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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JAN. 20.

DITMAN'S BODY FOUND.

The Missing Bank President's Remains Found Floating in the Schuylkill at Philadelphia—Evidence of Suicide

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The partly decomposed body of banker Joseph G. Ditman, who has been missing since Dec. 11, was found floating in the Schuylkill under the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, which crosses the river at Filbert street.

Death from a Menstruous Heart. HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 27.—Jacob Horn, aged 67 years, a farmer of Lowrytown, left his home in the morning to cut fire for his distillery.

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Fatally Gored by a Bull. HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 27.—Jennie, a bright 5-year-old daughter of Samuel T. McCrackin, a prominent farmer of Walker township, in this county, was attacked on the public road in front of her house by a vicious bull and sustained fatal injuries.

Pure Food Exposition. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.— Horticultural hall presented a busy scene this morning, the workmen being busily engaged in placing and setting the various exhibits for the coming Grocers, Manufacturers and Pure Food exposition.

A Small Boy Leaves a Big Void. NORWICH, Pa., Jan. 27.—A sad accident at this place deprived a worthy poor family of its chief source of support.

An Explosion at Johnstown. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—A load of cinders was thrown into the Conemaugh river at a point where the Cambria Iron company is building a dam and an explosion followed that startled the whole town.

Prohibition and Weak Kneed Christians. BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ann Smith, wife of "Broadax" Smith, the colored philosopher, addressed a temperance meeting in Lytle opera house.

His Wife Gave Him Laudanum. CENTREVILLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—John Hoffer, aged 49, residing at this place, died from an overdose of laudanum administered by his wife.

For a Public Library. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 28.—The heirs of J. J. Albright presented to the city of Scranton a public library purposes with a lot 110 by 167 feet, upon which a suitable building will be erected by the grantees.

A DOUBLE EXPLOSION

Deals Out Death and Destruction with Dual Force.

AN APPALLING LIST OF VICTIMS.

A Building Shattered and the Occupants Blown Across the Street—A Crowd of Spectators Engaged in a Quickly succeeding Explosion—A Runaway Team Dashing Through the Throng Adds Terror to the Scene—Rescuing the Victims—Pathetic Scenes—List of Those Killed and Wounded.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—There is a scene of death and destruction in this city, whose horrible features and sinister details are surpassed only by the Johnstown flood.

A few moments after 5 o'clock an alarm of fire sounded, calling out the entire department. The streets were thronged with the thousands of toilers who were returning to their homes from workshops and factories.

An explosion had occurred at the double residence of Michael Bowers and John Marriott, at the corner of Wall and Noble alleys.

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A Second Explosion. Suddenly the air was rent by a thunderous explosion which made the earth quake and filled the air with flying timbers, bricks and debris of all kinds.

BURNED IN THE WRECK. Seven Killed in the Monon Railroad Disaster—The List of Injured.

At Work in the Ruins. As soon as the maddened steeds had disappeared in the darkness many of the spectators and firemen, who had been uninjured by either of the horrors, turned their attention to digging out the persons buried beneath the ruins of the house.

It required several hours to remove all the dead and injured from the ruins, and it is not yet known who, or how many are the victims.

Killed. Charles Becht, Mrs. John Marriott, James Seymour, colored boy.

Injured. Dr. T. K. Wissingner, badly and probably fatally burned and bruised.

Resigned and Shot Himself. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—George H. Lounsbury, who resigned as cashier of the New York postoffice, shot himself at Hackensack, N. J., last evening.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Summary of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house got in a tangle over the rules, Mr. Bland protesting against the speaker's right to decide absolutely without a vote the debate was prolonged and the motion to appeal from the decision of the chair tabled by a vote of 149 to 138.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The house passed the Oklahoma town site bill. In committee of the whole the house considered the bill to purchase three sites, one north and one south of the thirty-ninth degree of latitude and one west of the Rocky mountains.

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THE PLYMOUTH TROUBLES

Exaggerated Reports of the Resurrection Row at the Cemetery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 24.—The reports in the morning papers concerning the Polish troubles at Plymouth are somewhat exaggerated. It is true that Wilkes, the leader of the anti-Lithuanian faction, who strangely enough is not a Catholic like the others, but who is the leader of the disturbing element.

Upon his arrival there he organized a mob of resurrectionists, in placing himself at their head, marched to the cemetery. The graves were attacked and the earth above the coffins removed.

Wilkes and eight others were taken before a justice and their cases were postponed until Saturday. They were charged with forcible entry and detention of a cemetery, the property of St. John's Episcopal church.

SHOT AT THE BISHOP. A Young Man Starts the Congregation of a Philadelphia Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—During confirmation services at St. John's Episcopal church, corner of St. John and Brown streets, last evening, the congregation was startled by the actions of an apparently demoralized young man who rose from his seat in the church and fired a shot from a revolver at Bishop Whitaker, who was in the pulpit.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—David Alexander, the 19-year-old young man who attempted to put a leaden bullet in Bishop Whitaker at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church was examined medically by Dr. Thomas H. Andrews, the police surgeon and Dr. S. G. Gibb, who concluded that the unfortunate young man must be strictly confined in an institution, as a protection to the lives of the right reverend bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese and Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, of St. Stephen's church. He was pronounced a religious monomaniac, with homicidal tendencies.

Divorced from an Ex-Mayor. PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Judge Edwin B. Howe made a decree legally separating forever Margaret A. Fulton, daughter of Rev. Dr. John Douglass, from her husband Andrew Fulton, ex-mayor of Pittsburg. The ground upon which the divorce was asked was the excessive use of liquor and neglect.

Charged with Defrauding a Fellow Hun. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—Mike Pavelick, a Hungarian interpreter, was arrested here on the charge of embezzling funds from a Hungarian school to the old country through the broker's office of C. D. Connor, who employed Pavelick. He was unable to give bail.

A Natural Gas Well Ignites. PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—At De Haven station, on the Pittsburg and West Virginia railroad, a natural gas well, with a pressure of 500 pounds, ignited while four drillers were plugging it. The four men were terribly burned, but all but one—George Moore—will recover.

Deputy Collectors Appointed. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 27.—Collector Fridy announces the appointment of Charles W. Myers, of York, to the chief deputyship of York county. There was an animated contest for this position. H. C. Gilbert, of Gettysburg, was appointed division deputy.

Cold Water Candidates. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 27.—The prohibitionists of this city have nominated John H. Fordham for mayor, Henry W. Crocker for controller, E. Hutchinson for treasurer, Abraham Thomas, John H. Moore and H. H. Eaton for assessors.

Injured in an Electric Car Collision. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 27.—By a collision of electric street cars on the Penn avenue hill Conductor William Barnum and Mail Carrier Rush Wright were jammed through door windows and badly cut.

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Scarlet Fever Follows the Grip. BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Scarlet fever is following in the wake of the grip in this vicinity. At Huff's Church the child of William M. Conrad died of the fever and four other children in the same family are ill.

Died While Falling on His Boots. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—While William Steyer, well known resident of St. Clair, was pulling on his boots, he suddenly fell over and expired.

A Grip Victim. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—John Kohler, one of the most prominent citizens of Pottsville, died of the grip, aged 55 years.

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