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THE ROOF FELL IN

Fifteen Men Dropped Into a Seething Mass of Flame.

SCENE OF HORROR IN INDIANAPOLIS

The Publishing House of the Bowen Mearill Company Burned with Calamitous Consequences-Twenty-five Victims Recovered, of Whom Twelve Are Dead-Others Still Buried in the Debris-List of the Unfortunates.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.-Yesterday afternoon fire from a furnace in the basement of the large book publishing establishment of the Bowen-Merrill com-pany reached some paper, and in an instant the flames were carried by the elevator shaft to the fourth story. The building, a fine stone and iron struc-ture fronting on Washington street, was stored with books and stationary of all kinds. This large stock was consumed and the building wrecked. At 5:30 o'clock this loss of more than

\$150,000 on building and stock was followed by the falling of the roof, which carried down more than twenty persons, including those who were work-ing on the various floors. The fire at this hour had been driven to a corner between the ceiling of the fourth story and the corner.

Into the Seething Ruins.

Part of the fire companies were on the roof working their way down to the fire. The roof seemed sound and the walls substantial, but suddenly the walls yielded. A man threw up his arms and sank into the seething ruins below. Another man dropped and then the whole rear roof, with fifteen men on it, fell on the top floor where the fire was raging.

Four men were on the upper floor under the roof. These were crushed beneath the grinding timbers and all the men hurled through the falling floor beneath, which gave way beneath the weight of the mass. One of the firemen on the top of the adjoining building ran to the front of the building and shouted to those below: "For God's sake throw water in the upper windows. Twenty men are buried there.'

A Scene of Horror.

Instantly ambulances were telephoned for and presently the crowd below moaned under the portentious developments. The scene on the heap of debris immediately after the collapse was piti-able and dreadful beyond the power of description. The limbs of men here and there were seen writhing, while the trunks to which they belonged were buried from sight. A ladder lay across

THE RIVER FALLING.

The Raleigh Break Relieves the Levees, Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Conference at Pattsville.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 17 .- By the close vote of 101 to 92 the Metho list Episcopal conference detented the movement to give the laity representation equal to that of the clergy. About one-third of the members of the conference did not vote on the question. Rev. Dr. Buoy presented a report on the proposed Methodist university at Washington. The report on the book concern was also presented and adopted. POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 18.-The conference convened at the usual hour, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. Devo-tional services were conducted by Rev.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

J. S. Lame. The resolutions of the West Philadelphia district convention requesting the conference to include in the statistical table in the minutes the amounts contributed for the home for aged and infirm, the orphanage and hospital were adopted. Rev. T. Murphy read a letter from I. H. Torrance, late secretary of the Bible society, who is in-

firm and blind. Alexander D. Shields, E. D. Dixon, C. W. Dongley and C. R. Hartwing were made deacons of the second class. William Shoemeth was received on credentials from the Methodist Episcopal church south. Drs. Swindells, Paxson, McConnell, Hargis and Hinton were appointed to consider the question of the conference making provision for its own entertainment at the next session. The report of the conference trustees was read and the trustees re-elected.

Dr. Leonard, one of the missionary secretaries, addressed the conference in the interest of that society and Dr. Morrow, the corresponding secretary of the Bible society, presented his report, which was adopted, and also the report of the committee on Foreign Missionary society

Dr. Paxson read a report of the committee on church extension stating that the work had progressed more satisfactory than at any period in the history of the church

The Hospital Report.

The order of the day was the consideration of the hospital question. The treasurer's report was read by J. S. J. McConnell. During the year \$19,519.78 had been contributed from various sources, including a balance of \$7,885.95 from last year. There was now an un-expended balance in the treasury of \$13,529,77

Dr. McConnell also read the report of the trustees for the year. It showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs of the society, even exceeding the ex-pectations of the board. It recommended the appointment of Rev. A. Rittenhouse as superintendent of the hospital in place of Dr. Swindells, who declines reappointment, desiring a pastorate. He stated that the conference had now contributed through its various channels over \$80,000 for the hospital fund. The trustees recommended the second day of May to be set apart in this district to be known as hospital day,

and that special collections be made on that day for the hospital fund.

The South Fenn Road.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18 .- The sale of the South Pennsylvania railroad to George F. Baer, of Reading, has at-tracted considerable attention in railroad circles. Mr. Baer is a manager of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad city and forshadows the result of sim-and one of the attorneys for the com-ilar suits brought in other places. The pany. The Reading directors in this city say they knew nothing about the purchase and that the railroad company is not interested. The prevailing im-pression was that the road was purchased by Mr. Baer in the interest of the Ward. Vanderbilts in order that they might have a clear title to it. The road is more than two-thirds completed, said Mr. Bagaley, and with a comparatively small amount of money can be finished Thus far \$5,408,000 has been spent upor it. The greatest expense was in tunnel-ing the mountains. There were five large tunnels, aggregating nearly four miles in length, besides several smaller ones.

A Large Territory Submerged. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 18 .- The river has fallen four inches in fortyeight hours. It has fallen for twenty

miles above and fifty miles below the Raleigh crevasse, which was 1,600 feet wide and is growing wider. The fairest portion of North Louisiana will be submerged. Stock is being removed by rail and steamboat and will be mostly saved. The damage to other property will be very heavy. Rumors of cre-vasses at Bolivar Landing and Willi-kens Bend are authoritatively denied. The Raleign break relieves the levees

for the time being. NEW ORLEANS, March 18.-The condition of the river is reported as follows: Baton Rouge—River fell ½ inch: weak places in levees are being strengthened.

Joseph, La.-River fell 3 inches. All levees intact. Bayou Para-Eiver stationary. Mor

gan sea levee all right, but the Scott levee reported in bad condition. Greenville, Miss.-River has risen inch here and down to Longwood; sta-tionary at Maysville and falling below

on account of Pecan Grove crevasse. Natchez-River falling; there is a foot bank above water on Black river and a 2 foot bank on Tensas.

Quay's Man Likely to Win.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Owing to the fact that Pennsylvania railroad has mates and supplying with insufficient a generous number of fat places about the senate, there is understood to have been considerable opposition to Mr. Quay's plan to make his friend, Gen. Silas M. Bailey, of Uniontown, sergeant at-arms of that body, to succeed Col. Canady, of North Carolina, whose removal seems to be settled on. The situation has become more favorable for Messrs. Quay and Bailey by the pros-pect that Mr. James R. Young, execu-tive clerk of the senate, will resign to become president of the Bank of the Commonwealth, of Philadelphia. If this latter event takes place it will re-move the chief cause of the opposition of Bailey's appointment, as Pennsylvania can hardly be refused as much patronage as it now possesses

Cut in the Sugar Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The Republican members of the ways and means committee have agreed to put raw sugars from sixteen Dutch standard down on the schedule at 35 per cent. ad down on the schedule at 35 per cent? down on the schedule at 35 per cent. ad valorem and refined sugar 40 per cent? above Dutch standard. This is equiv-alent to 50 per cent. reduction on many grades and more than 50 per cent. on other grades. The reduction will average a cut of 50 per cent. on the pres-ent rates and will reduce the revenue from \$25,000,000 to \$28,000,000. There is no bounty provision. This cut is more than two and a half times greater than that proposed by the Mills bill. The duty is to be collected upon the value and not upon specific rates as heretofore.

A Brotherhood Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17 .- The Players' League adherents here are jubilant. Judges Thayer and Arnold handed down their decision in the suit for an injunction brought by the Philadelphia National League club against William Hallman and others, and it is in favor of the defendants. This practically puts a stop to the baseball litigation in this opinion is even more pronounced in favor of the players than the one delivered by Judge Morgan J. O'Brien in the New York supreme court denying a temporary injunction against John M.

Arrested in Rutledge, Pa., Charged with s Heinous Crime PHILADELPHIA, March 17 .- Harry W. King, prefect of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was arrested yesterday charged with sodomy on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Thomas W. Barlow, a member of the state board of charities.

AN IMPURE PREFECT

The arrest is the outcome of an inves-The Times tigation begun on Tuesday last by the board of managers of the institution of Is the most extensively circulated and widely (read newspaper published in Pennsylvania. Its discussion of public men and public measures. is in the interest of public integrity, honest gov-ernment and prosperous industry, and it knows no party or personal a'legiance in treating pub-lic issues. In the broadest and best sense a family and general newspaper charges made against the management by one of the inspectors. The investi-gation has created intense interest by reason of the testimony offered by a

number of the blind boy inmates, King was taken from bed at the home family an 1 general newspaper. of his father at Rutledge, Delaware county, and brought to the Central sta-The News of the World. tion here, where he was given a hear-ing. John W. Ganes, aged 17 years, a The Times has all the facilities of advanced journalism for gathering news from all the quarters of the Globe, in addition to that of the Associated Press, now covering the whole world in its scope, making it the perfection of a NEWSPAPER, with everything carefully edi-ted to occupy the smallest space. blind pupil told the story of a series of crimes extending over a period of three years or more, which had been com-mitted not only with himself but with other boys in the school. Ganes was

The Sunday Edition the only witness produced and at the conclusion of his testimony King, after Ine Sunday Edition Is not only a complete newspaper, but a Maga-zine of Popular Literature. Its sixteen large pages, clearly printed and attractively illustra-ted, contain as much good literature, by the foremost writers of the world, as any of the popular monthlies. Some of the newspapers in New York, Boston and Chicago print a greater number of pages upon Sunday, but these are for the most part occupied with advertisements. The merchants in those cities concentrate near ly all their advertising in the Sunday papers, while in Philadelphia they have found it more advantageous to advertise on week days as well

declining to cross question, was locked up in default of \$2,000 bail. King denies emphatically the terrible charge and expresses the belief that it is the result of a conspiracy. He denounces the charge of misappropriation of funds, cruel treatment of the inand poor food as being absolutely false, During the interview the prisoner broke down and wept bitterly. 11e, however, hopes to be able to clear himself. He will probably be indicted by the grand jury today and his trial will take place

in a day or two. King has been connected with the institution for nine years. Charges of mismanagement in the girls' department are yet to be investigated.

King Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18. - Prefect King, of the institution for the blind. was indicted by the grand jury and committed to Moyamensing prison to await trial.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 17 .- The latest confirmation of the report that the summer in running the preliminary survey of a line from Norristown to Beth-lehem. In case this route is adopted, it is the purpose of the Lehigh Valley to connect with the Schuylkill Valley road at Norristown or Conshohocken and gain access to Philadelphia over the tracks of

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understood that the directors have intimated to Thompson that he will be ac-

the Pennsylvania road.

A Fedagogue's Predicament.

MEDIA, Pa., March 17.-There is a prospect of a lively fight in the borough

between William Thompson and the school board over the chastisement of a son of the former by Professor Waters, the principal of the Media graded school. Ernest Thompson, the youth in question, alleges that without cause he was beaten with a riding whip. It is

Lehigh Valley's Plans.

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three men and was weighted down by tons of brick and timber. Another poor fellow, who was beyond all pain, lay close beside his fellows, a shapeless and mangled mass. The ladder lay across the stomach of one man who was screaming with agony. Another man with a broken arm and twisted body lay next to him.

The Work of Rescue.

As fast as willing hands could hurl away the bricks they were removed, but the ladder was too firmly held to yield. The man with the broken arm was dragged free and carried away. Under him, mute but breathing, ap-peared the upturned face of a poor fel-low not seen before. The mortar and dust were cleaned from his lips, but he was buried so deeply that no immediate help could come to him. On all sides blackened and bleeding

faces, distorted with agony or dreadful in death, urged the crowd who had scaled the heap to assist them to re-double their efforts. The debris had fallen so that it lay with a vailey shaped surface and this made available space for work very small. There was no place to deposit the materials dug from the bottom of the valley except to throw them upon the side of the depression. from which they continually rolled down toward the center again.

Still the Horror Grows.

All the work of relief was thus carried on with great difficulty. One by one the men nearest the surface were extricated, but as the workers went down further they discovered new victims and the horror steadily grew. forward part of the building still stood high and burning fiercely and threat-ened every moment to fall down and bury the brave rescuers, but they gave no heed to the peril. On either side the walls towered and seemed ready to fall. but there was no time to thi nk o them.

At this hour twenty-five men have been taken from the ruins, twelve of whom were dead and the rest more or less injured. Others are known to be under the mass of debris, but have not yet been reached.

The following is as complete a list of the killed and wounded as it is possible to secure at this hour:

Killed.

George Glenn, George Faulkner, Andrew Cherry, Albert Hoffman, Ulysses Glazer, Richard Lowry, Thomas Black, Espy Stormer, John Burkhoult, William Hinsley, all firemen.

Charles Jenkins, pipeman. Samuel Neal, captain.

Wounded.

Anthony Voltz, pipeman. Lew Rafert, fire-man. Thomas Barrott, fireman. A. C. Mer-cer, captain fire department. Samuel W. Neal, pipeman. Thomas A. Black, pipeman. Webb Robinson, pipeman. William P. Ar-Webb Robinson, pipeman. William P. Ar-tee, pipeman; internally hurt, may die. Henry Woodruff, pipeman; badly hurt. Ebenezer Leech, pipeman: cut and bruised. Thomas T. Alentyre, foreman engine No. 2; fatally. William Leong, pipeman; slightly hurt. Charles Jenkins, pipeman; badly bruised. William Heinsley, pipeman; badly hurt. John Burkhart, pipeman; badly hurt about the head. about the head.

Dick Lowrie, pipeman, is still under the ruins, as is also Walter Jones, and it is supposed that both are dead.

The Bowen-Merrill company's loss is \$125,000; insurance, \$70,000. Loss on building \$30,000. H. P. Wasson, dry goods, suffered a loss of \$10,000 by smoke and water and Byram & Sulli-van, dry goods, half that amount.

Heavy Damages for Libel. BROOKLYN, March 18.—Ex-Assembly-man Daniel W. Talmage has obtained a verdict for \$20,000 damages against The New York World for libel.

Allentown's New Station.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 18,-The Reading railroad's new passenger station was thrown open to the public yesterday. It is about one mile from the Reading's old East Penn junction depot and is situated right in the center of Allentown, with its entrance on Hamilton street. The structure is built of greystone and from an architectural point of view is the handsomest passenger station on the Reading's system. The interior of the building is finished in maple and the waiting rooms are by steam and lighted by electricity. Attached to the station is a restaurant which has been handsomely fitted up. The station will be used jointly by the Reading and Jersey Central roads.

A Family Jar Broke His Neck.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 17 .- Henry Sutliff, a young married man residing at Plymouth, quarreled with his wife Sutliff was employed as a fireman at one of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western boiler houses. He went to work as usual, but during the temporary absence of the several firemen. Sutliff tied a two inch rope around his neck, got a ladder and climbing up the girder of the boiler honse, fastened the rope to it. He let himself fall twelve feet. His neck was broken.

A Barroom Brawl.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 18.-At the Riverside hotel, Milton, A. C. Lewis and a party of friends, it is charged, created a disturbance in the barroom, and Will Brady, the bartender, was badly wounded. Lewis, it is alleged, commenced in true cowboy style to empty his gun by shooting across the bar at Brady, one of the balls taking effect in his arm. Chief of Police Kyle arrested Lewis.

Cowboys of the High School.

BEDFORD, Pa., March 18 .- There is great excitement here over the discovgreat excitement here over the discov-ery of an organized band bearing the title of "The Cowboys of the High School," and composed of some ten or fifteen pupils of that institution. The object of this organization is to force the principal of the high school, J. K. Heikes, to resign, because he gave one of the members a very severe flogging.

Relief for Distressed Miners.

WILKESBARRE, March 18 .- A largely attended public meeting was held here in which all the church and benevoler institutions united to organize for the relief of the distressed miners. A central storehouse is to be established at once, to which all contributions are to be brought, from which the supplies will be distributed.

Sold Wife and Cow at Auction. MILNESVILLE, Ba., March 17.- A Hun-garian about to leave town sold his wife, cow and furniture at auction. The unt ind was \$89

Boomers Turning Backward

GUTHRIE, I. T., March 17 .- The presi dent's proclamation ordering all set-tlers on the Cherokee strip to vacate is already having the desired effect. This together with the orders received by Gen. Merritt at Fort Leavenworth to use force if necessary to eject the boomers, has already caused considerable of an exodus from the forbidden territory. All day long the trains were loaded down with boomers leaving the strip. Many persons who flocked to the Chero kee strip under the impression that it was open to settlement have not the means to remove and will remain until the troops escort them out.

Troops After the Boomers.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 17, -Gen. Merritt has ordered six troops of cavalry to proceed to the Cherokee strip and oust the boomers there, Two troops of cavalry have been ordered from each of the towns of Oklahoma City, Fort Reno and Fort Supply to proceed at once to Guthrie. At that point the forces will be united under the senior captain, and a concentrated movement on the settlers will be made. Gen. Merritt has given instructions for the troops to give the settlers time to vacate before resorting to forcible measures.

Would Not Indict Murray.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 14.-Chalkley Leconey testified before the grand jury. It was supposed that Leconey and his lawyers meant to have an indictment found against Francis Lingo, the colored farm hand, as the murderer of Annie Leconey. It is now learned, however, that what they are after is the indict-ment of Detective Patrick Gallagher and Garrett Murray, who were the principal witnesses against Leconey, for perjury. The grand jury refused to find the indictment as Leconey wanted.

Ex-Senator Jones' Vagaries.

CHICAGO, March 18. - Ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, whose eccentricities furnished frequent sensations in Detroit two years ago, sends a letter from that city saying that Miss Palms is and has been for years his affianced wife. At the proper time he feels assured they will come together before the altar and there render their mutual vows as man and wife.

Life Imprisonment for Lynchers. WHITEHALL, Wis., March 1 5.-Charles phnson, Ole Sletto, Ole J. Hanson and Bertha Oleson were sentenced to life imprisonment and three days solitary confinement each year for the lynching of old man Hans Jacob Oleson in November last. The rest of the lynchers were let off with fines which aggregate \$3,000.

A Thunder Clap Put Out Their Light. NEW ORLEANS, March 15 .- A number of laborers were at work on the levee, a few miles below this city, Thursday night when a thunder clap put out their lamps. The laborers fled and havy not yet returned.

Ki rain Bound for Jail.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15.-Jake Kilrain arrived here this morning from Hot Springs, Ark., en route to Mississippi, to serve a sentence for prize fight-ing in the tate of two months of con-

proper redress he will appeal to the court. Young Thompson is a colored boy of respectable parentage.

fine.

Shooting Match at York.

YORK, Pa., March 16 .- The York Gun club held their shooting tournament. There were marksmen here from Lancaster, Harrisburg, Christiana, Middle-town, Wrightsville and other neighbor-The Weekly Press For 1890 will be as much better than The Week ly Press for 1855 as we can make it. W'Mb every issueduring the new year it will be but there was a large number of persons in attendance. The shooting was

The South Penn Sold.

Each of the fifty two numbers will contain ten pages, or eighty columns, with a total for the year of 520 pages, or 4160 columns. Thus, it will be "as big as a book," as the saying is. McConnellsburg, Pa., March 17 .- A number of gentlemen representing several railroad interests were in attendance at the sheriff's sale of the fran-A Paper of Quality. chises of the apparently defunct South Penn railroad. Sheriff William H. Pitt-Not only will it be as big as a book, but it, will be a paper of quality as well as of quantity. It will contain the pick of everything good. man knocked down the property to A Paper of Variety.

Georgo F. Baer, of Reading, Pa., for the sum of \$2,590. The suits were brought about by parties who claimed damages for right of way,

Assaulted by an Ex-Mayor.

The idea is that The Weekly Press shall be both clean and wide awske. It will discuss all subjects of public interest and importance. The writers on its list include: Julia Ward Howe, E Lynn Linton Prof. N. 8. Shaler, Louis Pastent, William Black, Edmund Gosse, Edgar W. Nye, Opie F. Read. and, indeed. al-most every popular writer of note in this coun-try and quite a number of distinguished wri-ters abroad. In fiction, an attraction of the year will be "Esther," by H. Rider Haggard; another serial story, already engaged, will be "Come Forth," by Elizabeth Staurt Phelps. PITTSBURG, March 17 .- The grand ury found a bill charging ex-Mayor Liddell with aggravated assault and battery. Mrs. Honorah Clark was the prosecutor. Mrs. Clark, several months ago, visited the onice of that no more Liddell's brewery to ask that no more visited the office of Spencer & beer be sold her husband and was thrown out, she claims, by Mr. Liddeil, A Farmer's Paper, The best conducted agricultural page in Ameri ca. Illustrations sustaining painful injuries. A Woman's Paper.

Fatal Fire at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 15.-Fire broke out in a frame building at Bridge No. 6, on the Pennsylvania railroad. six miles east of here. The building was used as sleeping apartments for the la-borers employed in rebuilding the viaduct at that point, which was destroyed by the flood. Two men, whose names are as yet unknown, were burned to death, and several others injured.

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Tug-of- War at Swarthmore.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., March 17.-The tug-of-war team of the University of Pennsylvania fresmen came here with the expectation of having an easy pull over the Swarthmore freshmen. Like the Sophomore football team last fall, however, they were mistaken, and the college boys were the winners in two

brother with having misappropriated \$69,000 of his father's estate. Diffen-dorfer will be taken to Lancaster to answer the charge against him.

Ironmaster Eckman Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., March 15.-Joseph Eckman, one of the best known iron-masters in the state and for nearly

forty years manager of the Grubb fur-nace at Mr. Hope and Columbia, died here, a. d years

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NEW YORK, March 15.—A. Diffendor-fer, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., was ar-rested in Brooklyn, charged by his

hotel in Philadelphia, on the charge of altering forged checks on W. B. Haines, of Wilmington, and passing them on D. Giles Kendig, the tobacco buyer, of this city, was released from the Lancaster jail. It is said he will make good the

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