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Clamoring for a Fair. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 2.—A general protest is going up against the action of the board of directors of the Chester County Agricultural society, whose decision to hold no fall fair was announced in these dispatches yesterday. Now the business men are getting their heads together to devise some means to induce the directors to reconsider their action. They recognize the fact that it means the loss of hundreds of dollars to them, and the country people make it a time for shopping and enjoyment. It is thought that the directors may be of-fered such inducements that they will be able to conduct the fair and pay ex-

Sanitary Measures at Bethlehem. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 1 .- Notwithstanding that reports have been sent out that the prevailing sickness here has been exaggerated, Dr. Schnabel, who was appointed by the board of health to make an investigation, has reported to that body that he has found 230 cases. The sickness is, however, on the de-cline. The health officer has employed two assistants and will make a thorough investigation of all the cesspools, etc., in the borough. The fireplugs were opened and all the gutters in the town washed. The board of health has directed disinfectants to be used in all parts of the town, gutters included.

Encounter with an Iceberg. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 5.—The steamer Portia arrived from Newfoundland en route to New York. Capt. Ash said with reference to the encounter his steamer had with an heeberg off Fogo Head, that it was a most miraculous escape for the steamer. A berg 150 feet high and 600 feet long broke in three pieces just as the Portia was passing it. One of the pieces 200 feet long, which had sunk, came up under the steamer, lifting her entirely out of the water. She remained for some minutes resting on the huge cake of ice when the tremendous sea set her free.

Pennsy Pays Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.-The Pennsylvania Railroad company paid the last instalment on account of the purchase of the main line of their road from the state of Pennsylvania. The check was filled out for \$635,654.94, which includes interest. The main line of the road was purchased from the state in 1857 for something over \$7,000,000, and the railroad company stipulated to pay for it in yearly instalments of \$460,000. The yearly instalments of \$460,000. The last instalment falls due today, and by the payment of this balance the railroad company gains the clear title to the property. The property.

Steamers in Collision. received at the maritime exchange an-nouncing that the United States steamship Rio de Janeiro, bound from San

Francisco to Hong Kong and Yokoha-ma, while at anchor at the port of Yokohama was run into by the British steamship Aggra and seriously damaged. The passengers were taken ashore in life boats and the Rio de Janeiro was towed to her dock in a sinking condition.

An Unforgiving Parent.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 2.—Walter Hobbs, aged 17, and Annie Hobbs, aged 14, children of Jasper Hobbs, of Ararat, more victims, one of whom was found took a neighbor's team during their last evening on the river bank in the parents' absence and ran away with very heart of the city. George Wyman and Myrtie Wyman, aged 18 and 17 respectively. The two couples drove to Windsor, N. Y., and were married. Legal steps will be taken by Mr. Hobbs to regain the children

A Rascally Firm.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—At a hearing before Magistrate McKenna, Sefton and Dunn, agents for the National Capital Savings Building and Loan association, of Chicago, were held in \$1,000 bail to appear in court on the charge of obtain ing money under false pretenses. The city attorney charged the firm with being rascally throughout and doubted if the agents forwarded any money to

Iron Workers Strike.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.-About 300 men came out on a strike at the Carbon Iron The trouble dates from July 1, at which time the puddlers to the num-ber of ninety-six refused to work, as the firm would not sign the scale prepared by the Amalgamated association. Eight of the sixteen furnaces were started with colored men and a general strike was ordered.

McKeesport Strike Settled. Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The strike at the National Tube works, McKeesport, Pa., was settled at a conference, and the men will return to work. The settlement was effected by the workmen waiving the demand to sign the Amalgamated scale, agreeing to resume if an agreement was signed to pay the scale of wages. The strike affected 4,000 men.

A Railroad Workman Killed. St. CLAIR, Pa., Aug. I.—Michael Haverty was killed at the Philadelphia and Reading railroad coal station at this place. He was at work under a car when the train was carelessly started. His body was terribly mangled. Haverty was 21 years old, and lived at East Mines.

College President Elected. ANNULLE, Pa., Aug. 1.—The trustees of Lebanon Valley college, at this place, elected Professor C. Benjamin Bierman president of the institution. The office had been vacant for some time. Pro-fessor Bierman was formerly a member of the college faculty.

Seven Robberies in a Month. CATASAUQUA, Pa., Aug. 2.—Joseph Taylor's store here was robbed of goods valued at 8500, consisting of Scotch plaid and check plaid suits, plain goods, gentlemen's shoes, watch chains, hats, etc. This is the seventh robbery in Catasauqua within a month.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 5.—There is a gang of thieves just now operating in Chester county who confine themselves generally to small country postoffices. The postmasters at these places do not usually allow much money to lie around, and just now they are particularly careful.

JOHNSTOWN'S DEAD.

The Number of Flood Victims at Last Computed.

WHERE THE BODIES ARE BURIED.

A Detailed Statement of the Disposition of the 1,221 Bodies That Have Been Recovered-100 Bodies

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 2.—The time has come for the publication of the crowning chapter in the history of the flood. Fourteen months ago, on May 31, 1880, the mighty waters from the broken reservoir far up in the Alleghenies swept down the Communication valley and destroyed its habitations, leaving untouched only the matter which skirted the hilltops. Fourteen months of agonized waiting it has been for many whose dear ones are still lost to them, although the search for the missing dead has scarcely for a day been interrupted, and many bolies have from time to time been found.

But there comes an end to all things, and now the organized search is about to cease, at least for the present. The Johnstown Tribune just publishes what must be accepted as the most authentic list of the lost that will ever be com-

The Number of Victims. From this presentation it will be een that the whole number of victims was 2,187; number buried in private lots in Grand View cemetery, 447; number buried in Sandyville cemetery, 78; Lower Yoder Catholic cemetery, 128; St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, 73; old Catholic graveyard in Conemaugh borough, 15: German Catholic cemeteries, Sandyville and Geistown, 45, and public plot in Grand View (bodies identified, but never recovered by friends, owing argely to errors in the morgue records),

Beside the above there were lost from the day express and the remains taken to the homes of the victims, 34; there were taken to different parts of the country, as designated, 85; the bodies of 199 others were found and identified, but the place of burial could not be ascertained, and there were found, without the bodies afterward being identified, 763. These are in the "Unknown plot" in Grand View. The number in the list of those "Not known to have been found" is 966, which is 203 more than the number in the "Unknown plot," so it is safe to conclude that there are not very many more than 200 bodies yet unrecovered.

Bodies Not Traced. The list of persons found but not known where buried is, after an examination of all the records available, very

ities could not record them. Secretary Kremer's report placed the number of the lost at 2,142 and the New York, Aug. 5.—A dispatch was seeived at the marnime exchange anouncing that the United States steam-1,115; found and not identified, 636;

> The Tribune in its elaborate tables of flood mortality gives the names of 2,187 people who are known to have been lost, and of these 1,219 were found and identifien. The number of dead in the 'unknown plot alone-763-is 127 more than the secretary's report gives of the number found and not identified. There are 816 markers in the "unknown plot," thus leaving room for fifty-three

The Tribune's Figures

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The Tribune gets its total as follow	vs:
Grand View	
Sandyvale Old Catholic (Conemaugh borough)	7
Lower Yoder	1:
Public plot (Grand View)	11
St. Mary's	7
German Catholic	19
Day express	3
Miscellaneous	8
Not known to be found	96
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What is meant by "Not known to be ound" is, for instance, that a man has lost his wife and has never recovered her remains. Her body may have been found soon after the flood, and may now lie in the "unknown plot" at Grand View, but neither he nor anybody else says so. So far as the "unknown" go, they cover the long list of those not known to be found, but they are not to be considered in making up the count.

A New Lehigh Valley Branch. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 5.—From an official source it is learned that the Pottsville branch of the Lenigh Valle, railroad will be opened on Aug. 18 for passenger and freight traffic. This road, leading to a new coal field and the sidings and breakers not yet being constructed, it may be April next before coal will be carried. The route is a single track road for the reset. single track road for the present. Space has been reserved for double track, with abutments and piers to correspond. As the greater part of the road is of a straight track fast time will be made between Pottsville and the Lehigh Valley main line near Bowman's station.

The World's Fair Wants Hastings. CHICAGO, July 31 .- If the sub-committee on permanent organization do not change their minds before the October meeting of the world's fair commissioners, Adjt. Gen. Daniel H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who made such a galant fight against Delamater for the gubernatorial guiant against Deamater for the gubernatorial nomination, will be recommended as the person best fitted to perform the duties of director gen-eral, in which event he will undoubtedly be elected.

Powderly Against the "Force Bill." PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—T. V. Powderly is out in a letter arraigning the federal election or force bill. He says that four lines of the measure contain. more intimidation than has been practiced in the south since the war. Members of the order are asked to send protests to the senate and to vote against the representatives who favored the scheme.

Pittsburg Plasterers Strike. Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—The plasterers of Pittsburg and Allegheny struck today for nine hours a day without reduction in pay. They have been working ten hours heretoicre for a day. The master plasterers say they will not grant the demands of the men. NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Wednesday, July 30. Samuel Whitney, head of the firm of Whitney Bros., founders of the great glass manafacturing business in Camden and in the town of Glassboro, N. J., died at Cape May. He was 73 years old and leaves a vast estate. Ernest Woefel, one of the trustees of the Harmony society, died at Economy, Pa., from the effects of an electric shock received while examining a "tell tale," or watchman's dial, Mr. Woefel was one of the leading spirits of the famous Economites, and his death is the third in that society within six

The Commercial Gazette, of Pittsburg, Have Been Recovered 200 Bodies
Unaccounted for, Making a Total
of 2,187 Victims.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 2.—The time has
ome for the publication of the crown-Alleghany mountain

Thursday, July 31. The United States squadron of evolution is anchored in the North river, New York. Emperor William with visit hel goland white returning from his visit to England.

A young girl of 15 committed suicid, at
Angouleme because she had broken a pane of glass, and was afraid to go home.

D. Rockefeller will start a new temperance daily newspaper in New York city. Rev. Walter H. Williams, a popular pastor of Baltimore, was stricken with paralysis at the Blue Mountain house, where he is a guest. The new White Star steamer Majestic arrived at New York five days and twenty-three hours after leaving Roche's Point. This

makes the Majestic the third trans-Atlantic

It is rumored that Messrs. Flagler and John

liner to break the six days' record. Friday, Aug. 1.

Out of 239 cases of cholera in Japan 114 have proven fatal. Hon. H. A. Hertert was renominated by acclamation for congress from the Second district of Alabama.

The Omaha Republican, the oldest daily in that city, has suspended publication. Tolstoi's recent novel, "Kreutzer Sonata," has been excluded from the mails by order of

the postoffice department.

The city of Boston contributed \$3,000 from the unexpended Johnstown fund to the cyclone sufferers at Lawrence. The English steamship Gulf St. Vircent went ashore on the recks off Holyhead, on the English coast. The crew was saved, but the vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Jeremiah Miller, a woodchopper, living in a lonely cabin on North mountain, eight miles northeast of Mechanichsburg, Pa., shot and mortally wounded his wife and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause. Hyman Silverman was arrested in Jersey City, charged with setting fire to his store to get the insurance. The building was gutted and a number of families sleeping in the upper tenement rooms were rescued with great difficulty.

Saturday, Aug. 2. Iceland has been attacked by the influenza epidemic. Several fatal cases have occurred. The first annual union meeting of delegates from the five railroad fraternities was held

The new Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley railroad is completed and will commence operations on Aug. 18. Mrs. Reeser and her sister, Miss Anderson, were drowned while bathing in the Niagara

river at Youngstown, N. Y. At Portsmouth, N. H., the wharf on which O. F. Philbrick & Co.'s coal pockets are located gave way, carrying the building and over 1,000 tons of coal into the river.

Emin has had severe fighting at Masai and Ugogo. He killed mans natives by using the Maxim gun. He seized 1,299 head of cettle, and defeated the Ugogos with great slaughter. and defeated the Ugogos with great stangater.

During a severe tempest lightning struck the dweding of Thomas bheridan, in North Abington, Mass., and Mary Quegley, aged 29, was instantly killed, and Sheridan, his wife, and young son were badly injured.

Monday, Aug. 4. Cardinal Gibbons and party are at Bar

The cholera is increasing at Mecca, the deaths for one day numbering over 400. Lord Dunlo has effected a reconciliation with his wife, from whom the courts refused to divorce him.

Guatemala's treasury is empty and her sol-diers are said to be starving and deserting their commanders. General Rivas' forces fought a bloody battle with the troops under General Ezeta in the streets of Santa Tecla before they were de-

The government of Argentine Republic has resumed negotiations with an English syndicate for another loan and expects to

At a picnic at Catonsville, Md., a suburb of Baltimore, during a fight about a woman, Henry Adams shot and killed John Wilson. Adams was arrested.

Ernest H. Crowhurst, of Philadelphia, sailed for Liverpool to arrange a schedule for the All American cricket team which is to visit England next spring.

The settlers on the Cherokee strip have suffered seriously from drouth and prairie fires. Their crops are ruined and they are threatened with starvation. In the retrial of Sarah Althea Hill's suit

against the Sharon estate the court held that she had never been married to Sharon and had no claim on the property. Henry Frybarger, a young man of Salisbury township, Pennsylvania, while shooting snakes accidentally shot his 8-year-old sister.

The ball lodged in her breast, killing her in-The government dredge Advance was run down in lower New York bay by the steamship Norge. The crew of twenty-five men were rescued after being for twenty minutes in the water.

n the water. The sound steamer Sunshine ran on a rock at Orien. Point, L. I. She had 200 passengers on board and the wildest confusion prevailed for a time, but the steamer was beached and all were landed in safety.

The Providence excursion steamer Mount Hope struck a rock near Block Island in a dense fog and was badly damaged. The 700 passengers were transferred to the Richard Borden and landed at Fall River, Mass.

Admirers of Capt. Kelly, of the Boston Brotherhood baseball club, presented him with an estate at South Hingham, Mass. It consists of a house and five or six acres of cultivated land and is valued at \$10,000.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company relief department makes the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of May: Receipts, \$31,030; disbursements, \$25,402; benefits paid by relief association from May 1, 188), to May 31, 1890, aggregate \$2,307,592. gate \$2,307,592.

Tuesday, Aug. 5. The United States steamer Dispatch arrived at Bar Harbor with Secretary Tracy on

Vessels have brought to New York within the past few days more ice than her dealers Willie and Fred Preston, brothers and students at Girard college, were drowned while bathing at Ambier, Pa.

The pattern shop of the Wilson Laundry and Machine company, at Columbia, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000, covered by

William V. McKean, who presented the Cape May cottage to Mrs. Harrison, states in a public letter that the president has paid \$8,000 for the cottage and \$2,000 for the furni-

Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Baseball club, sued George W. Childs, of the Philadel-phia Public Ledger, for libel. The Ledger stated on Dec. 5, 1889, that Mr. Barnie was insane and was confined in an asylum. wane and was confined in an asylum.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, a sister of John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, was found insensible on
the floor in her house in Boston. In a few
tainutes after the physician's arrival Mrs.
Leonard was dead. The body was removed
from the spot where the woman had fallen,
and the body of her infant was discovered.
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