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CENTRE BALL, PA., THURS, JUNE 25.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

A Blaster, Trown Head First Into a Pond. Dies From His Injuries. CHESTER, Pa., June 23.-A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at Leiper's quarries, located on the Darby road at Leiperville, near this city. Peter McLaughlin and John Polker, the latter a naturalized Italian, were working on

a large rock. McLaughlin put in a quantity of dynamite and was tamping it, when the stuff exploded. McLaughlin was hurled high in the air in a cloud of smoke, dust and flying stones.

The workmen near by saw Polker running out of the storm with his hands to his face and shricking with agony. In his frenzy he made for a pond in the quarry, but he was seized. McLaughlin had disappeared, but a search revealed one foot projecting out. search revealed one foot projecting out of the pond. The body was pulled out, and to the general surprise it gave signs of life. Physicians were sent for, but McLaughlin lived only an hour. Polker will live. Deputy Coroner Jefferies arrived and held an inquest. The verdict was accidental death. McLaughlin was

a widower and leaves a family of three children. KEYSTONE COMMISSIONERS.

Men Who Will Represent the State at the World's Fair. HARRISBURG, June 23.—The World's fair bill was approved at midnight by the governor, and the following com-

issioners were appointed:
A. K. McClure, Philadelphia; Luther E. Bent, Dauphin; Robert Pitcairn, Allegheny; Benjamin Whitman, Erie; George Burnham, Philadelphia; A. B. Farquhar, York; E. A. Bigler, Clear-field; L. Emerick, Jr., McKean; John Mundell, Philadelphia; Charles S. Wolfe, Union; John I. Carter, Chester; James A. P. Parr, Allegheny; J.A. Horr, Chester;

Cuffey, Allegheny; Robert E. Wright, Lehigh; T. V. Powderly, Lackawanna; Robert Purvis, Philadelphia; J. K. P. Hall, Elk; Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia; A. G. Noenick, Allegheny; L. C. Davis, Philadelphia; R. A. Mercur, Bradford; Simon Muhr, Philadelphia; P. Foley, Allegheny; R. L. Brownfield, Philadel-phia; J. C. Walker, Lancaster; Thomas Bradley, Philadelphia; N. E. Clendenning, Lawrence; George W. Riley, Allegheny; R. S. Searle, Susquehanna.

Knocked the Murder Out of Him. HAZLETON, Pa., June 23.—Frederick Ellets came home drunk and with a large butcher knife attempted to carve his wife. She escaped his clutches and ran to the house of John Connors. Ellets followed, burst in the door, and sprang towards his wife with the knife in a deadly attitude. Mr. Connors caught Ellets and a struggle took place, during which Connors had his hand badly cut. Mrs. Ellets escaped, and her screams brought neighbors to the scene. Three men pitched in and walloped Ellets so badly that he could not stand on the feet. Then they secured a wheel-derrow and wheeled him to the lockup, covered with blood and presenting a horrible sight.

Decided Against the Government. PHILADELPHIA, June 20 .- The jury in the suit of Meyer and Dickinson against the government to recover excess of duties levied en material used as hat trimmings returned a verdict of \$632.40 for the plaintiffs. The government will appeal the verdict to the supreme court.

By the verdict of the supreme court. By the verdict of the jury in this case the government is made limble for from \$29,000,000 to \$30,000,000 that it has collected in duties from importers of millinery materials in various parts of the country. The suit of Meyer and Dickinson was a test suit, and was intended to test the right of the government to collect the duties on the goods in dis-

Cheering Crop Prospects.

AMITYVILLE, Pa., June 23.-Heavy showers during the past few days have been of great benefit to the crops in this county, especially corn, potatoes, tobacco and vegetables. Potates were never in better condition, and ewing to the large acreage the indications are that they will again be sold at twenty-five cents per bushel in the fall. There will be an abundance of fruits of all kinds, and the crop of raspberries, blackberries and other late small fruits will be simply

For the Chronic Insane,

HARRISBURG, June 23.-The governor has approved the bill providing for the selection of a site for a hospital for the chronic insane, to be called the State asyluen, and appropriating \$509,000 therefor, and appointed the following commission to select the site and build the hospital: Dr. John Curwen Warren, Wharton Barker, Philadelphia; Hon. Jean B. Storm, Monroe county; Hon. John M. Reynolds, Bedford, and Henry M. Dechert.

Boys Entombed in a Sandbank. PITTSBURG, June 22 .- A party of a dozen little boys were playing in a sand-bank, when the bank caved in on them. Little Jimmie Donlon, although buried to his shoulders, managed to reach two of his companions, Jimmie Burns and Philip Kaufmann, and dug the sand from over their faces. Freddie Andrews, aged 9, was taken out dead. Eddie Coleman recovered consciousness, but is bruised so badly that he cannot live.

Judge Burchfield Dead. MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., June 23.—Lewis Burchfield died at his home in Milford township. Deceased was a prominent citizen. He celebrated his 83d birthday in April. In 1830 he was appointed prothonotary of Juniata county, which office he held seven years. In 1361 he was elected associate judge on the Democratic ticket.

Churches Growing in Reading. READING, Pa., June 23 .- In the First Baptist church the sum of \$20,500 was subscribed towards the exertion of a new church, to cost probably twice that sum. This makes the tenth emurch or chapel projected or in course of erection in Reading this year.

What a Strike Costs the State. HARRISBURG, June 23.—The amount of expenses for the coke region risks to been certified to by the adjutant general. The total is \$35,029.22.

BY RUSHING WATERS

Great Damage to Houses and Crops in Illinois.

TORN FROM THEMR FATHER'S ARMS

Three Young Boys Meet Death in the Deluge-Lieutenant Robinson and Four Seamen Drowned in Icy Bay-Three Children Drowned in the St. Lawrence.

Peoria, Ills., June 20.—A terrible rain storm swept through the Illinois river valley, doing great damage to crops, gardens and fences. In Hilton, a small town across the river from Peoria, numerous houses were washed from their foundations. The occupants fled, scantily clothed, to the railroad grade and hills. The water raised in the houses at Farmdale, seven miles east to the depth of three feet, and many people narrowly escaped drowning. Herds of cows, horses and hogs were swept away. Crops throughout a large tract in the valley are utterly ruined. In Copperas creek valley, just across the line in Fulton county, a family named Gray had a cabin. When the flood left the banks the father took his three boys and started to the hills, while the mother refused to leave the house. When half way across the valley a floating log struck Gray and stunned him. The water drowned the boys, aged 12, 8 and 5 years. The father narrowly escaped by clinging to the log. His wife climbed to the roof of the house and was rescued.

OTTAWA, Ills., June 20.—Utica, the busy little cement and brick manufacturing town, and seat of many cosy and pretty homes, was devastated by a cloudburst. The cloud broke just north of the town over the high bluff and came into the valley with a roar that created a panic and caused the inhabitants to rush before it and seek shelter upon high ground. In a quarter of an hour the water rose six feet in low lands and from one to three feet in the dwellings and stores in the heart of the town. Buildings were shaken from their foundations, sidewalks torn up, fences and outhouses carried away. Fortunately no lives were lost, and the water soon receded. Not a dwelling or place of business escaped damage, and house-hold goods to the value of many thousands of dollars were ruined. Beautiful lawns were despoiled, and sand and mud to the depth of several inches covered the floors and carpets of dwellings. The losses, it is thought, will

aggregate \$150,000. BLOOMINGTON, Ills., June 20.—The bridges on the Lake Erie and Western road, between Crandall and Farmdale, west of this city, were destroyed by a cloudburst, which flooded Farm Creek valley. Five other bridges were crippled and several trains had narrow escapes, and all were delayed.

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were washed away and a number of persons injured by a flood at Leehburg. Armstrong county. The flood was caused by a cloudburst. As far as known no lives were lost.

NELIGH, Neb., June 20 .- The heaviest rainfall experienced within twenty eight years in Nebraska fell here-over five and one-half inches coming down within three hours. Drains and ravines became torrents and brooks became John Lorensen, a farmer, was washed from his wagon and drowned while crossing the flooded ravine.

TILDEN, Neb., June 20.—Three children living in Emerick township, about fifteen miles southeast of here, were drowned during the storm while trying to reach the house from school. A ravine which the children were accustomed to cross suddenly filled with the flood, washing them away. Victoria, B. C., June 20.—The steamer

Queen, which has arrived from Sitka, reports that the revenue cutter Bear has reached Alaska from Icy bay, bringing news of the drowning of Lieutenant Robinson, Coxswain Hassler, Seamen Anderson, Nelson and Henry Smith, all of the Bear, and W. C. Moore, member of the Russell exploring expedition. The drowning occurred at the time when the party were trying to make a landing in Icy bay with the Russell-Mt. St. Elias party. The Bear left Sitka the morning of June 14 for Behring sea.

QUEBEC, June 20. - Two chidren named Lochande and another whose name is unknown were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe in the St. Lawrence river at Portneuf.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 20. — While boating in a skiff at Golconda, Ills., William Hocwischer and William Kreip, white, and two colored men were drowned. The beat was caught by a storm while passing over that section and capsized in midriver. All were swept away before relief could reach

St. Louis, June 19.—Meager reports are received of a terrible catastrophe which occurred near the mining city of Catorio, in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are to the effect that the cloud burst in Concepcion mountain and a great stream poured down the mountain

side, sweeping everything in its course.

The habitations occupied by the miners were swept away and the tunnel of Guadaloupe mine filled with water, drowning several miners, who were working inside. A number of people living in cliff dwellings were buried

At Lacruces and El Potrero, on one side of the mountain, and Los Catorio on the other, twenty-three dead bodies have been recovered, and there are believed to be many more. The mining

companies' losses are heavy. Large mantities of high grade metal were carried away by the flood at the Concepcion property. Hundreds of pack animals were drowned. These are the meagre letails so far received from this remote district, though people here knowing the locality believe that there must have been at least fifty lives lost.

Three Gir! Victims.

New York, Jane 22.—Three girls lost their lives by inhaling gas in a cubby room at 10 East Eighty-sixth street. The accident was due to the carelessness of one of the number, who was unaccustomed to the use of gas. The victims are Agnes Sears, 18 years old; Katie Keefe, 17 years old, and Jennie Gross-man, 27 years old.

Manipur Victims' Widows Pensioned SIMLA. June 23.-It is announced that Mrs. James W. Quinton and Mrs. F. St. Clair Grimwood, the widows of Chief Commissioner Quinton and Political Agent Grimwood, who lost their lives in the Manipur massacre, have each been accorded a pension of \$1,500 per

GENERAL SCHOFIELD WEDS.

The Veteran Soldier Surrenders to

Bright Young Eyes.

Keokuk, Ia., June 19.—General John
M. Schofield, commander-in-chief of the
United States army, became a husband
yesterday, and Miss Georgia Kilbourne a bride. The ceremony that marked the capitulation of the white haired warrior to the damsel of 26 was solemnized at the Episcopal Church of St Paul, the officiating divine being the Rev. R. C. McIlwain, rector of the parish.

There were no bridemaids. The bride was escorted up the aisle to the altar by her father, her mother, her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Hiram and Gen-eral Barney, of New York, and her brother, Wells Kilbourne, of Cleveland, O.

The bride wore a white satin dress, with old lace and orange blossoms. The general and members of his staff ap-



GENERAL AND MRS, SCHOFIELD. peared in uniform. The ushers were A. W. Kilbourne, of Cleveland, O., brother of the bride: David Buell, the bride's cousin, and William Fyffe, of Chicago; Howard Elliot, of St. Louis, and J. H. Sturgis, of this city. A wedding breakfast, at which only immediate friends were present, followed the marriage.

General and Mrs. Schofield, accompanied by Lieutenants Andrews and Bliss, of the general's staff, left for San Francisco last night. During their tour through the west General Schofield will inspect several military posts. After the wedding tour, Mrs. Schofield will probably return to Keokuk for a short visit at her mother's home before going to reside in Washington.

HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS.

Sad Triple Drowning Accident at

Washington, Pa. Washington, Pa., June 23.—John McKeown, aged 10; L. Harry Shoultis, aged 10, and Walter Jones, aged 14, were drowned in the Doak's park pond here yesterday afternoon. Harry and John Shoultis and John McKeown were playing on a raft in the pond when the rope which held the raft to the shore broke. Walter Jones, who was bathing near by, attempted to get the raft back to shore. The raft overturned, and four boys were thrown in the water.

Jones swam to shore with the younger Shoultis and returned for the other boys. He was swimming to shore with one of them when the other dragged him un-der the water, and all three were drowned. John McKeown was a son of the late millionaire oil king McKeown, and the Shoultis boys were Mr. Mc-Keown's grandsons. Jones was a son of Presiding Elder Jones, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Their bodies were recovered.

Socialists Routed by Bullets, VIENNA, June 23 .- A savage riot oc-

curred at Batonya, Hungary. A mobof field laborers, incited by socialist agitators, attacked the town hall at that place and would probably have wrecked the building had it not been for the desperate resistance made by a small force of gendarmes, who had stationed themselves behind its walls. The gendarines fired upon the mob, killing four of the rioters upon the spot and severely wounding several others. This checked the ardor of the socialist element, and the authorities soon after completely restored order.

The Earl of Clonmel Dead. London, June 23.—John Henry Regin-ald Scott, earl of Clonmel, died yesterday. The earldom of Clonmel was created in 1793, and the peer whose death is here reported was the fourth holder of the title. He was born at Bert House, Kildare, in 1839, being the eldest son of the third earl. He was appointed cornet and sub-lieutenant in the First Life Guards in 1857, retired from the army in 1867, when he succeeded his father in the earldom, and was elected a representative peer for Ireland in 1874.

Fearful Fall From a Balloon, St. Petersburg, June 22.-A balloon accident occurred near this city. A large balloon belonging to Count Apraxine was being inflated with gas, when it escaped from the people who were hold-ing it to the ground and carried upward four workmen who were in the car. The balloon rose rapidly to a great height and then burst. The bodies of the four unlucky workmen, after the explosion. fell to the ground and were smashed almost beyond recognition.

English Behring Sea Arbiters. LONDON, June 22.—Sir George Baden-Powell, K. C. M. M., member of Partarment for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, and Sir W. Dawson, of the Canadian survey department, have been appointed arbiters in the Behring sea reference decided upon between the government of the United States and the government of Great Britain. It is expected that the first meeting of the board of arbitration will take place in October next.

Disastrous Fire at Scabright. SEABRIGHT, N. J., June 17 .- This place was visited by a disastrous fire last night, which reduced to ashes the larger portion of the town. As far as can be estimated about 400 buildings were burned. Several hundred families have been rendered homeless. The total loss will reach at least \$350,000. Eugene Kelly, a stableman, was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of having caused the fire.

Ex-Senator McDonald's Funeral. Indianapolis, June 23. - Arrangements for the funeral of ex-Senator Mc-Donald are perfected. The services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will be at Crown Hill. The funeral will be

To Pursue Marsh with Hounds. HARRISBURG, June 23.—At Spring Lake several detectives arrived last night with hounds with which to search for the fugitive bank president, Marsh, The hounds will be let loose if it is possible to track the fugitive in that way.

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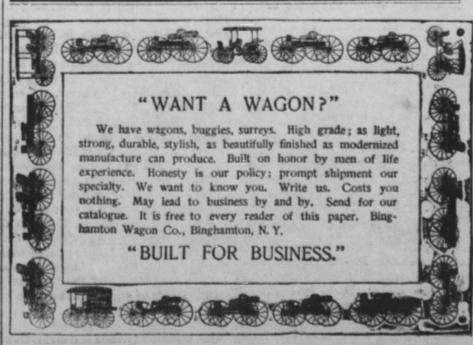
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