

Colonel Charles N. Pine, one of the editors of the Port Jervis, N. Y., Gazette, died, aged seventy-one years. He was formerly engaged in journalism in Philadelphia.

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FOR THE NAVY.

Chief Constructor Hichborn Appeals for Improvements.

NEED BETTER NAVY YARDS.

Continued Employment of Expert Workmen Urged.—When the New Vessels Will Be Finished.—Over \$8,000,000 Needed.

In his annual report Chief Constructor Hichborn says that the work on our naval vessels in course of construction has made fairly good progress during the year.

The report states that besides the delay the slowness of armor deliveries has greatly increased the cost of the ships as certain portions of their hulls cannot be completed before the armor is in place.

Commodore Hichborn strongly urges that the navy yards, which have greatly deteriorated, be put in condition and that comprehensive measures be taken to that end.

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SEARCEY'S CONFESSION.

The Aquia Creek Train-Robber Restates the Stolen Pouch.

The relentless search which the officials of the Adams Express Company have prosecuted to apprehend the criminals who held up a train at Aquia Creek, Va., on the 12th instant, and to recover the stolen property, was rewarded by the finding of the pouch in which the robbers had placed most of their booty.

The pouch was secured through the aid of C. J. Searcey, one of the robbers who was arrested at Cumberland, Md. This fact proves conclusively that Searcey was one of those wanted, and the relationship which has been shown to exist between Searcey and Morganfield, now held in Cincinnati, establishes beyond a doubt that Morganfield was his pal, and it is now known that the latter was the man with the shrill voice who entered the express car and held up Messengers Crutchen and McAuliffe.

The details of the recovery of the pouch or how much money it contained are not known, excepting that the sack was found hidden in the woods of Virginia, near Calverton, and that there were present Prosecutor W. Seymour White, C. W. Edrington, sergeant of police of Fredericksburg, Sheriff Hugh Adie and Robert A. Pinkerton when it was secured.

It can also be stated that not more than four men and probably only three were concerned in the hold-up. Two are now arrested, and the third, it is expected, will be caught within a short time.

Each of the credit for the arrests falls to General Manager Herring, of Philadelphia, and his assistant, Mr. H. M. Fories, who have labored indefatigably day and night to run down the criminals.

Morganfield's condition will necessarily have to be considered in regard to when he will be taken from Cincinnati to Stafford Courthouse, Va., where the trial will occur.

SIXTY WERE KILLED.

Explosion of an Explosive or Dynamite in the Harbor of Rio Janeiro.

Captain Hudgins, of the bark Don Pedro, which arrived in Baltimore from Rio with a cargo, reported an explosion which occurred in the harbor there about September 6, that it is said to have cost the lives of sixty people.

A Brazilian soldier found near the English cemetery a subterranean magazine, in which the insurgents of the recent rebellion had concealed a large quantity of gun powder, cartridges and dynamite shells, which they evidently intended using against the government.

A detachment of soldiers accompanied the cart and a curious crowd of citizens followed it to the little hill which had been dug out to hold the explosives.

A few minutes followed, which caused all the ships of the harbor to rock, and a sheet of flame that up that for a time threw a cloud over the harbor.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Three Distinct Shocks Alarm the People of San Diego.

San Diego and neighboring towns were visited by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 3:03 P. M., and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two others, the last being one of the strongest experienced here in many years.

People in brick houses swarmed into the streets, started by the grinding of bricks and mortar and grinding walls.

The weather observer reported another slight shock at 4:25 o'clock, but not so strong as the first ones, but quite as perceptible. It was not felt on the ground. The waves came from east to west in all instances.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

Detectives Could Not Protect a Missouri Pacific Train.

BULLETS WERE PLENTIFUL.

Only \$500 Were Secured.—The Men Demanded Valuables from the Passengers.—One Man Was Eadie Wounded.

The Kansas City and Memphis express, which left Wagoner, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at 9:30 o'clock P. M., was wrecked and robbed by the Cook's gang of desperadoes, at Correta, a blind siding, five miles south of Wagoner.

The two robbers in the express car were meanwhile ransacking that car, securing all the money in the local safe.

The two men on the front platform then started through the coach, demanding money and valuables.

When they were about half way through a freight train following close behind whistled, and Bill Cook, the leader who had all the time remained outside issuing commands, swearing at the passengers and shooting, called for all hands to come out.

Jack Mahara, advance agent for Mahara's Minstrel, was hit in the forehead by a bullet and dangerously, if not fatally, wounded.

Special Officers Helmick and Dickson, of the Missouri Pacific, were on the train, also United States Deputy Marshals Brunner and Casaver, but they were covered by Winchester in the hands of the bandits before they had time to make a move.

The train was backed up to Wagoner for assistance and to give the injured medical attention. Every car was riddled with bullets and every window broken.

The Missouri Pacific immediately started a special train from Little Rock, carrying Superintendent W. J. McKee and picking up deputy marshals, United States Indian Agent Wislom, of Muskogee, has ordered all the Indian police to report for duty.

Conductor Duncan, in charge of the wrecked train, when interviewed, said: "I was in the sleeper when we struck the cars on the side track. I thought it was a head-end collision, and knowing that we were closely followed by a freight I grabbed a red lamp and started back to flag. When I reached the rear end I was confronted by two men, who ordered me back in the car. I told them we were closely followed by a freight and would be run into, and asked them to let me go back to flag them. One of them replied, 'Well go on and hurry up, I started back as fast as I could, but being troubled with asthma could not go very fast. The two men began firing at me and told me to go faster.'"

Express Messenger W. T. Ford declined to say anything further than that the robbers got everything they could lay hands on outside of the through safe.

CHICAGO'S CHINESE ANARCHISTS.

An Alleged Conspiracy to Kill Two of the City's Fire Inspectors.

The Chinese of Chicago are excited and the fire department worried over the fact that a Celestial bulletin has been issued offering \$500 reward for the death of Inspector Conway or Inspector Courie, of the city fire department.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

The revolt in Delaware county against Judge Clayton, according to a report from Media, is rapidly spreading.

The Afro-American Compact decided at Uniontown to investigate charges of ill-treatment of negroes in the Fayette County Home.

The post office at Langhorne was broken into, the safe was blown open and \$300 worth of stamps and \$50 in money were stolen.

Elmer Shertzer, a Lancaster dealer in tobacco was arrested in that city, charged with false pretense by officers of the National Bank.

A daring highway robbery occurred at Woodville, a suburb on the eastern boundary of Reading. Harry C. Biehl has been making a call at the residence of Edward Kemp and was on his way from his house to the East Reading electric railway to take the last car home, when he was set upon by two men who overpowered him and rifled his pockets of \$20.

The Gilberton Mine was the scene of a very serious accident, by which Adam Nedhinsky, aged 30 years, was instantly killed, and Charles Urbin was so badly injured that he will not recover.

There has been bad feeling existing between the families of Anthony Griffith and Mary Dougherty of Allentown, for a long time, caused by Griffith's accusing the Dougherty's of theft.

A bank of clay at the Montello Brick Works, Reading, caved in and Charles Keck, a workman, was covered with about two tons of clay.

John Birkenstock, Jr., was caught by the clothing and whirled twice around the shaft of a mangle grinding machine at his father's brewery in Allentown.

George M. Irwin & Co., a Pittsburg, discretionary pool firm having about \$2,000,000 on deposit, suspended payment.

The Baptist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at Allentown and elected officers. Luzerne and Northampton school teachers held interesting institute sessions at Wilkes-Barre and Easton respectively.

Allentown will have another important addition to its list of industries. Some time ago the button works were abandoned and the large building has been standing idle.

Several weeks ago they were granted a charter under the name of the East Edge Coal Company, and they have commenced to develop the land.

W. E. Delaney, manager of the Pittsburg Public Stock and Grain Exchange, who was arrested and held in \$1500 bail, charged with conspiracy to defraud, has left for parts unknown.

W. D. Stuart, who says he is a lineal descendant of William Penn, is in Luzerne County looking up titles to all the property bequeathed by Penn to his son.

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ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Among the newspaper men now in the United States Senate are Hawley, Chandler, Walsh, Gallinger, Hansbrough and Pfeffer.

A. F. CURRAN, of Dover, Ky., has just resigned the postmastership, but still remains an editor, lawyer, Mayor, Judge, grocer and insurance agent.

Dr. DUNN, the last year Lady Somerset attended 115 meetings and 27 conferences, traveled 6,000 miles and spoke in 20 countries to about 200,000 people.

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BERING SEA FISHERIES.

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MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.

Table of market prices for Baltimore, including Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

CANNED GOODS.

Table of market prices for canned goods, including Tomatoes, Peas, etc.

POTATOES & VEGETABLES.

Table of market prices for potatoes and vegetables, including Potatoes, Onions, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table of market prices for provisions, including Hogs, Ham, Lard, etc.

BUTTER.

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EGGS.

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LIVE POULTRY.

Table of market prices for live poultry, including Chickens, Ducks, etc.

NEW YORK.

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