

A. K. Hamilton, of the Hadfield Company, of Milwaukee, has commenced action against the Menominee Falls Stone Company and the Menominee Falls Quarry Company to compel them to deliver their property to him, the claim being made that the quarries in Waukesha county owned by these companies, properly belong to the assets of the Hadfield Company, and that they were fraudulently conveyed to the corporation named.

Adolph Suro, of California, says he is going to erect a million dollar hotel on his property at the Clig House. He intends to make it an ideal summer resort, and will commence operations when his new electric road to the beach is completed.

An overturned oil stove in the counting room of the Newburyport, Massachusetts, car shops set fire to the main building of the plant on Merrimack street. Loss, \$125,000.

Engineer James Lyntott, of Staunton; Fireman Elmer Soull, of Moscow; Fireman Wm. Hoese, of Binghamton, were killed by a collision on the rail at Foster, Pa.

Just before the arrival of the midnight train on the branch road from Kingston Junction, at Kingston, Canada, three mail bags containing the Kingston mail were cut and all their contents taken.

A Hungarian was picked up near Colorado Mine No. 3, and taken to the hospital. He stated that he had been attacked by some unknown parties. After making this statement he became unconscious and died.

Two robbers shot and mortally wounded one man, and seriously wounded another while attempting to burgle a house in Mahoney City, Pa.

A jury in Trenton, N. J., awarded George Spencer \$12,000 against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road, for injuries received in a railroad accident.

Ex-Mayor Harry White, of Seattle, Washington, confessed that he was interested in a gambling place, and that he should have been impeached.

Martin Palaja, thirteen years of age, shot Annie Kamantowski, six years old, in Grand Rapids.

THE CZAR IS DEAD.

Russia's Autocratic Ruler Succumbs to Disease.

HIS COUNTRY IN MOURNING.

Nicholas II. Will Reign in His Stead—Neither the Politics or the Peace of Europe Will Be Seriously Affected.

Alexander III, Czar of Russia, died at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon at Livadia. The first news of the death of his Majesty was posted shortly before 8 o'clock.

THE EMPEROR'S LAST HOURS. Since Tuesday, when the doctors informed the czar that there was no longer room for hope, his Majesty composedly waited for the end, attending to necessary state and family affairs in the short intervals of consciousness.



ALEXANDER III, CZAR OF RUSSIA.

and freedom from pain. These were necessarily brief, the doctors having had recourse to sedatives to procure sleep and allay pain.

On Wednesday the czar was still able to be taken to a window of the palace, whence he gazed out upon the country he loved so well as to earn for himself the appellation of the "Peasant Czar."

The morning broke with rain and wind and heavy clouds and the weather much colder. As the day advanced the weakness increased so rapidly that the czar himself, still conscious, recognized that he could live only a few hours.

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THE CZAREWITZ. At the end the czar remained quiet, seemingly free from pain.

The body will probably be laid for a couple of days in the palace chapel. The arrangements that will be made for the funeral are still unknown.

THE NEW CZAR.

An imperial decree announcing the accession to the throne of the Grand Duke Nicholas (the Czarewitch) is expected to arrive from Livadia in a few days.

The theatres and restaurants were closed but the streets were busy as usual.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the members of the palace guard were marshaled in the square in front of the palace chapel for the ceremony of swearing allegiance to the new czar.

AT THE RUSSIAN LEGATION. The announcement of the czar's death brought profound grief to the Russian legation at Washington.

Lord to recall to him our much beloved sovereign, Emperor Alexander the Third died at Livadia the 20th of October, (1st November) at 2:15.

Princess Cantacuzene was loath to talk publicly at such a time of his country's bereavement. He said history in time would pay its just tribute to the merits of Alexander III.

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Alexander III, when he became the heir to the throne at the age of 20, had all the odds against him. The nation disliked him.

Alexander had married on November 9, 1866, Maria Dagmar, daughter of King Christian IX, of Denmark, being the first of his house for many years who had married outside of Germany.

Members of the leading English and foreign anarchists are vacating their haunts in London and the majority are proceeding singly to America to escape the incessant harassing of the police.

THREE KILLED.

An Inhuman Crime Committed in Upper Luzerne.

BUILDING BLOWN TO ATOMS

Dynamite Placed Under the Center and the Four Corners—Sixty Persons Lived There.—A Battery Supplied the Fatal Spark.

A large Hungarian boarding-house at Laurel Run, Luzerne county, Pa., was blown up by dynamite at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Twenty-four sticks of dynamite were placed under the building, each being about nine inches long and weighing about half a pound.

Several of the inmates who occupied beds in the upper floor were hurled 50 feet in the air.

A track-walker, who arrived on the scene shortly after the explosion, says some of the injured were in the trees; others were lying on the ground and under the debris of the wrecked building.

One of the boarders who escaped injury made his way to a neighboring stanty and awoke the inmates.

At daylight the officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad were notified, and a special train with a number of physicians was hurried to the scene.

The boarding boss says he is at a loss as to what prompted the dastardly deed.

One of the wounded men says immediately after the explosion he saw four strange men running down the roadway leading to the village of Miners' Mill.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. President Cleveland issues the customary Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

A PROCLAMATION. The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all the people of the land.

On that day let our ordinary work and business be suspended, and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our preservation as a nation, for our immunity from disease and pestilence, for the harvests that have rewarded our husbandry, for a renewal of national prosperity and for every advance in virtue and intelligence that has marked our growth as a people.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States on the first day of November in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

SHELLS TO PIERCE SHIPS.

Experiments Made at Indian Head—The Heaviest Gun Tried.

A series of interesting tests of shells that will penetrate ships having thin armor and then burst inside was begun at the Indian Head Proving Ground.

Another charge was fired from the Hurst gun. The powder charge of 184 pounds was the largest yet used, and the velocity the projectile attained was 2452 feet and a minimum pressure of 15-10 tons.

GREAT FLOODS IN FRANCE. Enormous Damage Over a Wide Stretch of Territory—Loss of Life.

The heavy rains of the last few days have caused floods in the north of France. In the departments of Pas de Calais and the Nord thousands of acres are under water.

The floods have destroyed the best crops around Dunkirk and have done enormous damage to other farm crops.

Two Freight Wrecks. Three Men Killed in Pennsylvania and Three Hurt in Ohio.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Corydon Station, in which three men were killed and a score or more injured, some seriously.

A construction train, having on board about forty laborers, pulled out from Corydon and stopped to take on more workmen.

The trainmen escaped by jumping. Several cars were wrecked and in the crash John McNulty, Stephen Danly and Frank Stone, all of Bristol, were caught and instantly killed.

Of the twenty or more who were injured nearly all also live in Bristol. Three or four are so badly hurt that they may die from their injuries.

All of the Bristol physicians were summoned to the scene of the wreck, and after attending to the wounds of the injured sent some to Bristol and the others to the Philadelphia Hospital.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY. Rewards Offered by the Postoffice Department to Conviction of Robbers.

The postmaster General has issued the rewards for the detection, arrest and conviction of highway mail robbers and post office burglars during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895.

First—One thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person in any United States court on the charge of robbing the mails while being conveyed in any mail car attached to a railroad train.

Second—The sum of \$300 for arrest and conviction on the charge of robbing the mails being conveyed over any post route other than a railway and who wounds the carrier of the mail.

Third—Two hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction on the charge of attempting to rob the mails being conveyed over any post route and who assaults or threatens the person carrying the mail.

Fourth—From \$100 to \$200 for arrest and conviction of any person on the charge of breaking into a postoffice and stealing therefrom.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

State Treasurer Jackson reports cash on hand in the several depositories at the close of October, amounting to \$4,844,977.07.

Pittsburg police arrested the officers of a co-operative association on the complaint of stockholders who charge conspiracy to defraud.

Two miners were drowned by a sudden rush of water in an old mine slope at Nanticoke.

Albert Finger, a young man living in Honeybrook, met with a terrible accident while gunning for rabbits.

Subscription lists were opened at Pittsburg for the \$100,000 guarantee fund to be used in preliminary work on the projected Ohio and Lake Erie Ship Canal.

In his suit against Lawyer Frank J. O'Connor, instituted at Ebensburg, General D. H. Hastings claims \$50,000 damage.

Congressman Hines sued the Hazleton "Sentinel" for \$100,000 damages for libel at Wilkes-Barre.

Three men were killed at Foster Station by a collision between the Buffalo express and a coal engine on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

Chester County farmers are angry over the action taken by the Philadelphia Board of Health in regard to the milk supply.

Luzerne County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the persons who blew up a boarding shanty near Wilkes-Barre, causing the death of three people.

General D. H. Hastings has begun a suit in the Cambria County Courts against Frank J. O'Connor on the charge of slander.

Congressman Howard Mutchler was arrested at Easton and held in jail for eight, charged with libeling Hon. H. J. Heeder.

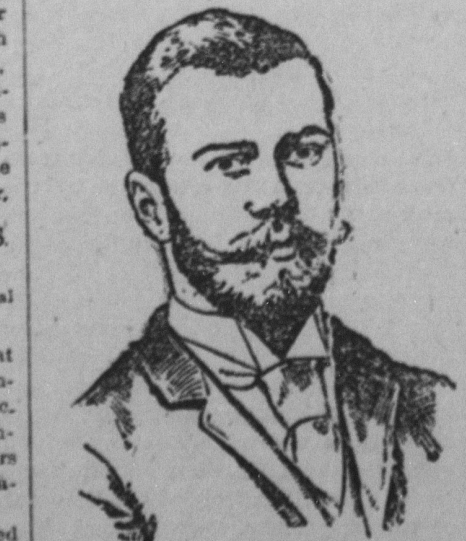
Two horses of the many that have been attacked with influenza in Pittsburg, recently committed suicide. One of them was owned by George McCutcheon, of the East End.

An extra freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a workmen's train at Corydon Station, killing three persons and wounding twenty others.

War veterans of Centre county are indignant over the effort being made in other parts of the State to erect a monument to War Governor Curtin at Harrisburg.

Colonel Coit, who commanded the Ohio National Guards that fired on the lynchers at Washington Court House, was located in Pittsburg. He had been in hiding since October 19.

After the Cook Gang. Five of the Esperanzas Captured—In Pursuit of the Other Robbers.



THE CZAREWITZ.