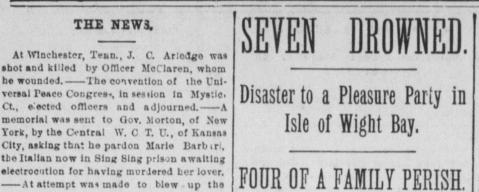
THE NEWS.

At Winchester, Tenn., J. C. Arledge was shot and killed by Officer McClaren, whom he wounded. ---- The convention of the Uni-Ct., elected officers and adjourned. ---- A memorial was sent to Gov. Morton, of New York, by the Central W. C. T. U., of Kansas City, asking that he pardon Marie Barburi, the Italian now in Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution for having murdered her lover. FOUR OF A FAMILY PERISH. electrocution for having murdered her lover. east-bound Northern Pacific passenger train by placing a slick of dynamite in a "frog" at a junction half a mile east of Butte, Mon. Nearly the whole train passed over the dynamite before it exploded. The last coach, filled with passengers, was badly shattered, but no one was injured ----- Frank A. Reed, a prominent business man of Alexandria, Va., committed suicide. ---- Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of the United States Circuit Court, is mentioned in Kansas as a Republican candidate for president.

lady of Germantown, Philadelphia, was killed while crossing the railroad track near her home, ----- The action of the plug tobacco manufacturers in forming a combine to fight the trust caused considerable talk in Richmond tobacco circles, the opinion being expressed that the new combine would be enabled to d ctate terms to the trust and force a compromise. ---- Moses Wood, a well known citizen of Staunton, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head .----A heavy frost did considerable damage in Delaware countles, N. Y. --- The new Clyde steamer Comanche, intended to run on the line between New York and Jacksonville, was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard. Philadelphia. ---- The hearing of the application of Ives for the removal of the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad was begun in the United States Court at Seattle, Wash. -Five freight warehouses in Milwaukee, Wis., owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, were burned, ogether with their contents. A number of warehouses were destroyed, the losses aggregating \$400,000.

The sealing schooner George R. White has been given up for lost .---- The Rev. George Hibbard, recently rector of St. Luke's Church in New York, was found dead on the railway track at Little Ferry, N. J. It is supposed that he was struck by a train while walking on the track. Mr. Hibbard was about fortyfive years of age and leaves a wife and two children .---- The strike of the clothing operators in Boston is in full operation. About 4,000 people are idle. --- The B. & O. is said to be trying for a right-of-way so as to obtain an elevated terminal in Chicago .---- Lewis Swift, the California astronomer, has discovered a new comet. ----- H. Lamont and C. H. Dewitt, of Baltimore, walking on a wage: to Chicago, reached Wilmington. ---- William Bott, postmaster at Harrisville, was charged under a fall of coal in Shamokin, Pa. ---- Adthe National Peace Union, in Mystic, Conn.



Five of the Lost Are Young Girls from Fourteen to Sixteen Years of Age-A Disastrous Capsize.

By the capsizing of a saliboat in Isle of Wight bay, seven miles north of Ocean City, Md., seven persons out of a pleasure party of twelve lost their lives. Two men, two young ladies and a little girl were saved. Of the drowned four were members of a Philadel-Miss Fannie Bourne, a prominent young phia family-'ather, mother and two young daugh'ers just emerging into womanhood. Tares others who lost their lives were young girls from fourteen to sixteen years of a.e.

Six out of the seven we:e lad.es. The names of the drowned were as follows: Miss Stella Hall, Bishopville, fourteen years ; Miss Lona Hall, Bishopville, sixteen years ; Miss Myrile S.evens, Bishopville, fif. teen years ; Mr. William Storrs, of Philadelphia ; Mrs. Laura Stoors, his wife; Miss Ida M. Storrs, aged fourteen years: Miss Minnie

Storrs, aged sixteen years. Five persons who were in the boat were saved, as follows: William Hudson, the owner ; Walter Hudson, who was sailing; Annie Hudson, a little girl. Two young ladies whose names were not reported.

The Misses Hall were daughters of Elijah Hall, and Miss Myrtle Stevens was the daughter of Mr. Joshua Stevens, and they all were residents of the Bishopville neighborhood in Worcester county.

Mr. William Storrs and his wife, Mrs. Laura Storrs, and their two daughters, Ida M. and Minnie, were from Ph ladelphia. The father of this entire family who thus perished was a sign painter and resided at 4919 Lancashire avenue, Philadelphia. They were down in the country on a pleasure trip-The father had lost the sight of one eye and he had only one hand. B the was an expert

<sup>B</sup>wimmer, and exhibited gr-at coolness and courage in the disaster which overtook the party.

Isle of Wight bay, where the acc dent occurred, is a continuation of Sinepuxont bay. The precise locality was that part of Isle of Wight bay known as Gray's Creek, just opposite the place owned by Major Brady. The sailing party numbered eleven persons besides William Hudson, who carried them out, and the boat was a small craft hardly capable of safely carrying five persons. As the boat was going about the with issuing money orders on his own ac- ladies all screamed and jumped to the high count .---- Alfred Crow was crushed to death side of the boat, causing the capsize. They were all thrown into the water and fright dresses on pertinent subjects were made at ened so that it was difficult to control them. the second day's session of the convention of Mr. Storrs, maimed as he was, succeeded in placing his two daughters on the bottom of the capsized caft and was a'ding his wife to a similar posit on of safety when the two daughters let go their holl, either in fright dation let the track at Cincinnati and en. or being unable to hold on. They dropped off where the lather was struggling with ty-foot emtankment. Engineer Harry their mother, and all four perished together. Walter Hudson, a young man aged twenty years, who was sailing the boat when she capsized, assisted the two Misses Hall to the bottom of the upturned craft, and was trying to save Mi-s Stevens, when the Mis es Hall, unable to hold on longer, 'slipped off and were drowned with Miss Stevens before Hudson could aid either of them.

# CABLE SPARKS.

Japanese friendship for the United States has never been so pronounced as now. Spain has decided to pay the Mora claim in a lump sum in September next, but without interest.

At the meeting of the peace conference at Brussels an English de'egate defended an attack upon the United States for not promptly paying the Bering sea award. By the breaking of a gang-plank on which a

number of workmen were walking in the ship yard at Kiel, Germany, eight men were thrown into the water and drowned.

The Chinese cutrage investigating commission has left Foo Chow for Ku Cheng, and Lieutenant Evans, of the United States Navy, is a memter of the commission.

England has refused to grant the request of the Canadian authorities in the copyright matter, and the minister who went to London to adjust the trouble has returned home. Cholera is reported to be working frightful havoe in Japan, the disease having been spread by the soldiers recently returned from the war. The Formosa expedition has proved particularly d sastrous.

At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party in Lonnon, Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., was unanimously re-elected chairman. The whips of the party, Messrs. Esmonde, Tanner, Donnel and Tuite, were also re-elected.

A commission, to be composed of English and Amer.can officials, is preppring to star: for Ku Chung to investigate the outrage among missionaries there. Minister Denby save them from torture by fire were piteous has been active in protecting the interests of | Americans.

Minister Turell, of Constantinople, repor's that threats have been made against the professors in the American Colle. e at Marso- | vau and others because they had informed the Turkish government of the plans of Armenian revolutionists.

The Queen's speech was r ad to Parliament. It was brief and made no important recommendations beyond a statement that Great Britain had united with France and Russia to secure reforms in the administration of affairs in Armenia. There was a ively discussion over Irish affairs.

# BLOCKING INVESTIGATION.

## Chinese Officials Will Not Permit a Foreign Inquiry at Kit Cheng.

A dispatch to the Mercury from Foo Chow ays it is reported on good authority there that the Chinese government has refused to allow the British and American consuls, Mr. J. C. Hixson and Mr. R. W. Mansfield, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacres of missionaries and their families at Ku-Cheng, to make any investigation into the circumstance of the massagere

The London Times has a dispatch from Hong Kong confirming the Shanghai dispatch containing the report that the Chinese government has refused to allow the American and British consols to make any investigation into the Ku-Cheng ma sacre. The Times dispatch adds that soldiers are es-

#### HOTEL BLOWN UP. PENNSYLVANIA ITEM3. Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State

a severe sca. e.

no clue to the thief.

A terrific explosion startled Franklin, and on investigation it was found that over 1600

pounds of nitro-glycerine had exploded on

the top of Bully Hill, on the outskirts of

William Brenneman, of Winterstown, was

robbed of two \$100 bills. Suspicion is di-

rected to a minor brother, Frank Brenneman,

as he came to York in a hired team, after-

ward getting a \$10) note changed. He be-

came acquainted with a well-known local

character and both have disappeared. War\_

During the absence of the proprietor a

sneak thief entered the boarding and lodging

house of Peter Bates, in West Lebanon, and

robbed William J. Monahan, a boarder, of a

silver watch and a suit of clothes. There is

Susan M. Scott, a 2-year-old daughter of

Ira L. Scott, of Lancaster, die i from the ef-

fects of falling into a large kettle containing

boiling jelly. The little girl was playing in

the yard when she accidentally fell into the

his horses were dashing down the steep

By the new assessment in Carbon County,

coal land values have been increased over

By a mine cave-in in Luzerne several house,

were damaged and occupants fied for their

August Panquest languished in Scranton

ial because he could not produce enough

Three turglars severely injured Mrs. John

Michael King, with two companions while

visiting a gypsy camp on the out-kirts of the

own of South Bethlehem, for the purpose of

trading horses, became engage 1 in a dispute

with members of the camp. One of the gyp.

sies threw a cobble stone, which hit King on

the head, inflicting serious and probably

fatal injuries. King is lying in an uncon-

scious condition at his home. A squad of

Richard Carney and John Ferguson, coal

Schwartz at Wilkes-Barre becau-e they were

mountain road from Natalle.

money to get married.

refused money.

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rants are out for the arrest of both.

Fifteen Persons Perish in the Gumry House at Denver.

# **EXPLOSION AND THEN FIRE**

No Warning of the Catastrophe-The Disaster Belleved to Be Due to the Bursting of Bollers.

Probably the most far-reaching acci dent ever witnessed in Denver, Col., occurred shortly after midnight. There was a terrific explosion in the Gamry Hotel on Lawrence street, between Seven'eenth and Eighteenth streets, caused, it is believed, by the bursting of bollers in the basement. The rear portion of the hotel was completely demolished and the number of dead and missing is estimated at 34. The exact number of v.ctims will not be known, however, until the debris shall have been cleared away, and this task cannot be accomplished for several days.

To add to the horror of the sliuation the ruins of the big building took fire and many unfortunates who were not killed outright by the crash were slowly burned to death. Their screams and pleadings that they be killed to in the extreme, but the bystanders were powerless to render them any aid.

kettle, which had been set in the yard to per There is no doubt the disaster was caused mit its contents to cool, r-celving turns of by a boiler explosion. Frank Loescher, the such a serious character that they proved faengineer, it is said, was intoxicated, and after turning a large quantity of cold water into the hot bollers, left the building ten J. W. Pershing, of Mt. Carmel, is suffering minutes before the explosion occurred. The rom concussion of the brain as the result of police are looking for him. having been thrown from his carriage while

R. E. Irwin, the night clerk, says Loescher who was only seventeen years old, was drunk when he went on duty and that he was in the habit of neglecting his duty. Irwin was pinned beneath some heavy timbers at his \$2,0:0,000. desk by the explosion and was rescued by a fireman.

The whole rear half of the hotel was blown to atoms and the front portions are merely shattered and burned fragments of a house. The force of the explosion was so great that for two blocks on Lawrence street and for some distance on Larimer street every window in the business blocks was shattered in pieces upon the pavements.

THE HOTEL AND ITS OWNERS.

The Gamry was a five-story brick, with stone front, and was built about six years ago. It was of the better kind of secondclass hotels, catering largely to the transien, family patronage. It was built as the Eden Musee by the widow of Gen. Tom Thumb, later being remodeled for use as a hotel. Gumry and Grenter have owned the hotel for several years. Mr. Peter Gumry was a prominent contractor, and had done much of the work during the building of the State capitol. Mr. Gumry was one of the old-time citizens of Denver. He was about six's

# HURLED TO DEATH.

Six Men Killed and Six Fatally Hurt.

# IRON FURNACE EXPLODES

In the Carnegie works at Braddock, Pa.-Not One of the Twenty Mer Employed Escape Uninjured.

An explosion at furnace H, of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, at Braddock, Pa., at 5 o'clock in the morning, killed eight men, seriously burned fisteen others, and destroyed \$83,000 worth of property.

The explosion was due to a "hang" in furnace, which suddenly was loosened and dropped into the molten metal below, generating an immense quantity of gas so suddenly that it could not escape by the ordinary means and the explosion followed.

The terrible loss of life was due to a pecular cause. A few minutes before the explosion occurred one of the top fliters dumped a barrow of material into the bell furnace, which he had forgot en to raise. This clogged the top of the furnace and prevented the gas from escaping. A gang of sixteen men, in charge of James Harrison, were sent at once to the top of the furnace to remove the obstruction. All were closely crowdel around the beli of the furnace removing the material which had been dumped on it, when there was a terrific explosion, and men, barrows, tools and material were hurled in all directions. Flames, deadly gas and + moke belched from the furnace top and the gang of men fell as if shot.

Only one man was killed instantly. He was blown from the furnace top, along the metal roadway to the elevator shaft, down which he fell, and, striking on a car, was cut in two, one-haif of his body falling on onehalf of the car and the other half on the other side.

The explosion was heard all over Braddock, and crowis at once rushed to the scene, but none expected to witness such horrors. A relief crew was quickly organized and went to the top of the surnace, where lay fifteen men bleeding, torn, burned and dying. The flames and smoke were still coming from the furnace, and the work of rescue was dan erous in the extreme, but, covering their heads, faces and hands with cloths, the rescuers went bravely to work. The injured men were all leaning over the mouth of the furnace when the explosion cocurred. Three men died before they reached the bottom of the elevator shaft, and the other six diel between 5 and 8 police started out to arrest the gypsies, but o'clock.

The flery shower fell on the carpenter shop of the company, about 100 yards from the miners, were found dead on the McKersport furnace, and it was soon in fiam s and was & Belle Vernon Railroad, having been killed destroyed, with its contents. The bell of by a train. Both were widowers and both the furnace was shattered and scattered, the roof of the casthouse was crushed in and Willis B. Bixler, of West Bethlehem, at- ruined, the contents of the furnace we e total damage will be #33,003.

#### Franklin. Claude Ward, of Oil Cliy, wa hauling a load of nitro-giycerine to th, storehouse on Bully Hill, when the stuff exploded from a cause that will never be known. Ward was blown to pieces, hardly a handful of his body being found, and both horses and the wagon were blown to atems A hole ten feet deep and thirty feet wide marks the place where the waron stood Windows were broken and chimneys shat tered in Franklin, and the residents received

---- A meeting of the tobacco manu acturers not in the combine was held in St. Louis.

The Lawrenceburg and Aurora accommogine and three coaches rolled down a twen-Becker, of Indianapolis, was killed. Several passengers were slightly bruised. ---- George Chesebro, the seventeen-year-old youth who was convicted of murdering his grandmother. Mrs. Levi Pierce, July 8 last, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson, Mich .----Rev. Charles Wende, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland, Cal., and superintendent of the American Unitarian Association of the Pacific coast, has resigned his pastorate because the rich men of his church will not give him proper financial support. Mr. Wende has accepted a call from a Boston Unitarian Church.

Lucy Hibbard, of Philadelphia, accused Charles Smith of following her from Baltimore and attempting to kill her. ---- Senator William E. Chandler wrote a letter to the Interstate Commerce Conmission, calling attention to the proposed big railroad pool which he thinks will prove a gigantic trust.

Thomas M. Graly, ex-cashier of .ne First National Bank of Marietta, Pa., was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for embezziement .---- Twelve bolies were taken out of the ruins of the Gumry Hotel in Denver .---- A wreck occurred on the Big Four , two of his crew to the scene of the ac ident near Lawrenceburg, Ind ---- The annual convention of the National Keely League was begun in Harrisburg, Pa .---- A meeting of the Bar Iron Association was held in Cleveland. ---- The Indianapolis City Council passed A sweeping ordinance repealing all franchises out here that if a station existed at the to telegraph and telephone lines within the business district of the cliy, including terri- of the lives, which were lost, would have tery a mile square, and ordering that all been saved. overhead telephone and telegraph wires be removed within a reasonable time .---- The Honesdale (Pa.) Flouring Mills, owned by the John Torrey estate, and operated by Johns & Fowler, was destroyed by fire, \_\_\_\_ Governor Werts, of New Jersey, granted a warrant for the extradition of George S. Rogers, who is in Morristown jail, and who is wanted in New York city for abandoning his five-year-old child at the Continental Hotel in that city.

# EXPRESS TEAIN WRECKED.

## Went Off a Forty-Foot Embankment and Only One Man Killed.

The worst wreckage ever shown by a railwas at the eighty-one-mile post on the Southern Railway. The fast train to Washington met with an accident four miles from Toccoa and that anybody lives to tell the tale is a wonder.

From Mount Airy to Toccoa there is a steep down grade, and the train was moving full sixty miles an hour when the tend r left the track. The engine cut loose and the cars with the exception of the sleeper, went off a State. forty-lost embankment.

Express Messager R. M. Greer, of Columbia, S C, was killed and Robert James, a negro, was fatally injured. James was in the express car. The passengers was bruised, but that was all. The engineer could not stop his engine, and for five miles it ran away. He says he must have gone a hundred miles an hour.

Two other young ladies who were in the boat were rescued by a fisherman, who put off ffrom the shore when he saw the caps'ze. One little girl, Annie Hudson, who was in the capsized boat, seized on centreboard and was rescued by her uncle, who also saw the accident from the shore. Walter Hudson and William Hudson managed to reach tha shore by swimming, and fell exhausted on the beach.

The body of Mr. Storrs was soon recovered. The sad news spread rapidly in the surrounding country for many miles. Several parties with seines and lines began dragging in the bay to recover the remains of those who had been lost,

The news reached Ocean City and Captain Dutton, of the life-saving service, went with to assist in the work of searching the waters-Those that have been recovered were sent to Solbyville, Del. The scene of the accident is at a point where the establishment of a lifesaving station has been urged. It pointed scene of the drowning almost all, if not all

# FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION.

## South Carolina Elects Delegates-D mocrats Carry the Day.

The election of delegate to the constitutional convention to meet on the 10th of September next was he d throughout the State. In nineteen of the thirty-five counties of the State there were contests. In the others the tickets nominated in the democratic primar-

les were elected without opposition. In six of the nineteen counties in which there were contests there were factional fights among the democrats. In the other thirteen the republicans had out full tickets but the reports at this time indicate that only road accident in the vicinity of Toccos, Ga. | in one county have the republicans had any success, and in that one, Beaufort, the success has only been partial.

From present indications the convention will be composed of 110 Tillman Camocrats, 45-anti-Tillman democrats and 5 republicans. Governor Evans and both Senators Tiliman and Irby will be members of the convention. together withheveral Congressmen, ex-circuit judges and other prominent men in the

Altogether it will be the strongest body of men which has met together in South Carolina since the war.

General Maceo willes to the Cuban headquarters in New York that the Spanish soldiers are panic-stricken and are defeated in every encounter with the insurgents.

gaged in plundering the people who feel that the foreigners are the cause of their suffering beidg the wife of R. C. Grenier, all three of and that therefore the latter should Le destroyed. Further incendiary placards have been posted at Canton.

The prefect sent with the commission to Ku-Cheng, together with the Chinese officials floor. The building had been split in two at at Ku-Cheng, have refused to allow the pres- this point of division and the entire five ence of the consuls during the exam nation of the prisoners. The matter has been re- a shapeless mass in the alley. The fragments ferred to the V.ceroy. Serious troub.e is feared.

The officials of the Chinese legation at Washington have no information throwing suspension of the chaos below. any light on the reported refusal of the home government to permit the members of the mixed British and American commission to investigate the Ku-Cheng massacre. The which is completely destroyed, were sixteen only explanation given as a reason for the reported re usal is that the action rep. ried to have been taken was by the Chinese local offi ials, who, possibly, have not been inform d by the central government of the appoin ment of the commission to make the investigation, the local officials acting merciy

on their own inclination in the premises.

## ABOUT NOTED PROPLE.

King Gongunyani, a South African mon. arch, has 500 wives.

Mrs. Faure, wife of the president of France is oppose to the use of bloomers by women. Miss Llewslyn Davies, the leader of the women suffragists of Great Britain, is a remarkabiy handsome woman.

W. A. Kilpatrick, a Georgia veteran who claims to be 105 years old, has applied for a pension under the indigent pen-ion act.

Miss Virginia Fair is an expert ventrilcqu st and often amuses her friends by pisying pranks similar to those in which Valentine Vox indulged.

George Merelith is exceedingly diffident and finds great difficulty in making speeches-He invariably refuses to respond when called upon for a few remaiks.

The Counters of Dudley is the only count. ess in England who can claim the distinction of having been a bona-file shop-g rl be. fore she assumed the title.

E. A. Schusze, a young millionaire of Orange, N. J. smokes cigarettes which cost him \$75 a thousand. They are short and fat and embossed with his monogram.

C. P. Huntington, who has just returned from Europe, says he did not go abroad on business but for a vacation. He found money cheap all over Europe and American securiiesstanding well. As to railroad matters, he again expressed the opinion that the European railroads were not as good as our own.

Commander Philo N. McGiffin, who has written the story of the battle of the Yalu, in which he commanded the Clinese ship Chen-Yuen,'R is said, went to Li Hung Chang with a letter from James G. Blaine. He was graduated from Annapolis in 1882, and was no: yet 30 years old when he entered the Chinese service.

Mayor Swift, of Chicago, who is enjoying a visit to New York, says that while Chicago is being reformed it is not being done to brass band accompaniment. The dives, he declarss, have been wiped out, and Chicago is no longer a "wide-open town." Mayor Swift admires Commissioner Roosevelt Le, cause he considers him a man of great en. ergy and perfectly honest.

years of age and a willower, his daughter whom perished in the explosion.

The hotel was divided about the centre by a rotunda, or court, running to the top of the building, though covered at the second stories back of the rotunda we e thrown into of the wreck on Lawrence street towered up into the air, dark and yawning, while a great section of the roof hung in threatening

There were sixty-seven rooms in the hotel of which fifty-two were occupied, some of them by three people. In the rear portion, rooms all of them occupied.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The total loss caused by the explosion and fire is about \$75,000. The building is a wreck. It was insured for \$25,000. The McCann block, which stands next to the Gumry, was also heavily damaged. It is owned by Col. E. B. Fisher and was built in 1890. It is a four-story pressed brick, and occupied throughout by the A. Liliblade Furniture Company. The whole end of this block wes ruined. The loss on the building is about \$25,000, as the building will have to be torn down. This block is insured for \$15,000. The stock of A. Liliblade, valued at #30,00), is only partly lost.

Benjamin E. Cross, who did a grocery business on East Washington Street, Suffolk, Va., was shot by a trap gun, sustaining injuries erminating fatally. His store had been robbed recently and Cross set an old army musket in the rear, heavily charged wilh No. 2 shot, with a nicely adjusted wire attach-

He put out the lights about mide ght and was preparing to close the doors when he returned to the back of the store to get a package. . Forsetting the trap gun, he struck the danger wire, which discharged the piece.

#### THREE LIVES LOST.

Two Boys and a Girl Drowned in Lake Michigan.

Arthur Butler, 19 years old and his brother Walter, two years younger, were drowned in Lake Michigan while in bathing. The younger of the brothers had been carried beyoud his depth, and in an effort to save his brother Arthur Butler was selz d around the neck by his younger brother and both were drowned.

Three girls were carrie I into the lake beyond their depth at Highland Park. Florence Millard was drowned before rescuers reached the struggling party. Grace and Esther Mit ill, her companions, were rescued.

There has been heavy mortality among the French troops in Madagascar on account of disease. The Hovas are now intrenched in the mountains and a strong force has gone to the rear to cut off the supplies of the French force operating against them.

lived at Webster.

empted to commit suicide by swallowing scattered abroad and the belief is that the a dozen morphine pills. The man's desire to furnace is badiy da naged and may have to end his life is said to be due to family troub- be rebuilt. If this should be the case, the les. A sult for divorce is now pending.

John Furtane and Joseph Banipa miners at the Union Coal Company's Pennsylvania mine, were seriously burned by an explosion of gas. They ran some distance after having lighted the fuse to their shot, but the explosion lighted the mine gas and they were enveloped in the flames that 'ran along the gangways. They were horribly roasted about the head, face, arms and breast and were removed to the Miner's Hospital.

Eight men were killed by an explosion of gas in Furnace H, at Braddock, two others . will die and six are seriously injured.

John C. Jennings, of Scrantos, has sued President Judge Archbald, Superior Court side of Brady Island. There were three men Judge Willard. Mayor Warren and others, including the Lahigh Valley Railroad Company, for \$100,030 dam ges.

President Edward Louisdale, of Philade .phia, opened the eleventh annual meeting of the society of Americon Florists, at Pattsburg.

George Metzger, a'ter surrendering himself to Mauch Chunk authorities was taken to Wilkes-Barre and there confes-ed killing an Arabian pedlar a year ago.

Among the throng of picnickers at College Park, a few miles below Bristool, was Garfield Fugill, together with a lot of other small boys, who were sliding on the floor of the large dancing pavilion. A splinter penetrated the abdomen of young Garfield, who immediately became unconscious. He was taken to Bristoi and a physician extracten the splinter which measured ten and onehalf inches.

Jeneros Colaceno was shot and killed by his cousin, Amendo Volpe, in Chester County.

Twenty robberies have occurred in Conshohocken within the past week.

The Methodist Epscopal Church at Trainor's, De aware County, was dedicated in the presence of a large company.

Highwaymen held up four men near Scran-

A festival to commemorate the old Moravian "Feast of Lanterns" was held at Bethlehem.

Fire destroyed three plague spots in Fitzgerald's Court, located at the heart of city of Pittsburg. In the fire two women, Fannie Barclay and Myrtle Jone, were badly burned and were taken to the hospital by the police. The Jones woman had the flesh burned from her face, arms and neck. About three houses harbored about twenty negro women and were resorts for the most hardened criminals. The Jones woman started the fire by dropping a lamp.

Julius Lindegren, a plano tuner, of Scranton, stepped from a Lehigh Vailey train between Wysox and East Towanda and was seriously injured. Lindegren had been asleep and when awakened by a brakeman jumped up, rushed to the platform and stepped off. He was found soon alterward A Bostioad of Knights Templar Wrecked and brought to the Ward House.

A heavy thunderstorm and lightning passed over Bradford. Deb Dikman, while milking a cow at his barn at Bolivar Run, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His son who was standing near at the time received a severe shock and it is believed his injuries will prove fatal.

The Braddock fire department was called out and prevented the spread of the flames, and the members also aided in the work of rescue and did police duty.

### TWO TRAINS HELD UP.

One Near Gothenburg, Neb, and One Near New Richmond, Mich.

A despatch from Gothenburg, Neb., says: Shortly after midnight, eastbound overland flyer No. 8, on the Union Pacific, was held up at Buttermi k Hull, about two miles this visible according to Conductor Flynn's description.

Two of the gang got on the train at Brady Island, going forward over the train after the train was in motion, and with revolvers d awn held up the fireman and engineer and compelled the engineer to go back to the Laggage car, open the door and gain admittance, which he did by informing the baggage man that they were held up and that' the robbers hal a gun at his head and demanded admitiance. They were admitted at once and the express man was compelled to open the smaller safe. He could not open the larger combination safe and the robbers proceeded to blow the top out of it with dynamite,

In the meantime the fireman managed to give th-m the slip, and going forward, he uncoupled the engine and made the run to Gothenlurg for a posse of men to belp capture the bandits. In a short time twenty volunteers were en route for the scene of the robbery, but before they arr.ved the robbers had disappeared.

The windows were all blown out of the baggage car by the explosion. The bandits were experis in using the explosive. When the dynamite exploded, the passengers on board were much excited, but were not mo ested.

NEW RICHMOND, MICH .-- The sheriff and his posse, together with railroad detectives, are on the trali of the five robbers who held up the Chicago and West Michigan train near Fennville. They have tracked the gang four miles towards Allegan. The entire county has been aroused and posses are out in every direction. A new brass lantern which was used in flagging the train was found near the scene of the hold-up. Section men also found a revolver. There was a clot of blood on the barrel. The railroad officials offer a reward of \$10,000 for the robbers, and Allegan county officials also offer a reward. The robbers did not secure any booty.

## A STEAMER SUNK.

# Near Montreal.

Steamer Terrebonne, from Kingston, for Montreal, with several commanderies of Knights Templar on board struck a reef at foot of Casbade Rapids and sank shortly after in the entrance to Lachine Canal. So far as reported no lives are lost.

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# KILLED BY HIS OWN TRAP. H: Set a Gun for Thieves and Was Himself

# the Victim.

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