

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured Near Columbia.

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The Direful Catastrophe to a Passenger Train by Which Fireman John Houck Met an Awful Death and Brakeman Henry Reitzel Was Shockingly Mangled—A Number of Narrow Escapes.

Special Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, May 2.—It is a rare occurrence for a wreck to happen on the Reading and Columbia railroads... The wrecking of passenger train No. 1 yesterday at 2:55 p. m. at Hollinger's siding No. 1, near Columbia, was a terrible catastrophe...

HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

No. 9 is due at Columbia at 2:30 p. m.; yesterday it did not arrive here at all. Her engine, "Columbia," played out at Reinhold's station, and considerable delay was caused before the "Lancaster" engine was attached for freight and passenger service...

The train "made up" about ten minutes before Reinhold's and Cordelia. Coming south on the heavy grade between Hesse's woods and Columbia, its speed was materially lessened. At the north end of Hollinger's siding, engine No. 9 was mounted on the tracks, ran thereon for about five feet, and was then derailed. On the bed of the road it sped for fully thirty-five feet, when striking the "frog" of siding No. 2, it was turned towards the right, and dashed through the mud, and struck the engine and the train, and the train, and the train, and the train...

FOUR MEN UNDER THE RUINS.

Fireman Houck and Brakeman Reitzel met their terrible death and injuries when the tank struck the engine. Both were buried beneath the ruins. Tank Agent Monk and Baggage-master Detry had a miraculous escape. They were completely hid from sight, by the debris of the broken mail and baggage car, and yet both escaped serious injury.

MISTAKE FOR A BURGLAR.

A love-sick swain captured while visiting his innamorata. An indiscreet prank of a young lady student at Trinity college, fashionable boarding school at Beverly, N. J., a few nights ago has given rise to a report, which has obtained considerable circulation, that a desperate attempt had been made to abduct her by her alleged uncle. On the night in question a young man, dressed in a suit of the latest fashion, and wearing a hat of the latest fashion, was seen in the vicinity of the ladies' seminary, and his movements were of such a suspicious character that he was watched by several young men. He was seen finally to communicate with a young woman, who was seen to enter the seminary building, and a few moments later he was seen to enter the seminary building, and a few moments later he was seen to enter the seminary building...

DRAGGED AT A HORSE'S TAIL.

How a Mob Lynched George Mack, a Negro Murderer of Kansas. George Mack, the negro who murdered Richard Parker, his employer, a saloon keeper at Great Bend, Kansas, on Sunday morning, was captured in Kansas City and returned to Great Bend on Friday. When the train neared Great Bend at 10 o'clock last night it was stopped about half a mile east of the town and the sheriff and his deputies were ordered to get out of the train. About fifty men who had got on the train at Ellenswood alighted at the same place. They were met by a small party from Great Bend and the prisoner was taken away from the officers. A rope was thrown around his neck and he was dragged behind a horse at the head of a mob of men and boys, who dragged the wretched negro by this time dead to the railroad yard where he was buried in a shallow grave. A large crowd, wild with excitement, followed the horse and carriage, and the body was quickly suspended to the awning of the train. It hung about fifteen minutes, when it was cut down by the coroner.

IT WAS DUE TO A DEFECTIVE FLANGE.

The details of the wreck as given above are probably correct, yet there are old rail readers who believe that a defective flange on one of the pony wheels had more to do with the engine mounting the rails at siding No. 1 than the poor condition of the rails at that point. We are not able to judge in the matter, nor can we, yet there are old rail writers. When the wheels referred to were examined the correct theory will then be made known.

The accident was a terrible affair, and following so closely upon the one in which Amos H. Brown and Theo. Fisher lost their lives, adds to the horror.

PIERMAN HOUCK'S NUMEROUS PERILS.

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IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

THE DRIFT OF DENOMINATIONAL THOUGHT AND TENDENCIES.

Among All Sects and Orders—The Spring Campaign of the Salvation Army—Some Sentiments of the Christian Church—Here and There.

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, Elmira, N. Y., preaches in favor of eternal punishment. Carlyle told Emerson that Geo. Sand was "a great woman, a great improper female." Twenty thousand children will be in line in the Sunday school parade which takes place in Brooklyn on June 4th.

There are twenty-two missions for the Chinese in New York and Brooklyn. Miss Goodrich opened the first mission in New York in 1842. A stained glass window—a memorial to William Tyndale, the reformer and translator of the New Testament—was fixed last night in the Tyndale chapel, White Ladies' road, Bristol.

Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward has finished his work in Chelmsford, and is now well on his way home. He will be expected in New York in May or the early part of June. His expedition has been successful. The Salvation Army stationed in Camden yesterday celebrated their advent into that city by a grand jubilee at their barracks, at Fourth and Spruce streets. During the afternoon a banquet was spread, which was attended by members of the army from all parts of the city.

The number of Methodist churches in the United States is now 19,965, an increase of 224 during the last year. The number of lay members in full communion is 1,100,000, an increase of 4,992 during the last year. The number of churches in the United States is now 19,965, an increase of 224 during the last year.

The Christian Advocate asks: "Will not some one organize a special plan for the establishment of a fund and home for disabled ministers of the Lutheran church, and present it for adoption by the general synod at its next convention at Hartford?"

Nothing known of it in Chicago. The Chicago detectives have been unable to locate the body of a man who was killed in a street car on Thursday, which was found at Pittsburg, and contained a dead body. No one of the three checkers at the depot can remember who brought the trunk to be checked.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

An interesting sketch of a well-known sect. Whose followers are quite numerous. Special Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. BART, May 2.—The body which meets today in the Middle Octoraro U. P. Presbyterian church is a direct descendant of the original congregation of the Reformed Presbyterians, popularly called Covenanters; and the Associate Presbyterian, popularly called Seceders.

This Middle Octoraro congregation was founded in 1754, an Associate Reformed church in the same county, and the two bodies first mentioned, and this union was confirmed in this country forming the Associate Reformed church. This congregation became a part of it. There still exist in this county two congregations of this third. Another change took place in the congregation in 1825, when an attempt was made to take it into the Presbyterian body.

The United Presbyterian church can now claim a membership of 100,000 members in all its institutions; although its parents are Scotch, it is itself American and "free born."

FIFTY-TWO YEARS A PASTOR.

The Rev. Wm. Easton, who was pastor of this congregation for fifty-two years, and a faithful and beloved pastor he proved to be. During the latter years of his ministry the work had fallen back, and as soon as it was the duty of presbytery to choose another pastor it was done, and the present pastor was placed over the church for the first year as stated supply to explore the field. For five years he has labored, four of these as pastor, with many thanks to friends, added to their endeavors, their pastor has lived for two and a half years in a paragon of health, and the church ground, which has been added to, has been valued at \$1,000. The house and church grounds have been fenced, and the ground, which was formerly in the hands of a huckle-berry, has become "cultivated land." The church property, besides the "things" which it has received from time to time, has been increased by the purchase of inside with such an improvement as to elicit many commendations. They have just had a full communion service, and some needed improvements are yet contemplated.

When Dr. Easton gave up this charge a little before his death, it was commonly said the congregation is dead, but a friend, and that presbytery said: "It is not dead but sleeping," and truly the May's has sent and slept a full hour. A new lot, of the National house, this city, received 500 of them.

Big Fishing.

From April 27th to May 1st 20,000 herring were caught by Jim French in the Susquehanna at Bald Ferry, Md. Last evening 200 were caught in a half hour. A new lot, of the National house, this city, received 500 of them.

THE STATE'S MONEY.

The Various Banks Where the Public Funds Are on Deposit.

The state treasury report for April shows the general fund to be in a very flourishing condition, having a large balance on hand, and the money is to be paid to the expense of the legislature and to meet the appropriations to charitable and other institutions the next two months there will be very little left for transfer to the sinking fund and subsequent investment in United States bonds.

Allegheny National bank, Pittsburg, \$301,000.00; Eastern National bank, Easton, \$10,000.00; Farmers' bank, Harrisburg, \$63,074.72; Farmers' National bank, York, \$10,000.00; Philadelphia, \$70,251.07; Farmers' National bank, Reading, \$20,000.00; Fifth National bank, Pittsburg, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Huntingdon, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Wellsville, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Harrisburg, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Pittsburg, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Lancaster, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Uniontown, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Williamsport, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Lancaster, \$10,000.00; Girard National bank, Philadelphia, \$10,000.00; Commonwealth Bank, Harrisburg, \$10,000.00; Mechanics' bank, Harrisburg, \$72,977.19; National bank of Chambersburg, \$30,000.00; National bank of Middletown, \$20,000.00; People's bank, Philadelphia, \$10,000.00; Second National bank, Allegheny, \$25,000.00; Townsends, Whelan & Co., Philadelphia, \$10,000.00; Citizens' National bank, Conshohocken, \$20,000.00; advances to legislators, employees, investigating committee and cash items, \$23,577.93; total, \$2,109,297.78.

There are credited to the sinking fund \$988,000.00, nearly all of which will be required to pay the principal of the bonds. The money in the sinking fund are deposited as follows: Allegheny National bank, \$393,123.38; B. & O. National bank, Philadelphia, \$33,039.82; Chester Valley National bank, 5,000.00; Savings bank of Franklin, \$25,000.00; Center National bank, York, \$10,000.00; Mechanics' bank of Harrisburg, \$10,000.00; Farmers' National bank, Philadelphia, \$22,312.81; Farmers' National bank, West Chester, \$10,000.00; First National bank, York, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Media, \$5,000.00; First National bank, Bedford, \$5,000.00; First National bank, Williamsport, \$10,000.00; First National bank, Lancaster, \$10,000.00; Citizens' National bank, Pittsburg, \$10,000.00; National bank of York, \$10,000.00; National bank, Christiansburg, \$5,000.00; Farmers' Deposit National bank, Pittsburg, \$10,000.00; Farmers' bank, Middletown, \$5,000.00; Farmers' National bank, York, \$10,000.00; Farmers' National bank, New Castle, \$10,000.00; Seventh National bank, Philadelphia, \$5,000.00; total, \$988,000.00.

Of the above amount \$74,622.68 is not available for Bradford, when it is suspended, and ex-treasurer Baily or his bondmen will probably be forced to lose it.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Julia Leippe, daughter of Jacob A. Leippe, 4th and Pine streets Reading, formerly of the Pennsylvania State Normal school, died at a residence of her friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Robert Slaymaker, of this city, has sold his farm of 135 acres, situated near Elk View station, Berks county, to the Pennsylvania State Normal school, and is "looked upon as a desperate character."

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Regular Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, May 2, 1885. S. L. Denny, formerly of the Gap, now residing in Columbia, proposes to turn the Supple steam engine works into a combined factory and boiler manufactory. He offers the stockholders of the company \$10 each share, and has already secured the majority of the stock. E. L. Evans, who owns 101 shares, and has a heavy