

THROUGH THE WHIRLPOOL.

CARLINE P. GRAHAM'S PERILOUS TRIP AT NIAGARA FALLS.

In an Egg-Shaped Barrel He Successfully Rides the Rapids—How Captain Webb Met His Fate—How He Describes His Exciting Experiences.

Carlisle D. Graham, a young cooper living on South Twentieth street, Philadelphia, on Sunday successfully rode through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara in a barrel. For the past two months he has been in Buffalo building his barrel and making preparations for the ride. He built the barrel himself in which he took the ride. The barrel is fashioned somewhat after the shape of an egg, the top being 20 inches, the bottom 17 inches.

It is made of staves 1 1/2 inches thick, the bottom being 2 1/2 inches thick and the top in which a man-hole was placed 1 1/2 inches thick. The barrel, which is seven feet long, is protected on the bottom by twenty-three cross staves, three on each side, and the upper part by four two inch bands.

The center of the swell is twenty-four inches from the top, the barrel tapering from that point with Captain Webb's barrel. Another peculiarity of the barrel is that it is about half-way down on the side of the barrel. A man-hole plate, which swings on hinges, was fastened on the inside by a swinging bar of iron, which clasp in the center was bored at the top, a suitable plug which could be hampered from the inside being placed there.

It has ten tests of his ingenious barrel gave adventurous Graham more confidence, and efforts were made to have the railroads pay him a percentage for going through. This he refused, saying he had no intention of having anything to do with any more schemes by which lives might be lost, as was the case with Captain Webb's barrel.

It was four o'clock Sunday afternoon when Graham started on his perilous voyage, which he successfully completed. He stated a reporter all about his plans, and stated that he would carry them out at the time he did, but requested that the subject be given a full and complete description of the undertaking, which would have had several thousand more persons than watched Captain Webb in his suicidal ride. The spectators were attracted there only by the curiosity and anxiety with which they knew of Graham's intentions were watching different points on the river.

Graham took the cask in which he intended to make his trip in the morning. About 10 o'clock Saturday he loaded it on a wagon and, accompanied by several friends, started for the falls. They arrived there about 1 o'clock and found the cask at the point on the American side of the river below the falls and about 200 rods above the Canadian bridge. A policeman notified him after he had unloaded his barrel, and he was allowed to pass.

Graham looked somewhat anxiously around at every approaching person, being afraid of arrest. The officer took him for one of the Tompkins boys, and he was promptly arrested on suspicion. His Buffalo friends, however, managed to get him clear with the promise that he would appear at 10 o'clock on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

When everything was in readiness Graham got into the barrel. It is a good sized hole at the top from within. At this point of the river the current is very slight. A small boat towed the barrel out into the rapids, and then Graham was started on what might have turned out to be his trip to eternity. The towing process lasted about five minutes, and then the stream caught the cask and started it on towards the rapids and whirlpool.

At first it moved rapidly, but as it came faster, until the man current dashed it out with its full force. The cask bounded up and down over the great waves and several times was completely submerged. A policeman speaking, the water portion remained uppermost, although it twirled around like a top. The cask kept pretty well in the whirlpool, until it struck a strong current and was carried swiftly through, reaching the waters beyond in safety. From here the journey was comparatively quiet.

The cask floated on all towards the bank, right side up, and the water was fast. It was picked up about 10 o'clock, 1 1/2 miles below the starting point, and Graham crawled out of the barrel unharmed, with the exception of a slight bruise on his head. He received when passing through the whirlpool. He remarked: "When I struck the eddies it was uncongenial round of jerks, but I am not hurt."

Graham will probably repeat the trip, but he says he will yet go over Horseshoe Falls.

RECKLESS SERIOUS RUNS.

A Little Child of Harry Shaub Gets Hold of Some Matches.

About half-past two o'clock Sunday afternoon, Lester, the twenty-months-old child of Harry Shaub, residing at No. 42 Conestoga street, received very painful injuries. The child's mother left home a few minutes before the accident and Mr. Shaub, after getting his son to sleep, placed him in his crib and also went out for a few minutes. A match attached to the dressing bureau were three matches which had been put there weeks ago. The little boy got from the crib, crawled upon the bureau and securing the matches, returned to his crib. In breaking them one was ignited, and when Mr. Shaub came home he found the child in a state of alarm. The fire was with difficulty put out, and Mrs. Shaub in her efforts to subdue the flames administered a severe scalding to both hands. A physician was hastily summoned, who found the child to be suffering serious injury. It is now doubtful, but the doctor has hope of his recovery.

Sunday at Mt. Getz.

The 500 officers and men in Camp Gobin, Mt. Getz, spent the day quietly on the banks of Lake Conewago. The only incidents of interest were guard mount, with Captain Strick, of York, as commander of the day, and a review of the company and the services by Rev. Daniel Eberly, of Abbotstown, just before noon. The company returns show that the 4th company of Captain Guss, R. 4; Captain Brown, C. 2; Captain Maloney, D. 5; Captain Jones, E. 5; Captain Johnson, D. 5; Captain Smith, F. 5; Captain Selzer, K. 4; Captain Lewis, L. 5; Field and staff, taken off at Marietta on July 3d and they returned to the barracks on July 5th and they were sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Mayor West Chester and consigned with his attorney concerning the matter, and was told by him to hunt the grain away. Mr. Pratt at once gathered together seven of his neighbors' teams, and hauled the grain off. Mr. Shaub has brought suit against Mr. Pratt and all who assisted in removing the wheat from the field.

A Big Fight Probable About Wheat.

A suit has been entered against a number of gentlemen in East Goshen township, which has created considerable comment among the neighbors of the interested parties. Last year Sharpless Sahler lived on the farm of his father, A. D. Sahler. After the death of the former, the widow continued to work the place for a time, and then moved away. While in possession of the property she sold a field of wheat. A few days ago Mr. A. D. Sahler cut the grain and shocked it. Mr. John Pratt, father of the widow at once came to West Chester and consulted with his attorney concerning the matter, and was told by him to hunt the grain away. Mr. Pratt at once gathered together seven of his neighbors' teams, and hauled the grain off. Mr. Shaub has brought suit against Mr. Pratt and all who assisted in removing the wheat from the field.

Void Charitable Bequests.

The will of the late Abram W. Russel was admitted to probate this morning. John R. Russel, a son, is the executor. The deceased bequeathed \$250 to the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church on Orange street, and \$250 to the Presbyterian Memorial Sunday school on South Queen street.

The charitable bequests fall by reason of the will not being made thirty days before death, as required by a Pennsylvania law. The will was dated July 5, 1886.

RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL GAMES.

Results of Recent Contests—Some Note of the Important Players.

The games in the League on Saturday were: At Chicago: Chicago 5, Detroit 1; at Philadelphia: Philadelphia 5, New York 1; at Louisville: Louisville 1, Washington 1; at Kansas City: Kansas City 11, St. Louis 5.

The Association games of Saturday were: At Louisville: Louisville 1, Washington 1; at St. Louis: St. Louis 4, Baltimore 2; at Pittsburgh: Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4; at Cincinnati: Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.

Chicago won their third successive game from Detroit on Saturday. The contest was one of the finest of the year and over 15,000 spectators were present.

Last year the Washington people became tired seeing the club win. This season it is reverse. Mack's men must have left their mascot at home, as they have not won a game on their trip. On Saturday they were defeated by St. Louis.

The St. Louis club, at Danville, has been playing good games lately. On Saturday when the score stood 3 to 5 with Scranton, in the eighth inning, they were asked by the umpire to move further away from the batter. "Dasher" refused to do so, even at the request of the umpire, and the result was a tremendous earthquake occurred followed quickly by others. The earthquakes continued to follow one another in quick succession up to 7 a. m. when a leaden-colored cloud was observed, and the sky began to spread out until it covered the sky.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. Deputy Commissioner Scherer empaneled the following jury on Sunday to hold an inquest on the Pennsylvania railroad depot yesterday morning. The jury consisted of Messrs. Joseph Reese, Emanuel Hershey and John Hamp. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Monmouth graveyard at Stumptown, Leacock township.

Catching Black Bass by Hand. On Sunday Harry L. Falk and two or three companions were swimming in the Conestoga, near Woodward Rock, when Harry saw a black bass sporting in the water within arm's length of him. Making a dash at it he caught his fingers in its gills and was nearly killed. He weighed nearly a pound and was so lively that it almost got away from the young fisherman after he had landed it.

Hurt By Being Thrown From a Wagon. This afternoon while George Wall was turning into Andrew street from South Queen, with a pair of horses attached to his business wagon, the horses got the best of him, and turning suddenly, threw him out of the wagon, cutting two ugly gashes on his forehead and bruising an arm. Dr. Urban dressed the wounds. The horses were stopped without much trouble a short distance from the crossing.

Slender Not. In the prothonotary's office to-day, Jennie Pontz and her husband, Samuel Pontz, have brought an action for damages for alleged slander against Annie Gable and her husband, Andrew Gable. The plaintiffs allege that Mrs. Gable circulated reports which were calculated to injure the reputation of Mrs. Pontz.

Colored Woods Meeting. On next Sunday a woods meeting will be held at What Glen, and a number of prominent preachers are expected to be present.

A Convenient Slave. At the station house a large new slave has been provided. It is used to record the names of persons arrested each day, and the names of police are entitled to the thanks of the reporters for the convenient manner in which he has arranged it. Persons who cannot "get on the slate" at saloons can do so at the station house.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. Deputy Commissioner Scherer empaneled the following jury on Sunday to hold an inquest on the Pennsylvania railroad depot yesterday morning. The jury consisted of Messrs. Joseph Reese, Emanuel Hershey and John Hamp. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Monmouth graveyard at Stumptown, Leacock township.

Catching Black Bass by Hand. On Sunday Harry L. Falk and two or three companions were swimming in the Conestoga, near Woodward Rock, when Harry saw a black bass sporting in the water within arm's length of him. Making a dash at it he caught his fingers in its gills and was nearly killed. He weighed nearly a pound and was so lively that it almost got away from the young fisherman after he had landed it.

Hurt By Being Thrown From a Wagon. This afternoon while George Wall was turning into Andrew street from South Queen, with a pair of horses attached to his business wagon, the horses got the best of him, and turning suddenly, threw him out of the wagon, cutting two ugly gashes on his forehead and bruising an arm. Dr. Urban dressed the wounds. The horses were stopped without much trouble a short distance from the crossing.

Slender Not. In the prothonotary's office to-day, Jennie Pontz and her husband, Samuel Pontz, have brought an action for damages for alleged slander against Annie Gable and her husband, Andrew Gable. The plaintiffs allege that Mrs. Gable circulated reports which were calculated to injure the reputation of Mrs. Pontz.

Colored Woods Meeting. On next Sunday a woods meeting will be held at What Glen, and a number of prominent preachers are expected to be present.

A Convenient Slave. At the station house a large new slave has been provided. It is used to record the names of persons arrested each day, and the names of police are entitled to the thanks of the reporters for the convenient manner in which he has arranged it. Persons who cannot "get on the slate" at saloons can do so at the station house.

Before Alderman Deon, John A. Sholer has given bail on the charge of larceny of some beans from John Smith, who resides at Blackwater. The prosecutor alleges that counsel went into his garden in October last and took a lot of beans without his permission.