

APPALLING!

Over Two Hundred People Lose Life in Illinois.

AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY INJURED.

Excursion Train Plunges Through Vermilion River Bridge.

THE WRECK FIRED BY THE TRAIN LAMPS.

Five of the Thirteen Heavy Locomotives, With Niagara Falls Excursion Train From Peoria and Victory Bridge Destruction—Twelve Coach Locomotives of the Wounded Train.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 11.—For some days past the Toledo, Peoria & Western railroad has advertised an excursion train to run to Niagara Falls and back again at reduced rates.

The great heat and the industry with which the excursion was advertised brought to the notice of everybody and a large number of citizens from this and surrounding towns availed themselves of it. When the train pulled out last night there were twelve coaches filled.

Nothing more was heard from the train until this morning at 6 o'clock when a dispatch received that it had gone through a bridge at Chatsworth; that one hundred people were killed and 150 many more badly injured.

An old Toledo, Peoria & Western conductor named George W. Scott, who left here at 2 o'clock this morning, has just telegraphed that over one hundred are killed, but that no one in the sleepers are injured.

Two hundred killed. The bridge through which the cars went was small one. It had been partially burned, which had weakened it. Ten coaches had either gone through to the bed of the stream or were piled up in promiscuous heap across and lengthwise on the track.

Charged With Trespass. Before Alderman McConomy William Widmeyer, of Frederick, has been held to answer the charge of trespassing on the grounds of St. Marys cemetery.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

THE SUGGESTED OBSERVANCE OF LANCASTER BUILT A CELEBRATION.

Public Exercises Held at the Grove of Thaddeus Stevens in Thaddeus Cemetery—A Street Parade and the Features That It Entailed—A Noble Occasion.

Some time ago an organization was formed by the citizens of the city for the purpose of having a grand jubilee, in honor of Emancipation Day.

The parade moved up Low to Rockland, to North, to Strawberry, to South (Queen), to Vine, to Strasburg, to Malvern, to Union, to Thaddeus cemetery. Here a halt was ordered and the grave of Thaddeus Stevens was visited.

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