

SAM FRIDY THE MAN HE IS DETERMINED UPON TO BE COLLECTOR HENSEL'S SUCCESSOR.

Quay and Cameron have a conference and agree to fill the office--Mr. Hensel forwards his resignation.

The contest for the collectorship of this revenue district was ended on Friday, by the announcement that the name of Sam Matt Fridy, would be sent to the president to succeed Geo. W. Hensel, whose resignation reached President Harrison this morning.

The contest just ended was a bitter one and has been in progress for several months. The name of the following party in connection with the position from this county were: Lewis S. Hartman, Andrew J. Kaufman, Col. B. Frank Eshleman, Samuel M. Myers and Sam Matt Fridy.

The other leading candidates were Mr. Worth, of Lebanon, and Mr. Wood, of Huntingdon. Mr. Hartman had behind him the Stewart element of the Republican party in this county. He was opposed by the Quay leaders, and Messrs. Martin, Griest and Metzger made it their business to get Quay's residence and headquarters, to impress upon him the necessity of his defeat.

Senator Quay called upon Senator Cameron and said to him that while the revenue collectorship was one of his personal matters, he would not support the nomination of Hartman, and if he was named for the position he would consider it a personal injury.

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Alpha papers were completely "off" on this appointment. The correspondents of Philadelphia papers had one party name a party for the position, but they declined doing so. Messrs. Kaufman and Eshleman had strong backing, and their names were considered for a time as compromise candidates.

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SHOOTING FOR BADGES. TWO DOZEN BIFURMERS SHOOT AT TARGETS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A Big Day at the Ephrata Rifle Range. Lancaster and Columbia Representatives--Three Winners of Prizes.

Yesterday seven members of the Schuylkill Verein and a number of gunners from Columbia, Quazetta and other places went to the range of the North End Rifle club, a quarter of a mile southwest of Ephrata, to participate in a contest for the championship of Lancaster county.

The first match began at half past nine o'clock, and was a silver badge, and there were twenty-four entries. It was shot at standing rest position, two hundred yards distant, at American Standard target, possible 100.

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CHANCE FOR A LANCASTER BOY. A Scholarship in the School of Industrial Art--What It Is.

Supt. M. J. Brecht has received a letter from the School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, offering a free scholarship to a boy from this county.

The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art is an institution of which the commonwealth will be proud, and for which its well established art school and several departments, especially one which affords a practical application of art in the industries.

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TWO TRAINS COLLIDE. A TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD AT MIDNIGHT.

Four Persons Killed and a Number Injured, Several Perhaps Fatally--Many Hairbreadth Escapes of Passengers.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Sept. 28.--Two sections of the St. Louis, Sept. 28, on the New York Central railroad, collided at Palatine bridge at midnight.

The killed are: Rev. Prentiss Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, evidently a railway official, as he had a pocket full of passes, aged about 70 years; Sadie Boyd, of Westport, N. Y., a maid of W. H. Manning and wife, aged about 24 years; Chas. Franklin, a porter of the Michigan Central railroad, formerly with the Pullman company, aged about 28.

The injured are: William H. Manning, real estate dealer, of Marquette, Michigan, hurt internally, head badly cut and will probably die; Mrs. W. H. Manning, who was with her husband, aged about 28 years; Mrs. W. H. Manning, who was with her husband, aged about 28 years.

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DALZELL SAYS HE DID IT. He Acknowledges Making Tanner's Letter Public--Reveals For Him a Certain Following Telegram, which Explains Itself, was sent to the Pittsburgh Post by Private Dalzell from Caldwell, Ohio.

"I WAS MYSELF TOLENTEN FROM YOU." "JAMES TANNER." "CALDWELL, O., Sept. 27, 1889." "HON. JAMES TANNER, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington."

"You ask if your letter was stolen from my office. No. There are no thieves around my office now--I have no power to do so. With the question of veracity it raises the truth of all my published statements, as it was the only means by which I was able to do so."

Private Dalzell makes the following comment on the letter written to him by General Brown, and is confident that his sentiments are shared by the majority of the members of the G. A. R. in the department of Ohio.

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A BOILER EXPLODES. THE EXPLOSION OCCURS IN A QUARRY OF THE LIME COMPANY AND FRAGMENTS OF THE BOILER ARE BLOWN TWO BLOCKS.

YORK, Sept. 28.--The boiler used in a quarry at Wrightsville exploded with terrific force about 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Nothing but a hole in the ground marks the spot where the boiler stood. Specimens to the extent of 100 feet were blown from the boiler, and fragments of the boiler were blown two blocks.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT was too big a head of steam, there having been fifty pounds more pressure than there should have been. The boilers were tested for between eighty and ninety pounds of steam, instead of which the pressure was between 120 and 140 pounds.

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A FARMER MURDERED. DUBLIN, Sept. 28--A farmer named Morgh, has been murdered, and his father and sister dangerously wounded at Roscrea, near Newry.

THE MURDERER was a man named Morgh, who was a neighbor of the murdered man, named McCaffrey, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

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