

A STOLEN TEAM. CHIEF OF POLICE BOBBER FINDS ONE OF A FAMILY FOOTBALL.

A Horse and Wagon and Shoes, Coats, etc., Abandoned by Pickering at David B. Huber's On June 31.

This morning Chief of Police Bobber received word from countryman that horse and wagon, which are believed to have been stolen, were at the farm of David B. Huber, residing at Fruitville. The chief accompanied by Turney Furlow went out to Mr. Huber's, where they learned that the wagon and the horse was recovered at the farm of C. J. Klau, who is a tenant farmer for Mr. Huber.

Mr. Huber says that on the 21st of June a man who answers exactly to the description of Pickering came to his place with a team of five oxen. He was wearing a pair of pants, a coat, a hat, and a pair of shoes, two coats, several pairs of pantaloons, several grain bags, one of which has the name of a Wilmington man and a paper bag with the name of Hirsch & Bro. He also had two large baskets such as are used for carrying poultry. When the stranger appeared at Mr. Huber's he was very nervous.

There is no doubt that the man was Pickering and this explains where he was between the time that he fled from the Lower End and the time he was captured. When he left Huber's he said he was going to walk to town but would return.

On Tuesday morning Frank J. Pickering, alias J. W. Thompson, was given a hearing in West Chester on the charge of stealing some harness on the 14th of June from the premises of J. A. Criswell, of West Grove, and was held in \$500 to answer to court.

Some of Pickering's plunder. Officer Joffers, of West Chester, while searching for plunder stolen by Frank Little, found buried in the woods, near Little Berlin church, a lot of the senior member of the firm. It was committed late on Tuesday afternoon in the department of Ribert in the firm's establishment, corner of North Water street and Marion alley. As is the case with all such affairs, there are two sides to the case.

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TONS OF POWDER EXPLODE. Terrible Loss of Life and Property Near Loveland, Ohio-Two Victims in the Ruins.

A terrible disaster occurred Tuesday afternoon at King's powder mills, ten miles from Loveland, Ohio, when an explosion took place, demolishing both the cartridge and powder mills, a loaded freight train and a dozen workmen's houses, and killing from twenty to thirty persons.

The freight train was loaded powder and 1,000 kegs had been placed in two cars. The engine had just pulled the throttle to start when the explosion came, and in an instant death and ruin were on every side. The explosion is supposed to have started in the cars, but the concussion set off the powder in the factory and powder mills simultaneously.

The King powder company and the Peters cartridge works have works on both sides of the railroad. The explosion occurred on the south side and the destruction was enormous. There are a number of cottages occupied by workmen in the factory and in the powder mill. The works were shattered by the explosion and their inmates injured.

There were fifteen men working in the carriage factory which was wrecked by the explosion. The railway station or the freight house belonging to the Little Miami railroad factory and the carriage works were burned to the ground. Nothing but a mass of blackened and twisted iron remained to mark the spot where the building stood.

Across ground on the adjoining hill were torn up and hurled into the Miami river. The stream from its source, causing great damage to farms. It is not known exactly how many were killed, but it is estimated that twenty-nine bodies have been recovered. Ten had been taken out before the Little Miami train left on Tuesday afternoon.

There were all recovered, and in most cases only a fragment of the body remained. The chimney report is that the death list will reach thirty-five, and more than a score of wounded remain. Others had great holes in their bodies; others were full of broken bones.

There were about 125 people residing about the works and forty persons were employed in the two mills. A number of speculators were at the depot. Among the speculators were a number of men, scarcely a trace of them can be found.

Peters' cartridge factory was a large building and fully supplied with a great amount of machinery, both for the manufacture of shells and the loading of shotgun ammunition, and a large force of employees was at work at the time the explosion occurred.

As soon as the news reached Cincinnati a relief train was dispatched to the scene of the disaster, with Superintendent Peters and a score of medical men, both for the relief and to assist the sufferers as soon as possible.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Following is a list of the killed at the explosion yesterday at King's Mills: Robert M. Decker, Henry Reynolds, Samuel Stephens, Mrs. James Moss and child, Mrs. Frederick Keller and child, William Franey, Ralph Williams, an infant child of Mrs. Elaine, Nicholas Snyder and an unknown man.

So far as learned fourteen persons were injured. Of these Ernest Collins and Mrs. Elaine will die. John Maag will lose both eyes. Lodie Behr, aged thirteen, employed in the cartridge factory, lost her right arm.

The story of the explosion, as told this morning, shows that two empty freight cars were being run on a side track at the powder works, where a car containing 500 kegs of gunpowder was being moved. The car rolled and a terrific explosion occurred. The railroad station and powder works and several small dwellings near by were wrecked. The cartridge works almost instantly were ablaze. Throughout the entire building the explosion and fire seemed to be simultaneous.

Cincinnati to Jump. There is a rumor of a big sensation that is to take place in the case of world-famous prizefighter, James J. Brannan, who is to fight in Philadelphia. The Cincinnati club have been very tired of the National League for some time and they are now ready to jump to the American League. Cincinnati led the National League for some time and they are now ready to jump to the American League.

National League Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 4; Boston 14, Cleveland 9; Chicago 12, Brooklyn 6; New York 7, Cincinnati 3. American League St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 3, Rochester 9, Toledo 7, Louisville 10, Syracuse 3; Columbus 16, Brooklyn 2.

Philly's League—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3; Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 2; Buffalo 12, Boston 9; Cleveland 6, New York 5. Interstate League—York 16, Lebanon 10; Altoona 4, Harrisburg 1.

At Mount Gretna. These regulars arrived at Mount Gretna Tuesday and are now in camp. Light Battery C, 1st Artillery, from Fort Hamilton, New York harbor; Light Battery C, 3rd Artillery, from Washington barracks; Light Battery D, 3rd Artillery, from Fort Mifflin, under command of Major William Sinclair, of the Second Artillery; Troops B, of the Fourth, and B, of the Eleventh, under command of Major Louis H. Carpenter, Fifth Cavalry, and two companies of the Eleventh Infantry, from Madison barracks, New York.

The advance of the National Guards are on the ground, engaged in putting up the tents for the main body which will arrive in the morning. The headquarters of the National Guards are at Camp Hartranft.

GREAT FLAWS IN IT. WESTERN SENATORS AGREE WITH BLAINE'S VIEW OF THE TARIFF MEASURE.

They Are Chucking Over the Secretary's Letter to Frye—Hints of Impending Modifications of the House Bill.

Washington Dispatch to New York Herald. When the House announced a few weeks ago that Secretary Blaine was dissatisfied with the McKinley tariff bill that he referred to it in the room of the Senate committee on appropriations as a dangerous measure, and added in equally strong terms that he would, if a member of the House, have opposed its passage, it stated a fact that has since been abundantly corroborated.

The communication from Blaine urging the necessity for reciprocal relations with Spain whereby our breadstuffs may find a market in Cuba and Porto Rico in return for the free importation of sugar from those colonies, which was published this morning, contains the following words: "I do not doubt that in many respects the tariff bill pending in the Senate is a just measure and that most of its provisions are of advantage to the country."

The Western senators, who are no more in sympathy with the measure as a whole than Mr. Blaine, are a good deal of quiet chuckling to day, when they read the going paragraph, and the expression "damned with faint praise" was one frequently heard among them. They refer to the letter as "a piece of flattery," and as Senator Manderson ironically puts it, "protectionists, but not protectionists."

The letter, by the way, was received by Senator Frye only Tuesday evening. He tells us it was written presumably because certain objects made by the tariff bill. The McKinley bill, as they can easily demonstrate, gives the lie to these promises by creating additions all along the line and making practically every article subject to a tariff.

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CHICKEN THEVES VINDICTIVE. The Poultry Yard of John Rank Visited. Death of Catharine Diffefferer.

New Holland, July 16.—For some time New Holland has been annoyed by thieves and robbers. The latest was on John Rank's chicken roost one night last week, when nearly all his young chickens, each weighing one pound or more, were taken. A second trip was made by the party, when they destroyed a lock and effected an entrance, obtaining some booty.

Mr. Rank, of Elizabethtown, passed through New Holland yesterday with his large portable saw mill. He has purchased the De Haven grove, below town, but will not begin work cutting it off for some time. Catharine Diffefferer died very suddenly at the residence of M. R. Good, on Sunday night. The attendance of the family was directed to her room by heavy breathing, and before assistance could be summoned she died. She was buried to-day at 10 o'clock in the Reformed cemetery.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Rutland park, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. The United Brethren Sunday school will hold theirs at the Reformed Sunday school, and a large crowd and a delightful time is expected. C. D. Meredith and wife (nee Diller), who were married some time since, returned last week and are stopping at the U. B. parsonage. Last evening the call-thumpers serenaded them, and shortly after the serenaders appeared on the scene on a similar mission. A quarrel ensued as to the right of way, when eventually, without much blood spilling, the latter retreated in favor of the former.

The members of the U. B. congregation in this place are repairing the interior of their church edifice. Mrs. Martin Lavers, residing near Intercourse, has harnessed the sun so to have it perform the work of an incubator. Two settings of eggs were given as many hens, when after performing the task given for two weeks, for some cause or other the hens left their nests. Mrs. L. is not to be outdone, placed a dozen of eggs in a basket, put the basket in the sun during the day, and beside the stove at night and in this way successfully brought forth fifteen large healthy chicks.

Wood Metzler, a son of John Metzler, of New Holland, was riding along the Chester road, near town, when his horse frightened and ran away. Metzler was making practice on a newly broken horse, and the horse was badly bruised, but none of his bones were broken.

Junior Order Mechanics. Nominations For Officers at the Thirtieth Annual Session in Williamsport. The thirtieth annual convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics assembled in Williamsport Tuesday with about 40 delegates present. J. P. Winover, of Lancaster, state councillor, occupied the chair. An address of welcome was delivered by J. L. Davis, of Homestead Council, Allegheny.

The new code of laws formulated by the revision committee appointed last year will be adopted and action thereon will be the chief work of the meeting. The convention will be in session until Friday. At the morning session, on Tuesday, the report of the committee on the proposed amendments to the constitution was read. Stephen Collins, of No. 92, was named for state councillor, and George S. Crane, of No. 114, and Hiram J. Miller, of No. 114, were named for state councillors. Officers are contending for the next place of meeting: Philadelphia, Uniontown, Allentown, New Castle, Pottsville and Mechanicsville.

The report of the state councillor, read in the afternoon, shows a most encouraging state of affairs. One hundred and fifty new members were added to the order last year. Large subscriptions were made for the benefit of the Johnston sufferers. The report of the vice councillor also showed a most encouraging state of affairs. The report of the order was submitted and adopted.

John Mull Attacked by a Bull. From our correspondent. John Mull, a lame peddler, had an experience with a bull at the farm of John McFarlan, Lower Oxford, on the evening of Tuesday last. Mull was in the lot of Mr. McFarlan when a bull in the lot through which he passed spied him and put him to flight. John succeeded in keeping the bull from attacking him by shouting and shouting loudly until Mr. McFarlan came to his rescue, took him to his house and kept him overnight. John was more scared than hurt, but he was covered by the appearance of singular objects. John Mull is known throughout a large portion of the county as a man of strict honesty, however, and is an inoffensive old man. John has had several guardians and has one or two yet, who dole out to him a sum of money for his support. John is still with all John gets along rough enough. He will hereafter give a wide berth to bulls.

A Barbarous "Practical Joke." George Schmeckel, employed by Poor Director Deck on his farm, in Bern township, Berks county, was horribly injured by a practical joke, on Tuesday. He claims that he has the power of charming bees, so that they would not sting, and he went on an adjoining farm to collect a number of bees. The bees were alongside a fence post, and Schmeckel lay down, but soon fell asleep. Several farm hands mistook the position of Schmeckel, and beat him about the head of Schmeckel, and stung him in a fearful manner. When he awoke his face was covered with bees, and he ran, but the bees followed him, and he reached the farmhouse his eyes were closed and face terribly swollen. His condition is serious.

Opinion on a Street Damage Case. The Dauphin county court in an opinion filed on Tuesday set aside the report of the assessors on proceedings in the case of Diffefferer, McCorke, Carroll and Schuetz against the borough of Middle-town. These cases were for the assessment of damages for the death of a cow by reason of the vacation of portions of Ann and Wilson streets in the borough, and the viewers had awarded damages in each case in all amounting to many thousands of dollars. Exceptions were filed to these reports which were sustained, the court holding that the vacation of a street is a public use, and that the damages and much less could a party recover damage for property which did not abut on the street vacated. The principle is that the public use is a public use of much value to municipalities.

A Rough Country. John Cosley, plumber, who went down to Richmond, Virginia, in a Virginia near the Tennessee line, to put up a brick machine, writes home that the country there is rather rough. They eat corn bread and "speck" at every meal, and every man in the neighborhood carries a revolver as big as a gun in his hip-pocket. Mr. Cosley has one more month to remain, but he will be glad to get home.

A Boy Shoots His Companion. Alexander Horning, aged 10 years, was shot by his companion, William S. Dunsen, 12 years, on Tuesday by Aurie Dunlap, aged 12 years. The boys were shooting birds with rifles.

A Million Dollar Fire. The seven-story building of the Security Warehouse company, in Minneapolis, was destroyed by fire last evening. A large amount of insurance was assigned as the cause. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

THE DEATH LIST GROWING. NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED FROM LAKE PEPE, MINNESOTA.

The Number of Victims Now Over a Hundred—A Survivor's Graphic Story of the Sea Wing Disaster.

LAKE CITY, Minn., July 16.—Nineteen additional bodies of victims of the steamer Sea Wing disaster were taken from the lake this morning. Many of them were at once identified. The death list now numbers 107. L. S. Bayroll, of Argyle, Minn., was on the ill-fated steamer on the morning of the disaster. He tells the following story: "There was just 215 people on the steamer at the time it left the dock from Orange to Grant, \$2,683; North Duke, \$2,683; Grand street, \$2,683; North Duke, \$2,683; Grand street from North Duke to Court avenue, \$2,683. The bidders agreed to do all the asphalt work for \$2.57 per yard and the belgian blocks at East King and Duke for \$2.57 per square yard. To do the whole work their bid was \$3,974. R. S. Oster & Bro., North Duke, Grant to Orange, \$2.73 per square yard; between the railroad tracks and paving Grant street from Duke to Court avenue, \$2.73 per square yard. The diamond at East King and Duke \$3 per foot.

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The contractor was awarded to Fritchey & Hinden, and the solicitor was ordered to prepare the necessary papers. The bonds of a number of contractors for street work were read and approved. A bill from J. F. Stauffer for \$104.55 for extra work in moving the stone crusher was read and the bill was laid over for further investigation. The city solicitor was ordered to notify the street company that the work had been given out, and if they did not proceed to lay the blocks between their rails the city would have it done and then collect it from them.

It was agreed to lay an asphalt block crossing at North Queen and Grant streets, and the contract was given to Fritchey & Hinden at the same price as their bids for other work. What the Commissioner Reports. The street commissioner is now receiving stone from the crusher and will at once make all the repairs that the limited appropriation will permit. In order to avoid any trouble or disagreement in regard to the quantity of stone furnished the city, the street commissioner has had made and given to Weighmaster Roadman books, similar to those of checks, with stubs attached. On these a description of the hauling is given together with the weight of the stone, where hauled and by whom. The weighmaster has an opportunity of taking a favorable look at the face of one of the men, and the men who he gives to the man in charge of those employed spreading the stones on the streets. The bill for the stone must correspond with the slips of the weighmaster and the slips which the employes turn over to the street commissioner. This bill must be returned to prevent persons who haul stones from weighing them themselves. The hauler must have the slips signed in proper form, and he can only get them from the weighmaster who will not give them unless he weighs the stones himself.

The first of the iron bridges which the contract is adapted, at the recommendation of the street commissioner, has been placed at Lemon and Market streets. While they are somewhat more expensive than wood at first cost, they are very durable and cheaper in the end. The street commissioner some days ago received orders to open Grant street, from Market street to the city hall, and the men were put to work to fill up cellars and make the street passable. Upon making an examination of the lines, as surveyed by the city regulator, it was found that while the street was opened the full width at Christian street it was not at North Queen street, as the property of J. L. Steinmetz extended to North Queen street. A special order was issued to prevent persons who haul stones from weighing them themselves. The hauler must have the slips signed in proper form, and he can only get them from the weighmaster who will not give them unless he weighs the stones himself.

The sewer on Hager street was finished by Dussel & Gantz, on Monday, and it is a satisfactory piece of work. The sewer on Mary street and Fox alley will be finished in a few days and the work is being well done under the superintendence of Inspector Trout. Summer Leisure. Adam J. Eberly left Lancaster to-day for a two weeks vacation to his home near Clay township. The Second Evangelical congregation and Sunday school are at Penryn to-day. They left Lancaster on the regular train. Trinity Lutheran Sunday school is picnicking at Mt. Gretna to-day. A special train will leave at 8 o'clock between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. They had about 500 on the train. The Duke street M. E. Sunday school is holding its picnic at Rocky Springs. Many people went out in omnibuses, but the majority took the electric cars to Potts and thence down the creek by the new steamboat. Mayor Clark and the aldermen of the city will banquet to-morrow at Knapp's Villa. For desert they will take a trip on the Lady Gay to Rocky Springs. The Troquois club will meet to-morrow evening and arrange for their annual camp-out of a week. York Furnace will probably be selected as the place for their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and Miss Susan Stanley left yesterday on a ten days trip to Watkins Glen, Niagara and the Adirondacks. J. W. Howard, esp. of Denver, Col., who spent some time in this city as the guest of the Misses Schum, returned to his home, where he is largely interested in gold mining. H. B. Swarr has gone to Ardenville, Adams county. To Call on General Gobin. Frank Hoffman, E. M. Gilbert and Representative W. W. Franklin, representing the Lancaster Families, will call on Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, commander of the Third Brigade, the latter part of the week. The object of the visit is to arrange for the reception into the National Guards of the companies as soon after the annual encampment as possible. They report their mission to be a success. Boys Strike a Rich Gold Mine. Phil Horsch and Sam Davis, 16 and 17 years of age respectively, who for several weeks have been working three mining claims 500 feet south of the famous Buckeye mine, twenty miles south of Landers, Wyo., on Saturday struck a rich gold mine. This is the richest discovery ever made in the territory, and miners have started for the new fields by hundreds.

KERR CHOSEN. THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

Harrisburg Successor Receives Unanimous Election—Ohio Republican Addressed by Ex-Governor Foraker.

HARRISBURG, July 16.—Congressman Kerr, of Clearfield, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic state committee at a meeting of the committee here this afternoon. The new chairman made a speech accepting the chairmanship. Republican Clubs to Meet. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—At a meeting to-day of the executive committee of the Republican League of the state it was decided to hold a convention of all Republican clubs in this city on the 23d of August. Resolutions endorsing the plan were passed, and authorizing the president of the league to open headquarters in Philadelphia to push the campaign. It was also decided to appoint a committee of seven in each senatorial district in the state to co-operate with state Chairman Andrews.

Ohio Republicans in Convention. CLEVELAND, O., July 16.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock to-morrow. Ex-Governor Foraker, the temporary chairman, addressed the convention at length, his speech occupying nearly an hour in its delivery, and he was loudly applauded at different points, his arrangement of the Campbell administration being greatly enjoyed by the delegates. The convention then took a recess until 10 o'clock. In the course of his remarks Foraker referred to the administration of Governor Campbell and pointed out instances in which it had violated its pledges on the stump. He referred in eulogistic terms to Sherman, McKinley and Foster; praised the administration of President Harrison and the work of the Republican Congress.

Sunday Exhibitions to be Given. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The subscription for a permanent organization of the world's fair committee is being advanced by daily meetings here for two weeks to come, with gentlemen who were at the centennial exhibition of 1876, held its first meeting to-day and listened to Thomas Cochran, who was chairman of the finance committee of the centennial exhibition, and who related to the committee the experience he had in the undertaking. In the course of the meeting the question of keeping a fair open on Sundays arose, and members of the committee were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the exhibition should remain open on the first day of the month.

General Goborn, who was director general of centennial exhibition, would tender the director generalship of the Chicago exhibition, but doubt was expressed as to Mr. Goborn's acceptance. Funeral of Gen. Fremont. NEW YORK, June 14.—The funeral of late Major General John C. Fremont took place this morning. The remains were removed from the general's late residence at St. Ignace, Chicago, at ten o'clock. The lid of the casket was opened and there was an opportunity of taking a favorable look at the face of one of the nation's heroes. The casket was surrounded by many figures in the political and military history of the country. Those present at the church included distinguished soldiers, citizens of prominence and many men who had been lifelong friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Arthur Ritchie, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral service of the Protestant Episcopal church. There was no sermon. At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege moved up Fifth avenue and thence to Trinity church, where the remains were temporarily placed in a receiving vault.

New Hampshire's Chief Candidate. BOSTON, July 16.—The Advertiser special from Concord, N. H., says Hon. J. B. Smith, of Hillsboro, had a long conference yesterday with Senator Chandler. Mr. Chandler is reported to be a simple manager, and it is practically settled that Tuttle has withdrawn and that Smith shall receive the Republican gubernatorial nomination. C. H. Amundson, the special says, will be the Democratic candidate. Soldiers Kill Forty Strikers. LONDON, July 16.—Advices received here to-day from Chile state that the strikers in the nitrate district number 7,000. A conflict occurred between a number of riotous strikers and a body of troops in which forty of the strikers were killed or wounded. Two Trainmen Killed. BALTIMORE, July 16.—A freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into a stalled freight train last night near Eastford station. D. A. Wendall, fireman, and W. L. Farr, brakeman, were killed on the engine and some cars were wrecked. The accident occurred during a fog. Flying the Bear Flag. BOSTON, July 16.—The "Bear" flag that Gen. Fremont first hoisted over conquered Monterey in 1847 is flying at half-mast from the headquarters of Associated Pioneers of '49 and will so remain until the Pathfinder's body is committed to the dust. Disaster Cave-In. INDSWOOD, Mich., July 16.—One of the most serious mine cave-ins in the history of the world has been reported Monday night at Aurora mine, controlled by the Wisconsin Central syndicate. The loss is \$200,000. Another Trip to the Seashore. WASHINGTON, July 16.—The president will leave Washington to-morrow evening for Cape May to remain till Monday, unless he makes a change in his present plans. Death of a Poet. ZURICH, July 16.—Gottfried Keller, the poet, died here yesterday. WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Cooler, our present air showers near the coast; northwesterly wind, cooler and fair on Thursday. Herald Weather Forecasts.—The "hot wave" covers the Atlantic coast and most of the country, with the Alleghenies, but it will probably be partly displaced by rain and near the Lake region, and there eastward to the Hudson valley. Temperature in the National Guards of the republic as a minimum reported was 48 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Vincent, Minn.; the chief maxima were 88 at Albany, 90 at Portland, Me., 90 at New York and Philadelphia, 92 at Rapid City, S. D., and Pittsburg; 94 at Louisville, Cincinnati and Dodge City, Kan.; 100 at Fort Bent, I. T., and 102 at the Grande City, Texas. In the Middle states and New England fair, less sultry weather will prevail preceded by some cloudiness and rain, with slight west to westerly winds, followed by cooler weather. Numerous local rains fell yesterday, but a general shower is generally to be expected from the growing corn crop. European steamers now leaving New York will have mostly light southerly to westerly winds to the banks without much fog.