Thirty Lives Lost.

KOUTS, Ind., October 11.—The east bound train left Chicago last night with a full load of passengers had occasion to stop at a water tank three miles west of here to make some repairs to the locomotive. The train had scarcely came to a stop when an east bound fast frieght, loaded with fresh meat, ran into the rear of the express. The wreck quickly took fire and the sight of the shrieking victims and dancing flames was one never to be forgotten.

When the reporters arrived here this afternoon all the dead bodies had been removed from sight. Only two of the wounded are still in the village, and the local employes of the road were deaf and dumb to all seekers after information. The only person about willing to tell the details of the horror was Dr. McKee, who responded to a call to go to the scene of the wreck, three miles from his residence. Dr. McKee rendered noble service. He had scant time to give his experience in detail, but stated that to the best of his knowledge it would not be over-stating the facts to say that the collision had cost the lives of fully thirty people. It was shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when he reached the wreck and he immediately began to give his services to the wounded.

Those who were badly hurt when the crash came, he says, must have had little chance for their lives, so quickly had the cars taken fire and so, thorough was the work of the flames. As an illustration of the destruction and difficulty of arriving at a correct idea of of its magnitude, the doctor said that probably not a soul would have been made aware of the all but total wiping-out of the Miller family of six had not their boy been saved. Doctor McKee stated that only nine bodies had been recovered, and they were so badly charred as to be almost beyond recognition, the most left of any of them being blackened trunks and in some cases little beyond few handfuls of ashes.

The nine were as follows: The Mitter family, of Dundee, father mother, two brothers and a girl—their 14-year old boy Herman will probably die also; Dr. Parry, of North Judson, Ind., his wife and daughter, aged 11, and a young Irish lady.

W. A. Duncan, a passenger, says before substantial assistance could be rendered thirty people had died. Some were mercifully killed by the first shock, but many were slowly roasted to death. No means existed for checking the fire, and only after it had burned itself out was it possible to do anything for those still alive and imprisoned in the debris. Forty people were wounded, or burned, or both.

NEW YORK, October 9.—A dilapidated looking man accompanied by a bright boy wandered into Castle Garden yesterday afternoon and told a remarkable story. August Larsen and his son, Bernard, aged 9. years, arrived here in May, 1886, from Sweden on the City of Chicago, and went to Chicago, and after six months to Joliet, where father and son obtained employment in a stone quarry. About four months ago a rock fell on August, breaking his arm in several places and otherwise injuring him. After lying in a hospital for a long time, he and Bernard started to walk to this city, leaving Chicago on the 9th of last month. They walked every step of the way and presented a sorry plight. Larsen has $20, and they will be taken back to his native land this week. Meantime they will remain in the Garden. The boy has learned English so that he speaks almost like an American. As a reward for their pluck the pedestrians were presented with a good sized purse made up by the attaches of the Garden.

MADISON, WIS., October 7.—This afternoon the Presidential party visited the capitol building, where a public reception was held, and for two hours the people poured in. When the reception ended Mrs. Cleveland went at once to the residence of Postmaster General Vilas and the President visited the county fair, escorted by Governor Rusk and Colonel Vilas. Subsequently he also went to the Vilas mansion. This evening Colonel and Mrs. Vilas gave a dinner to the President. Among those present were Governor and Mrs. Rusk, Chief Justice Cole, and Mayor Couklin and wife. the town is gorgeously arrayed.

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 9. — Governor Foraker had a very narrow escape last evening, at Roseville, ten miles south of here. The Governor with his suite, Assistant Adjutant General Cain, State Librarian Dean and a reception committee of Zanesville's most prominent citizens, had a hair-breadth escape from instant death. The Midland Pottery company had put in a new switch at their works, about a quarter of a mile this side of the station. And unfortunately the track had been hastily and insecurely laid. An embankment of twenty feet is washed by a deep creek to the left of the track. The engine and baggage passed the switch, but the smoker struck the treacherous frog and spread the rails, and the next coach with the Governor and suite was dragged to the edge of the embankment off the rails. The couplings held the car from going over into the creek below. The Governor and suite suite scrambled out of the windows, whilst the car was tossed half over and a few inches from the embankment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., October 9.—The letter upon the attitude of the Knights of Labor to the Church of Rome and the attitude of the Church toward the organization, which is being prepared by General Master Workman Powderly, is awaited with something more than interest by the members of the organization. It will be remembered that over a year ago there was a conference between Mr. Powderly and Cardinal (then Archbishop) Gibbons, prior to latter's departure for Rome. At this conference the whole question as to the alleged conflict between the oath-bound character of the organization and the rulings of the Papal See regarding such societies was gone into in detail and it is expected that the letter will contain some important information in this connection.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 11.—The fast express on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, bound east for New York, while running fifty miles an hour this morning, ran into an open switch near Warren, O., crashing into the front end of a freight train. Engineer Charles Fessender, of Kent, O., jumped when five car lengths away, breaking both legs. Fireman Adsit attempted to climb over the tender and was terribly scalded; he will probably die. Both engines were badly wrecked and the loss will reach $20,000. The switch was carelessly left open by a freight crew.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 10.—Last night, in this county, William Van Meter, a farm hand went to the house of William Bowles, another farm laborer, and assailed the latter with a fence rail. He was drunk, and Bowles, to defend himself, siezed a pistol and shot his assailant, inflicting a wound from which the man died. Bowles recently married Van Meter's step daughter.

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—The Austrian steamship Hapsburg collided yesterday with and sank a Bavarian steamer on Lake Constance. Many passengers in the cabin were drowned. The exact number is not known. Two bodies have been recovered.

Edisons Latest Idea.

NEW YORK, October 9.—In an interview published yesterday Thomas A. Edison makes a statement that may be of interest to Pittsburg. When asked by a reporter, "What is to be the tendency of invention during the next quarter of a century?" he said: "The next invention, I think, is likely to be turning of coal into motive power without the mediation of steam. I am now at work on a machine called the pyromagnetic dynamo for this purpose—to get electricity from coal. Almost all of our available energy in wood and coal. We get it out at a terrible waste. As four-fifths of the heat in a fireplace goes up the chimney, and only one-fifth out into the room where it is wanted, so about three fourths of the energy in coal is lost in getting at the other fourth.

"Coal can be turned immediately into electricity—I have demonstrated that—and I will know in a short time whether it can be done commercially; that is without costing more than it comes to. If my idea can be realized, a steamer that now burns 150 tons of coal a day will burn 25 tons instead. Very certain I am that the whole tendency of invention for the last thirteen years of this century will be directed toward economy of motive power."

—The New Haven Palladium in an article on the difference of commercial methods between former times and the present tells the following story of the great showman: P. T. Barnum was a hat merchant in Danbury in those days, and together with his neighbors used to go to New York twice a year to sell goods and buy stock. He never let a trip go by without "selling" his neighbors as well as his hats. On one occasion they made the journey in a sloop from Norwalk. The vessel was becalmed for several days, and when it reached Hell Gate the merry men from Danbury each had a growth of stubble on his chin as thick and harsh as a newly harvested field. There was but one razor on board and no strop. P.T. Barnum owned the razor. He refused to let his fellow voyagers use it for a long time, but finally compromised by allowing its use if the dozen or more who wanted to use it would agree to his terms. He said that each man in turn, P. T. coming first, of course, should shave half his face and then pass the razor to his neighbor and wait his turn to clean off the rest of his beard. In this way each man would use the razor while it was reasonably sharp. The terms were faithfully followed and each man shaved half his face. P. T. took the razor in the section round and completed the work as far as he was concerned but as he stood by the rail of the sloop, an unlucky turn of the wrist jerked the razor from his fingers, and it flew overboard. A madder lot of men never sold hats than those Danbury head gear mechanics, and P.T. stood in danger of severe personal chastisement; but the funny side of it came to the top at last, and Barnum marched up Broodway at the head of his first, if not the greatest show on earth.

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AUDITORS NOTICE. In the Orphans Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of J. W. VanValin, late of the borough of Unionville deceased.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance due the estate and, the uncollected notes set forth in the exhibit to and among those legally entitled to erato, gives notice, that he will atttend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Orvis Bower & Orvis, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, November 1st, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m when and where all parties concerned may attend.

WM. J. SWOOR,
40-2-4 Auditor.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Nancy M. Leyman deceased, late of Millesburg, having been granted the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. LEYMAN.
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IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Taylor late of Boggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 18th day of October, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons concerned may attend.

AARON WILLIAMS,
3-t. Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

In the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court "to take testimony, ascertain and report liens against the real estate of decedent" etc., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Saturday, Oct. 1st 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Bellefonte. All parties in interest should appear and make their claims.

C. P. HEWES,
36-3t Auditor.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six month) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to a vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: PROVIDED, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote, by reason of his absence from such election district and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE.
Secretary of the Commonwerlth.

LEGAL NOTICE:—In The Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the Estate of Theodore Gordon late of the borough of Bellefonte, said county, deceased, and the Estate of James D. Gordon, late of the same place, deceased.

To W. L. Gordon, brother of the said decedents. You are hereby notified that I. N. Gordon, Administrator of, &c., of James D. Gordon, deceased, has presented his petition to the said Court praying that he may be permitted to become a party to a certain proceeding for the specific performance of a written contract entered into by and between the said Theo. Gordon, deceased, and the said James D. Gordon, deceased, Cyrus Gordon, and I. N. Gordon, and praying for a specifice performance of said contract; and the court having ordered and directed a notice to be given you by publication once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Centre county prior to the 2d day of August, A. D., 1887, commanding you to appear before the Orphans' Court of Centre County on the said last day mentioned to answer the said petition of the said I. N. Gordon, Administrator of the said James D. Gordon, decased, for specific performance if said contract and show cause, if any you have, why a decree should not be made for the specific performance of the contract in said petition mentioned according to the true intent and meaning thereof, of which facts you will take notice.

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