

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Happenings in Different Sections of the Country.

Subterranean Fires in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

What threatens to be one of the most destructive mine fires that ever occurred in Scranton, Penn., is now raging in No. 2 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company at Olyphant, where several acres of anthracite coal are ablaze nearly two hundred feet below the surface.

She Kept Her Secret.

Celia Jockner, a German girl nineteen years old, died at Bellevue Hospital, New York city, from a dose of Paris green which she took with suicidal intent.

Counterfeiters Arrested in Kentucky.

Chief Bell of the Secret Service, has received a telegram from Agent M. G. Bauer, stating that he had arrested George W. Williams and James H. Clark, at Alexander Station, Ky., for dealing in and manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars.

Both the Duelists Killed.

Malad City in Idaho has been thrown into excitement by a fatal duel which occurred between two young men, Abraham Likes and Jude Springs of Clark's Flat.

Killing the Wrong Man.

Near Clinton, Miss., Constable Robert Whittaker and two other men tried to arrest Arthur Marley (colored), wanted in Yazoo County on a charge of assassinating J. N. Newbacker.

The Shah in Danger.

An accident to the Shah of Persia's train near Bar, Russia, was caused by the collapse of an embankment. Seven carriages were overturned. The Shah jumped from a window of his carriage. He fell in the mud and escaped injury, though for a moment he was in extreme danger.

A FATAL COLLISION.

Excursion Cars Dash into a Stock Train With Terrible Effect.

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Rain in the valleys and snow in the mountains have extinguished the fires that have been raging for the past month in Montana.

LATER NEWS.

DENNISON D. DANA, for thirty years treasurer and general manager of the Douglas Axe Company, of Boston, has embezzled a large sum and disappeared.

The New York Prohibitionists have nominated a complete State ticket headed by Jesse H. Griffin for Secretary of State.

The Old Log College celebration has been held on the Tennent farm near Hartsville, Penn., a number of distinguished persons, including the President and Postmaster-General, being present.

A TRAIN on the McKeesport and Billio Vernon Railroad struck a cow near Webster, Penn. The cars left the track, killing one man and fatally injuring another.

A SUPPOSED chicken thief shot and killed Washington Dillard on his farm near Bethlehem, Penn. The murderer escaped.

The business portion of the town of Linkville, Oregon, has been burned. The loss amounts to about \$160,000.

Mrs. MYERS, the wife of a blacksmith of Bourbon, Ind., threw vitriol in the face of Dr. F. J. Linn, a prominent physician, depriving him of sight. He had assaulted her while on a professional visit.

FOURTEEN colored men have been whipped at East Point, near Atlanta, Ga., the whipping party consisting of white men whose identity is not known.

DR. DAVID TILTON BROWN, formerly physician in charge of Bloomingdale Asylum, who had become insane and had been reported dead, hanged himself in a barn on his son's farm near Batavia, Ill.

The President has appointed Thomas H. Anderson, of Ohio, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General of the United States to Bolivia.

The reason given by St. Domingo for refusing to participate in the Congress of American Nations is that a treaty negotiated by the representatives of the two countries several years ago failed of ratification by the Senate of the United States.

AN explosion in a colliery at Penicook, near Edinburg, Scotland, resulted in the death of fifty miners, only fourteen out of the sixty-four men at work in the pit at the time having been rescued.

The French Minister of Justice has notified the bishops throughout France that any ecclesiastic violating the law by attempting to influence the elections will be vigorously prosecuted.

A RACE riot has occurred at New Castle, Del., between gangs of Irishmen and Poles and Hungarians, which resulted in the death of one Hungarian and the wounding of an Irishman.

The new United States cruiser Philadelphia has been successfully launched.

A VESTIBULE train ran into a freight train near Shenango, Penn., killing the baggage-master and seriously injuring the engineer and fireman.

"STEVE" BRODIE, the bridge jumper of New York, alleges that he went over Niagara Falls in his rubber suit, thus eclipsing the feat of Graham, who was carried over the great cataract in a barrel. Brodie has three witnesses of his performance.

DICK & MYKERS' great sugar refinery in Williamsburg, N. Y., controlled by the sugar trust, was destroyed by fire, together with 3,500,000 pounds of sugar which it contained. The loss amounts to fully \$1,000,000.

A MOB of armed white men surrounded the jail at Columbia, Mo., and took from his cell George Bush, a negro 17 years old, and hanged him from one of the windows of the Court House.

The city of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, has drilled in a gas well which shows a capacity of over 20,000,000 cubic feet daily. Forty-five thousand people visited the place in one day, and the excitement is intense.

THREE farmers while standing under a tree near Albany, Ga., during a storm, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

LOUIS NELSON and John Coleman were killed at Nintor City, and Wilson Porter was hanged at Sunnyside. This swells the total number of colored men killed in the Mississippi riot to twenty-five.

The President has been advised by his Cabinet not to call an extra session of Congress this year.

A GERMAN bank has contracted to provide the Mexican Government with capital to construct a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The Krupps are to furnish the iron and steel material for the road.

LATER reports put the number killed by the explosion in an Antwerp (Belgium) factory at 200 and the wounded at about 300. The fire which followed the explosion lasted two days. The village of Austruvel, inhabited by artisans, was completely destroyed for hundreds of yards, and in its vicinity not a building escaped damage. All parts of Antwerp show more or less damage, and portions appear as if bombarded.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

BRUCKLEY leads the Pittsburgh Club in home runs.

THE Bostonians won the series from New York.

MAINE has a base ball club called the Pennessawasee.

CASEY, of the Philadelphia, has been laid off without pay.

A. G. SPALDING favors doing away altogether with the foul catch.

THE total attendance at the Boston grounds this season is almost sure to reach 375,000.

ACCORDING to Anson Cleaveland has given Chicago harder fights than the other League clubs.

RYAN, Glasscock and Tiernan are the only League players who have scored 100 runs this season.

THE buildings and fences of the old Polo Grounds in New York have been sold at public auction.

EWING, the New York Captain, has given up playing baseball. The last (a little colored boy) was a failure.

FARRAR, Fogarty, Wood and Nash are the latest additions to the 100 base-hit record among League clubs.

IN Omaha they have started the old and demoralizing practice of rewarding home runs with coin showers.

PITTSBURG, Philadelphia and New York are the teams that Fitcher Clarkson, the manager of Boston, is a special terror to. Indianapolis fears him not.

A BOSTONIAN promises a forty dollar easy chair to each member of the Bostonians if they succeed in winning the pennant.

THE struggle for the championship is very close and exciting this year, both in the League and American Association.

OVER one hundred League games have so far been won and lost by one run. Chicago has won the most games and Cleveland lost the most by that small margin.

THE stars of the baseball world afford valuable lessons to the aspiring youngsters of the profession. They are shining examples of the value of temperance.

CLEVELAND is the only League club to lose three straight games to one club by one run each. It is also the only club in the League which scored in every inning of a game.

THE Washington management have made arrangements with the Bostonians to play a series of six games, in Washington, during the Triennial Convolve of the Knights Templar in October.

THE Louisville baseball managers have signed Flanagan, formerly of the Athletics, to play first base; Ryan and McDermott as a battery; and Iyan and Clark, formerly of the Tri-State League, as a pitcher.

ON Labor Day the twelve games played by the League and Association clubs attracted an attendance of 75,302. The League had 46,384 patrons and the Association 28,918. The League played seven games and the Association only five.

THE Boston New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Indianapolis, Cleveland and the Chicago-Pittsburg series are complete at least for the present, which clubs have not played will not likely be contested, as the schedule will not permit it.

THE Columbus Club directors at a meeting request that Holland, the umpire, be no longer scheduled for any game in Columbus. President Wickard as a baseball general second to none. He took a team badly handicapped, and with practically the same men and depending on the efforts of two pitchers to win, has vastly bettered its standing among League clubs and made it a dreaded antagonist.

A BAD accident occurred recently in Chicago at a game of baseball between two nines that styled themselves the "Doctors" and the "Undertakers." In the seventh inning, when the Undertakers were well in the lead, James McNeerney, the pitcher, was delivering a swift in-shoot when his arm snapped a few inches from the shoulder, and he fell to the ground unconscious. An examination revealed the fact that his arm was broken, the bone almost protruding the flesh. He was removed to his home.

LEAGUE RECORD.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percentage. Rows include Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECORD.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Percentage. Rows include Brooklyn, St. Louis, Baltimore, Athletic, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Columbus, Louisville.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Beef, Sheep, Hogs, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Flour, Corn, Oats, etc.

WATER-TOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Beef, Sheep, Hogs, etc.

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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Comedy of Love—Rather Cheeky—Had Saved Enough—A "Smart" Answer Turneth Away Cash—Etc.

Act I, Scene I. A glad, some shade, A man, A maid, A post, some doubt, Misunderstood.

Scene II. Tear shedding. Act II, Scene I. Same glad, some shade, Same man, Same maid.

A kiss, some bliss, Mis understood. Scene II. A wedding. (Curtain.)

RATHER CHEEKY.

Jones—"I have left all my money at home in my other trousers. Lend me a nickel for car fare."

Smith—"I have not got anything less than a five-dollar bill."

"That's all right; hand it over. I'll take a cab."—Siftings.

HAD SAWEED ENOUGH.

Lady of the House—"Now, don't you think you could saw a little wood for me?"

Tramp (who has just dined)—"No, mum, sawing that there steak you just gave me is all the sawing that I want to do for one day."—Time.

A "SMART" ANSWER TURSETH AWAY CASH.

Customer—"How do you sell sugar this morning, Mr. Scales?"

Grocer—"By the pound, sir, same as always."

Customer—"Well, as I want two pounds this morning, I guess I'll go across the way to Mr. Counter's."—Judge.

THEN HE BECAME INTERESTED.

Mrs. Gazzam (to her daughter)—"Mabel, you should keep an eye on Mr. Looker. He's a splendid catch."

Mr. Gazzam—"What club does he catch for."—Mansey's Weekly.

HE WAS A BRIGHT BOY.

"Sonny, how can I get to the railway station from here?"

"Have you got a carriage?"

"No, my little lad."

"Oh, then you'll have to walk!"—Life.

THE BARNBELL MAIDEN.

"No, Mr. Brown, I cannot marry you. You score a grose egg this time."

"Can't tell yet," said Mr. Brown, rising from his knees. "I've got to third, and I haven't got an answer from the other two yet."—Bazar.

HEADS I WIN, ETC.

"Will you eat a philopena with me, Miss Emily?"

"What if I lose?"

"Then I win a kiss."

"And if I win?"

"Then I have to kiss you."—Newport News.

HIGHER YET.

Mrs. Cadsby Scads—"Signor Robustino is going to sing at our reception."

Mrs. Waverly Plaiace—"He's a tenor, is he not?"

Mrs. Cadsby Scads—"Oh, no, indeed! We couldn't get him for a cent less than fifty dollars."

CORRECT ENGLISH.

Teacher—"What gender is a girl?"

Bright Boy—"Sometimes feminine and sometimes neuter."

"Humph! When is a girl neuter gender?"

"When she's playin' tag and is 'it.'"

—New York Weekly.

SELDOM ENCOURAGED.

The Rev. Primrose—"Your mother must take a great interest in you, my little boy. Does she always praise you when you do good?"

Little Johnnie—"Naw, she never pats me on the back except when she thinks I'm choking."—Epook.

NO CHICKEN.

Old Maid (singing)—"I would I were a bird!"

Bad Boy—"I know one bird you can't be."

"What is that, you wicked thing?"

"A chicken. I heard dad say you were no chicken, yesterday."—Boston Herald.

DOING HIS PRETTIEST.

Mr. Budworthy—"Rather clever fellow, that young Dudelond, don't you think?"

Miss Twestules—"I really couldn't tell. He scarcely uttered a word the whole time he was here."

Mr. Budworthy—"Sly dog! he knows when he is at his best."

UNSEEMLY LEVITY.

Walter—"Oh, Mabel, I worship the very hair of your head. Give me one curl to recall this hour at some future time."

Mabel—"Oh, I see—a sort of time lock."

Walter—"A lock is a good thing to adore; that's why I want it."—Detroit Journal.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

Captain—"Sergeant, note down Private Gragrun—three days on parade and water for slovenly turn-out on parade."

Sergeant—"Beg pardon, Captain, that won't make the slightest difference to him—he's a vegetarian!"

Captain—"What! Then put him for three days on meat and soup!"—Humorist's Blatter.

SETTLING THE BILL MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Slowgo—"Well, doctor, how did you find my wife? Is her condition serious?"

Doctor—"I am afraid I can do nothing for her."

Slowgo—"Merciful heaven! Must I lose her?"

Doctor—"Excuse me. I was about to say I can do nothing for her until you settle my last bill."—America.

A HOPELESS CASE.

Callagin—"Doctor, haven't you been attending on old man Gilfullaw?"

Doctor—"Yes."

Callagin—"How is he to-day?"

Doctor—"He is beyond the reach of medical assistance, I fear."

Callagin—"What! Is he dying?"

Doctor—"Oh, no. He's broke."—Medical Times and Register.

HE DID HIS BEST.

Old Grouty—"And so you are not prepared to pay this note, eh? Why, sir, if I had an obligation of that sort coming due I would move heaven and earth to satisfy it!"

Jack Borrowitt—"I am sorry, sir. All I was able to do was to spin round with the earth twenty-five thousand miles a day and pick up my money in the ordinary way."—Siftings.

THE ROAD TO WEALTH.

"Mr. Jones!" said the old millionaire.

"Yes, sir," answered the private secretary.

"Here are fifty begging letters. Answer them all with a refusal."

"Yes, sir."

"And you will observe that every one has a two-cent stamp enclosed for reply."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, answer them on a postal."—Society.

THE IRATE PASSENGER'S SUGGESTION.

First Old Lady—"Conductor, raise this window; I shall smother to death!"

Second Ditto—"Conductor, lower this window, or I'll freeze to death!"

First O. L. again—"Conductor, will you raise—"

Irate Passenger (interrupting)—"Conductor, hoist that window and freeze one of those old women to death; then lower it and smother the other one!"

Silence in the car.—Washington Capital.

SIMILARITIES.

"Women are like ships," said a traveling man.

"I never observed it; unless it's because they are both called she."

"No; not that. Sometimes your girl is good natured and kissable, isn't she?"

"Perhaps."

"Then she's a smack. When a man's wife wants a new scalskin saccue."

"Then she's a scaler, of course."

"Right; and when she applies the slipper to her son she's a whaler."—Merchant Traveler.

ANOTHER SORT OF THING.

Miss Arabella Lieppler—"I do not mind your poverty, George. Until your fortunes mend, I could be happy in your wealth of affection; and in some vine-clad cottage."

Mr. Wardoff—"Pardon me, dear; you know I am only a poor city clerk, and cottages are out of the question. Do you think you could be happy in a third-floor back furnished room, with a sewing machine buzzing overhead and some fiend below cooking cabbage?"

Miss Arabella—"May be, George, dear, we'd better wait, after all."

A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

Hired Girl—"Two gentlemen at the door, sir, want to see you. They didn't come together, but happened along at the same time."

Citizen—"How do they act?"

H. G.—"One of them is very polite, and begs the honor of a few minutes' conversation."

C.—"I don't want to see him; he is a book agent."

H. G.—"The other isn't polite at all. He says 'I want to see him.'"

C.—"That's a dun. Tell 'em both that I'm not at home."—Boston Courier.

THE LAST PAIR.

Miss Bluffins—"I want a pair of slippers. Two and a half is my size."

"What! Two and a half."

"I believe I spoke distinctly, two and a half." (The clerk seizes a pair of slippers and a blue pencil and retires to the rear of the store. Presently he returns.)

"Here you are, Miss; two and a half, extra narrow."

Miss B. tries on the slippers and accepts them. After her exit the clerk says to the proprietor: "You had better order some of those No. 5 Bs. I just sold the last pair."—America.

THE GAME THE WAITER LIKED.

At the Thousand Islands, at dinner one day, Daniel W. Powers and his friends were discussing the merits of different species of game. One preferred canvas-back ducks, another woodcock, and still another thought a quail the most delicious article of food. The discussion and the dinner ended about the same time. "Well, Frank," said Dan, turning to the waiter at his elbow, who was as good a listener as he was a waiter, "what kind of a game do you like best?"

"Well, Massa Powers, to tell you the true almost any kind of game will suit me, but what I likes best is an American Eagle served on a silver dollar."

He got it.—Rochester Budget.

HAD AN IDEA.

"Yes, I'm badly in debt and can't meet a man who is not my creditor," replied a young man the other day, as he stood off a creditor for the dozenth time.

"But can't you set a time?"

"Hardly, I may, however, call a meeting of my creditors soon."

"What for?"