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**Victims of the Johnstown Panic.**  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The following disposition of the bodies of the victims of the theatre panic was made: The body of Miller, the colored man, was forwarded to Chambersburg, that of Bess Claycomb to Bradford, Pa. Mrs. Burns and daughter's remains were sent to Snyder station, Somerset county, and the body of Mrs. Nestor to Somerset. Mr. Freshold was interred in Sandy Vale and the bodies of Eddie Bigler and George Horner in Grand View. Mr. Slonicker's remains were sent to Mt. Pleasant by a committee of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which society he was a member.

**The Pennsylvania Soldiers.**  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Adj. Gen. Hastings has forwarded to the war department at Washington a statement of the military force of Pennsylvania which would be available in case of war. In the national guard there are 906 commissioned officers and 7,685 enlisted men, a total of 8,471 against a total last year of 8,351, several new companies having been organized. There are 132 companies, including 132 companies of infantry, 3 of cavalry and 3 of artillery. The total number of men in the state available for military duty is 639,905.

**Three Attempts at Suicide.**  
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—A well-dressed stranger, seemingly tired of life, made three efforts at suicide here. First he threw himself on the railroad track in front of engine No. 324, but was dragged off in time to save his life by the trainmen. In a few minutes he made a second attempt, and being frustrated a second time, rushed to the river and jumped in. The police fished him out and locked him up. The man refused to tell his name or residence.

**Death of John J. Fitzpatrick.**  
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—John J. Fitzpatrick, a well known railroad contractor, died. He was born here in 1840, his father being Hugh Fitzpatrick, a pioneer railroad contractor. The son was concerned in the building of the North Penn road, the Bound Brook road from Jenkintown to Yardleyville, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, the Shenandoah Valley, the South Pennsylvania and the Chestnut street bridge in Philadelphia.

**Sorrow for Mr. Gowen's Death.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The board of managers of the Reading railroad adopted resolutions expressing sorrow for Mr. Gowen's death. The general offices will be draped in mourning until Jan. 1.  
POYTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Schuylkill County Bar association adopted resolutions of sorrow for the death of F. B. Gowen, who was once district attorney of this county.

**Dr. Higbee's Funeral.**  
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The funeral of Dr. E. E. Higbee, state superintendent of public instruction, was the most notable in years. Services were held in the First Reformed church. The school children sang a dirge. Governor Beaver, Adj. Gen. Hastings, Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone, and other state officials were present. The remains were taken to Emmitsburg, Md.

**Three Killed by the Cars.**  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—A party of Poles who were walking on the Lackawanna railroad track on their way home from work were run into at Duryea by a passenger train which came upon them around a curve. Three men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and another badly bruised. None of the names can be learned.

**Prisoners Break Jail.**  
UNIONTOWNS, Pa., Dec. 17.—Lupton Franz, sentenced to seven and a half years in the penitentiary, and six other prisoners escaped from the borough lock up by cutting through the bars to the burgess' office and bursting open the street door. None of the men have been recaptured.

**A Bridge Moved Several Inches.**  
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 17.—Owing to high water and heavy driftwood in the river, the Reading railroad's bridge at Muncy is reported to have moved several inches and is considered unsafe. Their trains are now being run over the Pennsylvania tracks between this city and Montgomery.

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**The Washington Centennial.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The ceremonies in commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, the first president of the United States, were held in the house of representatives.

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