

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND SAY

A Chapter of Accidents, Crimes and Local Happenings Picked Up Here and There in the State and Flashed Over the Busy Wires.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—Adj. Gen. McClelland left for Greensburg last night, and the Tenth regiment will be withdrawn from the coke region either today or Saturday.

READING, Pa., April 17.—A number of farmers of this section of the state, having successfully experimented with sugar beet culture last year, intend planting this season on a more extensive scale.

NEW TRIPOLI, Pa., April 15.—Scarlet fever of a severe form is prevalent in this locality. A number of deaths have occurred, and many children are critically ill. Some adults are also affected.

READING, Pa., April 16.—The opening of the trout fishing season has taken hundreds of lovers of the sport from the city to the meadow brooks and mountain streams where the "speckled beauties are known to abound.

TREMONT, Pa., April 15.—Bernard Hentz, aged 21, was struck on the back of the head by a fall of coal in the Short Mountain mines and instantly killed. His skull was crushed. His companions working at the same place escaped unhurt.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 20.—William Lane has been commissioned by the state authorities as a police officer for duty at the Pencoed Iron works, the scene of the unsettled strike. He was in Norristown yesterday, and subscribed to the oath of office.

READING, Pa., April 17.—There is no diminution in the number of grip cases in this city. There are 132 employes of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad shops laid up. Three sudden deaths from heart failure, superinduced by the grip, occurred here yesterday.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 16.—At the Carlisle presbytery in session here yesterday, the overture to provide for the appointment of deaconesses, with the same rights and duties as deacons, was defeated by a unanimous vote. Middlespring was selected as the next place of meeting.

TOWER CITY, Pa., April 16.—Joel Matter, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, died at the age of 74 years. Upon searching his premises a box was found in his cellar containing \$760. He was not known to have any considerable amount of money about the house.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 15.—Gen. G. W. Stroh, who has just retired from the office of mayor of this city, was arrested and brought before Squire Weaver on the charge of swearing twenty-seven times. The squire fined him sixty-three cents per oath, or, with costs, \$20 in all.

BIRDSBORO, Pa., April 16.—John Francis, a puddler employed by the E. & G. Brooke Iron company, is suffering with terrific burns, and not expected to recover. Through making a misstep he fell into a buggy of molten iron, and before he could be rescued his flesh was burned to the bones.

COATESVILLE, Pa., April 18.—The western express on the Pennsylvania railroad struck and killed Philip Beck and Albert Hookes near Parkersburg. The men had just stepped from between some cars when they were struck by the express. They were both employed in the Parkersburg rolling mill.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 16.—About 100 Italians who had struck work on the Pennsylvania company lines at Lawrence Junction yesterday raided a lot of Americans who had taken their places. The Americans fled and their foreman was seized and thrown into the Mahoning river, barely escaping with his life.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 20.—Edward Johnston, an employe of the Whitney works, intimidated by the strikers, has lost his reason in consequence and is a raving maniac. The strikers threatened his life and property because he would not quit work. Johnston brooded over the matter until his reason was destroyed.

READING, Pa., April 15.—A 7-year-old daughter of Frank Kershnell, residing on Mill street, is in a critical condition, in consequence of a fiendish assault committed, it is alleged, by Powell Schmidt, aged 20 years. The latter was arrested and committed. A crowd of nearly 300 persons followed Schmidt to prison and threatened to lynch him.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 16.—By the shifting of the gear on the hoisting cage at Locust Gap colliery yesterday afternoon John and Phenix Keroskie were perhaps fatally, and Thomas Farrell, Frank Stahl, Peter Duppy, Matthew Boniski, seriously injured. The men were riding up the slope, and when 150 yards from the bottom the gearing shifted, precipitating the cage to the bottom.

LEBANON, Pa., April 16.—Theodore A. Hartman, aged 60 years, hanged himself in his room in the Hartman house, on South Ninth street. He was found hanging from the high head board of his bed, having used one of his suspenders to end his life. Deceased served during the late war in the One Hundred and Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, and was partially paralyzed.

READING, Pa., April 17.—Forty-four members of the Merchants' Protective and Collection association, of this city, have been sued for their dues for the months of December, January, February and March. The association was organized for the collection of bad debts, but upon the publication of the "black list" a number of prosecutions for libel were instituted against the secretary and treasurer.

READING, Pa., April 17.—Mrs. Sabilla Seaman, 25 years old, was evicted from her rooms by Constable Wagner for non-payment of rent. Her furniture was set out upon the pavement, and all day she guarded it, keeping up her vigils until far into the night. It became evident that the woman was deranged, and she was removed to the Harrisburg insane asylum. She was back in her rent for two months, which is believed to have preyed upon her mind.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 17.—The spring meeting of Carlisle Presbytery closed yesterday afternoon after one of the most exciting sessions in its history. Strong resolutions against Dr. Briggs were adopted at Wednesday evening's session. The question of selecting a standing committee of presbytery to encourage Christian endeavor societies, after a prolonged debate, was referred to a committee of three to report at the June meeting.

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Greeting:

Rome was not built in a day, nor can any merchant build up a trade and reputation in a year. The Philadelphia Branch Clothing House is one of the old and well established business firms of Bellefonte and always enjoyed the confidence of the people and a very liberal share of the public's patronage. Fair dealing, honest prices for honest goods, with no misrepresentations, is the principle of the Philadelphia Branch and the key of its success.

Thanking all for past favors we solicit future patronage.

Our New Stock:

We did not "Sell Out Our Entire Stock at Cost to quit the business" last season. No, we did not deceive the people or abuse their confidence, but by legitimate means we disposed of a large portion of our goods and have just refilled our counters and shelves with New Stock, New Styles, New Patterns, of Ready Made Clothing for Spring and Summer wear. They are made of standard goods and will be sold at prices that will suit. These goods were selected in Boston, Baltimore, Rochester, Philadelphia and New York City.

Tailoring Department:

If we can't give you a fit from our stock, or suit you with the style of goods, you can select any style you chose, have your measure taken and it will be made to your order on short notice. We have the best cutter in Central Pennsylvania and our work will render satisfaction in every case. We have just received an exceedingly fine line of cloths for Spring and Summer wear. Another important fact is, that we do not charge our customers fancy prices, but give full value. We guarantee our work to be first class.

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OPENING.

A MEXICAN INVASION

They Come to El Paso to Honor Our President.

WELCOME RAIN AT SAN ANTONIO

It Interferes, However, With the Outdoor Ceremonies, and the President Will Let It Go at Half Price. El Paso Introduces a Pleasing International Courtesy.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 21.—The presidential party arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning promptly on time. For the first since their departure from Washington they were welcomed in a heavy rain storm. The reception was most enthusiastic, but under the circumstances the effect of the liberal street decorations was spoiled by the steady downpour, which necessitated the abandonment of all outdoor ceremonies. The president was received with a salute of twenty-one guns, and on leaving the train was escorted through a line composed of Grand Army and Confederate veterans. The party were then taken in carriages to the Grand Opera house, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Hogg and Mayor Callahan, and responded to by the president, Secretary Rusk and Postmaster General Wanamaker. The president said:

A Welcome Rain.

MR. MAYOR AND FELLOW CITIZENS: I very much regret that frequent speaking in the open air during the past week and the very heavy atmosphere which we have this morning has somewhat impaired my voice. I sympathize with you in the distress which you feel that the day is so unpropitious for any street demonstration, but I have been told by one wise in such matters that this rain is worth five million dollars to western Texas. That being the case, it greatly moderates our regret. There has come to be a popular habit of attributing to the president whatever weather may happen on any demonstration in which he takes a part. I suppose I may claim credit this morning for this beneficial rain. I generally assure you that if it is worth as much money as my friend has estimated, I shall not take more than half that sum.

In visiting for a little while this historic city I had anticipated great pleasure in looking upon the remains of an earlier occupancy of this territory in which you dwell. Our glance must be brief and imperfect, but the history has been written and the traditions of those martyrdoms which occurred here for liberty are fresh in your minds and are still an inspiring story to be repeated to your children. I remember in my early boyhood to have heard in our family thrilling descriptions of the experiences of an uncle whose name I bear in some of these campaigns for freedom in Texas, in which he took part.

The Great Commonwealth.

I rejoice that you have here so great a commonwealth. The stipulations under which Texas came into the union of the states, and which provided that the territory might be subdivided into five states, seems not to attract much attention in Texas now. Indeed, so far as I can judge, no man would be able successfully to appeal to the suffrage of any hamlet in Texas upon the issue that the state should be divided at all. The great industrial capabilities which you have, the beneficent climate that spreads over much of your vast territory, the great variety of productions which your soil and climate render possible give a promise for the future of a prominence among the great states of the Union that seems to me can scarcely fail to bring Texas to the front among our great sisterhood.

A Mexican Invasion.

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—The presidential party reached El Paso this morning at 8 o'clock, Pacific time, which is 12 o'clock New York time, and will remain two hours.

Governor Carrillo, of Chihuahua, Mexico, accompanied by his staff, participated in the reception to the president here. The governor's staff numbers twenty-five officers. They are accompanied by a battery of artillery. The governor turned over to Mayor Carlos the Eleventh Battalion band of Mexico, consisting of forty-five instruments, to participate as ordered by the mayor in the reception.

The Mexican military authorities came as the representatives of President Diaz, of Mexico, and fired a salute in honor of the president on his arrival. They are here by special permit of Secretary Foster. The permit allows the governor and his staff to wear side arms.

The entrance of the Mexican soldiery into the United States is quite an event, being, it is said, the first time since the Mexican war that they have trod American soil.

Nine Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

CLEVELAND, April 20.—A frightful wreck occurred on the Lake Shore railroad at Kipton station, about forty miles west of Cleveland, Saturday night, in which six postal clerks, two engineers and a fireman were killed. The fast mail, bound east, collided with the Toledo express just as the latter train was about to pull on the siding to let the fast mail pass. The fast mail was running at full speed, and the force of the collision was so great that both engines, three mail cars and one baggage car were completely wrecked.

Following is the list of the dead: John Bowerline, postal clerk, Elyria, O.; Edward Brown, engineer of the Toledo express, Toledo, O.; F. F. Clemens, postal clerk, Cleveland, O.; Charles Hamill, postal clerk, Elyria, O.; C. H. McDowell, postal clerk, Elyria, O.; James McKinley, postal clerk, Comeant, O.; F. J. Nugent, postal clerk, Toledo, O.; Charles A. Topf, engineer of the fast mail train, Toledo, O. Fireman Staley, of the fast mail, who jumped from the train, received injuries from which he died shortly after.

Triple Tragedy in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 21.—A bloody tragedy occurred yesterday at Oldtown, a small place thirteen miles from here, in which one man was instantly killed and two others mortally wounded. The murderer is Garret Luteman, a prominent young man, 23 years of age, and his victims W. W. Carder and William Foley, both equally well known as citizens. Luteman was employed by J. W. Carder, father of one of the victims, in his store as a clerk. He and the two men have been having some trouble for several weeks, resulting over money matters. Yesterday he remarked to a friend that he was going to put an end to it. He walked to William Foley, who was standing outside the store, and shot him dead. He then walked into the store and fired at Carder, fatally wounding him, after which he cut his own throat. Luteman and Carder will die.

Death of Congressman Ford.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 21.—Congressman M. H. Ford died of apoplexy at 1:30 yesterday. He retired in his usual health at midnight Sunday night, but was found insensible in his bed in the morning, and remained in that condition until his death.