

CHARLES THURSTON.

Nebraska Senator May Preside at the Republican Convention.

SAID TO BE M'KINLEY'S CHOICE.

The Temporary Chairman, It Is Asserted, Will Be C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis. A Denial of the Story That Colored Men Are Discriminated Against.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Politicians great and small, black and white and all the intermediate shades of complexion, from all over the Union, are swarming into this city. For the last week they have been dropping in at odd intervals by ones and twos. But now they are coming by the car load, and it will be a week before they will have all arrived. Although it is almost a week until the Republican national convention will be called to order, there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done. There are scores of contests to be argued before the national committee, and added to this is a vast deal of routine work to be done.

It is given out here as "authentic" that C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, is the



SENATOR THURSTON.

choice of McKinley and Hanna for temporary chairman of the convention. Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, will be permanent chairman. This is also declared to be authentic. These selections come in the nature of a surprise, as neither had been prominently mentioned during the canvass for the positions.

James Cox, secretary of the Business Men's league, denied emphatically that the negroes were being discriminated against. He said that Committee Hill, of Mississippi, had no right to complain if he could not find hotel accommodations. A letter had been written to him more than a month ago telling him that unless early application was made all the rooms at the hotels would be engaged. In this letter the league offered to engage rooms for Hill and the Mississippi delegation, but he did not reply. "Furthermore," continued Mr. Cox, "Mr. Hill has not been to see us since he came to the city. If he will come here we will find him good rooms and board. All this talk about the color line is nonsense. We made the promise to take care of the colored delegates and will do so. If they will not come to the committee to let us know that they desire rooms and accommodations, that is not our fault."

Among the representatives from the west the name of M. H. DeYoung, member of the national committee from California and a strong advocate of free silver, is already being urged in connection with

the nomination for the vice presidency. Regarding a possible bolt Mr. DeYoung said: "Some of the western delegates are very radical and talk about leaving the convention in case they fail to have their views adopted. This action will not be general. It is generally known that Colorado, under the leadership of Teller, proposes to walk out of the convention. The California delegation has been instructed for McKinley and free silver. But our delegation does not intend to leave the party nor the convention in case of the failure of that nature."

Mr. M. A. Hanna, the manager of Major McKinley's canvass, arrived here this forenoon. Chairman Carter, of the national Republican committee, arrived last night from Washington with several other members who came from the east. General Clarkson, the member from Iowa, is ill at Philadelphia and cannot be at the meeting.

J. H. Manley, a member of the committee from Maine, who is the chief manager of Thomas B. Reed's campaign, also came in last night. He said he was not prepared to say how many votes Mr. Reed would get on the first ballot. When asked if Mr. Reed would accept the nomination for vice president he answered: "Under no circumstances will Mr. Reed take the nomination for vice president. You cannot make that too emphatic. He will have the first place on the ticket or none at all."

Said a prominent Republican leader this morning: "Major McKinley is a sound money man. He will be nominated as such on the first ballot. There will be no humbug of an informal ballot, as some of the anti-McKinley people are talking." This seems to be the general opinion among the Republican leaders here who have expressed opinions.

The gavel which will be used by the permanent chairman of the convention was received at the headquarters of the local committee Monday. It will be presented to the chairman by Senator Berry, of the Illinois delegation. The gavel is an excellent piece of wood carved from a hickory log taken from the log cabin occupied by President Lincoln in New Salem, Ill., in 1832. There are panels on either side which are filled in with suitably inscribed plates of gold and silver.

RIOT AT A CONVENTION.

The Defeat of the Quayites at the Allegheny County Conventions.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—The eighteen Republican county conventions were held yesterday and resulted in a decided victory for the regulars. The reformers secured the renomination of W. A. Stone for congress in the Twenty-third district and the four assemblymen in the First and Second legislative districts in Allegheny City. The other faction carried everything else, naming John Dalzell for its tenth term in congress and John W. Crawford and C. L. Magee for the state senate in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth senatorial districts, respectively.

A riot occurred in the Eighth legislative convention, and the Quay people, with Thomas A. Tillbrook, of McKeesport, for their candidate, bolted and held a convention of their own. Some of the Quay leaders say the independent assemblymen of the Eighth will not be the only one, as it is the intention to nominate an entirely new Quay county ticket. During the struggle in the convention the seats of the common council chamber were torn up and thrown about, desks overturned, pistols brandished and quite a number of heads were bumped and eyes blackened. It required a squad of twenty police to restore order.

Fell with a Fortico.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 10.—While two dozen people crowded on a porch in front of J. S. Shomo's drug store on Main street, witnessing a passing circus parade, the structure gave way, precipitating men, women and children fifteen feet to the sidewalk below. Seventeen people were more or less seriously hurt. The most seriously hurt are: Mrs. George Steinbaugh, Ottawa, leg broken; Mrs. David Day, Rantout, internal injuries, will probably die; Mrs. M. V. Allen, Ottawa, wrist broken; Mrs. Thomas Cowgill, Princeton, jaw broken; Ernest Young, arm broken; Frank Owens, Ottawa, wrist broken.

Awarded Damages for Blacklisting. VINCENT, Ind., June 6.—The jury in the case of William Drummond against the Evansville and Terre Haute railway gave a verdict of \$3,550 in favor of the plaintiff. Drummond was a conductor of this road, but lost his job at the time of the Debs strike, since which time the plaintiff alleged that he has been unable to get employment because of the fact that he was blacklisted. This is the second time damage for blacklisting has been allowed in the United States. The other case was decided Jan. 30, 1896, in Florida.

A Moscow Riot That Was Not Reported. VIENNA, June 10.—According to a Polish-Galician paper there was a riot at St. Petersburg on the evening of coronation day. A drunken crowd, it is alleged, filled Newski Prospect and became unmanageable, whereupon Cossacks galloped into the crowd, which responded by throwing stones. The Cossacks, it is further stated, thereupon used their sabres right and left, and finally fired into the crowd, of which 350 persons were killed and wounded, and 500 were arrested.

The Meteor's Third Victory. DOVER, England, June 9.—In the yacht race between the Meteor, Britannia, Alls and Santana, yesterday the boats sailed in a very light breeze. Owing to this the course was reduced from fifty to twenty-two miles. Meteor was the winner, with Britannia second, far astern. Emperor William's yacht is regarded as a wonder in all sorts of weather. In the race for small yachts Howard Gould's Niagara easily defeated Saint and Penitent.

Diamond Thief Dunlop Pleads Guilty. NEW YORK, June 6.—William Robert Dunlop and William Turner, who are accused of stealing \$60,000 worth of jewelry from the house of I. Townsend Burden, were arraigned in general sessions yesterday. Dunlop pleaded guilty and was remanded to trial. Turner pleaded not guilty. Both were committed to the Tombs without bail. Dunlop will be sentenced in a few days. Turner's trial will be set shortly.

Two More Democrats Unseated. WASHINGTON, June 6.—The house yesterday unseated two more Democrats, Mr. Lockhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district, and Mr. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district, and seated in the place of the former Mr. Martin, a Populist, who had been endorsed by the Republicans, and in place of the latter Mr. Rinaker, a Republican. Mr. Downing was the only Democrat from Illinois.

Turkish Troops Defeated. ATHENS, June 9.—Advices received here from Cana, Island of Crete, announce that the insurgents, on Saturday, defeated the Turkish troops and captured four guns and 300 Martini-Henry rifles. Both sides sustained heavy loss. The fighting occurred at Volkolies and it is said that the Turkish warships bombarded the Christians while the engagement was taking place between the men ashore.

Terribly Maimed by a Bursting Cylinder. BROOKLYN, June 9.—By the bursting of a cylinder in Cobb's iron foundry yesterday two men were injured so badly that they will probably die and three others received severe cuts and bruises. The former are: Thomas Higgins, 40 years old, of Brooklyn, right leg blown off; Patrick Smith, 45 years old, left leg blown off. Both men were also very seriously cut.

Was a Veteran of Three Wars. BALTIMORE, June 10.—General R. H. Kirkmore Whiteley died here yesterday in his 88th year. General Whiteley was born at Cambridge, Md., and graduated at West Point in the class of 1850, and had been a soldier in three wars, the Seminole, in Florida, the Mexican and the civil. He was retired in 1875 with rank of major general, and came here to live.

A Year for Diamond Smuggler Keck. PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Herman Keck, a member of the Coetserman Keck Diamond Cutting company, of Cincinnati, who was recently convicted in the United States district court of attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Butler to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500.

Minister Taylor Ill in Paris. WASHINGTON, June 10.—Word has reached Washington that Mr. Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain, has been taken ill in Paris. He was on his return to Madrid from England, after sending his family home.

Observe Flag Day. PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution issue a circular calling attention to the fact that the 14th of June has been established as Flag Day. They urge that on that day the American flag should be displayed from every home in the land.

THE BARCELONA BOMB.

It Was Thrown While the People Were Kneeling in Prayer.

EVIDENTLY AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

Many Well Known Anarchists Already Under Arrest, but It Is Not Known That the Bomb Thrower Is in Custody—The Victims Mainly Women and Children.

BARCELONA, June 8.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi procession yesterday, and its explosion resulted in the killing of eight persons and the injury of thirty-nine. The perpetrator of the deed is as yet unknown, and his motive is equally a mystery. The explosion occurred just as the procession was entering the beautiful and ancient Church of Santa Maria del Mar, which is the grandest, after the cathedral, in Barcelona. This is the heart of the old city, not far from the water front and the quay, and almost looking upon the Plaza del Palacio, one of the most thickly populated quarters of the populous city.

BARCELONA, June 9.—Martial law has been declared here. The total number of victims of the bomb explosion of Sunday are eight dead, twenty-one dying and eighteen injured. The person who threw the bomb into the crowd before the Church of Santa Maria del Mar during the Corpus Christi procession has not yet been apprehended. The police are busy in the search for the culprit.

The impression is general that an anarchist plot it was a result of a widespread anarchist plot. The police are working on this theory, and have arrested twenty-two men known to entertain anarchist sympathies. In connection with these arrests they have seized a number of documents which furnish some clue to the plot of which Sunday's bomb throwing was a manifestation. These documents indicate that the center of the terrorist agitation is in Paris, and is directed with the purpose of precipitating a number of anarchist demonstrations, accompanied by acts of violence, at different points simultaneously or following close upon each other, so as to initiate a reign of terror in the different European governments.

Sunday's outrage was accompanied by features of peculiar atrocity. It was while the people, both those in the procession and those looking on, were devoutly kneeling that the bomb was thrown by the unknown assassin. Whether by design or not, it did its deadliest work among the innocent and harmless, the majority of the victims being women and children. Those of them who were not killed outright were horribly mangled, and are subjected to excruciating torture by their injuries.

It is believed that the outrage was immediately directed against General Desbajols, one of the dignitaries of the city, who was carrying the banner at the head of the religious procession. Other city officials also took part in the procession.

The Bermuda Seized for Unpaid Wages. CAMDEN, N. J., June 10.—The steamer Bermuda, which has figured so prominently in carrying men and war materials to aid the Cuban insurgents, was seized yesterday by Acting Deputy United States Marshal Jacob Leon, of this city. The papers in the case were issued by United States Commissioner J. Willard Morgan, of Camden. The Bermuda is libelled on a claim for \$27,500 unpaid wages. The plaintiffs are George Hansen, Servente Goden and John Peterson, able seamen. The Bermuda has been lying at the Vine street wharf since the day after she discharged her cargo of fruit for John D. Hart & Co.

She could not venture out of port, as the British consul had revoked her materials under the British flag, and she is practically a vessel without a country. The real object of the seizure, it is believed, is to have the vessel sold and then bring her under the American flag in order to clear her record.

The Penny Boys Another Branch. FREDERICK, Md., June 10.—The Frederick and Pennsylvania railroad, a twenty-three-mile branch, which connects with the Pennsylvania system at Kingsdale, Pa., was sold under a mortgage sale in Frederick yesterday to John C. Simms, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for \$150,000. He being the only bidder. The road was built in 1898. The city of Frederick subscribed about \$250,000 in stock, and after two years' unsuccessful operation it was leased to the Pennsylvania company. It is thought it was purchased by the Pennsylvania people with a view to extending the line through to Washington.

The St. Paul Makes a New Record. NEW YORK, June 6.—The American line steamer St. Paul has succeeded in establishing a new record between Southampton and New York. This vessel arrived in port yesterday afternoon, making the run from the Needles to Sandy Hook lightship in 6 days, 5 hours and 32 minutes. The New York, of the same line, has held the record for 6 days, 7 hours and 14 minutes since Sept. 14, 1894. This time was made over the short course of 3,947 knots.

"Hungry Joe" to be Released. BALTIMORE, June 10.—"Hungry Joe," the notorious "bunco steerer," who is serving a term of nine years in the Maryland penitentiary, will be released on June 10. He was sentenced on June 30, 1888, and good behavior has reduced his sentence by eighteen months. Under the name of William C. Howard he was indicted and convicted of swindling William G. Bausemer, of this city, out of \$5,000.

Arizona Democrats Demand Statedhood. PHOENIX, A. T., June 9.—The Democratic territorial convention which assembled here today had one prevailing idea, and that was free silver. The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote as a unit, and to vote only for a free coinage candidate for the nomination for president and vice president. The platform demands the immediate admission of Arizona to statedhood.

Penrose Defeats Wannamaker. HUNTINGDON, Pa., June 9.—In the fight for senatorial delegates in this county State Senator Boies Penrose has won over Ex-Postmaster General Wannamaker, his majority in the popular vote reaching 450, and his majority of delegates about twenty-five. Dr. C. H. Chisholm has won for state senate and P. M. Lytle and Captain J. S. Bare for the legislature.

The Moscow Disaster Victims. PARIS, June 8.—The Eclair learns that in the disaster on the Khodynsk plain, at Moscow, on the occasion of the distribution of free food and drink to the populace, 3,973 persons were killed and 4,000 injured.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., June 8.—A heavy electrical storm passed over this town at noon yesterday. Mr. George Hess, of Stoneville, was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

EASTON, Pa., June 9.—The Lehigh cotton mills, of this place, shut down yesterday owing to dullness of trade. This is the first time the mills have closed down since the war. Several hundred hands are thrown out of work.

TAMAQUA, Pa., June 8.—Jacob Michael, an Armban peddler, 60 years of age, was robbed and severely beaten near town by two men and a boy. He was on his way to town when he met the trio, who knocked him insensible and robbed him of \$75 cash and stock worth \$30.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—August Grazeo, aged 45 years, married, was smothered by a large quantity of earth falling upon him while picking coal in a mine breach at Ashland. He leaves a widow and seven children. His was the third fatal accident occurring in this same breach in the same way.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 10.—Peter Wend was killed. Paul Swick fatally injured by a fall of coal at Neilson shaft yesterday. John Kaffa, aged 19 years, died last night from the effects of a copperhead snake's bite, and Nicholas Ruffing lost a leg and an arm while jumping from a Reading freight train in the afternoon.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 8.—An extraordinarily heavy rain visited this city yesterday noon and did considerable damage by flooding low places. In consequence the city was without electric light last night. The embankment was washed from under a mile of the trolley road between here and Hollidaysburg, and no cars are running. It was only a local storm.

PITTSBURG, June 8.—Mrs. Catherine R. Gilkinson, widow of the late Detective D. H. Gilkinson, who was killed by Joseph Fitzsimmons March 21, 1891, died yesterday at the home of a friend in Edgeworth. She was 40 years old, and the only woman ever licensed by the courts in this county to operate a detective agency. She had successfully carried on the business since her husband's death.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 8.—In Store No. 2 shaft, at Priceburg, Henry Oaky was killed and his son John seriously injured by a fall of rock. Two tons of rock fell on him, breaking his neck and both legs and horribly mangled his body. John Oaky, the son, was seriously injured, but it is thought that he will recover. Henry Oaky was 46 years old. He is survived by a wife and six children.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., June 8.—Early yesterday morning robbers entered the post-office at Snow Shoe, and blew open the safe with dynamite. About \$100 worth of stamps were stolen and \$50 worth of postal cards and stamped envelopes destroyed. Charles Gray, William Myers and William May, of Philadelphia, and Howard Smith, of Kentucky, were arrested on suspicion and brought to this city for safe keeping.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The last will of ex-Mayor Edwin H. Fitler, who died last Sunday at his country residence, "Luzor," Torredale, was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$100,000 "and upwards" by the executors, Josephine R. Fitler, Edwin H. Fitler, Jr., and William W. Fitler, but in this case "upwards" means a great deal, as the estate is said to be worth \$3,000,000. The estate is left wholly to his family.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 8.—Joseph Hallman, 18 years old, had a terrible death falling down the Manville shaft, a distance of 150 feet. Hallman and his two brothers were on the carriage ascending the shaft. He was looking upward, and being unaccustomed to mines became dizzy and toppled over. The carriage was then about 150 feet from the foot of the shaft, and Hallman was found lying dead at the bottom of the shaft. His head was frightfully mangled.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 8.—While Cyrus Meier and Alexander Kidd were at work on top of a thirty foot scaffold at Lipp & Sutton's silk mill the scaffold collapsed. The men were precipitated to the cellar below. Meier was instantly killed, his neck broken. Almost every bone in Kidd's body was broken. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition, and the doctors said he could live but a few hours. The men were engaged in whitewashing the top of the elevator shaft when the accident occurred.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., June 9.—Rev. C. L. Ritter, a Lutheran clergyman, was attacked by three footpads late on Saturday night, who attempted to rob him. The clergyman was driving along in his buggy when one of the three caught his horse by the head, while the others attempted to enter the buggy. Mr. Ritter gave one of the latter a blow over the head with his neck, knocking him down. A vigorous kick sent the other fellow sprawling on the ground. The horse was then given the whip, forcing the third man to let go his hold. Mr. Ritter escaped without injury.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 6.—The equestrian statue of General George G. Meade and Winfield S. Hancock, erected by the state of Pennsylvania in honor to the memory of those gallant warriors, were unveiled on the historic battlefield of Gettysburg yesterday. Thunders of artillery and bursts of martial music filled the warm summer air, and hundreds of battle scarred veterans doffed their caps as the flags fell from the monuments of their former leaders. Over 6,000 persons stood around under the perfect June skies and saw the impressive ceremonies.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 8.—Criminal court wound up on Saturday with the sentencing of the persons convicted during the week. "Eat-a-bite" Tibbs, the colored outlaw, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, Irwin Miller to three years and John Riffe two years. The two boys, Ike Farmer and Roy Miller, were sent to the Huntingdon reformatory. The colored highwaymen who were run down and captured at Connelville, after a desperate battle with the officers, did not fare so well. William Wesley and John Wellington were each sent up for six years and six months. Their associate, Samuel Hill, was given four years and six months.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Mrs. Bella Sanborn, who was murdered by her husband on the night of May 30, died yesterday afternoon as the result of her injuries. The assault was committed while she was sleeping in bed with her 6-months-old child, during the absence of her husband, who is a night worker. Sanborn, who had been thought only mildly insane, had been reproved by his daughter-in-law during the day. In revenge he stole upon the sleeping woman at midnight and with an iron coupling pin inflicted the fatal injury. He then set fire to the house and fled. The child was so badly burned that it died a few hours afterwards. Sanborn was captured and committed to an asylum.

COMPETITOR PRISONERS

Visited by Consul General Lee at Cabannas Fortress.

TO RECEIVE BETTER TREATMENT.

General Weyler Promises That They Shall be Removed from Their Dungeon to Better Quarters—General Gomez Greatly Pleased with General Weyler's "Trocha."

HAVANA, June 10.—On Sunday afternoon United States Consul General Lee visited the Cabannas fortress and saw Julio Sangulilly and the prisoners taken on board the schooner Competitor. General Lee found them shut up in a dungeon with negro prisoners. Alfredo Laborde, who is said to have been the leader of the Competitor expedition, and who is an American citizen, was found to be very sick. He said that he was suffering from grip, and that the doctor had said that he would get better care while confined in the fortress than in the hospital. Laborde did not complain of bad treatment, though the air of the dungeon where he was confined was damp and the walls moist.

Consul General Lee, having learned that the officer of the guard was reprimanded by the governor of the fortress for allowing the visit, visited Captain General Weyler to offer his excuses. Captain General Weyler, however, apparently did not think badly of General Lee's visit to the prisoners, although it contravened the rules and laws of the fortress. General Lee informed Weyler of the sickness of the prisoners and of the bad condition of their dungeon. General Weyler promised that they should be placed in a better situation.

Jose Maceo, Perico Perez and Rabi have entered the town of Jiguani, province of Santiago de Cuba, which was defended by a garrison of eighteen Spanish soldiers. General Gasco afterwards dislodged the insurgents from Jiguani. No further details of this engagement have been received.

The insurgents who were recently defeated at Ventas and Casanva were under the leadership of Calixto Garcia. Major Ramos had a skirmish at Puente Brava, this province. The insurgents lost two killed and the troops lost a lieutenant and four guerillas killed and five men wounded. Maximo Gomez is reported to be in the province of Puerto Principe preparing something to distract the attention of the government. In the meanwhile Carillo is advancing westward, and Maceo is over-running Pinar del Rio.

GENERAL GOMEZ'S EMISSARIES.

The Cuban Commander, They Say, Is Pleased with Weyler's "Trocha."

NEW YORK, June 10.—Two Americans came through the Spanish lines with Lieutenant Artega, General Gomez's aide, who arrived in New York city on Monday. They were Messrs. Betancourt and Hilligan. Both were members of the Illinois state militia, and went to Cuba on the Torre expedition last November, and worked their way up to the rank of first lieutenant. Now they are in co-operation with Lieutenant Artega in fitting out an important expedition.

Associated with them in this work is Major Tomas Rosser Roemer, who also was with Gomez. These four men have credentials signed by the commander-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, which constituted each of them a commissioner to forward supplies of ammunition to the insurgent army. As soon as these arrangements have been perfected these commissioners will return to Cuba.

The trocha is not much more difficult to pass than any other Spanish line," said Lieutenant Artega. "Our messengers go back and forth at will. General Gomez is much pleased with the trocha. He says: 'I have 30,000 Spaniards shut in along that trocha line. I wish Weyler would establish more. They are as good as prisoners. As long as the Spaniards are there they do not bother me. In fact, they die along that ditch faster than they would be killed in battle and with infinitely less trouble to our troops.'"

"That is true. The ditch is broad and ten feet deep. In this season it is full of water from which rises a vapor that is bad for Spanish constitutions. The fever is doing more for us than bullets."

Fatal Accident at a Horse Race.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 10.—The last race at Exposition Park yesterday resulted in a fatal accident. Benny Vail, who had the mount on Al Watts, was badly injured and he died before he could be carried from the track. The horse was killed. As they came around the course into the back stretch Al Watts was next to last, and Mrs. S. was trailing behind. Al Watts attempted to bolt, and Vail leaned over to take another turn on the reins, but as he did so his hand slipped, and the horse got his head and fell, rolling over the boy. Mrs. S., coming up, leaped over the horse and rider. Vail, who lived in Kansas City, leaves a widow and several children.

Dervishes Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

FIRKE, Egypt, June 8.—This point was taken by Egyptian troops at an early hour yesterday morning, and their manner of acquitting themselves in this, the first engagement of the Nile campaign, has given satisfaction to the British officers in command of them. Reports so far received indicate that the loss to the dervishes will amount to a thousand men. Among those killed is Emir Hammuda, who was their commander, besides many important chiefs. The Egyptian loss was twenty killed and eighty wounded.

Three Killed by a Premature Blast.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 9.—An accident caused by the premature explosion of a blast occurred in the Norton cement quarries at Hincewater, near this city. Aaron Terwilliger, Thomas Ryder and Frederick Charles were killed instantly, and their bodies were mangled beyond recognition. George Ealy was badly hurt, though not fatally. All the men killed were married.

Death of Jules Simon.

PARIS, June 9.—M. Jules Francois Simon, the celebrated statesman, member of the French senate, member of the French academy, perpetual secretary of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, and formerly prime minister of France, died yesterday. M. Simon had been ill for a fortnight with neurosis of the stomach. He was 81 years old.

Charged with Criminal Malpractice.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Dr. T. Ogden Weatherly was yesterday sent to jail by Deputy Coroner Dugan to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with causing the death by criminal malpractice of Mary A. Windward, the 18-year-old mill girl, of Kinsington, who died a week ago.

SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell of Brockport, N. Y., says "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula, and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and I recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition, and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

In effect May 17, 1896.

Table with 4 columns: WESTWARD, STATIONS, EASTWARD, and times. Stations include Montandon, Lewisburg, Fair Ground, etc.

For fares, maps, etc., apply to ticket agent at address Thos. E. Watt, F. A. W. D., 300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh. S. M. FAYSON, Gen'l. Manager. J. H. WOOD, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 23, 1896.

Table with 4 columns: EASTWARD, STATIONS, WESTWARD, and times. Stations include Bellefonte, Coleville, Morris, etc.

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective May 18, 1896.

Table with 4 columns: READ DOWN, No. 1, No. 5, No. 3, STATIONS, No. 4, No. 2, No. 6, and times. Stations include Bellefonte, Nigh, Zions, etc.

* Daily. † Week Days. ‡ 6:00 p. m. Sunday. § 10:10 a. m. Sunday. Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to east bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m., and west bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m. J. W. GEPHART, General Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

Table with 4 columns: WESTWARD, STATIONS, EASTWARD, and times. Stations include Tyrone, E. Tyrone, Vail, etc.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after May 18, 1896.

Leave Bellefonte, except Sunday, 9:58 a. m. Arrive at Snow Shoe " 11:0 a. m.

Leave Snow Shoe, except Sunday, 3:53 p. m. Arrive at Bellefonte " 5:41 p. m.

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