THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., AUGUST 13, 1903.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. HUKKOR AT BALLGROUND

Falling Balcony at PhiladelphiaPark Kills Nine and Injures 300.

AN AVALANCHE OF HUMANITY

Sudden Crash Let Fall Hundreds of Shrieking Persons Into the Street,

a Distance of 20 Feet - Disaster Caused by Rotten Timbers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10 .-- Nine peo-

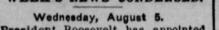
ple were killed and 300 more or less seriously injured, a score perhaps fatally, by the collapse of a rotten balcony at the Philadelphia National League Base Ball Park. The balcony overhung the high wall on the Fifteenth street side of the park, and sudden pressure at a weak point caused a sharp break, which precipitated an avalanche of struggling, shrieking humanity into the street, fully 20 feet below. Among the soores of bleeding men and boys quickly taken to hospitals it is feared that fully a dozen will not be able to survive their terrible injuries. That more were not killed outright is little short of a miracle. The near-by hospitals were unable to care for the many patients rushed into their wards, and some, seriously injured, had to be taken to other institutions before their bleeding wounds could be treated.

Rotten timbers were responsible for the accident, which occurred during the second game between Boston and the Phillies. A drunken man's attack on a little girl started a fight in Fifteenth street, and the crowd in the ball park rushed to the overhanging balcony, all yelling excitedly. With a loud report one of the joists gave way in about the centre of the structure. Instantly the joists started breaking toward Huntingdon street and also toward Lehigh avenue simultaneously, and at least 1000 persons were hurled to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet. The yells and screams of the injured and the falling were appalling. The first line of spectators against the railing quickly plunged to the ground, and those behind came tumbling after, shoved forward from those hehind.

The scene after the accident was fairly indescribable It was a literal fact that blood fairly flowed in the gutter. Many of the injured fell from the top of the wall face downward, and it is thought that there were scores of fractured skulls.

Scores of homes are grief-stricken. Three hospitals are crowded 11,000 people, and was not seriously with patients, about the bedsides of injured. whom are witnessed a countless number of pathetic scenes. It is said 13 of the patients are dving.

Joseph McDonough, who is at St. Luks's hospital with a fractured skull, became delirious, and springing from the Ruthenian or Little Russian Cathhis bed threw a glass at Dr. C. W. Thomas. The patient then kicked a Shamokin, Pa. It was decided to ask screen out of a window and attempted the pope to appoint a bishop of their to jump to the street, but was held own nationality. back by attendants.



President Roosevelt has appointed John W. Zerbe postmaster at Shamokin, Pa.

General Robert S. Oliver, the new assistant secretary of war, will assume his office on Saturday. The planing mill and lumber yard

of William Buechley & Son, Pottsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,-000.

Major General Corbin will relinquish his duties as adjutant general of the army on August 20, when the

general staff law goes into effect. Sheriff's posses after a chase of several days near Kenton, O., captured William Nichols, colored, charged with murder. A lynching was barely averted.

Thursday, August 6.

The Pennsylvania Sunday-school Aseembly will meet at Saratoga Park, Pottstown, August 17 to 21. Robert Atherton, a prominent textile manufacturer of Paterson, N. J.,

fell dead from heart disease in his factory.

Samuel Goldstein, a trusted em-ploye of a New York clothing house, has been arrested for stealing \$40,000 worth of goods.

Two men were suffocated and two others badly hurt in a fire which destroyed the Schwazchild & Sulzberger refrigerating plant in Brooklyn, N. Y. While standing in a large barn at Hillsdale, Mich., Herbert Cox was killed by lightning and Jonas Brown fatally-injured. The barn was totally destroyed.

Friday, August 7.

In a fight between tramps at Jamestown, N. Y., one was killed and another fatally injured.

Mrs. Jane Stanford, of Stanford University, Cal., will make a two-year trip around the world.

Conrad Schroeder, a wealthy contractor of Scranton, Pa., accidentally shot and killed himself while handling a revolver.

Judge Gray, who has been chosen umpire of the Alabama coal strike commission, left Wilmington, Del., for Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. Samuel Hudson, an aged minister of Woodbury, N. J., fell dead from heart disease in his cottage at Pitman Grove, N. J.

Saturday, August 8.

Secretary Hitchcock has returned to Washington from his vacation trip to Canada and New Hampshire. The boiler of a lumber company at Waycross, Ga., exploded, killing one man and badly injuring seven others. Frank Reese, a slack-wire walker, fell 80 feet at Chicago in sight of

During a family fight at Neillsville, Wis., Gotlieb Schultz, his daughter and her husband were fatally shot, and two others slightly injured. A national convention of priests of

olic Church of America was held at

Monday, August 10.



There was once a wild boar who was dissatisfied with himself because the people so often mistook him for a pig. "I am not a pig, though I do look like one a little bit," he said to himself, "and I do not want people to think that I am a pig. But what am I to do? I can't run around all the time crying, 'I'm no pig; I'm a boar!' "I know just what I'll do," said he "I'll dress myself up and be a gentleman, and then people will not only not call me a pig. but they will see that I am a fine fellow."

So away he went to a hat store and bought himself a black hat, and at the tobacco shop he bought a pipe and a bag of tobacco. He put on his hat, and he stuck the pipe in his mouth, and, just as proud as a peacock, he sat down on a corner and waited for people to come along and admire him. coming west, I remain, But they came without admiring-him. "What on earth is that thing?" they asked as they passed. And, strange to say, nobody answered that that was a



HE SAT DOWN ON & CORNER.

gentleman. Most of them said that he was a hog, and the others said he had no sense. So, after awhile, Mr. Wild Boar's grin turned to a pout, and finally he grew as mad as ever he could get.

But the worst came when the little animals gathered at a safe distance and laughed at him and threw stones over his way. The boar could endure it no longer. He slipped away into the woods, threw his tobacco in the creek and smashed his pipe into a thousand tiny pieces on a great big stone. Then he put a heavy stone in his hat and sank it to the bottom of the spring.

"I'll never try such a foolish trick as that again," he wisely said.

Moral.-Fine clothes and tobacco smoke don't make the gentleman .--Chicago Tribune.

An Animal Story Por Little Folks Rooster's Golf Ball street stock gamblers it has been disas-

FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT :--

Dear Sir: Some months ago I wrote to you and tried to describe the "Great Bowbells" country, and thought I would write again and tell you what we are doing at present. Well we haven't much to do but watch the crops grow. I think this has been a favored section compared with other parts of the north and west. We have not had any cyclones or heavy rains yet this year. It seems that we get just enough rain to keep everything on the move. Unless something happens this will be another "Banner" year for North Dakota. I never saw nicer wheat, oats and flax than is now maturing here. "Spuds," or potatoes are doing finely too. Everybody seems happy and contoo. tented and waiting for the threshing season. Everything demands good prices. Two years ago when I came I thought I was one of the last to come here, but I find that people are coming into this state from all parts of U. S., and many foreigners are rushing in for land.

There's a plece written by a Penna. Dutchman, if you wish to publish it you

are free to do so. Hoping that you and all "good" readers of the Centre Democrat are progressing and that I may see a lot of them

P. E. MERSINGER, Bowbells, N. Dakota.

A NORTH DAKOTA CLAIM. The mosquitos buzz most loudly Through all the lonesome night. Song shadows by the by the crops. The weeds grow in abundance, And the bushes just the same; On the land where we are living-On a North Dakota claim.

But land is booming in value all the time: And crops grow in abundance In this "semifriged" clime.

Wheat, oats and barley are plentiful you see, And spuds will grow on the prairie, As sure as can be.

And flax, hay and millet. And other grains to name ; If one will only plant them, On a North Dakota claim. The stock is so mething awful.

The lot one passes by ; The quality will improve. As time goes fleeting by. And herds as good as any. Will soon be known to fame, Bud on the farms and ranges Of a North Dakota Claim Hip! Ho! for North Dakota! Its wheat and other grain.

Its busy hustling farmers, No matter where they came, They're planing for improvement From early morn til night, And to make this state known every-

where Will make a hard, hard fight. And then will this state have her due

need of fame. And we all will be in it, On a North Dakota claim .-- P. E. M. If you would get up with the lark go to bed without one.

THE SEASON.

This was not a great season for some "pleasures." As a trout season it was not a success anywhere. As a season for snake stories it was under the average. As a favorable season for peaches it is nit. For bathing it has been too cool most of the time. For the Wall

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has se lected the following dates for its popular tenday excursions from Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore : July 24, Aug. 27 and 21, Sept. 4 and 18, and Oct. 2 and 16. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at8 A, M., Sunbury 12.58 P. M., Williamsport 2:30 P. M., Lock Haven 3.08 P. M. Renovo 3.55 P. M. arriving Niagara Falls at 9.45 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, inclusive of limited express trains within ten days will be sold at \$7.80 from Altoona; \$7.40 from Tyrone; \$3.45 from Belle fonte; \$1.90 from Sunbury; \$5.75 from Williams port and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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In effect on and after May 24th, 1903 VIA. TYRONE-WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9 53 am, arrive at Tyrone 10 65 am, at Altoona, 1.00 pm; at Pittsburg 5 45 pm. Leave Bellefonte 1 05 pm; arrive at Tyrone 105 pm; at Altoona 3 10 pm; at Pittsburg 2 55 pm. Leave Bellefonte 4 44 pm; arrive at Tyrone 6 00; at Altoona at 6 55; at Pittsburg at 10 45 VIA TYRONE-ZASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9 53 am, arrive at Tyrone 11 05; at Harrisburg 2 40 pm; at Pittsburg 2 10 pm; at Harrisburg 6 25 pm; at Philadel-phia 5 47 pm. Leave Bellefonte 1 05 pm, arrive at Tyrone 2 10 pm; at Harrisburg 6 25 pm; at Phila-delphia 10 20 pm. Leave Bellefonte 1 06 pm, arrive at Lock Haven 2 10 p.m., Buffalor 40 pm. VIA LOCK HAVEN-WESTWARD Leave Bellefonte 1 05 pm, arrive at Lock Haven 2 10 p.m., Buffalor 40 pm. VIA LOCK HAVEN-WESTWARD Leave Bellefonte, 9.32 a. m. arrive at Lock Haven. 10.00, leave Williamsport, 12.40 pm-arrive at Harrisburg, 3.15 p.m., at Philadel phia at 6.25p.m. will accompany each excursion. For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 4-t

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Leave Bellefonte, 2.10 p. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 6.30, at Harrisburg, 6.45 p. m., Philadelphia at 10.20 p. m.
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Leave Bellefonte, 8.16 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p. m., leave Williamsport, 1.35 a. m., arrive Harrisburg, 4.15 a. m., arrive at Philadelphia at 7.22 a. m.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BRANCHES. In effect on and after May 24th, 1903

Frederick Baumann has never re-Attended by the young woman to whom he is engaged, he lies at the point of death in the Samaritan hospital.

Another man, similarly attended, is James Douglas McCauley, who was the first patient received at St. Luks's after the accident. He has a fractured skull. and is in a very critical condition. He is engaged to be married.

Edward Hedley, a member of the Vesper crew that captured the world's championship at Paris, may never pull an oar again. One shoulder was dislocated and one wrist was fractured during the accident and he is now at St. Joseph's hospital. He also suffered severe bruises on his knees and head.

WORKMEN BURIED ALIVE

One Dead and Three Fatally Injured by Cave-in at York, Pa.

York, Pa., Aug. 11 .- By the caving in of an embankment of clay at the York brick works, one man was killed and three perhaps fatally injured. The dead man is Michael Gallagher, injured internally and right leg broken. Died a few minutes after being extricated.

The injured are: William Powell, ribs crushed in, dying; Curtis Row, left arm and leg broken, and Max Schierer, internal injuries and many cuts.

The men were undermining the embankment, when it broke without the slightest warning. Tons of clay rolled down upon them in one obliterating sheet before they could even cry for help. The plant shut down, and all hands turned in to help uncover the men. Their rescue was the work of over an hour, and the men in the landslide were saved from suffocation only by a current of air which penetrated the earth on the opposite side of the mass.

Three Per Cent. Increase For Miners. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 11 .-- Dr. Neill, statistician of the coal strike commission, appointed to award the increase of wages due miners in accordance with the selling price of coal at Perth Amboy, informed President Nicholls, of District No. 1, that the average July price was \$4.69, and that the miners are entitled to 3 per cent. increase on the wages fixed in the commission's awards.

Pennsy to Build Shops Near Trenton. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 8 .- Surveys of the tract of land recently purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, near this city, have been forwarded to the main offices in Philadelphia. The tract covers 160 acres and upon it two large buildings, 800 feet square, will be erected. It is expected that the new railroad shops will bring to Trenton about 10,000 employes.

Daniel Powers, an Altoona, Pa., gained consciousness since he was hurt. brakeman, fell off his train and was ground to death. Postmaster Albert Ennis killed a

negro at Reams Station, Va., who was trying to rob the postoffice.

While Charles Brown, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., was preparing to get married, a thief stole his wedding suit, \$47, a ring and other jewelry.

The trolley strike at Waterbury, Conn., which began 30 weeks ago, has been settled by the company taking back the men at the old wages.

The governor of Georgia is investigating the flogging of a white woman at the Milledgeville prison farm, and will punish those who administered it. Tuesday, August 11.

David P. Barrows, of Illinois, has been appointed superintendent of public instruction at Manila, P. I.

Rear Admiral George C. Remey, president of the lighthouse bord, has been retired from active service on account of age.

In a fierce fight between railroad strikers and the military at Kieff, Russia, 60 persons were killed and many injured.

The coremakers of the Diamond State Stetel works, Wilmington, Del., are on strike for a nine-hour day without reduction in wages.

Attorney General Knox had a conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, L. I., on the Littauer-Lyon glove contract for the army.

GENERAL MARKETS

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Philadelphia, P.a., Aug. 10. — Flour, Steady; winter superfine, \$2000

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 10.—Cattle alow: choice, \$5.20@5.35; prime, \$5@ 5.15; good, \$4.90@5.10. Hogs lower prime heavy, \$5.55@5.65; mediums \$6.10@6.15; heavy Yorkers, \$6.10 @6.15; light Yorkers and pizs, \$6.10 @6.15; light Yorkers and pizs, \$6.10 @6.20; roughs, \$4@5. Sheep dull; bes wethere, 3.80@4; culls and common \$1.50@2; yearlings, \$3@4.50; yea 4; culls and co lings, \$3@4.50;

Roosters are, as a rule, very sensible fellows, but they sometimes make mis-Rooster was considered a real smart young man, and all the little chickens had him pointed out to them as an excellent model for them to mold their lives by. But John was not without error.

Among other things, he was very fond of golf, a game all of you young folks have heard of, but I doubt if BEEZER'S MEAT MARKET. many of you have played.

On one certain day not long ago he was unlucky enough to lose all his golf balls by driving them into a wide swamp, from which it was impossible for him to recover them without getting stuck in the mire himself.

So John started for his home feeling rather bad that his sport had been interrupted in this manner. On the way he came to a little clump of bushes, and, peering down behind it, he saw a nice white egg.

"Isn't that a pretty egg?" John asked himself. "Why should that not make a good golf ball?"

The idea seemed to him to be a good one, so he took the egg out of the



MR AIMRD HIS GOLF STICK AT IT.

bushes and put it on a little knoll and simed his golf stick at it. Then he brought the stick down with a crash, and of course you know what hap pened. The eggshell was broken into a thousand pieces and the contents were spilled all over the ground.

While John was gazing sorrowfully at the result of his foolishness along came a half dozen motherly old hens. "What have you done?' they cried in amazement. "Have you dared to break one of our beautiful eggs and waste it in this manner?"

And, without waiting for an answer, they pitched into him and pecked and pecked him until he had hardly a feather left .-- Pittsburg Dispatch.

trous and knocked the tonyness of the "400" that revel in richness at Newport, into a complete cocked hat, and to skedtakes just as we all do. Now, John addling from that high-toned place, on fortunes pinched out of the people. For disasters, losses in life and property, it was simply appalling, and so on. But to view the bright side, blackberries and and huckleberries are plenty, and chest-

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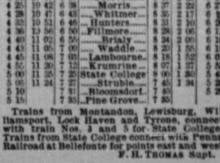
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