

A LEAP FOR LIBERTY

Causes the Instant Death of a Prisoner Near Jeannette, and the

INJURY OF A BRAVE CONSTABLE

Pittsburg Tapped at Last by the Great Reading Railroad.

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

JEANNETTE, April 17.—A tragic affair occurred last night soon after the last line on the Pennsylvania Railroad swept past here on its way east. There was on board Constable R. McDonald, of West Newton, who had in charge a man named Sandy Wilson, who had been missing from Greensburg for some time, and was badly wanted there on several charges of assault and battery preferred by his wife. The constable had taken the handcuffs off Wilson, who said he wanted to smoke. Just as the train passed this point Officer McDonald says Wilson rose in his seat and dealt him a terrible blow, and then rushed for the door. The plucky constable hastily gathered himself up and followed Wilson, who by this time was poised on the lower step of the car, and appeared as if about to jump.

The train was running very fast by this time, and the officer called to Wilson to stop. He paid no attention to the officer, but leaped into the dark, and bracing himself the brave officer also jumped headlong from the train after his prisoner.

What followed is only told by the officer, as Wilson probably never knew when he touched the ground. McDonald says when he leaped from the train he heard a freight coming down the west-bound track, and was struck by it and knocked insensible before he was picked up by a group of the ill-fated man who had preceded him in his mad leap. Nor had the prisoner seen the oncoming freight, as he must have jumped directly on the track in front of the engine, and was ground under the wheels of the freight train, meeting an almost instant death.

The passengers who saw the whole affair, said it was all over in ten minutes. The last line was finally stopped and backed up, there was nothing to do but pick up the officer and convey him to Greensburg, where he was beyond all help, and was handed over to an undertaker for burial.

Instead of falling under the wheels of the train rushing in an opposite direction, probably over his life to the blockading train, he was crushed between the wheels of the train, and which prevented him from following as closely as he intended.

The constable was taken to Greensburg on the same train, where he was carried on an ambulance to the hospital.

Today he is reported as being on the road to recovery. He is badly bruised, in addition to having a collar bone broken, but it is not thought he has sustained internal injuries, as was believed last night.

THE READING IN PITTSBURG.

A New Western Outlet Secured by the Completion of a Branch.

READING, April 17.—Reading Railroad General Superintendent Swartz, of Philadelphia, and Superintendent Botsch, of this city, went to Harrisburg this afternoon to make arrangements for the opening of the company's new branch from Harrisburg to Shippensburg. The last spike which will complete this Western link of the Reading Railroad was driven at a point six miles southwest of Harrisburg at 6 o'clock this evening. This new branch will be known as the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg Railroad.

Lighted for Miles Around.

A Roaring Gas Well Excites the Good People of Westford.

WESTFORD, April 17.—The country around Westford has been tested for some time for gas, and to-day the well located in that place came in very strong. Some of the gas which was first touched the vein, and it was pushed farther and to-day a perfect rooster was struck. The gas has been lit and the flames for miles around are lighted by the flame, and great excitement prevails among the farmers.

FOUND WITH HER NECK BROKEN.

A Mysterious Disappearance of an Ohio Woman Accounted For.

YOUNGSTOWN, April 17.—Miss Adelle Dunbar, a maiden lady living in Ellsworth township, this county, disappeared Wednesday evening, and this morning was found in an orchard near the house with her neck broken and her remains mutilated by dogs.

BUTCHERS VERSUS GROCERS.

Meat Market People Making War on Merchants' Meat Counters.

ZANESVILLE, April 17.—The fight between the butchers and grocers here is creating a great deal of attention, as the butchers are trying to get even, through their association, with the grocers who have been selling fresh meat. They have prepared an agreement, stating that they will stop selling groceries if the grocers will stop selling fresh meat.

Boy Train Wreckers.

ZANESVILLE, April 17.—Two boys named John Fry and James Jones have been arrested charged with placing a coupling pin on the track of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad near Crooksville. Fry and Jones are the act and said that Jones wanted to place a large stone on the track. The engineer saw the obstruction in time.

The Grip Epidemic in Butler.

BUTLER, April 17.—The grip is still prevalent here to an alarming extent, and many deaths lately are due to that disease. Dr. S. J. Jones is down with the plague, and his case is quite serious. Dr. Beck, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Vogel, is not expected to live.

A Wreck on the P. & W.

SALEM, Pa., April 17.—Train No. 6, Pittsburgh and Western, which leaves here at 3:30 P. M. for Mt. Jewett, went through a bridge near here this evening. The train jumped. The engine was badly damaged, and the passengers all escaped injury. The engine and cars were badly derailed.

Zanesville Carpenters Locked Out.

ZANESVILLE, April 17.—Thirty-eight men belonging to the Carpenters' Union, employed in the planing mills in this city, were locked out this morning. The union submitted demands which the mills would not accept.

Kittanning's Rolling Mill Shut Down.

KITTANNING, April 17.—The rolling mill here has shut down for an indefinite period. No order of cause is given from the shafting company of the iron market. About 150 men will be thrown out of employment.

Hordes of Italians at Erie.

ERIE, April 17.—Italians have been arriving here in large numbers for several weeks past. Their manner of living has become so extremely filthy that Health Officer Woods has been obliged to interfere, and contractors have been notified to abate the nuisance by distributing the gang.

TRIAL-STATE BREVIETTES.

LEVIERINZ, a young Omaha Indian student at Carlisle, has passed a creditable examination as a candidate for the Presbyterian ministry.

A Wagon Driver named Garrett, after selling his residence, represented the bargain so deeply that he shot himself dead Thursday.

A COLLIER explosion near Tamaqua, Pa., resulted in the death of three men and the injury of four others. James Haggart's body was blown to a crisp.

FIVE drunken toughs attacked an Italian handy at Roseville, near Oil City, Thursday night. The aliens slugged forth with knives and chased their tormentors for a long distance.

A FORMERLY prosperous Toledo attorney named H. P. McKnight was convicted of forgery in Findlay yesterday and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. He was wanted in many other places for the same crime.

WILL FIRE THE COPPERS FIRST.

The Fire Department May Not Be Reorganized for a Month.

Twenty applicants for places on the Allegheny Police Department were examined by Police Surgeon Hazard yesterday. So far 130 applicants have been examined, and it is expected to finish the examination to-day. The examinations are now being held from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. The members of the fire department will be examined next. Chief Murphy has announced his intention of making his police appointments at once. They will probably be given out next week. The appointments in the fire department will not likely be made for a month yet. Superintendent Muth explains the delay in the ground that Chief Murphy is thoroughly acquainted with the police department and does not wish to reorganize the fire department until he becomes more thoroughly acquainted with the men.

Muth's Ax Strikes Another Man.

A man named Hinkle was fined \$50 and costs yesterday for being drunk and fighting Officer McMahon, Thursday. It was, however, developed that McMahon was also intoxicated, and he was dismissed from the force.

THIS IS NO NEWSPAPER JABBER.

Our Prices Talk Plainly to You.

At \$6 we offer a very good selection of men's suits, made in plain black chevots, hairline cassimeres and neat check and plaid patterns, sold everywhere at \$10 and \$12. Our price today \$6.

Our \$9 men's suits and spring overcoats, cut in the latest styles of plain and three-button suits and one and three-button cut suits, are graded, value-over stores at \$15, \$17 and \$18 for such garments. Our low-priced banner is unfurled to-day, and we want you to visit our store for clothing.

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And Now for Baseball.

From the presses of Percy F. Smith, 53 and 55 Virgin alley, has just been issued a large pocket edition of baseball schedules for the Pittsburgh Leader. Where it comes to large editions of books, catalogues, price lists, etc., on short notice and at reasonable prices, Mr. Smith's establishment is the place to send orders. Capacity of pressroom enlarged four times in one year.

Ladies' House Waikiki—New Styles.

Special bargains at 75 cents, \$1 and up. Fancy silk blouse waists, \$5 and upward. JOS. HORNE & CO., 609-621 Penn. Avenue.

MARRIED.

BEIGER-WENZEL—Thursday, April 16, 1891, by Rev. Carl Well, at the bride's residence, Carroll street, Pittsburg. Mr. Henry Beiger and Miss Catharina Wenzel.

MARRIED.

EDWARDS-BRADLEY—On Tuesday at 6 P. M., at the residence of her grandfather, Alexander Bradley, by Rev. Isis, pastor of Christ M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Holmes, pastor of Shaladesy Presbyterian Church, LILLIAN B. BRADLEY to WILLIAM T. EDWARDS.

KOCHENDOERFER-SIPES—Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 8 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Robinson, KARL C. KOCHENDOERFER and ELIZABETH SIPES.

DIED.

BAUSS—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 10 P. M., at her residence, Brighton road, at this city, RACHEL, widow of the late John Bauss, in the 64th year of her age.

BERLIN—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 5:30 A. M., JOHN N. BERLIN, aged 65 years.

BROWN—Suddenly, at Richmond, Va., Thursday, April 16, 1891, GEORGE A. BROWN, in the 66th year of his age.

BRYAN—On Friday, April 17, at 2 A. M., CARIE M., only child of Frank and Mary Bryan, aged 7 months.

BURNS—On April 16, at 5:20 P. M., Mrs. ELIZA BURNS, widow of the late Samuel L. Burns, in the 55th year of her age.

Services from Nixon Street Baptist Church, SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

CAMP—On Thursday, April 18, 1891, at 10:55 A. M., HARRISON STEPHENS, youngest son of S. A. and Missouri Camp, aged 21 months and 4 days.

FOX—On Thursday morning, April 16, 1891, WALTER, only son of William Fox, in the 7th year of his age.

Funeral from family residence, Shaler township, on SATURDAY, April 18, 1891, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GOODNER—Suddenly, by accident, at I. A. M., April 17, EDWARD GOODNER, JR., in the 23rd year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 4 West Market street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GREENE—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 2:25 P. M., MARGARET DE BEHNIGT, youngest daughter of D. N. and Margaret Greves, aged 5 months and 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, corner Penn and Wheeling avenues, on SATURDAY, April 18, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHUMAN BROS.

426 Wood Street, Corner Diamond Alley.

HARPER—On Wednesday, April 15, 1891, at 9:50 o'clock P. M., MARY A. DOTTE, wife of James E. Harper, aged 33 years.

Services at her late residence, 41 Bayard street, SATURDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. Notice of funeral in Sunday papers.

HEINZ—On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, April 15, 1891, JOHN R. HARTMAN, youngest son of John H. and Maria C. Heinz, aged 8 years.

Federal services at parents' residence, No. 122 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY at 2 P. M. Interment private at a later hour.

HUNTER—On Thursday morning, April 16, at 11 o'clock, JOHN R. HUNTER, youngest son of the late John and Elizabeth Hunter, in the 4th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, John C. Porter, No. 42 Beech street, Allegheny, SATURDAY MORNING, April 18, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

JOHNSON—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 1 A. M., at his residence, Hazelwood, SIMON JOHNSON, aged 62 years.

Federal services at St. Peter's Church on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 5:45 P. M., at the residence of his father, James H. Jones, 418 Penn avenue, BENJAMIN D. JONES, in the 7th year of his age.

Federal on SUNDAY, April 18, 1891, at 2 P. M.

KALB—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 10:55 P. M., FREDERICK A. KALB, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 29 Third street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY at 3:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLER—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 3:30 P. M., at his residence, No. 100 Forty-fourth street, city, PHILIP KELLER, aged 75 years and 7 months.

Federal services on SATURDAY, April 18, at 2 P. M. Interment private at a later hour.

KELSO—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, WILLIAM E. KELSO, in the 53rd year of his age.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 8225 Mifflin street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

KUNTZ—On Saturday morning at 6:30, FRANK, only child of August and Kate Kuntz, in the 1st year of his age.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 8225 Mifflin street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

LEMMON—On Wednesday, at 11:45 P. M., WALTER REED LEMMON, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 128 Locust street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY, April 18, at 2 P. M.

LENIHART—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 8:15 P. M., MARY, wife of John H. Lenihart, aged 31 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 288 Howard street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, April 15, at the residence of her son, in Chicago, Mrs. S. M. LEWIS, in the 75th year of her age.

Funeral services in Cincinnati, SATURDAY, April 18.

LINDSAY—CHARLES LINDSAY, on Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 11:30 P. M., at his residence, 128 Locust street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY, April 18, at 2 P. M.

Federal services at the residence of his father-in-law, Andrew Webb, 235 Forty-fifth street, at 10 o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY, April 18.

Livingston—Friday, April 17, 1891, at 11:15 A. M., JOHN W. LIVINGSTON, in the 6th year of his age.

Funeral from residence of his brother-in-law, Samuel Musgrave, Summer station, near Sharpsburg, SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. Interment private.

LOXTERMAN—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 12:45 P. M., GEORGE RUSSELL Loxterman, son of Eva and William Loxterman, aged 2 months and 4 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 525 Fifth avenue, on SUNDAY at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LYNCH—At the residence of her grandfather, H. J. Lynch, Wheeling avenue, at 1 P. M., Thursday, April 16, 1891, MARGARET KYLK, youngest daughter of Orrin W. and Mary J. Lynch (nee Keen), aged 15 months and 9 days.

General services on SATURDAY at 2 P. M.

MAHRE—On Thursday, April 16, at 8:30 A. M., URBEN MAHRE, aged 79 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 138 Thirty-ninth street, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock, to proceed to St. Augustine's Church, where regular high mass will be read. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARSHALL—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 4 P. M., ROBERT H. MARSHALL, in his 77th year.

Notice of funeral in Sunday papers.

MURDOCK—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 8 P. M., THOMAS M. MURDOCK, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 23 Fifth street, on SUNDAY at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MURPHY—On Friday, April 17, at 12:20 P. M., MARY, wife of William P. Murphy, aged 58 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 9 Hismark street, on SUNDAY, April 18, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NIXON—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, at Tacoma, Wash., THOMAS LEE NIXON, aged 42 years, only son of the late Heskiah and Etosanna Nixon.

NOBLE—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 6 A. M., JAMES D. NOBLE, aged 72 years.

Federal services at the residence of Mrs. John Noble, No. 124 Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, on SUNDAY, April 18, at 2:30 P. M. Train leaves Union depot at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PLENDER—On Friday, April 17, 1891, at 4 o'clock A. M., EMMA WELCH HARRY, wife of John P. Plender, in her 16th year.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Thirty-third and Dickson streets, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REED—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 6 A. M., DANIEL REED, aged 50 years.

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RILEY—On Thursday, April 16, 1891, at 1:15 P. M., FRANCIS, son of Michael and Mary Riley, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 458 Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, on SATURDAY, April 18, at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHMELTZ—On Friday, April 17, 1891, IRENA, daughter of Adam and Lena Schmeltz, in her 15th year.

Federal services from the parents' residence, Hazelwood avenue, on SUNDAY at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STAUB—April 17, Mrs. SUSANNA STAUB, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Dr. Franklin N. Staub, 2916 Penn avenue, SUNDAY at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

WHITTAKER—On Friday, April 17, 1891, MAY FLORENCE, daughter of Thomas and Lena Whittaker, in her 4th year.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Hazelwood avenue, on SATURDAY at 2 P. M.

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