

A TRAIN OF HORRORS.

Three Disasters in Eastern Pennsylvania With Loss of Life.

A BUSTING ENGINE KILLS FIVE.

This Causes a Collision Killing One Man and Another Will Die.

CAPPED BY A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ANHLAND, Jan. 28.—At 8:30 this morning, on the mountain road of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, a moving engine, while about striking the grade at New Castle station, exploded her boiler. Five men were blown into eternity, the body of but one being recognizable. The victims were Joseph Ziegler, engineer, Port Carbon; Napoleon Paul, fireman, Palo Alto; Jacob Turner, brakeman, St. Clair; Henry Smok, brakeman, Mechanicsville; Edward Winterstein, brakeman, Port Carbon.

Fireman Paul narrowly escaped death by a similar accident five months ago, when an engine of the same pattern exploded, killing four men. Paul had left the engine two minutes before the explosion occurred. The cause of today's explosion cannot be learned at present.

Local telegraphic communication between New Boston and Pottsville, the explosion at New Castle having broken down the wire, caused a serious wreck at New Boston Junction today. The Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley trains use the same track north of the above station, and while the Pennsylvania train was running from Wilkes-Barre and entering the cut a short distance below New Boston, the engineer discovered a Lehigh passenger train approaching them from the west. He gave the warning signal, reversed the lever, and the next instant the two engines crashed into each other, blowing the Pennsylvania engine to pieces. The fireman leaped from the cab and was very badly injured. He cannot recover. J. H. Blakeslee, son of superintendent Blakeslee of the Lehigh, was also injured and broken legs. Several of the passengers were badly scratched and the engine was damaged, while the Lehigh engine was very much injured.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre says: A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred at Honeybrook, a few minutes below the explosion from Hazelton, at noon today. Fifteen Hungarian miners were employed in a coal stripping operation, and they were sitting around the stove in the workmen's shanty, eating their lunch. The stove exploded, blowing the shanty to fragments and scattering the inmates in all directions. The shock of the explosion was heard five miles away. In a split second five people had gathered at the spot, and willing hands were soon aiding the wounded. Two men—Adam Bland and another—were instantly killed, their bodies being shockingly mutilated. Of the other 18 not one escaped injury, some of them being thrown in every direction, some with arms and legs broken and blood pouring from gaping wounds.

It is now believed that a number of the victims will die. Wagon filled with hay and straw were brought and many of the injured were soon removed to places of comfort, before the scene was taken to hospital at Hazelton. At 8 o'clock this evening a report comes from the hospital that three are still alive, but their condition is considered fatal. Their names cannot be obtained at this time. A later dispatch says: Twenty Slavs were injured. At 11 o'clock this evening there were two men yet missing, and the doctors and bosses are scouring the woods for them. The scene was a terrible one, one of the highest made. It comes in sticks not unlike tall candles, and possessing much the same flexibility. The dynamite was caused by the Slavs thoroughly beating the dynamite and then exposing it to the cold.

EVENED IN THEIR BED.

The Fate of an Old Couple, Most of Whose Boardings Perished With Them.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The dwelling house of Samuel Krings, an aged resident of Elton, seven miles from here, was burned last night, and himself and wife cremated in the flames. The couple, both of whom were over 80 years of age, lived alone, and by the time the fire was discovered by the neighbors it had reached such headway that it was impossible to approach the building. It is believed that the old people were suffocated while asleep, as their charred remains were found lying where their bed stood. The head and limbs were missing from Mr. Krings' body, but his wife's were found, while that of his wife was somewhat better preserved. Beside the ghastly bodies was \$90 in gold which had been hidden in the bed clothing and was not detected by the fire. The couple were supposed to have fully \$2,000 in the house, but as it was thought that it was nearly all in paper it was not searched for.

BUCKLEY LEGISLATION.

A Bill in the House to Place Restrictions on Fidelity and Other Companies.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A bill has been introduced in the House placing restrictions upon fidelity and casualty companies by requiring them to report to the state and obtain a license from the Insurance Commissioner and making them subject to his scrutiny. These companies may become official bonds, and no cases pending before courts except in the case of criminal cases. They must have a paid up capital of at least \$250,000, and must have not less than \$100,000 in securities.

A Railroad Project in Difficulty.

BEDFORD, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—For the past three months work has been pushed on the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Railroad. Contractors and laborers have been looking to town waiting for Colonel Robert, the head of the project, to return to Bedford with money, so far as he has been able to get. Yesterday Ois H. Kane, a contractor, brought suit against the company and levied on all its property, claiming a balance due him of \$10,000. Hon. John Cassan has now a suit pending in Washington against Colonel W. Dudley, treasurer of the company. The right of way has been mostly given by farmers, and there is a general howl.

A Tyrone Miller Arrested for Forgery.

TYRONE, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—J. M. Hines, senior partner of the Tyrone Milling Company, is under arrest at the Constitutional Hotel on a warrant issued by C. S. Kloss, cashier of the First National Bank of Tyrone. Last July Hines offered his personal note for \$1,500 to Mr. Kloss, a wealthy resident of Madison, Pa., who had a balance of \$1,500. Hon. John Cassan has now a suit pending in Washington against Colonel W. Dudley, treasurer of the company. The right of way has been mostly given by farmers, and there is a general howl.

A Conflict of Authority.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A lively fight has begun between the City Council and the City Commissioners. Under the new creating the Board of Commissioners they were given control of the City Engineer's office. Recently members of Council instructed employees in the Engineer's office to do certain work, and to this the commissioners objected. Last night the Council instructed City Solicitor to draft an ordinance placing the control of the Engineer's office in the hands of the City Council. The ordinance will be invalid.

A Sanctioned Burglar Found Guilty.

FRANKLIN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—After being locked up for 24 hours for the case of the E. H. Winans, the church elder, charged with burglary, rendered a verdict of guilty

Winding Up the January Sales.

We tell of bargains in our "ad" this morning. Read it.

Go to Old City Hall to-night for a first-class 25 cent supper.

His Head Blown From His Body.

LIMA, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad has many men grading for a double track near this city. The ground is frozen so hard that explosives have to be used. Today five pounds of dynamite suddenly exploded, blowing Wilson Mullenour's head from his body. The other men were far enough away to escape injury.

Discharged by the Man He Thrashed.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—All the mechanics at the chair and furniture factory went on a strike to-day and refuse to return unless Superintendent J. A. Baker is discharged. Yesterday Fred Hakow, the foreman, and superintendent Baker had a personal altercation, in which Baker was badly used up. After the fight Baker discharged Hakow.

Suing the Philadelphia Company.

BRADDOCK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Testimony is now being taken before a master in the suit of the borough of Braddock against the Philadelphia Company. The borough gave the company certain rights and privileges in the borough and was to be reimbursed in the way of fuel. The borough now claims the gas company has violated the agreement.

A Traveling Salesman Killed.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Edward M. Donahoe, a traveling salesman for T. Wells & Co.'s braced meat house, of this city, living at Mechanicstown, was thrown from a sleigh this morning while driving to his home. His head struck a tree, dashing his brains out.

Beaver Falls Fences for Siam.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Today the Hartman Manufacturing Company made a large shipment of wire fence, posts and fixtures to Bangkok, Siam. The fence was ordered by the American missionary at that place.

Tri-State Brevities.

BEAVER CREEK railroad surveyors are working toward Pittsburg.

WILLIAM DILLON, a Quaker City, O., pioneer, hanged himself Wednesday night.

JOHN WENZEL, of Greensburg, was rightfully suing his neighbor's dog Wednesday evening.

MICHAEL HORVICK, of Lackawanna county, has been convicted at Wilkesbarre of train wrecking.

Mrs. WILLIAM BAKER, of Freedom, who fell into a trance at a revival meeting, awoke after 48 hours.

JOHN MCCLYMORE and his daughter, of Darlington, were perhaps fatally injured in a street car accident at Beaver Falls Wednesday night.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name. Martin Schaefer, Pittsburgh; Mary McKeehan, Pittsburgh; George W. Nickles, Shaler township; Annie C. Brodhead, Shaler township; John R. Long, Homestead; John Johnson, East Liberty; Hilda B. Bjorkman, Homestead; Samuel J. Schugar, Pittsburgh; Beia Sandusky, Pittsburgh; George Holmes, Pittsburgh; Lucy L. Tyler, Pittsburgh; Katharine C. Kalmbach, Allegheny; Edwin A. Essler, Pittsburgh; Katie Reiter, Pittsburgh; John C. Skypczak, Pittsburgh; Maryanna Bogalis, Salsburg; John Schmidt, Pittsburgh; Catharine Schuler, Glenside; Peter Duscher, Allegheny; Eva Dell, Allegheny; Milo J. Bush, Allegheny; Ida A. Noll, Allegheny; Frank Rose, Allegheny; Annie Sawyer, Millvale borough; Louis Hole, Brantton; Katie Fred, Allegheny; John E. Freytag, Allegheny; Sadie C. Devine, Allegheny; Joseph White, Allegheny; Hugh A. Simpson, Wilkesbarre; Mary Miller, Allegheny; James Boyce, Mifflin township; Hannah Duffy, Mifflin township.

Shoulder Braces, Etc.

Manufacturers of trusses, shoulder braces, artificial limbs, etc. Perfect fitting and a superior quality our aim. Always open Saturday evening. Cut this out for future reference.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB MFG. CO.

900 Penn, near Ninth, Pittsburgh.

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER.

Contribute to Our Friday Poor Man's Sale.

As everyone knows our store was visited last Monday by fire, and the big clothing stock slightly damaged by smoke and water. The loss has been amicably settled by the insurance companies, and we now propose to give the poor people for to-day a poor man's sale of the lowest prices for good, reliable clothing ever mentioned.

THE PRICES. THE PRICES. THE PRICES.

One lot of men's all-wool vests at 10c, 20c and 25c.

One lot of men's all-wool single coats, slightly damaged by smoke, at \$1 25, \$1 35, and \$1 50.

One lot of men's cassimere suits (coats, pants and vests) at \$2 50.

One lot of men's heavy storm ulsters, cloth lined, extra lengths, at \$2.

One lot of men's heavier overcoats at \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2.

One lot of men's suits at 50c a pair.

One lot of men's worsted pants (sizes 4, 5 and 6).

One lot of boys' cassimere suits (sizes 4 to 14), light and dark patterns, 75c.

Please remember these are fire sale prices and for the poor people only. Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

P. C. C., Pittsburgh Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Go to Old City Hall to-night for a first-class 25 cent supper.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla Of perfect purity.

Lemon Of great strength.

Orange Economy in their use.

Rose et al Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

SHOE SALE.

This is a Shoe, That's sure to go through Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Two.



Give your feet a show—they'll have to carry you through the New Year. Give them a treat. You'll find a treat by buying a fine shoe at cheap-shoe prices, and you'll have nothing to complain about. We're selling these shoes cheap, for Time brings wonderful improvements, and these improvements will come in the Spring. Over 2,000 pairs of Men's Shoes closed out at \$3. Ladies' Shoes as low as \$1.00 and \$2.50. Broken sizes.

C. A. VERNER.

Fifth Ave. and Market St.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Of the Season to Secure Bargains in FUR GOODS!

LACE CURTAINS

AT BARGAIN PRICES.

New Goods are coming in and our Curtain Department must be cleared at once.

Final cuts have been made in prices of Fur-trimmed Jackets, Plush Jackets and Sacques, Cape Neumarkets, Mackintoshes, Fur Capes, Muffs, etc.

ROSENBAUM & CO.

510-518 Market St.

ASTRAKHAN CAPES

At \$3 that were worth in the season \$15.

MONKEY CAPES At \$2 that were worth in the season \$10.

BLACK LYNX CAPES At \$2 that were worth in the season \$10.

PERSIAN CAPES At \$2 that were worth in the season \$10.

BEAVER CAPES At \$2 that were worth in the season \$10.

SEAL CAPES At \$2 that were worth in the season \$10.

ASTRAKHAN MILITARY CAPES At \$2 that were worth in the season \$10.

WOOL SEAL CAPES At \$2 that were worth in the season \$10.

ASTRAKHAN MUFFS At \$4, worth \$8.

MONKEY MUFFS At \$4, worth \$8.

MARTEN MUFFS At \$4, worth \$8.

BLACK LYNX MUFFS At \$4, worth \$8.

ST-INCEL SEAL JACKETS At \$3 and \$8, worth \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$25.

This is your chance if you want anything in the line of fur goods at a bargain. COME IN AT ONCE.

HORNE & WARD

41 Fifth Avenue.

EVERY STEP COUNTS.

You can walk as comfortably in a shoe bought at a bargain as paying regular prices.

HIMMELRICH'S

Demonstrate these facts in giving the people the value, the style and the fit at great reductions.

Ladies' Kid Spring Heel Button Boots, tipped or plain, all widths, \$1.50, WORTH FULLY \$2.25.

These moves are made to cartload stock. These prices bring buyers from every quarter of the city and suburbs. Why shouldn't they would be queer, indeed.

HIMMELRICH'S

430-436 MARKET ST.

BRADDOCK HOUSE, 916 BRADDOCK AVENUE.

Flowers!

Our stock is superb. Decorations, Designs or Emblems have prompt attention. Telephone 332.

JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH, 200 SMITHFIELD ST.

Morris

ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER, 16 SIXTH STREET.

PATENTS.

WILLIAM E. JONES, 24 Fourth av.

MILLINERY

"CUTS A FIGURE,"

Or, more correctly speaking, figures have been cut in our Millinery Department and all colored

FUR FELT HATS

Are now marked down to the low price of

25 Cents Each.

These hats are the same quality that sold at \$1 and \$1.25 but a short time ago, and they are truly remarkable bargains. The variety is still large.

Now that stocktaking is over we have made immense reductions in prices of Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, etc. We still have many choice remnants in these goods.

All odds and ends in

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B. & B.

SILK VELVET

Stocktaking is completed, and the fact is revealed that there is a surplus lot of ultra shades that we don't need, and something will be done with them, commencing promptly at

8 O'clock This Morning

That will be more boldly done in the way of prices than is usual, even at this store.

25 pieces assorted, mostly Copper and Terra Cotta shades and other ultra colors, 18-inch wide Silk Velvets, \$1 qualities,

At 40c a Yard.

A good sized lot of 16-inch COLORED SILK VELVETS,

25 Cents.

A lot of Black Striped, Check and Plaid SILK VELVETS,

50 Cents.

A lot of Fancy Colored and Upholstery SILK PLUSHES, 24 inches wide,

50 Cents.

A lot of Fine SILK-FACED COSTUME VELVETS—Olives, Seal Brown, etc. And in the lot is one piece Terra Cotta All-Silk Velvete face and back that was \$5—the others are not so high cost, but all are 24 INCHES wide—all at one price—practically thrown away,

\$1.25 a Yard.

BLACK SILK FACE COSTUME VELVETS, wider than most likely you ever saw, 36 INCHES, A FULL YARD WIDE, at just half import value, 3 qualities at

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 a Yard RESPECTIVELY.

These extraordinary prices are made so that the distribution will be prompt, and now when there's a chance for Colored Silk Velvets—if they are odd shades—don't miss it.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY.

LANGDON & BATCHELLER'S

Genuine Thomson's

GLOVE - FITTING

CORSETS.

The high standard of material and workmanship is kept up, as in the past. The very best quality of French Horn Strips being used, at a very great increase of cost, rather than resort to any inferior substitute for boning at a less cost.

These goods are sold by all first-class retailers throughout the United States at the following prices:

R-H Short, Medium and Extra Long, white and drab only..... \$1 00

N Nursing, white and drab only..... 1 00

K Extra Long, white and drab only..... 1 00

Ventilating, Short, Medium and Extra Long, white only..... 1 00

L Extra Long, white and drab only..... 1 25

O Extra Long, black only..... 1 25

G Medium and Extra Long, white and drab only..... 1 50

white and drab only..... 1 75

E Short, Medium and Extra Long, white, drab and black..... 1 75

Cuirasse (spoon clasp), white and drab only..... 2 25

B Medium and Extra Long, white and drab..... 2 50

B Medium and Extra Long, black..... 2 00

B Extra Long, fancy satin, all colors..... 3 00

Young Ladies', white and drab only..... 75

Summer, white only..... 75

What are you going to do

this year? MOVE? If you are, let us help you.

We will take up, clean and refit your carpets and re-upholster your furniture.

Let us have your carpets early—before the "rains." If you can—and we will have them laid so you can set your furniture up and "live" the same day you move.

VINCENT & SCOTT

6023 PENN AVENUE, EAST END.

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY.