

Horrible Railroad Accident on the Baltimore and Annapolis Road

Twenty-four Persons Killed—Thirty-three Seriously Injured—Ninety Killed and Wounded—Heart-rending Scenes, &c.

At 25 minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the regular train for York left Calvert Station, consisting of four passenger cars, and a baggage car...

The road being now supposed to be clear the York train again took the main track, and proceeded on, and had scarcely gone under way, when about three-quarters of a mile from the Relay, and about a mile from Rader's, a terrible crash, accompanied by a ruinous steam, brought the train to a sudden stop...

Immediately in advance of us was a train consisting of two passenger cars and the ten wooden cars, which had been filled up to carry passengers...

The centre of the foremost car was filled with the dead, dying and wounded, all wedged together in a compact that it required a half hour to move, and the use of axes to rescue the wounded.

On the platform at the head of the Excursion train four men were caught by the end of the engine, two of whom were instantly killed, and the other two fast by their limbs, suffering the most excruciating agony, and almost roasted by the smoke pipe of the locomotive.

The accident occurred at twenty minutes past five o'clock, at a point about a mile and a half from the last body was taken from the wreck.

A powerful built man, one of the men connected with the engine, was drawn out from the ruins at 7 o'clock, with severe bodily injury, but the moment he was relieved from the pressure he became insensible, and in his dying agonies his body fairly bounded from the ground, and when spread out on the platform at the depot, presented a spectacle of the most horrible character.

Respectfully, THOMAS H. BEATON.

Important from Europe

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA

We have later foreign news by the arrival at Halifax of the steamer America, from Liverpool. The Russians have been obliged to raise the siege of Silistria and retreat, before any of the allied troops had touched the scene of action.

The allied fleet was concentrating at Sebastopol, which will probably be soon attacked. The raising of the siege of Silistria was caused by a great victory of the Turks, on the 15th of June, said out of the works there, attacked the Russians in their trenches, and, after a severe battle, discomfited and pushed them so that they fled across the Danube.

The recent horrible murder at Danbridge, Tenn.—Arrest of the Murderer—Burning Him Alive at the Stake.

A correspondent of the Athens Post under date of June 20, furnishes the following particulars of the recent horrible murder in Danbridge, Jefferson county, Tenn., and of the arrest and burning at the stake of the murderer.

On Thursday at two o'clock, A. M., another alarm of fire was given proceeding from the burning of a shanty at the brick yard below town.

On Monday, after a general public notice throughout the county round, in the presence of an assembly, and by the expressed approbation of every individual present, the negro was chained to a stake and burned to ashes.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, the 20th ult., Capt. John Fox of Newark Valley, was on a scaffold with his son, and another person, shingling his barn, when the scaffold gave way, and the three with it fell to the ground.



Bradford Reporter

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Towards, Saturday, July 15, 1854.

Terms of the Reporter. No. 50 per annum (paid within the year) 50 cents will be deducted for each paid monthly in advance \$2 00 will be deducted. No paper sent except two years, unless paid for in advance.

Democratic State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM BIGLER, OF CLEARFIELD CO. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JEREMIAH S. BLACK, OF SOMERSET CO. FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, HENRY S. MOTT, OF PINE COUNTY.

On Tuesday last at about one o'clock, A. M., a two story framed building being erected by Geo. H. Boring, on Main below Bridge-st., was discovered to be on fire.

Mr. Boring's building was intended as a shop, into which he intended to have moved the next day. There was no insurance, and there can be doubt that the building was fired by an incendiary, as there had not been any fire in the building.

The Coops.—Our farmers are now busily engaged in haying and harvesting, but we regret to learn, with less prospect of returns for their labors than in former years.

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Mr. D. Bullard, an agent for the sale of Monk's new Map of North America, is now canvassing this section of our country to obtain subscribers to the work.

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Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature (5 A.M., 12 M., 3 P.M., 7 P.M.). Rows for July 1st through 9th.

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The Foreign News

The news by the Berlin confirms the report that the Russians have abandoned their present attempt to take Silistria and are evacuating Wallachia.

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The Ashburton Treaty & the African Squadron

It seems to be readily admitted that a great portion of the African slave-trade has been carried on to American vessels. The question, now presented—how can this iniquitous traffic be most effectually suppressed?

The British, French and American squadrons have, within the last four years, succeeded in repressing the slave-trade to a great extent, but it still exists with the Spanish West Indies, and when an American cruiser is absent from the south coast—for it is seldom now that slaves are shipped from the west coast—ins American slaves are shipped from near shores by their cargo and then escapes for Brazil, in which country they are yet landed.

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News Items

In the Circuit Court of the U. S., at Boston, on Monday, Charles Kehrman, master, and John McCormick, mate of brig Glamorgan, charged with being engaged in the slave trade, were found guilty.

The Captains of the 13th of May says: "The expectations raised by the reported discovery of gold in South Africa have not been realized. In small quantities it has undoubtedly been found, but not so as to afford a prospect of remuneration for the labor required to extract it.

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Disastrous Fire in Philadelphia

Loss of Life—The National Theatre and Chinese Museum destroyed.

About half past nine o'clock on Wednesday evening commenced one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city. Owing to some carelessness in the handling of matches, behind the scenes of the National Theatre, at the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, fire, as communicated to the scenes, and the flames spread with a rapidity that defied all the efforts of the firemen.

The National Theatre was entirely destroyed. The audience escaped, we believe, without a single exception.

Mr. Albert V. Sheppard, one of the actors at the National Theatre, who had been playing the leading part in "Raymond and Agnes," was burned to death immediately upon the alarm, being given, Mr. Sheppard, in company with Mr. J. Weaver, low comedian, rushed to their rooms for the purpose of collecting their costumes. Mr. Sheppard was dressed first and went out leaving Mr. Weaver and telling him to hasten out. As Mr. Sheppard passed on he observed a lady fainting opposite the green room, and conveyed her out into Ninth street to a place of safety.

The fire extended to the scene of the auctioneering room. There was nothing left of the body but the spine and ribs. He was identified by a striped sock which he knew he had on. His remains were conveyed to the Adelphi Station by his brother, when an inquest was held upon it by Coroner Goldsmith.

Operations of the Mint.—It seems that the Secretary of the Treasury has disposed promptly to remove all causes of complaint in relation to the order requiring the officers of the U. S. Mint to report to him their monthly operations before giving to the public through the papers in Philadelphia. The promptness with which the statement of deposits and coinage at the mint in Philadelphia, during the month of June, 1854, is published, is in favorable and acceptable contrast with the long delay which attended the publication of the May report. The June report appears in the Washington Union, and from which we learn that the gold bullion deposits were \$4,060,000, all except \$600,000 from California—the silver deposits and purchases \$100,000. The total coinage execution, is recapitulated as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name of coin and Value. Rows for Gold coinage, Silver, and Copper.

Our Insurance Law.—A law recently passed in the State of Ohio contains very stringent provisions against the funds of the insurable companies that have set up business throughout the State. Their agents are compelled to file answers with the State Auditor as to their condition, as well as to publish statements in the newspapers. In cases of loss, agents who issued the policy are forbidden to remit any money to their principals until such loss is paid, and the policy holder and claimant is empowered to stop the money belonging to the home office in the hands of every agent in the State until his loss is settled. The penalties for violating the law are a fine of one thousand dollars and imprisonment. The law has been overruled by resolutions of this kind, and until now, every loss has been paid to the claimant who were unable or too thoughtless to discriminate between genuine and bogus institutions.

An Infernal Machine.—Cincinnati, June 27.—Last evening a box was sent to the Marine Hospital, corner of Longworth street and Western Row, and deposited in the room of the Steward, J. H. Allison.

About 10 o'clock, the steward and his wife being alone in the room, opened the box, when it exploded with terrible force, mangled the bodies of both in a horrible manner. Mrs. Allison had both her arms blown off and her skull fractured, while Mr. A. was dreadfully mangled. Both have since died.

The furniture, windows, ceiling of the room, &c., were shattered to atoms. The indications are, that the box contained a bombshell of about 6 inches in diameter. No clue has yet been discovered to the perpetrators of this heinous act.

Shocking Affair.—The citizens of Marshall Co., Miss., were recently, as we learn from the Memphis Whig, thrown into a state of wild excitement, by the perpetration of an outrage on a white woman by a negro, and the subsequent murder of the woman by the black fiend. The name of the woman in the case is Mrs. Redman. A rape was committed on her person by the negro, who was shot in the field, and on her screaming for help, the ravisher choked her to death. The corpse was found, the negro accused of the crime, which he confessed, the news spread like wild fire, and the people gathered furious with excitement. The negro was hanged by the neck until nearly dead, then cut down and hung by the heels and afterwards shot by several persons in the crowd.

Crops in Virginia.—The Wheat crop in the Dan River Valley, it is said, will be very fair one, and indicates a yield in all respects highly satisfactory to the farmers. In a few places the rot has made its appearance, but not in a way to excite apprehension of material damage. The opportunities for planting tobacco have not been very favorable, but such as have passed were embraced universally, and the result is very large crop has been commenced. The early plantings are in a fine state of forwardness the land indicating the most thorough preparation. One generally are very short, and will fall below the usual crop.

A Roman Catholic Church Blown up by Georgetown, B. C., July 15.—The new Roman Catholic Church at Duchesne, in this State, was blown up with gunpowder and almost entirely destroyed yesterday. There is considerable excitement. Some accuse the Know Nothings, and others say the members of the Church had deposited powder and arms there for the protection of the Church, and that the explosion was accidental.