

The Stonington Railroad Accident—Attempt to Throw a Train from a Bridge.

An accident happened to the train from Boston for New York, on the Stonington Railroad, on Monday night, by which some eight or ten persons were seriously and several others slightly injured.

During Monday evening a rail was taken up from the track of the Stonington Railroad, on the Zeehuysen Bridge, about four miles this side of South Kingston, and laid lengthwise in what is termed the great swamp, and about two miles from any human habitation; it is about twenty-five miles long, and spans the Pawtucket river; the bridge is eight or ten feet above the water, which at this place is some six or eight feet in depth.

At 8 20 P. M., the doomed train came along to the spot; the night was dark, the moon had not yet risen, and the danger was unseen. The train, consisting of eight baggage flats, two second class and five passenger cars, containing nearly five hundred persons, was proceeding at a pace of 15 to 18 miles an hour, when it reached the bridge.

The engineer felt the sharp jolt as his locomotive came to the gap, and at the same moment reversed the engine. Instead of running off the bridge into the river, the engine jolted over the sleepers for some six or eight rods, and then burying one of its driving wheels in the bank, came to a sudden halt.

The concussion threw the baggage crates off from the trucks, and eight trucks were thrown down the embankment. The two first passenger cars were thrown from the track; and roof and sides were crushed in and dashed to atoms; two first class cars were thrown off the track, but not much injured, while the other three first class cars remained on the track.

As soon as the concussion took place I took a lantern and passed to the forward passenger car, which I found off the track and broken nearly to atoms. I crawled in as the front as best I could, for the roof was crushed down to within 18 inches of the seats, and the sides were all dashed out.

The jury declare that those persons were killed by the cars running backward, and the cars breaking up on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at a spot in the city of Burlington, between the Assissequick creek and the crossing of the said railroad by the river road.

The jury declare that the conductor of the backing train is exonerated from blame inasmuch as he was acting in accordance with the instructions as laid down in the time table of said road.

The jury declare that another immediate cause of the collision was the careless and reckless manner in which the train of cars was proceeding backward, at a rate of speed unsafe and inexpedient.

The jury declare that by the running regulations issued by the company the possibility of collision between opposing trains on a single track is so great as to prove, that some more efficient mode ought to be adopted to prevent the recurrence of the cause which had called this inquest together, and do hereby suggest that the life and limbs and safety of passengers is of more importance than the saving of a few minutes time.

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Incidents of the Late Railroad Catastrophe.

The loss of property to the Camden and Amboy railroad by the late accident is estimated at \$12,000 only, the cars being all old ones.

The heroic conduct of Mrs. Gillespie, of Mississippi, whose husband died on Friday, is spoken of by all. It is a somewhat singular coincidence that the left leg of herself and husband were both amputated, and both at the same place—just above the knee.

One of the sufferers says that as he lay beneath the ruins parched with heat, a "hot liquid" came pouring down within reach of his mouth, and he sipped it up eagerly.

The Railroad Company are very munificent in their outlays for the care of the sufferers. Anything deemed necessary for their comfort, and ordered by the attending physicians, is at once supplied.

Verdict in Relation to the Late Railroad Accident.

BERLINGTON, Sept. 6.—After being in deliberation sixteen and a half hours the jury in the case of the 22 persons killed by the accident on the Camden and Amboy Railroad rendered the following verdict at 11 o'clock this morning:

1st. The jury declare the persons named, as having come to their death in the city and county of Burlington from other than natural causes since 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1855.

2d. That the jury declare the name of the deceased to be: We omit the names—already published.

3d. The jury declare that those persons were killed by the cars running backward, and the cars breaking up on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at a spot in the city of Burlington, between the Assissequick creek and the crossing of the said railroad by the river road.

4th. The jury declare that the immediate cause of the running off of the cars was the rear car of the train while backing coming in contact with a pair of horses driven by Dr. J. E. D. Heincken, the said horses being attached to a carriage.

5th. The jury declare that there was not due diligence used by the driver of the said carriage.

6th. The jury declare that the engineer of the backing train did not observe the rules of the company and the laws of the State of New Jersey in reference to the blowing of the whistle in approaching the crossing at the cross-roads.

7th. The jury declare that the conductor of the backing train is exonerated from blame inasmuch as he was acting in accordance with the instructions as laid down in the time table of said road.

8th. The jury declare that the forward brakeman is censurable.

9th. The jury declare that one of the immediate causes of the collision was the careless and reckless manner in which the train of cars was proceeding backward, at a rate of speed unsafe and inexpedient.



Democratic County Ticket.

The Democratic County Convention, to-day, nominated the following excellent ticket.—The proceedings in full will be given in our next issue.

ISAAC ROBINSON, of Hamiltonban, Commissioner, HENRY A. PICKING, of Reading, Director of the Post, GARRET BRINKERHOFF, of Strabat, County Auditor, JOHN HOUGHTMAN, of Mountpleasant, County Treasurer, J. LAWRENCE SCHICK, of Gettysburg, Hon. J. B. DANNER, Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

The Democrats of Hanover and vicinity will hold meetings on the 21st inst., at Hershey's, four miles below that place, and in the evening of the same day in Hanover.

Hon. Wm. H. Keizer has our thanks for bound copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix.

ELECTION IN GEORGETOWN, D. C.—On Thursday there was quite an animated contest in Georgetown, D. C., for a member to fill a vacancy in the board of Common Council, which resulted—for English, anti-Know-Nothing, 352, and Goldard, Know-Nothing, 256; majority for English 96.—This is a known fact since the Mayor's election in February, of 252 votes. Their majority then was 150.

The Hawesville (Ky.) Eagle, heretofore neutral, has come out a Democratic anti-Know-Nothing Union paper. The editor could not stand neutral and see the State disgraced by lawless Know-Nothing mobs.

CALLS ACCEPTED.—Rev. Mr. Rizer, of Dayton, Ohio, has accepted a call from the Lutheran congregation of Middletown, Md. Rev. C. P. Krauth, of Winchester, Va., has accepted a call to a Lutheran church at Pittsburg.

Vermonian has gone for the "Fusionists" "Republican," "Abolition, Free-soil, Know Nothing, etc.," etc.—as everybody expected.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE.—At a railroad crossing in Bernardston, Mass., on Saturday, the locomotive knocked a carriage to pieces and killed the horse, while Miss Martha Duran, the only occupant of the carriage, was taken off by the engine and seated on the railing in front of the smoke stack, where she was found unharmed when the train was stopped.

GREAT HORSE CONVENTION.—Now that the politicians at the North have got through with their conventions, "that useful animal the horse" is about to go into convention too at Springfield, Mass., on the 13th of September—not to make a platform—but to exhibit the best breeds and the fastest nags. It is said it promises to be the greatest exhibition of the kind ever held in the United States.

The Post somewhere speaks of "winter lingering in the lap of spring," which it needs no poet to tell us is the case this season, the last two days have been decidedly winter. No wind to speak of, and the temperature for all sorts of weather there is a very abundant provision of suitable and reasonable clothing at Backus & Wilson's, 209 Broadway, N. Y.

MARRIED.—On the 29th ult., by the Rev. John Heck Mr. GEORGE F. BARNARD to Miss CATHARINE E. BURMAN, both of Adams county.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. H. C. Dosh, Mr. JACOB OTTO, of New York, to Miss EVELINE DAYVALE, both of Frederick county, Md.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. A. Linn, Mr. ABRAHAM OWEN, of Adams county, to Miss ANGELOINE, only daughter of the late George Forney, dec'd., of the vicinity of Hanover.

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ASSIGNER'S SALE OF Real Estate.

THE Subscriber, Assignee of JACOB BEAMER, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 13th day of October next, the following Real Estate of said Assignor, viz: A TRACT OF LAND, situated in Cumberland township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Alexander Currens, James Thompson, and others, containing 39 Acres, more or less, about 20 acres being Woodland—the balance in good cultivation.

Persons wishing to view the property, are requested to call upon Mr. Beamer, residing thereon.

THE Subscriber, desiring to change his business, offers his POTTERY at private sale. It is situated in Washington street, Gettysburg, Pa., adjoining William Wyzotzky on the North. The lot is 60 feet front by 185 deep, with an alley on the north and west—the improvements being a Two-story Roughcast HOUSE, with a new Two-story Roughcast Back-building; a Two-story Shop, 30 by 20 feet; Kiln, 9 feet in diameter, under roof; large Ware-room; also a good Barn and Stable, Spring House, and other out-buildings; a well of excellent water near the kitchen door, with a variety of Fruit Trees on the premises.

Public Sale OF A GOOD FARM. THE Subscribers, Executors of GEORGE DEARHOFF, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 6th day of October next, the following Real Estate of said deceased, viz: A FARM, situated in Huntington township, Adams county, one mile from Heidersburg, on the old Carlisle road, adjoining lands of Peter Miller, Michael Fissel, John Bolen, and others, containing 75 Acres, more or less, with good proportions of Timber and Meadow. A considerable part has been limed. The improvements are a Two-story LOG-HOUSE and Shop, a good Barn and Sheds, an excellent Young Orchard, and a never-failing Well of Water near the door.

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Teachers Wanted. THE Board of School Directors of Franklin township will meet at the house of Henry Micklely, in Cashtown, on Saturday, the 29th day of September inst., at 10 o'clock, in the morning, for the purpose of employing teachers for the winter term of the Schools of said township. All persons interested are requested to attend. The County Superintendent is expected to be present for the purpose of examining teachers.

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To Grocers and Confectioners. BUY your goods from first hands and save 20 per cent. The undersigned has in store and offers for sale at the lowest prices, with a discount of 3 per cent. for cash, Apples, Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Filberts, Ground Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Sweet Oil, Cattle Soap, &c. All orders by mail promptly attended to. THOMAS BOND, 424 Water Street, Phila.

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Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, in and by the Act by the General Assembly of this State, entitled, "An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth," enacted on the 23d of July, 1839, It is enjoined on me to give Public Notice of such Election to be held, and to enunciate in such notice what officers are to be elected. I, HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff of the County of Adams, do, therefore, hereby give this Public notice to the Electors of the said County of Adams, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in said County, on the Second Tuesday of October next, (the 9th), in the several Districts composed of the following Townships, viz:

In the First district, composed of the Borough of Gettysburg, and the township of Cumberland, at the Court-house in Gettysburg.

In the Second district, composed of the township of Germany, at the house now occupied by Levi Creps, in the township of Littleton, in the township of Germany.

In the Third district, composed of the township of Oxford, at the house of Widow Miley, in the town of New Oxford.

In the Fourth district, composed of the townships of Lattimore and Huntington, at the house formerly occupied by Anthony Shambrook, in the township of Huntington.

In the Fifth district, composed of the townships of Hamiltonban and Liberty, at the Public School-house in Millertown.

In the Sixth district, composed of the township of Hamilton, at the house now occupied by David Newcomer, in the town of East Berlin.

In the Seventh district, composed of the township of Menallen, in the public School house in the town of Bendersville.

In the Eighth district, composed of the township of Strabat, at the house of Jacob L. Grass, in Hunterstown.

In the Ninth district, composed of the township of Franklin, at the house formerly occupied by Jacob Stullsmith, in said township.

In the Tenth district, composed of the township of Conowingo, at the house of John Bushey, in McSherrystown.

In the Eleventh district, composed of the township of Tyrone, at the house of Samuel Sadler, in Heidersburg.

In the Twelfth district, composed of the township of Mountjoy, at the house of Geo. Snyder, in said township.

In the Thirteenth district, composed of the township of Mountpleasant, at the public School-house in said township, situated at the cross-roads, the one leading from Oxford to the Two Taverns, the other from Hunterstown to Hanover.

In the Fourteenth district, composed of the township of Reading, at the public School-house in Hampton.

In the Fifteenth district, composed of the Borough and township of Berwick, at the public School-house in Abbottstown.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT Public Sale.

THE Subscriber, Administrator of Public Sale, on Tuesday, the 25th of September next, on the premises, the following Real Estate, viz: A FARM, situated in Cumberland township, Adams county, on the Chambersburg Turnpike, 23 miles from Gettysburg, adjoining lands of Daniel Potley, David Wisler, and others, containing 60 ACRES, more or less, improved with a Two-story STONE HOUSE, Bank Barn, &c., all new; a well of water at the door, and a young Orchard. The fencing is first rate, and the land in good cultivation. This is a most desirable property, and offers a rare chance to purchasers.

Also, Five Wood Lots, containing from 3 to 5 Acres each, and all heavily timbered—situate on the Turnpike, a short distance east of the above Farm.

Also, 60 Acres of Land, more or less, in the same town, on Troque's Mill Road, adjoining lands of Dr. Hall, Abraham Blank, and others, having thereon erected a Two-story Frame HOUSE, and a Stable; with a well of water at the door. About 5 acres are Timber.

Also, 43 Acres of Land, more or less, on the same road, a short distance east of the last-mentioned tract, adjoining lands of Samuel Herbst, Dr. Hall, and Alfred Hage, about 14 acres being Timber.

Persons wishing to view the property, will please call on the subscriber.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

FREDERICK HERR, Executor. September 3, 1855. id

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT Public Sale. THE Subscriber, Administrator of JOHN STALLSMA, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 23rd day of September next, the following Real Estate of said deceased, viz:

A FARM, situated in Strabat township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Daniel Landy, Joseph Weible, and others, within sight of Gettysburg, containing 232 Acres, more or less, with good proportions of Meadow and Timberland. The improvements consist of a Two-story LOG-HOUSE, with a good Brick Back-building, a double Log Barn, a good Young Orchard, a well of water at the door, and other out-buildings.

Also, A Tract of Land, situated in the same township, half a mile south of the last mentioned place, adjoining lands of George Howard, Daniel Spangler, and others, containing about 15 Acres, of which 5 acres are cleared, and the balance Woodland.

Also, 43 Acres of Mountain Land, in Hamiltonban township.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

ABRAHAM SPANGLER, Executor. Sept. 3, 1855. id

Real Estate at Public Sale. IN pursuance of a resolution in the last will and testament of JOHN BENNER, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, deceased, will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 29th day of September next, the Real Estate of said deceased, consisting of

A FARM, situated in the township of Mountjoy, adjoining lands of Samuel Reck, Frederick Stuckelmueller, Isaac Paterson, and others, containing about 300 Acres. The improvements are a large Two-story Brick Dwelling HOUSE, with a good Store House and a Bake House attached; a Double Log Barn, and a Shed; a well of water at the door, and other out-buildings. There is a never-failing well of water, with a pump in it, under roof, near the kitchen door; also a never-failing spring of water on the farm, and a stream of running water through it, affording water in nearly all the fields. There is a large quantity of good Meadow on the farm, and a proportion of good Timber. There is also a thriving Young Orchard of choice fruit on the place. The public road from Gettysburg to Hanover passes through the farm, being about 7 miles from the former place and 6 from the latter.

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Another accident and death on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.—Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—A freight train on the Camden and Amboy railroad came in collision last night with a charcoal wagon, near Cooper's creek, killing the driver and mules. It is supposed the driver was asleep when the train struck the train.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—A CAR FULL OF SPIRITUALISTS USE.—No one seriously hurt.—Baltimore, Sept. 6.—A collision occurred on Monday on the Vermont Central Railroad, between an express and freight train. A passenger car, filled with Spiritualists returning from their convention, was badly shattered and a few of the occupants slightly hurt.

John H. B. Seibert, said to be insane, has been arrested in Bucks county, Pa., charged with murdering Caroline Bouch, who refused to marry him.

The last 4th of July was celebrated by Americans at St. Helena, and on Mount Lebanon in Palestine.

Removal. THE undersigned informs the public that he has removed the remains of the dead, and is prepared to go to any distance to bring them home. His charges are lower than ever—and as low as the lowest.

Assignee's Notice. JAMES B. JAMESON, of Tyrone, township, Adams county, having executed a voluntary assignment of all his estate and effects to the subscriber, residing in the same township, in trust for the benefit of creditors, he requests all persons indebted to said James B. Jameson, to make immediate payment of their respective dues, and all persons having claims or demands on him to present the same for settlement.

Administrators' Notice. CATHARINE B. BARKER, SAGLE'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Catharine Barker Sagle, late of Oxford township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Conowingo township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.