

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

DEATH OF THE WAR GOVERNOR

Andrew C. Curtin is Summoned by the Dark Reaper.

SINKS PEACEFULLY TO SLEEP

An Active and Eventful Life Ends Quietly—The Celebrated Son of Pennsylvania Lies Down to Pleasant Dreams Surrounded by Loving Friends—Governor Pattison's Proclamation—Arrangements for Funeral—Brief History of a Life of Activity and Interest.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 6. **H**ON. ANDREW CURTIN, the old war governor of Pennsylvania, died this morning at 5 o'clock. His death was not only painful, but calm; the last vital spark going out after a sleep of twelve hours, a peaceful ending to the long, useful and eventful public life of this great and distinguished man. It was too apparent from the first that, stalwart and strong though Mr. Curtin was, he could not rally from an attack that would have proved a quicker death to a much younger man than he.

His family and friends knew yesterday that it was only a question of hours and he died peacefully at his own home, surrounded by the affectionate ministrations of his family, his wife, his daughter-in-law, his son-in-law and his grandchildren. His death was a personal loss to his family and to his country, but his life was a life of service to his country, a life of activity and interest.

TRAIN JUMPED OFF THE TRACK

Bad Accident on the Southern Railway Lines.

EIGHT COACHES ARE BURNED

An Entire Train Leaves the Tracks Near Chattanooga and the Cars Are Soon Consumed by Fire—Engineer is Seriously Injured—Many of the Passengers Cut and Bruised, But No Lives Are Lost—All of the Baggage is Burned Up—Heroic Passengers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 7. **A**SPECIAL from Bristol says: At a few minutes past 1 o'clock this afternoon the train from New York on the Southern railway jumped the track about three miles north of Bristol. The engine fell across the track and the express and mail cars jumped over it and, falling on their sides, were soon a prey to the flames, which consumed all of the train—eight coaches—with the exception of the last car, a Pullman sleeper, which was cut loose and backed from the train.

Engineer Samuels had his leg broken, scalded and bruised under the wreck; probably died. The fireman, express messenger, two postal clerks and five passengers were all severely cut and bruised. All the passengers were badly shaken up and that several deaths did not result was wonderful. All the baggage was consumed in the flames.

HOW ALAW MADE HIMSELF GREAT

True History of the Composition of the Welsh National Hymn.

HEN WLAD FY NHADAU'S ORIGIN

Miss Kaiser Relates a Spirited Reminiscence of the Site of the Hotel in Pont-y-Pridd Which Professor Haydn Evans' Party Makes Its Headquarters—Welsh Church Music, Welsh Peaches and Tomatoes and Welsh Weather.

CLERKS WANT SHORT HOURS.

THEY ASK THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR WORK.

The Twentieth Century assembly, Knights of Labor, composed of clerks in the city's retail stores, met yesterday morning in the hall at 408 Spruce street, and adopted radical measures in relation to stores which do not close at 6:30 o'clock each evening except Saturday.

Fifteen new candidates were admitted to the assembly, and all the district officers and representatives of New York, who reads no introduction in Scranton; Miss Dräger, Mr. Wooler, John T. Watkins and George Carter. The diagram will be displayed at Powell's Thursday. Prices will be \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents.

PARNELL MEMORIAL

The Anniversary of the Great Agitator's Death Celebrated Impressively.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—The anniversary of Charles Stewart Parnell's death was celebrated impressively here today. No such crowd has been in Glasnevin cemetery since the day of his funeral. Special trains came from all parts of Ireland bringing thousands of the dead leader's admirers. Among the most conspicuous persons in the procession were Mr. P. J. Parnell, the agitator's brother, Mrs. Dickinson, his sister, John Redmond, William Redmond, James Maguire, John Nolan, J. B. Kenney, John J. Clancy, William Field, L. H. Hayden, all members of parliament and ex-members of Parnell's cabinet. The Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Mayor of Cork, each in the full robes of his office. The procession was marshalled by Timothy Harrington. It was formed at St. Stephen's Green and was punctuated and orderly from beginning to end. It was led by a mounted guard sent by the staff of the Independent. The band which came next was followed by the memorial car, which were countless wreaths and designs in flowers from Ireland, America, Australia, India and several continental countries. The most notable piece was a great harp of lilacs, sent by the staff of the Independent. Around it were the flowers from America, Dublin, Cork and Waterford. There were forty-nine bands besides the large one near the head of the procession, and all played the "Dead March" from Saul as they marched to Glasnevin.

TERRIBLE RACE WAR.

Seven Negroes are Slain in a Row at an Execution.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7.—A terrible race war occurred last night at Powers station, west of this city, between three dozen negroes and a few white men. An excursion train was returning from the Owensboro fair, when the negroes, enraged because they were made to ride in a separate coach, made a race for the other cars. Women and children were roughly treated and a panic followed. Soon the blacks began shooting and United States Deputy Marshal Moss Ballington, Squire Ambrick, Marshal Jones and Colonel John Patterson, with two or three others replied. There was a fearful fusillade and then the train pulled out leaving the blacks.

ACCOUNT OF A. P. A.

Ex-Congressman Tarsney Casts a Bombshell Into Fisher's Camp.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A special from Detroit says: Ex-Congressman Tarsney, formerly of Saginaw and now of this city, has thrown a bombshell into the camp of Spencer O. Fisher, of Bay City, Democratic candidate for Governor of Michigan, by writing a letter to a member of the Democratic State Central Committee declining to deliver an address at a meeting for the reason that Mr. Fisher was affiliated with the A. P. A. organization. The result of this letter was a conference of Democrats from different parts of the state at Lansing yesterday and the anti-refererence contented all they could to nurse the feeling toward a threatening split in the party.

SHOT AT THE SPEAKER.

An Italian and His Gun at a Political Meeting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Oscar Duranti, president of the Italian McKinley club, narrowly escaped assassination last night at the hands of Raffaele Bertolio, a fellow member of the association.

WEST SIDE YOUNG MEN.

They Will Organize a Branch of the Young Men's Institute.

Preliminary steps have been taken to organize a branch of the Young Men's Institute on the West Side.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

Miss Kaiser's Singing and Miss Allen's Playing Capture Welsh Favor.

Saturday's Truth contained an interesting letter from John H. Blackwood, business manager of the Haydn Evans Cambro-American concert company, now touring in Wales. Of the company's reception Mr. Blackwood writes: "The success of Mr. Evans' concert company has been immense so far as the singing of Welsh songs is concerned. The violin playing of Miss Jullia C. Allen has made a big hit with the audience, and she is invariably compelled to give three encores each night. The sweet soprano of Miss Sadie E. Kaiser has also been rapturously received, especially her solo, 'Lo Hearc the Gentle Lark' and the rendering of which has been almost a revelation to the musicians of Wales. 'Morien,' who is perhaps the most celebrated writer of Wales, at the concert at Trebarris last Wednesday, made a speech in which he said he did not care to go to the head of the parade with Miss Kaiser when she was singing the Welsh 'Hen Wlad fy Nhadau' and other Welsh songs. I can say 'good morning' and 'good night' and 'good afternoon' in Welsh besides 'thank you' and such words. I have also 'boy' and 'girl' and 'driver' in my vocabulary and hope to enlarge it as the time of our stay here wears on. The other night at our little banquet after the concert at Trebarris Morien spoke from across the table to me in Welsh and I was so sorry to have to shake my head and ask for English instead. We have had no Welsh weather whatever since we were here until today, when it began to rain. Of course we are very sorry, as the rain interferes somewhat with our delightful drives into the surrounding country. There has not been a drop of rain here for four weeks, a very unusual thing, they tell me. Last evening as I was talking to a gentleman who is visiting his relatives here I mentioned that I had been told it always rained over here in September. He informed me that this was true, but that this was American weather, he thought.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Sept. 23. It is all true, I am afraid, about the rain in Wales. They say that when it once starts it does not stop for a fortnight, and ever since Friday the 21st it has been raining at quite a lively rate, and at this rate it is coming down in a very straightforward manner, to put it mildly. We are to sing this afternoon in some church in town here, and how I dread going out in this weather! But the people here do not mind it at all. The

CHOIRS TO SING AGAIN.

Big Musical Festival at the Frothingham Thursday Night.

Thursday evening at the Frothingham a monster reproduction of the recent Laurel Hill park musical festival will be given on a scale never before attempted at any musical event in this city. The proceeds will go as a benefit to the Cymric association to assist in meeting the deficiency in expenses of the recent festival.

GOING TO BINGHAMTON.

Orders That Have Been Issued for a Journey of Thirteenth Regiment.

Officers of the Thirteenth regiment will be very busy today making arrangements for tomorrow's trip to Binghamton and participation in the parade attending the corner-stones laying of the Commercial Travelers' home. The staff, mounted, and the city companies will report at the armory at 8 o'clock. The North End and West Side companies will report at the Lackawanna station at 8:45 o'clock, and Company G of Monroe will board the train at Alford. Company E will report at the station if satisfactory arrangements can be made for transportation from Honesdale.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Fair on Monday, showers on Monday night or Tuesday, warmer Monday afternoon, colder Tuesday, increasing south winds.

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