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QUAY COUNTY BILL ALL RIGHT

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far as can be learned seventeen of the twenty-five members of the committee are in favor of bringing it out. The opposition claim to have the support of Chairman James. The hearing next Tuesday will be final, as far as the committee concerned. The canvass of the house shows that the members are favorably inclined and that the prospects of passing are excellent. The bill has already passed the senate.

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New York, March 1.—The 6 o'clock express of the Royal Blue Line, Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was wrecked while passing through Bayonne at 6:30 this evening. At least thirty passengers had a wonderful escape. The engineer and an assistant fireman were killed. Their names are: William Thomas, of Philadelphia, engineer; Winfield Holland, of Philadelphia, assistant fireman. The injured are: H. Orrell, of Lafayette, N. J., fireman, contusion of the body and scalp wounds; Frank Applegate, of Toia, Philadelphia, bruises on leg and side, not serious; George Hopkins, baggage master, injuries not serious.

The train was the Washington express, which left Jersey City at 6:12. The train was moving at a high rate of speed through Bayonne, when a coal car from a passing freight was thrown from the track across the track upon which the express was running. The engine and engine house with its four cars, dashed into the derailed coal car. The momentum of the massive engine was so great that rails and ties were torn up and empty coal cars were smashed to splinters, and finally when its force was spent, 200 yards away, the engine lay upon its side, a tangled mass of scrap iron. The boiler car was telescoped, and was utterly demolished. The smoker left the rails and slid over the top of the tender. The day coach and the sleeper left the tracks, but remained on the ground. Half a dozen cars of the coal train were wrecked.

The body of Winfield Holland was taken from the wreck after the fire had been extinguished. His legs were broken and he was injured internally. Fireman Orrell was lifted out and taken to the hospital. He is badly bruised, but not fatally injured. Baggage master Hopkins does not know how he got out of his car. Nothing remained of the car but a portion of the roof.

Frank Applegate, a passenger in the smoker, was slightly injured. He proceeded on his journey.

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POTTSVILLE EISTEDDFOD.

Minesville Choir Wins the Prize of \$100. Wilkes-Barre Left in the Rear—The Events Big Success.

Pottsville, Pa., March 1.—The Cambrian eisteddfod held here today was a big success. Professor W. E. Jones, of Philadelphia, adjudicated the singing competition. The Christ Cathedral choir, of Reading, carried away the principal prize for the best rendition of "Come Gentle Spirit," by Hayden. The competitors were choirs from Minesville, Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre. The same choir also took the prize of \$30 for the best rendition of the children chorus, "Pretty Village Maiden," by Genard. The Minesville choir won the prize of \$100 for singing the chorus, "On the Sea," by Mendelssohn, against the Cathedral choir and the choir from Wilkes-Barre. The prize of a silver cup, valued at \$50, was awarded to the St. Stephen's Catholic church of Fort Carbon, who competed with the St. Mary's church choir, of St. Clair, in a duet from Mozart.

This morning T. D. Jones, superintendent of the Mill Creek Coal company, presided. The choir was filled in the afternoon by E. L. Bullock, superintendent of the Dodson Coal company, and this evening Congressman-elect C. N. Brumm presided. Rev. Dr. Lewis, of Catawissa, was the conductor of all three sessions. The evening programme consisted of exhibitions of singing and contests for small prizes. The Academy of Music was entirely too small to accommodate the crowd that came from all parts of the coal regions. Besides those mentioned, choirs were present from Shamokin, Centralia and Mahanoy City.

Richard O'Gorman Dead.

New York, March 1.—Richard O'Gorman, the eminent Irish nationalist scholar, orator, died at 10 o'clock last evening at the seventy-fifth year of his age. Two years ago he had a severe attack of grip, from which he never fully recovered, although able to be about until confined to his room a month ago.

Morgan Retains His Nerve.

Fredricksburg, Va., March 1.—Morgan and Searcy, the Aquia Creek train robbers, were brought here today and again lodged in jail. Morgan's wonderful nerve has not deserted him. Morgan was taken to the jail in the ambulance, but Searcy walked along unconcernedly handcuffed to Detective Hinde.

Cold Wave En Route.

Philadelphia, March 1.—The local weather bureau sends out tonight the following telegram from the head office at Washington: "Hot cold wave signal. Temperature will fall from 29 to 30 degrees by Sunday morning."

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