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EFFECTS OF THE BIG STORM

Disastrous Effects in Philadelphia Yesterday Afternoon.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY GREAT Houses Are Unroofed; Trees Uprooted and Crops Destroyed -- Rows of Buildings Demolished--Hail

Stones as Large as Hen's Eggs Fall, Church Struck by Lightning.

Philadelphia, July 23 .- One of the most disastrous wind, hail and rain storms which has visited this section of the country in a long time, swept over Philadelphia and contigous terriover Philadelphia and contigous term tory late this afternoon. The storm entered the city from the west and network the city from the greater storm of Fombell station. When just west of Fombell station. When part of the damage being done in West Philadelphia. Houses were unroofed, and trees uprooted. In the outlying flord and instantly went down, carrydistricts growing crops were damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. Corn was cut to ribbons, while tomatoes and cabbage plants were almost totally ruined by the hail. Two houses of William Whitely, at first and Hamilton streets, were unroofed, as were also the West Philadeiphia Maennerchor hall and half a dozen other dwellings. An entire row of three-story buildings in course of erection at 524 and Vine streets was almost totally demolished. At Bryn Mawr the hall stones were almost as large as hen eggs and the wind blew a gale, uprooting dozens of trees.

The storm struck the Delaware river, this side of Bristol, just as the steamboat Columbia was passing up the river. One of her life boats was lifted from the davits as if it was so much paper, and carried nearly to the New Jersey shore

LIGHTNING STRIKES A CHURCH At Norristown lightning struck the new Trinity church, and tore the roof nearly off. Part of the foundation of the big Conshohocken dye house was washed away, and the big mill of Mc-Farland Brothers was badly damaged by the bursting of a dam.

By the time the storm reached New Jersey it had diminished in force, but there was still enough wind left to blow several large trees across the Camden and Amboy division of the West Jersey railroad.

Reports from Eastern Pennsylvania state that the storm was unusually severe in that section. In some places crops were totally destroyed by the hall. In Warren county, New Jersey, just across the Delaware river from Easton, a number of farm houses and barns were struck by lightning. The Hunterdon county peach crop has been almost totally ruined. Trainmen on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad and on the Jersey Central say that in all their experience they have never witnessed such a destructive

At Lambertville and Flemington several barns were unroofed and trees ments were carried away. There was were uprooted by the score. the New Castle and Beaver Valley

TON OF POWDER EXPLODES.

lic in York today. The discoveries were made by a Colorado miner of experlence and the yield of copper is said to be unusually rich. Congressman Sulzer, of New York; Edison and other well-known people have been interest-

ed in the find and ninety-nine year leases have been secured on properties on which a rich output is promised. It is the intention of those interested to organize stock companies and work the mineral lands. A representative of the projectors

who visited Edison says the wizard will furnish a process which will make the copper mining, which is naturally Philadelphia, July 23.-Two British profitable, particularly so.

MILK TRAIN WRECKED.

A Bridge Gives Way--Fireman and

Engineer Are Badly Injured. Zelionople, Pa., July 23 .- The storm last night was the cause of a terrible wreck near here early this morning. The milk train on the Pittsburg they struck the bridge across Soap Run steamers should have come in the Deling with it the engine, tender, baggage aware capes last night, but the recent car and the engineer, W. J. Osborne, and the fireman, F. W. Welk. delay. The engineer was carried down the stream 75 yards before he could land, but the freman was pinned between the engine and cab, and could not release himself, while the steam and hot

PITTSBURG SUFFERS.

water poured over his legs and arms.

He was terribly scalded and can hardly

Effects of the Big Storm--Railroad Traffic Is Delayed -- Many Washouts.

Pittsburg, July 23 .- All the railways entering in Pittsburg suffered from the bill. the great storm, which swept through

the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. On the Erie and Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania railroad, the damage was particularly severe. The rain resembled a cloudburst in many places. Landslides and washouts were frequent and many bridges and trestles were rendered unsafe. Small creeks were transformed into torrents while in me places the roads were turned into swiftly running creeks, endangering the trestles over them.

There were two washouts on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne line, one being at New Galilee and the the world. Dr. Charles H. Rhodes, other at Summit. Tons of earth were Methodist evangelist, of Philadelphia, state president, is with the delegation. swept down, covering the tracks and they were blocked for several hours, although all the through express trains got in on time this morning. The block house run track, running out of New Brighton, is unfit for use. It is a small switch, being only a few miles long. The Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula, New Castle and Beaver Valley, and other lines, comprising the Erie and Ashtabula division, all suffered severely, and as yet traffic on several of them has not been resumed. At bridges No. 28, at Nebo, and 39, west of Struthers, the eastern abut-

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TIDE AND TARIFF

RACING AGAINST

Tariff Bill Becomes a Law--Heavy Weather Causes Delay.

Berry Pickers Kill Twenty Copperhends and There Were More.

MANY SNAKES THEIR FIND.

steamers, laden with valuable cargoes Chambersburg, July 23 .- Alexander of sugar, are tonight scudding over Haulman and two sons, of Markes, Pa. the seas toward this port as fast as went to Horse Valley Mountain in their engines can carry them in a race search of berries and came across and against time, tide and tariff. There is a stake of \$125,000 at the finish if they killed four large copperheads and two large rattlesnakes. For fear of snakes get within the customs district of Philthey made their second trip to Mt. Paradelphia before the Dingley bill passes nell, and to their surprise came upon a the senate tomorrow afternoon, for doden of copperheads.

ing so they will have saved that much They killed twenty, and would have killed more had it not been for the money in duties on the sugar. The vessels are the Eton, Captain Emwright, poison that made Mr. Haulman feel and the Hurworth, Captain Marck. sick. The snakes killed at Mt. Parnell Both are from Java with their cargoes averaged something over two feet in consigned here. As Gibraltar was length. passed July 5 and 6, respectively, the

NO POLITICAL DEAL.

heavy weather has probably caused the Philadelphia, July 23 .- The visit of Senator "Chris" L. Magee and Record-er von Bonhurst, of Pittsburg today, To incoming vessels, the Philadelphia customs districts begins at Marand their meeting this evening at the cus Hook, Pa., and today three swift tugs went down the river to pull the Hotel Stratford with David Martin gave local politicians another opporsteamers over the line before the bill tunity to discuss the chances of harbecomes a law, Every effort is being made to make better time than the mony in the state, and the rumored opposition to the Quay slate in the United States senate has been making, coming Republican state convention. and the postponement of the date on All the parties declared that solely the bill until 3 o'clock tomorrow afterprivate business was discussed. Senator noon has stimulated hope of landing

Magee said he knew nothing of any political deal.

Killed in a Tunnel.

Lansford, July 23 .- Friends found the bloated body of Andy Amberg, aged 63, in the Jersey Central tunnel here last night. It is supposed that while walking through the tunnel Amberg was struck by an engine and knocked unconscious, and that he fell into the ditch. He was the father of twenty

Child Burned to Death. Lancaster, July 23 .- A 17-months'-old child of Calvin Deair, of Marietta, pulled a lighted lamp into its lap at the home of its grandparents at Columbia last night and was burned to death.

Washington, D. C., July 23 .-- Charles E. Springmann, the young man who had contracted hydrophobia from the bite of a dog, died last night about 7.30 o'clock, after suffering untold agonies. Although it was thought the patient was unaware of his real condition, with efforts to control the spasmodic movements of his hands, he wrote on a piece of paper the words, hardly decipher-able: "Mad dog; I know. Don't tell mother."

another terrible convulsion, and when he had partly recovered he traced on

kill me.'

the sheet of paper the words: "It will



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INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

The immense basin of water which has submerged the Old Sugarloaf slope for almost a quarter of a century was has submerged the Old Sugarloaf slope for almost a quarter of a century was successfully tapped into the water shaft at No. 40 slope Thursday eve-

ning at 9 o'clock, says the Hazleton Standard. A bore hole had been driven for a distance of 1,285 feet, all this being accomplished under great dif-ficulties. When the wild rush of water gushed forth the noise made thereby somewhat resembled a miniature waterfall, and fears were entertained by many old miners and those in charge of the enterprise that serious damage might result. But, fortunately, all that occurred was that the machinery was moved somewhat out of its regular po-sition. The water was stopped in the presence of General Superintendent Caleb Williams and Mine Foreman Thomas Williams, of the Lehigh Coal ompany, both of whom have been charge of similar enterprises in years gone by. It was the most remarkable feat of engineering skill of modern times, and by it many dangers are now averted. Several other holes to assist in draining the water from Old Sugarloaf will be completed in the near future, and it may be that many acres of coal that are now undeveloped may yet be mined and prepared for market.

G. M. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, the present mine inspector of that district. is the only applicant from that section for the superintendency of the newly erected bureau of mines. Reese Lloyd, of Drifton, has some friends who are working to have him appointed to place in the bureau. A well known Republican who takes an interest in state politics, told a Hazleton Plain-Speaker man the other day: "Mr. Williams seems to stand very well in this section but Mr. Mansfield, the member who introduced the bill, is working for



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nished. MRS. HUMPHREY, 205 Jefferson

STUATION WANTED-BY SOBER AND

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any kind of respectable work; can give ref-ence. Address, J. G. W., 413 North Main.

pect avenue.

S cated young man with experience office work; has undeniable references. L. H., 509 Charles Street, North End, city.

til Monday, Substantial rewards await the captains of the ships if they beat ENDEAVORERS IN WYOMING. Returning Pennsylvanians Visit Yel-

lowstone Park. children. Mainmoth Hot Springs, Wyo., July

the stake. To do so, however, the

steamers will have to be within the

district before noon tomorrow, as the

custom house closes at that hour un-

3 .- The first section of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavorers arrived

here last evening on special train over the Northern Pacific. With the party were fifty delegates from Washington, The Pennsylvania delegation was in

charge of W. A. Gillespie, president of the Philadelphia union, the largest in

DIED FROM A MAD DOG'S BITE.

Pitiful End of a Young Man in Washington, D. C.

The Pennsylvania party represents the largest single sale of Yellowstone park tickets ever made, 500 being bought at one time. Colonel S. M. B. Young met the delegates en route to the park and escorted them to the Mammoth Hot Springs with his mounted troops, M. M. Shaw, president of District Columbia Endeavorers, is with the Washington party. At Seattle a whole day was spent by the delegates on Puget Sound as the

guests of the Seattle union. The sec-ond section of the Pennsylvania dele-Directly after this he went off into serious washout at Jenkins' Run, on gates, numbering 250, will arrive tomor-

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AGENTS WANTED.

Leisenring's Magazine at Milnesville

Is Struck by Lightning. Hazleton, July 23 .- Leisenring's powter magazine, located a half mile Milnesville, was struck by lightning this afternoon. A ton of powder stored in the rear exploded with terrific force, shaking the very mountain and breaking the windows in Milnesville houses. Nobody was employed at the maga zine at the time and so far as learned, no one was injured, although it is feared some huckleberry pickers were in the woods nearby at the time.

NEEDLES IN HER ARM.

Miss Fessler Placed Them There, Surgeons Remove Twenty-four.

Mt. Carmel, July 23.-Miss Jennie Pessler, of this place, who insists on sticking all the needles she can find into her arms, was removed to the Miners' hospital, where the physicians succeeded in removing twenty-four of the sharp-pointed instruments.

Dr. Millard, of Mt. Carmel, had extracted twenty-one needles from the girl's arms several weeks ago.

MINERALS AT YORK.

Valuable Silver and Copper 'Discoveries.

York, Pa., July 23 .-- Valuable silver and copper discoveries in the South mountains, in which York county capitalists are interested, were made pub-

A Wonderful Medicine BEECHAMS

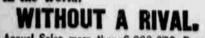
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AN ICE BOX HIS PRISON. ning by way of Homewood bridge east of Moravia, had two bents carried

away, the trestle at Jenkins' Run was ruined; one bent in the Newport bridge and one bent over a wagon road trestle.

TOW.

D. C.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

road, and all eastbound trains are run-

George Remps Is Struck by a Bolt. Narrow Escape of His Mother.

Hazleton, Pa., July 23 .- A shocking accident occurred near Upper Lehigh this afternoon, when George Remps, aged 16 years, was killed by lightning. The young man, accompanied by his mother, was en route from Freeland to Upper Lehigh, when the heavy storm of this afternon sprang up. They sought shelter under a tree nearby,

when a bolt of lightning struck the tree, splintering it. Young Remps was killed instantly. His mother, who was standing by his

side, was unharmed. Seeing the terrible work of the bolt she fell into a faint and lay insensible until pedestrians found her some time afterward.

SUGAR LOAF MINE TAPPED.

Remarkable Exhibition of Engineer-

ing Skill. Hazleton, July 23 .- The old Suga Loaf mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which has been filled with

water for the past twenty years, was successfully tapped last night. This Trey had been lovers when young, work has been in progress many months and its completion is regarded

as a marvel of engineering skill. shaft was first sunk, then a bore hole was driven 1285 feet, which pierced the barrier as indicated. The drawing off of the water will

ake several months as there are sevral hundred acres of water there. It gives the mine a natural drainage and reclaims one of the most valuable collieries in this region.

KUNKEL BILL KILLED.

Harrisburg, July 23 .- The Kunkel fire alarm bill, which required theaters, school houses, mercantile establishments, hospitals and hotels to be provided with a fire alarm system to connect with the municipal system was vetoed today by Governor Hastings on the ground that it is better to leave to the municipalities the freedom which they now have to Jopt such system and such appliances as they may deem best, unhampered and uncontrolled by

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

any act of assembly.

Childron in Spriggles valley, near Sanatoga, were chased by a supposed wild man. The peach crops in Clinton and Center

ountics will, it is estimated, yield 25,000 pushels; Lehighton citizens awarded the contract

for the erection of a mammoth building to be used at a silk mill. Congressman Kirkpatrick has recom-mended John Heckman for postmaster at Hecktown, Northampton county.

A pigeon owned by Silas Lear, of Potts-ville, which was liberated last May at Raleigh, N. C., has returned home.

While shooting rate at Weatherly the evolver was accidentally discharged and The estimated claim of the twenty Reading building associations against the

Lewis Kremp estate aggregates \$617,-771.65 The seventh annual Lutheran reunion of the Susquehanna synod was attended by 5,000 people at Island Park, near Sun-

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Closed for Improvements.

South Bethlehem, July 23 .- Bethle-

Butcher Locked in and Nearly Frozen to Death. Altoona, July 23 .-- A Johnstown

butcher, James Hudack, had a narrow escape from freezing to death in his own refrigerator today. Hudack went to his ice box after closing his shop to get a piece of meat. While he was inside the door closed and the automatic lock securely imprisoned him in his frigid cell. Realizing his peril, Hudack howled

respectively. for help, but the thick walls of the ice box deadened the noise. Being clad only in light summer clothing, he found himself slowly freezing in a short time.

A neighbor finally heard the noise and aroused Hudack's family. slight. The ice box was the last portion of the shop examined and there the

butcher was found unconscious on the floor, Vigorous rubbing and a hot whisky punch brought him around in a short time.

WEDDED IN THE EVENING OF LIFE.

Aged Lovers Who Had Wooed When Quite Young. Norristown, July 23 .- Syrick Shall-

ross, of Middletown, Delaware county, and Mrs. Eliza Robinson, of Bethayres, Montgomery county, aged 81 and 73 respectfully, were married today, and thereby hangs a romance.

but the parents of Mrs. Robinson objected to the ardent wooing of Shallcross, and he married a Middletown woman. Then the former object of his

affection married and she was a muchwidowed woman. Shallcross, too, had been left without a life mate, his wife Cying. Some time ago the widower and widow met at a funeral near Mrs. Rob-

inson's home, and the spark of love was rekindled. They decided they would marry, and the ceremony was pertormed today.

HE PUNCTURED TIRES.

The Way a Bike Checker Got Square with Economical Wheelmen.

Lancaster, July 23 .- Harry Fry, a has enjoyed the privilege of checking bicycles at the park during games of court on innumerable counts of malicious mischief.

Of late all wheels that were punctured when the game was over. trap was laid for him he was caught. Fry used an awl to make the punc-

It is claimed that the culprit punctured the tires simply because the own-

ers of the wheels did not get them checked by him. DEATH IN A QUARRY.

Easton, July 22 .-- A fatal accident occurred this morning in Master's slate

quarry at Pen Argyl, this county. George Bickford was the victim. He was working at the bottom of the deep hole, when, without a moment's warning, a block of slate weighing a ton came crashing down from a "bench" or

ledge, forty fest above him, striking him on the head. His skull was crushed and death resulted almost instantly.

hem Iron company officials deny the story of the general suspension of work | this class of protective manoeuvres.

SAVED BY A DOG.

An Aged Couple Narrowly Escape Cremation in New York.

New York, July 23 .- Fire early this morning in a five-story Clinton street tenement created considerable excite-

ment among the sixteen families occupying apartments in the building All escaped safely. Among the tenants were Jacob and Mary Black who are reported to be 104 and 102 years old

Mrs. Black was awakened by the barking of her dog. Discovering the room full of smoke she awakened her husband who ran out and got a policeman to rescue her. The damage was

PORTUGUESE MASSACRED.

The Crew of a Gunboat Killed by Natives of East Africa.

Lisbon, July 23-In the chamber of deputies today the colonial minister, Senhor Candide, announced that the

crew of a Portuguese gunboat had been massacred near Chindo, on the Zambesi river, East Africa. He said the government had instruct.

ed the local commandment to punish are of the Slavonic races, but the new the rebellious natives.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Members of the French Chamber May Be Prosecuted.

Paris, July 23 .- The Gaulois says that the forthcoming report of M. Poltevin, the examining magistrate in the Panama scandal, recommends the prosecution of former Deputies Hurard, Sariat, Planteau, Saint Martin, Gaillard, Richard and Riguad, with Deputies Antide, Boyer, Alfred Naquet and

Henri Maret, and Senator Levret. -----WHY FROGS PUFF UP.

They Foolishly Fancy It Makes Them Look Big and Dangerous.

From Popular Science News.

A French fable tells of a frog who saw a bull grazing in a field adjoining hostler at McGrann's Park, and who the pond where he lived. Envious of the bull's size, the frog tried to blow himself up to the same dimensions. base ball, has been held for trial at He puffed out his wrinkled hide to the tmost; but his companions laughed

at him, and told him he was not nearly not as large as the bull. At this he grew checked by Fry have been found to be furious, and strained all his powers in a mighty effort to blow himself up Fry was at once suspected and when a still further. One puff-another-and he burst!

The moral of this fable is good, but the natural history is bad, as it is in most fables. Still, almost every one who has taken the trouble to watch frogs or toads for any time will have

observed the "blowing up" to which they resort, especially when alarmed by anything. Watch a toad when some cruel boy is after it with a stick, and you will see the phenomenon in all its glory. What is the explanation of it? Very simple. Absurd as it may seem, the toad is trying to scare the boy by looking as big and terrible as it can. And doubtless it wonders very much that this boy doesn't take to his heels and run at the sight of the huge

and fierce monster before him! This "puffing" of the fregs and toads is one of those instinctive defenses so common among the weaker animals. The cat's "getting its back up," the bristling of the feathers of birds, the sputier of the turtle, and even the rattle of the rattlesnake-all belong to

and Senators Quay and Hanna as well as a horde of congressmen and state senators are also in favor of the office being filled by a soft coal man. They seem to think that the department will be of a great benefit to the bituminous region and that its duties as far as the anthracite regions are concerned will be merely perfunctory."

The men engaged in the proving of the McLaughlin coal tract near Hazleton have adopted a new method to prove the depth and quality of the underlying mineral deposit which is thought to exist there. It is the drilling of a hole by hand, which is calculated to give the same satisfaction in the way of revealing the dusky strata as would a shaft or slope which would cost ten times as much. The hole can be drilled over 50 feet in this manner and although the earth had been penetrated but a short distance there are already bright prospects of Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. a realization of expectations as far as FOR SALE-VALUABLE CORNER PROP. the discovery of coal is concerned.

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AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

IF YOU WISH TO OPERATE IN STOCKS send for our Wall Street Guide. MITCH ELL & CO., 220 Brondway, N. Y. On Monday, July 26, the crack Lackawannas, of this city, and the Moosic Populars will battle for a purse of \$12 donated by the Sons of Temperance, of Taylor, who will run an excursion to A. B.BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS pumps used. A. BRIGGS, Proprietor. Leave orders 1100 N. Main ave, or Electes drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 6040. Lake Ariel on the above date. The teams will be made up as follows: Lackawannas-Sweeney lf.; Coleman, 2b.; Gaughan, 1b.; Logan, cf.; Morris, ss.; Ruane, p.; Kellet, 3b. Burke, rf. CHAS. COOPER, CITY SCAVENGER. Early, cf. Moosic Populars-Campbell, rf.; Early, cf.; Dougherty, c.; Lynot night. 3b.; Burns, ss.; McDonald, if.; Mullen, 2b.; Moranhan, 1b.; Kelley, p. 1125 Washburn street. The Little England Stars will play

two games on the Star grounds this afternoon. The first with Mystics at o'clock, and the second with the Sliders at 3.30.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Lackawanna County. Notice is hereby given that The Cambrian Mutual Fire Insur-ance Company, of Scranton, Pa., has filed its petition in said court, praying that it be The Little England Stars would like its petition in said court, praying that it be permitted to surrender up any powers in its charter, and that a decree be entered dissolv-ing said corporation, and that the said court has granted a rule to show cause why a de-cree dissolving the said corporation should not be made, returnable August 16, 1897, at 10 o'ciock a. m. Maid petition is filed in the prothonotary's office in said county as of No. 596, September term, 1897. TAYLOR & LEWIS, Attorneys for Petitioner. to have the Sliders on the Stars' grounds Saturday at 2 p. m., so as to start the game as soon as ossible as we are going to play the Mystics after this game is over, F. Foster, manager; Ed. Purdy, captain. The 13-year-old clubs, namely, the

Sliders, Juniors, Highflyers, Sterlings and Dalsies, of Green Ridge, formed a four-club league called the Electric City Amateur league. The fol-**REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS,** THE SCRANTON GAS AND WATER CO. T and the Hyde Park GasCo. The accordance with the policy of these com-panies to reduce rates from time to time, as may be warranted by increased consump-tion, notice is hereby given that on and atter July 1st next, the price of gas will be One Bollar and Twenty Cents per one thousand uble feet consumed, subject to the following discounts. Five per cent, on all bills, where the consumption for the month amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; ten per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to twenty-five dollars and upwards. Provided the bill is paid on or be-fore the 20th day of the month in which the bill is presented. By Order of the Board. lowing is the schedule: Monday, July 26. Sterlings vs. Sliders Juniors, on the latter's grounds; Highflyers vs. Daisies, on the latter's grounds. The Sliders Junior's grounds are back of Moses Taylor hospital. The Daisies grounds are Sanderson's park. Highflyers please take Green Ridge Suburban car and the Daisies will meet you at Sanderson's park. Frank O'Rellly, president. All games to be called at 9.50 sharp.

The Minookas would like to know if the James Boys will play them Sunday. Answer in tonight's Times, it possible M. T. Judge, manager.

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