

RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN AT ALTOONA

Thirty-One Loaded Cars Dash Down a Grade.

COLLISION AT THE STATION.

On Account of Ice on the Track the Train Becomes Uncontrollable and Runs at the Rate of a Mile a Minute—Several Trainmen are Injured.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 20.—A freight train, consisting of thirty-one loaded cars, hauled by engine 604, Engineer Fred. Purcell, fireman Michael Caudy, and in charge of Conductor Forney, derailed on the way down the mountain to this city. A slight rain, which was freezing on the rails as it fell, made the track very slippery and before the engineer or train crew had time to apprehend the danger, the heavy train had attained a momentum which could not be checked by the brakes.

In twelve minutes the twelve miles between Gettysburg and Altoona was covered and at the frightful speed of a mile a minute the runaway train crashed into a freight train standing in the Altoona yard, directly in front of the passenger station. The top cars piled up higher than the top of the passenger station and covered all the tracks. About fifty cars were completely broken up, and the Hollidaysburg passenger train which was standing on the tracks outside the passenger shed was thrown over on its side.



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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The engineer and fireman of the runaway train were helped from the cab of the wrecked locomotive, and both came safe to walk away. Their escape was almost miraculous. Three other trainmen were taken to the hospital, all of them in bad but not fatal condition. One of the crew, Brakeman Corbin, is still unaccounted for and is thought to be under the wreckage.

HUMAN FOOD FOR A GRINDSTONE.

A Boy Caught in a Steam Cylinder and Frightfully Mangled.

Newport, Pa., Dec. 20.—Lawrence Greiner, 15 years old, met with a frightful accident at the Elk Tanning Company works, on the outskirts of Newport, last night. While standing at a steam grindstone his clothing was caught in a revolving cylinder and wound or drawn round the shaft. How many times the unfortunate boy was whirled round in this horrible manner is not known. He was found by his uncle, William Gardner, lying on fire boxes, a few feet distant, unconscious. Dr. Campbell, on examination, found that his right leg had been broken above the knee, his left arm torn from his head, exposing the bone, and his left leg dislocated at the thigh.

Coming to the critical condition of the patient it was impossible to make a thorough examination of the body, but his death is expected. The twenty wall of the mill, which is about twenty inches from the cylinder, was smashed with hair and blood. It is supposed that the boy's head came in contact with the wall with each revolution.

TWICE DEAD TO THE LAW.

A Man Missing for Thirty Years Dies of Gun Wound Worth \$100,000.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 20.—Disappointed in a love affair, John Funnemann was shot from him in 1876. After due time he was given up as dead and his estate divided among his relatives.

Now news comes from Oregon that Funnemann died in that far-off State two months ago, and left an estate valued at \$100,000. After leaving these possessions to his only son, John, where he bought an immense tract of land. He died a hermit. Recorder of Deeds Richards and two lawyers from Oregon will distribute the estate among relatives here.

EMBARGO ON SAUER KROUT.

Treaty of Employees Must Give Up Their Favorite Lunch.

Lombard, Pa., Dec. 20.—Passengers on the cars of the Lebanon and Annylle and Lebanon and Myerstown electric street railways companies have made a complaint to Superintendent Charles S. Smith because of the prominent odor of sauerkraut in all companies' cars. They say that nearly every motorman and conductor eats kROUT for lunch daily. Superintendent Smith investigated the complaint and found it true.

RECOVERED HIS VOICE.

A Grocer Has a Remarkable Experience in the Woods.

Williamport, Pa., Dec. 20.—William A. Ghose, a grocerman of this city, three months ago experienced a complete loss of voice while asleep. The doctors said it was paralysis of the throat.

Yesterday he was out sunning and ran onto a wild turkey. In an attempt to get behind a tree he fell and at that instant his voice returned.

Young Forger Convicted.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 20.—William Leibel, the 18-year-old boy convicted of forging the name of Charles B. Grubb, his former employer, to sixty-seven checks, and of issuing the same, was today committed to the Huntingdon reformatory. Judge Brubaker said he could send the boy to the penitentiary for five years on each of the 124 indictments under which he was convicted, or a maximum of 370 years.

River Drugging Fruitless.

Harryburg, Dec. 20.—The Susquehanna river was again drugged today for the purpose of recovering the body of Rev. Samuel Shurrer, who has been missing since Thursday night, but the work was fruitless. The impression prevails that the body will be found further down the river.

Beatty's Disappearance.

Horseshoe, Pa., Dec. 19.—T. Charles Beatty, former supreme secretary of the American Protective association,

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE

ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE LEADING WANT ADV. MEDIUM OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON. SMALL INVESTMENT. BIG RETURNS. ONE CENT A WORD, IN ADVANCE.

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WILL PERSON WHO ADVERTISED IN these columns some time ago as "Byron," kindly return a "reference" he received from a party who answered his advertisement, to the business office of the Tribune.

WANTED—SCHOOL-SUPPLIES. COULDN'T try work; \$100 salary monthly, with liberal additional commissions. R. U. YANKEE & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to canvass \$1.00 to \$5.00 a day making sales in the Eastern part of the country to dealers; low side line \$75 a month salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN in every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for nervous, capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Boston, Mass.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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WANTED—I MAKE BIG WAGES DOING POSSESSION, home work, and will gladly send full particulars in all leading 2-cent stamp. MISS M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce today's exciting, experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of our trade. T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERGETIC ladies to represent us guaranteed \$1 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars enclosing stamp. MANO CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 72, Grand Street, New York.

FOR RENT.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—ONE ROOM, 2007 FRONT ST. 207 W. 2nd Ave. City heat, elegant situation for photographer, artist, millinery or other kind of work. Address, T. F. WELLS, Commonwealth Building or Mrs. W. H. H. H., 225 Jefferson street at 10 o'clock.

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JONES, 311 SPRUCE STREET—HOUSES for rent, apartments, JONES, 311 Spruce Street.

SECOND FLOOR OF 212 PENN. AVENUE—Eight rooms, bath, modern improvements. P. W. STOKES, Attorney, 110 Wyoming avenue.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, BATH, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, 700 Electric avenue, Green Ridge. P. W. STOKES, Attorney, 110 Wyoming avenue.

FOR SALE.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, CENTRAL LOCATED, modern improvements. Possession taken April 1st. Address, T. F. WELLS, Commonwealth Building or Mrs. W. H. H. H., 225 Jefferson street at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A FOURTEEN-FOOT COINER—at once, and in high stock, 326 North Washington avenue.

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FOR SALE—ONE TWO-HORSE POWER motor, as good as new. THE WESTON MILL CO.

WANTED—A SIX OR SEVEN ROOM unfurnished house with all modern improvements and location with a lot, half of an acre, near the city, for a house and moderate rent. Address W. H. C., Tribune office.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR ELECTION of trustees for Keystone Academy, Monday afternoon, 12 o'clock, in Factory, No. 109, n. e. M. E. PECK, Secretary.

HAIR DRESSING.

MRS. KELLER, THE HAIRDRESSER, has toilet preparations, excellent soap, hair oils, face pomades for babies, children, girls and women, and all the latest novelties. 704 Quincy avenue. Agents wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR GREATEST saving device manufactured. Returns 100 per cent. Address: OLIVER HORN, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR 600,000 STORE door sample prepared upon receipt of check. ADDRESS: NORTH DOOR CO., Fort Huron, Mich.

WANTED—SOLICITORS; NO DELIVERING; no collecting; position permanent; one cent a word. Address: GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about safe citizenship—price \$1.00 in 10 minutes. Address: NICHOLAS Naperville, Ill.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Third National Bank will be held at the office of the company in Scranton, Saturday, January 24th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, at Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,746,428.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,067.91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other U. S. securities	319,075.37
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	35,350.71
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,758.38
Due from State banks and bankers	3,962.12
Due from approved reserve agents	157,820.94
Checks and other cash items	6,566.48
Exchanges for clearing houses	7,771.63
Notes of other National banks	1,549.89
Fractional paper currency, notes and coin	718.44
Lawful money reserve	
Specie	\$12,925.71
Legal tender notes	156,675.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 6 per cent. of circulation	2,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 6 per cent. redemption fund	5,990.00
Total	\$2,501,721.50

Capital stock paid in \$250,000.00
Surplus fund \$369,690.00
Undivided profits and expenses \$9,710.71
National bank notes outstanding 45,000.00
Checks on other National banks 2,978.67
Due to State banks and bankers 791.11
Dividends unpaid 275.59

Individual deposits subject to check \$7,476,016.99
Demand certificates of deposit, 38,871.55
Certified checks 3,065.73
Cashier's checks outstanding 491.55
Notes and bills redimable 491.55
Bills payable 491.55
Liabilities other than those above stated 491.55

Total \$2,501,721.50
State of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, ss.
I, William H. Peck, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.
WM. H. PECK, Cashier.
AARON V. BOWER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WM. CONNELL, J. H. LUTHER KELLER, Directors.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE

Christmas week in the Cloak Room will be a week of

UNPARALLELED BARGAINS

Every garment in our large and meritorious stock substantially reduced in price. The stock consists in part of

Shawl Capes, Golf Capes, Plush, Velvet and Cloth Capes.

Blouse Coats and Jackets of every conceivable weave of cloth and all the latest styles. Not an old garment in our possession—every one is of this season's production.

We offer the ladies of Scranton and vicinity this exceptional opportunity to buy these high-class garments at

Unheard-Of Low Prices.

The time is ripe to buy winter wraps. Will you share in our bargain feast?

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127 AND 129 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPER wants work; best reference. Address, ARISTOTEL, 609 Paul street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SOBER, reliable married man as collector, shipping clerk, janitor, two and a half years experience; German, good references. Address, ARISTOTEL, 609 Paul street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as stenographer and typewriter; can also keep books; must have work; willing to start on small wages; a graduate from Central College Philadelphia. Address, 700 Electric avenue, City.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TEAMSTER, by a man of any kind of work. D. E. H., 1201 Hampton street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE man as night watchman, or any honest employment. E. E. J., 307 Oak street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man to take care of horses or to do any kind of work. Address, M. J. F., 342 Elm street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—BY A RECHERCHER, native born, energetic, and English, moderate wages, Box 311, Dunmore, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man, 23 years of age, willing to work at most any kind of honest, good references. Address, M. C. K., Tribune office.

WANTED TO DISTRIBUTE BILLS, by a man of any kind of work, who has had experience. For terms address, E. E. J., care of Tribune.

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The Eye Specialist

WHOSE office is at 215 Lackawanna avenue, in Williams' White Front Shoe Store, examines the eyes free of charge. Gives the most accurate way and his prices for spectacles are cheaper than elsewhere. A lamentable indifference to the proper care of the eyes leads to poor results, the time comes when remedies, imperfectly used, or other results of such neglect give warning that nature is rebelling against such treatment of one of the most precious gifts. Normal vision is a blessing unappreciated until it has been lost and restored; its full value is then lost. Therefore, you should not lose a day before having your eyes examined. This service will gladly render free of charge.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
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Thursday 21st—The Ups and Downs of Life
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Christmas Matinee—The Ups and Downs of Life
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THE LIFE SAVED
Who illustrates the manner in which people are rescued from drowning at the seashore.

An excellent stage performance in the theater.

FIVE CENTS Adults you to Crier-Hall and Theatre but SEATS in Theatre are charged for at low prices.

CHILDREN'S NICKEL MATINEE on Christmas forenoon at 11 o'clock, to which they will be admitted for the cost and give a seat in theatre. Regular prices Christmas afternoon.

Shows upon at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. GEO. E. DAVIS, Proprietor and Mgr. N. B. BROOKS, Assistant Manager and Lecturer.

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Holiday Slippers

For Christmas gifts you can not give anything more useful for a present than a pair of shoes or a pair of slippers, and if you will give the matter your consideration you will agree with us. Besides, you can save money by buying them from us.

A Few of the Many Bargains:

- 200 pair Men's Embroidered Slippers, all sizes, 13 to 11, at 45c, worth 75c.
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