

TWELVE WORKMEN ARE SLAUGHTERED

LABORERS RUN DOWN BY A PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN.

They Were at Work Repairing the Roadbed on the Hackensack Meadows—Train Was Behind Time and Was Running at a High Rate of Speed—Fog Shut Off the View of the Track—Impelled Men Had No Warning—Stepped from One Track to Escape a Train and Walked in Front of Another.

New York, Nov. 18.—Half a hundred men, chiefly Italians, worked all last night repairing the roadbed of the Pennsylvania railroad on the Hackensack meadows. A score were assigned to the track used by eastbound trains. At dawn the flaring gasoline lamps were extinguished and the men toiled away wrapped in a heavy mist. So dense was the fog that the men could not see more than a hundred feet in either side. Just to the north of them was the hog abattoir, the steam from it hanging low and mingling with the fog, making the task of seeing any distance ahead all the harder.

At about 8 a. m. the foreman in charge of the gang heard one long and two short blasts of a locomotive whistle. Then the men heard the labored puffing of a heavy freight train which was approaching them from the east. Those on the westbound track stepped to the embankment, a few stepped to the east tracks, joining the men at work there. The freight passed leaving a heavy cloud of smoke, which enveloped the men and rolled over the tracks and the bleak meadows. The workmen who had come from the freight tracks delayed for a moment to permit the air to clear before going back; those at work on the east track paused to get the smoke out of their eyes.

WERE NOT WARNED. It was said that the laborers were not warned to be on the lookout—others alleged that the general orders embraced a caution to keep a sharp eye open for trains. Whatever the truth may be, the headlight of a locomotive flashed suddenly upon the men on the east track. There was a shriek of the whistle, the rattle of "down brakes," cries of fear and horror, crunching of wheels over human bodies, curses mingled with yells for help and the train's red rear lights were swallowed up in the mist.

The companions of the men who had been run down were paralyzed with fright for a few moments. Then they were rallied by their foreman. The male passengers and train hands on the train, which had been stopped a few hundred yards away, hurried up out of the gloom and took a hand in the work of rescue. Out of the twenty workmen who had stood on the track eleven were killed.

Unconscious and dead men were scattered on both sides of the track. When all had been picked up the dead were found to be Michael Lawless, Joseph Colasolo, Angelo Rigo, Frank Tomielecki, Frank Dukiske, Thomas Dougherty, Joseph Simonski, Joseph Droski, Nicholas Bouch, Joseph Smith, Frank Wangan and an unidentified man.

The injured were Frank Schwaskio and Lawrence Hoffman. They were

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HAPPENINGS OF DUNMORE BOROUGH

FUNERAL OF MISS EDITH CRAWFORD YESTERDAY.

George Johnson Rifled the Money Drawer in the Store of Mrs. Marcus Plegman—Programme of Services to Be Conducted in Some of the Churches Tomorrow—Two More Young Men Have Enlisted in the Army—Entertainment Conducted by the Men's Guild.

The funeral of Miss Edith Crawford occurred from her late home on Reese street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of friends who assembled to pay the last respects to their friend and classmate. The services were conducted in the house by Rev. A. B. O'Neill, of the Dudley Street Baptist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. At the close of the service the remains were borne to the Dunmore cemetery where interment was made.

The flower bearers were: Misses May Hughes, Mary Bullock, Mattie Madison and Lizzie Biesecker; pallbearers, Messrs. Walter Biesecker, George Speltigue, James Jones, Frank Bogert, Clinton Price and Samuel Bullock.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; class meeting, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Subject for morning, "Peter's Apostasy, Restoration and Commission," subject for evening, "Spiritual Naturalization." Evangelistic meetings will be continued next week. All are invited. Seats free and generally ushers.

Mr. Robert Graham, general and organizing secretary of the Church Temperance society, formerly of England, where he was connected with the Church Temperance society, will speak in St. Mark's church tomorrow evening. Mr. Graham, with the authority from the bishops of the church, to extend the cause of temperance among the people and help organize the work in individual parishes, is going among the people delivering interesting temperance addresses and organizing temperance societies which have connected with them a military, athletic and literary branch for young men between the ages of 15 and 24 years.

Presbyterian church—Rev. William F. Gibbons, pastor. Services for Sunday are as follows: Morning at 10 o'clock and sermon, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 o'clock noon; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2 o'clock p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Choosing Companies—Husband, Wife, Friend." This is the fifth of a series of sermons to be preached on successive Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All seats free at the evening service. Young people especially invited to attend.

Dudley Street Baptist church—Rev. A. B. O'Neill, pastor. Services tomorrow will be conducted as follows: Morning sermon, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

BOY STOLE MONEY.

The store of Mrs. Marcus Plegman, on Drinker street, was entered Thursday by George Johnson, a colored boy, while the proprietress was in another part of the building. The contents of the cash drawer was taken by the boy. Mrs. Plegman had been waiting upon several customers, and upon their leaving the store room, she went into a room in the rear for a few minutes. Upon her return she noticed the boy slip through the door, and mistrusting that something was wrong, she started to investigate, and found the cash drawer open. In an instant the truth flashed through her mind.

Informing several boys who were on the street in front of her place of business, of the theft, they started after Johnson. He was standing unchallenged before a penny-in-the-slot machine on Drinker street, but upon perceiving the intentions of the crowd of youngsters, who were gathering about him, he started down Biskely street on a run. He reached Bigg street and hid in a cellar, where he was found by the boys, who became frightened when he drew a large knife and threatened to make things warm for anyone who

would come near him. Masters Sam Willis and Fred Webber proved too much for him, however, and succeeded in wresting the knife away from him, but could not find the cash box or its contents.

MEN'S GUILD ENTERTAIN.

At the parish house of St. Mark's church, Thursday evening, the Men's guild gave a musical and literary entertainment.

The programme which was rendered in an excellent manner was as follows: Solo, Miss Martha Matthews; solo, Professor Joseph Gray; solo, Miss Bessie Powell; recitation, Miss Margery Edens; selection, Arlington double quartet; flute solo, Mr. Eugene Hamm, of Scranton; song, Thomas Matthews; solo, L. Jones, of Scranton; selection, Arlington double quartet; flute solo, by request, Mr. Eugene Hamm. Following the programme refreshments were served to all present.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The Women's Guild of St. Mark's church will conduct their Thanksgiving dinner in the parish house next Thursday from 12:30 until 2:30 p. m. E. D. Ludwig, of Erie, Pa., will entertain the members, after the regular session of Dunmore Pentecosts. All members are requested to be present. Miss Lena Stewart, of East Drinker street, is able to be around again after an attack of diptheria.

Mrs. Getts, of Taylor, has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Smith, of Harper street. The High School Foot Ball team will play the St. Thomas team at Athletic park this afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Edith Crawford will take place from her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

The class of 1901 recognize in the departure of their deceased friend and classmate, Miss Edith Crawford, the hand of God and humbly bow to His wise decree, offering their sympathy to her parents in the loss of their daughter, Misses Helen, Luce, Bessie Carroll, Agnes Gilligan, Hattie Foster and Mr. George Kellian, committee.

The employees of the A. D. and F. M. Spencer collieries received their monthly wages Thursday.

George Winterstein, of North Blakely street, is spending a few days with friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

The Bon Ton Social club ran their first annual masquerade ball and social in Keyston hall, Thursday evening. At midnight the masques were taken off. The affair was pronounced a grand success. About one hundred couples were in attendance. Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra.

Two more of our boys have enlisted in the army, James McGill and Friend Biesecker. Mr. McGill is well known throughout the town, having been in the employ of several business men around the "Corners." Mr. Biesecker was a greenie in the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal company. Both joined the heavy artillery and will leave at 10 a. m. today.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Fred Russell, of North Blakely street, to Miss Jessie Isabelle Stone, of Foster street, 30 o'clock, p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The high school only had one session yesterday. They turned out to attend the funeral of their late classmate, Miss Edith Crawford. The attending physician said there was no danger of catching the disease.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Spencer street, entertained a number of ladies at her home yesterday afternoon.

James Dunn will deliver an address on temperance in Washington hall Sunday evening, Nov. 20, under the auspices of St. Mary's Cadets. All persons interested in the cause of temperance are invited to be present. No admission or collection.

Private John Connelly, Company A, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who has been confined to bed since his arrival home on a thirty-day furlough with typhoid fever, is able to be around the house again for a short period every day.

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Miss Alice, Agnes and Master Thomas, of Jermyn, are spending a few days with friends in Avoca.

Dr. Manley, of South Scranton, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Peter C. Manley, at Mayfield Wednesday.

The Rev. Edward Howell, of Scranton, will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Dana Rymer entertained a few friends at her home on South Main street last evening.

Miss Dorothy Tennis was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Lovett, of Avoca, was visiting at the Davies residence yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Baker, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town last evening.

Miss Mary Moore is visiting at the home of her uncle, M. H. Cavanaugh, of Carbondale.

Mrs. Theodore Speltigue and daughter, Mary, of Cemetery street, are visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

J. J. Roche has accepted a position with the Metropolitan insurance company as local agent.

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