

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1899.

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FATAL WRECK AT WATERLOO

Eight Persons Killed and Many Receive Injuries.

STRUCK A WASHOUT

Train Consisting of Six Coaches Is Derailed—The Cars Are Piled Up in a Confused Heap in a Ditch.

Waterloo, Pa., May 28.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, was wrecked at 1:15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sing Creek, about four miles southeast of this place.

List of Dead. E. L. ARNOLD, lumberman, Minneapolis. A. W. McLAUGHLIN, Muskegon, Mich. R. H. SCHULTZ, Alton, Ill.

The Injured. S. E. Bentley, Waterloo, Pa. Reuben Odell, Waterloo, Pa. Herman Klein, Waterloo, Pa.

A Cloud Burst. A cloudburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of twenty feet.

The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track and behind it the cars were piled up in a confused heap.

The engine and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight injuries.

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A striking example of cool nerve and fortitude was shown by Will Schollman, a drummer for a St. Louis tobacco house, who made his headquarters at Waterloo.

Mr. Hobart Takes a Drive. Washington, May 28.—Vice President Hobart today took a drive, his companion being President McKinley.

JOHN CRAIG DEAD.

The Mysterious Prisoner Refused to Reveal Identity of His Assailant. Greenburg, May 28.—John Craig, of Allegheny, who was shot by a companion on Centennial day here, died at the Westmoreland hospital at 8 o'clock this morning.

The cause of the shooting, kept a secret by Craig and Glenchuff, is that while awaiting their "bunco" games at Altoona on Wednesday three of the Craig gang were arrested and held prisoners at Altoona to answer for the offense.

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KRETZ JUMPED THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Latest Rival of Steve Brodie Is a Student of Theosophy—A Successful Demonstration.

New York, May 28.—Howard Kretz, a young man about 22 years old, who says he is an art student of the Academy of Design in this city, made a startling and successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge just before dusk this evening.

One of the deck hands on the freight steamer Vulcan, of the Norfolk line, was coming down the East river at the time, saw Kretz flash through the air and disappear in the water.

The passengers jumped from the car and peered through the railing, while hundreds of persons on the promenade tried to get a glimpse of the figure.

One Hundred and Eleven Cubans Ask for Money. Havana, May 28.—There were 111 applicants today for shares in the \$200,000 which the United States has offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops.

GLASS WORKS WILL CLOSE. Ten Thousand Skilled Workers Out of Employment. Pittsburgh, May 28.—The window glass fire will practically end on Monday and all the factories in the country with the exception of the cooperatives concerned will be closed.

Investigating Rate Cutting. Toledo, May 28.—Secret service men, acting in the interests of the interstate commerce commission, are in Toledo investigating charges of coal rate cutting brought against certain Michigan and Ohio coal lines.

Choked His Wife to Death. Allentown, Pa., May 28.—Frederick Reppert, who choked his wife to death yesterday and hatched himself with razor, hatchet and pocketknife, is still living.

Murder in First Degree. Somerset, Pa., May 28.—After remaining locked up from 8 o'clock Saturday evening until 7 o'clock this morning the jury in the Peter Meyers case came into court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Harrison Hodgnet Drowned. Wilkes-Barre, May 28.—Harrison Hodgnet, aged 22, a resident of Fort Fort, was drowned in the Susquehanna river while bathing this evening.

CYCLONE SWEEPS WESTERN BELT

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED. Fatal Tornado Passes Over South Dakota in the Vicinity of Bijou Hills—In Iowa Much Property Is Damaged and One Woman Is Fatally Injured—Rain and Hail Followed the Tornado.

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The killed are: Charles Peterson. Six children of Charles Peterson, ranging in age from three to fifteen years.

Other places were wrecked, but no further loss of life has been reported. Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—A severe wind storm at Minno, Ia., twenty miles east of here, caused considerable damage to property, but no deaths or injuries are reported.

Another Plate Is Discovered. Baldwin S. Bredell Acknowledges Having Made the Ten-Dollar Counterfeit Plate Found at Snow Hill.

Washington, May 28.—Chief Wilkie, of the treasury secret service, has received information from Special Agent William J. Burns that he has secured the counterfeit face and back plates of the ten-dollar counterfeit note.

West Virginia's Product. West Virginia's product increased 2,677,000 tons, reaching a total of 16,835,119 short tons.

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CAVALRY AT A HORSE SHOW.

Interesting Features at the Philadelphia Exhibition. Philadelphia, May 28.—The annual horse show, which opens on St. Martin's green Wisconsin Heights, Tuesday, will be the most complete and popular of its kind ever given in the city.

Among the entries will be found nearly all the horses which took the prizes at the recent show at Manhattan field, New York city. The show will close Saturday, June 3.

Chief Wilkie expresses the opinion that the plates recovered are the last of the lot counterfeited by the men under arrest. Plates for \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes already had been secured.

Five tugs were used in the endeavor to tow her off, three others standing by for an emergency. Her boilers, except those used for the pumps, were emptied to lighten the ship.

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COAL PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

STATISTICS CONCERNING THE OUTPUT OF 1898. Compilation by Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey—Stationary Condition of the Anthracite—Increase of Mechanical Methods Reduces the Cost of Mining Bituminous Coal.

Washington, May 28.—The statistics of the production of coal in the United States during 1898 have just been completed by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey.

There were only three states in the union where coal production in 1898 was less than in 1897. These were Illinois, whose product fell off 1,473,459 tons, credited entirely to labor troubles.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: GENERALLY FAIR. 1 General-Rainy Season Inspires the Philippine Rebels.

Wreck in Iowa. A Colored Porter Killed—Several Passengers Are Injured—The Train Rerailed.

Spanish War Veterans. Those Who Did Service in Foreign Fields Propose Organizing a Separate Association.

Attacked a Patrolman. North End Hotelkeeper Ran Foul of a Copper's Night Stick.

Again the Pet Dog. A Two-Year-Old Child Is Badly Bitten.

Nine Persons Cremated. Savannah, Ga., May 28.—Mail advices from Hardeeville, Ga., reports the burning to death of an entire family of nine persons on Tuesday last.

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NEW LIFE IN REBELLION

Approach of Wet Season Encourages the Filipinos.

They Become Aggressive. United States Troops in Trenches Are Obligated to Sleep in Their Clothes.

Friendly Natives Are Hungry. Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have had enough fighting.

Despatch from Otis. Washington, May 28.—The war department today made public the following despatch from General Otis, commanding at Manila:

Infant Thieves Re-Arrested. Did Not Go Home After Being Discharged from Police Court.

Brooklyn Handicap. Gravesend Race Track, May 28.—Bannastar won the Brooklyn handicap yesterday by five lengths.

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Weather Forecast. Washington, May 28.—Forecast: Sun, fair, possibly followed Monday night by thunder storms.

Judge Mackey Dead. Sandusky, O., May 28.—Judge John Mackey, one of the oldest and foremost lawyers in this section of Ohio, and at one time a common pleas judge here, died here today in the eighty-second year of his age.