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Advertisement for 'Educate for Business' and 'Our New Free Catalogue' with contact information for Warren, Pa.

STORM STILL RAGING.

Gale Sweeping the Long Island and New Jersey Coasts.

Wreckage Strews the Shore—Crews of Two Tugs Rescued by German Steamer—Snow and Wind Throughout New York State—Trains Stalled. Regular Trains Abandoned.

New York, Feb. 4.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours and is continuing, though with abated force, has brought death and disaster to sailors and their craft.

Wreckage strewn the shore in the vicinity of the Bellport, L. I. life saving station, and one body came ashore east of this station.

The crew of the American merchantman Schopp, which went ashore on Long Beach, are still on the vessel and all efforts on the part of the lifesavers have been unavailing.

The crews of the sea going tugs John E. Berwind and E. S. Atwood, which sank on Sunday afternoon, had a narrow escape.

The tugs were absolutely helpless and gradually sinking when the Barcelona hove in sight and took the half frozen crew aboard.

The storms in the north and western part of the state have played havoc with the schedule of through trains due to arrive at the Grand Central station.

The Montreal express, which leaves here every night at 7:30, was taken off.

No Through Trains. Binghamton, Feb. 4.—No through trains have reached this city from Utica over the Lackawanna road since Sunday afternoon.

No Let-Up in Storm. Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb. 4.—There is no let-up in the snowstorm that has raged with fury for 24 hours in Chautauque county.

In the Mohawk Valley. Little Falls, Feb. 4.—The great storm of the year is raging in the Mohawk Valley.

Insurance Companies' Loss. New York, Feb. 4.—It is estimated that the fire at Waterbury, Conn., will cost the leading insurance companies of this city about \$1,500,000.

Regular Trains Abandoned. Odenburg, Feb. 4.—Two feet of snow has fallen here and the prevailing high wind has drifted it badly.

Street Car Travel Resumed. Geneva, Feb. 4.—The blizzard which began Sunday, although still raging, has abated somewhat in its severity.

No Trains Running. Cooperstown, Feb. 4.—A blizzard has been raging through this section since Sunday afternoon.

Wind 40 Miles an Hour. Oswego, Feb. 4.—The storm still continues with the wind blowing 40 miles an hour.

Weather Indications. Increasing cloudiness and probably snow Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder; fresh northwesterly winds.

MORBID CURIOSITY.

Throngs Standing in the storm to See Bodies of Dead Murderers.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here and a curious throng of people have been defying the storm, hanging about the jail entrance in vain attempt to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers.



EDWARD BIDDLE.

ner of a man Ed Biddle was, that he should exert such a wonderful influence over men and particularly women.

The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot from a 32-caliber revolver fired by himself and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty.

The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive and that Ed succeeded in his attempt while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles have had time to cool off a little there appears to be a disposition to be fair towards each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money and an agreement to divide the \$5,000 equally among the four officers here and the driver, J. A. Snyder, and the three Pittsburg detectives, has been practically consented to by all of the men except Detective McGovern who is not here.

At 6 o'clock last evening the bodies of the Biddles were removed from the jail to one of the hallways of the sheriff's dwelling and the public was given an opportunity of looking at the two notorious criminals.

Hundreds of people braved the worst blizzard of the year, besieging the jail doors for admittance, which was refused until the evening, when the doors of the dwelling house attached to the jail, were opened and the bodies were taken out.



MRS. SOFIEL.

every one was given an opportunity to gratify his morbid curiosity.

At the coroner's inquest Deputy Hood in describing the fight with the Biddles said:

"We put our two teams in charge of J. A. Snyder. We then got in line and they came down the hill and the first thing I saw Ed Biddle pulled a revolver. When he pulled the gun all began to shoot. I could not tell who fired the first shot. We all shot. I should judge we were 150 feet from them."

"They both fell out of the sled. McGovern and I walked up to them. They were both lying on their faces. I walked up first and McGovern swore at me for it. I had a revolver in my hand and had it loaded. I walked up to them and he walked up to me and he pulled the gun on me when he was on his face. Then I turned Ed over on his back. I was the first to touch either of the men and he was going to shoot me again. He stepped back and shot Jack again after he was on the ground. I turned Ed over, and he said: 'For God's sake don't shoot again—let me die.'"

Two Men Hurt by Blast. New York, Feb. 4.—Two men were severely wounded by a heavy blast of dynamite on the site of the old A. T. Stewart mansion, thirty-fourth and Fifth avenue.

MURDERERS BREAK JAIL.

Two Brothers Under Sentence of Death Escape.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grover Thomas D. Kahney of Mt. Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and escaped.

Both prisoners had been provided with saws, with which they had cut the bars in their cells. The prisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range and had assistance from the outside, as both were armed with revolvers.

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Biddles called to James McGary, who had charge of the outside guards, and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick.

McGary hastened to the cell with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell and, seizing the guard around the waist, hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of 15 feet.

Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately and both, with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him.

There were but three men on duty, and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers and the three guards were put in the dungeon.

The boys were taken from Keeper McGary and the two desperate prisoners had a clear field. The only persons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Two Italians, Pursued for Five Days, Found Half Starved.

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 3.—Half naked and nearly starved Thomas Madolea and Hennie Poil, Italians wanted for the murder of James Heekin, at Shawmut, January 28, were captured in a lonely woods near Crenshaw, two miles from this place.

The escape of the Biddles was subsequently explained by Warden Peter K. Seffel. The warden asserts that his wife is responsible for the furnishing of the revolvers and saws to the Biddles which enabled them to escape.

1,000 PAIRS MEN'S TROUSERS. 100 pairs of Jean Trousers, slightly soiled, one-half price—50c grades, 25c; 75c grades, 35c; 1.00 grades, 50c.

Our famous Dutch Cottonades, great for wear, were \$1.00 and \$1.50—Sale Price... 85c

Men's Waterproof Duck Coats one-half price—\$2.00 quality, \$1.00; \$3.00 quality, \$1.50.

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Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases. In the Basement. Telescopes—Three qualities and half a dozen sizes; best canvas, leather bound; we quote sizes 22, 24 and 26, the styles most used—Sale Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Glass Company Advances Wages. Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Acting independently of the combines, the D. O. Cunningham Glass company, which is the largest manufacturer of window glass outside of the American Window Glass company, have voluntarily advanced the wages of all unskilled laborers 10 per cent.

Railroad Advances Wages. Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Officers were received at the general offices of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad company at Fort Wayne Thursday and were posted in the shops Friday, announcing an advanced rate of wages for foremen, mechanics, boilermakers, blacksmiths, carpenters and laborers in the shops of that city.

Every article in this immense stock is reduced, save only contract goods and new arrivals of Spring Stock. TEN DAYS ONLY. TERMS—STRICTLY CASH. THE McCUEN CO., 25-29 SENECA AND 12 ELM STREETS, OIL CITY, PA.

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Begins Saturday morning, February 1, and lasts 10 days. Sixteen years ago we originated (in this city) the plan of cleaning up at the end of each season. Selling our surplus stock regardless of cost, and giving our customers the benefit. To-day we have imitators. Fake sales and auction sales are plenty, but the real thing, our Semi-Annual Dividend, Payable to Our Customers on Demand, is here.

\$60,000 WORTH OF HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE will be sold at inventory prices (which in many cases is but half or quarter the cost price, and in no case exceeds the present wholesale value), except only for contract goods or New Spring Goods just received. FOR TEN DAYS ONLY—No goods charged at Sale Prices. No goods on approval. No deviation from above terms. Your money back always if you are not satisfied.

Detailed list of clothing items for sale, including men's suits, overcoats, trousers, shirts, and accessories, with prices and sale terms.

THE McCUEN CO. advertisement with contact information and a 'Wanted-An Idea' notice.