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Larchmont Rescued Reduced to 17. Another name was added to the list of victims of the wreck of the Joy liner Larchmont in Block Island Sound last Monday night, when James Vann, a colored waiter who was one of those in Providence. His death reduces the number of survivors of the 160 persons known to have been on the Larchmont to 17. The other survivors are believed to be in a fair way to re-

Samuel L. Lacombe of Manchester. N. H., one of the survivors of the wreck of the steamer Larchmont, died from the effects of exposure following the disaster at the Rhode Island hospital. This reduces the number of survivors to 18.

The identification of the 76 hodies that have been recovered has so far progressed that only eight remained unclaimed at the morgue Monday. A few days more will be allowed for identification and then the unknown dead will be buried by the city.

The United States authorities at New London have partially finished their investigations of the accident by taking the testimony of the captain and crew of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which rammed the ill-fated steamer and sent her to destruction These men have been released and are now on their way to their homes.

Those on board the schooner insisted that they held their course straight down the sound from Race Rock light toward Point Judith, and that the steamer tried to cut across the bow of their vesser. It is under stood that Captain McVey and his quartermaster declare that the schooner altered her course and luffed into their vessel. The controversy is likely to continue for some time.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. A. Potter of Andover, N. Y., were added to the list of the missing.

The steamer Kentucky carried away 49 bodies Wednesday as well as 18 survivors. Thursday the tug Roger williams, which came down especially from Providence, steamed back from Block Island with 23 rigid forms or her

Charges Against Captain McVey. One survivor, Miss Sadie Golub of still remains on the island

home of George Milliken. She told several of the newspaper men that when she begged either Captain Mc-Vey or Purser Young to take her in their boat, they pushed her back and saved, died at the East Side hospital | the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, although it would have hold 20 more. When the steamer went down she found herself on a piece of wreckage and remained on it until picked up 10 hours later by the crew of the fishing schooner Elsie. Miss Golub was very emphatic in her charge against Captain McVey and the officers of the Larchmont.

> Neither evidence nor common sense nor reason has the slightest effect upon prejudices.-Goethe.

The Publisher's **Claims Sustained**

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

We are of the opinion that this allegation We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly redited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

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SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurrled Reader.

President Roosevelt Indorsed the roposed law to lease public lands to rattle raisers in order to permit fenc-

A Long Island train ran into a fuheral coach at a crossing near Blissville and the four occupants of the coach were killed.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has bought for \$7,000,000 the industrial business of the Columbian Insurance company of Boston.

Harry Thaw's counsel were again thwarted by Mr. Jerome in their efforts to inundate the case with what

The Joy line steamer Larchmont was sunk in collision with the schooner Harry Knowlton in Block Island sound. Out of a total of 200 passengers and crew only 19 are known to have been saved.

Thursday.

It was reported that Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey will defy Governor Hughes' request to resign. Former quartermaster sergeant of negro company testified at Browns-

Representative Hermann was placed on trial in Washington, charged with

destroying records while he was com-

missioner of the general land office. Reports that infernal machines had been found in the house of Count Witte former Russian premier, are confirmed, according to a St. Peters-

burg dispatch. King Edward opened parliament with imposing ceremonies, the struggle over the Liberal plan to curtail the power of the house of lords being foreshadowed in the initial session.

Friday.

Professor Brashear of Pittsburg announced the discovery of an enormous sun spot and predicted electrical dis-

Peculations of William F. Walker, treasurer of the New Britain, Conn., Savings bank, amount to \$565,000, supposedly lost in Wall street

Owing to the death of Mrs. Joseph

trial of Harry K. Thaw was postponed until next Monday morning. Augustine Birrell, now chief secre tary for Ireland, announces that he, as well as the Liberal government, is

in favor of practical home rule. Japan will refuse passports to coolles coming to the United States and San Francisco will modify her segregation policy in her public schools thus settling the Japanese dispute.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania made an earnest argument against unseating Senator Smoot of Utah.

British Liberals purpose to establish an Irish council with a majority of elected members, and to restore evicttenants to their estate

Three indictments charging grand larceny were reported by the New York grand jury against Captain Lewis

Severe electrical storm and darkness visited Pittsburg, fulfilling Professor Brashear's prophecy that there would be such disturbances as the re sult of a big sun spot.

Seven men were killed by the explosion of a boiler on the Valdevia of the Hamburg-American line's West

Colonel Francis J. Carmody, son-inlaw of Mrs. T. C. Platt, died in Washington from nervous prostration, which resulted from his matrimontal

troubles. Lewiston (Me.) lawyer began search for Miss Viola Atkins to whom Charles A. Prescott, an inmate of the Matteawan asylum for the criminal in-

sane, has willed \$16,000. James Farley, the strike breaker, causes the arrest of his discharged office manager, W. H. Cole, alias Thomas Hardy, accusing him of grand

larceny and attempted blackmail. Judge Fitts decided in Albany that Attorney General Jackson should not be restrained from trying to oust Mayor McClellan of New York, and that Mr. Jackson was not in contempt of

court.

Colonel George W. Dunn resigned as state rallroad commissioner and started on a pleasure trip to Mexico. The "Two Billion Congress" is at

hand, appropriations in the present short session being more than \$1,000. 000,000.

In its final report the special committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company vindicated the company's officers and employes as loyal and efficient.

Nearly all the securities stolen by William F. Walker, the missing banker of New Britain, Conn., have been found, but the names of the holders are withheld.

Theodore P. Shonts' recent speech is regarded in Washington as indicating that corporations are disposed to co-operate with President Roosevelt in his trust policies.

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1906.

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S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907. the year ending January 7, 1907. To orders drawn L. Agnew.....S
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\$1,682 10 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOREST COUNTY, 88. We the undersigned auditors in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta Boro, said County, on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1907, according to law and did audit and abjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners and find them as

set forth in the foregoing account. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23d day of January, A. D., 1907. W. H. STILES, K. L. HAUGH, SAM T. CARSON. Auditors. Attest, James D. Davis, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907. 2 85 Petit Jurors .. 123 06 Tipstaves and Justices' fees Tipstaves and Court Crier Constables.. Sheriff's fees Assessors' pay...... Commissioners' Clerk..... Prothonotary's fees. 117 68 County Auditors District Attorney Stenographer..... Janitor 759 35 Printing and legal advertising... Telephone Refunding orders...... Burial of indigent soldiers Cmmonwealth costs..... 346 25 Stationery and books for Sher-Extinction of forest fires Road views..... Court Auditor...... Night watchman ... 16 00 17 85 Western Penitentiary . Reform School 138 15 292 35 108 45 Express and drayage..... Boarding prisoners... Allegheny River bridge...... Kellettville bridge (superstruct-

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Balauce in Treasurer's and Col-Due from Tionesta Boro. Seated lands returned. Liabilities over assets. \$17,000 00 \$17,000 00 EXPENDITURES of Forest County Poor District for year ending Jan. 7, 1907. Salaries, wages and medical at-Fruit trees. ₼ 1,421 71 35 00 Provisions and supplies. Mortgage on Sarah J. Hood Fuel and light..... Clothing and shoes Dry goods and bedding. Medical supplies 120 00 Ordinary repairs Traveling expenses. Stationery Express and drayage. Farm expenses. Incidental expenses . Treasurer's commission Bonds redeemed . Interest on bonds 1,000 00 Buildings and improvements .. 1.323 80 Double assessment Outside relief. Feeble minded at Polk. Collectors' commissions 781 46 Stock bought .. Incentorying property County 10.00 \$10,489 41 FINANCIAL STATEMENT. LIABILITIES. Bonds outstanding \$25,000 00

Interest in property of Sarah J. Liabilities over assets .. \$25,000 00 FOREST COUNTY, 8s.
We, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor
District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures

account Warren Asylum

Amount due for sales from farm

and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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ANDREW WOLF, [SEAL]

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Commissioners.

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