

BOLD CHICAGO ROBBERS

Kill Two in a Hold-Up at Barns of City Railway Company.

THIEVES SECURE \$3000 IN BILLS

Men Working in Cashier's Office Were Given No Chance to Offer Resistance, and Were Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Without a word of warning, two men were killed and two others wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway company, 61st and State streets, at an early hour in the morning. The shooting was done by three men, who escaped after securing \$3000. Three of the men who were shot were working in the cashier's office and the other was a motorman asleep in the outer office. The men in the office were shot before they were aware of the robbers' presence, and the motorman was killed as he was rising from a bench where he had been asleep.

The dead were: Frank Stewart, assistant clerk in cashier's office, shot through the neck while standing at his desk, died half an hour later, and John B. Johnson, motorman, shot through the head, died instantly.

The injured are: William R. Edmond, receiving clerk, shot in left thigh while at his desk, will recover; and Henry Biehl, shot in head, will recover.

The robbers took no chances, but disposed of all the opposition of the employees before they entered the office. Choosing the time when the employees were mostly engaged in balancing up the receipts of the night, just after the last conductor had turned in his money and left the barns, the robbers suddenly appeared at the receiving window and began shooting. The first intimidation, those inside the office had that anything was wrong was when they heard the shots. The first bullet fired struck Stewart, and he fell to the floor without a word. Biehl and Edmond, who were sitting near Stewart, turned to see what was the matter, but before they could leave their chairs they were rendered helpless by the well-directed bullets of the robbers. Johnson, the motorman, who was asleep on a bench in the outer office, hearing the noise, started to go to the assistance of his companions, but was shot and killed before he could get on his feet. Making sure that all opposition had been removed, the robbers then broke open the door of the cashier's office with a sledge hammer and secured \$3000 in bills, which was lying on the desk. They then made their escape.

Four men were arrested some hours after the robbery on suspicion of being implicated in the crime, but they have not as yet been identified.

TO NAME TWO MORE CARDINALS

Chicago Man Says They Will Be Created in United States.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—William J. Onahan, of this city, who just returned from Rome, is authority for the statement that in the near future two additional cardinals will be created in the United States. Mr. Onahan was a friend of Pope XIII, and an Irishman in the country status being in the Catholic Church, than he.

Mr. Onahan would not discuss the names of the men who are to be appointed, and would not even admit that he knew them.

"It would not be doing for me to discuss this phase of the matter," he said, "before the names are announced from Rome. I am confident, however, that the two cardinals will be appointed before long."

Lake Steamer Burned to Water's Edge.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—The passenger steamer Pittsburg, running between Cleveland and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and owned by the Georgian Bay Transportation Company, of which W. J. Brown, of this city, is manager, burned to the water's edge at her dock in Sandwich, Ont. The crew escaped unharmed. When asked to estimate the loss, Manager Brown said that the boat was rated by the insurance companies at \$200,000. The craft was insured for \$75,000 and \$40,000 more was recently ordered placed on it, but whether or not it was in force yet is not known.

19 Illegal Oyster Boats Captured.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31.—In a raid on illegal oyster banks in lower James river, Captain Wender of the state gunboat, James River, captured 19 vessels. Two Degraded George Jefferson and Henry Brown were in one of the boats. Brown jumped overboard to swim ashore. The gunboat gave chase and opened fire on the man. He stopped swimming when the shots were hitting around him, and was captured.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, August 26.

Despondent over love affairs Alice Sample, of Bloomington, Ill., fired two bullets into her breast with fatal effect.

During a severe electrical storm at Peoria, Ill., George Pence was killed and three others seriously injured by lightning.

The Daughters of Liberty, an auxiliary of the United American Mechanics, held their annual convention at Detroit, Mich.

The Auburn Hotel at Auburn, Cal., was destroyed by fire and two guests, Daniel Christy and W. B. Matther, were burned to death.

Joseph Donaghaw, a Pennsylvania railroad car inspector at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was crushed to death while at work under a freight car.

Thursday, August 27.

Eleven strikers at McKeesport, Pa., arrested for rioting, were fined \$50 and costs.

The annual convention of the American Bar Association was held at Hot Springs, Ark.

The annual conference of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be held at Pottsville, Pa., September 25-27.

Representatives of the largest broom manufacturers in the country met at New York to form a combination.

In an explosion at the Independent powder works at Carthage, Mo., three workmen were killed and three injured, one fatally.

The large bakery of the Kolb Baking Company, at 10th and Reed streets, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

Friday, August 28.

Boll weevils are reported in cotton near Thomasville, Ala.

President Loubet has sent \$1000 for the relief of the sufferers in Silesia.

Forty Turkish officers have been ordered to Constantinople to answer for outrages at Krushevo.

Six lives were lost by the running down of the schooner John Booth by the steamer H. M. Whitney, near St. Augustine, Fla.

Thomas Warner, Claude Loughry and Noel Moore, 10, 11 and 12 years old, were drowned in Cheat river, near Parsons, W. Va.

The fourth annual convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class will be held in Williamsport, Pa., September 1, 2 and 3.

Saturday, August 29.

Dan McLeod defeated Tom Jenkins, champion wrestler, at Hamilton, Ont.

T. Barstow's mare Alone paced an exhibition half mile in 59 1/2 seconds at Petaluma, Cal.

Albert S. Daniels, a craneman, was squeezed to death at the Harrisburg pipe and pipe bending works.

The convention of National Association of Retail Druggists will be held in Washington, D. C., October 5.

Four trappers were injured and 100 cattle killed in a collision on the Wisconsin Central near Silver Lake, Wis.

Edwin W. Stms, of Chicago, has been appointed special attorney in the bureau of corporations, department of commerce.

Monday, August 31.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis left Washington for a month's vacation.

The arbitration court for the Venetian claims assembled at The Hague.

General Funston has returned to Seattle, Wash., after an inspection of Alaskan forts.

George F. Baer has returned from his European trip and resumed his duties at the Reading's main office, Philadelphia, Pa.

In a terrific eruption of the Waimangu geyser, near Wellington, N. Z., several sightseers were swept away in the stream of boiling water.

Tuesday, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will sail from Liverpool for New York on Friday.

William J. Bryan opened the Ohio Democratic campaign for Tom L. Johnson for governor at Versailles, O.

The deer shooting season in New York opened today, and hundreds of hunters are scouring the Adirondack mountains for game.

The 14th annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers was held at Syracuse, N. Y., with 1000 delegates in attendance.

Captain E. Z. Strine, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, died of paralysis at his home at York. For many years he was captain of Company A, 8th regiment, N. G. P.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.30; 2 1/2, Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.40; city mill, fancy, \$2.75; 50 lb. flour, quiet, at \$3.15 per barrel. Wheat firm, No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, \$2.25; No. 2, white, \$2.20; No. 2, white, clipped, 40 lbs., lower grades, 20c. Hay was steady, No. 1 timothy, \$15.15; No. 2, \$14.50. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20.25. Pork was firm; family, \$20.50. Live poultry, hens, 12c; old roosters, 5c. Dressed poultry, choice fowls, 13 1/2c; old roosters, 8c. Butter was steady; creamery, 21c; per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 22c; per dozen. Potatoes were steady; New York, 25c; per basket.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—Wheat was easier; spot contract, 80 1/2c; No. 2, spot, No. 2 red western, 82 1/2c; No. 2, spot, No. 2 red, 79 1/2c; No. 2, spot, No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2c; No. 2, spot, No. 2 white, 77 1/2c; No. 2, spot, No. 2 mixed, 76 1/2c; No. 2, spot, No. 2 western, 69c.

Live Stock Markets. East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 31.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$5.30; good, \$4.90; 10c; active prime heavy, \$5.50; medium, \$5.20; heavy Yorkers, \$5.15; light Yorkers, \$5.10; pigs, \$5.70; 5.50; roughs, \$4.00; 5.25. Sheep were steady; best wethers, \$2.80; 2 1/2; culls and common, \$1.50; 2.50; veal calves, \$6.75; 7.50.



LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN NEARBY VILLAGES OF SNYDER COUNTY

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE POST

SCHNEE.

Miss Mazie Hoover of Allentown visited her Uncle David Hoover a few days last week.

E. Mitterling is on the sick list. Frank Duck and wife of Kantz were spending Sunday in our locality.

Allen Arbogast and wife, merchant of Selingsgrove, passed thru town Sunday.

Miss Laura Sheaffer of Oriental spent Monday among her friends in town.

Alvin Glass a well known fellow of Freeburg, transacted business in town Monday.

Rev. H. H. Spahn and wife of Adamsburg were seen in town on Wednesday evening, he was former pastor of this charge, and we were glad to meet him again.

Wilson Snyder and Frank Hoffman and family enjoyed the hospitality of F. J. Kerstetter.

David Hoover and wife attended the grangers picnic at Williams Grove last week and reported it very interesting and large crowds attended.

Rev. D. I. Shaeffer, pastor of the Reformed Church, at this place, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He is going to leave this week for Armstrong county, where he has been elected pastor of Sugar creek charge.

W. H. Wendt and wife were visiting friends in Strawsburg, Franklin county, returned home last week.

Miss Carrie Willis of Middleburg who had been staying a few weeks in our vicinity, returned home on Tuesday.

W. A. Schnee made a business trip to Freeburg and other places Saturday.

F. J. Kerstetter is making arrangements for working on the park if properly arranged it will be a big improvement to the town.

Newton Weller who is employed in Ohio for several years, was in town Saturday.

Some of our people talk of attending Uncle Tom's Cabin show in Middleburg on Saturday.

G. W. Reichenbach is moving to Fremont in the near future, as he teacher of the Fremont Grammar school.

Letter to I. H. Bowersox.

Middleburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: You sell good goods and give full measure. It's a pleasant way of doing and it pays besides.

We do it for the same reason, and it has made us the foremost paint-house in the United States.

Short weight and adulterations are the vices of business. They are a natural response to the demand of cheapness. The world is full of them—the grocery world and every kind of world.

You know and we know that it doesn't pay. People change their grocer or paint man as soon as they find it out.

We don't know about groceries—you tell your people about them—the full measure and unadulteration paint is Devoe Lead and Zinc.

Fewer Gallions—takes less Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints to paint a house. Wears longer—twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

P. S. J. W. Runkle sells our paint.

PORT TREVORTON.

Mrs. Dr. Nipple of Sunbury spent Friday with her brother, John Houser.

H. S. Bogar and Miss Isora Bingham were to Freeburg one evening last week.

Mrs. Joe Reif and daughter, Miss Alice, of Scanton, are midgling with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Stine and daughter of Sunbury spent several days with her brother, O. G. Rice and family.

P. G. Shandach, formerly one of our lads, but now leading clerk at Pontius' confectionery store Sunbury, Sunday with his parents.

Miss Jennie Charles is again able to be about after being seriously ill for the past nine weeks.

Adam Reif and mother and Ed. S. Arnold and sister, Mrs. K. P. Bingham attended the funeral of Mrs. Pontius at Lewisburg, Monday.

Miss Lenora Shambach and friend Mrs. Walker of Phila. spent a week with the former's parents, N. Shambach and wife.

Dr. N. Williams and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Doniphan at Chapman.

Mrs. Elwood Snyder of Phila., and sister, Miss Bertha Kreeger of Shamokin, were the welcome guests of Jerre Snyder and family a few days last week.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver Trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Middleburg Drug Co. Graybill & Garman Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.

FREEBURG.

Joe Roush was thrown from his buggy on Saturday and was bruised considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass of Phila. are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at this place.

Frany Gory of Sunbury spent Sunday at his home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Willis of Phila., are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Will Moyer Jr., and wife of Phila., who after visiting several weeks here, left for their home on Thursday.

Samuel Weidenmeyer and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at McClure.

Laura Brosius is a very sick lady at this writing.

A. M. Glass of Phila. spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Ira Stauffer of Selingsgrove was in town Saturday evening to see his best girl.

Mr. Stimling took several loads of peaches to Sunbury this week. High prices is being paid in that market.

John Hilbish and Guy Metz, after spending some time here, left on Tuesday for Akron, Ohio.

Kate Goy who had been visiting at Harrisburg returned home Monday.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fungus Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure Guaranteed. Only 25c at Middleburg Drug Co. Graybill & Garman Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.

WEST BEAVER.

The picnic that was to be held at Lawver's Saturday was a failure on account of the wet weather.

Quite a crowd of young men from Burnham and vicinity came as far as McClure to attend the picnic; but they were disappointed. Some of them filled their tanks with "O be Joy Ful."

P. W. Treaster and family spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Aaron Moyer and L. A. Jerkins and family spent a few days at the former's home stead here last week.

Wm. Roush (landlord at McClure) sold his Hotel property last

week to Harrison Stueck of Middlecreek for \$3000.

Isaac and William Weind of Mifflin County were here to attend the sale of their father's farm. Jacob Dreese was the purchaser for \$2600.

Robinson Middlesworth who had been employed at Burnham for the past few months had to stop off for the past week on account of sickness.

The blight has caused the potatoes to rot so not a half crop is expected.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney diseases and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Middleburg Drug Co. Graybill & Garman Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.

CHAPMAN.

Wm. A. Herrold of Shamokin spent a few days on his farm last week.

Charles and Milton Hendricks of Shamokin, were called to their former home on account of the death of their nephew, Ralph Sholley.

Our schools commences Monday, Sept. 7th.

Wellington Herrold has moved into his new house and enjoys the change very greatly.

John D. Wildt, J. Albert Herrold and William Wildt made a trip to Liverpool Friday.

Mrs. Louisa Carvell is somewhat improving under the care of Dr. Beale.

W. H. Attinger spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Elmer Kerstetter and two children were visiting her sister, Mrs. John I. Snyder, last week.

Jonathan Herrold is building a new hen house, which is quite an improvement to the old one.

On account of the inclement weather the Paradise Sunday school picnic was postponed to September 12.

A good band and able speakers have been secured for the occasion.

William Carling of Sunbury paid a visit to his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Harvey Sufel is taking out a Superior quality of coal from the Susquehanna, and has a nice lot of stove coal for sale.

Abel Reichenbach spent last week with his family at this place.

Samuel Glace and family spent Saturday at W. S. Herrolds.

Miss Rubendall of Herndon spent Sunday in our vicinity.

SHOLLEY.

Ralph S., son of U. S. and Jennie Sholley died Monday morning from the effects of throwing a dish of hot water over him from the table on Saturday, August 22.

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral services on Wednesday afternoon, when he was interred in the Paradise Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Rev. Seilhamer officiated. Age 1 year, 5 months and 20 days.

A little bud, to us was born, We cared for him with tender love;

But thro' the valley he has flown, To wear a crown above.

KREAMER.

The people from this place who camped at the Granger's picnic are Harvey Pontius and family, A. D. Kreamer and daughter, Master Roy Row, son of P. L. Row, M. K. Erdley and wife and Mrs. Isaac Saurer.

Miss Lula Smith and Miss Effie Womeldorf of Middleburg spent

Monday with the family of N. C. Gntelius.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. Lane Smith took a trip to Johnstown and Pittsburg last week.

Geo. Boyer, the fruit grower, has shipped several car loads of peaches from this place.

The rainy weather will make seeding very late for the farmers.

PENN'S CREEK.

Peter Hartman is visiting at Lewistown and Reedsville.

Chas. Carpenter and wife of Lewisburg, visited landlord D. B. Bingham and wife Sunday.

Miss Hazel Mertz of Middleburg was a visitor in town over Sunday.

M. A. Bateman and family of Benfer visited relatives in town Sunday.

Gur S. S. Picnie has been postponed until Saturday, September 12th.

Sheriff Sampsell and daughter, Miss Deane, of Middleburg, were the guests of his mother Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sampsell and J. E. Kanaur and merchant C. M. Sowers, attended the funeral of Mrs. Iff Bolender.

Thos. Kleckner and wife of Milton visited their parents over Sunday.

Reu. and Mrs. Chas. M. Scales of Blairsville and Mrs. Jos. Scales and Miss Sara of Middleburg were the guests of John I. Hartman and family last Thursday.

Our schools will open next Monday under the following corps of teachers: Centerville Grammar, C. Kerr; Centerville Intermediate, F. R. Boyer; Centerville Primary, H. B. Bowersox; Herman's, A. E. Sheary; Ocker's, E. E. Shambach; Hartman's, J. A. Bowersox; Berger's, Miss Sallie Stahl.

Messrs. A. A. Bingham, Dan Hunt, J. O. Bowersox and C. C. Hummel were home from Lewis town over Sunday.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

While family around expecting him to die and a son riding for 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Lewisville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and cured him. He writes: "I can sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c; \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Middleburg Drug Co. Garman & Richfield Dr. J. W. Sampsell Penns Creek.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Dwain Longacre, after spending a few weeks with friends here, returned to Altoona where he is employed.

John Mengle and wife of Lewisford are visiting at J. I. Yergert's.

Chas. N. Brosius, delegate Bamp 316, P. O. S. of A., attended the sessions of the State Camp, Lancaster last week.

Frank Dock and wife visited latter's mother over Sunday.

Henry Harding attended William's Grove picnic, also, before returning home visited his mother at Lancaster.

J. Albert Shadle bought the single property, Saturday for \$570.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreighbaum are visiting relatives at Lewisburg, McClure.

The Free Masons of this place attended the funeral of Daniel Bolender at Middleburg last Thursday.

J. Calvin Boyer made a business trip to Middleburg last week.

W. H. Wendt and wife are spending a few weeks in Franklin county and other places returning home.

Sunday Rev. D. I. Schaeffer, Reformed Minister of this place, preached his farewell sermon.

1903 SEPTEMBER 1903 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for September 1903.