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TWO FATAL WRECKS

A Terrific Collision on the Big Four at Cleves, O.

FIVE WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

A Defective Switch in Maryland Causes the Death of Three.

The Injured in Both Accidents Number Over Thirty—A Heavy Rain Storm Was Raging When the Big Four Express Collided—A Change in the Schedule May Have Caused the Wreck—List of the Killed—Some of the Hurt May Die.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—A frightful collision occurred on the Big Four road near Cleves yesterday resulting in the death of five persons and the injury of twelve or fifteen. This regular Sunday accommodation, which usually leaves Aurora for Cincinnati at 3:30 a. m., started an hour earlier owing to a change in the schedule which had just gone into effect. The train consisted of a combination baggage car, a smoking car and three coaches.

When near Cleves the engineer of the passenger engine saw a freight train approaching, but too late to prevent a collision. The freight crew had forgotten about the change in the schedule and supposed the track was clear. The two engines came together with a terrific crash.

THE KILLED:
W. O. EDWARDS, engineer, Greensburg, Ind.
WILLIAM HIGGS, engineer, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
DAVID HEYWOOD, conductor, Indianapolis.
HIRAM BRUCE, fireman, Greensburg, Ind.
PHILIP GRIBBEN, baggage master, Lawrenceburg.

Both engines were battered into shapeless masses and rolled off the tracks. The cars behind were smashed into kindling-wood, and the track for 100 feet torn up.

Telegraph poles were thrown down, and it was two or three hours after the wreck before work reached this place, and a special train was sent to the scene from Cincinnati. In the meantime the people from the little village and from the surrounding country had gathered, and in the frightful storm were doing all they could.

Several of the injured are seriously hurt, two, it is thought, fatally.

WRECKED AT A SWITCH.

Three Killed and Many Hurt by a Collision in Maryland.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 16.—The fast train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, composed of one sleeper, two day coaches, a baggage and an express car, was wrecked 12 miles south of here yesterday morning by jumping the track and dashing into three loaded freight cars which were standing on a siding.

Conductor Hays was killed instantly, and ten passengers were seriously injured, two of whom are dead. All these were in one of the day coaches. Those in the other cars only sustained a severe shock. Several legs and arms were broken, and one passenger has to have a leg amputated.

The injured (all men) were brought back to Hagerstown, where some lie at the Hotel Hamilton and some at the Baldwin House. One coach and one freight car were smashed to splinters. Yesterday afternoon a jury was empaneled and declared the accident due to a defective switch.

Five of the Bodies Recovered.

BOSTON, May 17.—Superintendent Brady, of the Farm School at Thompson's Island, reports the finding of the bodies of five of the boys drowned April 10. All the bodies were floating in the water off City Point, and all have been positively identified as follows: Frank Hitchcock, aged 19 years; Charles H. Graves, aged 17 years; William Curran, aged 17 years; Albert A. Packard, aged 16 years. Hitchcock's body will probably be taken away by friends, but the others will be buried on Thompson's Island this afternoon.

Crushed to Death.

TOLEDO, O., May 16.—A wooden bridge over a deep cut by which the Lake Shore Railroad reaches the Union Depot gave way as two electric street cars were crossing it and fell upon a freight train that stood below. The freight train supported the bridge for a time, thus saving the five persons in the street cars from instant death. Frank Bennett, a motor man, was caught between the two cars as they went down, and was crushed to death.

Killed by a Cave-in.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 16.—Two Italians were buried under tons of earth at the Division street crossing of the New Jersey Central Railroad, by the caving in of an embankment in a cut where the street was being depressed under the tracks. Frank Havello, one of the men, was taken out dead, and Giovanni Lombardo, the other man, is fatally injured. Several other men were slightly injured.

Misfortune Causes Suicide.

MILTON, Pa., May 16.—John T. Rose, living in Pipers, an addition to Milton, committed suicide because his house, a small frame building, was sold at constables' sale. When it was opened the suicide's body was found in a corner of the room with his head almost blown off. It is known that he said that if the house was sold from him he would kill himself.

Austria's Gold Standard.

VIENNA, May 16.—The currency reform bill in the Reichsrath propose to convert into gold stock at reduced interest the untaxed 5 per cent. paper rents, and establish a gold standard, the krona being the unit, divided into 100 hellers. Two kronen will equal in value the present silver florin.

Plating Works Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16.—Flames of unknown origin broke out in the plating works of Ledig & Way, rear of 242-248 North Eighth street, and destroyed property valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 on which there is an insurance of only \$85,000. The works employed 110 men.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BRINGING UP CHILDREN.

A Wise Mother's Opinion on Rules and Theories.
Every young mother starts on her natural career with a full set of theories. She wears them like armor and it often fairly clanks as she moves, and it is armor of proof—that is, it is proof against every weapon save the keen lance of experience.

One twenty-year-old wisewoman has a theory that babies are over-fed (so they are, more than half the time), and she allows her poor little lamb only five minutes for its meals and wonders that it does not grow fat like Mrs. Smith's baby. Another has a theory that the little bodies are kept too warm and her baby shivers under a thin blanket, with its poor little pink toes all curled up and turning purple with the cold; a third believes that warmth is the one thing needful, and her child sweaters in heavy flannels through the hottest weather.

I never shall forget how a certain very famous physician came to see me one very hot day in August and found my baby wearing a flannel petticoat, and, moreover, wrapped in a flannel blanket.

"What have you got this child so swathed up for?" demanded Dr. Williams of the nurse. "Flannel on a day like this? The child should have nothing on but a slip. I wish I had nothing on but a slip!"

I started in mother-life with as fine a set of theories as most people and I have been shedding them ever since. When I look at my eldest daughter and remember the things I did to her I marvel that she is alive and well. How the "sweet little cherub that sits up aloft" must have shuddered when he saw that poor baby taking her noonday nap out of doors in her carriage all winter long!

All my friends stood round in attitudes of horror and dejection, but I pursued my way with the intrepid imbecility of youth. Wrapped in a great quilt with just enough space left for the pure air to enter, sheltered from the wind by a thick hedge, that little carriage stood out day by day, from October till May, with Brownie, the faithful St. Bernard, lying beside it.

Brownie never said what he thought, but he probably felt that I was not to be trusted with the child. When it stormed of course the carriage was brought in and trundled in the house, which the horse being small and many cornered, was not convenient. And—well the child lived, and it would perhaps be hard to find a more healthy girl than she is to-day, but whenever she has a touch of the neuralgia, which is her one ailment, I think of the little carriage behind the hedge and beat my breast and say: "Oh, jeunesse saevati!"

By the time my second baby came I had learned a little more; by the time the third appeared I knew enough to regard the first as a brand snatched from the burning, and to become restive when any one broached a new theory.

When my seventh baby smiled in my face she found me with hardly a theory left, but ready to give my whole self to the lovely work of keeping her well and happy. I did not take her up whenever she cried; neither did I let her cry herself and me into fits, because I had a theory that babies must not be taken up. I fed her when she was hungry, even if—oh, treason! it was fifteen minutes before the proper time. I did not weigh her every week or every month; in fact, I did not care in the least what she weighed so long as her flesh was firm and hard and her color good. I took her out in good weather and kept her at home when I thought the wind too sharp. And she is as robust and rosy-cheeked as her eldest sister, and I do not believe she will have neuralgia when she grows up.—Laura E. Richards, in Chicago News.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

Things Rare and Antique That Are Highly Valued.

First wall vases and fan forms in royal Berlin ware are among the new importations. A new white falience in dishes, card receivers, candelabra and lamps is ornamented with orchids, the coteloya being the variety chosen. White lilacs, snowballs and hyacinths in relief with green foliage are introduced in a new ware. Ornamental fruit dishes have the spreading legs arranged with arbor wire and underneath is a sprawling or peeping cupid.

The demand for pieces of falience, fancy bronzes and bric-a-brac knows no abatement. Grown men and women bending over and seriously considering and buying what, except for their expense, would be children's toys, are among the sights of the town. Snow-drop glass it is called. It is of a beautiful green tint with modeled designs of white snow-drops with pale green calyxes as ornaments. The tall, flaring cylindrical vases are particularly handsome. This design is found, however, in a number of forms. Quaint and old-fashioned are pot-pourri jars with perforated lids for perfuming drawing-rooms and boudoirs. A delicious potpourri is that with the odor of the wild rose, delicate and subtle. Among the daintiest of boudoir writing table ornaments are the miniature Dresden china lamps.—Jewelers' Circular.

It will pay you to take a walk or drive into the country. It is looking magnificently.

Advice is a most useless thing. A wise man doesn't need it, and a fool won't have it.

He is a misguided youth who does everything his sweethearts asks him to do.

TO KILL THE CZAR

Details of Another Plot Against Russia's Ruler.

GATCHINA PALACE UNDERMINED

A Quantity of Explosives Stored Beneath the Monarch's Sleeping Room.

The Mine Would Have Been Set Off the Next Time He Occupied the Chamber. The Conspirators Had Dug a Tunnel Over Three Hundred Yards Long. French Detectives Discovered the Work.

BERLIN, May 16.—Details of a plot to kill the Czar have reached here. A week ago two French detectives arrived at the Gatchina and began a careful investigation of the palace, one in the disguise of a coachman and the other in that of an assistant cook.

Two days after their arrival they reported that the whole palace had been found to be undermined, that the underground chamber beneath the Czar's sleeping room was already half filled with explosives, and that the Nihilists back of the plot would have started the explosion doubtlessly the next time the Czar slept at the palace, had they not been frightened by the signs of discovery of their plot.

The undermining had been done by means of a tunnel which led to a hill not three hundred yards from the palace and which must have been the labor of many months. Shovels, picks and boring tools were found near the entrance in the side of the hill. This entrance was concealed by a large rock, around which the sod was laid so carefully as not to betray its frequent disturbance. The plotters must have worked at night and have left before daybreak, as all the surrounding country is carefully watched.

The plot was known in a general way to exist, yet the Czar's police were unable to discover its details or even to fix its location definitely. The cellars and grounds of the Gatchina palace were carefully examined, and upon finding nothing the detectives decided that the conspirators had not yet begun to act. The Paris detectives were then summoned.

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THEIR ESCAPE FRUSTRATED.

Discovery of a Plot by Which Several Convicts Hoped to Secure Liberty.

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—Through the assistance of two trusty prisoners the Warden of the State Penitentiary discovered a plot by which at least five, but probably more, desperate prisoners were to have escaped from that institution last night.

Two were to walk out by the aid of forged passes, relying upon the inability of the new guards recently put at the outer gates to recognize them, and the others were to cut their way through the roof and lower themselves by means of ropes to the ground. They had a key that would unlock a whole range of cells.

In one of the shops an incendiary device was found by which, it is supposed, the buildings were to be fired last night, and in the excitement escape would be effected. A candle was arranged so that when it burned it would fire a lot of waste. Upon this waste a large box was piled, making a very combustible pile.

One of the prisoners had \$113 in his possession, and the prison authorities are puzzled to know where he got it.

To Investigate the Tax Laws.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the Legislature providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to investigate the State system of taxation and to revise and modify the tax laws of the State, Speaker Bush, of the Assembly, has appointed Messrs. Quigley, Guenther, Cassin, Stranahan and Gifford, the latter being president of the State Grange, as such a committee on the part of the Assembly. The Senate committee is composed of Senators Ahearn, McClelland and Coggeshall. The expenses of the committee are limited to \$8,000.

National Art Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An art congress to be held under the auspices of the National Art Association, begins its sessions to-day in the Columbian University. It will be presided over by Daniel Huntington, president of the National Art Association and ex-president of the National Academy of Design. Many speakers distinguished in art, architecture, science, education and politics have promised to discuss the best way to improve and advance the popular taste in art throughout the country.

Abandoned His Divorce Suit.

YANCKTON, S. D., May 16.—H. C. Borstel, of New York, ex-United States Consul at Pernambuco, Brazil, who has been here for three months and who had applied for a divorce from his wife, abandoned his suit upon learning that his wife had filed an answer and would demand alimony. The local newspapers have been showing up Borstel's career since he came to Yanckton, and that is said to have hastened his departure.

Convention of Railroad Telegraphers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 16.—Four hundred members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers are in the city to attend the annual convention of the Order. The principal question to be decided is whether the membership shall be composed of commercial and railway men jointly. Other important measures will also be taken up.

Lieut. Hetherington's Future.

DEBUEQUE, Ia., May 16.—It is reported that Lieut. Hetherington will be assigned to duty at a Government iron works in Pennsylvania and will settle down there with his wife. His father said this morning: "I know nothing of his future plans, nor of any particular service to which he may be assigned."

To Trot For \$10,000.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 16.—Allerton and Delmarch will trot here next August for a purse of \$10,000 and 60 per cent. to go to the winner and 40 to the loser. All the contracts have been signed.

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