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THE FIRE AT THE FAIR.

Twelve Bodies Recovered from the Ruins Thus Far.

BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION

It is Believed, However, That there Are Many Bodies Lying Beneath the Network of Pipes in the Ruined Cold Storage Building.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

CHICAGO, July 12, 1893.

THE dead by the fire on Monday night are now known to be twelve, while two sufferers are lying in the Emergency hospital gasping away the few hours of life which are yet allotted to them. The numbered dead include those who died in the hospital from their injuries and the unfortunates whose charred and blackened trunks were taken from the mass of debris now adorning the space near the Sixty-fourth street entrance, where on Monday stood a handsomely whitewashed structure. The unknown dead will probably never be known, but efforts are being made by the aid of powerful machinery, to lift the network of freezing pipes, allowing the firemen to delve still deeper for the remains which, it is conceded by all, are certainly wedged below. The following list is explanatory of the fatalities thus far known:

James Fitzpatrick, 54 years old, captain Engine Company No. 2; John H. Freeman, lieutenant Company No. 1; William Denning, Truck Company No. 1; N. Hartmann, lineman; Philip P. Breen, Truck Company No. 8; Captain James A. Garvey, Engine Company No. 1; John McBride, pipeman, Engine Company No. 8; John Cahill, Truck Company No. 8; Paul Schroder, Truck Company No. 8; Burton E. Page, captain Truck Company No. 8; Charles Purvis, lieutenant Engine Company No. 4; John A. Smith, driver, Engine company No. 4.

Fatally injured—L. J. Frank, Engine Company No. 1, expected to die today; Sigmund Nordrum, Engine Company No. 2, cannot live twelve hours.

The four Columbian Guards who were reported in the list of missing have been heard form.

At daylight yesterday Marshal King and twenty laborers were at work on the ruins. They used their implements well and by 7 o'clock three bodies were recovered from the ruins, but they were so badly charged and disfigured as to make recognition absolutely impossible. One thing seems quite evident, however, and that is that the bodies discovered are not the remains of firemen. The locality in which they were found seems to preclude the possibility. All the firemen who lost their lives were huddled in the dreadful fire trap at the top of the shaft, and their bodies fell somewhere within the small circle surrounding the smokestack.

Those recovered yesterday were evidently not the remains of any who jumped or fell from the tower, because they were found at a somewhat remote distance from this point, and under a mass of steam pipe and machinery that must have fallen from above. That gives color to the fearful apprehension that the firemen were by no means the only ones who fell victims to the flames, and the public is disposed to doubt the declarations that employes and visitors were out of the building before the conflagration had reached a dangerous stage.

The search work went on with but one short intermission until shortly after 4 o'clock, when one body was brought to the surface. Like the others it was charred beyond recognition. The only remnant of clothing left was a patch of linen the size of a hand, which clung to the small of the back of the victim. At 5 o'clock the picks of the workmen struck on another body. It was found just under the edge of the network of pipes, and was extricated with difficulty. The carcass was broiled all to pieces, and as identification was out of the question, it was taken to the morgue.

This makes the total number of bodies recovered twelve. There are reports yet to be heard to the effect that Henry Geduldig, foreman of the painters in the Cold Storage building is missing, together with a carpenter, John Campbell, but as many others who were thought to have been lost have turned up it is presumed that these men have escaped.

Marshall Murphy is convinced that there are more bodies in the ruins. He said: "We have accounted for the firemen and a lineman, but what of those carpenters and painters? The joint was full of men when I went up there, and I noticed particularly two men carrying little blast stoves used in soldering. They, as was the case with the carpenters, did not realize the extent of the danger, and were standing around."

In regard to the reports he had made on the unsafe condition of the building, the chief said guardedly: "I corresponded in my official capacity with Mr. Burnham, director of the works. I have sent him three letters in regard to the condition of the building and have reported to him after each one of the four fires, and recommended that something be done at once to prevent a recurrence of the affair."

After the fire horror came the display of practical human sympathy for the widows and children of the brave men who died at the post of duty. Subscriptions and offers of substantial help came in all day to President Higinbotham, who sat at his desk in his shirt sleeves saying little about the calamity, but working hard. He acted as trustee of the relief fund and reported that the total amount of the subscription fund amounts to $4,810, but it will not stop there by any means. The spirit of aid for the suffering families is abroad and everybody is anxious to contribute his or her money.

The banner proposition came by letter to President Higinbotham from Charles T. Yerkes, the street railroad president and a director of the fair. He suggested that the directors should designate one day on which all the receipts at the gates should be contributed to the relief fund. His idea is also that persons of means who can come to the fair that day should pay as much over fifty cents as they felt inclined for a ticket of admission. President Yerkes said he would pay $2,500 for his ticket.

The first act of the council of administration at its meeting yesterday was to pass a series of resolutions extending its sympathy and condolence to the bereaved, attesting its high appreciation of the heroism of the dead and surviving, and commending to the executive committee of the exposition the propriety of making such appropriations to the fund for the sufferers as it should deem adequate. Also authorizing President Higinbotham to present a medal to each of the survivors whose conduct was marked by personal bravery.

The paid admissions at the fair yesterday were 101,224.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES".

POTTSVILLE SHOPS.

Considerable Uneasiness Felt by Their Partial Closing.

The statement is made that the Philadelphia and Reading machine shops, located at Pottsville, have been partially closed, with a likelihood of further suspension for an indefinite period. This will certainly create a feeling of distrust in business circles not only within the limits of that town, but throughout the state. It is a well-known fact that these shops are the principal support of that town, and when their doors are closed business is at a standstill.

It is hoped the suspension is only for a limited period, and that the business dependent upon the running of the shops will not be materially affected.

The location of the shops at Pottsville, was for the purpose of centralizing the repair work necessary at the collieries controlled by the Coal and Iron Company. Previous to that time most of this class of work was done at the collieries and at the different private shops located throughout the region.

A prominent mining official informed a representative of the HERALD to-day that the Pottsville shops were never self-sustaining, and that the wisdom of their location has always been questionable. What Pottsville gained by the Reading officials' favoritism, the rest of the county suffered proportionately. The closing of the shops for the purpose of abandoning them entirely, it is believed, would be a good business stroke on the part of the Reading management. In the first place, the shops are run at a loss, as the officials of that company are well aware. Then, again, the collieries throughout the county suffer a great inconvenience by being compelled, on different occasions, to shut down for the want of broken portions of machinery. If the work was not centralized and each colliery had its own repair shop, the damage could be remedied in a few hours and the company not put to the great expense of closing its works because the Pottsville shops happen to be overrun with work.

It is acknowledged by all who are at all versed in such matters, that work can be done much cheaper under the only plan than is now turned out by the Pottsville works. It would also revive trade considerably to have the repair work done at the different collieries and machine shops throughout the county. Every portion of the county would share equally, and do away with centralization and favoritism.

The business interests of Pottsville would undoubtedly suffer from such an arrangement, but that town has advanced at the expense of other portions of the county for so long, that they could hardly kick at the change. It is reported, and from pretty good source, that the Reading officials seriously contemplate such a plan, and the abandonment of the Pottsville shops.

If you are troubled with a "hacking cough" Downs' Elixir will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded. 1m

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Second Examination to Take Place Next Month.

The second examination, under the civil service laws, for this place, for the grades of clerks and carriers in the Shenandoah post office, will take place in the High School building on Saturday, August 5th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

The examination for the clerk and carrier grades will be similar, and will consist of lessons in the following branches: Orthography, copying, penmanship, arithmetic, (fundamental rules, fractions and percentage), elements of the geography of the United States and reading addresses. Physical tests also form a part of the examination. Applicants for the grade of clerks must not be under 18 years of age; those for the carrier grade not under 21 nor more than 40. No application will be received after the 17th day of the present month.

The examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or either, are invited to apply. They will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions apply at the post office to H. E. Dengler, secretary of the board.

Given Away.

For sixty days Keagey, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his $3 cabinets.

Refrigerators!

I have a number of Refrigerators that will be sold cheap to close out the stock. Also Ice Chests cheap.

THE WATER WORKS.

Their Progress Considered by Council Last Night.

A LARGE FORCE WORKING

The Indications Point to an Uninterrupted Completion of the Plant—Contractors Quinn & Kerns Make Arrangements for an Official Inspection.

THE Borough Council recently decided that it would meet on the second Tuesday of each month to consider only matters in connection with the construction of the public water works and the first meeting under that arrangement was held last evening, Councilmen Gable, VanDusen, Kane, Dougherty, James, Finney, McGuire, Coakley, Gaffigan, Gallagher and Scheifly being present.

After exchanges of opinions on the progress of the work the meeting considered two bills, one for $1,250 in favor of Quinn & Kerns, the contractors, and another for $250 presented by Mr. A. J. Womelsdorf, who is supervising engineer for the borough. A certificate by Mr. Womelsdorf that the charges were correct accompanied the bills and they were paid.

There are now eighty men employed in preparing a site for the storage reservoir which is to receive the water pumped from the valley and they are making good progress with the work. It now looks as if the undertaking will be pushed to completion as fast as the contractors can make it go. Only one thing is now in the way, and that is a public road which passes over a piece of land which is required as a site for the pumping station.

It will be necessary to have the course of this public road changed and the permission of the court must be secured to do that. Before adjourning last night Council instructed Borough Solicitor Pomeroy to prepare the necessary petition for an application to the court and Councilman VanDusen was appointed a committee of one to secure the consent of the parties who have an interest in the road to a change of its course.

On Sunday, 23rd inst., upon invitation of Contractors Quinn & Kerns, the Councilmen will visit the scene of operations in a body and the work done and steps contemplated will be fully explained to them. The trip will be made in carriages, starting from the borough building.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple. 1m

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

In conversation with a Catawissa farmer the other day, he explained to me a new scheme that is being used to swindle the farmers. A few days ago he received a circular containing a description of a manufactured product which is called "gilt-edge butter compound." It is alleged by this substance the farmer can double the quantity of butter obtained from a single cow or from any number of animals.

The process is a very simple one. You take a pint of fresh milk and as much of the "compound" as you can heap on a silver dime. These you put into a churn together with one pound of soft butter and you agitate the mixture for a short time, at the end of which it is found to be transformed into two pounds of good butter. How could any farmer resist the temptation to double his output of butter by such an easy means?

The compound is said to be poisonous, and the only difference between it and the genuine butter is that the manufactured article is a little softer.

A resident of the First ward said yesterday that he was firmly convinced within three years East Centre street will be paved from the bridge to Main street.

1892.

Grandfather's big hat.
Wheat $1 per bushel.
Wool 25 cents per pound.
Homestead labor $2 to $18 per day, and striking for more.

1893.

Grover's big collar.
Wheat 60 cents per bushel.
Wool 10 cents per pound.
Labor out of a job

Jovial James Deegan, the popular boniface of Ashland, was in town a day or two ago circulating among the Democratic workers. James is acknowledged to be a modest young man, especially in matters political. He is a conditional candidate for Controller. When I say additional, I mean that if the ticket named by the Democrats meets his approval, he will allow the name of Deegan to be placed thereon, otherwise James is not in the swim, so he says.

In view of all the roastings
That he is now going through,
We would ask Mr. Aitgeld
"Is it hot enough for you?"

Chairman Davis' committee, appointed to revise the rules of the Republican party, have my sympathy. Their work is certainly no easy task, and no matter what action they take, it is impossible to please every one. Before the committee was announced that mis-named sheet, the *Republican*, was awfully afraid they would not be appointed. Now that they have been announced and commenced their labors the crank that is running the sheet in the absence of the "affidavit" editor, is at once trying to create the impression that there is great dissatisfaction among the Republicans. Every faction of the party is represented on the committee, and it was named in accordance with the instructions of the last Republican convention. Will the *Republican* name a single Republican who is dissatisfied? The objections are confined to one individual, and he now occupies the editorial chair that is several sizes too large for one with so narrow a mind. To say "prominent Republicans," is an old trick of that paper, and is done merely to hide its own animosity. When I say there is no dissatisfaction over the work of the committee, I know whereof I speak. Being at the county seat on the day the committee was in session, I conversed with a number of Republican leaders, not only from that town, but other portions of the county, and the work of the committee seemed to meet with general approval so far.

Now, don't let Congress bother you—
Just heed a friend's advice,
And when the country's in a stew,
Lean back and order ice!

Among the festive features of the Fourth at St. Louis were a balloon ascent and a parachute descent. The aeronaut and parachuter was a woman, and she went up with success and came down in safety. Quite by accident, however, a young man named Roach Frake got tangled in the ropes of the balloon just before it was cut loose for its upward flight, and went away off sailing around the sky, coming down at least twelve miles off in a hasty and most hazardous manner. When asked to tell his experience all he had to say was this: "I prayed all the time, and though I was an irreligious man up to yesterday, I have turned over a new leaf." This hint as to the effect of an involuntary balloon trip upon the sensory nerves that excite religious emotions and provoke piety ought not to be lost upon revivalists.

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THE COLUMBIA'S DAY.

Firemen and Their Families Have a Good Time at Lakeside.

The Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of town, yesterday celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of its organization at Lakeside in royal style. It was a sort of family reunion and everybody was welcomed with that good old fashioned injunction to "make yourself ter hum," and everybody did so.

The day was spent in rambling through the delightful groves in the park, rowing on the lakes, dancing in the pavilion, listening to selections by the famous Grant Band, and other innocent pastimes. There was also a sporting program for the entertainment of the men and they enjoyed it immensely. The sports consisted of shooting matches and base ball.

There were two of the former. The first was a match with live birds and resulted as follows:

Joe Wyatt	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0—5
D. Neiswender	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	x—7
G. W. Beddall	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	x—8

Wyatt shot at ten birds and the others at nine.

In the second match clay pigeons were used and the following was the result, each shooting at 15: Wyatt, 13; Beddall, 9; Neiswender, 8; Lance Parker, 6.

The base ball game was the feature of the afternoon and was witnessed by nearly all the visitors to the park. Many brilliant (mis)plays were made and the spectators went wild with delight. The opposing nines were made up of members of the hose company and the Grant band. The result showed that the band members are not as deep "in it" with base ball as they are with music, for the firemen defeated them by a score of 8 to 7. George J. Wadlinger, Esq., of Pottsville, who had been enchanted by the band's selections, "rooted" for it during the game with all his might, while B. R. Severn devoted his vocalisms to the encouragement of the firemen. One amusing incident was furnished by a slide made by one of the band members. As the musician's head come in contact with the bag he flopped over and shouted with all the desperation of a professional on a close play, "You never touched me! Honest and true, you never touched me!" As a roar of laughter arose from the throats of the spectators, the player who guarded the bag replied to the slider, "I know I didn't; the pitcher has the ball."

Points.

A good grape crop is promised.

The green apple pie is now ripe.

Peaches will soon become plentiful.

The apple trees are not very full of fruit.

The Jersey watermelon crop will be large.

The wide sash is again becoming fashionable.

It costs 2½ cents to put up a can of tomatoes.

Keep right along keeping things clean and avoid disease.

The newest feminine fancy is to fill the finger with rings.

Harvest home services will next be in order in the churches.

Fashion decrees that russet shoes must be laced, not buttoned.

Every progressive citizen is loyal to his own town and just to others.

Excursions, picnics, festivals and out door amusements are now the go.

The farmers will have little time for anything but work until the crops are harvested.

It is when a woman gets caught in a shower with a new hat on that you may realize what a rain of terror is.

No girl's musical education is considered complete these days until she can sing as if she were having her teeth pulled.

Refrigerators!

Also Ice Chests cheap.

AFTER THE VETERANS.

A Secret Pension Inspector Visits Town.

COMES AND GOES QUIETLY

His Visit Will Very Likely Cause a Falling Off in the Number of Pensioners in This Vicinity When the Next Pay-day Comes Around.

IT has just leaked out that a secret pension inspector has been at work in this town and that many less checks will be received here from the pension department during the next quarter than were secured last. And it would not be surprising if this reduction should be followed by some sensational disclosures.

There is no doubt that the talk which has been going on in town for some time past regarding the amounts certain people have been receiving from the government in the form of pensions for apparently no reason has at last reached the ears of the government and if the inspector who has been here heard and substantiated one-half of the reports there will be some queer house and record cleaning. The gentleman who gives the information of the inspector's visit here says there will be.

If our informant is correct the inspector has learned that several people are receiving pensions of from $6 to $12 per month for injuries or infirmities contracted long after the war ceased; and that hale and hearty men who make good wages and scarcely complain of sickness are getting the cream under the new law, while the most deserving, from a pecuniary standpoint as well as on account of injuries sustained in the war, get only from $2 to $4 under the old law.

There is one case, it is said, in town where a soldier who served in three different regiments during the war, who suffered from typhoid fever in his first term and returned home broken in health; was wounded at Antietam during his second enlistment; was taken prisoner; served nine months in that Southern hell-hole—Andersonville; became a mere skeleton and completely broken down in health—and is now getting only $2 per month, while a big, hearty man with no other ailment than slight deafness, is drawing the monthly competence of $12.

It is said that the first notification the unworthy parties will receive will be the return of their vouchers unpaid.

It is hoped the inspector has done his work well and that if any discrimination is made it will be in favor of those who served and suffered.

The Pension Bureau has notified a great many pensioners throughout the entire country, who are drawing pensions under the Dependent Pension act, that payment of their pensions will be suspended for sixty days, during which time they are required to show cause why they should continue to draw pensions. The testimony necessary to prevent their being dropped from the rolls is the certificate of a reputable physician, attested by two witnesses to the effect that the pensioner is totally precluded from active labor owing to injuries or disability not the result of his own vicious habits.

In case no attention is paid to the department notification within sixty days, the pensioner will be dropped from the rolls. On the other hand, should the necessary certificate, properly drawn up and signed, be forwarded to the bureau, the pensioner will be requested to appear before the local board of medical examiners for examination as to his condition.

It is estimated at the pension office, although the work has but recently been begun, that something over 1000 suspensions have already been made.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion heartburn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. 1m

Battling at the Park.

When the HERALD reaches its readers this evening the home base ball club will be battling for supremacy with the Royersford club at the Trotting park. To-morrow a full and accurate report of the game will be published and we cherish the hope that the returns will be in favor of our now much-prized team.

Going Ahead Rapidly.

Contractor Egan's increased force of men made great strides in the construction of the Lakeside electric railway yesterday and succeeded in grading several yards of road towards the Yatesville turnpike.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Piles or Hemorrhoids

Permanently cured without knife or ligature. No danger or suffering. No delay from business while under treatment. Patients who are responsible need not pay until well. A perfect cure guaranteed. Send for circular.

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