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TOWNS SURROUNDED BY FLAMES.
Karthaus Reported Burning and Ramey in Danger of Destruction—in New Jersey the Town of Absecon is Threatened by the Devouring Element.

DUBOIS, Pa., May 12.—Flerce forest fire are now raging throughout Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson counties. The dry underbrush and a lack of verdure facilitates the spread. The sawmill of the Portland Lumber company, of Elk county, one of the largest in the state, was burned to the ground yesterday. The lumber yard was saved. The mill, camp, 1,000,000 feet of standing timber, 100,000 feet of lumber belonging to R. H. Thompson, a contractor of Pike township, Clearfield county, was also burned. The mill was valued at \$3,000, with an insurance of \$1,500. The loss above the insurance is \$15,000.

The Clearfield Lumber company's tract of nearly 6,000 acres, with 125,000,000 feet of timber, in Knox and Boggs township is still burning. A large force of men is still fighting the fire. Half the town of Karthaus is reported burning. The town of Ramey is surrounded by the flames, and it is feared will be burned. Many smaller fires are also raging. The sky is obscured by smoke by day and is lurid by night.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 12.—A disastrous forest fire is raging from Bernice, Sullivan county, to Harvey's Lake. Considerable damage has already been done to valuable lumber.

ABSECON ENDANGERED.

The Citizens Busily Engaged in Fighting Forest Fires.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 12.—Fierce forest fires have been raging in several sections of this county for the past few days, destroying hundreds of acres of timber and thousands of dollars worth of property. The fire is particularly bad in the vicinity of Oceanville, where it is sweeping everything before it, including farm houses, barns, orchards, etc. A strong east wind is blowing, and unless it shifts it is feared the town of Absecon will be visited by such another fire as visited it five years ago. The inhabitants are working tooth and nail, but heavy showers of rain will alone stop the progress of the flames.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., May 12.—Forest fires continue to burn in this vicinity, notwithstanding the efforts of the farmers to check them. The weather has nearly prostrated the farmers, and it is feared they will not be able to check the flames unless it rains. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed, and the loss will foot up to nearly \$100,000.

CAPE MAY, May 12.—The forest fires which have been raging in southern New Jersey for several days past have burned the California mills and a large stock of cord wood, valued at \$50,000, near the village of Petersburg.

Filley's Friends in the Lead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—The city is in the possession of the Republicans. Chauncey Ives Filley and Richard C. Kerens are contestants for the state chairmanship, and today the state convention met. Last night both delegations held caucuses to lay out the program, and the contest promises to be somewhat bitter. The Filley men are determined to control the convention, while the Kerens faction is as equally determined to have matters its own way. The Filleyites seem to have the best of the fight, for they had the temporary chairman, Congressman Richard Bartholomew, to preside at the morning session. The indications are that Mr. Filley will secure the convention's indorsement of Major McKinley without trouble.

Mrs. Fleming on Trial for Murder.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The trial of Mary Alice Fleming Livingston, commonly known as Mrs. Fleming for the murder of her mother, Evalina M. Bliss, was moved yesterday before Recorder Goff in general sessions. She is charged with having used poisoned chowder, which was taken to Mrs. Bliss in her house, No. 397 St. Nicholas avenue, on Aug. 30 of last year, by Mrs. Fleming's little daughter, Grace, and her playmate, Florence King. The motive alleged was to secure an inheritance of \$85,000 which the appellate division has just decided now rightfully belongs to her. The work of securing a jury is in progress.

Murderer Holmes' Last Letters.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Lawyer Rotan has concluded his examination of the mass of papers and other material which murderer Holmes turned over to him on the day of the execution, and states that he found among them nothing of public interest. There was no will among the papers, and absolutely no provision made in them for Mrs. Pitzel. Most of the papers were letters addressed to members of his family, bidding them farewell, and to various persons explaining points in the cases against him.

To Reorganize the York Club.

YORK, Pa., May 12.—Dissatisfaction over the failure of the York club to win any games culminated last night in the election of Frank Sees, of Harrisburg, as manager. He watched today's game, and will at once weed out weak players and put stronger men on the team.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice scalloped oysters.

Ellangowan Couple Married.

Miss Lizzie Davis and Robert Edwards, both of Ellangowan, were married last evening by Rev. Nichols, at the parsonage of the Primitive Methodist church, in St. Nicholas.

If you have carpet rags and wish them made into a good carpet send them to Fricke's carpet store. Carpet beaters of all kinds.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Strong Opposition to the California Deep Water Harbor Project.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The California deep water harbor project was before the senate most of yesterday. It is seldom that a local improvement arouses so much feeling among senators, manifesting itself in a debate of unusual animation and of considerable personal feeling. Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, began the debate yesterday declaring that this proposed expenditure of three millions was against the public interest, and is in the private interest of C. B. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific. Senators Vest and Caffrey took the ground that no appropriation should be made at present. Mr. Frye, chairman of the commerce committee, replied to the strictures upon the proposition and vehemently characterized the criticism of Mr. Huntington as "savoring of the slogan of the sand lots."

The session of the house was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business. Bills were passed to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations at regattas; to grant the Denver, Cripple Creek and Southwestern railroad a right of way through the South Platte and Plum Creek forest reservations; to grant pipe lines right of way over the public domain in Colorado and Montana; to grant the Flagstaff and Canyon railroads right of way through the Grand Canyon, and to extend the charter of the Denison and Northern railroad. A preliminary conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to and the title of Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, to his seat was confirmed.

Montana's Anti-A. P. A. Delegates.

BUTTE, May 12.—The first fight in the Republican convention yesterday was over the contesting delegations from Granite county. The convention by 193 to 100 seated the anti-A. P. A. delegates. The platform declares that "We reiterate our faith in and devotion to the great Republican principles of bimetalism," and declares for free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently by the United States. Senators Carter and Mantle and Congressman Hartman were nominated delegates to St. Louis by acclamation. The other three places were balloted for, Thomas C. Marshall, J. W. Strevell and Alexander Metz being chosen.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 4; New York, 2. At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 10; Cleveland, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 3. At St. Louis—Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 2. At Louisville—Louisville, Brooklyn game postponed until tomorrow.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 14; Providence, 6. At Scranton—Scranton, 20; Springfield, 13. At Toronto—Rochester, 6; Toronto, 2. At Buffalo—Syracuse, 19; Buffalo, 7.

Atlantic League.

At New Haven—Paterson, 19; New Haven, 6. At New York—Metropolitan, 6; Hartford, 3. At Wilmington (called on account of rain)—Wilmington, 2; Newark, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Shamokin, 4; Hazleton, 3. At York—Easton, 5; York, 2; At Carbonate—Carbonate, 6; Pottsville, 3. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 3; Lancaster, 3.

Died from a Criminal Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Francis A. Lieber, a woman of 20 years, known to the comic opera world as Frances Booth, died in this city on Saturday under such circumstances that the police and the coroner are making a rigorous investigation. The girl died at the house of a Mrs. Cleary, 1388 Park street, and after midnight the body was quietly removed to the home of her parents in Orkney street. Mrs. Cleary is well known to the criminal authorities, having been implicated in other suspicious deaths. The cause of the girl's death was heart failure, due to nervous debility, according to the report of Dr. Edward Kirk, who was called in to attend her by a young man named Carl Brown, who is said to have been betrothed to her. A post mortem examination showed that her death was the result of a criminal operation.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Delicious oyster stew will be served as free lunch to night. Plenty for everybody. Nice free lunch served every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Mr. Porta Better.

Warren J. Porta, who has been confined to his home on West Centre street the past three weeks by inflammation of the bladder and complications, is now, we are pleased to state, showing signs of rapid improvement. He had four relapses during the period and at times it was feared the attack would prove fatal. His present condition indicates that in about a week he will be able to leave his bed.

Improvements.

In order to accomplish the highest standard of perfection in their product, the Columbia Brewing Company have put in several steel fermenting tanks enameled inside with glass at a cost of several thousand dollars. They don't stop for expense when any improvement can be made in their product.

Straw Hats.

Big line of straw hats at very close prices. At MAX LEVITS', 15 East Centre street.

Attending a Convention.

John H. Reese left town this morning for Olyphant, Lackawanna county, to attend the grand lodge of True Ivarites of America. Latest in silk goods, see show window display, at Brum's jewelry store.

A DRIVER'S AWFUL POSITION.

Knocked Down by a Kick From a Vicious Mule.

BARELY ESCAPED THE CAR WHEELS.

Held Onto the Axle and Was Dragged Five Yards over the Sills But Escaped Serious Injury—How the Shenandoah City Explosion Occurred.

Lincoln Richardson, aged 17 years, residing on North Market street and employed as a driver in the Turkey Run colliery, had a thrilling experience and very narrow escape from death in the mine this morning. Richardson was driving a mule in a rock tunnel that was but recently finished. The mule was still in its leaving little room in addition to that required for a mule and car to pass through. The young man was a little behind the mule when the animal suddenly kicked him in the ribs. Richardson staggered against the brattice and then fell back and dropped to the sills. The car was running at a pretty lively rate. Richardson says he prevented the loaded car from passing over him by clutching one of the axles. In this manner he was dragged about five yards. His body served a wedge between the sills of the truck and the car wheel and the vehicle was stopped. When men employed in the vicinity hurried to the place they found Richardson lying face down beside the rail and partly unconscious. It was feared he had been fatally injured, but after an examination made at the young man's home Dr. Hamilton said the injuries were comparatively slight. The young man's ribs and left arm showed the effects of the kick and dragging. The men who worked in the place say they don't see how Richardson escaped the wheels of the car in such a narrow place.

HOW THEY WERE BURNED.

Statement Concerning the Explosion in Shenandoah City Colliery.

John Eisenhart and Charles Polutsky, his Polish laborer, who were burned by an explosion of gas in the Shenandoah city colliery yesterday morning, will recover from their injuries. The former is being cared for at his home on East Coal street and spent a very poor night, but was much improved to-day. Polutsky is at the Miners' hospital. Eisenhart says he was engaged with his laborer in brushing the gas from a chute when a man in an adjoining chute fired the gas there and the fire spread to the chute in which Eisenhart and his laborer were at work.

Another House Pulled.

Last evening Chief of Police Toshi and Lieutenant Lee placed Mrs. Mary Fogarty under arrest at her home on West Centre street on a charge of maintaining a bawdy house. Mrs. Fogarty is the woman, Roy, H. F. O'Reilly referred to in addressing his congregation last Sunday. She is the mother of Bridget Fogarty, who was captured in when the raid was made on West Line street Sunday night. Mrs. Fogarty made a plea of not guilty before Justice Dwyler and was put under bail for further hearing this evening.

Queer Fun.

Last night Anthony Simmons and Anthony Backhus, two Poles, got full of whiskey and started out to have what they call fun. Upon reaching the house of Enoch Sankalis, at the east end of Centre street, they attacked it, hurling stones through the windows. One of the stones went through the headboard of a bed occupied by Sankalis and his wife. Backhus was put under bail for further hearing this evening and Simmons was committed to the Pottsville jail, to await trial, being unable to get a bondsman.

A Victim Improving.

John Snyder returned last night from Allentown, where he attended the bedside of his brother, Richard, formerly of this town, who was seriously injured by falling from a gondola. The victim made a drop of nine feet and sustained internal injuries that threatened to prove fatal. A more favorable condition has set in.

Free Lunches Abandoned.

Owing to the alterations which the Kendrick House is now undergoing, the serving of free lunch every morning and evening will be abandoned for a definite period. Mr. Radzewitz will notify his many patrons through the columns of this paper when he will resume the lunches again.

Great Reductions.

In Ladies' and Children's russet and fine gondola shoes in endless varieties at Womur's, 121 N. Main street. 4-17-96

McDonald-Gibson Fight.

The fight between Darby McDonald, of Mt. Carmel, and "Billy" Gibson, of Pottsville, will take place at the Mt. Carmel open house next Monday night. The winner will receive a purse of \$75 and the loser \$25 of the gate receipts.

Beane Very Low.

A message from the Miners' hospital to the HERALD this afternoon stated that Anthony Beane, who fell down stairs in the Beidall building Saturday night, was in a very critical condition.

To Graduates.

We have placed on our counters a beautiful line of cream gloria and china silks, henriettes, cashmeres and albatross. Also a fine assortment of India linens, nainsook and plain and dotted swiss. 5-7-96

Will Stand by Quay.

Sixty Pennsylvania Delegates Declare Themselves For the Senator. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Quay has with characteristic promptness responded to the assertion that twenty-seven of the Pennsylvania delegates will desert him and vote for McKinley. The Senator has to-day received telegrams from all of the Pennsylvania delegates, with the result that sixty declare themselves for him unequivocally from first to last. Four only are against him, as has been understood all the time.

Will Stand by Quay.

Quay's telegrams are all couched in terms of emphatic loyalty. Their declarations are sincere and manifestly come from the hearts as well as the brains of the delegates. There will be no defection in the Pennsylvania delegation at the St. Louis convention. They will stand by Quay until the last ball.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On and after Thursday, May 14th, 1896, five (5) per cent. will be added to all unpaid 1895 taxes. M. J. SCANLAN, Receiver of Taxes.

Teachers' Parade.

A regular session of the Teachers' Institute was held last evening and considerable discussion was had on the question of the teachers' parade on Memorial Day. The majority sentiment seemed to be against the movement, but the whole question was laid on the table until next Monday evening. A committee of five was appointed to consider the matter and make proper recommendations at the next meeting of the institute.

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- 1 Covered Chamber,
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- 1 Small Pitcher,
- 1 Mug,
- 1 Brush Vase,

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