

BIG SHIP BURNED.

Vessel at Wharf Consumed by Petroleum Blaze.

CAPTAIN SHOWS BRAVERY.

Upon Seeing Situation Skipper Orders Crew to Man the Boats and Keep Away From Burning Boat—Loss May Exceed \$400,000—Three Are Slightly Hurt.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Flames which started in the oil plant of the Union Petroleum company, Delaware river at Marcus Hook, jumped through the yards, across a wharf, and pausing only long enough to practically consume the steamship Trinidadian, anchored there, swept on across the water until the fire was actually raging fifty feet from the shore.

The conflagration practically destroyed the big plant, reduced the Trinidadian to a hulk and consumed hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil. The total loss, as estimated by those concerned, is placed as in excess of \$400,000.

Three men, employees of the oil company, were slightly burned in the blaze. The captain and crew of the Trinidadian got away unhurt, but not before the skipper had to leap into the river from the bridge of his craft.

The action of the skipper, Captain A. H. Edmunds, was as brave a bit of work as any told in tales of the sea. He was awakened by the shouts of his men and sprang to the deck, not taking time to dress. He found the wharf a mass of flames and the side of his vessel blackened with smoke. He acted promptly.

Knowing that thousands of gallons of petroleum lay in the six partly filled tanks in the hold of the vessel, he ordered his men to immediately man the boats. The crew of thirty-nine, under the first and second officers, sprang into the three lifeboats, while the ropes were loosened and the boats slipped downward on the davits. In the captain's boat a boatswain took the rudder.

"Swing off!" ordered the skipper from the bridge. "Keep away!"

The men in the boats saw him come up with a pair of trousers swung over his arm, and at the same instant the flames roared from the wharf in a long tongue across the deck below him. The skipper grasped the trousers in his teeth and leaped.

He struck the water and swam for his boat. When the crew pulled him in he was minus the trousers. When he reached shore the skipper said that there had been a hundred pounds, or \$500 in American money, in the pockets of the trousers and that was why he wanted to save them.

WOMAN BURNED, MAY DIE.

Clothes Catch Fire While She is Ironing, and Death May Result.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Mary Rodenbacher, fifty years old, of this city is at the point of death in Mount Sinai hospital as the result of being burned while ironing at her home.

The woman was ironing in the kitchen, having the ironing board supported by a chair and table. Taking a hot iron from the stove, she proceeded to clean it with wax. The substance melted and falling to the cloth set it on fire.

Almost in an instant the woman's clothes were a mass of flames. Rose Child, eleven years old, hearing the woman's cries, rushed downstairs and shouted for help.

Three men found the woman on the floor senseless, her clothes still burning. They had the woman removed to the hospital. They went back into the house and with a few buckets of water succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

WOMEN IN AUTO HOLDUP.

Highwayman Compels Them to Disgorge Purses and Speed Off.

Scranton, Pa., July 25.—A highwayman, masked and flourishing a big revolver, held up and robbed Mrs. M. J. Martin and two women friends while they were autoing on the Elmhurst boulevard, just outside the city limits. He compelled the women to throw their purses to him, and then bade the chauffeur go ahead at top speed.

Only a few dollars and some trinkets of no value to a highwayman composed the booty. The names of the women with Mrs. Martin were not divulged. Mrs. Martin is the wife of the attorney for Judge H. W. Archbald in the impeachment proceedings in the United States senate. At present he is in a hospital. An auto loaded with police went to the scene soon after the robbery took place and scoured the woods for the highwayman, but without avail.

PARALYTIC BURNED TO DEATH

Grand Army Veteran Alone When House Catches Fire.

Reading, Pa., July 25.—William B. Reeser, a civil war veteran and a paralytic, living by himself near Leubach's tavern, a few miles distant from Reading, lost his life when his home burned to the ground.

The house occupies a lonely spot, and the fire was not discovered until the building was practically in ashes.

WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., is an Avowed Candidate for Nomination.



James W. Wadsworth, Jr., has formally announced that he wants the Republican nomination for governor of New York state. He was formerly speaker of the assembly and is known to have the backing of William Barnes, Jr.

BRYAN TO TRAIL ROOSEVELT.

Campaign Assignment Congenial For the "Peerless One."

Sea Girt, N. J., July 25.—The question as to what is to become of William J. Bryan in the Democratic national campaign was seemingly answered here when close political advisers of Governor Wilson let it be known that Colonel Bryan's assignment will be to worry and harass the third party's candidate and to follow him into every debatable state.

The assignment of Bryan to take care of Colonel Roosevelt is regarded here as one in which the Nebraskan will take great joy. It is known that Bryan has regarded Roosevelt as a trespasser upon Democratic preserves, and the Wilson forces expect him to make a brave showing as a defender of his party's right to carry out in office the things which Bryan advocated long before Colonel Roosevelt decided that he, too, would take them up.

T. R. IS IN TRAINING.

Getting in Shape For Convention and Tour of States.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25.—Fine weather and the absence of visitors enabled Colonel Roosevelt to put in most of a day outdoors with rowing, riding and tennis. His purpose is to be in the pink of condition for the convention, now near at hand, and for the ordeal of travel which will follow it close and take him through practically every state in the Union.

The colonel, however, managed to get in some real work on his speech, which is to be delivered at the convention. It is all but finished. Its principal plank, however, and the one which is awaited with the greatest interest, is being brought up to date in reference to the recommended legislation affecting corporations which the Stanley committee gave out. He expects to demolish each of the Democratic proposals in his address.

Five Aces, Then Five Shot.

Hammond, Ind., July 25.—Four aces in hand, of which two were aces, and one in the sleeve of a member of a road house poker party near here resulted in five men being wounded by bullets.

Market Reports.

New York, July 25.
BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 22,184 packages; creamery, extras, lb., 22a27c; firsts, 22a26c; seconds, 22a25c; thirds, 22a24c; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 26c; good to prime, 24a25c; common to fair, 23a24c; process, extras, 25c; firsts, 23a24c; seconds, 22a25c; factory, current make, firsts, 22a25c; seconds, 22a24c; thirds, 19a25c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 19a19c.
CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,345 boxes; state, whole milk, new, specials, white, lb., 15a15c; colored, 15a; average fancy, white, 15c; colored, 15a15c; undergrades, 13a14c; daisies, 13a15c; state skims, new, specials, white, 13a13c; colored, 12a12c; fair to choice, 11a12c; undergrades, 9a9c.
EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 25,000 cases; fresh gathered, extras, doz., 22a23c; extra firsts, 20a22c; firsts, 19a19c; seconds, 17a18c; dirties, 16a16c; checks, 14a15c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henny whites, fancy large, 22a23c; fair to good, 21a22c; henny browns, 21a22c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 20a21c.
POTATOES—Easy; No. 1, bbl., \$2.50a3.25; culls, \$1.61.50; sweets, southern, yellow, bbl., \$2.50a3.50; red, bbl., \$2.50a3.50; yams, bbl., \$2.50a3.50.
DRESSED POULTRY—Fresh killed, firm; chickens, dry plucked, Philadelphia broilers, 22a23c; Pennsylvania broilers, 22a23c; western broilers, 22a23c; fowls, dry plucked, western boxes, 15a17c; bbls., 15a16c; old roosters, 11a11c; spring ducks, nearby, 18a19c; squabs, white, dozen, \$1.50a2.50; dark, \$1.25; frozen turkeys, No. 1, 22a25c; No. 2, 21a25c; chickens, roasters, milk fed, 22a24c; corn fed, 19a20c.; fowls, 4 and 6 lbs. each, 16a17c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, July 25.
CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, \$3.75a4.25; prime, \$3.25a3.75; good, \$2.75a3.25; tidy, \$2.25a2.75; fair, \$1.75a2.25; common to good fat bulls, \$1.60a2.00; do. cows, \$1.50a2.00; heifers, \$1.50a2.00; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50a3.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, \$4.75a5.00; good mixed, \$4.25a4.50; fair, \$3.50a4.00; yearlings, \$3.50; spring lambs, \$4.00a4.50; veal calves, \$2.50a3.00; heavy and thin calves, \$2.00a2.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 15 double decks; market higher; prime hogs, \$3.25; heavy mixed, \$2.60a3.00; medium and heavy Yorks, \$2.50a3.00; light Yorks, \$2.50a3.00; pigs, \$2.00a2.50; roughs, \$1.75a2.00; stags, \$1.50a2.00.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. B. Fuller, of Scranton, who has been visiting at the Andrew Thompson home, expects to return there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney of Gouldsboro, have been entertaining Miss Anna Glogster and brother, John, of Tobyhanna.

Paul Frederic was attending to business in Scranton on Thursday.

Miss Madeline O'Connell is spending the week at Lake Como.

Miss Gussie Crockenberg, of Hawley, returned home Wednesday after several days' visit with Frank Mang and family at Fortenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Moore, who have been spending several weeks with friends in Boston and Foxboro, Mass., are expected to arrive home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring R. Gale spent Wednesday at Forest Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston. They expect to leave for their home in Rivendale-on-the-Hudson on Friday.

Miss Elsie Deltz and brother, Robert, of Carbondale, who have been spending a few weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sporer, at Cherry Ridge, returned to their home on Sunday.

Harold Sporer, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sporer, for three weeks, at Cherry Ridge, returned to his home in Scranton Sunday, accompanied by his uncle, George Sporer.

Mrs. L. D. Spragle and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. J. D. Weston spent the week at Forest Lake in the Weston cottage and will return Friday. Mrs. Spragle and son will spend a few weeks as guests of Mrs. W. W. Weston.

Mrs. Henry W. Rehbein returned home on Tuesday evening, from New York City, where she has been visiting. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Maude Rehbein, who will remain here until the middle of September.

WOULD BUY TOLL BRIDGES.

Motorists Will Ask Legislators to Open Delaware Spans.

A campaign is now being waged to combine motorists in Pennsylvania in a petition to the Legislature of that state for an appropriation sufficient to co-operate with the State of New Jersey in the purchase of all toll bridges over the Delaware river. New Jersey has already made an appropriation, not to exceed \$500,000, for the purchase of its share of these bridges, and it is now necessary to get a similar appropriation from Pennsylvania to make the plan effective. Pressure will be brought to bear at the next session of the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass the appropriation bill.

This move will fit in nicely with the plan of New Jersey to complete next year a fine new highway along the banks of the Delaware, from Trenton to the Delaware Water Gap and from there to Port Jervis, on the Jersey-New York state line, thus providing a magnificent boulevard 112 miles long through the picturesque Delaware Valley.

The present inferior road up the historic valley runs from Trenton to Stockton, N. J., along the Jersey bank, but there the tourist has to cross to Pennsylvania to reach Easton. From Easton to the Gap there are roads on both sides of the river, but if any crossing is done the tourist finds himself paying money to toll bridges. From the Water Gap to Port Jervis the beauties of the Kittatinny and Shawangunk mountains are at present lost, as there is no road on the Jersey side.

WILLIAM G. SCHEFFLIN.

He is Financing Detective Burns in Rosenthal Murder Mystery.



WEST PRESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, of Thompson, are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wallace. Wm. Ogden, who has been ill a few days, is better at this writing.

Edison Barrett, of Susquehanna, was a recent caller at C. D. Corey's. Thomas Glover, of South Thompson, and daughter, Mrs. Anna Dix, and children spent Sunday at G. W. Ogden's.

Several from this way spent Friday evening with Mrs. George Rhone of Poyntelle, it being her birthday. Willis Ogden has recently placed a new hay carrier in his barn.

Mrs. Manly Wallace and mother attended the funeral of their cousin at Pleasant Mount Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Hare and mother visited Mrs. Delia Wall Monday.

Cattle buyers were through this way one day last week and purchased several head from farmers in this vicinity.

Miss Cora Starbaird is helping Mrs. G. M. Wallace a few days this week. Herbert Lee recently purchased a new horse rake and is now busy haying on his farm in this place.

TYLER HILL.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Tyler Hill, July 24.

Rev. R. D. Minch preached here Sunday evening.

Edna and Rhea Specht returned to New York Sunday after a two weeks' stay with relatives.

Jas. Lloyd, a veteran of the Civil war, passed his 81st birthday last week.

Joseph Johnston, now of Lake Huntington, N. Y., reports that the boarding season is not as good as usual.

The lawn social held at the home of Mrs. Day Tyler Saturday evening was a brilliant affair. The lawn was artistically decorated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns, making a very pleasing sight. An excellent musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed by about 100 persons. The proceeds, amounting to \$26, were added to the Methodist church Sunday school, under whose auspices the social was given. This Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and is under the superintendency of Clark Jackson, who is an ardent worker in whatever he undertakes, whether it is in the Sunday school, legislature, or on the farm.

Rev. R. D. Minch, pastor of the Baptist church, is a very busy man. Outside of his clerical duties he finds time to do considerable outside work. Mr. Minch has been working arduously upon the parsonage he and his interesting family are now occupying and now has it in first-class shape. He proposes raising the foundation under his barn four feet, besides filling in the driveway several feet.

C. M. Pethick, whose barn was struck by lightning and burned during a thunderstorm on July 14, will not rebuild until next spring.

Clarence D. Fortnam motored to Honesdale Saturday to witness a base ball game.

Several boarders from New York city and other places are welcome visitors here.

The Brown House, located at Laurel Lake, is closed. Mr. Brown had preparations made to reopen the property, when Mrs. Brown was taken suddenly ill and passed away. This place, including beautiful Laurel Lake, are for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dittreich, of Honesdale, are occupying their bungalow, located on the east shore of Laurel Lake. "Camp as You Like It" is now entertaining Mr. Dittreich's niece, Mrs. Ernest Softly, her husband and little son, Kenneth, all of Scranton. Mr. Dittreich has proved himself to be an adept with the rod and hook since coming here. A few days ago he caught a fine 4 1/2 pound black bass. It was sent to Honesdale and graced the table of Hon. and Mrs. F. P. Kimble at that place.

A. D. Stone, of Scranton, of the firm of Underwood & Stone, dealers in bonds, also holds a good record in landing that gamy fin. One day recently Mr. Stone caught a fine 4 1/2 pound bass. He has also made a number of other good catches. He and his son Gregory are spending the summer at the Jackson house.

Sunday's excellent rain did hundreds of dollars' worth of good to the farmers. Potatoes and corn were growing slowly and the former had commenced to curl up their leaves.

LEGAL BLANKS for sale at The Citizen office: Land Contracts, Leases, Judgment Notes, Warrants, Deeds, Bonds, Transcripts, Summons, Attachments, Subpoenas, Labor Claim Deeds, Commitments, Executions, Collector's and Constables' Bonds.

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Milanville, July 25.

Rockwell Brigham is recovering from ivy poisoning.

Dr. C. D. Skinner and daughter, Martha, returned to Cornovia the first of the week.

Miss Florence Warren, of Lackawaxen, is in town every Friday to attend to her music class.

E. H. Cleveland, of New York, is boarding at Volney Skinner's.

Mrs. H. Mahome Page is very ill at the present writing. Four physicians consulted on Sunday and as yet are undecided as to the real trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Waford returned to their home in Philadelphia the last of the week.

Mrs. T. G. Wilson and son Donald of New York city, are boarding at The Lawrence. This is Mrs. Wilson's second year at Milanville.

Miss Thessa Kilbain, of New York, city, is enjoying a few days in town as the guest of Mrs. Florence Brown.

Miss Alma Heiss, of Hawley, spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Skinner.

Mr. Worst, of Rutherford, N. J., is at the Rock Glen House.

Mrs. Helen Skinner has returned from Lestershire, N. Y., and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Pullis and sons, Gordon and Glendon.

Mrs. Florence Brown and Miss Kilbain called on Narrowsburg friends on Monday.

Messrs. Dorin and Jenkins, ever popular and welcome, were guests at Volney Skinner's on Saturday last.

Kingley McCullough is the guest of his uncle, Dr. C. N. Knapp, at Port Jervis.

J. J. McCullough returned from Brooklyn on Monday evening accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys, who has been ill. Miss McCullough has been on duty as nurse in the Brighton Beach Park Hospital for Babies.

Z. Earle, paymaster on the Erie, was a recent guest at the Lawrence.

Mrs. D. H. Beach entertained Mrs. Florence Brown and the Misses Kilbain, Heiss and Mabel and Bessie Skinner at tea on Sunday last.

Mrs. Orville Kays is helping care for her sister, Mrs. Page, who has been ill for three weeks.

Miss Alfast, of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Lassley.

The severe electric storm of last week made things lively at John Skinner's hotel at Cochection Falls. The lightning entered the chimney and came down in the bar room, then over to the sitting room directly behind the piano, thence to the opposite wall where a mirror hung and was demolished.

STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Steene, July 24.

Mrs. William Jenkins and daughter, of Moosic, is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins at Steene.

William Wright, of Carbondale, was a caller in this section Saturday. Saturday morning Warren Buckland discovered that Jack Frost had visited his garden during the night and laid low twenty-four hills of his favorite Hubbard squash.

The first day's fishing for Mr. Buckland resulted in his capturing a large mud turtle weighing nearly 50 pounds. He is doting on turtle soup for Christmas.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Clift was largely attended from her late home Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Prompton cemetery.

We are sorry to learn that Con-

ductor William Wright, who was caught in a wreck on the Jefferson division of the D. & H. about four months ago, is still in a bad condition as his spine was injured.

Stephen Bates, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Norman Aronid caught a black bass at Keens Lake Saturday that tipped the scales at 3 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Frank Chapman is much improved from her recent illness.

William Carr, of Prompton, has the finest garden in this section. Mr. Carr is an old gardener and understands the business.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

In Re Incorporation of the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage Association of Equinunk, Pa., in the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, or a law Judge thereof on the 12th day of August A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage Association of Equinunk, Pa. The character and object of which is to secure and maintain a parsonage for the use of the Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Charge of Equinunk, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges afforded by said acts and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of said Court.

M. E. SIMONS, Solicitor.
Honesdale, Pa., July 16, 1912.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate James Van Valkenburg, late of Scott.
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.
R. W. RAYMOND, Adm'r.
Sherman, Pa., July 1, 1912.

REMODELING SALE

Continued for 15 Days

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Spring and Summer Clothing for Men and Boys

Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags, in fact everything imaginable. No reservation.

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Because we count on you to come back and buy from us again. "Once a customer, always a customer," applies particularly to the reputation we have gained for ourselves during 20 years in business here. If you are not a customer come in and get acquainted with our low prices.

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