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"Good story they got out about the professor, hey?"
"What's the matter, did he forget again?"
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Taylor Pugh was appointed fourth class postmaster at Trooper.

Harry Rosenberger, a miner, aged 49 years, of Yorkville, was caught beneath a fall of rock at Pottsville and his life crushed out.

Mrs. Randolph Hanler's dress caught fire at her home in Newtown, but with rare presence of mind she extinguished the flames herself and escaped with bad burns.

The general store at Elam, occupied for ten years past by T. D. Bullock, a dwelling and a barn were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Spencer G. Gilbert, A. Carson Stamm and W. L. Jorgas were named by the Board of Commissioners of Public Works at a joint convention of the Harrisburg City Council, and will serve for a term of four years.

Miss Anna Eckley, of William Penn, refused to marry John Link unless the ceremony were performed in open court. The bashful groom reluctantly consented and the nuptial knot was tied by Judge A. L. Shay.

While Reuben Deisher, a school director, living near Alburtis, was crossing a railroad track, the train was struck by a train and Mr. Deisher was thrown out and was seriously injured.

Robbers broke into the Park school building, Mt. Carmel, and stole a large quantity of text books.

Frank Simmers, aged 32, was caught under a falling reel of wire cable at North Mahoney Colliery and killed.

Henry W. Wartman, aged 50 years, living near Freemansburg, was run over and killed by a train on the Jersey Central Railroad.

George Dunn, 12 years old, died at Rendham from hydrophobia. Five weeks ago he was bitten by a dog, which sank his teeth through the boy's nose. The wound was cauterized, and no evil results were feared until Friday, when the boy began to develop symptoms of hydrophobia. He grew rapidly worse and died in great agony.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the High School, West Chester. The pupils left the building quietly, and in a few minutes the fire department had the flames extinguished. An overheated furnace was the cause.

Charles C. Riley, a brakeman, fell from his train near South Fork and was killed.

The Young Men's Missionary Society of the Moravian Church, Bethlehem, celebrated its sixty-first anniversary. Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Pierson, of New York city, delivered an address.

In a railroad wreck near Fortage, John McFarland, a brakeman, of Mahaffey, was killed in the caboose of his train.

A car of merchandise and one of household goods on the Pennsylvania Railroad were entirely consumed by fire in front of the station, Lewistown. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

While George Shope, an aged Penn Township farmer, was crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad at Duncannon with a four-horse team, a train struck the wagon and wrecked it. One horse was killed and Shope jumped from the back of the saddle horse just in time to save his life.

Tamaqua Lodge, Spanish War Veterans' Association, was organized at Tamaqua, with about fifty charter members. The officers are: Commander, G. B. Kline; senior vice-commander, W. H. Clewell; Summit Hill; junior vice-commander, C. F. Shindel; adjutant, Frank D. Kershner; quartermaster, Edward M. B. Shepp.

A man supposed to be suffering with smallpox was arrested at Darby, but before a physician could be summoned he escaped from his captors and fled.

The School Directors of Upper Gwynedd have received \$500 bequeathed by the late Lizzie H. Jones, of Bonilla, South Dakota, with which to purchase library books for the West Point and Gwynedd Western Schools. Miss Jones was for a number of years teacher of these schools.

Judge Johnson, at Meads, granted a new trial in the suit of J. Johnson against the Chester Traction Company for damages for the loss of a leg by being run over by a car. It was shown that an official of the company was seen talking to a juror. Johnson lost his case

NAVAL BATTLE IN PANAMA HARBOR.

Insurgents Sink War Vessel of Colombian Government.

Panama, (By Cable).—A novel naval battle was fought in the harbor of Panama between the so-called "warships" of the government and the revolutionary forces.

The government got the worst of it. Gen. Carlos Alban, the military commander of the Panama district, was killed, and the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, recently mounted with cannon and used by the government for its forces, was partly burned.

A number of the men on this vessel were killed. It is reported that her crew rebelled.

The revolutionary fleet consisted of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. They sought to force a landing off Saona.

The government ships were the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Boyaca. The first-named steamer was seized by General Alban, but the other two had been chartered by the Colombian government.

The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the night, and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were killed.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia stood near during the fighting, prepared to take any action to prevent the bombardment of the isthmian towns or any injury to American interests.

The crew of the Philadelphia assisted in extinguishing the fire on the Lautaro.

The killing of General Alban, the governor of Panama, is deplored, and his death may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.

During the fighting the guns at Las Bovedas fired at the rebel ships.

SIXTY KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Spanish Mill Town Wrecked by an Explosion—Scenes of Suffering.

Barcelona, Spain, (By Cable).—The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara.

A hospital is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. It is estimated that 60 were killed and 100 injured. The dead include many children.

Queen Regent Maria Cristina has wired her condolences.

The boiler exploded in the evening when the mill hands, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and children, were eating supper before beginning their night's work. The buildings of the mill collapsed and the debris was hurled in all directions, destroying other buildings and killing or injuring many of those in the vicinity. Owing to the darkness the work of extricating the victims proceeded with great difficulty. Grown men from victims whose mutilated limbs were pinned down by the ruins.

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To Protect Him From Anarchists.

Chicago, (Special).—Assurances were given by Mayor Harrison to Dr. W. Wever, the consul of the German Empire, that extraordinary precautions would be taken to protect Prince Henry from anarchists during his visit to Chicago. The announcement that Emma Goldman was en route for this city, and that the two local "reds" colonies intended making demonstrations against the ideas of royalty at the time of the Prince's visit, caused Consul Wever to apply to the city's chief executive for special protection.

Caved In On Miners.

Joplin, Mo., (Special).—In a cave-in at Ada Mine at Carterville, near here, three miners lost their lives, another was injured fatally, and several others were seriously hurt. The accident was caused by a premature explosion of dynamite, which blocked the entrance to the mine. It took several hours to work the men from adjoining mines before the imprisoned miners were reached. The Ada Mine is owned by a Chicago syndicate.

New Hope for Miss Stone.

Constantinople, (By Cable).—Reliable news has been received here that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary; Mrs. Tsilka, her companion, and the latter's baby, are well. Negotiations which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captives are in progress. John G. A. Leishman, the American Minister here, is now directing the negotiations.

More Merciful Than Just.

Des Moines, Iowa, (Special).—As practically the closing act of his administration, Governor Shaw made public the names of 473 prisoners to whom he had extended executive clemency within the last two years. The Governor's record in this respect, it is stated, has never been equaled in Iowa.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Rev. G. F. B. Howard, who served a term in the Ohio penitentiary, was sentenced to two and a half years in the Detroit House of Correction for securing money by false pretenses.

The Pere Marquette Railway Steamer Company's steamer struck at the mouth of the Ludington harbor, and the passengers and crew were taken off by the breeches buoy.

James Cooke van Ben Schoten, LL. D., professor of Greek language and literature in Wesleyan University, died at Middletown, Conn., at the age of 74 years.

President Francis, of the Exposition Company, finally decided that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition should be postponed for one year.

In reply to interpellations in the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, explained that while the French people's sympathy went out to the suffering Boers, the government could not intervene in their behalf, as such action would entangle the foreign policy of France.

Prince Henry's itinerary in the United States, as approved by the Emperor and himself, includes visits to Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston.

Old Joe, the Night Watchman.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)
How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night watchman as he sat huddled up over his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our City Council in their wisdom, or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers, and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure, what privations and hardships; they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacobs Oil can alleviate.

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