

An Exciting Scene.

In a letter from Hannibal, Mo., Jacob S. Funk, a former resident of Bucks county, Pa., tells the following:

On the evening of the 4th day of March, I was seated in a car of a south-bound train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, full of men, women and children going mostly to Texas, with nothing particular to attract our attention, everybody apparently busy with his own thoughts, utterly unconscious of any impending danger or little dreaming of the terrible tragedy so soon to follow. Just as the train was approaching Chetopa, a small town in southeastern Kansas, near the line of the Indian Territory, a young desperado from Kentucky, also a passenger, arose in his seat, flourished a revolver, and with unerring aim fired five shots among the terror-stricken passengers. The first two shots struck an old gray-haired man, several seats in front of me, in the head, killing him almost instantly. The third shot dangerously wounded a young man from Illinois, while the fourth and fifth shots slightly wounded two other young men. A scene of the most intense excitement and indescribable confusion followed. Many of the passengers dropped behind the seats; others tried to jump from the train; one man of huge dimensions vainly endeavored to get out through the window; children were crying, women screaming, and men at intervals yelling, howling and cursing; the horror of the situation being increased by the lights going out from the concussion of the shots leaving us in almost total darkness. A lantern was immediately brought in by some one, and from its dim light, amid the wails of anguish from the wounded and the groans of the dying, the tall form of the murderer was observed, coolly endeavoring to reload his revolver as if not yet satisfied with his bloody work, but apparently preparing to resume it.

This brought most of us to a realizing sense of our danger. It was evident that instant and imperative action was necessary on the part of the passengers, in order to avert further danger. A few dreadful moments of suspense—they seemed like ages—and a simultaneous rush was made for the villain. Before he had time to reload his pistol it was jerked out of his hand, although resisting with the desperation of a fiend. He was overpowered, taken out of the car, bound hand and foot, and handed over to the officers of the law. The dead and wounded were removed from the car and kindly cared for by the citizens of the town.

The murdered man lived in the Indian Territory. He was a poor man having been to Illinois for work, and was on his way home. Several small trinkets were found on his person, intended for presents for his little children. The murderer was quite a young man, reared on a farm in Kentucky, and on his way to Texas. As he was neither drunk nor crazy, the only reasonable motive he could have had in committing the terrible deed was the desire for notoriety.

The Western papers are full of accounts of the rise of the Missouri, which has been swelled beyond all bounds by rain and melting snows, and has been liberally carrying everything before it. Fort Pierre, Dakotah, the present terminus of the Chicago and Northwestern, has not only been flooded but raked and scraped by high masses of floating ice, leaving it in some parts as if a rapidly moving glacier had passed over it. On the 27th ult., the river presented a grand spectacle of power and terror as it reeled along, bringing up on its troubled bosom enormous blocks of ice, some lying flat and others on the edge in the stream, and all groaning and crunching and roaring in a terrible manner. At about 7.30 o'clock that morning, as many were standing on the bank of the river looking at the monster struggling along, there came suddenly a perceptible check to the motion, and simultaneously to that a sudden rise of the water, amounting to as much as four feet in ten minutes. Then there was a wild rush to and fro in the streets of Fort Pierre with loud calls for help. Teams were in great demand; household goods were hastily thrown into passing vehicles, and all in the town were soon in motion toward the bluff. Many were to be seen on foot with bundles on their backs, and at the heels of all rolled a thin line of dirty water. It came up to and passed many making their hurried retreat, but soon came a surge and it left water three feet deep where before only a few inches had shown itself. By 3 P. M., the houses in Fort Pierre were being dusted about, crushed or turned over, and the people were putting up tents and making all kinds of camps upon the clay hills, while their property and comfortable homes were being destroyed in the struggle between the water and the floating ice. As the darkness came on the fear on all sides was augmented. At about 9 o'clock P. M. a sudden gush sent the great thick ice chunks over the banks and they came rolling down among the buildings like great sledge-hammers, and when one would strike a house there would be a crash and a roar which led one to believe that the town was being torn to pieces. Many who had had the temerity to remain in the sec-

ond stories over night began to ring bells and fire guns, and with loud calls attracted attention and sought help to gain the friendly bluffs. Soon after this the waters began to fall, and for sometime the river set up a roar, which was a song of gladness to all, for they knew the gorge had broken.

Three Thousand Lives Lost.

Constantinople, April 4.—A strong shock or earthquake at Ohio, in an island of that name, yesterday destroyed many houses and seriously damaged nearly all which were left standing. Later details say that many of the inhabitants were killed and that the remainder are encamped in the fields. Many of the neighboring villages were destroyed. During the panic which ensued the Eastern Telegraph Company's office was pillaged. Shocks were also felt in the Island of Syria and at Smyrna, but no damage is reported. The effects were also felt at Tsasme, and the number of persons who were killed and injured is estimated at 3,000. The shock was also felt at Carasto, Eubola and at Timos. At Syria one house fell.

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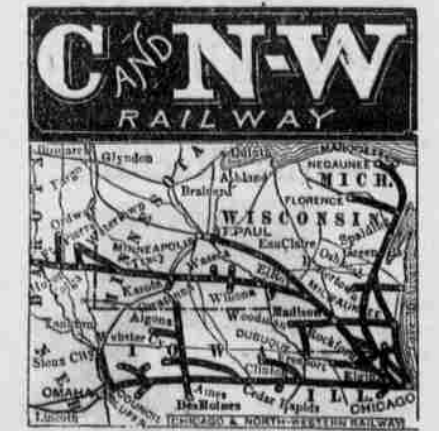
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Appeal based on the Spring changes of 1881 will be held in the County Commissioners' Office, in Bloomfield, as follows: For the Boroughs of Duncannon, Liverpool, Marysville, Newport and New Buffalo, and the Townships of Buffalo, Greenwood, Howe, Liverpool, Miller, Oliver, Penn, Rye, Watts and Wheatfield, on TUESDAY the 24 day of May, 1881. For the Boroughs of Blala, Bloomfield and Landburg, and the Townships of Carroll, Centre, Jackson, Juniata, Madison, Sandy Hill, Saville, Spring, Toboyne, Tuscarora and Tyrone, on WEDNESDAY the 4th day of May, 1881, where and at which times all persons feeling aggrieved will be heard by the Commissioners and Assessors of the several districts. J. W. GANTT, JNO. W. CHARLES, HENRY SHUMAKER, County Commissioners.

Attest: CALVIN NELSON, Clerk, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The School Board of Greenwood twp., Perry county, Pa., will meet at Millerstown on SATURDAY, the 16th of April, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to let by contract the building of two new School Houses in said township. Specifications of houses can be seen by calling on the Secretary on or before day of letting. Also on the same day and place will be sold by public outcry, two old school houses in said township. ISAAC TROUTMAN, President. G. A. SHEINLEY, Secretary, Millerstown, March 24, 1881.

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