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A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Four Men Killed—Train Ran Into an Open Switch.

Illustrating a Midnight Ride.

UNDER THE ENGINE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A horrible accident resulting in the death of three members of the Inter-Ocean staff occurred on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad Friday morning about 11 o'clock at Crete, Ill. The dead are Leonard Washburne, a sporting reporter for the Inter-Ocean; J. A. McAafferty, artist for the Inter-Ocean and James Clark, engineer.

The train left Evansville early Friday morning and proceeded safely to Crete, where it ran into an open switch. The three men who were killed were on the engine, Henry and McAafferty having gone out for the purpose of writing up and illustrating a midnight ride on the fast train, and Washburne who was returning to Chicago from an Indiana trip, having joined his friends on the engine. The accident came without warning, and as the locomotive plunged from the track the four men were caught and completely buried beneath the wreck. Fireman Lafferty jumped from the engine and is slightly injured about the breast and stomach. Instructions were sent from this city to have the bodies shipped to Chicago immediately. A reply to this dispatch said that the remains of McAafferty and Henry had not been recovered from the wreck and were supposed to be under the engine. The engine and baggage car were completely destroyed. Two passenger coaches and the sleeper were more or less damaged. The round house at the switch was destroyed and fell upon the wrecked engine. Upon receipt of the news of the accident President Saul of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rail road, accompanied by physicians, started with a special train for the scene of the wreck.

Leonard D. Washburne was the sporting editor of the Inter-Ocean. He was especially well known in base ball circles. He traveled with the Chicago club in its journeys and his articles attracted wide-spread attention.

The train remained on the track, while the engine with the tender and baggage car plunged toward the round house. About eighty passengers were on the train, but all escaped unhurt.

James McAafferty came to this city about two weeks ago from St. Louis where he had been employed by the Post-Dispatch for a number of years. Previous to going to St. Louis he worked on the Philadelphia Press.

Fred Henry was thirty-seven years of age and had been employed on the Inter-Ocean for about two weeks, having come here from Louisville.

The remains of the three newspaper men reached the city about 9 o'clock Friday. They were met by a delegation of 100 representatives of the daily and weekly papers and press associations who followed the casket to Jordan's undertaking establishment. All of the bodies were terribly disfigured. A call was issued for a mass meeting of newspaper men to take appropriate action on the death of Washburne and his associates.

Whisky and Jealousy

DENVER, Col., Oct. 17.—Whisky and jealousy were the cause of an awful tragedy. The notorious Sim Connors and Mike Ryan were drinking in a saloon after midnight and Connors, being teased by his friends over the fact that his mistress, a Mrs. Dalcoff, had deserted him for C. J. Finnicum, became so enraged that he took Ryan and going to Mrs. Dalcoff's rooms, broke open the door and found her with Finnicum. Finnicum was ordered to dress, after which he was knocked down bound and gagged, then carried to the window and thrown into the alley, three stories below. His jaw was broken, both eyes knocked out and his skull laid open till the brain was exposed. He died in a short time.

Connors and Ryan were arrested. The prominence of the offenders made the case unusually interesting. Ryan until lately was one of the officers in the fire department but is now under bonds for drugging and robbing a man. Connors was first lieutenant of police but is now under bonds for trial for attempt to hold up and rob a Rio Grande express train three years ago.

A Dynamite Bomb Found.

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—A dynamite bomb has been found under another at Reichenberg and an inquiry has been instituted.

The Marriage Arranged.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—It is reported that a marriage has been arranged between the czarwitsch and the Duchess Elise of Wurtemberg, a twin born in 1876 and niece of the new king of Wurtemberg.

Puck: "On what grounds did Henshaw get his pension? I never heard that he did any fighting during the war."

"He didn't, but he claims his sympathies were enlisted."

A Sensational Occurrence.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—James A. Brock formerly of St. Louis, but now a resident of El Paso, Texas who is now here, is a hero in one of the most sensational occurrences in criminal annals. For over fourteen years Mr. Brock has labored under the suspicion of being the murderer of his cousin, Frank Woosley, having been twice indicted for the crime by the grand jury of Shackelford county, Texas. After an incessant search he has located his missing relative in Benton, Ark.

In 1873 Mr. Brock bought a ranch and settled at Fort Griffin, Tex. and stocked it with cattle and began a prosperous business in cattle raising. In 1875 he sold a half interest to his cousin Frank Woosley. On May 22, 1877 Frank Woosley disappeared and Brock was suspected of having murdered him.

He felt confident that Woosley was not dead, but that it was a conspiracy among the Woosleys to rob him of his ranch. About three months ago a detective located Woosley in Benton, Ark. and after fourteen years' unremitting search Brock ran at last before the world without a stain on his name. He claims to have positive evidence that will convict the Woosleys of conspiracy and that he will institute legal proceedings to recover his property, which they have been holding since 1877.

Shot his Sister.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The wife of Captain Howell of New York, who is staying at a noted American boarding house on Keppel street, Russell square, went to the theatre and during her absence her son, aged 16 was engaged in cleaning his father's rifle, when the weapon exploded and shot a daughter, aged thirteen, above the left breast. The bullet pierced the left lung and emerged at the back. The wound bed profusely. Captain Howell hastily brought a doctor who pronounced the injury serious, and ordered the girl removed to a hospital. Her condition is critical. The mother on returning and learning what had occurred was frantic with grief.

Murdered by a Servant.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 17.—Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Fannie Fadden of Cape Charles city, aged seventy, was murdered by a servant named George Dyer for her money. Dyer was subsequently arrested and lodged in Eastville jail where a mob of 500 men went early, secured the prisoner, who had confessed to the crime, and lynched him. Dyer was about 25 years old, white, and the instrument used for the murder was a huge knife. The money Mrs. Fadden had in her possession amounted to between \$300 and \$400.

Candle Factory Burned.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.—The largest candle factory in Belgium burned. Loss several million francs.

A Great Sensation.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 17.—There is a great sensation among church circles in this city. It is caused by charges preferred against the Rev. J. L. Brandt of the Highlands Christian church of this city by a Mrs. Miera, a wealthy Spanish lady of Santa Fe, N. M. It seems that Mr. Charles Wagner a business man of Santa Fe, was very anxious to marry the daughter of Mrs. Miera, but the mother being a Catholic, objected on the ground that Wagner was a divorced man and could not be married by a priest. She consented, however, if a priest could be found who would perform the ceremony. The party came to Denver and Wagner called on Mr. Brandt, for a consideration, agreed to shave off his luxurious burnishes and personate for a priest. The deception was made easy by the fact that Mrs. Miera does not understand English. Mr. Brandt, who is very prominent in religious circles here, was seen this afternoon and admitted that he performed the ceremony and assisted in deceiving "the old woman," but says he used the services of the Christian church.

A Conspiracy Against the Life of the Czar.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Recently a conspiracy against the life of the czar was alleged to have been attempted in Kieff which is the center of the university. Among the deadly instruments found by the Russian police was a printing press which was said to have been used in the publication of seditious matter. The police moved upon the printing machine prudently and valorously, and effected its capture. An outbreak of the students followed and many violent and revolutionary speeches were delivered. The police arrested a number of supposed ring leaders, but the agitation went on. If the story of the closing of the university, accompanied by the wholesale arrests which are said to have occurred is true, the event is one of the first importance and one which is likely to have far reaching results.

The Raging Gale.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The gale which has been raging over the British Isles for the past two days has not yet exhausted itself. All along the coast the beach is strewn with wreckage. At Dover a large quantity of debris evidently belonging to one or more wrecked ships was washed ashore. A Cardiff coal laden steamer sank near Holyhead and the entire crew perished. The weather in the Irish sea and English channel is the most severe experienced in many years. In the midland counties great damage was done to stacked crops.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Hastings is experiencing a better famine.

There is a good deal of petty thieving reported at McCook.

Senator Dysart of Nuckolls shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City.

A street fakir worked a good many Exeter citizens for a villainous book.

The A. O. U. W. at Exeter will celebrate the birthday of the order, October 28.

The Midway band of Kearney treats the citizens to frequent open air concerts.

The recent heavy rains have paid havoc with caves, cisterns and cellars in Edgar.

A new eleven horse power steel boiler has been received for the green house at Fairmont.

V. W. Goodrich of Seward county shipped over 1,000 pounds of ash seed to a Kansas firm.

Billy Williams, a Shadron butcher, is under arrest for cruelly beating a horse in his keeping.

Little Ella Daniels captured the first premium for best quilt at the Hitchcock county fair.

Fred Brewer eldest son of McCook's mayor had his arm broken by being thrown from a horse.

The capital stock of the Fremont Hemp and Twine factory has been increased from \$50,000 to \$50,000.

The farmers in the vicinity of Litchfield have organized for the purpose of buying and selling grain, lumber and coal.

Grace Powers fell down the cellar way at her home in Calbertson, striking her head against the side of the house and rendering her insensible for a short time.

The Keith County News says: With a few more crops like the present season Ogallala will be a town of at least 3,000 people.

The Geneva Journal thinks that city contains more children from the age of one to twelve than any other city of its size in the state.

In Jefferson county several lots of hogs have been attacked with hydrophobia and their owners have been compelled to furnish a court house.

The ladies of the Christian church at Hebron gave a "dollar craze" meeting at their church and received \$83 in dollars and \$10.20 for pumpkin pie.

Mrs. J. H. Wintersteen sr. was awarded the prize at the Dodge county fair for being the handsomest married woman who attended the fair.

The Epworth league is growing rapidly in Table Rock, its members now numbering sixty-nine. The league is working for a membership of 100 by Christmas.

A piece of brass was taken out of the chin of Wallace Rudolph of Wymore. It measured one-eight by three-eighths of an inch in size, and Mr. Rudolph has no idea how or when it came there.

The new elevator at Table Rock was started Wednesday morning. Its capacity is 10,000 bushels, and instead of steam is run by horse power, one team of horses being all that is necessary.

The Crete Chronicle and Yvette are now one, having been consolidated. With two as bright and vigorous newspaper men as Wells and Chapman behind it the new paper cannot fail to be a good one.

Alonzo Corey, one of Fillmore county's pioneers, died at his home on School creek in that county aged 63 years. He settled on the farm on which he died, twenty years ago and has lived there ever since.

Andrew Lawrence of Ewing met with quite a severe though not dangerous accident. He was engaged in feeding hogs corn from a wagon when he slipped and fell to the ground, alighting on his head and shoulders.

The pupils of the Wisner High school edit a weekly paper, which is read every Wednesday, and which proves an interesting feature of the day's exercises. The editors are taken from the J class and are changed every week.

The Hubbel coal prospect hole has reached a depth of 722 feet. The last 22 inches are in ore that in analysis is described as "magnetic iron ore." It proved so hard that work has been suspended until a diamond drill can be engaged.

The Wallace school board has adopted a course of study for the pupils of the school, comprising all the branches necessary to get a first grade certificate except geometry, which is an import branch, but easily acquired. It takes nine years to complete the course.

Fortune is dealing severely with J. Scott Woods of Humbolt. Last week he took his son George to the asylum at Lincoln and this week he was called to St. Joseph where his son Richard has confessed to embezzling and throwing the company's books into the Missouri river.

Little Pearl Smith of Crab Orchard met with a painful accident. While Mr. Wilcox, one of the draymen, was unloading apples in front of N. C. Myers & Co.'s store the little girl came along and took hold of a large box that was standing there which fell over on her, breaking her right thigh.

W. A. F. F. F.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 15.—The young daughter of ex-president Cleveland is to be the object of special attention at the dinner of the Clover club Thursday night. It is expected that her father's old and time tried friend, Daniel Lamont, who will accept the congratulations of the club members for the entire Cleveland family.

Baby Ruth is to be presented with a gold spoon, which is to be something unusually elaborate. Of course the spoon will be the regulation "pap" spoon, which is supposed to be considerably larger than the ordinary tea spoon, but not so large as a table-spoon.

The handle of the spoon will be a four-leaved clover, made of solid beaten gold. Along the stem will be elegant floral work. On the inside of the bowl of the spoon will be this inscription: "To Baby Cleveland, from the Clover Club."

Mr. Lamont will probably start in to make a speech acknowledging the beautiful spoon on a half of Ruth. It is freely estimated that Mr. Lamont will not get through his speech without breaking down.

Recovered Her Property.

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Clara A. Pratchett of F. st. 5th street about a month ago had a \$300 diamond ring stolen from her house. Yesterday she received a letter from a Roman Catholic priest stating that if she would call at his house she could have her lost jewel back again. Mrs. Pratchett lost no time in interviewing the priest and returned last evening with the diamond sparkling on its accustomed finger. Thereby hangs a mystery. On the day Mrs. Pratchett missed the ring the expressman and boy assistant called at her house for a trunk, and as these two were the only persons that had access to the room from which the diamond had vanished, they were suspected.

Subsequent inquiry by Detective Sergeant McNaught of Inspector Byrne's staff led to the arrest of the express boy. He denied the theft, and no ring being found on him and Mrs. Pratchett refused to prosecute, the lad was discharged. The next heard of the ring was from the priest's communication, and from the same source the lady that the priest had become possessed of the jewel in a confessional and therefore his lips were sealed to further information.

Walked off the train While Asleep.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 15.—At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning while passenger train No. 3 on the Central road westbound was passing West Batavia, a young lady was seen to leave her berth in the sleeper and walk to the rear platform. She did not return and an alarm was raised. Failing to find her the train was stopped and backed toward Batavia the crew searching both sides of the track. The search was unsuccessful, but the operator at Crofts station who was instructed to keep up the search found the girl lying near the track just outside of West Batavia. Her head was out open and she was internally injured. She was brought to this city where she died. The police stated that the girl's name was Mary McLaughlin and that she was enroute to Bay City, Mich. A note in her pocket stated that she was going to her sister at West Branch, Mich. She was well dressed and wore some valuable rings. The stipulation is that she was a scambalder and walked off the train while asleep.

Will Be Punched Full of Holes.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 15.—There was an exodus of old time miners to the copper range, seven miles from this city, and the ravines of the range will be punched full of holes inside of a week by prospectors, who have been fired by discoveries made by W. C. Terkin a few weeks ago. A Steer brought in a piece of ore going 60 per cent pure copper, and Tonkin immediately went prospecting. He returned Monday and brought specimens of silver ore, which he found within twenty miles of this city, the assay of which proved to be exceedingly high, running 122 1/2 ounces of silver to the ton. It is known as silicious ore, free from lead or iron, and composed almost wholly of silica.

Completely Destroyed by Fire.

BUDA-PESTH, Oct. 15.—Felső-Nadar, a large flourishing village of Transylvania, has been completely burned and the inhabitants lost their all. The utmost distress prevails. Relief is being sent from adjacent towns.

Charged With Murder.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 15.—A. Russell and T. Lawton, are under arrest charged with the murder of M. Haming, have both made a confession. Each claims the other shot Haming and forced him to participate in the deed.

Lost Their Control.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 15.—At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the cage men at shaft two on the tunnel lost control of the cage which fell to the bottom of the shaft, killing three colored men and fatally injuring two white men. The cage tenders were in danger of being lynched by the tunnel men and they were locked up in the police station for safety.

Fatally Kicked.

VALLIBSA, Iowa, Oct. 15.—E. Babop was kicked by a horse, from the effects of which he died.

DEATH TO THE ACCUSED.

Must Leave the City or Suffer the Consequence—Death.

Expelled the Fan Fan Gamblers and the Highbinders.

CARRIED HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS.

New York, Oct. 16.—It is stated by a morning paper that in a diary room, next door to the Joss temple on Mott street, the members of the Choy Chy Tong gathered in secret conclave and passed judgment upon those Chinamen who have incurred their displeasure. The terrible oath of the highbinders society was recited in the black book of fate with inflexible ink and the sentence is death to the accused.

One of the prospective victims of the terrible Choy Chy is probably Werry S. Charles, the Chinese interpreter, who was attacked in Mott street on Saturday night by a mob of highbinders. That this man will be removed is now scarcely doubted by the Chinese colony, and his friends will not be astonished if he meets a violent death at any moment. He was nursing his wounds at his home in Brooklyn, and he feared trouble even before the meeting of the society of revenge. The prominent merchants in Chinatown did not hesitate to say that there was a very general demand for the banishment of Charles, or "Charlie" as they call him. He has incurred the displeasure of the fan fan gamblers three times, and it was whispered in Mott street that he must either leave the city or suffer the consequences—death.

The fan fan gamblers' league is controlled by the highbinders. The latter in turn are practically ruled by a dozen desperados, who do not hesitate to swear away the life of any man—white or yellow—who opposes their business or exposes their schemes. Charles has been convicted as an informer and now carries his life in his hands. When he appeared suddenly on Mott street with his wounds concealed there was intense excitement for a few minutes among the desperate members of the Choy Chy, and he fled as soon as he received the slightest hostile demonstration. It was his bold visit, no doubt, that caused the highbinders to meet later and write his name on the death list. Three Chinamen who dogged the footsteps of Charles yesterday were probably the sworn executioners appointed to do the interpreter to death. If they do not carry out the edict of the society, they will have to leave the city and never show their faces in New York again.

Little Chin Tin is probably another marked man, because the leader of the highbinders has asked that he be removed. As a sequel to the melee of Saturday night, when both Chin Tin and Charles were wounded, the Choy Chy will swear out warrants for the arrest of the two men. When the examination of Lee Ching occurs in the Tombs court it is likely that both Charles and Chin Tin will be arrested upon charges of assaulting several members of the highbinders' league. On the testimony of Chinese desperados these two men may be convicted of a serious crime, and their friends were pleading with them yesterday to get out of danger as quickly as possible and avoid the wrath of the blood-thirsty fan fan gamblers.

Lost off St. Hotts.

St. Johns, N. P., Oct. 16.—It is reported here that the steamer City of Rome, Captain Young, which sailed from New York October 10 for Liverpool, has been lost off St. Hotts. St. Hotts is eighty-five miles in a direction southeast of St. Johns, and the nearest point of importance is Trepassy, which is at the head of the bay running in between Capes Race and Pine and about twenty miles from the City of Rome is said to be lost. It is understood that the vessel had about 250 passengers on board.

Oct. 16.—A sailor named John Brennan arrived at Tepassey and tells the following story. He was one of the crew of forty-five of the steamer City of Rome commanded by Captain John T. Nelly which left Montreal on October 7 for Dundee, with 575 cattle and a lot of flour and maize. The steamer, he says, was totally wrecked on Monday night at Marine Cove, St. Mary's bay. The captain, crew and officers were all drunk and could not save themselves. He was thrown off the rocks and after a terrible night's experience was rescued by a man named Lunnigan on Tuesday morning. All the others were lost. Brennan tells a pitiful tale of the struggles of the crew and of the cattle in their efforts to save themselves.

A Fire From a Defective Flue.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—A fire caused by a defective flue damaged St. Ignatius Catholic church at Kingston to the amount of \$5,000.

Shot and Instantly Killed Two Brothers.

MOUNT STEERLORG, Ky., Oct. 16.—George Cupps shot and instantly killed George and James Howard, brothers, who lived in Bath county. The Howards were leaders of a gang of masked men who went to Cupps' house for the purpose of doing him bodily injury. The others of the party left the scene in a hurry after their leaders fell. A woman with whom Cupps is keeping company is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

Scattered Things.

TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 16.—Tuesday one of the seventy-five horse power ers in the large heading factory of Coleman at this place, let go, completely demolishing the building and scattering machinery all over the yard. The boiler was hurled fifty feet in the air and blown into a hundred pieces. There were fifty men and boys at work in the factory and all were more or less injured. Two of them perhaps fatally. The total wreck.

Five Million bushels of wheat... suspension over the wheat... Dakota and the northern... counties of Minnesota... positive alarm. There was... hope that the grain would... and graded, and used for... During Monday night, heavy... rains set in all over the... which changed to snow... and continued all that... storm extent as far north... spots, and all threshing... were suspended and not... done before next week... no more rain or snow. Mill... tor men declare that from... 5,000,000 bushels of wheat... ly ruined. Colonel W. H. ... of the situation.

"I have just returned... through that section. It... heart ache to think of the... order to appreciate it, one... see it. There are thousands... wonderful wheat fields... destroyed by the rains, and... perfectly execrable. I... cramped in such a manner... half knee deep. I went to... government surveying party... town limits, and the rains... upon our party and we were... abandon the work entirely."

"The report published... do not cover half the damage... far as the eye can reach... tion are great big clumps of... it should have all been... the rain. Now nothing can... is too late to save the... Were the shocks in a... threshed it would be... handle the crops, for beams... the wheat to the threshing... to the engines. The first... in getting help to do this... (a) company and get... into the fields, but they were... The mud mired the horse... belliger, and nothing can... sun dries out the soil and... wheat. It is painful to... prominence and variety... everywhere threshing... visible, all abandoned and... hundreds of miles ruined."

Arrested Four Persons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—From Washington, Ind., says... have been at work for... the court house fire and... arrested four persons... connected with it. Samuel... day laborer living here, ar... rested out used the crane... cated several prominent... A result Auditor J. C. Lav... B. Hallow, prominent... of township, and Paul... arrested. The officers are... Lavelle, a brother of the... bene's story is that Lavelle... to burn the court house for... of which had been paid. It... that Ledgerwood is also... state's evidence. He claims... been given a house and lot... in the crime. Auditor Lavelle... man becoming frightened at... affairs are taking, have requ... turn all his property over... Lavalle has been auditor of... for eight years and the faith... fidence in him makes his ar... sensation here. From present... stance it is supposed he is... accounts, but no one knows... Experts are now at work on... Hawes is in good circumst... a desperate character. The... of people from the country... is practically suspended.

The four prisoners were... Judge Hefron this morning... waived preliminary examina... were held in default of bail... dispatch received says that... and Harlene pleaded guilty... Wednesday. Sentence was... by the judge as they will be... witnesses.

A Wave Thirty Feet High.

New York, Oct. 16.—A wave... thirty feet high at Rockaway... washed dwellings and boats... Many pleasure crafts are... since Sunday and it is feared... been lost with all on board... afternoon George White, Alfred... Mark Thurbay and Alder Little... York hired two boats equip... shark fishing. One boat was... washed upon the shore with... occupants, but nothing has... of the other. The name... the crew of three were washed... schooner bound for Baltimore... captain of the vessel was saved... oatboard and six small... holding in all sixteen men... let out Sunday afternoon to... party, which has not been seen... and it is thought they were... to sea.

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