

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

WILMINGTON, DEL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1901.

ONE CENT.

SWITCH LOCK WAS BROKEN

Norfolk Express Wrecked Just Below Farnhurst

PASSENGERS IN CONFUSION

Work Believed to Have Been That of Train Wreckers—Firemen Galigna Injured

What is believed to have been the work of train wreckers... The wrecked train was the Norfolk express, No. 97, in charge of Engineer Harrison, Conductor Hugh Means and Fireman William Galigna...

On approaching the switch Engineer Harrison saw that the white light was at a fair rate of speed... The crash occurred at exactly 12:20 o'clock and the shock threw Fireman Galigna through his window and several yards ahead of the locomotive...

The crash was followed by wild confusion among the passengers... The wrecked train was the Norfolk express, No. 97, in charge of Engineer Harrison, Conductor Hugh Means and Fireman William Galigna...

With great presence of mind for such an occasion, the crew informed passengers that danger was past and much persuasion succeeded in allaying their fears... Fireman Galigna was picked up in a friendly unconscious condition and placed on a car where his injuries temporarily were cared for by the passengers.

The engine, after running into the bank, toppled over among the demolished flat cars... Word was sent to this city for the wrecking train. A shifting engine also was ordered out and in a short time was at the scene of the wreck...

The wrecking crew was on the scene of the wreck a short time after the crash and by the light from bonfires and lanterns toiled through the chilly hours of early morning in order to clear the tracks... The wrecked locomotive was twisted badly, and had fallen in such a position that it was a difficult task for the crew to effect a passage...

William Galigna, the injured fireman, was brought to this city later on the Norfolk express... While his injuries are severe, it is believed he will recover.

While railroad officials advance no reason for the cause of the wreck, there is conclusive evidence that it was the work of train wreckers... The white light gave the approaching train a clear track, the switch had been thrown open. The stout switch lock had been battered off, and could not be found.

That there was no loss of life and so few injured is regarded as almost a miracle by railroad men... FOUND VEIN OF FELDSPAR

Valuable Mine Is on Larkin Farm Near Boothwyn

A valuable vein of feldspar has been discovered on the property owned for many years by the Larkin family... The farm is located about two miles from Boothwyn station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and is in Upper Chichester township, Delaware county.

When the discovery was made, the owners decided to mine the feldspar, and large quantities have been dug from the excavation, which is now filled with water... SPECIAL MUSIC AT EPWORTH

Program for Tomorrow Shows Well Selected Musical Numbers

Epworth M. E. Church choir will sing Ashburn anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," at the morning service in Epworth Church tomorrow... A quartet, consisting of Mrs. Charles Anderson, soprano; Mrs. Emma Owens, contralto; William P. White, tenor, and Charles H. Morrow, bass, will sing "Come Unto Me," by Lincoln Hall.

At the evening service McAfee's stirring anthem, "Unto Him Will We Give Thanks," will be rendered by the choir, and an octet of mixed voices will sing "Sweet Sabbath Eve."

Will Give Annual Ball

Members of the Phoenix Fire Company will give their annual ball in Turn-Hall on Christmas eve... The committee of arrangements is as follows: W. R. Churnside, J. V. Garland and E. L. Curran.

CARTMELL'S VINEGAR OF TAR Will cure your cough.

BICYCLE CLUB CELEBRATES Seventh Anniversary Marked by Big Social Gathering

In its comfortable quarters, the Wilmington Bicycle Club last evening celebrated its seventh anniversary in an enjoyable manner... Members of the club contributed recitations and songs, and Mr. Tidmarsh entertained with his vocal solos.

CLOUDY SKIES HELD LEONIDS FROM VIEW

Because of a thick haze which at midnight completely obscured the radiant, no observation of Leonid meteors could be made up to that hour... Observations made yesterday morning, from 1:30 o'clock until nearly daylight, by Professor Snyder, at the Philadelphia Observatory, indicated that at least a part of the stream was crossing the earth's path, as about sixteen meteors were witnessed every hour.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 16.—Yale astronomers were rewarded yesterday morning for their long vigil in storm and zero weather by a clear view of a total of perhaps a hundred Leonids, a larger number than were ever seen before by scientists under similar conditions.

It was the largest display recorded since the celebrated shower of 1867... Bank Cashier Loses by Fire

The barn of W. G. Sharp, cashier of the First National Bank, of Harrington, was destroyed by fire yesterday... Five mules, two horses and other live stock perished. The barn was insured for a small amount, but the tenant had no insurance on his live stock.

Will Address Students

At the opening exercises of the Wilmington High School on Monday morning, the Rev. Robert W. Wells, who was to have addressed the students last week, will be present... William H. Brennan, George H. Eaton, and James Grant will give quotations from Mabel's, "The Art of Living."

WILL EXTEND SIGNAL SYSTEM

Engineer of Maintenance of Way Has That Object in View

Pennsylvania railroad officials contemplate the extension of the automatic block signaling system, now on the New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia division, for the latter as far as Paoli, to the Maryland division, taking a portion of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad... As a part of these plans, Joseph P. Richards, engineer of maintenance of way, accompanied by his Committee on Supervisors and Engineers, is next week to take into consideration the construction of this system while on his inspection trip.

This signal system is in line with the introduction and carrying out of the standards which have insured that uniformity and general good management for which the Pennsylvania is noted... The interlocking system on this railroad is considered to be in advance of all others, not excepting the admirable systems on the English roads.

Mr. Richards and party are to leave Tuesday for Pittsburg, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to the main line to New York and to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore... They will look carefully over the track, with a view of awarding the usual prizes at the end of the year; inspect the improvements already made and in progress, and determine upon the improvements for 1902.

This trip is to enable the department to fix its budget for next year, along with recommending future construction work... First Entertainment Tonight

Beginning this evening the famous Towne Picture Play entertainments will be given in the Association Hall by the local Y. M. C. A. The four succeeding entertainments will be given on Tuesday evenings in subsequent months.

Railroad Bridge Burned

Ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive, a frame bridge over the river Avon, on the D. & C. railroad, between Easton and Oxford, was damaged yesterday to such an extent that it was rendered unsafe for traffic.

CHARGED WITH WIFE-BEATING

Frederick F. Moore Arraigned Before Judge Churchman

ASKED FOR A CONTINUANCE

Held in \$500 Bail for Hearing on Wednesday—Cases Before the Court

Since the case of Robert Stewart, colored, charged with wife-beating, came before Judge Churchman, in City Court, two more men have appeared in the prisoners' dock on a similar charge.

At this morning's session of court Frederick F. Moore was charged, under the statutes, with beating his wife, Bessie F. Moore. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and asked for a continuance in order to obtain counsel. He was given until Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, to get a legal adviser, and was held in \$500 bail until that time.

HELPS BUILD WORKHOUSE

George M. Dutcher was charged before the court with drunkenness and pleading guilty, asked for clemency. "Have you ever been to the workhouse, Dutcher?" queried Judge Churchman.

"Well, your honor," replied the prisoner, "I helped build it." As Dutcher had been before the court recently to answer to the charge of intoxication, a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed, and unless George pays out he will be required to assist in cleaning the institution which he helped to erect.

WANTED TO GO HOME

Owen Harnay, aged about 65 years, looked upon the court with a melancholy smile. Owen was released from the workhouse yesterday, after serving ten days in default of the payment of fine and costs imposed for drunkenness. Before leaving, it is said that he requested Chief Warden Meserve to keep him all winter, as he liked the place. When arraigned this morning, charged with imbibing too much, he denied that he had made such a request of Mr. Meserve, and said he wanted to go to his home in Chester. Believing that Harnay was endeavoring to get in the institution again, Judge Churchman directed Chief Massey to see that the man was sent to his home.

At the request of his father, the case against Howard Hancock, aged 14 years, charged with larceny, was held up. According to the statement of Agent Frank Stout, of the S. P. C. C., the boy stole \$12.50 pension money from his father, which had been received by him, and when his mother sent him to the store with money to buy articles, would purchase in less quantities than told to and keep the change. Judge Churchman advised Mr. Hancock to take his son home and give him a good whipping.

Charged with peddling without a license, Rachael Barowski was fined \$5 and costs. For being drunk and disorderly, a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed upon George D. Davis.

William Purnell and George Rice, colored, charged with stealing brass from the kaolin works in Delaware county, Pa., signified their willingness to go to the Keystone State without requisition papers. They were turned over to Constable Shinkel and taken to Chester.

At the request of Agent Stout, the case of Viola Myers, charged with leading an idle and vicious life, was continued until next Wednesday.

At the opening of court Phillip L. Garrett presented his commission from Governor Hunn appointing him assistant city solicitor. The papers were read and filed by Judge Churchman.

He Liked the Workhouse

Owen Harnay, an old man, who was recently sentenced to the workhouse for ten days, and whose time expired yesterday, was so much pleased with the institution that he requested Chief Warden Meserve to keep him all winter. As it was impossible to grant the request, the man was discharged.

Fumigated this House

Health officers this afternoon fumigated the house No. 616 East Ninth street, where Benjamin F. Steffenberg has been quarantined, suffering from smallpox. Mr. Steffenberg has recovered from the disease and will be released early next week.

To Launch the Brandon

From the ways of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company at 3 o'clock this afternoon the steamer Brandon, building for the Old Dominion Steamship Company of New York, will be launched. Miss Mary Louise Earnest, daughter of the superintendent of the company, will be sponsor.

Lectured on Reptiles

"Fangs, Fins and Stings" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Arthur R. Spaid, principal of the DuPont public school, last evening, in Breck's Mill. The talk was interspersed with illustrations.

The Constantly Increasing Sale Of Allaband's Anodyne Expectant.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

Mrs. Peirce Injured by Trick of Mischievous Boys

Mrs. William J. Peirce, of near Forewood's schoolhouse, met with a serious accident on November 1 that may injure her for life. She was driving to town early on that morning, when she was knocked from her carriage by a wire which boys had stretched across the road. Mrs. Peirce was seriously hurt. The boys who stretched the wire have not been apprehended. Mrs. Peirce is about 60 years old, and still is suffering from the effects of the fall.

STOLE DOORPLATE FROM CHURCH PARSONAGE

Of the many robberies that have taken place in this city for many years, none was more daring or seemingly unwarranted than the theft that took place at the residence of the Rev. H. S. Dulany, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church last night.

Some time during the night unknown persons walked into the vestry of Mr. Dulany's home and deliberately picked off and carried it off. The identity of the thieves is unknown. Upon the plate is the inscription "Asbury M. E. Parsonage."

On Sunday evening the Rev. Van P. Northrup will preach to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The steam heating plant for the Delaware City Public School building has arrived, and the contractors expect to have it ready for use by next week.

The Alumni Association met Thursday evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the supper to be given next Friday evening.

On Friday evening of the coming week the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a reception from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

DR. HALL ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Tells Wilmington Business School Pupils to Always Do Their Best

Archdeacon Hall last night delivered a lecture to the students of the Wilmington Business School. The lecture was an admonition to the young men to do their best at all times, keeping before them nobility of purpose and having no fear of the reward of such efforts.

In the school on Thursday evening the students gave a delightful literary entertainment. Another entertainment will be given in the school next Thursday evening.

Questions Now Adjusted

There is little probability that the Street and Sewer Directors will take any action on the elevated track question at their meeting on Tuesday. Several legal questions which are embodied in the resolution must be settled by City Solicitor Reinhardt and John Biggs, attorney for the P. W. & B. B. railroad, before action is taken by the department, and as Mr. Reinhardt is away it is not probable that any agreement will be reached in time for the meeting of the directors on Tuesday.

Secretary Cahill Makes Report

For the week ending at noon today Andrew A. Cahill, Secretary of the Board of Health, made the following report: Deaths reported, 22; births, 15; marriages, 4. For a corresponding period last year: Deaths, 21; births, 21; marriages, 8.

Will Sort Leather Elsewhere

In the future all of the leather sorters in the employ of the American Leather Company, will work in New York, where the product is sold. Wilmington employes of the company went there on Wednesday.

Entire Family Stricken

At No. 1114 Pullman street, located beyond Eleventh street bridge, a woman named Zeigrist and her four children are stricken with diphtheria. The family is in destitute circumstances.

Addressed Colored Students

At the regular Friday morning exercises of the Howard High School, held yesterday, the Rev. S. T. Quann, pastor of A. U. M. P. Church, addressed the students. At the exercises on November 22, Governor Hunn is expected to be present.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Members of the Liberty Fire Company have presented the Brandywine Fire Company with 1,000 feet of hose. By a score of 24 to 10, the West End Reading Room basketball team defeated the Collingwood team in the Reading Room cage last night.

Joseph P. Cross has received word that his wife, who is suffering with smallpox in Laurel, is improving.

NEW NORWAY MACKEREL

Carefully selected for us. Thoroughly cleaned; all blood extracted by three washings before salting. Sold by us from original packages, and the price, 12 1/2c to 15c. lb.; 10c. 15c. 20c. and 25c. each, white and fat. You get good groceries at Lynch's stores—Fourth and Madison, Eighth and King.

JOHN LYNN WAIVED HEARING

No Evidence Heard Against Levy Court Commissioner

GAVE BAIL FOR UPPER COURT

Many Persons Present in Magistrate's Office Expecting to Hear Sensational Testimony

Magistrate George H. Hollis' office was crowded this morning with spectators, who anticipated hearing sensational testimony in the case of Levy Court Commissioner John Lynn, who is charged with larceny from the county of \$56 in money, and also of obtaining \$850 of the county's money by false pretense.

Eleven o'clock was the hour set for the hearing, and promptly at that time Mr. Lynn entered the magistrate's office, accompanied by his attorney, Walter H. Hayes, Attorney-General Herbert H. Ward and his assistant, Robert H. Richards, were also present, ready to go on with the case, Robert Barnett and Lawrence M. Whitehead, who had been summoned as witnesses, were in attendance.

After a few moments' conversation with Magistrate Hollis, Mr. Hayes announced that his client would waive a hearing upon both charges for the Court of General Sessions, and offered Mr. Lynn's bondsman George W. Phillips, the defendant's business partner, and Michael Donohue, as the securities were satisfactory to the magistrate, the bondsmen were accepted and the bail fixed at \$1,000 in each case. The case will be brought before the Grand Jury on Monday.

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EARTHQUAKES IN THE WEST

People in Buena Vista, Col., Rushed From Their Homes.

Buena Vista, Colo., Nov. 16.—This town and surrounding country experienced an earthquake shock yesterday which lasted several seconds. Many people rushed from their residences, fearing their homes would be demolished. Plate-glass windows were cracked. It is reported that the waters of Cottonwood Lake rose considerably. Many huge boulders on Mount Princeton and Mount Harvard were dislodged and rolled down the sides of the mountains. The trembling seemed to travel from the southwest to the northeast and lasted about six seconds. This is the first earthquake ever felt at Buena Vista.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 16.—A message from Richfield, Sevier county, says that the damage to property that county from the recent earthquake will amount to almost \$100,000. Scarcely a building escaped damage. The Mormon Tabernacle was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. In many parts of the country landslides have occurred, blocking railroads, changing the courses of streams and causing much disorder.

Agricultural Chemists in Session.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists in 18th annual convention yesterday elected the following officers: President, H. J. Wheeler, of Rhode Island; vice president, R. J. Davidson, of Virginia, and secretary, H. W. Wiley, of this city. There were many papers and reports of a technical character read. They were on the subjects of fluid and food adulteration, nitrogen, insecticide, elder fermentation and dairy products.

Will Erect Monument in Richmond.

Wilmington, N. C. Nov. 16.—The interesting feature of the eighth annual session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was the report of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association. It showed that approximately \$13,000 was collected during the past year. The monument will cost not less than \$50,000, and will be in the form of an arch, spanning Twelfth and Broad streets, Richmond, Va. June 5, 1905, was settled as the date for the unveiling.

Trolley Company Chartered.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 16.—The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction company, capital \$1,000,000, to construct and operate trolley lines, was incorporated here yesterday. The incorporators are Charles M. Bates, of Allentown, Pa.; Lewis L. Dunham, of Wilmington, Del.; Jilson J. Coleman, of Trenton. The incorporators are satisfied with what is known as the Jersey trolley syndicate.

Chief Justice Lore will speak at the opening exercises of the M. E. Church at Frankford tomorrow.

SAXOLEINE SAILS OUT

Return of Tide to the River Causes Steamer to Float

The heavy westerly gale which commenced to sweep over the Delaware bay and river on Tuesday abated yesterday, and as a result of the decreased velocity in the wind the tide in the river rose several feet, making it less dangerous to navigation.

The British tank steamer Saxoleine, bound from Marcus Hook to Cotte, with a cargo of petroleum, which went aground Wednesday on Dan Baker shoal, near Reedy Island, was floated without assistance on the incoming tide yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to her destination, apparently undamaged. She passed out of the Breakwater last night.

ROBINSON WILL SET ASIDE

Million Dollar Discrepancy Found in Chicago's Finances

Media, Pa., Nov. 16.—The seated verdict of the jury in the Robinson will case was opened in court this morning. It is in favor of the contestants, and breaks the will on the ground of undue influence on the part of John B. Robinson.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Finance Committee of the City Council has discovered that the city's ledgers, covering its accounts from 1816 to 1884, are missing. It is thought that they have been stolen. This was discovered in an investigation of the sinking fund accounts, in which a discrepancy of more than \$2,100,000 was recently announced. It is said that previous administrations have borrowed from this fund for other corporate purposes, and no return has been made of the amounts diverted.

York, Pa., Nov. 16.—Southwestern express on the Northern Central railway, entering this city at 10:44 last night, was wrecked by a charge of dynamite placed under the track near the Black bridge, a short distance north of York. All passengers escaped injury.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 16.—An attempt was made to kidnap Miss Emma M. Veale, the 17-year-old daughter of Charles M. Veale, the superintendent of the agricultural department of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys at Vineland, on Thursday evening. Unknown men tried to put the girl into a closed carriage.

Died in the Hospital

Edward Peckard, who was removed to the Delaware Hospital on Wednesday suffering with a broken arm, died in that institution last night. Peckard was 61 years of age and lived in St. Georges. His body will be shipped there for burial this afternoon.

Has Returned From Trip

Judge Edward G. Bradford, who for the past month has been in California attending the Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church, returned home yesterday afternoon. Judge Bradford is much improved in health by his trip.

Scenic Railway Wants Charter

Martin E. and Artemas Smith yesterday applied for articles of incorporation for the United States Scenic Railway and Construction Company. The concern will have a capital of \$200,000.

RUN DOWN BY A TROLLEY CAR

Carpenter Had Both Legs Cut Off Yesterday Afternoon

With both legs cut off below the knees as a result of being run down by a trolley car, James Walker, aged 45 years, lies in the Delaware Hospital in a critical condition.

Walker, who is a carpenter by trade, lives at No. 405 Lombard street, and while crossing Fourth and Lombard streets yesterday afternoon, he was struck and knocked down by car No. 34, of the New Castle and Delaware City line. Before the car could be stopped the front wheels passed over both ankles.

Although the injured man passed a restful night, his condition is critical. Hopes are entertained for his recovery, however.

While riding on a locomotive at West Junction yesterday afternoon, William Gallagher, a flagman on the P. & R. railroad, fell off and the wheels passed over his left foot, injuring it so badly that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the Delaware Hospital in the Phoenix ambulance.

While gunning yesterday, Taylor Brown, aged 14 years, of Pleasant Hill, Md., accidentally discharged a load of shot into his left foot. He was sent to this city on a B. & O. railroad train and taken to the Delaware Hospital, where the member had to be amputated.

Workman Has Leg Broken

Nell Sentman, an employe of the Lobell Car Wheel Company, had his leg broken this morning by a car wheel falling on the member.

Local bank clearings for the week ending at noon today were \$1,161,723, compared with \$933,001 for the corresponding period last year.

CANNOT REMOVE STATE PAPERS

Chancellor Grants Preliminary Injunction

MR. LAYTON IS CUSTODIAN

Cannot Take Evidence to New York Which Has Been Filed With Secretary of State

Chancellor Nicholson today granted a preliminary injunction in the case of the Delaware Surety Company vs. Caleb R. Layton, Secretary of State, preventing the defendant taking out of the State the company's certificate of incorporation, which is wanted by the Heinze's interests in the Amalgamated Copper Company fight against those interests.

In his opinion the Chancellor sets forth that under the incorporation act the Secretary of State has no right to remove papers, but can only file and keep them. His duty is set out in a statute.

Had the preliminary writ been refused the certificate would have been used in New York, where President Martin and Secretary Belhusen have been arraigned for perjury in falsely swearing that the capital stock had been paid in, and affixing their names to the alleged perjured instrument—the certificate in question.

Former Judge David T. Marvel and William S. Hill appeared for the Heinze Company, while Attorney-General H. H. Ward appeared in opposition to their restraining order on behalf of the people of Delaware.

The Delaware Surety Company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

RECEIVER FOR ICE COMPANY

Enoch Moore and E. R. Pusey Are in Charge of Hygeia Plant

On application of William K. Reynolds, Chancellor Nicholson has appointed Enoch Moore and E. R. Pusey receiver for the Hygeia Ice Company. The company's liabilities are said to be \$3,000 in excess of their assets. The company was incorporated in 1890, and at first had charge of the retail trade of the Pocono Ice and Coal Company. Howell S. Englund represents Mr. Reynolds, and Edward W. Cooch the company.

SELLING MANY ROSELLE LOTS

Large Number of Purchasers View New Home Site

Sale of building lots at Roselle, on the Brandywine Springs road, began this morning, and a large number were disposed of. The prices ranged from \$49 to \$99. The sale will continue every day, privately until the large tract is disposed of. The assessment on deeds of no interest or no deed. Streets will be laid out in a short time and many properties erected.

A. O. H. Ball in Furn Hall

In Turn Hall last night, one of the largest balls of the season was given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was a true celebration of the sons of Erin, and the green and yellow predominated. The background of the stage was a sheet of green, and suspended from the centre of the stage was a yellow harp. The officers in charge were: Dennis O'Neil, chairman; A. F. Lowell, treasurer; J. X. Lovell, secretary; master of ceremonies, John F. Brogan; floor manager, P. A. Sullivan; assistant floor manager, M. J. Mennahan, P. J. Ryan and Thomas Ryan.

Alleged Deserter Arrested

Horace W. Dunlap, aged 24 years, living in Brownstown, was arrested this morning by Officers Dutton and Heffron on a charge of being a deserter from the United States Marine Corps, and is now locked up in the police station awaiting action of the authorities in Washington, D. C. Dunlap enlisted in the corps on August 12, 1901.

Course Attracts Attention

Much favorable comment has been made on the syllabus prepared by Superintendent George W. Twintmyer on "The Art of Questioning." C. W. Burden, editor of the School Bulletin of New York State, has asked permission to publish it.

Trustees and Directors Elected

At the meeting of the Brandywine Fire Company, held in the Bellevue Hotel last evening, James Agnew, E. B. Virden and John Geisendorfer were elected the trustees, and Robert Virden, Jr., Thomas Fitzgerald and Alfred Davis were elected directors.

Injured While at Work