

BANKERS' CAR IN WRECK.

Rails Spread and Santa Fe Bridge Goes Down—Wreckers Suspected.

Public, Col., Oct. 20.—Eastbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 6, known as the "Colorado-Chicago Flyer," in which was one car filled with Eastern bankers homeward bound from California, was thrown from the track by train wreckers early this morning at Aphisah Creek, thirty-five miles east of this city. The steel bridge over the creek broke down, and the engine and four cars of the train plunged to the west of the creek, where they were piled in a mass of wreckage. Thirty or more trainmen and passengers were injured. John E. Walker, the engineer, may die, but none of the others sustained serious injuries. Nearly all were residents of Western States.

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DIES FROM EATING POISONOUS WOOD.

Several Children Very Sick, but Only One Boy Killed.

Several little children, who were playing in the lot at White and Seigel sts., Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon became sick from eating the leaves of a poisonous weed, Henry Gastin, four years old, of No. 156 Seigel-st., was moved to St. Catharine's Hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S.

The annual memorial service will be held at St. Mark's, Tenth-st. and Second-ave., to-morrow, All Saints' Day, at 11 a. m. This service is especially intended for the descendants of those who formerly made St. Mark's their church home, but are now living at a distance. The dedication of the window in memory of the Rev. General Petrus Stuyvesant will occur at 2:45 p. m. to-morrow. It was presented by the Daughters of Holland Dames and made by Marland Armstrong. It will be presented on behalf of the society by Hamilton Fish, and accompanied by the Rev. General Stuyvesant, Colonel M. Mitchell. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the rector, at 8 p. m. the first of the series of musical services will be given.

TO DEDICATE CONSTABLE CHAPEL.

The dedication of the Constable Memorial Chapel of the Nativity, in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave. and Thirty-fifth-st., will take place at 11 a. m. to-morrow. The chapel is the gift of the children of the late James M. Constable, who was a member of the Church of the Incarnation. The architect is Henry Vaughan, of Boston. A carved oak screen divides the chapel from the church proper. The case stone is a reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper." There are five stained glass windows, representing "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Kings," "The Shepherds," "The Presentation in the Temple," and "St. John the Baptist." The chapel will be used for extra services and as a mortuary chapel.

THE FIRE RECORD YESTERDAY.

2:50 p. m.—No. 10 East One-hundred-and-seventy-fifth-st. Fire. Damage \$250. Cause, gas.

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The infirmities of old age are successfully combated by the use of

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Its tonic properties are invaluable to those who are weak—nursing mothers, little children and the aged.

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VANDERBILT GETS ROAD.

North Hempstead Board Leases It to William K.

Mineola, Long Island, Oct. 30.—The Town Board of North Hempstead this afternoon voted to lease to William K. Vanderbilt the approach to Success Lake, which he wants to have closed. The lease is to run for ninety-nine years. In return Mr. Vanderbilt agrees to enlarge and improve the approaches to the lake at the other end.

Monroe Wood, of the board, voted against the lease, declaring that it was not for the interests of the town, as the best ice was obtained from the south end of the lake. He said that the improvement promised by Mr. Vanderbilt was not sufficient recompense for the extra trouble it would be for the ice cutters to take the ice to the north end before hauling it out. The other four members of the board voted to grant the lease desired by Mr. Vanderbilt.

GIRL TELLS OF MURDER.

Man Convicted in Five Hours of Killing Wife.

In the short space of five hours, Supreme Court Justice Gaylor, at White Plains yesterday, tried and sentenced a wife slayer to death. It was such an unusual record that the jurist commented on the quickness of the trial and declared it was a credit to the bar and to the jury. The convicted murderer is Oscar Borgstrom, of Mount Kisco, who, on April 13, almost severed the head from his wife's body with a pruning knife and then tried to stab himself to death.

Jealousy over the delusion that she had other lovers led to the crime, as Borgstrom was convicted of the murder of his fourteen-year-old stepdaughter, Frieda Lobeck, who told of the manner in which she had seen her mother slain. District Attorney Young and Col. Weeks, his assistant, looked after the interests of the people, while Borgstrom was defended by David H. Hunt and Dennis J. Keenan, who endeavored to secure a verdict of murder in the second degree, declaring that premeditation on the part of the prisoner had not been proved.

When the jury had been secured in the short space of forty minutes the judge said: "This jury has been obtained in forty minutes and it is a credit to the bar. In New-York City it would have taken from two to three weeks. It is a credit to the honesty of the jurymen who do not want to slink jury duty." The trial occupied in taking the testimony was only one hour and forty-five minutes, the summing up occupied one hour and forty-five minutes, while the jury was out but fifteen minutes.

ROBBERY OF \$1,200 IN FLATHOUSE.

Victim Says There Is Not Proper Protection in That Part of Brooklyn.

It was learned yesterday that the apartments of Charles B. Rowley, a tobacco merchant, of No. 139 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn, were robbed of jewelry and other valuables, worth about \$1,200, on Wednesday afternoon. The bell leading from the main entrance to the third floor flat, where Mr. Rowley resides, was pulled at the door of the flat, and she went down stairs to see if anything was wrong with the street door. A respectable looking man passed her, with a satchel. "There's your postman!" When Mrs. Rowley returned to her room, she found her door open, she found many articles missing.

QUARREL OVER MRS. SIRE'S DEATH.

Coroner Scholer Censures Coroner Jackson, and the Latter Smiles.

Coroners Scholer and Jackson had a lively tilt in their offices yesterday over the action of the latter in not reporting the death of Mrs. Beatrice Sire, wife of Albert I. Sire, the lawyer, in her home, at No. 22 West Fifty-ninth-st., on Thursday, until midnight, although Mr. Jackson was informed of the case at 2 p. m. Mrs. Sire, according to the coroner, had been using a mixture of rosewater and glycerine for throat trouble, and by mistake used garbolic acid instead of rosewater, the poison causing her death.

ANOTHER CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Wanted the President to Relieve Him from Pursuit by Airships.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Edward Tanner, thirty-three years old, a native of Switzerland, tried to see the President to-day, but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before his peculiar ideas were discovered. He was taken to Police Headquarters, and later to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum. His delusion was that he was being continually pursued by airships. He thought the President would make them stop bothering him. Tanner said he had a wife in Memphis, but he came direct from Northern Montana to see the President. He has been in the city since Monday.

BONDS TO PAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Purpose of \$10,000,000 Issue by Pennsylvania Subsidy Line.

Baltimore, Oct. 30.—Douglas Thomas, president of the National Bank of Baltimore, and a director of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, said to-day that the \$10,000,000 of first mortgage 4 per cent twenty-year gold bonds to be issued by the company will be used to pay for extensive improvements along the line of the railroad and at Washington. These improvements include new machine shops, a round house, a new double track bridge across the Susquehanna river, and the proportion to be paid by this company for the new terminal station in Washington. Surveys and plans for the new bridge across the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace have been finished.

JANITOR CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Two alarms were turned in last night for a fire in the Beach Building, at No. 125 East Twenty-third-st. Fire Chief Purroy and Captain Gallagher, of the East Twenty-second-st. station, say there are suspicious circumstances connected with the origin of the fire, which started in the cellar and extended to the third floor. The cellar and the first and second floors are occupied by the College of the City of New-York. Books are stored in the cellar. A janitor in the building, yesterday discharged for being drunk, was the last person seen in the building, it was said, and last night, when the new janitor went out to supper, was in the building. George Sidney, the colored janitor, who was discharged, was later locked up at the East Twenty-second-st. station, charged with arson.

WITNESS BECOMES A PRISONER.

Woman Testifies that Byron Told Her About Making Counterfeit Nickels.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 30.—James A. Byron, of Wayne, Steuben County, walked to-day from the witness stand to the prisoners' bench at the hearing of William E. Snyder, a blacksmith, from the murder penalty charged by the United States District Court, charged with counterfeiting. Letty B. Vice Agent Gammon with counterfeiting. The downfall of the witness was the result of the testimony of Mrs. Lily Westcott, of Wayne, Byron, on the charge of counterfeiting, was arrested in Sumner, a blacksmith shop, he had seen Sumner and another man make counterfeit nickels by the use of a mangle.

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BECHTEL INQUEST ENDS.

Girl's Relatives and Lover Arrested as Accessories.

Allentown, Penn., Oct. 30.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Mabel Bechtel, whose body was found in an araway outside her home on Tuesday morning last, ended to-night with a verdict by the jury that the young woman's death was due to a fractured skull from a blow inflicted at her home by some person unknown to the jury.

Mrs. Bechtel and the members of her family and Alois Eckstein, the girl's lover, were called before the jury, but on the advice of their attorneys they declined to answer questions on the ground that they might incriminate themselves. The text of the verdict is as follows: "We believe that Mabel Bechtel came to her death at No. 627 Cedar-st. (her home), between Sunday, October 25, and Tuesday, October 27, and that death was due to a fractured skull from a blow inflicted by some person in the house unknown to the jury. Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Myrtha Bechtel, John Bechtel, Charles Bechtel and Alois Eckstein, are accessories after the fact of the crime.

Warrants of arrest were served on Mrs. Bechtel and the members of her family and Eckstein this evening. They were taken before Mayor Lewis, who accepted bail for Mrs. Bechtel in \$1,000, Myrtha Bechtel in \$400, and Eckstein in \$500. John and Charles Bechtel were committed to jail. Application for a writ of habeas corpus will be made to-morrow.

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CAVE-IN PRISONER DRINKS BEER.

He Helps Shovel Himself Clear and Is Hauled Out with Life Belt.

After turning a pailful of lager beer into himself, as the oldtime minstrels used to do when that joke, "See me turn a glass of beer into a man," was only middle aged, as he stood imprisoned up to the armpits in sand, Joseph Bykowski, of No. 24 Cherry-st., a foreman employed by H. Rockmore, of No. 34 East Broadway, yesterday helped the five men and laborers who were digging him out of the earth which had fallen on him. The prisoner was hoisted, dumped and lowered to him as fast as he filled it.

He was working in a trench ten feet deep in front of No. 23 Forsyth-st. when the sides of it fell in. Jacob Gottlieb, a tailor, of No. 145 Norfolk-st., jumped into the trench, and with his hands caved in the earth over Bykowski's face. The other men jumped in and pulled the tailor out, insisting that he, too, had been buried. A report that several men had been killed reached Police Headquarters, and the reserves of the Fifth, Fifth and Union Market stations were sent to the scene. Hook and Ladder Company No. 5 also being called.

After he had been stimulated by the beer and fed fifty pailfuls of dirt, a life belt was lowered to him. The prisoner was hauled to the sidewalk. He was uninjured and returned to his work.

LIFE SAVERS RESCUE TWENTY-TWO.

Schooner Goes Ashore at Zack's Inlet, Long Island, but Is Floated.

Freeport, Long Island, Oct. 30.—The schooner Belle Bartlett went ashore at Zack's Inlet, east of the Short Beach Life Saving Station, late last night. She was discovered by Patrolman Charles Whaley. He gave the alarm, and the life savers were turned out and brought the crew and passengers of the schooner to shore in the lifeboat. The rescue was effected without difficulty. The Bartlett was bound from Cape Vincent for New-York. She carried a crew of eleven men and also had ten passengers aboard, who are on their way to Massachusetts. The Bartlett was a cargo of goatskins, bones and iron. The schooner was floated to-day.

ONE DEAD AND FIVE HURT IN FIRE.

Baltimore and Ohio Grain Elevator and a Flour Mill in Philadelphia Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—One man was burned to death and five others severely injured in a fire to-day which destroyed the large grain elevator of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the four-story four rolling mill of W. S. Woodward & Co. Henry McWilliams, who was at work on the roof of the Woodward elevator, was killed by the fall of a large mass of brick. The fire originated on the first floor of the four mill. No official estimate of the loss has been made, but it will probably be more than \$200,000. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has 200,000 bushels of grain stored therein, is a total loss. The Woodward building is also a total wreck. The fire originated on the first floor of the four mill.

MIDSHIPMEN MAY BE DISMISSED.

Three in Danger Because of Hazing—Anonymous Letters Give Information.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 30.—From unofficial but reliable sources it is learned that the Naval Academy is stirred up over the likelihood of three members of the first class being dismissed for hazing. It is stated that the authorities received their first information from anonymous letters written by a midshipman and by the mother of a lower class man. The three upper class men are in close confinement.

SAVED MURDER PENALTY BY A VISION.

Italian Says He Heeded His Dead Wife and Pleaded Not Guilty.

New-Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Michele Terrilli, the Italian who was convicted yesterday of manslaughter, in said to attribute his escape from a murder penalty by pleading guilty to a vision he had while sleeping in his cell a few nights before his trial began. By advice of his counsel he had decided to plead guilty of murder in the second degree, but in his dream the spirit of his dead wife, he says, urged him not to plead guilty, and told him that it would be better to fight the trial and stand by his charge of a verdict of first degree murder than to accept the plea offered him.

LARGEST ENROLMENT AT YALE.

Increase in Attendance Is Chiefly in Undergraduate Departments.

New-Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Figures given out at the office of Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of Yale University, to-day show the largest enrolment in the history of the institution. The increase from last year being 250, and bringing the total up 2,975. This does not include the students in the Summer School of Forestry, fifteen in number. The increase in the college and undergraduate departments, including fifty in the under-graduate departments in the Sheffield Scientific School, There are large increases in the Department of Music and the Department of Forestry. The officers of instruction are now 325 in number.

BANKER CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Shows What He Would Do to Singing Christians and Imitates a Busy Bee.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30.—Casper Ernst, a private banker, and owner of one of the largest office blocks in this city, was arrested to-day, on complaint of Father Metzler, a Catholic priest, who charges Ernst with forgery and embezzlement. Ernst recently bought a block here, paying \$182,000 for it. He is out on bonds of \$40,000.

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RAILS TO REMAIN AT \$23.

Sentiment of Presidents Against Reductions in Steel Products.

The presidents of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation and the sales agents of the corporation, who have been in conference in this city for the last two days, have returned to their homes. At the closing of the conference it was found to be the sentiment of the conference that reduction in the prices of finished steel products would not be justified at present. This includes steel rails, which remain at \$23 a ton. Several recommendations looking to concentration of the Steel Corporation's plants with a view to reducing expenses have been made by the officials in conference, and will be passed on by the finance and executive committees of the Steel Corporation. A prominent official of the corporation, asked whether or not the suggestions of the recent conference as to price maintenance would be adopted, answered:

There will be no cut in prices. Rates will be maintained. As for the matter of wages, we have no plan of striking, and in no way, at any rate, no changes of this kind are likely before the new year. The matters now under discussion are almost altogether of a routine character, though considerable thought is being given to economy of operations.

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DISS DE BAR SALE ENDS.

Forty-one Pictures Bring \$2,000—Bidders Sceptical.

Had Luther R. Marsh been alive he would have been grieved last night could he have known that twenty-three of his "old masters," for which he sacrificed not only his fortune but his reputation as a connoisseur, had fallen under the auctioneer's hammer at \$47, or an average of \$41 apiece. That the modern picture buying New-Yorker is far from betraying the same credulity as that shown by Mr. Marsh in his Diss De Bar purchases was shown at the Fifth Avenue Galleries when the remainder of the pictures, including a "Van Dyke," a "Paulus Potter" and a "Michael Angelo," were auctioned off, bringing the total for forty-one pictures out of the 101 for which Mr. Marsh is said to have paid no less than \$290,000, to \$2,000.

High water mark in the entire sale of the Diss De Bar collection was touched last night by the sale of a "Crucifixion," said to be the seventh and last one "Mr. on that subject by Guido Reni, and for which one S. L. Lowenthal offered \$20,000. This sold last night at \$10, the Rev. James J. Dougherty becoming the owner. A "Paulus Potter—Landscape, Cattle and Figures"—for whose genuineness James J. Silo, the auctioneer, pledged his opinion "as an expert," fell to I. C. Fuller at \$175. A "Michael Angelo—Imprisoned Martyr," brought \$750, a "William Van Asselt—Still Life," undoubted original, \$85, and a "Van Dyke, Portrait of Maurice, Prince of Orange," \$1.

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TO CONSECRATE DR. LINES ON NOV. 18.

Bishop Tuttle to Preside, Assisted by Bishops Scarborough and Potter.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin S. Lines, the bishop-elect of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Newark, will be consecrated at Grace Church, in Newark, Wednesday, November 18, at 10:30 a. m. The announcement was made at a meeting of the standing committee of the diocese at Grace Church rectory yesterday. Since his election to the bishopric Dr. Lines has been in communication with the bishops of the country in regard to his consecration. Early this week he had several conferences at Washington, D. C., with the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester, Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, and the Right Rev. Bishop Scarborough, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, and when he returned to Newark it was with the unanimous consent of the bishops.

Bishop Tuttle will preside at the consecration, assisted by Bishop Scarborough, of the New-Jersey diocese, and Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New-York. The presenting bishops will be Bishop Leighton Coleman, of Delaware, and Bishop William C. Doane, of Albany, will preach the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Lines will be assisted by the Rev. Samuel Hart, of Middletown, Conn. The committee of arrangements consists of the Rev. Dr. William R. Jenney, of Hoboken; the Rev. C. C. Brumby, of Newark; the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Potter, of Newark; the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Potter, of Newark; the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Potter, of Newark.

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