

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

A Sleigh Riding Party Struck By a Fast Moving Train.

NINE WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Four Were Fatally Hurt, and Eight Others More or Less Injured--Different Causes Given for the Accident--Most of the Party Were Intoxicated--The Dead and Wounded Piled in a Heap.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—One of the most horrible and death dealing accidents that has occurred within the city limits took place at 10:45 o'clock last night when nine men were hurled into eternity, four more were fatally hurt and eight others were more or less injured by being run into by an excursion train on the Wabash road at the Sarah street crossing.

The horrible catastrophe was the result, some say, of apparent careless driving on the part of one of the men killed, while others claim that the engineer was to blame. The driver of the sleigh had charge of a party of twenty persons, members of the Clover Fishing Club and their guests, who were returning from a café some distance out, on the Clayton road. Nearly all the party had been drinking during the evening but the driver was sober. He was so muffled up, however, that he did not hear the approaching train and could not see it from the fact that a short distance from the Sarah street crossing, there is a deep cut hiding the track. He was driving rapidly and just as he was crossing the train dashed into the sleigh. The engine was running tender first. The men were thrown high in the air and scattered in all directions. Some fell on the south side of the tracks on the top of the cab, while another was found on the engine pilot. When the train backed up the sight that met the gaze of the train was awful. The twenty injured men were piled up in a hopeless confusion and groans and screams rent the air.

Four men were lifted from the mass and placed in the coach. Then the police and ambulances that had been telephoned for arrived and the train proceeded on its way to the union depot. The night was very cold, the mercury being below zero, and the injured as well as the helpers suffered greatly on this account.

Engineer Blanchard says that he is not responsible for the accident, as the bells were ringing, and he believes the men in the sleigh were so intoxicated that they did not know they were driving along the railroad track.

The list of the killed are as follows: Frederick Neubert, bar-keeper; J. C. Schell, formerly of Chicago; Gustave Neubert, bar-tender; William Krone, salesman; George Eld, drug clerk; E. Von Ehren, salesman; Al Miller, bartender; Andy Stephenson, the driver; an unknown man, supposed to be a railroad.

The wounded are: Charles Frey, both legs broken and terribly cut and bruised about the head and body; James Barrett, slightly injured in the breast; R. H. Beckley, reported wounded and taken to his home; a man about thirty years old, wearing a Royal Arcanum badge, left arm cut off, skull fractured, terribly mangled and fatally injured; Lewis H. Bressert, skull fractured; Charles B. Ahrens, badly hurt about the head; Charles Willard and James Connor, slightly injured.

BRIDGEPORT.

Current News Items from the old Town across the River.

W. James Price, the printer evangelist, of Youngstown, O., gave a very interesting lecture in Good Templars' hall Tuesday evening and another last evening. The same speaker will lecture to-night, to-morrow and Saturday evenings, and all citizens would do well to hear him. The lecture on Saturday evening will be on "The Elements of Manhood, or how to Make Life a Success," and arrangements may be completed to hold it in the M. E. church and for a union meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

The Methodists of Kirkwood are talking strongly of building a new church. Several good sites are under consideration and it is hoped their plans may materialize soon, as a new church is badly needed.

James Duncan, sr., father of the superintendent of schools, is lying very low at the residence of his son on Whiteley street. Grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Houses for rent are scarce articles. Several parties who have moved to town are compelled to board till an opportunity presents a house.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Merchants' Good Time--Deaths--Personal and General Notes.

The members of the Merchants' and Grocers' Association had a good time last night. The members closed their stores at 7 o'clock and went to the Commercial block, accompanied by their wives, where the evening was pleasantly spent. In the Knights of Pythias hall they had an entertainment, followed by a supper in the Commercial hall, adjoining that of the K. of P. The music was furnished by the Vigilant cornet band and a quartette of good singers, and the supper was a first-class one by the Bayless house. About 100 persons attended. The programme was as follows: Music; Address of welcome, J. B. Montgomery, President; music; "The Cash System," Dr. J. H. Blackford; music; recitation, J. A. Bownocker; music; talk by Dr. W. H. Hall; "Does it Pay to Belong to this Association?" Lewis Rothermund; music; "Deaths," B. F. Brady; recitation, Miss McDonald; "Commercial Reform," George B. Barr; music; supper. The quartette was composed of Misses Jessie Williamson and Anna Ralston, and Messrs. Robert Kerr and Charles Hoyle.

Mrs. Delilah Dean Martin, an old and highly respected citizen of Martin's Ferry, died last evening at 9 o'clock, at the family residence on Sixth street, after a brief illness. She was the mother of Mr. Shell Martin and Mrs. W. J. Lupton, of Martin's Ferry, and Mrs. W. P. Wells, of Canton. The funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

The funeral of Mrs. William Inglebright took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, Capt. L. W. Inglebright. The services were conducted by Rev. H. N. Campbell, assisted by Rev. A. E. Brownlee. The remains were taken to Holliday's Cove, where they were laid to rest.

Miss Anna Dobbins died at her home on Center street Tuesday night, at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Dobbins has been a sufferer for the last two years, but not confined to her bed until about two months ago. The funeral will take place this

morning from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary. Hundreds of sleds were out last night. As usual Hanover street was the favorite for the coasting and the participants did not appear to mind the cold weather. An old sleigh on Hanover street guided by means of a rope, attracted much attention.

Mr. Charles Carpenter while in Washington City secured a brick used in George Washington's stable. He was offered \$10 for the brick before leaving that city and says he would not take \$25 for it. The Young Men's Christian Association will be at home to all young men of the city Saturday night from 8 to 10. A musical and literary programme is being prepared.

The amount of Martin's Ferry property sold at the tax sale on Tuesday was unusually small, considering the amount advertised.

Mr. Weaver, proprietor of the hotel at Brilliant, formerly of Martin's Ferry, was in the city yesterday on business.

Fred Dixon, who has been suffering from the grip, is down in bed with a relapse.

Mr. Walter Johnson spent the forepart of the week at Steubenville.

Postmaster M. C. Mitchell is laid up with the grip.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company has been playing a sharp practice on this city. Because the city would not repeal the ordinance fixing the price, they turned the gas off all private consumers and the city buildings. By the terms of the franchise granted that company, they are to furnish gas to the city buildings so long as they have any. They permit just enough gas to go to the mayor's office to light. It will not heat the stove, and coal has to be used constantly, while at the two glass works still using the gas in part of their works they have plenty. Of course the gas company would have no trouble in establishing that they can not supply more to the city, and by this means they evade the spirit if not the letter of the law. No amount of gas to be supplied is specified by word in the ordinance.

The real estate of the Bellaire street railway company was sold for state, county and city taxes, and the track was offered for delinquent paying tax, but no one cared to buy it. The eastern men who bought this road some years ago, mortgaged it for \$30,000 and issued bonds under that mortgage to try to get their money back. How well they succeeded is not known, but the fact that they do not pay their taxes before the 25 per cent penalty is added with additional costs to have the property transferred back to them indicates that the road is doing no good, and this but verifies appearances.

Traut Officer Baugh has been making the rounds of the various wards in search of children who ought to be in school, under the law and by right, and nineteen families report that their children have neither clothes nor shoes to go out in the winter season with—and this following quite a liberal distribution of clothing by the charitable organization of ladies. It is proper, perhaps, to mention in this connection that all of these families are not deserving; but no one would think of visiting the sins of the parents upon the children.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Telegraph Cable Company have established an office in this city, in the room of C. H. Blakney, and that gentleman will manipulate the keys for the new company, at least until they get thoroughly established here. The company has asked permission to put up poles in the alleys and along some of the streets, and since this privilege has been granted all other companies that ever asked for it they will hardly be asked.

The Belmont county farmers' institute has just issued a neat programme for their annual session. It will be held in Court House hall at St. Clairsville on the 4th and 5th of next month. The lectures and papers, by well known and talented men and women, will draw the usual large crowds. The state speakers are Professor Nelson, president of state board of health, and Gen. S. H. Hurst.

There were some magnificent bursts of speed on the streets yesterday. The gentlemen with fleet-footed horses and nice sleighs had things their own way and there is no bar to fast driving when there is snow on the ground. Last night quite a crowd of young people went out to St. Clairsville and took supper at the New Clarendon, returning about midnight.

Louis Rockershausen, proprietor of the Pittsburgh coal works, and the Pittsburgh, Ohio Valley & Cincinnati railroad have had two or three law suits about damage to the coal works by the railroad, and now the latter have provided new screens and tripplines in hope of adjusting the matter.

This will be a lively year for local politics on this side of the river. In this city and all the towns full municipal tickets are to elect in the spring and in the county all the important offices are to fill next fall.

A slight fire in the carpet weaving shop of D. Weyrick, in the Fourth ward, destroyed a few rolls of carpet. The boys sled-riding noticed the smoke and had the fire extinguished without serious trouble.

Three elegant residences in this city were sold for delinquent taxes by county officials the other day, but one of them came under the hammer through an oversight and is redeemed now.

The Bellaire Stamping Company has not yet filled the place made vacant by the cruel death of George Stewart at the Union glass works fire, but there are twenty applicants for it.

The next lecture of the course being given here this winter is "Chalk Talk," by Prof. Frank Beard, and it comes on the same night as "The County Fair" at the Elision.

There was a slight fire last night in A. Klots's house. The department was called out, but was not needed, as nothing but a few lace curtains were burned.

The local ice men were able to get quite a lot of fairly good ice. It was from six to eight inches thick and will do to supply the present demand.

The working team of the Odd Fellows is now practicing preparatory for their trip to Cadiz next week, where they will do the work for a Cadiz lodge.

Mrs. Dr. John E. West, well known throughout this county, died at her home in Jersey City on Monday.

"Bell-dosing" is at present going on at such a rate in this community that our dealer is hardly able to keep up a supply of Dr. Bull's popular and excellent Cough Syrup. New Holland, Pa., Clarion.

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MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Marshal Vulture says that armies of bums are on the move now. Scarcely a night passes but that it is necessary to fire a half dozen or so out of town. He says they camp down along the railroad and build a fire of old ties and manage to pick up a living by begging and stealing combined. The town has no stone-pile to let them exercise on. They have nothing to pay fines with, and the only remedy is to have them move on. Agent Graham, of the Baltimore & Ohio, says the transfer car has been broken open several times, but as it was empty, no loss resulted, and shelter was all the marauders found. Several citizens have caught suspicious looking customers prowling about their premises, but in each case they fled at the slightest noise.

The Park Tennis club, reorganized for the season of '92, by electing E. W. Parkinson, President; Carl Hunter, Vice President; Robert Humphreys, Secretary and Treasurer, and Edward Manning, Manager. The other members of the club are Will Weaver, Hugh Wright, John Showacre, Will Ewing, Clarence Smith, Will Henderson, Ole Jones and Will Turner. The grounds of the club on Sixth street will be greatly improved. Tennis is growing in popularity in this city and there will be a number of new clubs the coming season.

There is a strong probability that a large planing mill and lumber yard will be located on the lands of the Mining & Manufacturing company in the spring. In fact, the matter has already gone so far that it is almost a certainty. The parties are principally local capitalists, and they are fully able, both financially and otherwise, to make the project a success.

R. H. Holliday died at his home in the Third ward yesterday afternoon, of grip and pneumonia. Deceased was a brother of J. A. Holliday, of the firm of J. A. Holliday & Son, of Wheeling, and was nearly seventy years of age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

There is now excellent sleighing and people who are so lucky as to possess a horse and sleigh are having fine times. The town was full of country people yesterday and the sleigh bells kept up a merry din all day. This gives business quite a boost.

County court has been in session since Tuesday. Much routine business has been transacted. The matter of arranging the voting precincts under the new law will come up Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lynch have both been confined to their home at Thompson with grip. Both are now better, and the doctor was back in town yesterday.

F. W. Brown, Marshall county's member of the board of directors of the penitentiary, has been seriously ill, but was reported better last evening.

Reserved seats for Guy Bros.' minstrels, which will appear at the opera house Friday evening, were put on sale at Rogers' drug store yesterday.

Moundsville is to have a steam laundry. Capt. J. B. Alexander will be the head of the concern, and it will be located in the east end of town.

Master Roy Harris, whose serious illness has been the source of much uneasiness to his parents and friends, was much better yesterday.

Oscar Wright, the well known florist and insurance man, has been quite low with the grip and its complications, but is now improving.

The mercury got away down yesterday morning. Reports vary, running all the way from zero to ten degrees below.

A. R. Laing, the publisher of the Herald, has been confined to his room by illness for several days.

The latest from Hon. Frank Arnold, who has been so seriously ill, is that he is better.

J. Glenn Cook, of the Mining and Manufacturing company, is in Pittsburgh.

Ex-Sheriff Hicks is still confined to his room, and was not so well yesterday.

Sheriff Barley was in town yesterday, the first time since his late sickness.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE OF WILL.

Office of the Clerk of the County Court, Ohio county, West Virginia. In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Susan E. Thompson, deceased. The object of the petition filed in this matter on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1892, is to have admitted to probate a paper purporting to be the will of Susan E. Thompson, deceased, bearing date October 9, 1886; and it appearing from an affidavit filed with me in this matter, that I. S. Bryce, Dr. J. W. Thompson, Frank D. Thompson, M. De Kay Thompson, Clement Smith, Clementina Chambers, Clara Gunnit and Nettie Chambers, persons who are therein named, said petition do declare to be interested in the probate of said will, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear at my office in the city of Wheeling, in the county and office of the clerk of the county court, on the 13th day of February, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. (Published the first time January 11, 1892.) A. J. CLAWNE, Attorney. 1411-3

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