

EXPERIENCE

Of a Grocer's Family in Louisville, Ky.

A Barrel of Coal Oil in the Store Under Them Explodes.

The Building Wrecked and the Occupants Enveloped in Flames—Explosion Follows Explosion in Rapid Succession—Several Escapes From Cremation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—The grocery store of Louis Goodbub on Market street, was destroyed by a fire on Sunday morning.

A little after 8 o'clock three terrible explosions following quickly one another, wrecked the whole building and blew the entire front out on Market street. The first and second stories tumbled in, flames shot up on all sides, and within a few minutes the entire three-story brick building was enveloped.

Louis Goodbub, his wife, three children and a nephew, who were asleep in the second and third stories, were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion and went down with the blazing interior. All seemed lost, but miraculously they escaped. Miss Katie Goodbub, the seventeen-year-old daughter, sleeping in a rear room on the second floor, saw and felt the frightful blast and the trembling floors. Frantically she rushed into her parents' apartments in front. Nearly blinded by the heavy smoke she found her way to the street window, and, thinking only of escaping the flames and death among the falling timbers, sprang out.

Among the excited passers-by who had stopped amazed at the explosion and gazing upon the burning building was Tony Hagan. He saw the frantic form at the window. He was in the middle of the street and, divining the terrified girl's intention, sprang forward, and as she jumped was underneath with arms outstretched. He caught her and saved a life. Mrs. Goodbub and her little daughter Minnie, with her husband, were in the front second-story room. She was awakened by the frightful sound. Seizing the child, and crying to the husband, she ran to the window and got out on the awning frame.

The awning frame gave way and they were dropped on the bricks below. Mr. Goodbub, on being aroused, rushed to the rear door and called to his son Louis and his nephew John, who were sleeping on the third floor. The wife and child had fled the flames. Frantic for their safety, he ran once about the burning room with its falling floors. On at last reaching the rear door he rushed back, and the next moment was precipitated in the fiery furnace below, out of which he made his way to an alley. His son followed soon after.

Both were frightfully burned. The nephew was luckier. He escaped with a few slight burns. The father and brother were taken to the Farmer's Home hotel, suffering terribly. A physician was called and put them under the influence of morphia. All of the injured were resting easy Sunday night, and will recover.

The explosion was caused by the fire, the origin of which can not be explained, reaching a number of coal oil barrels. The building was totally destroyed, and the loss will reach \$10,000, \$9,000 of which is on Mr. Goodbub's stock. The dry goods store of Herman Klein, just above the burned building, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000.

When the news of the explosion was learned immense crowds thronged to the spot, and the streets in the vicinity were soon packed with excited citizens. The police had more than they could do to handle the crowd and a detachment of soldiers was sent to assist them.

Western Union Taxes Increased. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 28.—The state board of appraisers fixed Saturday the tax value of the property of the Western Union Telegraph Co. under the Nichols law. The valuation was \$2,011,075. Last year, under the old laws, it was \$280,000, this year's being \$1,131,075 more. The board will begin work on the express companies Monday.

A Woman Drowns Herself. CANTON, O., Aug. 28.—Anna Graber, dress maker of West Brookfield, hired a boat at Myers' lake. After leaving a brief note in the boat she jumped overboard. The body has not been found. The cause is supposed to be temporary mental aberration, the result of an accident several years ago.

New Mexico Wants Admission. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Delegated Joseph, of New Mexico, is preparing to make a strong attempt to secure the admission of New Mexico as a state this session, and as both houses of congress are democratic, he has sanguine hopes of success.

He Was Out of Work. CHAGREN FALLS, O., Aug. 28.—The lifeless body of Charles Grant was found hanging in a glass factory at Richmond. He suicided because he was out of work. He left a wife and two small children in destitute circumstances.

New York Democrats. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The democratic state committee met Saturday at the Hoffman house and resolved that the democratic state convention should be held at Saratoga in the new convention hall on Thursday, October 5 next.

Price of Silver. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The treasury department Saturday purchased 101,000 ounces of silver at their counter offer \$0.7875 per ounce.

Killed With a Rock. BROWNSTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Charles Foster hit Asa Scott in the head with a rock, at cabin creek, and killed him.

France Will Annex New Hebrides. SYDNEY, Aug. 28.—It is reported here that France intends to annex New Hebrides, and will do so within a month.

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KILLED IN HIS CARRIAGE.

Murderous Work of Highwaymen near Danville, Ill.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—While Henry Helmick and wife were returning home from church at Pilot chapel, about twelve miles northeast of this city, two highwaymen suddenly grasped his horse's head, while two other robbers leaped into the carriage. Mr. Helmick hit the horses with the whip and they reared, breaking loose from the highwaymen. At this moment one of the robbers fired, the ball entering the back of Mr. Helmick's head. He died instantly, falling into his wife's lap.

The highwaymen then sprang out of the buggy, but continued firing as the horses plunged forward on the road. One shot narrowly missed the almost frantic wife. Saturday morning the highwaymen were tracked to the Big Four bridge at the west side of this city. The entire neighborhood is wild over the murder, and the police of this city have joined in the search. The highwaymen held up three other parties in the same road previous to the attack on Helmick, securing, however, but little money.

PRINTING REFORM.

Richardson, of Tennessee, Has Two House Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—When the time arrives for the presentation of miscellaneous business in the house, Representative Richardson (Tenn.), chairman of the committee on printing, will introduce his measure of the last congress to revise the regulations for doing the public printing. He may, however, separate the two propositions, and let the house pass upon one independently of the other.

One of these provides for the appointment of a superintendent of documents, who shall have charge of the distribution of the pamphlets and books issued from the government printing office; the other proposes a radical reduction of the number of copies of any publication for congressional use, with the purpose of effecting a greatly-to-be-desired economy in the expenditures on account of public printing. Mr. Richardson will also introduce a bill for the erection of a new government printing office.

WITH A RAZOR

Robert Baines' Throat Was Cut From Ear to Ear.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Robert Baines, aged 17, was found near Thurmond with his throat cut from ear to ear and a razor still sticking in the wound. He was cared for and when he regained consciousness he said that he and an uncle by marriage, Berry Caldwell, reside at Prince, W. Va., and work for the Royal Coal and Coke Co. They had camped out near Thurmond and when near a creek Caldwell insisted on Baines going off the road a few steps to get a drink of water. They got the water and decided to take a sleep under the shade. This is the last he remembers. Baines says Caldwell got only 29. Caldwell is still at large.

Drunken Husband's Deed.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—A ghastly double tragedy was enacted in Northeast Baltimore early Saturday morning. George E. Reed, a Belgian-block paver, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, and then cut his own throat. The woman was dead when discovered in the gutter in front of her residence. Reed was still alive, but died at Johns Hopkins hospital shortly after. Reed was intoxicated. He had been out of work for three weeks and had been on a spree most of that time. Five children survive the couple.

Citizen Marines Take a Cruise.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The New York naval reserve will leave on its third annual cruise Saturday. The cruise is to be made in the old frigate New Hampshire, which was recently renovated by the city at a cost of \$16,000. There are about three hundred of the citizen marines, and for a week they will go through the regular routine work, including drills, landing parties, transporting boats by truck, target practice, arming and equipping boats, camping on the beach and sham battles.

O. N. G. at Chicago.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, Aug. 28.—The Seventeenth regiment, O. N. G., under command of Col. A. L. Hamilton, came into Jackson park via the Sixty-fourth street entrance at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The Seventeenth is a twelve-company regiment, and headed by a splendid band paraded the different highways of the park, returning to the Terminal station, where they stacked arms at 11 o'clock. Their fine appearance aroused much enthusiasm.

Raided by Thieves.

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 28.—Thieves made a wholesale raid upon Albany, 12 miles west of here. Four houses were broken into and valuables were taken from each one. Postmaster Mercer's house was entered and the thieves carried off his trousers with \$100 in the pockets. The window was used as a means of entrance in every case.

Fair Finances.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Financial matters at the World's exposition are looking brighter. Vice-President Peek, chairman of the finance committee, said Saturday that there will soon be no floating debt. The entire amount due contractors is now something less than \$300,000, and a few such days as Friday will wipe that out.

He Was Mistaken.

FARMERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Alfred Miller, of the village of Belpre, O., across the river from this city, attempted to wade the Ohio river and was drowned. The drowning occurred near Noal's island. Miller thought the river was low enough for him to wade across. He leaves a family.

White Caps' Work.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Aug. 28.—A gang of white caps, who went to the house of James Kertner, near Elkins, took out Kertner and his family, beat them terribly, and then burned the house to the ground. Kertner resisted, and was shot through the arm.

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Fourteen Persons Killed and a Large Number Injured—Editor of the Spirit of the Times Killed—Who Was to Blame, the Engineer or the Townerman?

LONG ISLAND CITY, Aug. 28.—An accident that cost the lives of fourteen people, occurred shortly after midnight Sunday morning in the little village of Berlin, near Calvary cemetery, in the town of Newton. The Long Island railroad train that left Manhattan Beach 11:30 o'clock was overtaken by the train that left Rockaway Beach fifteen minutes earlier. In the frightful collision that ensued the two rear cars of the five that made up the Manhattan Beach train were demolished and the middle car was overturned. Hardly one of the scores of passengers aboard these three cars escaped unhurt.

After the accident happened it was over an hour before the news of it reached any outside point. It came by messenger, who walked into Long Island City. The railroad company immediately dispatched a relief train with all the physicians in the city. They found an appalling state of affairs. The Manhattan Beach train had been standing in the block to allow of another train ahead getting at a safe distance. The Rockaway Beach train came dashing along behind, ran into the same block and crashed into the Manhattan Beach train. Both were crowded with excursionists, and both were the last trains from their respective resorts.

There were five cars in the Manhattan Beach train, all of them open cars. The Rockaway train plunged in and plowed its way completely through the two rear cars and partly wrecked the third. Passengers in the three cars were maimed and mangled horribly, and their shrieks of terror and pain were awful.

The Rockaway engine was wrecked. Its smokestack was carried away and its huge boiler resembled a pin-cushion from the timbers of the wrecked cars sticking into it. Upon these timbers were human beings impaled, some dead, and others gasping their last. High up on the top lay the dead body of a man, yet unidentified. Upon one of the timbers was impaled the body of Mrs. Oscar Dietzer. Upon another was the body of Sidney Weinstein.

The scene was indescribably horrible. The dead and wounded were massed among the wreckage, besides upon and beyond the tracks. Everything was bespattered with blood of the dead and wounded, and the cries of the latter rose above the hissing of steam and the calls of the frantic trainmen. As fast as the wounded could be taken from the wreck they were carried to the relief train and cared for.

The doctors on board worked swiftly but well, while other medical men were out in the wreck applying restoratives and making hurried dressing of wounds to sustain the sufferers until they could be put in the relief train for more careful treatment.

Hibernian's tin factory stands close to the tracks at the scene of the accident. This was thrown open and some of the dead and injured were carried in there. One of the physicians was stationed here to receive them as they were brought in. When all the wounded had been placed on the relief train it started for Long Island City, where it was met by the only ambulance which St. John's hospital owns. Two of the injured were placed therein and hurried to the hospital, and then the ambulance returned for more. Meanwhile express wagons, horse carts, coaches and vehicles of every sort were pressed into service to get the wounded to the hospital quickly.

Seventeen of them were taken to the hospital in all, of whom two died upon the way, Oscar Dietzel and Thomas Finlin, a brakeman on the Manhattan Beach train. Col. E. A. Buck, editor of the Spirit of the Times, is among the killed.

OPPONENTS OF THE TARIFF

Will Begin Their Work in Congress in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The ways and means committee will meet Tuesday, at which time a course of procedure will probably be decided upon, including such matters as the appropriate date when a tariff bill shall be reported, whether the committee will give hearings to interested persons or not, and other details relating to the work with which it is charged.

Chairman Wilson is reported to have prepared a bill covering the subject of tariff revision in a general way, which he will submit to the committee. There are also several other bills on the subject ready for the committee's consideration, notably those of the New York Reform club, known as E. Ellery Anderson's, and of Mr. Edward Atkinson, the well-known political economist, of Boston.

Enormous Hallstones.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Rain fell in torrents here Sunday, accompanied by hallstones of enormous size. The most of them were tomato-shaped, and many of them weighed a quarter of a pound each. In striking the flagging they popped like pistols. Every unprotected skylight in the city was broken. Stores were flooded and goods damaged. Plate glass half an inch thick was broken.

Amateur Train Robbers.

STILLWATER, Mont., Aug. 28.—A train on the Northern Pacific was held up by train robbers Sunday night, fourteen miles west of here. There were five men in the gang, apparently amateurs. They only secured \$52, out of \$9,000, which was in the express car, the messenger hiding the balance and other valuables.