

LADLY FLASH.

Methodist Church, Sharkstown, N. J., Struck by Lightning

Just as the Benediction Had Been Pronounced by the Pastor.

Score of People Injured, Some Probably Fatally—The Bolt Entered the Basement, Shot up Through the Floor, Bursting With a Terrific Report.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 5.—The words of the benediction had scarcely left the lips of Rev. Mr. Bowman, of the Methodist church at Sharkstown, Sunday, when there came a blinding flash of lightning and a terrific burst of thunder that all but wrecked the building.

The bolt seemed to enter the edifice by the basement, shooting up through the floor and bursting with the force of a huge cannon. Members of the congregation who had started to leave or were standing in groups conversing with each other were thrown into a wild panic while at least twenty of them received injuries more or less severe.

Amid the tumult of screaming women and crying children, the groans of the injured, there was a stampede of frightened horses under the shed outside. A number of them broke their tethers and ran away, wrecking the carriages to which they were attached and dashing down sections of fencing.

Pastor Bowman, and scores of willing hands were soon at work among the stricken ones. A number of them were unconscious, and it was thought at first that they had been killed outright. They were laid upon the pew cushions. The parsonage, which adjoins the church, was converted into a hospital.

Dr. Snyder, of Quakerstown, and Dr. Grace, of Clinton, quickly responded to calls upon them and attended the sufferers. All the clothing was torn from Sexton Bannan, while his shoes looked as though they had been run through a corn sheller, being literally cut to pieces. He is suffering from the shock and can hardly recover.

The bolt struck through the floor, right at the feet of Miss Grace and she was thrown down with great violence. Her watch guard was melted and the time piece looks as though it had gone through a furnace. Miss Grace's life is despaired of. Mrs. Bowman, who stood near Miss Grace, was also thrown down by the awful explosion. Her hat was thrown from her head and a steel ripped clean out of her corset. She is still unconscious from the shock.

James Hoff got the full force of the giant electric shock, and lies in a semi-conscious condition.

Examination of the building after the excitement had subsided somewhat showed that the bolt had struck an outer wall, ran down to the basement, sixty feet along the joists, and shot up through the floor like a huge bullet. The large bell in the tower was loosened from its hangings, and only a slender strip of scantling kept it from crashing down upon the heads of scores of devotees at the doorway.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Charles W. Baker, who was arrested Friday for obtaining goods under false pretences, turns out to be a forger, and is wanted in Dayton, O., for the offense. He admits that he obtained a gold watch and some jewelry from S. A. Holdener, a jeweler at Greenville, Ill. Baker's parents reside in Dayton, O., where he passed a forged check for \$125, signing Mr. Ira C. Wellborn to the same, last May. Baker's wife is at 716 North Garrison avenue, this city. He represented that he had a shirt factory at 47 Washington avenue, and had houses in several large cities. He had plans laid to reap a large harvest here when arrested.

Fatal Railway Wreck. PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Aug. 5.—The passenger train on the Pickering Valley railroad, ran into a cow a short distance from Pemberton Sunday night. The engine left the track, several cars following it over a steep embankment. The engineer, Joseph Grow, of Phoenixville, was instantly killed and the fireman dangerously injured, while half a dozen passengers were perhaps fatally injured. They were members of the Salvation Army from here returning from Fegley's grave, where a meeting was held Sunday.

Million Dollar Fire at Sprague, Wash. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Sprague, the county seat of Lincoln county, and the division point and location of the Northern Pacific car shops, and having a population of 3,000, was almost destroyed by fire. A high wind, amounting almost to a hurricane, was blowing at the time and the fire swept over the town with resistless fury, destroying more than \$1,000,000 worth of property in two hours' time.

Homeleial and Sateidal Mania. BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Frederick A. DeGroot fired a revolver with murderous intent at his wife, Mrs. Katie DeGroot, Sunday morning, and, falling in his purpose turned the weapon against himself with fatal effect. The cause the act is not known, but from his actions for the last week, it is believed that he was seized with homicidal and suicidal mania.

Notorious Bandit Captured. HENNESSY, O. T., Aug. 5.—Dick Yaeger, the notorious bandit, was captured by a posse Sunday afternoon a few miles east of this place. He was wounded twice, both shots taking effect in his right hip. He was taken to Enid and placed in jail. None of the officers were hurt in the fight which took place in the capture.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

The Chicagoans Defeat the St. Louis Club—Result of the Western League Games.

Table with columns for Innings, Clubs, and Scores for various Western League games.

Saturday's Games—Louisville 7 Cincinnati 0; Chicago 5 St. Louis 0; Boston 9 Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh 3 Cleveland 4; Baltimore 3 Washington 0; New York 3 Brooklyn 12.

Table showing Standings of the National League, listing Clubs, Won, Lost, P.C., and other statistics.

Western League. Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E

Minnesota... 1 0 4 0 5 1 1 0 3—15 10 0

Grand Rapids... 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—6 14 3

Indianapolis... 2 0 1 2 0 3 1 0—10 12 2

Batteries—Jones and Nies; Cross and McFarland; Empire—McDermott.

Innings... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R R E

Terre Haute... 1 0 0 4 0 2 0 2—9 11 2

Detroit... 2 0 2 0 0 4 0 0—8 11 3

Batteries—Hoghey and Bosch; Pears and Twineham; Empire—Sheridan.

SUNDAY NEWS CONDENSED.

At Carey, O., George Emernie crawled into a boiler from under which the fire had been drawn, but from which the water had not been withdrawn.

D. W. H. Morehead, a prominent citizen of Detroit, received an infernal machine. A clerk was hurt by it.

Detective Thorpe claims to have a clue to the finding of the body of Howard Pietzel.

Pittsburgh puddlers get a big increase in wages.

At Brady, Pa., John Sharbo beat his 4-year-old daughter's head to a jelly because she asked her father for a kiss.

Miss Flagler, who shot the little Negro boy at Washington, has disappeared, after being acquitted by the coroner's jury.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Talmage is seriously ill at the Danville, N. Y., sanitarium.

Owing to the troubles in Cuba the price of Mexican tobacco is advancing.

The frontier dispute between Argentine and Chili has been settled.

The Chicago grand jury went after the bucket shop keepers, and ended its labors by indicting nine men charged with running that form of gambling house.

COLLIERY FETE Married by a Tragedy—Marquet Vast by a Discharged Employee—A Young Underneath the Assassin's Coat Explored—Killing Him.

Douai, France, Aug. 5.—During the fete in the mining district of Aniche, to celebrate the jubilee of M. Vuillemin, manager of the Aniche colliery, an anarchist named Decoux in the crowd fired five revolver shots at M. Vuillemin while he was leaving the church. Three of them took effect, though the wounds are not serious.

Directly afterwards a tremendous explosion was heard, and Decoux's body was hurled several yards, while ten of the bystanders were thrown to the floor, injured by the explosion. Decoux's father rushed upon the prostrate body of his son, and kicking him, exclaimed, "Canaille, assassin."

Decoux had been carrying a bomb beneath his coat, which was prematurely exploded. Decoux was dismembered and terribly mutilated, and expired immediately.

A FUED Breaks Out in a Crowded Park—Two Fatally Wounded, and six Badly Hurt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A riot occurred at Riverside park near Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon, and as a result, Roy Beneh and a man named Evans are under a doctor's care at Alexandria with little hope for their lives. Thomas Brown, Thomas Downey and three sons and two brothers by the name of Evans were also badly punished, but they managed to procure a boat and set sail for this city. No arrests have yet been made. The trouble was the outgrowth of a long standing quarrel between Downey and the Browns. The fight created a panic among the five hundred women and children who were in the park.

Had Their Wages Restored. HANCOCK, Mich., Aug. 5.—The employees of the Franklin Copper mine have had their wages restored to the figure holding before the cut caused by the panic of two years ago, when a general cut was made in all the copper mines of the lake district. It is thought that the example of the Franklin will be shortly followed by the eight other mines now in operation, as the copper market shows excellent prospects for several years of prosperity.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A morning paper gives the following particulars of the confession made by the Quinlans Friday to Chief Badenoch, which was taken down by a stenographer.

They related that in their opinion Miss Cigrand, Mrs. Julia Connor and her daughter Pearl, and Minnie and Nannie Williams are all dead and that Holmes murdered them. Pietzel, they said, quarreled frequently with Holmes because the latter would not act squarely with his associate in the dealings, and they believed that Holmes killed Pietzel so as to prevent any telling of his crimes, which, they believe Pietzel was aware of to some extent. As to whether Pietzel participated in any of the murders they do not know. They believe that Holmes after killing Pietzel felt it necessary to dispose of the dead man's children and that Alice, Nellie and Howard Pietzel were killed by him. As to Miss Vantassel, they know nothing. They never saw her.

Miss Cigrand, Mrs. Connor, Pearl Connor, Minnie and Nannie Williams, they thought came to their death in the Holmes building. Mrs. Quinlan related that one day when her husband was away she saw Holmes poking into the stove in his office, which was red hot, something that looked like a portion of a human body, and that a horrible odor came from the room. Quinlan said that after Holmes had gone away he found a bottle of chloroform in the steel vault. They both said that they saw the Williams girls about July 5, 1893, for the last time, and that they had been put out of the way since that time.

MISS LAMONT'S RING. It becomes an Important Point in the Durrant Case—Another Witness Comes Forward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Another witness has stepped forward for Durrant. He is Charles J. Lenahan, of 467 Fell street, and he states that he and not Durrant is the person who

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THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, Aug. 3. FLOUR—Winter patent quotable at \$3.60; 3.85; fancy, \$3.35; family, \$1.90; \$2.00; spring patent, 3.75; fancy, \$3.20; \$3.30; family, \$2.50; 3.15; rye, \$1.05; 1.20.

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CATTLE—Market steady. Fair to good shippers, 4.50; 4.00; choice butchers, \$3.10; 2.50; good to choice, \$4.00; 3.50; medium butchers, \$3.00; 2.50; common, \$2.50.

HOGS—Market steady; select shippers, \$5.00; butchers, \$4.85; 4.50; packers, \$4.75; 4.45; good light, \$5.00; 4.25; common and rough, \$4.25; 4.00.

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Can Find the Murderer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 5.—A woman whose name is given as Mary Harris claims that she will soon produce the murderer of aged Mrs. Mullen. The Harris woman called at the police headquarters and asked to see the club with which the crime was committed, and after that was showed her wanted to see the hair that was found clinging to it. She then left, but the next day returned, and it is alleged made a strong enough story to the chief to induce him to believe that there was something in it, and, though nothing has yet been made public, the assistant prosecuting attorney and others are in almost daily consultation with the mysterious woman.

Pilgrims From America in Rome. ROME, Aug. 5.—Seventy-five pilgrims from New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, Ohio, Maryland and Washington arrived in Rome. They are under the direction of Father Smith, director of the Throop seminary. The pilgrims attended mass in the holiness basilica Saturday morning, singing national hymns. Afterward they visited the vatican gardens. They will be received by the pope either Sunday or Tuesday.

The Imprisoned Miners. LONDON, Aug. 5.—None of the twenty miners left in the mine at Salt Cotes, Scotland, have yet been rescued. The inflowing water has jammed the entrance into the mine with debris, and though attempts have been made to clear the way by the use of dynamite the pit is still choked up. It is believed that all of the men have perished.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

In Jamaica bay, near Brooklyn, the yacht Ella S with five people on board capsized in a squall. Two were drowned. The other three were rescued.

Proceedings have been begun in the supreme court of San Francisco, which if successful will mean eventual nullifying of the Southern Pacific Co. of the sum of \$1,500,000.

The state department received the following cablegram from Consul Jernigan at Shanghai Sunday in reference to the reported massacre near Kuchang: "Americans safe; none hurt. Ten British killed."

J. W. Wood, general agent in St. Louis of the Great Northern Railway, died at the Missouri Pacific Hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Wood was 30 years old, and had a large acquaintance throughout Missouri and Illinois.

Elwood F. Butler and Timothy Sweeney, while sailing on the Niagara river Sunday afternoon, were overtaken by a squall and the boat was capsized. Both were drowned and their bodies went over the falls.

The fire which started Saturday night at the silver mine owned by J. C. Dexter, in Leadville, Col., has not been extinguished, though it has been confined closely to that mine. Fortunately, so far as learned, no one was injured by the explosion of two hundred pounds of plant powder last Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon a wandering family from Williamsport, Pa., sought shelter under a large tree near Duncausville, Pa. The tree was struck by lightning, and John H. Miller was killed. The mother, Mrs. Miller, was so badly burned that she will die. Two others, a boy and a girl, were badly shocked.

At St. Joseph, Mich., while the funeral services of Eugene Shuart, who hanged himself Thursday, were in progress Sunday afternoon, the floor gave way, and the Knights of Maccabees, mourners and corpse were all precipitated into the cellar. Several women fainted, but aside from a few bruises, no one was hurt.

J. A. Reavis, husband of Baroness Peralta-Reavis, in the United States prison at Santa Fe, N. M., in default of \$3,000 bail, charged with attempting to defraud the government out of \$100,000 in connection with the famous Peralta land grant claim, has applied to the New Mexico Supreme Court for release under the habeas corpus act. A decision is expected Monday.

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Calls on September wheat opened at 69c, sold between 69c and 69c, last price 69c. Puts opened at 67c, sold at 67c, last price 67c. Calls on September corn opened at 43c, sold at 43c, last price 43c. Put opened at 41c, sold at 41c, last price 41c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3. CATTLE—Prime, \$5.00; 4.50; good, \$4.40; 4.75; good butchers, \$4.20; 4.40.

HOGS—Best light grades, \$5.25; 5.35; common to fair light, \$3.00; 3.50; heavy grades, \$4.00; 4.45; roughs, \$3.50; 3.50.

SHEEP—Export, \$4.00; 4.25; extra, \$3.70; 4.00; good, \$3.00; 3.40; fair, \$1.75; 2.40; common \$2.00; 1.00; winter lambs, \$2.00; 2.50.

FLOUR—Winter wheat, low grades, \$2.50; 3.10; do fair to fancy, \$3.50; 3.80; do patents, \$4.00; 4.50; Minnesota clear, \$1.90; 2.10; do straight, \$1.90; 2.10; do patents, \$1.90; 2.10; low extras, \$2.50; 3.10.

RYE—Nominal, steady, 57c; 60c. WHEAT—No. 2 red, store and elevator, 71c; about, 73c; 1.0. 75c; 74c; ungraded red, 67c; 70c; No. 1 northern, 74c.

CORN—August, 42c; September, 47c; October, 49c; May, 40c. OATS—No. 2, 27c; 27c; No. 2 white, 30c; 30c; No. 2 Chicago, 28c; No. 3, 27c; No. 3 white, 30c; mixed western, 28c; 30c; white do, 28c; 30c; white state, 32c; 30c.

FLOUR—Quiet. WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and September, 69c; December, 72c; 74c; steamer No. 2 red, 69c; 69c.

CORN—Mixed spot, 42c; 44c; August 47c, about September 47c; year, 48c. OATS—No. 2 white western, 30c; 31c; No. 2 mixed, 28c; 29c.

BUFFALO, Aug. 3. CATTLE—Prime steady, \$5.50; good mixed cows and heifers, \$3.25; 3.50; fair to good, \$2.50; 3.00; bulls, \$2.25; 2.75.

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice light, \$5.50; 5.60; grassers and Michigans, \$5.25; 5.35; mixed packers, \$5.10; 5.25; good to choice hogs, \$4.90; 5.50 pigs, \$5.75; 5.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime lambs, \$5.00; 5.50; good, \$4.40; 4.60; light to fair top, \$3.50; 4.25; culls and common, \$2.75; 3.25; choice yearlings and handy wethers, \$3.75; 4.00; export sheep, slow; fat wethers, \$4.25; 4.50; heavy ewes, \$3.75; 4.00.

TOLEDO, Aug. 3. WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 71c; August 71c; September 71c; No. 3 red, cash, 67c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 41c; September, 42c; No. 3 white, cash, 40c.

OATS—May, No. 2 mixed, cash and September, 27c; No. 3 mixed 30c.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 49c; No. 3 do, 46c.

CLOVER—Prime, cash, \$6.00; September \$5.45; October, \$6.45; December, \$5.75; March \$7.75.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3. CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, \$4.75; 5.25; medium, \$4.25; 4.45; common, \$3.25; 4.15.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE advertisement with logo and text: ABSOLUTELY PURE THE OLD RELIABLE SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE

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