SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

The Father of Mary Tooker, a Bright Young Maiden, Says His Child is Mysteriously Missing.

Arrest of John J. Murphy on Suspicion of Having Perpetrated Several Forgeries.

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WHERE IS MARY?

Mary Tooker Disappears from Her West Side Home.

An old man with faltering step, bowed form and snowy hair, tottered into the GLOBE editorial rooms yesterday morning and said he wanted a notice published that his daughter was missing.

"She was 13 years old," he said, "and the only child I had at home. She left her home on Alabama street to-day, a month ago, and we haven't seen her since. She left school and got work in some factory in the city where they make paint. She said she wanted to earn something to buy her own clothes, and we let her go. One morning a month ago she got up at 6 o'clock, took her dinner pail and left for her work. Since then we have not seen her. Her name was Mary Tooker, sir, and she had dark hair and a slight scar on her upper lip. I have told the police and I have searched for her everywhere I could think of finding her, but no clue has been found. I didn't know, if you put it in the paper, but somebody would read it who could tell where Mary is, poor soul," and his eyes were damp with tears as he rose from his seat, and invoking the blessings of God on the reporters, went out.

And this adds another mystery to the many that have already marked the annals of this city, yet young and immature. Whether Mary Tooker ended her own existence in the non-committal bosom of the river, or was lured away to fate far worse than death, may never be known, and the aged father will perhaps go down to his grave with his burden of sorrow unlifted. And perhaps it were better so.

WHOLESALE FORGERY.

Three Checks Forged in the Name of D. D. Doyle.

Late last night Officers McBride and Schweitzer arrested a young man who gives his name as John J. Murphy, on the charge of forgery. Murphy is thought to be a man who swindled W. Moennich, a merchant tailor at 39 Broadway; J. Rank, proprietor of a meat market at 629 Mississippi street, and Johnson Bros., butchers, at 575 Broadway. On Saturday night last a young man called at Moennich's place of business and purchased a suit of clothes. In payment he offered a check for $36.90, drawn on D. D. Doyle, a contractor and builder on Fifth street, the check being in favor of William C. Knowlton. The tailor accepted the check, giving Knowlton several dollars change and the suit of clothes. The man then called at Rank's market and purchased a ham and two pounds of steak, presenting in payment a check on Doyle for $18.67. Mr. Rank gave him $16.47 in change. He next called at Johnson Bros.' place and purchased another ham and several pounds of steak, giving another Doyle check in favor of William C. Knowlton for $21.48.

On Monday Mr. Moennich discovered that the check was a forgery, as he was informed by Mr. Doyle that he never gave a check to any such person. The other victims then awoke to a realization that they had also been neatly taken in on forged checks. All three have been hunting for the forger since and last night caused the arrest of the man giving the name of Murphy. Friends of the latter seem inclined to believe it is a case of mistaken identity, and say Murphy is a hard working railroad laborer and an honest man. He was held, however, for examination.

After Murphy had been locked up, an employe of Moennich called at the station house and said he identified the prisoner positively as the one who gave Moennich the check for $36.90. It is stated by officers that there are several victims of the forger yet to hear from.

PAVING DAYTON AVENUE.

The Dayton Avenue Paving Question Discussed.

A well attended and quite enthusiastic meeting of property holders and business men and residents on Dayton avenue was held last night in Strehlein's hall, corner Dayton and Western avenues, to take action regarding the proposition to pave that avenue. Dr. Leasure was called to the chair, and Newton R. Frost chosen secretary. Standford Newel offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this meeting recommend the passage by the council of the resolution referred to that body by the board of public works, ordering a cedar block pavement, with granite curbs, thirty-eight feet wide, on Dayton avenue, from a point 260 feet west of Summit avenue, to Dale street, and that this meeting recommend that the paving be begun and pushed forward at the earliest possible time.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The discussions were chiefly in regard to sewerage and water and gas pipes being placed and connected before the pavement was laid. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of the early paving of the avenue with cedar blocks, but it was announced that a remonstrance would probably be made against the proposed step.

A MERCHANT DIES.

Almerin H. Winslow of St. Paul Dies in St. Louis.

Almerin H. Winslow, of the firm of Auerbach, Finch & Van Slyck, died Monday night. He went South several weeks ago, accompanied by his wife, for the benefit of his health, but was taken with gastric fever, which resulted fatally. His wife, son and daughter and his partner in business, G. R. Finch, were at his bedside at the time of his death.

The deceased was born in the northern part of New York, and was 54 years of age. From 1857 to 1875 he was a leading wholesale dry goods merchant in Chicago, being a member of the firm of Bowen, Hunt & Winslow. In 1875 he came to St. Paul and became the credit man with the firm of Auerbach, Finch & Van Slyck, and afterwards a member of the firm—still holding the responsible position of financier of the immense establishment. The remains will be brought to St. Paul for burial.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Big Grist of Offenders Disposed of Yesterday.

In the municipal court yesterday the notorious Hannah Bentein, known to the police as the "Lady of the Lake," was sent to the workhouse for ninety days for drunkenness. She was released from that institution on Monday, after serving out a sentence for the same number of days. Four drunks and disorderlies received the usual disposition. In the case of Andrew Ross, a suspicious character, sentence was suspended. James O'Donnell was arraigned upon a charge of assault and battery. It is alleged he entered the residence of J. H. Morony, 1020 Summit avenue, and stepping into the parlor proceeded to assault that gentleman, who is a contractor and builder. The examination was continued until Friday morning. Max Levy was arraigned on the charge of defacing property, the charge being preferred by W. W. Smith, owner of the building occupied by Levy. An examination of the case revealed the facts that the occupant of the building had driven as many as three nails into the casing of a window on which to hang articles. He was promptly discharged by the court. Joseph Sansome, for violating the health ordinance in refusing to clean up his yard, was fined $2 and costs. J. Blomme, residing at the corner of Seventh and Cedar streets, was arraigned on the charge of selling liquor without license, and the hearing was continued until to-morrow. J. W. Searles, for violating the health ordinance by killing cattle between Merriam park and the transfer yards, and permitting certain portions of the carcasses to remain, was fined $2. J. M. Froiseth was fined $20 for keeping his saloon open after 12 o'clock at night. The case of Larry O'Connell, on the charge of assaulting a police officer, was continued until to-day. Alexander Lovensky, a boy aged 13 years, is held on the charge of seduction. His case will come up for examination to-day.

TUESDAY'S TOURISTS.

Hotel Arrivals and their Views on Current Topics.

"Senator Hall of Red Wing," remarked a prominent Democrat at the Merchants, "will make a good race for congress in the Third Minnesota district. He is the present representative of that county in the senate, and has acquitted himself creditably while there. He has a large personal acquaintance throughout the state, which fact would prove of great benefit to him if he should secure the nomination at the hands of the Democrats. H. B. Strait, the present incumbent and a straightout Republican, will not run and the scramble for his place by Republicans will enable a Democrat to run in if the right kind of a nomination is made."

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Senator Hall of Red Wing, at the hotel yesterday, said that at present he was not in any sense a candidate for the nomination of congressman by the Democrats of the Third district, but he would not tell what the future had in store that might induce him to change his mind. He intimated strongly that he considered that the Democrats had more than a fighting chance in that district and thought that with the right kind of work the Democratic nominee might win the fight.

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Maj. C. M. Wilson has returned home from Arizona where he is interested in the construction of the Prescott & Arizona Central railroad. He said that the men are at work on the new line and had been for some time, and the expectation was that the road would be in operation to and from Prescott by the middle of next October. He said that the construction company had been thoroughly reorganized and as a consequence was in position to push the work with more vigor than had characterized that feature of the road during the past few months.

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Russel B. Harrison, Helena, Mont., is at the Ryan. He was formerly assayer at the government mint at that place, but stepped down and out after the coming into power of the present administration. He is a son of Senator Harrison of Indiana and got the position through his father's influence. Mr. Harrison is a comparatively young man and is interested in one of the large cattle companies of Montana, and is therefore independent of federal assistance. His visit is of a business character.

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J. E. Markham, formerly a practioner of law in Salomonca, New York, is stopping at the Clarendon. He has decided to become a St. Paul citizen, and has allied himself with M. F. Propping in the law business. He says New York state was "out west" once, but is now within the limits of the effete east, and the young blood is flowing towards this part of the country.

Supreme Court, April Term.

Peter E. Hanson, respondent, vs. Frederick W. Dunton and Charles J. Berryhill and Charles Davison, appellants; argued and submitted.

Swan E. Sanborn, appellant, vs. The City of Minneapolis and Fred C. Smith et al., respondents; same.

D. M. Osborne & Co., respondent, vs. Peter Thompson and A. M. Crosby (Peter Thompson), appellant; same.

Catherine Fallman, appellant, vs. The City of Mankato, respondent; same.

DECISION.

The State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Orton P. Ward, appellant.

Syllabus—In an indictment under section 51, chapter 94, general laws, 1878, it is sufficient to allege that the person assaulted was a female without adding that she was of the human species. The indictment need allege nothing as to the age of the person charged with the assault. If he is beneath the age of competency to commit a rape, that is matter of defense. Order overruling demurrer affirmed. BERRY, J.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday morning. A communication from the superintendent of the insane asylum at St. Peter stated that Owen Keefe, a Ramsey county patient had been discharged. The matter was referred to the board of control. Sheriff Richter submitted a report for the month of April, showing the total receipts to be $1,087.08; disbursements, $693.90; balance, $393.18. Clerk of courts: Receipts, $764.75; uncollected, $249.20; expenses, $210. Abstract clerk: Work done, $1,418.60; uncollected, $268.75; back charges collected, $168.30; United States court, $36.60. Register of deeds: Cash receipts, $2,490.79; expenses, $864.16. Probate court: Receipts, $26.25; charges uncollected, $15.50; back charges uncollected, $6. The county treasurer's report showed a total of $88,743.19 under his control. The chairman of the committee on roads and bridges was authorized to purchase six road scrapers. The meeting then adjourned till June 15.

Death of Mr. Leue.

Mr. Gustave Leue died last evening at his residence, on the corner of Welton and Exchange streets, quite suddenly. Mr. Leue was born in Germany in 1829, and was consequently 57 years of age at the time of his death. The deceased was well known here in St. Paul, where he has lived so long, and his well-known form and kindly smile will not again be seen on our streets. He came to St. Paul in 1855 and has lived here since. He was at one time the editor and proprietor of the Volksblatt, a well-known Democratic paper in St. Paul. He took a good deal of interest in politics, though he was not what would be called a politician. He was the brother-in-law of Mr. George Benz. The deceased was highly respected for his kind and pleasant ways. He was a man of integrity and honesty. He belonged to the Druids, the United Workmen and the German society. The deceased leaves a wife, four daughters and one son. One of the daughters is married to Andrew Mark and another to W. F. Hechman.

Blocking Out Ordinances.

The board of water commissioners met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bills were allowed to the amount of $1,607.19. S. P. Folsom, the board's attorney, was authorized to consult with the city attorney regarding the drawing up of an ordinance providing that the outside line of area walls in front of all buildings shall not be more than six feet from the property line, and two feet back of the outside line of the sidewalk. Also an ordinance prohibiting all parties, except those authorized by the board of water commissioners, from making excavations of any kind within seven feet of any fire hydrant; also the placing of obstructions of any kind about hydrants, rendering them inaccessible in time of fire.

Some Fine Paintings.

A large number of people visited the residence of Mr. J. L. Forepaugh, 276 South Exchange street, yesterday, to inspect the collection of fine pictures which were placed on exhibition, and which will be sold at public auction to-day. Mr. Forepaugh's collection is one of the finest in the country, and was the object of universal admiration of the numerous visitors yesterday. Among the pictures most admired were the oil paintings Scene in the Catskills, by Bensell, which cost $2,500; Good Morning, by Mounier, cost $2,000, and Sunset, a very old painting by an unknown artist.

More Street Lights.

A good sized meeting of the citizens of East Seventh street was held last evening on the corner of East Seventh and Reaney streets, at which permanent arrangements were made for the location of seven additional electric lights, to be placed respectively as follows: At the crossings of Seventh and Beech, Seventh and Minnehaha, Seventh and Reaney, Seventh and Fauquier, Seventh and Ross, Seventh and Earl, and Farquar and Earl. Ald. Starkey was appointed a committee to obtain the cost of erecting three additional lights on Seventh street at the crossings of Frank street and Duluth and Phalen avenues.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The second annual musical and literary entertainment, given last night at the Jackson street M. E. church by the vocal and elocutionary classes of the Young Men's Christian association, was a highly creditable and enjoyable affair. The attendance was quite large, and the program presented most entertaining. The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. J. S. Bailey and Miss Glover, assisted by Miss Lofgren, soprano; Mrs. D. A. Curtiss, contralto; Mr. Charles A. Pettibone, basso; Mr. J. F. Merrill, tenor, and Prof. William A. Wheaton, accompanyist. The program consisted of choice solos, choruses and recitations, all of which were well rendered and enthusiastically received.

The "Hotel-Purchasing" Sharper.

Last night Mr. Mansen, proprietor of the American house, who was swindled by the alleged "hotel buyer," W. A. Dorn, got track of him in Minneapolis. Night Jailor O'Keefe telephoned to the Minneapolis police to look the matter up and arrest the man if answering Dorn's description.

To Promote Athletic Exercise.

The St. Paul Equestrian and Athletic association filed articles of incorporation yesterday, with the declared object of erecting and maintaining a suitable building for a first-class gymnasium and riding school with grounds attached for outdoor sports and the promotion of athletic exercises for both sexes, including horsemanship, and for this purpose competent instructors in gymnastics, fencing, horsemanship, etc., shall be employed to give regular lessons in these exercises. The capital stock is $150,000, in shares of $50 each. The names of John B. Sanborn, R. W. Johnson, Ralston J. Markoe, M. M. Williams and W. A. Van Slyke, all of St. Paul, appear as the incorporators. R. J. Markoe is the active mover in the enterprise.

GLOBULES.

Three births and one death were reported to the health officer yesterday.

The single seat sale for the Gilmore concerts will open this morning.

Some interior improvements are being made at Coroner Quinn's office.

The Seventh street museum is still drawing good houses with its attractions.

Scarlet fever was reported yesterday at the health office from the upper levee.

Mrs. J. J. Hill gave a ladies' reception at her home on East Ninth street yesterday afternoon.

At their meeting yesterday afternoon, the Columbia association donated $50 to the St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids cyclone sufferers.

The railroad commissioners go to Arcola on the Wisconsin Central road this afternoon to determine the advisability of ordering a station put in.

The children of the Westminster Presbyterian church will hold a doll show and entertainment at the West side rink on Friday afternoon and evening.

Dr. Smith lectures Thursday evening at the First Baptist church. The organist of the church has kindly consented to precede the lecture with some organ music.

Mr. Richard Ireland, father of Bishop Ireland, is sick. It was reported yesterday afternoon that he was sinking rapidly, but at a late hour he was not considered in especial danger.

County Treasurer Burton expects to receive $800,000 in taxes before June 1. All property owners who do not pay taxes prior to that date will be assessed the extra 10 per cent., under the law.

John F. O'Connell of Aitkin, for selling whisky to Indians, was before the United States officials yesterday and gave bonds in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the next term of the United States court at Winona.

Mr. Thomas Ward, president of the stonecutters' association, resigned his office last night. Mr. Ward is going into partnership with G. A. Lafayette in the newspaper business. They will publish the first issue of The Labor Journal next Saturday.

William Clancy died last evening at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Clancy was 50 years old, and was the brother of James Clancy of Rosabel street. He will be buried Thursday from Thomas Mitchel's residence at 464 Western avenue and St. Joseph's church.

In the case of Morlarity against the Pioneer Press for libel, arguments were yesterday made by Gordon E. Cole for defendant, and John W. Willis for plaintiff, and the case given to the jury. That body deliberated several hours, and returned a sealed verdict. It is rumored that the jury reported a disagreement.

A boy aged about 4 years was picked up yesterday afternoon on Fourteenth street, not being able to tell where his home was. He was taken to the station house, where the father found him last night. All the youngster knew was that his name was "Emil Hopkins," and that he "lived in a house."

It seems that the German society has not yet finally determined against building up the old athenæum site. On the contrary, it looks now as though they wanted to stick to the old place and rebuild the athenæum. There is some talk of the more wealthy Germans taking hold of the matter and furnishing aid for a new lot and a new building. If this should be done, it is quite likely a new site would be selected upon which to erect the new structure.

Once more the genial countenance and rotund figure of Col. Allen is seen in the rotunda of the Merchants. He seems in better spirits than ever since his trip to the vineyards and orchards of the Pacific coast, and his cheeks wear a ruddy glow. The most noticeable change that seems to have been marked during his sojourn, is his tendency to wear his tile on the top of his head, with the front drawn down well over the bridge of his nose. When asked how he got this idea, he says the coast is covered with sluggers and athletes, and if a man doesn't wear his hat on his forehead he's considered a tenderfoot and unfit almost for recognition. He thinks he'll be able to hang his hat on the back of his head as of yore, in a few weeks, and feel as comfortable as he did before he went away.

Additional St. Paul News on the Fourth and Eighth Pages.

PERSONALS.

B. Davis, Chicago, is a guest at the Clarendon.

E. J. Carter, Helena, is putting up at the Merchants.

P. J. Warren, Winona, is stopping at the Clarendon.

C. F. Cole, Oakland, Cal., is putting up at the Clarendon.

Otto Weiss, Charleston, Ia., is registered at the Merchants.

W. A. Cleland, Grafton, Dak, is a guest at the Merchants.

L. J. Fletcher, Lake City, is putting up at the Merchants.

A. W. Warren, Larimore, Dak., is stopping at the Merchants.

J. E. Markham, Salamania, N. Y., is stopping at the Clarendon.

At the Ryan: M. J. Mallon, St. Vincent, Minn.; J. S. Collins, Omaha; R. B. Harrison, Helena, Mont.; A. Heller, Miles City; A. G. Whitney, Sauk Centre; Thomas Doyle, Kansas City; E. W. Boch, Helena, Mont.; A. J. Sawyer, Duluth; D. P. Winne, New York; Dr. D. H. Carver, Harrisburg; Hon. Charles D. Drake, Washington; W. H. Rhawn, Philadelphia.

St. Paul Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds yesterday:

Charles Wright to Sherman Finch, lt 19, blk 10, Anna E Ramsey's add	$1,450
C P Coleman to Frank Heil, lts 16 and 17, St Albans Street add	1,225
E P Skidmore et al to O P Brown, blk 5, Skidmore & Cassedy's add	8,250
Alb S Koeb to Richard Leffmann, lts 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk 1, subd of Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add	2,500
O D Brown to R Leffmann et al, blk 5, Skidmore & Cassedy's add	12,000
C J Milligan to Emerson Hadley, lts 16, 17 and part of blk 18, blk 1, Holcomb's add	3,400
R A Smith to W Seidenkranz, lts 17 and 18 blk 10, Arlington Heights add	350
Wm G Gaston to Chas H Washburn, lts 1 to 6, Shady Side add	437
Julius Draves to Herman Kroening, lt 48, subd of blk 11, Stinson,s div	1,035
Isaac Burnheimer to T Cloutier, lt 7, blk 11, Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's add	1,500
Jas W Kennedy to Wm V Athey, lt 12, blk 2, Lewis add	3,500
John M. Eull to Thomas Cochran, Jr., lt 1, blk 43, Kittson's add	8,000
Philip Reilly to Jos H Morong, lt 7, blk 3, Warm's add	60
Silas G Geer to John S Priedeman, lt 13, Oak park add	600
James H Weed to Robert S Rantoul, trustee, part of lt 2, blk 29, St Paul proper	35,000
Max Frankel et al to Bernhard Kuhl, lts 3,4, 5 and 6, blk 5, College park	3,400
Fred S Swisher to Geo V Bacon, lt 26, blk 5, Summit Park add	5,000
James Stinson to Andrew Lauer, lt 15, subd of blk 3, Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add	725
Jos A Goran to Calvin J Fisk, lt 10, subd of blk 15, Stinson's div	1,250
E S Norton to Charles Tallmadge, lts 8 and 9, blk 6, subd of Walcott's add	600
Virginia Hale to Adelaide A Nichols, n 10 ft of lts 1 and 2, blk 13, Woodland Park add	8,500
Henry Krogstad to Xavier St Pierre et al, lts 4 and 5, blk 7, F Amb's add	1,420
A S Elfelt to Robert Mannheimer, lt 22, blk 10, Mackubin & Marshall's add	550
Bernard Kuhl to William F Johns, lts 12, 13 and 14, blk 1, College Park	1,900
Frank Dally to C H Lockwood, lt 10, blk 131, West St Paul proper	900
Peter Nicolai to Henry Wolff, w ½ of lt 7, blk 6, Winslow's add	1,300
Mary D Morse to Robert L Graham, lts 17 and 18, blk 14, Summit Park add	1,600
Henry S Potts to Ed P Wilgus, part of lt 8, sec 36, town 28, range 22	2,600
J C Stout to Frank Bulena, lts 12 and 13, blk 8, Clark's add	2,200
Union College company to Ella L. Chase, lts 2 and 3, rearr of w ½ of blk 57, West St. Paul proper	2,100
Arctic Storage company to R C Jefferson, lts 5 and 6, blk 4, Rice & Irvine's add	5,500
Chas Johnson to Frank Ford, lt 16, subd of blk 37, Arlington Hills add	300
Herman Haupt to J C Ston, lts 10, 11, 12 and 13, blk 7, Clarke's add	3,200
Susan Stanton to G A Knauft, lt 15, blk 46, Lyman Dayton's add	1,300
John Ferber to Joseph Ferber, ½ of lt 25, blk 2, subd of Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add	425
R J Reid to H H Poe, lt 5, rearr of part of blk 27, Marshall's add	900
L G Casserly to H H Roe, lt 8, blk 2, Ella J Cobb's add	90

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued by Inspector Johnson yesterday:

Stees Bros., 4-story brick block, to be used for stores and offices, n side Seventh st, bet Wabash and Cedar sts, 66 feet front, 90 feet deep	$30,000
Mrs Helen M Finch, 1-story frame dwelling and shed, Point Douglas st, bet Forest and Cypress sts	1,550
Wm Dawson, Jr, 2-story brick dwelling, e side st on e side Central park, bet Central av and Summit st	15,000
Mrs M Dyer, 2-story frame under Ordinance No. 659, West Franklin st	500
Henry Hensel, 2-story frame, s side Twelfth st	500
James H Farmer, 1½-story frame dwelling, n side Manitoba av, bet Park and Rice sts	1,200
O E Enger, 1-story frame dwelling, s side York st	500
Daniel Kelcher, stone foundation and repair of kitchen, n side Sixth st	200
Geo Egeleneir, 1-story frame kitchen and shed, s side Fauquier st	100
Geo Kranczok, 2-story frame store and dwelling, n side Edmund st	1,500
Jean Belisle, 2-story frame dwelling, n side East Sixth st	250
Mrs B Krause, stone foundation and addition to dwelling, n side Igiehart st, bet Rice and St. Peter	400
S Rosenbaum, iron doors and brick partition wall, n side East Seventh st	100
Henry Kleistermann, 1-story frame drying house, e side Mississippi st	100
C E Merritt, bay window to residence, n side Eighth st, under ordinance No. 663	800
John Heiman, 1-story frame dwelling, n side Case st, bet Arcade and Mendota	600
J L Hildebrand, 2-story frame dwelling, s side Fauquier st, bet Forest and Cypress	1,500
Christian Schilling, 1-story frame kitchen, s side Fourth st	50
John Hamilton, 2-story frame add to dwelling, n side Tilton, bet Rice and St. Peter	700

KILLED BY GNATS.

Horrible Death of a Colored Man in Arkansas.

Special to the Globe.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—For several days past the buffalo gnats, the pests of the lower Mississippi valley, have been doing their work of destruction among the stock of this section. Reports of horses, cattle and mules having been goaded to death by these insects are received daily. Yesterday information was received here that Bill Sneiss, a colored tenant on President Hadden's plantation, in Crittenden county, Ark., had been stung and choked to death by these pests. He was found dead on the McDonald place on Friday, evidently a victim to the gnats, which swarmed about the corpse. Gnats were crawling in and out of his ears and nose. His mouth and nostrils were filled with gnats. Swarms of gnats had settled in his wide-stretched eyes and were feeding on the sightless orbs. His clothing was filled with gnats, and a halo of gnats hovered around the dead man. Sneiss had beed in the L'Anguille swamps and it is supposed he tried to run away from the gnats. The insects were so thick, however, that they drove him wild, and finally becoming exhausted he fell prostrate, then was smothered by the swarm of gnats. The death of Sneiss must have been horrible, choked into eternity by seething, living myriads of insects. This is the second case on record where buffalo gnats have destroyed human life. In 1884 a man met death in the same horrible fashion that Sneiss did, near Haynes station, St. Francis county, Ark.

WRECKED IN THE MOUNTAINS.

A Freight Train Smashed and Three Men Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 11.—A freight wreck in the mountains on the Pennsylvania railroad last night demolished twenty-five cars, killed three men outright and obstructed the tracks so badly that it will take twelve hours to clear them. The accident was the result of the heavy storm, which swept along the Connemaugh valley last night, uprooting trees and blowing down fences and outhouses. Near Connemaugh a number of empty freight cars were standing on a siding. The tornado picked them up and carried them over to the main track. A heavy west-bound freight train of twenty-five cars, going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, came along about midnight and

CRASHED INTO THE OBSTRUCTION

before the engineer had time to reverse his engine. The twenty-five cars were totally demolished and the wreck strewn along the track for a distance of several hundred yards. Conductor Thomas Connors, Engineer Thomas Mowrey and Fireman Michael Myers were killed almost instantly. They were caught in the wreck and terribly mangled. The balance of the crew escaped with slight injuries. The men killed were all married and lived in the neighborhood of Derry, Pa. All eastern and western bound trains have been delayed twelve hours. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

A DEVILISH DEED.

An Unfortunate Man Attacked With a Dynamite Cartridge.

Special to the Globe.

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—The startling disclosure that dynamite is playing a part in the strike of the city has just come to light, although all efforts have been made to keep it a secret. Last Saturday afternoon a man, whose face and hands were covered with blood, hurriedly walked into a drug store on Michigan avenue. He gave his name as John Wizell, and said he had been shoveling coal in the rear of the Detroit steel and spring works, where there is a strike. He had walked to the pile of coal, and when there felt something strike him in the back.

"I turned around," said he, "and on the ground behind me on the track was lying an elongated cylindrical shaped cartridge, about the size and diameter of a human finger. I stooped over, picked it up and it has hurt me terribly."

On the man's hands, face and body were found holes and cuts of all shapes and sizes. Some of the sores were cut to the bone, and the man presents a most piteous sight. He was taken to his home. It was at first thought he could not live. He, however, has rallied, and is much better to-day. The explosion of the cartridge was heard several blocks. It has caused much consternation in Springwells, where it is believed to be dynamite used by the strikers.

She Kindled the Fire With Oil.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 10.—This afternoon about 5 o'clock Addie Steinbach, the daughter of an aged family in North Leavenworth, in attempting to kindle a fire with coal oil was burned to death. There seems to have been embers in the stove from which the fire ignited, enveloping the entire room in flames, and from which the girl's clothing caught fire. In her perilous position she rushed into the street, where the swift breeze fanned the flames until it was impossible to save her life. A young man passing by grabbed a blanket and endeavored to smother the flames, but to no avail. He was badly burned in his efforts to save the life of Miss Steinbach. nearly every piece of clothing was burned from her back, and when an examination was made her flesh was charred to a crisp. She died at 6 o'clock.

Baltimore & Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The track of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company's new line to Philadelphia has been completed to the western abutment of the Schuylkill river bridge, about a quarter of a mile below Gray's Ferry. Over this track the first passenger train was to-day run from Baltimore, and it is expected that the Schuylkill river bridge will be completed before the end of the month, and that trains will be running into Philadelphia by June 1, and within a few months the connection with the Reading and Jersey Central tracks to New York will be made.

A Shrewd Swindle.

GUELPH, Ont., May 11.—A. M. McFarlane, ticket agent at this place for the Grand Trunk railway, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement and several other employes at different points are to be arrested for complicity in the crime. The offense consisted of selling tickets for places several hundred miles away and making the stubs appear as if the tickets had been sold for the next station and remitting to the company only a few cents. The company believe that the swindle has been practiced very extensively, the losses aggregating thousands of dollars.

A Railroad Sold.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—The Quincy, Missouri & Pacific railroad, recently one of the branches of the Wabash, was sold under a decree of foreclosure from the United States circuit court at noon to-day, at the east door of the custom house, by Edward T. Allen, special master. There were few persons present and the road was bid in for $1,000,000 by Edwin Parsons of New York, acting for the first mortgage bondholders. The foreclosure was on account of the failure of the company stockholders to pay the interest on 1,204 $1,000 bonds.

Henry Williams, a deck hand on a river boat, fatally shot Carter Fisher at St. Louis last night, having found that the latter was intimate with Mrs. Williams. All the parties are colored.

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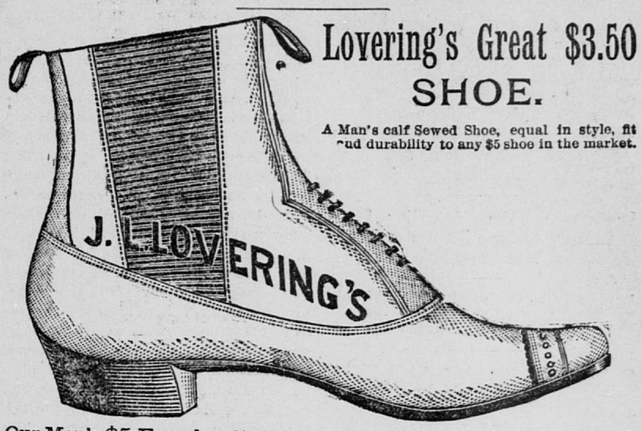

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