

3 Men Are Crushed to Death by the Falling of a Roundhouse Wall at Toledo.

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TWELVE BURIED.

Frightful Catastrophe at the Wabash Company Warehouse, Toledo.

FALL OF A SIXTY-FOOT WALL

A Dozen Men Carried Beneath the Brick-and-Mortar Debris.

THREE OF THESE ARE DEAD.

A Fourth Will Die and All the Others Are Very Badly Hurt.

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JUDGE WILLIS IS ONE.

St. Paul Man Named as Prison Congress Delegate.

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JOURNAL BURNED OUT

WORTHINGTON BLOCK, CLEVELAND, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CAUSE OF FIRE A MYSTERY.

The Cleveland World and Several Other Concerns Burned Out—Total Loss One Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand—A Two-Hundred-Thousand St. Louis Blaze.

CLEVELAND, March 17.—The Worthington block, at the corner of Ontario and Noble streets, was entirely destroyed by fire soon after 6 o'clock this evening.

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GETTING HORNS TOGETHER.

Warring Factions of the Elks May Be Reconciled.

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SWEPT INTO A RIVER.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED IN AN ALABAMA WATERSPOUT.

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Hundreds of Cattle Drowned—Five Boilers Ruined by an Explosion in a Massachusetts Woolen Mill—Many Thrown Out of Employment.

GADSDEN, Ala., March 17.—News comes from several sections of the state of great losses in houses and cattle by the big rains and strong wind prevailing the past few days.

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MISS STEVENSON ENGAGED.

Daughter of the Vice President to be Married.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 17.—The engagement of Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of vice president Stevenson, and Martin D. Hardin, son of W. P. Hardin, candidate for the Democratic

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DEATH IN FLAMES

A Terribly Tragic Ending of Nellie Closson and Mrs. Frances Sumner

IN A PAYNE AVENUE FIRE

They Are Burned to Death in Plain Sight of their Friends.

POWERLESS TO AID THEM.

Enveloped in the Fire They Wrote in a Grim and Awful Dance of Death.

STOUT HEARTS GROW WEAK

At Sight of the Lacerated Bodies—Narrow Escape of Others.

Nellie Closson, a milliner of twenty-one, and her aunt, Mrs. Frances Sumner, aged thirty-eight, were burned to death by a fire which originated at 833 Payne avenue, near Whittall street, East St. Paul.

Miss E. C. Shale, a guest of Mrs. Sumner, miraculously escaped death. She was but slightly injured, receiving only a few significant cuts on her hands. Her face was slightly

scorched and her breast burned in spots. The blaze was occasioned by an explosion of gasoline poured on a burning fire.

The scene of one of the most appalling misfortunes recorded in this city for years is a seven-roomed two-story frame building—an old structure. It was thickly tenanted yesterday morning. While Mrs. Sumner, a mother of five children, was in the kitchen, the engine of destruction which dispatched two souls to their Maker, the lives of five others, all slumbering, were placed in jeopardy.

Five people occupy the top floor of 833 Payne avenue. Gene Ball and a Mr. Alfred, conductors on the Omaha road, rent the front room. The rear premises on that floor are tenanted by C. V. Winans, also an Omaha conductor, his wife and daughter Daisy, a child of ten years. Conductor Alfred was away yesterday morning. The down stairs apartments, comprising a suite of four rooms, were rented by Mrs. Sumner. Her niece, Miss Closson, lived with her. Miss Shale, a resident of this city, was stopping temporarily with Mrs. Sumner.

Indirectly little Daisy Winans was the cause of the explosion and fire which terminated so disastrously. Late Saturday afternoon Mrs. Winans sent the child for a can of gasoline. In a moment of forgetfulness Mrs. Sumner poured the contents of the can into a gasoline stove used for cooking. The stove was slow to light. Mrs. Winans wandered from the kitchen, and the child, who was not to be trusted, poured into the stove. Applying her nose to the kerosene can, her suspicions were confirmed, and hastily turning a spigot on the stove she undoubtedly avoided an accident which might have been fatal.

RESULTED FATALLY. Mrs. Winans was thoroughly frightened by the incident. Later she poured the kerosene into a can containing perhaps a cupful of gasoline. When her husband returned she related her adventure, and he advised her to carry the can to the kitchen. She did so, and the mixture of explosives down stairs and to throw the stuff away. While complying Mrs. Winans met Mrs. Sumner at the foot of the stairs.

"Don't throw it away. I will light my fire with it in the morning," said Mrs. Sumner, upon learning Mrs. Winans' intentions. The conductor's wife complied rather unwillingly. She explained to Mrs. Sumner the deadly nature of the oils, but was assured by her that she would use only a cupful of the liquid. Mrs. Winans then left the can containing gasoline and kerosene with Mrs. Sumner, and thought no more about it.

Mrs. Frances Sumner arose early yesterday morning. At 6:40 o'clock she stepped quietly from the bed, in which her niece still slumbered. Donning a scanty attire she proceeded to the dining room, in the center of which stood the stove she desired to light. Less than two feet away, between two windows,



JULIA SCOTT STEVENSON.

THIS IS VERY EASY.

Spain Is Willing to Apologize on Certain Conditions.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Taylor at Madrid. The Spanish government has given assurance to the United States that there will be no more repetition of such offenses as firing upon the mail steamer Alliance. The reply of the Spanish government is couched in courteous and temperate phrases, and expressed the determination of Spain to avoid further cause for complaint on the part of the government. As to the attempted detention of the Alliance, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs says he is as yet without information, and adds that as soon as he shall have received a report from the captain general of Cuba concerning that incident a reply will be made to the demand contained in Secretary Gresham's telegram.

While the officials of the state department are unwilling to say anything whatever regarding the contents of Minister Taylor's cablegram, it is believed the foregoing is a fairly accurate interpretation of the dispatch. It will be noted that the Spanish government promptly complies with one of the most important of Secretary Gresham's demands, which was for "immediate assurance" that the war vessels patrolling Cuban waters should not give further offense in the manner complained of in the Alliance affair. As to the other demand made by Secretary Gresham, that the Spanish government should promptly express its regrets for the attempted detention of the Alliance, Minister Taylor's dispatch indicates the willingness of the Madrid government to comply therewith in due time, should the facts on investigation prove to be in accordance made by the United States.

REPORT UNSATISFACTORY. An Oddfellows Insurance Company Gets Into Trouble. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 17.—A meeting was held here of members of the Government Mutual Insurance Association of Galesburg, Ill., representing \$200,000 insurance. The report of the association, explaining why assessments were doubled, was considered and found to be unsatisfactory. An organization was formed, with C. W. Howell, president, to immediately make a rigid examination of the affairs of the association. The association, which was originally known as the Odd Fellows' concern, has members in all parts of the Union.

THREE MURDERERS ESCAPE. Tom Blanck Engineers a Great Jail Delivery. SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—A daring jail delivery, headed by the notorious Tom Blanck, twice a murderer, was perfected here last night. The escapee, in which ten prisoners were included, three convicted of murder, made their escape. The delivery was accomplished by means of a dummy revolver made of wood. At 7:30 o'clock night jailer Yarberry went into the north corridor to take medicine to W. A. Wilcox, a convicted murderer. When he reached the corridor in front of the cells he saw a revolver thrust between the bars, and heard Blanck say: "Throw up your hands." Blanck made Yarberry turn around, and tied him to the bars. He next loosened the cord about the jailer's right arm and threw a noose over his neck, at the same time calling out: "Unlock the combination." The jailer obeyed, and with the disengaged hand, soon had the door to the cage swung open, and Blanck then went through the jailer's pockets, taking his keys and a watch, in cash. Then, proclaiming freedom, he moved down all before them, as they burst through the bars. We fled and began to seek refuge in our rocks and caverns, but the cannon continued to roar. The flames and smoke of our burning homes reached us in our caverns.

Helen Cummings Dead. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Helen Cummings, known throughout the Catholic world as Sister De Chantal, for over thirty years mother superior of the Visitation convent in this city, died here today. She was born in Washington on Aug. 8, 1811, and took the white veil at the age of nineteen. She was a woman of sound judgment and keen sense. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, and Cardinal Gibbons is expected to officiate.

Movements of Steamships. QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Aurania, New York. HAVRE—Arrived: La Bretagne, New York. NEW YORK—Arrived: La Gascogne, Havre.



MISS CLOSSON. Who Was Burned.