

WRECKED WRECKERS.

The Great Train Wrecking Trial Comes to a Close.

After Twenty-three Hours' Deliberation, the Jury Disagrees.

Fred Page Placed Under Bond For Another Trial Next Term.

The Cases of McCullough, Spann, Neville and Collins Nolle Prosequit.

Texas Parker Gets Off With a Three Months' Jail Sentence.

A Scene of Pathos and Moral Lecture in Court.

MR. LAMM'S SPEECH.

On reassembling in the afternoon, Mr. Lamm began the closing argument and for two hours held even the weary jurors spell bound with his eloquence and strong forcible arguments. He began by alluding to the bitter words of some gentlemen of the counsel for the defendant and said for his part he had no need for such resorts; nor did he consider it proper or becoming under any circumstances. As to the charge that the railroad company, or Jay Gould had employed counsel to aid the state in defending and protecting its employes, its property and the public in their rights, he could see no reason why they should not do so he could see no object in Col. Hoy's allusions to them, unless it was to create a prejudice in the minds of the jury and thereby prevent what he knew would be a just verdict. What term had Col. Hoy used in speaking of the distinguished counsel from St. Louis, a gentleman who stood at the head of the profession even in that great metropolis and one of whom at least the Col. had long considered a bosom friend and boasted of his friendship? What gentlemen did he term them to you? Turning and shaking his finger at them, he called these distinguished gentlemen "Jay Gould's paid hirelings" this to his old friend. Think you, gentlemen, that if he were to meet him on the street or in a private room and desire a favor of him, he would walk up to him and shaking his finger in his face address him as you paid hireling of Jay Gould? Oh no, he would take him by the hand and in a friendly way appeal to him in the name of their long acquaintance and say, can't you give me a recommendation to your friend, Mr. Gould? I am no advocate of Jay Gould; I am not here to defend corporations and railroads in all they do, but what has this question to do with this case? Why is the name of Jay Gould dragged into this trial? For no other purpose than to create a prejudice. It is an artful trick to turn your minds to believe that Jay Gould and not the State of Missouri is prosecuting this case. To induce you when you go to the jury room to get into a discussion of Jay Gould and railroads and to say, if Jay Gould hired this prosecution, we won't return a verdict against this defendant. Such folly is ridiculous. I want to say to you that if Jay Gould had refused to aid the state in this prosecution, in protecting the lives and safety of his employes and of the citizens who took their lives into their hands, as it were, to aid in protecting them and those who rode upon his trains, his name would deserve to go down to eternal infamy and shame, and scorn. I say the fact that he has taken an interest, to say that his employes and the public shall ride in safety on his road, is a feather in his cap, and the first good thing I have heard of him since he built the Union depot.

But it is not with these things we have to deal. This is the State's case. It is the case of the enforcement of law against lawlessness, and it should be decided by the law. And it is my duty as the representative of the state, to aid you in so deciding. I am not here to appeal to your sympathies nor your prejudices, for, nor agains, anybody. I am not here to abuse this man nor that man, nor this corporation nor that company. But to lay before you the one offense charged and what has been proven.

It has been proven here that a rail was taken up from the track of the Missouri Pacific railway. That it was taken up for a specified purpose and with felonious intent is conceded even by the defense in the case, and were it not conceded, it has been amply

Ready For Business.

F. P. Rust of the Empire Well Auger company of N. Y. arrived in the city Friday evening and yesterday completed his arrangements and contract with the Sedalia improvement company to go to work on the well boring May 1st, Mr. Rust stated to a BAZOON scribe that Sedalia lies directly in what is known as the gas and oil belt and that he felt confident that his company would strike it rich here.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Synopsis of Its Doings at Pleasant Hill This Week.

The Presbytery of Osage met in the Southern Presbyterian church at Pleasant Hill, Tuesday last, the 12th inst. There were present from Sedalia Rev. Dr. Edmonson, of the Broadway church, and Rev. John Herron, of the First. Rev. C. H. Bruce, of Kansas City, preached the opening sermon. Rev. Mr. Plath, of Kansas City, now in his seventy-eighth year, was elected moderator, and presided over the sessions with remarkable aptness. Rev. D. S. Schapp, pastor of Kansas City First church, is stated clerk of the Presbytery. He and a ruling elder from one of the churches outside of Kansas City were elected commissioners to the general assembly which meets in Omaha next month.

Rev. Thos. Marshall, the synodical missionary, attended the meeting. Mr. Marshall contemplates a trip around the world next year. He has been, for six years past, in superintendence of home mission work in the synod of Missouri.

Rev. Dr. Bell of Kansas City, aroused some interest by a set of resolutions on nihilism, communism, etc., and the work of the Gospel among the dissatisfied classes. The propositions were vigorously discussed and laid on the table. Dr. Bell also presented a resolution eulogistic of Rev. Mr. Rainsback, of Kansas City, that was adopted.

The next stated meeting of the presbytery is appointed to be held in Rich Hill. A petition for the organization of a church came from some persons resident in Kansas City. It was referred to a committee of Kansas City ministers and elders, with power to act. Rev. Mr. Tarpor, of Kansas City, presided until the Moderator was chosen. The sessions closed Thursday evening.

Charged Nothing for the Arrest.

Constable E. R. Smith, yesterday morning, arrested J. H. Rymel, an employe of the M. K. and T. railway, for an assault committed on Ohio street, in front of the First National bank, upon Constable E. R. Smith. It seems that the officer was endeavoring to collect an account from Rymel, and in the course of the talk, the latter became warm and excited. Hot words passed, and Rymel struck Smith on the jaw. Smith pinioned Rymel's arms, and then took him under arrest as above stated. The justice fined Rymel \$3 and costs, Constable Smith not claiming his fee either for the arrest or as a witness.

Out of Regular Column.

New York, April 16.—Apocops of the coming marriage of Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire, iron merchant of Pittsburgh, the fiancée, Miss Whitefield, is described as slightly above medium height, a fine figure, resembling Mrs. Cleveland's clear cut and regular features, dark brown eyes and dark hair. She comes of an old New York family. About three years ago she married Dr. Blumenthal left her the neat little sum of \$10,000.

—The Missouri Pacific company from the present means to make Nevada, Mo., one of the most important points in the entire system. Dating from April 1, this city was made the headquarters of five divisions, consequently the railway yards are to be enlarged and other improvements made.

Engineer R. C. Dunbar was knocked out of the cab window of his engine yesterday evening at Russell creek bridge on the Missouri Pacific and sustained serious, if not fatal, injuries. At the time of the accident he was leaning out of the cab looking back to see whether his train was all right and while in that position the back of his head and shoulders struck the side of the bridge with great force. He fell across one of the bridge stringers and from thence into the creek. The fireman stopped the train and the train crew rescued him from the water and carried him insensible into the caboose. At Chetopa he was conscious a moment, but immediately relapsed into unconsciousness, in which state he remained until the train reached here. Dr. Kleiser met the train with a carriage and had the wounded engineer taken to his home on Chess avenue where his wounds were dressed. At midnight Dunbar was still unconscious.—Parsons Sun.

FOR SIX DAYS.

The Transfers of Real Estate Foot Up \$63,280.

Daniel McGrady and Nancy, his wife, to John C. Murray, 23 acres, section 16-45-23, \$450.

Lois B. Maddox to F. M. Greenleaf, lots 10 and 11, block 15, Cotton Brothers' addition, \$750.

Paul Smith and Mamie, his wife, to E. Everett Light, lot 12, block 1, Graham's subdivision of lots 1 and 2, McVey's addition, \$850.

Francis H. Taylor and Edmonia J., his wife, to Rebecca L. Alder, west half of southeast quarter, and 5 acres off the west side of east half of same quarter, section 12-45-22, \$2,775.

Daniel Kerr to Clark Richie, 80 acres in section 35-46-21, \$5,000.

John H. Grove to Theo. F. Chardevoynne, east half of lot 3, block 22, Smith and Martin's first addition, \$2,500.

DeWitt Humphrey and Flora A., his wife, to E. R. Lewman, lot 4, block 17, Cotton Brothers' addition, \$1,500.

Letwena Vollner and Peter, her husband, to Robert A. Swan, lots 8 and 9, block 2, A. P. Morey's addition, \$220.

Herman Kahrs and Martha, his wife, to Samuel and Geo. F. Wright, 40 acres of section 10-45-21, \$5,200.

Mary M. Stosberg and Rudolph, her husband, of Wyandotte, Kan., to Mary Creegan, lot 7, block 1, Hoff & Madan's second addition, \$512.

John Baker and Elizabeth, his wife, to Dixon Clement, 16 acres of section 8-45-21, \$1,200.

Geo. M. Smith and Amy F., his wife, to E. R. and R. A. Blair, lot 3, block 1, Bothwell & Weed's addition, \$1,250.

A. D. Lane and Mary E., his wife, to M. Thias Reed, 20 acres of section 2-44-21, and 10.25 acres of section 3-44-21, \$800.

Fannie A. Spray and C. F., her husband, to G. Bartlett Simonds, parts of lots 14 and 15, McVey's addition, \$3,100.

John W. Smith to E. R. and R. A. Blair, lot 4, block 1, Bothwell & Reed's addition, \$1,250.

Aultman Miller & Co. of Akron, Ohio, to Frank Craycroft and W. W. Herold, lots 7, 8, and 9, block 39, south of the Pacific railroad, \$5,300.

Mary Agnes Stewart by W. L. Porter, trustee, to John B. Gallie, 60 feet of lots 1, 2, and 3, block 8, J. K. Stewart's amended plat of Stewart's addition, \$223.

John Aldred and Ann E., his wife, to Alexandria Blair, 5 acres of section 35-46-22, \$200.

James G. McKethen and Hulda A., his wife, to Geo. T. Ball, 1 acre of section 10-43-23 \$500.

Joseph F. Stephens and Mary F., his wife, to Sherman H. Porter, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 21, Jaynes & Newkirk's addition to Houstonia, \$300.

John Fitzpatrick to Hattie M. Wetherolt, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Martin & Cotton's fourth addition to Sedalia, \$1,400.

Charles H. Wells and Margaret M., his wife, of San Diego, Cal., to John Fitzpatrick, same property as above, \$1,200.

J. West Goodwin to F. M. Greenleaf, block 6, Jackson & Montgomery's addition, \$1,000.

F. M. Greenleaf to P. H. Sangee, lots 10 and 11, block 15, Cotton Brothers' addition, \$850.

Absalom McVey and Lucinda A., his wife, to James C. Thompson, 160 acres in section 2-45-21, \$25,000.

At the Hospital.

The following patients have been admitted to the Missouri Pacific railway hospital since last report:

Blanford Hedie, brakeman, Tipton, crushed right hand.

David Vestal, section laborer, Kingsville, bronchitis.

Wm. Sweeney, section laborer, Independence, malaria.

Discharged: M. Cunningham, J. Hanson, Wm. Murray, W. G. Reed.

The middle finger on Jacob Funk's left hand, which had been badly crushed, was taken off yesterday by the hospital surgeons.

Unwatched.

Yesterday, while David Roderick, the bricklayer, was engaged upon a building on East Main street, some unknown party paid a visit to his vest, which he had incautiously left hanging on the fence. Finding the vest better watched than himself, the fellow grew envious and proceeded to transfer the ticker to his own person. Thus unwatched, he unwatched Mr. Roderick's garment and thus watched but unwatched, hied himself away. When Mr. Roderick came down to his noon meal, however, he was not at all pleased to find that he had been thus unwatched by an unwatched rascal, and though now unwatched, he is on the watch to discover the whereabouts of his watch. The time piece had a heavy silver case, American lever.

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PERSONAL.

—J. T. Montgomery, attorney, left last evening for Little Rock.

—Col. Geo. P. Bissell, wife and daughter, of Hartford, Connecticut, are in the city.

—Dr. James, Missouri Pacific surgeon, of Holden, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Geo. Barden, of Tipton, was in town yesterday looking after his East Sedalia property.

—A. A. Walker, of Pleasant Grove, was in the city last night, en route home from Benton county.

—Mrs. M. A. Fyke came down from Kansas City yesterday, en route to Clinton to visit friends.

—Mr. Mayer, of the "Bee Hive," arrived home yesterday after purchasing a large stock of millinery goods.

—Thos. R. Shaon, a popular train dispatcher, of Burlington, Iowa, is on a visit, with his wife, to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Mason, of this city.

—Mrs. W. R. Russell and her two daughters left yesterday for Council Grove, Kan., where they will, in future, reside.

—Miss Josie Sullivan, of the railway hospital, returned yesterday from Kansas City, where she attended the wedding of her friend Miss Pet Bowers. She departed during the afternoon for Pleasant Hill.

—Merchant's—James Arnold, Warrensburg; F. P. Baird, Moberly; Thos. Lewis, Denison; J. C. Panhorst, Staunton, Ill.; H. C. Wheat, St. Louis; T. S. Jewitt, Booneville; Frank Spool, Kansas City; W. W. Cutter, Montpelier, Vt.

Sicher's—J. Hampener, St. Louis; Scott Cunningham and wife, Kansas City; W. S. Kent and wife, St. Louis; Sam Irving, St. Louis; A. A. Walker, T. B. Edmonson, Pleasant Green; H. McPherson, Booneville; Col. and Mrs. and Miss Bissell, Hartford, Conn.; J. A. Warner, traveling auditor Missouri Pacific; W. R. Hall, Fort Scott.

—Kaiser—A. V. Batchelder, Chicago; H. M. Lamer, Clinton; H. J. Galbrath, daughter and child, Waverly; J. H. Vondenburg, Chas. L. Gratiot, Kansas City; Herman Meth, Louisville, Ky.; Isaac Hatcher, Malaga, Ohio; E. Reinhardt, Booneville, W. A. Winslow, Mexico; W. Y. Clark, Booneville; Samuel T. Cherry, Cleveland, Ohio; W. C. Merrell, St. Louis, A. D. Howard, Booneville; Leslie Courtney, J. N. McMinn, St. Louis.

PLEADED GUILTY

To Stealing a Pearl Handled Revolver.

A complaint was sworn out Friday in Justice Fisher's court against Jos. Hewitt, by Chief of Police Jackson, for the theft of a 38-caliber, Smith & Wesson revolver, having a pearl handle, and valued at \$15, from P. H. Maroney, station agent at Hughesville. The weapon had been stolen several nights ago, and was found in the possession of Hewitt, who had nearly closed a contract for its sale to Ed Love for \$6. Hewitt was arrested by the officer and brought before the 'squire, who placed him under \$100 bond to appear for trial next Wednesday. He claimed that he got the pistol from one Walter Way, of Hughesville.

A complaint against Way similarly worded to that against Hewitt, was also sworn out by the chief, and a warrant issued. Officer Feifer, accompanied by Hewitt, went up to Hughesville Friday afternoon, duly took Way into custody and brought him to Sedalia. His trial was had yesterday morning. Way pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the pistol and was fined \$10 and cost, making a total of \$21.50. This was paid by the young man's father.

What action will be taken in the case against Hewitt is not just now quite clear.

Eight Of Them.

The police court, at yesterday's session, presented more than the ordinary lively appearance. The offenders were eight in number.

John Hogan, Lash Shim, William Smith and Edward Grigg, pleaded guilty to trespassing on railroad property and were fined \$5 each.

For late hours in a suspicious manner, Peter Gray was fined \$6 and Dan McCormick \$5.

George Deachman was up for late hours and carrying concealed weapons. The first charge was dismissed and a fine of \$25 imposed for the other.

Tobe Lanahan was found guilty of vagrancy and late hours and was fined a V.

Licensed To Wed.

The recorder of deeds yesterday afternoon issued two marriage licenses. One of them to Abe Phillips and Lizzie Cowans, both colored, who were shortly after married by Judge Bailey.

The other license was granted to Thomas N. Gillespie of Aspen, Colorado, and Miss Louella Hill, Sedalia.

—The good people of Warrensburg are arranging for a Missouri Chautauqua on a large scale, to begin July 29. So we are informed by Rev. John Herron.

—Blood purifiers are almost as fashionable now, as are the measles.

BY FAST MAIL.

The History of a Day Concentrated into Paragraphs.

The Story of the World's Haps and Mishaps, its Accidents and Misfortunes.

—Ben Brown, the murderer of Frank Arnold, was hanged at Nashville, Tenn., Friday.

—Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, has an idea that there will be a labor candidate for president next time.

—It is said that under the operation of the inter-state commerce law, railroad passes being cut off, fewer office-seekers haunt Washington.

—Col. Hannon, the new Tory under-secretary for Ireland, is said to have been in 1870, a home-ruler and in favor of land privilege for Ireland.

—At East Newark, N. J., Friday, Frank Cavanaugh knocked out James Duffy in the third round for a purse of \$500 and the middleweight championship of the state.

—David Jewell, the negro murderer, was hanged at St. Louis between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday morning in the presence of the witnesses allowed by law, and the press.

—A discrepancy of \$20,000 having been found in the accounts of the general freight offices of the Pan-Handle, at Chicago, the cashier, J. S. Dogitt, has been discharged.

—S. B. Wakeman and his daughter, Lucy, are on trial in South Troy, Vermont, for accepting \$1,000 hush money from a Dr. Letterman, who entered Lucy's bedroom one night at an unseemly hour and was caught by the father of the girl.

—Conductor Louis Black, one of the parties implicated in the Pan Handle robbery at Pittsburg, who was released on bail in Missouri, and it is feared that he has skipped out or committed suicide. The hearing of the accused takes place tomorrow.

—New London is all torn up over the elopement of Robert Meade, aged 53, with Ella Cluett, aged 17. The couple was found in New York by detectives, and persuaded to return home. The most interesting feature of the sensation is that Meade was a jilted lover of Miss Cluett's mother, now deceased.

—The Illinois legislature Friday passed a joint and concurrent resolution that only United States prisoners, committed by the federal courts in the state, shall be received in the state penitentiary, the state charging 65 cents per day for boarding each prisoner, and none of them is to be let out on contract labor.

—At Milwaukee, Friday morning, Chas. Bannback & Co.'s wholesale drug store, on Market Square, was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by a barrel of varnish being accidentally ignited by a lighted candle. Rudolph Sibell, a clerk, was fatally burned, and another John Weber, badly hurt. The total loss was about \$160,000.

—A few days ago the body of Charles Purdy, an estimable young man from near Wabash, Ind., was brought home from the normal school at Valparaiso for burial. He had died from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Thirteen of the students at the college are now down with the scourge, and the closing of the school seems inevitable. Lincoln Gwinn, a well-known educator, is among the number critically ill.

—At a sale of the residence of the late George Cottingham in the eastern part of the county yesterday, Ed Cross accused John Grubbs of making an offensive remark about Mrs. Cross, when an altercation ensued, during which Grubbs knocked Cross down. The latter rose with a knife in his hand, and Grubbs drew a knife also, and the two men began carving each other. Both men received dangerous wounds about the shoulders, those of Cross being very serious and likely to prove fatal, an artery being severed.

—A gang of unknown men, said to be Knights of Labor, raided the office of the Owl, a weekly publication of Troy, N. Y., yesterday morning. The proprietor, John Parr, was not on the premises at the time, and the only person found by the alleged Knights of Labor, was Foreman Carlos B. Conant. He says that the men who were masked, after asking him one or two questions, hit him over the head with clubs until he became unconscious. When he recovered consciousness he found the type all piled, the cases dumped, the racks and imposing stones broken, and a general chaos. Recently the Owl has been noted for the virulence of its attacks on the Knights of Labor, and Foreman Conant claims that he recognized several of the attacking party as members of the order.

—Edward F. Clum, convicted at the last September term, of the Barry county court of the murder of J. J. White and Ella Bowe, was publicly hanged in the presence of about seven hundred people at Cassville, Mo., Friday afternoon. Many of the spectators came from a distance to witness the execution, some traveling not less than fifty miles, and hundreds were congregated around the scaffold on the hillside near town for several hours before the final scene in one of the most sensational murder cases ever known in southwest Missouri. Nearly one-third of the people present were women and children. The crime for which Edward F. Clum was hanged was the cold-blooded murder, July 8, of John J. White, a farmer, and Ella Bowe, the 17 year old daughter of James Bowe, another farmer, in the north part of Barry county. Clum was living with White, as were also Thomas Vassar, a boy, Willis Dehorney, a negro man, Mrs. Vassar, the housekeeper, and Ella Rowe, a kind of favored domestic who was engaged to White. Dehorney stated that he was at work in White's field on the evening of July 8, as White and Miss Bowe started from the house for a walk, and about sundown were seen seated on a large flat rock near the field. Ed. Clum was seen with White's double-barrel shot gun stealthily creeping along in the weeds in the direction of White and Miss Bowe, and

when he got within a few yards of the pair he leveled the gun and fired both barrels. Dehorney was on a load of straw and could plainly see all. As soon as Clum had fired the first two shots he reloaded and fired twice more at the bodies of White and Miss Bowe. He then loaded the gun a third time and compelled Dehorney to drive the wagon close by the two dead bodies and cover them with straw. The two then went to the house, but that night loaded the dead bodies on a wagon and conveyed them to another part of the farm and buried them in a ditch. The next day Clum explained the absence of the two by telling Mrs. Vassar that they had gone to Springfield to be married, and that White had turned the farm over to him to work on shares. Dehorney remained on the farm at work, being intimidated by Clum, until ten days after, when on the pretense of being sick, he was permitted to go to Pierce City for medicine, where he gave the whole thing away to City Marshal Chappel. Clum was arrested and the bodies exhumed. Clum was convicted of murder in the first degree at September term of the circuit court at Cassville, and sentenced to be hanged. His attorney appealed to the state supreme court, which affirmed the decision of the lower court and March the 11th was the day set for the execution, but a strong effort was made by his attorney, the Hon. S. R. Bridges, and others to induce Governor Marmaduke to commute the death sentence, and the Governor in order to have time to make investigation respite him until Friday.

Riddle Riddles Boston.

Boston, April 16.—George Riddle, the famous reader now playing the leading part in Edgar Fawcett's new drama, "The Earle," at the Hollis Street Theatre, is very sore over the adverse criticism passed on his performance by press and public. He came out in a card to-day declaring that Boston, with all its pretended culture, is woefully ignorant about art and the drama, and alleged that even Charlotte Cushman and Adelaide Neilson were not regarded as great actresses by Boston until other cities had praised them.

Cleveland's Summer Trip West.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—A friend of the president said to-day: "President Cleveland has not authorized the official acceptance of any invitation. His plans for the summer have not been completed, and his movements will be more or less governed by the press of public business. So far as the matter can be decided at this time, it is his intention to go to St. Louis and possibly as far as St. Paul and Minneapolis. I think the people of the west will have the pleasure of greeting the president before the snow flies."

Shepard's Alleged Widow.

Elmira, N. Y., April 16.—Quite a sensation was created here last evening by the announcement that W. W. Shepard, who died last week, leaving a vast estate and who was supposed to have died intestate, had a wife and child. The alleged widow is a middle aged lady, for some years a boarder at the Warfield house. She claims that she was legally married to Shepard in 1870. The woman has a child two years old, the offspring of her marriage. As the estate is worth many hundred thousand dollars, she proclaims relation and will contest her claim.

He Didn't Desire It.

London, April 16.—A correspondent at Arlington having written to Mr. Gladstone respecting the position he took during the late civil war in America, has received the following reply:

DEAR SIR: "In course of time I expected, but never desired, the separation of the South from the North. The whole story was told in Harper's Magazine in New York about 1874 or 1875.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. GLADSTONE."

Bouncing Elaine.

Washington, April 16.—In an interview to-day, Ex-Congressman Townsend, of Cleveland, Ohio, declared that the indications pointed to John Sherman as the nominee of the Republicans for president, that Elaine had no longer any strength in Ohio and that Sherman would get the solid Ohio delegation.

Appointments.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The president to-day made the following appointments: Alex. R. Lawton, of Georgia, minister to Australia; N. W. McConnell, of Tennessee, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; George Peters, of Ohio, district attorney of Utah.

A Crushed Chopper.

Lexington, Ind., April 16.—Yesterday, near Austin, J. W. Middleton, a rich farmer, went a tree chopping with his two sons. They chopped away at a huge tree until it began to totter. The boys retired to a safe spot, but Middleton stood with folded arms under the falling tree which crushed him to death.

Worse Than A Buzz Saw.

Lexington, April 16.—By a boiler explosion yesterday at Huston's mill, near here, Steven Seitz, Peter George and John Houston, were instantly killed. The owner, Samuel Houston, was fatally injured.

Docks Destroyed.

New York, April 16.—Two freight docks of the New York Central railway were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$200,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 16.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; the market active, 5c higher. Pigs \$4 30@4 95, light \$4 90 @ 555, rough packing \$5 25 @ 50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market slow. Beaves, \$4 00 @ 5; cows, \$2 @ 3 65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; market steady. Heavy \$250 @ 450; fancy \$4 75 @ 4 90. Light \$ 4 @ 480.