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DISASTER AT LOUISVILLE.
Eight Killed and Twenty-two Hurt in Train Wreck.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 29.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured here by the derailment of four cars of a passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The train was nearing the Union station in Louisville at a moderate speed when a flange on a wheel of the smoking car broke, throwing open a switch and causing two of the coaches to slide and sweep several box cars on a siding. Charles Speiss of New Haven was badly hurt, having both legs fractured. Miss Jessie Speiss of New Haven had both legs crushed and is not expected to live.

The locomotive and the combination baggage and mail car passed the switch in safety, but a flange on the forward truck of the smoking car broke, throwing the switch open. The rear trucks of the smoking car ran on the switch, followed by the day coach and two sleeping cars.

The smoking car did not break loose from the train and was dragged 200 feet along the ties, tearing off the roof of the smoking car. The front end of the day coach was broken in for twenty feet, seats being torn up and all the windows broken.

The hot water heater, which was in the forward end of the day coach, was hurled to the middle of the car, killing H. B. Coleman of Staunton, Ky.

The bodies of the dead were very badly mangled.

MAY CHANGE HIS MIND.
President Castro Still Holds Strings at Venezuela Capital.
CARACAS, May 29.—President Castro, who has abdicated the presidency of Venezuela, has issued a long manifesto in which, after referring to the measures taken by the present administration to prevent citizens from acclaiming him, he said he had no desire to avoid possible political shifts, adding: "I at once declare my determination to retire absolutely from political life, continuing only as a loyal and sincere friend of the Venezuelans, serving as a tie of union between them."

On the same day President Castro attended a national celebration at Victoria, province of Aragua, where the masses besought him to recall his manifesto and continue in the presidency. President Castro replied: "When all citizens of the republic think and request as do the noble people of Aragua I shall gladly return to the federal capital."

This incident has occasioned no excitement, the general opinion being that President Castro holds the threads of the situation and will after awhile resume the presidency.

Naturalist Shot Himself.
NEW YORK, May 29.—The American Museum of Natural History received information that James H. Baty, a well known natural history collector, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun yesterday at Pijijapa, Chiapas, Mexico. Mr. Baty was sixty years old and a native of Springfield, Mass.

Death of Ex-Justice Davis.
MERRIDEN, Conn., May 29.—Former Judge of Probate Wilbur P. Davis is dead at his home here, aged fifty-eight. Death was due to perforation of the intestine, following operation. Judge Davis was graduated from the Harvard law school in 1870.

Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3/4 per cent. Exchange, \$100,000,000; balances, \$1,823,317.
Closing prices:
Amal. Copper, 108 1/2; N. Y. Central, 129 1/2; Atchafson, 89; U. S. Steel, 100; B. & O., 80; Penn. R. R., 100; Brooklyn R. T., 87 1/2; Reading, 100; C. C. & St. L., 60 1/2; Rock Island, 25 1/2; Ches. Ohio, 58 1/2; St. P., 100; Chi. & Northw., 92; Southern Pac., 67 1/2; D. & H., 22; Southern Ry., 28 1/2; Erie, 22; South Ry. pf., 39; Gen. Sigsbee, 14 1/2; Sugar, 100; Ill. Central, 100; Texas Pacific, 32; Lackawanna, 54 1/2; Union Pacific, 67 1/2; Louis. & Nash., 140 1/2; U. S. Steel, 100; Manhattan, 100; V. S. Steel, 100; Metropolitan, 113 1/2; West. Union, 25; Missouri Pac., 81

New York Markets.
FLOUR—Firm, but slow; Minnesota patents, \$4.30; winter straight, \$3.90; winter extras, \$3.50; winter patents, \$4.10.
WHEAT—Clearing weather in the north, together with weakness in outside markets, caused wheat to open lower; later there was a rally on lighter north west receipts, commission buying a liberal decrease on passage and light offerings; July, 90 1/2; Sept., 86 1/2; 90 1/2; 86 1/2.
CORN—Unseasonable weather and commission house buying caused corn to rally in face of liberal receipts; September, 24 1/2; 24 1/2; 24 1/2; 24 1/2.
TALLOW—Steady, city, 5c; country, 4 1/2; 4 1/2; 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
HAY—Firm; shipping, 55; good to choice, 50; 50; 50; 50.
STRAW—Quiet; long eye, 50; 50; 50; 50.
SHEEPS—Quiet; narrow, \$2.10; medium, \$2.05; pea, \$1.90; red kidney, \$3.05; 3.05; 3.05; 3.05.
WOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 20; 20; 20; 20.
HOPS—Steady, state, common to choice 100, 90; 100, 90; 100, 90; 100, 90.
DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; fowls, choice, 100; 100; 100; 100.
CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, 10; 10; 10; 10.
TALLOW—Steady; Pennsylvania, choice per bushel, 90; 90; 90; 90.
LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fowls, 100; 100; 100; 100.
DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; fowls, choice, 100; 100; 100; 100.
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Live Stock Markets.
CATTLE—Supply heavy; market lower; choice, \$5.00; 5.00; 5.00; 5.00.
HOGS—Receipts fair; market lower; prime heavies, \$5.00; 5.00; 5.00; 5.00.
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Bennington Briefs
News of the Town and Village Briefly Told for Busy Readers.
The Drysdale store will close at noon Memorial day.
Misses Mary L. and Esther Therrien were in Troy yesterday.
There will be a social dance in Foresters hall Tuesday evening.
Guy Morse of Brooklyn is confined to the house with a severe case of the mumps.
E. N. Kenyon of North street has gone to Warrenton to look after his farm. He expects to be gone several weeks.
Mrs. Elmer Wait and daughter Florice and Nettie Knapp spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wait's sister, Mrs. Addie Ewell of Shaftsbury.
Leon Lyons of Greenfield who has been visiting relatives in town the past two weeks has returned to his home, his cousin, Wayne Morse, going there with him to remain for some time.
The family of E. B. Hullog of Chicago arrived Monday night and are opening up the Harmon place on South street for the summer. The house is being wired for electric lights.
Miss Doris Lovey, the famous American prima donna, who is now at Lowell, Mass. is to sing over the telephone this evening for the benefit of Manager C. A. Wood of the opera house and a few others. Miss Lovey will sing two songs in Italian, and the other in English. She is to appear here next season.
A. R. Burdette of New York was in town recently.
Mr and Mrs H. S. Wilson spent Saturday in Troy.
W. C. Farnum and daughter were in Troy on Saturday.
Miss Fannie Hawkins of New York was in town recently.
Miss Susie Sargent of Danby called on friends in town Saturday.
Mrs. Alice Hoyt of Pittsford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Crofut.
Guy Forbes of Shaftsbury was a guest of Charles Harrover on Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Charles Harvey and two sons of Bennington visited relatives in town recently.
The ladies of St. Columba's church will give a card party at supper in town hall Wednesday evening, May 30th.
Mr and Mrs Edgar Bond of Englewood, N. J., arrived in town on Thursday and opened their summer home for the season.
Eddie Shaw of Adams was the guest of his parents Sunday.
Mr and Mrs E. H. Holden of Bennington were in town Sunday.
Rev. J. Carter of Chester will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.
A twilight dance at Union opera house Wednesday at 4 o'clock.
Mr and Mrs Moon and child of Shaftsbury are visiting at N. Cheshon's.
Pre-memorial day exercises were held in the different departments of the schools Tuesday at 2 p. m.
The Burr and Burton base ball team will play the Albany high school team on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon, May 30.
Rev. Joseph Brown pastor of the Baptist church preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Mr. Brown goes to St. Albans this week but his family will be guests of Dea John Battis and wife for a while, as their only son is still very sick. Rev. Brown and family made many friends while here who regret that they think it best to go.

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