THIRD EDITION

Pasteral Reception.

WELCOME TO REV. A. N. KEIGWIN BY THE CONGREGATION OF WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The congregation and friends of the West Presbyterian Church assembled in goodly numbers in the Sunday School room of the Church last evening, for the purpose of extending a formal reception to their new pastor, Rev. A. N. Keigwin

After an opening hymn and a prayer by Rev. A. J. Snyder, a brief address was made by Charles Baird, Esq , who stated the object of the meeting, and on behalf of those present extended a warm welcome to their new pastor.

Rev. A. S. Snyder followed, warmly congratulating the congregation upon the possession of a pastor who would so ably supply their spiritual wants and desires; and complimenting the pastor upon being called upon to labor for a congregation so cordial and appreciative as this one evidently was.

The new pastor responded in appropriate terms, after which those present were invited to proceed to an adjoining room and partake of refreshments, which invitation was promptly accepted The tables were laden with many choice edibles, to which ample justice was done by all.

During the evening City Treasurer Vincent presented Rev. Mr. Keigwin with a copy of his "History of Delaware." Afterwards Mr. Keigwin acknowledged the gift, stating that he was a Delawarean by descent, as his mother was one of the early settlers of Wilmington.

After the supper another meeting was held, which was briefly addressed by Rev. Charles P. Mallory, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church. This closed the exercises of the evening.

Go to Stern for gum clothing and traveling bags.

General News.

The assessed valuation of property in Philadelphia subject to taxation for next year is $534,909,684, a depreciation of $52,378,283 as compared with the assessed valuation returned last year.

The grand officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met at Chicago yesterday for the purpose of adjusting their losses on account of the yellow fever. The order was seriously impoverished, especially in Tennessee.

B. U. Keyser, the examiner and receiver of the German National Bank in Washington, reports that its liabilities are $286,634, and its assets $294,350. In addition to the assets the personal liabilities are estimated at $100, 00.

The Sellew Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati suspended yesterday. A member of the corporation says it will probably pay in full.

Henry D. Meek, the absconding Secretary of the Gas Company at Bellaire, Ohio, embezzled $10,000.

The fire in Bradford, Pa., on Thursday night destroyed the Theatre Comique, the Riddle House and twenty other buildings, besides the works of several oil wells. The aggregate loss not including the oil wells, is $138,000. The burnt district covers five acres.

Fitzpatrick and Gouthreax, the Democratic Criminal and Civil Sheriffs elect in Orleans Parish, La., have been notified that seats will be contested by the Citizens' candidates. Three of the Citizens' candidates for City Administrators will also contest the election of their opponents.

From Cincinnati to Philadelphia for $1.

CINCINNATI, November 16.--The competition in Eastward bound passenger rates, which, it is asserted, have been secretly cut for three or four months past, has finally forced fares down to the lowes figure known for years. To-day the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad announces New York and Philadelphia tickets at $1 each; Pittsburg tickets, $2.75, with the fares to some common points in Ohio at a nominal sum.

Fatal Gunning Accident.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 15.—A. A. Dentrick, a prominent merchant and postmaster at Maniken, Goochland county, Va., while hunting to-day shot himself accidently, and is supposed to be mortally wounded. His brother about two years ago committed suicide. Deitrick was highly connected.

Colts Killed.

Two fine colts, the property of Mr. Henry Murray, who resides, on the Elkton road near the Maryland line, were run into by an engine on the P. W. & B. railroad on Monday last and instantly killed.

John I Davenport is a lucky Government official. He is a salaried clerk of the United States Circuit Court, a United States Commissioner, a Supervisor of Elections, a referee in several hundred Custom House cases, and he claims to own as private property the list of voters that he publishes.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The citizens of Halifax are vieing with the military and naval authorities in their prepartions to welcome Lord Lorne and the Princess. Street arches will be erected, and barges constructed and decorated for the reception.

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FOURTH EDITION

Terrible Railroad Disaster

A Train on the New Brunswick Railway Thrown off the Track

CROSSES A BRIDGE ON THE SLEEPERS—PRECIPITATED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT AND A CAR BURNED—SEVERAL LIVES LOST—A PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE AND A TIMELY RESCUE.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Nov. 15.

A terrible accident occurred last night at Peel Station, on the New Brunswick Railway, a narrow gauge line which runs from Gibson, opposite Fredericton, to Edmunston, with a branch to Fort Fairfield and Caribou in Maine. The express from Gibson had reached Peel, sixty seven miles up the line, at eight P. M., and there being no passengers, was passing that station without stopping. The train consisted of baggage and smoking and first class passenger cars.

RESCUING THE VICTIMS.

He and others immediately went to the rescue of the passengers in the burning car, and every effort was made to save them. Some managed to escape by breaking through the windows, others were dragged out by main force, while others, in the extremity of their agony, struggled against their rescuers and perished in the flames. In a short time the car and all that remained within it were consumed, a few bones only marking their remains.

LIST OF THE KILLED.

The list of the dead is as follows:—

Isaac Hacker, store keeper, Fort Fairfield, Me., burned to death.

Nehemiah Perry, store keeper, Presque Isle, Me., burned to death.

Charles Beattie, newsboy, Fredericton, burned to death.

Miss Cushman, Auburn, Me., burned to death.

Mrs. Leslie, Grand Falls, died of injuries.

James Turner, died of injuries.

THE WOUNDED.

The injured are are as follows:—
Conductor Yerxa, badly.
Miss Diah.
R. M. Dow, brakeman.
R. D. Clark, express messenger.
James Montgomery, Florenceville, badly.
Daniel Kinney.
Alfred Kinney.
John Hamilton.
John Lovely.
John Keenan, Boston.
Levi Sears, Fort Kent, Me.
R. Raymond.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

As the train passed the station the baggage master threw out a bundle of grain bags from the car, intending to throw them on the platform instead of reaching the top of the platform they struck its side and bounded back beneath the car wheels, where they were caught and dragged for some distance, the cars finally leaving the rail and running across a small bridge on the sleepers. The instant the bridge was crossed the cars upset, became disconnected from the engine and rolled down an embankment of fifty feet high to the river, turning with frightful velocity, three or four times.

A CAR ON FIRE.

The instant the first class car reached the level ground it was seen to be on fire, and although there was plenty of help near the flames made such rapid progress that it was almost impossible to render any effective assistance to those who were struggling in their fiery prison. W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, was standing on the car platform when it upset and jumped off. The car rolled over him, but without doing him the slightest injury.

HELP FOR THE SURVIVORS.

The news spread like wildfire through the neighborhood of the disaster, and soon many willing hands were at work removing and caring for the wounded, and within half an hour all were comfortably housed. Nothing could exceed the kindness and hospitality of the residents.

STORY OF A SURVIVOR.

W. T. Whitehead, civil engineer, of Fredericktou, gives a very vivid account of his escape. He says:—"I was in the first class car, with some ten or twelve others, when the accident occurred When the car left the rails I knew something had happened and sprang for the door. Just as the car was toppling over I sbrang ahead of it down the hill, fortunately lighting under a small mound of earth, the car going over me. The cars made four revolutions before getting to tue bottom.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

"I was not stunned or injured, except a slight bruise on the nose. The smoking car went down the hill about one hundred and fifty feet above the first class car. The engineer, Davis, the firemen and myself ran down the hill immediately, and when we got to the car found it right side up. We went to open the door, and dragged out some five or seven persons. One girl, about twelve years of age, clambered out of the window and did not receive a scratch. She is a nice of Miss Cushman, who is among the killed.

CRAZED FROM THE FLAMES.

"This lady was almost rescued when she violently tore away and fell back into the flames. Mr. Perry, one of the victims, was almost saved, but he appeared frantic, and being a powerfully built man, resisted all efforts to draw him through the window. The boy Beattie was not heard of at all. It is supposed that he was asleep near the stove and was instantly killed.

A SCENE THAT BAFFLES DESCRIPTION.

"When I got to the car the fire and smoke were through it, from end to end. Mr. Hacker never spoke, and it is presumed must have been killed before the car reached the bottom of the incline." Mr. Whitehead adds that neither tongue nor pen can adequately describe the terrible character of the scene.

Baltimore postoffice. I have been using Keller's Roman liniment for rheumatic pain, and it has acted like a charm, and I do not hesitate to recommend it in strong terms. E. B. TYLER, Postmaster.

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FIFTH EDITION.

Sheriff's Sales.

At the hotel of Alexander Maxwell, Middletown, on Thursday, the following real estate belonging to F. T. Perry was sold at Sheriff's sale:

No. 1. A farm in Appoquinimink Hundred containing 195 acres, improved with a large brick mansion house, three frame tenement houses, etc. Z. Poole, purchaser; price, $16,600.

No. 2. A tract of land situated in St. Georges Hundred, containing 320 acres of upland and marsh, improved with a frame dwelling, stable, etc. Purchased by J. T. Shallcross; price, $4,000.

No. 3. A lot of land situated on Main street, Odessa, improved with a double frame dwelling, stable, etc. L. G. Vandergrift, purchaser; price, $1,000,

There were also offered at the same place and time, three tracts of land belonging to Wilson E. Vandegrift, Nos. 1 and 2, of which—a 422 acre farm and a 154 acre farm situated in St. Georges Hundred—were withdrawn. No. 3. A tract of land also in St. George's Hundred, containing 140 acres, was sold. J. T. Shallcross, purchaser; price, $2 800. Nos. 1 and 2 were offered together, subject to a mortgage of $10,000.

Sheriff Grubb on Wednesday sold at the hotel of Joseph Kidd, in Delaware City a farm in Red Lion Hundred with a three-story frame dwelling house, brick barn, out buildings and two tenant house containing 246 acres of land, the property of Anthony Reybold, to George F. Brady for $17,500.

Genteel Gunning.

On Tuesday last Edward Bringhurst, Jr., with J. B. Clarkson, of the Wilmington Custom House, passed Milford on their way down to Frankford on a gunning expedition. They went in a gunning car especially fitted up by Mr. Bringhurst and kept for the purpose. In contains 2 bed-rooms and 4 beds, a pantry for provisions, a cooking stove and apparatus, a dog kennel and beds, chairs, tables, water closet, water cooler, and all the appurtenances of a first class small-house. It is run off on a siding and the sportsmen live in it while on their expedition, locking it up while out, and using it as a place of residence for days at a time. It is a very convenient and comfortable arrangement. On this expedition Messrs. Bringhurst and Clarkson will be gone about a week.—*Milford News.*

Excitement at Long Branch—Supposed Death from Yellow Fever.

RED BANK, N. J., Nov. 15.—There ir great excitement at Long Branch oves what is apparently a death from yellow fever. Benjamin Wooley, of Norfolk, Va., arrived there Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Jos. Woolley, a well-known Washington-market merchant, who died suddenly on the Friday before. On Wednesday last Benjamin was suddenly taken ill and died in a few hours with what is now pronounced to be yellow fever, he having contracted the scourge before leaving home. His remains were privately buried to-day at Long Branch, the funeral service being preached after their interment. At 1 o'clock to-day a dispatch was received from Norfolk announcing the death of Jos. Woolley, a son of the deceased, which occurred this morning from yellow fever. This is the fourth sudden death in the Wooley family in seven months.

Wholesale Discharge of Patent Office Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—Nearly seventy clerks and laborers were to-day dismissed from the patent office. The new commissioner explains the necessity of this blow, by saying that the contingent fund for the entire fiscal year is already used up and he has no more funds for temporary employees He will try, however, to retain the day laborers. The victims of this swoop complain that the new commissioner is cleaning out the office to make room for his own hungry friends who are sitting on the steps, waiting to be let in.

COLLECTOR TUTTON'S REMOVAL.

There is a rumor afloat that Collector Tutton is to walk the plank shortly and that Governor Hartranft is to be made collector of the port of Philadelphia.—Tutton was mousing about the treasury and the White House to-day viewing the landscape o'er.

Dying of Hydrophobia.

Samuel Bartholf, proprietor of the Sunnyside Hotel Guttenburg, died yesterday of hydroghobia. Two weeks ago, while Bartholf was sitting on the stoop of his hotel, a dog approached him, and Bartholf began to play with the dog. Suddenly the animal turned on him and fastened its teeth in his lip. The wound was cauterized, and no evil effect was feared from it until last Tuesday morning. Then Mr. Bartholf complained of a pecular nervous sensation, and the sight of water made him tremble. These symptons ended in convulsion, and he made a noise like barking, and bit at every object within his reach. He continued to suffer great agony until his death yesterday morning. The dog that bit him is yet at large.

Tarred and Feathered by Women.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Bond, the wife of a leading merchant; Mrs. Brown, the wife of the County Clerk, and Mrs. Wilcox, the wife of the County Supervisor, are under arrest at Oweggo, Mich., for aiding in the tarring and feathering of Ingersoll, the editor, on Monday night. It was at first thought that the outrage was perpetrated by men in female apparel, but it turns out that many of them were really women. Those arrested occupy high social positions. The examination is set down for Monday.

TEN DOLLARS FOR A KISS.

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—In the County Court yesterday the suit of Mrs. Juliet Schraigle against C. W. Barr, both of Collins, Erie County, for $1.500 damages for assault and battery in kissing the plaintiff with force, was tried. Additional interest was attached to the case by the fact the plaintiff is about 20 years old, married, comely looking, and was formerly a domestic in the defendant's family. The defendant is over 70 years old. The jury gave the plaintiff $10 damages.

CHOKING.

John S. Macklin was was unfortunate as to have a piece of beef he attempted to swallow, stop just before it entered the stomach. This occurred on Thursday morning last, since which time he has eaten nothing and suffered considerably from pain and a sense of stricture in the lower part of his chest.—*News.*

Seriously Injured.

Morris Dunbar, residing near Elkton, was thrown from his wagon on Thursday afternoon last, and sustained severe internal injuries. He is now recovering.

An Elegant Extract.

From yesterday's N. Y. Herald

"Not once is the foot of oratory thrown into the air in the exuberant spirit of can politics."

MURDER IN CECIL COUNTY.

On Wednesday morning last, about eight o'clock, on the farm of W. T. Becks, tenanted by Enoch Rickards, half-way between Warwick and Cecilton, Cecil county, Md., Medford Watters, colored, aged about seventeen years, shot and killed Jenkins Whaley, also colored aged about twenty. The occurrence took place in a corn field, along the public road, where Watters and Whaley with a number of white and colored men were engaged in husking corn. The murderer and his victim had been good friends, had recently been attending church and striving to improve their morals, and when they began quarreling about the size of the shocks in the field, their companions regarded the matter as of little consequence. Whaley, too, is said to have preserved an even temper and when Watters threw a stone at him did not consider the act a grave violation of the friendly feeling that had been existing between them After Watters had thrown the stone, he started toward a small house, occupied by colored people, across the road, about two hundred yards away, where it is supposed he secured a pistol. Returning to the field, he renewed the quarrel and at once drew a pistol and discharged it at Whaley. Missing him he fired again. This was a fatal shot. The ball entered the left breast of Whaley just above the nipple. The wounded man turned toward the other persons in the field and said: "I belive Medford has shot me," fell to the ground and expired almost instantly.

Watters fled, but was arrested last evening, in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., and locked in jail.

FORGERIES.

Henry M. Hayer., of Cecilton, Md., has recently been the author of several borged notes, some of which he sold. Mr. E. W. Lockwood, of Middletown, had purchased one from him and J. Spence Frazer, a store keeper at Chesapeake City, another. The two latter were signed by Wm. T. Clark, a well-to-do farmer residing near Cecilton, and were drawn for thirty-two and thirty-eight dollars, respectively. Another note signed by Mr. William G. Etherington, living near Cecilton, he had attempted to sell in Galena, Kent county.

The forger fled to Philadelphia on Thursday night, and has not yet been arrested.

Reported Finding of Stewart's Body.

The New York *Times* of yesterday contained the following:

The *Times* has official permission from the highest authorities connected with the Stewart body-snatching case to make public the fact—which it has known for several days—that not only has the body been found, but the perpetrators have been discovered. Nearly complete evidence has been secured, sufficient beyond all cavil to send each one of the thieves to State Prison and an officer of the law holds every man in his grasp, only awaiting the signal to drag him to prison.

Here's more bad news for the Gas Companies. Edison, the inventor, has recovered from his recent illness and is working diligently at his electric light in shop at Menlo Park, New Jersey. A reporter of the New York *Sun* visited him there on Thursday. In reply toa ques about his having abandoned his electric-light experiments, Mr. Edison said:

I am more than ever confident. I may say I am positive. I am experimenting night and day to ascertain the exact cost, but am already sure that the light will will be much cheaper than gas. I have now told you that I am putting up a brick building, 125 feet long, to practically demonstrate the utility and economy of my discovery. The building will be completed within two weeks.

Mr. Edison then showed the reporter through his new building. He has a hundred-horse power boiler and an engine of eighty-horse power. With this engine Mr. Edison purposes to light Menlo Park. He says he will start in with 2,000 lights. He will use telegraph poles, with arms across the tops, placing fifteen lights on each arm. The lights will be run across the plateau far out into the woods. He will also put them in all the houses around there, to see how the women folk handle them. The main object is to ascertain how many electric jets, each equal to one gas jet, can be obtained from a one-horse power.

The candidates for Attorney-General though the appointment is a year ahead, are springing up quite plentifully—Messrs. Robinson and Paynter of Sussex, Mr. Pennington of Dover, and Messrs. Gray and Cummings of New Castle are all mentioned in that connection.—*News.*

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