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TELEGRAPH NEWS BOILED DOWN.

All troops have been withdrawn from Homestead.

One hundred cases of la grippe are in Cincinnati.

The switchmen on the Big Four at Alton, Ill., have again struck.

The ladies at Brooklyn, N. Y., are to give Corbett a grand reception.

Five Indian Territory murderers have been sentenced to death at Little Rock, Ark.

Henry C. Moore, a minister of Por[illegible], Arkansas, has been arrested for passing counterfeit money.

It is reported President Carnot has pardoned Edward Parker Deacon, who killed his wife's paramour.

Prince Henry of Hesse was married yesterday to a singer named Hervis, a daughter of a Crotian deputy.

Several persons have been killed in Calhoun county, Arkansas, in a vendetta, growing out of a White Cap whipping.

At the session of sovereign the grand lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday, headquarters of the order were changed from Columbus to Baltimore.

Charles H. Paul, who was charged with embezzling $55,000 of county funds from Hastings, Neb., and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Governor James Boyd.

Brad C. Slaughter, Harrison's United States marshal at Omaha, has vacated his office until the Republican administration pays his legitimate expenses, which are $10,000 and have been running fourteen months.

SPORTING.

Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—First race—Six and one-half furlongs; Paramatta won; Out-of-sight, second; Dixie, third. Time 1:25¼.

Second race—Six furlongs; Critic, won; Kindora, second; The Queen, third. Time 1:19.

Third race—One and one-sixteenth miles; Dave Pulsifer, won; Eolein, second; London, third. Time 1:54¼.

Fourth race—Five furlongs; Falstaff, won; Deception, second; Fay S., third. Time 1:05¼.

Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs; St. Cyre, won; Fancy, second; Carrie Pearsa, third. Time 0:59.

Gravesend Races.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 21.—First race, six furlongs, St. Felix won, [illegible] second, Dagonett third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, one mile, Parvenue won, [illegible] Carter second. Time, 1:44.

Third race, five furlongs, Chrysalis won, Papoose colt second, Japonica, third. Time, 1:02¼.

Fourth race, one mile three sixteenths, Bookon won, Kildeer second, [illegible] third. Time, 2:01½.

Fifth race, six furlongs, Kingston won, Queenie Trowbridge second, Major Daly third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, six furlongs, Flavilla won, Southerlane second, Aleale third. Time, 1:15.

Mitchell's Challenge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A local sporting journal has received a cablegram from London stating that Bill Baxter has issued a challenge to fight George Dixon, colored feather-weight champion, for $25,000 or $35,000 and the largest purse offered and the championship. The message also says Charley Mitchell had deposited a forfeit of £500 and renewed his challenge to fight Corbett for $10,000 a side and a purse of £4,000 at the Olympic club in February. Mitchell says Corbett must fight in six months or forfeit the championship.

Smith Won.

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 21.—In last night's fight between Smith and Maher, the former won in the twenty-fifth round, Maher being counted out. The Australian said he did not hear the last round called, but he was satisfied as his legs were gone. Maher made a game fight but Smith was too clever.

Baseball.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—Cincinnati—Runs 1, hits 5, errors 1. Louisville—Runs 3, hits 4, errors 1. Batteries—Sullivan and Murphy, Stratton and Harris. Umpire, McQuaid.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—Cleveland—Runs 3, hits 2, errors 0. Pittsburg—Runs 2, hits 5, errors 1. Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer, Terry and Miller. Umpire, Gaffney.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 21.—Brooklyn—Runs 6, hits 11, errors 1. Philadelphia—Runs 3, hits 5, errors 4. Batteries—Haddock and Daley, Carsey and Clements. Umpires—Reilly and Hinslow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—No game. Rain.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept 21.—St. Louis—Runs 2, hits 9, errors 1. Chicago—Runs 6, hits 11, errors 1. Batteries—Breitenstein and Brigs, Hutchinson and Kittredge. Umpire—Snyder.

A Burglars' Paradise.

HOUSTON, Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Owing to lack of police protection this city has become a burglars' paradise. During the past week at least fifty residences have been entered and in nearly every instance robbed. Last night visits were paid to the residences of [illegible] different citizens, and in all but [illegible] instance sums of money and jewelry were obtained. Captain John [illegible] fired at a negro burglar, but missed and he escaped. Judge Gentry went over to help a neighbor bag a burglar, and while he was gone his own house was entered and robbed.

Couldn't Prove It.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept 21.—Mrs. Josephine Cole and her paramour V. [illegible]singer, charged with poisoning [illegible] Sherrill and Mrs. Jane Austin, were dismissed in the city court this afternoon for the want of proof.

Colored Non-Unionists.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 21.—The [illegible] iron works resumed with colored non-union men to-day. Fifteen furnaces are operating.

FOR A MILLION

Dollars in Currency Which They Did Not Get.

KANSAS DASTARDS AT WORK.

They Pull Bolts From Fish Plates and Derail a Train.

Four Brave Men Killed and Thirty-five Passengers Injured—The Money They were after Buried—A Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Com's Insurance Statistics & History

TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 21.—A million dollars in currency. That was the prize for which Kansas train robbers strove to-day. An appalling loss of human life was the price they were willing to pay.

Passenger train No. 8, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, east [illegible], was wrecked early this morn[illegible] [illegible] miles west of Osage City [illegible] [illegible]bers, who hoped by that m[illegible] [illegible]fer the express car of $1,000,0[illegible] [illegible]ansferred from the City of [illegible] Boston. A wrecked train, fou[illegible] [illegible]lled and thirty five men, women an[illegible] children injured are the only results of the attempted robbery, for the robbers secured not a penny of the treasure to secure which they imperilled so many lives.

The wreck and the robbery was carefully and deliberately planned. To avoid the possibility of leaving a clue behind the robbers stole the tools with which they did the dreadful work instead of purchasing them. They stole a crowbar, wrench and sledge hammer from a tool house at Barkley, three miles west of the scene of the wreck, and with them removed the fish-plates which joined the rails together, which would necessarily derail the train.

The robbers had evidently selected with care the spot at which to wreck the train, the top of the grade up which the train was obliged to ascend, thus lessening its speed and at the same time lessening the chances of so badly wrecking the train as to bury beneath the debris the treasure they were seeking.

Their precautions were unavailing, and the very thing they sought to evade thwarted their efforts.

When the train passed over the weakened track, the entire train was wrecked, with the exception of the rear car, and most of the cars were piled one on top of the other above the express car, burying it and its treasure so deep as to require several hours digging to reach it.

The engine when it passed over the loosened rails left the track, swayed to and fro for a second and then toppled over with a dreadful crash. The engineer and fireman had no warning of their dreadful fate and no chance for their lives. They must have been killed outright when the engine was wrecked.

The express messenger and express guardsmen were equally unprepared and were killed in their car.

There were 250 passengers on the train, but not one was killed. How they escaped seems miraculous. The cars were piled one on top of another and composed a mass of timber and twisted iron in which it seemed impossible for any one to have escaped death. When the work of rescue was completed, however, all the victims were found alive. Several were badly injured and a few may die.

The million dollars belonging to the Mexican Central railway company was being forwarded to that company's headquarters at Boston. It was rescued from the wreck and turned over to the Wells Fargo company here to be forwarded to its destination. The Santa Fe has offered $1,000 reward for the train wreckers, and several posses are searching the country in the vicinity of the wreck.

Advices from Osage City and Barclay state intense excitement and indignation prevail among the people there, who boldly declare the wreckers will be lynched when caught.

WANT MONEY.

AN OLD CIRCULAR OF THE POPULIST MANAGER.

Calling on the Faithful to Send in Contributions—Hogg and Clark Clubs Organizing In the City.

MONEY NEEDED.

An Old Circular of the Populists Come to Light.

The Waco correspondent of THE GAZETTE has obtained the following copy of a circular sent out by Manager Bentley several weeks ago, which has been kept very secret:

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S PARTY, }
FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 5, 1892. }

My Dear Sir:—The enclosed papers will explain themselves.

When I explain to you that only $10 for the state campaign has been subscribed and received by me, and placed subject to my order, you will see [illegible] and the importance of sending me what you can without an hour's delay. I have arranged for a systematic canvass of the entire state, a two-day's camp-meeting to be held in each county. I am organizing ten "teams" of three speakers each, who will attend, organize and conduct these meetings. I will be ready to put them in the field by the 22nd inst., if I get the money in time. But unless I get money at once, I will be compelled to close these headquarters and give up this work. If you can't send me $25 now, send me $10 or even $5, and later send the balance you can collect in your county. But send by return mail, and thus enable me to continue in this work.

We will have no money to pay speakers, or even their expenses. Counties wishing me to send speakers to them must forward to me in advance the cash to pay their traveling expenses [illegible] and agree to pay their [illegible] at the [illegible] of the [illegible] as they and their families must [illegible] while they are devoting themselves to our cause.

Will you wish a two days' meeting in your county on these terms? You can rent the privileges of selling fruit, lemonade, etc., on the camp grounds for from $25 to $[illegible] according to the crowd expected, and use [illegible] a fund to secure speakers.

The reports from all over the state are greatly encouraging. Put me in a position to keep open these headquarters and push the organization of the state, and victory is almost certain.

Do send me $[illegible] to $[illegible], as you are able, and send immediately. Fraternally yours,

H. L. BENTLEY,
Campaign Manager.

Meeting of Tarrant County Republican Executive Committee.

The members of the Republican executive committee of Tarrant county are requested to meet at my office at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 24th of September.

Very important business will come before us, among which will be the election of a county chairman.

N. B. MOORE,
Chairman of county executive committee.

Fifth Ward Clark Club.

The Clark Democrats of the Fifth ward met at the Tucker fire hall last night and organized permanently. W. B. Tucker was elected president, Luther Bear first vice-president, Geo. W. Deats second vice-president, S. W. Noble third vice-president and James McNamara secretary. The meeting was addressed by O. S. Kennedy, B. B. Paddock and W. B. Williams, and was an enthusiastic one. The list of 157 members was increased by the addition of thirty-four new names. The regular meeting will be held every Thursday night.

First Ward Hogg Club.

The Hogg Democrats of the First ward will meet at the fire hall to-night for the purpose of organizing a club for that ward. Some good speakers will be present, and the campaign will be discussed in all its bearings. The First ward Hogg Democrats are getting enthusiastic and throw down the gauntlet to the other wards by starting out with the assertion that they will have the largest club of any ward in the city.

From the Clark Democratic headquarters these are the appointments for Hon. E. A. McDowell, who is candidate for attorney-general:

Trinity, Monday, September 26.
Lovelady, Tuesday, September 27.
Groveton, Wednesday, September 28.
Corrigan, Thursday, September 29.
Colmesneil, Friday, September 30.
Lufkin, Saturday, October 1.

Hon. J. W. Taylor of Waco will speak in the interest of the Clark ticket and pure Democracy at:

Waxahachie at night, September 23.
Alvarado at 2 p. m., September 24.
Groesbeck at 2 p. m., September 26.
Corsicana at 2 p. m., September 27.

ENCOURAGING.

ALL REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ABOUT CHOLERA

Indicate That the Disease Has Done Its Worst in This Country—A Baby Dying of Starvation—A Stoker Sick.

A Sad Case.

CAMP LOW, SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 21.—Perfect confidence rested here among the detained people by the announcement in the commandant's report, issued after the daily inspection, that there were no new cases of cholera or suspected cases in the last twenty-four hours, and the sick in the hospital were all reported as being in a fair way to recovery except the sad case of the unknown infant, whose mother and two little sisters died on the Bogia while at sea. The child was left to the tender mercies of the ship's stewards, and through their neglect it is reported dying from starvation.

Change of Troops.

ALBANY, Sept. 21.—Adjutant-General Porter to-day announced the detail of troops from the Thirteenth regiment on guard duty at Fire Island would be withdrawn Friday and a detail sent down from the Fourteenth and Forty-seventh regiments of Brooklyn.

Another Suspect.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Another case of suspected cholera was reported to the board of health this afternoon. It was that of Patrick Stewart, who was found sick and removed to the reception hospital. Stewart is a boiler-maker in the Brooklyn navy yard.

Back to Quarantine.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Dr. Jenkins ordered back to lower quarantine this afternoon the Allen line steamer State of Nevada, on account of the recent death of her stoker after her arrival at her dock.

Five Cases on Board.

LISBON, Sept. 21.—It is stated that the steamer Reichstag, which arrived in the Tagus yesterday from Hamburg and which was ordered to leave the river, had five cases of cholera aboard.

Death From Cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Vion Grappolas died to-night it is suspected from cholera. She was seized with vomiting and diarrhoea during the afternoon and in a couple of hours was in a state of collapse. At 9 o'clock she died.

Hamburg's Record.

HAMBURG, Sept. 21.—There were 149 new cases of cholera and 64 deaths in Hamburg yesterday.

All in Good Health.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 21.—All is quiet here. The passengers of the Wyoming are all in good health.

St. Petersburg Record.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—Forty-eight new cases of cholera and sixteen deaths were reported in this city yesterday.

One Death.

VIENNA, Sept. 21.—One new case of cholera and one death are reported at Przemysl, in Austrian Galicia.

Suspicious Sickness.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21.—Numerous cases of suspicious sickness are reported in this city. It is thought that the sickness is cholera.

Seven Deaths.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 21.—There has been reported in Paturages in the last forty-eight hours twenty cases of cholera and seven deaths.

Sixteen Deaths.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—In Paris and suburbs there were reported yesterday twenty-nine cases of cholera and sixteen deaths.

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COKE IN EAST TEXAS.

He Makes a Speech at Texarkana that Takes.

HE SCORES CLARK MEN HEAVY.

Another Senatorial District with a Duality of Candidates.

The Populists of Wise County Organize a Club at Decatur—The Field of Texas Politics Scraped Closely for Party Men of all Shades.

Coke at Texarkana.

TEXARKANA, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Senator Coke spoke here at the opera house last night in the interest of Governor Hogg's Texas campaign. The senator was very bitter in his arraignment of Judge Clark and his followers, whom he styled Clark, Cuney & Co. He also said that Clark was since the endorsement of the Fort Worth convention as much the nominee of the Republican party for governor as Harrison was for president. He said the Clark people bolted without the shadow of an excuse and in his closing remarks appealed to all such present to return to the Democratic fold.

Business Parties.

VELASCO, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The People's party will have a grand reunion, dinner and speech-making on the 27th, near Angleton station a few miles from this city, and another at Phair Church, Oct. 1st.

It is understood they will select candidates for county officers irrespective of party, or whether they have been chosen previously by Democrats or Republicans, the only test being fitness for holding office.

They will particularly demand a commissioners court of good, practical business men, as the county is preparing to spend large sums for roads, bridges and other improvements.

Will Warm Things Up.

PARIS, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The chairman of the county executive committee has issued a call for precinct chairmen to organize clubs and send in a list of members to Walter S. Baker at Waco, and instruct the people in each precinct that if their chairman will not act in this line to organize independently and report as above. This will probably have a tendency to warm things up and is regarded as the opening of the Hogg campaign.

Decatur Populists.

DECATUR, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—A People's party club was organized at the court house last night. J. S. Gilliland was elected president and Byron Barber secretary. The club will be known as the Wise County Central People's party club of Decatur. Resolutions were adopted, endorsing the Omaha and Dallas platforms and stating that this is a campaign of "education" and not of "agitation." At the next regular meeting I. H. Beall, Esq., will address the club. Sixty-four names were enrolled as members.

Clark at McKinney.

McKINNEY, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—About a dozen ladies and a court room about three-fourths full greeted Judge Clark on the occasion of his second visit to McKinney. His speech was a brilliant one in line with his speeches before the convention and a criticism of the car stable platform. There was the same reference to Throckmorton, but this time Maxey took Mills' place in the galaxy.

Hogg and Commission.

MIDLAND, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Midland at the court house on the evening of the 21st, speeches were made by some of our citizens and a Hogg and commission club formed for campaign work. Forty-one names were enrolled and the meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Oklahoma Democrats.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The Young Men's Democratic club organized to-night with fifty members and 150 more expected. There was great enthusiasm. The temporary chairman was Chester Howard; secretary, R. J. Edwards. Next Thursday permanent officers will be elected.

Two Charges.

CORSICANA, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—L. P. Keene, a gunsmith of this place was arrested yesterday evening on two charges. One for attempting to kill S. Daniels and the other for carrying concealed weapons.

Senatorial Nomination.

COLUMBUS, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—French Simpson, a banker of Lavaca county, has been nominated for the senate by the Clark party, against Wm. Blakeslee, the Hogg nominee. In the regular convention Simpson was defeated.

Renominated.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Sept. 21.—The Democrats of the Sixth district renominated S. M. Robertson for congress.

GLAD TO BE HOME.

The First Lady of the Land Back at the White House—The President Deeply Affected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The special train bearing Mrs. Harrison reached here at 8:45 this morning. She stood the journey very well. As the train stopped the president emerged and jumping down on the platform took a look at the ambulance arrangements and expressed himself entirely satisfied. A minute later the stretcher was gently brought out of the car and lying upon it was Mrs. Harrison covered by a white sheet and holding a fan over her face. She was at once removed to the White house and thirty minutes later she was resting easy in her bed at the White house. Her mind was much relieved by reaching "home," for which she has been longing throughout the past several weeks.

Her physician, Dr. Gardner, reports that she stood the trip very well and that her spirits were much buoyed up by reaching Washington, which he thinks will be greatly in her favor.

The president seemed more affected, and his eyes were red from weeping and with dark rings under them told the tale of his deep distress and the sleepless nights spent at the bedside of his wife.

Brakeman Harris Killed.

MARSHALL, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—While local freight No. 12 was making a running switch in the Texas and Pacific yard at Jefferson about 8 o'clock this morning Brakeman Ed Harris attempted to jump off, but fell in some unaccountable way and was caught beneath the wheels. His head and face were crushed to pulp on one side and his trunk was almost cut in two. Death resulted instantly.

It Will Be Fine.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 21.—A contract has been let for building the Texas building on the World's fair grounds, to cost $25,000. The building will be one of the handsomest state buildings at the exposition, and the money to pay for it is being raised by the women of Texas.

SWITCHMEN.

CHIEF SWEENEY READS HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

He Dwells at Some Length on the Trouble at Buffalo—Strength of the Order—Reports of Other Officers.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The Switchmen's convention tackled the business that demanded attention this morning. The report of Grand Chief Frank Sweeney was laid before the delegates. It was a comprehensive and very lucid exposition of the principles of the order, its growth during the past year, the strikes at Buffalo and elsewhere and the general condition of the order at the present time. Much space was devoted to the Buffalo strike which furnishes to the public nothing already given publicity by the press of the country. Chief Sweeney congratulates the order on its increased membership and the great good that has been accomplished for that branch of the railway service. The reports of Vice-Chief John Downing, Chief Organizer Miles Barrett and the executive board were read and referred to the proper committees. The report of Secretary-Treasurer W. H. Simsrott shows that eighty-two lodges have been organized in different sections of the country the past year, 104 death and total disability claims have been paid amounting to $104,000. There were 104 deaths and sixty disabilities. This does not signify that the men were totally disabled, but that they are unfit to perform the duties of a switchman. The treasury contains $4000. When a death or disability claim comes in an assessment is levied. The order does not levy a special assessment unless there are twelve claims to be settled. There has been three special assessments the past year of $1 each. To-morrow special business will come up and be referred to appropriate committees. The convention will not adjourn before Friday. This afternoon L. W. Rogers, of the Chicago Labor Age, said to be one of the most eloquent and convincing labor orators in America, was invited to address the convention and spoke for one hour. This evening the visitors were taken to Oak Cliff where Mayor Frank Ollivet and the citizens made it pleasant for them.

A GAMBLER'S WIFE

EXCITES HIS JEALOUSY—HE SLAPS HER FACE.

She Leaves Him—He Hunts Her up, Shoots Hern Down, Tries to Kill His Baby and Makes a Poor Out at Suicide.

EL PASO, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—El Paso had quite a sensation to-day in the way of a double tragedy, a homicide and an attempted suicide. A gambler from San Antonio named J. L. Hart shot and instantly killed his wife, fired a shot at his sleeping baby and then attempted his own life by firing two shots into his left breast, but neither is considered necessarily fatal.

The Harts arrived here some three months ago and have devoted most of their time since to family quarrels. Yesterday they had words and he slapped his wife several times. She escaped and went to the room of a woman friend in the San Jose house and asked to remain all night.

To-day he called on her and after a lengthy interview he pulled a revolver and shot his wife in the breast, then fired at his 1-year-old girl and then took his turn.

After being brought to consciousness he gave his name as above, acknowledged the shooting and requested that telegrams be sent to his sisters, Mrs. Jessie Dickinson of Monroe and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Shreveport, La., and his brother, L. N. Hart, at Pineville, Ky., stating that he was dying.

The trouble between man and wife was jealousy.

The Gin at Work.

BRENHAM, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Two terrible gin accidents happened to-day in the same neighborhood and about the same time. The accidents occurred from the same causes and with almost like results. At Kerlevin's gin Tom Haskins slipped on some cotton seed and in an effort to recover himself plunged his left arm into the gin saws. It was chewed up to the elbow, his arm was amputated and he died.

At Chadwick's gin Mallory Chappell slipped on seed, grabbed at the gin and is now minus his left arm above the elbow. This is the fourth gin accident in this county within twenty-four hours.

Chicago Bribery.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 21.—By direction of Mayor Washburne warrants were sworn out to-day for the arrest of M. C. McDonald, charging him with attempting to bribe Police Justice Woodman to render a favorable decision in cases of a number of the men arrested at Garfield track a few days ago.

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ROASTED ALIVE.

A Horrible Catastrophe Near Shreve, Ohio.

THE ENGINEMAN WAS ASLEEP.

A Train Rushing by Roused Them—It Was Number 8

They Said, and Pulled Out on the Main Track. A Collision—Cars Piled Up Take Fire and in Sight of all People Dangling Out the Cars Burn to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—What will undoubtedly prove to be the most disastrous accident that ever occurred in the history of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, took place this morning in what is known as Brown's cut, a mile and a half west of the village of Shreve, O.

The train, No. 8, a fast east bound passenger train, collided at that point with the first section of freight train No. 75, west bound.

The passenger train was an hour late and running sixty miles an hour. It is stated that the engineer and fireman of the freight while standing on the sidetrack at Shreve fell asleep and were awakened by hearing the train rushing by. Thinking it was No. 8, the engineer pulled out on the main track and had just got under way when the trains met.

The collision occurred on a sharp curve and in a cut where neither crew was able to see the other train approaching.

The engines came together with such force that the mail and smoking cars of the express were thrown on top of the passenger engine and a freight car filled with printing presses was thrown over the freight engine.

The passengers and trainmen who escaped say the accident had hardly taken place before flames burst forth and they believe but two or three people were killed outright, the others having been pinned down in the cars and slowly roasted to death.

THIRTEEN BURNED AND BLACKENED trunks have been taken from the wreck.

Those known among the dead are:

George Smith, Crestline, O., passenger fireman.
Sam Jackson, express messenger.
D. E. Rose, Massilon, O.
H. S. Allen, Columbiana, O.
G. C. Mann, Chicago.
J. D. Patterson, Beaver Falls, Pa.
All postal clerks.
A. D. Aileen, Allegheny, Pa., brakeman on the freight train.
N. Hammond, Allegheny, fireman on the freight train.

Two bodies whom the conductor said had tickets for Esperville, Pa.

One lady and child who boarded the train at Mansfield, O., for Alliance.

One other unknown.

The seriously injured are: Frank Bort, Crestline, engineer of the express, James Adee, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; D. D. Rhodes, Mahoningtown, Pa.; W. H. Brown, Huntington, Ind.; L. Koch, Massillon, Ohio; M. Armstrong, Noblesville, Ind.; J. Earnest, Millville, N. J.

Jacob Woltman, of Shreve, who was a passenger on the train, said he was asleep when he was aroused by the shock of the collision. He said there was a terrible rumbling noise and almost instantly the air was filled with cries and screams for help. He was pinned to the floor of the car by the wreckage, but with great difficulty finally freed himself and went with others to the aid of a lady who with her child, was held by heavy timbers. They worked with might and main to rescue the two but were finally driven back by the flames and compelled to

LEAVE THE WOMAN AND CHILD

to their fate.

The fireman on the freight train must have had a horrible death as he was caught in the cab and his frightfully burned body dangled in the air in view of the crowd.

The poor postal clerks imprisoned in the mail cars which were thrown upon the passenger engine had no chance to escape and were doubtless all burned to death. All the fatalities occurred in the locomotives, postal and smoking cars and day coaches. The sleepers did not leave the track and their passengers escaped injury.

The injured were tenderly cared for by the people of Shreve and every effort possible was made to rescue those perishing in the burning cars.

As soon as possible after the accident the injured were taken in charge of by the railway company and all removed to their homes. Two postal cars filled with through mail, one express car and three freight cars were consumed by the fire. It will be several hours before the wreckage is cleared away.

In the meantime trains are being transferred by way of Mansfield and Akron.

ASSASSINATED.

George Addler, a Butcher, Shot Down Like a Steer—He Accuses Sam Smith.

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—George Addler, a butcher, was murdered by an unknown assassin about 9:30 o'clock last night, at his slaughter pens just south of town.

Addler, assisted by a negro and a young man by the name of Myers were at the pens butchering a beef. At the south side of the pens is a shute used to drive the stock in.

Addler was engaged in skinning a beef, with his left side turned to the shute, the negro holding the lantern. While in this position some unknown party slipped up through the shute and deliberately placed the muzzle of a double barrelled shotgun through a crack in the enclosure and discharged a load of buckshot into the left side of Addler, eight shot taking effect in the left side of the abdomen, one in the pit of the stomach, and six shattering the left arm.

Addler was conscious up to within a short time of his death, and conversed with considerable difficulty, aided by stimulants. His ante-mortem statement was taken by the attending physicians and heard by several witnesses. It is as follows:

Q.—"Who do you think shot you?"
A.—"Sam Smith shot me."
Q.—"Did you see him?"
A.—"I did not."
Q.—"Why do you think Sam shot you?"
A.—"Because I had been expecting him or Lebo to kill me, and Lebo had threatened my life. Sam Smith had just left the pen; had come there after a saddle."

This is all the dying man said in reference to his assassination, and it was upon this statement that Sam Smith and W. J. Lebo, who are associated together in the butcher business in Ardmore, were arrested by Deputy Reynolds and posse this morning. They deny any complicity in the crime and claim they can prove an alibi. The watchman employed by the business men of Ardmore to patrol the town at night, claimed before several witnesses on the depot platform, at about midnight, that he was in Sam Smith's company from 8 o'clock to 10:20 last night, and it is upon his testimony that Sam Smith proves an alibi.

HARRISON MISSING.

A Prominent Citizen of Cooke County Disappears—Foul Play One Theory.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—Gainesville awoke this morning on a decided sensation, and from that time until now little else has been talked of. It was caused by the mysterious disappearance of John Harrison, one of the prominent men of the county. He has been missing since Saturday morning with no more traces of his whereabouts than seen if he had dissolved into air.

Harrison came from his home near Forestburg to Gainesville Friday afternoon with a load of wheat and a fine saddle horse. He told his wife he would return the next day. He sold his wheat and put up his team in a wagon yard Friday night. He then endeavored to sell his horse. He seemed to be exceedingly eager to sell the animal, as he offered it for $90, whereas a few days previously he had been offered $125 for it; but he did not succeed. Saturday morning about 10 o'clock he called at the office of Brady Bros. to receive payment for his wheat which he had sold them the evening before. The wheat amounted to about $40, which amount he received and left. That was the last of him. His absence, however, was not noted until yesterday evening when the keeper of the wagon yard at which Harrison left his team notified Sheriff Ware that he held Harrison's outfit, and asked him to find Harrison. Sheriff Ware supposing that for some reason Harrison had gone home with a neighbor, sent word out that the team was still in the wagon yard. About 12 o'clock last night the alarming reply returned that Harrison had not been at home since Friday. On receipt of this information Sheriff Ware and the missing man's friends—who are legion—began an investigation with the result above given. Discovering no clue, they became alarmed and apprehensive that he had been foully dealt with, so arrangements were began to institute a thorough search. Circulars describing the missing man were issued and sent in every direction, both by wire and by mail. Later another circular was issued stating that there were reasons for believing that Harrison had been murdered and offering a reward of $50 for his body. In the meantime several squads of men were organized to search the county and now all the country hereabout is being scoured by more or less excited men.

Every theory so far advanced is more conjecture, entitled to no more belief than is due to a guess but the suggestion that Harrison is mentally deranged seems to have some foundation.

He was a candidate for county treasurer before the late primaries and was defeated, which affected him exceedingly. His wife says that although he has manifested his usual kindness since that time, he seemed to be morose and dejected. His wife and daughter are completely prostrated and fears are entertained that his wife will not recover from the nervous shock.

STRIKERS HAPPY

Because Inexperienced Men in Homestead Mill Broke a $40,000 Pair of Scissors.

HOMESTEAD, PA., Sept. 21.—The strikers at Carnegies' claim to have received very cheering news from the mill to-day and were encouraged to continue the fight. It is claimed the shears in the 119-inch mill broke last night, owing to the inexperienced handling and as a result the rolls stopped. The shears cost $40,000 a pair and it is said the loss from breakage will reach $15,000. The mill shut down to-day but all other departments are running double turn.

The advisory committee states that last night forty-eight men with valises went to Pittsburg, being tired of working in the mill. At the company's office the officials declined being interviewed.

CIVIL SUPREME COURTS

Cases Will be Ready for the Fort Worth Court On October 3.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 21.—[Special.]—As soon as the courts of civil appeals meet, which will doubtless be on the first Monday in October, the supreme court will transfer to them all cases then on its docket, and thereafter clerks of these courts will file all transcripts. The trial dockets for the three new courts have been prepared and cases to be transferred will be entered in anticipation of the order to be made by the supreme court.

The cases for the Fort Worth and Galveston courts will be boxed and ready to be shipped on the night of October 2, so as to reach the courts on Tuesday morning. These cases will be the first cases on the trial dockets not needing the thirty days' notice required by section 22. The clerk of the supreme court will be governed by the following ruling from the court until October 3: Parties desiring to file transcripts in cases heretofore appealed should file them with the clerk of the supreme court, to which they would have been sent had there been no change until the new courts meet in October.

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