

15 KILLED IN A WRECK.

Fifteen persons were killed and 50 injured on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad last Sunday morning in a rear-end collision between a southbound Atlantic City excursion train and a milk train.

The disaster occurred a few minutes before seven o'clock at Hatfield, Pa., a small station in Montgomery county, on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, 27 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

The momentum of the excursion train was so great that the train ahead of it was driven almost 300 feet. The locomotive of the excursion train was thrown across the north and south bound tracks about 200 feet from the station, where it fell on its side.

As quickly as the passengers realized that a smashup had occurred they streamed out of the car doors, and not a few in their haste clambered out of the windows.

With the first sounds of the crash every nearby resident of Hatfield became a voluntary giver of first aid to the injured.

The excursion train was a picture of indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in these coaches were badly maimed. As soon as the crash came a terrible cry rose from the smashed cars.

THE VERMONT ELECTION. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., September 5.—Returns from 232 cities and towns out of 245 cities and towns in the State give the vote for governor as follows:

Stinson (Rep.) 46,834; Senter (Dem.) 45,404; all others, 1,368. The same towns in 1896 gave Groat (Rep.) 52,029; Jackson (Dem.) 44,556; all others, 1,580.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—Francis Frohm, alias Strohm, alias Jones, known as "Shorty," was riddled with bullets by a party of farmers this morning in the vicinity of Elizabethtown, Pa., and killed instantly.

Small Banks Galore. Since the new law became operative, March 14 last, 293 national banks have been organized—208 with capital less than \$50,000 and 85 with capital over that sum.

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KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Andrew J. Stotlemeyer, who lived five miles west of Hancock, was instantly killed by an engine in the yards of the Western Maryland Railroad Company in Hagerstown shortly after noon Wednesday.

Hot-Weather Story. George Stafford, a farmer and country school trustee, residing on the Williams road, six miles east of Cumberland, while in Cumberland, last week, told of a remarkable freak of nature on his farm, in Allegany county.

Horsemack Duel in Kentucky. Mount Sterling, Ky., Sept. 3.—George Bacraft and Charles Robinson met in the road at Chambers Station today and engaged in a duel on horseback, which resulted in the death of Bacraft and the serious wounding of Robinson.

San Francisco, September 5.—The steamer Umattila has arrived from the north, bringing about \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglass Island and a few nuggets from Nome.

Bryan and Roosevelt. Hon. William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and Governor Roosevelt, Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency, were the chief speakers at the Labor Day celebration in Chicago on Monday.

Good Demand for Southern Coal. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 5.—One hundred and eighty thousand tons of coal were sold yesterday to New Orleans agencies, to supply the demand in that city which has heretofore been supplied by the Pennsylvania product.

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The Situation in China.

The Chinese minister in London has communicated to the British Foreign Office an imperial edict appointing Prince Ching Yung Lu and Hsu Tung commissioners to act with Li Hung Chang in the peace negotiations.

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A PARODY. Even the most delightful parody ever composed or written is not more pleasing than the one of one of the popular STIEFF PIANOS.

CHAS. M. STIRFF, Warehouse, 9 N. Liberty St., Factory, Block of East Lafayette Avenue, Alken and Lantvale Streets, Baltimore, Md.

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Opening of Public Schools. Office of the Board of School Commissioners for Frederick Co., Frederick, Md.

EMMITT HOUSE. GEORGE M. RIDER, PROPRIETOR, EMMITTSTOWN, MD. The leading hotel in the town. Traveling men's headquarters.

FREE ELECTRO-SILICON SILVER POLISH. It's unlike all others. Gives the silversmith's brilliancy quickly, easily and saves the silver.

EMMITTSTOWN MARKETS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

INDIANA HORSES. A carload of Indiana Horses will arrive at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 14, consisting of Smooth Chunks, Drivers, High Actos, Workers and Business Horses.

McAllister & Co., 3 N. CHARLES ST., Baltimore, Md. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square.

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITTSTOWN, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square.

G. W. WEAVER & SON GETTYSBURG, PA. Dress Goods, A Varied Assortment.

New Dress Goods Stock. There is not a taste that we will not be able to please, not a purse that we will not be able to suit, because we have all the fashionable weaves and colorings, in the greatest variety of prices.

THE SUITINGS COMPRISE Homespuns, Cheviots, Coverts, in the correct color mixtures with BROAD CLOTHS, HABIT CLOTHS, PEBBLE GRANITES, HENRIETTAS

THE LEADERS. I. S. ANNAN. Prosperity is built on a cash foundation. The merchant who gives credit generally finds that his debtors use their cash where they can buy cheapest.

Straw Hats at Half Price. they must go, come quick before they are all gone and get your 5 per cent. Come and examine our Laws, greatly reduced in price they must be sold to get room for fall goods.

ROLLER BLINDS. complete for 10 cents a piece, and get 5 per cent. off if you pay the cash. I have a new lot of Boys' and Men's Caps just arrived, and am selling a boy's cap worth 25c.

Men's Working Gloves. 10c a pair and up. I have a bale of Unbleached Muslin of about 1500 yards, worth any persons 8c per yard, which I am selling at 5c per yard.

ORDER NISI ON SALES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. AUGUST TERM, 1900.

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