

# FATAL TROLLEY WRECK

Lehigh Valley Car Topples Over an Embankment.

**FIVE KILLED AND MANY INJURED**

Car Slipped On Steep Grade and Crashed Against Guy Pole, Crushing Passengers—Road Was Only Opened Last Wednesday.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—A Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction company car, leaving Allentown at 6.30 last evening for Coopersburg, carrying 29 passengers, jumped the track on a sharp curve at the foot of the Lehigh mountain, due to wet rails and snow. The car toppled over the embankment, and five persons were killed and all the others injured. The dead are:

REV. TOBIAS KESSLER, an unattached Reformed Church clergyman, killed within sight of his home.  
ALBERT YEAGER, of Allentown.  
MRS. DR. JACOB FETZER, of Coopersburg.  
AMBROSE REINHARD, of Freedsenville.  
IRWIN RENNER, of Zion Hill, a farmer.

The injured are:  
William Pfeiffer, of Allentown, left arm fractured, scalp wound.  
John D. Witt, proprietor of Centre Valley Hotel, left arm fractured.

Mrs. J. D. Witt, right arm fractured and hurt internally.  
Edwin Simon, of Lanark, body bruises.

Mrs. Albert Yeager, whose husband was killed, hurt internally.  
Unknown Italian boy, face cut.  
Harry J. Reichard, of Lanark, back and head hurt.

Conductor A. L. Leidich, of Allentown, left leg cut.

Motorman Charles Stocker, of Allentown, bruised.

Mrs. C. F. Newcomer, of Coopersburg, teeth broken, suffers from shock.  
Rev. E. K. Hottel, of Passer, hurt internally.

Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car when it slipped on the steep grade, but the car flew around the curve and swung against a guy pole, which tore off one side of the car and the roof. Those killed sat along the broken side of the car and were crushed by the post. The new Coopersburg line, on which the accident occurred, opened only last Wednesday.

**WANT A RECEIVER APPOINTED**

Proceedings to Have Jersey Building Association Declared Insolvent.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—Peter R. Lindsay, of Paterson, yesterday instituted proceedings to have the American Savings and Loan Association declared insolvent. The association is a building and loan concern, with headquarters in this city and branches throughout the state. Lindsay is the Paterson manager, who claims the company's assets are \$350,000, and that over \$400,000 is owed to shareholders. John V. Boyd, general manager of the association, said that the company was perfectly solvent, and that Lindsay's application for the appointment of a receiver would be resisted. He insists that Lindsay's action is prompted by spite work. The company recently had some trouble with the state insurance department because it was charging its shareholders \$1 per share for operating expenses. This the department held was illegal.

**Says Cubans Want Annexation.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—"You will see an insurrection on the island of Cuba before a year has passed," said Dr. F. O. Young, who returned last night from a visit to his brother, Lieutenant Lucien Young. Dr. Young says that the thinking class of Cubans desire annexation and that if the question were submitted to a vote it would be carried. As matters stand, he predicts that the Cubans will prove incapable of self-government, and that their unrestrained prejudices and the ignorance and discontent of a certain class will soon result in uprisings. He says that a number of officers to whom he talked shared his view that annexation is the hope of the island.

**Blaze at Cairo, W. Va.**

Cairo, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Fire threatened to destroy the entire town here yesterday, but the volunteer work of citizens and the fortunate direction of the wind saved it. As a result the Dunlap hotel, several office buildings, stores, a tenement house and a residence were destroyed. A freight train ran over the hose and the water supply gave out, threatening the entire town, but water was finally pumped direct from the pumping station and the town was saved.

**No Institutes This Week.**

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—The state department of agriculture will hold no farmers' institutes in Pennsylvania during Christmas week. The institutes will, however, be resumed on December 30 and continue without interruption until early in March. Deputy Secretary Martin, who has charge of these gatherings, says the attendance this winter far exceeds his expectations. Two and three lecturers are being furnished by the department for each institute.

**Small-pox in a Boston School.**

Boston, Dec. 24.—Small-pox has broken out at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in this city, which has about 2,000 students. Among those stricken is Frank C. Lane, of Portland, who is ill with varioloid. Hundreds of students who are now scattered all over the country for the Christmas holidays have been exposed.

# A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, December 18.

Bill Hanrahan knocked out Marvin Hart at Louisville, Ky., in less than one round.

Miss Eleanor Ludlow, of Cincinnati, said that she is to wed Captain Richard P. Hobson.

An attempt to blow the safe in Citizens' Bank at Lebanon, Ind., burglars marked it "O. K."

Major Isaac B. Brown, of Corry, Pa., announced his candidacy for secretary of internal affairs on the Republican ticket.

Secretary of War Root sent to congress estimates of \$2,000,000 for barracks in the Philippines outside of Manila.

Thursday, December 19.

Pennsylvania Division of the League of American Wheelmen met in Philadelphia yesterday.

Three children of Mrs. James E. Ewing, of Canyon City, Colo., were burned to death in their home.

John M. Shappell, of Philadelphia, has been appointed temporary grand master of records of the K. G. E.

The plant of the Snap Hook and Eye company, at South Norwalk, Conn., was burned out last night.

John D. Rockefeller has offered \$150,000 to Wellesley College, Mass., on condition that a like amount is collected.

Lee D. Mills, manager of the Southern Mutual Investment company at Phoenix, Ariz., embezzled \$10,000 from the company.

Friday, December 20.

The State Bank at Gothenburg, Neb., was closed by the state banking board.

General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., attended a banquet in Kansas City, Mo., last evening.

Ex-United States Senator J. H. Berry, of Arkansas was badly injured by a fall on the ice at Newburg, Mo.

Charles P. Chipp, formerly a book-keeper in the comptroller's office in New York, was arrested, charged with larceny.

The president yesterday sent to the senate for ratification a new extradition treaty between the United States and Belgium.

Saturday, December 21.

Mrs. Ella Davis and her baby were found frozen to death at Sedalia, Mo.

Cherokee Indians at Tulsa, I. T., are suffering from pneumonia and small-pox.

Five business buildings at New London, Conn., were gutted by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Golf Association was held in New York today.

Benjamin Elliott and Peter Kennen-berg were killed by a fall of ore at the Caledonia mines, near Watertown, Ky.

Monday, December 23.

Justice David McAdam, of the New York supreme court, died yesterday.

The First Congregational Church of Springfield, O., was destroyed by fire.

Fire destroyed five business buildings at Huntsville, Ala., causing a loss of \$60,000.

The Shawmut, 11,000-ton freight steamer, was launched at Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. Roosevelt held her second public reception in the White House on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, charged with poisoning her child at Hoboken, N. J., was released on bail.

Jacob Beck, aged 40, committed suicide at his home in Nazareth, Pa., by shooting, on being told he was an incurable sufferer from tapeworms.

Tuesday, December 24.

The postoffice at Ridgeway, Tex., was burned, with all its contents.

There are bids of \$77,500 each for five seats in the New York Stock Exchange.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$15,000 to Nyack, N. Y., for a library building.

Hon. William C. Case, ex-speaker of the Connecticut house of representatives, died at Hartford.

One man was killed and another wounded in a fight at a railroad depot at Dathart, Tex., yesterday.

Yale University received a gift of \$30,000 from Herbert K. Melissa F. and Ernest Smith, of New York.

The 21st annual banquet of the New England Society of Pennsylvania was held in Philadelphia last evening.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will make extensive changes in the operating department on January 1.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.40; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour steady, at \$3.35@3.40 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 84c. Corn weak; No. 2 yellow, local, 66 1/2c. Oats weak; No. 2 white, clipped, 54 1/2c; lower grades, 50c. Hay weak; No. 1 timothy, sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$18.50@19.50. Pork firm; family, \$19@19.50. Live poultry, 9@9 1/2c. for hens, and 6 1/2@7c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, 10@10 1/2c. for choice fowls, and 8 1/2@9c. for old roosters. Butter firm; creamery, 29c. Eggs were firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 30c. Potatoes were quiet; eastern, 85@88c. per bushel.

## Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 23.—Cattle fairly steady; best steers, \$6.25@6.50; heifers, \$3.35@5.25; fair to good cows, \$3@4.25; veals, \$4.50@7.75. Hogs active and higher; heavy, \$6.25@6.30; mixed and mediums, \$5.90@6.20; pigs, \$5.10@5.20; roughs, \$4.50@5.50. Sheep steady; best, \$3.75@4.25; common and culls, \$1.75@2.25; yearlings, \$3@4.10; veal calves, \$6.50@7.50.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To my Customers of 1901.

Hoping that each one individually, and all collectively, spent a happy and joyous Christmas, permit me to extend to you my most cordial thanks for the confidence you placed in me during the year 1901; and highly appreciating your past patronage, I take this opportunity to inform my friends and customers that on account of experience and much information obtained from closely watching the markets, and studiously looking after your interest, as well as my own, that I will be better prepared to serve my patrons in the future than I have been in the past. Before purchasing elsewhere I cordially invite you to call and see me and get my prices on Dry Goods, Notions, and especially Shoes.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am Truly yours,  
W. L. WOODALL,  
Smithfield, N. C.,  
Dec. 26, 1901.

Turner's N. C. Almanac Free.

To every subscriber who pays his subscription one year in advance we will give a copy of Turner's North Carolina Almanac. Every subscriber who has already paid up to December 1st, 1902, can get an Almanac by calling at our office. Remember you must pay a year in advance to get the Almanac.

## HIGHEST AVERAGE.

On December 17, our entire break at the Banner Warehouse of 5,422 pounds averaged \$24.99 1/2 per hundred. How is this for a high average?

SKINNER & RAGSDALE.

We have a nice lot of mules and horses on hand and will have another car load to arrive January 5th.

GARDNER & GALBRAITH.

Car fresh salt just received at Cotter, Underwood & Co.

## SMITHFIELD MARKET

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

Cotton	7 1/2 to 8
Cotton seed, per bushel	19
Eggs	12 1/2 to 13
Chickens	12 1/2 to 25
Granulated Sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn, per bushel	90 to 1.00
Potatoes, per bushel	35 to 40
Peas	65 to 1.00
Feed Oats, per bushel	65 to 70
Fresh Pork, per pound	7 to 8
C. R. Sides, per pound	9 to 10
Hams	13 1/2 to 14
Lard	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cheese	20 to 25
Butter	7 1/2 to 10
Dried Apples, per pound	10 to 12 1/2
Coffee, per pound	10 to 12 1/2
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 20
Salt Hides, per pound	7 to 8
Hides—Green, per pound	4 to 5
Hides—Dry Flints	6 to 9
Tallow	3
Beeswax	30
Meal, per sack	\$1.75
Flour, per sack	\$2.10, 2.40
Fodder, per hundred	90
Hay, per hundred	\$1.00
Wool, washed	15 to 17

## SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

NORTH CAROLINA—JOHNSON COUNTY.

Mrs. V. A. Benton, Notice

J. S. Creech and wife, S. C. Creech, of sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of said county in the above cause rendered at the December Term, 1901, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 27th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate: Beginning at a stake in Burrells Branch and runs S. 87 E. 90 poles to a stake in Burrells Branch; thence down said branch to the ginning, containing (42) acres. This is a valuable little farm.

This December 24th, 1901.

JAS. A. WELLS, Commissioner.

## WANTED.

One thousand bushels cotton seed at the Ed. Moore plantation near Selma. Will pay Selma market for same. J. R. Raper. D20—4t.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Nellie O'Neal, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27th day of December, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of December, 1901.


OSCAR O'NEAL, Administrator.

JOHN A. NARRON, Att'y.

Dec. 27—6w X.

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For \$5.00 you can buy a nice Breech Loading Gun at Cotter, Underwood & Co.

Just received at W. G. Yelvington's Store, a large lot of heavy boots for winter, prices \$1.25 and up.

Gents, if you wish to buy a nice suit clothes, fine overcoat, neat pair pants, up-to-date pair shoes cheap, call at W. G. Yelvington's Store.

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I have a two-horse farm at my White Oak plantation, to rent. Can furnish 20 acres of good tobacco lands, several barns and a pack house. W. M. Sanders.

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