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APPALLING ACCIDENT ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILWAY.

ONE SECTION OF AN EXCURSION TRAIN CRUSHED INTO ANOTHER—FORTY-NINE KILLED AND TWENTY-TWO INJURED—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 11.—About 10 o'clock last night a dreadful accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was rumored to have taken place, and further reports said the wrecked train was a section of an excursion train returning from Hazleton.

The people were in agony and the crowd at the depot swelled to hundreds. Still the officials were mute. No dispatches could be gotten over the wires. Many well known citizens were at the depot wringing their hands, faces fearful and panic-stricken.

At 3:30 a. m. a report was in circulation that arrangements had been made for the receipt of a large number of wounded at the hospital. The rumor was speedily confirmed.

Then at night the depot was thronged by hundreds of persons, suffering untold agony over the uncertainty. The throng was loud in its denunciation of the company for refusing all information and causing needless suffering.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

THE SENATE PRESENTS A DEPRESSINGLY DEBATED ASPECT—FIVE DEMOCRATS AND FIFTEEN REPUBLICANS PRESENT.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—Senate.—The Senate chamber presented this morning, after the reading of the journal, a depressingly deserted aspect, there being but five Senators present on the Democratic side, and but fifteen on the Republican side.

The House bill appropriating \$50,000 for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act was reported by Mr. Allison and passed. Mr. Mitchell then proceeded to address the Senate in advocacy of the bill heretofore introduced by him to redress the wrong done to the Chinese.

The Senate then at 12:50 resumed consideration of the tariff bill and was addressed by Mr. Cullom in advocacy of the Senate bill. In the course of his remarks he made reference to Mr. Vest's letter, heretofore frequently referred to as calling the Presidential struggle "a fight to the death."

Mr. Vest said that he wanted to make a statement as to that letter. It was a private letter, written on his desk in the Senate during debate and afterwards type-written by his secretary.

KITCHIN'S GREAT WORK IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE ENEMY AGAIN ROUTED—NO DIVISION OF TIME GRANTED, BUT A LION'S SHARE OF THE CROWD AT EVERY PLACE.

At this point, as well as at Fayetteville, Wilkesboro, Trap Hill and Sparta, a division of time was demanded, but sternly refused. The Democrats were again asked to follow Capt. Kitchin, and the crowd did follow—at least three-fourths of it—amid great cheers and shouts, to a point where Buck Kitchin, the great slayer of Republicans, spoke for two hours, and gave the cheerful Democrats of this section the most comfortable doctrine they ever heard.

Madison county will give a largely increased vote for Democracy in November next. The people are not only hopeful but joyous over the prospects. Linney, Pritchard and Devereux are enough to sicken any intelligent community. The Republican candidates show by their actions that they have given up the contest in the West.

For two weeks it has been known all over Watauga county that O. H. Dockery and Thomas Devereux would speak in Boone on Saturday, October 6th. The Republican county committee had by posting handbills and dispatching riders throughout the whole county informed every one of the great Republican jubilee.

Mr. Kitchin opened his speech by saying that he regretted exceedingly that the Republicans have not the method to face the opponents of their devilish theories, principles and practices. They have not justice and right on their side, or they would not be afraid to appear before the American people.

CHICAGO. PROGRESS OF THE STREET-CAR STRIKE.

COMPARATIVE QUIET SUCCEEDING THE RIOT OF WEDNESDAY—OTHER NEWS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11.—9 a. m.—No trouble has thus far been reported at any point in the district covered by the strike of street car men, as no attempt has been made to proceed. It is announced that a conference between the strikers and representatives of the car company has been arranged with the view of a settlement of the difficulties.

There was serious rioting Wednesday. The first trouble of the day on the West Side occurred in the afternoon, when a man named Gubbins, who drove one of the cars yesterday, drove out of the Western avenue barn. He was at once surrounded by a crowd of strikers who stopped his horse, with threats of drawing the man from the buggy.

The first attempt to run a car on the West side was made in the afternoon. It was a serious riot. It was between 3 and 4 o'clock when a car was pulled out of the Western avenue barn guarded by a half dozen policemen. The crowd stood twenty deep on both sides of the car, and the police were arranged on the inside of these walls of frantic men.

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BAKEWELLVILLE, N. C., Oct. 8.

Dockery and Devereux spoke here today to a crowd of men, women and children. They were met a mile or so on the road by about three hundred (mostly women and boys) mounted on horses and mules.

Mr. Kitchin discussed plainly and with force the provisions of the Blair bill; gave his reasons why the House ought not to pass it and all were satisfied with his arguments.

He said he had been accused of abusing Cleveland and that this he does not deny. At one time he thought he was a wiser man than Cleveland, but he had found after coming in contact with that gentleman that he (Cleveland) was the wiser.

Mr. Kitchin is an orator of the first order and is making a splendid impression. He had a great number of people say that they had heard no such speech before; that Kitchin was their man first, last and all the time.

THEY ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR COAL AND DELIVERING FOR WINTER SUPPLIES ON narrow margins, and advise all who can do so to put it in before cold weather, as prices are advancing and sure to go higher.

THE WARREN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR—VANCE SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

WARRENTON, N. C., Oct. 11, '88. The Warren County Agricultural Fair opened here yesterday, with a large attendance. The display is highly creditable, especially in the highest departments and the show of hogs and cattle.

Gov. Vance spoke here today, and notwithstanding the storm, a large audience turned out to hear him, a large number of ladies among the number.

THE GOVERNOR'S GUARD WINS THE FIRST PRIZE AT THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 11, 1888. The Governor's Guard won the first prize in the competitive drill; the Reidsville Light Infantry the second.

THE GOVERNOR'S GUARD WINS THE FIRST PRIZE AT THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The failure of A. M. LeCount was announced on the Cotton Exchange this afternoon. The suspension is said to be due to losses incurred in the failure of J. W. Hart & Co. last spring and has had no effect on the market.

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