Train Hits Dynamite Wagon.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 28 — Fast freight No. 94 on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad struck a wagon loaded with 1750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing at North Beach, W. Va., four miles east of here, this afternoon. Two person were killed and nine were injured, three of them seriously.

The dead are:

C. WALTER WHITEHAIR, front brakeman, Brunswick.

NELSON PIKE, Martinsburg, veteran engineer, scalded all over and internally, lived two hours.

The injured.

A. B. Sanders, fireman, North Mountain, W. Va., arm broken, scaled on face, body and hands; Chas. Hamilton, Baltimore & Ohio operator and postmaser at North Branch, cuts on face and body. Scott Hamilton, of Little Orleans, Md., cuts on face and body at least fifty in number; James Ashekettle, Little Orleans, cut in face; Mary Twigg, Oldtown, cut in face; Raymond Hamilton, cut in face; Maud Seibert, cut in face; James Laing, aged 21, who was driving the dynamite wagon, cut on leg and ear drum fractured.

The Baltimore & Ohio tower was wrecked, as were several residences, nearby. The commissary of Mike Elmore, Wabash, subconductor, and the Wabash temporary hospital, with other small buildings, were demolished. The windows of a school house on the mountain half a mile away were all broken out. No houses escaped damage.

James Laing, who drove the wagon, escaped with only trivial injury, as did the two horses, although the latter were blown 50 yards into a field. According to eye witnesses, Laing, hearing the train, became terrified and stopped on the track. The wagon was three feet of clearing it when the engine struck the rear end, carrying it 50 feet before the explosion Laing deserted the wagon and ran down from the track into a ditch. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a time, but the force of the explosion passed over him.

The engine was overturned and stripped and seven cars following loaded with high grade merchandise were broken, several being demolished. The tracks were thrown out of the bed and twisted serpentine, while rails were snapped like pipestems. The wires were torn down and relief was telegraphed for after going to Patterson's Creek on a hand car.

Seven doctors went from here by specia train. Engineer Pike was held under iron scraps on top of the boiler while being slowly cooked to death. It required four men to extricate him. The explosion knocked nearly every person in the neighborhood down, hurled Hunter Brown through a roof, but did not hurt him, and threw parts of the engine 200 yards. Slack telegraph wires were snapped mid way between the poles by concussion.

When an old man proposes to a girl he should accompany his proposal with a certified check—not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith —Chicago News.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on oliver and kidney ailments, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot as a rule, get rid of this "continually strain," but they can remedy its heath-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gves vim and spirit to one's whole being, eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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Massachusetts Politics.

While we have no idea the democrats will be victorious in Massachusetts, we believe they are going to give the republicans a mighty big scares. Those fifty thousand republicans who have signed a pledge not to vote for any candidate for the legislature who will not declare in favor of reciprocity with Canada are going to have great influence in the campaign and they are going to make Senator Lodge do some tall thinking and figuring as to what vote for re-election he will get in the next legislature. Furthermore the indications point to the nomination for governor by the democrats of William L. Douglass. As matters now staud he has no opponent for the nomination. He is one of the strongest men in the state. On this subject the New York Evening Post says:

Mr. Charles S. Hamilton has announced that he is not a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Massachusetts. This leaves William L. Douglas in possession of the field. In some ways this is bound to heighten the interest in the campaign. Douglas is a large employer of labor, and his relations with his men have been good. It is impossible to predict what part his will play but his attitude is likely to be contrasted by democratic orators with that of the Fall River cotton manufacturers and other large mill owners. The effect of his candidacy on manufacturers and tradesmen will also be watched with great interest, on account of his pronounced advocacy in the past of a policy for which a majority of the republican voters of the state have put themselves on record—Canadian reciprocity. In one particular Douglas stands forth as the champion of a cause which the business interests of Massachusetts have much at heart There is no uncertainty in that section regarding the duty on hides. Both capital and labor are keenly alive to the harm they have received from the re-imposition of the duty on this raw material —Wilmington Messenger.

Emergency Medicines.

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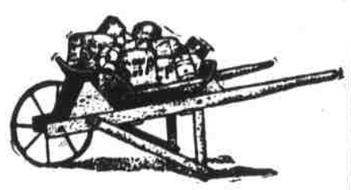

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