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Arrival and Departure of Trains. NORTH BOUND.

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A CARD.

In view of the fact that one D S. Lee is preaching about the country and conducting revivals, I have decided to state some facts in regard to this man that I have learned by personal experience.

On May 9th, 1906, he came to my office saying he was interested in a small printing office in Boone and wanted to buy some paper, envelopes and type. I showed him some stuff and sold him a bill of \$25.00 or \$30.00, explaing to him the type was second hand, broken fonts and sold it to him at a low price accordingly.

Well, he never finished paying for the stuff, though he repeatedly many requests for settlement by

170 Children Burned or Crushed to Death.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4 .- Pen ned in narrow hallways, jammed was in the rear of the building. windows in the rear. sixty and one hundred and seventy childern in the suburb of North of these doors opened inward, and the building had been locked at Collinwood today were killed by it is claimed the rear door was lock- the front entrace, while but one ed as well. fire, by smoke and beneath the

grinding heels of their panie-sricken playmates.

ously injured.

When the flames were discoved fastened. the teachers, who throughout seem The awful tragedy occurred this morning in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. At ten o'clock tonight one hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the same morgue

Collinwood, six children were still practiced. unaccounted for and all the hospi-Unfortunately the line of march tals and houses for two miles around in this exercise had always led to " " 9:05 a.m. contained members of children, the front door and the children had some fatally and many less seri- not been trained to seek any other exit. The fire came from a fur-

All of the victims were between nace situated directly under, this the ages of six and fifteen years, part of the building. When the The school contained between three children reached the foot of the hundred and ten and three hund- stairs they found the flames close red and twenty-five pupils, and of upon them, and so swift a rush was called Electric Bitters, and comes in this entire number only about made for the door that in an ineighty are known to have left the stant a tightly-packed mass of the building unhurt. It will be childern was piled up against it. several days before the exact num- From that second none of those who ber of killed is known, as the were upon any portion of the first ruins may still contain other bodies | tlight of stairs had a chance for and the list of fatalities may be in their lives. The children at the creased by a number of deaths foot of the stairs attempted to among the children who are now fight their way back to the floor tions, but do not hire them in your ying in the hospitals hovering be- above, while those coming down shoved them mer

ONLY ONE FIRE-ESCAPE. cilessly back into the flames below. The schoolhouse was of brick, In an instant there was a frightful two stories and an attic in height. panic, with two hundred of the J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite The number of pupils was more pupils fighting for their lives, Falls Drug Co.

tweeen life and death.

than normally large, and the small- Most of those who were killed died. er children had been placed in the there. The greater part of those upper part of the building. There who escaped managed to turn back was but one fire-escape, and that and reached the fire-escape and the up against doors that only opened There were two stairways, one lead- Various and unconfirmed stateinward, between one hundred and ing to a door in front, and the ments are made as to the cause of

other to a door in the rear. Both the fire, and also that the doors of door of the rear entry was un-

The janitor, Frits Herter, himto have acted with courage and self bereaved of three children, self-possession and to have strug- says the doors were open, accordgled heroically for the safety of ing to custom. At any rate, the their pupils, marshaled the little congestion of fleeing children in ones into column for the "fire the hallway below effectively bardrill," which they had often red the way and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flams.

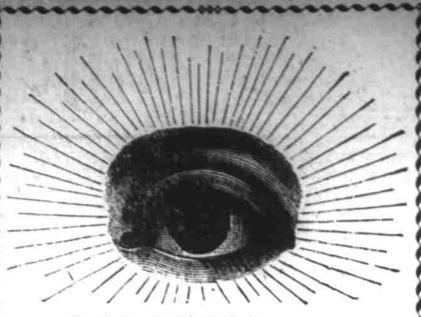
> Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out, and the work of recovering the bodies proceeded.

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