SCENE OF RECENT FATAL WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NEAR HARRISBURG



MAY LEAVE SUPREME BENCH.

Justice John M. Harlan Said to Be Contemplating Retirement.

Justice John M. Harlan is reported to be on the point of retiring from the United States supreme court and to devote his time and the Presbyterian that the city of Washington Justice Harlan has been on the supreme bench for twenty-eight years. When questioned upon his intentions he announced that he was not prepared to say that he would leave the bench for the purpose of devoting himself to the movement, but he admitted that much would depend upon the action of the general assembly. The early work of reising funds would involve a great amount of work in the way of correspondence be villing out the strong probe to the way of correspondence be villing on the strong probe to the way of correspondence be villing or the strong probe to the way of correspondence be villing to the strong probe to the work of the way of the work of the college.

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President Hadley of Yale has been explaining on numerous recent occasions that a course at college is valuable most of all on account of the associations into which it brings the students, and not soeley, or primarily, on account of the classroom work, the text books the formal instructions. For men rarely retain and more rarely, use the scholastic information obtained in college classrooms. What is needed for general use is now taught earlier, and, on the whole, better, in the public high schools. College information, so to speak, has decided value only when it helps the student with a chosen specialty. The mental efficiention which really counts is obtained outside the classroom and by dint of the statient's own enterprise.

Vashington Times.

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The first statement of the executors of the will of the late Henry W. Oilwar of Pittsburg proved somewhat of a surprise, as the estate is now estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$50,000,000, while fifteen years pretious to his death Mr. Oilver was a bakkrupt. He built his immense fortunk-principally through a lucky strike in the Mesaba ore range later. The statement of personal property shows the executors credit themselves with \$15,435.673, and have a balance on hand of \$14,252.819.61. It is likely the real estate will run the total up to about \$50,000,000.

London Fires.

Some interesting information regarding the causes of London's free was issued the other day by the officials of the London fire brigade. The cause of 267 of the 3,616 fires which occurred last year were unknown, Among the reasons for the others were: Lights thrown down, 234; sparks from fire grates, 302; escapes of gas, 143; seeking for an escape of gas, 33; children playing with fire, 196; lamps upset or exploding, 171; accidents with candles, 218; foul flows, 212.

ONE OF AFRICA'S SIGHTS.

Marvelous Beauty Seen in Crossing Bridge Over Victoria Falls.

It was a gift of the immagination which made Cecil Rhodes say: "Build the bridge across the Victoria fails where the trains as they pass will each the strains as they pass will each the strains as they pass will each the strains of t

traveler who trust himself to this aerial carrial carrial car.

But not to take this flight across the chasm is to miss one of the sights of south Africa. Below you speeds with terrible swittness the Zambesi—489 feet below; on one side the wide tropical land, and the stream apparently closing in a cul-de-sac; on the other, the northern end of the falls, over which the water plunges, breaks, spreads itself in spray, and is lost in a mist over the cauldigfu below. Here hang long clusters of flowers on the brown and green ledged of the sides of the gorge, bright lyade birds sing in the leafy coverts on the lofty banks, the dull roar-lika muste which sites the senses, and even as you hang over the vast abyes you feel the vibration, which shakes the earth and adds mystery to midesty.

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My first glimpse of the falls was by moonlight, and the lovely white reeking splendor of the thing—the rolling clouds of spray, the sombre rain forestream of the Zambet all minering far above, the trembling earth, the smell of the tropic wood, a lunar rain-bow stealing over the clouds of spray, all made a picture for a lifetime of memory; the mind took on a feeling for "the glory of the Lord."—Gillbert Barker in London Mail.

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May Get Body After 40 Years.

There is a probability that the body of Lord Francis Douglas will be delivered up by the Zmut glacler this nummer. Douglas lost his life forty years ago during the first ascent of the Matterborn. Despite a prolonged search no trace of the body has been found. During those forty years the glacter has been descending regularly, and, according to natural laws, the part where the elimber fell should reach the valley this year. The body will be in a perfect state of preservation

LONG AND BRILLIANT CAREER Sir John Tenniel Retires After Sixty Years of Service.

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Sir John Tenniel has Just passed his eighty-dith birthday. After drawfor Punch for half a century, with hardly a week's intermission. Sir John retired in the unobirmsive manner which is characteristic of the man and the cartoons have no longer the familiar monogram, "J. T." which week after week appeared on them with a regularity unparalleled in the world of art. It is altry years since his first drawing appeared in Punch. For the hast in the proper of the property of the property

Prince Henry a Born Leader.

Many stories are told of the hardhood and valor of Prince Henry of Germany. It was not so lone ago that he was in command of the Olga, which was I ping anchored in northern waters. His highers gave an order that all hands were to bathe. The weather and the water being cold, some demour was made. Without a word Prince Henry, who was on the bridge, sprang into the sea and swam around to the ladder at the stern, climbed on board again and asked the officer if they still thought it was too cold, There was naturally no reply and the order was promptly carried out.

Woman Would Wear Trousers.

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Goy, Herrick of Ohio a few days ago
received from "Miss L. Neal" of Bedford a request for a primit to don
men's wearing apparel. The woman
says she works on a farm and that
skirts interfere with her usefulness.
She wants to know if the governor
can not give her permission to get
into trousers. At present such a request can not be granted, but the letter was referred to the attorney general with the suggestion that perhaps
he would recommend an amendment
to the law to suit such a case.

Down, Through Temperance.

Dowry Through Temperance.

A marriage recently celebrated at Glasgow has a curious story attached to it. The bride's fister and mother, who have been abstainers for over twenty years, gave as a marriage dowry to their daughter the sum of £130. Every week since they became total abstainers the amount formerly spent in alcoholic liquor was banked for the little one, who caused her parents to take the piedee. The little girl had seen her father slightly inserting the provided of the provided that the provided that are the provided that are the provided that are the provided that the p

Illinois News

DECREASE IN OUTPUT OF COAL

Preduction of Illinois and of Country
Fails Off in 1904.

Not as much coal by 5,000,000 tons
was mined in 1904 as during the
previous calendar year. The total of
anthractic and bituminous coal mined
last year in the United States was
351,195,952 tons, compared with 257,
256,416 tons during 1903.

Illinois is one of the states showing a decrease in tonnage. Ranking
second as a coal producing state, the
Illinois output in 1904 was 33,990,796
tons, compared with 255,71,040 tons
during the previous year. Pennsylvania heads the list, mining 72,155,770
tons of anthractic and 97,916,723 tons
of bituminous coal during 1904, compared with 74,007,065 tons of anthracites and 193,117,178 tons of bituminous
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ASKS BIDS TO REDUCE GRADES Big Four Road to Be Rebuilt Between Cairo and Danville.

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William Duane, superintendent of
construction of the Big Four, has advertised for bids for the reduction of
grades and building of manonry work
and retaining waits of the Big Four
between Danville and Cairo. The
work as planned will take three yearly
to complete, and when completed there
will be practically a new road between these two polars. This improvement has been brought about by
the heavy shipment of coal from Saline county. A Big Four official statde recently that in the development
of the Cairo division it is the intention affor the extension to Danville is
completed to supply all the coal necessary for use on all of the lines wer'
of Buffalo from the mines on the Cairo
division, and that the item in saving
of fuel alone will justify the building
of the line from Chicago to Danville.

Sunday School Election.

The Hamilton County Sunday School association held lis forty-ser-enth annual convention at McLean-boro. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. S. Barter: corresponding secretary, Miss Mande Hogan; statistical secretary, Mrs. I. H. Webb. All the new officers are from McLean-boro. The session lasted two days. A. T. Arnold of Wheaton, a state worker, was in attendance. The convention brought together the largest delegations in the history of the association. The next annual meeting will be held in McLeansboro.

Women's Clubs Elect Officers

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The federation of women's clubs of
the 20th congressional district at Carcollton elected the following officers:
Mrs. T. W. McNeeley, Petersburg,
president; Miss Elliä Branson, Petersburg, first tice president; Mrs. J. B.
Hays, Carrollon, second vice president;
Miss Caroline Grote, Pittafield,
third vice president; Mrs. H. R. Nortrip, Havana, fourth vice president;
Mrs. Carlin, Jerseyville, fifth vice
president; Mrs. Kate O'Neal, Arnold,
mrs. Carlin, Jerseyville, fifth vice
president; Mrs. Kate O'Neal, Arnold,
annual meeting will be held at Jacssonville.

Will Bridge Creek Bottoms. The highway commissioners of Rdwardsville township me with the special committee of the supervisors and declede to construct a bridge in the Cabokia creek bottom, on the Bgring-field road, to cost about \$3.700, the county to pay half the cost and Edwardsville township the balance.

Retail Merchants Elect.
The retail merchants' association of Jacksonville, has elected the following new officers: President, C. L. Barriett; vice president, James A. Groves; secretary, Thomas H. Buckthrope; treasurer; Edgar E. Crabitree; trustees, Charles Knolleuberg. John Kellogg and E. C. Roach.

Beats Up His Relatives.

I. B. Thiesman of Danville, went to the house of his father-in-law, G. C. Dennis, while he was away, and beat Mrs. Dennis and kirked her out of the house. He also kicked and beat his wife. Mrs. Dennis will probably die. Theisman could not turnish \$2,000 ball and is in jail.

Cosl Lesse is Soid.

The lesse covering the operation of the Darrow coal mine, one-half mile east of O'Fallon, has been sold to a syndicate of St. Louis and Flora capsulatilists. The mine has been closed down for two months, but it will be put in operation shortly.

To Dedicate Church.
The new Rocky Branch church, north of Harrisburg, will be dedicated Sunday, May 21. Rev. H. T. Bran-non will preach the serroo, assisted by Rev. Robert Dawson. After the dedication a basket dinner will be spread.

Home Site Commissioner Dies.
Julius Jonas, aged 60-years, died at
Quincy. Some years ago he served
on a commission for locating the state
soldiers' home and cast the voic
which made the choice for Quincy.

MUST NOT SQUANDER SALARY. Micial Agrees not to Gamble, Drink

or Support Illegal Concerns.
George T. Guyman has been eppointed city marshal and street commissioner of Ashley. The city council
has voted him a saisry of 60 cents a
month, to be paid under certain coaditions stipulated and defined in his
commission.

commission.

Guyman has qualified, filed his bonds, and is now wearing two stars—one designating him as the city marshal and the other as street com-

one designating him as the city marshal and the other as street commissioner. The first condition affecting the payment of the dual official salary is that he do not patronize the saloons. This will probably be easy, as the saloons have all been closed by a vote of the citizens, led by Guyman, thus cutting off the revence, and the presence of a large debt on the municipal lighting plant necessitated the cutting down of expenses.

In the condition imposed by the above condition imposed by the number condition imposed by the number condition in the new marshall-street commissions is that the new marshall-street commission in the city or in any way spend money paid him by the city in supporting illegal tastitutions. Drunkenness will not be tolerated, if it he shown that the intoxicants were purchased with moneys drawn from the city treasury. The official is also piedged to contribute to all church fairs and other chariltes undertaken by the citizens.

Great May Festival.

The great May festival of the choral society of the University of Illinois was held May 15. The Chicago symphony orchestra, supported by Soloits Adah M. Shefffeld, soprano; Eleanor Kirkham, contraito; E. C. Towne, tenor; Gustav Holmquist, bass, and Frank Wagner, cello, gave the program in addition to the chorus, which was better than ever. There were thousands in attendance.

Gas Explosion in Mine.

An accumulation of gases at the mine of the Davis Coal and from company, east of Duquolo, was ignited in some manner before the men had begun work, and seven were burned, one severely. The injured are: Edward Plyon, Fred Gaerle, Charles Barnon, Charles Williams, Jack Cross, Louis Wells and Scott Pleasant, colored, Flyan is thought to be burned internally.

Grants Saloon Licenses.

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The board of trustees of the village of Glen Ellyn, with one dissenting vote, granted a dramshop license to H. J. Kimball, present proprietor of Ehler's botel, the applicant having secured enough names to overcome the withdrawals from the petition that was presented to the board. The anti-saloon committee askelf for a delay of one week, but was jetused.

Adams County Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual institute at Clayton on Manday and Tuesday, May 22 and 22. The meeting will be conducted by Marie C. Brehn, state president, assisted by Lulu E. Meiner, state secretary, The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Rusty Wire in Foot.

W. D. Fairbanks, a brother of the vice-president, was brought to Jacks sonville and is a patient in the savent hospital. He ran a ristly bire into his foot on a dredge boat at work in the fillinois river near Kampsville, where a dredging complany is reclaiming lands adjacent to those owned by the Fairbanks.

Woman Goes to Prison.

Mrs. Theresia Clark, recently convicted in the circuit court at Belleville on a charge of forgery, was taken to the Jollet prolitentary by Sherier Thompson. Dec. 22 last she cashed a check for \$100 at the Southern Illinois National bank in East St. Louis which was subsequently found to be a forgery.

Finds Cattle Contagion.
Dr. C. L. [Titfany, state vereinarian,
has discovered hemorrhase septicentia
in cattle herds in White and Warren
counties. This is the disease which
created havor ampine dairy herds
year ago. No way of suppressing the
contagion has been discovered. Out
of a heat of twenty in White county
five have discovered.

Sunday School Celebration.

The officers of the Jersey county Sunday school association are making preparations for a big celebration on the Fourth of July in Jerseyville. It is expected that all the Sunday achools in the county will participate in the exercises of the day.

Negro Teacher Shoots Critic. Prof. Thomas R. Lee, principal of the negro high school of Carbondale, shot and fastally injured John Nance, as patron of the school, on the street. Nance had circulated a pelition against Lee's reappointment.

Litchfield Board of Education.

Mayor King of Litchfield has appointed the following board of education: President, A. R. Stanifer; J. T. Mumme, Nicholas Moherway, M. E. Bray, M. M. Creighton and Henry Holdstread.

DENEEN STOPS CRUEL DRIVER

Compels Owner to Stop Beating Ani-mal on Springfield Street.

Gor. Dences appeared as the chass-plon of a maltreated horse and com-pelled the owner to quit beating the scalar. The governor was on his way scalar. The governor was on his way scalar to the scalar of the scalar of the the statement of lunchoon, when he was a seated in a cart applying the whip to a colt which he was dirt-ter.

saw a man seated in a cart applying the whip to a colt which he was driving.

"Stop beating that horse!" yelled the governor.

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"Who the —— are you, and what business hare you to interfere?" de-manded the owner of the horse.

"I am the governor of the state, and you are a brute!" cried the executive, and with this he went up to the colt and patting him on the nose with one hand, with the other held the bridle, and succeeded in quieting the terrified animal until it started along again.

The driver begged for mercy and promised never to beat his horse again.

Macousin County Teachers.

Macouple County Teachers.

The annual teachers' institute for Macouple county will be held in the courthouse in Critiswite, commencing Aug. 21 and continuing one week. County Superindadent of Schools M. M. Kessinger has announced the following instructory: Prof. John U. Uszell of Alton; Proft. J. E. Wooters of Carliswille; Miss Kellie F. Barrett of Lewiston, and Miss Kathryn Heach of Infection, and Miss Kathryn Heach of Infection, and Miss Kathryn Heach of Infection of Macoupin county will hold its annual commencement exercises in the courthouse in Carliswille on Aug. 24. The class this year is an unusually large one.

Convert 700 Elgin Sinners. Convert 700 Eight Binners. Seven bundred persons converted in the record made by the Saivation Army band from Chicago that closed, a nine weeks' campaign at Eight. The band was under the leadership of band was under the leadership of the control of the control

Kills Wife and Self.
Corrad Blanchard, a farmer living
corrad Blanchard, a farmer living
near Bloomington, while quarreling
with his wife, shot her twice. He
then sent a builet through his own
head. Blanchard and his wife both
are about 50 years of age, and have
lived in that vicinity all their lives.
No cause for the deed is known wave
the violent temper of the husband.

Killed While Repairing Car,
Harry Wyman of Warrent'lle was
killed at Wheaton in the yards of the
Aurora. Elgin & Chicago Electric
railroad. Wyman was at work beneath one of the heavy cars which
the road operaies, repairing the
trucks, when another car struck the
one he was repairing, froncing it over
him. Death was instantaneous.

Tries to Wreck Train.

Fred Ellis was bound over in the sum of \$2,000 for attempting to wreck a fast mail train. While drunk he piled snow sheds and tles on both tracks of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy west of Galesburg. The mail train, running situry miles and bour, crashed over the obstruction and nairaculously escaped wrecking.

Asks Militia Officer to Resign.
Capt. Frank S. Dickson of Ranser,
Capt. Frank S. Dickson of Ranser,
duartermaster of the Fourth infantry,
has been asked to resign by Col. J.
Mack Tanner, the regimental commander, whom he has been antagonizing in regimental affairs for two
judges. Capt. Dickson was elected last
fall to represent the Tweaty-first district in congress.

Boy Uses a Knife.

John Daly, aged 14, and James Linnane, Jr., aged 17, became involved
in an argument over a ball game at
Quincy, and it was followed by an altercation, in which Daly stabbed Lineane, inflicting a painful wound. Daly
was placed under \$200 bond.

Postmaster's Residence Burns.
The residence of Postmaster Francis Mullinaux at Ledford was destroyed by fire. The family was awakened by the roof falling in and barely escaped. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire.

Want Sidewalks for Sicycles.

A mass meeting was held at Stering protesting against the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalks for bicycle riding.

Chokes to Death on a Pin. Mamie Siefert, 14 months old, choked to death at Chicago after swal-lowing a pin. She nad been carried by her mother to a butcher shop, and while her mother was ordering meat

Onion Crop Is Killed.

The onion crop of Missouri Point near Alton, which usually is a very large and important one. Is being killed by crab grass, according to the report of farmers.