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A FAMILY ANNIHILATED

BY A FLYING RAILWAY TRAIN AT ELMIRA.

A Disastrous Blaze Renders Many People Homeless—Shocking Accident at a Picnic—Two Kentucky Tramps Kill Many People—Counterfeiter Captured.

STRUCK BY A FLYING TRAIN.

A Wagon Containing Seven Persons Caught on a Crossing and Six Killed. At Elmira, N. Y., an Erie train struck a wagon, in which were a man and his wife and five children, at a crossing. Four of the party were instantly killed, while two others are fatally injured. A freight train was cut in two, leaving a space between the cars sufficient to drive through at the crossing. The party were driving in a covered wagon and came upon the tracks at a rapid pace. The fast passenger train came down upon them at a speed of forty miles an hour. The dead are Wellington White; his daughter Lillian, aged 9 years; Hattie Hastings, 9 years; and Susie McCarthy, a little nurse girl aged 12 years. Mrs. White sustained a severe fracture of the skull, as did also her infant daughter, and neither can recover. Mr. White was a minister to Japan, a graduate of Amherst College, and of the New York Theological Seminary.

BLAZE IN ASHES

A Thriving Wagon in Town Is Almost Totally Obliterated by Fire. The village of Blair, of about 400 inhabitants, in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, and one of the most flourishing on the Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul Railroad, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of at least \$150,000. The town had no fire protection and everything was built of wood, and a brisk wind was blowing. There was nothing to do but try to save what was possible, though the amount was inconsiderable. Ten or twelve families were left homeless, though there were no injuries or fatalities. Some of the individual losses are as high as \$15,000; the insurance light. The town will rebuild immediately.

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand. Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
	W.	L.	Pc.		W. L. Pc.
Chicagos....	47	32	.545	Philadelp's.	38 40 .487
New Yorks....	42	31	.576	Brooklyn's.	35 42 .454
Bostons....	43	34	.558	Cincinnati's.	33 46 .418
Clevelands..	41	43	.505	Pittsburgs..	31 45 .409

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.					
	W.	L.	Pc.		
Boston.....	56	26	.693	Columbus....	43 44 .491
St. Louis.....	57	31	.648	Cincinnati..	37 49 .433
Baltimore....	47	32	.595	Louisville...	30 61 .330
Philadelp's..	41	41	.500	Washing'tn.	26 53 .322

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.					
W. L.		W. L.		W. L.	
Omaha.....	43 26	323	Sioux City.....	42	48
Milwaukee.....	32 34	114	Kansas C'ys.....	38	47
Minneapolis.....	45 19	536	Denver.....	32	47
Lincoln.....	41 37	526	Duluth.....	30	55

Policeman Killed in a Row. There was a fight on the platform of a coach near Lockwood, Pa., James Kelly, a policeman of Johnstown, drew a revolver to quell the row. The crowd sprang upon him and forced him between the cars. Kelly dropped under the wheels and was killed. Lucas Myers, of Latrobe, was thrown from the platform and killed.

Jesse James' House at the Fair. Mrs. Samuels, the mother of Jesse James, the outlaw, has accepted an offer from Chicago to exhibit her house, a one and a half-story log structure, at the World's Fair. The up-stairs is a low loft in which the James boys used to hide and the north and east sides are full of loopholes from which they could shoot their enemies.

Fahey Was Not Hurt. Near Wheeling, W. Va., at a family picnic, Andrew Height came up with a shotgun and Joseph Fahey took it from him, asking if it was loaded. Height said it was not, and Fahey snapped it. Miss McGowan died in ten minutes. Weatzel will lose one of his eyes.

Yellow Fever in Mexico. Vera Cruz advises state that the yellow fever is spreading. The British consul at Baker and Pedro Barana, the noted Mexican general, died recently. Advice from Tampico say that work on the harbor improvement is progressing rapidly, and will soon be finished.

Wife-Murder and Suicide. At Corona, L. I., Henry Nelson committed suicide after a horrible murder of his wife, Jennie. There were found in the room scraps of paper upon which Nelson had written that he killed his wife in self-defense.

An Old Offender. William A. Teal, who has served three terms for counterfeiting, is held for the same offense by Indianapolis officers. He was first arrested in the '70s. He is a chip of the old block, his father having died in prison.

Kentucky Murders. Near Paris, Ky., a tramp killed a farmer, his wife, and son, and dangerously wounded another son. Five miles away, a negro killed Charles Conway, his mother, and wounded another of the family, when he was shot dead by a neighbor.

Formed a Gypsies Trust. The price war between the gypsies and stucco mills of the West has come to an end. Two years ago stucco sold from \$5 to \$8 a ton. During the war it sold as low as \$2.50. The old prices are restored.

Made a New Record for Divers. At Kansas City, Mo., Frank Lindenstein broke the world's high diving record by five feet. He dived eight-five feet.

John Brown's Body. John Brown, a negro desperado of Jackson, Tenn., was lynched for the unprovoked murder of John Gardner.

He Killed His Rival. Near Painesville, Ohio, William Wood was found in a dying condition in a field, and a German named Herman was arrested. Herman and Wood had been cutting Agnes Schwinn. Herman was jealous. When arrested his clothes were covered with blood.

Reap Sick Indians. Three Indians, at Billings, Montana got drunk and started home. Two went to sleep on the railroad tracks, and the third told the stationmaster he was "sick." A few minutes after a train ran over his two companions and killed them.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Convention of the General Grand Chapter at Minneapolis. The General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America held its twenty-eighth triennial convocation at Minneapolis, Minn. The body is the largest Masonic body in the world, having a membership of 141,001. It is also the oldest body in the United States, and it will celebrate its centennial in 1897. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor P. B. Winston and the response was by General Grand High Priest D. F. Day, of Buffalo, N. Y. The report of the general grand scribe showed that in two years the net growth of the order was 14,942. The total membership now is 141,001. Since 1889, \$186,796 was collected and \$168,097 expended. There were 2,069 enrolled chapters. Interesting reference was made to the growth of the order in Asia, Mexico, and South America. The grand chapter in Chile had not been heard from on account of the civil war. The general grand high priest, in his address, said that the grand chapters of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, which were still independent, would probably be brought under the general chapter, as well as the Canadian grand chapters, before the centennial.

TRADE IS FAIRLY GOOD.

General Improvement Noted, with Confidence in the Future Unshaken. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Some improvement in the business situation is still noted. There is more actual trade in most of the leading branches, and more general confidence as to the future. But the monetary situation does not grow clearer. A speculation in products is springing up which threatens to make trouble when the crop movement becomes large. Distribution of circulars in enormous number from Minneapolis and Washington, professing to be the Farmers' Alliance, advising all farmers to hold their wheat, does not yet affect actual receipts, but stimulates speculators to buy largely in expectation of a boom, and much money has already been locked up in carrying accumulating stocks. With the utmost freedom in movement of wheat, the recovery from Europe of the \$70,000,000 gold shipped this year would be difficult, but wheat exports checked for some time the scarcity of money would be felt in all markets and in all branches of industry. The condition of trade is generally more favorable than a week ago.

SEVEN KILLED AND SCORES INJURED

A Freight Crashes Into an Excursion Train at Middletown, Ohio. While the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton excursion train of fourteen cars was returning with the National Cash Register employees from a picnic at Woodside Park a freight train crashed into it at Middletown Station, Ohio, killing seven persons and injuring fifty more. The excursion train broke a draw-bar while pulling on the siding, and in the delay of repairing a freight train came along and ran into the next to the rear coach, causing the awful disaster. The breaking of the excursion train couplings was caused by one of the excursionists pulling the air-brake cord for a joke.

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED.

An Excursion Train Wrecked Just Outside of Paris, France. Just out of Paris, France, a collision between two excursion trains occurred at St. Maude, in which fifty persons were killed and 100 wounded and three carriages wrecked. Both trains were returning from a musical festival at Fontenoy. The guards' van and the three rear carriages of the first train were wrecked and caught fire from the gas. Most of the dead victims are legless, their limbs having been crushed off through the jamming together of the seats. The driver and fireman of the second train were burned alive. It is reported that the stationmaster has gone mad and decamped.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN TEXAS.

B. Wilkerson Was Lynched Because of His Infatuation for a Stepldaughter. About a week ago H. B. Wilkerson, eloped from Belton, Texas, with his stepdaughter. He was arrested at Lorena, Texas, and brought back. The affair has finally culminated in a double murder. Wilkerson shot and killed his wife and then attempted to carry off the stepdaughter. Her cries brought some of the neighbors to her rescue, and as one of them, W. Hamilton, got within ten feet of him Wilkerson leveled his shotgun and shot him dead. Wilkerson will be lynched if caught.

ELOPED WITH A GAULIER.

A Wealthy Pennsylvania Heiress Unites Her Fortunes with a "Handsome Harry." At Shamokin, Pa., a sensation has been caused by the elopement of "Handsome Harry," the king of Pennsylvania gamblers, and Miss Lizzie Johnson, daughter of Lawyer Johnson, who for forty-five years was Register and Recorder of Montour County, and who died nearly a year ago, leaving \$100,000. Miss Lizzie is a beautiful brunette, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory and a favorite in society. Harry Lattimer has long been called the king of gamblers. He has won and lost thousands of dollars.

HIRING SAILORS FOR BALMACEIDA.

An Agent of the Chilean President Trying to Secure New Englanders. It is stated that an agent of Balmaceda's government has traversed the whole coast of New England, from Cape Cod to Eastport, for the purpose of hiring sailors to make up crews for two men-of-war. The ships have been fitted out in France, but the necessary officers and crews could not be secured in Europe. The agent offers large bounties and big wages. How far he succeeded is not known.

CONVICT WAR IS OVER.

Miners Agree to Keep the Peace and No Blood Will Be Shed. The Tennessee convict war is over, at least for the present. The law will be enforced without resistance and the dignity of the State maintained. A telegram from Coal Creek says everything is quiet and orderly, and the miners are rejoicing over the peaceable ending of the trouble. The convicts will return to work for the present and the miners will depend on the Legislature to repeal the law.

ELLIOTT BREAKS LOOSE.

Sensation in the Murder Trial at Columbus, Ohio. W. J. Elliott, on trial for murder at Columbus, Ohio, caused a sensation by calling Prosecutor Huling a liar, when in his argument he referred to charges against a female member of Elliott's family. Elliott's lawyers tried to stop him, but he wildly gesticulated and continued: "If I hang I want to hang like a gentleman." The Sheriff seized him at this juncture and forced him into a chair.

OLD BANK ROBBERIES.

Three Crooks Get Away with \$4,000 in Broad Day at Easton, Pa. A daring robbery was committed in the Easton, Pa., National Bank at noon by

three men who secured \$4,000 and made good their escape. At the hour mentioned three men entered the bank and while two of them engaged the two clerks who were on duty in conversation the third man managed to get to the vault from which he secured a package containing \$4,000.

JUDGE THURMAN'S HEALTH.

The Studious Habits of the Venerable Statesman Producing Bad Effects. Word comes from Columbus, Ohio, that Judge Allen G. Thurman is failing fast. Failure to take exercise is causing him to lose his physical strength. Since he left public life he has practically shut himself in his library.

TOWN CAVING IN.

Edwardsville, Pa., Falling Into the Mines Beneath the Town. The earth has caved in in many places in Edwardsville, Pa., causing houses to topple over and rendering the land in the vicinity useless for further building.

Car Shops Purchased.

The great East street shops, Springfield, Ohio, the largest in America, excepting the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, the largest in the world, built by William N. Whiteley, quondam Reaper King, seven years ago at a cost of over \$1,500,000, have just been sold to a syndicate of Chicago, Cleveland and New York parties. The purchase price agreed upon is \$200,000, two-thirds of the appraisement. The company's corporate name will be "The Central Car Repair Manufacturing Company." Its manufacturers will be railway cars, car repairs and railway supplies of every kind.

Tragedy Among Criminals.

At Topeka, Kan., a tragedy was enacted at the State penitentiary. While returning from divine service two colored convicts happened to be together. One of them, through accident or design, kept stepping on the heels of his fellow convict. A fight ensued, during which the offending convict was thrown or pushed to the stone floor beneath, a distance of thirty feet. He soon died.

Bank Thieves Snatch \$2,000.

At Akron, Ohio, where George C. Berry, Jr., cashier of the Warner Printing and Lithographing Company, was answering a decoy telephone call his assistant, Otto Schoendewe, aged 18, swept \$2,000 in greenbacks and gold into a basket, ran through the open door, jumped into a two-horse carriage in which were two confederates about his own age, and disappeared.

Preacher Commits Suicide.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the body of Rev. J. N. Wright was found floating in the canal. It is supposed that he drowned himself. He was 78 years old and was one of the oldest Methodist preachers in the State.

Will Cultivate Figs.

Great interest is aroused among the people of Pomona Valley (Cal.) by the purchase of 400 acres of land, with an option of 300 more, for the purpose of planting the largest fig orchard in the world.

Guaemala Unable to Pay.

It is announced that Guatemala is unable to pay the \$30,000 due the San Salvador Government for cable messages paid by Salvador to the cable company at Libertad on her account.

After an Alliance Judge.

G. W. McKay, the Kansas Alliance Judge who ignored a decision of the State Supreme Court, was summoned before that tribunal and was made to promise to abide by its decisions hereafter.

Murderer Ozburn Hanged.

Charles M. Ozburn was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of John M. Bradley on May 5, 1890. The execution took place in the county jail before about forty witnesses.

Will Test the Law.

An editor of the New York News has been indicted for publishing an account of the recent electrocution at Sing Sing. The New York law forbids such publication.

The Only Ones Now Out.

The only countries now outside the Universal Postal Congress are Cape Colony and the South African Republics.

Fired His Bedding.

At Woodstock, Ill., Ashton Motill, an insane prisoner in the county jail, fired his bedding and was burned to a crisp.

Women's Home Missionary Society.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of America is holding its annual session at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Business Failures.

The Citizens' Bank of Jefferson, Texas, has made an assignment, with T. D. Rogers as assignee.

Didn't Reach Pork.

The French Senate adjourned before reaching the pork section of the tariff bill.

Damage to the Crops.

A hail-storm did great damage to crops in McPherson County, S. D.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.50	@	5.50
Hogs—Shipping Grades.	1.00	@	5.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	88	@	47
CORN—No. 2.	60	@	51
RYE—No. 2.	34	@	36 1/2
BARLEY—Choice Creamery.	16	@	17
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.	10	@	10
EGGS—Fresh.	15	@	15 1/2
POTATOES—New.	12 1/2	@	14 1/2
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.50	@	5.75
Hogs—Choice Live.	4.25	@	5.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.50	@	4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	82	@	83
CORN—No. 2 White.	58	@	59 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.	41	@	42
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.50	@	5.00
Hogs.	4.50	@	5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	84	@	85
CORN—No. 2.	58	@	59
OATS—No. 2.	38	@	39
PORK—Mess.	11 1/2	@	11 7/8
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	4.00	@	5.25
Hogs.	4.25	@	5.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	84	@	85
CORN—No. 2.	58	@	59
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	37	@	38
DETROIT.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	5.25
Hogs.	3.00	@	5.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	82	@	83
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	43	@	44
OATS—No. 2 White.	44 1/2	@	45 1/2
WHEAT—New.	88	@	91
CORN—Cash.	57	@	58
CORN—No. 2 White.	40	@	42
CLOVER SEED.	40	@	45
BUFFALO.			
BEEF CATTLE.	4.50	@	6.00
LIVE HOGS.	4.25	@	5.00
SHEEP.	4.00	@	5.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	1.04	@	1.06
CORN—No. 2.	58	@	59
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	80	@	81
CORN—No. 2.	41	@	42
OATS—No. 2 White.	39	@	40
RYE—No. 1.	70	@	72
CORN—No. 2.	59	@	60
PORK—Mess.	11 1/2	@	11 5/8
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE.	3.50	@	6.00
HOGS.	4.00	@	6.00
SHEEP.	4.25	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	82	@	83
CORN—No. 2.	58	@	59
OATS—Mixed Western.	39	@	40
BUTTER—Creamery.	14	@	18
PORK—New Mess.	12 1/2	@	13 1/2

PEACE NOW RESTORED.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE MINING TROUBLES.

Successful Adjustment of What Might Have Been a Serious Matter—Millions Sent Home—Resolutions—Origin of the Trouble.

Peace has been restored in the Tennessee mining regions, and the trouble, which seemed about to necessitate shooting down probably scores of miners to uphold the law, has been adjusted.

A Knoxville special says: When the situation looked to those on the inside more dangerous than at any time since the beginning of the Briceville agitation, the miners' committee met in a room at the Lamar House, and in half an hour the trouble was ended.

The Hon. Dennis Leahy, at the beginning of the session, presented the draft of a series of resolutions, which were unanimously received. The resolutions were presented to the Knoxville committee of citizens, and by them approved and signed.

An interview was then had with Gov. Buchanan and Attorney General Pickle. To say that the opportunity to obtain peace without bloodshed was jumped at puts the thing mildly, for a "love meeting" followed in which all took part. Following are the resolutions:

1. We, the undersigned, committee on behalf of the miners and their friends of Briceville and Coal Creek, and in the interest of harmony, do submit the following, trusting that it will meet with your favorable consideration:

2. The status quo to be restored, and guards and convicts not to be molested on their return to the mines, and we will use all ordinary caution to prevent any interference with them.

3. Reposing confidence in our Governor, and believing the General Assembly, when they meet in extra session, will give us the necessary relief from the oppression that now hangs over us, we will endeavor to conduct ourselves as law-abiding people, so as to maintain the confidence and sympathy of the public in the future as well as in the past.

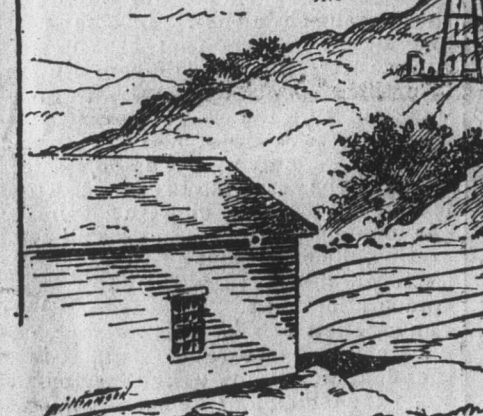
4. And we do hereby express thanks to Governor Buchanan for the kind consideration in holding the militia in this city and thereby preventing a conflict that might have resulted in bloodshed.

5. And to the committee of citizens we also express thanks for the interest they have shown by their counsel and advice in their efforts to adjust the existing difficulties.

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We, the citizen committee, hereby approve of the above.

This ends the trouble in the mining districts. The militia were drawn up at dress parade and orders read releasing them from strict discipline. The orders were received with tumultuous cheering, for the troops did not relish a week or



THE BRICEVILLE MINES.

per, to fit into similar notches cut in the log below, and in that which was to be placed on top. So each corner was formed by these interlacing and overlapping ends. The logs were piled up, one above another, just as children build "cob-houses" from odds and ends of playthings. Cabin-builders do not say that a cabin is a certain number of feet high; they usually say that it is ten logs high, or twelve logs high, as the case may be. When the structure is as high as the eaves are intended to be, the top logs are bound together, from side to side, with smaller logs fitted upon the upper logs of each side and laid across as if they were to be the supports of a floor for another story. Then the gable ends are built up of logs, shorter and shorter as the peak of the gable is approached, and kept in place by other smaller logs laid across, endwise of each log in the gable until all are in place. In these transverse logs, or rafters, the roof is laid. Holes are cut or sawed through the logs for the door and windows, and the house begins to look habitable.

The settlers on the Republican Fork cut the holes for doors and windows before they put on the roof, and when the layer of split shakes that made the roof was in place, and the boys bounded inside to see how things looked, they were greatly amused to notice how light it was. The space between the logs was almost wide enough to crawl through, Oscar said. But they had studied log-cabin building enough to know that these wide cracks were to be "chinked" with thin strips of wood, the refuse of shakes, driven in tightly, and then daubed over with clay, a fine bed of which was fortunately near at hand. The provident youngkins had laid away in his own cabin the sashes and glass for two small windows; and these he had agreed to sell to the newcomers. Partly-hewn logs for floor-joints were placed upon the ground inside the cabin, previously leveled off for the purpose. On these were laid thick slabs of oak and hickory, riven out of logs drawn from the grove near by. These slabs of hardwood were "punchons," and fortunate as was the man who could have a floor of sawed lumber to his cabin, he who was obliged to use punchons was better off than those with whom timber was so scarce that the natural surface of ground was their only floor. — ST. NICHOLAS.



THE COAL CREEK DEPOT.

two in the mountains. The fourteen companies left for their homes on a special train. The convicts will be removed to Briceville and Coal Creek at once. The miners' committee remained in Knoxville to accompany the guards and convicts to guarantee protection when the train arrives at Coal Creek. This action will not meet the full approval of all the miners, but the terms of the agreement will be kept.

Never in the history of labor agitation have illegal acts been committed in as orderly a fashion as were those of the Coal Creek Valley miners. They are so thoroughly disciplined and so thoroughly controlled by the miners' union that it is universally conceded that the end of the struggle has come.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

Last week about 400 armed strikers attacked the guards who had charge of fifty felons at Briceville and liberated them. Gov. Buchanan was immediately notified and responded by ordering two companies from Chattanooga and one from Knoxville to the scene. Of the fifty convicts taken from the guards at Briceville, two escaped and the others were brought to Knoxville. When the militia arrived they took the convicts

back with them and warned the mob that they would protect them at all hazards. Gov. Buchanan at once promised his position to the rebellious miners. He told them that it was his sworn duty to uphold the law, and if the convict lease system was wrong he was not to blame, and that the only recourse of the men was through the Legislature. The miners announced that their families were starving and that they were compelled to drive out the convicts if it cost the life of every man in the valley. They made all sorts of fun of the beardless youths, but declared they would not harm the "spider-legged, cigarette-smoking duds," as they characterized the militia, but that as soon as the militia were withdrawn they would release every convict in the region. Becoming impatient, however, at the delay in recalling the troops they decided to try to overcome the soldiers by force of numbers, and succeeded only too well.

While there have been differences existing between the mine operators using convict labor and the miners for years, never did the people of Coal Creek and vicinity feel that the State militia would be needed to settle the differences between Fast Tennessee miners and convict operators. But when it became evident that another mine heretofore using free labor was to be handled by the outlaws of the State there at once arose mutterings of discontent. Had the Tennessee Coal Mining Company not made an effort to put in convict labor instead of retaining the free miners, it is thought there would have been no call for troops at the company's mines. The people could have endured the convicts they had had to fight against for years, but when it became apparent that more free miners were to be displaced, and work had to be sought elsewhere, a halt was called. Indignation reached a fever heat, and but for the cool heads and good judgment of the leaders there would doubtless have been bloodshed.

EARLY DAYS.

Building a Log Cabin on the Desolate Frontier.

Log-cabin building was great fun to the boys, although they did not find it easy work. There was a certain novelty about the raising of the structure that was to be a home, and an interest in learning the use of rude tools, that lasted until the cabin was finished. The man and the wedges, the frow and the little maul intended for it, and all the other means and appliances of the building were all new and strange to these bright lads.