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TRAPPED BY FIRE 17 ARE CREMATED

Passenger Train Bearing Substitute Ones From Burned Michigan Town, Wrecked in Heart of Fire.

PEOPLE UNABLE TO ESCAPE FIERY FURNACE.

Fifteen Burned Skulls Tell of The Awful Scene Brought About by Fierce Forest Fires.

CHICAGO HAS GREAT LOSS.

INTERNATIONAL DOCKS, CALUMET ELEVATOR AND RAILROAD OFFICES AND SHIPS DESTROYED THIS MORNING.

INDIANA TOWN SUFFERS.

Blazes Originating in a Livery Stable Spread Over the Business Section of Scottsburg, Destroying Considerable Property.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Seventeen men, women and children were burned to death at two o'clock this morning when a train which left Metz, Mich., Wednesday evening, bringing away people left destitute, when the forest fires destroyed that town ran into a burned out culvert and was stalled.

Passengers were trapped with fire on all sides and were cremated in the fiery furnace of raging flames.

Conductor Klinville and Engineer Foster were the only ones to escape, crawling out on their hands and knees. Klinville is rendered blind and Foster is terribly burned.

Fireman Arthur Lee was burned to death and a woman named Cleo and her three children were among the dead.

A relief train has gone to the scene, which is near Pulaski, Mich., carrying surgeons and wreckers. Wires are down and details are incomplete.

TOWN THREATENED.

Sault St. Marie in Danger of Destruction.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Forest fires are raging in Alpena county worse than those of several weeks ago. They reached the southern limits of this city last night. Fire fighters were out all night and a shift of the wind saved the city. At Sault St. Marie, flames reached the city limits this morning where a dynamite warehouse is located. The heroic work of the fire fighters have checked the flames but the danger is not passed.

LOSS \$1,250,000.

Fire Destroys Dock and Elevator in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The International salt docks, Calumet elevator and offices of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway and two steamships were destroyed this morning by a spectacular fire which originated in the salt deck and spread over five acres. The total loss will reach \$1,250,000. The elevator contained a million bushels of corn which a strong wind scattered producing a shower of flaming cinders over an extensive area. A spark from a locomotive is the probable cause.

TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED.

Loss at Scottsburg, Ind., Reaches High Figure.

Scottsburg, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fire this morning started in Allen's livery stables and spread to the Loomis hotel. Before it was checked three store buildings owned by J. C. Craig, Bradfield's grocery, Williams' confectionery and the Star store, also Smith's opera house, and Gladstein's clothing store were destroyed. Several other business blocks were damaged. The total loss will be \$45,000. Inadequate water supply hampered the fire fighters. Thirteen mules and ten horses perished.

Incendiarism Suspected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fire early this morning did \$15,000 damage to the Indianapolis Sawed Veneer Co.'s mill Fourteenth and Missouri streets. The origin is unknown. The owners suspect incendiarism.

INVENTORY IS FILED

Receiver and Appraisers of Richmond Mfg. Company Make Report.

VALUATIONS, \$91,239.18.

An inventory of the property of the Richmond Indiana Manufacturing company, as taken by the Dickinson Trust company, receivers, and Herbert McDowell and Rayburn Robinson, appraisers, has been filed in the Wayne circuit court. The report is the most voluminous that has been filed in the local court for some years. It contains ninety pages. The following valuations are shown: Real estate and buildings, \$36,007.72; machinery and equipment, \$14,479.17; merchandise, \$26,052.29; accounts receivable, \$15,000.00; bills receivable, \$670.00; total, \$91,239.18.

WILLIAMS AND BRYAN TO SPEAK

Mississippian Appears at the Coliseum Tonight in Behalf of Democrats.

BRYAN COMES OCTOBER 31.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS COMING RECALLS UNPLEASANT INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

The Democrats intend to open up their big guns and begin rapid fire with full batteries upon the Republicans in Wayne county, and for this purpose, John Sharp Williams and William Jennings Bryan will speak here. The minority leader of the house of representatives, Mr. Williams, speaks at the coliseum this evening. Mr. Bryan will be here Saturday, Oct. 31. Arrangements for his coming are only in the embryo, but he will close the Democratic campaign in this county. Mr. Williams is recognized as a fire-eating speaker, and it is expected a large sized audience of Republicans and several Democrats will hear him. His reputation for a vitriolic tongue and pugnacious attitude on the floor of the house, serve to attract large crowds wherever he appears. Williams is a Mississippian, and was recently placed in the United States Senate.

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OX IS NOW BEING ROASTED FOR RALLY

Fires Started Beneath Animal Today That It May Be Cooked Well.

A BIG DAY FOR GREENSFORK

DELEGATIONS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY WILL ATTEND GREAT REPUBLICAN RALLY AND BARBECUE TOMORROW.

Greensfork, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fires have been started burning beneath the carcass of the ox that will be served to the thousands of visitors to this place tomorrow, when the republicans gather for their rally and barbecue. The committee having the luncheon in charge agreed it would be advisable to light the fires today so as to have the meat nice and tender by noon tomorrow. It is expected the savory bits of beef will prove remarkably tempting as the men in charge have done similar cooking stunts before and know how to do it to the queen's taste.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company to stop the noon train from Richmond here tomorrow and it is expected a large crowd will come from the county seat. Prospects are for continued fair weather and indications are that the largest crowd that ever visited Greensfork will be here. Reports from all sections of the country indicate the gathering will be the largest at any outdoor meeting held in the county this year. The old settlers' picnic at Centerville will be surpassed in point of attendance.

The speakers will be the Hon. Addison Harris and Thomas Davidson. Addison Harris is a prominent attorney at Indianapolis and one of the best known men in the state. He is an ex-minister to Austria and while in that country did noble service for the United States. He is a man well informed upon national and state issues and his address will probably be one of the strongest delivered any place in the state during the campaign.

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WORK FOR PRIZE.

Wayne Township to be Largely Represented at Barbecue.

A prize of \$10 will be offered by the committee at Greensfork to the township sending the largest delegation to the rally tomorrow. Wayne township is the most populous and it is probable the prize will be brought home by its delegation. An effort is being made by the local republican leaders to stir up sufficient enthusiasm to boost the crowd well into the hundreds. The railroad fare is very small. Free dinner will be provided and the railroad company will provide special accommodations. It is to be expected that Richmond and Wayne township will be represented by a great crowd. The republican glee club and two 'drum corps' will accompany the throng. The train will leave the Pennsylvania depot at 11:25 a. m.

Centerville to Go.

Centerville, Oct. 16.—A large delegation will go from Centerville and Center township to Greensfork Saturday to participate in the rally and barbecue. Center township would like to win the prize offered for the largest delegation. Word received here indicates the affair will be the largest of the kind held in Wayne county for a score of years.

Perry Township Interested.

Economy, Ind., Oct. 16.—"On to Greensfork" is the cry heard here. Everybody is going. Men, women, children and the dogs all will be there. Such a time as never before is confidently expected. All Perry township is talking of the event and Greensfork will be the mecca for the entire populace.

Annual October Sessions of Teachers' Association Tomorrow.

PARSONS CHIEF SPEAKER.

The Wayne County Teachers' association will meet in the auditorium of the high school building for their annual October sessions tomorrow. The general public is invited. The lectures will be by W. W. Parsons, president of the State Normal School, Terre Haute. The music will be rendered by the high school orchestra. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be the principal item of business. The program will be:

10:30 A. M.—Music by the Richmond high school orchestra. Devotional exercises, the Rev. R. H. Dunaway, pastor of the Second Presbyterian, Richmond, Ind. Music by the Richmond high school orchestra. Lecture, "Some Elementary Facts About the Human Organism," by President W. W. Parsons.

1:30 P. M.—Music by the Richmond high school orchestra. Lecture, "Explanation of a Great Painting," by Pres. W. W. Parsons. Miscellaneous business.

J. GAAR HAS RETIRED

Disposes of His Stock in Pogue-Miller Hardware Company.

20 YEARS IN BUSINESS.

After twenty years relation with the firm of Pogue, Miller & Co., announcement was made today of the dissolution of the partnership and the retirement of Jonah Gaar. The stock in the wholesale hardware company has been controlled by George W. Miller and Mr. Gaar. The latter has disposed of his interests entirely to Mr. Miller and the latter's two brothers, Frederick and Jacob. Mr. Gaar stated he will not engage in any other line of active business.

The Pogue, Miller Company is one of the largest and most progressive firms in the city. It has prospered and from a humble beginning has been recognized as one of the leading firms of the class in the state. The company controles a line of exclusive agencies. Its place of business on Fort Wayne avenue requires several buildings to accommodate the immense stock.

Mr. Gaar has become identified as one of the most prominent business men of the city. His advice has been sought upon matters of import. It has not been determined what the name of the new firm will be. The change in the firm is not expected to effect the employees.

TERRELL CASE

NOW DRAGGING

Nothing Done Toward Trial of Murderer Released From Easthaven.

FRIENDS NOT RECOGNIZED.

MEMBERS OF HIS OWN FAMILY ONLY ONES WELLS COUNTY MAN RECOGNIZES—CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Bluffton, Ind., Oct. 16.—Prosecuting Attorney A. G. Emshwiller, of Hartford City, is in Bluffton investigating the case of John W. Terrell who was brought back here Tuesday from Easthaven asylum at Richmond. The prosecuting attorney said that he had arrived at no conclusion as to the course that he will pursue in the case and cannot yet state just what will be done. He said, however, that there probably would be no action of any kind taken before the November term of court.

Terrell's condition remains unchanged. He appears to recognize nobody except members of his own family who visited him frequently at Richmond and information from the jail is to the effect that he has not recognized a single one of his many friends who have called to see him.

Among the persons who called at the jail to see Terrell was the Hon. Levi Mock, formerly an attorney for Terrell, a man who is six feet, six inches tall, with a long gray beard and whom once seen no one in his normal senses would forget. "Lou you know me?" asked Mr. Mock. "Yes, I know who you are," said Terrell. "You are Dr. Carter." After leaving the jail Mr. Mock expressed himself as believing without doubt that Terrell is still mentally unbalanced.

In Oklahoma, the place where they try out these experiments, they are now finding that banks are being organized with a capital of \$10,000 by people that have failed in the banking business before, by men that are under charges of embezzlement, but who are able to get deposits by saying to depositors:

"I am a good fellow and want you to help me out. Put your money in my bank, because this million dollar bank up here of Mr. Smith's is my security that you will get your deposits back."

Not Cited as Vital Issue.

"Now, that is not a joke; that is a real, genuine statement of the condition that is to be produced by that guaranty of bank deposits proposition.

I do not cite it as a real and vital issue in the campaign, because it can't be, but I do cite it as an instance of the economic views of Mr. Bryan, and I do cite it as another case in which to prove, with his views, put him into power as the chief magistrate, you will take away the confidence of the sensible men of the community, who control the investments, and when you do that you are going to bring us to four years more of financial depression."

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Secretary Taft Successful in The Old State of Kentucky.

DEMOCRATS ARE SCORED.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE SAYS IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS ARE CAUSE OF CONTINUED DEMOCRATIC DEFEATS.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—Irresponsible elements in the democratic party were declared by W. H. Taft to be responsible for that party's failure to get control of the government. He also, during his first day's tour of the south where republican presidential candidates never before have ventured, denounced Bryan's deposit guarantee scheme as an invitation to failures and crooks to enter the banking business.

Throughout Kentucky Mr. Taft was received with hospitality and enthusiasm, but at Lexington a chair broke under him and at Shelbyville, where the train arrived just at dark, he had to squelch persistent interruptions by scattered voices in cries of "Bryan."

Mr. Taft referred to the annoyance pleasantly at first, but as it continued he declared, warmly:

"It is just such instances as this which show why it is that the democratic party never gets control of the government. It has elements in it which lack the slightest sense of responsibility, decency or courtesy."

Factions in State United.

A feature of the Kentucky trip was the presence during the day of the Taft special of Senator Bradley, representing one faction of the republican congressmen in the state, and last night of Gov. Wilson. This demonstration of energy and union of purpose behind the national ticket was declared to be one of the great benefits of the invasion of Kentucky.

Mr. Taft reached Lexington ahead of time, but found the theater crowded. When he sat down the chair crumbled beneath him, and he made a hit with the crowd later by saying:

"When it comes to affirmative policies the democratic party falls between two chairs just as I have done."

Kentucky Not in Solid South.

"It is a great pleasure to talk to a republican audience," said Mr. Taft at Lexington. "We entered Kentucky at Ashland and we have every evidence that Kentucky is awake to the importance of placing herself in the republican column on the 3d of November next. I don't feel like putting Kentucky in the solid south and talking to her citizens in the strain which may well be adopted toward the citizens of states further south.

Bryan's Plan Fine for Crooks.

For the second time since his work on the stump began Mr. Taft made reference to the government guarantee of bank deposits. On that subject at Lexington he paid his respects to his opponent as follows:

"Mr. Bryan has another proposition that is going to be the panacea for everything, and that is the guaranty of bank deposits. By that proposition he is going to make every respectable, honest banker become the security of anybody that desires to go into the banking business with the idea of getting a large line of deposits with a small capital, and the result of that I don't think it takes a clear headed business man to see him."

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