

LUCKLESS MORTALS

Seventy-Seven Lives Lost by the Wreck of a British Ship.

Five Men Suffocated in Denver—Two Firemen Killed in Cincinnati—Disaster in a Pennsylvania Mine.

LOST AT SEA.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—On Monday last a cyclone passed over the Andaman islands, situated in the bay of Bengal. The islands form a British convict settlement to which East Indian criminals are transported and the steamer Enterprise, belonging to the Indian government and used to convey prisoners to the islands and for other purposes, was at one of the ports when the cyclone set in. The vessel foundered, and of her crew of eighty-three men only six were saved. The other seventy-seven either went down with the steamer or were drowned while attempting to reach the shore.

FIVE MEN SUFFOCATED.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 9.—The Mansions livery stable, Eighteenth and Lawrence streets, was almost completely destroyed by fire between 3:30 and 4 o'clock a. m. Four men, possibly five, rooming in the upper portion of the building, were suffocated, and between twenty and thirty horses met death in the same way. The names of the men could not be learned. Their bodies have been sent to the coroner's office for identification. There were several narrow escapes, as a portion of the building over the stables is occupied by roomers. When the police and fire departments arrived a number of these roomers were hanging out of the windows, having been almost suffocated by the volumes of smoke inside. The police were the first to arrive. They rushed into the burning building and liberated the horses on the lower floor. The frightened animals rushed out of a side door and ran around to the front. They were kept out of the front door by a large crowd that had gathered. The flames were under control by 4 a. m., but the building was a total wreck. The stables were owned by Smith & Sombart. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$11,000.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—Two firemen were killed and four badly injured at 9:30 o'clock a. m. by the breaking of a ladder. The picture frame establishment of Oscar Onken, 134 West Second street, caught fire in the cellar shortly after 9 o'clock and in a few minutes the building was enveloped in flames. An employe named Myers was in the cellar at the time. His escape was cut off, but he was finally rescued by the firemen, who carried him to a place of safety. He was badly burned about the head and upper part of the body. The two firemen who were killed are William Bocklage and Ed Anderson. It is thought all the injured will recover. The loss is about \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000.

SLAIN IN A MINE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 9.—Another horrible accident has been added to the long list of mine disasters in the anthracite region. Sunday evening a number of men went down No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke for the purpose of inspecting some of the workings. As the men were going along the safety lamp of the leader suddenly blazed up, and before they could retreat it exploded. Instantly the mine was a mass of flames and the poor victims were enveloped in it. So great was the force of the explosion that they were dashed against the walls of the breasts and not only burned, but some of them were mangled almost beyond recognition. Seven men were instantly killed and three died soon after being taken out of the mine. Six others were injured, some of whom will die.

BOTH WERE DROWNED.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 9.—The oyster sloop Minnie was entering this port Saturday night when the crew heard cries of distress in a woman's voice a hundred yards away and saw a man and woman struggling in the water. A boat was put out, but did not reach the pair in time to save them. They picked up two hats, a man's and woman's. The Minnie reached this port and the affair was reported. It was very calm in the harbor, but their boat might have been upset. The theory is that the man attempted to drown the woman, and both went down together. The place where the drowning occurred was off Point No Point.

ASPHYXIATED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—George H. Bowyer, president and general manager of the Bowyer Circular and Advertising Company, was found dead in his rooms, at 155 Washington street, at 8 o'clock a. m. He died from asphyxiation caused by escaping gas, and it is believed he committed suicide.

LOSSES IN LATE GALES.

Underwriters Estimate the Damage to Shipping at Over \$20,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The loss to shipping by the September and October hurricanes is estimated by marine underwriters here to have been over \$20,000,000, and ninety people are known to have perished. The loss of vessels at Martinique, where the storm first struck on the way north, was \$5,000,000. Nearly every day brings news of some overdue or missing craft. Five transatlantic steamers, six brigles, two brigs and at least twenty schooners are known to have foundered and become total losses.

Killed by His Idiotic Son.

OSARK, Ark., Nov. 9.—J. C. Locke, 80 years old, who was of unsound mind, was killed in a most brutal manner by his son Walter, 20 years old, a natural-born idiot, Sunday. The son took umbrage because his father called him "Bub," a name which he abhorred, and attacked him with an ax, first splitting his head open, which is expected to be the largest ever obtained on this island.

FROM ALL AROUND US.

Logan.

A few of Logan's young folks attended a party in Mrs Johnson's hall at Bowne Center, Thursday evening, given in honor of Lillie Johnson and brother Willie, of Elburn, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

The sale at Chas. Smith's was largely attended Thursday.

Dame rumor informs us that Ezra Henry has joined heart and hand with a young lady of Lowell. We extend congratulations.

Miss Mary Overholt leaves this week for Grand Rapids, where she will take up the Commercial Course, under private instructions.

E. Heintzelman has bought the Kaufman place, of David Livingston. Consideration \$1,300. **BRIDGET.**

Freeport.

School commences next Monday. Miss Melinda Schautz has "sailed" for Canada.

S. Hastings will occupy the rooms over Music Hall this winter. Miss Cora Johnson has returned to her home, south of Hastings.

This town was well represented at the Clarksville dance, Friday night.

Mrs S. C. Croff, of Mason Co., is the guest of her parents and brothers.

G. M. Morgan and wife, of Hastings, visited S. R. Hunt and family over Sunday.

Misses Verta Culler and Myrtle Yarger spent Sunday with the former's sister, in Hastings.

The Epworth League exercises each Sabbath evening are well attended at the M. E. church.

The illustrated sermons by Rev. Dixon at the Cong'l church, continue to draw large audiences.

Mrs H. H. Shepard returned to Lowell Monday, after enjoying a visit with her son, A. D. and family.

Mrs L. Freeman was taken suddenly with inflammatory rheumatism Sunday, which causes her great suffering.

Cari Perkins has been spending the vacation with his grandma, at Cascade; he returned with his father the first of week.

Mrs H. Livingston and children have been enjoying themselves with Bowne relatives during Mr L's absence "up north."

Freeport has good freight facilities; most accomodating and courteous officials and yet we're not happy—we want a depot.

This fine rain will do wheat lots of good and yet there are those who before it had rained an hour wished it would stop.

J. W. Godfrey and wife, with Mrs W. H. Walker, of Brookfield, attended the funeral of the latter's sister, at Dutton, Sunday.

S. Hastings will hold a series of club dances through the winter; the first is advertised for Saturday, Nov. 16th, in Music Hall, Freeport.

Wm. VanOrder now drives a span of blacks, purchased of John Luckta. Mr VanOr has sold the house he lately vacated, to Mr L., who will soon take possession.

The M. E. people have nicely graded their lot around the church and parsonage and removed the unsightly fence, which has disfigured the premises a year past.

We are informed that Rev. Brotherton, for many years a resident here, but who has been absent some time, will return soon and occupy his residence during his declining years.

News reaches us that the Freeport hunters are not having particularly good luck, but in the words of Mr Sperry—"propose to fight it out where they are if it takes all winter."

W. H. Walker, of Brookfield, joined his wife at Dutton, Saturday and together they returned to Freeport, where at this writing, they are the welcome guests of J. W. and Mrs Godfrey, of the Herald.

The D. of R. were treated to an elaborate and intensely interesting report from their late representative to the grand lodge, Bro. J. H. Herrington, last Wednesday evening. Mrs W. H. Lind and daughter, of McCord, were present.

Henry Thompson and Mrs Burt Jones, of Bowne, were in Hastings Thursday, to attend the funeral of their father, who died at the home of his daughter, at Grand Rapids; the remains were interred in the Hastings cemetery.

Mrs Carrie Moore is under the doctor's care at Grand Rapids. Her sisters, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Chesebrough, were with her last week and Mrs Edwards spent the Sabbath at her bedside. We hope soon to welcome her home with improved health.

Dr's H. C. and H. F. Peckham, W. S. Bouck and their wives, attended the Austin-Onan wedding at Vergennes, Nov. 4, also the reception on Thursday, at the home of the groom's parents. Miss Georgia has many friends among our young people, who congratulate Mr Onan on the fair prize he was won.

Fine Crops in Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—The fine weather prevailing at present again arouses strong hopes regarding the result of the coming crop, which is expected to be the largest ever obtained on this island.



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How Orphan Girls Are Annually Disposed Of.

Ye western maidens who receive the alavish adoration of admirers who court you in the parlor apart from all prying eyes, listen to this from "sunny Italy." "At the far end of Naples," says the Catholic Union and Times, "lies the church of Santa Maria Aunziata, which once a year, on the day of Our Lady, wakes up into brief life and excitement. In a silent row before the high altar kneel thirty girls, all in black garments, with folded hands and eyes fixed on the picture of the Madonna before them. These are orphans from the neighboring foundling asylum; and once a year all those who have reached the age of eighteen are brought here to the church and may be chosen in marriage by any honest man whose papers are in order and whose character is good. At the door leading to the sacristy lents a gray-headed priest, the head of the asylum. By and by a man makes his way from the back of the church and hands him a little packet of papers. Then the priest reads carefully, and, being evidently satisfied, he gives back the papers and leads the candidate toward the row of girls. All eyes are fixed more steadfastly than ever on the altar, all their hands are clasped tighter together, their faces turn a shade paler, their hearts beat quicker as the young man walks slowly along the row. At last he stops. His choice is made. He stretches out his hand with a little smile. The girl rises, puts her hand into that of the stranger and together they disappear into the sacristy. The ice being thus broken, other suitors come forward."

ANIMALS ARE DRUNKARDS.

Vegetable Saloons of Guatemala One of the Curiosities of Nature.
Hugh Tracey, an Englishman touring the United States before returning to a branch of his house established in Guatemala, talked in a novel way the other day at the Leland apropos of the Dr. Keeley cure, says the Chicago News.
"The doctor has recently visited London," said Mr. Tracey, "and I was amused at some phases of the discussion which his visit brought up. For instance, the respectability of animals in regard to strong drink was frequently held up as an example to human beings. Now, as a matter of fact, almost all animals would be drunkards if they had the chance to contract the drinking habit. In Guatemala we have plants which live by eating animal flesh, and to obtain this they intoxicate their victims. Some of them are in themselves vegetable whisky shops, since they contain large pouches filled with liquor equally as powerful, and into which little animals and insects jump and proceed to drink themselves to death. Their dead bodies are then gradually absorbed by the plant. Some of the larger victims attempt to leap out of the place before they are too drunk to move, but they find that the vigor-

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