



LUCKY SMASH-UP A ROTTEN PLANK ALA CLOTHES PINNACLES EXPENSE

Number Eight, the Flyer, of the Grand Trunk, Does Things at Vinsetta Farm.

Sunday night last, about 7:30, there were great doings on the Grand Trunk railway, about four miles south of this village, opposite the Vinsetta Farm, when the Flyer, running, it is said, 70 miles an hour, struck and telescoped three freight cars and a caboose, that had broken from a freight train and had come to a standstill. The rear brakeman had gone back to what he considered a safe distance and placed torpedoes on the track. At the first report, despite the fact that the engineer reversed his engine and set his air brakes, the heavy weight of nine cars slid the train along, and with fire streaming from the sliding wheels, went clear through four of the standing cars, breaking the three others loose, which went onward down grade only to meet in the dark the returning freight train looking for its lost cars, thus causing another wreck a mile further east.

It is most miraculous that no one was killed in the big wreck. The fireman, George Chanter, jumped, sustaining a fractured shoulder and a bad bruising by striking the fence. The engineer, George Bennett, stood by his engine, which plowed through the four cars and then into the ditch on the west side of the track. After all this, he climbed up out of the wreckage unhurt. Seemingly when he came from the engine how he escaped at all. The wreck was scattered over the east electric track so that traffic was delayed for nearly two hours. Sup't Barclay for a gang of men soon cleared their tracks, but the Grand Trunk railway was not cleared up until the next day.

All the through passengers of the flyer were devoutly thankful for their narrow escape. A few had bruises and minor cuts caused by being thrown about the car.

Altogether it was a wonderful accident in every way. Just after the wreck an electrical storm heightened the effect to a weird degree.

R. A. M. No. 93, Work in M. M. C. degree, Monday evening Sept. 9th, '07.

A DAY OF PRAYER

For Public Schools Is the Eighth Day of September, the Second Lord's Day.

The second Lord's Day in September, of this year the 8th of this month, has been suggested by the National Reform Association as a day for general and united prayer for our public schools, and if the pastors choose, for sermons on education. This suggestion has been endorsed by the Presbyterian General Assemblies, North and South, by the American Section of the Alliance of Reformed churches, by the General Synod of the (German) Reformed church, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church, and by many leaders in the religious and educational world.

The suitability of the day suggested, at a time when the schools are re-assembling for the coming year; the vastness of the interest involved; and nearly twenty millions of pupils and almost half a million of teachers will be gathered in the schools; the extent to which the schools must effect the moral welfare of the Republic; and the need toward insinuations which in some places embarrass and endanger the schools, are urged as reason for the observance of such a day. It is hoped that this special remembrance of the public schools once in the year will promote both public and private prayer for this great interest not only on that day but throughout the year. Teachers are asked to bring this notice to pastors, and parents, and Bible School superintendents are requested to remember their public schools in the devotions of the school and the home. If for any reason, the day suggested does not suit the convenience of any church or pastor, it is asked that the nearest Lord's Day be observed in this manner. Any pastor wishing help or suggestions for the discussion of the themes appropriate to the day will be supplied without charge, if he will send in a request, with his name and address, to the National Reform Association, Room 603, Publication Building, 209 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 27, '07. Special meeting called by the President. J. W. Ferry in the Chair. Trustees present—Snow, Schlaack, Smith and Crawford; absent—Mills and Nixon. Snow moved, supported by Smith, that the D. U. R. be granted permission to construct a cross-over and spur into the W. I. McClellan property, according to diagram presented. Voted by roll call. Ayes—Snow, Schlaack, Smith and Crawford. Nays—None. Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried. G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk. J. W. FERRY, President.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wyman, and Mr. Ralph Gregory of Fairview, Ohio, have been enjoying themselves, during the past week, with Miss Zilpha Campbell.

In Scaffold Breaks—Three Erards and Sid Bradburn Given Bad Tumble on Web Bray Job.

Joseph Erard, his son Louis, Jr., and brother Louis and Sid Bradburn, stone masons, employed on the Web Bray house, all had a narrow escape from death Wednesday morning, and two sustained injuries which will disable them for the balance of the season. The four men were on a scaffold adjusting a heavy cap stone when a rotten plank broke, precipitating Bradburn and Joe Erard to the ground, a distance of about 100 feet. Erard's son and brother sprang for the window, the latter forcing the heavy stone through the opening, saving the lives of the men on the ground, but smashing the left foot of Louis Erard, Jr. Joseph Erard had the bones of his right hand broken, and was badly bruised. Bradburn was also badly bruised, while the elder Louis had his right thumb cut. After having their injuries dressed by Dr. Shaw the men were removed to their homes at Pontiac.

WORDS OF CHEER

H. F. Daniels, as Secretary of the Twenty-second Infantry Volunteers Receives Cheering Letters.

In a letter from John L. Clem, who is now Col. John L. Clem, and Chief Quartermaster of Headquarters Department of California, writes all the way from San Francisco, to tell how he regrets being unable to visit the boys. Without doubt he was the youngest enlisted soldier, despite all claims. There are many who claim the title but Jammie Clem is a stayer and has been prominent all along. Another letter was permitted to print entire from an old Birmingham boy, that all would be pleased to see. He says: SAN JOSE, August 12, 1907.

H. F. DANIELS, Secretary. BIRMINGHAM, Mich. DEAR BROTHER COMRADE—I received your notice of our annual reunion of the old Twenty-second Michigan Volunteer Infantry of '92 and to tell you that I would be glad to be with you would hardly speak the word.

I had expected to be with you last year as Mrs. Rainey and myself had planned our eastern trip, but on April 18th that terrible earthquake came and destroyed some of our property, so it had to be postponed for the present. It does not seem possible that it was 40 years ago, but such is the case nevertheless. I hope to see you all yet so will just say, God be with you 'till we meet again. Yours, J. W. RAINEY, 532 S. 9th St.

P. S.—Is the cow bell still in existence? I send remembrances to all. Will Scott was here for a short time and had planned to see him but was cut out on account of sickness.

A NEW MEMBER

The Twenty-second Volunteer Infantry Have a Reunion, a Banquet, With a Grand Good Time.

The fortieth annual reunion of the Twenty-second Michigan Volunteer Infantry was held at Ypsilanti Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th and 29th. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. H. Woodman, when 77 answered to roll call. Thirty deaths were reported since last meeting. An address of welcome by the mayor followed, with the usual business and a short recitation by Lottie McFarland, of Detroit, who although but five years of age, was formally adopted as daughter of the regiment. She is a granddaughter of Charles Miles, formerly of Birmingham.

The following officers were elected: President, S. H. Avery, of Jackson; vice-president, Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor; secretary and treasurer, H. F. Daniels, of Birmingham; captain, N. H. Miller, of Mt. Clemens. Jackson was chosen as the place for the next reunion.

The meeting then adjourned to go to the banquet hall and was held by two of the old veterans, carrying the battle flags that were captured by the Confederates at Chickamauga, but since the war had been returned to the regiment. The banquet was gotten up by the Women's Relief Corps and was a beautiful repast and heartily enjoyed by all. Capt. Woodman acted as toast master, when they listened to Col. H. S. Dean, Capt. Allen, Serg. Keeler, Capt. Miller and others. After the speaking a vote of thanks was given to the Women's Relief Corps, which was followed by a trolley ride to the Normal School grounds and through all the principal rooms, a visit that was interesting to all.

Brother Bigelow Is Seeing All There Is to See—And Lots More.

FY. YELLYSTONE, Wyo., Aug. '07. DEAR BROTHER: Yesterday I saw an outfit for touring the Park satisfactory to the ones interested. I am quite a hand to stretch things, but here I abstain and tell the women. There were 30 people, mostly men, on horseback, riding under the guidance of one Howard Eaton. They had finished the tour and had come in to rest and wash up after a 22-days journey on horseback. This man Eaton furnishes everything and sends his teams with tents, provisions, cooks and all that goes to make life happy in this place, and the tourists simply go horseback, enjoy themselves and camp out, stay and fish and explore to suit their own inclinations. A hatter or more jolly bunch would be hard to find. They stayed all night at the hotel, Mr. Childs, manager of the hotel, told me, and pointed out two of the young ladies who were worth more than a million each, and that all of them were quite wealthy people, and this was one of their summer larks. To an easterner like myself, they look like 30 cents each, but should say that is characteristic of this section. "I am rather stiff and lame," from my horseback ride yesterday. Mort induced me to don a uniform, mount a horse and we took a hike towards Cook City, 40 miles, but Mr. Eaton had cold feet before the end and backed out. I fell in with a few Detroiters and had a nice visit, in fact all I have met are mighty nice, and while charges are real high here, I carry a pass on any of the stage coaches of the company, given me voluntarily. I only use it for short trips and it saves much the price to Gardiner; five miles, is \$1.75 each way. Wife and Bess are up at Butte visiting. Mort will move into next quarters, we will help him and then Michigan for me. We have had a very happy and curious outing and to such an extent that the curiosity bump and sense is scarred over. Yours, J. ALLEN BIGELOW.

DR. N. W. WEBBER Dies in Grace Hospital, Detroit, August 30, 1907, After a Successful Career.

Died at Grace Hospital, Detroit, on August 30, 1907, Dr. Nathaniel W. Webber, aged 63 years.

Dr. Webber was born in Gardiner, Me., and when four years old, his parents moved to Chicago, Ill., where he received his education. When the civil war broke out he was a student at the Northwestern University and volunteered, and was appointed steward in the hospital corps of the Third Colorado Infantry and later was promoted to chief surgeon of the regiment. He served with distinction until the close of the war and took part in many of the great battles. He was with Gen. Sherman at the battle of Atlanta and was with him in his famous march to the sea. When the war closed he was appointed county physician for Cook county and Chicago, which position he held for several years. In 1869 he moved to Detroit and was elected to the position of professor of anatomy in the Detroit College of Medicine, which position he held until his death.

He was also prominent in Masonic and other societies, being Past Master of Detroit Oriental Lodge, F. & M. He was a fond and indulgent father and is deeply mourned by his children; Mrs. John C. Mason, of Raton, N. M.; Mr. Albert A. and Stanley A., of Birmingham; Arthur W. Dr. N. B. and Harry W., of Detroit. His interment was in Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, where his remains were followed by a large number of sorrowing friends. Messrs. A. Whitehead and T. G. Holmes, of Detroit Oriental Lodge, F. & M., acted as pall bearers.

Dr. Webber will long be remembered by his many kindly acts, in both his professional and private life. During his residence in Birmingham, on the Village Farm, he endeavored himself to all with whom he came in contact. If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart, or kidneys, try the clever coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched Java and is the coffee in flavor and taste; yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made of pure toasted grains or cereals, with milk, nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at my store. Charles J. Shain.

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