

THE OLD WORLD.

At an early morning hour Rome was shaken to her foundations by what was the first a major explosion in the city.

KILLED AT A CURVE.

FATAL BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD WRECK.

Had His Head in a Noose—Put Poison in the Wells—A Woman Hangs Herself with a Wire—Big Blaze in Pennsylvania—How the Kill Clubs Stand.

FOUR KILLED AT A CURVE.

Disastrous Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

An accident by which four persons were killed and several injured occurred on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Gathersburg.

HIS HEAD IN THE NOOSE.

An Indiana Negro's Narrow Escape from Death by Hanging.

The citizens of Haughville, a suburban town across the river from Indianapolis have been greatly incensed at the depredations committed openly by a gang of colored toughs in their vicinity.

CHINA WON'T HAVE BLAIR.

The Celestials Refuse to Accept the New United States Minister.

The Chinese Government has notified the Government of the United States through the Department of State of its unwillingness to receive Henry W. Blair as Minister to China.

PERSONAL NOTES.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., nearly twenty thousand people visited the City Hall to look for the last time at M. H. Ford.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

N. Gregg & Sons, cotton factors and wholesale grocers at Shreveport, La., filed a petition in the Clerk's office of the District Court for respite of one, two, and three years.

PUT POISON IN THE WELLS.

Nine Persons in a Kansas Town Die from Drinking Polluted Water.

The report is sent out from Hugoton, the county seat of Stevens County, Kansas, of unsavory record for crime and outlaws, that some one had been poisoning the wells of the town.

DIAMOND DUST.

Games Won and Lost—How the Clubs Now Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

Table with 4 columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, W. L. Pct., Boston, 4 2 0.143, Pittsburgh, 3 3 33, Cleveland, 4 2 4 0.5, New York, 2 2 33, Chicago, 4 2 4 0.5, Brooklyn, 1 5 1.66, Philadelphia, 3 3 300 Cincinnati, 4 7 33.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

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Hanged Herself with a Wire.

Mrs. Anella Barnes committed suicide at a Ford Smith, Ark., by hanging herself with a binding wire.

A \$100,000 Blaze in Pennsylvania.

A special from Frankfort, Pa., says: Fire from some unknown cause broke out in the basement of the Center Block.

Passed the Education Bill.

The lower house of the Pennsylvania Legislature passed the compulsory education bill by a vote of 116 to 49.

To Transport Hebrews.

The Fall Mill Gazette gives great prominence to the destruction of the city which was the result of the destruction of the city.

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such rapidly that it was soon beyond the control of the fire department. Two hotels, a barber's shop, liquor store and about a dozen private establishments have been swept away. The loss is over \$100,000.

A party of lovers named Building, on the route overland from Tippecanoe, Ind., to the southwest in the camp in Boone County, Ark. The mother and two small children died, and the father and two other children were saved with difficulty.

At Burlington, Iowa, laborers at Gilbert Hodge & Co.'s lumber yard drank freely of water from an old well in the vicinity, and as a result of poison from sewage five of them are dead and several others are not expected to live.

Near Fairview, Pa., two trains were wrecked by a collision, the loss being fifty lives and \$250,000 worth of merchandise.

At Detroit, Mich., the propeller Milwaukee, from Chicago to Buffalo, struck on the line kill crossing and sunk in the Western Transit Line, was loaded with grain, and struck heavily.

Six persons were badly injured in a wreck on the Indianapolis and St. Louis division of the Big Four Road three miles west of Indianapolis. The sleeper was turned bottom upward.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS THE ADVENT OF THE SEASON.

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led to the daughter of the postmaster. Four years ago a man who was engaged to the same young woman also killed himself.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

At Burlington, Ind., word was received of the marriage of W. Eckhall, of that city, to Mrs. S. E. Peckard, of Charlotte, N. C.

Chief Justice Green, sitting as District Judge at Guthrie, Oklahoma, has rendered a decision that women are eligible to public office.

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