

AT MERCY OF TYPHOID FEVER BUTLER, PA., WANTS AID

Nurses and Others to Care for
Afflicted Sought for in
Pittsburg.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 28.—Since the 15th of September this town has had over 1,300 cases of typhoid fever and 15 deaths. One death was reported to-day, and new cases continue to develop. The state board of health to-night issued a statement, in which they say the cause is the pollution of the drinking water used in the greater part of the borough. In response to appeals, nurses are arriving on every train, but domestic help to wash the clothes and bedding of the patients is as badly needed as nurses. Father L. A. Carroll, who has 125 fever patients in his own congregation, makes this statement: "The people of Butler are at the mercy of typhoid fever. We need girls to work with us and know something about nursing. As you love God and your neighbor come to Butler's assistance."

Last night Dr. Edward Harris and Attorney A. B. McFarland were reported as new victims.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—A few minutes before midnight tonight Mayor Hayes received an appeal from Butler, signed by Dr. R. B. Greene and Father S. L. Carroll, asking for nurses and domestics to help nurse and care for the many typhoid fever patients there, who, owing to the epidemic which prevails, are without adequate attention. The Mayor at once took steps to call on all hospitals in the city for doctors and nurses who can be spared, and tomorrow thru the newspapers will make a special plea for volunteer young women to go to Butler as nurses and laundresses.

On Monday the Mayor will start a money subscription to aid the stricken town.

VALUE OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Football Commended. The Certain Features Are Condensed.

New York, Nov. 28.—"Athletics in their mutual relations to schools and colleges," was the subject of several papers read to-day at the 17th annual convention of the Association of College Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland at Columbia University.

Rev. Endicott Peabody, head master of the Groton, Mass., school, defended athletics, especially football, commending the game for its value to the players and to the institutions; but training, while beneficial in moderation, was apt to be carried to an extreme, the paraphernalia of football, too extravagant, and betting, newspaper notoriety and great public games gave, he said, undue prominence to the sport. The danger of injury was not so much in the breaking of arms and legs, "as there can be easily mended," but in the straining of the sinews and the back and the fractures of the kneecap, which might injure permanently.

Peabody and others deplored the presence of so many women and girls at the games, one speaker declaring that the game was not a fit spectacle for them and was causing them rapidly to lose their tender compassions. Representative of several schools for girls commended athletics in moderation for girls and young women.

THEIR THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Knights of St. John and Malta to Celebrate Institution in America.

The combined emplacements of the order of Knights of St. John and Malta will this evening commemorate with appropriate ceremonies the establishment of the order on the continent. On St. Andrew's Day, 1870, St. John's Encampment was opened in this city in the hall at the corner of King and Church-streets, and only three of the original founders are still present. Among them are W. F. Clarke, M.P.; John A. Cowan, and E. W. Findlay. Prominent in the order are spread all over the Dominion, and in some 20 States of the union, and the membership is up to thousands. The growth of the order necessitated the removal of the headquarters from Toronto to New York in 1880, but the Chapter-General of the order met in this city in 1884, and Canadians hold the highest office by an unanimous agreement at stated periods. This evening the 33rd anniversary will be celebrated by a union meeting in the hall of Beaver Encampment, and the Past Grand Commander Lord will deliver an historical address.

Temperance Rock Trial.

The Canadian Temperance League will give its first presentation of the rock trial, "The King Against John and John Temperance," in the school room in Woodgreen Methodist Church, East Queen-street, this evening. The trial is an attempt on the part of the Crown to convict two strong prohibitionists for having tried to injure, trade in intoxicating liquor. There are about 20 members of the league who will take part, among them Dr. Ferguson, Judge A. R. Heward, crown counsel, and William Munro, counsel for prisoners.

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Gold Discovery in New Mexico Creates Big Excitement.

Hillsboro, N.M., Nov. 28.—The greatest excitement within the knowledge of this part of New Mexico exists over the new gold field in Apache Canyon, in the Cobolita Mountains, east of Hillsboro. News first came in less than a week ago, and now 500 people are on the ground, and coming in faster every day.

Some Mexicans, guided by an old Mexican chief, have been prospecting the locality for some time, and last Sunday struck what proved to be the bonanza. They secured a bottle of gold nuggets as the result of a few hours' work in cleaning the bed rock, and blowing the dirt away with their breath. Thanksgiving Day the District Court Judge and court officers spent in looking over the gold. On their return court proceedings were wound up, and they are off again, as also are most of the jurists and the available population.

BOILER EXPLODED; EIGHT HURT.

Accident Occurred in Buffalo Harbor—Cause Unknown.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 28.—Eight persons were injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a boiler on a schooner belonging to the Empire Shipbuilding Company late this afternoon. The schooner was at work pumping out and attempting to raise a sunken tug in the busiest section of the harbor. The schooner was equipped with an engine and boiler. The force of the explosion was terrific, pieces of the machinery being hurled to the top of some of the highest elevators along the water front.

Thomas Langer, of St. Joseph, Mich., Second Mate, propeller of the schooner, was struck by flying debris, and will probably die. William Brunner, engineer, was killed. Charles Klauke, helper, suffering from similar injuries, was struck by a piece of iron. J. Doyle, deck hand, slightly injured. The schooner, owned by H. H. Vroman, manager of the Great Lakes Tug and Barge Company, was struck by force of explosion, suffering from shock. Mrs. Louisa Wood, suffering from pieces of timber, was killed. She was standing in the doorway of her cottage, 400 feet from the scene of the explosion.

Nothing is known of the cause of the explosion. Nearly half of the boiler is imbedded in the side of the schooner, and the boiler is in a most deplorable condition. A thorough investigation will be made.

A MOSQUITO PLANT.

A German professor, says Country Life in America, reports the finding in North Carolina of a plant, the leaves of which, when placed in a room or on a veranda, will remove mosquitoes. The plant, which is an excellent substitute for quinine, is not only effective in its effect, but it lacks many of quinine's disagreeable attributes.

PLAYED COMPOSER.

A German professor has invented a process of silver-plating dead bodies so as to convert them into musical instruments. The gold plate can be used, if the relative value of the body is \$12,500, there are probably thousands of bodies in the world which are justified in squandering the deceased's estate on such a musical instrument.

Toronto Humane Society.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Humane Society will be held this year in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, on Tuesday evening next, the 1st December. Interesting addresses on the subject of the society's work, its aims and objects are promised from Mr. W. F. H. Roberts, M.P., and the Rev. Canon Charles Wallace. The program, in connection with which the names of Mrs. G. H. Roberts, Miss Kitchin, Miss Kitchin, and Mrs. H. Scott Leach appear as responsible for the promotion of the society, are of an interesting and interesting nature. See advertisement in another column.

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Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued by City Architect McCullum on Saturday: T. G. Blackett, 29 Bay Wellington-street, two and a half storey brick and stone addition to dwelling, 29 1/2 Homestead-avenue, \$4,000. R. E. McCall, 130 D'Arcy-street, two storey and attic detached brick and stone dwelling, west side Rusholme near Dawson-street, \$3,000. L. Schurr, 47 Grant-street, two and a half storey detached brick and wood dwelling, 50 Grant-street, \$2,500.

No Tolerance No Work.

Flushing, Mich., Nov. 28.—Two brick blocks are being hurried to completion by a union of local business men. Ira S. Sayre is largely interested and has supervision of the work. A few days ago he noticed signs of tobacco juice on the floor which had just been laid, and he told one of the men that unless he stopped using tobacco while on duty he might consider himself discharged. The men quit work and are on strike.

Three of a Kind.

North Adams, Mich., Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Snyder are the proud parents of triplets, born this morning. All are girls and their combined weight is 27 pounds. A telegram has been sent to President Roosevelt, informing him that his race against the "three of a kind" was won.

Made a Big Deal.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Chief Detective Watts said to-day that he had identified George Murphy, who had served ten months for obtaining money under false pretences, as Dominick Kilgallon, brother of "Doc" Kilgallon, who is charged with stealing two million dollars from Paris banks. Dominick received \$200,000 of the stolen money.

Tramway Held Responsible.

Bloomington, Nov. 28.—A Deputy Engineer Broker of the Big Four "Tremont" which accident resulted in the death of 16 workmen. Conductor Hastings, who had been arrested at Indianapolis, was lodged in jail with Breaker at Pekin.

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