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Side and Shoulder Meat,	11c
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Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

DEAD AT THROTTLE.

P. R. R. Express Rushes With no Guiding Hand.

Seven Pullmans and a day coach of the Pennsylvania Railroad flying Colonial express with their burden of luxurious travelers, were whirled from Trenton to North Philadelphia Station last week, while the engineer, George Moxon, stood dead at the throttle.

James Hackett, the fireman, made the discovery, and brought the train in, the arm of the hand which held the throttle around the dead engineer. Dead engineer and live fireman stood side by side as the brakes were put on, and the Colonial came to a stop with a roar at the sudden check.

Hackett had been busy at his fires through the trip. He had been down on the tender piling in the coal, the great machine swaying as usnal as it covered mile after mile while he piled coal on top of coal.

It was the failure to slacken speed as they approached the city which attracted the fireman's attention. As the open country was passed and the outlying homes of the city flashed past, Hackett grew nervous, climbed into the cab and took a stand beside the form which, with his back to him, still held its hand on the throttle. He spoke to the engineer and received no answer. Then he peered over his shoulder into his face. Dead, and the train hurling toward Broad Street Station, and the switches between with all its tremendous power!

Although the fireman's arm was ail but palsied by fright when he realized the situation—he and the dead man alone there in the cab, the trusting people behind—he controlled his shaking nerves and took up the duty his companion had left with death.

Thus John Eppenheimer, the telegraph operator at North Penn Junction, looking down from his window into the cab as it flashed below him for a tiny fraction of time, saw the two men; the face of the one white with death, the face of the other white with fear. Behind them came the cars; such a contrast. He telegraphed to North Philadelphia Station, and when the train stopped there, excited officials hurried to the cab and lifted the dead engineer and his almost fainting companion down.

Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. Among the men who rode on the unguided train was one of the engineers of the road. At North Philadelphia he left the coach and stood on the spot which the dead man had occupied just before.

BUTTONING THE PRESS.

How an Enthusiastic Editor Advertised the Jamestown Exposition at the National Editorial Convention.

Expositions require boosting else the world will never learn what attractions are to be offered. Exploitation is as necessary to the success of an exposition as advertising is necessary for a successful business firm. The outside world never know that the most beautiful and unique of expositions will be held near Norfolk next year were it not for the good work being done by the great disseminator of news, the press.

A short time ago at the annual session of the National Editorial Convention held at Indianapolis, Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine was present. Here is what he says about a Virginia editor's work in buttoning the other editors.

"When I arrived as a delegate at the National Editorial Association Convention in Indianapolis and was just in the act of placing an autograph on the Hotel Claypool register an energetic little man with spectacles, took a firm grip on both lapels of my coat.

"This is Joe Chapple, I know, and you must help me out. We want the next editorial convention at the Jamestown Exposition.

He began shaking the blue buttons in his coat pockets and before I could get my breath he had me covered with more badges than a warpath field marshall will have in the pushing days of 1907.

"You must bring the boys into line. We are having a hard fight with St. Paul, but you know the Jamestown Exposition ought to have the united support of the National editors and—"

Here Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, appeared and he, too, was promply labelled with a blue button and the work began in earnest.

Well, this energetic editor, Mr. Denit, of Salem, Va., was heart and soul in the work. In spite of the vigorous contest for the presidency of the convention he held fast to his project many supporters of both candidates. There was not a moment of the convention that he was not at work, and when the day of decision arrived he had a long list of speakers surcharged to second the motion for meeting at the Jamestown Exposition and enough eloquence was uncorked to pass a $2,000,000 appropriation in congress. The doubtful fellows were marked for speeches, and after the battle was under way on the floor of the convention it was apparent that the undaunted spirit of Captain John Smith's successor from Salem, Va., had won the day.

Mr. Denit and his conferers made many friends among the editors from many states, in the old-time, hearty, hospitable welcome which he promises them, and secured the convention.

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PROGRESS OF STATE ROAD WORK.

Various causes have prevented the commencement of as many new road contracts this year, as had been begun at a corresponding date last year, one of the principal causes being the lack of properly equipped contractors, not at present busy.

The Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey has been actively engaged in making surveys and preparing plans and estimates for contemplated road improvements all over the State, and in supervising a large amount of road improvement now under construction or are nearing completion: Allegany, three miles; Baltimore county, seven miles, Carroll county, one and one-half miles; Frederick county, three miles; Harford county, six miles; Howard county, one miles, Montgomery county, five and one-half miles; Washington county, two miles; Worcester county, one mile. A total of 30 miles.

Exclusive of the Baltimore-Washington highways, surveys have already been made this year on about forty miles of road, in response to applications from twenty of the twenty-three counties in the State, and detailed plans and estimates have been furnished on about twenty miles. In addition, surveys, plans and estimates have been made on about ten miles between Contee and Waterloo, of the Baltimore-Washington road.

Bids are now being asked for the construction of this road, according to the plans on file in the office of the Commission. From these plans it is seen that the work planned for this summer, and for which the appropriation of $50,000 for 1906 is available, consists of reducing present grades, where they are over six per cent. to a maximum of six feet in a hundred; of replacing all bridges and culverts not in good condition, with modern permanent structures, and the addition of such further culverts and bridges as may be found necessary; of widening the traveled way to at least twenty feet in its narrowest part; and of the construction of a modern water-tight stone sarface of crushed trap (Niggerhead) rock, carefully spread and thoroughly rolled, making a smooth, even surface, and comparable with the best results in other states.

It is estimated that because of the unusual difficulties in these first ten miles—such for example, as the necessity, in order to secure a permanent road-way, of making a heavy fill from the bridge just north of Laurel to the town, and the installation in this fill of a good size concrete culvert—that the average cost of this work will be approximately $7,000 per mile. It is hoped, however, that by the use of the convicts at the House of Correction, as provided for by the Act, to be able to keep the cash expenditure below these figures. If future developments offer any opportunity for reducing the cost still further, the Commission will, of course, not be slow to take advantage of them.

It is expected that the successful bidders push the work as rapidly as possible, in order that as long a section as possible will be finished this year.

The roads built under State supervision, up to this time, have apparently given the greatest satisfaction. Places where two winters ago an empty Dayton wagon was "stalled," and which were improved under the "Shoemaker Law" last year, have successfully withstood even the heaviest hauling through the winter 1905-6, often to the great surprise of the local residents.

Some criticism has, of course, been made, but it has, invariably been proved to be unfounded, or simply criticisms of failure of work unaccepted by the State and still in the contractor's hands, and, consequently, not ready for the strains to which it was subjected during the winter. Much of the work in 1905 was begun so late that the contractors did not finish it before the arrival of the winter season, and this unfinished work suffered more or less through the winter. Not understanding the situation, many were inclined to criticise the work of the State, as a whole, from the results of an inspection of some unfinished work.

It is hoped the experience of the contractors last year will show them the advantages of keeping the work better in hand, and that less unfinished work may hereafter be left to go through the winter months.

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