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THE NEWS.

Fire at Castleton, near Albany, N.Y., destroyed the Sanford Hotel, the bank building and other property. Loss $35,000.——The Atlantic Postal Telegraph and Cable Company was incorporated in New York with a capital stock of $50,000. Its lines are to extend throughout the United States, the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia.——The President is making haste slowly in removing and appointing. He does not wish to cripple the service.——Secretary Windom may cut down the price he has been paying for 4½ per cent. bonds.——Ex-Congressman Simon B. Chittenden died at his home in Brooklyn, aged seventy-five years.——Fire at Dayton, Tenn., did $22,000 damage.——Captain Ogden B. Read, of the Eleventh United States Infantry, committed suicide at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.——Striking Erie Railroad switchmen caused trouble in Buffalo, N. Y., by rading a boarding-house occupied by non-union men.——The Chicago *Daily News* states that twenty thousand employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company threaten to quit work, because of the compulsory insurance scheme.——The Plymouth Rolling Mill Company, of Conshohocken, Pa., has made an assignment.——At a banquet tendered Baron Erlanger in Chattanooga, Tenn., Charles Schiff, representing the Erlanger system of railroads, contributed $4,000 to a fund of $50,000 for a public hospital in Chattanooga, and the Baron, on his son's behalf, gave $5,000.——The steamship Alameda arrived at San Francisco from the Samoan Islands, bringing the cadets and some of the wounded seamen from the wrecked American war ships.

A syndicate, composed of New York and Southern capitalists, has purchased sixty-three thousand acres of coal, iron and timber lands in Sequachee Valley, near Chattanooga.——The steamer Rio Grande, of the Mallory Line, was damaged $25,000 by fire at its dock at New York.——Emma Hanley, a young woman of New Philadelphia, Ohio, attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil and was burned to death. Her father in attempting to save her, was severely burned.——Fire at Chippewa Falls, Wis., destroyed a large number of small buildings; total loss $40,000.——Bernard Schroeder, confidential bookkeeper for R. G. Salomon, leather manufacturer, Newark, N. J., has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny.——In a dispute over a claim in Oklahoma, one man was killed and another mortally wounded.

Hon. John P. Usher, secretary of the interior under President Lincoln, died in Philadelphia.——One more effort is being made to save the Bald-Knobbers from the gallows.——The boomers at Oklahoma are being driven from their hiding places by the Cimarron river, which is rapidly rising.——The American members of the Samoan Commission sailed from New York Saturday on the Umbria for Liverpool.

Theodore and Jacob Huebler, brothers, were seriously stabbed in Chicago while fighting with three burglars.——Frank H. Cushman, an alleged embezzler, wanted in Providence R. I., was arrested in Denver, Col.——The proprietors of the A. W. Kenny Paper Mills, of Rockford, Ill., have made an assignment.——Mrs. George Sheckles was fatally burned in Shelbyville, Ind., while trying to extinguish the burning dress of her child.——An attempt was made to assassinate J. S. Lockwood, a banker, in San Antonio, Tex.——Nathan F. Dixon has been elected Senator from Rhode Island, in place of Chace, resigned.——A railroad accident about 50 miles from Chicago, resulted in the killing of Miss Winslow, Henry Hart, a porter and cook. Others were scalded.——Libby Boehler, who killed Henry W. King, Jr., in Omaha, was acquitted.——Nelson B. Wheeler an Elmira bucketshop proprietor, has been arrested charged with being an accomplice of Ella White, the music teacher charged with forgery.——Wm. Smith was shot and killed by James Easley in Philadelphia while tearing down the former's house.——Charles Hopkins was killed and John Coogen fatally injured by falling from a house in Atlantic City.——John G. Thompson, the missing postal clerk of Columbus, O., has been located in Windsor, Ont.——The captain of the schooner Carrie A. Buckham reports having been attacked and chased by a Dominican war vessel.——Max Jacobson, alias Max Jacobs, was arrested in Boston on the charge of polygamy.

The Secretary of State has been informed that the government of the Argentine Republic will send delegates to the conference of American states to be held in Washington on 4th October next.——The Supreme Court received the resolutions in memory of ex-Judge Campbell, lately adopted.——There were 212 business failures in the United States and 27 in Canada the last week.——Prince Law, negro lunatic near Savannah, Ga., killed his five year-old child as a sacrifice to the devil.——Meredith Stanley, of Cincinnati, jumped from the Cincinnati Southern Railroad bridge over the Kentucky river, a drop of 285 feet, and came up unhurt.——A storm accompanied by lightning, did great damage in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. John Wetzel and two horses were killed by lightning at Elk Garden.——A dog afflicted with hydrophobia bit two men and a number of animals near Franklin, Pa.——The Orange Belt Railroad from St. Petersburg, Fla, to Sanford, in the same state, was opened with a big celebration.——The boomers are making their way into Oklahoma in spite of the military.——Joseph Maynard shot and killed Henry Roan in the doorway of the latter's house, at North Vernon, Ind.——The burning of the planet Jute Mills, in Brooklyn, throws five hundred men out of work.——Henry Daman, aged twenty-two years, died in terrible agony, a victim of hydrophobia, at Situate, Mass.——James B. Sellick, ex-member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, committed suicide at Norwalk, Ct., by lumping into a well.——Executions for $46,000 were issued against the Hare & Morgan Company, manufacturers of bolts, at Wilmington, Del.

Judge Thayer, of the United States Court, St. Louis, decided that the taking of a package of papers from the top of a street letter-box is no offence against the mail laws.——Levi Herr was acquitted of barn burning at Gettysburg, Pa.——William Riley, aged twenty-two years, committed suicide in a saloon at Roanoke, Va.——The Michigan State House of Delegates passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.——President McBride, of the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers, urges the miners to accept the operators' proposition for a settlement upon a straight two and a-half cents per ton reduction.——The house of W. P. Ward, in Robin county, Ga., was destroyed by fire. His entire family, consisting of his wife and five children, perished.——Three children of Sebastian Merdam, died from eating wild parsnips.——Abel Lodge, the village treasurer of New Lisbon, Ohio, is short in his accounts $9,000.——J. H. Flanagan, of Clinton county Iowa, has sued the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for $25,000 damages for injuries received on the road.——Fire at Camden, Ind., destroyed twelve buildings. Loss $40,000.——The village of Cannonsburg, Mich., was destroyed by fire.——For scandalous behavior a man was soundly thrashed by women in Allegan, Mich.——Archbishop Walsh, of Philadelphia, publishes a statement in reply to the letters of the prohibition advocates in which he advocates strict laws governing the sale of liquors, but fails to see any need of a constitutional prohibition amendment.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

An Interesting Budget of Late Dispatches.

The Centennial Arrangements—Programme for the Reception of the President and Commemoration Exercises.

The committee on Arrangements of the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration in New York has arranged for the reception of President Harrison at Elizabethport, N.J., on Monday, April 29. The President and Cabinet officers and other officials of distinction will arrive at Elizabethport from Washington at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Presidential party will be received by the Committee on Navy and embark on the steamer provided by that committee. The line of United States ships of war, ships and steamboats will be formed in the bay under Admiral Porter, as chief marshal, and will be reviewed by the President.

On the arrival of the Presidential party in the East River, opposite Wall street, a barge manned by a crew of shipmasters from the Marine Society, of the port of New York, with Captain Snow, president of that society as coxswain, will row the President ashore. The crew of the barge that rowed President Washington from Elizabethport to the foot of Wall street, 100 years ago were members of this same society. On landing at the foot of Wall Street the President will be received by Governor Hill, Mayor Grant and the president of the Inaugural Committee and escorted to the Equitable Building, on Broadway, where a reception and collation will be tendered him by the Committee on States. The reception will last from 2 to 3.30 o'clock. From 4 to 5.30 a public reception will be given the President in the Governor's room in the City Hall.

On the morning of the 30th, after the religious ceremonies at St. Paul's Chapel, the President will be escorted to the front of the Sub-Treasury Building, where the literary exercises will take place at 10 A. M. They will consist of prayer by Dr Storrs a poem by Whittier, an oration by Dry Rain Mr. Depew, an address by the President and benediction by Archbishop Corrigan. The President will then be driven to the reviewing stand at Madison Square and the parade, headed by General Schofield, will start from Wall street and proceed up Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

On the evening of the 30th the President will be escorted to the Metropolitan Opera House by the chairman of the entertainment committee, being accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, Governor Hill and Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Jones, and will be met at the door by Mr. Ward McAllister, who will escort him to the floor of the ballroom, where he will be formally received by the mayor.

Switched by Women.

A man named Hurlburt, an employee at the paper mill, was taken from his house at Allegan, Mich., by half a dozen women and thrashed unmercifully with hickory switches. Hurlbert, it is alleged, was in the habit of beating his wife upon the slightest provocation. He had living with him a young woman from Kalamazoo and the relation of the two, so it is claimed, caused much scandal. A delegation of angry women, who made no attempt at disguise, headed by a man wearing a mask, marched into Hurlbert's house Monday evening. The man grabbed Hurlburt and in a twinkling, he was out doors and the women were belaboring him. The culprit begged and prayed for release, but not until the women were tired out was he allowed to go. The woman was then informed that unless she left the town she would receive similar treatment and she left.

Trouble Ahead in Oklahoma.

The population of Arkansas City, Kan., has increased one-third during the past week. Two thousand boomers are here and at least another thousand are along the line south of here. There is a feeling all along the border that there will be a general forward movement into the territory on the night of April 20. Boomers who have been here all Winter have picked out their land, and they are suspicious and afraid of the new-comers. They have pickets in hiding in the Oklahoma woods who are keeping them posted. The boomers on the Texas border are becoming very impatient, and they are liable to march in before April 22. A panicky feeling prevails all around, and threats of a very sanguinary character are being made by old boomers. Many settlers, whose geography is faulty, are already from ten to fifteen miles in the territory, and still claim they are in Kansas.

Six People Perish.

The residence of W. P. Woods, two miles North of Clayton, Ga., on the Franklin Road, was consumed by fire and with it his wife and five children. The fire is supposed to have caught from burning leaves near the edge of the yard, set on fire the day previous.

From the location of the partially consumed bodies of the five children, it is thought they were burned while on the bed just in the position in which they were sleeping. What remained of the body of the mother was found midway between her bed and the door, near the middle of the house. Mr. Wood was away from home at the time.

Suspended by Her Toes.

Miss Lizzie Watt, had a narrow escape from instant death in Kolb & Co's stocking manufactory, at Reading, Pa., just before the close of working hours. While leaning out a third-story window, looking at the clock in the steeple of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church on North Ninth street, she suddenly lost her balance and fell out of the window. She was saved by a hair's breadth her toes catching hold at the window sash and suspending her long enough to enable several of the other girls employed in the establishment to come to her assistance and drag her back by her limbs. Afterwards she fainted, and did not regain consciousness for quite a while. Miss Watt seems to be peculiarly fortunate, as she was formerly employed in the silk mill and was one of those who left the mill about twenty minutes before it was destroyed by the cyclone of January 9.

THEIR PLUNDER FOUND.

Government Officials Charged With Stealing.

The United States Grand Jury has found 25 indictments against William Harned, ex-Special Deputy Collector, 11 against Herbert F. Beecher, ex-Treasury Agent, 12 against Quincy A. Brooks for stealing from the Government. Records and accounts have been thoroughly overhauled and presented to the Grand Jury by Government officials sent out from Washington to Port Townsend, W. T., by the department to make investigations of the many charges preferred by the press and public.

The records show that vessels have been overcharged in entrance and clearance, and by this method swindled the government of small sums amounting to a few dollars each, which aggregate many thousands dollars per year. In another part of the records it was found that a payer was charged in some instances many hundred dollars more than credited. The largest steal discovered was for duties paid on the cargo of the British bark Maderia, from Liverpool, last June. Duty to the amount of $7,038 was paid, and the Goverment received $5,044. After this Harned was dismissed. Over $12,000 was found in various parts of his office, secreted under the carpets, in flower-pots, pigeon-holes and other places. The records of the daily receipts during the latter part of Beecher's time are also missing from the office.

A LIVELY WEDDING TOUR.

The Groom Dropped $9,000 in a Denver Faro Establishment.

A little over a week ago, G. W. Johnson, a New York Stock broker, married the daughter of a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The father of the bride, in order to assist the newly married couple, presented the groom with a check for $10,000. After considering the matter the couple decided to visit Denver, Col., on their wedding tour.

Last Thursday they arrived and registered at the Windsor Hotel. During the evening Mr. Johnson met an old friend, who was out here for his health. At the earnest solicitation of their newly found friend they visited one of the leading gambling houses. Thinking this a good opportunity to increase his wealth Mr. Johnson took a hand at faro, and to make the story short, $9,000 was lost within three hours. The next day among the passengers on the Rock Island train Eastward bound were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who will avoid Denver in the future.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

——Roanoke, Va., is to have a new opera house to cost $33,000. It has already been leased for a term of five years.

——At Bessemer, Ala., policeman John Manning was shot dead by Andy Jones, colored, whom he went to arrest on a warrant. Jones escaped.

——Fire at Somerset, Ky., destroyed the Cincinnati Southern depot and offices and a number of railroad boarding-houses. Loss $100,000.

——The receipts of tobacco at the different warehouses in Petersburg, Va., for the past week were 201 hogsheads, sales of those 463,010 pounds.

——The Atlantic Coast Line has arranged for the construction of a grain elevator in Petersburg, Va., and the contracts have been awarded.

——A very large quantity of tobacco is being shipped to Raleigh, N. C., over the Northern and Durham road and passenger travel over the same is good.

——John Wolfenberger, the escaped convict, who shot and killed Sheriff Greenlee, of Grainger county, Tenn., was taken from the jail at Rutledge and hanged by the citizens.

——Three men entered the store of James M. Billmyer, at Vandeaverville, Berkeley county Va., beat him in a brutal manner, and then took all the money they could find about the premises.

——By the will of Robert Willetts, of Jamaica, L. I., the school at Aiken, S. C., conducted by Miss Martha Schofield is bequeathed $5,000, and the Normal School at Hampton, Va., $5,000.

——A collision of two freight trains occurred on the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, at Nashville, Tenn., in which three men were killed instantly and several wounded.

——It is claimed that a silver lode of great size, and thought to be of special richness in pure metal, has been discovered and partially located on the Buena Vista tract in the foot hills and along the base of the Blue Ridge in Rockbridge, county, Va.

——Fire which started in the window of a drugg ists store in Savannah, Ga., did $1,500 water damage, consuming many of the finest buildings in the city. Sparks spread the flames to many points remote from the original configration.

——It is understood that an election is to be held in Greenville county, Va., on the 18th inst. to decide whether or not liquor shall be sold in that county. A good deal of interest is felt, especially among the liquor dealers, as to the result of the election.

——J. W. White, sheriff of McLean county, Ky., attended a religious revival, and there confessed that thirteen years ago he embezzled $1,000 of county funds. He paid over the money, and promised to pay the interest, which will amount to $800.

——Richard Dornell, convicted in Weston, W. Va., of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged in 1878, who escaped from jail and has been a fugitive from justice for a dozen years, has been captured. He is under arrest at Grand Forks, Dakota, and held there to await his requisition papers.

——E. C. Green and M. L. Eby, brakemen on the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville road, were killed in an accident at Brown's cross road, near Nashville, Tenn. Albert Finch, fireman, was severely injured. A misunderstanding of orders caused the accident. The two engines and sixteen cars were demolished.

——A shooting scrape took place at the Narrows, Giles county Va., in which Bob Champ, white, killed Henry Richards, colored, and shot Kit Richards through the thigh. Champ was shot through the jaw. Another colored boy was clubbed severely on the head. The row originated over a fight between two colored boys.

——Mr. Martin J. Garthart, who lives near Clear Spring, Washington county, Md., was burning brush in one of his fields. His two little girls were with him, and after their father left the fire the children began roasting some potatoes, when the clothing of Estella, aged seven years, caught fire, and she was badly burned before assistance reached her.

——The people of Northampton county, Va., are agitating the subject of removing the county seat from Eastville to the more thriving and ambitious town of Cape Charles, where ex-Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania, has large investments in real estate. It is reported here that Mr. Scott is ready to offer tempting inducements to the people of Northampton to move the county seat to Cape Charles.

——A large meeting of the stockholders of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county was held in the Court Hall at Hagerstown, Md., last the purpose of deciding upon the advisability of holding the annual fair this coming fall. The meeting was called by the members of the association, and was prompted by the result of the McCausland raid, which damaged the association, which was decided at the February term last. The jury in that case returned a verdict of over two thousand dollars damages against the association. After consideration it was decided to continue the exhibit.

——The General Assembly of North Caorlina at its session of 1879 passed an act authorizing the funding of certain issues of state bonds. The exchange of bonds could not until the recognized bonded debt has been reduced from $12,627,000 to $1,901,300, which latter amount is outstanding. The funding act having expired, it was renewed by the late General Assembly until July 1, 1890, and the state treasurer is engaged in exchanging the four per cent. bonds in exchange for the old bonds. The recognized bonds are divided into three classes, as follows: Those issued before May 20, 1861, the last date of which is April 1, 1861, fundable at 40 per cent. of the principal issued during and since the late war by authority of the act passed prior thereto; those fundable at 25 per cent. of the principal, issued by authority of the funding act of March 10, 1866, and those of August 10, 1868, fundable at 15 per cent. of the principal.

NOVEMBER AND MAY TO WED

A License for the Marriage of a 72-Year-Old Man to a Maid of 15.

Samuel R. Welser, seventy-two years old, and Edith P. Wilson, fifteen years old, have secured a license to be married, at Pittsburg, Pa., and will soon be man and wife. The application for the necessary permit was made by Mr. Welser, who is an erect and well preserved man, looking many years younger than he is. James Wilson, the father of the girl, who resides at No. 168 Wylie avenue, accompanied Mr. Welser to the clerk's office. When the age of the intended bride was given Clerk Heider hesitated. After a consultation with Register Connor, however, the license was issued. There is nothing in the law to prevent a union of a couple with such a disparity of ages when the father of the girl consents. No reason for the strange marriage was given.

Mr. Welser, the prospective bridegroom, was formerly a resident of McKeesport, Pa., and for many years was well known as connected with the circus business. He traveled as a clown with the circus of "Jim" Taylor for a number of years, until the show broke up a few years since. He retired and half the performers dying, the company was broken up. Afterwards Welser took out a circus of his own. He retired upon marrying a wealthy lady in McKeesport, and upon her death was left a considerable fortune.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, extra, $5.30 a$5.50; Wheat—Southern Full-weight, 95a$1.04; Corn—Southern White, 43a43¼cts, Yellow 42a42½cts. Oats Southern and Pennsylvania 31a33cts.; Rye—Maryland and Pennsylvania 56a57cts.; Hay—Maryland and Pennsylvania 15 50a$16 00; Straw-Wheat, 7.00a$8.00; Butter, Eastern Creamery, 28a29cts., near-by receipts 17a19cts; Cheese Eastern Fancy Cream, 11¼a12cts.,—Western, 11¼ a 12cts; Eggs—10a10½; Tobacco Leaf—Inferior, 3a$3.00, Good Common, 3 50a$5 00, Middling, 8a$7.00 Good to fine red, 7a$10; Fancy, 10a$13.

NEW YORK—Flour—Southern Common to fair extra, 4.10a$4.75; Wheat—No.1 White, 99 a100; Rye—State, 54a56; Corn—Southern Yellow, 43a44cts.; Oats-White State 33½a33¾; cts.; Butter—State, 18a26cts.; Cheese—State, 9a11¼cts.; Eggs—16a17 cts.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Pennsylvania fancy, 4.25a4.75; Wheat—Pennsylvania and Southern Red, 92½a93¾; Rye-Pennsylvania 52a53 cts.; Corn—Southern Yellow, 40a41 cts. Oats—32a33 cts.; Butter—State, 30a31 cts.; Cheese—N. Y. Factory, 11a12 cts.- Eggs—State, 13a14 cts.

CATTLE.

BALTIMORE—Beef, 2a4½; Sheep—3½a5¾; Hogs—6a6¼.

NEW YORK—Beef—5a6¾; Sheep—5a6; Hogs—$5 20a5 0

EAST LIBERTY—Beef—4¼a5; Sheep—3½a 4¾; Hogs—$5 00a5 10

BETRAYED WHITE CAPS

Conspire to Flog County Commissioners in Indiana.

Their Official Victims, Warned by a Traitor, Establish an Opposition Ambush.

At the next term of the Circuit Court in Crawford county the grand jury will be called upon to investigate the last and one of the most remarkable outrages attempted by the White Caps of Indiana. The particulars have been reduced to writing, and the sworn statements will be brought forth just as soon as a little detective work shall finish up the evidence necessary to secure indictments and convictions.

The last outbreak of organized outlawry was caused by the determination of the County Commissioners to sell the old Poorhouse farm on Dry Run Creek, about four miles north of Leavenworth. The farm consists of 160 acres of land in a wild and sterile section, so broken up by hills and ravines as to be of little use. The soil is so thin and unproductive that the farm has for years been a constant burden upon the county. Not a term of the Levy Court has been held that an appropriation has not had to be made to meet a deficit in the Poorhouse accounts.

The commissioners are Messrs. Hamilton, Martin, William Landis and Samuel Bateman, all respectable farmers. They decided to sell the old farm and purchase a better one. A tract of land, almost in the centre of the county, very level and fertile, was selected, and a bargain was struck with the owner by which it was to be purchased for $5,000. Prosecuting Attorney Seddarth was instructed to draw up the papers and make the transfer.

This news created great indignation among the citizens in the vicinity of the old farm, who had fatted numerous hogs upon the sales of supplies to the paupers and in other ways. A meeting was held and the commissioners were requested not to sell the farm, but no attention was given the petition. Dry Run is in the very heart of the White Cap region, and the regulators determined to punish the refractory Board. The night following the day upon which the commissioners would meet at Leavenworth to make the final purchase was chosen upon for doing the work.

Leavenworth is the county seat and largest town in the county. The commissioners stopped at the principal hotel, which is in the very centre of the place. The boldness of the plan to take out the Board and administer the White Cap punishment of a switching will be therefore appreciated. The Dry Run White Caps had their plans thoroughly, and called to their assistance a band of about twenty-five members of the organization from another part of the county. It was arranged that the two forces should meet in the place known as the Cedar Thicket, on the Marengo road, half a mile from here. From that point they were to come to town, take the commissioners from the hotel and deal with them as it might seem best.

One of the gang happened to be a friend of one of the commissioners and on the day of the meeting he went to town and revealed the plot to his friend. The others of the Board would not at first believe the story, but on being convinced of the truth they arranged to give the outlaws a warm reception. Four other men were taken into their confidence, and several Winchester rifles and other arms were collected and secreted in the second story of the hotel. This building is situated on a little bluff not far from the Cedar Thicket, where the White Caps were to rendezvous, and the three Commissioners and a couple of friends went to the hotel shortly after dark, and, armed with rifles, each took a stand at a window. The other two men were instructed to go out on the road and await the approach of the White Caps.

The arrangements were made with much secrecy, but one of the regulators in some way learned what was going on. He accordingly took a ride to the northern portion of the county to intercept the band that was to join the Dry Run regulators. The latter were to be taken care of later.

Just before midnight the two pickets who had been posted on the Commissioners heard the approach of the Dry Run band. A body of fifty mounted men rode up the hill and disappeared into Cedar Thicket. Every man in the crowd wore the customary White Cap regalia of white masks and tall white caps, shaped something like pillow slips, but with holes for the eyes. They tore down a panel of the roadside fence and going into the centre of the thicket dismounted and waited their reinforcements. The band slipped away however, and members of the Dry Run band began to get very uneasy. Occasionally one would walk up and down the road and look anxiously in the direction from which their confederates were expected to come.

It was not till three o'clock in the morning that the clatter of hoofs was heard, and then but a solitary horseman appeared. The night was cool, but his horse was covered with foam, and dashing up to the thicket he dismounted and whistled. There was a response, and then the man came up near to where the pickets were hidden and entered the thicket. As he passed the watchers he was recognized as the man who had ridden hastily out of town in the evening. He was quickly joined by the Dry Run crowd, and a hasty consultation took place. A minute later and the White Caps were leaving the Cedar Thicket. They galloped rapidly toward Dry Run almost before the watchers realized what had happened. The plot had failed.

The pickets returned to Leavenworth and reported exactly what had happened. Their statements were reduced to writing by notaries public and were sworn to, then filed away for reference. None of the members of the band, who were hid in the thicket, were recognized, but the pickets think they can identify the messenger. The case is being thoroughly investigated and at the next term of the Circuit Court it is likely that a number of indictments will be returned.

WIND AND LIGHTNING.

A Terrific Storm in the West—A Man and His Horse Killed.

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DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

The yellow fever has re-appeared at Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama.

Michael Huff, 45 years old, was fatally injured at Hellertown, Pa., by falling under a train.

Six blocks in the business portion of Attica, Ohio, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $90,000.

Several new cases of small-pox appeared in Nanticoke, Pa., in an apartment house occupied by six families.

Richard Thornton, a well-known boat captain, was drowned in the Pennsylvania Canal, at Beech Haven.

The steamer Loerdam, which left Amsterdam on March 19, is overdue at New York. It is feared she has broken some part of her machinery.

——Scarlet fever is prevalent at Marlborough, a hamlet near Newburgh, N. Y., and the cases are proving fatal. The schools have been closed.

Colonel Richard Long, treasurer of the Long Spring Truss Company, of Chicago, was struck by a locomotive in Pittsburg and fatally injured.

Harry L. Hogue, superintendent of the electric light plant in Fostoria, Ohio, was instantly killed by coming in contact with the current while repairing a dynamo.

Seven persons are reported to have perished in the prairie fire near Highmore, Dakota. Several others are missing. Fifteen families were rendered homeless.

——Three cars loaded with logs jumped the track at Jerry Run, 18 miles above Renove, Pa., while going at a high rate of speed. Two young men named Grastly and Smith, who were riding on the first car were killed by flying logs which struck them.

John Ward was killed and Tobia Dellaven lost his eyesight and was crippled by an explosion of dynamite at the Alden mine near Willesbarre, Pa. They went to a forge to get repairs forgetting they had dynamite about them.

Two freight trains on the Nashville and Decatur Railroad collided near Nashville, Tenn. Both engines and sixteen cars were wrecked, and Ernest C. Green and M. T. Eby, brakemen, were killed. Albert Finch, a fireman, was badly hurt.

——The German ship Fritz, which arrived in New York from Antwerp, reported that on March 24th, 30 miles east northeast of Cape Hatteras, she passed a ship's boat, bottom up, with a man lashed to it, with a large square stern. No name could be found on the boat.

A freight train on the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway collided with a hand car at the junction, four miles south of Savannah, Ga. Two of the hand car men, Isaac Coleman, fireman, was killed, and James Perry, conductor, fatally scalded. The collision occurred in a thick fog.

A big land slide occured on Second avenue, at the lower end of lock No. 1, in Pittsburg, Pa. A huge mass of rock and clay started at the top of the hill above the railroad, opposite Pride street, and slipped down, covering the Baltimore and Ohio tracks and Second avenue. Nearly half of Bluff street slipped away, and it is thought some of the property along that thoroughfare is in danger. The debris covered the railroad and Second avenue to the depth of several feet, and work for the night had to stop. The telegraph wires were broken and travel was stopped entirely. No one was injured.

A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad broke through a burning bridge over Hart's Creek, 84 miles east of Wheeling, W. Va. The locomotive and tender went off, fell through, and were burned, being ignited by the burning timbers. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman saved themselves by jumping off in time, but two tramps went down with the wreck and were supposed to death. The caboose remained on the track and the crew escaped. It was not noticed that the bridge was on fire until too late to stop the train. The tramps killed are said to have been from Philadelphia.

THE FURY OF THE STORM

No Estimate of the Great Damage Along the Coast.

The great storm of Saturday and Sunday was one long to be remembered by the people of Eastville, Va. It was far worse than the blizzard of March, 1888, excepting that there was no snow, and the damage done to property on land and water is tenfold as great. Even at this writing it is impossible to estimate the loss. Over a dozen oyster vessels are missing with their crews, and no tidings of their whereabouts. Three are known to have foundered and it is feared the men drowned. The oyster pungy Northampton, Captain Elijah Lawson, of Crisfield Md., was at anchor at Cape Charles, having just discharged her cargo. She was swept from her moorings and her lofty masts blown across the bay and wrecked near Virginia Beach. Only one of her crew, a deck hand, escaped. The schooner Benjamin Haney was wrecked and her captain drowned. Another oyster schooner, name unknown, was driven on Fisherman's Bar near Cape Charles. The crew escaped, but the captain, having been in the water for an hour or more, died where the pickets were hidden and entered the thicket. As he passed the watchers he was recognized as the man who had ridden hastily out of town in the evening. He was quickly joined by the Dry Run crowd, and a hasty consultation took place. A minute later and the White Caps were leaving the Cedar Thicket. They galloped rapidly toward Dry Run almost before the watchers realized what had happened. The plot had failed.

The pickets returned to Leavenworth and reported exactly what had happened. Their statements were reduced to writing by notaries public and were sworn to, then filed away for reference. None of the members of the band, who were hid in the thicket, were recognized, but the pickets think they can identify the messenger. The case is being thoroughly investigated and at the next term of the Circuit Court it is likely that a number of indictments will be returned.

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