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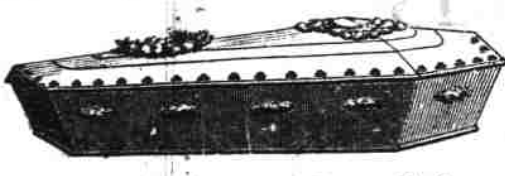
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The National Republican's New Management—Pennsylvania Almost Solid for Randall—McCullough on the Road.

The Apaches Indians About to Surrender.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The present staff of the National Republican embraces Messrs A. M. Clapp, editor-in-chief, N. Davidson, managing editor, Chase L. Flanagan, A. B. Talcott, H. E. Goodwin and Joe T. Potts, associates.

Extracts: "We cannot consent, by silence on that point, that our attitude toward the present national administration shall be misunderstood or misrepresented. Having devoted our best abilities and efforts to secure the election of Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes to the Presidency, as the representative of the Republican party and its pronounced principles, it will be our highest pleasure to sustain all his measures and policy, that are in harmony with Republican principles, usages and traditions."

To take any other course would, in our judgment, be inconsistent with political good faith, and render us remiss in duty. To expect more or less of us now would be to impugn our political integrity and question our good sense. As Republicans we shall favor and advocate all public improvements by which inter-State commerce may be promoted and strengthened, and the resources of the entire nation may be developed into wide spread prosperity.

It is confidently stated that Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, is opposing Randall for speaker, and it is somewhat more loosely stated that the Pennsylvania delegation, except one, is solid for Randall.

The California tragedian, John McCullough, opens his Southern tour tonight at Richmond, in "Richieieu."

Traveling with McCullough are Messrs Levick and Lawrence, Miss Eleanor Cavy, Mrs. Allen and others, under the general management of John T. Ford.

The Treasury Department has advised that Fred E. Grossman, collector of customs at Fernandina, has died of yellow fever.

It is stated that the Secretary of War will, in his annual report, recommend an increase of the army, at the discretion of the President, to a maximum of 40,000 men.

The following dispatch was received at the War Department this morning:

CHICAGO, October 1.—Information received by telegraph from the department of the Missouri, leads to the belief that the Apaches, of Arizona, who recently fled their reservation, will be obliged to surrender before long. Two Apache chiefs have already consented to surrender. All the available troops in New Mexico are operating against them.

P. H. SHERIDAN. Debt statement: Decrease, \$3,882,524; coin in treasury, \$119,152,043; currency, \$14,206,417.

The Indian council closed to-day, the government insisting that the Indians should move to the Missouri river, where their supplies will be next spring. They are promised permission to move to the possessions they have selected.

Silver Senator Sharon, of Nevada, writes that he will not be able to attend the extra session of account of private business. One Republican vote lost.

Judge Upton, of Oregon, was qualified to-day as Second Comptroller of the Treasury. It seems very likely that nominations will be withheld until after the adjournment of the extra session, and then be submitted to a special extra session of the Senate.

Morton, of Indiana, Republican, and Dennis, of Maryland, Democrat, will be absent on account of sickness. Probabilities are that the Republicans will have three majorities, counting Conover and Spencer with them. The Senate will be very close. Life and health insurance agents are of the opinion that the probabilities are in favor of a Democratic majority on the first roll call.

A full attendance of the Senate, with every Senator faithful to his party, the roll call will show forty Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. There are three vacancies; one from South Carolina and two from Louisiana.

Telegraphic Briefs.

DETROIT, October 1.—Two freight trains collided on the W & W road. Two engines and fifteen cars were wrecked and a ride-stealer killed. Loss \$150,000.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., October 1.—There was a general resumption of operations this morning at the mines of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 1.—It is reported that four deaths from yellow fever occurred at Port Royal yesterday, and that a number of citizens have left the place.

GALVESTON, October 1.—A News Fort Clark special says Col. Shafer crossed the Rio Grande yesterday with six hundred men and two Gatling guns, to exterminate Bullis from his dangerous position. One thousand Mexicans left Pedro, Negro, Saragossa and Villa Neva to-day. Their destination is unknown.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The signal observer at Fort Macen, N. C., reports that part of the side of a brig or schooner, and portions of the wreck, have just come ashore at Cape Lookout. There is nothing to design her name. The light house people are out looking for the bodies.

THE WAR.

Reported Victory of Osman Pasha Discredited—His Losses—Change in Commanders—Gloomy Accounts of the Russian Army.

LONDON, October 1.—This morning's Standard publishes the following special dispatch: "Sofia, Sept. 30.—Trustworthy information has been received here that Osman Pasha has repulsed the Russo-Rumanian attack on his front and left, inflicting heavy losses. It is said that he attacked the Russians on the Lovatz road and recovered several positions. This seems to agree with the report published in the Constantinople newspapers, yesterday, that Osman Pasha had defeated the Rumanians before Plevna, but there is no more reason to believe one than the other."

The Standard's details resemble the fight of Sept. 11th and 13th, remarkably. As the Imperial Guard, numbering 56,000, is said to be due before Plevna by the 5th inst., it is highly improbable that the Russians have made a general assault without them.

The Standard's correspondent with the Turkish army telegraphs from Plevna: "Osman Pasha's losses from the Russian cannonade are exceedingly light, but on the day when he retook the redoubts in the Loftcha road, he lost 3,900 men. There are now, September 23rd, only 1,900 wounded at Plevna."

A Standard Bucharest special says Gen. Todebenzo's plan of the situation Duke Nicholas has been laid before Grand Duke Nicholas. It is understood to declare that a siege of operations on a most extended scale is requisite for the capture of the place.

The second Turkish convoy for Plevna has returned to Orkani, the Rumanian cavalry having captured eight wagons of grain.

Grand Duke Nicholas has the liver complaint.

The first Turkish convoy which entered Plevna consisted of two hundred wagons; the number of wagons in the second convoy is not reported.

The correspondent says of the Russians before Plevna: "They seem completely at sea. They have no plan, no idea, no head. They are waiting for reinforcements which are arriving slowly, and which, when all are here, will hardly more than cover their losses by battle and sickness during the last two months."

It is thought that the Russian army may intervene later. The same dispatch says Gen. Todebenzo has been appointed as chief-of-staff to the Prince of Roumania, before Plevna.

RAILROAD STRIKE.

The Employes Stop Work and Kill one Man—They are Still Turbulent.

CHICAGO, October 1.—There has been a strike on the Pacific Central Narrow Gauge Railroad at the end of the line near Circleville for three days past, because of not being paid their wages early Saturday morning. A party of 20 citizens left this city on a special train for the scene of the disturbance, and at Holton was joined by sheriff William H. Jackson, county and a posse of fifteen men from Leavenworth, made a part of the sheriff's posse, and the train proceeded to the end of the line beyond Circleville. Here a large body of strikers were congregated, many on horseback, and headed by Hartman. The party was greeted with all kinds of abusive epithets. Hartman especially was very offensive in language and demonstrative in action. Marshal Tough, formerly United States Marshal for the Western District of Kansas, who had been selected as the leader of the posse, commanded. Hartman's halt was answered by a pistolshot, and the posse was ordered to fire over his head, which was done, and Hartman replied with two shots from his revolver. The posse then, under directions, fired upon Hartman. He died on the spot, and the train returned to Circleville, where it was met by a great crowd of strikers.

A warrant was sworn out against Capt. Tough, who was arrested, but was released on his own recognizance.

At Holton the train was confronted by another body of strikers who took possession of the switch and declared that they would not let the train pass unless the posse surrendered. Capt. Tough to them. This was not done, and the train backed out, and subsequently the posse left the train and marched into Holton and took up quarters in the hotel, which was soon surrounded by armed strikers, who finding that the posse was well prepared, did not attack the house. Capt. Tough was again arrested and released on \$10,000 bail.

A Storm-Tossed Vessel.

NORFOLK, October 1.—A dispatch yesterday says the "Gulf Stream," from Charleston, S. C., for New York, with an assorted cargo, and fourteen passengers, after a stormy passage of four days, put in here for coal. The captain reports fearful weather on the coast, heavy northeast gales and chafing seas. No wrecks are reported.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to kidnap Commodore Nutt, the dwarf, from a west-bound Pacific railroad train on Thursday night. The commodore, who was lifted from his berth, screamed and resisted so lustily that his captors became frightened and let him drop, making their escape in the darkness.

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Cassius M. Clay Kills a Desperate Negro

CINCINNATI, October 1.—Hon. Cassius M. Clay, yesterday morning shot and instantly killed a negro named Perry White. Gen. Clay had employed White's mother as cook, but finding that she had been robbing him of silver plate and other articles, had discharged her. Yesterday morning he started from his farm, six miles from Richmond, Ky., to visit a negro church in the neighborhood, for the purpose of hiring another servant. While on the way he perceived a loose horse in a pasture near the road-side, and the negro, Perry White, endeavoring to conceal himself behind the animal. White had threatened Clay's life and was known as a desperate character, and upon perceiving him, Clay immediately leaped down, confronted the negro and ordered him to throw up his hands. The negro obeyed, and Clay talked to him roughly and ordered him to leave the place, and telling him that if he moved from his position until he (Clay) was re-mounted, he would kill him. As soon as Clay started for his horse the negro rushed after him, but Clay turned suddenly, fired twice, hitting the negro in the neck and breast. Gen. Clay then rode to town and delivered himself to the authorities. The feeling of the community is entirely with Clay. White had the reputation of being a bully and a dangerous man.

FOREIGN.

Death of a Cardinal—Terrible Results of the Indian Famine

NAPLES, October 1.—Cardinal Saverio Sforza is dead. Aged 67. He was created cardinal in 1860.

LONDON, October 1.—The Times' Madras correspondent, reviewing the actual effects in that presidency, of the famine and disease consequent on the famine, says: "The registered deaths of the present year up to the end of June, were 370,000 above the average. This, according to the opinion of the district officers, does not represent more than two-thirds of the actual mortality, and we have further to add the deaths which have occurred since and have not yet been officially reported."

The correspondent's conclusion is that not less than 750,000 persons have fallen victims, and even these figures will probably be largely increased, before the famine and its after-wave of suffering have finally passed away.

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Circuit Court of the United States, Western District of North Carolina.

Harvey Terry, who sues for himself and all others, the creditors of the Bank of Cape Fear, plaintiffs,

Against

N. H. D. Wilson, assignee of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Cape Fear, bankrupt, Jno D. Bellamy, A. J. DeLoach, Exr, Wm H. McKay, et al, defendants.

The undersigned having been appointed Commissioner in the above entitled cases, by the Judges of the Circuit Court at Greensboro, in the said District, at the April Term A. D. 1877, of said court, "to inquire and take account of what is due to the plaintiff and all other creditors of the said corporation, including such of the defendants as may be creditors thereof;" and for other purposes in the decree of the said court mentioned. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the directions contained in the said decree requiring the Commissioner to fix a peremptory day for the filing and proving of all claims and demands against the defendants herein, I hereby designate and set apart Saturday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1878; and this is to give notice to all persons holding bills or having demands against the defendants herein, to prove and file the same with the undersigned at his office in the city of Greensboro on or before the said 12th day of January, A. D. 1878, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefits of this action.

Notice is further given that no person, not now a party to this suit, will be allowed to prove a demand against the defendants, without previously agreeing to contribute his proportionate part of the expenses of the suit.

JOHN N. STAPLES, Commissioner.

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