

LATEST BY MAIL.

Servia is reported to be placing her army on a war footing.

Turkey has ordered a universal conscription and summoned the reserves for service.

The deposition of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria caused a fall in prices of consols and all stocks.

Street car employees on some of the West-side lines in New York, have struck against a change in time.

Another riot was in progress in Belfast Sunday night; the police had been routed and military were hurrying to the spot.

A French transport with convicts for Martinique, returned to France; the convicts had revolted and many were killed.

The Southern railroad and steamboat managers and ticket agents are holding a convention at Fortress Monroe, Va.

A body picked up in Long Island Sound on Tuesday proves to be that of J. A. Tobey, steamer Idelwild disaster of February 26.

The Democratic Congressional Committee in Washington, D. C., took its printing away from a firm that employed non-union printers.

Serious riots have occurred at Nagasaki, Japan, between Chinese and Japanese. Five Chinese were killed and one hundred were wounded.

Mayor Grace, of New York, has forwarded to Governor Hill a recommendation to remove the commissioner of public works, R. M. Squire.

A storm on Sunday night destroyed twelve of the fifteen buildings in the village of Newark, Dakota. Four persons were killed and many injured.

The town of Mandalay, in Barmah, was overwhelmed by the giving away of an embankment; fifty thousand persons are rendered homeless; many lives were lost.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has fixed Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, at Albany, to hear any argument that may be presented for and against his approval of Mayor Grace's certificate of removal of Commissioner Squire.

Reports that Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is dying are denied from St. Louis, Mo., where he arrived. E. T. Shaw, of Charleston, and E. Ludewick, of Aiken, S. C., were drowned while bathing at Sullivan's Island.

W. J. Kendall, of Boston, risked the Niagara whirlpool with nothing but a cork vest. He swam safely where Webb perished and all to obtain \$1,000. There was a \$10,000 bet, and it was to receive a tenth. A hungry fool!

Further particulars of Friday's storm on the Gulf of Mexico show that a great many vessels were lost and their crews drowned; the town of Indianola, Texas, is a complete wreck, only four or five houses being left in the place.

Charles E. Bishop, a young man of Boston, proposes to go to New York and eclipse Stephen Brodie's feat by jumping from a balloon 50 feet higher than the Brooklyn bridge. He has already jumped 108 feet. Brodie dropped 120 feet.

Canon Bagot, spiritual adviser of the Queen in Ireland, is at Denver, Col. His visit to America is for the purpose of securing to the English beneficiaries of his will the estate of Robert Nugent Moore, who died in New Mexico last March.

Mrs. Emerick, an old lady who sells flowers in Philadelphia, is said to be a direct heir of John Nicholas Emerick, a wealthy East India trader, who died a century ago, leaving with the Bank of England a fortune estimated to be worth \$100,000,000 now.

The measures proposed for the relief of the sufferers by the forest fires in Wisconsin and vicinity include the erection of houses, furnishing them plainly and giving a supply of fuel, food and clothing for the coming winter and seed next spring.

The operatives of the great wholesale clothing manufacturing houses of Boston are preparing to make a fight against the introduction of a new basting machine, which is now being experimented with. Each machine used will do the work of fifteen girls.

The cyclone in the Gulf of Mexico caused great damage to property; a large number of lives were lost; at Galveston the loss is half a million of dollars; at San Antonio, \$2,500,000; the aggregate in Texas placed at nearly \$5,000,000; thirty-eight persons are known to have been killed.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has been deposited; the change of government was received with favor by the people, thinking that Russia will now assist them to consummate a union which it is Turkey's design to frustrate; Prince Alexander was taken by surprise; it is said he is confined in a monastery.

A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says that Geronimo and his band of hostile Apaches, are in the vicinity of Fronteras, Sonora county, Mexico, endeavoring to treat for peace with the Mexican authorities. The Indians say they are worn out and want peace, and that Geronimo is badly crippled.

As Hon. James G. Blaine was driving at Bar Harbor, Maine, on Wednesday, under one of the arches erected for the tournament, the arch fell and a heavy bar struck across the carriage just in front of him. W. E. Richardson seized the horse's bridle and held it till Mr. Blaine could be rescued. It was a narrow escape.

Bulgarian troops in Eastern Rumania have proclaimed against the deposition of Prince Alexander; the movement for his restoration is spreading; Prince Alexander, however, is supposed to have been spirited away to Russian territory, on the yacht that was last reported at the junction of the Pruth and the Danube.

The Parnellite members of Parliament held a meeting during the recess, in the interim between the reading of the Queen's speech and the evening session, for the purpose of deciding upon a line of action. It was decided to discuss all matters relating to Irish affairs, especially the Belfast riot. It was resolved to ascertain the new ministry's intention with regard to Ireland during the debate that would occur on the Queen's speech.

THE GULF CYCLONE.

Millions of Property Swept Away, and Many Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A special from Fort Worth, Texas, says: From Indianola comes the saddest news yet reported about the storm. During the night of the storm the Signal Office was blown down, carrying with it Capt. J. A. Reed, signal officer, and Dr. H. Rosecrans, both of whom were lost. Fire broke out among the ruins, which extended for blocks on both sides of the street, destroying thirteen houses, among which were D. H. Regan's large dry goods store, and Dr. Lewis' extensive drug establishment. Dr. Lewis was in this building at the time it took fire. He escaped being burned to death, but was subsequently drowned, his body being found yesterday.

So far as can be learned the following is a complete list of the lives of who were lost: Capt. J. A. Reed, signal officer; Dr. Cradker; Dr. H. Rosecrans, of Elgin, Ill., formerly a resident of Indianola; Mrs. Hodges, and two children of Dr. Hodges' family of Cuero; Mrs. Crooker, of Austin, visiting at Indianola with the Hodges; Mrs. Henry Sheppard; two children of Mrs. Max Luther of Corpus Christi; Dr. Davis Lewis, an unknown young man. Besides the above the bodies of ten colored people have been found. The body of Dr. Crooker, the twenty-second victim, was found yesterday.

At San Antonio the damage to property is \$500,000. At Floresville the loss is \$100,000. Never before was the lower Texas coast visited by so terrible and destructive a storm. It extended for two hundred miles inland, destroying thousands of houses and involving a pecuniary loss of many millions.

Among the poorer classes great desolation must prevail, as few were able to save any considerable portion of their small possessions from the general wreck. The entire crop of the present year is practically gone, and a vast deal of suffering must ensue, especially among the negroes, most of whom are without means of any kind.

The storm came in the shape of a hurricane. The waters of the Gulf rose up, and in three hours the whole peninsula on which Indianola is situated was under ten feet of water.

The total loss, as far as is now known, to Texas from the Gulf storm, can thus be stated: Human lives lost, 38; loss to crops, \$1,000,000; loss to city and town property, \$3,400,000; loss to shipping and harbor improvements, \$900,000.

One of Ludwig's Whims.

Among the follies not generally known committed by the demented king of Bavaria was the erection of a circus on the first floor of the royal palace at Munich. The ceiling was made to imitate the skies at night time, with the moon and stars, lit up from behind by electric lights. On the walls were a series of colored frescoes representing various country scenes, including an Italian capanna, a French auberge, and a Swiss chalet. The monarch and his guests, twenty in number, first went to the theater. Then they returned to the palace and supper. About 2 in the morning the king ordered his favorite charger, and mounting invited his friends to follow him. Their horses were brought up, and as soon as they were all in the saddle, his majesty rode off into the circus. The royal party galloped round the ring several times. The king stopped, descended, and tapped at the door of the capanna. Suddenly the door opened as if by magic, and a crowd of persons emerged from it. They were dressed in the different country costumes of Italy, and bore baskets of fruit, cake, and wine, of which the guests partook. During the repast an invisible choir sang Italian airs, accompanied by a brass band. His majesty again mounted his charger, and, followed by his friends, rode round the circus once more. He now knocked at the door of the auberge, and French peasants, who had assembled in the establishment, which the poor guests, already surfeited, were bound to consume rather than offend their eccentric host. The musicians here executed favorite French songs. The same performance was gone through at the chalet, and then the king, at half-past 4 in the morning, abruptly withdrew, leaving his companions more dead than alive.

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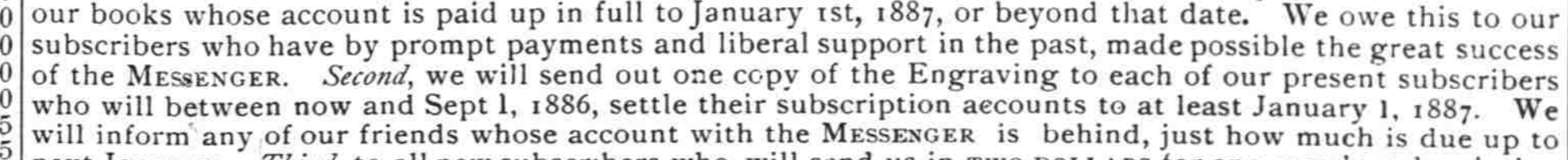
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