

LATEST BY MAIL.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Summerville, S. C., on Friday. Seven men were killed by a fire-damp explosion in a mine at Scranton, Pa. Three track-men were run over and killed by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Seven persons were killed and twenty-two wounded in a railway collision in Vienna. Jonathan Westcott, foreman in the office of the Baltimore Price Current, hung himself Sunday.

Prince Alexander will return to Bulgaria; he will pursue an unequivocal anti-Russian policy. A drunken woman was arrested in New York, who had caused the death of her infant by neglect.

A negro in Augusta, Ga., attempted to blow up a Chinaman with dynamite, but failed and was arrested. The Treasurer of the United States gives notice that ten million of three cent. bonds may be redeemed.

A fire in Montrose (Penn.) Friday night, destroyed fully one-half of the business part of the town. Loss, \$250,000. Rev. James C. Beecher, a brother of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, committed suicide on Wednesday last, in Elmira, New York.

Major Levi Lyland, a citizen of Edgefield county, S. C., died in great agony from hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a dog received last May.

Charles T. Palmer, of Richmond, Va., manufacturer of agricultural implements, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$37,000, assets half that amount.

A colored boy named John Walker, fourteen years old, was arrested in Boston, charged with attempting to poison his father, a well known colored resident.

A fire at Saratoga destroyed the freight depot of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company and a number of railroad cars, involving a loss of \$100,000 to the company.

The police in New York had great difficulty in prosecuting street cars from mobs of strikers; several disturbances occurred during the day; a general tie up is expected.

Mrs. Brass and James Craft, charged with the murder of Milas Brass, the husband of the female prisoner, have been removed from the county jail at Norwich to Cadillac, Mich., to escape lynching.

John L. Schenck, aged 80, a hermit, living near Freehold, N. J., is dying of paralysis. His property has been inventoried, and money and notes amounting to \$30,000 have been found in his house.

The knights of labor of assembly 1307, of Chicago, the one to which Parsons belongs, met Wednesday night to organize a workingman's party. No references were made to the imprisoned anarchist.

In Carter county, Tenn., John Ransom and James G. Gaines have been courting one of the most beautiful ladies of the county. A few nights ago they met at the lady's house, and in her presence Gaines shot his rival dead.

There was a split Wednesday in the republican convention of the second congressional district of North Carolina, which met in Kinston. One faction re-nominated James E. O'Hara (colored), and the other J. M. Abbott (colored).

An armed mob entered the town of Magnolia, Louisiana, on Tuesday night, and taking John and Leander Nelson, colored, charged with the murder of a negro named Collins, from the jail, hanged them from a bridge.

Letters received at New Bedford, Mass., report that mate Rogers and the cooper of the bark Napoleon, lost in the ice in June, 1885, landed on the Siberian coast, and were trying to get to Heteropolosk February last. They had been given up as lost.

Tom Cannon and Evan Lewis wrestled at Cincinnati, O., Thursday night. Cannon won the first fall. In the second Lewis nearly strangled Cannon, who fainted. After he had revived he declined to continue the match, which was given to Lewis.

A special from Buchanan, West Virginia, says: While a number of were erecting a saw-mill on French creek, fourteen miles from this place, yesterday, the structure collapsed, fatally injuring David Barr, Thos. Debar, Floyd Brown and John Allman.

A special dispatch from Brenham, Texas, says: The rear coach of a passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santee Fe railroad jumped the track two miles above Lyons and went down a ten foot embankment. It is reported that Mrs. Lockett was killed and about fifteen others more or less injured.

In St. Louis, Friday, vault cleaners found in a vault in the rear of 1103 South Third street, two human skulls and enough arms, legs and rib bones to fill a barrel. The building is at present unoccupied. At one time it was a tenement house and the resort of thieves, thugs and criminals of all kinds. An investigation will be had.

Frank B. Campbell, a discharged clerk of James Carruthers, provision exporter in Chicago, recently went to the office of his late employer, and at the point of a revolver obliged him to sign a check payable to bearer for \$150, and deliver it to him. The check was subsequently cashed by a firm who recognized Campbell as Carruthers' clerk. Campbell was arrested Wednesday.

A wagon containing three men, two women, and a number of children, was crossing a bridge over Elm Fork, Trinity river, in Texas, Friday, when the structure gave way, precipitating the whole party to the ground some forty feet below. The men—D. R. Hornsby, J. C. Central and A. W. Thompson—are all fatally injured, and the other persons are more or less seriously hurt.

A dispatch from Calgarry, Manitoba, says the Edinonton stage was stopped by two masked men 18 miles from Calgarry. The men carried a carbine and two heavy revolvers each. The party descended and were marched to one side, when their pockets were rifled. Mr. Burns, of Winnipeg, lost \$70; Mr. Massey lost \$20; a Frenchman lost \$135; the stage driver \$200. The robbers then went through the luggage and opened the mail bags. The stage horses were then driven away, and the highwaymen disappeared.

FIRST SIGHT OF WHITE MEN.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—A report has been received at the Navy Department from Lieut. George M. Stoney, commanding the Alaska exploring expedition, dated Cosmos, Putnam river, December 26, 1885. Lieut. Stoney states that between the 10th and 19th of December he made a sledging expedition to the northward and reached the headwaters of a river which flows northward. The natives say that this river empties into the Arctic sea.

Owing to the shortness of the days, having only twilight and moonlight, he could not make much headway and regarded it more practical to continue exploring the country nearer headquarters and take up the northern country when the days lengthen. Every effort would be made to explore the river mentioned and also to reach Point Barrow, thereby completing the exploration of Arctic Alaska.

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