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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The London Times, referring to the Chicago convention says: "It is clear that the Paraclete delegates, in spite of the moderation of their language, are puppets of darker plotters."

The London Times announces the appointment of two royal commissions, one to inquire into the agrarian difficulty in Ireland, and the other to enquire into public works and artificial drainage.

From a Belgian newspaper: A young man who proposes to marry wishes to meet a man of discretion and experience who will dissuade him from the attempt.

The United States may kind of "even up" with Canada in the matter of seizing fishing vessels.

Colonel Ridgeway, of the British Afghan commission, has demarcated as far as Dukihi. If the English and Russian commissions are unable to agree as to the remainder of the boundary line, Colonel Ridgeway will return to India by the middle of September.

While an oil train of twenty-four cars was descending a grade on the Jersey Central railroad, below White House station, N. J., Wednesday morning, the cars were parted by the breaking of a coupling, and the separated parts collided.

A new and plausible explanation of the destructive fires that occur in pine forests is offered. The pine resin extending from the trees is often of lumpy shape, and before it thoroughly hardens is frequently of crystalline clearness.

The nomination of Mr. Biggs as the democratic candidate for Governor of Delaware, is said to be a triumph of the Sausbury wing of the party over the adherents of secretary Byard.

The long feud which has existed between Murat Halstead and John B. McLean, of Cincinnati, two gentlemen who have been abusing each other for years in their respective newspapers, culminated in the delegation of the power to settle the differences between them to Col. W. G. Terrell, of Kentucky, of considerable note in the dwelling field, and Col. Roger A. Pryor.

Mr. James G. Blaine will take a leading part in the political campaign which opens in Maine August 23. He proposes to discuss the Cleveland administration, its policy and its methods.

The present season's exhibit of woven underwear in "regular made" goods is a credit to both designer and manufacturer, and it is said that the New York market is equipped with the most graceful, comfortable, and complete grades of fine woven undergarments that can be found in the world.

The "high novelties" are jersey vests of silks, silk and lisle, woven entirely whole, and sufficiently elastic to admit of its being put on and off without difficulty.

At Louisville, Cincinnati 1, Louisville 6; at Baltimore, Athletics 6, Baltimore 4; at Staten Island, Metropolitan 10, Brooklyn 3; at St. Louis, Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 7; at Philadelphia, New York 3, Philadelphia 6; at Washington, Boston 6, Washington 5; at Detroit, Chicago 5, Detroit 12; at St. Louis, Kansas City 6, St. Louis 8.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—R. T. Wheeler, of New Orleans, has been disbarred from practicing as attorney before the interior department.

FIRE AND WATER.

AN AWFUL COMBINATION OF DISASTERS AT INDIANOLA.

MUCH PROPERTY WRECKED BY FLOOD AND SWEEP BY FIRE.

VICTORIA, Tex., August 21.—Intelligence has just been received from Indianola that a fire broke out yesterday during a heavy storm, destroying every building except two on both sides of a street.

The water is said to have inundated the town worse than during the great storm of 1875. Railway tracks were washed away for two and a half miles this side of Indianola, rendering communication extremely difficult.

A terrible wind storm. VICTORIA, Texas, August 21.—A disastrous wind storm visited this city yesterday leaving destruction and desolation in its track.

The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000. Old citizens say that it was the most terrible storm ever known in Victoria. The telegraph wires are all down and there is no connection south of here.

News from Cuero say the storm was very disastrous to property there also. A special train from Indianola brings sad news as to that place.

When the train arrived within four miles of Indianola the tracks were washed out very badly, and were partly gone. The party walked within half a mile of town in water waist deep and could go no further.

There are supposed to be many lives lost as many persons are missing. The only body found was that of the sister-in-law of Mr. Hodges, of Cuero, Texas.

The Horrible Boston Poisoners. BOSTON, August 21.—Another chapter in the notorious Robinson-Smith poisoning case was developed this morning in the announcement of the arrest of Dr. C. C. Beers, of Boston, on a charge of murdering, in conjunction with Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, the latter's daughter, Lizzie A. Robinson, by administering poison to her.

A Scotch Indorsement of Gladstone. EDINBURGH, Aug. 21.—In the new election which has just taken place in Loth to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Gladstone's choosing to sit for Midlothian, for which he was also elected to represent in parliament, Mr. Ferguson, the Gladstone candidate, has been overwhelmingly successful.

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The weekly statement of the associated banks is as follows: Reserve decrease, \$478,350; loans decrease, \$7,107,500; specie increase, \$796,800; legal tenders decrease, \$1,055,800; deposits decrease, \$11,142,600; circulation increase, \$10,700. The banks now hold \$6,738,875 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

The Cholera in Italy. ROME, Italy, August 21.—The cholera returns for 24 hours ending yesterday, show in all Italy 106 new cases and 53 deaths.

CUTTING'S CASE.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

THIS GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE CORRECT AND TO BE MAINTAINED.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—No mention has been received at the state department of the alleged purpose of the Mexicans to pardon Cutting as soon as he shall have entered upon his term of imprisonment, but there is a disposition to believe that some way will soon be found to release him, and thus to get rid of the annoying complications.

Chicago, August 21.—There was a meeting last night of all the female relatives of the sentenced anarchists. They were reinforced by men from all parts of the city, and Miss Spiers subsequently said that over four thousand dollars was subscribed to a fund to carry the case to the supreme court.

It is very well understood that the leading plea of action will be the refusal of judge Gary to give for the defense the instruction which gives to all men the right to peacefully assemble, and to rebel by force any attempt, either by the authorities or private individuals, to break up such meeting.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Illinois State Zeitung in its leading editorial today, says: "The great American republic has announced to the whole world through the mouths of twelve honest men in Chicago that freedom is not synonymous with the overflow of the principles of the well ordered governmental and social status, and that it understands how to protect true American freedom against that contemptible European outgrowth, anarchy."

Cholera raging in Corea. TWENTY THOUSAND NATIVES SWEEP AWAY ALREADY.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—The steamer City of Sidney arrived last night with Hong Kong advices to July 20 and Yokohama to August 3. Cholera is raging in Corea. In Keisopodo alone 20,000 deaths are reported.

A Remarkably Narrow Escape. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—What might have been a serious accident occurred today on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad where it crosses M street in this city.

The M. J. Flower is a Fleet Sailer. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Today's race, the first of the series of trial contests to determine which of our sloop yachts shall meet the British cutter Galata in September, resulted in a victory for the new sloop May Flower.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. NEW YORK, August 21.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,238,469 bales, of which 814,169 are American; against 1,258,238 and 857,038 respectively last year; receipts at all interior towns 10,261; receipts from the plantations 7,814; crop in sight 6,498,444.

Water-Works.

Correspondence of the News and Observer.

It is pleasant to know that the board of aldermen are public-spirited, honest, energetic gentlemen who make it their pleasure, as it is their duty, to study the interests of the city and its inhabitants. This is shown more particularly in their efforts to give the main business streets of the city good pavements and their expressed determination to provide for the city an abundant supply of good and healthy water.

As I have heard some complaint from a certain class of people in regard to the contemplated water-works, I write this to impress upon our citizens, if I can, the great advantages that will result from an abundant supply of good water. The insurance companies now receive in premiums for insurance on property in this city \$25,000. They insure for only two-thirds of the value of the property. It is understood among them that so soon as the city is supplied with water-works they will decrease the premiums charged to an average of eighteen per cent less.

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A Schooner Capsized.

GALVESTON, Tex., August 21.—The schooner Lavinia Perkins, of about forty-two tons burthen, engaged in the lumber trade, was capsized by the force of the gale about 9 o'clock Thursday night off the bar in six fathoms of water.

There were four persons on board, captain Mitchell, Mariane Moragas, a seaman and Pritchard, the cook, when the vessel went over. Pritchard seized a small barrel but was forced by the action of the waves to let it go. Swimming with the tide he crossed the last end of the island through what is known as hospital channel. When he reached a point abreast of the new wharf he hailed the steamer S. T. Maddock, which was moored there and succeeded in making his way to the wharf, where he was helped ashore.

The distance swum by Pritchard from the place where the schooner was swamped to the point of rescue must have been nearly ten miles. All the others of the crew of the ill-fated craft perished. This, and the drowning of a negro boy on Thursday are the only instances of the loss of life so far reported. Several small fishing boats and yachts anchored along the wharves were swamped, but no serious damage was done to the shipping in the port. Much apprehension is felt, however, for the brig Belle of the Bay from New York, which arrived in the outer roads Thursday afternoon. She has disappeared from her anchorage, and it is hoped that her captain, who is familiar with the coast and its weather, stood out to sea as the gale increased in violence, and that the vessel will turn up all right in a few days.

While this storm does not compare with the great storm of 1875 in violence and destructiveness, the water was much higher, and covered a greater portion of the city.

All the street railways are badly damaged, and that portion along the line of the beach is completely destroyed. The street pavement is washed up bridges and culverts are gone, the damage done in this direction heavy. A just estimate of the damage cannot be made until the storm shall have abated. Many families have lost their all, and are destitute. It is thought by conservative men that the loss will reach fully \$200,000 and perhaps more.

Telegraphic communication was interrupted at 3 o'clock a. m. yesterday, but was restored at 5 a. m. The railway communication which was broken at midnight Thursday has not been restored, in consequence of the dangerous condition of the bridges across West Bay.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of delegates to the State convention to be held at Raleigh, at reasonable rates, at the Central Hotel. The rooms of this hotel are all large and well ventilated, and guests will be made comfortable.

The large dining hall is attractive and the tables are supplied with the best market affords. A large sample room of ample capacity for the accommodation of CAUCUS COMMITTEES free to guests. A porter will be at each train, to take charge of your baggage and procure a carriage for you.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at all drug stores.

Yanceyville and Vicinity. COURT PROCEEDINGS, CROPS, POLITICS, &c. Cor. of the News and Observer. The second term of Caswell court was opened by Judge Connor last Monday. Solicitor Strudwick being unable to attend, the State was represented by A. W. Graham, Esq., of Hillsboro. The docket was a light one, and contained nothing of special interest. Celia Graves, the negro woman who furnished the auger to the four prisoners who escaped from jail here last spring, was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the county jail.

Upon inquiry we find that the crops in this section one good, except along the water-courses where the corn has suffered very much from the protracted inundation. Two weeks ago it was thought that the tobacco crop would be materially damaged by the excessive rains, but a week of sunshine has wrought a change and the farmers are now sanguine of an average crop of fair quality.

Caswell county has not had a full democratic representation in the legislature since the war, but it is thought very probable by intelligent politicians of the county that any three from among such men as Dr. Pinnix, Squire Farris, Julius Johnsons, W. M. Watkins and Geo. N. Thompson, the talked-of candidate would be elected. The good people of Caswell are highly pleased with Judge Connor.

Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: "There was considerable doing in the way of both covering and selling out in order to wind up the deals for the week. The offerings exceeded the demand during the greater portion of the day, however, which with Liverpool affording no assistance and the current feeling in regard to the crops more cheerful, eased off cost 4 to 5 points. The close was about the lowest, but steadier, through the effects of one or two operators, who appeared anxious to hold the position against a further break."

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