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A Train Buried in the Mud.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—The Overland Pacific train, south-bound, last night, went through the north end of a long trestle over Lake Sabish, about five miles from Salem.

The trestle must have given away as soon as the engine struck it, and the train and trestle all went down together.

The engine was overturned and half buried in the mud, and following this were the tender, mail, baggage and express car, the smoking car and tourist sleeper. All were broken to pieces.

Engineer McFadden, Fireman McNeal and an unknown man were killed. Nearly all of the 100 persons on the train were more or less injured, some quite seriously.

James McGarr, United States Marshal of Utah, it is feared, will die from his injuries. Capt. Jaek Crawford, post scout, was badly bruised.

Dr. Hammel and wife, of Philadelphia, who were returning from a trip around the world, were both injured about the spine. It is probable that deaths will run up to ten, as many of the injured are badly hurt.

The bridge is about 600 feet long and from nineteen to twenty feet high. It is supposed the engineer felt the trestle give way as soon as his engine struck it. He gave one short whistle and set the brakes.

The train moved ahead about fifty yards as it went down.

The Stock Market.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—11 a. m.—The stock market this morning felt the influence of the suspension of the North River Bank and disclosures in regard to the North American Company, and the first prices showed a reversal of the confident tone of last evening being generally large fractions lower.

A flood of North American stock was poured upon the market and sales were made all the way from 10 down to 7. Louisville & Nashville and Villards sympathized with the movement.

North American rallied to 11, and as the London market was stronger the general list recovered and stocks which were weaker rallied and made an advance.

At 11 o'clock the market was active and strong. After 11 o'clock it became weaker and lost part of the advance, the principal decline being in Villards and grange selling, was due to the reports of the embarrassed condition of the North American Company.

The London market closed firm and slightly higher, New York taking all stocks offered there.

Gould and the Union Pacific.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—C. P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said to-day that he thought the report that Gould had obtained control of the Union Pacific was plausible.

The South Dakota Legislature Democratic.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—A special from Pierre, S. D., says: In many counties the election on members of the legislature has been so close that the official canvass has been necessary to determine who was elected.

Hopeful Feeling in London.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The stress in the stock market during the last few days was due to the weakness of a large firm of private bankers.

This firm has now amalgamated with a large London bank. There was a sale of £750,000 worth of consols yesterday in connection with this transaction.

Confidence now prevails, and everything is on a firm basis.

A Bank With Closed Doors.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The North River State Bank did not open its doors and resume business this morning as some expected it would.

The cashier stated that although the bank officials felt sure that it would pull through all right it could not resume business for several days to come.

Death of an Editor.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 13.—Dr. H. M. Dexter, D. D., editor of the Congregationalist, died at his residence in this city this morning.

THURMAN'S BANQUET.

THE NOBLE OLD ROMAN HONORED.

He is Hale and Hearty at Seventy-Seven and Tells Mr. Cleveland He Will Weather Several Years More.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13.—This city is decked out with flags, bunting and flowers in honor of the 77th anniversary of the birth of Judge Thurman, the "Old Roman of the Democracy," and each incoming train brings prominent Democrats who come to testify their affection and respect.

At the array this evening 10,000 guests, representing the ablest men in the Democratic party, will be present. Mr. Cleveland came in on an early train and is the guest of Governor Campbell at the executive mansion.

Mr. Cleveland and Senator Calvin Brice called on Judge Thurman in the forenoon. The old Roman is feeling remarkably well and told the ex-President he hoped still to weather a few more years.

But, said he, I have lived long enough to find myself more than appreciated by many kind friends who have remembered me on this day and no years could add to the warmth of the congratulations which they have showered upon me.

Mr. Cleveland assured Judge Thurman that the greetings of this day which came from all quarters of the country were but the spontaneous expression of a grateful people toward one whose proved and unswerving career had won for him a like veneration of his party and admiration of the nation.

We hope, Judge, said Mr. Cleveland, that you may yet be spared many years of usefulness to see the fullest fruition of your doctrines and your teachings.

Among the prominent Democrats who have arrived this forenoon are Congressman Springer, of Illinois; Mansion, of Missouri; Onthwaite, of Ohio; ex-Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman, of Missouri; Governor-elect Boyd, of Nebraska; President Robert J. Smith, of the Iroquois Club of Chicago, and Congressman Duburrow and McGann, of Illinois.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon a public reception took place at the Governor's office where Ex-President Cleveland met many distinguished representatives of that party which acknowledged him as their leader.

During the reception at the State House the firing of canon welcomed Cleveland to the State of Ohio.

At the banquet hall tonight the decorations perfected under artistic hands were marvels of imposing beauty.

The visitors were from all parts of the country far and near. The Democrats of course predominated, as the banquet was projected by the Democratic Club, and given in honor of the birth-day of a distinguished member of that party.

The following are a few of the most prominent of the 1,000 guests seated at the banquet board: Ex-President Cleveland, Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana; Mr. Springer, of Illinois; Thomas G. Sherman, of New York; Judge Safford, of New York; Congressman Onthwaite, and Mansur; Judges Oline and Sanders, Cleveland; Congressman-elect D. N. Lockwood, of Buffalo; Gen. Thos. Ewing, of Ohio; Gen. Peter C. Doyle, of Buffalo; Gen. Brinkenhoff, of Mansfield; Congressman Duburrow, of Chicago; Ballard Smith, editor N. Y. World; Jno. McFerry, of New Orleans; Congressman-elect D. H. Hare, of Ohio; Hon. G. A. Jenks, Ex-United States Solicitor General, of Pittsburgh; Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Wilson, of West Virginia; Judge Isaac M. Jordan, of Cincinnati; ex-Postmaster General Dickinson, of Michigan; D. P. Ayers, of Fort Worth; B. F. Moore, of Birmingham, Ala.; C. K. Jewett, Chairman of Indiana Democratic State Committee of Indianapolis; Lawrence Gardner, of Washington, D. C.; Gov-elect Boyd, of Nebraska; Gov. Jackson, of Maryland.

As early as 7 o'clock the banquet-ers began to arrive and take seats at the tables. It was just 8 o'clock when the ex-President and Judge Thurman entered the room. They were arm in arm, the President supporting his venerable companion. A mighty cheer went up from a thousand throats as the audience caught sight of the two distinguished guests of the evening.

After a few minutes the rest of the party, accompanied by the speaker of the evening, entered the hall and then took seats at the grand central table. It was at this stage the greatest demonstration of the evening took place. Cheer after cheer arose from the enthusiastic audience and simultaneously every man arose from his seat and waved the traditional red bandana handkerchief.

Mr. Thurman bowed to his thousands of frantic admirers and Grover Cleveland did likewise. Then at the signal from the chairman the vast multitude sank into seats at the festive board and the banquet began.

THE TOASTS.

The following was the programme of toasts responded to at the banquet:

Address by John J. Lentz, President of the Thurman Club. Toastmaster, Joseph Outhwaite.

Toast, "Our Guest," Allen G. Thurman.

"Citizenship in America," Grover Cleveland.

"The Democratic Party in Relation to Future Public Economy," Senator Daniel Voghts.

"The Early Ohio Bar," R. A. Harrison.

"Young Democracy," Calvin S. Brice.

"The American Statesman," John F. Carlisle.

"Democracy in America," W. C. P. Breckinridge.

"The House of Representatives," William L. Wilson.

"The Democracy of the Future," Don W. Dickinson.

"The State of Ohio," James E. Campbell.

"The Democratic Press," Henry Waterson.

MR. CLEVELAND.

Mr. Cleveland in closing his response to the toast, "American Citizenship," said:

Nothing could so well accompany the honors so pay our distinguished guest as the celebration on his birthday of the victory which has just been achieved in vindication of American citizenship—for in him we honor the man who has best illustrated true American manhood.

Our rejoicing and his are increased, as we also celebrate tonight the triumph of a Democratic principle for which he fought and fell but two short years ago; and to complete our joy and his we are permitted to indulge in true Democratic enthusiasm over the steadfastness and devotion to its creed exhibited by our party, which knowing no discouragement, has fought to victory in the people's cause.

The Wreck of the Serpent.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Additional details regarding the loss of the British torpedo cruiser Serpent have been received here from Carunna. The disaster occurred at 11 o'clock Monday night. A heavy storm was prevailing and the night was densely black when the vessel struck. Her keel was torn off and a great hole stove in her bottom. She slipped off the rocks into deep water and immediately foundered.

A majority of the officers and crew were below when the vessel struck and she sank so quickly afterward that none of them had time to reach the deck. The disaster was so sudden and complete that it was impossible for those on deck to get a boat into the water.

The time between the striking and sinking of the vessel was so short that nearly all on board went down without making a sign. Three sailors who managed to reach the shore near Camarinas, were badly out and bruised by being thrown by seas against the rocks, and when they reached land they were exhausted by their struggles. They were taken to the hospital, where they yet remain.

Admiralty will hold an investigation into the circumstances attending the loss of the Serpent, and the three survivors will be called upon to give their evidence. The Queen has again telegraphed asking for information regarding the disaster, and expressing her sympathy with the families of the officers and crew who lost their lives.

It is officially stated that the Serpent had become partially disabled in a hurricane, and that it was necessary for her to repair before proceeding on her voyage. Her commanding officer, therefore, decided to put into Corunna or Vigo, and while attempting to make the port, the vessel was lost.

Frauds Alleged in Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 13.—In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Williams granted the application for subpoena for the county clerk of Conway county, who is commanded to bring with him the poll-books and ballots used at Merriott election day. This is the first order of the kind ever issued in the United States, and the Judge, in granting it, held that there was no secret ballot in Arkansas when the voter presented his ballot to the election judge, and that ballot numbered to correspond with the number opposite the elector's name on the poll-books. It is claimed that frauds have been committed.

A Chance for Ingalls.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 13.—W. J. Buchanan, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, in an interview yesterday said: "I have no doubt that Ingalls will be re-elected. I could, were I so inclined, give the names of the men who will vote for and elect him."

Virginia's Soldiers' Home.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 13.—The fair which has been in progress here during the past three days for the benefit of the Confederate Veterans closed tonight. A handsome sum of money was raised and will be used towards establishing here a permanent home for disabled Confederate veterans.

Bergman's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Excitement Among Tobacco Men.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 13.—The tobacco growers of Kentucky and the warehouse trust of Cincinnati and Louisville held separate conventions here today and last night, and there is great excitement among the one thousand tobacco men here. The growers insist that the consolidation of the Cincinnati and Louisville warehouses is for the purpose of controlling prices of the product.

The warehouse men labored all day to convince the producers that they are working only for their good, and they fail to see it that way. The producers were in session all day and late at night and adopted a series of resolutions, which if carried out, will establish producers warehouses in Lexington, Maysville, Henderson and Owensboro.

The adoption of these resolutions appears to have seriously disconcerted the warehousemen, who have lost their bearings, and do not appear to know what to do. The Tobacco Growers' Convention was presided over by Hon. John D. Harris, of Madison county, formerly State Senator. Ex-Senator John S. Williams, Dr. J. D. Clary, candidate for Governor of Kentucky, and many other men of great prominence, took part in the convention. It is said the capital stock contemplated in the resolutions will be subscribed before Saturday.

Baptist State Convention.

SHELBY, Nov. 12, '90.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

It is a beautiful church in which the convention meets this morning. Shelby has opened her homes to welcome the train loads of delegates that pour in. From this county have gone forth some of the finest preachers in all the land.

Col. Polk is in the chair and asks Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., to conduct the season of worship. Some of the grand old hymns are sung with inspiring vigor. Col. Polk is re-elected president and made a short and tender address. Maj. W. A. Graham, Hon. G. W. Sanderlin and Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., are the vice-presidents. Rev. G. W. Greene and Mr. N. B. Broughton are elected secretaries.

Rev. T. P. Bell, of Richmond, Va., representing the Foreign Mission Board was presented and responding says "it is like going to a revival of grace in some old-fashioned protracted meeting to attend this convention."

Revs. John Mitchell and W. A. Nelson of the Western Convention are recognized.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick, the pastor of the church, gave a graceful address of welcome with some tender allusions to the meeting here fifteen years ago. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, in poetic imagery responded to the welcome.

Rev. C. Durham, D. D., read the 60th annual report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. The report shows a most hopeful condition of affairs and growth in all directions.

Mr. J. H. Mills offered a resolution looking to the founding of a school for feeble minded children, certain lands being offered for that purpose.

Dr. J. D. Hufham urges that it is a reproach to our christian land to have neglected these needy ones so long.

THE CONVENTION SERMON.

Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., preached the convention sermon. The large church was packed to hear it. The learned Doctor gave us an unique discourse quite out of the usual line of sermons. "Twas an illustration rather than exposition of the text: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord." The singing was very fine.

Among the prominent laymen your reporter noted: Hon. W. A. Graham, Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, E. Frost, A. W. Early, Dr. Conrad, Dr. C. A. Rominger, Hon. R. McBrayer, N. B. Broughton, J. S. Bridges. I note the arrival also of Rev. Dr. Hume, of the University, and Prof. A. T. Robertson, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

An important meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist Female University is now in session. W. B. WINGATE.

The Result in Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—A compilation of the official returns of the late election, completed at the State department late this evening, shows the following: State officers—Governor, Pattison, dem., plurality 16,554; Lieutenant Governor, Waters, rep., plurality 22,365; Secretary Internal Affairs, Stewart, rep., plurality 2,549.

They May Scare Reed Anyhow.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—A special to the Herald from Portland, Me., says: The Democrats of the First Maine District have decided not to contest Reed's seat in the next House of Representatives, while there was talk that this might be done if there was not a good Democratic majority in the House. The leaders now contemplate an appeal to the House that a committee be sent down here to inquire into election methods.

The Plaid Men at Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

The meeting of plaid men at Charlotte was again in session all day yesterday and there was a representative gathering of Southern manufacturers present. The Chronicle says that all the business cannot be completed at this convention and that another meeting will be called to be held at Danville shortly.

A committee was appointed to confer with the R. & D. authorities in regard to restoring the former freight rates on goods, which were 20 per cent. lower than the present rates.

The following representative manufacturers are present: Columbus, Ga., John Peabody, W. A. Swift, A. C. Young, G. M. Williams, Louis Hamburger; Tuscaloosa, Ala., B. Friedman; Athens, Ga., F. W. Cheney; High Spools, Ga., J. W. Hinton; Rookingham, N. C., Thos. C. Leak, Wm. Entwistle, Robt. L. Steele; Asheville, C. E. Graham; Haw River, Capt. Thos. M. Holt; Burlington, L. Banks Holt, E. C. Holt, W. A. Erwin, W. H. Williamson, J. Q. Gant; Fayetteville, O. H. Robbins; Greenville, S. C., E. H. Fulewiler; Augusta, Ga., Stewart Phinizy, W. C. Sibley; Raleigh, N. C., S. M. Riggsbee; Greensboro, T. C. Worth, J. W. Scott; Randleman, J. H. Ferree; Gibsonville, B. Davidson; Monroe, N. C., C. L. Turner; Patterson, N. C., S. F. Harper; Kimesville, W. M. Kime; Nashville, Tenn., Byrd Douglass, J. B. Richardson; Charlotte, Dr. J. H. McAden, W. E. Holt; Fort Mills, S. E. White; Knoxville, Tenn., W. H. Dooley; Baltimore, Md., H. Cone, M. H. Cone, C. Cone, J. Leisel, William J. Hooper; Graham, N. C., J. S. Scott, J. L. Scott, George A. Mebane; Mt. Island, W. T. Jordan.

A Disgraceful Row.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 13.—A serious row occurred here last night between students and a company of militia who were treating one of their comrades in honor of his marriage.

Yesterday the company fired a salute which attracted about one hundred students to the spot. When the company moved off the students fell in behind, much to the annoyance of the company and exasperation of Lieut. Granger, who ordered the company to charge on the students.

Then ensued one of the fiercest hand-to-hand conflicts ever witnessed here. The militia used their muskets as clubs and the students seized anything available as weapons. The injured are numerous and one fatal result is just reported—Irrving Dennison, son of F. E. Dennison, of Toledo, Ohio. He died from being struck by a stone.

Washington Notes.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The President to-day appointed to be Postmaster John C. Goodloe, Jr., Tusculum Ala., Vice F. A. Ross having resigned. Charles O. Force, Valdosta, Ga., Vice Wm. Long, commission expired.

Secretary Tracy has issued an order that hereafter until July 4, 1891, the Union or National ensign and the Union Jack used in the Naval service shall be composed of 5 rows of 7 stars and one row of 8 stars to provide for the addition of 5 new States of North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho. In the arrangement space was left for the addition of another star to represent Wyoming which will be added next 4th of July.

The Treasury department is informed that \$1,200,000 was transferred from San Francisco to New York to-day under the privileges conferred by Secretary Windom's orders of yesterday.

That Troublesome Law.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 13.—The flint table glassware factory, Dalzell Bros., Gilmore & Leighton, of this city, employing 350 hands, will shut down, owing to the strict enforcement of the anti-lottery law against the baking powder companies of this country, all of whom they have heretofore supplied with as prizes with the baking powder.

Will Stick by the Alliance.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Tribune this a. m., publishes interviews with three members of the State Legislature, elected on the farmers' ticket who hold the balance of power on the joint ballot for U. S. Senator. They declare that they are pledged to any candidate for that position and that they propose to use their present advantage solely for the benefit of the constituency which elected them—the Farmers' Alliance.

Appleton, the Publisher, is Dead.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Daniel S. Appleton, of the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., died this morning at his home in University Place. He was stricken with apoplexy last Sunday.

Equal parts of sweet oil and vinegar and a little powdered gum arabic make an excellent furniture polish.

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