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GEN. A. M. SCALES.

Thrown Over a Precipice While Crossing Cowee Mountain-Miraculous Escape-The General Badly Bruised But No, Bones Broken -Gov. Jarvis to Fill His Appoint. ment at Charlotte To-Day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 19.-Gen. A. M. Scales, the Democratic candidate for Governor, met with a serious accident on Monday last. While crossing Cowee Mountam, Jackson county, in a buggy, Monday, the horse ran off and the buggy turned over and fell down a precipice one hundred feet high. Gen. Scales lodged in a tree, fifty feet below. The tree saved him from being killed. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and wrenched. His doctors command quiet and rest. Gen. Scales will be able to fill his appointment at Albemarle Monday. Gov. Jarvis represents him here to-morrow.

#### Another Account of the Accident. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 19.—Gen. Alfred M. Scales, Democratic candidate for Governor, has been canvassing Western North Carolina. News has just reached here that his horse ran away while crossing Cowee Mountain, Jackson county, and fell down a precipice a distance of one hundred feet. No one was killed, but the buggy was destroyed. Gen. Scales was caught in a tree and barely escaped with his life. He reached his home at Greensboro this morning, very much bruised, and is now in bed but he hopes to renew the canvass in a few days.

## JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Grounds for the Kentucky Scandal as Told by Himself. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

cruelly descerated. Against such gross forms of wrong the laws give no adequate re-dress, and I know in the end my most effective appeal against the unspeakable outrages which I resist, must be to the noble manhood and nobler womanhood of America.

"Your friend, very sincerely, JAS. G. BLAINE.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Mining Troubles in the Coal Regions -Revival of the Mollie Maguire Brotherhood-Women Organizing te Aid the Striking Miners.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—A special dis-patch from Locust Gap, Pa., says: In the outlying districts of Schuylkill, Lehigh, Northumberland, Carbon, Wyoming and Lackawanna regions the coal and iron police, as well as members of the detective corps, have discovered unmistakable evi-dence of the existence of lodges of the no-torious brotherhood of Mollie Maguires. All the paths about Broad Top mountain, from Mahoney City to Ashland in one di-rection and from Shenandoah to Black Creek and Quakake, have divisions of the oath-bound organization, and regular meet-ings are secretly held in the isolated moun-tain districts. The feeling against Hun-garian laborers is intense. Yesterday the body of one Hungarian who had been em-ployed upon the Liech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern Railroad was found near Clearfield Creek, in Clearfield county. There were several terrible stabs and shot wounds upon him. It is known that a party of miners attempted to drive him away from the coal country, and it is presumed that the man refused to leave and was assassinated. A Hungarian named George Unglevaritish was fatally shot by some unknown person at Centralis, Pa. A man named Lefkowitch has been arrested on suspicion and taken to Bloomsburg jail. Detectives, with Capt. Aldersen, of the Shamokin coal and iron police, Capt. Williams, and Capt. Linden, superintendent of the Pennsylvania branch of Pinkerton's Agency, declared that the statements relative to the reorganization of the famous society are true. A number of prominent citizens, railroad operators and mine bosses, have been threatened and their names placed upon the Mollie Maguires' death list; their killing being set down for the near future. While there is no direct evidence to connect the Mollie Maguires with the recent murders, there are certain circumstances that point to them as the guilty persons. The recent mysterious burning of colliery property in different sections of the country is

also attributed to the brotherhood. COAL CENTRE, PA., September 18.-The cents. wives and sisters of the striking coal miners have thoroughly organized, to the number of 200, and, well equipped with tin pans, will visit the mines every morning hereafter and endeavor to prevail upon the nonunion men to join the strike. Suit has a brought against three of the wome \$1 15 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales for conspiracy and one for assault. The quotations. defendants have engaged counsel, but it is probable that a compromise will be effected.

## WASHINGTON.

Postponement of the International Prison Conference-Rumored Theft in the Treasury Department. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The Inter-national Prison Conference, which was to have met this month at Rome, has been postponed on account of cholera until Sep-tember of next year.

A rumor was in circulation to day that a theft of \$15,000 had been discovered at the Treasury Department; but all the Treasury officials here emphatically declared that

there was no truth in the story. Certain claim agents in this city have issued circulars informing postmasters who are entitled to readjustment of salary under the act of March 3, 1883, that if their claims are not presented before Dec. 1, 1884, they will be barred. There is no authority for such statement.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The wholesale dry goods firm of Peters & Co., late Chadwick, Peters & Colt, Syra-cuse, N. Y., failed yesterday. Liabilities \$125,000, mostly in New York.

R. C. Long, one of the Democratic elec-tors of Florida, has resigned from the ticket and his alternate, John G. Saintclair, has been chosen elector by the State committee.

The oldest daily newspaper in America, the Philadelphia North American, celebrates its anniversary to-day. The price of the paper will be reduced from three cents to one cent.

#### His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constant-ly slipping out of focus, and the wig turn-ing around sidewise on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, clegant, beneficial highly perfumed.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET STAR OFFICE, Sept. 19, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was quoted quiet at 281 cents per gallon, with sales reported later of 300 casks at 28

ROSIN-The market was quoted dull at 95 cents for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained, with no sales reported. TAR-The market was quoted firm at

LONDON, Sept. 19, 5.00 P. M.-Spirits turpentine i on spot steady at 24s; Oc-tober and December delivery steady at 24s 8d; January and April delivery steady at

FOREIGN MARKETS.

The Manchester market for cloth and yarns is depressed and irregular.

Hall's Hair Renewer makes the hair moist, soft, and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing.

# MARINE.

#### Port Almanac-Sept. 20.

Sun Sets ..... 5.19 P M. High Water at Smithville.... 8.31 Even. High Water at Wilmington... 11.31 Even. Day's Length..... 12h. 12m.

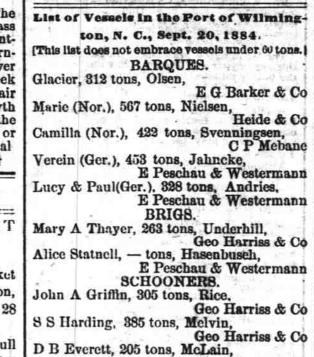
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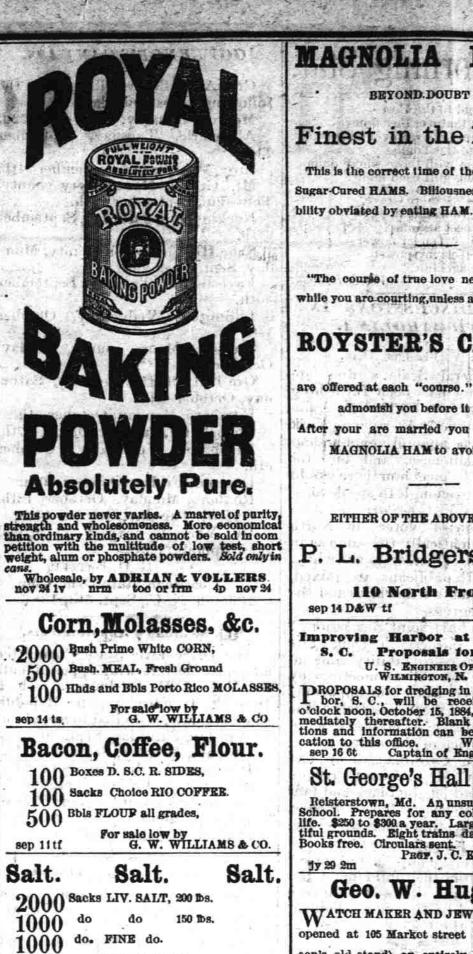
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## MAGNOLIA HAMS!! Specialties For This Week BEYOND.DOUBT THE Finest in the Market, BROWN & RODDICK This is the correct time of the year to feast on Sugar-Cured HAMS. Billousness and general de 9 North Front Street. Apartment has a stand you I "The course of true love never runs smooth' while you are courting, unless a full supply of Linen Towels. We are now cloging out a lot of LINEN TOW. **ROYSTER'S CANDIES** RLS. that must astonish the trade, at 30 cts. full are offered at each "course." Young man! we admonish you before it is too late. size, Pnre Linen. After your are married you will have to eat MAGNOLIA HAM to avoid collisions. Victoria Lawns. Our WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS, at 194e and EITHER OF THE ABOVE FOUND AT 15c, are certainly below any thing you have seen P. L. Bridgers & Co., **110 North Front St.** Ladies' Skirts. Improving Harbor at Georgetown, S. C. Proposals for Dredging. The LADIES' COL'D SEIRTS are still a leading U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15, 1884. PROPOSALS for dredging in Georgetown Har-bor, S. C., will be received until twelve o'clock noon. October 15, 1884, and opened im-mediately thereafter. Blank forms, specifica-tions and information can be had upon appli-cation to this office. WM. H. BIXBY, sep 16 6t Captain of Engineers, U. S. A. attraction, and just the styles required at this season Printed Lawns, St. George's Hall for Boys. Reisterstown, Md. An unsurpassed Boarding School. Prepares for any college or business life. \$250 to \$300 a year. Large buildings, beau-tiful grounds. Eight trains daily. No malaria. Books free. Circulars sent. PROF. J. C. KINEAR, A. M., jy 29 2m Principal. Our PRINTED LAWNS are all reduced Twee ty-Five per cent. LADIES' SATCHELS reduced from to the Geo. W. Huggins, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, HAS JUST We are offering some RARE BARGAINS, and opened at 105 Market street (Brown & Ander son's old stand), an entirely NEW STOCK OF very one in want of any thing in cur line with GOODS in his line, of the latest and most fash find it to their interest to give as a call ionable style, to which he invites the attention of

MARKET STREET

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HARRIS'

NEW YORK, September 19.—Hon. Wil liam Walter Phelps takes the responsibility of giving to the public the following pri vate letter addressed to him nearly two weeks ago:

Augusta, Me., Sept. 6, 1884. My Dear Mr. Phelps:-I have your favor of the 4th, advising me that the continuous invention and wide circulation of evil reports render it advisable (in your judgment) not to await the process of law. but to speak directly to the public in my own vindication. In this opinion many others on whose judgment I rely, concur. I shrink instinctively from the suggestion, though I feel sure I could strengthen the confidence of all who felt friendly to me by bringing to view the simple thread of truth which is concealed in this endless tissue of falsehood. You can imagine how painful it must be to discuss one's life in the press, although I think with you that under the circumstances ] could count upon the generosity of the public to justify the statement which otherwise might seem objectionable. I can, in any event, safely commit the facts to you for personal communication to those friends who have taken so delicate and so considerate an interest in my affairs. The leisure hours of to-day, when our campaign is ended, and we wait only for the election, gives me opportunity for this prompt reply and the following essential details:

At Georgetown, in the spring of 1848, when I was but eighteen years of age, I first met the lady who for more than thirtyfour years has been my wife. Our ac-quaintance resulted at the end of six months in an engagement which without the prospect of speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves. Two years later, in the spring of 1850, when I was maturing plans to leave my profession in Kentucky and establish myse!f elsewhere, I was suddenly summoned to Pennsylvania by the death of my father. It being very doubtful if I could return to Kentucky, I was threatened with separation from her who possessed my entire devotion. Mys one wish was to secure her to myself by an indissolube tie against every possible dis quietude of life, and on the 30th day of June, 1850, just prior to my departure from Kentucky, we were, in the presence of chosen and trusted friends united by what I knew was in my native State of Pennsylvania a perfectly legal form of marriage. On reaching home I found that my family, and especially my bereaved mother, strongly discountenanced my business plans as involving too long a separation from home and kindred and I complied with her wish-that I should resume at least for a time my occupation in Kentucky, whither I returned in the latter part of August. During the ensuing winter my misgivings under the new responsibility-misgivings which were increased by consultations-I became alarmed legal doubt might be thrown upon lest the validity of our marriage by rea-son of non compliance with the law of the State where it had occurred, for I had learned that the laws of Kentucky made a license certified to by the clerk of the county court an indispensable requisite of legal marriage. After much deliberation, and with an anxious desire to guard in the most effectual manner against any possible embarrassment resulting from our position, for which I alone was responsible, we decided that the simplest and at the same time best way was to repair to Pennsylvania and have another marriage service performed. This was done in the presence of witnesses in the city of Pittsburg, in the month of March, 1851, but was not otherwise made public for obvious reasons. It was solemnized only to secure an indispu

AN EARTHQUAKE.

People Badly Frightened by a Shock Yesterday in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana-Buildings Rocked and their Contents Displaced in Some Instances.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) TOLEDO, OHIO, Sept. 19 .- A shock of earthquake was distinctly felt at 2.20 this P. M., and lasted fifteen seconds. The noise resembled that of a distant blast. Reports from surrounding towns in every direction are to the effect that the shock was plainly felt-in some instances rocking buildings and displacing their contents.

GRASS LAKE, MICH., Sept. 19.-An earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon. School children fainted, believing the building was falling, and the school had to be dismissed.

CHELSEA, Mich., Sept. 19.—A shock of earthquake was felt here this afternoon.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 19.- A very slight shock of earthquake was observed here today between two and three o'clock p. m. It lasted scarcely more than a second and was felt only by people in high buildings.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 19.-A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 3 p. m., lasting less than a minute.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 19.-Quite a heavy shock of earthquake was experienced here at 2.45 p. m. to day.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 19.-At 2.45 p. m. a shock of earthquake was felt very plainly in parts of this city. The Western Union building, the Quhl block and Cam-pon block, were all shaken considerably, driving many people to the streets through fright. No damage is reported. The vi-brations continued ten seconds.

THE GALLOWS.

#### A Murderer Executed in Chicago. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 19.-Isaac Jacobson was hanged in the county jail here to-day at 12.03 p. m. The prisoner passed a quiet night, retiring at 10 o'clock and sleep-ing until 5, when he arose and ate a light breakfast. He walked composedly to the scaffold. No hitch occurred in any of the sheriff's arrangements. The man's neck was broken by the fall. He had had a dispute with his employer, one Bedell, a carpet-cleaner, about a balance of wages of pet-cleaner, about a balance of wages of @7 70; October \$7 47@7 50. Freights une dollar, which Jacobson claimed when to Liverpool dull; cotton 9.64@5.82d; he abandoned the employment. He returned the next day and without a word of dispute drew a pistol and killed Bedell. The shooting was witnessed by an officer who was passing in a street car, and who at once arrested Jacobson. In his cell the prisoner was asked why he shot Bedell, and his answer was, "for one dollar." This, and other exhibitions of unconcern, led many to believe him insane, but medical experts were of a contrary opinion. To satisfy himself as to the fact, Gov. Hamilton, who was applied to for a pardon or commutation, visited the prisoner incognito and had a medical commission to examine him. They were all of one mind, that the culprit was perfectly sane. Jacobson was a native of Finland, and aged about 55 years. For many years he had followed the sea and was always noted for an ungovernable temper.

# BUSINESS FAILURES.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-The market was steady, with sales reported at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 75 for Virgin and Yellow Dip. COTTON-The market was quoted steady. Sales reported later of 100 bales on a basis of 95 cents, and 175 do on a basis of 94 cents per fb for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary ..... 74 cents # 1b Good Ordinary..... 87 Low Middling..... 91 Middling...... 94 Good Middling.....101 DOMESTIC MANES ET. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Mnancial NEW YORK, Sept. 19, Evening-Sterling exchange 4821. Money 1@11 per cent. Governments quiet; new four per cents 120<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; three per cents 100<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. State bonds dull. Consmercial Cotton dull; sales 317 bales; uplands 10%c; Orleans 10%c; consolidated net re-ceipts to-day 15,722 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,110 bales, to the continent 350 bales, to France 114 bales; weekly net receipts - bales, gross 12,592 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,801 bales, to France 115 bales; to the continent 970 bales; sales 4,403

bales; stock 53,467 bales. Southern flour quoted steady-common to fair extra \$3 25 24 30; good to choice do \$4 35@5 90. Wheat-spot 1@1c lower; ungraded red 60 @90c; ungraded white 88@86c; No. 2 red @90c; ungraded white 83@86c; No. 2 red cash and September 87\$@884c. Corn-spot 1@1c higher, closing weak; ungra-ded 58@64c; ungraded white 60@644c; No. 2 September 631@64c. Oats-spot steady; No. 2, 32c. Coffee-spot fair; Rio quiet at \$10 371; No. 7 Rio on spot \$8 80; Oc-tober \$8 50@8 60. Sugar active and irreg-lur: Muscowado 45@5c; fair to good befor lur; Muscovado 4%@5c; fair to good refin-ing 4 13-16@5c; refined weak at quota-tions: C 51@51c; extra C 5 7-16@5 9-16c; white extra C 51@51c; yellow 41@41c; confectioners' A 61c; off A 51c; standard A 61c; powdered 61@71c; granulated 6%c; cut-loaf and crushed 7c. Molated bit; cut-loar and crushed 7c. Mo-lasses unchanged. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil—crude 35@36c; refined 44@46c. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet. Pork steady and moderately active; new mess on spot \$16 75; middles nominal; long clear 9§c. Lard 2@4 points higher, closing firm. Western stearm on spot \$ 600 closing firm; western steam on spot \$7 621 wheat 31d.

Cotton-net receipts - bales; gross re-ceipts 92 bales. Futures closed steady, with sales to-day of 86,600 bales at the following quotations: September 10.23 @10.24c; October and November 10.05@ 10.06c; December 10.12@10.13c; January 10.22@10.23c; February 10.36@10.37c; March 10.49@10.51c; April 10.63@10.64c; May 10.74@10.76c; June 10.85@10.87c.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Flour steady. Wheat unsettled, opened strong at #@ic higher and closed ic under yesterday; September 751@768c; October 768@774c. Corn unsettled and very nervous; the market was the wildest witnessed in some time and the wildest witnessed in some time and closed strong and higher; cash 63@64c; September 62@65c. Oats quiet; cash 25%c; September 25%25%c. Pork quiet and firm; cash \$16 50; September \$16 75. Lard in active demand and firmer; cash \$7 15@ 7 20; October \$7 15@7 221. Bulk meats dull; shoulders \$6 75; short rib \$9 50;





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