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GENERAL NEWS.

Heavy snow in Louisville Sunday night.

Snow in Norfolk. Cold severe, and loss to truckers very heavy.

The temperature continues below freezing point in New England and middle States.

The frost in Alabama for the last two mornings, have caused much damage to cotton, corn and vegetables. Fruit is not much hurt.

Two men refused admittance into the Bush tavern at Walse, Massachusetts, yesterday, attempted to force an entrance, and both were killed.

The weather throughout Ohio and Indiana is the coldest remembered at this period of the year. The mercury ranging from 12 to 20 above zero.

Three hedges in the Bitter Water Valley on the Union Pacific Road was swept away by the late flood. The obstructions to the road extend over ten miles.

A dam at Whiting's pond 25 miles from Boston, burst, sweeping away dams bridges mills, &c., below. Loss of property several hundred thousand dollars.

The operatives' strike at Great Falls, N. H., has exhausted itself. On Thursday the company had more spinners than were required. The largest portion of the strikers have returned to work. Some have left the place.

There is 106 Mexican claims against the United States, and 12 American claims against Mexico, growing out of the raid upon Brazos, Mexico, in 1864. There is conflicting testimony between the two governments as to the cause of the claims.

Under a decree of the Chancery Court yesterday, the Western Railroad of Alabama, was sold to the President of the Georgia Central and the Georgia Railroads became the purchasers for their roads jointly. The sum paid being \$3,129,166,10.

There are between 40 and 50,000 people in Lexington Mass, and it is impossible to go anywhere. A raw cold wind has prevailed testing patriotism severely. The superintendent of the Lowell Rail Road telegraphed to the agent at Sorton to sell no more tickets, the track being so blocked up with trains that it was impossible to transport them. Very cold last night in Wilson N. C., and ice nearly half an inch thick. Crops greatly damaged.

A Change Wanted

An effort was made in the Methodist Conference in Pennsylvania last week to effect a change in the system of itinerancy, several large and influential congregations protesting that they would not be compelled to part with pastors who had grown near and dear to them in years of faithful service. They referred to instances within the limits of the conference where clergymen in other Christian sect had remained in charge of the same congregation for thirty, forty, and even fifty years, and urged that no charm of novelty, no advantages of learning or eloquence could equal in weight of influence the trust reposed by the flock in a man who had held them in his arms as children, had married them, offered their little ones to God's service, and buried their dead. The question was simply debated, but the old fashioned Methodist predilections for the itinerant system were too strong for any innovation, and so the conference decided to make no utterance that could be construed in favor of a change.

A band of negro outlaws who have long infested Union, Spartinburg, and Laurens counties in South Carolina, has just been broken up by the arrest of several of the ringleaders, one of whom, named Walker, has confessed to the murder of the Rev. J. C. Miller, a highly respected Methodist clergyman, who was killed and robbed a week or two ago while quietly riding on the highway. This was one of the most unprovoked and brutal murders that ever occurred in South Carolina, and the murderer is the same Walker who was conspicuous as a witness against white citizens in Laurens county when the notorious Major Merrill was conducting his Ku Klux raids in the counties which Grant had placed under martial law at a time of general quiet.—*Wil. Star.*

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Brigham Young Prophesying.

Salt Lake, April 12.—At the closing exercises of the forty-fifth annual Conference of the Mormon Church, yesterday, Brigham Young said that an Indian prophet in the southern part of the Territory had received a revelation from God through Adam, Enoch, and Noah, that the Indians were descendant of Joseph who was sold into Egypt; that the Indians must be baptized for a remission of sins, become friends with the Mormons and stop killing each other, and that the Mormons must resist the United States Government and kill all United States troops sent against them. Brigham closed prophesying that war and sorrow would fall upon the United States, that they would soon be disunited, and that God had come forth from his hiding place and would bring misery and degradation upon the United States for their sins.

There is nothing new in the situation in the coal region. The miners are as stubborn as ever, and the operators as determined as before. A correspondent of The Philadelphia Times at Wilkesbarre ventures the prediction that the presence of troops will be required for two months longer.

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