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GREAT FIRE IN LONDON!

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION NOW RAGING.

It Threatens to be One of the Most Destructive in the Later History of That City.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—2 p. m.—A terrible conflagration is now raging in this city. The scene of the fire is in Queen Victoria and Thames streets, near the Black Friars bridge.

Numberless warehouses are blazing. London seems destined to suffer one of the largest and most destructive fires in its history of recent years.

Fourteen fire engines were soon upon the spot and the firemen did their utmost, but with little success, to check the course of the flames. A high wind was blowing and it materially added to the fury of the flames, which, hindering the firemen in their efforts to save property.

Terrible sheets of flame and clouds of smoke were constantly whirling over the struggling firemen, who met with little or no success in their battle with the fire.

A large wholesale fur manufactory extending from 127 to 141 Queen Victoria street is said to be doomed. Shortly after the fire gained strong headway and following this news, was the information that a large paper warehouse, a number of fancy good stores and the Gulcher Electric light and power company's building were also a prey to the flames. The fire spread as rapidly on all sides as if there were no firemen or fire engines present.

DEMOCRATS AND ALLIANCE

WHY THERE IS NO NEED OF A THIRD PARTY.

Southern Members of the Order Prefer to Accomplish Their Reforms Within the Ranks of the Democratic Party.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 29.—The following interview with President Frank McGrath would indicate that the alliance has for the present decided to drop the third party movement. He says:

"The agitation in the south over the Lodge bill precludes the possibility of any independent movement at this time. While in Ocala, I investigated the conditions as thoroughly as my limited stay would permit, and I came to the conclusion that more time was needed. It will come about in time, but the time is not this year."

The delegation of Kansaseditors, which has returned from a tour through the South, having made a thorough investigation of the farmers' movement there, found that a large majority of the Southern farmers believe in working for their reforms within the democratic party.

THE CLOSURE RULE.

The Republicans Will Probably Put It Into Force.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Indications are not wanting to evidence the purpose of the majority of republican senators to terminate the debate on the election bill, which has occupied the time of the senate since it assembled, nearly a month ago.

As to the treatment of the closure resolution when it comes before the senate, it is learned that it is the intention of the majority to allow a reasonable debate upon the proposition, but when it appears that the question is not being debated upon its merits, then an effort will be made to close the discussion and a vote upon the adoption of the new rule. An intimate senatorial friend of Vice-president Morton said to-day that the latter had not yet made up his mind as to the course of action he would pursue when the fight over the closure rule really began. He is, however, just now an earnest student of precedents.

IN BAD SHAPE.

S. A. Kean's Liabilities Very Heavy—Assets \$85,500.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The assignees of the insolvent banking firm of S. A. Kean & Co. have completed their schedule of assets and liabilities. It shows the following results: Assets \$108,500; liabilities \$510,000. Of this amount ten thousand dollars will have to be paid in full of half a million, the amount due depositors. Available assets \$85,500.

Senator Hoar Talking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the senate to-day the election bill was taken up and Mr. Hoar resumed his speech in favor of the bill.

Against the Socialists.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—An order has been issued forbidding the soldiers garrisoned here from patronizing or visiting ninety-seven specified restaurants because they are conducting by the socialists.

Bookstore Closed by the Sheriff.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—The store of John R. Thornton, book dealer, was closed by the sheriff yesterday. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets the same.

The New Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The senate this morning confirmed the nomination of Judge Brown, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Death of William John.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—William John, the naval architect who won the prize for his design for the United States man-of-war Texas, died suddenly to-day at Madrid.

Gene to be Married.

Rev. J. D. Arnold, of the Asheville Female college left to-day for Raleigh where he is to be married Thursday to Miss Clark of that city.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

3,917 New Enterprises Established—Great Financial Gains.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—The Manufacturers' Record publishes in this week's issue its annual review of the industrial progress of the south for 1890, showing great activity and prosperity throughout that section. The total assessed value of property is \$4,500,000,000, a gain of \$270,000,000 over 1889, and of \$1,600,000,000 over 1880.

During the year 3,917 new manufacturing enterprises, covering every variety of industry, from tack works to steel works, were organized in the South, making a total during the last five years of over 17,000 new enterprises.

300 INDIANS KILLED.

THEY FIRED ON SOLDIERS AT WOUNDED KNEE.

Capt. Wallace Killed With Other Soldiers While a Number are Wounded—Two Strike Headed for the Bad Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The commissioner of Indian affairs this morning received the following dispatch from Agent D. F. Rover, dated Pine Ridge Indian agency, Dec. 29:

"On Wounded Knee creek, this morning, while the soldiers were disarming Big Foot and his band, after their surrender, a fight took place, which resulted in the killing of about 300 Indians and several of the soldiers, including Capt. Wallace, with a number of wounded.

"Two Strike and his party, who were camped on White Clay creek just below Red Cloud's house, opened fire on the agency from the hill tops, wounding two soldiers. The police returned the fire killing two of Two Strike's Indians and wounding two others.

"Two Strike and his band have retreated in a northwesterly direction from the agency and it is supposed in trying to make his way back to the Bad Lands."

THE FIREMEN TOASTED

By Flames of Appreciation and Not of Torture.

Reuben R. Rawls, the proprietor of the Swannanoa hotel, gave a most delightful reception to the members of the volunteer fire department of Asheville at the hotel last night. About sixty guests, including the majority of the members of the various organizations of those who so nobly fight fire in this city without any recompense whatever, and a small number of others who were invited were present. Music consisting of songs was furnished by some of the guests and was greatly appreciated by the gathering.

At about 9:30 o'clock the doors of the comfortable dining room were thrown open and an elegant supper was served. Mr. Rawls, the host of the occasion, proposed the toast of the evening to the firemen and paid them a happy tribute. The toast was responded to by John P. Arthur. Remarks were made by Messrs. Thos. A. Jones, Jeanette and David M. Vance and Chief J. P. Sawyer, of the fire department. At 11 o'clock the assemblage dispersed, all pronouncing the evening's entertainment a splendid success.

Mr. Rawls has shown his appreciation of the labors of those whole-souled men, the firemen, twice. The first occasion was a Christmas supper to them two years ago. They have also been entertained by N. P. Chelster, at the Grand Central hotel.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

The Christmas Tree at the Children's Home Yesterday.

The Children's home contained many happy hearts last night. A beautiful Christmas tree, heavily laden with toys, candies, etc., had been provided for the children of both home and hospital, numbering thirty-two, and the employes of both institutions. At 5:30 the door was opened and the children gathered around their kindergarten songs, and the eager joyousness on the bright little faces, as they gazed on the fairy tree, was a sight not soon to be forgotten by those privileged to witness it. Not only did each child receive an arm full of toys and "goodies" such as they had never dreamed of in their lives, but each will soon have an abundant supply of warm and comfortable clothing. The committee in charge most gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to the friends who assisted in this work, and regret that all were not present to see the happiness bestowed.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

John Carroll and Miss Ora Reynolds Married at Kingston.

Mr. John Carroll, a son of Rev. J. L. Carroll, of this city, and Miss Ora Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, also of Asheville, were married in Kingston, N. C., this morning.

There is a little romance connected with this marriage. The families of the contracting parties were ignorant of each other until a telegram was received this morning commencing the fact of the marriage. The couple left Asheville Sunday night for Kingston, where they were to act as attendants upon the marriage of Prof. E. B. Lewis to Miss McDaniel, of that place.

Death from Consumption.

A Member of the Knights of Pythias Dies in Asheville.

O. W. Roettger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died at Mrs. Trenholm's boarding house, on Academy street, this morning, shortly after 7 o'clock. He had been here for about two weeks, suffering with consumption. His wife and child were with him. The remains were taken to his former home this afternoon for interment. A. M. Smith, a member of Pignah lodge No. 32, Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. Roettger was a member, accompanied the remains to Knoxville.

Assignment at Danville.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 30.—Lisberger a laudax, dry goods, assigned yesterday; liabilities \$21,000.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT GEO. S. POWELL.

He is in Favor of a Reorganization and Gives Reasons for the For the Fall of the Old Board—Do the Business Men Want It?

George S. Powell, president of the board of trade, is in favor of the permanent organization of a body to do the work intended for one of that kind. There once was an organization in Asheville known by that name but it apparently no longer exists. The communication, printed below and written by Mr. Powell, is of vital interest to the business men in the city and to everybody interested in the prosperity of Asheville as well. It says:

To the business men of Asheville:

At the close of each year for the past five or six years it has been the custom of a few business men of the town to meet together in the name of the board of trade of Asheville and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

With the above named exception the board of trade has had no existence. There have been no meetings, no membership fees nor dues collected, and in fact nothing outside of these annual meetings to indicate that Asheville had a board of trade.

Two years ago at one of these meetings I was elected president. At the close of the year I called a meeting for the purpose of rendering my annual report and for the election of officers for the year 1890. The report was made to empty benches, and not having any one present to contest the election, I unanimously declared that I had a perfect right to hold over, and in order to get even on the trade report business, I ordered that it be published at the expense of the board. The press felt sorry for me and did not send in the bill. Thus quietly and peacefully did the board of trade twelve months ago.

What were the causes that brought about the failure to keep alive so important an organization? Answering for myself, I would say: First, a want of interest on the part of business men generally in the public affairs of the city; second, the membership fees being fixed so low as to prohibit the employment of a secretary and the renting of suitable rooms for meetings. These I consider the prime causes of failure.

My idea is the organization of a chamber of commerce or business men's association of some kind for the purpose of advancing the interests of Asheville and to discuss and take part in all measures affecting her growth and prosperity. It is only by co-operation that we can accomplish anything. The business men of Asheville are not wanting in public spirit and energy and only want to get together to accomplish grand results in whatever line they may determine. Do the business men of Asheville want an organization? If so, let us hear from you. I as one stand ready to aid in whatever way I can.

Methodist Organ Sold.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 30.—A half interest in the Methodist Advocate, organ of the M. E. Church, South, in this city, has been sold to Rev. Horace E. Warner, D. D., of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Rev. T. C. Carter owns the other half.

A Philadelphia Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Gerlach & Harjes, bankers and brokers, announce their suspension on the stock exchange. The failure is not a heavy one.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

There is a serious outbreak of small-pox at the seaport town of Hadersleben, Germany.

The treatment of William Degan, the New York consumptive patient who was sent to Berlin, is a failure.

The Italian government has taken steps which, it is believed, will result in the removal of the restrictions on importations of pork from the United States.

The Pope has finished the draft of his encyclical letter upon the social question. It will be signed before Easter, and will be the crowning act of the Pope's work in that direction.

It has been discovered that a spurious imitation of Prof. Koch's lymph is being manufactured in Berlin, and a number of cases have been reported in which foreign medical men have been deceived into purchasing the spurious preparation.

HOME.

New York has the first good sleighing for two years.

Advocates of cremation are said to be steadily increasing in New York.

A. Mrs. Pering has been elected to the office of road overseer in Kansas.

Rev. James H. Dalby, of the Virginia conference, M. E. Church, South, is dead.

It is said the snow storm in West Virginia has not been equaled within fifty years.

Senator Edmunds professes to think there is a popular demand for the proposed gag law in the senate.

The slow coaling of the new cruisers is attracting attention as a defect, a whole week being required to put the full supply in the bunkers.

The Masonic fraternity in Baltimore has secured the consent of Secretary Windom to their use of the old United States courthouse as a temporary meeting hall.

Bishop Kutzer, who is to be made archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Milwaukee, is less than forty-seven years of age, and has been bishop of Green Bay since 1876. He is a native of Austria.

Clerk Jewett, of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, in his answer to the bills entered by the democrats, asks a decree of the court to terminate his duty as to the making up of the list of members elect.

James R. Garfield, a son of the late President James A. Garfield, is to marry Miss Helen A. Newell, daughter of John Newell, president of the Lake Shore road. Mr. Garfield's age is twenty-five years, and Miss Newell's twenty-four.

The eighth game of the match for the championship of the world between Messrs. William Steinitz and Isidor Gunsberg, in New York Saturday, at the Manhattan Chess club, resulted in a draw. The score now stands: Steinitz, 3; Gunsberg, 2; draws, 3.

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