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A DOUBLE COLLISION.

FIVE PERSONS TAKEN OUT OF THE RUINS DEAD.

They Were All Train Hands—The Cause of the Accident Not Explained—Fire Broke Out, But Was Extinguished.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was a collision at 7 o'clock this morning between two trains in the Fourth avenue tunnel at Eighty-sixth street. Empty cars were being drawn to the Mott Haven yard, when for some reason as yet unexplained, the came to stop in the tunnel at Eighty-sixth street. Train No. 10, the New Haven local, ran into the rear of the standing train.

General Manager Toucey, of the Hudson River and New York Central road, said he had heard that three men were killed and a number injured. He said that after the collison a New York Central engine, running light, ran into the rear of the New Haven train. Flames broke out a few moments after the second collision, but were soon extinguished and the work of rescue began. At half past ten o'clock five dead and seven injured had been removed. The injured were taken to a hospital. No passengers are known to be among the killed or injured. They are all believed to be employes of the road.

The passengers on the New Haven train were badly shaken up.

SHERMAN WAS A CATHOLIC.

At Least, He Was as Much That as Anything in Religion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman was seen by a reporter this morning in his father's office below the room in which stood yesterday the dead general's bier. The priest is a fine looking young man affable and pleasant in manner. Intelligence of his father's death came to him when the Majestic, on which he came from England, reached Sandy Hook, and from the lips of a deck hand on a mail boat that came to one side of the ocean steamer while the revenue cutter Chandler came alongside on the other. His inquiry, "How is Gen. Sherman?" was answered by the deck hand who said: "His funeral is to be held to-morrow. The man did not know who his questioner was.

Touching the subject of General Sherman's religious belief his son said in a positive way that may well remove all doubt on the matter: "My father was baptized in the Catholic church and attended the Catholic church till the outbreak of the civil war. Since that time my father had not been a communicant, but he always said to me: 'If there is any true religion it is the Catholic religion.'"

Continuing Father Sherman said: "A week ago to-day my father received absolution and extreme unction at the hands of Father Taylor. My father was unconscious at the time but this fact has no important bearing, for the sacraments could be administered to any person whose mind could be interpreted as desirous of receiving them. I held services over my father's remains at 12 o'clock yesterday in the presence of the immediate family. They embraced the reading of the regular funeral service prescribed by the ritual of the Roman Catholic church."

SULLIVAN'S HEAD.

It's a Pity Some One Does Not Crack It Open.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—John L. Sullivan ended a dramatic engagement in this city last night. While breakfasting at the hotel this morning, he began swearing at a negro waiter named Miller. Miller told him that he must not swear in the ladies' dining room. Sullivan then made a break for Miller. The negro had a coffee pot in his hand and hurled it at Sullivan's head. Sullivan dodged the pot and jumped to his feet. Miller grabbed at a chair and was about to throw at Sullivan, but suddenly concluded that discretion was a bitter part of valor and made hurried exit and hid himself.

It's Paper Was Due.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 19.—The Etna coal company has made an assignment for the benefit of all creditors, at Jasper, Marion county, Tenn. The liabilities are $90,000; assets $300,000, consisting of lands and mines. The assignment was brought about by the inability of the company to get its paper extended.

Resuming Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 30.—A squad of carpenters resumed work on the temporary buildings in Jackson Park yesterday morning and were not molested. The mob of idlers which drove the laborers out of the park several days ago and which had maintained a threatening attitude thereafter, did not appear.

Casey's Murderers.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Brysen, with a detachment of troops, has reached here with five Indians, who are thought to have taken part in the murder of Lieutenant Casey. They will be taken to Fort Meade, S. D., and held for murder.

Powderly Returns East.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 20.—Mr. Powderly left for Scranton, Pa., yesterday afternoon, having cancelled his western engagements.

WNSHINGTON NEWS.

The United States senate has passed the copyright bill.

Last week there were 489 issues from the United States patent office.

The senate has passed a bill providing for a new custom house in New York.

The silver men in congress are still hoping for a report on their bill to the house this session.

A caucus of republican senators will be held to decide on a president pro tem in place of Mr. Ingalls.

The exclusion of lottery advertisements and tickets from the mails will be tested in the supreme court.

Steps are being taken to secure railway communication with the cemeteries around Washington city.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill, and went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill.

COULDN'T SCARE HIM.

A Republican Votes For a Confederate Soldiers' Home.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—After a very one-sided discussion, in which over twenty speeches were made, the house passed a bill appropriating $35,000 for the confederate soldiers' home. Only six republicans voted for the bill.

The speech that received the greatest applause was that of Mr. Crowder, republican, from Roane county, who said his county was fifteen hundred republican and he had walked across the mountain to get a gun to fight the confederates. He favored this bill, however, and if his action would cause his political death, as he had been warned it would, then let him die.

SENATE FREE COINAGE.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS THE BILL ADVERSELY.

The Coinage Committee Had Differences That Could not be Compromised and so, Probably, Has the Country on the Same Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house coinage committee decided to-day by a vote of 8 to 4 to report the senate free coinage bill adversely with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The four in minority were Carter, Bartine, Bland and Williams.

It was found that no compromise could be arranged in the committee.

A STORM OF SLEET.

A Great Area of Country Plastered With Ice Last Night.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A phenomenal sleet storm plastered great areas of country with ice last night from the Alleghanies to the Rockies, north of Mason and Dixon's line. It began about 6 p. m. and by 9:30 the wires from Indianapolis, west near Springfield, Ill., and towards Kansas City, was a most completely wrecked section from a telegraphic standpoint.

Thousands of words of belated newspaper dispatches piled up unsent in the offices on the edge of the affected districts. In various railroad telegraph offices in Chicago, the dispatchers were completely in the dark as to the movements of trains. In the emergency, the engineers along the roads were presumed to be picking their way along the rails, approximating as best they could to schedule time.

THE WAR IN CHILI.

There Are No Signs That It Is Approaching the End.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An official dispatch received at the Chilian legation here to-day from Santiag, de Chili, the capital of the Chilian republic, states that the revolution is confined to the rebel squadron and to the troops at Tarahaca. This dispatch adds that the greater part of Chili is quiet and that the regular troops and the national guard are supporting the government.

The accuracy of this news is doubted among commercial firms in this city, having large Chilian connection. Private advices received by these firms from their correspondents in different parts of Chili indicate that a prolonged struggle is probable between the government forces and the insurgents.

A Rush of Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—There were 136 pension bills passed in 45 minutes in the senate to-day. Among them was one giving a pension of $50 a month to the widow of Rear-Admiral Steedman. The senate then proceeded to consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, giving the guarantee of the United States government to the company's four per cent. bonds to the amount of $100,000,000.

A General Strike Feared.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The truce between the shipping federation and the labor union is expected to end to-morrow when the work being performed by mixed, free and union labor will have been finished. The labor organizations have issued a manifesto against the federation of ships in London and other ports in Great Britain and a general strike is feared.

Queer, Isn't It.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes, in parallel columns, a sermon which Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon preached in 1864, and an address delivered by the Right Hon. Joseph Savory, lord mayor of London, last week at the Polytechnic institution. The two discourses are identical in almost every particular.

They Want Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the house to-day Mr. Flower, of New York, presented a petition of H. B. Claflin and other merchants of New York in favor of reciprocity with Canada. Referred.

AT RALEIGH.

The house after a long debate tabled the senate bill to pay solicitors a salary.

The legislature has passed a bill dividing the term of murder into two degrees.

The bill making the school tax 16⅔ cents on property and 50 cents on polls has been modified, the tax being fixed at 14 cents on property, and 42 cents on polls.

Bills have been introduced providing for an advisory board of pardons to be composed of several state officers, and for stenographers of the superior court districts.

In the senate Senators Bell, Grigsby and Walser, rising to a question of personal privilege, attacked Senator Butler, the champion of the railway commission bill, for attacks made by the latter in the Clinton Caucasian, a newspaper of which he is editor, upon the senators who opposed the bill. Their language was severe and Butler's reply was very caustic.

The house last week amended the railway commission bill as it came from the senate. Thursday the senate took up the amendment as a special order, concurred in all of them, save one which gives to the owner of cattle killed by a train three times the value of such cattle in case the railway declines to pay the value fixed. A committee of conference will consider this amendment.

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A NEW ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS AT THE SWANNANOA HOTEL.

Delegates From Colleges Meet and Form the Southern Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association—The Officers.

The Southern inter-collegiate oratorical association was organized in this city to-day.

A meeting was held in the Swannanoa hotel this morning at 10 o'clock. Those present were: J. D. Rast, University of South Carolina, Columbia; W. H. McKellar, University of the South, Suwanee, Tenn.; W. M. Taylor, Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.; and R. C. Crumpler, of the University of Virginia.

The delegates were appointed by the literary societies of the colleges represented by them. The association embraces the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

At the morning meeting W. H. McKellar was made temporary chairman. An organization was effected, and a constitution and by-laws of the association adopted.

Another meeting was held at the Swannanoa, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President—R. C. Crumpler.
First vice-president—W. M. Taylor.
Second vice-president—J. D. Rast.
Third vice-president—W. H. McKellar.
Committee on judges—W. M. Taylor, J. D. Rast and W. H. McKellar.

J. D. Rast, second vice-president, was also made acting secretary. The offices of treasurer and secretary will be given to Washington and Lee university and the University of North Carolina.

A meeting of the association will be held at the University of Virginia on the third Wednesday in May, at which there will be a contest for an oratorical medal. The meetings of the association will be held in succession at the different colleges within its bounds.

A Good Thing for South Carolina.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The Manufacturers' Record reports that an English company has purchased large water power property in South Carolina which will be developed for manufacturing purposes; also that the Manchester cotton mill company has sent men to examine the location with a view to building a mill to employ from 800 to 1,000 hands.

Sherman's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Rev. Father Sherman conducted the funeral over his father's body yesterday and then accompanied by about 15,000 persons including President Harrison and the confederate veterans' camp of the city of New York, the funeral cortage moved slowly to Jersey City whence the train was taken for St. Louis.

The Women May Have a Chance.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—The vote by which the bill authorizing women to vote was recently defeated in the house has been reconsidered and the bill passed. The Elder interest and usury bills have also been passed by the house.

Garfied's Sculptor Dead.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Herr Bursen, the sculptor who modeled the bust of President Garfield, died suddenly to-day from apoplexy in his studio. His wife died in spasms soon after she heard of her husband's death.

A Prince in Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is announced that the Prince of Wales will visit Ireland during the coming summer.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Erie 26¼, Lake Shore 106⅜, Chicago and Northwestern 111⅞, Norfolk and Western ——, Richmond and West Point Terminal 18⅝, Western Union 80½.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Flour—dull. Wheat—southern, firm; Fultz, $1 00@1 08; No. 2 western, $1 03@1 08. Western, steady; No. 2 winter red, spot and February, $1 03@1 03½. Corn—Southern, firm; white 61@62; yellow, 61@62½; western firm.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Stocks, dull but steady. Money, easy at 2@2½. Exchange long, 4 8 @4 85; short 4 87@4 88. State bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but quiet. Cotton, quiet—sales, 90 bales. Uplands, 8c; orleans, 9 7-16c; futures opened and closed steady, February, 8.75, March, 8.75, April, 8.84, May, 9.03, June, 9.06, July, 9.08. Flour—dull and easy. Wheat quiet but firm. Corn—quiet but strong. Pork—quiet but steady, at $9 25@11.25. Lard—quiet but strong, at 5.02½. Spirits Turpentine—dull but steady, at 40@40½c. Rosin—quiet but steady, at $1 42½@$1 47½. Freights—easy.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

Small pox is prevailing to an alarming extent in Belfast, Ireland.

The hospitals of Leghorn, Italy, are crowded with "grippe" patients.

A syndicate of French bankers will lend the Portugese government $45,000,000.

Dispatches from London and Dublin indicate a serious breach between the two Irish factions in regard to financial matters.

An Italian senator proposes to settle the question of the independence of the pope by international neutralization of any locality in which the pope may choose to dwell.

HOME.

A commission has been appointed to investigate the evidence of Robert Ray Hamilton's death.

A clear and probably extensive forgery of Dallas (Tex.) city bonds was discovered Tuesday at Dallas.

The majority of Mr. Stuart, republican mayor-elect of Philadelphia, was 40,000, and only one woman was elected for school director.

The American Base Ball association has withdrawn from the national agreement and deposed President Allen W. Thurman from the presidency for alleged bad faith to the association in voting to give certain players to the National league. The association reorganized by electing Louis Kramer, of Cincinnati, president, in place of Mr. Thurman.

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