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AN INSANE ASYLUM FIRE

FOURTY-FOUR OF THE INMATES BURNED.

The Fire was Discovered Early, But Quickly Obtained Too Much Headway to be Subdued—One of the Old Kind of Fire Traps

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 10.—Last night the insane asylum of the Strafford county workhouse, about four miles out of this city, was entirely destroyed by fire and 44 of the inmates were burned to death. The building was a wooden affair, 130 by 300 feet in dimensions, and burned like tinder. Only four of the inmates, Rose Sanderson, James Dailly, Frank Dauchamre and Wm. Lom Twombly survive.

In making his rounds shortly after 10 o'clock, Watchman Shestry discovered fire. He at once gave an alarm, and Wm. P. Driscoll, keeper, and an attendant, rushed through the inmates' quarters, which were mainly on the second floor, and bursting the locks to the cells, tried to appraise them of their danger.

But the fire had gained rapid headway and a majority of the inmates were so confused that they were unable to escape, and the scene was one beyond description and heart rending to witness. Keeper Driscoll used every possible effort to liberate the inmates, and remained in the building until obliged to jump from the second story window in order to save himself.

A messenger was at once dispatched to this city for assistance, and a portion of the fire department was sent to the scene, but before it arrived the building was reduced to ashes and nothing remained but smouldering ruins. By the efforts of the firemen, the main building of the institution was saved.

Those who arrived on the scene early will never forget the horrible scenes witnessed. The fire brightly illuminated the country for miles around, and the unfortunate could be seen as they writhed and turned about in the burning furnace.

The fire was first discovered in a cell occupied by a woman named La Foman and was very small, but Watchman Chestly states that it spread with a rapidity that was astonishing, and before he had given the alarm it was under Driscoll, it had gained such headway that the only thing left to be done was to attempt to rescue the inmates.

The fire extended to the main building of the county farm which was occupied by over 100 of the county's poor. Superintendent De Meritt at once organized a brigade of these poor and through their heroic efforts the fire was subdued.

One of the women inmates of the asylum jumped from the burning building to the yard below, but was unable to escape, owing to the fence that surrounded that portion of the building, and she shared the fate of the others.

How the fire caught is a mystery.

COTTON REPORT.

Not Calculated to Send the Price Down Any.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The February returns of the Department of Agriculture which relate to cotton give county estimates of the crop as compared with that of last year, proportion that has left the plantations, the average date of the close of picking, insect losses, etc. A consolidation of the returns of comparative crops makes the following State percentages: Virginia, 56 per cent.; North Carolina, 73; South Carolina, 75; Georgia, 74; Florida, 60; Alabama, 65; Mississippi, 60; Louisiana, 55; Texas, 84; Arkansas, 58; Tennessee, 64; general average, 69 1/2. No allowance is made for underestimates of crop or for overestimate of distribution. The proportion of the crop received at ports, in stocks of interior towns, in the hands of merchants, unreported and enroute from plantations is thus stated as reported by county correspondents: Virginia, 86; North Carolina, 85; South Carolina, 87; Georgia, 89; Florida, 89; Alabama, 89; Mississippi, 88; Louisiana, 89; Texas, 87; Arkansas, 87; Tennessee, 86; general average 87.9. Quality fairly good as a rule, though better on the Atlantic coast and in Texas than in the interior areas. In the later picking cotton was much discolored by the frost. In most of the States the average yield of lint is reported at 52 per cent.

The losses from insect depredations was relatively small. No losses are reported north of Georgia and the Gulf states except in Arkansas. The boll worm did more damage than the caterpillar, mainly in the cotton tract in the west of the river. Caterpillars were especially injurious in Alabama. Relatively a large proportion of seed has been sold to the grinders on account of the small size of the crop and the high price of oil, in sympathy with the advance of lard. Reported prices vary according to the accessibility of mills, from 15 to 25 cents per bushel. In some sections planters have been induced to sell by liberal payment in fertilizers.

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CRUSADE AGAINST KISSING

Ohio Health Officers Want to Check Osculation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the State board of health, today appeared before the Pastors' union of this city to urge their cooperation in two sanitary reforms. One is to stop the custom of indiscriminate kissing and the other to abolish the use of the same cup in the administration of the sacrament by several hundred persons. Dr. Probst explained that the most certain and most dangerous transmission of the germs of disease is by this mouth-to-mouth method. He cited the almost universal habit among ladies of kissing friends on greeting them or bidding them good-bye, of kissing babies and children, and urging babies and children to kiss each other.

Pastors, too, usually consider it a part of their duty to kiss the babies of their parishioners. All this was well meant, but it was as dangerous as it was perfunctory in many cases. The clergymen asked for some practical suggestions as to how to obviate the danger pointed out in the Communion service. Several were given, but the one considered practical was that each communicant have his own cup. A resolution to do all possible to bring about these reforms was adopted.—Charleston News and Courier.

NO COMBINE

Prices Not to be Put Up in the Market House Now.

A rumor has gained currency to the effect that there was on foot a movement in the market house to combine and advance the price of all meats. THE CITIZEN today asked one of the largest dealers in the market if there was any truth in the report. He replied that there was not. He added: "Even though the marketmen were disposed to take such a step, this would be a very inopportune time to do so. The firm or firms that would put up the prices would get more money for a little while, but they would be remembered by the consumers later on, and in the long run would lose more than they made." No, the rumor has no foundation in fact.

WILL FLOAT THE FLAG.

Mr. Harrison Will Hoist the First One on the Inman Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Foster, of the treasury department, has been notified that the American flag will be formally raised upon the Inman steamer, City of New York and City of Paris, at New York on Washington's birthday, February 22d. The event will be celebrated with great pomp. Many distinguished people have received invitations to be present and President Harrison will himself hoist the first flag.—Atlanta Constitution.

A MONSTROUS TRAFFIC EXPOSED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The press here has exposed a traffic in young women in the eastern provinces. Girls have been decoyed from home by men representing themselves to be agents of the World's Fair in Chicago. Promises of good wages for easy work at the fair were given to the girls. Once over the border, they were sent to dens in Constantinople and Vienna. The chief agent in Russia for these concerns has been arrested.

"If This Be Treason"

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—A member of the Cabinet says, that following up the dismissal from the public service of Cosgrove of Toronto for signing the annexation manifesto, the government is making a large number of government officials who had declared themselves annexationists, and who, if the charges were proved against them, would share a similar fate.

All to Mrs. Blaine.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—James G. Blaine's will will be filed at the meeting of the Probate court one week from today. It is understood that it gives all the estate unreservedly to Mrs. Blaine, who is being pressed by Senator Ransom and a number of other Southern Democrats. Her residence in this city will remain in the possession of the Blaine family and will not be rented.

Dr. Graves Goes to Jail Again.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 7.—Dr. T. Thatcher Graves went to jail today to await his second trial on the charge of murdering Josephine A. Barnaby. His cousin, Judge Furness, said it had been decided at the doctor's suggestion to take this course rather than give a bond, in order to hasten the trial as much as possible.—N. Y. World.

A North Carolina Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Another candidate has entered the fight for the secretaryship of the Senate. Ex-Congressman William K. Cox of North Carolina is being pressed by Senator Ransom and a number of other Southern Democrats. Mr. Cox was a conspicuous civil service reformer while he was in Congress.

A Nyasa Tale.

MASSILON, Feb. 8.—It is told here that Senator Calvin S. Brice has leased the Metropolitan hotel in Washington and that he will entertain there during the inauguration, free of expense, every citizen of the Buckeye state who calls upon him, regardless of politics, race, religion or previous condition of servitude.

Age 99, Mother of 28 Children.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Jerusha Black, aged 99, died at Oakwood today. She was the mother of 28 children, nineteen of whom are still living. Her husband was Samuel Black, a gallant soldier in the war of 1812. Seven of her sons fought in the war of the rebellion, where one of them was killed.

Senator Colquitt Convalescing.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 8.—Senator and Mrs. Colquitt continue to improve. Senator Colquitt has decided to leave Atlanta for Washington on the 22nd instant.

Is Marseilles Infected?

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Liberte says that within the last four days fifty persons have died in Marseilles of choleraic disease.

If you wear pants read Lou Brown's advertisement.

LILUOKALANI WILL SELL

THE QUEENSHIP OF HAWAII ON THE MARKET.

If the United States Will Bid High Enough All Liliu's Right, Title and Interest Will Pass to Us

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The correspondent of the Call at Honolulu sends the following in regard to the visit to this country of Paul Newman and Prince Kawiluwaka, Commissioners of ex-Queen Liliuokalani: "The facts relating to the object of the visit of the ex-Queen's commission to Washington as obtained from the best authority are as follows: The royal power of attorney—if it may be so called—or authority has been prepared and signed in triplicate in which her late majesty agrees to resign and quit claim all her right, title and interest, together with any claim she believes she still has, in the abrogated monarchy of Hawaii forever, provided her commission can prevail upon the United States government to give her good and valuable consideration for such relinquishment. It is further understood that her late majesty holds one of these documents, her commissioners another, and the United States minister the third."

SURVIVES AN AWFUL LEAP.

From a Bridge to the Frozen River and Still Lives.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A poorly dressed man, aged about twenty-five years, was found lying in the frozen bed of Genesee River, below Platt street bridge, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he said that he had leaped from the bridge, a distance of 125 feet. He had lain nine hours before being found. His hip and right arm are broken, skull fractured and both hands, feet and ears frozen.

A REPUBLICAN FATHER.

He Becomes a Grover Cleveland Democrat.

FARGO, Dak., Feb. 10.—Waldo M. Potter, register of the United States land office here, and who has earned the sobriquet of "Father of the Republican party in North Dakota," comes out in a scathing letter in which he renounces all allegiance to the Republican party and asserts that the Democracy of Grover Cleveland is preferable. Potter says that for twelve years he has watched the actions of the Republican bosses in the State and found them to be a set of tyrants who have dragged down the party from a majority of two thirds of the voters to ignominious defeat.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the House today on motion of Mr. Wise, of Va., the Senate bill was passed authorizing the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company to remove its bridge across the Big Sandy river.

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