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TORE DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

Train Scattered Its Contents for Eight Miles Along the Track.—The Dead and Injured.

By Telegraph to The News.

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 1.—A freight train laden with lumber became unmanageable descending the mountains near here and wrecked the cars. The contents were scattered along the track for eight miles. Brakeman Jabreau was killed; Fireman Young jumped and had his collar bone broken and sustained internal injuries; Engineer Flynn sustained internal injuries, and his leg is broken; John McBena, conductor, had his thigh broken. It will be forty eight hours before the track can be cleared.

FIFTEN LOST IN A STORM.

Women and Children Compelled to Flee for Their Lives in the Night.

By Telegraph to The News.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1 —Reports from the storm show it is greater than was at first supposed. Railroads are badly handicapped. Inundation due to ice jams has caused women and children to flee for their lives in their night-robes in the bitter cold. Fifteen lives are known to have been lost throughout the storm section.

STILL AFTER UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

In Spite of the Deficit Demands for Appropriations Increase.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The work on the appropriation bills of the coming session has begun by the sub-committees. The preliminary discussions show that notwithstanding the enormous deficit the demand for appropriations continue to grow unceasingly.

Serious Floods in Wisconsin.

By Telegraph to The News.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 1.—The water in the Wisconsin River at this point is higher at present than it has ever been in the history of the city. The streets for several blocks were flooded last night. People in the flooded districts carried all their goods into upper stories of the houses. A dyke built a number of years ago for protection of a large portion of the residence district which is in a weak condition now is expected to break and if the flood comes a hundred families will have to move to higher ground.

70,000 Destitute in Chicago

By Telegraph to The News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Information collected by the Associated Charities of the city indicates that there are seventy thousand persons, representing fifteen thousand families, destitute in this city.

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HOW MANY POPS?

RETURNS SHOW ABOUT 30,000 IN THE STATE.

Still They Hold the Balance of Power—Majorities of Congressmen—Bryan Received More Votes Than Cleveland.

The canvass of the vote in North Carolina is complete.

The representation in Congress stands one Democrat, five Populists and three Republicans.

The official majorities for Congress are: Skinner, 6,044.

White (col.) plurality 3,970; majority, 1,232.

Fowler, 5,453.

Stroud, plurality 4,542; majority 4,285

Kitchin; plurality 443; lacked 64 of having a majority.

Martin, 4,816.

Shuford, 3,378.

Linney, 1,413.

Pearson, 596

The official vote for Congress is:

First district: Harry Skinner, Populist, 20,875, W. H. Lucas, 14,831.

Second district: George H. White, colored, Republican, 19,338; Woodard, 15,268; Moss, Populist, 2,738.

Third district: John E. Fowler, Populist, 17,989; Frank Thompson, 12,536.

Fourth district: W. F. Stroud, Populist, 20,947; Pou, 16,405; Banks, Independent Republican, 257.

Fifth district: W. H. Kitchin, Democrat, 19,082; Settle, 18,638; Dalby, Populist, 507.

Sixth district: C. H. Martin, Populist, 22,051; Lockhart, 17,235.

Seventh district: A. C. Shuford, Populist, 17,669; Pemberton, 14,291.

Eighth district: R. Z. Linney, Republican, 19,419; Doughton, 18,006.

Ninth district; Richmond Pearson, Republican, 20,495; Adams, 19,899; Miss Helen Lewis, 5. This is the first vote cast in North Carolina for a woman.

How many Populists are there in the State? That is the question that is agitating the politicians. Senator Butler has with his comparatively small body of voters dictated terms to Democrats and Republicans and made himself political boss of the State. Leading Populists have claimed that the party had 60,000 to 70,000 voters in the State.

The returns show their candidate for Governor received only 30,932 votes, while Col. Dockery raised the vote to 32,940. That seems to be a fair way of reckoning, though Col. Dockery received a number of Republican votes.

But many Populists claim that the vote for Guthrie does not show the real strength of the party in the State, because he was scratched on account of his address.

But, very few Populists seem to have scratched their candidate for governor.

Take Maj. Guthrie out of consideration. Watson came within 8,636 of Russell's vote; Bryan received a majority of 19,266. It is fair to suppose that the difference between the votes of Watson and Bryan was the real Populist vote. On that basis it appears there are 27,902 Populists in the State.

Now subtract Russell's plurality, 8,636, from the lowest fusion majority, 36,371, and it shows 27,735 Populists; from the highest fusion majority it shows 31,646 Populists.

Any way you consider it, the number of Populists in the State seems to be about thirty thousand. That is not one tenth of the total vote of the State.

One of the most remarkable features of this unusual election is that almost no scratching was done. Guthrie was scratched only in Wake county, under the personal direction of Otho Wilson. The Bryan electoral ticket was scratched to no appreciable extent in the State.

The vote for Cleveland in 1892 was 132,951; the vote for Bryan was 174,488, Bryan's vote exceeding Cleveland's 41,531.

The total number of votes cast for Cleveland in 1892 was 5,556,918. Mr. Bryan received 6,344,463, 787,545 more than Cleveland.

In the Southern States the Democratic vote in 1892 and 1896 is as follows:

	Bryan.	Cleveland.
Alabama	107,137	138,138
Arkansas	110,103	87,834
Florida	29,981	30,143
Georgia	94,232	129,361
Kentucky	217,797	175,461
Louisiana	76,383	87,922
Maryland	102,754	113,866
Mississippi	55,933	40,247
Missouri	363,652	268,398
N. C.	174,488	132,951
S. C.	58,801	54,692
Tenn.	163,651	138,874
Texas	291,270	239,148
Va.	155,968	163,977
West, Wa.	95,000	84,467
	2,107,850	1,885,469

This includes only what has heretofore been known as the "solid South," including Kentucky, West Va., and Maryland, all of which were carried by McKinley.

WROTE HIS DYING SENSATIONS.

Queer Freak of a Chicago Suicide, Who Drank Laudanum.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—After destroying all marks on his clothing which could in any way lead to his identification, a well dressed man about 30 years of age committed suicide at the Kimball hotel, 262 Clark street, last night by taking laudanum. He described the effects of the drug in writing until his hand could no longer hold the pencil. The body was not found until late this afternoon, death having resulted some time previous. In his efforts to destroy all clues which might lead to his identification, the suicide forgot two articles which indicate that he was an easterner. A small mirror found in the hand of the dead man bears the stamp of a firm in Rochester, N. Y, and the memorandum book in which he described the manner of his death contains the trade mark of A. W. McCloy & Co, 443 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. The trade marks on the clothing, even to his hat and shoes, were effaced. He engaged a room at the hotel last evening and registered as E. L. Bryan, although the police are of the opinion that this is not his name.

When found, the body was lying diagonally across the bed and the memorandum book and pencil were nearby, having fallen from his hands. Before taking the drug, he wrote a note to the hotel proprietors and another to the press, in which he gave no cause for his act other than that his life had terminated in failure. In both these letters he made some humorous remarks.

He continued his description of the effects of the drug until all his strength had failed him and some of the last of it could not be deciphered. As much of it as could be made out is as follows:

To M. D.: Drank one ounce laudanum. After five minutes little or no pain. Heart action now pronounced. A slight pain in stomach.

Note: My stomach is very weak, having suffered for years from acute dyspepsia.

Ten minutes: Conditions about the same. Pulse rapid and pains in wrist and slight pain in region of heart. Hand trembles. A feeling of dullness with more pain in parts of the body.

Note: Will keep up this description of effects as long as possible. Hope it will be of use to medical science. Eyes show change. A feeling of drowsiness coming on. Sort of a feeling of intoxication accompanied by slight fever.

Twenty minutes: Pain increasing. A slight perspiration started. Am getting sleepy. Have a sort of numb feeling and no pain.

The last few sentences were scarcely legible, so unsteady had the writer's hand become, although he attempted to write a few more lines, it could not be made out. The clothing of the suicide is of good material and the police think that he may be well connected. No money was found. He was about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He was smooth shaven and had brown hair and blue eyes.

Death of Mr. Neil Jamison.

Mr. Neil Jamison, of this city, died at the North Carolina hospital at Morganton Sunday afternoon and was buried there Monday.

The remains will soon be brought here and interred in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Jamison was a brother of Mr. R. J. Jamison and Mrs. Mary Creswell, of this city, and had many friends here.

—Mrs. William Yates has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bettie Yates, to Mr. Henry Neal Pharr, December 16th, in the Second Presbyterian church, in this city, at 9 p. m.

KILLING PACIFICOS.

WEYLER'S MUDER OF THREE HUNDRED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Massacre in Pinar del Rio.--Cleveland Will Recommend That the Cuban Question be Submitted to Arbitration.--Execution of Coloma.

KEY WEST, Nov. 30.—Weyler, unable to crush the insurgents, is reported to have issued an order against non-combatants in Pinar del Rio and instructed his generals to clear the country of them. As a result three hundred women and children have been horribly maltreated and killed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Key West says: "Extermination of pacificos continues by Weyler's secret orders. All commanders are ordered to clear the country of all non-combatants. This is done silently. Communication with the country is difficult and it is hard to obtain details. The massacres only become known through the confessions of officers and soldiers in some cases. Col. Struch openly boasted in Habana of killing 300 old men, women and girls who surrendered in Pinar del Rio province. Many have been also killed in other provinces. Col. Strnch, while in his cups, gave revolting details of the Pinar del Rio massacre. Weyler's edict promising pardon is simply a trap to entice fools."

TO RECOMMEND ARBITRATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It is stated on the best authority that Cleveland will recommend that the Cuban question be submitted to arbitration and referred to a special committee.

Accounts have been received here of the execution of the Cuban patriot Antonio Lopez Coloma in Cabanas palace Thursday evening. Many rabid Spanish were there to see him die. As he was led forth to his death he shouted "Cuba Libre." He was compelled to kneel and was shot in the back.

HAD ORDERS TO KILL.

Tell-Tale Letter Found on the Body of a Dead Spanish Soldier.

The New York World recently printed a translation of a letter taken from the dead body of a Spanish officer. No one can read it and longer doubt that the Spanish Goxernment has deliberately determined upon a policy of annihilation.

The missive was from Rosendo Iglesia Lopez to his cousin, Domingo Agrado. In it Lopez writes:

"Now all the prisoners have their heads cut off.

"Now all the columns carry a detail of men dressed in the clothes of the country, with concealed arms.

"They enter all the farms and ask if any one wishes to go out with them to the bush. And then they take them out and kill them because now the columns have secret orders to kill all whom they take prisoners."

This letter is indisputably authentic. It was sent by one Spanish soldier to another. Both were in active service. The bearer was found dead after a skirmish at the Diana plantation, near Corralfalso, Havana Province, between the Spanish columns of Cols. Vicuna and Molina and the insurgent forces of Maceo, supported by Lacret and Aguirre. The envelope, stained with the bearer's blood, has the frank of the Spanish military postal service. The original is in The World's possession.

What a revolting state of affairs is shown by this frank family correspondence! What wonder that, with "secret orders" such as these and such elaborate prearrangements as "details in country clothes," Cuba should become a vast charnel-house!

White for Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is announced on the best of authority that Andrew D. White, of New York, President of Cornell, has been tendered and accepted the portfolio of State in McKinley's cabinet.

Another Fellow "Mentioned."

CANTON, Nov. 30.—Capt. John R. Thomas, of Chicago is prominently mentioned here for secretary of the navy.

DEEPEST OF ALL.

SNOW IN CHARLOTTE OVER ELEVEN INCHES DEEP.

Breaks the Record of the Weather Bureau—All Freight Trains Stopped, and Passenger Trains are Far Behind Time—Street Cars Resume.

The snow fall in Charlotte was about ten inches.

This is the deepest continual snow fall recorded here since the weather department began taking accurate observations. The next highest was in February, 1885, when the snow fall in twenty-four hours measured seven and a half inches. The largest snow fall reported for any previous December is only four inches, and that was recorded in 1880.

Passenger trains were delayed for hours by the snow, and are not yet running on time. Trains last night were from one to three hours late, and they have not caught up with the schedule today.

All freight traffic has been suspended since the storm began, and not a pound of merchandise was moved on the railroads yesterday. Freight trains will resume their runs today, and the clogged tide of trade run free again.

The street car system was overcome by the storm at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Early this morning every man the company could muster was at work cleaning the tracks. There were shovels and spades and scrapers in use; and the "football" car, still wearing its gay decorations, was made into an improvised snow plow, and put to work pushing snow off the track.

At ten o'clock this morning the street cars resumed their usual service on both the Tryon and Trade street lines.

The city street force has been kept busy today, cleaning out the gutters and cleaning the crossings. The road scrapers have materially assisted in the work.

"This is the dryest snow I ever saw," is the remark one hears constantly. It is almost like meal in some places.

The warm sun this morning started the melting process early and the streets were muddy and sloppy by noon.

The heavy snow has set the oldest inhabitants to recalling the snows before the war, and they all agree that this snow has never been equaled but once, and that was just before the war, in 1857, the same time the North Carolina train was snow-bound between Charlotte and Greensboro.

MARRIAGE BELLS A-RINGING.

Two Marriages in the City and One at Derita Last Night.

Mr. R. W. McConnell and Miss Lucy Rumple were married at the residence of the bride's father in Derita last night. A reception was tendered the bridal party after the wedding.

At St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city at 7:30 o'clock last night, Miss Daisy Bloom, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Bloom, was married to Mr. Frank M. Beckham, of Abbeville, S. C. Mr. Henry Bloom gave the bride away. Mr. John B. Miller, Sumter, S. C., was best man, while Miss Lester Bloom, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were: Will Bruns, H. J. McLaurin, W. L. Jenkins and Clarence Wearn. Mr. and Mrs. Beckham left at once for a trip South.

Capt. and Mrs. N. L Shaw, of Warrenton, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Addie McDade to Mr. Clarence Otto Kuester. The marriage will take place at the Tryon Street Baptist church in Charlotte, Monday, December 1st.

Burglaries at Davidson.

Burglars are troubling the people of Davidson. Within the past few days two or three stores have been broken into. Mr. P. H. Williams' store was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. Mr. W. G. Sawyer's grocery store was burglarized and some ten dollars worth of goods taken out.

—Register of Deeds Cobb says the marriage license business is very dull for December. Usually eighty or more licenses are issued here during December, but only a couple have been issued so far this month. The number issued for November was unusually large.