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## THE NEWS.

Frederick B. Van [illegible], son of the late clothier J. V. Brokaw, of New York, was drowned in front of his father's cottage while trying to save two girls from drowning. The remains of Gen. A. P. Hill were removed from Hollywood, in Richmond, Va., to the receptacle prepared for them in the Hill monument in that city. —Rev. J. T. [illegible], a prominent member of the New Jersey M. E. Conference, died at Elmer, N. J. —Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has vetoed the Judicial Apportionment bill because the districts are not framed in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, [illegible] would be incurred by additional [illegible] and the increase in the number [of] judges detracts from the dignity of the judicial office. —At the request of the Secretary of War, and with the concurrence of Acting Secretary Chandler the President issued an order reserving for uses in connection with the improvement of the Mississippi river, the island known as "Island Number 5," near La Crosse, Wis. —Jim Holden was killed by an unknown negro at Fosterville, Tenn. Holden was himself fatally stabbed. The trouble arose over a game of cards. —Mrs. James Parrish, of Lansing, Mich., was bitten by a ferocious bulldog which, it is thought, was mad. —Governor Fifer, of Illinois, signed the bill which allows women to vote for all school offices. —N. W. Mullins, who under President Cleveland's administration, was stationed at the Brule Agency, Dakota, was killed at Murfreesboro, Tenn., by Squire Z. L. Dismukes. Bad blood had existed between the two men for two years. Meeting Dismukes a short distance from the town Mr. Mullins attacked him, using a heavy walking cane, and finally began to stone him, when Dismukes drew a revolver and fired four shots. Two bullets took effect, causing Mullins' death in a few minutes. Dismukes has given himself up.

Fire destroyed the Beaver Company's oil refinery, near Washington, Pa. Loss $[illegible]. —A big furniture strike is [illegible] at Grand Rapids, Mich., where the employes of the School Furniture Company have been locked out. —Prof. [illegible] of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., has [illegible] due to his fellow professors. —The Hamburg American Steamship Company running to New York, has issued a circular to its European agents that any one who sells a ticket to an undesirable person, shall be held responsible for the price of a return ticket. A construction train belonging to a company that is building a road from Richmond, Ky., to Beattyville left the track at Million, five miles from Richmond and killed four men. Six others were wounded, and Conductor Stevens was seriously hurt. —Special Allotting Agent J. [illegible] Robinson, of Kingston, Ind., has completed the task of allotting land in severalty to the Iowa Indians. Most of the Indians have taken their lands [illegible] the Cimarron river. —The New Albany, Ind., division of the Knights of St. Edward has been excommunicated by Bishop Chatard for giving a Sunday excursion where beer and dancing were among the attractions. —A storm on Sunday struck the fruit belt at Villa Ridge, Ill., with disastrous effect. Five thousand apple trees loaded with fruit were blown down. Wheat and grapevines were badly damaged. —The Australian Ballot bill was signed by the Governor of Illinois and became a law. Section 27 was at first missing, but the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker and clerk held a [illegible] that [illegible] as passed by the legislature [illegible] section. [illegible] inserted this section and in this shape the bill was signed. —The high license people have won after a long fight in the City Council of Aurora, Ill. —A [illegible], a wealthy Frenchman, who is largely interested in the gold mines of Madagascar, is now in Chicago, having made a tour of the gold mines of the West and [illegible] the American methods of mining gold [illegible] Madagascar.

Walter G. Shaw, aged forty, [illegible] a shoemaker at Beverly, Mass., found his daughter Sarah in the kitchen with Henry L. Roberts, a boarder he did not like. Shaw shot his daughter in the thigh and Roberts in the back. He then put a bullet into his own brain, dying soon afterwards. The girl will recover, but Roberts may die.

A petition containing [illegible] names of singers all living in the United States, will shortly be sent from Philadelphia to St. Petersburg praying the Czar to deal kindly with his political prisoners. —James Davis attempted to outrage the fourteen year-old daughter of Robert Helton, of [illegible], St. Clair county, Alabama. Her cries brought her mother, but Davis threatened to kill her if she interfered. The father heard his daughter's screams and when he went to her assistance Davis fled, but was soon arrested. —Max Freeman, a Philadelphia detective, was shot and seriously wounded while attempting to arrest a man supposed to be fugitive President Marsh of the Keystone Bank, in a cottage in a woods near Asbury Park, N. J. —Charles T. Frank of the broken banking firm of Theodore Schwartz & Co., Louisville, Ky., died suddenly of paralysis of the heart. —A sandbank along the lake shore at Erie, Pa., caved in on a dozen boys who were playing under it. Freddie Andrews, aged nine, was killed. Eddie Coleman was so badly injured that he will die, and a half dozen others were badly hurt. —In a wreck on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Sauve, La., the engineer and two firemen were killed. —The Supreme Court of New Jersey gave a decision against the state insurance commissioner in the prosecution of the short term societies. —United States inspectors in Philadelphia seized eighteen letters containing tickets of a Hamburg lottery company. —At Elmhurst, Pa., Daniel Fress, a highly-respected young man, was called to the door of his home by some unknown party and then shot twice with a revolver. One of the bullets entered Fress' head near the eye, and he is lying in a critical condition. There is no clue to his assailant. Harriet Hosmer will soon bring the statue of Isabella, as designed by her, to this country.

On complaint of Rev. Sam Small the grand jury at Philadelphia found an indictment against Gen. J. Wesley [illegible]. The charge is writing and publishing letters charging Mr. Small with [illegible]. [illegible]

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[illegible] Spanish [illegible] man as [illegible] gathered from the fact that [illegible] of hemming handkerchiefs on [illegible] when not engaged in writing.

## STORM FURY IN KANSAS.

### Loss of Life, Damage to Buildings, Destruction of Crops.

### Fort Scott and Arkansas City in the Path of the Devastating Cloud. Points in Kentucky Also Visited.

The Southeastern corner of Kansas was visited by [illegible] storm, causing [illegible] loss of life and [illegible] of property and enormous damage to crops. [illegible] Its effects were the same, however, wherever its fury was felt. Towns were flooded, houses blown over, barns demolished, and crops washed and laid low. At Fort Scott large dams broke about fifteen minutes after the storm began and the bottom lands were completely flooded, houses swept away like straws, and it is feared many lives are lost. The water in what is known as Buck Run [illegible] is fully a mile in width. Many men, women, and children can be seen on roof tops and in trees by spectators, but it is impossible to reach them.

As it approached Arkansas City the storm developed into a cyclone. Little damage was done in the city itself, only a few barns and out-houses on the southern edge of the town being demolished. Fifteen miles from the city the cyclone destroyed the homes of John Bowman, M. Bennett, Sam. Brown, K. Kersey, and William Brown. All the inmates escaped without serious injury, except Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, mother of John Bowman, who was fatally injured. A daughter of Mr. Bennett was in the cellar and was buried under the falling debris, but escaped unhurt. A large number of barns and granaries were also wrecked.

The damage to crops in a radius of twenty miles from Arkansas City is estimated at $[illegible]. Much of the wheat there was in the shock, and although drenched with rain, a great part of it can be saved. The principal damage was to growing crops.

At Emporia the storm was a tornado, accompanied by an extraordinary rain. Three and a half inches of water fell in little less than two hours. Nearly every cellar in the city was flooded and lower floors of many houses were covered with water, as the rain poured down faster than it could be drained. The wind blew a hurricane, but did no particular damage in the city beyond breaking down shade trees and shrubs. In the country the crops were leveled to the ground and along the creeks which overflowed the banks were washed out and ruined. The damage is estimated at $[illegible].

At Chanute, Kans., the worst wind and rain storm ever known struck the town and lasted about forty minutes. Several buildings were badly damaged. About 2,000 acres of wheat near the Neosho River, east of the city, were ruined, entailing a loss of about $[illegible].

The storm could not have come at a worse time for the crops. Wheat was just ready for the reaper, and at some places had already been cut and stacked. Much of the crop where the storm raged is a total loss and the rest has been badly damaged. Corn had just got a fair start and was in no condition to withstand a heavy storm. Much of it was washed away and much will have to be replanted.

Comparatively meagre reports have been received from the country districts where the storms occurred and a full estimate of the damage to crops cannot be made.

From the facts at hand, however, it is estimated that the total loss will not fall far short of $[illegible].

EFFINGHAM, Ill.—A cyclone, accompanied by a deluge of rain, passed ten miles southwest of here about noon. John Brennan was fatally hurt by flying timbers, and houses and barns were demolished, growing crops destroyed, and orchards leveled to the ground. Details which are coming report the total destruction of the houses and barns on the farms owned by John Brennan, John Wiefenbeck, and John Gosel. The implements on the farms were caught up by the wind and blown a hundred yards or more. More complete particulars will probably tell of greater destruction to life and property.

OWENSBORO, Ky.—A tornado passed over Hancock county, doing great damage to crops, fences and barns. A young man named David Ray was killed in the ruins of a barn near Lewisport.

VANCEBURG, Ky.—One of the severest storms in many years visited this section of country, doing great damage. The wheat crop is almost a total loss.

## ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

THE Prince of Wales devotes acres of his estate at Sandringham to the cultivation of lilies of the valley.

LADY BROOKE was a great "catch" in her girlhood. She was the pretty Miss Maynard, with a large [illegible]

[illegible]

ANDREW CARNEGIE has the short, thick set figure [illegible]. He [illegible] a full gray beard, and his eyes are gray and kindly.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, the distinguished British physician, is a slender [illegible]. He began life as a clerk in a store, but before he was 30 he had become an authority on diseases of the throat.

MARIE VALERIE, the Archduchess of Austria, has entered into competition with Carmen Sylva, of Roumania, in the literary field, and written a drama called "[illegible]," which will be presented soon.

LORD SALISBURY, stout and indolent as he may now seem, has been a hard worker, and in 1852, when he was Robert Cecil, visited the Bendigo and Ballarat gold fields, where he lived in a tent, did his own washing and cooking and dug and gathered nuggets.

MRS. MERIDY SMITH, of Newnan, Ga., who is one of the Georgia Revolutionary widows on the pension rolls. She is a garrulous old lady with a remarkable memory for her country's history, and despite her great age [illegible] her mind is vigorous.

[illegible]

SIR WILLIAM WHITEWAY, the Newfoundland Premier, [illegible]

[illegible]

## THE MADSTONE A FAILURE.

### An Arkansas Boy Bitten by a Dog Taken 50 Miles in a Wagon to Try It.

[illegible]

## CABLE SPARKS.

THE Russian government has ordered [illegible] St. Petersburg [illegible]

WAR ships belonging [illegible]

THE price of corn is so high in Germany [illegible] of the more densely populated districts the scarcity almost amounts to famine for the poor.

IT is rumored in London that Lord Brooke has filed a petition for a divorce from his wife, Lady Brooke, and names the Prince of Wales as co-respondent.

THE Austrian consul at Prizend, Turkey, killed himself because he was censured by his government for being instrumental in securing the admission of the bells in the Catholic church at that place.

MR. PARNELL and Mrs. O'Shea have been summoned as witnesses in a suit for libel brought by Mr. Parnell's secretary against the Cork Herald, for stating that the secretary hired houses in Dublin for Mr. Parnell.

HERR CLAUSNER, a critic in a Berlin newspaper, cuffed the ears of Herr Barnay, the German tragedian, because the latter charged the critic with [illegible] the free list of the theatre where the actor was playing, for the benefit of friends.

IN an Austrian village a deaf and dumb man was arrested on May 28 for vagrancy and placed in a cell in the village lock-up. The police forgot all about him until Sunday, when a visit to his cell revealed the fact that the man had died from starvation and that his body had been eaten by rats.

THERE is an alarming increase of la grippe along the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland coast. In many instances whole families are down with the disease, and the fatalities are unusually numerous. The epidemic is especially prevalent on fishing vessels, and in a number of instances whole crews have been prostrated.

COAL-OIL dealers in Germany have asked the German minister of commerce to make a rigid inquiry into the efforts of the Standard Oil Company of the United States and the Paris branch of the Rothschild family, who own the Russian oil monopoly, who, it is claimed, have formed a trust to force German importers to regulate the price of coal oil.

IN the House of Commons Hon. Edward Stanhope, British secretary of war, announced that he had been authorized by the Prince of Wales to state that the Prince acknowledged that he committed an error of judgment in his connection with the baccarat scandal. Mr. Stanhope said the government would take no further action in the matter.

A DEPUTATION of the members of the Imperial Federation League urged Lord Salisbury to convoke a conference of the self-governing British colonies, to consider the question of making a united empire similar to the United States. The premier, though in favor of the scheme, said he could not summon a conference of colonial statesmen until a definite plan of imperial federation had been prepared.

## DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A COLLISION occurred at Balcony Falls, Va., on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Engineer Clements was killed.

WILLIAM CARMAN and Burrell Ross were drowned by the capsizing of a boat on the lake, at Troost Park, near Kansas City.

A BRICKLAYER'S scaffold at the Pratt and Whitney Company's shop, in Hartford, Conn., fell with eight men, all of whom were seriously injured.

THE bark Campanero arrived at Baltimore from Turks Island. She lost two men at Rio Janeiro—one, George Nelson, of Buffalo, N. Y., from yellow fever.

SINCE the flood in the Red river last week thousands of carcases of cattle and other animals and large quantities of household furniture have been found strewn along the river bottoms near Belcher, forty miles west of Gainesville, Texas.

DURING a thunder storm at St. Louis, an outhouse in Forest Park, in which about 25 picnickers sought shelter from the rain, was struck by lightning. Sadie Arthur, aged 12 years, was killed, and all the others were injured, three severely.

THE Port Huron end of the tunnel at Port Huron, Mich., caved in, carrying the engine house down with it. The accident is similar to that which happened on the Canadian side. It will take two months to remove the earth which caved in.

A FIRE occurred in a tenement house in New York a few days since. The occupants of the fifth or top floor were Philip Brady, aged 55 years, his wife Catherine, aged 40 years, and his son Philip, aged 13 years. They perished in the flames. Some of the other tenants had narrow escapes. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A DESPATCH from the city of Mexico says that a waterspout fell in the mountains in which is situated the Concepcion Silver Mine, in the State of San Luis Potosi. Several persons were killed and a large number wounded. Much property was destroyed and the mine was badly damaged. Many mules were killed.

AN alarming increase of the grip is reported along the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland coasts. In many instances whole families are down with the disease, and whole crews of fishing vessels have been prostrated. The people are not able to make enough for their present needs, not to speak of the supplies for next winter. The Dominion Government is considering a project of relief.

A PASSENGER train on the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad broke through a trestle bridge near Coon Rapids, Iowa, in consequence of striking an obstruction which had been placed on the track. The engine, baggage car and three coaches fell 40 feet. Two persons were killed, Express Messenger Olderverd and a passenger named Henry Cardon. Twenty-one others were injured, one, John McCarty, of Dunkirk, N. Y., fatally.

WHILE four laborers were at work on an excavation in Yonkers, N. Y., one of them, Thos. Meany, who was partially intoxicated, dropped a large stone on the gas main, which was exposed, and the pipe was broken. The escaping gas was ignited by a lamp the men were using, and Michael Quinlan and Jere Malone were severely burned. The force of the explosion put out all the gas lights in the police station near by, and when an officer went to the cells some time after, five prisoners were found to be unconscious from the effects of the gas. They were resuscitated and sent to a hospital.

## OVERPOWERED THE GUARDS.

### A Desperate Attempt by Georgia Convicts to Escape from a Stockade.

[illegible] the convict camp where the uprising occurred, reports one of the most daring breaks for liberty ever attempted in Georgia. [illegible] J. M. M[illegible], Assistant Warden at Slope Camp, [illegible] stockade, where [illegible] convicts were [illegible]. He was [illegible] by Jesse Banks, a night guard.

After the convicts had been counted and the majority sent off to the coal mines, seven asked to remain [illegible] claiming that they had been working in a wet place in the mines. [illegible]

## ONE DEAD, ONE A MANIAC.

### The Fate of Two Brothers Who Skinned a Steer Bitten by a Mad Dog.

About six weeks ago a rabid dog ran amuck in the southern part of Franklin county, Iowa, biting horses, cattle and sheep. Since then twenty-five cattle have died. A steer belonging to John Maxwell was among the number thus killed, and John had his brother Frank help him skin it. In doing so they took the infection, as the result of which John is dead and Frank is a raving maniac, chained in his own cellar.

## A TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

### Seventy-five Houses Wrecked by a Mighty Flood in Iowa.

### Many Lives Supposed to Have Been Lost in the Terrible Death-current—Railroad Bridges Destroyed.

The horrors of the Johnstown flood were, in part, repeated in Cherokee, Iowa. Seventy-five houses have been carried out of sight in a Niagara-like torrent. How many lives have been lost is yet a matter of uncertainty.

A terrific cloud-burst thrice repeated and wind almost a hurricane are what consummated the dread work. The storm appears to have swept in a vast circle of Northwestern Iowa, fully two hundred miles in diameter, with Cherokee as the center.

Owing to the destruction of wires and railroads, only the vaguest reports have been received from the devastated territory to the west, north and south. The damage in Cherokee, taking into account the relatively small size of the town, is enormous.

Most of the destruction in Cherokee was wrought by the extraordinary rise in the Sioux river, resulting from the tremendous downpour of water from the sky. Some idea of the immensity and suddenness of the flood can be inferred from the fact that it carried off, apparently without an effort, the big truss bridge on which the Illinois Central Railroad crossed the river, and with the bridge went four hundred feet of trestle, on which the company's tracks approached the river.

The Little Sioux is at the highest stage ever known. The best information indicates that the Illinois Central rails are under water continuously for many miles on the Onawa branch, and that the havoc both to roadway and bridges is something seldom paralleled in railway history.

Every effort is being made to bring order out of the chaos, but the absence of accurate information and the paralysis of transportation almost nullifies progress. It may be a week or more before the full extent of the disaster is known.

Other railroads besides the Illinois Central can scarcely have escaped great damage, particularly the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. As near as can be learned, the area of the storm as given has been, if anything, under-estimated. According to latest advices, the storm falls little short of a great tri-state affliction, affecting not only a huge stretch of country in Iowa, but large portions, also, of Minnesota and Nebraska.

## WORK AND WORKERS.

SEVERAL hundred more ornamental iron workers went on strike in Chicago. One of the bosses has granted the demands of the men.

A DESPATCH from Huntingdon, Pa., says that, after a five months' period of idleness, the Everett and Riddlesburg furnaces, with a capacity per day of 110 tons and 75 tons respectively, will go into blast this week.

THE striking ore handlers in Cleveland, Ohio, have decided to resume work pending arbitration at Ashtabula. A compromise has been agreed upon, and the men will resume work at 9½ cents a ton—half a cent less than the men asked.

THE lathers in Chicago have practically won their strike. On Saturday evening they received a message from two of the largest employers in the city, reading: "We will give you your demands. Send us 60 men." This will give work to all those still unemployed, and settles the strike in favor of the men.

THE reduction in the clerical forces of the Census Office consequent upon the early completion of work in many of the divisions of the office are now being made. During the past week there have been upwards of 500 discharges of male and female clerks out of the 1,[illegible] who are to be discharged within the next two months.

THE Illinois Central Railroad has begun the discharge of passenger and freight conductors on the four sections of their Iowa division centering in Waterloo. No cause is assigned, the men being simply notified that their services are no longer required. It is supposed to be the work of spotters.

THE joint committee of the Trades Unions of Chicago have decided to send a letter to President Harrison, asking that in all work done by the Federal Government in connection with the World's Fair the eight hour day be recognized, all disputes settled by arbitration, and not less than the recognized minimum scale of wages for the various trades be paid.

AT the recent session of the International Union of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders, the President reported the membership of the organization to be 11,000, an increase of 4,250 during the last twelve months. This growth, it was stated, "was the natural effect of the act of Congress in giving a subsidy for carrying mails into foreign waters, giving promise that shipbuilding will become one of the colossal industries of America, and give employment to an army of skilled workmen."

IT is believed in Ottumwa, Iowa, that the strike of the miners in that State will soon come to an end. The strikers are receiving little aid, heavy shipments of coal are coming in from other States, and colored men are at work in several mines in place of the strikers. It is believed that, within a week, half the mines in Iowa will be in operation. The mines at Laddsdale, Dodds, Hamilton, Muchakinock and Knoxville Junction have been in operation without interruption, and there is now "a fair out-put" from several other mines.

## MAKING RAIN TO ORDER.

### Dr. Rather, Trying to See If It Can Be Done by Balloons.

Further experiments were made by Colonel Dyrenforth, of the Department of Agriculture, on the outskirts of Washington, in testing the feasibility of exploding balloons charged with gases at a considerable height in the air, with the object of discovering the practicability of exploding dynamite in a like manner, and its effects in producing rain in case of drouth. The balloons, about 12 feet in diameter, charged with two parts of hydrogen and one of oxygen, were sent up to an elevation of about 1,200 feet, and then exploded by means of an electric current transmitted on a slender wire connected with the large pear-shape air vessel. The first experiment was made on a single balloon, the concussion produced by the explosion sounding like the report of a six-inch rifle on shipboard, the gases causing the complete collapse of the balloon, and at the same time sending toward the earth myriads of bright gold sparks, like those of fireworks.

Two balloons of the same size, and charged with 500 cubic feet of gas, were sent up in the second expirement to an elevation of 1,000 feet and exploded. Simultaneously one of the balloons was completely annihilated, and the second and lower one, while almost as successfully demolished, fell in remnants to the earth in a blaze of fire.

The reports of the two were almost simultaneous, but hardly as great as that caused by the first explosion, though the same quantity of gas was used in each of the three balloons. The tests were considered a success by the experts, and were witnessed by Assistant Secretaries Nettleton and Spaulding, of the Treasury Department; Assistant Secretary Willets, of the Department of Agriculture, and many scientists in Washington.

## THREE BOYS DROWNED.

### They Lose Their Young Lives While Bathing in a Reservoir.

John McKeown, youngest son of the late millionaire John McKeown, Harry Shaulis, grandson of a millionaire, and Walter Jones, son of Rev. J. L. Jones, was drowned while bathing in the reservoir at Drake's Park near Washington, Pa., the other afternoon.

The boys were aged 8, 7, and 12 years respectively.

It seems that young Shaulis had [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. IDA MAY DAVIS, who has been elected a member of the City School Board of Terre Haute, is the first woman in the State of Illinois to hold such a position. Though still a young woman, she has been a teacher for ten years, and is the author of considerable literary work.

## SOUTHERN ITEMS.

### SOME INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

—Roanoke, Va., is to have another military company.

—The pending sale of the Durham Tobacco Works to the American Tobacco Trust is off.

—Work at the Norfolk Navy-yard is affected by the exhaustion of the general appropriation.

—Sim Johnson, colored, was hung at Charleston, W. Va., for an assault on Alice Bailey, white.

—At Huntington, W. Va., last week a boy baby was born with two tongues, but it did not live.

—Land has been leased in Monroe county, W. Va., for the purpose of prospecting for gold and silver.

—Two white boys, Edw. Talley and Luther Roberts, were drowned in Richmond, Va., while bathing.

—Edward Jones, a track walker on the Norfolk & Western Road, was run over and killed near Radford, Va.

—A printer named J. E. Witts was run over and killed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Norfolk, Va.

—Samuel Garrett, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., committed suicide in Ohio by throwing himself in front of a moving train.

—M. Bendheim & Brothers, retail clothiers of Richmond, Va., have made an assignment. Liabilities $35,000, assets unknown.

—The grip has tackled the crews of the life-saving stations along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts, and many are down.

—John Davis, a sailor on the schooner Fannie H. Stewart, fell overboard in the Nansemond river, at Suffolk, Va., and was drowned.

—The bronze statue of the late William C. Wickham has been completed. It is thought it will be placed in Monroe Park, Richmond, Va.

—Encouraging crop news comes from the southern part of West Virginia. The wheat, particularly, is better than it has been for years.

—In Berkeley, a suburb of Norfolk, Va., a large lumber warehouse was blown down. Capt. B. Monroe Kline was killed and several others injured.

—The Georgia Society of Scotch-Irishmen was organized at Atlanta with Mr. McWhater president, W. Hueh, vice-president, and Dr. Hunter, secretary.

—A man named Davis, engaged in building a telephone line between Grafton and Clarksburg, W. Va., was mashed to pieces near Flemington by a falling pole.

—A company has been organized in Washington city, with a capital stock of $100,000, for the development of the Massannetta or Taylor Springs, near Harrisburg, Va.

—Governor McKinney will recommend to the Virginia Legislature the enactment of a law providing separate accommodations for the whites and blacks on railway trains.

—By a collision of freight trains on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at Rope Ferry, Va., Engineer Lane and Fireman Clements were instantly killed.

—An electric railway is to be built to connect Charleston and Kanawha City, the new city laid out about a mile and a half from Charleston, W. Va., on the opposite side of the river.

—The Washington Southern Railroad will be surveyed from Washington, Pa., to Mannington, W. Va., this summer. Prof. T. M. Jackson and his assistants are preparing to shortly make the survey.

—The stockholders of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company met in Lynchburg, Va., and elected a new board of directors. W. C. Houston, of Philadelphia, was chosen president.

—The postoffice at Dogwood, Ala., a station on the Birmingham, Brierfield and Blocton Railroad, was destroyed by fire. A general country store was kept in the same building.

—Morrison & Co., an old hardware firm at Atlanta, Ga., was placed in the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, $40,000; assets the same.

—The Baltimore and Ohio authorities have had plans prepared for a new route for the company's tracks through Wheeling, W. Va., by which they will be removed from Sixteenth street entirely, and other decided advantages secured.

—Bernard Glaudi, convicted at New Orleans, La., some days ago of having attempted to bribe Tales Juror Henry B. Atwood in the Hennessy case, was sentenced by Judge Marr to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

—T. F. Henderson, William Long and Frank Walters, suspected of breaking into the safe of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Paw Paw, were arrested near Harper's Ferry, W. Va., by detectives of the company, and placed in jail at Martinsburg.

—Henry Holmes, a well-known farmer of Marshal county, W. V., while bathing in Fish creek with a party of friends, was missed by his companions, and, on searching, they found his dead body in the creek. It is thought that he was seized with cramps.

—The board of the school fund has selected and purchased a site for the West Virginia Colored Institute, the new agricultural college provided for by the act of the last legislature. They have purchased thirty acres of land in the Kanawha Valley, below Charleston, at the rate of $75 per acre.

—As T. T. Hurley was walking over a newly plowed field in Fayette county, W. Va., he found sixteen dollars in silver, some of them being very old; one, a Spanish dollar, coined in 1802; two half dollars coined in 1808, another in 1817. The dollar pieces were all Spanish, and the halves and quarters in United States currency, none of which dates later than 1822.

—The mine of the Clements coke works, near Morgantown, W. Va., is on fire, originating in the air shaft, the heavy wooden braces of which were ignited from the furnace, and the flames shot into the air about fifty feet. As the mine is self-drained and cannot be flooded, it is sealed up, and the work of putting out the fire is going on by forcing steam into the fire.

—Mr. Howard Flook, who delivers milk to the creamery at Keedysville, Md., made a narrow escape from serious injury last week. While at the creamery, some one a distance off fired a shot gun in his direction, and one of the shot struck Mr. Flook in the forehead, penetrating to the bone, but doing no serious injury.

—Rev. J. N. Montgomery, a prominent Baptist minister, committed suicide at Vincent, Ala., by blowing out his brains with a shot gun. The suicide is thought to have been caused by insanity, the result of excessive mental labor.

—Meetings were held at Richmond, Va., and Atlanta, Ga., in promotion of the movement for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis. At Richmond a committee was appointed to visit Mrs. Davis in New York and represent to her the advantages which would accrue from an immediate prosecution of the work. It was also declared that Richmond should be the place of sculpture and site for the monument.

## DROPPED FROM A BALLOON.

### Four Workmen Meet With a Terrible Death in Russia.

A terrible balloon accident occurred near St. Petersburg. A large balloon belonging to Count Apraxine was being inflated with gas, when it escaped from the people who were holding it on the ground, and carried upward four workmen who were in the chair.

The balloon rose rapidly to a great height and then burst. The bodies of the four unlucky workmen fell to the ground and were smashed almost beyond recognition.

## MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, super, $3.75@3.95. Wheat—Southern Fultz, $1.07@1.08. Corn—Southern White, 72@73c., Yellow 68@69c. Oats—Southern and Pennsylvania 50@52c. Rye—Maryland and Pennsylvania 97@98c. Hay—Maryland and Pennsylvania $10.50@11.50. Straw—Wheat, $8.00@9.00. Butter—Eastern Creamery, 18@18½c., near-by receipt 14@15c. Cheese—Eastern Fancy Cream, 10@10½c., Western, 8@9½c. Eggs—15½@16c. Tobacco, Leaf—Interior, $1.00@1.50, Good Common, $4.00@5.00, Middling, $6.00@8.00, Good to fine red, $9.00@11.00. Fancy, $12.00@13.00.

NEW YORK—Flour—Southern Good to choice extra, $4.25@5.85. Wheat—No. 1 White $1.08½@1.08¾. Rye—State 58@60c. Corn—Southern Yellow, 71@71½c. Oats—White, State 43¾@46½c. Butter—State, 21@22c. Cheese—State, 7@9¾c. Eggs—16@16½c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour—Pennsylvania Fancy, $4.25@4.80. Wheat, Pennsylvania and Southern Red, $1.05@1.06. Rye—Pennsylvania, 56@57c. Corn—Southern Yellow, 68@69c. Oats—45@45½c. Butter—State, 19@20c. Cheese—New York Factory, 10@10½c. Eggs—State, 17@18c.

### CATTLE.

BALTIMORE—Beef—$5.50@5.75. Sheep—$3.00@4.75. Hogs—$4.00@5.00.

NEW YORK—Beef—$7.00@8.00. Sheep—$4.25@5.55. Hogs—4.30@5.25.

EAST LIBERTY—Beef—$5.50@6.50. Sheep—$4.25@5.50. Hogs—$4.75@4.80.