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DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

[illegible]

FATAL RATTLESNAKE BITES.

A Young Lady in Tennessee Found Dead with the Snake Beside Her.

[illegible]

CAPSIZED BY A SQUALL.

[illegible]

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

SOME INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

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EARTHQUAKE STORIES.

Thrilling Tale of Indians From the Head of the Gulf of California.

Reports continue to come in from the earthquake region at the head of the Gulf of California. Two escapes in dans of the tribe of Seris is full a thrilling story.

Early on Thursday morning hundreds of [illegible] miles off burst into a violent eruption. The air grew denser and many [illegible] were suffocated. At last a violent tornado storm cleared the air, only to show the Gulf waters approaching with frightful rapidity. The waters arose, swallowing up their cattle, horses, grain fields and driving them for their lives to the top of the Mesas, a hundred feet high above the river.

The earthquake shocks then began. The earth threw everyone down, seriously injuring many. The dust darkened the air, the rumble of the earthquake, the sharp explosions of the distant volcano, the blowing of the crazed cattle made unbearable the agony of the frightened Indians above and that said y up the river.

Jose Perez, a cattleman from Lerdo, and five men witnessed the scene from the top of the hill to which they had escaped. They report that the tidal wave was fully 1[illegible] feet high and as the river of a bluish purple broke in and flowing down into the Colorado carried the [illegible] This is an entirely from the Sugbar Mountain which was set on fire by the volcano of burning material thrown out by the volcanoes.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, super $3.60 [illegible] Wheat—Southern Fultz, [illegible] Corn, Southern White, [illegible] Yellow, [illegible] Oats—Southern and Pennsylvania [illegible] Rye—Maryland and Pennsylvania [illegible] Hay—Maryland and Pennsylvania [illegible] Provisions—Mess Wheat, $[illegible] Lard—Refined Country, 17@[illegible] Butter—Choice Eastern Fancy [illegible] Western, Solid, [illegible] Eggs—[illegible] Tobacco—Leaf Interior $[illegible] Sales, [illegible] Manufactured—[illegible] Cotton—Middling [illegible]

NEW YORK—Flour—Southern Good to Choice $[illegible] Wheat—No. 1 White [illegible] Corn—No. 2 [illegible] Oats—Mixed [illegible] Butter—State, 22@26c. Eggs—State, 17@18c. Pork—Mess [illegible] Lard—Prime Steam [illegible] Tobacco—Sales [illegible] Petroleum—Crude [illegible] Refined [illegible] Tallow—[illegible] Rice—[illegible] Molasses—[illegible] Coffee—Rio [illegible] Sugar—Refined [illegible] Freights—To Liverpool, Cotton, [illegible] Grain, [illegible] Provisions, [illegible]

CHICAGO—Wheat—No. 2 Spring, [illegible] No. 2 Red, [illegible] Corn—No. 2, [illegible] Oats—No. 2, [illegible] Rye—No. 2, [illegible] Barley—No. 2, [illegible] Pork—Mess, [illegible] Lard—Prime Steam, [illegible] Sides—Long Clear, [illegible] Whiskey—Distillers' Finished Goods, [illegible] Sugars—Cut Loaf, [illegible] Butter—Creamery, [illegible] Dairy, [illegible] Eggs—Fresh, [illegible] Cattle—Prime Steers, [illegible] Stockers and Feeders, [illegible] Cows and Heifers, [illegible] Calves, [illegible] Hogs—Shipping Grades, [illegible] Sheep—Fair to Choice, [illegible] Wool—Tub Washed, [illegible] Unwashed, [illegible] Hides—Green Salted, [illegible] Flour—Winters, [illegible] Springs, [illegible] Wheat—No. 2 Red, [illegible] No. 2 Spring, [illegible] Corn—No. 2, [illegible] Oats—No. 2, [illegible] Rye—No. 2, [illegible] Barley—No. 2, [illegible] Pork—Mess, [illegible] Lard—Prime Steam, [illegible] Sides—Long Clear, [illegible] Whiskey—Distillers' Finished Goods, [illegible] Sugars—Cut Loaf, [illegible] Butter—Creamery, [illegible] Dairy, [illegible] Eggs—Fresh, [illegible] Cattle—Prime Steers, [illegible] Stockers and Feeders, [illegible] Cows and Heifers, [illegible] Calves, [illegible] Hogs—Shipping Grades, [illegible] Sheep—Fair to Choice, [illegible] Wool—Tub Washed, [illegible] Unwashed, [illegible] Hides—Green Salted, [illegible]

CINCINNATI—Flour—Family, [illegible] Wheat—No. 2 Red, [illegible] Corn—No. 2 Mixed, [illegible] Oats—No. 2 Mixed, [illegible] Rye—No. 2, [illegible] Pork—Mess, [illegible] Lard—Prime Steam, [illegible] Sides—Long Clear, [illegible] Whiskey—Distillers' Finished Goods, [illegible] Sugars—Cut Loaf, [illegible] Butter—Creamery, [illegible] Dairy, [illegible] Eggs—Fresh, [illegible] Cattle—Prime Steers, [illegible] Stockers and Feeders, [illegible] Cows and Heifers, [illegible] Calves, [illegible] Hogs—Shipping Grades, [illegible] Sheep—Fair to Choice, [illegible] Wool—Tub Washed, [illegible] Unwashed, [illegible] Hides—Green Salted, [illegible]

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Winters, [illegible] Springs, [illegible] Wheat—No. 2 Red, [illegible] No. 2 Spring, [illegible] Corn—No. 2, [illegible] Oats—No. 2, [illegible] Rye—No. 2, [illegible] Barley—No. 2, [illegible] Pork—Mess, [illegible] Lard—Prime Steam, [illegible] Sides—Long Clear, [illegible] Whiskey—Distillers' Finished Goods, [illegible] Sugars—Cut Loaf, [illegible] Butter—Creamery, [illegible] Dairy, [illegible] Eggs—Fresh, [illegible] Cattle—Prime Steers, [illegible] Stockers and Feeders, [illegible] Cows and Heifers, [illegible] Calves, [illegible] Hogs—Shipping Grades, [illegible] Sheep—Fair to Choice, [illegible] Wool—Tub Washed, [illegible] Unwashed, [illegible] Hides—Green Salted, [illegible]

LIVERPOOL—Wheat—No. 2 Spring, [illegible] No. 2 Red, [illegible] Corn—No. 2, [illegible] Oats—No. 2, [illegible] Rye—No. 2, [illegible] Barley—No. 2, [illegible] Pork—Mess, [illegible] Lard—Prime Steam, [illegible] Sides—Long Clear, [illegible] Whiskey—Distillers' Finished Goods, [illegible] Sugars—Cut Loaf, [illegible] Butter—Creamery, [illegible] Dairy, [illegible] Eggs—Fresh, [illegible] Cattle—Prime Steers, [illegible] Stockers and Feeders, [illegible] Cows and Heifers, [illegible] Calves, [illegible] Hogs—Shipping Grades, [illegible] Sheep—Fair to Choice, [illegible] Wool—Tub Washed, [illegible] Unwashed, [illegible] Hides—Green Salted, [illegible]

EXCURSION DISASTER.

Fourteen People Killed by the Deck of a Barge Breaking.

Many More Injured in the Collapse—A Heavy Storm Strikes the Boat and the Upper Deck Gives Way.

A terrible disaster occurred at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., by which 14 persons, women and children and 2 men, lost their lives, and about [illegible] women and children were injured.

The steamer Crystal Stream, with the large Republic in tow, and having aboard about 500 adults and as many children on the excursion of the employees of Theodore Kaiser, dry goods dealer, 167 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., arrived at the coal opening above Dock about 2 o'clock having left South Sixth street Brooklyn, at 9 A. M.

About 6 o'clock the last whistles for all to get aboard were blown by the steamer, and at 6 everybody was ready to start. The larger portion of the excursionists were on the barge, where the younger people were dancing.

Just then some heavy clouds covered the sky, then came a squall, the wind driving everything before it. The boat hands, anticipating a shower, had let down the canvas curtains which are attached to the hurricane deck of the barge, and fastened them down to the port side.

This prevented the wind from blowing through, and so one strong gust struck the barge it lifted the starboard side of the hurricane deck clear from it, fastening and supports and forced them and the posts and partitions in the centre over to the port side. As it pushed up on the end of the deck nearest the deck to which the barge was fastened it dropped down upon the hundreds of women and children who had crowded over to that side of the barge in an effort to escape.

In a moment the air was rent with the screams and agonizing cries of the poor victims those live were being crushed out and details broken. The scene was heart rending in the extreme and the excitement caused by the friends and relatives of those on the barge, who were on the steamer, only added to the pandemonium which prevailed.

The officers, deck hands and other men on the steamer lost no time in rescuing the barge and doing all in their power to rescue all whom they could from the wreck. Willing hands from the grove and neighboring places were also present to work, and in 15 minutes the fallen deck was raised sufficiently to allow all those who were able to get out of the wreck to get out and the injured to be lifted from the barge.

It is hard to hope that more have been killed, but the bodies thus far recovered were taken to the Long Island Railroad depot and were placed in the [illegible] All had had the life crushed out of them by being caught between the edge of the fallen deck and the guard rails. The bodies lay in no fixed order, their friends missing hurried away to make room for the hundreds who saw a friend or relative dead or injured. Women and children, even grown men, kept piteously as they looked upon the dead or dying.

The pilot of the barge, whose name could not be ascertained, was also killed. He was in the pilot house when the wind struck the deck over. He was thrown over and fell between the deck and the boat.

The wounded were carefully cared for and of the special train, which conveyed them around the Bay to Long Island City, a distance of six miles, where they were attended by Drs. Fuller, Frey, Stancliff, Stewart and Whitney. The injured were then returned and carried to their homes in a fleet of carriages and another fleet to go to Bay and again a third load.

The bodies of the 14 dead were laid in row on the deck of the fifty-foot barge, and were covered over with a tarpaulin to await the arrival of a corner from Huntington. The place where the disaster occurred is at the head of Cold Spring Harbor, not far from the Lloyd's neck, a favorite picnic resort. The taking of the deck of the barge and the results that followed are, it is said, due entirely to the rotten condition of the supports. Many of the excursionists carried flowers with them pieces of the centrepoints which show that they were perfectly rotten at the core. The barge itself, it is said, is unsafe in other particulars.

The special train carrying the larger number of the excursionists whose day's pleasure had been so sadly marred arrived at Bushwick Station, Brooklyn, about 9 P. M. The news of the accident had preceded its arrival, and the station was besieged by a crowd of not less than 2,000 who were friends or relatives of those who had gone away on the excursion in the morning. Everyone was asking those who left the train whether those near and dear to them had escaped. Others, mostly men looking for wives and children, were crying as they asked for their loved ones, whom they had heard were killed or injured.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

The Desperado Grabs Fifteen Hundred Dollars and Escapes.

One of the boldest robberies and murders ever perpetrated in this section of the country occurred at Columbus Grove, Ohio, a town of about 2000 people 12 miles north of Columbus. Cashier T. J. Mapes had just opened the Exchange Bank, of which his father is proprietor, and at about $500 near the cashier's window. About 8:30 a man appear at the door with a revolver in each hand. He immediately began shooting. Cashier Mapes was struck twice, once in the arm and once in the right side. As he fell to the floor an old farmer, William Vandemark, aged 60, entered the door, having come to get his money for some hogs he had just sold. The robber turned and shot him through and through. The old man fell dead in his tracks. A third man sat in the lobby of the bank paralyzed with fear. He was not molested.

The desperado then grabbed $1500 in greenbacks, shoved them in the pockets of his sack coat, and darted out the door, shouting: "I'm a second Jesse James." Quite a crowd had been attracted by the sounds of the shots, but there was a scattering when the wild-eyed murderer appeared on the street, having a gun in either hand, and shooting indiscriminately. One of the bystanders, Henry Buck, failed to get out of the way fast enough, and was struck down by a bullet from the rapidly speaking revolvers. The fellow ran to the outskirts of the town, and disappeared into a big corn field.

A posse was quickly organized and started in pursuit. Another posse started from West Cairo, and at this time Sheriff O'Neill and Chief of Police Apaas are organizing an armed band to assist in the search. It is thought the wounds of Mapes and Buck are not necessarily fatal. Vandemark, who was killed, was a prosperous farmer in Union township. He leaves a large family. A big reward is offered for the capture of the villain.

MURDERED BY MORMONS.

A Whole Family Put Out of the Way While Asleep for Their Anti-Mormon Views.

For a number of years there has been living on a ranch, six miles west of St. George, Utah, a man named Richard Bell. He was sober and industrious, and an uncompromising anti-Mormon man. He paid little attention to politics, except to go regularly to the polls and vote against every Mormon interest. He had a wife and two sons.

Many threats have been made against Bell by the Mormons, but as he and his sons were known to be dead shots with the rifle, the opposition was confined to the threats. Twice attacks were made on Bell when he was out at night, but both times the men hunts were worsted.

On the 4th of August, John Richards, of St. George, had business with Bell and rode out to the ranch to see him. When he got there he found the place apparently deserted. He thought the family had gone away temporarily, and was just about to leave when the attention was attracted by a groan whinnying in the stable. He went there and found Bell in a dying state and was unable to get water. This caused him to examine the house, and finding the doors locked he returned to Bell and spoke to him as he lay in the yard. A posse of men soon started to the place and found the family in the same condition. They found the whole family murdered. Daughter in nightdress, and the boy, Bell, evidently had been killed while asleep. Mrs. Bell was found in the house, and there was a terrible struggle. Bell and his wife both had their heads cut off, while the boys had their throats cut from ear to ear, evidently they were killed while asleep. No trace of the murderers or motives, and there was not a clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

GENERAL BOOTH now has a large number of the London poor at work on his "Home farm," at Hadleigh, Essex, and, as soon as accommodations are ready, the number will be increased. The scheme is watched with a good deal of interest.

CABLE SPARKS.

M. BOUSTAN, the French minister at Washington, has been appointed French minister to Spain.

BERLIN will money all of the near suburban towns, thereby increasing the population of the city by [illegible].

QUEEN VICTORIA has conferred the Order of the Garter upon the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent to the throne of Italy.

The secretary of the German imperial home office says Germany will be represented at the Chicago World's Fair in a worthy manner.

A DEFICIENCY of six millions of dollars has so far been found in the Peter's pence fund by the commission of cardinals, who are making the investigations.

THE building at Rathenow, to-money, in which the stores of the garrison at that place were kept, was struck by lightning and consumed, with its contents, causing a loss of $[illegible].

PRINCE GEORGE, of Greece, is in disgrace in St. Petersburg for staying in a published account, that the Czar's son behaved in a cowardly manner when he was attacked some time ago in Japan by a native policeman.

SEVERAL thousand farm laborers, small landowners and others engaged in agricultural occupations in the country surrounding Elisabetgrad, Russia, marched into that town, attacked the shops and dwellings of the Hebrews, and after killing a number of the latter, looted the buildings.

IT IS believed that there is a feeling among the cardinals that, in order to liberate the Pope from his present political position in Italy and to provoke a final solution of the question between the Italian government and the Vatican, the next conclave for the election of a successor to Leo XIII must be held away from Rome.

THE Italian government is beginning retrenching at the foot by deciding to dismiss 3,000 workingmen from the government dock yards this month. The decision has aroused widespread discontent among the workmen, and the large number to be thus thrown on their resources are said to be ripe for mischief.

A BAND of fifteen men, armed with rifles and revolvers, attacked the sentries who were on duty outside the barracks in Barcelona, Spain, with a view of overpowering them. For a short time a regular battle was fought and a number of men on both sides were wounded. Finally the attacking party was surrounded and captured. The chances are they will all be shot. It was first claimed that the men were prompted to the deed by stock speculators who wanted to bring about a decline in the prices of securities, but it is now stated that the movement was purely a revolutionary one in favor of a republic.

WORK AND WORKERS.

THE Allertz mine, at Calumet, Michigan, has been shut down owing to lack of water.

THE strike at the Omaha and Grant Smelting Furnaces at Omaha, Nebraska, is still in progress.

THE Maryland Steel Company at Sparrow's Point, Maryland, has begun the making of Bessemer steel.

THE Paris Rubber Shoe Company's works, in South Framingham, Mass., which have been shut down for two months, resumed operations.

AT a mass-meeting of miners at Plainsmeer, Wilkesbarre, Pa., resolutions were adopted requesting the employers to comply with the Contractors' Law, and in numerous cases appointed Legislative committees to wait upon them. Should the operators refuse the request the Factory Inspector will be asked to prosecute them.

E. B. SYKES and E. Ross, proprietors of the large rolling mill at Seyfert's Station, near Reading, Pa., after an illness of four months, resumed with nonunion men. The mill employs 225 hands. President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, visited the mill and advised the association members to stand firm.

THE trouble between the Salem Wire Company in Findlay, Ohio, and its employes has been adjusted. It is understood that the managers refuse to sign the scale prepared by the Amalgamated Association, but presented one of their own. According to this scale the men are required to put in more hours, but are paid better wages. The mill will resume with 250 employes.

THE Eight-hour law passed by the last Legislature of Nebraska took effect on Saturday morning. One of its first effects was a lock-out of job printers in Omaha. The employers refused to grant eight hours, and when the men went to work, as usual, they were told that their services were no longer needed. Only one shop in the city has complied with the law.

THE American Glucose Company, which has factories at Buffalo, N. Y., and in other cities, and agencies in the more prominent cities, has announced a general reduction of 10 per cent. in salaries and wages. The cut is made necessary by the high price of corn, excessive competition since the breaking up of the glucose combination last fall and the cheapness of sugar. The cut effects about 300 employes in Buffalo.

THE National Textile Workers Association, at Fall River, Massachusetts, adopted a platform declaring or the lessening of hours of labor to that extent that the immense army of unemployed laborers can find work; urging the adoption of means to protect employes from accidents in factories, mines, etc.; demanding the non-employment of children under 15 years in factories; favoring the settlement of all grievances by arbitration, and protesting against "driving" the help in mills and the methods employed by manufacturers to evade the weavers' lines bills.

A TABERNACLE DEMOLISHED.

Panic at an Iowa Camp-meeting—A Terrible Storm.

A despatch from Leon, Iowa, says: A tornado swept over this portion of Decatur county, causing great damage. In this town the streets and yards were littered with fallen trees, and in many instances the roads were absolutely impassable. The Opera House and schoolhouse were unroofed, and two houses in the southern part of the town were completely demolished. Fences, sidewalks and outhouses were lifted up and carried away by the wind. The falling trees wrecked the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, and the town was in darkness. About half the citizens were attending a camp-meeting at Davis City, ten miles distant.

The camp-meeting was in a grove on the banks of Grand River. Fully 5000 people were in attendance. The storm struck the grove suddenly, and in a moment all was dark as night. Huge forest trees swayed and fell crashing to the earth, and broken branches were hurled by the wind through the crowded assemblage with terrific force. The tabernacle was crushed under the weight of two giant oaks, and all the seats and stands demolished. Several cottages were also damaged, some being unroofed and others being crushed by fallen trees. In spite of the suddenness and force of the gale, however, no one was killed and only a few slightly bruised by flying debris.

It is feared that when reports are received from the country district there will be news of loss of life. Such news as has been received is to the effect that the damage to crops is heavy. Corn has been beaten to earth, stacks blown away and fences demolished.

CIRCUS TENT COLLAPSES.

A Furious Storm in Wisconsin—Two Boys Killed.

At four o'clock the other afternoon a storm cloud, which came up from the west, broke over Chesapumanon bay, at Ashland, Wis., with disastrous results. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by wind blowing at a tremendous velocity.

The Swedish Baptist Church was lifted four feet from its foundation and torn around, and numerous small buildings twisted about. Out at the bay front half a dozen little yachts were moored. They all broke away from their fastenings and were wrecked upon the shore.

The most of fleets of the about to leave were experienced at Washburn, on the opposite side of the bay. A small circus was giving an exhibition when the storm struck the tent, and it collapsed. In the panic which ensued two small boys were crushed to death and a number of others seriously injured.

The postoffice building, a frame structure on Main street, in which were half a dozen persons, collapsed and caught the inmates in what seemed to be a death-trap, but by the fortunate lodgment of timbers they all escaped without injury, except two women, one of whom suffered a broken leg and the other a contusion of the head. Half a dozen other buildings were damaged. The roof of the elevator was lifted up and dashed upon the bay, exposing the stock of wheat to the rain.

MISS FLORENCE E. SOULE, a recent graduate of Wellesley College, has received the appointment of teacher of Greek in the high school and supervisor of music in the common schools of Mankato, Minn.

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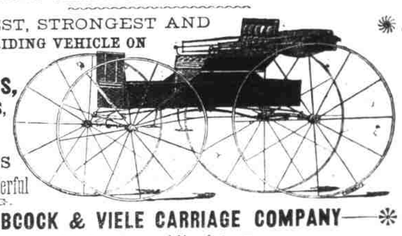
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