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NORTH AND WEST.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Being a Condensation of the Principal Happenings in Different States

THE chess championship of the world was left undecided, Weiss and Tschigorin dividing first and second prizes in the international chess tournament, which has just closed in New York city.

THE Ballot Reform bill was passed by the Connecticut Legislature.

THE Young Men's Democratic Club gave a dinner to ex-President Cleveland at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city.

PRINCESS KALANI, first niece of King Kalakoua of the Sandwich Islands, arrived in New York city on her way to Europe, where she goes to complete her education.

A FIRE at Reno, Nev., destroyed the old theatre building and six other houses and offices near, and the Pioneer Hotel, Lafayette House, Pollard House and Pyramid House.

A TERRIBLE wind and rain storm passed over Quincy, Ill. The storm was cyclonic in its nature and considerable damage was done.

ALBERT MARITZ, the misfit who so brutally assaulted Mrs. John Gibbs, wife of a farmer living near Port Huron, Mich., was taken from the county jail by a masked mob and lynched.

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W. W. THOMAS, Jr., Minister of the United States to Sweden and Norway, was received in official audience by King Oscar.

SMALPOX is making terrible ravages in Guatemala.

TWENTY-FIVE policemen were injured during evictions at Falcarragh, Ireland.

THE latest authentic news from Hayti is to the effect that Hippolyte has defeated Legitime in several battles and taken possession of the Government.

THREE persons were killed and many wounded in an anti-Progressist riot in Belgium.

THE village of Deutschmehlan, near Sagan, in Prussian Silesia, has been completely destroyed by fire, not a house being left standing.

WASHINGTON. THE Navy Department has begun to assign the officers of the vessels wrecked at Samoa to other ships and stations.

THE President appointed B. F. Gilkison, of Pennsylvania, to be Second Comptroller of the Currency, and S. B. Holdiday, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Customs.

By direction of Secretary Noble, Agent M. Cheney has ordered all the white settlers of the Cheyenne reservation.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, Attorney-General Miller, Private Secretary Halford, General George B. Williams and Representative Anderson, of Kansas, left Washington for a trip down Chesapeake Bay on Mr. Wainwright's steamer, the Commodore, Sunday in Hampton Roads, off Fortress Monroe.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE and Nathaniel B. Tucker have been appointed Commissioners by President Harrison to go to Hayti and endeavor to secure coaling stations at Mole St. Nicholas and Samana Bay for the United States.

THE marriage of ex-Secretary Bayard to Miss Mary W. Clymer, is announced to take place on June 19 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington.

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HIS BRIDE STOLEN FROM HIM.

She Went Off With Her Former Lover Immediately After the Marriage.

CANTHAQUE, Mo.—The principal topic of conversation on the streets in this city is the sensational elopement—if elopement it can be called—of a young lady, immediately after her marriage, with her former lover, J. S. Pritchett, a young man from Idaho, and Miss Mamie Inel, a young lady residing in the country near this city called at the office of the County Recorder for a marriage license.

The newly married couple had gone to a dry goods store, and there the wife was left while her husband stepped out a few moments to attend to some business. During his absence Ulmer made his appearance, and informing the young wife that her husband was waiting outside, seized her by the arm and hurried her out to the street.

The couple went several blocks, the lady stopping now and then to enter a protest, but her husband, who had returned to her, being in company with Ulmer, he started in pursuit and reached there soon after dark. He returned to the city next morning, being unsuccessful in his search for the runaway couple. What course he will next pursue he does not know.

He and his stolen bride are cousins. They were engaged to be married before he went to Idaho, but during his absence she became engaged to Ulmer and they were to have been married next Thursday. Receiving an invitation to the wedding, the Idaho lover suddenly put in an appearance, and a wedding with its sensational denouement was the result.

THE Texas Spring Palace. The Texas Spring Palace was opened at Fort Worth Wednesday. It is an exhibition of the products of the State.

The three story building is in the shape of a cross, and covers 60,000 square feet. It is covered inside and out with pictures and representing Texas scenery and with geometrical figures, all made of products of Texas.

The interior of the building is filled with every product of earth and sea, all from Texas. The exposition idea was suggested by the Sioux City Corn Palace, but the Texas palace as it stands exceeds in execution anything of the kind.

The building was furnished by Fort Worth, but the whole State helped to decorate and fill it with wonderful products and pictures. Gov. Ross made the opening speech, concluding as follows:

"In the name of the people of Texas, I do surrender this grand Spring Palace to the unfettered enjoyment of all present, without so much as demanding a countersign."

Gov. Thayer of Nebraska, Gen. R. A. Cameron, of Deuver, and the Hon. J. M. Clelan, Mayor of Sioux City, were other prominent speakers.

President Harrison and Diaz have received invitations to visit the Palace.

A Cyclonic Hailstorm. A terrific hailstorm passed through Rowan county, N. C., Tuesday afternoon and did great and untold damage.

It was 4 o'clock when it came upon Salisbury. The wind roared like a cyclone, hail stones from the size of a hickory nut to that of a man's fist fell for fifteen minutes fast and hard.

The limbs of trees were broken off and fell to the ground. The window glass in many dwellings and business houses was shattered and houses unroofed. Heavy damage was done to the new Lutheran church, all the large stained window glass being broken. The damage to this church alone is one thousand dollars.

Five hundred window glasses were broken at the cotton factory. The fruit and the cotton crop throughout the county is said to be completely destroyed. No estimate of the total damage can yet be given, but it will reach up into many thousands. The hail storm is said to be the most severe ever known in the State.

A Still Retaken. Revenue Officer J. A. King seized the still and two barrels of whiskey of W. J. Hare, who runs a distillery about a mile and a half from Elmwood, N. C., on the ground that Mr. Hare did not employ a storekeeper, and, therefore, was violating the law. The still and whiskey were taken to Elmwood to be shipped to the revenue headquarters at Statesville.

Early Monday morning Edward Moore, the depot agent, was awakened by some one who said he desired to see him. Moore pushed the sliding door of the depot open a little, whereupon the out-side crowd of three or four men, who proved to be Mr. Hare, who called out to a crowd of fifteen men who accompanied him to ride up and get the still. Moore forbade him three times, but Hare said he had men enough to back him, and would take it by force if compelled.

Moore had not given up the revenue officers any written receipt for the whiskey or still, as it seems he does not do this after 4 p. m., and the goods were placed in the depot after this hour. Hare said he did not want the whiskey, and only carried off the still. Moore knows the names of all Hare's men, and telegraphed immediately to Capt. McBees, who is investigating the affair.

THE lumber product at Ottawa, Canada, this season will exceed the cut of last year by forty per cent. The total is estimated at 500,000,000 feet, of which nine-tenths has been sold to lumber dealers in the United States.

SOUTHERN SPRAYS.

FROM VIRGINIA TO TEXAS.

Items of Interest Ouled from Many Sources.

NORTH CAROLINA. There will be an immense yield of grapes all over the State, says the agricultural report.

The Cherokee Mining Company are developing their mineral lands in Western North Carolina.

The corner stone of the new government building at Wilmington was laid Tuesday.

Ed. Henry, a 11 year old son of John Henry, living in South Fredell, five miles from Davidson College, accidentally shot and killed his little sister, Bertha, aged 7, Wednesday morning. The boy was squirrel-hunting, carrying the gun on his shoulder, the little girl following him on her way to the pasture, when the gun was discharged, the lead taking effect in Bertha's neck and breast. Death was instantaneous. Dr. Barringer, of Davidson College, viewed the body and pronounced an inquest unnecessary.

SOUTH CAROLINA. The 100th celebration of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, was commemorated at Charleston Tuesday.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Charleston was performed with impressive ceremonies Tuesday.

The State railroad commission completed its work on the railroad freight rates by finishing the tariff for the Charleston and Savannah Railway, and all the rates went into effect June 1.

Mrs. Florence Atkinson was arrested at Blacks for bigamy and bound over to court in a \$500 bond. She created a great sensation fifteen months ago by marrying two men in ten days.

The department of agriculture has received a report from McClellanville, Charleston county, that the forests in that section have been stripped of their leaves by the caterpillar, the swamps and thickets presenting a midwinter appearance.

D. L. Mabry, a young lawyer of Abbeville, and John J. Lyon, the stepfather of Mrs. Mabry, had been close friends until within the last few weeks, during which they have frequently quarreled. Lyon accused Mabry of abusing his wife.

They had a serious quarrel last Friday night, and on Saturday Lyon armed himself with a shotgun and got behind a self of the path which Mabry always took in coming from his law office. Mabry was late, and Lyon waited for him two hours. When Mabry appeared Lyon walked from behind the house and said: "Do you want to fight this morning?"

Mabry replied: "Not in that kind of way. I am not armed, and if you shoot you are a coward." Lyon fired, and Mabry fell mortally wounded. "Don't shoot again," he cried; "I am killed now." But Lyon fired the other barrel, killing Mabry outright. Mabry leaves a wife and two small children. Lyon is in jail.

FLORIDA. News from Chipley, West Florida, that great interest has developed in West Florida favoring annexation to Alabama, and has resulted in a call for a convention to be held at Montgomery, Ala., on the 4th of July to take such action as may be necessary to accomplish this object.

Governor Fleming, of Florida, in accordance with the new charter of Jacksonville, has appointed 18 men to act as the city council. Eleven of these are Democrats and seven Republicans. The object of this charter was to place the city government completely in the hands of the Democrats.

This council will at once elect a mayor, a board of public works and a board of police commissioners. The police commissioners are given complete control of the police department, appointing and removing policemen at will. The council is further authorized to issue city bonds to the extent of \$750,000, provided the issue is approved by popular vote at a special election, and the whole manipulation of the bonds, including the levy of special taxes to meet the interest, is placed in the hands of this council.

GEORGIA. Mr. Beauchamp, living near Smithville, complained of a pain in his feet, about ten days ago, and now they are both dead up to the middle of the calf of each leg. He is about eighty years old, and his physicians say that in a few days all the flesh will drop off, if he does not die himself.

At the recent meeting of the Georgia Teachers' Association in Athens, the Hon. W. Y. Atkinson announced that at the summer session of the Legislature he would introduce a bill to provide an industrial school for girls. A good many of the Georgia newspapers have had something to say concerning Mr. Atkinson's proposed bill, and thus far, without exception, they have approved it.

One of those singular snakes, known as coon whips, was seen fighting a mocking bird in a North Albany garden the other day. It was dispatched, and measured nearly five feet in length. A little boy, hearing of the popular superstition that if a dead snake is hung up it will bring rain, tried it with this serpent, and the result was, that although a drought had prevailed for three weeks, a cloud managed to rise up from somewhere below the horizon and a slight shower was the result.—Atlanta Constitution.

VIRGINIA. The last car load of brick and other building material of the once famous Libby Prison was shipped to Chicago from Richmond Wednesday.

Nearly 1,000 names have been signed to the petition to the Judge of Hastings county court, to order a prohibition election in Danville. 472 are all the law requires.

Moses Abernathy, colored, janitor of the postoffice building at Petersburg, is now in jail awaiting trial before the October term of the United States District Court for rifling the mails.

12,000 DROWNED.

THE DELUGE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Conemaugh Valley Flooded and Thousands of People Lost.

Up in the mountains, two or three hundred feet above the level of Johnstown, Pa., with its 12,000 inhabitants, stood an artificial lake, four and a half miles long, a mile and a quarter wide, and 100 feet deep. It was held in check by a dam of solid masonry, 100 feet wide, ninety feet thick at the base and 18 feet high. Behind this dam was the largest body of water held in any reservoir in the United States.

When the cloud burst forcing this immense lake through its barriers and sent it 300 feet downward, the torrent gained a frightful momentum as it rushed resistlessly onward 20 to 40 feet high. It struck Johnstown and lashed up and crushed houses like so many paper boxes.

The houses were thrown against each other and smashed into splinters. The setting, whirling deluge dashed onward and downward, sweeping before it and bearing on its billows a ghastly flotilla and jelsam of wrecked villages and mangled corpses. On the stormy bosom of those angry waters were tossed here and there the bodies of drowning husbands and wives and helpless babes, whose agonized cries for help were lost in the thunderous roar of the merciless flood.

Thousands of human beings pushed that never-to-be-forgotten night, and hundreds of happy homes were swept from the face of the earth, leaving not a pillar or post to tell where they stood.

Reports from the scene of disaster were at first meagre, and the developments have made it more and more apparent that the exact number of lives lost in the Johnstown horror will never be known. Over 1,000 bodies were found Monday, and the most skeptical concede that the remains thousands more rest beneath the debris above Johnstown bridge.

From the banks many charred remains of victims of the flames and flood were plainly visible to the naked eye, as the receding waters reluctantly gave up their dead. Beneath almost every log or blackened beam a ghastling skull or blanched remnant of ribs or limbs marked all that remains of life's hopes and dreams. The latest estimates of the loss of life place the number at 12,000, and the work of identifying recovered bodies still goes on.

On Tuesday a gray-haired man hailed another across the street with these remarks: "I lost five. All are gone but Mary and I." "I am worse off than that," said the first old gentleman. "I have only my grandson left. Seven of us are gone."

Gov. Beaver has issued a strong appeal for aid and contributions are pouring in from all portions of the Union. New York contributed \$200,000 in one hour, and the city of Jacksonville, Fla., telegraphed their sympathy and orders to draw on them for \$3,000. Charleston, S. C., also responding nobly, thus reciprocating the kindness received during their calamities.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Association, is at Johnstown with her forces doing noble work, and Bishop Phelan organized a Catholic force to take this neighborhood and all are devoting themselves to hard work assiduously. What the hospital would have done without the sisters is a difficult question. There are nine charity, seven Franciscan and seven Benedictine sisters.

RECOVERING THE DEAD. JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The work of recovering the dead goes on with undiminished vigor, and as the workmen become accustomed to their ghastly finds, and the horrors of the scene become commonplace, they apply themselves more diligently to their duty, and labor with a system that produces rapid results.

A BUSY DELEGATION. The Altoona delegation has been one of the busiest and most useful on the leading hospitals, the Cambria and that under Dr. Robinson in Johnstown, and ran them up to Thursday morning, when they were relieved by the Philadelphia branch of the Red Cross society, under Clara Barton. They also have been in charge of the wreckage above the bridge.

B. M. Bunker, of Altoona, has had sixty men at work, aided by Dave Kirk, who is doing the heavy work. Altoona pays all the bills for this work. This party of workmen have done so well that a big blast of twenty-five dynamite cartridges at 10 o'clock loosened up the debris and made it possible to open up the mouth of the old channel.

A WOMAN MISSIONARY KILLED. The gang of workmen have located a day express, which was swept away at Conemaugh. The ruins of the train lie one hundred feet from the western end of the stone bridge. The bodies of the passengers. About 9 o'clock the baggage of Miss Annie Chism, of Nashville, Tenn., was found. She was a missionary on her way to Brazil, for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Among her effects was a bible, and in it was a message to be filed at Altoona, and addressed to the Methodist Book Concern, at No. 20, East Tenth street, New York, announcing that she was on the train. Her watch, some money, and a Greek testament were also found.

It is evident that many lives were lost on this train, more than at first supposed. The whole train-affair is still a mystery; at least the passengers have not so far been found and located. The body of a nicely-dressed lady was found, which was so much decomposed as to be unrecognizable.

The effects of Miss Chism were sent to Altoona.

A SMALL-SIZED RIOT. There was a small-sized riot at a labor camp Thursday morning on account of

THEM NOT BEING GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE MEN, nor utensils to cook it with. Mr. Flinn, who is at the head of the labor bureau, made a speech to the men and stated that it was impossible to get the things down from the railroad, but that they would get down as soon as possible. He also stated that they did not want men who expected to live on the fat of the land, and that this was principally a work of charity even though the men did get paid for their work. A few minutes after this, as Mr. Flinn was drinking some black coffee and eating some hard crackers and cheese, two workmen came up to him and commenced to complain because they did not have soup and meat. This enraged Mr. Flinn, and after telling them that he thought he was as used to good eating as they were, he ordered guards to take the men out of town and not permit them to come back again. This seemed to have effect, and there was no more trouble. Twenty minutes later a Pittsburgh arrived, and they are now hard at work getting the names of men employed. The force of 10,000 men will not be able to remove the debris in less than several weeks.

SKILLED LABORERS WANTED.

Notices are pasted asking for carpenters, stone masons and bricklayers, but they do not materialize.

TO CLEAN OUT THE RIVER.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless was here in consultation with the State Board of Health and others, with reference to cleaning the river from Mineral Point to Pittsburgh, wherever it is possible. He thinks the bodies ought to be immediately cremated on the banks or in such places as they have fallen, thus relieving the river of its ghastly contents. The gentlemen with whom he talked, were heartily coincided with his views, and will co-operate with him in the work, which will be commenced at once.

RESCUED ALIVE.

A mother and daughter were rescued alive, suffering from nervous shock and hunger. They were at once removed by the rescuers and placed in charge of friends. Both will recover, as neither was badly injured in a bodily sense.

LIST OF THE LOST AT WOODVALE.

The list of the lost at Woodvale makes a total of 242 out of a population of 1030.

CLARA BARTON.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross is now at Johnstown. The following cable message addressed to her was received from the city of New York: "Clara, June 6. Miss Clara Barton, Washington: God bless your work in the floods disaster."

WILLIAMSPORT BREATHES EASIER.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—People breathe a little easier, now that all apprehensions as to further suffering with hunger have been dispelled. Seven cars of supplies, brought up by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, are unloaded.

All along the line of the Philadelphia & Reading track through the city destruction met the eye, many houses having been lifted from the track and torn to pieces. The number of houses toppled into heaps of rubbish can't yet be stated, but it is quite large. Along the entire river front, lumber and other drift are piled up as high as the houses. A car load of coal was carried a distance of five miles and left standing on top of a piece of the boom. Clothing is badly needed, as many have lost all but what they had on. Several large mills are still filled with homeless people, and others are using freight cars and improvised stables.

THEir TENTS ARE WELCOME.

A child was born in a saw mill occupied by a number of homeless people, the mother being entirely without necessary accommodations, and another very sick woman was found on the second floor of a building that had been flooded. She was there without fire or other comforts.

BLIND TOM THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Among those believed to have been swept away by the flood is "Blind Tom," the well-known negro pianist. He, with his manager, left Pittsburgh on Friday morning for Johnstown, and as they have not been heard of since, it is thought they are both drowned. Being strangers, it is more than likely that if their bodies were recovered they were unidentified.

PRATT, Capt.

CAPT. PRATT—Advises from all parts of the State where distress prevailed, to indicate that they are well provided with labor and nurse. We are employing the unemployed of the regions as much as possible for obvious reasons. Am grateful for your offer. The tables have turned in the Indian problem. Your generous offer I treat as a harbinger of the coming of a better day for the Indian and his relations between him and the white man.

Devastation in Virginia.

A great flood in James River. The water was reported twenty-five feet and rising a foot an hour. Many of the factories and machine shops on the river front were flooded and considerable damage has been done. The river being higher than it has been since 1871.

The heavy rains have caused washouts on all the railroads running into Richmond, except the Richmond & Petersburg road. No train left Richmond Friday night on any road except this one. People in the lower portion of the city moved their goods and chattels to more elevated places.