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EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Terrible Tornado in Louisiana—Congressional Proceedings—Saw-storm in Iowa—A Savings Bank Treasurer Shoots Himself—Shaking Up of Missouri Editors—Boy Beaten to Death by His Parents—High Water in Indiana—The Death Penalty—Etc.

(SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

The Chinese Bill. CHICAGO, May 12th.—A diplomatic corps whose sources of information are of the best, said the opinion was entertained at the Chinese Legation that the Chinese bill in a measure will be inoperative, and utterly fail to accomplish what its originators and supporters desire, viz., to prevent the emigration of any new Chinese subjects to the country.

Hurricane in Virginia. PETERSBURG, May 12th.—A cyclone Wednesday completely rased to the ground residences, barns and fences, and uprooted trees, caused the washing away of bridges and beat down growing crops.

Heavy Gale on the North Atlantic Coast. NEW YORK, May 12th.—A heavy gale prevailed along the North Atlantic coast today. The bluff at Long Branch was badly damaged. The sound is storm-swept, and all the harbors are filled with vessels seeking refuge.

Rains in the West. CHICAGO, May 12th.—The ball games and races in the West were generally prevented by rains today.

Snafu in May. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—Early this morning four to six inches of snow fell, greatly damaging fruit. Owing to the late heavy rains, crop-planting has been much retarded, and there is a prospect of a short crop.

United States Senate. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—Consideration of the proposed Pacific Coast bill was resumed, the question being upon its passage.

House of Representatives. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—The bill passed providing for the removal of the remains of the late General Kilpatrick from Chile to the United States.

California Races. NEW YORK, May 12th.—Friday's Spirit of the Times contains that the spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Stock Association at San Francisco has been one of the most memorable events in the racing history of California.

Seeking a New Country. WICHITA (Ks.), May 12th.—The editor of the Caldwell Commercial states that Payne and his company had the intention of making the line of their way to Oklahoma.

The Treasurer of a Savings Bank Shoots Himself and Causes a Run on the Institution. NEW YORK, May 12th.—Edmund W. Kingland, Treasurer of the Provident Institution for Savings at Jersey City, shot himself this morning by accident or design in the Trustees' room of the bank.

Indians to be Disarmed—The Case of Sergeant Mason—Tariff Commission. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—It is reported that the Secretary of War has decided to disarm all Indians in the western States and Territories subject to the effective control of the Government.

A Shaking Up of Missouri Editors. PETERSBURG (Mo.), May 12th.—An excursion train, containing several hundred Missouri editors, with their wives and children, today collided with a loose engine and caboose on the Missouri River and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific.

Boy Beaten to Death by His Parents. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—A boy named Maurice Island, England Griffin and his wife died upon his aged 12, and beat him to death. They then buried the body in the swamp. The father fled, but the mother was arrested and is now in jail.

The Death Penalty. BLOOMINGTON (Ill.), May 12th.—Patsy Devine, who murdered Aaron Goodfellow, was hanged today at Clinton, Ill. The gallows was in the old debtors' prison, New York was taken up in the floor, and Devine's body dropped through five feet to the corridor below. None were present but officials and reporters.

Des Moines (Ia.), May 12th.—Fountain W. George has been sentenced to be hanged August 10, 1882, for killing Dr. Epps on July last.

A Disabled Steamer. NEW YORK, May 12th.—The steamer Coloma, with many cabin passengers, broke her shaft in mid-ocean, and is going to Liverpool by sail.

The Peruvian Company Investigation. NEW YORK, May 12th.—Shipped did not appear today, and the Congressional Committee adjourned. It will testify again before the committee in Washington next week.

Business Failures. NEW YORK, May 12th.—The business failures reported to New York from various parts of the country during the past week are: 117, distributed as follows: Eastern States, 17; Western, 40; Southern, 26; Middle, 10; Pacific coast and Territories, 8; New York city and Brooklyn, 5.

A New Telegraph Line. CHICAGO, May 12th.—A Boston special gives the following: A. T. Board says when he retires from the Custom-house he will embark in a company soon to be organized to build and operate a telegraph line between New York and Chicago. The wire to be strung in copper covering and one-fourth of an inch in diameter.

The Illinois Republicans. CHICAGO, May 12th.—The Republican State Convention will be held June 28th.

Cowboys who Caught a Tarantula. FORT GARLAND, May 12th.—Dick Rodgers, a Colorado cowboy, rode into Fort Garland

and ordered a soldier to light his cigar for him. The response was a bullet through his heart. Jim Catson, a stage-rober, who accompanied Rodgers, tried to retreat, but was given a desperate wound.

Anti-Assassination Meeting. NEW YORK, May 12th.—An anti-assassination meeting was held at the Cooper Union tonight. The hall was crowded. Mayor Grace presided, and spoke. Trouble was feared from the O'Donnovan-Rossa faction, and police were stationed through the hall.

Population of California. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—A census bulletin issued today gives the following statistics of the population of California in 1880: Native, 517,820; foreign born, 232,874.

Another Saloon Blown Up by Dynamite. INDIANAPOLIS, May 12th.—The saloon of Hoffer & Co., at Palestine, was blown up by dynamite during Thursday night. The building was ruined and stock destroyed.

Attempt to Murder a Governor. DALLAS (Tex.), May 12th.—An attempt was made to murder Governor Orton, of the Chickasaw nation, a few nights ago, by shooting into his home. One of the would-be assassins, named Stevens, was followed by the Indian police into the Wichita river region and killed.

Death of a Congressional Contestant. WASHINGTON, May 12th.—James I. Smith, contestant for the seat of Representative Charles M. Shelly, of the Fourth Alabama District, died tonight at his home after an illness of less than forty-eight hours.

The Baptists and the Chinese. GREENVILLE (S. C.), May 12th.—At a meeting of the Baptist Convention today, the report of the Committee on the Mission to the Chinese in California, recommending increased appropriations, was adopted.

Thermometer. NEW YORK, May 12th.—Midnight.—Highest temperature, 47; lowest, 40.

Damage by Fire. NEW ORLEANS, May 12th.—A fire today damaged the Custom-house \$30,000.

Passenger Lists. CARLIN, May 12th.—Passed here today, to arrive in Sacramento: Corcoran, G. W. and wife, Louis Hech, Jr., Boston; Dr. Otto, S. Binswanger, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. O'Killy, W. King, New York; Jas. S. McLean, Ed. Bink, Cal.; G. Abbott, Bishop, Albert Wilinski, M. Wertheimer, San Francisco; F. D. Long, Nevada, Cal.; E. Gruner, Bremen; Fred. Kode, La Salle, Ill.; Emilio Heymann, Lima, Peru; Dr. Max Friedlander, Jules Kaufman, Paris; Cyrus Dan, Oakland; J. L. Randall, A. Erd, J. McElrigan, A. Vincent, Louis Johnson, W. H. Lane, J. B. Payne, and wife, A. Heard, Washington, D. C.; F. H. Gardner, J. J. Gardner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. B. Bishop, New York; Mrs. M. S. Lang, Mrs. Lang, Robert Lang, Dan Post, John Rhodes, Iowa; C. E. Evans, Merced; J. P. Hayward, Vallejo; E. Hall, Maine; J. P. McCaskey, Red Bank, Cal.; G. Abbott, Calaburg, Ill.; Mrs. H. Stair, Pueblo, Colorado; 126 emigrant passengers, including 80 males, to arrive in Sacramento May 14th.

NEWELL, May 12th.—Passed here today to arrive in San Francisco tomorrow: The G. Laird, New York; J. Bixby and wife, Mary R. Gray, Mrs. E. R. Elder, C. Titch, Wm. T. J. Harvey, wife and two children, J. H. Hitchcock, E. Harz and wife, J. Los Angeles; Fred. C. Rockwell, James Lockwood, Miss E. Curt, Miss Curt, Hartford, Conn.; J. S. Payne, and wife, P. Humbert, Jr., Philip Daidshimer, J. Bryant, Boston; Miss H. W. Hickey, Philadelphia; P. A. Miss Hattie E. Paine, Cambridge; P. Campbell and wife, Philadelphia; P. J. Patton and wife, Miss M. L. Patton, Norwalk, Conn.; H. Bedell and wife, Newark, N. J.; J. Rosenblatt, Oregon; J. A. Gordon and wife, Pueblo, Col.; J. B. Foster, W. E. Marsh, San Francisco; J. Richardson, G. W. Dunn, Arizona; E. H. Wilson, Wilmington.

NEWELL, May 12th.—Left here today, to arrive in Sacramento May 16th: J. D. Nuttman and wife, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. John Bidwell, Guy Kennedy, Chico; Monsieur Barton, New York; Mrs. H. Huntington, three children and nurse, New York; William D. Gray, Milwaukee; Rudolph A. Wiesel, Maggie C. Swanick, San Francisco; J. R. Cross and wife, A. Hallett, Minneapolis.

Sixty-eight through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento May 10th. NEWELL, May 10th.—Passed here today to arrive in San Francisco May 17th: W. L. Davidson, New York; W. J. Gillespie, Indianapolis; Mrs. E. L. Lawley, San Diego; E. Wingard, Kennett Square.

WITCHCRAFT IN ARKANSAS.—There was a novel case in the Justice Court of Pulaski county, Arkansas, February 9th, which brings back to mind the witchcraft superstition of the sixteenth century in New England, the trial of a witch in open Court, the charge being preferred by the alleged victim, an intelligent-looking negro, by a smart-looking girl (colored). Jackson Holmes brought the charge under the head of vile practice, and an erudite Justice, also colored, supposed it was in due form and caused the arrest of the culprit, Martha Hodges. The woman denied nothing, but said her late husband had proposed for her hand, won her love and then trampled upon it. She had been seduced him to marry her, but he had laughed at her. Her grandmother had then unfolded to her her mysterious powers, of which possession the girl had been ignorant, and in revenge she laid certain spells on her victim. The victim took the stand and testified she had loved the girl, but was horrified to observe blue fire jets occasionally coming from her nostrils, and gave up the idea of marriage because she was a witch. Martha swore vengeance, and that night he awoke with a choking sensation, and an unseen power forced him to the door, where he found on a doorstep a rabbit foot. When he picked it up he was astonished by a laugh. On similar occasions he found birds' claws and horses' hoofs. Then he became crippled and a total wreck. The Justice, after due deliberation, settled matters by declaring they must marry, and closed the trial by joining them.

A Philadelphia man told a postman from a rural village that his Postoffice clerk was "no gentleman," and the Postmaster got as mad as a hornet, and came very near getting himself arrested for assault and battery before he reflected that his clerk was a lady.

FOREIGN HAPPENINGS.

The Dublin Murders—Minister Sargent at His Post—Distress in Spain—The Egyptian Trouble—Spanish Steamer Wrecked—The Chinese Question in Canada—Etc.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

The Dublin Murders. DUBLIN, May 12th.—The police and people are beginning to discredit the theory that Irish-Americans were imported to commit the murder of Cavendish and Burke. This leads further to the deduction that some Ribbon Lodge was implicated, and the great hope is that to reward an informer will induce some member to beco an offender.

The Reported Break in the Ranks. BOSTON, May 12th.—A special from London to the Herald says: Parnell, Kelly and Davitt have gone to Paris to see Egan, Treasurer of the League. This gives color to the statement that a break is in progress between the Parnell and Ross factions of Irish sympathizers. Fears are entertained among the League members that Parnell and Davitt's conciliatory course alone alienate the sympathy and cash of the Irish in America.

A Patriotic Lady. DUBLIN, May 12th.—A letter has been written by Lady Frederic Cavendish to Earl Spencer, in which she says: "I would never forget the sacrifice of my darling's life if I only leads to putting down the frightful spirit in Ireland. I think myself would never have grudging if his death could do more than life."

A Gunpowder Plot. LONDON, May 12th.—A canister was found at the Mansion House today suspended by a brass hook to the railing in front of the building. Attached to it was a lighted fuse, which was extinguished by a policeman. The fuse was made of rag soaked with paraffine, and was inserted in a hole in the box. This is believed to be full of gunpowder, of which it smells strongly. It is twelve inches long and six in diameter. The police around the Mansion House and other city buildings has been doubled, and many reserve policemen called out for extra duty.

The Egyptian Question. LONDON, May 12th.—It is reported that the relations between the Egyptian Ministry and the English and French Consuls-General are ruptured. It is said the Ministers intend to ask the Chamber of Notables to petition the Porte to remove the Khedive, on the ground that he is incapable of governing.

Treaty Matters. MADRID, May 12th.—To relieve the distress of the Government, the Ministers today prepared a bill that the Cortes will vote immediately, authorizing imports of foreign corn, flour and other articles for one year, and the loan of the sum of \$40,000,000 exclusively for public works. Measures to prevent agrarian disturbances have also been prepared.

Minister Sargent Arrives at Berlin. BERLIN, May 12th.—Sargent, American Minister to Germany, has arrived here. Exhibition Building Burned. BERLIN, May 12th.—A fire broke out today in the hall of the Hygiene Exhibition near Moabit district, Potsdam. The building was of wood, and was soon burned to the ground. The exhibition was to have been opened on Tuesday next, and many costly exhibits, already in place, were destroyed. The flames spread to a certain area of the building, and an explosion of gas in a cave on the south side of the building caused the fire. The loss is estimated at several hundred thousand pounds. Emperor Wilhelm came from Potsdam, and was on the ground during the night of the conflagration. No lives were lost.

Steamer Lost at Sea. HAVANA, May 12th.—The steamer Manila, plying between Spain and ports of the Span, was lost off the coast of St. Juan, Porto Rico. No lives were lost.

The Chinese Question. OTTAWA (Ont.), May 12th.—In the House of Commons to-night, in answer to a question, Sir John Macdonald said no complaint had reached the Government concerning the encroachment of Chinese labor on white labor in British Columbia. In fact, white labor was not so much in difficulty as it was to be finished within the specified time it would be necessary to hire Chinese labor. Whenever there is difficulty arising, it would be within the power of the Legislature to take some such action as had been taken in the United States, but so far the Government saw no necessity for such action, as both white and Chinese laborers could get all the work they wanted on the railways.

SCRAPES. A china set—a hen on a porcelain nest—Drink, says an exchange, weakens the system. Yes, but think how it strengthens the breath. It cost Barum \$2,500 for Jumbo's passage across, but T. P. will make that up on his red lemonade the first hot day.

An Italian glass manufacturer is making a great success with ladies' glass bonnets and hats. "Thank heaven! We will now have something transparent."

Nothing makes so much noise as a rickety wagon with nothing in it, unless it be a man who insists on talking when he has nothing to say.—[New York Herald.]

Elizabeth Perkins cut open a Florida alligator and found pine-knots in its stomach. That's nothing. An alligator is not obliged to make a diet of rocks and gravel banks all the year round.—[Detroit Free Press.]

An oriental traveler says: "I have seen a heavy man hred several yards in the dense crowd by the kind of camel, and picked up unassisted." The camel, however, would go to school to the canal.—[Courier-Journal.]

A Philadelphia editor bears the name of Comest. He should have no difficulty in providing a tale for his paper, but it is hoped he will not get out of his orbit, and pitch into the Sun or the World.—[Norristown Herald.]

A lazy young man complained that he was overworked in his business, to which his father replied: "I suspect, George, that overwork is not your trouble, but that it is that you need working over."—[Home Treasurer.]

Old Mrs. Skittleworth don't know why people will make counterfeit money. She says she "tried to pass a bad half dollar a dozen times the other day, but nobody would have it," and she thinks it's a waste of time to make counterfeit.