

The Progress.

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WHITE EARTH. MINN.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

DOMESTIC.

HENRY HAIGHWARD, who had been doing a rushing business swindling old soldiers throughout Michigan, was sentenced on the 3d at Detroit to three years in the Iowa reformatory.

The loss of the schooner Houston in a gale eight miles off Michigan, reported on the 3d, and the captain, his wife, two children and thirteen men were lost.

The officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company estimated their loss on the 3d at \$250,000 in bridges and washouts along the Upper Susquehanna in the recent freshet.

The report on the 3d of the Board of Railroad Assessors of Kansas showed the total mileage of roads in the State to be 9,839.90 and the total assessed value of all railroad property to be \$57,448,128.83.

NEILL S. BROWN, Jr., reading clerk of the lower house of Congress, was killed on the 3d at Nashville, Tenn., by being run over by a train.

JOSEPH ARNOLD, a wealthy farmer living near Springfield, Ill., was shot and instantly killed by his wife on the 3d during a quarrel.

The inquest into the death of Dr. Cronin was commenced by Coroner Hertz in Chicago on the 3d. One of the witnesses was the murdered man's brother, who settled all doubts as to the identity of the remains.

TWO SPANS of the Long Bridge at Washington were carried away on the 3d by the rise in the Potomac.

DISPATCHES of the 3d from points along the Upper Potomac, Shenandoah and Monocacy rivers showed that a number of lives had been lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed at Harper's Ferry, Point of Rocks, Williamsport, Md., Martinsburg, W. Va., and other points throughout that section by the recent high water.

Up to the 4th nothing had developed to lower the terrible estimate put upon the number of fatalities resulting from the recent flood at Johnstown, Pa. Through the agency of a bureau of registration, embracing twenty-eight different offices, a systematic effort was being made to reach the most accurate figures possible regarding the fatalities in Johnstown, Cambria, Morrellville, Kermerville, Conemaugh and other places devastated by the flood. Mr. McConaghy, who had charge of the work of registration, was of the opinion that the number of people who perished was considerably over ten thousand, while Adjutant-General Hastings maintained that the death list would not exceed eight thousand. Nearly two thousand men were employed in different parts of the valley clearing away ruins and exhuming the dead, and thus far thirty hundred bodies had been found. Money and clothing for the destitute was flowing in from all portions of the country.

The corn in the bottoms about Jeffersonville, Ind., was on the 4th being washed out by the overflowing river.

PAT COLLINS, who murdered Jesse Turner in January, 1888, broke jail at Lincoln, Kan., on the 4th, but he was pursued and captured by citizens who took him to the railroad bridge and hanged him.

The mayor of Williamsport, Pa., reported to Governor Beaver on the 4th that thousands of people in that city were homeless and in want, the flood having carried away their dwellings and property.

The new United States Court for the Indian Territory began its first term on the 4th at Muskogee, Okla., with Judge James M. Shackelford on the bench. Nearly all the jurors were Indians. There were two hundred and forty cases on the docket.

A. T. ROGERS, a Topeka (Kan.) merchant, and his wife were fatally shot by Lee Olinphant, a burglar, who entered their house early on the morning of the 4th. He was captured and lynched.

Mrs. PETER KELLEY, of Rosendale, N. Y., gave birth on the 4th to three boys.

It was announced on the 4th that two prominent insurance companies would lose \$520,000 by the deaths from the flood in the Conemaugh (Pa.) valley.

One train which left Pittsburgh on the 4th for Johnstown, Pa., probably had no parallel in the history of the world. It carried forty-one volunteer undertakers and two thousand coffins.

The building of the Michigan Furniture Company near Oakland, Cal., was burned on the 4th. Loss, \$100,000.

A CYCLONE swept through Lamar County, Tex., on the 4th, doing great damage to crops, leveling fences, unroofing houses and barns and injuring a number of people. The cyclone struck in the southern section of the county and moved in an easterly direction, sweeping every thing before it.

WITNESS services were being held on the 4th in the Free Methodist Church near Pomeroy, O., an attempt was made to blow up the building with powder, but it missed fire. At least one hundred persons would have been killed had the powder been ignited.

It was reported on the 5th that Mr. A. Swan Brown, of New York, a merchant well known in the dry-goods trade, had gone to London to attempt to arrange a syndicate for the purchase of the leading dry-goods stores of New York and other leading American cities.

The council between representatives of the Sioux Indians and the Government Commissioners relative to the proposed sale of a certain portion of the Sioux reservation for settlement at Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, on the 4th.

DOHERTY & WADSWORTH's silk mill at Paterson, N. J., was destroyed by fire on the 4th. Loss, \$100,000.

ADVISES of the 5th from Johnstown, Pa., say that conservative men were of the opinion that the number of people destroyed in the flood would reach from 12,000 to 15,000. This view was based on many fragments of evidence obtained from over 100 citizens, as intelligent men and women as could be found. The registration of survivors still continued. The total registration to date was 13,000 out of a total estimated population of the torrent-swept district of from 35,000 to 40,000. Two hundred and forty-six more bodies had been found, of which the majority were identified. This swelled the list to 3,113 bodies. It was estimated that the number of orphans in the Conemaugh valley would be about 500.

The Bank of Omaha, Neb., incorporated about a year ago, closed its doors on the 5th. Liabilities between \$60,000 and \$70,000; assets nominal.

ALL the evidence in the Dr. Cronin inquest in Chicago on the 5th was directed toward establishing the fact that the deceased was firmly impressed with the idea that his life was endangered through the machinations of Alexander Sullivan.

The Nebraska State school census showed on the 5th a school population of 316,955, which gives a total population to the State of about 1,000,000.

At Jacksonville, Fla., early on the morning of the 5th fire destroyed about sixty wooden buildings, for the most part occupied by colored people. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

At Silver City, Col., Colonel F. C. Jobst, the Michigan Central agent, and an operator named Burrell were killed on the 5th by robbers, who secured about \$200.

The St. James Hotel at Stevens' Point, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the 5th, and a young man and two girls perished in the flames.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER sent out a circular to postmasters on the 5th calling on them to inform him as to the extent of the business transacted at their offices on Sunday. The information was desired with a view to decreasing, if possible, the amount of Sabbath work performed by post-office employees.

The annual parade of the Sunday-school Union of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place on the 5th, sixty thousand children being in line.

The United States Brewers Association met in twenty-ninth annual session on the 5th at Niagara Falls, N. Y. A resolution that \$10,000 be appropriated for the benefit of the sufferers of the Johnstown disaster was heartily carried.

At Biloxi, Miss., an incendiary fire on the 5th destroyed twenty-five buildings, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Kansas City, Mo., September 25-27.

LON BARRETT, a notorious horse thief and general crook, was arrested on the 6th at Terre Haute, Ind., for passing counterfeit money.

JOHN AND HENRY GILLY, miners, were killed on the 6th by the fall of a coal roof in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

FIVE THOUSAND men were engaged on the 6th in the work of cleaning away debris and searching for bodies at Johnstown, Pa. The indications were that the estimate of 12,000 to 15,000 would not exceed the actual number of lives lost when it was known. The militia was in possession of the town and its approaches, and sight-seers and curiosity seekers were debarred from entering. Good order prevailed and the homeless and destitute were being cared for as amply as possible.

The Secretary of War decided on the 6th to purchase for the new site for Fort Omaha a tract of 540 acres of land about eight miles from Omaha.

Rev. THOMAS P. DAVIES, for twenty-one years pastor of St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia, was on the 6th elected Episcopal Bishop of Michigan.

J. H. BENJAMIN, editor of the Deland (Fla.) News, shot and instantly killed Captain J. W. Douglas at New Smyrna on the 6th. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

EDWARD FISHER, aged thirteen years, whose mother and five sisters and brothers perished in the flood, committed suicide at Johnstown on the 6th by jumping from the top of a building.

WHILE insane on the 6th Mrs. Quigley, the wife of a well-to-do farmer living near Peotone, Ill., gave her two children a dose of "Rough on Rats" and took some herself.

KARL HAINMANN, a farmer living near Girard, Kan., strangled his wife to death on the 6th and then went to the barn and hanged himself. No cause was known for the deed.

The business portion of Seattle, the largest city in Washington Territory, was burned on the afternoon of the 6th. Every bank, hotel, place of amusement, all the leading business houses, all the newspaper offices, the railroad depots, miles of stevedock wharves, the coal bunkers, the freight warehouses and the telegraph offices were burned.

FOREST fires were raging on the 6th to the north of Duluth, Minn., all through the Vermilion iron range, and great loss was expected.

CHARLES ORCHARD, sixteen years old, and Bessie Ranes, a girl of fourteen years, living in Lima, O., eloped on the 6th. Owing to their youth their parents had objected to their being too much together.

SURGON-GENERAL HAMILTON, at Washington, was notified on the 6th that there was a serious danger of sickness at Johnstown, Pa., unless active sanitary measures were taken. He had given the necessary orders, and had had shipped a large quantity of disinfectants. A temporary depopulation was urged.

ADVISES of the 6th say that in Steuben County, N. Y., and adjacent to it between 100 and 150 persons were killed and about \$5,000,000 worth of property destroyed in the recent flood, and in Eastern Pennsylvania nearly 700 lives were known to have been lost, and property to the amount of \$10,000,000 was swept away.

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HIS BITTER FOE.

Dr. Cronin So Considered Alexander Sullivan—He Dwelt in Daily Anticipation of a Violent Death, and Told Friends That If His Prophecy Should Be Realized, He Thought the Responsibility for His Fate Would Rest with the Chicago Lawyer.

CHICAGO, June 6.—All the evidence in the Cronin inquest Wednesday was directed toward establishing the fact that the deceased was firmly impressed with the idea that his life was endangered through the machinations of Alexander Sullivan.

Patrick McGarry testified that in September, 1888, Dr. Cronin told him, after the trial in Buffalo, that his life was in danger. "Mac," said he, "I believe that man Alexander Sullivan will be the instigator of my death. There are papers and affidavits relating to this business, and in them Alexander Sullivan's name is mentioned, in Mr. Conklin's safe, and if any thing happens to me I will rely on you to give them to the authorities."

One day three weeks before his death, Dr. Cronin, talking of that time, said: "It may have been a fatal night to me. I took my life in my hand, but I am determined to expose Alexander Sullivan and his thievery and treachery to the Irish people."

Mr. McGarry said that after the disappearance of Dr. Cronin many of the latter's friends believed that he was alive and had possibly lost his reason. Witness and others who knew the inside of the Irish factional troubles felt sure that Cronin had been murdered, and when the Toronto story of Cronin's appearance was printed witness was sent to Toronto to investigate it. He went also to Wilmington and East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. As witness expected, he found that Cronin had never been seen in Toronto or any other place.

"Why did you think Dr. Cronin had been murdered?"

"I knew it from the feelings Dr. Cronin had borne during the last three years. I knew how he was trying to expose the thievery and treachery of this man Sullivan, who was also trying to drive him from the position he assumed of being a host leader of a noble people. I knew for the reason that in Dr. Cronin's papers there appeared every week articles and squibs which were to this man Sullivan like sticking a knife between his ribs and turning it around."

The witness had never heard any direct threats made against Dr. Cronin, but had heard words from which Cronin's friends could draw the conclusions. There was a meeting of camp 20 at Turner Hall, and at it John F. Beggs said: "There must be union and unity among Irishmen if there has to be war." This was on the occasion of Mr. McGarry's saying that the man who gave Le Caron his credentials was worse than Le Caron himself.

"Who gave the credentials to Le Caron?"

"When McGarry replied: 'Lawrence Buckley,' there was a sensation in the room. 'John F. Beggs supposed that I meant Alexander Sullivan. I told him I hadn't mentioned Alexander Sullivan's name. He said I had better not, because Alexander Sullivan had lots of friends, one of whom he was.'"

Michael Barry, a carpenter who lives at 248 Illinois street, took the stand. Mr. Barry is a member of camp 234, United Brothers' hood. Dr. Cronin belonged to camp 234, and two years ago he spoke to witness of the efforts of certain persons to destroy his character or his life. "They are trying to destroy my character, and if they can't do that they will kill me. They may kill me, but they can't destroy my life, which is dearer to me than my life."

"Who did Dr. Cronin say was threatening him?"

"Alexander Sullivan was the man who Dr. Cronin said would be responsible for his death if it occurred. Dr. Cronin told me that on one occasion he was called to a strange house to see a man who was hurt. He saw a man lying on the bed, and he did not know who he was. The man said to him: 'Look at the five or six men he saw there, and he said: 'My God! Did you bring me here to murder me?' and he went down the stairs in two steps."

At the afternoon session Maurice Morris, in answer to a question as to whether he had ever heard any threats made against Dr. Cronin, said: "Yes, I heard John F. Finerty say last June: 'Those doctors must be got rid of,' meaning Doctors Cronin and McCalley."

Dr. Morris knew Dr. Cronin very well, and the doctor had several times told him that he "expected to be assassinated for the cause he was trying to better and improve." He expected trouble through Alexander Sullivan. While Cronin never told witness that Sullivan had threatened him, he evidently thought the attorney would seek to have him "removed" because he had no proof that would convict Sullivan of embezzling a large amount of money belonging to the Irish cause. The doctor told Mr. Morris that "Major" Sampson had told him that he had been hired to kill the doctor. He also said that he believed McGeehan, the Philadelphia, had come to Chicago at the instigation of Sullivan to kill him.

Joseph O'Byrne swore that the Friday night before the disappearance of the doctor he said to him that "he was tired of the wrangling; that he was wearing him out, and he thought he would give it up and let the rascals accomplish what they wanted to." I told him he was gone too far on the road. He replied: "You know, Joseph, that these two rascals have the power to do great injury." The two rascals alluded to were Michael Barry and Alexander Sullivan of Chicago. The doctor was very much depressed and seemed as though some trouble was hanging over him.

O'Byrne went on to say that he had heard McGeehan say that Cronin and McCalley ought to be killed because they were soundbored. He had heard that there was a trial in Camp 20, but knew nothing definite on the point. He did not, however, believe that Cronin was a traitor. Closely pressed, O'Byrne admitted that rumors that Cronin had been tried and convicted came to him through friends of the latter.

The last witness was Byron C. Smith, receiver of the Traders' Bank. He showed by checks on file and ledger entries that in the summer of 1888 Alexander Sullivan had altogether \$100,000 in the bank, of which \$10,000 was a personal account and the balance credited to "Alexander Sullivan, agent." By September 6, 1888, all this money had been drawn out on checks made payable to J. T. Lester & Co., brokers.

Awful Result of a Fire in a Hotel at Stevens' Point, Wis.

STEVENS' POINT, Wis., June 6.—The St. James Hotel, located near the Wisconsin Central depot, caught fire shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and is a total loss, together with the entire contents, those within having scarcely time to escape with their lives. At this writing the night clerk, Charles Oatball, and two girls, Maggie Reilly and a Norwegian girl known as Nettie, are missing, and there is but little doubt that all three lost their lives in the flames. The two first named were up on the second floor when the fire broke out, and came down, but went back to secure their wearing apparel.

A THOUSAND FUNERALS.

Sad Sight Witnessed by the Survivors at Johnstown—Burying the Dead—Pneumonia Gaining Ground—Preparing to Rebuild—Contributions Flowing In.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 6.—The gray mist has scarcely arisen from the hills Wednesday morning until 1,000 funerals were being hurried to the cemetery. There were no hearse, few mourners, and as little solemnity as formality. The majority of the coffins were of rough pine. The hearse were strong farmers' teams, and instead of six pall-bearers to one coffin there were generally six coffins to one team. Silently the processions moved, and silently they unloaded their burdens in the lap of Mother Earth. No minister was there to pronounce a last blessing as the clouds rattled down.

All day long the corpses were being buried. The unidentified bodies were grouped on a high hill west of the doomed city.

MAP OF THE FLOODED DISTRICT.

city, where one epitaph must do for all, and that the word "unknown." There are hundreds of these graves already, and each day will increase the proportion.

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Over 5,000 men are employed in Johnstown proper clearing the streets, about 1,000 of these being the regular street hands hired by Contractors Booth and Flynn, of Pittsburgh, the others being volunteers. Mr. Flynn declares it will take 10,000 men thirty days to clear the ground so that the streets will be passable and the work of rebuilding commenced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—Chief Bigelow has ordered a corps of engineers to report this morning to go to Johnstown. About a dozen men will go, taking with them all the necessary instruments for surveying and laying out the streets and property, with a view to reorganizing the destroyed city.

A house-to-house canvass was ordered by the sanitary authorities, and its results, as far as it went, were startling in the extreme. It was found that four and even six families were being crowded into a single house, and as high as fifty slept in one room, that the doors and windows were left closed to shut out the stench and the dampness, and that as a result pneumonia was gaining an alarming foothold.

Mr. P. M. Carrington of the United States Marine Hospital estimates that there are at least a hundred well-defined cases of the disease in Johnstown to-day. He ascribes its growing prevalence to crowded rooms, damp cellars and exposure.

The coroner's jury Wednesday proceeded to the South fork and investigated the cause of breakage of the reservoir dam. Witnesses testified that slight breaks had appeared in the dam several times in past years, but had each time been clumsily repaired with straw, sticks and rubbish. The general impression is that the jury will declare that the Pittsburgh Fishing Club that owned the reservoir was guilty of gross negligence. In that event many suits for damages against this millionaire club will doubtless follow.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 6.—Out of a total population of 1,030 at Woodvale 667 are known to have been saved, making the loss of life about 36 per cent. of the submerged portion of the village.

It is estimated that the number of orphans in the Conemaugh valley will be about 500. They are being removed to central points where they can be found in case they are inquired for.

St. Marks' P. E. Church lost 27 out of a membership of 150. Rector A. P. Diller, wife and two children were drowned. Their new church building has disappeared.

The drift of opinion among intelligent men, physicians, engineers, railroad men is that from 1,000 to 1,500 of the bodies will never be found.

Captain Peter Fitzpatrick, of Cambria City, learned yesterday that his two little boys, supposed to be dead, were safe eighty miles down the river, where they were carried on the roof of a house and rescued.

Work has been begun on the wreckage of the Cambria mills in Millville. Only about 600 of the 1,000 employees have been accounted for.

CONTRIBUTIONS FLOWING IN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The rivalry existing between the various collectors in this city for the Johnstown sufferers has been the means of swelling the amount of the cash subscriptions to about \$550,000, while the donations of food and other necessities are so numerous that some difficulty is experienced in handling them. Thirty-one carloads in all have been shipped, and it is thought that fully as much is awaiting shipment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 6.—Governor Beaver has received by check and draft \$125,000.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Dispatches from various points outside Washington and Philadelphia report flood subscriptions during the day and night about \$130,000. The receipts of cash at the mayor's office in this city Wednesday aggregate \$130,000. Besides this over \$100,000 was subscribed to other funds of exchanges and newspapers. The Equitable Life has sent \$10,000 to the flood victims.

JUST ABOUT SO.

THE man with the largest library generally finds the least time to read.