

THE DISASTER AT MONT BLANC.

Search for the Lost Men. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript, who dates his letter Chamounix, September 7, writes:—

"A party of three tourists, three guides, and five porters left here on Monday, the 5th instant, and were due here this morning. They were seen yesterday at 1 o'clock on the summit of Mont Blanc, and were counted by many. Later they were seen a little way down the mountain. After that they were not discerned again, and a gathering snow-whirl obscured the mountain. This morning they did not reach here at the expected hour, and the roaring of a falling avalanche had been heard in the night. The anxiety grew strained and intense, and the 'Chef' dispatched a guide to Les Grands Mulets, who signalled back that they did not sleep last night there. Of course if they had lost their way in their descent, and might be closed in with a terrible storm, their destruction was certain. Thirty volunteers were signalled for, which showed that from Les Grands Mulets the ascent had been considered as full of danger to-day.

"Of course we immediately joined the anxious, awe-struck throng, feeling as if the eleven ill-starred men belonged to our own households, immediately passed into the 'Bureau du Chef des Guides,' and he handed me a card one of the tourists had given him before starting on the ascent. I found it contained the names of almost a townman, G. M. C. Randall, of Quincy, Mass. They describe him as a man about fifty-five or sixty, very anxious to make the ascent, desirous to go as far as Les Grands Mulets, without a guide. This 'the Chef' would not allow him to do. He had gone through a course of training for the ascent, walking of late fifteen hours a day. He had spoken of some one as having seven children, or he was so understood. He made his will here last week, and left it, as the English Consul affirms, duly signed and attested. The second was Dr. James B. Beane, of Baltimore, Md. The third was a Scotchman, G. M. C. Randall. The third in the string grew more silent as the volunteering goes on. A brother of one of the missing guides claims it as his right to go. He is secretary of the 'Chef,' and he allows his claim. Soon he is seen moving down the street with his knapsack of restoratives, his cords and Alpine hatchet. Every married man is rejected. The lost guides and a part of the porters had families. The weeping aunts and sisters and cousins cross the street and lift their sad, despairing eyes to the awful mountain. They find comfort in our few choked words of sympathy and trembling hand-grips. They tell us in their simple, earnest way how good the lads were and how their old mothers and their wives and little children had no one else to lean upon. The men point in a reverent, hushed way to the roofs covering the widows and orphans, and tell us that they are weeping there as if their hearts would surely break. One has three very small children around her, and the doctor has gone in, for they fear the premature birth of another.

"But the accepted volunteers are all ready, and the calm, heroic-looking fellows wind round in single file to the mountain ascent. They turn not back for even the gleam of an approving cheer, but our hearts follow them with prayers and blessings. The 'sovereign Blanc' lifts his white head towards the glowing shades depending in the twilight sky. The mourners below still go about the streets, restlessly reaching out for some gleam of hope, but finding none in the sad faces of neighbors and friends.

"A little later and night closes over all, but the grand, awful sovereign, to which our tearful eyes are so often raised, is not to be visited all night by troops of stars. Clouds fold darkly about him and L'Aigrette du Gend and 'La Mer du Glace.' A von, and 'from crag to crag leaps the live thunder.' The sharp lightning lights up the crevices in the mountain's side. The rain pours down in mighty torrents. The swollen waters of the Arve and the Arveiron, plunging along through all the wonderful defiles, must rise as if to overwhelm the chalets that we saw to-day nestled so smilingly near their banks.

"THURSDAY, Sept. 8.—The volunteers have safely returned. There was a chalet at two and a half hours' ascent, where they found refuge from the storm. This morn they found it certain death to advance. They had to tie themselves together and plant their staffs for support, and then barely escaped being blown into the crevasses. Several feet of new snow had fallen in the night, and avalanches were impending on every height. To-morrow, if the ascent is possible, they try again for the recovery of the bodies. It is a rule with guides, if they do not fall into crevasses, but are to be frozen to death, to plant their Alpine staffs as a guide to their companions who come to search for them. The clouds lift again, but the 'Chef des Guides' will not allow us to cross La Mer du Glace as we had proposed. The danger of avalanches is too great. The gentlemen and two of our Boston daughters go off upon mules for a shorter ascent. But first they fill us as they can a subscription paper for the families of the missing guides. Most of the hotels are empty, unfortunately for the cause, but the little handful of Bostonians and New Yorkers quickly fraternize in the matter, and where I sit writing about four hundred francs are quickly counted out on the table. We are called by the landlord to look over the little bundles left by the two missing tourists who are registered at this house, as we are fellow-countrymen of one of them. The baggage of all three was probably left, like that of our own party, at Geneva or Martigny.

"The bundle of the Scotchman is put into my hands. I find several clerical cravats. The wide family of a parish are bereaved, if no closer social ties are tendered. Then we receive a bundle, tied in a handkerchief, of white linen. It is Dr. Beane's. It contains his passport, made out at Washington May 12th, 1870, and forwarded it to him at No. 58 Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md. We find he is sent out by the Smithsonian Institute, and is recommended to the respectful attention and helpfulness of the scientific people in Europe. There are some geological specimens found by him within the last few days. There is a needle, book, and buttons, and silk and cotton, and other endearing evidences of a woman's care. In an unsealed envelope I find, neatly sewed upon a card, a cross of white crystal. Above and below the cross are written in pencil these words:—'Top of the Bevent (2824 feet), September 3, 1870.—Beckie! Bless your darling little heart. This shall be for you, for I thought of you as soon as I saw it.'

"A young gentleman from the 'Hotel de Alpo' comes to tell us that Mr. Randall lodged there, and left his trunk and other effects, with full verbal and written directions to himself and the landlord where and to whom to write in case he never returned, and they are immediately to obey his wishes. This gentleman, Mr. J. T. Bergen, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., says that Mr. Randall returned twice to shake hands and bid him good-by

and give him some more directions in a cheerful, half-sportive tone. He adds that a few rods from the house he returned again to again shake hands with the landlord, and wrote on a slip of paper another distinct direction, to be immediately sent to a gentleman in London if he should the next day continue his ascent from Les Grands Mulets and not return. That final ascent he was not fully decided to try. Mr. Randall talked to Mr. Bergen often and tenderly of his Quincy home, his wife and children. He admitted that his proposed ascent seemed foolhardy, with his mature years and many social ties. But for a long time the physical geography of Switzerland had been of great interest to him. He at last stood at the very foot of the mountain, the study of which had given him so much pleasure. He must try and stand at its top.

"Mr. Bergen's face was full of calm solemnity as he spoke. He had himself made every preparation to join the party, but some friends, arriving the evening before, had remonstrated with him with such authority and decision that he yielded a reluctant consent to go with them on less dangerous routes. A hasty Swiss across the street shows a cut in his pantaloons which he says saved his life. He was the first man that the 'Chef des Guides' summoned to accompany the party. The day before, while about his work, a sharp instrument had wounded him in the leg. The 'Chef' excused him as unfit to climb.

"SEPTEMBER 9.—Last evening we were invited to the office of the 'Maire.' Eight hundred and sixty-nine francs were collected yesterday through the earnest activity of A. E. Sabens, of New York. His plans were laid to go round the base of Mont Blanc, but he gave up the entire day to raising what money he could among those scattered round at the other hotels, and afterwards to visiting the eight homes where the guides and porters belonged, and instituting a strict business investigation into the needs of the surviving relatives, the debts hanging over them, and other matters. The subscribers proposed that the money collected should principally be put in trust in the hands of the 'Maire' and 'Chef des Guides.' We hope to collect more by application to Americans in Geneva. Two of the widows, one of the aged mothers, some brothers, and other relatives were present, with neighbors, and a resident Scotch minister, who had accompanied and assisted Mr. Sabens in all his labors of the day.

"On our return to the hotel we found the tender-hearted landlady had heaped up fires and large pitchers of hot wine for us. But the wondering exclamations of the young ladies who had remained at home drew us quickly again to the open air. The moon, 'beautiful as some fair saint,' was just rising above the summit of Mont Blanc. 'As if she heard the voice of God,' she rested there. The sky was intensely, darkly blue, and two large stars seemed impaled on the straight needle-heights of the cliffs to the left. But around the moon played the most wonderful prismatic lights. All the pearly and emerald and rose-colored shades of a nautilus shell floated off to the right. Circles within circles floated around the moon, then arcs of a circle higher up. The ewe-truck villagers, who had always lived in Chamounix, had never seen this beautiful manifestation before. Mt. Blanc was there clothed from base to summit in soft white robes. But Mont Blanc was in the light of a transfiguration! There was neither rainbow nor moonbow. All was more wondrous and shining. One man who looked for an hour said the colors assumed higher up the distinct form of a cross, which lasted some seconds. I saw it not, but I trust that to the poor sorrowing villagers 'the way of the cross' seemed the way of light.

"I wish I could tell of the impressive funeral service this morning at the Catholic church. I wish I could tell what was written on the earnest, manly faces of the villagers, as an hour later they surrounded our diligence and stood with uncovered heads as the gentlemen lifted their own hats in sympathetic adieu. I cannot but feel that the peasants of Chamounix will seem dear to us forever.

"—Pleasburg, Va., has a newspaper, but no school.

"—Another unsuccessful attempt to break jail has been frustrated at Schenectady.

"—The Elmira Gazette calls a murder "a killing affair."

"—A scoundrel at Troy recently revenged himself upon his neighbor by cutting the throat of his favorite horse.

"—Mobile, Ala., is being constantly visited by strangers, although yellow fever is supposed to have appeared there in an epidemic form.

"—A snake, of a foot long, was recently captured in the web of a spider at Mosby creek, Tenn., and held there until its death.

"—A young man in Fluvanna county, Va., terminated a career of debauchery a few nights ago by driving a knife through the heart of his sorrow-stricken father.

"—A windy orator at a Fenian meeting in Cincinnati the other night refused to give the floor to a fellow-patriot, who had waited some time for it, and had to be knocked down by the Presidential rival.

"—An 'intelligent' member of the Connecticut Legislature, in addressing his constituents, by letter, in reference to a new section in a bill, says:—"This aek shall not effect any sane now pendin'."

"—The people of Enfield, N. H., not satisfied with the result of the labors of the census-takers, which only gave them a population of 1663, had the work done over again. The new returns showed an increase of 93.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

OFFICE, No. 104 S. FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, 31st proximo, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Leaf street, from Orange to Locust street, with a clear inside diameter of two feet and six inches, with such manholes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents for each linear foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by ordinance, to be paid by the city.

All bidders may be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by ordinance of May 25, 1860.

If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and the balance of the bid and the next lowest bidder. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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SPECIAL SALE. ELEGANT NEW CABINET FURNITURE. On Wednesday Morning, October 5, at 10 o'clock, we shall hold a Sale of Elegant New Cabinet Furniture from the warehouses of first-class manufacturers. 10 3 21 LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. On Thursday Morning, October 6, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. SPECIAL AND REMPTORY SALE OF 10,000 DOZEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES, by order of Messrs. Chazery & Co. On Friday Morning, October 7, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit, embracing full and complete lines of Ladies' bleached, brown, and mixed half hose, super stout, etc., plain, with fancy toes and heels; all grades to full regular. Children's white, brown, mixed and fancy hose, all qualities. Ladies', gents', and children's silk, Halc, Berlin, cloth, mixed and cotton gloves, gauntlets, and half gauntlets. B.—The particular attention of the trade is called to this offering, as every lot will be sold without reserve. ALSO, 400 dozen buck and kid gloves and gauntlets. 500 dozen suspenders. 10 cases shirts and drawers. 5 cases cardigan jackets. 10 cases army socks. 10 1 5t IMPORTANT SALE OF CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC. On Friday Morning, October 7, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 300 pieces Ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings; oil cloths, rugs, etc. 10 1 5t MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS.—(Late Salesmen for M. Thomas & Sons.) No. 704 Chestnut st., rear entrance from Minor. CHANGE OF DAY. Our Regular Weekly Sales at the Auction Rooms will hereafter be held EVERY MONDAY. BY BARRITT & CO., AUCTIONEERS, CASH AUCTION HOUSE, No. 250 MARKET Street, corner of Bank street. Cash advanced on consignments without extra charge. 11 24 5t CONCERT HALL AUCTION ROOMS, No. 1215 CHESTNUT Street. T. A. MCKELAND, AUCTIONEER. Persons attention given to sales of household furniture at dwellings. Public sales of furniture at the Auction Rooms, No. 1215 Chestnut street, every Monday and Thursday. For particulars see "Public Ledger." J. B.—superior class of furniture at private sale N. B. JOSEPH PENNEY AUCTIONEER, No. 1207 CHESTNUT STREET. [6 25 11] I N S T. L O U I S, M O. AUCTION HOUSE OF HARVEY & TYLER, Nos. 119, 121, and 123, corner FIFTH and PINE Streets, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. We have a large and commodious Building erected by us expressly for the Auction and Commission business. St. Louis is known to be the most reliable auction market in the West. Cash advanced on consignments. Our Commissions from six to ten per cent. We refer to the Bankers and Merchants of St. Louis, Mo. No. 732 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, G. A. ENO, General Agent. ALEXANDER G. CASTELL & CO. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 36 NORTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA. ALEXANDER G. CASTELL, ELIJAH CASTELL.