

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

THE STORM IN AND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Streets Flooded; Trees Uprooted and Houses Blown Down. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The storm of last night was one of the most severe experienced in this latitude for a long time; not only did the rain beat down furiously, but the gale approached almost the strength of a cyclone.

From all points come reports of damage done along the coast and on Long Island Sound. In the city and the immediate vicinity the streets were flooded, trees torn up by the roots, and the fire and police telegraph prostrated; the shipping in the harbor and along the piers also suffered considerably.

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who's sister, Mrs. Adams, will also lend him her assistance. Major Throckmorton will prove an efficient host.

Col. Johnson leaves the house to the regret of every one who has enjoyed its hospitality during his incumbency as manager, and his best wishes will follow him.

Theatrical. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 5.—John T. Raymond will appear at McGehee's Opera House next week.

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 5.—The report that Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn is to go to Washington tomorrow is doubtless a mistake, as he has engaged to make several speeches in Ohio.

ACCIDENT ON PICKERING VALLEY RAILROAD. Twelve Lives Lost, and Fifty Persons Injured—No Particulars Yet Received.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 5.—The excursion train on the Pickering Valley railroad was badly wrecked near Phoenixville last night by a wash-out.

LAST HONORS TO THE DEPARTED DIVINES. Funerals of Dr. Fish and Archbishop Bayley. NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 5.—The funeral services over the Rev. Dr. H. C. Fish took place to-day at the First Baptist Church in this city.

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NEW YORK GOSSIP.

PITTSBURG RIOT LOSSES. Scott Will Submit a Proposition for Settlement. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A meeting of the special committee of the Produce Exchange, on claims and losses arising from the Pittsburgh riot, will be held this morning.

Among other matters to come before the meeting will be a communication from Thos. Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, offering a proposition for a settlement of the claims.

Defaulting Insurance Agents. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Insurance agency of Alligen Bros. is discovered to be in default. The deficit is supposed to be about \$140,000.

The \$84,000 Forger Again in Custody. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Joe Elliott, who is supposed to be the principal in the \$84,000 forgery on the Union Trust Company, and who quietly walked out of the courtroom a few months ago, while the officer who had been in charge of him was having his commitment signed, is again in custody.

And Still We Fail. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The failure of Brown & Co. Bankers, is reported. The assets are valued at \$200,000; liabilities \$250,000; assets unknown. The failure is ascribed to depreciation of values, as usual.

Also. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—L. H. Sage & Co., sugar brokers, have suspended. Liabilities \$50,000; assets unknown.

And Yet Another. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—H. C. Williams & Co., of Wall street, members of the Stock Exchange, suspended payment this afternoon.

Helping Leticia Out. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the creditors of Frank Leslie, held this afternoon, there was a large attendance, but members of the press were excluded.

Grain Classification. At a meeting of the grain trade the amendments to the classification of grain, already notified, were adopted and sent to the Board of Managers for approval.

Custer's Funeral. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Gen. Custer took place at West Point.

The Douglas Monument. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Douglas monument commissioners met this afternoon and after considerable discussion decided that the present foundation was not strong enough to support the proposed column.

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industry, thus re-opening the American market to the Basile silk trade.

Printing Stamps on Checks. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A month ago the Prototype Company of New York petitioned the Treasury Department to dissolve the contract made with the Graphic Company of New York for printing stamps on bank checks, alleging that it was illegal, having been renewed by Secretary Bristow and again by Secretary Morrill without advertisement.

A committee, consisting of Assistant Secretary French, Assistant Solicitor Robinson and Major Powell of the Secretary's office, was appointed to investigate the case. Today they reported to Secretary Sherman, who approved their report, that the contract was perfectly legal, and did not require advertisement, because it was not made subject to appropriation by Congress. The committee recommended that the contract be left as it stands.

Postmistresses. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The President has signed the commission of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jultz to be postmistress at Salem, and Mary L. Bennet, postmistress at Fulton, N. Y.

CANADA ITEMS. Cold Weather. MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The weather here is extremely cold. It is announced that Sir John Rose has retired from the firm of Morton, Rose & Co., London.

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Governor of Manitoba. Lord Dufferin Expected Home. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—Hon. Joseph Clonohy, member of the present cabinet, has been appointed Governor of Manitoba. Mr. Laurier succeeds him as Minister of Inland Revenue.

Murder at Cynthiana, Ky. CYNTHIANA, Ky., Oct. 5.—John W. Bayliss was locked up in jail here last night for shooting and killing his uncle, Amos Bayliss, on Wednesday. The affair was caused by the refusal of the former to tell who had ruined the latter's daughter.

SOUTH AMERICA. Earthquake in Chile. PANAMA, Sept. 26.—In the United States of Colombia there is no news of importance. In Chile, the Callao Times says, several shocks of earthquake have been continuously felt in some of the southern districts.

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WAR NOTES.

Turkey Seeking Intervention. LONDON, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch to the Times from Syria, dated to-day, says that the Porte has questioned the French representative there as to whether France would intervene in the interests of peace between Russia and Turkey.

Removing the Russian Headquarters. LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Bucharest says that the Russian headquarters have been transferred to Sibova.

The Czar as Casablanca. LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Czar has written to the Empress declaring his determination not to return to the capital until a decisive success has been achieved.

Plevna to be Again Attacked. LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Bucharest says an attack on Plevna is expected to take place on Tuesday next.

Montenegro. LONDON, Oct. 5.—A Vienna dispatch from Cettigne says that Prince Nikita has offered the Porte to place Montenegro on a basis *vis a vis* Russia.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5, 11 a. m.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, stationary temperature and rising barometer.

Money and Stocks. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Money closed at 5 3/4. Exchange quiet at 41 1/2. Gold closed at 102 1/2. Government bonds steady; currency 6 1/2. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts 104 1/2; second 103 1/2; do, sinking fund 95 1/2; Central 105 1/2.

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Office Louisiana Bureau of Immigration, No. 3 Commercial Place, New Orleans, La., October 6, 1877.

THE VACANCY IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Editor Democrat.—In view of the near meeting of Congress we deem it well to direct attention to the question who shall fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Davis.

For many years the South has been represented upon the bench of our Supreme tribunal, and an opportunity is now offered to the Executive of performing, not only a grateful but a just act in calling to this court one of the lawyers of the South.

In this section of the country should be silent, and fairness and patriotism be the controlling motives of choice. We deem it unnecessary to give elaborate reasons why the South is entitled to the honor of having one of her sons summoned to this high magistracy.

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