

ON SEA AND LAND.

Terrible Loss of Life by the Calcutta Cyclone.

Cloud Burst in Ohio—Shocking Holocaust—Earthquake in Canada—Railroad Collisions—Five Boys Drowned.

CALCUTTA, June 7.—It has been proved beyond a doubt by the picking up of the captain's chest that the steamer Sir John Lawrence was lost in the recent cyclone off this coast. The steamer carried 750 passengers and it is believed the whole number were lost. The largest part of the passengers were native ladies who were going to Orissa to celebrate the Juggernaut festival. The catastrophe has cast a feeling of gloom over the Hindu community and all the best families are in mourning for relatives or friends who were among the passengers.

A CLOUD BURST. CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—During the thunderstorm Sunday a cloud burst over the village of Grafton, O., flooding the streets in a few minutes. The culvert of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad was soon washed out, the abutments being carried into a field. A chasm fifty feet wide was caused. At Oil creek, two miles from Grafton, a bridge was washed out just as a freight train was crossing. The engine and a few cars crossed in safety, but seventeen cars went down with the wreck. Two miles east, on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis road, is a wash-out of thirty feet. Wagon bridges were washed away in many places. Collars were filled with water and mud.

GRAND FATHERS. GRAND FORK, N. D., June 7.—During the absence of Bokken, a Norwegian farmer, at a neighbor's house, Mrs. Bokken and two children, aged respectively three and four years, were left at home. The mother left the house, and on returning she found the room in which she had left the children on fire. Quick action by the youngest child, she made a rush for the door, in doing which she upset a kerosene can, the oil igniting and setting fire to her clothes. She succeeded in getting out of doors, where she laid down with the child in her arms. Both were literally roasted to death. The other child burned to death in the house.

A CANADIAN EARTHQUAKE. QUEBEC, June 7.—News has been received of an earthquake, which recently occurred in the vicinity of Ste. Louise, in the County of Pilet, Province of Quebec. The mountains in the second range of the Seignory of Ste. Louise, in the County of Pilet, were greatly disturbed. Masses of rock from forty to fifty feet square were dislodged and sent hurtling into the valley below. Some of the largest trees in the forest were uprooted. In one instance the rocks falling from the mountains broke trees of the largest dimensions for a distance of 300 feet. No serious accidents are reported.

COLLISION. CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—At the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio and Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis railroads at Shelby, last night, a freight on the former ran into a passenger train on the latter. Twenty-five cars and two engines were demolished, causing a loss of \$75,000. Engineer Lyons, of the Baltimore & Ohio, who lives at Newark, O., was fatally injured. The Baltimore & Ohio train had broken in two, and the engineer was trying to prevent a collision between the two sections when the accident occurred.

COLLISION IN THE CHANNEL. LONDON, June 7.—A collision occurred in the English channel between the British bark Hamburg, Captain Caldwell, from New York for Liverpool, and the British steamer Tern. The steamer was sunk and her captain and four crewmen were aboard. The Tern was from a Mediterranean port.

BOYS DROWNED. DAYTON, O., June 7.—Three boys named Beck and two named Hingle, of Maquoket, not one of them over sixteen years of age, were drowned yesterday while bathing in the Maquoket river, near the city of that name.

TREE CLAIM TRAGEDY.

An Inebriated Man Kills Four Persons and Then Himself. METRO, D. T., June 7.—Simon Nelson shot and killed Mrs. Shaw, her son aged about fifteen, and her sister, Miss Lyman, aged about twenty-two, this morning. The tragedy was the result of a contest over a tree claim which had been decided in favor of Mrs. Shaw. Nelson also shot a man named Kilroy through the body, fatally wounding him. Lyman was with the party, but escaped by getting behind a tree. After the shooting Nelson returned home and placed the muzzle of his rifle to his head, blew out his own brains. The crime was committed about twelve miles from this place. A party went to the claim to do some plowing, when they were met by Nelson with a Winchester rifle, a revolver and a large knife. Mrs. Shaw was shot twice, once in the head and once through the body, and Miss Lyman and young Shaw were both shot in the head. There is intense excitement over the affair and scores of teams loaded with people are going to the scene.

THE AUSTRIAN FLOODS.

Great Distress and Ruin—Repairing the Broken Dikes. VIENNA, June 7.—The flood has reached Mako, Segedin and Hele, and there is great distress in those towns. Thousands of men are working with untiring energy to repair the dikes. Piles have been driven twenty-seven feet into the sand and fastened together with strong chains, yet after a few hours the rush of the water has torn them up. To-day a pile-driving boat was dashed to pieces. Two companies of pioneers have been ordered from Samsav to guard against an emergency in case the new strike or yield to exhaustion. The inclement weather prevents night work, as the rain puts out the torches. Distress in Hungary increases hourly. Numerous lives have been lost and entire herds of cattle have been drowned at Mako. The flood has reached Caud County, and fully 50,000 acres of wheat-land will soon be inundated. Czegra has emerged. It is calculated that 50,000 families have been ruined by the floods.

Mother and Infant Killed.

FOOT WORTH, Tex., June 6.—News reached the city last night of an accident that occurred near Stringtown, Parker County, twenty-five miles northwest from this city, during a storm that extended over this portion of the State. A family by the name of Peebles, who were traveling through the country, had gone into camp just before the storm came on them and all the members were soundly sleeping when a terrific peal of thunder and a blinding flash of lightning aroused the sleepers, with the exception of Mrs. Peebles, who, on investigation, it was discovered had been killed by the lightning. Her infant child, which was in her arms at the time the flash came, was also killed.

WHEELER'S FUNERAL.

The Ex-Vice President's Remains Interred by the Side of His Wife's. MALDEN, N. Y., June 8.—The obsequies over the remains of ex-Vice President Wheeler were held in the Congregational Church here shortly after noon yesterday. Every available foot of space in the large edifice was occupied. All business places were closed at noon for the remainder of the day. Services were begun by the invocation by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Richards, after which the choir sang the anthem "Jerusalem, the Golden." A portion of the Scriptures was then read by Rev. Mr. Lewis, pastor of St. Mark's, and prayer was read by Rev. J. W. Ashworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The choir then sang Mr. Wheeler's favorite hymn, "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather," and then the pastor preached an eloquent sermon from the text: "And they shall bring glory and honor to the nation of the world."—Revelations, xli, 26. After a discourse on the text he discussed the character of the late Mr. Wheeler as a citizen, patriot and Christian. At the conclusion the funeral cortege formed and under escort of the Twenty-seventh separate company, wended its way to the cemetery east of the village, and the body was placed at rest beside the remains of his wife. Among the distinguished gentlemen in attendance were: Ex-President R. B. Hayes, and his son Web; General William A. Dart, of Potsdam; General N. Martin, of Curtis; Senator Charles Knapp, of Louisville, and Ex-Governor I. G. Smith, of St. Albans.

AN OPINION OF FRANCE.

The French Not in Favor of War—The Finances a Cabinet Stumbling Block. WASHINGTON, June 7.—The French Walker of Paris, who is now in Washington but will return shortly to turn over his office to Major Rathbone, does not share in the general idea that France is eager for another war with Germany. He said that he thought the new Cabinet meant peace. "The French as a people," he continued, "desire peace. Of course, as a perfectly natural, France smarts under the loss of her provinces, and to a traveler through the beautiful country of Alsace-Lorraine it is no wonder that a Frenchman grits his teeth in rage to see the fertile fields that he regards as part of France held by the German Government. Yet, in spite of all this, the French are in favor of peace. In point of fact, while the Germans were making so much noise about the fear of a French assault, there never was the least reason to suppose for an instant that France would make an attack, although she was ready to resist any advance Germany might make. The difficulty in forming a Cabinet in France has been the unwillingness of the French statesmen to undertake the task of dealing with the budget, for, while it is true that France paid off her war indemnity in a way that astonished the world, it is also true that from that time to the present her finances have been going from bad to worse, and so long as the army must be kept up the expense must continue, and it makes no difference whether Boulanger is in the Cabinet or out of it."

TWO DEEP WELLS.

Sandstone Found at a Depth of Over Three Thousand Feet. A firm of silk manufacturers at Northampton, Mass., about two years ago began sinking an artesian well there. It has now reached a depth of 3,440 feet. All but 200 feet of the boring has been through sandstone. When the sandstone was reached it was thought that at a depth of 750 feet that would be the last of it, but when this depth had been attained and the sandstone still continued it was then predicted that by the time the drill had gone down 1,250 feet it would be through the stratum, but not so; and again another prediction was in order, and 1,600 was the depth named. But now the best geologists are at a loss what to say, for the question how far the sandstone does extend is a conundrum which they "give up." Prof. Emerson of Amherst College and other eminent geologists declare that it is impossible to tell any thing about it. Mr. Haskell, the solicitor of the North American Mining Company, which is sinking the well, has brought the matter before the geologists of the Boston School of Technology, and they do not attempt to give any theory which affords any encouragement as to how far it will probably be necessary to go down before getting through with the sandstone. The theory is that the sandstone is the deposit of a vast river current in the past ages, and therefore it is difficult to arrive at any conclusion as to what the depth of this deposit may be. The well is now the deepest in the country, and with one or two exceptions, the deepest in the world. There is one at St. Louis 3,180 feet in depth, which flows seventy-five gallons of water per minute.—Northampton Herald.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market (KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, NEW YORK) and various commodities (CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, BUTTER, LARD, POTATOES) with their respective prices.

ORIGIN OF TROUSERS.

When the Present Style of Unmentionables Was First Used. Trousers came into use for general wear with the French revolution. The gentleman, the supporter of royalty and sound constitutional principles, wore breeches. The term "sans culottes" sufficiently explained what were not worn by the masses who forced constitutional reform into revolution. By an apparent contradiction of purpose and principle the "sans culottes" who denounced every one who wore breeches finally went beyond their opponents and wore twice as much cloth around their legs; in a word, adopted the modern trousers and made them the badge of a party as well known as a class. Napoleon, who was too thin at one period of his life and too stout at another to look his best in small clothes, nevertheless wore them on state occasions after he had set up a throne and gone into the Emperor business. His army was the first that wore trousers, and trousers made progress in general adoption step by step with the march of the French army. The French trousers and neat gaiter were seen in Egypt, in Spain, in Italy, in Germany, in Poland and Russia, on the banks of the Tagus and those of the Vistula. People thought that the manner in which a great conquering nation clad its legs was the model, and when the trousers-wearers marched over the wearers of pigtails and knee-breeches at Jean and Auerstadt, a decision was given from which the world did not care to appeal. The world is usually easily convinced of the wisdom of the victor. England stood out the longest against trousers, but finally she yielded, and her army marched to Waterloo wearing the universal leg funnels. Our grandfathers generally fell in with the ways of the world, though Federalists here and there would not yield. There is a story of a clergyman who, greeted with the rough inquiry, "How are you, priest?" responded: "How are you, Democrat?" How do you know I'm a priest?" "By your dress. How do you know I'm a Democrat?" "By your address." Doubtless the clergyman wore knee-breeches, while the admirer of Jefferson and "dangerous French principles," clothed his legs with trousers.—Atlanta Constitution.

Ferns for the House.

Ferns are easily cultivated if a few practical details are observed. Growing in their native ground they are mostly to be found in shady places, where the soil is moist. Under cultivation a shady window or exposure, with a good supply of water at the roots, is necessary. Perfect drainage is very essential, and to give this, broken pottery or small stones, or small pieces of charcoal, should be placed in the pot or in the ground if the ferns are outdoors. Moss may also be used as a foundation soil, covering it with black loam and garden soil—a mixture of half each, sprinkling a good mixture of sand throughout. A fern platter is a pretty embellishment for the dining room or library and is made by banking up on a platter or large dish some good soil and planting in it a few fern plants. They grow well, sending out new fronds, and keep green and fresh the entire season with very little care. A basket or pot of ferns set in an open fireplace will thrive well and fill the aperture with leaves long before the season for making a fire, and help to ventilate a room.—Detroit Tribune.

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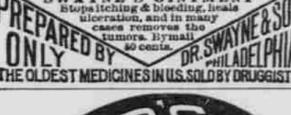
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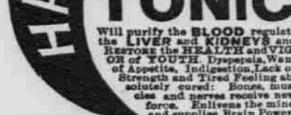
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