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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN the Senate on the 24th the resolutions from the Elections Committee in cases of persons claiming seats as Senators from Montana were ordered printed. The Anti-Trust bill was then taken up and a long debate followed, the principal objections urged by opponents of the measure being that its provisions did not afford the required relief. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned....The House adopted a rule making the World's Fair bill a special order. Certain Senate amendments to the Deficiency bill were concurred in and a conference ordered on others which were not agreed to. The House soon after adjourned.

AFTER the introduction of resolutions on the 25th the Senate took up, considered and passed the bill to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to gather full information as to the condition and production of the fur seal interests in Alaska. The Anti-Trust bill was taken up and its consideration continued until adjournment....Immediately after the journal was read the House proceeded to consider the World's Fair bill. Various amendments were offered to the bill and one finally adopted postponing the time for holding the fair to 1893. The bill was finally passed as amended by 202 yeas to 29 nays. No other business was transacted in the House.

IN the Senate on the 26th Mr. Sherman reported a substitute for the first section of the Meat Inspection bill. The Anti-Trust bill was soon reached and the session was made quite lively by the debate which followed. Any number of amendments were offered but no final action reached....The House devoted the entire day to consideration of the bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State.

THE Senate on the 27th passed the House bill authorizing the purchase of 2,500 tents for persons driven from their homes by the recent flood in the lower Mississippi river. When the Anti-Trust bill was reached a lengthy discussion ensued and finally the bill was referred, with amendments, to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report back within twenty days. The Dependent Pension bill was considered for a time and laid over and the Senate adjourned....Soon after the House met the bill for the admission of Wyoming was taken up and after the rejection of all amendments the bill passed by 139 yeas to 127 nays. The Army Appropriation bill was then considered until adjournment.

IN the Senate on the 28th Senator Wilson (Iowa) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the arrival and departure of Chinese from San Francisco and as to the evasion or failure of the Chinese laws. The Senate then went into executive session, at the close of which it adjourned.... In the House Mr. Bingham (Pa.) from the Post-office Committee, reported back the resolution calling for information in relation to the appointment of inspectors in investigating the claims of applicants for postmasterships, and the remainder of the session was in Committee of the Whole on private bills.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has received a conscience contribution of $1,500 from an unknown person in New York City. The sender said he had once defrauded the Government, but had since become a Christian.

CHIEF MAYES and ex-Chief Bushyhead were before the Cherokee Commission at Washington recently. A willingness was indicated to sell the Strip, the main trouble being the conditions.

THE new Extradition treaty with Great Britain was promulgated on the 25th.

SECRETARY NOBLE has rendered a decision in the case of John A. Walker and others involving the question of the assignability of the right to make soldier's additional homestead entry. The Secretary decides the question in the negative.

CHAIRMAN COOLEY, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, is suffering from a severe cold and has gone to Florida to recover his health.

THE dynamite guns on the cruiser Vesuvius have been reported to the Secretary of the Navy as above the requirements.

REPRESENTATIVE LAWLER, of Illinois, has introduced in the House a bill granting a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of General Crook.

THE World's Fair bill was received by the Senate on the 26th and referred to the special committee having that subject in charge.

A WASHINGTON special stated that Bridget Sweeney, a domestic, had confessed to wilfully firing Secretary Tracy's house, by which his wife, daughter and a Swiss maid lost their lives. No motive was known for the woman's act.

THE House Committee on Elections has passed upon the election case of Waddell vs. Wise, Third Virginia district, and McDuffie vs. Tarpin, Fourth Alabama district, and in both cases by a party vote decided to recommend the seating of the Republican candidate.

THE EAST.

UNITED STATES MINISTER WHITELAW REID has arrived in New York from France.

JAMES TUTHILL, a reputable and pious citizen for several years of Mont Claire, N. J., turns out to be a burglar. He and his wife were arrested and the proceeds of many robberies found in their dwelling.

SISTER LEO, who attempted to escape from the Villa Maria convent at Westchester, Pa., has since died. It was stated that she was insane from an attack of la grippe.

STEPHEN F. SHERMAN, ex-manager of the Associated elevators at Buffalo, N. Y., has been convicted of stealing 8,250 bushels of wheat.

THE roof of a freight car was blown off on a high viaduct near Lanesboro, Pa., and fell on two workmen, seriously injuring them.

JOHN A. DAVIS, the defaulting city treasurer of Rochester, N. Y., who embezzled $60,000 of the city's money, was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison.

THREE brothers named Backfeld were killed together the other morning while walking on the track seven miles west of Susquehanna, Pa. A sad feature of the accident was that two of the brothers had been searching for the third, who had been missing, and all were returning home to New York when struck by an express train.

THE miners at Gallitzin, Pa., have struck against the use of a steam mine driller lately introduced.

DUDLEY FARLIN, of Albany, N. Y., principal owner of the Lima (O.) Oil Company's stock denies that the Standard Oil Company has bought him out.

THE WEST.

HON. SIMEON W. KING, United States commissioner, was castigated by an irate widow named Kent on the steps of the First National Bank at Chicago recently. The woman claimed that he had maligned her.

A BOLD attempt was recently made at Oscoda, Mich., to abduct Florence Nightingale, aged eighteen. She was gagged and bound when rescued by a Mrs. Black as her assailants fled.

PROF. RICHARD OWEN and another man drank embalming fluid at New Harmony, Ind., recently, supposing it to be mineral water. Owen died and the other was reported dying.

A TEAMSTER named Brown and two of his neighbor's children were killed in a wagon at West Berkley, near San Francisco, recently while crossing a railroad track.

THE smelters of Leadville, Col., have adopted resolutions protesting against the imposition of a duty on silver lead ores from Mexico and declaring that to shut out Mexican lead would result in closing up all the smelting works.

DURING a fierce gale the other morning incendiaries started two fires in Bismarck, N. D., several small buildings being destroyed.

THE lumber mills of Washington (State) are figuring on forming a pool to keep up prices.

AT a colored dance at Lexington, Mo., Alexander Mott was probably fatally stabbed by Porter Delaney.

T. P. MOORE has been reappointed by Governor Humphrey, of Kansas, as Regent of the State Agricultural College.

BOTH houses of the Iowa Legislature have passed a bill making the first Monday in each September labor day.

ARCHBISHOP HEISS, of Milwaukee, Wis., died on the 26th. His death was not unexpected, as he had been dangerously ill for several weeks.

Two heavy freight trains on the Grand Trunk railroad collided near Battle Creek, Mich., the other day. Eighteen cars and two engines were wrecked and much merchandise ruined by oil.

JUSTICE JAMES V. CAMPBELL, a member of the Michigan Supreme Bench since 1859, died suddenly recently. He was born in New York in 1823.

THE official assessment of the railways of Iowa for purposes of taxation shows the total mileage in the State to be 8,259, a loss during the year of thirty-eight miles; the total assessed valuation $42,882,984, a reduction from last year of $217,591.

THE brandy product of California decreased 166,000 gallons last year as compared with 1888, caused by vine disease in certain districts.

A WOMAN named Meyer and her two granddaughters were drowned in the floods which overwhelmed their dwelling near Villa Ridge, Ill., recently.

THREE men were killed and others shockingly mangled by an explosion in the Chicago sugar refinery's starch house on the 27th.

THE convention of native Chickasaws has renominated Governor Byrd.

THE Chicago & Alton road has given notice of a proposed reduction in the rate on lumber to 10 cents per cwt. from Chicago to Kansas City. The former rate was 13 cents.

AT Streator, Ill., Chairman J. C. Campbell of the Democratic State Central Committee, went to sleep the other night in his usual health and was found the next afternoon dead in bed from apoplexy.

THE SOUTH.

THE young wheat about Gainesville, Tex., is reported almost entirely destroyed by grain plant lice. Entomologists say that no remedy is known.

THE drought in Texas has depressed the sheep industry, though not to such an extent as cattle.

THE levee in front of Skipwith, Issaquenna County, Miss., about seventy miles above Vicksburg, broke the other morning. Much valuable land was flooded.

THE Governor of Maryland has informed the Legislature that a defalcation existed in the accounts of Stevenson Archer, the State Treasurer. Archer was reported on his deathbed.

THE widow of the late General Crook has decided to make her permanent residence in Oakland, Md., near her husband's grave.

THE Maryland Treasurer's shortage has been estimated at $127,000.

AT Trezevant, Weakley County, Tenn., the little eight-year-old child of A. B. Martin was killed in the recent storm, several persons injured and many houses demolished.

THE town of Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tenn., fared badly by the storm. A negro woman was killed outright by falling walls and a number of persons were injured.

JAMES P. DAVIS, alias William S. Shackleford, was hanged at Pittsboro, N. C., recently for the murder of John Horton near that place several months ago. He confessed that he murdered his own children several years ago.

THE relief committee at Louisville, Ky., estimated the loss of life by the recent tornado at 75. The loss of property was put at $2,500,000.

GENERAL.

M. RIBOT, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed a deputation of the Paris Chamber of Commerce that the Government was carefully observing the progress of legislation relating to the tariff at Washington and would do whatever it could in the interest of French manufacturers and exporters.

IT is said the Czar is contemplating sending English-speaking Russians to this country for the purpose of counteracting the impressions left on public sentiment by Kennan's lectures on Siberian prisons.

SOME of the Western railroads, it is reported, have obtained counsel's opinion that the clauses of the Inter-State Commerce act with reference to pooling and long and short hauls are unconstitutional.

THE subscriptions in Paris to the new Servian loan were three times as large as the loan.

TOWNSVILLE, Australia, has been flooded by a cloudburst and several persons have been drowned.

THE people of Bremen, Germany, propose to spend 15,000,000 marks on their harbor.

THE glass manufacturers of this country are finding great trouble in securing supplies of soda ash owing to the strikes in England. Half the factories may be closed soon.

AN epidemic of suicide has prevailed in St. Petersburg for many weeks. Recently a lady of the court poisoned herself and then M. Perirel, attache of the French legation, followed suit.

THE papers of Athens are jubilant over an intimation from the Greek Consul in New York that there is a possibility of the abolition of the American duty on raisins from Corinth.

THE machine department of Kich's shipyard at Lubeck, Germany, has been destroyed by fire.

THE wholesale butchers of Paris threaten to close their abattoirs and cause a meat famine if their demands concerning the importation of foreign cattle are not granted by the Government.

BY the burning of a house in Santiago, Cuba, two women and one girl perished.

THE Conservatives won a victory in the Ayr district of Scotland by electing Mr. Somerwell to the place formerly filled by a Liberal.

THE International Base-Ball League will consist of only six clubs this year.

IT is reported that the Czar will shortly abolish constitutional government in Finland, so as to make the Province conform to the rest of the Empire.

ACTING upon the advice of Michael Davitt the dock men of Liverpool met their employers and agreed upon terms.

THE annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge took place on the Thames at London on the 26th and was won by Oxford with a lead of one length. Cambridge had been the favorite and for three miles of the distance led Oxford.

A QUEER suicide at Algiers was that of Jules Renaud, a young French artist, who has been following Amelie Rives-Chanler, the authoress, in a fit of insane passion for her on reading "Quick or the Dead."

THE difficulty between Turkey and Great Britain arising from the firing upon a British vessel by the garrison at Fort Fao has been satisfactorily arranged. The Porte has apologized to Great Britain for the outrage, and will punish those who were responsible for it.

WHILE dancing at the passenger agents' ball in the City of Mexico, Mrs. Michaelis, wife of the Mexican Central general passenger agent, fell and broke an ankle.

THE Emperor has permitted Prince Bismarck to retain the title of Prince, with the title of Duke of Lauenburg as a second distinction. The Prince will be still addressed as Serene Highness.

THE Missouri Pacific railway directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent.

AUSTRIA proposes to spend 4,000,000 florins at once for a supply of smokeless powder.

THE Cunard Steamship Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. as against one of 4 per cent. last year.

JAY GOULD and party were recently in the City of Mexico, and report has it that he was figuring on a trans-Mexican line.

THE Santa Fe has officially refused to prorate with Eastern lines at the Missouri river on business destined to points on the line of the Santa Fe or its connections.

THE garrison of Rio Janeiro recently became disaffected and was ordered to the south. The troops refused to go and the Government cancelled the order. There was much discontent throughout the city.

THE University and the College of Husbandry at Moscow have been closed by the Russian Government on account of the recent disorders among the students. Six hundred students attending the institutions have been arrested. The disorders at the college were due to the arbitrary action of the director, who prohibited the circulation among the students of the "Kreutzer Sonata," a work of Count Tolstoi, the social reformer.

A CABLEGRAM has been received from St. Thomas, San Domingo, stating that a political revolution had broken out and that a battle had been fought in St. Thomas. It also says that the trouble which was at first thought to be insignificant has spread over the entire island.

THE general passenger agents of the Western roads have adopted an agreement for the reorganization of the Western States Passenger Association.

J. W. PARKER, of Burlington, Kan., charged with forgery, has been remanded at London, Ont., at the request of his counsel, who desired to present evidence in his defense.

AT the anti-slavery conference at Brussels the English delegates proposed the prohibition of the sale of alcohol in the interior of Africa. All the delegates except the German members supported the proposal.

LA LIBERTE, of Paris, discussing the McKinley bill, now before Congress, expressed the opinion that a tariff war with America must follow the adoption of the measure.

UP to the evening of the 28th no news had been received of the steamer City of Paris, overdue at Queenstown. The anxiety caused by her delay was increasing.

THE LATEST.

FREIGHT train No. 57, from Evansville, ran at full speed into a large tree blown by the storm across the track just above Sebree, Ky., and was totally wrecked. Engineer Pete Burns, Fireman Bridges and Brakeman Powell were killed.

THE town of Mitchell's Station, ten miles from Culpepper, Va., has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The fire started in the sawmill and a heavy gale carried the flames to the Virginia Midland railroad depot and the houses around it. Insurance trifling.

A SHOCK of earthquake was distinctly felt at Contoocook, N. H., on the night of the 27th.

FIVE Finnish miners were recently caught by a cave-in at the Prince of Wales mine, Marquette, Mich. The timbers gave way and let down tons of ore and rock upon them. Two only escaped.

WASHINGTON police authorities state that there was absolutely no truth in the story that Bridget Sweeney, an old and trusted servant, had confessed to having caused the recent fire at Secretary Tracy's house.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended March 29 showed an average decrease of 4.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 10.8.

THE London Stock Exchange as well as the Continental bourses were reported perturbed over German affairs. A nervous and uneasy feeling prevailed.

NO ONE was killed at Bowling Green, Ky. The storm did much damage there, but the town was not in the direct path of the cyclone.

A FRENCH gunboat has been sunk at Rochefort by collision with a man-of-war.

THE British steamer Gulf of Aden, bound for Chili, has been lost at sea. One boatload of people has arrived at Chiloean island. Two other boats were missing.

THE expenses of the extra session of the Tennessee Legislature will be borne by voluntary subscriptions of the city of Memphis, the session being called for the purpose of extending the city's limits.

THE belated steamship City of Paris arrived at Queenstown on the 30th. The delay was caused by the breakdown of the starboard engines.

A BALLOON, containing an army captain, a lieutenant and a private, who were making an experimental ascension, collapsed while over the forest of Schrimm, in Posen, Germany. The private was killed and both of the captain's legs were broken. The lieutenant escaped with slight bruises.

PERCHED IN TREES.

The People of the Flooded Regions in a Predicament.

Immense Extent of the Crevasses—A Telegrapher's Difficulty—A Planter Who Fears the Effect of Issuing Rations.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Mr. J. Hogan, of the Memphis Commercial, arrived yesterday direct from along the flooded districts of the Mississippi river, having just completed a thorough tour and investigation of the devastated districts. He says the situation is alarming, and in his opinion the flood has not reached the highest notch.

In the Laconia circle, which is situated in Desha County, Ark., and comprises about 20,000 acres, the scene is a heartrending one. This strip of country is now inundated to a depth of from five to twenty feet, and the inhabitants, numbering between 2,000 and 3,000—men, women and children—are perched in trees, house tops and barns and haystacks.

Starvation is telling on the stock that has not already perished, while the human victims are in a not less deplorable condition.

From Helena the entire Mississippi delta reaching from Vicksburg west to Shreveport and down to New Orleans seemed doomed to destruction. Mr. Hogan reports that all the people in the wide district threatened who realized the true situation are fleeing for their lives.

MISSISSIPPI TOWNS SURROUNDED.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 31.—Latest tidings from the Mississippi levees are that there has been no change except that the water is steadily advancing southward from Skipwith crevasse and the towns of Mayersville, Fitlers and Hayes are being surrounded and must go under in a short time.

The steamer Evergreen is in from a second trip to Steel's bayou going as far as the drift would admit and exploring the adjacent plantation in skiffs. Her officers report that they found no suffering, that cattle and other stock had been removed and the people were safe. The Evergreen will leave again for Steel's bayou to-day. The bayou is rising fast.

News has just reached here that the bank is caving rapidly in front of Bedford levee, Madison Parish, the caving being now within seventy-five feet of the levee. Work began there yesterday and the new levee may be finished before the old one goes into the river. The levee inspectors elsewhere in Louisiana report no change.

Trains have been abandoned between Greenville and Rolling Fork and in fact all trains on the river side division, except from Greenville to Hampton, twenty-eight miles, and between Coahama and Benoit, sixty-five miles. This leaves Greenville without communication with the outside world except by river.

The situation on the Mississippi Valley railroad's main line between Yazoo and Katzenmeyer is very serious and six inches more of water will send the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad under between Tallulah and Lake One. The water is rising slowly, but it is very unlikely the road can run trains more than a week longer and additional crevasses may stop operations at any time.

A dispatch from Tallulah says the farmers east of there are planting, while west of there the farms are all under water.

A PLANTER'S TIMELY WARNING.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—The following has been received by the Times from John P. Richardson, the largest planter of cotton in the South: "I find in the papers no break in the levee at Friar's Point. Chief Engineer Dabney wires that there is no break in his district and none expected. His levees are in fine shape. A large force is strengthening and raising every suspicious place. To a great extent the newspapers here have been too sensational. I am sure the planters can and will provide for their labor. Their grounds are useless without labor. Wait until the planters call for aid. At the moment of an unexpected break there is confusion. I fear the newspapers will cause the laborers to do as they did in 1882—wait for Government rations and refuse to work. Planting is further behind now than I ever knew it. The planters will call for aid when it is necessary, and then their calls should be responded to promptly and privately. The breaks in the levee are bad and causing a good deal of the country to be be covered with water, but let the planters not appeal for aid, otherwise labor will be demoralized and leave the planters in as bad shape as if their lands were covered with water."

THE CREVASSES.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 31.—The river in front of the town is falling and the back water at the rear is rising. The break at Easton's is now 1,500 feet wide and that at Huntington's about 1,000 yards below the one of three days ago, and the water in the town is now rising at the rate of one and a half inches per hour. The levees in that neighborhood are reported in bad condition.

A gentleman from Huntington last evening says that the railroad depot is now surrounded by water to the depth of two or three feet. He saw the telegraph operator there lying on the table while sending a message. All the railroads had to abandon their trains. All mail and express matter is now received by skiff from Somerville.

Clippings.

Near Hope, Ind., recently a horse which had been bitten by a rabid dog some days previous, went mad. It tore through a barbed wire fence, fearfully lacerating its legs, and died in convulsions an hour later. This was the third valuable horse to die from hydrophobia in that neighborhood within thirty days.

Mr. Spurgeon, in his new book entitled "Salt Cellars," tersely remarks that "grape juice kills more men than grape shot." He also advises each married man to keep his wife's husband out of public saloons.

Lewis Johnson, of Galesburg, Ill., was awakened from sleep the other night to find a huge rat gnawing at his eyebrows. He drove the ugly rodent away and fell asleep. The animal again crawled back on the bed and bit Johnson severely on the nose several times and after a desperate battle the rat was driven away. Johnson was almost prostrated with fright.

There are three Roman Catholic and eight Protestant missions in the Congo territory. They support twenty-eight stations and ninety-five missionaries. The Protestant missions are supported by Americans, English and Swedes.

ANOTHER CREVASSE.

Bad Levee Break Seventy Miles Above Vicksburg, Miss.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 27.—The levee in front of Skipwith, Issaquenna County, Miss., about seventy miles above Vicksburg, broke at one o'clock yesterday morning and at night the crevasse was said to be 400 feet wide and cutting rapidly, while the water in the town was up to the eaves of the houses and people were reported as swimming for their lives.

The water from the crevasse will flood an immense tract of country south and east of it, embracing part of Issaquenna County, Sharkey south of Rolling Fork and all of Warren County north of the Yazoo river.

Superintendent Sharp, of the Mississippi railroad, said he believed the riverside division of the road would be flooded six miles west of Rolling Fork, thus cutting Greenville off entirely, but that by raising the track at Katzmair he thought the main line would be safe. Other eminent authorities say the main line, which is only ten or twelve miles from the crevasse, will be flooded and trains stopped in less than forty-eight hours, though the water may not cross Deer creek, where the banks are very high.

A great number of fine plantations will be flooded—in fact none but the highest lands on Deer creek and the river front can escape south of a line drawn from Skipwith to Rolling Fork. D. Mayer & Son, the largest planters to the valley except the Richardsons, have chartered the steamers Elliott and Sargent to bring down their stock from Mayersville. Both vessels left about noon yesterday.

As usual the crevasse was entirely unexpected, there having been no unfavorable reports from Skipwith since the high water began.

SHOT IN THE STREET.

The Superintendent of a New York Street Car Line Shot By a Discharged Driver.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., March 27.—In broad daylight and in the busiest thoroughfare of this city, while scores of people were passing along Borden avenue, near the ferry, John Ronan, an ex-driver on the Fourth avenue horse railroad in New York, shot Alfred D. Moulton, general superintendent of the Steinway & Hunter's Point railroad, the bullet entering Mr. Moulton's back at the left shoulder blade. The wound is believed to be mortal, the bullet passing around the ribs and lodging in the muscles just under the left nipple. The wounded man was conveyed to his home at 112 Lexington avenue, New York.

Ronan was caught by Police Sergeant Roulette just as he was preparing to fire a second time at Mr. Moulton, whom he had followed into the middle of the street. He was taken to the Second precinct station house where a 32-caliber revolver, new and of the latest pattern, was taken from him. He gave his address as 647 West Forty-seventh street.

On his way to the station house Ronan said to Captain Woods: "That man has hounded me and my family for eight years. He killed my son and has driven me crazy. I used to drive a car for him when he was a conductor on the Fourth avenue road."

Mr. Moulton while being taken from the scene of the shooting stated that when he was assistant superintendent of the Fourth avenue road he discharged Ronan, who was a driver on the road, and that the latter had had a grudge against him ever since.

THE WAGE SYSTEM.

It Is Denounced in the Strongest Way By Dr. Lyman Abbott.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, the successor of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, made a notable address to a good-sized audience at Music Hall last night. Dr. Abbott squarely attacked the existing wage system. The attendance wildly applauded time and again. "It is a system full of inherent evils," said he, "a system that denies the laborer either a chance of profits or a chance of work. I don't know how you live in Chicago, but in New York there are many who are denied even those three God-free gifts, pure air, clear sunshine, fresh water, and as for the ownership of the land, why that is a dream to them untold of. The wage system is a system that diffuses poverty, makes a coffin of the cradle and a bier of the bed. It is time for us to learn no longer how to make wealth, but how to distribute it. We have developed in our midst a plutocracy and the worst possible government on earth. Let it not go down to our shame that we do not know or care to know that such facts exist and need reforming."

The doctor closed with an eloquent appeal for the universal brotherhood of man; for an industrial government—wealth for the people, of the people, by the people.

A Roaring Waterspout.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A roaring waterspout and the German ship Camelia came near having a collision February 17, about 1,000 miles west of the coast of Portugal. The waterspout was observed when four or five miles away apparently heading for the ship. The vessel got out of the course of the monster just in time. The waterspout passed within 600 feet of her. The spout was about 200 feet high. It was at least seventy feet in diameter at the base and as thin as a man's waist in the center. The Camelia passed on March 6, about 1,500 miles east of the coast of Florida, a vessel bottom up. Nothing could be seen to indicate her name.

Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House Committee on Elections has disposed of two contested election cases, Posey vs. Parrett, First Indiana district, and Bowen vs. Buchanan, Ninth Virginia district. In both of these cases the committee will recommend that the sitting member be allowed to retain the seat, so that in the seven election cases passed upon by it up to the present time the committee has favored four Republicans and three Democrats. Probably before the end of the week decisions will be reached in the Alabama case of McDuffie vs. Turpin and the Virginia case of Waddell vs. Wise.

Sheriff Flack.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Mail and Express says: "From an official source it was learned late this afternoon that Sheriff Flack is fast breaking down, mentally as well as physically. From the same source it was learned definitely that the sheriff will positively resign his official position despite the reports to the contrary. He may reserve his decision on this point until Friday next, when the motion to set aside the verdict rendered on Sunday morning will be made and argued. But his mind is made up to tender his resignation as soon as circumstances permit."

STORM STRICKEN.

Gallatin, Tenn., and Other Places Damaged—Destruction at Metropolis, Ill.—Ruin at Bowling Green and Marion, Ky.

GALLATIN, Tenn., March 29.—The worst storm that ever visited this section passed over this city Thursday night. Two miles from Gallatin houses were blown down. The brick residence of John Hibbet was completely blown away. The walls fell in and killed an eighteen-months-old baby, also a boy twelve years old, son of Palo Langford. Hibbet is dying and his wife is horribly mangled.

Across the pike from Hibbet's William Patterson's residence was blown down, injuring five persons.

In this town residences were completely wrecked and large trees were uprooted and carried some distance. The town is nearly wild. Jim Patterson's house was unroofed and Mr. Patterson and three ladies were in one room when the roof fell in. Patterson received painful injuries and his wife was also hurt. The storm was only of short duration and passed over about ten o'clock. All the dead and wounded are being moved to the residence of Mrs. Van Allen, about one mile from town.

After sweeping up Rogana, the storm king began its dreadful march. It took a northeast course and for twenty-five miles carried every thing in front of it. All houses beyond Bledsoe, up to Enlia, Macon County, have been blown into atoms. Fully a hundred people are crippled in that section and are under the care of doctors. Men, women and children are in a horrible condition in that section.

J. W. White, of Bledsoe, arrived here last night and says every thing is a barren waste. Several people were killed, but he could not learn their names. The march of the cyclone was about five miles northeast of Bledsoe.

Many people were horribly mangled at Rogana, and the town is entirely swept away, only one house remaining.

Postmaster Wood had his little daughter killed at Rogara and is also dangerously hurt.

Nat Turner's residence is a complete wreck. Miss Alice Turner and Erskine Turner are both seriously crushed and it is reported here that neither will survive.

It will be impossible to give a complete list of the injured. Those that were killed were:

John Hibbet and his little baby.

Irene Langford, daughter of Palo Langford.

The daughter of Postmaster Wood at Rogana.

Mrs. Tatum, living at L. A. Green's.

Those that are so badly injured that fears are entertained that they can not recover are: Miss Alice Turner, Erskine Turner, young son of John Hibbett, deceased, and a young son of William C. Patterson.

THE METROPOLIS DISASTER.

METROPOLIS, Ill., March 29.—A cyclone Thursday night cut a clean swath about a quarter of a mile wide clear across the town, wrecking property of all descriptions and burying men, women and children in the debris of falling buildings. Several hundred people were killed or wounded and between two hundred and three hundred houses were swept from their foundations above the heads of their unfortunate occupants. The storm was past in a moment, and then came a blinding rain, which greatly retarded the work of rescue. People outside the path of the storm were quickly on the streets and as fast as possible the victims were taken from the ruins.

The rain soon ceased and the full horror of the situation became apparent. On every side could be heard the groans of the dying, and all around lay the mangled bodies of the dead. Scores of bodies were removed from the ruins.

In the business district stores that had been considered substantial were demolished in an instant. The cyclone entered the town on the south and west, sweeping every thing before it. Small barns and outbuildings were caught up by the whirlwind and carried with crushing force against larger structures. Trees were twisted off short and hurled long distances. Fences were leveled in the country for miles before the cyclone reached Metropolis, and for miles beyond.

Every church and every other prominent building in the place is either destroyed or badly damaged, including two school houses, the court house and jail and many smaller structures.

THE STORM AT EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 29.—The ice house and a portion of the store-room of the Fulton Avenue Brewery caved in at 2:30 yesterday afternoon burying two men in the ruins. The storm of Thursday night, it is supposed, unsettled the building to such an extent that it was unable to bear the weight of the malt and ice stored in it. The names of the men killed are: Claude Tilley and Joseph Vinegar. A man named Kelly is also supposed to have been in the debris, but this has not been verified. The damage will probably reach $25,000.

BOWLING GREEN GONE.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Late dispatches state that the tornado struck the town of Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky., and completely wiped it out. As the wires are down no detailed report can be obtained. Bowling Green has a population of about 5,000 inhabitants, and the loss of life is conjectured to be correspondingly large.

RUIN AND DEATH AT MARION.

MARION, Ky., March 29.—This city was devastated by the same storm that brought such ruin to Louisville. There was great loss of life.

SCENES AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—The scenes at the ruins of Virgil Wright's cigar store yesterday afternoon when the four mangled bodies of the Louisville Hotel laundry girls were found was simply terrible. A huge mass of humanity actuated by curiosity made a rush for the debris when it was announced that the bodies were protruding and it took the power of a squad of police armed with billies to keep them back. The four unfortunates were found in a cellar directly under what was the second floor front room. They were wedged in so tightly that suffocation must have been swift.

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