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Another Account of the Frightful Disaster of the 27th.

Short Sketches of the More Prominent Among the Killed and Wounded.

From the New York World.]

RICHMOND, April 27.—The sun rose bright and cheerful this morning over a city full of happiness, which by midday was turned into mourning and desolation. One of the most frightful and appalling catastrophes occurred at the Capitol building, wholly without a parallel, by which nearly fifty lives were lost and as many were maimed, and this day is henceforward one of horror and calamity in Richmond's history.

THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Such was the intense interest felt in the decision to be rendered by the State Court of Appeals in the Mayoralty case to-day, that by eleven o'clock a.m. a crowd of eager citizens filled the court room, which is located on the upper floor of the Capitol building, on the north side, and immediately above the hall of the House of Delegates. The room is about twenty by twenty-five feet, the judges' bench at one end being confronted by a small gallery at the other. The entrance to the court-room is from a balconied gallery in the upper story, over the Washington monument, on the lower floor, and above is a skylight in the roof, which admits the light. This balcony, or gallery, was also filled with people who could not gain admittance into the court-room.

THE CROWD.

At the time of the catastrophe it is estimated that not more than three hundred persons were in the court room, but these filled it to its utmost capacity. A large number of the legal fraternity and members of the press were seated in the room immediately in front of the bench and gallery. The opposite end was filled with leading citizens, and the center of the small room was thronged by a crowd, both seated and standing. There was a general conversation or discussion as to the merits of the case going on among the assembled audience, the members of the press were arranging their paper and cracking jokes, as is usual among them, and all were eagerly awaiting the advent of the judges. At length two of their Honors entered—Judges Jones and Anderson—and took their seats, when the conversation lulled among the people, and for the first time there was a perceptible silence.

THE ACCIDENT.

Suddenly, and while awaiting the arrival of the remaining judges, a report as of a smothered gun under the floor was heard, followed immediately by another similar report, and everybody started from their seats and looked toward the centre of the room, from whence the ominous sounds seemed to issue. People there stood up and looked themselves for an explanation of the strange and mysterious noise. But they had not long to wait. There came a cracking sound, as of small timbers breaking, and then the floor was felt giving way in the centre of the room. Simultaneously everybody jumped to their feet, for all felt that danger was imminent, and self-preservation is the first law of nature. But it was too late. Down went the floor with a terrible crash, with its living, breathing, and frightened human freight, dragging with it the gallery and its living mass, and down they went a distance of nearly twenty-five feet to the floor of the House of Delegates. Then, with the descending mass, the ceiling above, which was somehow attached to the gallery also, came down with another fearful crash, smothering and crushing the living and struggling mass of victims beneath.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPES.

A ledge of about twelve feet, on which the bench was located, did not go down, and on this many lives were saved, including the judges and reporters. As soon as the fearful crash had occurred those who could clutched hold of the windows, stepped out of the gallery and ran out to other rooms, and thus many others were also saved.

THE EXCITEMENT.

The scene which followed is utterly beyond description. Between the two bodies of the floor and ceiling was the mass of people, the force and power of the latter, with the gallery falling upon them, forever silencing their cries for help. It was a scene of horror never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. To those who remained about and who ventured to look down into the vacant space of the court-room, nothing was visible but a cloud of thick dust, through which the frantic cries of the victims yet alive could be heard vainly appealing for help.

SPREADING THE NEWS THROUGH THE CITY.

The crash was felt in every portion of the building, even to the basement, out of which the officers ran in precipitate haste, and soon the alarm of the catastrophe was pealed through the city on the bells of the surrounding churches. This sound had the effect of bringing promptly to the scene the Fire Department, besides a large concourse of citizens who were under the impression that a conflagration had taken place. Hooks and ladders were at once brought into active requisition and the work of extricating the dead, the mangled, the wounded and the dying was commenced.

BRINGING OUT THE VICTIMS.

One by one they were brought forth from the mass of debris through the windows and doors, those unhurt first making their appearance begrimed with dust and with torn and battered clothes. Next came the dead and wounded, who were deposited on the grass plots of the square, which soon resembled the scene after a battle, with afflicted relatives, male and female, wandering about in search of some one missing since the announcement of the catastrophe. It was painful and heartrending to hear the groans of the wounded and dying and the wailing of women and children, strong men being affected to tears, and as each fresh victim, covered with dust and debris, was borne forth another and another cry of sorrow and distress was sent up.

From the mass of fallen timbers and debris many of the arms and legs of the wounded and dead projected, and it required the work of hours to extricate them; but the citizens and firemen worked vigorously throughout the entire morning until the last one was brought out and consigned to the keeping of friends and relatives.

A FORTUNATE INCIDENT.

Luckily it was an hour prior to the meeting of the Legislature, when the House of Delegates would also have been thronged, and hundreds of others would have been added to the already immense list of killed and wounded. As it was some fifteen or twenty persons are reported to have been in the house, some of whom escaped and some were killed, one of the pages among them. An incident of the lamentable occasion is that both the Mayors, Ellison and Cahoon, who were the most interested parties present, went down with the floor into the yawning room beneath, Ellison escaping unhurt, while Cahoon was slightly injured.

PARTICULARS FROM ONE WHO ESCAPED.

A gentleman, who narrowly escaped with his life, describing the scene, says:

"I was seated at one of the tables with the reporters when the floor caved in, and the crash of ceiling, floors and timbers followed; my chair thus half fell and I went over the ledge, but, happily, grasped the floor and was for a time suspended; I involuntarily prayed, and heard a clinging companion say, 'Lord have mercy upon me, I am gone;' it was a terrible moment which I never shall forget; the crashing of the floor, the shrieks of the mass who went down in their death slaughter, and the frantic efforts of some to escape, with my own slight chances of life, were all fearfully presented in a single instance. When I recovered and got myself back on the platform I had fainted, and was hurried by somebody from the fatal apartment."

REMARKABLE ESCAPES.

Among the miraculous escapes are those of the reporters of the *Whig*, *Dispatch* and *State Journal*—all of whom were seated immediately on the edge of the parting floor, poor Brock being so far back that he fell into the fearful abyss and lost his life. Several others grasped or clutched hold of doors, windows and benches and saved themselves by extraordinary exertions and the interposition of Providence.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE MORE PROMINENT OF THE VICTIMS.

Patrick Henry Aylett was distinguished as a writer, an advocate, and a popular orator. He was a direct descendent of Patrick Henry, and possessed no ordinary powers of eloquence. Mr. Aylett held the office of United States District-Attorney before the war, and when Virginia seceded filled the same office under the Confederate government. He has been for many years a frequent contributor to the press, writing largely for the editorial columns of the Richmond *Examiner*, *Times*, and other journals. He leaves a wife and family.

Hon. Thomas S. Bocock, whose leg has been amputated, was for many years a member of the United States House of Representatives, was Speaker of the Confederate House of Representatives at Richmond, and since the war has been engaged in the practice of law at Lynchburg, where he now resides. He happened to be in Richmond at this time, and thus is one of the victims to this disaster.

Judge Meredith (wounded) was Judge of the Circuit Court of Richmond for a long period, and ranks as one of its best lawyers and most influential citizens. He was leading counsel for Ellison.

Mr. George Cahoon, formerly of Pennsylvania, was appointed by Gen. Schofield Mayor of Richmond. The contest for the Mayoralty between him and Henry K. Ellison was the occasion of the densely crowded court room.

Mr. L. H. Chandler, of Norfolk, formerly from Maine, was United States District Attorney for Virginia, until July last, and since the war was elected member of the United States Congress from the Norfolk district, but was not admitted to a seat. He has recently been a practicing lawyer, and well known at the North as a standing public speaker in behalf of the Republican party during the late Presidential canvass.

Edwin M. Schofield is the youngest brother of Major General Schofield. He was a United States army officer during the war, and was appointed by the Military Commander as Assessor of the city of Richmond. Julius A. Hobson was an old citizen of Richmond, and for the past ten years has been City Collector.

Among the wounded was H. H. Wells, ex-Governor, formerly of Michigan, and was in command of the defences at Washington, south of the Potomac. He was appointed by Gen. Schofield as Military Governor of Virginia, and was defeated at the late election by the present Governor, Mr. Walker.

Mr. Ellyson (wounded), is one of the proprietors of the Richmond *Dispatch*, and was lately chosen Mayor under the new State government. Mr. Cahoon, (wounded) claimed the office, under a commission from Canby, late Military Governor. The two had agreed to a trial of the case before the State Court of Appeals, and by this decision would be resolved all the contests in the State, in respect to municipal and local officers, some thousands in number.

John D. Bland was a negro of unusual cleverness, who represented Prince Edward county as State Senator, and was much esteemed by the gentlemen of his county.

Mr. Powhatan Roberts is a native of Virginia, and one of the leading members of the bar.

Mr. L. H. Chandler, (wounded), late the United States District Attorney, and was counsel for Cahoon.

Julius A. Hobson was an old citizen of Richmond, and for the past ten years City Collector.

Samuel A. Eaton, formerly of Boston, was an old member of the Boston press, some time attached to the *Herald*, of that city. He was once a theatrical manager, and has been Mayor's clerk since the war.

Robert H. Maury, jr., was a son of Mr. Robert H. Maury, of Richmond, a leading banker, and a near relative of Professor Matt. Maury.

General Corse, of Alexandria (wounded), was a brigadier in the Confederate army, distinguished for his gallantry.

Colonel George W. Brent, of Alexandria (wounded), is a prominent lawyer, and served as chief of staff to General Beauregard with the Western army.

John Howard is one of the leading lawyers of Richmond.

William C. Durham is agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company at Richmond; a member of the City Council.

Mr. S. Dugger was a Republican member of the House of Delegates, and was from Brunswick county.

Colonel G. W. Brent, of Alexandria, was Adjutant General to General Joseph E. Johnston, during the war.

Rush Burgess is Collector of Internal Revenue for Richmond.

W. D. Chesterman is connected with the Richmond *Enquirer* as reporter.

THE CULMINATION OF DISASTER.

This calamity vies with that of the burning of the Richmond Theater in the early part of the century, by which so many persons, politically and socially prominent, were cut off. The number of victims is not widely different, but in the present calamity it is believed there are a larger number injured of those who are the sole stay of families without other means of support than their skill, and of gentlemen whose usefulness is such that the community cannot afford to spare them. This is the climax of a series of misfortunes and losses which have converted Richmond from the gayest, into one of the saddest of all cities of the South.

MEDICAL.

Meeting of Delegates From the Medical Colleges of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A convention of delegates from the various medical colleges of the United States assembled here to-day. The object of the meeting is to consider any changes that may be suggested to improve the system of medical education throughout the country. Dr. Davis, of Chicago, called the meeting to order, and Dr. Gross, of Philadelphia, was elected President, Dr. D. W. Yandell, of Louisville, Vice President, and Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago Secretary. The minutes of the last convention, held in New Orleans, was called for and read. This embraced reports from the various medical colleges in the country, embodying the views of their officers on the changes recommended by the National Convention, and took up most of the time of the morning session. The report of the committee was received, and was made the basis of the action of this Convention, after which an adjournment followed.

FROM FRANCE.

Attempted Assassination of the Emperor—Numerous and Important Arrests—Another Riot Feared—Seizure of Arms, Etc., Etc.

PARIS, May 1.—Early yesterday morning, reports were hinted about of the existence of a plot against the State and the life of the Emperor. By the time the morning papers were issued the story was everywhere rife, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Crowds gathered about the news offices and at the various cafes and halls for public discussion. It was noticed that the *Journal Officiale* gave the only account of the affair purporting to be at all complete, and this account was copied in the later and afternoon editions of the government and Liberal journals. The *Journal Officiale* announced that the police had, some time since, been informed of a plot against the life of the Emperor, and had finally succeeded in springing their trap for the arrest of the would be assassins.

On Friday afternoon a hotel, near the place Vendome, in the Rue Montmarling, but a short distance from Tuelleres, was visited by the police and one Beauri, recently arrived from England, was arrested. He was first reported as a deserter from the army, and afterward as an English student of sciences under an assumed name. The prisoner was quickly taken to the nearest prefect for examination. On his person were found a large sum of money, a revolver, a letter from Gustave Flourens, and a note from a man in London, who was implicated in a similar plot in February last, and which contained instructions for Beauris to aid in the execution of the conspiracy.

The *Journal Officiale* stated that the prisoner, on his arrest, offered to the police an explanation of his conduct. He said that in accordance with the letter found on his person, it was his intention to immediately make an attempt to assassinate the Emperor. The other Journals of the city were full of rumors and reports in regard to the plot. The *Figaro* asserted that a part of the design of the conspirators was to blow up the palace of the Tuileries, and the Prefecture of police.

The police on Saturday continued their arrests, and at night some fifty were detained awaiting examination. The excitement continued to increase during the day, and every preparation was made to suppress a riot, but no disturbance occurred. The people are looking forward to the public meetings of this evening to hear from their political leaders.

At dark an arrest was made of a party at Belleville. A report says the police seized a large quantity of bombs, explosive material and arms during the afternoon.

Two secretaries of the International Association of Workmen, which had advised a blank vote on the plebescitum, were arrested. The editor of the *Journal Officiale*, issued soon after, declared that on the person of these secretaries was discovered a complete list of the designers of the plot, and that its prime organizers were composed of members of that association. It also declared that several persons implicated in the regicide plot, finding that they were discovered, had fled across the frontier.

In the evening the halls of the various societies were crowded. Although the Government had not prohibited the meetings, great military and police precautions were taken to prevent disturbance.

This morning an entirely different phase of the story in circulation has been announced to the workingmen's societies, and is generally credited, while the Government journals attempt no denial. The entire conspiracy is declared by the *Journal Officiale*, and is believed to have been but a bogus report concocted by the secret police to secure the acceptance of the *plebiscitum*.

A committee of the workingmen's societies declares that the report of the seizure of bombs, explosive material, etc., was but a trick of the police, the stories having been deposed by the direction of the Prefecture the night previous, and that the reputed assassin, Beauri, was but one of the secret police disguised as a soldier.

To allay suspicion, Gustago Flourcus publicly denies the letter purporting to have been written by him. The societies demand the release of their secretaries, and defy the government to produce proof of their complication with any assassination conspiracy.

Ledru Rollin was warned by a friend in the police force of the plot that was concocted and that he would be arrested and his life endangered, and has fled to Brussels. The excitement is even more intense this morning in the circulation of reports of the arrest of the plotters, than on the day previous. The principal effect aimed at by the police was the destruction of the workingmen's societies who had resolved not to vote on the plebiscitum, and whose action would influence a large party throughout France.

The entire military force in this vicinity are stationed in the city and great danger of an outbreak exists.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States Supreme Court has adjourned till the last Monday in October.

Measures are to be taken at once to suppress any contemplated Fenian attack on Canada.

A letter has been received at the Treasury Department from the Collector of Customs of San Francisco, giving an account of the method adopted by the Chinamen to smuggle opium into this country. Every crack and crevice of the vessel, as well as every part of their clothing not likely to be examined, becomes a receptacle for this narcotic. It is twisted into the form of roots; it is packed in lead cases, or in balls with lead weights attached, and when the vessel anchors in the harbor, dropped overboard till the vessel was ready to get under way, when it was fished up again. On the arrival of the last steamer from Hong Kong the revenue officials went a fishing themselves and caught a case containing seven hundred pounds of opium in one day.

All the old contracts for the New York and Boston postoffices have been ordered by Boutwell to be annuiled and a new contract at once be made on the basis of the provisions of the recent appropriation bill.

The House and Senate expect to adjourn over from next Thursday until the following Monday, to allow some inventors to experiment with the ventilators of the two legislative halls. $20,000 have been appropriated for this purpose.

A movement, thought to have been gathering strength for a week or two, fully developed itself in the House yesterday, in a motion made by Mr. Judd, of Illinois, to kill the pending tariff bill in order, as he states, that the House might get to work on a vast amount of business which is pending before it. A furious debate arose between Mr. Schenck, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, on one side, and Messrs. Logan, Judd and others, who were denounced as of the party of revenue reformers, on the other.

In the course of the debate it came out that Judd wanted to substitute his own, for a reduction of the tariff and internal taxation, and this fact weakened very materially the opposition to the pending bill. The question to indefinitely postpone the bill, it is believed, would have been carried, but the intention being to supplant a new measure, not only tariff, but a new internal bill, the House voted by more than three to one to continue work on old bills.

The manner in which the tariff has been contested, inch by inch, led Mr. Schenck in the course of his debate to say it might be killed yet, but if so, its epitaph should be written that it was nibbled to death by pissmires. There is a great deal of ill feeling exhibited in the debate. The Democrats generally voted to continue the consideration of the bill on the grounds that it reduced the tariff twenty million when it was reported, and that now, as amended, it reduced it still more.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Allen Fight.

COVINGTON, KY., May 1.—Barney Train, formerly of this city will be referee in the Allen fight in New Orleans.

Burned to Death.

CASTALIA, O., May 1.—A Mrs. McCarty and her daughter aged 16, were burned to a crisp, yesterday, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

Destructive Fire.

EVANSVILLE, May 1.—A very destructive fire occurred here last night in the planing mill of McCorcle & Tweed, extending to several adjoining buildings. The mill and residences were totally consumed with all their contents. Loss about $35,000 but little insurance.

Serious Illness of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The official journals announce that the illness of the Czar has assumed a very alarming aspect, and that his departure for the Ems has been hurried solely upon that account. The announcement has just been made that the Minister of War of Russia has been dismissed from that office.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Matters are assuming a more business-like air at the Fenian headquarters. In West 40th street yesterday enlistments were being rapidly made, upwards of 4,000 men having joined and sworn to aid as soldiers of the I. R. A. in the coming war. A number of United States officers visited O'Neill in the forenoon for the purpose of offering their services to the brotherhood.

More couriers bearing dispatches left for parts unknown during the day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the sub-Treasurer at New York to sell one million dollars in gold each Wednesday in May, commencing May 4th. The first and third sales are on account of the sinking fund, and the second and fourth on account of the special fund, making four millions in all; and to purchase one million of bonds, respectively, Thursday, 12th of May, and Thursday, 26th of May, for the sinking fund, and two million on Thursday, 5th May, and the same amount on Thursday the 19th of May, on account of the special fund, or six millions in all.

General Jordan, who enlisted for one year, is not a deserter from the Cuban cause, as alleged; he comes here in the Cuban interest, with two Cuban secretaries.

The offices of the New York Printing Company were destroyed by fire this morning. This company did all the city printing, and had an immense amount of material on hand, which was destroyed. The building was five stories high, and covered four full lots. Estimated loss, $120,000.

BANKING.

The Bill of Garfield for the Increase of Banking Facilities.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—General Garfield, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported to the House a bill to increase banking facilities. It contains twelve sections and provides for the issue of 95,000,000 of dollars of national currency to States having less than their proportion, and for the redemption and cancellation of $45,000,000 of three per cent. certificates, and for the cancellation of $40,000,000 of legal tenders; also that an additional currency shall be secured by deposits of four and a half per cent. bonds exempt from taxation, and that, when $50,000,000 of the new issue have been taken up, all banks shall receive the same, four and a half per cent. bonds as security for their circulation. It provides for free banking on a gold basis, and for the redistribution of twenty-five millions of National bank notes, taking that amount from the States having an excess, and distributing it to States which are deficient; but this redistribution shall not take place until the $95,000,000 provided for shall have been issued. It reduces taxes on circulation one-half on all banks that secure all their circulation by new bonds. The bill was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

The departure of Colonels Rhett, Jenifer and Morgan, to take service in the Egyptian army is announced. It is no longer a secret that Egypt and Turkey have both been preparing for war. For years past Prussian and French officers have been employed in the Turkish service for the purpose of putting the Turkish military education on a footing with that of other European Powers, and now that the improvements in the implements of modern warfare have been so great as to require a thorough change of military tactics, the Viceroy of Egypt evidently feels that he can only expect to make a successful stand against the army of Ali Aziz by placing his forces under the drill and leadership of experienced and accomplished officers. Recruiting agents have been for some time past busy in New York engaging the services of officers, and quite a number have already left for Egypt. Colonel Rhett received his commission as Brigadier General.

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NOTICE.

THE firm of H. T. Tomlinson & Co. (Fire and Inland Department) has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Henry K. Beatty. The business will be continued under the same name and style by the undersigned, who assumes all the liabilities, and is alone authorized to use the firm name in settlement of any unclosed business.

my2 H. T. TOMLINSON.

NOTICE.

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