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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1884.

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Telegrams to The Star.

A FENIAN SENSATION AT FARGO.

MORE DAMAGE BY FRESHETS.

LOSS OF LIFE AT A FIRE.

GERMAN CRITICISMS OF MINISTER SARGENT.

The Manitoba Secession Agitation.

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Fargo, D. T., says: It is stated that an agent of the business government here claims to have discovered that a meeting was held at Fargo, D. T., on the 6th inst., at which a resolution was passed to the effect that the Fenian movement should be supported.

Our Minister to Germany.

BERLIN, March 8.—Minister Sargent has decided not to resign. He will submit the matter to the Emperor, and will then advise the Emperor of his decision.

Run by a Cloud-burst.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—A cloud-burst, near Caliente, at 11:30 o'clock last night, covered in an instant the track of the Southern Pacific railroad with a heavy rain, which was followed by a flood of sand and water. Buildings near by were covered to a depth of 18 inches.

Killed by Falling Walls.

TERRELL DEBATER TO A FIRE IN A MISSOURI KROCKE, La., March 8.—The Mackley block at Terre Haute, Ind., was destroyed by a fire which broke out at 10 o'clock last night. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a stove.

Disasters Floods.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—A dispatch from Clinton, Ariz., dated yesterday, says: The heavy rains of the past forty-eight hours have swelled the Colorado river to a stage which is unprecedented in its history.

Asking for Aid for Colonists.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—A committee of citizens of this city are circulating a petition here to be presented to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of the Fenian colonists in Canada.

Over Four Millions in Gold Shipped.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wall Street, noon.—The total shipments of specie to-day by the steamers Black Sea, Pacific, and others, were valued at \$4,000,000.

General Foreign News by Cable.

OSMAN DIANA TRAGEDY.—A dispatch from London, March 8.—Gen. Graham has been ordered to advance upon the city of Baghdad.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—A dispatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: A fire broke out at 10 o'clock last night in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and destroyed the building of the St. Louis National Bank.

Death of an Actor.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Edward Milliken, of the Chicago company, now playing an engagement at the Grand Opera House, died yesterday of hemorrhage of the brain.

The Potomac River Improvement.

COL. HAIN'S REPORT OF OPERATIONS DURING FEBRUARY.

Col. P. C. Hain, in his report of the progress of the improvement of the Potomac river, for the month of February, states that during the severe weather operations were generally suspended.

Affairs in the Territories.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mrs. Kenda, wife of Mr. Louis Kenda, while suffering from mental derangement, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

The International Statistical Quarrel.

A telegram from Ottawa, March 7, says: The quarrel between the British and the American statisticians of agriculture, and Mr. Nimmo, of the Washington bureau, has assumed a new phase.

Sluggers in Baltimore.

FRANK STALLING STRAINS HIS ANKLE AND IS DISABLED.—The return match with soft goods, between Jan. Dunne and Frank Stalling took place last evening in Baltimore.

ENGLAND HAS ANSWERS TO OUR HANDS.—Advice from London, March 8, says: The matter has been advanced to attack Cape Town.

The Philadelphia Schoolboy Bandits.—John Kaler, the chief of the infant desperadoes of the Philadelphia streets, was yesterday arrested by the Philadelphia police.

A Bot Specially Injured by a Blow from a Horse.—Raymond Johnson, colored, about ten years old, was struck on the head yesterday afternoon by a horse.

CHARITIES DISPENSED THROUGH THE POLICE.

Poor families were relieved yesterday through the police as follows: First precinct, one colored and one white family; second precinct, two colored and one white family; third precinct, one colored and one white family; fourth precinct, one colored and one white family; fifth precinct, one colored and one white family; sixth precinct, one colored and one white family; seventh precinct, one colored and one white family; eighth precinct, one colored and one white family; ninth precinct, one colored and one white family; tenth precinct, one colored and one white family.

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Continuing, the witness said that the letters were satisfactory to Mr. Phillips, and he received the report. Witness explained that the letters were not in the name of the Fenian movement, but in the name of a regular commission or letter of appointment.

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STAR ROUTE SECRETS.

Mr. A. M. Gibson a Witness.

THE STORY OF HIS CONNECTION WITH THE CASE—HIS STATEMENT SHOWING THAT MORE THAN 200 CONTRACTS WERE MADE BY HIM AND OTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE STAR ROUTE MATTER.

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AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

A SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEES.

House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the earnings of each United States marshal from 1873 to 1883.

Mr. Phelps (N. J.) asked leave to present resolutions of the New Jersey senate protesting against the Morrison tariff bill, but a number of objections were raised, and the resolutions were not received.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Under the call of committees a number of reports were submitted to the House.

By Mr. Turner (Ga.), from the committee on education—A resolution confirming the right of Thomas O. Skinner, of North Carolina, to his seat in the House.

By Mr. Moulton (Ill.), from the committee on the Judiciary—To divide the state of Illinois into three judicial circuits.

By Mr. Slocum (N. Y.), from the committee on military affairs—Granting permission to die for the United States of John J. McVane, of New York.

By Mr. Ottes (Ala.), from the committee on revision of the laws—Prescribing the hours of labor for mechanics, and other matters.

By Mr. Dingley (Mass.), from the committee on commerce—A resolution relating to the importation of foreign goods.

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