

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST

Terrible Explosion of Powder in a New Orleans Store.

TWO BUILDINGS SHATTERED.

A Chandler's Shop and a Saloon—Most of the Occupants Ate Dead.

New Orleans, April 5.—An explosion took place at 2 1/2 a. m. opposite the French market and fifteen people were killed and others injured. The building took fire. The explosion occurred in a grocery store kept by Charles B. Smith and his family, and was caused by powder kept in the magazine. Next door to the chandler's shop, five were killed by falling debris. Half a dozen fishermen were sleeping in the place, and they were all buried under the wreckage, that building being also destroyed.

Murder by a Wyoming Senator.

Denver, April 4.—A sensational case, the details of which are being given by the Wyoming senator, William Milne, at Casper, Wyo., by Senator J. J. Hunt. It is alleged that about a year ago Hunt's son, aged 19 years, came home from an unexpected trip and found his father sitting on his mother's lap. Mr. Hunt was absent from home at the time, and the son wrote to his father of the agreement. Senator Hunt did not return to Casper until recently, being in the East. The principal part of the case at Hot Springs, Ark., on account of serious illness. Since coming home he has stopped at a hotel and refused to see his wife, and has refused to see his young son. The shooting was the outgrowth of the case. Citizens of Casper who are intimately acquainted with the family believe that Mrs. Hunt has been wrongfully accused.

A Murderer Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., April 4.—William Lake was executed by electricity in the state prison at 12:45 p. m.

William Lake Murdered Emma Louisa Hunt, fellow servant at the Van Hook homestead, near Carlton, on October, 1894.

His victim's head was beaten to a pulp and the body mutilated in a barbarous manner. Lake fled, but a few days later was captured. He had admitted the crime and did not plead any provocation or excuse. The crime had been deliberately planned and the details committed to writing, together with a confession of the murderer's life. The fact that he was of illegitimate birth, he said, had embittered his life. He had professed love for Miss Hunt, but she had refused his attentions. He had been driven to the electric chair, and ever since condemnation has said he was ready to die.

TO FIGHT THE BEEF TRUST.

Western Cattle Raisers Organizing for Better Prices.

Chicago, April 4.—The Post says: It is learned from sources close to the foundation of the beef trust, that the trust is bending every effort to the perfection of an organization during the coming summer to fight the dressed beef combine. The advance in the price of consumers, the combine taking advantage of the fact that the end of the gain. Cattle raisers are now devoting themselves to the consideration of a scheme of establishing markets at Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York and other points for the sale of cattle for future delivery, sale to be made according to recognized grades and descriptions.

Shp-Sergeant, From Seattle, Dismissed.

San Francisco, April 4.—The American ship C. F. Sargent was towed into port today in a dismantled condition, and with other evidences on her of having passed a heavy straggle of weather. Her stowage was missing and her main topmast mast was gone, while a stump stuck up from the deck to show where her foremast was.

Walla Walla Army Officers Beaten.

San Francisco, April 4.—The much-talked of polo game between officers from the military post at Walla Walla and members of the Burlingame Club occurred today at Burlingame. The game was being won by the civilians. The men from the North were handicapped by the turf, and as their horses were unshod, they could not stand up to the civvies. The game was displayed by the Burlingame men.

Joseph Donohoe, the Banker, Dying.

San Francisco, April 4.—Joseph Donohoe, the banker, is lying at the death's door at his residence in this city. Mr. Donohoe has been ailing since his return from a trip abroad, last September, but it was not until last Sunday that the death of his wife was announced. Since that time Mrs. Chesmore and McMonagle have been constantly in attendance upon the sick man, but they never held out any hope of his recovery. Mr. Donohoe's illness is due to a complication of disorders.

The Impending Conquest of Formosa.

London, April 4.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Hongkong which states that the Chinese army in the northern part of the island of Formosa numbers 50,000, of which 50,000 are splendid soldiers, who are well armed. The island is said to be imminent, but the foreigners are believed to be safe.

A Tramp Run Over by a Train.

North Yakima, April 4.—Special—A tramp, giving his name as P. McAllister, fell under the wheels of a Northern Pacific freight train while trying to steal a ride this evening and has been run over. The accident occurred near Toppenish station. The injured man has been taken in charge by local authorities. He was probably die tonight.

Gen. Kelly Goes to Work.

San Francisco, April 4.—Gen. Kelly, who led all Industrial Army to Washington City from California last year, is no longer an Industrial. He has gone to work at his trade, that of job printing. Kelly is said to be a well known man, and can always obtain work.

TO BOOM CLEVELAND.

A Goldbug Movement Started in the South.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS STUDYING

What Attitude to Take Toward Silver

Chicago Democratic Corruption Fund Stolen.

Chicago, April 4.—A generous offer of Marshall Field's to the Woman's Temperance Union is announced. Mr. Field promises \$250,000, with the proviso that \$75,000 more be raised by January 1. It is intended that this total \$325,000 be applied on the debt of the Woman's Temple. The building of the Woman's Temple is the greatest financial enterprise in which a coterie of women are engaged. The trustees of the temple who disburse the gift funds have purchased over \$300,000 of the stock, which gives them a controlling interest in the building. When the entire stock is owned by them and the bonded debt liquidated, the property will be deeded to the National W. C. T. U. One-half the income will go to the national society and one-half to the states, according to the amount of the state in which the property is situated. The time has come when the union wants to make the Woman's Temple its own in fact. Lady Henry Somerset wrote in 1885: "I find, saying any more, failure in Chicago would be disastrous to temperance work all over the world. In a few days Mr. Field responded with his offer, and plans are already perfected to secure the desired amount. Mrs. C. H. McCormack has subscribed \$10,000 and several smaller sums have been added.

ANOTHER EXILE OUTRAGED.

Driven Out of Hawaii and Then Arrested as a Burglar.

San Francisco, April 4.—Francis Lee G. Hardin, ex-convict, who was banished from Hawaii, was arrested as a burglar. He was driven out of Hawaii and then arrested as a burglar. He was driven out of Hawaii and then arrested as a burglar.

The Landing of Gen. Maceo.

Madrid, April 4.—A dispatch from Cuba states that a filibusterer was seen near Duabas, a short distance east of Baracoa, near the eastern extremity of the island, and three rebels landed, Gen. Maceo, Connet and Valdez. Two sailors belonging to the steamer were captured by the Spaniards. They stated that the filibusterers had killed the captain of the vessel for refusing to land them at the place they desired.

DEMOCRATIC MONEY STOLEN.

A Corruption Fund of \$500,000 Taken by the Party Managers.

Chicago, April 4.—The Post prints a sensational article concerning the disappearance of a \$500,000 Democratic campaign fund. The Post states that the managers of the recent city campaign, in which the Democratic nominee, Wentworth, was defeated, had secured a portion of a lack of necessary funds, and also charge that an enormous fund has been appropriated by five or six men high in Democratic politics. The fund, the Post says, was raised by assessment of city hall employees and others, and amounted to about \$500,000. The managers of the fund existed prior to the last election, but say they were unable to get any of it for campaign expenses. Reputable men of the Democratic party are said to have been connected with the raising of the fund, and they will endeavor to secure an investigation, and promise startling developments.

Harrison a Candidate, Clarkson Says.

Chicago, April 4.—J. S. Clarkson stated positively today that ex-President Harrison is a candidate for the presidency. "Gen. Harrison is not an active candidate," he said, "but he is a receptive candidate. Indeed, he is, I think, one of the most prominent, if not the most prominent, presidential candidates now before the country. He will be the party's choice in 1896 if any course, unable to say, but it is very certain that Gen. Harrison will accept the nomination if it is tendered him."

Democrats Carry Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Reports on the supreme court election indicate gains on the part of Winslow over Clementson that will give the former a majority of from 4,000 to 5,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

"London Assurance" Tonight at the Seattle Theater.

The Frawley stock company repeated Wednesday night's clever performance of "Moths," and those who saw it on either night will find the latter evening a receptive candidate. Indeed, he is, I think, one of the most prominent, if not the most prominent, presidential candidates now before the country. He will be the party's choice in 1896 if any course, unable to say, but it is very certain that Gen. Harrison will accept the nomination if it is tendered him."

Wardle and James Next Week.

Arthur F. Wardle, manager for the tragedians, Frederick Wardle and Louis James, arrived in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the appearance of those eminent actors at the Seattle theater next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Manager Wardle announces authoritatively that the two actors will be in the city from Monday to his bed. Mr. James will appear together at next season they will each have companies of their own. The separation is due principally to business considerations. It is a dangerous of reviving several of the old Shakespearean tragedies next season, in which there are no opportunities worthy of Mr. James' abilities and standing in his profession.

Electricity for Railroads.

Pittsburg Special. The Pennsylvania company will soon test electricity as a motive power on the railroad between Louisville and New Albany. If the test prove successful electricity will likely be introduced for running passenger trains on other parts of the system.

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