Iron County Register

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IRONTON. - - MISSOURI.

THE United States steamer Nipsic was given a trial trip at Honolulu, recently, with satisfactory results. The Nipsic and Alert are now in harbor at Honolulu.

THE Russian police have seized large quantities of Socialist publications in transit from Galicia and intended for different points in the Russian dominions.

SIXTY men were killed by an explosion in the Bentille colliery at Staffordshire, England, on the 16th. Their dead bodies were so disfigured by burning as to be unrecognizable by their nearest neighbors.

THE Pan-American excursion party were received and banqueted at Ann Arbor, Mich., on the 17th. They visited the University of Michigan and other points of interest, and left in the evening for Grand Rapids.

E. A. BURKE, ex-State Treasurer of Louisiana, sailed from Liverpool for New York, on the 3d, on the steamer Teutonic, but upon the arrival of the vessel at Queenstown he disembarked and returned to London.

THERE is great dissatisfaction in the Conemaugh Valley over the failure to distribute fully half the relief fund of $3,000,000 intended for the flood sufferers. There are many cases of great destitution, and gross mismanagement of the funds is charged.

THE Cherokee Commission is again incomplete, owing to the death of one of its members, General Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. This commission was created to treat with the Five Nations for the sale of the lands in the Indian Territory not needed by them.

THE New Jersey pilot commissioners, on the 17th, suspended Pilot Dennis Reardon from duty until the return of the steamship City of New York. It is alleged that the recent grounding of that vessel in Gedney's channel was attributable to Reardon's negligence.

JAMES G. BLAINE, JR., confessed judgment to Dr. Foster C. Fuller for $329.65 in the New York City Supreme Court on the 16th. The action was brought to recover for professional services rendered to the defendant's wife and child between June 1 and November 1, 1888.

SECRETARY NOBLE left Washington, on the 17th, as the guest of Congressman McComas, to attend the Hagerstown (Md.) Agricultural Fair. The Secretary's mother was born near Hagerstown, and a visit to the scene of her early childhood was one of the objects of the trip.

THE report that 100 cases of small-pox existed on Point Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, near Sandusky, O., was denied on the 18th. There was but one case—the schoolmaster of the island, and he was so thoroughly isolated that no spread of the scourge was thought possible.

HON. NEWTON W. NUTTING, of New York, who, on the 12th, resigned his seat in Congress that his successor might be elected at the coming general election and the Twenty-seventh district not be without a representative in Congress, died, on the 15th, of cancer of the jaw.

AT the auction sale in London, on the 17th, of Boucicault's copyrights to satisfy an execution in favor of the playwright's divorced wife for alimony, the play of "London Assurance" brought £157; "Flying Sand," £50; "Arrah-na-Pogue," £50; "Long Strike," £42; "After Dark," £42, and "Formosa," £50.

THE United States steamship Pensacola, with the African Solar expedition on board, sailed from New York, on the 16th, for St. Paul de Loanda, on the west coast of Africa, where the savants intend gathering important facts about the eclipse of the sun which will take place on December 22 next.

WHILE returning from an excursion into the interior of his dominion, on the 17th, the Sultan of Morocco had to cross a swollen river to get to Fez. The Sultan crossed safely, but twenty of his body guard who undertook to swim the river on their horses were swept down by the raging flood and drowned.

THE first meeting of the American Boiler-Makers' Association since its organization last April, occurred in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 15th, 150 delegates being present. The object of the association is to prevent cutting in prices. A brand has been adopted for boilers, and when this is seen the quality can be relied on.

THE business failures during the seven days ended on the 18th, numbered for the United States 182, and for Canada 41, or a total of 223 failures, as compared with a total of 214 for the previous week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 224, representing 202 failures in the United States and 22 in the Dominion of Canada.

THE first general assembly of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania met in Philadelphia on the 15th. A letter from ex-Speaker Randall, regretting his inability to be present drew forth mingled cheers and hisses and caused a great disturbance. A letter from ex-President Cleveland caused cheering and enthusiasm of the wildest character.

THE Department of State was officially informed, on the 18th, that a law has been enacted by Chili to take effect four months from August 30, 1889, abolishing import duties on machines and tools for the use of agriculture, mining, trades and industries, and a long list of other articles, for which the United States will, in consequence, be the natural source of supply.

THE steamship Orion towed into Vineyard Haven, Mass., on the 17th, the dismasted and abandoned schooner Kate Foster, of Machias, Me., which was picked up 160 miles off No-Man's-Land leaking badly. Appearances indicated that the schooner had been abandoned hastily, and that the captain and crew had been taken off by some vessel on the day previous.

THE Secretary of State is informed from Tokio that Japanese traveling passports issued to American citizens are good for six months only, and are issued to none but those who travel for scientific research. The application must state also the precise route of the tourist. An American found without such passport outside of the city limits is liable to arrest.

PRESIDENT W. P. ST. JOHN of the Mercantile National Bank of New York City has addressed to Secretary Windom a letter incorporating the views expressed in the writer's address before the recent Bankers' convention at Kansas City, Mo., in favor of doubling the coinage of silver, and retiring an amount of United States legal tender notes equal to the extra coinage of silver.

THE suit brought against Secretary of the Navy Tracy and Collis P. Huntington by Lawyer Lewis Sanders, of New York, to recover $5,000 for professional services is prosecuting a claim to surplus money in an action affecting real estate of the Rockaway Beach Improvement Company, was dismissed, on the 17th, by Chief Justice Sedgwick of the Superior Court, on the ground that there was no cause of action.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ROBERT BERRIES who shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walzer, near Lexington, N. C., last fall, was captured, on the night of the 13th, at Greensboro and taken to Lexington, where he was hanged to a tree on the outskirts of the town on the following night.

THE three-mile sculling race between Matterson and Bubear, in England, over the Thames course, on the 14th, was won by Matterson, who led from the start and finished eight lengths ahead.

THE three breweries of Indianapolis, Ind.,—Schmidt's, Seiber's and the Maus establishment—were sold, on the 15th, to an English syndicate. The consideration is unknown.

JUDGE GIDEON C. MOODY, of Deadwood, and ex-Congressional Delegate Frank Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, were nominated for United States Senators on the first ballot, on the 15th, by the Republican caucus of the South Dakota Legislature.

THE schooner Laura L., loaded with stone, capsized in the East river, New York on the 15th, and three of the crew, James Hutches, William Jackson and Alexander Christie, were drowned.

ARGUMENT was begun in the Supreme Court of New York City, on the 15th, on the application of the electric-light companies to make permanent the injunction restraining municipal interference with their wires. The companies claim that until sufficient accommodation is provided in the subways the wires must be permitted to remain overhead.

THE Omaha (Neb.) Street Railway Company, on the 15th, purchased the entire system of the Omaha Motor Company. The price paid was $5,000,000. This gives the consolidated company a monopoly of the business in Omaha and the operation of seventy-five miles of road.

THE river Livenza, in the northern part of Italy, has overflowed its banks, causing serious damage all along its course.

THE first Legislature of South Dakota was organized at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 15th. S. E. Young, Republican, of Minnehaha, was elected Speaker. At seven o'clock, both houses being organized, the members assembled in front of the court-house to witness the inauguration of the Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court and othes State officials.

THE County Commissioners of New Haven, Conn., on the 15th, decided to fix the price of liquor licenses for the ensuing year at $400, an increase of $150 over last year's license fee.

THE convention of the State Republican League of New Jersey assembled in the Temple Opera House, at Newark, on the 15th, and was largely attended. Nearly every Republican club in the State was represented, and many organizations were present in a body.

CHINESE laundries and the flannel shirt were the questions which occupied the attention of members of the Laundrymen's National Association convention at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York, visited the Piedmont (Ga.) Exposition on the 15th. W. P. Hill, president of the Young Men's Democratic League, welcomed the Governor for the league; Mayor Glenn for the city, and Governor Gordon for the State. Governor Hill responded briefly.

IN a difficulty at Dothen, Ala., on the 15th, between the town authorities and some draymen who refused to pay a city license, two draymen were killed, while two marshals were shot, one of them fatally.

ABOUT six hundred delegates from all parts of the United States attended the seventeenth annual convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 15th.

THERE were no new developments, on the 15th, in the Silver Bow County (Mont.) contest save that, instead of the Republicans getting in their entire delegation, they only get six members; but that number is sufficient to overcome the Democratic majority shown on the face of the returns.

THE American Association base-ball championship was decided, on the 15th, in favor of the Brooklyns, the St. Louis Browns losing a game to Cincinnati, and thereby falling into the tureen and rendering the playing of postponed games of no avail.

THE Navy Department has been informed that the new cruiser San Francisco will be launched at the yards of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco on the 26th.

EDWARD O. LEECH qualified as Director of the Mint on the 16th.

IT is now generally believed among Philadelphia shipping men that Captain Rial and his crew of eleven men on the German bark Duppel have been lost. The Duppel is more than three months out from Liverpool with a cargo of salt.

A COLLISION between two trains on the Burlington & Missouri River railroad at Gibson, Neb., a few miles from Omaha, on the 15th, resulted in injury to at least fifty passengers and the complete demolition of two engines, a chair car and a combination car.

JUDGE DEVINS, of Boston, on the 16th, refused a writ of habeas corpus to George Francis Train asked by his attorney on the ground that his client was non compos mentis.

WHILE five men were digging a large well at Trinidad, Col., on the 16th, the walls caved in killing two white men and a negro.

BARON FITZGERALD, a Lord of Appeal-in-ordinary in Ireland, died in Dublin on the 16th.

THIRTY persons were injured in a frightful railway accident at Brussels, on the 16th, caused by a failure of the air-brakes, the train running with great speed against the buffers at the end of the line.

THE Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association began its annual session at the Ebbitt House in Washington, on the 16th, George C. Kinsman, of the Wabash, presiding. A number of new members were admitted.

OWING to the depressed condition of the coal trade nine collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Pottsville, Pa., employing nearly 2,000 men and boys, have been temporarily suspended.

JUDGE IRVIN, of the Marion County (Ind.) Criminal Court, on the 16th, decided the Dressed Beef act of the last Legislature to be unconstitutional.

AUGUSTE ARCHAMBAULT, a farmer living near Montreal, Can., who was supposed to have died, was being buried, on the 14th, when a groan was heard from the coffin. The casket was opened, and the man was found to be alive. He was taken home, and has a chance for recovery. His illness was typhoid fever.

WHILE Madame Janauschek was being driven to the theater in Jamestown, N. Y., on the evening of the 17th, she was thrown from her carriage, and though not seriously injured, suffered from the severe shock.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT-ATTORNEY HAYES, armed with authority from the Secretary of the Navy, and accompanied by United States Commissioner Bond, Deputy United States Marshal Cole and several witnesses, left Baltimore, Md., on the 17th, on the revenue cutter Ewing, to arrest the negroes implicated in the recent riots on Navassa Island.

EXPERIMENTS which the British Government has been making with Lord Armstrong's new explosive, "crodite," have so far proved highly satisfactory, and well-informed military men already say it is the explosive of the future for small arms as well as artillery. It is absolutely smokeless.

THE German Government has begun the construction of four new iron-clads at Stettin.

SECRETARY PROCTOR has decided that the charge of one dollar a day for the subsistence and care of an officer in an army hospital is reasonable, and that the distribution of the money collected, giving one-fourth of the amount to the attendants and the remainder to the hospital funds, is a proper one.

THE building of a mineral palace at Pueblo, Col., has been contracted for at the cost of $250,000. When opened it will contain gems and mineral specimens from the mines of that State the wealth of which will be enormous. The exhibits are to be permanent.

THE Workingmen's Federation of Munich has petitioned the Government to forbid all work on Sunday.

A BUSINESS block at Reading, Mich., was burned on the 16th; loss, $10,000.

RIVENBURG'S packing-house, two miles from Carbondale, Pa., was totally wrecked, on the 17th, by the explosion of a boiler. Several men at work in the place were severely injured, two of them fatally.

DEVAU'S pawn shop at Bridgeport, Conn., was entered by burglars, on the night of the 16th, the safe blown open and valuables to the amount of several thousand dollars were stolen.

THE labors of the Red Cross Society in the devastated Conemaugh Valley are about completed, and the society will within a few days withdraw from scenes which have been unparalleled in the history of that society.

COKER CLARKSON, the son and private secretary to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, resigned on the 17th. He took the place to help his father out in the rush of his early correspondence, and left to finish fitting for Harvard.

BUFFALO, N. Y., was chosen as the next place of meeting of the National Street Railway Association, which closed its sessions at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 17th.

THE Albany County (N. Y.) grand jury made their presentments, on the 17th, and were discharged. Not a word was said about the Assembly ceiling case, although three sealed indictments were handed in. As to the nature of the indictments nothing could be learned, but it is not believed that they are against any of the ceiling conspirators.

THREE cases of small-pox were reported to the Board of Health of Boston, on the 17th, being the first for more than a year.

A SCAFFOLDING forty-eight feet high, used in erecting a stand-pipe at the Bethlehem (Pa.) Water Works, fell, on the 17th, carrying with it nine men. The foreman, George Worman, was killed; George Murphy and Cornelius McGettigan were fatally, and six others severely injured.

ADVICES from the High Commissioner's office at London state that there has been another arrival at Deptford, England, from New York, of animals suffering from pleuro-pneumonia.

CARDINAL HAYNOLD, of Vienna, who is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the priesthood, has received from Emperor William of Germany a very flattering autograph letter congratulating him upon the jubilee anniversary.

TWO THOUSAND miners in the district about Charleroi, Belgium, struck for an increase on the 18th. The men assumed a threatening demeanor, and the authorities asked for troops to be sent from Brussels.

THE Italian Government has refused to accept Washan Effendi as Turkish Ambassador to Rome, and has notified the Porte to that effect.

ON the 18th Rev. Dr. Thomas Frederick Davies was consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Michigan. The ceremony occurred in St. Paul's Church in Philadelphia, of which Dr. Davies was pastor for many years.

THE Government of France is discussing the project of doubling the strength of the Sixth Army Corps with headquarters at Nancy, and is also intending to double the railway facilities from Lille and Lyons to the Besancon frontier. This action is to be taken in view of the increase by Germany of her garrisons in Alsace.

THE first game of the world's championship series between the New York and Brooklyn Base Ball clubs was played at the Polo grounds in New York City, on the 18th, and resulted in a victory for the Association champions by a score of 12 to 10.

THE Legislature of South Dakota met in joint session, on the 17th, and proceeded to canvass the vote for United States Senators. They declared Gideon C. Moody and R. Frank Pettigrew the Senators, and amid rousing cheers adjourned until January next.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

CLAUS SPRECKELS, the sugar refiner, is making preparations for opening his big refinery in Philadelphia. In denying the report that he had joined the Sugar Trust, he said: "As long as I am alive it is my intention to engage in business entirely upon my own account, and without the interference or co-operation of any other individuals. I do not need and never have needed assistance from others, and I certainly have no use for the Sugar Trust."

A YOUNG man named Roberts, who was connected with Burke's horse show, quarreled with a negro helper at Greenville, Ala., on the 19th, who poured gasoline over Roberts' clothing, and another negro set fire to the fluid. Roberts was literally roasted, and was left in a critical condition. One of the negroes was arrested, the other escaped.

Two men were killed and several severely wounded by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill at Anderson, Ind., on the 19th. Two of those injured will probably die.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS, daughter of Jeff Davis, left New Orleans, on the 21st, for New York, whence she takes a steamer for Europe as the guest of Mrs. Pulitzer. She has been in bad health of late, and the journey, it is hoped, will restore her.

HON. W. C. WHITTHORNE, Congressman from the Seventh Tennessee district, was reported, on the 20th, as lying at the point of death at his home in Columbia, Tenn.

YALE defeated Amherst in a game of foot ball at New Haven, Conn., on the 19th, by the one-sided score of 42 to 0.

NEW YORK won the second game of the world's championship series from Brooklyn, on the grounds of the latter club, on the 19th, by a score of 6 to 2, outplaying their opponents at every point. Sixteen thousand people witnessed the game.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL JANSSEN of the Congo Free State reports that eighty chiefs have recognized the authority of the State and promised to provide men to assist in maintaining order. They also agree to suppress the practise of making human sacrifices.

EX-COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS TANNER is out in a long statement in reply to Secretary Noble's latter of July 24, on the subject of rerating pensions of pension-office employes. Mr. Tanner denies that he defied Secretary Noble on the subject of rerating; and shows that he but followed the example of the secretary when the latter asked and obtained a large additional allowance for a personal friend from Commissioner Black before Mr. Tanner's appointment.

THE Albany Stove Works, at North Albany, N. Y., were entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th. Loss, upwards of $30,000; insurance, $13,000.

B. T. BABBITT, the well-known soap manufacturer and millionaire of New York, died, on the 20th, aged eighty.

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Synod of Missouri.

The Synod of Missouri held its annual session at Mexico, where the delegates were well entertained.

Sudden Death.

Edward Dooly, forty years old, fell dead in a St. Louis saloon a few days ago. He had been drinking. The body was taken to the Morgue.

The Deadly Grip.

The grip-car gets in its work with considerable regularity in St. Louis. A few days ago Bertie Sturdyvin, seven years old, was knocked down and run over and his right leg crushed.

Doing Good Work.

The Government snag-boats have been doing good work in the Missouri river the past summer. In many places the channel has been greatly improved and many dangerous snags removed.

Founder of The Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. Robert Morrison, of Aurora Springs, founder of The Phi Delta Theta Association, attended the National convention of the society at Bloomington, Ill., where he was warmly received. President Harrison was the thirteenth member initiated, about thirty years ago.

Enticed Away.

Ella Long, a fourteen-year-old girl who ran away from St. Louis, has been found. S. M. Granby, a married man, who enticed her away, is behind the bars.

Sunday Observance.

A movement has been inaugurated at Kansas City, to enforce Sunday observance as in Cincinnati. A committee of twenty-five business men has been appointed to take the matter in charge.

Captured.

Henry White, a negro charged with forgery, who knocked down the sheriff and escaped from the Columbia jail in February, 1888, has been rearrested at Macon.

Death of an Aged Minister.

Uncle Billy Horton, colored, aged sixty, died at Carrollton recently. The white Southern Methodist minister there officiated at his funeral.

Lost the Pennant.

After a hard struggle the St. Louis Browns were defeated for the pennant of the National Base-Ball Association, the Brooklyns taking the honors. It was a close contest.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the St. Louis meeting: Grand chancelor, Joseph H. Hawthorne, Kansas City; grand vice chancelor, J. W. Busket, Hannibal; grand prelate, Rev. John Gierlow, D.D., St. Louis; grand master of exchequer, Adam Thies, Hannibal; grand keeper of records and seal, John H. Holmes, St. Louis; grand master-at-arms, John H. Jones, Bonne Terre; grand inside guard, R. Schultz, Webb City; representative to the Supreme Lodge, W. A. Radcliffe; grand outside guard, G. L. Winters, Sedalia.

A Chinaman Dangerously Injured.

A few nights ago Sing Lung, a Chinaman, conducting a laundry in St. Louis, was called to his door by a dozen or more young gamins, and one of them struck him with a large rock on the head. At first it was supposed that the wound inflicted by the blow was only slight, but as the Chinaman became ill, a physician was called who is under the impression that the blow caused concussion of the brain. Sing is now lying in a dangerous condition. The police are in search of the gamins.

Missouri Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected officers as follows at the recent St. Louis meeting: Judge Theodore Brace, Jefferson City, grand master; George E. Walker, Potosi, deputy grand master; B. H. Ingram, Sedalia, grand senior warden; John R. Parson, St. Louis, grand junior warden; Samuel M. Kennard, St. Louis, grand treasurer; John D. Vincil, St. Louis, grand secretary. The following were appointed by retiring Grand Master J. P. Woods: C. H. Briggs, Independence, and Frederick V. Loos, Higginsville, grand chaplains; Leroy B. Valliant, St. Louis, grand senior deacon; Champ Clark, Bowling Green, grand junior deacon; H. Hennfield, Nevada, and Wm. Richardson, St. Louis, grand marshals; L. L. C. Rhodes, Kansas City, grand sword bearer; James F. Dunn, Stanberry, grand senior steward; William B. Wilson, Cape Girardeau, grand junior steward; E. F. Hartzell, St. Joseph, grand pursuivant; John W. Owen, St. Louis, grand tiler. The offices of grand orator, two in number, were not filled, that duty being left for a future date. The officers elect were installed by retiring Grand Master Woods.

Deserted in a Foreign Land.

Gottlieb Zlaubeine, a German, came to this country and St. Louis several weeks ago, and brought a wife and five children. They commenced housekeeping, and he seemed to be becoming acclimated until a few days ago, when he gathered up the $300 of the family's money—all of it—and has not been seen or heard of since. The family are destitute, and are seeking means to get back to Germany, where it is thought the recreant spouse will be found.

Suicide by Poison.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blattner, aged fifty-eight, committed suicide a few days ago by taking paris green. Ill health was the cause.

Thirty Years for Assault.

Thomas Manning, a foot-pad, was convicted at Kansas City of assault and his punishment fixed at thirty years in the penitentiary. He assaulted and robbed A. A. O'Neill, of that city, on the night of August 22. The punishment is the most severe ever inflicted in this State for a similar offense.

The Oldest Survivor in Old St. Louis.

Mrs. Elise Marie Saugrin Kennerly, widow of a former Captain in the United States army, and the oldest survivor of old St. Louis, celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary a few days ago. She was born in Kentucky, and came to St. Louis in 1801. The charming old lady is still in full possession of her faculties.

Encouraging.

The head officers of the Pennsylvania system and the Vandalia railway recently visited St. Louis. They were consulted by the World's Fair committee, and they assured the committee that St. Louis could depend on them for a liberal donation.

A Success.

It is all over. The great St. Louis Fair was a big success. The week's attendance was the largest in the history of the association, aggregating 253,986 paid admissions for the six days beginning Monday and ending Saturday, 143,673 of which were recorded on Thursday. The Fair was, on the whole, considered a greater success than ever before.

Died in a Surgeon's Chair.

Mrs. E. F. Forrest, a middle-aged widow, died at Kansas City while under the influence of chloroform during an operation on her eye by Dr. F. B. Tiffany at the All Saints' Hospital.

CALLED HENCE.

Death of Hon. Elbert E. Kimball, United States District Attorney for the Western District of Missouri and Late Republican Candidate for Governor—A Good Soldier, a Good Lawyer and a Highly-Respected Citizen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—United States District Attorney Elbert Erwin Kimball, who was stricken in open court Tuesday afternoon, died yesterday afternoon, at his residence, 1327 Tracy avenue. Cerebral apoplexy, the result of a congestive chill, is believed to have been the immediate cause of his death, though the physicians are not clear on this point. No post-mortem examination will be held.

One week ago yesterday Colonel Kimball was taken with a congestive chill in the United States Court room and was removed to his home. He did not lose consciousness on that occasion. At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after making a motion in a minor case, he asked to be excused. He walked into the Judge's chamber and fell on the floor groaning. He was taken home in a carriage. He did not regain consciousness until ten o'clock the same night. When he did he told his physicians that the last thing he remembered was getting up from the lunch table. He did not remember having walked to a cable car, having ridden down to the custom-house or having made the motion which immediately preceded his illness. After regaining consciousness he revived considerably and passed a fairly comfortable night. At one o'clock yesterday morning, while sitting on the side of his bed, he was seized with a violent fit of vomiting, and in five minutes was dead. Dr. H. F. Hereford, who was present when he died, says that his death was due to disregard of his physicians' instructions after his first seizure—to entirely give up work for a time. He persisted, however, in attending to the duties of his office. The remains were taken to Nevada at 3:20 this morning, where the interment will take place to-morrow. The G. A. R. posts of this city escorted the remains to the Union Depot.

Elbert Erwin Kimball was born in Steuben County, N. Y., October 6, 1843. He served with distinction in the civil war, and was mustered out at its close with the rank of Colonel. At the close of the war he settled in Nevada, Vernon County, Mo. He practiced law there, and made Nevada his home until shortly before his appointment to the office he lately held. He was one of the most prominent lawyers in the Western district of Missouri. In 1886 he made the race for Congress in the Twelfth district on the Republican ticket, but was defeated. In 1886 he was commander of the Missouri Department of the G. A. R. At Sedalia, May 16, 1888, he was nominated by the Republican State Convention for Governor. He made a brilliant race and was beaten by the smallest plurality of any Republican candidate for gubernatorial honors in this State. The office which he held at the time of his death and to which he was appointed May 15 last, to succeed Hon. M. E. Benton, was the only one he ever held. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest of whom, a daughter of sixteen years of age, is attending college at St. Charles.

United States District Judge Phillips adjourned court immediately upon hearing of Mr. Kimball's death, and subsequently telegraphed Attorney-General Miller, notifying him of the occurrence, urging upon him the necessity of the appointment of a successor before court convenes at Springfield Monday next and recommending the appointment of Judge Charles Burton, of Nevada, Mo. Judge Burton was Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit in 1880, and prior to that time was circuit-attorney. He was formerly a law partner of Mr. Kimball. The partnership was formed in 1872, and continued about six years. He is an able lawyer and prominent Republican politician.

A CAUSELESS MURDER.

Frank Loftus, an Ex-Fireman, Shot and Killed by Paul McBride, a Vicious Young St. Louisan.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—One of the most causeless and deliberate murders was perpetrated in this city last night that has been recorded for some time, wherein Paul Mc Bride, the twenty-two-year-old son of James J. McBride, the well-known criminal lawyer, by a single shot caused the death of Frank Loftus, an ex-member of the fire department of this city. Eye-witnesses of the tragedy say drinking in Maloney's saloon on North Seventh street when Loftus accidentally trod on young McBride's toes, which enraged the young man, who was somewhat intoxicated, and he at once wanted to fight. Loftus answered him in an off-handed manner, and Malohey not wishing to have any disturbance in his place, stepped from behind the bar, caught Loftus by the arms and backed him out of the saloon to the sidewalk. Having reached the outside, and while Maloney still had hold of Loftus' arms, young McBride, who had followed them up, reached past Maloney with a revolver in his hand and deliberately shot Loftus in the stomach. The shot was fired at such short range that Maloney felt the sting of the explosion on his wrist. Loftus at once sunk to the ground, and was subsequently picked up by some of the firemen of No. 6 company, whose house is adjacent to the scene of the tragedy, and a policeman and taken to the City Dispensary, where he died in a short time.

Meanwhile young McBride was arrested and taken to the hold-over and locked up, where he was shortly visited by his father, who cautioned the young murderer to say nothing about the matter to any one. The father was furious at his son's arrest, putting forth the claim that the shooting was done in self-defense, a claim that will hardly stand in view of the number of witnesses to the murder and who are all agreed as to the unprovoked character of the shooting.

Paul McBride, the young murderer, though only twenty-two years of age, has a bad record, having been in a number of scrapes wherein a knife figured conspicuously, but though frequently arrested his father has uniformly succeeded in either hushing the matters up or securing his acquittal.

—A monkey recently brought a criminal to justice at Singapore. A native, with a little boy, a bear and a monkey, traveled through the Straits settlements and made a goodly sum of money by his animals' tricks. One day he was found with his throat cut, the boy and the bear lying dead close by, while the monkey had escaped up a tree. The bodies, with the monkey, were being taken to the police station when the monkey suddenly rushed at a man in the crowd, seized his leg and would not let go. The man proved to be one of the murderers.

—The correspondent of a German scientific review gives interesting details of the education bestowed on one of his dogs. The creature takes any pieces of money given to it, and goes to the pastry cook's and buys cakes to the value of the coin presented. On one occasion the dog gave the shopkeeper a florin, and walked away with an insignificant bun. The pastry cook, highly pleased with his customer, was about to drop the coin into the till, when he discovered that it was a false one!

TWO TRAINS MET.

Collision on the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad at Gibson, Neb., Resulting in the Injury of at Least Fifty Passengers and a General Smashup of Railway Stock.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 17.—A collision between two trains on the Burlington & Missouri River railroad at Gibson, a few miles from Omaha, Tuesday evening, resulted in injury to at least fifty passengers and the complete demolition of two engines, a chair car and a combination car. Gibson is the meeting point for the two trains, but the west-bound train was slightly behind time and had just crossed the spur when the east-bound train struck the rear end, which was still on the main line, hurling both engines and the two coaches from the track. The combination coach and the chair car were crowded with passengers, and the chair car, after being overturned, caught fire, many of the passengers being burned in addition to their other injuries. The exact number of the injured has not yet been ascertained.

Peter Reuland, proprietor of the Tremont House in this city, was so severely injured that he died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Mary Butler, of South Omaha, had a hand crushed and was badly bruised about the body. She is in a precarious condition.

Charles Laure, of Craig, Mo., had an ear cut off, his face severely cut and his body and lower limbs badly bruised. He is also in an almost helpless condition.

Engineer Gillespie of the east-bound train was badly bruised about the body.

Harry S. Weller, of the Richardson Drug Company, Omaha, was badly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders.

The following of the injured are at the Millard Hotel.

E. Mix, of New York; shoulder dislocated and lower limbs badly bruised.

Francis Elder, of New York; representing the Wm. DeMeuth Company; bruised and thought to have received internal injuries.

Fred Schultz, New York; slightly cut about the head and face.

J. Falkenberg, Chicago; lower limbs bruised and shoulder dislocated.

The following are at the Murray:

G. W. Chaffee, Boston; slightly bruised about the body.

Isaac Tabold, Cincinnati; injured about the shoulders and head, but not seriously.

J. Kalischer, New York; shoulder sprained and bruised about the body.

S. Kemper, of Buffalo, N. Y.; bruised about the body, head slightly cut and lower limbs bruised.

Isaac W. Rooks, Hartford, Conn.; injured about the body; is at the Paxton.

Of the train men, Conductor Loverin, of the west-bound train, had his right lower limb badly bruised, and amputation may be found necessary.

Engineer McCoy, of the same train, was slightly bruised about the body.

The two firemen, Haskius and Martin, escaped with slight injuries.

DEADLY FIRE-DAMP.

Fearful Colliery Explosion in Staffordshire, England—Sixty Lives Lost, the Bodies of Fifty of Whom Have Been Recovered, But All of Them Unrecognizable—The Search for the Others Impeded by the Deadly Fire-Damp.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—An explosion occurred in the Bentile colliery at Longton, Staffordshire, at an early hour this morning. There were seventy men in the pit at the time, and of these only eleven are known to have survived. The pit is completely wrecked and search for bodies is attended with great difficulty. A large force of men is engaged in clearing away the debris and endeavoring to reach the dead or dying miners.

FIFTY BODIES FOUND.

The men engaged in searching for victims of the explosion have found fifty bodies of the dead miners.

LATER.

The search for the bodies of the other victims of the colliery explosion to-day had to be abandoned as the fire-damp made it impossible to proceed with the work. Of the fifty bodies so far taken out not a single one has been identified, as the features in every case were so frightfully burned that recognition even by those nearest and dearest proved impossible. In most cases the clothing was also completely burned off the bodies of the victims, and it is feared that but few of the fifty scorched bodies now lying in two rows on either side of the road a few feet from the mouth of the shaft, will ever be identified by the wives and mothers whose wails for the dead are ringing out dolefully everywhere.

An old man and his three sons who were in the mine when the explosion occurred were lost, and when the news was brought home to the old man's wife, the mother of the boys, and the only surviving member of the family, she dropped dead almost without a word, the shock having killed her.

THE LATEST ESTIMATE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The latest estimate of the loss of life through the colliery explosion at Laugton this morning places the number of killed at sixty.

THE CINCINNATI HORROR.

Condition of the Injured Victims of the Inclined Plane Railway Disaster in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Miss Oskamp, who was injured in yesterday's inclined plane railroad accident, is still alive at the hospital, and has once or twice shown some signs of returning consciousness, but the physicians cannot give any assurance that she will recover. Mrs. Hochstetter, another victim, has been conscious and has improved, but her recovery is also extremely doubtful. Young McFadden is in a fair way to recover.

Mrs. Russell Erret, who was instantly killed, was the wife of the president of the Standard Publishing Company. When Mr. Erret went home last night she had not returned. The possibility that she might have been in the accident occurred to him, and he went first to the hospital and then to the morgue, where he found her mangled body.

The Montana Election.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 17.—The count of votes in all the counties is completed and and it is probable that there will be no other contest besides the one in Silver Bow County. As the Legislature now stands, counting the Silver Bow delegation as returned by the judges of election, the Democrats have a majority in the Legislature on joint ballot of three, with one seat a tie. Should the action of the Canvassing Board in throwing out the Tunnel precinct be upheld by the courts, the Republicans will gain four members of the Silver Bow delegation and have a majority on joint ballot of five. The hearing of the contest case is set for November 7.

Almost Buried Alive.

MONTREAL, Can., Oct. 17.—Auguste Archambault, a farmer living near here, who was supposed to have died Saturday, was being buried on Monday, when a groan was heard from the coffin. The casket was opened, and the man was found to be alive. He was taken home, and has a chance for recovery. His illness was typhoid fever.

Three Men Killed in a Well.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 17.—A Trindad (Col.) special to the Republican says: While five men were digging a large well at the Victoria oil mines the walls caved in, killing two white men and one negro.

LEO'S LETTER.

Letter From Pope Leo XIII. to Cardinal Gibbons in Relation to the Coming Catholic Centennial and the Dedication of the Catholic University at Washington.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 19.—The Sun publishes the following translation of the letter of Pope Leo to Cardinal Gibbons with reference to the coming Catholic Centennial:

Pope Leo XIII.

The great love for country and religion which you and our brethren, the bishops of the United States, have so often and so nobly manifested is again strikingly illustrated in the letter which you have recently addressed to us. From it we learn that pastors and people are about to assemble in Baltimore to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the sacred hierarchy of the United States. On the same occasion you propose to dedicate the Catholic University, which, with the generous help of the faithful, you have founded in Washington as a happy presage of future greatness for the new era upon which you are about to enter. It is truly worthy of your faith and piety thus gratefully to recall the blessings bestowed upon your country by Divine Providence and at the same time raise up in the memory of them a monument which will be an honor to yourselves and a lasting benefit to your fellow-citizens and to the country at large. And, therefore, we gladly unite with you in returning thanks to God, the author of all gifts. At the same time we cordially congratulate you on the zeal with which you emulate the example of your predecessors, faithfully treading in their footsteps, whilst ever widening the field opened by their apostolic labors. Most joyfully have we welcomed the expression which you and the other bishops convey to us of your loyalty and devotion to the Apostolic See. We desire, in return, to assure you that, like our predecessor of blessed memory, we, too, bear an especial love toward you, our brethren and the faithful committed to your care, and that we pray fervently for your prosperity and welfare, gathering comfort, meanwhile, no less from the readiness of your people to co-operate in all manner of good works, than from the examples of sacerdotal virtue which are daily set before them. In regard to your wish that some representatives from this city should in our name be present at your celebration, we readily assent to it, the more willingly because their presence will be an especial mark both of our esteem and benevolence and of that bond of faith and charity which unites pastors and people to the Supreme Head of the church.

Cardinal Gibbons.

In conclusion, we earnestly pray to God, protector and guardian of the Catholic cause, that under the prosperous and favored public institutions by which you are enabled to exercise with freedom your sacred ministry, your labors may redound to the benefit of church and country. And as a pledge of our special affection, we lovingly impart Apostolic benediction to you, to our venerable brethren the bishops of the United States and to all the clergy, and to all the faithful committed to your charge.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S SENATORS.

The Men Who will Represent the New State of South Dakota in the United States Senate, Gideon C. Moody and R. Frank Pettigrew—Brief Sketches of the Senators-Elect.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 18.—The Legislature met in joint session yesterday and proceeded to canvass the vote for United States Senators. They declared Gideon C. Moody and R. Frank Pettigrew the Senators, and amid rousing cheers the Legislature adjourned until January next.

Gideon C. Moody is a New Yorker by birth. He is an Indiana man by virtue of four years' war service, during which he rose from private to Colonel of a Hoosier regiment. He is a South Dakotan by final mature choice. His residence in the Territory dates from 1864, when, fresh from the war, he arrived in Yankton. At the celebration of the last Fourth of July in the new State there were read to the assembled people the Declaration of Independence and the South Dakota memorial for Statehood. It was difficult to tell which of these great papers aroused the strongest emotion. Judge Moody wrote the memorial.