

SOMEWHAT NERVOUS

Wind Makes the Minnesotans Uneasy.

Serious Storms in the Southern Part of the State.

Great Damage to Farm Property and Light Buildings.

One Hundred Bodies Now Recovered from Lake Pepin and a Dozen More in the Lake.

Associated Press Dispatches.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—A very serious storm in the southern portion of Minnesota tonight, prostrated the wires and cut off communication with many points. Since Sunday's experience everybody here has been uneasy over storms, and sensational reports were quickly current that the city of Stillwater had been devastated by a cyclone. After a time the wires were gotten up to Stillwater, and found very little damage done there. Then came the report that Marine, Anoka and other points had been greatly damaged. At a late hour tonight, however, advices from all points reported in trouble, show that while the storm was very serious and did great damage to farm property and light buildings, there were no casualties.

THE LAKE PEPIN VICTIMS.

One Hundred Bodies Recovered and a Dozen More Missing.

RED WING, Minn., July 16.—The doleful tolling of church bells was still to be heard in this city today, the list of recovered dead of the disaster having been greatly increased since yesterday. Eight bodies were brought up this morning. In the afternoon sixteen more were brought up, and one was sent over to Lake City, and tonight another boatload arrived. This swells the list of recovered dead to one hundred, and it is thought about a dozen bodies still lie in the lake. The scene at the lake shore (the disaster having occurred two miles this side of Lake City in Goodhue county) is a sad one. When the first bodies were recovered Sunday night and Monday morning, the faces were calm and peaceful and showed little or no signs of having come to a sudden death. Not so with those found last night and today. All these were bloated and blackened beyond recognition, so that clothing and jewelry and papers were the only way for friends to claim their dead. The warm weather and shallowness of the water, together with the fact that several big steamers sent up heavy swells today as they passed up the river, brought the bodies to the surface very quickly. Patrolling row boats towed the bodies ashore, where they were identified as soon as possible and boxed and shipped to this city.

Engineer Sparks, of the Sea Wing, tonight entered an emphatic denial of the report that he, the captain, or any of the crew had been drinking. The friends of Sparks and Captain Wetheren are also indignant at the charge of drunkenness. The reported case of Captain Wetheren is not false. A man who came tonight from Diamond Bluff, where the captain's home is situated, says the sheriff took Wetheren to St. Paul this afternoon, having arrested him at the instance of the United States officials.

LAI D AT REST.

General Fremont's Remains Interred With Beeseming Honors.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The remains of General Fremont were laid at rest this morning in Trinity cemetery. Distinguished soldiers, citizens of prominence and men who had been life-long friends of the deceased were among those who attended the services at St. Ignatius church. The body was dressed in black broadcloth. On the right lappet of the coat was pinned the badge of the California Pioneers, and on the left that of Fremont Verein, organized in 1856. At 10 o'clock the funeral procession moved slowly up the main aisle, the casket in front, and preceded by Rev. Dr. Arthur Ritchie, pastor of the church. The pall-bearers were General Sherman, General Howard, Colonel Floyd Clarkson, Mark Wilbur, ex-Governor Rodman Price of New Jersey, ex-Governor McCormick of Arizona (representing Rear-Admiral Braine), William Colligan, James E. Nutton, Frank D. Clark and Major George P. Edgar. After the procession the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Dr. Ritchie read the services, at the conclusion of which the funeral cortege moved up Fifth avenue to Trinity cemetery, where the remains were temporarily placed in a receiving vault.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

A Dissolute Old Wretch's Drunken Fury.

COUNCIL BLIFFS, Ia., July 16.—The residence of Hank Hall, a dissolute old character, was the scene this morning of an awful tragedy. Hall came home drunk last night, beat his wife and threw her out of doors in her night clothes. This morning at daylight the woman entered the house to get her clothing. Hall set upon her, beat her to the floor with a revolver, and then fired a bullet into her head. Several neighbors heard the shot and ran in. George Bennett attempted to disarm the murderer, but fled on receiving a bullet in his hand. Hall emptied his revolver at others without effect, and then went into the house and cut his throat. His wife died in a short time, but Hall may recover.

THE CLOAK-MAKERS.

They Go Back on Their Agreement and Are Still Out.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The striking cloak-makers this morning refused to abide by the terms of the settlement reached yesterday. They declared this morning that they would not return to work unless all the non-union cloak-makers were immediately discharged. The committee will meet later in the day. The strikers refused, so the cloak operators still remain out, while the cutters and contractors, having

signed an agreement, returned to work. The latter virtually gained all they demanded.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

The Market for Bartlett Pears Very Strong.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The agents of the California Fruit Union send word that the market for California Bartlett pears is very strong.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Porter Brothers sold five carloads of fruit today. Bartlett pears brought \$2.70 to \$3.45; fancy French prunes, \$3.35; Tragedy prunes, \$3.10 to \$3.25; Washington plums, half crates, \$2.75 to \$3; purple Duane, boxes, \$2.20 to \$2.75; golden drop, \$3.05; German prunes, \$2.40 to \$2.65; Crawford peaches, \$2.70 to \$3.70; Hale's early, \$1.75 to \$2.35; Foster, \$2.20 to \$2.85; grapes, \$2.20 to \$3.25; (part in very bad order); magnum bonum plums, \$2.60 to \$3.05; apples, \$2.95; St. John's peaches, small, \$1.65 to \$2.10.

The Earl Fruit Company sold the following: Fontainebleau grapes \$3.70 per half crate; peach plums, \$2.95; native, \$2.30 to \$1.85; peaches, Hale's early, \$1.75 to \$2.35; apricots, \$1.50 to \$1.65; figs, 65 cents.

RACE RIOTS.

Seven Negroes Killed and Six Wounded at Mer Rouge, La.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 16.—Reliable persons arrived from Bastrop, Louisiana, today, say seven negroes were killed and six wounded in the affray with a white posse near Mer Rouge, told in yesterday's dispatches.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 16.—A dispatch from Blackville says: The white people of Barnwell county prevented any further trouble in the Kearse settlement. Most of the detachment of military who went to Kearse have departed. Their captain said today: "I have not the slightest doubt that there would have been very serious trouble at Kearse had our squad not arrived promptly on the field, when the riotous negroes dispersed. Some of them will be arrested."

THE POWDER EXPLOSION

LIST OF THE VICTIMS OF THE KING'S MILLS DISASTER.

An Eye-Witness's Graphic Description of the Awful Catastrophe—Dazing Effect of the Fearful Concussion.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Following is the list of the killed at the explosion yesterday at King's mills: Mrs. James Deacon, Henry Reynolds, Samuel Stephens, Mrs. James Moss and child, Mrs. Fred Keller and child, Wm. Franey, brakeman; Ralph Williams, baby Elyne, Nick Snyder, and an unknown man. A dozen were injured, some of whom will die.

Joseph Proctor, a well-known resident of Columbus, was an eye-witness of the terrible affair. He gave a very vivid account of the explosion. The gentleman is still suffering from the effect of his terrible experience, and trembled visibly when talking. "I hardly know how I can describe the awful occurrence. I am still dazed from the effects of the shock. I was visiting a friend near King's mills, and during the afternoon started up the road to the cartridge factory, when a freight train came along. I started toward my friend's house. On reaching the top of the hill I turned around, just as the freight train was making a running switch to the side track. I saw a brakeman on one of the cars as they shot onto the side track. He was waving his hand to some one on the train. As I looked I saw two detached cars rump against what I supposed an empty car on the side track. An instant later there was a rumbling noise, then the very ground beneath me seemed to open. I saw a puff of smoke, followed a second later by another, and the cars disappeared. The station and powder house and dwelling seemed to follow, and the work of destruction had only just commenced. I stood rooted to the ground. I had an idea, of course, of what had occurred, but I could not realize it. I knew many lives were going out, but I was powerless to lend assistance. Then dense volumes of flame and smoke came pouring from the doors and windows of the cartridge factory. I saw men, women and children tearing at each other in their frantic endeavors to escape. The explosion and fire at the cartridge house seemed to be simultaneous. The building did not catch on fire in the ordinary way, but the flame seemed to penetrate the doors and windows from all sides. I saw a number of women come out; but some certainly perished in the flames. A dwelling-house below the cartridge house was blown from its foundations and dashed to the ground. In this building a mother and child lost their lives. How long I stood I don't know, but I managed to make my way to the scene, and others in the neighborhood also gathered there. The scene was one of the awfullest I ever witnessed. The railroad tracks were twisted and torn like so much paper, and telegraph poles and wires burned so much tinder. We got to work as soon as possible, and I know we got fully a dozen women and men from the powder house. There was not one but that was injured or bruised. They seemed to be oblivious of their surroundings, and I don't think they realized what had occurred. Some were burned and others cut and bruised by the force of the explosion. To add to the terrible scene was the constant snapping of cartridges, and the rescuers were in danger of being killed at any time. I don't know how many were killed, but I am of the opinion that ten at least lost their lives. The number of wounded will be double that number."

AT LAKE GERVAIS.

The Three Missing Found in the Water Considerably Mutilated.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—A searcher found the three missing bodies of the victims of the Lake Gervais cyclone, this morning. They were close together in a marshy portion of the lake, two hundred feet from the shore. The bodies of Charles Schurmeier and Rev. M. Pfeiffer were considerably mutilated, but that of Mrs. J. H. Schurmeier was not disfigured.

SWALLOW A WHALE.

Ohio Republicans Reverse the Jonah Act.

They Gulp Down the Administration Leviathan.

Also Foraker, Tom Reed and Other Slimy Monsters.

Result of Their State Convention—Minnesota Farmers Adopt Independent Politics.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—The Republican state convention met this morning. Ex-Governor Foraker, temporary chairman, came upon the stage with Col. Brinsmade, chairman of the state committee. His appearance was the signal for prolonged and enthusiastic cheering. At the conclusion of a short speech by Brinsmade, the ex-governor was introduced and delivered an address. The convention then took a recess till afternoon.

When the convention reassembled, the committee on permanent organization named ex-Governor Foraker for permanent chairman. He declined, however, and Congressman A. C. Thompson was selected. Nominations were then quickly made as follows: Secretary of state, Daniel J. Ryan; supreme judge, Thaddeus A. Minshall; member of the board of public works, Frank J. McColloch. The platform was then reported. It is in substance as follows:

It reaffirms the national platform of 1888; indorses President Harrison's administration; indorses the action of the Republican members of both houses of congress in fulfilling the pledges of the party. It says the thanks of the country are due to the Republican committees and Speaker Reed for the action in amending the rules of the house. The Democratic claim that members may be absent in a parliamentary sense for the purpose of defeating a quorum, and at the same time physically present to further obstruct public business is denounced as revolutionary. The platform cordially indorses the administration of Governor Foraker and denounces the Democratic legislature for corruption, extravagance and partisanship, instancing the extravagance of appropriations, the gerrymandering of congressional districts, the violation of the rights of local self-government by the legislative reorganization of numerous towns and cities for solely partisan purposes. It says the Democratic party violated the sacred rights of the majority when, under the mask of a pretense, it robbed the people of a lieutenant-governor and a citizen of an office to which he had been legally elected; pretending to be the party and representative of the poor, it elected to the United States senate a New York speculator and railroad magnate whose only entitlement to office was liberality in contributing money to corrupt politics, and whose residence was up the road to the cartridge factory, when a freight train came along. I started toward my friend's house. On reaching the top of the hill I turned around, just as the freight train was making a running switch to the side track. I saw a brakeman on one of the cars as they shot onto the side track. He was waving his hand to some one on the train. As I looked I saw two detached cars rump against what I supposed an empty car on the side track. An instant later there was a rumbling noise, then the very ground beneath me seemed to open. I saw a puff of smoke, followed a second later by another, and the cars disappeared. The station and powder house and dwelling seemed to follow, and the work of destruction had only just commenced. I stood rooted to the ground. I had an idea, of course, of what had occurred, but I could not realize it. I knew many lives were going out, but I was powerless to lend assistance. Then dense volumes of flame and smoke came pouring from the doors and windows of the cartridge factory. I saw men, women and children tearing at each other in their frantic endeavors to escape. The explosion and fire at the cartridge house seemed to be simultaneous. The building did not catch on fire in the ordinary way, but the flame seemed to penetrate the doors and windows from all sides. I saw a number of women come out; but some certainly perished in the flames. A dwelling-house below the cartridge house was blown from its foundations and dashed to the ground. In this building a mother and child lost their lives. How long I stood I don't know, but I managed to make my way to the scene, and others in the neighborhood also gathered there. The scene was one of the awfullest I ever witnessed. The railroad tracks were twisted and torn like so much paper, and telegraph poles and wires burned so much tinder. We got to work as soon as possible, and I know we got fully a dozen women and men from the powder house. There was not one but that was injured or bruised. They seemed to be oblivious of their surroundings, and I don't think they realized what had occurred. Some were burned and others cut and bruised by the force of the explosion. To add to the terrible scene was the constant snapping of cartridges, and the rescuers were in danger of being killed at any time. I don't know how many were killed, but I am of the opinion that ten at least lost their lives. The number of wounded will be double that number."

The platform was adopted amid prolonged applause, and the convention adjourned.

MINNESOTA FARMERS.

They Unite With the Labor Party for Independent Politics.

ST. PAUL, July 16.—A special meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Minnesota was held here today. President Hall, in his address, said the farmers of Minnesota has assembled for the purpose of deciding upon taking some independent action. The convention had been called upon the urgent demand of the sub-alliances throughout the state. "You delegates," said President Hall, "have a great work ahead of you. This means the beginning of a new political party, and I hope you will return to your homes with a knowledge that your work is well done."

Ignatius Donnelly made a brief address. He said the newspapers had charged that he was scheming against the alliance, etc. This was false.

At the evening session a motion to decide whether the convention should place a state ticket in the field brought on a hot discussion, on the question of independent political action, to which there was considerable opposition. The motion to take independent political action, however, finally carried by an overwhelming vote. The convention then took a recess, and entered into joint convention with the labor delegates to place a joint ticket in the field. The officers of the alliance were made officers of the joint convention. One ballot was taken for governor, and resulted: Knute Nelson, 104; Ignatius Donnelly, 98; Daniel Buck, 67; Henry

S. Newman, 42; J. H. Baker, 32, and a large number were scattering. It is believed Donnelly or Baker will be nominated tomorrow.

Tennessee Democrats.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 16.—The Democratic convention today took several ineffectual ballots for governor, and adjourned until tomorrow.

Hall Renominated.

CLEVELAND, Minn., July 16.—Congressman D. S. Hall, of the third district, has been renominated for congress by the Republicans.

WATER AS FUEL.

A San Francisco Chemist's Wonderful Invention.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A *Times* Superior, Wisconsin, special says: A prominent chemist of San Francisco, now in Superior, is preparing to make public a discovery which will work wonderful changes in the economy of steamship transportation. His scheme is to dispense with the use of fuel of all kinds. He has devised an apparatus by means of which water can be utilized as fuel. By means of his chemical machine the water is to be resolved into its elements of oxygen and hydrogen. These gases are to be burned by means of an oxy-hydrogen machine, producing intense heat.

WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

The Lake Front May Yet Have to be Abandoned.

CHICAGO, July 16.—An ordinance granting the lake front as part of the site for the world's fair was passed tonight by the city council. Amendments requiring the use of no less than 150 acres there, involving the filling in of at least 100 acres of the lake front, at the expense of the city, were adopted. In some quarters it is predicted that the amendment will prevent the use of the lake front, and that the fair will be held entirely in Jackson park, six miles from the center of the city.

SPORTING EVENTS.

BELLE HAMLIN AND SUNOL TO TROT AGAINST TIME.

Marvin Declines to Make It a Race—The Yankee Team Wins the International Cricket Match—Baseball Games.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—"Negotiations are pending for a race against time between Belle Hamlin and Sunol, at the grand circuit races in this city," remarked C. J. Hamlin yesterday. "Marvin declined to trot Sunol against Belle in a race, but rather favored the idea of going against time. The idea is to have Sunol go on a warming heat and then Belle Hamlin, and then to send each one of them separately, accompanied by a running horse, if desired, and the mare making the fastest time to be entitled to first money. I preferred to make the match a race, but that being out of the question I think the above proposition is perfectly fair. Sunol is very fast, and with a good day close to 2:10 will be made."

Washington Park Races.

WASHINGTON PARK, July 16.—Maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs—San Juan won, Laughter second, Walnut third; time, 1:03 3/4.

Three-year-olds and upward, mile—O. E. Courtney won, Nevada second, Pickup third; time, 1:45.

Dearborn handicap, sweepstakes for three-year-olds, mile and furlong—Prince Fonso won, Dr. Nave second, Jed third; time, 1:57 1/4.

Three-year-olds and upward, mile and a quarter—A Farrow won, Almont second, Bouton third; time, 2:40.

Three-year-olds and upward, mile and seventy yards—Sena won, Khaton second, Pat Sheedy third; time, 1:49 3/4.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Boston and Cleveland Leaguers Play Two Games.

BOSTON, July 16.—Boston and Cleveland (league) played two games today, one being postponed from May. Attendance, 3,000.

First game—Cleveland, 6; Boston, 3. Second game—Boston, 8; Cleveland, 4.

NEW YORK, July 16.—New York (league) won the final game of the present series with Cincinnati. The game was marked by heavy batting. Attendance, 700.

BROOKLYN, July 16.—Brooklyn (league) defeated Chicago today by fortunate bunching of hits. Attendance, 1,300.

Score—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 7.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Philadelphia (league) again defeated Pittsburgh this afternoon. Attendance, 1,000.

Score—Philadelphia, 15; Pittsburgh, 3.

Brotherhood Games.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Ewing's men pulled themselves together today and managed to win the final game of the present series with Cleveland (brotherhood). Attendance, 600.

Score—New York, 8; Cleveland, 5.

BOSTON, July 16.—Boston (brotherhood) played a fine fielding game today, and shut out Buffalo. Attendance, 1,100.

Score—Boston, 19; Buffalo, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Chicago (brotherhood) won the game this afternoon by good fielding. Attendance, 2,700.

Score—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 15.

BROOKLYN, July 16.—Brooklyn (brotherhood) easily defeated Pittsburgh today. Attendance, 300.

Score—Brooklyn, 15; Pittsburgh, 3.

American Association.

COLUMBUS, July 16.—Columbus, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

TOLEDO, July 16.—Toledo, 8; Rochester, 10.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—Louisville, 9; Syracuse, 3.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—St. Louis, 9; Athletics, 7.

The Boss Cricketers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—In the international cricket match, Canada vs. the United States, the latter won by one inning and 31 runs.

FRUITLESS ROBBERY.

A Hold-up at the Coronado Ferry.

The Nervous Highwayman Got Scanty Plunder.

Wonderful Expansion of the Orange Industry in California.

Other Coast News—The German Bark Husted Lost at Sea With Her Valuable Cargo.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 16.—A bold highway robbery took place at the ticket office of the Coronado ferry, on the other side of the bay, last night about 10 o'clock, and the robber has not been captured. Miss Louise Harrison is cashier, and was alone in the office. Just after the motor train had carried a load of passengers from the landing to the big hotel, she suddenly looked up and found a pistol in her face, held by a man with a handkerchief over his face, and who was in his stocking feet. He said he would shoot her if she made a sound, and then in a nervous manner went through the money-drawer. He only found about ninety cents, however, failing to pull out the drawer far enough to secure some \$30 or \$40 in gold in the back compartment, and after cautioning the girl on pain of death against making any outcry, he disappeared in the darkness. All this time a watchman had been sitting about fifteen feet from the girl's desk on the wharf outside, and as soon as the robber was gone was notified of the occurrence. He made a search for the man, but no trace of him could be found. The robber begged the girl's pardon before he left, and said that he was out of money and had had nothing to eat for several days.

THE ORANGE INDUSTRY.

Its Remarkable Expansion in California During the Past Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—"The expansion of the orange-growing industry in this state during the past year has been remarkable," said Secretary Lelong of the state horticultural commission today. "It is a fact that all the orange stock in the hands of the nurserymen has been exhausted, and no more young trees are to be had. This state of affairs, however, cannot last, beyond another year. Next season there will be plenty of mature stock, and whatever the demand may be for orange trees, it can be easily supplied."

"The prospects are," continued he, "that the supply of oranges for the United States, exclusive of importations, will have to be met by California. Advices so far indicate that Florida will not produce her usual crop this season on account of early frosts. In our own state the area planted to oranges has been materially increased. In Los Angeles county at least 5,000 acres have been added to the orange-producing lands in the last two years, and in San Bernardino county at least as much more. In Yuba county the Colmena colony has planted 12,000 orange trees in the last year, and Sutter county has done nearly as well. In Placer county 100,000 new orange trees have been added during the past two years. California shipped last year 3,400 cars of oranges, valued at \$1,575,000, and this amount ought to be materially increased, provided the conditions continue favorable."

OVERLAD AND OVERLADEN.

The Bark Husted Given Up for Lost With Her Valuable Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—A dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange today announcing that the German bark J. H. Husted, which left Victoria on October 23, 1889, for London, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. She is so greatly overdue that no hope is entertained of her safety, and the insurance is being paid. She had on board a very large cargo of salmon, valued at \$300,000, and the opinion is very strongly expressed here that she was overlaid. Her commander was Captain J. H. Reimers.

Charged With Cruelty.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—Captain Peter Cardiner, of the American bark Ivy, which arrived here Saturday from New York, was arrested today on complaint of Albert Wagle, one of the crew, who charged him with extreme cruelty. Captain Cardiner had an examination this afternoon before the United States commissioner, and was held to answer in the sum of five hundred dollars.

La Blanche and Young Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The Olympic Club of New Orleans has telegraphed La Blanche and Young Mitchell, asking if they will meet in that city for the same purpose offered by the California Athletic Club. Young Mitchell states that he would accept the offer, but would not care about going to New Orleans for several months. La Blanche, being away, has not yet been advised of the offer.

A Switchman Killed.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 3.—Edward Spoford, a switchman in the Southern Pacific station yards here, was thrown from a car this morning, falling so that the car passed over his body, killing him instantly.

Suicided in the Asylum.

NAPA, Cal., July 16.—Mrs. Luella Aynion committed suicide at the insane asylum here last night by hanging herself with a sheet from her bed. She was committed from Eureka only a week ago.

Washout in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 16.—There was a very bad washout on the Southern Pacific today near Bodie, detaining the west-bound train twelve hours.

Drowned While Bathing.

NORFOLK, Va., July 16.—Thomas Truxton, the thirteen-year-old son of the late Commodore Truxton, of the United States navy, was drowned this afternoon while bathing.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

A Kansas Judge Renders an Important Decision.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 16.—Judge Foster in the United States district court today rendered an important decision in the "original package" litigation. Frank McGuire, of Lyons, Kansas, received a wooden box containing fifty bottles of whiskey, each bottle in a pasteboard box, and sold a number of these bottles; and Judge Foster now holds that in opening the wooden box he broke the original package.

Five thousand delegates attended the convention of the state temperance league, called to express an opinion on the "original package" decision of the federal supreme court. Energetic speeches were made and resolutions adopted condemning the decision, and demanding of congress the passage of a bill to place the enforcement of prohibitory laws with the state and beyond the interference of the national government.

Killed by Lightning.

WINNEPEG, Man., July 16.—Henry Bittel, an old and respected farmer near Moose Jaw, his ten-year-old daughter and Herbert McLean, aged 12, a son of Rev. Dr. McLean, were instantly killed while at the supper table last night by a stroke of lightning.

The Teutonic's Record.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The White Star steamer Teutonic arrived this morning having made the passage from Queens town in five days, twenty-one hours, fifty-five minutes. This places the Teutonic second on the list of ocean racers.

Saved from Electrocuting.

ALBANY, July 16.—Governor Hill commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Joseph Chapleau, the murderer, sentenced to be electrocuted during the week commencing July 21st.

Death of Editor Elwell.

PORTLAND, Me., July 16.—E. H. Elwell, editor of the *Portland Transcript*, died of heart disease this morning.

FOUL PLAY AND FLAMES.

A BUILDING FIRED TO CONCEAL A GROSSER CRIME.

Murder, Robbery and Arson at Marysville. A Fatal Hotel Fire—A Wife and Four Children Cremated—Other Fires.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 16.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Belding soda works, and after it had been extinguished the remains of George Ball, manager of the works, were found under a quantity of straw at the back door of the works, by some friends, from whom he had parted about half an hour before. Ball had recently been murdered, as his head bore marks of having been struck by a piece of gas pipe. His clothing and safe had been rifled of valuables, and fire had been set to the building.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

TACOMA, July 16.—The Model hotel at the town of Ray, near here, was burned to the ground at 3 o'clock this morning. A man named Adams was burned to death. The register was burned, and it is impossible to identify him. Murray Bros.' saloon and store were also burned. Loss, \$10,000; partially insured.

A Gasoline Explosion.

FRESNO, Cal., July 16.—A gasoline stove exploded at 7 o'clock tonight in a frame residence owned by F. O. Vanderlip, and occupied by W. H. Harris and Harry Wilson. The house and contents were totally destroyed. Loss, \$2,800; partly insured.

Another Hotel Burned.

COLfax, Wash., July 16.—The Grand hotel at Tekoa, owned by Albert Mesterman, was burned last night. Loss about \$6,000; partially insured.

A Family Cremated.

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 16.—The residence of John Hamlett was burned this morning. His wife and four children were burned to death.