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The Flood

REPORTS GROW SERIOUS.

The Destruction and Loss of Life Greater than First Supposed.

Hundreds of Families Destitute in the Four Afflicted Counties.

NEED OF IMMEDIATE AID.

An Entire Village Swept Away in Wirt County, and Hundreds

Of Farmers and Many Merchants in Wood, Wirt, Braxton and Jackson Lose All Their Crops and Stocks—The Money Loss Cannot be Estimated.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 21.—The reports of the destruction wrought by the cloud burst in this valley are growing more serious instead of less. News has been received from all parts of Wood county and from Wirt county, and the affliction proves to be far worse than was at first dreamed of. The County Commissioners estimate that the loss in this county alone will reach five hundred thousand dollars. Nearly all of this is on the south side of the Little Kanawha river. The farmers living on Lee creek, Slate creek, Big Tygart creek and Pond creek have lost nearly all of their possessions.

A meeting is talked of to be held to-morrow night at the Court House to discuss plans of relief. County Commissioner Beckwith thinks that a call for aid should be made to the country at large, and this will probably be done, as many families in this and Wirt county are entirely without anything on which to subsist.

A VILLAGE DESTROYED.

A telephone message late this evening from Elizabeth says that the village of Morristown is entirely destroyed. Eight dwelling houses, two stores, the Baptist church, a tobacco packing house and other buildings are gone. The loss in that neighborhood is estimated at $20,000. Morristown is on Tucker's creek, and there is not a family on that creek which is not in urgent need of immediate assistance. Seven lives were lost on Tucker's creek. They are Orville West's wife and two children, John Bailey, and Ray Kiger and his wife and another person. John Hughes' wife and four children, living on the head of the creek, were drowned, Mr. Hughes escaping. The other deaths were Mrs. Isaac Roberts, Edward Baso and Mrs. Isaiah Tucker, all in this county. The body of Mrs. Tucker was found this morning at 11 o'clock at Harris Ferry.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES.

It is said that two hundred people were searching on Tucker creek to-day for the bodies of the seven victims of that stream's fury. Four of them have been found and buried, and possibly the others have been found by this evening. M. Hardman, a well known timber man, came down to-day from Burning Springs in a skiff, a distance of forty-two miles, in five hours. It was a daring and reckless adventure.

Orville West, whose family were drowned, made a heroic effort to save them. He floated with them four miles down Tucker creek trying to get them to shore, but they were carried away from him.

James Roberts, whose mother was drowned, tried to save her by carrying her from the floating house to the shore, but he fell and she was swept away. He had already saved the two small children.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED

Navigation will be suspended for a good while because of the break in lock No. 1 on the Little Kanawha, and the up river people will have no communication with the outside world. How badly the lock is damaged cannot be told until the river falls.

The timber men are catching more of their logs and their loss will not be very heavy. The county commissioners will make an examinations to-morrow of the losses and damages in this county. They will have to rebuild at once the county bridges, which will require not less than twenty thousand dollars.

No damage was done to the city of Parkersburg. The cloud burst occured on Limestone Hill, this county, where Lee, Taggart Pond, Slate and Tucker's creeks have a common source.

[A full report of the disaster will be found on third page of this morning's INTELLIGENCER.—ED.]

THE DEATH LIST.

Seventeen Lives Known to Have Been Lost, and More May be Heard of.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 21.—Following is a complete list of the drowned so far as known. It is possible that other lives were lost. The money loss will reach up into the seven figure column.

ROBERT BLACK, of Lockhart's.
MRS. ROBERT BLACK.
MRS. THOMAS HUGHES AND FOUR CHILDREN, of Wiseburg.
ED. BASO, of Pond Creek.
MRS. ISAAC ROBERTS, of Steven's Creek.
MRS. ORVILLE WEST AND TWO CHILDREN, Tucker's Creek.
JOHN BAILEY, of Tucker's Creek.
RAY KIGER, of Tucker's Creek.
MRS. RAY KIGER.
MRS. ISAIAH TUCKER.
A man whose name is not ascertained.

AMONG THE RUINS.

An Intelligencer Reporter's Sunday Trip Along One of the Flooded Streams—Impossible to Describe the Destruction, Destitution and Death.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., July 21.—Your correspondent left this morning at 6 o'clock via the road cart route to take in the flooded district of Jackson county, and found it almost impossible to describe the awful scene of destruction that greeted the eye on every hand. From Ravenswood the Spencer pike to Sandyville was traversed along Big Sandy creek, into which all the flooded streams empty. The destruction on Sand creek was but slight, with the exception of at Sandyville, where the water flooded several houses and reached the top of Brown & Casto's counter, being several feet higher than was the back water of the famous '84 flood. The above named firm lose heavily, principally on leaf tobacco.

From this point the reporter went up the left hand fork of Sandy to the farm of T. C. Hutchinson, where the principal accumulation of drift is and in which the body of Mrs. Black was found to-day. This drift pile covers an area of perhaps three acres of bottom ground, and is made up of ties, lumber, houses, bridges, stock, etc. Further up was the site of the large wooden bridge over Nesselroad, which was taken off and lays some distance below against a stately elm.

Across the stream Albert Lockhart, who was doing a prosperous merchandising business, had his store room taken from its foundation, and all the contents destroyed. Mr. Lockhart's loss will reach $2,000. A. B. Burk, a merchant at the same place (Lockhart's), lost 20 hogsheads of tobacco and a large amount of staves, hay, ets. His loss is very great. Peter Archer, of the same place, lost heavily of household goods, crops, etc. John W. Campbell's loss is also great in stock, etc. Minear Rowand lost all his household goods and some stock. William A. Buchannon, a large farmer and stock raiser lost his household goods, 46 stands of bees and considerable stock. John Burk's house was taken off.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNED.

A short distance above a valuable iron bridge over the creek had disappeared and was seen some distance below. At this bridge stands the little cabin in which Robert Black and wife were when the flood was raging. Deeming it best to seek higher ground, with lanterns in hand they were seen to come out and make for an elevation, but before going very far their light was seen to go out. It is supposed they were struck by a log and immediately drowned. Had they remained in their cabin they would have been alive to-day. Black's remains were found the following day, Friday, and his wife's to-day.

Near Wiseburg, a little hamlet about five miles from Lockhart's, lived Thomas Hughes, his wife and four children in a comfortable log house, but to-day only Mr. Hughes lives, crazed with grief. He had gotten his family through a hole in the ceiling into the loft and thought them all safe, but, on going down, saw the water raging with more ferocity and went back and informed them that death was sure. All at once there was a creaking sound and the roof tumbled in upon them and all were drowned, except Mr. Hughes, who lodged in a buckeye tree, where he was found. Mrs. Hughes and two of the children were found in a drift pile about four miles below, and the others have not been recovered. Near Hughes' house was a beautiful new M. E. church building which was to have been dedicated to-day, but it was taken off completely.

Near Beattysville, on Nesseleroad, Captain Flinn's saw mill was moved quite a distance, and he lost about 80,000 feet of lumber.

CASES OF DESTITUTION.

On this same stream is the wreck of George Stalling's store and also that of a Mr. Hartley, the former building being well stocked with goods. They were carried some distance and are total wrecks. Mr. Stalling also lost his entire crop.

There are some cases of destitution and some of the families were without food all day Friday, but kind neighbors have come to their relief. Still, aid is needed and Ravenswood will do her part, but whether she can reach them sufficiently is yet a matter of conjecture.

ON POND CREEK.

From parties who were on Pond Creek it is learned that the damage was very great. S. G. Boso's store was badly damaged and Capt. D. K. King, at Toppin's Grove, also loses heavily in his stock of goods.

An ice cream festival was going on at John W. King's, where thirty young people were assembled, when the water came rushing through the doors and strong men were compelled to carry the ladies out through water waist deep.

At the mouth of Pond Creek Henry Smith's flouring mill was washed out, also the county bridge, and with the mill young Ed Boso, a one-armed man, went down. His body has not been recovered.

AT ROCKPORT.

At Rockport in Wood county, which place is on Taggert's creek, John Quick's house and store were moved off their foundations. Mr. Quick's loss is $3,000. J. B. Clark's house was also washed out. Dr. Casto, at Rockport, loses about $2,000, and J. W. Barrett & Bro. about $4,000, principally tobacco. Mrs. Roberts, an aged lady living on Stevens creek, also met her death by drowning.

THE LOSS IN BRAXTON COUNTY.

It Will Reach $50,000—The Greatest Flood in Thirty Years.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BRAXTON C. H., W. VA., July 21.—The Elk river here reached 27 feet. The damage to crops, fences, &c., in Braxton county alone will reach from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars, and on all rivers and tributaries in this section it will reach $50,000. At Dobbins, on O'Brien's fork of Steer creek, the store house and all its contents, belonging to Curry & Mitchell, together with a sawmill, was washed away. Morrison Bros. & Berry, lumber merchants, have lost about $10,000. The large barn of C. S. Evans went out. It has been the highest water since 1861. The Elk Island Boom Company's loss is very small. No lives were lost.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

A Gilmer County Girl Gains a Suit for Ten Thousand Dollars from a Philippi Man.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PHILIPPI, W. VA., July 21.—The jury in the breach of promise case of Kate Dent vs. Deva Pickers, which has been on trial here for more than a week, found a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff for $10,000.

Both parties stand high. The plaintiff lives in Gilmer county and the defense here. He is a wealthy man. J. Hop. Woods, ex-Judge Ice and Sam V. Woods were the counsel for the plaintiff, and John Bessel, John J. Davis and A. G. Dayton for the defendant. J. Hop. Woods and John Bessel conducted the case on opposite sides.

BITTER THINGS WERE SAID

At a Secret Meeting at Which Mr. Powderly Spoke.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The Executive Board of the Knights of Labor has decided to issue a call to the assemblies for money to aid the striking miners of the Braidwood, Ill., district and the Brasil, Ind., region. No assessment is made. The contributions are requested. Mr. Powderly and the other members of the Board were at a mass meeting of the local assemblies held at Bricklayer's Hall, Peoria and Monroe streets, to-night.

Mr. Powderly addressed the meeting and then answered all questions put to him concerning the alleged disruption of the board, and many other inquiries touching the management of the order by himself and his associates. The meeting was strictly private, with pass words and doorkeeper. It continued until midnight, and it is reported that sharp and bitter things were said.

KILLED THE SHERIFF.

The Escape of Two Prisoners from the Cleveland Jail

CAUSES A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Sheriff Goldsoll Shot in the Street. The Mysterious Find by the Officers—An Unknown Man Dead in a Buggy.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—Two prisoners, W. A. Smith and Richard N. Mansfield, broke from the county jail last night, going through the slate roof. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Goldsoll went to the western part of the city, where one of the men lived, and with a policeman lay in wait for the fellows. About midnight a carriage containing two men passed along the street. The officers called to the occupants of the vehicle to stop, and after some talk one of the men fired a revolver at the policeman. He and Goldsoll opened fire in return, a half dozen shots being exchanged. Goldsoll fell at the first volley, shot through the abdomen, and the rig was driven rapidly away.

The wounded officer was taken to a hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition, and an hour later the rig driven by the two men was found a mile from the place of the shooting. In the buggy was the dead body of one of the men. He had been shot through the body. It was at first thought the dead man was Smith, the younger of the prisoners, but those who knew Smith utterly failed to identify the corpse, and to-night the police are still in the dark. They think, however, that the dead man was up to mischief for in the buggy were found two revolvers, a club, a screw driver and a piece of rope. The horse, which had been stolen in the eastern part of the city was wounded in the hip and the buggy was riddled with bullets. It is believed that the other man was also wounded.

THE STEUBENVILLE ELOPEMENT.

Anna Stephens and Bob Smurthwaite Brought Home.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 21.—Chief of Police Scott, of Steubenville, and Sheriff Burns, of Jefferson county, Ohio, passed through the city yesterday, having in custody Bob Smurthwaite, the ball-player, and little Anna Stephens, with whom he had eloped, having apprehended the pair at Philadelphia.

At the time of his arrest Smurthwaite had $430 of the money which he said had been given to him by Anna. The charges upon which the couple were extradited are abduction and theft against Smurthwaite and the girl respectively. Both parties strenuously deny, however, that it was their intention to be married or that any undue influence was exerted by Smurthwaite to induce the girl to go with him, and the latter declares most positively that she will not testify against her lover. The amount of money recovered would indicate that the couple had not been lavish in their expenditures, but by the time expenses and fees of the officers who worked up the case are paid, poor Mr. Stephens will be in luck if he gets the odd $30 of the $430 recovered.

HER SAD FATE.

The Body of a Suicide Supposed to be that of Girl who Eloped with an Adventurer.

NEW YORK, July 21.—On July 19 a young woman committed suicide by poison at a Third avenue boarding house. She was supposed to be Miss Kitty Doane, of Toronto. A touching poem was found in the room, which gave the idea that an unfortunate love affair was the cause of her death. Now it is supposed that the young woman was Kake McCormick, of Cleveland, O., who ran away from a good home in Cleveland a year ago with a sewing machine agent named Kibler. To-day a Yorkers tinsmith named Thomas Reynolds called at police headquarters and said he believed the suicide was his cousin, Kate McCormick. He said the girl's father was a railroad contractor. He told the story of the girl's eloping with the agent to Buffalo, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and finally New York. From descriptions Reynolds received of the girl, he thought she was his cousin. He will examine the girl's effects to-morrow to verify his suspicions.

THE SUMMER CAPITAL.

The President Hears a Good Sermon—A Lie About Mrs. Harrison Nailed.

DEER PARK, MD., July 21.—President Harrison heard a sermon to-day by the Rev. E. D. Meade, Episcopalian, on the duties of business men as Christians. A passing reference to politics by the preacher was to the effect that the employment of improper agencies in public affairs to counteract similar agencies was never justifiable. The President and his father-in-law, Dr. Scott, remained after services and partook of communion.

Private Secretary Halford says the story about Mrs. Harrison inviting a physician with Kilrain's party on the occasion of her first trip to Deer Park, to have a glass of wine was a pure invention.

The President to-morrow will take up public business, but no appointments are likely to be made.

Internal Revenue Appointments.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 21.—Collector A. B. White has announced some more appointments in the Internal Revenue office. Capt. W. N. Bonar, of Marshall county, is made Deputy Collector for the First collection district, composed of the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshal, Wetzel and Tyler. Newton Linch, of Wheeling, and Anthony Staubly, of Martinsburg, are appointed U. S. storekeepers. U. S. G. Pitzer, of Martinsburg, and John H. High, of Charleston, are appointed U. S. gaugers. A few appointments yet remain to be made, but most of the positions have been filled and the new officials have the work of the office well in hand.

Sentenced to the Pen.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, July 21.—Four prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday by Judge A. I. Boreman, of the Circuit Court. They were Charles Taylor, who got one year; Alry Fitzgerald, who got two years; and James and Allen Seeley, who got three years each. The last two were indicted and tried together. They are said to have lived in Wheeling formerly.

Two Men Killed.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 21.—Two men were struck by the Western express in South Harrisburg this morning and instantly killed. Their bodies were terribly mangled. A paper in the pocket of one of the men bore the address of John Keyser, Jersey City. The bodies were interred to-day at the almshouse.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Man Starts out to Murder a Family—Kills Himself Finally.

BRYAN, WILLIAMS COUNTY, O., July 21.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Edgerton, this county, to-day. About three years ago Hiram Hoadly, jr., married Miss S. F. Newman, daughter of a farmer living near Edgerton. During the lapse of about two years some unpleasantness grew up between Mr. Hoadly and his wife, which led to a temporary separation, but last September they again began living together as husband and wife, and the supposition was that their difficulties had been reconciled.

At the last term of court Mrs. Hoadly applied for a divorce and alimony, and in the meantime left her husband and returned to her father's house. This morning at about 6 o'clock Hoadly secreted himself near the premises of Mr. Newman, and the very first one to fall a victim to his plot was the wife, who was in the act of going to milk the cows. Hoadly seized her with his left hand and with his right he fired three shots into her breast and left her for dead. Mr. Newman heard the report of the shots and started in the direction of the barn when he met Hoadly, who at once shot the old man three times in the breast, one ball passing through the heart. Hoadly then pursued the mother and younger sister of Mrs. Hoadly and but for timely aid would have killed them also. Hoadly then returned to the place where his wife fell. He found her still living, and locking his arms in her's emptied two more chambers of his revolver, one in her forehead and the other in her mouth and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died at 11 o'clock to-day. Hoadly had three revolvers on his person, and it is thought he intended to kill the entire Newman family. He leaves four children by a former wife. He was once a prominent politician of Williams county and a very prosperous and respected citizen.

THE FIRST CLAIM CONTEST.

Three Oklahoma Claimants Knocked Out by a Government Receiver.

GUTHRIE, I. T., July 21.—Register Lill and Receiver Barnes, of the land office here, have rendered a decision in the first claim contest case in Oklahoma. The evidence in the case showed that there were three claimants in the quarter section adjacent to the Santa Fe Railroad's right of way opposite Oklahoma City. The first was Deputy United States Marshal White, who was on the gound at noon the day Oklahoma was opened in his official capacity and staked his claim at 12:01 p. m. C. J. Richard was on the Santa Fe Railroad right of way as an employe of the company. He stepped on the quarter and drove his stake. Veat Cook was in the Chickasaw nation at noon, but with four Confederates who supplied him with relays of horses he reached the quarter section at 1 o'clock and asserted his claim. Messrs. Lilli and Barnes hold that the persons named violated the laws governing the occupation of the lands by homesteads; that none of them are entitled to the quarter in question, and that they have forfeited all rights to take and hold homesteads.

A DOG PERISHED

In Order That a Crowd Might See a Barrel Go Over Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 21.—Hundreds of people crowded the southern shore of Goat Island this afternoon, to witness the effect of the trip down the river and over the Horse Shoe Falls of the barrel Carlisle D. Graham had announced that he would set adrift.

At 3:00 p. m. Walter Odell set the barrel afloat. It contained a Newfoundland dog. At first it drifted lazily onward, but soon the more rapid current caught it and at 3:30 o'clock the mass of people on Goat Island could distinguish it rapidly approaching them. The barrel appeared to keep far toward the Canadian side until it had got well into the rapids, when it was speeded somewhat toward the American shore. At 3:47 o'clock it passed over the reef that runs from the third sister island and for fully a minute was out of sight. All believed it to have been broken up, but it soon reappeared and at 3:59 o'clock reached the brink of the horseshoe falls, and passed over a little west of the centre. Many expectant eyes watched for its appearance, but they were doomed to disappointment. It did not show up. Pieces of the barrel were picked up soon after, but the dog was not to be found.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

James Sykes, dealer in grain and seeds, was convicted in the Criminal Court at Chicago Saturday morning of issuing fraudulent warehouse receipts, and was sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary.

Detective Grinnell, of Milton, Wis., has in charge J. F. Edwards, whom he arrested at Ensenada on a charge of having embezzled $40,000 from the Menemist Mill and Mining Company, of Wisconsin, in May, 1884.

During Saturday night professional burglars made a most successful break at the jewelry store of H. J. Bodwell, 82 Monroe street, Lynn, Mass. The burglars got away with $12,000 worth of jewelry and left behind only a few tools.

The Dayton Building Association League has agreed to take the initiative step in the organization of a State League of Building Associations. A call will be issued for a meeting of delegates of all building associations in the State to meet at Columbus August 15.

E. T. Jeffery, General Manager of the Illinois Central railroad, was asked if the published statement that he had resigned that position was true. He replied that it was; that President Fish now has it in his hands, and that it is to take effect in October next.

Joe Hansley, said to be from Detroit, was picked up Friday morning beside a railroad track in the suburbs of Louisville. He was unconscious from severe wounds about the head, and died in the hospital Saturday evening. It is supposed he fell or was pushed off a moving train.

A Portsmouth, O., dispatch says that at Barden and Otway, villages not far from Portsmouth, the same peculiar disease which nearly depopulated those places last summer has returned. It is an affection of the bowels, and many think that the cause is to be found in the drinking water taken from the wells.

Two horse and cattle thieves and the dead body of the leader of the gang passed through Albuquerque, N. M., to Soccora Thursday night. Deputy Sheriff Lawson, of Apache county, organized a posse and soon came upon the thieves. A general battle took place, and the leader of the gang, a Mexican, was shot dead.

A Lebanon, O., dispatch says that the evidence against Treasurer Coleman, whose arrest for embezzlement was made, consists in a number of warrants for the payment of money to various township treasurers, which do not appear at all on the auditor's books, while genuine warrants to the full amounts those treasurers were entitled to were regularly drawn, recorded and paid.

THE CREW ESCAPED.

Burning of the Farnham—Eleven Men's Lives in Jeopardy.

SOUTH HAVE, MICH., July 21.—The steam barge J. P. Farnham, Captain L. G. Vosburg, owned in Cleveland, from St. Joseph to Escanaba, caught fire aft about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames spread so rapidly that all efforts to get out the boats were unavailing. The mate was seriously burned about the hands and arms in the effort. Rafts were hurriedly improvised from the hatches and a few planks that fortunately were on board, upon which the crew of eleven men and the captain's wife placed themselves as best they could. Fortunately the lake was unusually calm, to which fact the crew largely owe their lives. The beach patrolman gave the alarm and the steamer Glenn got up steam as quickly as possible, and taking a life saving crew and life boat and a few volunteers made all possible haste to the rescue. All from the Farnam were saved and brought to this harbor.

KILRAIN WAS DRUGGED.

The Charge Made in New York—Suspicious Circumstances.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The *Evening News* in an extra edition gives to the public this: "A letter received from a well known newspaper man puts a new aspect on the result of the battle between Sullivan and Kilrain. The writer says: 'From information I have received and from investigations I have made, I am confident that Kilrain was "dosed" prior to his battle with John L. Sullivan, and later I will have the names of the parties who concocted the plot. The business was done at Richburg on Sunday, on the eve of the fight. Kilrain was given Indian hemp mixed in jelly, and the effects of the drug did their work steadily, with the assistance of the torrid sun. One of the parties who put up the ring with Denny A. Butler has the secret, and it is more than probable that he will expose the plot."

A *News* reporter called on Frank Stevenson in regard to the above. Stevenson said: "Kilrain informed me after the fight that he had a strange feeling. Whether he was drugged or not I do not know." Johnston, of the *Police Gazette*, said: "Flynn, who put up the ring said to me: 'Richard K. Fox would give $5,000 if he knew what I learned at Richburg.' Flynn knew of some plot, but he refused to disclose it, but promised to do so some time."

Not Afraid of His Charter.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—The attorney of the Queen & Crescent Railway has answered the demand of Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, for the delivery into his hands of Superintendents Carroll and Tyler, that the power to deliver these men does not lie in the hands of the directory or officers of the road. As to the proposed forfeiture of the charter of the New Orleans & Southern's Eastern division, that is laughed at by the counsel, who says no court ever granted a forfeiture of charter except for violations of the conditions thereof.

BURGESS-CONNELLY PRIZE FIGHT.

It will Take Place August 2 Near the Ohio Border.

DETROIT, July 21.—Jack Burgess, the well known prize fighter of New York, who recently defeated Ed Smith, of England, at Denver, arrived here this evening for the purpose of training for a fight with Johnny Connelly, of Ohio, for $1,000 a side. The articles were signed last week and the fight is to take place August 2. The ring will probably be pitched near the Ohio border.

GROWING INTERESTING.

The Flemon Extradition Case May Become a National One.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 21.—In the Flemon extradition case, Judge Ewing yesterday granted a further delay until Tuesday next, before his order for removal is made. Flemon's counsel asked for the concession on the ground that they had been unable to see any of the Supreme Court Justices to bring the matter before them.

This case promises to become a question of national interest, inasmuch as Flemon's friends claim that the murder in which he is said to be implicated, was a political affair, which occurred in the latter part of the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, and should the accused be taken to Edgefield county, South Carolina, (the scene of the trouble) for trial, he could not secure justice. This view of the matter has been presented to Congressman Dalzell in so urgent a manner that he has consented to write to the Department of Justice at Washington, asking that the Department recommend a change of venue in the case, should the prisoner be taken to South Carolina.

THE IRON INDUSTRY

Will be Revolutionized by a New Invention in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 21.—A firm in this city engaged in the manufacture of tin cans and japanned ware has patented an invention which competent judges say will revolutionize the iron and steel industry of the world. Patents have been secured in the leading countries of the world. It is, in brief, a process by which molten metal may be rolled into any desired shape, thus saving all intermediate processes.

It was invented originally to roll molten solder into thin plates, but the process is pronounced by experts to be equally applicable to iron and steel in its various forms of plates, structural iron and rails. It is believed that the cost of manufacturing steel rails can be reduced to the extent of $10 per ton, and that thin iron plates for tinning can be made much below cost of production of tin plates in Wales, thus making a new industry in this country.

The molten metal is passed between rollers, which is chilled as it passes by rollers being kept cool by a stream of water which passes through them. Another advantage is that iron and steel so rolled will be much more even and closer in texture than that made by present methods, being free from the air holes which result from the intermediate processes.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

New Appointees on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Road.

PITTSBURGH, July 21.—President M. D. Woodford, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, sends out from his office in Toledo the following announcement of new appointments at the heads of departments of the line:

Mr. A. G. Blair has been appointed Traffic Manager, and will have full control of the traffic of this railway. Mr. W. R. Woodford has been appointed General Superintendent, and will have charge of all matters of transportation, maintenance of way and equipment, and will also perform the duties of Purchasing Agent. Mr. C. A. Wilson, Chief Engineer, will have charge of all new work, concerning which he will report directly to the President. He will also have immediate charge of the maintenance of way, reporting to the General Superintendent. All heads of departments and other employes will be governed accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

A GENUINE SURPRISE

Sprung on the Dakota Constitutional Convention.

A COMPLETE CONSTITUTION

Which Seems to be Perfect in All its Details—Prepared After Consultation with Noted Statesmen of the Country—Its Provisions.

BISMARCK, DAK, July 21.—The constitutional convention has been given a genuine surprise by the presentation of a complete constitution, which will be considered during the week. This constitution is said to have been prepared with great care, and after consultation with some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the Union.

In many respects it is identical with articles already in the convention. It is a compilation of the best provisions of the constitutions of the different States and United States fitted to North Dakota.

With regard to taxation it has no specific provisions, embodying in it the Wisconsin constitutional provision on this subject, which provides that the rule of taxation shall be uniform upon property made subject to taxation by the Legislature, leaving the power of regulating the method of taxation with the Legislature. It also provides that the property of non-residents shall not be taxed at a higher rate than that of residents; gives the Legislature the power to regulate the passenger and freight rates on railroads and transportation companies, the rates to be reasonable, and the courts to decide what are reasonable rates; prohibits the loaning of the credit of the State to any association or corporation; vests the judicial power in a court of impeachment consisting of the Senate, a Supreme Court, District Court, County Courts, justices of the peace—thus providing for the establishment of county courts; limits the number of judges of the Supreme Court to three, which may be increased after five years. It provides against female suffrage.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House of Representatives shall consist of not less than seventy-five nor more than one hundred and twenty members, and the Senate not less than one-third nor more than one-half the size of the House. Each organized county shall be entitled to at least one member of the House. The Senators are divided into two classes, one to be elected for two years and the other for four. It provides for biennial sessions of the Legislature, not exceeding ninety days, to convene on the first Tuesday in January after the election. Two-thirds of the members-elect may override the veto power. The Governor shall either approve or return a bill within five days from the time of delivery to him, and shall have ten days after adjournment within which to approve or reject. In case of objection he shall file the same with the Secretary of State within the time specified. It is against a minority representation, providing for elections by a plurality vote. It gives the Legislature full power to regulate liquor licenses.

STATE FUNDS.

Any coal lands which the State may acquire in the Congressional grant shall never be sold or be leased. The school fund shall be invested in United States bonds, bonds of the State or first mortgage securities of the State at not more than one-half the value of the land. The school fund shall be considered a trust fund, the interest to be used for the schools, and in case of loss of any part of the principal the State must make it good. It prohibits the passage of special laws. The property of the wife before marriage and what she may acquire during marriage, shall be exempt from execution on claims against the husband. It directs the Legislature to pass liberal homestead laws; prohibits foreign corporations from transacting business in the State until they appoint an agent in the State, who shall be subject to process by law; provides that no foreigner shall vote until two years after he has declared his intention to become a citizen, and that the reading of the declaration of independence with facility shall be considered a test of the qualification of a voter. No act of the Legislature shall take effect within sixty days after adjournment unless specially provided in the preamble or body of the act.

This constitution will furnish an abundance of material for discussion and those who have read it predict that it will be adopted with very few changes.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Another Farmer Who Don't Read the Newspapers—A Victim of Sharpers.

HILLSDALE, MICH., July 21.—A. W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer living about two miles south of the city, was approached about ten days ago by a man who wanted to buy his farm. On the way back to the house they met an apparent stranger to both, who exhibited signs of intoxication. He showed quite a sum of money, and engaged the land buyer in a game of three card monte, apparently losing $1,000 to him. It was then suggested that Mr. Johnson take a hand in the game, which he consented to do, and went to Hillsdale and drew $2,000 from the First National Bank and returned home with both men still waiting for them. The game proceeded and in a short time Mr. Johnson's money was all in a common pile with the others. In the division Mr. Johnson took a package which he supposed contained money for the full amount of his stake and winnings and the others departed. The package contained only sawdust.

The Coming Royal Wedding.

LONDON, July 21.—Lord Fife and Princess Louise, of Wales, undismayed by the wrangle over her dowry, are going on with their preparations for the wedding next Saturday. The Princess has the womanly reputation of caring little for jewelry, but heretofore she has not had much chance for acquiring the taste, her father having enough to do to make both ends meet and gratify his own exuberant requirements. Now, however, hundreds of friends and sycophants are sending presents, chiefly jewelry, to Marlborough House, and the prospective bride is developing a keen interest in the trinkets.

The Prince of Wales gives his daughter a diamond-and-pearl necklace, and it is confidently believed that the Shah will dip deeply into the bag which has just been causing so much trouble.

Will be Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 21.—The *Picayune's* Vicksburg special says: A dispatch received here from Clinton, La., states that three of the five negroes who murdered Protherin a few months ago were captured at Red River Junction, were brought to Clinton to-day, and will be lynched to-night at the scene of the murder.

SOUNDS WARLIKE.

The Latest Complications in Europe Have a Serious Aspect.

BERLIN, July 21.—The long pending negotiations with the Porte, aiming at the adhesion of Turkey to the Triple Alliance, have finally resulted in an entente, under which the Dreibund guarantees to maintain the integrity of Turkish territory in accordance with the treaty of Berlin. The question concerning Crete is reserved, Prince Bismarck promising to influence Greece not to interfere provided further autonomy is conceded the Cretians. It is stipulated that Turkish troops shall cooperate with Austria in Servia and Bulgaria in the event of a war with Russia.

The Sultan received Count Radowitz, the German Ambassador, on Wednesday and arranged for the reception of Emperor William, whose visit to Constantinople depended upon the Porte's conclusion of an entente.

The negotiations were accelerated by the gravity of the situation in Servia. A Cabinet council held in Vienna Thursday debated whether the time had come for military intervention by Austria.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.

The War Minister reported the arming of the Servian reserves en masse, and the distribution of 350,000 rifles and abundant munitions, furnished by Russia and France, they debiting the Servian treasury under easy conditions of deferred payments. Russian officers, he said, where engaged in inspecting fortresses, barracks and depots in Servia. The Minister advocated immediate action. Everything was ready to march two army corps into Servia.

The council decided to wait until Count Kalnoky influenced the reappearance of King Milan in Belgrade. The partisans of King Milan are eager for a civil war to crush the Russians. If it occurs King Milan will invoke Austrian assistance, and thus give Kalnoky ground to interfere.

The *Kreuzse Zeitung*, referring to the argument with the Porte as to adhesion to the Triple Alliance, says: "The Sultan must above all be fully convinced that the league will not violate the integrity of Turkey, but recognize her as a State entirely independent within her own borders."

The *Pesther Lloyd* doubts the value of Turkey's adhesion, but predicts that when the decisive hour strikes, the Porte finding the question of its very existence involved, will co-operate with the powers desiring to preserve Turkey.

A LITTLE DIPLOMACY.

The interview at the Foreign Office between Count Herbert Bismarck and M. Roth, the Swiss Minister, was amiable. Count Herbert intimated that the German reply to the Swiss note, though denouncing the existing treaty settlement, would invite early negotiations for a treaty. The tenor of the reply would be so friendly that Count Herbert was confident that the Swiss government would consider the hostile phase of the dispute closed. Referring to alleged frontier reprisals, Count Herbert explained that the measures were not taken in a spirit of rancor, but purely as a preventive against the entry of Socialistic documents into Germany. The zeal of the officials had misapplied their instructions. If the measures hampered the business of the Communes they would be corrected.

M. Roth sent a note of the interview to Berne, which seems to have excited a stricter surveillance of refugees. The Secretary of Justice and Police went to Zurich Thursday and submitted a number of German Socialists to interrogation and obtained pledges that while residents of Switzerland they would renounce all propaganda compromising the country. The same pledge will be demanded of every refugee sheltered in Switzerland.

SOME STRONG LANGUAGE.

The Boulangists Issue a Manifesto—Their Accusers Thieves and Scoundrels.

LONDON, July 21.—General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochefort have issued the following manifesto:

To the French Electors:

We have disdained to reply to the absurd calumnies concocted by ministers who have been convicted of peculation. Our abstention from this odious comedy is now justified by the indignant repulsion of attempts to distort from officers of the army lying denunciations of their former chief. These subornes of witnesses have not hesitated to employ the tax-payers' money to obtain false depositions from jail birds in their very cells at Mazas. These are the miserable prevaricators who accuse their former minister of war of corruption. Public disgust has already condemned and the justice of the country will speedily overtake these malefactors. They appealed to the penal code, but the outcome of their infamous machinations was that they could bring absolutely nothing against us. If they could have obtained most trivial proof they would not thus have risked the assize court by negotiating with forgers. It is for you, dear followers and countrymen, to judge between us and these thieves. We wait with confidence your sentence—from which these bandits, who feel its approach, vainly endeavor to escape. Long live regenerated France—long live the honest Republic.

Quiet in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, July 21.—The steamer Zealadia which has just arrived from Honolulu, reports that all is quiet in Samoa. The American war ship Alert had left Honolulu with supplies for the Nipsic, which was waiting at Fanning Island. The Alert was to take the Nipsic in tow.

Hundreds of People Homeless.

PESTH, July 21.—Four hundred houses and public buildings were destroyed by fire in the town of Paks to-day. Many children are reported to be missing. Hundreds of people are rendered homeless by the fire, and the greatest distress prevails.

CABLE FLASHES.

Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. He has lost the power of speech.

The Italian Government has withdrawn its vessels from participation in the blockade of East African ports near Zanzibar.

Several cotton warehouses situated on Redcross and Grundy streets, Liverpool, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is £60,000.

The Porte will send several battalions of troops to the island of Crete in consequence of the threatened rising of the people there.

The Boulangists in Marseilles have decided to nominate the General as a candidate in four cantons for the Council General, in spite of the new law which forbids one candidate being run in more than one place at the same time.

A reconnoitering party sent out from Wady Halfa found the dervishes under Nad-el-Jumi occupying a good position. It was also learned that the dervishes had been reinforced by 1,000 men. The British troops at Assouan number 1,500 men and are considered strong enough to attack the dervishes.

DYSPEPSIA after eating, heartburn, sick headache and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite. 3

A NATURAL GAS TRUST

Is the Latest Combine Projected by Monopolists.

CHAIRMAN CALVIN S. BRICE.

Of the National Democratic Committee, Senator Payne and Other Standard Oil Magnates Have a Finger in the Scheme.

LIMA, O., July 21.—There is a movement on foot looking to the consolidation of all the natural gas companies in the Ohio and Indiana fields and put them in a trust. Dr. Baker, of this city, is quietly engineering the matter with the aid of J. B. Townsend, H. M. Ernst and others. It is understood that this arrangement has the sanction of Calvin S. Brice, Oliver H. Payne and other Standard oil magnates. They now own the majority of all the stock of the companies in Ohio and Indiana, and will buy up the stock of the remaining independent companies. It is a gigantic scheme which will likely mature fully in a few weeks.

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