

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

A Woman Sets Fire to Her Bed to Rid It of Vermin, and

THIRTY-EIGHT BUILDINGS

Turn With It, While Four Hundred and Fifty People are Rendered Temporarily Homeless

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in a Hungarian settlement in the east end of Broad, also miles from here, and in a short time thirty-eight houses were destroyed.

The loss will amount to \$100,000, chiefly on the buildings, as the furniture and other things were saved. The loss falls on a poor congregation, who will be unable to rebuild. It is supposed to have been set on fire, and the cause is being investigated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 31.—The new Baptist church at Devo, which has been in the course of construction for about a month, and which lacked only about one more day's work of completion, was set on fire last night and totally destroyed, together with all the tools of the carpenters who had been in charge.

JACKSON, Mich., July 31.—Fire broke out in J. C. Williamson's lumber yard at 4:15 this morning, supposed to be ignited from the sparks of a locomotive. The flames were carried into C. H. Plummer's lumber yard near by and did considerable damage. Total loss, \$25,000; fully insured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31.—A fire at Elizabetha early this morning destroyed a block of houses, entailing a loss of \$35,000. Fully insured.

A MISTLETOE SUICIDE. A Handsome Young Lady Poisons Herself in a Linn Hotel.

LIMA, O., July 31.—At 1 o'clock this morning a comely young lady arrived at the Burnett house, in this city, and registered simply as Belle Carter, without giving any place of residence.

MECHANISBURG, Pa., July 31.—Jeremiah Miller, a wood-chopper, living in an old cabin on North Mountain, eight miles northeast of this place, shot and mortally wounded his wife yesterday afternoon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31.—A sensational shooting took place in the eastern part of the city this morning. Peter McCarty, night watchman at the St. Louis cemetery, shot and mortally wounded Annie Steinhilber, a servant girl employed at the home of Mr. E. H. Bond, on Clay street.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 31.—Thomas B. Church, the fourth Mayor of Grand Rapids, died last evening, aged seventy years. He was Mayor in 1833, a member of the constitutional convention in 1850, and for several terms a member of the State Legislature.

POTTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—Dr. W. G. Stevenson died here this morning of Bright's disease. He was born in Sandusky, O., in 1840 and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1863. He was a prominent member of the Board of Education.

CONCORD, N. H., July 31.—Mrs. Sally Brown, aged ninety-two years, died at Concord this afternoon. She was the oldest person in the State.

MORE OIL.

The Acre-and-a-Half Comes in Light—Another Injunction Granted.

BELMONT, W. Va., July 31.—The Acre-and-a-Half comes in light—another injunction granted. The case of the Brown Oil Company vs. R. G. Caldwell and others, Judge Boreman granted a perpetual injunction against the defendants to restrain them from drilling a piece of land at the mouth of French creek, near the big well recently struck.

The drilling job at the French creek well will not be interrupted. The contractor will have to get a special set of fishing tools before drilling can proceed.

The burning Springs well. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 31.—E. H. Riddle, Esq., of Elizabeth, says that the burning Springs well, which blew out the plug and made a sudden flow a few days ago, has kept quiet since. The drillers of the well knew that there was a leak in the well, but they had a lease on it, and they wanted to expire and they moved their machinery to that place, where they are now at work.

The Tanner Oil Company. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 31.—Messrs. John S. Camden, Lenin Smith and John T. Harris left this week for Tanner, Gilmer county, where the Tanner Oil Company has a rig up for an oil well. Camden and Smith went only as far as Harbottle, but Harris went on to Tanner. Everything is being done for getting on, except that the drills had not arrived. Work will begin in a day or two.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gorman Tackles Sherman and Gets the Worst of It.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Causes a Little Breeze in the House, but Nobody is Hurt—The Latest Democratic Trick—Notes from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The Senate, in accordance with the resolution adopted yesterday, met at 10 o'clock this morning, but with less than a dozen members present to listen to the chaplain's opening prayer.

Mr. Gorman at once raised the question of a quorum. A roll call showed only 32 Senators present, but otherwise none, and by 10:20 a quorum was present and the journal was read.

An executive communication from Secretary Noble, directing a long letter from Major Powell, director of the Geological Survey, on the subject of irrigation and canal sites, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Gorman asked to have it read.

After the clerk had read part of the letter objection came from the Republican side of the chamber to delaying public business by reading a communication that could be printed and laid before members to-morrow morning.

Mr. Sherman resented the emphasizing the fact that he had come into the chamber this morning fifteen minutes before the hour fixed for meeting.

Mr. Gorman, with some warmth, again resented the insinuation that because he wanted it read he was delaying public business.

The printing officer said the letter would be printed as a miscellaneous document.

The tariff bill. The tariff bill was then taken up and its reading by paragraphs was continued.

The amendment reported from the Finance Committee being to reduce the rate on extracts of licorice on the House bill from six cents to five cents a pound.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to make the rate on licorice one penny. He spoke of the bill as being "a big steal from beginning to end."

Mr. Aldrich said there was a little scrap of political history attached to the paragraph in the Mill bill. That bill originally proposed a duty of 4 cents a pound on licorice paste, but when it was found that the men engaged in the business were not doing well, the rate was increased to 5 cents.

Mr. McPherson's amendment was disagreed by the usual party vote.

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He wanted to decrease the duty on castor oil from fifty to twenty-five cents, but Mr. Aldrich moved to increase the duty to eighty cents per gallon (the present rate) which was agreed to.

Paragraph 47, relating to opium, was amended to read: Opium containing less than nine per cent of morphia shall be taxed for smoking, \$12 per pound, instead of \$10, as in the House bill.

Mr. McPherson offered similar amendments to several other paragraphs under the heading of "pains, colic and varnishes, whitening," etc., and with some unvarying result.

Some increases were made in acetate of lead.

Four pages of the bill having thus been disposed of to-day, the Senate adjourned at 4 o'clock.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 31.—Henry Fugle has been arrested and placed in the Lincoln county jail, this State, on a charge of being a party to the murder of two of the posse of officers in Perry county, Kentucky, several weeks ago.

Back and Zuck, are charged with being participants in the murder. Back is thought to be under arrest in the Perry county jail, and Zuck is somewhere in the vicinity of Lincoln county, with officers in pursuit. They have had offers of reward and rewards have been offered in Kentucky for their arrest.

Accidents Near Fairmont. FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 31.—James Igo, a brakeman on the fourth division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had his hand badly mashed while coupling cars at Colfax this morning. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Regor dressed his wounds.

A twelve-year-old son of Henry Shear, living near Worthington got hold of a dynamite cap, and from some cause it exploded in his hand, tearing away his thumb, first and second finger and inflicting a wound in his face and shoulder. Dr. Ogden was called and dressed his wounds.

Sold Stolen Goods to the Sheriff. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 31.—William Lacey, John and Clinton Foote stole a yoke of oxen from a farmer in Lincoln county recently and drove them to Kanawha county. Meeting Sheriff Romaine Pickens, they sold them to him for \$50. Pickens found out they were stolen and had the party arrested. They are in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Passed Joint Resolutions. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 31.—The proposed constitutional amendment providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 in bonds by the city of Chicago to aid the World's Fair has been adopted by both houses of the Legislature.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

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NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS

Nominate a State Ticket and Adopt a Splendid Program.

THE COMMITTEE IN POSSESSION

Of Valuable Pointers. VERY LITTLE TIME TO SPARE

CHICAGO, July 31.—Secretary Dickinson, of the National World's Fair Commission, returned from his Eastern trip last evening. He joined the sub-committee of the Committee on Permanent Organization at Philadelphia ten days ago, and attended its sessions in New York, Washington and Cincinnati.

Besides the valuable information obtained by the commission, important results are likely to come from the trip. President Fairbank has been convinced that no time is to be lost in making preparations for the fair, and he will be here in a few days to urge the local reconstruction of the fair. He will reconvene the permanent committee on the local board as early as possible.

Mr. Dickinson corrected two or three reports of the doings of the committee. He has created considerable comment. His report will be read by the Director Generalship, because it was not tendered him. Robert P. Porter was not tendered the position of Chief of the Fair, but was named as a member of the Bureau of Classification and Catalogue.

These gentlemen were employed to prepare a classified list of exhibits, and their duties will not require more than seven or eight weeks of labor. The sub-committee has gathered together more important information about the management of world's fairs, said Mr. Dickinson, "than can be found anywhere else in the country, in a few days it will meet here to prepare its report, and President Fairbank will be consulted with the local board."

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