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Third Edition ST. LOUIS FIRE

Latest About the Burning of the Southern Hotel.

Manager R. E. J. Miles, of This City, Tells the Story.

St. Louis, April 12.—The Fire Department continued throwing water on the ruins of the Southern Hotel yesterday and last night, and the work of looking for the bodies will be commenced as soon as the debris is cool enough...

The number of the lost can not be told till the bodies have been recovered, but will probably be about twenty, the number first stated.

Six persons were killed outright by jumping from the windows, namely: J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Mortimer, a laundress of the house; Mrs. Moran, a cook; K. F. Adams, an Englishman; Kate Riley, a chambermaid, and Mary Dawdy.

A young man named Charles Keenan perished by suffocating while attempting to rescue a friend.

Miss Frankie McClellan, a member of the Olympic Theater company, in attempting to lower herself from a fourth-story window of the west wing, fell a distance of twenty feet to the roof of a low building adjoining the hotel, and sustained injuries which will undoubtedly cause her death.

Miss Kate Claxton, who is playing an orphan in the Olympic Theater, in an engagement at the Olympic Theater, in an attempt to escape from a fourth-story window of the west wing, fell a distance of twenty feet to the roof of a low building adjoining the hotel, and sustained injuries which will undoubtedly cause her death.

Milton Noble, who is playing an orphan in the Olympic Theater, in an attempt to escape from a fourth-story window of the west wing, fell a distance of twenty feet to the roof of a low building adjoining the hotel, and sustained injuries which will undoubtedly cause her death.

It is impossible at this time to ascertain the exact number of the killed.

Interview with Manager R. E. J. Miles.

The horrible disaster which overtook the Southern Hotel is the common topic of conversation in all circles in this city, and news is looked for with avidity.

Hearing that Manager R. E. J. Miles, of the Grand Opera-house, who was a guest of the hotel at the time of the catastrophe, had arrived in this city, a STAR representative sought him to learn additional particulars.

He was found in the neighborhood of Lawley's on Vine street, and upon being requested to talk did so with his usual force and clearness.

After congratulating him upon his escape, the reporter said:

"Mr. Miles, what is your theory as to the cause of such a disaster?"

"Well, sir, the burning of that hotel is a mystery to me. There is not a public house in this continent that was better provided with appliances for fire extinguishment of fire or better constructed to resist ravages apparently than was the Southern. The discipline too among the five brigades of the hotel was first-rate, but they all failed as you know. I lay the blame on the City Fire Department, which was not on the spot in getting there, but did not seem to know what to do when they did get there. The flames commenced in the sixth story, and great difficulty was experienced in reaching them. No one about the place expected the building would burn down, and in fact Mr. Darling, one of the proprietors, gave orders for those who escaped, through the fire escape, to be taken to the parlors on the second floor, but from which at last they had to be again removed."

"What about your own escape?"

"Well, I was awakened by the smell of smoke, and, jumping up in a hurry, went to the door of the room adjoining mine and aroused Harry Gilbert (the man who had the baby show here a few weeks ago) by kicking and pounding on his door. I got him up at last and then broke for the lower floor. I was lucky enough to save my baggage I had with me, all but an overcoat, and I've got a check for that."

"And Gilbert?"

"He got everything."

"I see by your dispatches to the STAR this morning that the actress Frankie McClellan is hurt—the lady who was formerly with Mr. Macauley's troupe in this city."

"Yes, Miss McClellan was in the fourth story, and her only means of escape was from the window. Luckily, however, her window overlooked the roof of a beer saloon, on to which she jumped and saved herself, though considerably injured by the fall."

"Did you see Katie Claxton after the fire? She was reported, you know, as having both legs broken by a jump."

"Miss Claxton was not injured in the least. I saw her an hour after her escape, and she was as well as I am, and played last night in 'The Two Orphans' at the Olympic. By the way, I saw an elderly lady, named Stewart, jump from a window and was killed; just a few minutes after Miss McClellan made the plunge, and from the same story. I tell you the whole affair was a most horrible thing. The shouts and cries of distress, men and women in a delirium of fear, rushing hither and thither but half clad, and with agonized faces; husbands calling for wives, wives for husbands; children screaming; and above all, the roar and crackling of the flames as they eat their way up and nearer the

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

Patterson Feels Better.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, April 12.—The Post's Washington special says Senator Patterson was granted an interview with the President and assured him that he would support his administration notwithstanding the course pursued with reference to South Carolina affairs yesterday. He was angry, but he is willing to accept the situation.

The Extra Session.

There does not appear to be much doubt but that the extra session of Congress will continue for several weeks. The notice that the Army Appropriation Bill can not be passed and be followed by an immediate adjournment has been announced, and it has been decided to ask for legislation in behalf of several of the departments.

Department News From the East.

The Graphic's Washington special, referring to the European war cloud, says news has reached the foreign Embassy here of the absolute and peremptory refusal of Turkey even to consider the terms of the protocol signed by the six great Powers of Europe. It is believed that the next news will be of the march of the Russian armies across the frontier of Russia and along the Danube.

It is considered here that the diplomatic position of the Russians has become matter. They have committed all Europe to their side of the quarrel, and will for a time almost be able to prevent any active measures being taken for the relief of the Turks by Great Britain.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Utah Marshal Will Explain.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Attorney General has written a letter to United States Marshal Nelson, of Utah, informing him that charges connecting him with obtaining Lee's confession under false pretenses, &c., were so grave a character as to require an immediate answer, and the Marshal is invited to reply at once.

The Extra Session, June 4.

There is no doubt that Congress will meet in extra session on the 4th of June. The President has decided to call that body together at an earlier day, as has been suggested.

Clerk Adams Denies.

General Adams, Clerk of the House of Representatives, states that the accounts which have been sent from here of his action, or what he proposes to do in regard to the making up of the roll of members of the Forty-fifth Congress, are purely speculative, and that there are many cases to be justly tried in many cases the information is not all in, and that he will wait until the last moment before he makes up his rolls. For this reason he has observed absolute reticence on the subject, so that he might not be embarrassed in the performance of this important duty devolving upon him.

The State Capital.

COLUMBUS, April 11, 1877. The House, this afternoon, put its foot on the project to build a residence for the Governor. The plan seemed a favorable one, and the house could have been built without a dollar's outlay from the State Treasury, but the general idea of a Governor's mansion is that it would prove in the future to be an expensive luxury, and this notion worked against the bill, causing its defeat, only nineteen votes being registered in its favor.

Many members who voted against the bill are ready to vote that the Governor's salary shall be increased to a sum that will enable a poor man to be Governor. The present salary will not begin to pay the cost of being Governor. It is not believed that Ohio has had a Governor for twenty years who did not sink much of his private means before his term closed.

The Committee on the Ashtabula Disaster introduced a bill to provide how railroad bridges should be built in the future. It is a long bill, gotten up by civil engineers, and with prominent engineers, and was put on its passage to-day. A long debate followed, and finally the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Mitchell Avenue Bill was taken up in the House late in the afternoon, and elicited the usual controversy between the members of the Little League. Whitson made a strong speech in its favor. For a long time the floor was opened up by his batteries on the bill.

He said he was not opposed to the bill, but he didn't want the taxpayers of Hamilton County to pay for a road that was designed to open up a new tract of country to a few large property owners. Not one taxpayer in twenty knew or ever heard of this road, and while it cost but five hundred and originally petitioned for the measure, four hundred of them, believing there had been a delusion, and signed a remonstrance.

Mr. Stricker was on the floor at 6

THE LATEST

Losses by Fire.

National Associated Press to the Star. POMEROY, O., April 12.—A fire broke out last night in the waterroom of Geyer & Son, and destroyed property to the value of over \$80,000.

A Hope of Peace.

National Associated Press to the Star. BRUSSELS, April 12.—The Independence Belge publishes a special dispatch from Paris, which states that the Duke DeCazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Paris Wednesday, and made, in conjunction with Lord Derby, a special effort to induce the Porte to send a final envoy to St. Petersburg. This is the last chance of preserving peace.

COMMON COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Common Council met in the chamber at the City Building, Vice President Huneke in the chair, with twenty members of the Board of Aldermen present, and forty-one Councilmen on hand.

Soon a roll-call President Winkler appeared, and upon relieving Mr. Huneke, announced that the first business in order would be the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms, when the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Fortman, John Monday, J. K. Keener, N. Beinhart, G. W. A. Ruesche, Reeder, Vanaudel, S. F. Hopkins, John E. McGranahan, Michael Lrentz, Jacob Matthews, E. T. Haines, W. H. Fury and Dr. Fauser.

The first ballot resulted in no election, the three highest being: Toulster 20, Monday 7, Matthews 7.

On the second ballot Toulster gained 31, and Monday 1, the rest scattering.

On the third ballot the three highest were: Forester 15, Monday 10, Hopkins 10.

No election on the fourth ballot, and a motion to postpone the election until the next meeting of Common Council was lost, and balloting was still in progress as we go to press.

HOW IN THIS!

A Body Found in a Back Yard.

"Murder will out" is an old and true saying, and applied to the unraveling of mysteries that sometimes seem as though they would never be explained. But they are, and with pride be said, that engine of moral progress, the press, generally has something to do with clearing up things, as witness the following:

The city editor of this paper found lying on his desk yesterday the following note, written in a good hand, and signed by a well-known citizen of this city, whose name, for prudential reasons, is withheld:

"Editor Evening Star: 'Send a reporter to No. 303 Ninth street, between John and Mound, south side, immediately, as I have an item of importance for this evening's STAR.' 'J. A.'"

A reporter was at once dispatched to the number mentioned, and found the house to be a modest, neat, little one-story cottage, set on a few feet above the sidewalk. Pussing by a couple of anxious-eyed citizens of the neighborhood, who wanted to know if he was the Coroner, the reporter entered the house by the side gate, and at the back door he met the gentleman of the house.

"What's the trouble here, my friend," said he.

"My errand has just come to light on my premises, sir, and we're all in a flutter."

"What's the nature of it?" and the scribble for his note-book.

"I have just moved in here, and re-stated. Look out there in the corner of my back yard. Do you see that hole with fresh dirt around it? Well, this morning, while out there I noticed that the ground was very loose and soft, and talking that a suspicious circumstance, got a stick and commenced probing, and a few feet below the surface the stick struck what sounded like a box."

"Becoming really alarmed now, I got a spade and dug down to the thing, and, sure as you live, sir, I found a box about three feet long, with the lid tightly nailed down. O, being the box, sir, I found a body wrapped in a clean white cloth, apparently a lady's undergarment."

"A body?"

"Yes, indeed, a body. As soon as I made this discovery, I sent my boy after the coroner, and I expect him here every minute."

"Ah, but this looks bad. Let's take a look at the body," said the newspaper man, starting for the grave.

The scrab approached the hole in the ground, followed by the awe-stricken citizen.

Being over, his eye scanned the box, the body and all, and in a matter-of-fact way suggested that it looked like a dead baby, but that it might be a dog.

"It was the thing up, and take that dog down," said the reporter.

"It was taken up, and when uncovered, it should have seen the expression on the face of the suspicious citizen who had notified the coroner and set the neighborhood agog as he cried out in his mortification: 'It's a dog, by thunder!'"

Police Court.

Drunkness—John Duhme, \$5; James Higgins, 30 days.

Disorderly Conduct—Jacob Gardner, dismissed; Annie Kelly, continued; Harry Bryant, Walter English, \$3; Wm. Kiegar, \$5; Joseph Bass, dismissed.

Assault and battery—Casper Weber, Jos. Bergfeld, \$5; Jas. Baker, Henry Stuewe, continued; Chas. Marshall, dismissed.

Miscellaneous—Michael Becker, W. C. Wynne, carrying on scheme of chance, continued; Ed. Orr, committing nuisance, costs; Harry Meyer, street begging, 30 days; Casper Weber, cutting to kill, dismissed; M. Burkoze, selling liquor, a election day, \$25 and 1 hour;

James Antoine, concealed weapons, \$50; Jas. Antoine, aiding prostitution, dismissed; Fred. Mace, same, costs; Florence Edwards, Sallie Perry, vagrancy, continued; Louisa Cielow, harboring lewd women, continued; William Manning, thief, 30 days; James Blake, same, dismissed; Fred. Friend, same, 60 days; Jacob Gardner, destroying ballot-box, bound over; W. L. Fitzgerald, gaming device, jury trial at 2 P. M.

Almece.

The great Queen of Opera Bouffe, Almece, with a fine company of eighty artists, will be at the Grand Opera-house next week every night and Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

A change of programme for every performance is announced as follows: Monday, April 16—"La Jolie Parfumeuse." Tuesday, April 17—"La Belle Poule." Wednesday at 1:30—"La Fille De Mme. Angot." Wednesday night—"La Belle Helene." Thursday—"La Boulangere a Des Ecus."

Friday—Almece's Benefit—"La Petite Mariee." Saturday at 1:30—"La Grande Duchesse." Saturday night—"G. F. G. G. G."

Covington's Baby Show.

The baby show at Oud-fellows' Hall, Covington, Friday and Saturday afternoons, promises to be the event of the season.

Over two hundred entries have been made from Covington, Cincinnati and Newport. The managers having it under care have made every arrangement for the convenience and comfort of the little darlings and their mothers accompanying them.

There will no doubt be a large crowd in attendance at both exhibitions. The white line of street cars pass the hall every seven minutes, and the hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Announcements.

Church entertainment at Evans' Hall, Mt. Auburn, this evening.

Mons. Pinguely's annual soiree for his pupils and their friends will be held at Greenwood Hall, Tuesday evening, April 17.

At the Central Christian Church, Ninth street, this evening, Mr. A. G. Van Lennep will lecture on "Orientalanners and Customs."

Belle's Panorama of the World will be exhibited at the Chapel of the St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, Cumminsville, next Wednesday evening for the decoration of the Orphans.

Personal.

The son of Colonel H. E. Collins, of the Nineteenth Ward, has been commissioned a cadet at West Point.

Thomas C. Campbell, Esq., will leave this evening for Columbus, to make his argument in the Cox-Harmon case.

Ex-Councilman Terrence Riley says he intends to do all he can to make the Fourth Ward decent in politics, and we believe he means it.

Mr. John L. Covington, Superintendent of the Insurance Adjustment Company, left last evening for St. Louis to examine as to the losses by the burning of the Southern Hotel.

We regret to announce the death of Lucius Curtis, the youngest child and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hunt, at Valley Junction. He died yesterday at a quarter past 5 P. M., after a short illness of croup, aged about four months. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LIEUTENANT WAPPENSTEIN this morning at Mt. Auburn found a key, which, upon appearances, seems to belong to a lady's jewelry case. The key can be identified at the office of the Superintendent of Police.

OVER one hundred thousand of the guns used now by the Russian army were stocked with wood from trees grown in Lee County, Ky. The wood was taken out by an Eastern company, who have established a saw-mill in that county.

The cases of John A. Logan, charged with bigamy and perjury, were called up before Judge Anderson this morning and continued to the 19th inst.

The next International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Aid Society will be held at Louisville on Wednesday, June 6, instead of St. Louis.

Mrs. NANCY HIGGERSSTAFF, of Madison County, Ky., was found dead in her bed last Saturday morning. Heart-disease was the cause of her death.

An assignment was made by Lippman & Price, tobacco dealers, at No. 181 Race street, this afternoon, to M. J. Mack, in favor of their creditors.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Delhi Station, this morning. The Coroner was notified.

A NOVELTY IN CARRIAGES.—A Baltimore correspondent of the Carriage Monthly for April tells of quite a novelty in the carriage line. It is a close carriage with a solid glass top and glass windows all around. It was built for Mr. Thomas Winans, one of our wealthiest citizens. Mr. Winans is a mechanic of thorough practical ideas, and has accumulated immense wealth in building railroads in Russia. Of late years he has suffered severely with rheumatism, and ordered the above style of carriage in order to get the benefit of sunlight without encountering the chilling effects of the weather.

Gen. Grant says in regard to his foreign tour that if he gets tired of traveling he will come home in three months; but if he enjoys it he may prolong his stay two or three years, and extend his journey around the world. It is not a bad purpose, however, of going round the world, he would go West, as Seward did. As to his return home, he dismisses all thoughts of that, and can not say until after his return whether he will settle down in Geneva or some other place.

WICKEDNESS REBUKED.—"I know why you won't give me that \$50 new bonnet to wear on Easter," said a Chicago wife to her husband, spitefully, one day last week. "And why won't I, my dear?" asked he, and immediately answered his own question by adding, "It is because I can't afford it." "No, it is because the man who makes it is a wicked man, and don't believe in religion!"

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