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RESIGNATIONS.

The New President Receives Them By the Hundred.

A TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION.

Explosion of Gas Causes Great Loss of Life in Boston.

A GREAT JEWELRY HOUSE FAILS.

Washington, March 5.—President McKinley is expected to be for many days the busiest man in the country. Resignations of official positions are pouring in by the hundred. With the hundreds of applicants for office and the hundreds of interviews daily sought there will be little time for rest or recreation for the president for many weeks to come.

THAT SPECIAL SESSION

Called for March 13.—A. T. Wood Appointed Senator.

Frankfort, March 5.—Governor Bradley this morning issued his call for a special session of the Kentucky legislature to be convened on the 13th inst. to elect a United States Senator and for such further business as may properly come before it.

The governor also announced the appointment of A. T. Wood as Senator until one can be elected by the legislature.

DUHE & CO. FAIL.

The Great Cincinnati Jewelry House Goes Down.

Cincinnati, March 5.—Duhme & Co., the great wholesale jewelry house, of this city, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors this morning. No detailed statement of assets and liabilities has yet been made, but the liabilities will exceed \$1,000,000.

STABS HIS GRANDMOTHER

And Is Instantly Killed By His Uncle With a Shovel.

Auburn, Ky., March 5.—Will Anderson, a young man living in the country near this place, while under the influence of liquor, yesterday made an attack on his grandmother with a knife, stabbing her in the breast. Her son, uncle to the boy, who was present, picked up a shovel that was at hand and dealt the boy a blow on the head, fracturing the skull and causing instant death. The uncle was arrested and is in jail.

FOUGHT OVER A GIRL.

Willie Callahan Killed By Riley Coats in Leslie County.

Middlesborough, Ky., March 5.—In Leslie county Riley Coats and Willie Callahan fought on account of Miss Whitehead. Callahan fell dead the first round. Coats fled and has not been captured.

THREE BLOCKS BURNED.

A \$500,000 Blaze at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Worcester, March 5.—Fire broke out this morning in the business section of Worcester resulting in the destruction of three business blocks and a loss of fully \$500,000. It is by some estimated as high as \$1,000,000. A number of large stocks went up in smoke.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Thirty-Five Men Killed or Fatally Injured.

Huntington, Ark., March 5.—One of the most terrible mine disasters in the history of the country occurred in the Kansas and Texas mines this morning. Soon after the morning shift had gone to work a terrific explosion occurred which resulted in the fatal injury of thirty-five men. Three died almost immediately, and ten more have since died. The disaster has thrown the town into mourning.

SENATOR WOLCOTT RETURNS.

Believes an Agreement Can Be Made.

New York, March 4.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado who sailed for Europe some weeks ago, returned on the Majestic today and started immediately for Washington. Senator Wolcott went aboard with the hope of promoting an international congress of bimetallists.

Mr. Wolcott said: "My visit has been a very satisfactory and interesting one. My time was wholly spent in London, Paris and Berlin, with one day in Amsterdam. I am much encouraged by what I have ascertained and most hopeful of the future. An international agreement for the remonetization of silver is entirely

ly feasible, and its accomplishment, in my opinion, rests largely with the United States. I had interviews with such German financiers as Prince Hohenlohe, Baron von Biebrach and Dr. Koch and with Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, of Prussia. I was not able to see either Dr. Arendt or Count von Mirbach. At the present time I don't care to say anything more about the result of my mission."

GAS EXPLOSION.

A Boston Disaster Results in Six Deaths.

Ten More Persons Seriously Injured, Some Fatally.

Boston, March 5.—The worst accident of its kind ever known in Boston occurred shortly before noon yesterday, when an explosion of illuminating gas in the subway at the intersection of Tremont and Boylston streets caused the death of six persons and the injury of a score or more of others, although not more than ten were severely hurt. Houses for hundreds of feet in all directions were damaged by the concussion and several electric cars which were passing were wrecked. One caught fire and was burned to the trucks. The property loss probably will amount to \$25,000, including losses from a general demolition of goods in adjacent stores.

The explosion is thought to have resulted from the ignition of gas from a leaky main either by a spark from a passing electric car or from an improperly insulated wire in the subway. An investigation of the cause will be held by the authorities.

A GREETING

To the Business World From Chicago Merchants.

A Non-Partisan Appeal For a Pull Altogether.

Chicago, March 5.—The "Journal" publishes a non-partisan proclamation, with three pages of fac-simile signatures of leading merchants, financiers, etc. It contains the following:

We urge the necessity of setting aside all rivalry, and by combined effort seek to encourage industrial, mercantile and financial pursuits by awakening our people to a sense of their responsibility. Let every one, on the advent of the new administration, endeavor to bring back that degree of business activity which has in past years been characteristic of the United States. Let commercial interests team with life. While every furnace is made to glow, every anvil to resound, let every mart reflect the improved condition. Let all emulate the sturdy American pioneers who heeded not the perils of environment but constituted the vanguard of civilization, and refused to rest until victory was theirs. As the happiness of one is the concern of all, we ask the co-operation of our neighboring cities, of the agricultural population, and of each individual American.

A FRENCH WARSHIP

Promptly Enforces the Demands of the French Consul.

The Spanish Promptly Brought to Humiliating Terms.

Santiago de Cuba, via Key West, Fla., March 5.—(Marion Kendrick in New York Journal.)—A young French girl, Mile. Louise Flamant by name, who was arrested here a week ago by the Spanish authorities as a political suspect, walked free yesterday.

After she had been kept seventy-two hours in "incommunicado," the French consul demanded her trial or immediate release. The demand was refused. Two days later a little warship steamed into this port from Martinique, and accompanied by its commander, the consul renewed his demand, this time insisting on the prisoner's unconditional release, the withdrawal of all charges against her, apology for the outrage committed upon her, and acknowledgment of a reasonable claim for damages and a royal salute to the French flag.

To do all this the Spanish authorities were given six hours' time. In the meantime the Frenchmen cleared for action, and then calmly awaited results.

Before the end of the third hour everything had been accepted to, and when the Spanish cannon began to boom their salute of regret to France, the young French girl was already at home, receiving the congratulations of her friends, among them United States Consul Hyatt and wife, Chinese Consul Mason and the representatives of various South American republics.

RAGING WATERS.

The Devastation of the Still Rising Flood.

LICKING AND BIG SANDY

On a Big Tear.—Great Damage Already Done.

HOUSES SWEEP AWAY AT BEDFORD.

Dover, March 5.—The Licking and Big Sandy are both out of their banks from the immense rains that have fallen the last day or so, and are still rising. The devastation and havoc of the waters exceeds anything seen here for many years.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Throughout Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee—Heavy Wind Storm.

Louisville, March 5.—The heavy rains of last night covered a wide area, spreading throughout Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee and causing immense damage from raging headwaters in many places. A heavy wind storm passed through striking Nashville with considerable severity, unroofing many houses and causing other serious damage.

HOUSES SWEEP AWAY.

Three Dwellings at Bedford, Indiana, Go Down.

Bedford, March 5.—The sudden rise of the waters at this place has caused great inconvenience and loss of property. No few were entertained of so high water, and many people were caught unprepared. Three houses were swept away at this place and much other property damaged.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Heavy Rains Over a Broad Area—Colder Weather.

From the Courier Journal. The barometer has fallen .60 of an inch in the Missouri valley and .40 in the central Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. A very energetic storm is now central in Kansas and Nebraska, in which state the pressure area that was located in the interior Wednesday night has advanced to the Atlantic coast, where it shows increased intensity. Rain has begun to fall throughout the central valleys, the amounts of precipitation reported being heavy over Missouri, Illinois and the lower Ohio valley. The temperature continues high along the Gulf coast, and has risen 20 degrees in Tennessee and 15 degrees in the Ohio valley. It is also warmer in the lake region and the Northwest.

THE CYCLONE.

It Passes Over Hopkinsville and Winchester.

Barn Destroyed at Hopkinsville, Three Houses at Winchester.—Three Negroes Killed.

Hopkinsville, March 5.—A cyclone passed over this city today shortly after noon doing considerable damage. A barn on a farm near the city was blown down and it is thought three colored farm hands were covered up and killed by the debris.

Winchester, March 5.—At noon today a terrific wind storm passed over this vicinity doing much damage. Three houses were razed to the ground in this city. Fortunately there were no fatalities, though several persons were slightly injured by flying debris.

FIVE GATES DESTROYED.

By Turnpike Raiders in Fleming County.

A special to the "Courier-Journal" from Flemingsburg, Ky., says: Last night the toll-gate raiders continued their work of the night before in Fleming county and destroyed two more gates situated on the Sandford and Poplar Plains pike. This makes five in all that have been destroyed since the movement began on Thursday night.

The mob, composed of about forty, started from the mountainous portion of the county, and in their course galloped through town about midnight. For some reason unknown they failed to tear down the gate situated about a mile from here on the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains

pike, though they passed through it. Threats have been sent by anonymous letters to nearly every gate-keeper in the county, and it is feared further trouble will follow.

A big batch of warrants was issued by the county judge this afternoon. Evidence sufficient to convict had been secured and several arrests already made. It is learned that the mob was composed of boys and young men, who are beginning to feel very uncomfortable.

The great majority of the people are not in sympathy with the raiders. Only last Monday the fiscal court held a special meeting for the purpose of freeing the pikes.

INDIANAPOLIS STREETS.

In Some Sections They are Navigated By Boats.

Washington, Ind., March 5.—Many of the streets of Indianapolis are flooded so deeply as to be navigable by boats, and long distances are traveled thus in the city.

SENATOR BLACKBURN

Will Endeavor to Seat Wood As His Successor.

Cabinet Officers to Be Confirmed This Afternoon.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Blackburn, it is said, will make an effort to secure the seating of Wood. Mr. Hanna is of the opinion, after having consulted with other Senators, that the movement cannot be effective.

The Senate will this afternoon confirm the cabinet minister, and the new government will then be completely organized.

A TERSE REMINDER.

Governor Bradley is Able to Attend to His Own Business.

And So Gives Mr. Hanna to Understand.

Frankfort, March 5.—Governor Bradley has become a trifle irritated over the interest taken at Washington in the extra session. Having received several telegrams from Mr. Hanna lately and finally one concluding with an inquiry as to why he did not answer, the governor indicated the following reply:

"Hon. M. A. Hanna, Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.: I should than two months ago that no session would be called until after March 4. I told you that a session would be called immediately after that date. Hence your dispatch of today urging me to call session immediately is unwarranted. The session will be called tomorrow, and that act will be influenced alone by what I conscientiously believe to be the best interests of the public service."

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY.

\$10,000 DAMAGES.

One Brooklyn Saloon Keeper Sues Another.

Sequel to a Sensational Affair There a Few Days Ago.

Jesse Pickler, a Brooklyn saloon keeper, yesterday filed suit in the Metropolitan circuit court against John Wurtman, another saloon keeper. The suit is for \$10,000 damages and against his wife for a divorce. It is understood that the suit is brought jointly, and it comes as a sequel to an occurrence mentioned several days ago in the Sun.

Pickler discovered his wife in the back room of Wurtman's saloon—concerning to reports, and the her came to Paducah for safety. When the two men met together near last for the first time thereupon being bloodshed, but fortunately it was averted by the marsh.

The suit was filed yesterday against Wurtman and Mrs. Pickler. The plaintiff asks for \$10,000 liquidation of affections against Wurtman, and for divorce from his wife.

The affair is one of the sensational known to Brooklyn some time.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Dealer.) Chicago, Ill., March 5.—May wheat opened at 76 1/4; 76 1/2 highest point 76 3/4; closes 75 1/2. May corn opened at 34 and closed at 34 1/2. May oats opened at 34 and closed at 34 1/2. May pork opened at \$8.25 and closed at \$8.30. May lard opened at \$20 and closed at \$20.25. May ribs opened at \$4.32 and closed at \$4.37. May cotton opened at \$6.91 and closed at \$6.99-\$7.06. N. W. receipts, 3148. Clearances 350,000.

RUN OUT.

Indignant Citizens Give An Indecorous Female

ORDERS TO LEAVE MAYFIELD.

She Came to Paducah, Stopped All Night and Left for Nashville.

THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT.

There was more excitement in Mayfield last night that had been known in many weeks. There hadn't been so much in jail, since the mob. The occasion of it all was the summary ejection of a frail beauty from one of the hotels. Her conduct was deemed very unbecoming by the citizens, who had her put out without any dilatory preliminaries. Her departure was more hasty than that of the late dancing master, and she took the first train for Paducah, arriving at 1 o'clock this morning. Her attire was very similar to that of her maternal ancestor, Mother Eve, and the woman told different people here that she had left her husband at Birmingham, Marshall county, some time ago, stolen his pocket book and skipped out. She remained here all night and left this morning at 7:10 for Nashville.

The name of the woman could not be learned and it is probable that the one she gave was fictitious. She had on a very limited wardrobe and wore thin toe slippers when she came in on the train here.

It is said that about an hundred people witnessed her expulsion from the hotel, but she bore it all with "Christian fortitude," and left, no doubt, with the satisfaction of being a martyr.

STILL RISES.

The River Seems to Be Very Obstinate.

Rising Above and Rising Below, Depends On How Long This Will Continue.

Old river men here are puzzled over the probable stage of water that will be reached. All the rivers above are rising except the Cumberland, and the Mississippi is rising, also. The river here is steadily raising up the levee, and at present all predictions of even the most trustworthy prognosticators are based on mere conjecture.

At Metropolis four feet will bring the river up on main street, and about that much more will bring the river here up to Broadway.

The preponderance of opinion among old "tars," however, is that the river will get but few feet higher, although conditions are such just now that their surmises are rather doubtful.

M'GILL'S TRIAL.

It Had Not Been Finished This Afternoon.

Considerable Trouble in Getting One of the Witnesses.

The case against Robt. McGill was called again this forenoon. The trial was begun yesterday before Judge Tully, and left open today in order to hear the evidence of a daughter of McGill, who is said to be the only eye witness to the shooting.

The witness had not arrived this forenoon, and the case was left open until afternoon and at 2:30 the witness was still expected.

The trial was begun later, but had not been concluded at press time. Court adjourned late yesterday afternoon, after considerable testimony had been heard in the case. The evidence was mostly that of physicians and neighbors, and aside from the evidence of Eugene Burgess son of Robt. Burgess, no proof was adduced connecting McGill with the crime of shooting his wife. Young Burgess swore that he heard two pistol shots and saw Mrs. McGill run out followed by her husband. His testimony was diametrically in conflict with that of his father.

None of the doctors examined, vouchsafed the opinion that Mrs. McGill died as a direct result of her wounds, but when piled with questions, said that the wounds, owing to Mrs. McGill's delicate condition, would usually result in a miscarriage or abortion.

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JOSEPH KOLLEY.

Coroner's Jury Held He Acted in Self Defense.

Case Will Be Investigated by the Grand Jury.

Joseph L. Kolley was discharged by the coroner's jury, claiming that he hit the negro in self defense. Will Kolley, who returned this morning from St. Louis, says he believes the grand jury will investigate the whole affair next week. Joe has many friends in this city who will be anxiously awaiting a favorable investigation.

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