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The West Shore day express was wrecked in the yards near Newburgh, N. Y. Thursday, by the locomotive jumping the track and colliding with a freight train which was on a siding. Four women and a child were killed, more than a score of persons were seriously injured and several others were hurt.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Albuquerque, N. M., between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The first was not very strong, but the second following a few minutes later, caused considerable uneasiness. The undercurrent came from the West, where an extinct volcano exists, and it is thought there that the volcano is again in eruption.

Two men were killed, two fatally injured and two badly hurt by an explosion of gas in the Pettibone Mine, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, at Wyoming, Pa., Wednesday. The explosion was caused by the gathering of a body of gas in one of the breasts, the air current having been changed by an incompetent door boy leaving one of the doors open.

The marketing of hogs in the West continues on a liberal scale for the time of the year. Packing returns show a total of 260,000 for the week, compared with 250,000 the preceding week, and 245,000 last year, indicating an increase of 15,000 for the week in comparison with a year ago. From March 1, the total is 3,415,000 against 4,450,000 last year—decrease 1,035,000. The quality continues satisfactory as a rule. Prices have declined, and at the close average 10 and 15 cents per 100 pounds lower than a week ago for Western centers.

Pension Commissioner Lochren is getting the plug neatly fitted to a well-worn leak in his bureau. A statement issued from the bureau shows that during the first three months of the present administration 17,944 pension certificates of all kinds were issued. During the last fiscal year the number of certificates issued was 101,309 less than during the previous year, and the net increase was 108,580 less. With the decrease from deaths and other causes, these figures indicate that no large increase will be made hereafter in the number of pensioners.

The widow of Seay J. Miller, the rapist and murderer who was hanged by a mob at Bardwell, Ky., will bring suit in the United States Court for the Southern district of Illinois, asking damages from all who participated in the capture and hanging of her husband, including the Sheriff of Carlisle county, Ky., the town of Bardwell, the City Marshal of Sykestown and the members of the posse that caught Miller. Miller's wife is said to have been urged to this step by Albion W. Tourgee, President of the National Citizens' Rights Association and professional discoverer of Southern outrages.

STOPPING THE LEAKS.

The Commissioner of Pensions Gets in His Work

On Some of Those Who Have Been Fleecing Uncle Sam.

Secretary Morton Giving Some Useless Appendages a Ticket of Leave.

The Next Session of Congress Will be a Long One

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1893.

Facts are stubborn things, and now that the Democrats have an opportunity to examine the pension roll they are turning up every day to prove that the claim made by Democrats for years, that millions of dollars were being paid out illegally for pensions, was correct. Cases are numerous where men are drawing \$72 a month for total disability and are in addition following ordinary avocations and drawing the same salaries as uninjured men. Two cases of this sort turned up this week right here in Washington, one man a musician regularly employed and the other a Government clerk, and there are many more here. These two men were re-examined and their pensions reduced to \$17 and \$23 a month respectively, and so apparent was the justice of the reduction that neither of them availed themselves of the right to appeal from the decision of the board of examiners.

A little incident occurred this week at the Pension Office which shows that politics do not enter into the present conduct of that office. A Democratic Congressman called to protest against the reduction of the pension of a prominent Democratic worker in his district, and said that the man had influence enough to throw his district, which is close, to the Republicans. The papers in the case were produced and it was conclusively shown that the man was drawing a larger pension than he was entitled to, and the Congressman had to acknowledge it, although he still asked that this particular pension be not reduced. He was informed, as other Democratic Congressmen have been who called upon similar errands, that the policy of this administration was to administer the law as it exists.

Secretary Morton thinks the work of the Weather Bureau should be confined to the purposes for which it was established and that the employment of high-salaried scientific experts to experiment along lines which nobody

really knows anything about is all wrong, and in consequence of those thoughts he has notified several professors who have been engaged upon work that was of no immediate practical use either to the Bureau or to the public that their services will be dispensed with. The Secretary intends that the entire talent of the Bureau shall be devoted to improving the daily forecasts of the weather, which he believes to be the work which is the most beneficial to the public. "How the fur would fly," remarked a man who knows considerable about the inside workings of some of the other so-called scientific bureaux of the Government, "if a man like Morton was put in charge of the Geological and the Coast Survey offices. He knows enough about science not to allow himself to be bamboozled by the fake scientists whose sole object in life is to hold on to the soft snaps they now have."

Senator Vorhees, whose long Congressional experience makes his opinion valuable, takes no stock in the talk about the extra session being a short one. Speaking of it he said: "Congress will probably be in continuous session until August 15, 1894, if not longer." Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, the gentleman who is thought to stand the best chance of being the chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House, should Mr. Springer not get in again, also thinks the extra session will run into the regular session and that the latter will be an unusually long one. Mr. Wilson thinks the tariff will be taken up just as soon as the Ways and Means committee is announced by Speaker Crisp, and it is expected that will be immediately after the House goes through the formality of re-electing Mr. Crisp Speaker.

Many misstatements have been made concerning the alleged antagonism between the administration and the silver Democrats in Congress. Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, is and has been for years a silver Democrat, and this is the way he expressed his antagonism: "I have unbounded confidence in President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and the Democratic party. Mr. Cleveland struck the key-note in his letter of acceptance when he demanded Legislation which would give adequate money for our business needs, and also Legislation which would insure the proper distribution of this money throughout the country. Under his wise leadership we will be able to frame a measure which will be satisfactory to all the interests of our land."

Robert Larkin, colored, was lynched shortly after noon Wednesday by the citizens of Citra, Fla., and vicinity for ravishing Miss Fannie Alexander last Monday noon. She is a refined young lady, 18 years of age, of the highest social connection and standing.

The Orphan Brigade.

The Versailles Sun says: "At a meeting of the executive committee in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the 'Orphan Brigade,' held this week, it was decided to have the re-union here on Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 and 28. Heretofore the annual meetings have occupied only one day, but this hardly gave the old comrades time to shake hands with each other before it was leaving time: so the local committee has decided to give them two days at Versailles. Arrangements will be made for their accommodation and it is proposed to crowd all the pleasure into their two day's stay at Woodford."

The Bluegrass Circuit.

The following trotting associations compose the bluegrass Circuit: Eminence, July 18-22. Sharpsburg, July 25-28. Danville, August 1-5. Nicholasville, August 8-12. Maysville, August 22-27. Lexington, August 29 to Sep. 3. Paris, September 5-10. Winchester, September 12-17. Cynthiana, September 19-22. Versailles, October 3-6.

A sensation was caused Thursday in the Chicago Insane Court by the case of Catharine Schurz, who is a niece of Carl Schurz. The young woman was shipped from Finneburg, Germany, by relatives, and arrived in New York four weeks ago, where she wandered for 14 days without care. Her brother then shipped her to Chicago. Her brother, Henry Schurz, of that city, was apprised of the fact and took her to the Detention Hospital. As she was not a resident of the city Judge Brown refused to send her to an asylum. Her brother Henry refused to care for her, but the Judge gave the brother the choice of doing better or being indicted for abandonment.

Emperor William, of Germany, is seriously considering the advisability of visiting the World's Fair. The Department of State of the German Government addressed a letter to the German Minister at Washington several weeks ago, directing him to make inquiry of all the German Consuls in America as to how the Emperor would be received should he come here.

The National Bank of Kansas City, Mo. suspended payment Friday afternoon and is now in the hands of the Controller of the Treasury. Assets are thought to be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and liabilities between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. Depositors, it is said will be paid dollar for dollar.

C. A. Reese was appointed by the District Court receiver of the Galveston Trust Company. The appointment was made upon application of the Minneapolis Trust Company, which is receiver of the Northwestern Guaranty loan Company.

Frederick J. Amweg, Contractor for the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Warnersville, Pa., failed with liabilities at \$300,000.

A notable character has just died at Marshalltown, Iowa in the person of Charles Brennecke, age 79 years. He was born in Heidelberg, Germany, July the 4th, 1814. He graduated at architecture at the age of 17, built the first sugar beet factory in Europe, and the first railroad out of Berlin. He also built the long bridge at Harper's Ferry in the forties.

Mrs. Joseph Elder sent for an undertaker at Kansas City, to prepare her husband's remains for burial. The undertaker found that Elder had bled to death, and sent for the coroner. The coroner's examination showed that Elder's body had been shamelessly mutilated. Mrs. Elder, aged 50 years, and a son by a former husband, and his wife are held for the murder.

Under the auspices of the Colorado Silver League an exciting mass-meeting was held in Denver, the most inflammatory speeches were made and a speaker who counseled moderation was derided and insulted. The Governor of the State made a violent speech, and the leading bankers of Denver approved of the action of the by sending checks to defray the expenses of delegates to other conventions.

Edith Hastings was at the bar of Part I, General Session, New York, Monday of last week on trial for larceny in second degree on complaint of Miss Christina De Vaux, a young lady residing at Harlem for stealing an opal pin valued at \$500. Miss Hastings belongs to a well-known sandusky (O.) family. She was for five years a school teacher in her native city. A verdict of larceny in the second degree was rendered.

In the mountains near Coeburn, Va., Sheriff Miller and a posse of 60 had a skirmish with the Fleming gang of outlaws, and fully 100 shots were exchanged. Herman Fleming was mortally wounded, and his brother Calvin, received three wounds. J. Allen Greer, one of the Sheriff's posse, is thought to be mortally wounded. There is great excitement in the mountains. Both sides are being enforced rapidly. The Sheriff and his posse say they will capture the Fleming gang at any cost.

By an opinion of the Attorney General, the Adjutant General of Colorado must cancel a contract with the Pettibone Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, for National Guard uniforms, aggregating over ten thousand dollars for three hundred sets of equipments. The cry of protection for home industries led to the discovery that the entire amount must be withheld to pay for building roads and bridges in the State, thus giving employment to some of the thousands of idle miners.

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