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THE FLOODS IN FRANCE.

PARTICULARS, INCIDENTS AND HORRORS OF THE GREAT OVERFLOW.

NEW YORK, July 12.—European mail advices just received give details of the great floods in France. One-sixth of the soil of the whole country has been inundated, Toulouse being the central point of the flood.

NEWS FROM CHICAGO.

ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE FIRES.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Next Wednesday will be the anniversary of the great fire of last year, and a review of the building operations in the burnt district indicates a surprising progress.

THE CHICAGO WALKIST.

Undaunted by his recent failure, O'Leary has determined to attempt again the feat of walking 100 miles in 32 hours.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

REDUCTION BETWEEN CHICAGO AND THE EAST.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The general indignation of the people of Chicago at the action of the managers of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads in raising passenger rates from Chicago to the East, while no perceptible change was made from St. Louis, thus discriminating against this city, has finally induced them to lower their rates to such figures as will enable them to compete with the Northern lines.

MORE DEPOT.

A meeting of General Superintendents of the Illinois Central, Michigan Central, and C. & O. railroads was held Saturday for the purpose of devising some means for more depot room at the Lake front, and to give the Baltimore & Ohio a chance to enter the same depot.

TO BE SOLD.

OMAHA, July 12.—Judge Dundy of the District Court, arrived here Friday night by special train, for the purpose of holding a special term of court to enter a decree in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and John Baird, complainants, vs. the St. Joe and Denver Railroad Company, defendants.

NEW YORK NEWS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Much excitement still exists at Far Rockaway over the railroad disaster on the Southside railroad on Monday last. It is now learned that the telegraph operator at Valley Stream sent a dispatch to Far Rockaway announcing that the up-coming train, No. 10, was fifteen minutes late at Valley Stream, and notwithstanding that fact the Rockaway train was ordered to proceed, with the fatal result known.

THE BATTLE OF BOYNE

will be celebrated by Orangemen to-day by a picnic up the Hudson river, participated in by the various lodges of this city and vicinity. No public demonstration will be made, it having been decided to dispense with the customary parade.

KILLED.

Saturday afternoon while tearing down an old shanty in Harlem the structure fell, killing Henry DeLaney and fatally injuring Michael Maher.

THE PULPITS.

of the churches of New York and Brooklyn are gradually being vacated and pastors taking the summer vacations. During this season various churches undergo necessary repairs. Many ministers are spending the summer at camp meeting grounds.

Mrs. Sartoris and Son.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 12.—Mrs. Sartoris, nee Nelly Grant, gave birth to a son yesterday morning at 8:10. Both are doing well.

A Great Mind Unbalanced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 12.—Robert Dale Owen, in charge of his two sons, Julian Dale and Ernest Dale, arrived here from New Harmony, Saturday, en route for the insane Asylum, located two miles west of this city.

Grangers' Meeting—The Grays—Poisoned, etc., etc.

DAYTON, O., July 12.—There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Montgomery County Grangers' Club at Dodson Station, Saturday. An interesting essay on horticulture was read by Mr. George M. Vorhees. The occasion was a very agreeable one to all present.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

LONDON, July 12.—A special dispatch to the Standard represents that the disturbances in Herzegovina consist apparently of a number of riots among the Slavonian inhabitants of the villages in the western district, who have been aroused to resistance by the endeavor of Turkish officials to collect arrears of taxes.

VIENNA, July 12.—The insurrection in Herzegovina extends along the Dalmatian border. It is much more serious than the usual disturbances in that quarter.

PARIS, July 12.—A very passionate debate is expected in the Assembly when the Committee's report recommending the annulment of M. Burgeois's election in Nièvre comes up.

MADRID, July 12.—The Municipality of Madrid have telegraphed congratulations to the Lanceros under his command for their heroic conduct at Nonciolares.

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

The funeral of Gen. Frank P. Blair, jr., took place yesterday from the First Congregational Church, St. Louis.

All the foreign Mayors to whom were sent invitations to the International Banquet at Guild Hall, London, on the 29th ult., have accepted, two only excepted.

Edward Kelly, a bridge watchman, his wife and child were run over at Otsego, N. Y., by a railroad train Friday night. Kelly and wife were killed and the child escaped.

The Bicoloral struggle is beginning in Bavaria. There is great excitement between the Ultramontanes and the Nationalists. Much importance is attached to the result.

E. D. Raymond, a well-known commission merchant of Chicago, was found dead in his room at the Sherman House yesterday. It is supposed that he died from apoplexy.

The Pittsburg & Fort Wayne and the Baltimore & Ohio roads Saturday signified their intention of reducing passenger rates from Chicago to New York to that of the Michigan Central road, fifteen dollars.

A little girl named Noble, while playing near brush which was burning, near Holland, Mich., her clothing becoming ignited, and before assistance could be rendered, she died in a terrible manner. Recovery very doubtful.

The Carlists have retreated in disorder toward Amecovas, and General Quesada, Loma and Tello are pursuing them. General Quesada's victory at San Clares prevented the Carlists from invading Santander and Asturias.

Over one hundred and seventy Carlist officers, together with their commands, have been captured near Cartaveja. A fight occurred on Wednesday near San Clares, which lasted five hours, and which proved very disastrous to the Carlists.

Two more men were arrested on Saturday on suspicion of having been connected with the Long Point train robbery. The agents along the entire line have instructions to arrest and hold all suspicious persons found around their respective stations.

The Constitutional Convention of Missouri passed appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of Gen. Frank P. Blair Saturday, and resolved to attend his funeral in a body. Gov. Hardin, of Missouri, and the other State officers will also attend his funeral.

An immense water-spout descended on the track of the Kansas Pacific railway, near Kit Carson, Saturday, and washed away two hundred feet of road. The blockade on the North Missouri and Hannibal and St. Joseph roads continues, and no trains have been through for several days.

The West Coast Mail of the 29th of June states that during the recent terrible storm in the harbor of Valparaiso at least forty boys belonging to the training ship were drowned, and between twenty and thirty sailors and from twelve to fifteen boatmen, exclusive of the eight persons who went down in the unfortunate Egerie.

As train No. 6, bound east on the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad, was passing Jacksonville Saturday morning, the engine struck some cattle, throwing the train from the track, turning the engine upside down, and holding the fireman, whose name is Roberts, and the engineer, Peter Teal, helpless beneath, while the hot steam poured over them. When the men were finally extricated they were so shockingly scalded that it is believed they can not live.

Internal Revenue Collections—New Methodist Chapel.

COLUMBUS, O., July 12.—The Internal Revenue Collections for this District amounted, during the fiscal year ending June 30th, to \$638,175. Of this Franklin county paid about three-fourths.

The new M. E. Chapel, on the corner of Broad street and Washington avenue, was occupied for the first time yesterday by a portion of the congregation of Wesley Chapel. It is proposed to erect a handsome church adjoining the chapel within the next year or two.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

OIL WELL FIRES BURNED.

OIL CITY, W. Va., July 12.—The well known as the Roy Well No. 3, on McGarry farm, owned by Vandergriff, Fetern & Co., struck oil, Sunday morning, and no one being on hand the oil flowed into a fire furnace, which immediately ignited. The fire consumed the engine with the well fixtures, and from two to three hundred barrels of crude oil. Unable to estimate the loss at present, but it is said to reach over \$70,000.

HOTEL BURNED.

CLAM LAKE, Mich., July 12.—Sunday morning about 2 o'clock a fire broke out in the Mitchell House, owned by Bidwell Bros., and was entirely consumed. Loss \$6,000; insured for \$4,000. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the landlord has suddenly disappeared.

How General Breckinridge Escaped from Florida to Cuba.

When the news of the evacuation of Richmond and the capitulation of the remainder of Lee's army at Appomattox Court-house reached General Breckinridge's headquarters, it was determined in a council of war, at which Gen. Joseph E. Johnson presided, that any further resistance to the overwhelming force of the Federal armies would be a useless effusion of blood on the part of the Confederates, who were already encircled by the enemy and suffering for food. It was at this period, about the middle of April, 1865, that General Breckinridge, after a perilous ride of over a thousand miles on horseback, evading the Federal cavalry in his flight through North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, at last succeeded in reaching the coast of the State of Florida, where he was joined by Colonel Wilson, of the Florida cavalry; J. Taylor Wood, ex-commander of the Confederate privateer Tallahassee, and Captain O'Toole, all of whom, together with his body servant, a negro boy, volunteered to accompany him to Cuba. Securing a small boat of only one or two men and but eighteen feet in length—the only means of transportation at their command—these voluntary exiles bravely launched their little craft on the treacherous waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

After eight days of adventure and alternate calm and storm, during which their supply of water and provisions gave out, they were at length hailed off Salt Key, on the northwest coast of Cuba, by a brig bound from Cardenas to New York. Passing themselves off as fishermen from Florida, they procured some supplies and proceeded on their way. On the 11th of June, 1865, the party reached Port Cardenas, in the island of Cuba, without a nautical instrument to guide them over the trackless waters in that frail fishing boat. The party was hospitably received by the Spanish Governor of the place, Colonel Bardaji, to whom General Breckinridge presented his sword and the flag of the party. These were immediately returned, and the hospitalities of the party tendered to them. The party remained two days at Cardenas, during which a dinner and serenade were given to General Breckinridge by the few American sympathizers residing at the place. A special train was placed at their disposal, and accompanied by the writer and a guard of honor proceeded to Havana. When the train reached Regia, on the opposite side of the bay, a large number of people were at the depot, anxious to get a glimpse of the famous general confederate. The ferryboat that took us across the bay was never known to carry so many passengers as she did on that occasion. The tall, soldierly figure of General Breckinridge, clad in his battle-worn uniform of gray, towered above the crowd as he stood on the bow of the boat, gazing at the magnificent spectacle presented by the thousands of ships of all nationalities, among which were the Confederate ram Stonewall and other small craft still floating the stars and bars.

A wealthy Cuban planter, an acquaintance of the writer, extended a most cordial invitation to the general to visit his headquarters with him while in Havana. Many other pressing invitations of a similar character were extended, but General Breckinridge courteously declined to accept any demonstrations, either publicly or privately. After stopping about a week at the Hotel Cuba, he proceeded to Matanzas to visit two of his children who were at school there. From there he went to Europe, and returned to Kentucky in 1867, where he lived quietly and unostentatiously until death closed his honorable career on the 17th of May, 1875.

"Have I the honor of addressing Sarah McIntosh?" inquired the doctor, as a little bit of a woman, with a sun-burned nose, slipped up.

"No, sir; my name's Sarah Jane Amanda Williams McIntosh," she squeaked in reply.

"Well, Sarah Jane Amanda Williams McIntosh, why did you throw a beef-bone into the water, and throw a keg of dynamite into the water, and your screams arouse a whole neighborhood?"

"I want a lawyer," she cried, raising on her tip-toes.

"I'm sorry, Sarah, but the lawyers went to the Bunker Hill celebration, and none of them have returned."

"Then I want a jury."

"And there is no jury, my dear woman. All the men who generally sit on the jury have gone to the circus, or are getting ready to go."

"Then I want to go home."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"That's my business!"

"Answer me, Sarah."

"I won't."

"I won't become my solemn duty to lay you away in the archives of the future for three months. The sun-burn will have left your nose by that time. Your voice will be sweeter and more melodious, and you'll have such a double chin on you that Mrs. Durand won't recognize her old neighbor."

"Sarah Williams Amanda isn't my name!" she spitefully replied.

"That's a fine point, Sarah, but I've lots of time, and so I will remark that Sarah Jane Amanda Williams McIntosh is withdrawn from the society of the cold-hearted public for the space of ninety days. Now go in and take a front seat on the saw-horse."

The soda water keeps on exploding. A tank of it in a Boston express wagon burst the other day, and threw a keg of butter over the tailboard and forty feet away. The astonished driver was hurled to a seat on the curbstone, ten feet from the explosion.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE SPRINGER HALL

REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE STAR. NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—A number of the leading stock men of Jessamine county have organized an Association, and propose to hold a Fair at Nicholasville on Saturday, the 21st of August next, for the exhibition of horses. Competition open to all the world. The Fair to be conducted on the same plan as the World's Fair in Woodford county.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS AND PRESENTATION.

At a regular meeting held Saturday by Western Lodge No. 87, K. of H., the following officers were installed by D. T. D. H. Klein for the ensuing term: P. Dictator, H. Schwartz; Dictator, T. Levy; F. Dictator, Wm. Schwilz; A. Dictator, F. Birkmeier; Reporter, J. Kunuber; F. Reporter, T. Apel; Receiver, T. Hoffmann; Guide, P. O. Froelich; Sentinel, M. Miller.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1875,

District Deputy Grand Chancellor William Porter, installed the following elected officers of Golden Lodge, No. 70, K. of P. G. C. T. Greenlee; G. C. James; J. Campbell; V. C. W. H. Murphy; Prolate, James F. Maunting; After the installation, D. D. G. C. Porter and P. C. G. C. Greenlee were each presented by P. C. Frank G. Epply with Past Chancellor's collars and jewels, as a slight token of regard held by the Lodge for their efficient services. It was a mutual surprise, each knowing the other was to be a recipient, and prepared to make a presentation speech, but neither a speech, to receive the expression of good will thus manifested for himself.

The Wine Growers' Association.

The Wine Growers' Association met Saturday afternoon in special session. The Association immediately proceeded to the business for which the meeting was called. Drs. Buckingham and Wilson and General Powell were appointed a committee of three to make arrangements in regard to the invitation extended the Association to visit the Lake Shore and Indian Hill vineyards. The 21st of August was appointed to settle the date of the visit.

The testing of wines was then taken up.

No. I.—Nonpareil Sparkling, Kelly Island, presented by the Gibson House, voted at 93 per cent.

No. II.—Sparkling Hillside, Thompson, presented by Leopold Burekhardt, voted at 99 per cent.

No. III.—Sunset, M. Werk & Son, voted at 98 per cent.

No. IV.—Island Queen, from Kelly Island, presented by Gibson House, voted at 90 per cent.

—E. D. Cross, M. Werk & Son, voted at 100 per cent.

No. VI.—Stillwine, J. L. Weger, of Plainville, Ives' Seeding, voted at 80 per cent.

No. VII.—Ives' Seeding, Thompson, 1871, was voted at 85 per cent.

W. A. Lopes and Ira Thompson were admitted as members.

Adjourned.

List of Patents

Issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of Cincinnati for the week ending July 8, 1875. Enumerated for THE STAR from the office of J. McC.

Perkins & Co., counselors-at-law and solicitors for American and foreign patents, 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C. Copies of the drawings and specifications of any patent in this list furnished for 25 cents:

164,850. Compositions for building purposes. Arza T. Lyon, assignor to the Indestructible Building Material Company, [Filed June 17, 1875]. The composition of matter for building purposes, consisting of asbestos, hydraulic cement, coal-ashes, air-slacked lime, and plaster-of-paris, about in the proportions specified, and thoroughly mixed and incorporated with water, and molded or applied as specified, and saturated with soluble silicate of soda or potash, substantially as described.

164,851. Hydrants. John G. Murdock, [Filed April 23, 1875]. Brief.—The hydrant has a moving water-way, operated by the mechanisms shown. A slidable ring surrounds the stock, fastened to it by suitable means, and imparting finish and stability to the hydrant. The valve and nozzle are cast with the shell, as shown. The water-way communicates with a perforated sediment-chamber situated below the hydrant.

164,851. Paint Compounds. Arza T. Lyon, assignor to the Indestructible Building Material Company. [Filed June 17, 1875]. A paint or mastic composition consisting of caustic lime, alum, sulphate of zinc, bisulphide of carbon, chloride of zinc, nitrate of lead, chloride of sodium, whiting and white lead, compounded and mixed with boiled linseed oil and a suitable coloring matter, substantially as set forth.

164,856. Binder Attachments for Sewing-Machines. George Wissler, [Filed April 29, 1875]. Brief.—A binder attachment consisting of a bed-plate, to which is adjusted a slotted wedge-shaped block, with a concave bearing on the end nearest the needle. Underneath the aforesaid bed-plate is fastened an edge-runner or lip, and a corresponding one on the upper side of the wedge-block by the same common adjusting devices, one of which serves to regulate the longitudinal action of a slotted shackle upon the wedge-block, the other being connected with a tension-spring, which acts upon a vertically-slotted guide.

164,852. Collar-Handle. M. H. Crane, assignor to Crane, Broad & Co., same as above. [Filed May 12, 1875]. Brief.—The handle is made up of a hollow ear, secured to the coffin to receive a knot in the end of a cord, and a hollow handle, which is held also to the outer end of the cord by a concealed knot, and depends from the ear.

164,819. Watch-keys. John O. Duerber, [Filed April 29, 1875].

164,877. Road-Rammers. Abbott O. Ross. [Filed April 12, 1875]. Brief.—A road roller and rammer, in which the rammers have a vertical rising and falling motion, and also a swinging motion, the upper ends of the swinging rammers being secured to trunnions with spring cushions, guided by sliding heads upon vertical guide-bars. To throw the rammers forward or backward in the direction in which the machine is traveling, and thereby permit them to rest on the ground while the machine is progressing, until such time as they are again raised and lowered, a series of adjustable springs are employed, which are made to bear upon either side of the falling rammers, depending upon the direction traveled. When not to be used, the rammers are suspended by tilting spring locks. The rammer-head is grooved, and a saw-toothed shoe, with ribs corresponding to said grooves, is slipped on the heads and secured by a set-screw. The peripheries of the rollers are provided with convexities.

164,855. Sewing-Machine Binders. Geo. Wissler. [Filed April 29, 1875].

NEWS FROM POINTS AROUND.

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Two negroes confined in the Clark county Jail broke the lock of their cell on Monday night and escaped. The insecurity of the jails in Kentucky is becoming proverbial, and unless something is done, criminals, like lovers, may laugh at locksmen.

HAMILTON.

Two small boys Saturday afternoon passed a twenty-five cent beer stamp upon Clem Holbrook for twenty-five cents worth of snooting crackers.

The Democratic Central Committee meet this afternoon to make up the ticket for the primaries.

The Methodist Church give an entertainment and excursion next Thursday evening.

The rumor that the Board of Trade had agreed at a secret meeting on Friday night to trade the 8,000 Ward School-house for Peter Schwab's property was false. The trade has been talked of but not consummated.

The tax levy for Hamilton township is a quarter of a mill.

Andrew Anderson in jail for the murder of Wm. Wirtz, was visited by his two sisters yesterday.

There is a levy of half a mill on the tax duplicate for Water-works purposes that is claimed to be illegal.

Adam Dugeldin, who was mowing on Rankin's farm, three miles west of Hamilton, and his foot cut off by a stump Saturday afternoon, while trying to fix it in order to make it work properly.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The Southern Railroad Commissioners on Saturday paid Mrs. M. P. Logan \$8,800, and Dr. George O. Graves, Administrator of the estate of the late Chief Justice L. Robertson, \$4,000 for right of way for the road.

Mrs. P. Crony entertained, last Thursday evening, a few of her particular friends very nicely at her residence in Short street, on the occasion of her eighty-fourth anniversary. Mrs. C. will be remembered as the sister of Mr. D. A. Sayre (now deceased). Her friends enjoyed the entertainment, and on retiring expressed their enjoyment of the evening and their best wishes for many returns of her natal day.

The recent act of the City Council in requiring persons opening stores to pay their store license in advance before they sell a nickel's worth of goods is very oppressive. A poor widow woman wishing to open a little shop for the sale of pins and needles, tapes, etc., dare not open her door until she first walks up to the Capital and pays for her license twenty dollars for the privilege of trying to make a honest livelihood. 90th Democracy of despots, Republic of tyrants!

At a regular meeting of the Spottiswood Men's Society, held on Saturday evening, it was resolved that every member be requested to continue his yearly subscription to THE STAR.

The heavy rain on Saturday morning was a great blessing to our citizens by washing the dirt from the streets and gutters.

Up to noon on Saturday 192 dog tags were sold by the Mayor, and 429 dogs were received and killed at the pound.

Does under three months old will not be received at the pound. A few at a price a boy brought a basket of pups there and demanded 25 cents apiece for them, which was refused.

The election of Chief of Police will take place at the Council meeting on the 31st of August next. No candidates have yet been announced for that position.

The Lexington merchants are burdened with store licenses, high rates of interest, extravagant rents and gas bills. They have a class of credit customers who promise to pay every six months, and sometimes never pay. Some of these slow customers will take their ready cash and go to Cincinnati when making large purchases. These are a few reasons why the trade of Lexington does not grow with her population.

The present City Council of Lexington are a body of small salary grabbers, in drawing \$3 a piece from the Treasury every time they meet. Years past, in the piping time of peace, no compensation was asked of the Council. These men, who gave their time for the public good. The bad example shown by these honorable gentlemen has extended to our Piepoudre magistrates, who voted themselves \$5 a day while attending the Court of Claims, when the general statutes allow them only \$3.

The city Democracy are in a quandary what to do about getting a candidate to run the race for Representative. How would Jerome Frazer do?

The annual retreat of the Sisters of Nazareth, engaged in teaching the Parochial schools in this city, Covington, Newport, Paris and Frankfort, commenced last evening and will continue eight days. The retreat is a week of fasting and prayer, with religious instruction.

Mr. W. W. Bruce will close his hemp factory this week. There is only one more hemp factory now in operation in the city. The closing of these establishments will throw six hundred men out of work, all of whom are colored.

The many friends of Mr. H. C. Metcalfe, who has been seriously ill for several days past, will be glad to learn that he is much better.

Rev. J. S. Shipman, Rector of Christ Church, in this city, and Bishop elect of the diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, was seen on a visit to his new home, and was well pleased with the prospects. He says that it is a growing community, with a present strength about equal to Kentucky, but will develop with much more rapidity. He has not signified his intention as yet to accept the position and his friends here are confident that they will be able to retain him.

Dr. Maurin recommends placing in the open windows of invalids canvas well wetted. As is known, water, in passing from a liquid to a gaseous state, absorbs caloric, that caloric, in passing, will lower in a few minutes the temperature of a room by five or six degrees, and the humidity distributed in the air makes the heat more supportable. By that system the patients find themselves, even in the height of summer, in an atmosphere refreshed, analogous that which prevails after a storm.

For Brigham Young: What is bigamy? Unblinking the female sex.