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SAD SEA DISASTER.

Another Dismal Record of Wreck and Loss of Life.

The Entire Northeastern Atlantic Coast Swept by Fearful Hurricanes--Vessels Coming in Badly Damaged and Reporting Wrecks in All Directions--Full Particulars Not Received Yet, But Loss of Life Undoubtedly Very Heavy.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13.—At Smithville the wind reached a maximum velocity of ninety-three miles an hour for seven hours. Many houses were unroofed, wharves washed away and the fisheries seriously damaged.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 13.—The Placentia reports a fresh crop of disasters from the storms of the 26th and 30th of last month. Captain Stephens' vessel, with five men, went down near Point Lance Reef.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The signal corps station at Smithville, N. C., reports to the chief signal officer that the maximum velocity for six hours was seventy miles. Thirteen vessels and pilot boats are ashore and sunk.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The bark Exile, reports that on the 1st inst., after a heavy gale in latitude 44 1/2, longitude 49 40, she picked up two French fishermen. The men belonged to the schooner Julian Gabrielle, of Branville, which had lost four men.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 13.—It stormed heavily all along the coast the entire day. A gang of men have been on duty since daylight on the track of the New Jersey Southern Railway opposite the Navesink Highlands.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—Five more schooners with their crews are reported lost in the terrible storm of the 29th of August.

THE OIL BOOM.

Causes and Peculiarities of the Recent Advance.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 13.—A significant feature connected with the advance in oil is that a better and stronger class of buyers have taken hold of the market at all the exchanges, men who have been holding aloof for some time while the market has been in a rut.

With no wells of any importance in Forest, the older fields are all declining. The Marksburg, Ohio, territory, is putting forth small wells which will not pay expenses on cheap oil, and with a decrease in the net stocks and receipts and an increase in shipments, the trade generally feel that the present advance is a legitimate one, and has come to stay.

A SHOOTING LUNATIC.

Mr. Davie, of Alabama, Makes a Bad Break.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 13.—About dark Saturday night Sidney Reese, a brakeman on the mines road, entered the commissary store of the Pratt Mines Company, and by disorderly conduct so annoyed J. B. Davie, who managed the store, that he ordered Reese out. This led to a quarrel and a fight. Davie attempted to stab Reese with a large pair of scissors, but without effect.

Cape Cod Cranberries Ruined.

WAREHAM, Mass., Sept. 13.—The last six or eight weeks have been the driest the Cape has known for years. The frequent rains of late have accomplished little good, and the protracted drought, together with the fruit and vine worms, has been the means of creating much havoc in the cranberry fields of Cape Cod.

AN INDIANA WONDER.

Remarkable Bit of Horseflesh Owned by a Blacksmith.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—The local sporting fraternity is now agog over the latest sensation in the shape of horseflesh, and if the tales told are true, it is certainly a wonder. John Martin, a blacksmith at Noblesville, twenty miles north of here, is the owner of the horse, a six-year-old stallion. He accepted an old mare in payment for a debt and she foaled the horse. The sire is not known. Martin did not know what a prize he had, and since the animal was broken he has been driven to the owner's buggy.

DENVER AND NEW ORLEANS.

Rumor That it is to Be Bought by Jay Gould.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 13.—Ex-Governor John Evans, proprietor and President of the Denver and New Orleans Road, left suddenly for New York a few days ago, accompanied by four or five of the heaviest stockholders in the road. This action has started many rumors regarding possible changes in the ownership of the Denver and New Orleans. The one which obtains most credence here is to the effect that Jay Gould will purchase the property and push it forward to a connection with his Southwestern system on the Canadian River as soon as possible.

BLAINE DENIES.

And Gives His Views on Republican Chances.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 13.—Mr. Blaine being called upon regarding the story published on Tuesday, purporting to give his views touching Butler's political future, said he rarely noticed sensational paragraphs of any kind, but he would in this case say that the views attributed to him were precisely the reverse of those he held. He did not believe Butler could be re-elected governor of Massachusetts, and he had the fullest confidence that a republican president will be chosen next year.

MISSING MARY.

No Clue Whatever to Her Present Whereabouts.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Specials show conclusively that the flurry at El Paso over Mary Churchill is entirely baseless. There is not a particle of evidence that Miss Churchill has ever been in El Paso, or in that section of the country, or that she at any time has been with a man named Caldwell, or any other man. As a matter of fact, there is no clue to the girl's whereabouts, nor has one particle of reliable information regarding the girl been received by her parents or friends since her disappearance.

CAREY'S MURDERER.

He Arrives at Madeira and is Interviewed.

MADERIA, Sept. 13.—The South African steamer, with O'Donnell, the slayer of James Carey, on board has arrived here. O'Donnell is in charge of two colonial detectives. His manner is quiet and reserved, and there is no sign that he feels any anxiety for the future. A correspondent, who was permitted to go on board and converse with O'Donnell, found him quietly smoking his pipe, and apparently enjoying such comforts as are permitted him. He said that he was utterly indifferent as to the result of his trial. He, however, was perfectly sure that he would never be hanged.

Gold in Dakota.

ESMACK, Dak., Sept. 13.—Great excitement was created in Kidder County, forty-five miles east of here, on the line of the North Pacific Road, over the discovery by children of rich pieces of gold quartz. A hasty examination developed the fact that the children had struck rich claims.

Wendell Phillips and Bastler.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Wendell Phillips is ill, but when asked what he had to say in relation to the report of the Herald that he had become dissatisfied with the administration and methods of Governor Butler, he wrote to the following reply: "If I prepare anything I'll hand it to you tomorrow. But it will be denials. I have not changed my mind." It is said, however, that despite Phillips' continued feebleness, it is true the greenbackers are losing their admiration for the governor ever since he told them last year that their party was dead.

Shot for Stealing Potatoes.

GRAPEVILLE, Pa., Sept. 13.—Joseph Puno, an Italian, while attempting to steal potatoes from a garden patch, was riddled with bullets and then dragged to a railroad crossing and laid on the track, where he was discovered some time later. Puno is still alive, but the physicians pronounce his wounds fatal. The farmers have been annoyed for some time past by parties committing depredations, and laid in ambush, with the above result. No arrests have been made.

A SAD TRAGEDY.

A Young Man Accidentally Kills His Sister.

The Old Story of Carelessness With Firearms--A Beautiful Young Lady of Seventeen Shot by Her Own Brother--Terrible Distress of the Unintentional Murderer.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 13.—A distressing tragedy took place at the residence of John Williams, in this city. His son Andrew, a young man twenty-two years old, had been spending Sunday with his parents, and was about to return to his work in Wilkesbarre, where he was employed as a machinist, when he engaged in a playful frolic with his sister Maggie, a merry and light-hearted girl of seventeen. She chased him to his bed-room and a minute later Mrs. Williams was startled by a pistol shot. The terrified mother ran up stairs, and as she reached the landing she heard her son exclaim, "My God, I have shot Maggie." On entering the room Mrs. Williams saw her son staggering toward the bed, with Maggie unconscious and bleeding in his arms. "Mother," he cried in a dazed way, "I have killed her, and I shall take my own life." He was pale and trembling, and as he laid the helpless girl upon the bed he raised the revolver, which he still held in his hand, to his forehead. At that moment the young man's father entered the room and caught his hand, wrenching the pistol from his grasp. Three doctors were immediately summoned and discovered that the pistol ball had entered Maggie Williams' right temple, about an inch above the eye, and penetrated the brain. She has been unconscious ever since and her death is hourly expected. Andrew Williams surrendered himself into custody and is in the county jail. He is terribly distressed. He loved Maggie, who is his youngest sister, very tenderly, and it is feared he will take his own life. He says that when Maggie followed him to his room, he saw a revolver on the table, and thinking it was unloaded, turned and pointed it at her in play, saying, "Look out, I'll shoot!" The next instant the bullet had sped on its fatal mission. Maggie staggered forward and would have fallen to the floor but that the terrified brother caught her in his arms. The family had lived very happily together, and the tragedy has called forth great sympathy for all concerned—especially for the brother, who, it is feared, will lose his reason over the affair.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

How a Careful Engineer Averted a Terrible Disaster.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—George Irwin, engineer of the No. 1 inbound Vandalla train, due at East St. Louis at about 8 in the evening, deserves much credit for his noble act in averting a terrible collision between his train and that of No. 4, the outbound Vandalla passenger, both extra large passenger trains. The cause of this almost fearful calamity was the breaking down at the Relay Depot about 5 p. m. of a heavily-loaded flat car, necessitating some two or three hours in removal, and consequently throwing the outbound train behind schedule time. The two trains met at Collinsville, and Engineer Irwin, knowing something must be wrong with No. 4, decided to stay at Collinsville until something definite was received explaining the cause of the delay. Conductor Wise, however, decided otherwise, and ordered Irwin to pull out, which he finally did, proceeding at a very slow rate. When three miles south of Collinsville the headlight of No. 4 was sighted, the train coming along at a terrific rate of speed, making up for lost time, and at the same time No. 1 must have been seen, as a series of screeches and whistles for down-brakes were heard immediately after. The speed of the outbound train was so great, however, that it only succeeded in coming to a full stop when within but 200 yards of No. 1, thus, in all likelihood, averting an appalling loss of life, which, had it not been for the rare presence of mind of Engineer Irwin, would doubtless have been the case.

DARING ABDUCTION.

A Young Georgia Lady Seized and Carried Away.

COVINGTON, Ga., Sept. 13.—While Miss Beatrice Blacklock, accompanied by her five-year-old brother, was passing through a skirt of woods between the home of her father and a neighbor, in Rockdale county, late Saturday evening, two men suddenly stepped from behind a tree, grasped the young lady, and carried her some distance to where a close carriage was standing, and put her in it. To prevent an alarm being given they tied the little boy, hand and foot, and gagged him. The boy was nearly dead from terror when found, and it was some time before he could tell his story. Mr. James S. Blacklock, father of the abducted lady, is a respected citizen of Clayton, who has but recently become a resident of Rockdale. Miss Beatrice was eighteen years of age, vivacious and well educated. She had many admirers, but it is not known that she was engaged to any of them, nor is there any clue as to who the abductors could have been. Inquiry shows that none of her suitors in either Clayton or Rockdale are absent from home, which fact increases the mystery of the deed. Telegrams have been sent in all directions, but no trace of the abducting party has been found.

Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A conference has been arranged for next Saturday evening between the proprietors of the South Chicago Rolling Mills and a Committee of Striking Employees. It is understood the men are ready to return to work at the company's terms, and the general impression is that work will be resumed in about two weeks.

Long-Delayed Insurance Money.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The bark Bridgeport, lumber-laden, sailed from New Orleans for Boston one year ago, and has not since been heard from. The owner, George D. Emery, sued the Boston Marine Insurance Company for the insurance, \$10,000, and the jury has just awarded him \$9,434.

A DAY'S DISASTERS.

The Usual Grist of Crime and Misfortune.

KILLED BY THE OFFICERS. NASHVILLE, Sept. 13.—Ben Harris, colored, was shot by Officers Lloyd and Eaton, in North Edgefield, and died instantly. Harris escaped from the Work House a week since, where he was incarcerated for ill treating his wife. The officers had pursued him all day and were weary of his escape.

SHOT IN THE EYE. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—George Graves and Jim Mack, negroes, had a fight. Mack was shot in the head, the ball entering his eye. Graves escaped. Mack will probably die.

HAD BEEN GAMBLING HEAVILY. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Simon Hahn, a prepossessing looking individual who came here from Philadelphia several weeks ago as the alleged representative of Liberman & Co., soap manufacturers of that city, was jailed for passing bogus and forged checks by the wholesale. He has been gambling heavily of late.

FREIGHT CARS INTO THE RIVER. FREMONT, O., Sept. 13.—A misplaced switch on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad threw three freight cars into the river. A brakeman was seriously injured.

INDIANA'S VOTERS.

Extraordinary Increase Within Six Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—The last county having reported, the full list of Indiana's voters is given by the State Auditor. The enumeration is made every six years, the report of 1877 showing a voting population in Indiana of 451,027, against 496,833 in 1883, an increase of 45,807. Of the increase, 46,565 were whites, and 2,042 colored. The total number of colored voters is 10,298, an increase of 25 per cent. in six years. The white vote in 1883, 489,535, shows an increase of a fraction over 10 per cent. The white population of the First District, comprising Gibson, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties, and the Eleventh district, comprising Blackford, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Miami, Wabash, and Wells counties, shows the greatest increase, the former increasing from 34,794 to 41,166, and the latter from 39,479 to 45,519. The Seventh (Indianapolis) District shows the largest colored vote and the heaviest increase; and the Twelfth and lowest, having only eighty-nine voters in 1883 against seventy-one in 1877. Some of the districts show a heavy decrease in the colored vote, but all show a material increase in white votes. The drift of the colored votes is evidently to the cities.

AS TO CHOLERA.

Probabilities of Its Appearance Here Next Year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Daily News publishes a large number of letters from physicians of the city, in answer to a circular asking their opinions as to probability of a cholera epidemic in this country next year, or within the next few years. Most of them anticipate more or less cholera in this country next year, and urge the necessity of thorough observance of sanitary precautions, municipal and personal.

Destruction on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The storm of the past few days has been quite destructive on Long Island. Reports have been received of bathing houses swept away at Far Rockaway and other places along the beach, and other damage done by the tide. Several cases of disaster to vessels are also reported. The schooner Ada Lewis, of Boston, was driven ashore at Cow Bay. The sloop John Cooper sunk in Cold Springs harbor, and the schooner Jane Parker is on the rocks in the sound near Oak neck.

Rate War at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 12.—The latest movement in the passenger-rate war is the placing on sale of round-trip Cincinnati tickets by the Peregrine combination for \$21.80. The straight ticket by this line to Chicago is \$21.15. The Memphis and Little Rock and Louisville and Nashville Railroads have noticed the movements of the combination sufficiently to make their Louisville excursions once per week, instead of once in two weeks, as heretofore. The Iron Mountain Road so far has ignored the matter altogether.

Two Destructive Fires Within a Week.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Sept. 13.—At midnight a fire broke out in a barn back of Broadway and spread to Main street, destroying a Chinese laundry, Stager's millinery store, Tundell's meat market, Carson's marble works, and 15 other business houses and dwellings. Loss probably \$150,000. It is only a week since the last destructive fire.

Sad Tidings.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 13.—The Greeley relief steamship Yantic has just anchored here. Her tidings are lamentable. No word has been received from the Greeley or any of his party. The steamer Proteus was crushed in a floe of ice at the entrance to Smith's Sound July 23. Captain Pike, his crew and the scientific party are passengers by the Yantic.

Abortionalist Convicted.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Margaret Curmen, on trial since Thursday morning for manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Freeport, April 10, by the use of instruments for the purpose of securing abortion, was found guilty as charged in the indictment.

Reward for the Arrest of a Murderer.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—The Governor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Henry O'Brien, who is charged with having murdered George West, at Shannonville, Charleston county, August 4. The County Court also offer \$100 for his arrest.

DON'T DESIRE WAR

France and China Anxiously Seeking a Way Out.

The Significance of Lord Lyons' Hasty Return to England—Belief That Great Britain Will Act as Arbitrator—All Quiet at Canton—Davitt's Alleged Illness and Other Foreign Matters.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Great importance attaches to the return of Lord Lyons here and it is believed that he has been empowered to offer the good offices of a Government with a view of bringing about an amicable adjustment of the difficulties between France and China. The fact that Lord Lyons had a long consultation with members of the Ministry previous to his leaving London for this adds color to the belief. It is also asserted in semi-official circles that the communique published, and based on information received indirectly from Lyons, Paris, Sept. 13.—The Tongkin difficulties have assumed a new aspect in the eyes of the peace party. In the eyes of England assuming a hostile attitude France, it is feared by the conservatives that England may again violate the neutrality of the Suez Canal by either opening the canal to the passage of French troops or by throwing obstructions in the way of their passage. The Suez canal problem, it is now seen, becomes increasingly important in every essential question.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Private advices from Canton state that business has resumed as before the recent outbreak. Only a few foreign merchants are in the city, the tea traffic having drifted to other localities. The inhabitants of Canton have the reputation of being especially turbulent at all times.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The report of illness of Mr. Davitt is without foundation. He was present at a meeting of the Organizing Committee of the National League in Dublin, and appeared to be in his usual health.

AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Advices from Stanley expedition in Africa to August have been received here. The general health of the party is reported to be very bad, and their numbers are being rapidly lessened by disease and desertion. Several have died of fever and others are ill to travel further. Mr. Stanley writes hopefully of the results of his explorations, and asks for European volunteers to join his expedition.

LOST MAIL BAGS.

The Postmaster General Issues a Circular Order on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Elmer Cause sent to postmasters at the residence of United States Senators and members of Congress throughout the country, a circular letter, requesting the reclaim, collect and promptly forward the postmaster at Washington all mail bags in their vicinity, ascertaining in private use or withheld from the view. These postmasters are also directed to hereafter empty and return immediately and promptly to the postmaster all bags containing postal documents received for delivery to their offices, and not to permit bags to be conveyed to the residence of members of Congress or other persons except under such restrictions as will ensure their being emptied and promptly returned to the postmaster. It is ordered that the Department be kept advised of the extent to which the erment has sustained extensive loss of mail bags used in sending postal documents from Washington to the members of Congress, in consequence of inattention on the part of postmasters at places, to the duty of seeing that all bags are speedily returned to the service. Hence this circular.

A Policeman's Ready Revolver.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 13.—Officer Pfeiffer attempted to arrest several young men making night hideouts. They ran, and Officer Pfeiffer followed in pursuit. The boys, aged from sixteen to twenty, failed to stop when called upon to do so, and Pfeiffer fired three or four shots, says he supposed, in the air. One boy, however, Joe Hemeling, was hit in the back, receiving a dangerous wound. The officer was arrested.

Stumbled to His Death.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13.—As a named Robert Marquardt was sitting on the water-works pier an unknown man stumbled against him, precipitating both into the water. The unknown was drowned, but Marquardt was rescued by passers-by after being in the water over an hour. He was taken to his home at No. 830 Booth street, by the wagon. The lake will be dragged for the body of the stranger, who has quite an elderly appearance and was dressed workingman.

Villard's Party Reaches Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 13.—All the of the Villard party reached here early hour. An imposing demonstration of welcome was accorded the party, decorations on the streets and buildings were the finest and most elaborate ever seen in the Northwest. The procession was two miles in length, and resented all branches of business and industry. At the pavilion speeches were made by Hon. M. C. George, Representative in Congress, President Villard, Schurz, Wm. Evarts, and others. Thousands of visitors from all parts of Northwest are in the city. General attracted much attention, but declined to make a speech.

Cord Binders in Council.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Cord Binders' Association of the United States have just held a secret conference. It is understood the object of the meeting is to limit production and vent a glut in the market.