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Latest News.
BY TELEGRAPH

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The president has approved the act for the erection of a public building at San Antonio, Tex.

Cholera.

BRANDIS, April 17.—Sixty-eight cases of cholera have occurred here, ten of which proved fatal. The officials declare that the disease is sporadic.

Killed his Father-in-law.

GALVESTON, April 17.—A special to the News from Goldthwaite, Tex., says: Yesterday in a difficulty over domestic matters between A. Barnes and Chas. Burnett, his son-in-law, the latter shot and instantly killed the former.

Burned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 17.—Yesterday morning the steamboat Silver thorn, belonging to the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railway, burned to the water's edge and sank. Insured for \$5000 in the Continental Insurance company.

Poison in the Can.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The members of a family named Long were taken suddenly sick at No. 535 North Market street last evening. One of the children died yesterday morning, while the mother and daughter are still very ill. It is thought by the attending physicians that they were poisoned by eating some canned peaches.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

PITTSBURG, April 17.—The jury in the case of McMullin vs. the Pennsylvania bank, found for the plaintiff a verdict yesterday morning in the sum of \$24,632.41. This was in an action for deceit, plaintiff claiming \$68,000 because the directors had induced him to leave his money in the bank when they knew it was insolvent.

Hanged.

NEWCASTLE, Del., April 17.—Chas. Robinson was hanged here at 1:08 yesterday afternoon. He died of strangulation and with a very slight struggle. He made a short speech on the scaffold, reiterating his innocence, and while the deputy was adjusting the noose around his neck said, "draw it tighter; farewell to the world."

Train Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—The Picayune's Lake Charles special says at 11 o'clock Thursday night the passenger train of the Louisiana Western railway from Houston for New Orleans, was wrecked at Sulphur Mines station by running into a stock car that had been blown across the track by the wind. The entire train was ditched, making a complete wreck of the locomotive and baggage car. The fireman jumped from the locomotive and was dangerously wounded.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following are the business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co.: Number for the United States 155; Canada, 37, or a total of 182 as compared with 215 last week and 214 the week previous. The decrease as compared with the previous weeks is considerable and is about equally distributed throughout the country.

She Understood How to Shoot.

GALVESTON, April 17.—A special from Hearne, Tex., to the News says: Thos. Hughes, the man who was shot Wednesday night by Mrs. Dr. Bassett while he was advancing on her husband with a drawn revolver, died a short time after from the effects of the wound. At the inquest the colored cook said that Mrs. Bassett fired the fatal shot.

The Street Car Strike.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Third avenue company are now running a number of cars protected by police. The cars are greeted with jeers and groans by the strikers congregated along the line, but no violence has been attempted. An officer of the Empire Protective Association said yesterday afternoon that if the Third avenue company did not give in within forty-eight hours there would be a general "tie-up" of all the horse-car lines in the city; that if this did not succeed the movement would be extended to Brooklyn, then to Philadelphia and the other cities of the United States. He said this could be done in two days.

Barbecue the Scoundrel.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—A negro residing in the vicinity of Faulkner's Gap, White county, Ark., last Wednesday went to the house of Thos. Aldrich. Finding a two-year-old son of that gentleman at home, captured him and took him into the kitchen, where a hot fire was burning, and toasted the boy alive over the flames. The child's piteous cries caused the dogs in the yard to set up a howl and the negro dropped the boy and left. The boy is reported as being in a critical condition, the flesh on his body and legs being cooked to a crisp. People are scouring the country in search of the negro and if caught he will be lynched.

Killed His Coachman.

FREEMONT, Ill., April 17.—Dr. Thos. S. Taylor, a wealthy resident of Merrick, who came here some years ago from Texas, Thursday shot and killed his coachman, Thad Grittman. The doctor had a great reputation as a marksman and Thursday afternoon Grittman, who had often done the same thing before, placed half a dozen bottles on his head, which were in quick succession knocked off by shots from his employer's revolver and at fifty paces. The supply of bottles falling short and the doctor having one chamber of his revolver ill loaded, told Grittman to place a tomato can on his head. This he did and the doctor fired, but just as he pulled the trigger Grittman slightly raised his head and the bullet entered his brain.

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