

CURRENT NEWS TOPICS

A telegram from Salt Lake City, Utah, says that Amelia Folsom, Brigham Young's favorite wife, was married in the Mormon Endowment House, on Thursday, Aug. 15, to John Leavitt, General Passenger Agent of the Utah Central Railroad.

More suicides are committed, in proportion to the population, in San Francisco, it is said, than any other city in civilization. We should think this probable, because San Francisco has more shifting circumstances, more fluctuating fortunes, than any place that can be named.

Walter Scott loved to tell a story of a certain Baronet who made himself the host of a number of Presbyterian ministers, seven of whom were put into a capacious many-bedded room, where the butler had carefully provided for each a Bible and a bottle of beer.

It is related of the late Baillie Peyton, of Tennessee, that he was a great admirer and friend of Sergeant S. Prentiss, the gifted New-Englander who went South and gained such a reputation for oratory.

John and Thomas, two poor boys, started in life together. John went in for a good time, spent all he earned, did as little work for his wages as he could, and frequently got out of employment.

The Vermonters who attended Lord Dufferin's Stanstead reception the other day have no reason after all to feel very proud over their treatment by the Canadians. A later report says Gov. Fairbanks, his brilliantly uniformed staff and other invited guests from over the line, instead of being invited to the public reception, were left outside of the building where it was held to take care of themselves, which they did by making a bee line for the railroad depot and taking the earliest train home.

So very little has been heard recently of the Fox girls, as they used to be called 29 years ago, when the Rochester knockings attracted so much attention, that many persons suppose they have gone to the spirit-land from which they claimed to receive innumerable communications.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Michael Farrell and Francis Conway living in St. Catherine's, Canada, quarreled, when the former shot the latter dead with a shot gun.

Two burglaries were perpetrated in St. Paul the other night, and a small amount of property taken. The police secured the burglars, and found a portion of the property on their persons.

In New Orleans, Chas. Curtiss hot and mortally wounded Ed. Burgen, and then shot and killed himself. Curtis one hour before the shooting had been struck by Burgen. Robt. Palmer, a sailor on the monitor Canonicus, sleeping on deck, rolled overboard and drowned.

Peter Deuel, a tramp from Clinton county, New York, who married a country girl barely 14 years old near Madison, Wisconsin, last fall and who it is proved had a wife and several children in New York, has been sentenced by Judge Braley to three years in the State penitentiary for bigamy.

Oliver Peltier recently shot Thomas Kelley, as he was crossing the bridge at St. Paul, the ball entering the fleshy part of the thigh, took a downward course lodging near the knee. Cause, a previous altercation, provoked by Peltier, in which he was knocked down by Kelley. The shooting bully was arrested.

Chas. W. Wood, aged 20, claiming to be a son of the president of the Chicago board of police, and James D. Smith, aged 19, of Chicago, have been arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., for attempted blackmail on two Buffalo young men found in the questionable company of two Chicago girls, claimed by Wood as his sister and cousin. Pistols were freely displayed and \$1,000 demanded as satisfaction money. The prisoners partly acknowledged the crime.

Concordia is a town of about \$1,500 inhabitants in Lafayette county, on the Lexington & St. Louis railroad, thirty miles from Sedalia. The principal banking business of all that part of Lafayette county is done by the Concordia Savings Bank, of which J. H. Leohner is President, and A. Ticken, cashier. On the 29th, three men entered the bank. One of them asked the cashier, who was alone in the bank, to change a \$10 bill. While he was changing the bill another man jumped over the counter, caught the cashier by the arm and placed one hand over his mouth. They then took what money was in sight, and putting a pistol to the cashier's head, told him to open the safe. He did so under fear of his life and the robbers took all the paper money in the safe, between \$3,000 and \$4,000, refusing to take silver, of which there was between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in the bank. During the robbery a gentleman named Sodermar was near the bank and a robber who was guarding the door, called upon him to advance, instead of which he turned and ran. The robber fired a second shot at Sodermar, but missed him. They then mounted their horses and galloped off in a southerly direction. The whole robbery occupied about 10 minutes. They were all mounted on good horses, new-shod. Citizens are in hot pursuit.

CASUALTIES.

A fire at Cedar Springs, Mich., has destroyed Jennison's lumber mill. Loss \$7,000.

Two young men were bravely rescued from going over the falls of Niagara, the other day.

Three young ladies, Maggie and Lizzie Lee and Ada Edwards, were drowned at Pembroke, Ontario, on the 31st.

The High school building, at St. Charles, Winona county, Minn., has been destroyed by fire, originating in a tinman's furnace. Loss \$14,000. Insurance on building \$5,000; on furniture \$2,000.

The elevator on the outside of the foundry of Kingsland & Ferguson, St. Louis, lately fell from overloading, instantly killing Rufus Murphy, fatally injuring Frank Callahan, and seriously injuring George Foster.

The town of Luickalez, capital of Circle of Barood, Hungary, has been almost entirely laid waste by storm. One thousand houses were destroyed by the rain fall and fifteen persons killed. Population estimated at 20,000.

Two British vessels are reported lost. The ship, Lord of the Isles, from Australia to Manila, and the bark, Queen, from Singapore to the island of Polos. The crew of the former were saved, the captain and nine seamen of the latter were lost.

A collision occurred on the C. C. C. & I. C. road about 14 miles from Dayton, O., between two freight trains, destroying both engines and the cars, fatally injuring one man, killing two valuable horses and destroying a large amount of property. Cause, a conductor's misinterpretation of orders.

An excursion train on the London, Chatham & Dover railroad from Ramsgate broad stairs and Margate, Eng., crowded with passengers near Sitting Bourne junction, on the 1 inst., came in collision with some freight cars while the latter were switching off the main line. The train running at an express speed was completely wrecked and eight persons killed and thirty severely injured.

Four miles from Minneapolis, Minn., in the town of Richfield, the large barn on the farm of J. Stanchfield, occupied by a Mr. Turner, has been burned. When the family were awakened it was too late to save any thing. Nine head of cattle and four horses were destroyed in the flames, besides 25 tons of hay, and a large amount of agricultural tools and machinery. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a tramp.

A serious accident occurred to an excursion train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway near Lockwood, Mich., on the 28 inst., by which thirty-five persons were injured, several seriously, and three fatally. Two of the coaches jumped the track and went down an embankment. The train was filled with excursionists from anistee and Ludington, bound for Grand Rapids. The wounded were taken to Grand Rapids for medical aid. The cause of the accident is supposed to be a broken rail.

A terrific explosion of the boiler of a steam thrasher occurred on the farm of Mr. C. Fritz, two miles from Lewiston, Winona Co., Minn., on the 29th ult., killing August

Schnialling, a neighboring farmer, Otto Fritz, a boy 14, and three strangers named Mike Neimire, George Lawrence, and Charles Schindler. A stranger named G. Winderline was severely injured, but not fatally. Work had been stopped to change the sieves and the engineer neglected to shut the dampers. The steam rose very rapidly and the explosion occurred while the engineer had gone to the separator. The engineer was not hurt.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Jean Pierre Charpintir, French author, is dead.

The Republicans of Kansas have nominated John P. St. John for Governor.

The prohibition convention at Minneapolis put in nomination a full State ticket.

A socialist workingmen's party convention in Paris, was dissolved by the police. Henry Bertram, late Major General in the United States army, died lately at Juneau, Wisconsin.

Gen. Lew Wallace has been appointed by the President, Governor of New Mexico, Vice Axtell suspended.

The somewhat noted Widow Van Cott is preaching at Oakland, California, and draws crowds to her ministrations.

Gen. B. F. Butler is booked for a western tour, to make speeches under the auspices of the National Greenback party.

A Yankton, D. T. Democratic congressional committee nominated Bartlett Trip for Delegate to congress by acclamation.

A second dividend in the Jay Cook, estate has been declared of 5 per cent. cash, and 3 1/2 per cent. Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Duluth railway securities.

Maria Christiana, Queen Dowager of Spain, widow of Ferdinand VII of Spain, died August 28th, at her villa in the suburbs Sainte-Adresse, near Havre, France, aged 73 years.

Pres iden Hayes and family spent Sunday September 1, at their residence in Fremont O. On their arrival Saturday night about 1000 of their old friends and neighbors greeted them at the depot.

Ex Gov. Henry Haight, of California is dead. He died in San Francisco at the office of his physician, where he had gone for medical assistance in a case of sudden illness. The cause of his death was not fully determined.

A certain number of Massachusetts voters signed a request that Gen. Butler would be a candidate for Governor, and in compliance with that request. Gen. Butler formally announces himself as a gubernatorial candidate.

All the property of the late Queen dowager Christiana of Spain, valued at \$800,000 francs is left to her children by the Duke of Riezares, she having in her life time given their portions to Queen Isabella and the duchess of Montpensier.

The nationals of the 17th Ohio Congressional district met at Akron, and nominated Lewis Miller, of Akron, O., for Congress. Mr. Miller is a prominent manufacturer, is president of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper company, of Akron and Canton O., and also prominently identified with the Chautauqua Lake Sunday school assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is feared the Lazis will burn Batoum.

The Bosnia insurgents are estimated at 65,000.

A Chinese mission is about to go to Russia regarding frontier questions.

There were 90 new cases, and 70 deaths in Memphis, by yellow fever Aug. 29.

Seventeen Indians in costume located themselves on the State Fair Grounds at St. Paul.

Seventy petitions in bankruptcy were filed in New York city, August 29th. Liabilities large.

The colleges this summer, have conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity, on 75 clergymen.

The race for the great Ebon handicap was won by W. S. Cartright's three-year-old colt Caeron.

The Commissioner of the land office at Washington has discharged about 60 clerks mostly females.

A statement of the Imperial bank of Germany, shows a decrease of specie of 15,000,000 marks.

Four petitions in bankruptcy filed in New York city, aggregate liabilities \$850,000, with only nominal assets.

A Berlin dispatch says: The basis of the future agreement between Germany and the Vatican has been settled.

Reliable reports of the French harvest show it is very good in two departments good in 13 fair in 12, poor in 46, and bad in 72.

A new State House is to be built in Indianapolis. The contract for building the same has been awarded to Kamacher & Denig, of Columbus, O., at \$1,011,700.

There is already talk in Madrid, of a marriage between King Alfonso, of Spain, and Duke De Montpensier's daughter, Christine, sister of the late Queen Mercedes.

William H. Vanderbuilt has purchased Edwin Forest, the fastest trotting horse in America except Rarus for \$16,500. Bonner, it may be remembered paid \$30,000 for Dexter.

The requisition of the Governor of South Carolina upon the Governor of Massachusetts, for the surrender of the person of Hiram H. Kimpton has been refused by Gov. Rice.

The Catholic total Abstinence union of America, at its session in Indianapolis received the Pope's fervent apostolic benediction in a telegram from Rome dated Aug. 29, in these words: "The sovereign pontiff grants with great pleasure his permanent apostolic benediction to the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America, which you have sought."

Twelve of the leading citizens of Putnam county, Tennessee, have written a letter to Collector Woodcock, in which they express regret at the fight between the revenue men and unknown parties, in Overton county,

and pledging that they would use their influence to bring about a very different state of affairs. They state there is a growing sentiment in favor of stopping licit distilling, and if no further force is used they think they will be able to induce the violators of the revenue laws to come in and surrender. The collector has taken the letter into consideration, and will co-operate with them to that end.

YELLOW DEATH.

INCREASING NEED OF AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Great Distress at Port Gibson--Memphis Nurses Exhausted--The Children Dying--The Ghastly Total at New Orleans--Death of Vicar General Millet--Scarcity of Coffin Makers and Grave Diggers--Noble Volunteers--Liberal Relief Subscriptions--New York's Total Over \$100,000 and More to Come.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 2.—To-day opened clear and warm, and with the little force of workers nearly exhausted. The fever continues without abatement. It is impossible to obtain the new cases to noon, for the reason that physicians are not required to report before 5 p. m. The undertakers report 48 yellow fever interments up to noon, and the indications are that the death list will be as large as yesterday. A number of negroes, some of them drunk, were before the commissary depot this morning, and becoming riotous, made a rush for the door. They were kept back by the colored military on guard, but a second attempt being made the guards fired, killing one negro. The doors were closed and Gen. Luke Wright spoke to the crowd and quiet was restored for the time being. The committee is doing all in their power to supply the people with food, but some of the negroes are dissatisfied with the manner in which the rations are issued. Further trouble is feared.

MEMPHIS EVENING REPORT. MEMPHIS, Sept. 2.—The board of health records show eighty-four new cases and fifty-three deaths for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. Alf. Watson, the negro shot by the guard at the commissary department and reported killed is not dead but badly wounded. The fears of trouble are allayed to-night. Some negro agitators have been talking to the colored people, attempting to create trouble, but by the prompt action of Maj. Wm. Willis and other members of the citizens' relief committee they were arrested this afternoon and put in the station house, and no fears of further trouble are felt. Great difficulty is being experienced in getting carpenters to make coffins for the many dead and grave diggers, but so far all the dead have been buried promptly except in cases where persons have died unattended in sickness and their corpses were only discovered through the efforts of the health officer and assistants, as has been the case in several instances. N. D. Menken died this evening.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Deaths 88; new cases 209. NEW ORLEANS EVENING REPORT. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Weather cloudy and threatening. From noon to 6 p. m. twenty deaths were reported to the board of health office. Total deaths from fever to date 1,001, including 461 children under eleven years of age. The new cases include Willis K. Wolf and Robert Parsons of the telegraph office, and J. M. Walpole, formerly of the Picayune. The Very Reverend Jos. Millet, vicar general of the arch diocese of New Orleans, died of yellow fever at 5 o'clock this evening, after six days illness.

A BRAVE TELEGRAPHER. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Dr. Stone this afternoon telegraphed the Howards from Grenada, saying that Butler P. Anderson is dying. Dr. Stone appealed to the Howards to send a telegraph operator. His wish being made known to J. W. Hunsaker, heat once consented to go, and left on the evening train on a few minutes notice, greatly obliging the Howards.

PEITITIONS FOR ARMY RATIONS. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The following have been sent to the secretary of war: "New Orleans, Sept. 2.—The Honorable Secretary of War: We would most respectfully urge the issuing of rations through the Peabody Relief association. The distress is terrible and immediate relief necessary. The contributions thus far are inadequate. (Signed.) Geo. L. Smith, collector of customs; A. S. Badger, postmaster; N. M. Marks, collector of internal revenue; B. F. Flanders, assistant treasurer." "New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Hon. Geo. McCrary, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: We respectfully request that you will authorize the subsistence department of the army here to issue rations sufficient to relieve the present distress. (Signed.) J. Madison Wells, Thomas Anderson."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Representative Ellis, of Louisiana, is here, and applied to the secretary of war for relief for the suffering poor of New Orleans. There is no law permitting the issue of rations in such cases, but upon the representation of Mr. Ellis, Secretary McCrary will assume the responsibility, relying upon Congress to approve his action.

THE CHILDREN DYING. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Weather clear and warm. The deaths here yesterday include twenty children under 7 years and to-day nineteen.

BATON ROUGE. BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 2.—Eleven deaths from yellow fever have occurred here, four in the last twenty-four hours. Many are down sick and all business stopped. Our financial resources are insufficient to relieve the distress and we are compelled to ask the country to aid us. Our people are meeting the situation with great firmness. (Signed) Lion Dastramsky.

PORT GIBSON. PORT GIBSON, Sept. 2.—Four hundred cases and 55 deaths out of 550 persons remaining in the town. About 1,200 have fled. The distress is very great—the sick dying with no one to give them a drink of water. Some nurses are on the way from New Orleans and Chicago. Help and funds are needed. (Signed) James A. Gage, president of the Howard association.

FUGITIVES DYING. CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—A Miss Davis, from New Orleans, was removed to the city hospital last week suffering from yellow fever. Her case to-day is considered very critical. A death from yellow fever in reported at Franklin, Ohio.

VOLUNTEER NURSES. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—In response to a dispatch from Memphis asking for nurses with yellow fever experience, twelve ladies and two gentlemen have volunteered their services and a delegate from the Soldiers' home offers his

services and those of sixty-five other soldiers of the Home to serve as watchmen, police nurses or in any capacity without compensation.

WISCONSIN MASONS SUBSCRIBING. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—Up to to-night \$1,000 has been contributed by the different Masonic lodges of this city for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers. Grand Secretary Woodhull says remittances from country lodges are just beginning to reach him, and are very liberal in amount.

OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—Kalamazoo, Mich., has raised \$700 the last three days for the yellow fever sufferers, \$400 of which has been sent to Memphis. The balance will be sent to New Orleans and other points.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—The yellow fever relief from this city amounts to over \$4,500. This does not include the amounts contributed by secret societies.

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—Mayor Milbourn to-day received \$200 more for relief of the yellow fever sufferers, making about \$2,200 thus far donated. The Odd Fellows' fund amounts to \$300, with less than one-fifth the lodges in the State heard from. Grand Secretary Foster estimates that this fund will reach \$5,000. The ladies' relief committee of Ft. Wayne telegraphed \$500 to Memphis and Vicksburg to-day, and Bishop Dwenger, of the Catholic church, \$100 to Memphis.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—Contributions to the yellow fever fund to date, \$11,622.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—A public meeting to-night to devise means for furnishing relief to sufferers by yellow fever was largely attended. Addresses were made by Mayor Black, James G. Jenkins, Rev. G. E. Gordon and others. Committees were appointed, who will commence the canvass at once.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2.—Total collections in this city for fever sufferers to date, as near as can be estimated, is \$15,000. Money is still being collected daily in considerable sums, through subscriptions and by means of entertainments for the same purpose.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 2.—Contributions, \$5,500; and to-day Dr. Cheves and two nurses were sent to Memphis.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 2.—Contributions, \$1,300.

ANOTHER OF THE HOWARDS. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Information has been received from Grenada that Butler P. Anderson, of the Memphis Howard association, who went there at the outbreak of the fever, is in a dying condition. Adolph Thumel, teller of the German National bank, died this evening.

NINE REFUGEES AT LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 2.—In response to a call upon him, Dr. L. P. Blackburn will go to Hickman, Ky., as soon as possible. At present there are nine cases of imported yellow fever in the hospital here. One death occurred to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Subscriptions to the yellow fever fund now aggregate upwards of \$8,000. Another remittance will be made to-morrow. Eureka, Nev., sends \$450. The Typographical union of Virginia City, \$150, and the Mechanics' union, \$250.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Total subscriptions to the citizens' committee to date \$23,331; from other sources \$6,418; total \$29,750. The committee to-day sent to the Howard association at Vicksburg and Memphis \$1,000 each, and to Grenada and Port Gibson \$500 each. The United States Express company has received from its agents and forwarded South \$550 for the yellow fever sufferers. More collections are expected.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 2.—There was considerable excitement here to-day over a report of yellow fever at Houston, Texas, St. Louis and Helena in this State. As yet there has been no signs of a case here. The subscriptions for the Memphis sufferers still goes on.

ST. LOUIS CAUTIOUS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Additional subscriptions to the Merchants Exchange fever fund have increased it to over \$16,000, and outside donations will reach fully as much more. The committee by the committee to-day were \$250 each to Delhi, La., and Port Gibson, Miss., \$400 to Memphis and \$250 to Grenada. As an additional precautionary measure, and to guard against possible infection from refugees from the afflicted cities, the health commissioner, Mr. Francis, has stationed a prompt and reliable physician at each police station in the city, whose duties it will be to visit all cases of sickness of whatever kind reported by police officers or others, and if the person sick is lately from the South and shows the slightest signs of malarial fever he is to be sent at once to the city or quarantine hospital, according to the character or stage of the disease. Three physicians are to consult with Dr. Robinson, of the city dispensary, in all doubtful cases, and will be supplied with the latest approved means to disinfect and fumigate premises which have been occupied by persons who it may be thought to be best or safest to send to the quarantine. The latter hospital is on the river bank twelve miles below the city, and capable of accommodating 600 patients and at the best appointed building of the kind in the country. Patients will be cared for there in the best possible manner, and refugees from the South, especially those with limited or no means, who are sick of any disease will be infinitely better off there than at hotels or boarding houses. This action of the health commissioner meets the hearty approval of all classes of citizens, and takes away the least fear that yellow fever will take hold in this city.

GRENADEA.

GRENADEA, Sept. 2.—Six deaths, three whites and three colored, and eight new cases to-day. The whites were Col. Butler, P. Anderson, and the Memphis Howards, Postmaster Cole, and a young man name unknown. Anderson's remains leave here at midnight on a special train for Memphis. Like nearly all the other cases he was getting along nicely until a very short time before his death.

LATEST FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The Howards report a large increase of fever cases among the negroes. One member of the visiting committee reports on his list nine negroes in one house on Theresa street. The Howards report 248 applications for relief to-day. The Peabody relief association are getting well under way. They to-day filled 1,300 requisitions for rations. The Young Men's Christian association relief committee are doing noble work. To date they have attended to the wants of 501 fever patients, and to-day, in response to the request of the Peabody association, issued ninety-two requisitions for rations, the members visiting the homes of applicants and satisfying themselves of their wants. The weekly mortuary report ending Sunday at six p. m. shows 596 deaths, 411 from yellow fever. The deaths from fever are 391 whites and thirty colored.

VICKSBURG AND GREENVILLE.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 2.—Weather clear and warm, thermometer 94 deg. An appeal is made to Israelites throughout the country for assistance to their sick and destitute countrymen here. The distress is very great. Remittance to be made to Alex. Kuhn, treasurer of the Hebrew relief society, Vicksburg, Miss. The Howard association estimates between 1,500 to 2,000 sick and increasing rapidly. Eight physicians report 110 new cases. It is estimated there are over 200 new cases to-day. Deaths, fourteen white and four black, among them Joseph T. Dalh, merchant, recently elected mayor, Chas. H. Nathan, jeweler, and J. W. Jolly. Dr. Whitehead's condition is very critical, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. Thirty cases of fever are reported at Greenville, Miss., with fifty deaths and the disease spreading rapidly.

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