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BENTON. . . . MISSOURI.

ANONYMOUS letters threatening Emperor William's life are frequently received at the German imperial palace.

THE pope had an attack of syncope, on the 19th, and for some minutes the condition of his holiness caused much alarm.

THE Paris Gaulois says it is rumored that Germany will celebrate the anniversary of the victory at Sedan for the last time this year.

AN imperial edict has been issued by China ordering 100,000 Manchoos and Pekingese to hold themselves in readiness for war service.

L. W. SCHEURMANN, of Hudson, O., has been disbarred from practice before the interior department for violation of the pension laws.

THE attempt of the Chinese government to float a loan of 1,000,000 taels, to be guaranteed by Chinese merchants, is said to have proven a flat failure.

THE plate-glass and chemical trades in St. Helens and Widnes, England show a morehopeful feeling on account of the adoption of the American tariff bill.

THE Pullman relief committee was, on the 21st, informed by Gov. Altgeld that immediate aid was at hand for the sufferers at Pullman, but he declined to name its source.

RUMORS were in circulation in London, on the 23d, that Mr. Gladstone had died at Hawarden. Investigation proved, however, that there was not the least foundation for the report.

THE officials of the Japanese legation in London denied, on the 22d, that there had been any engagement recently, either on land or at sea, between the forces of Japan and China.

ON the 21st A. F. Walker wired the Atchison reorganization committee in New York, that he will accept the receivership. He was then in Paris but will be in New York September 2, and immediately qualify.

THE City button works at Allentown, Pa., shut down, on the 23d, for an indefinite period, paid all its employes and dismissed them. The works will be kept closed until the fashion for wearing fancy buttons is revived.

A DISPATCH to a London news agency, on the 22d, stated that the king of Corea had declared himself independent of the Chinese government, and had appealed to Japan for assistance to expel the Chinese from the country.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOLONEY appeared before Judge Haneey, of Chicago, on the 24th, and asked leave to file information in quo warranto against the Pullman Car Co., revoking the latter's charter. Judge Haneey refused to take up the motion.

YE SUNG SOO, the Corean minister, and Jarng Borng Whan, secretary of legation, left Washington, on the 21st, for Chicago, on their way home. They will leave San Francisco, on the 26th, and expect to reach Yokohama about the middle of September.

SENATOR HILL expects to be attorney in the first case that is brought to test the constitutionality of the income tax provisions of the new tariff law, and says that he believes when brought to the courts it will be declared unconstitutional in whole or in part.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND returned to Washington, on the 22d, from Gray Gables, where Mrs. Cleveland is spending the summer, at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., much improved in health for his few days' outing and rest from the turmoil of the national capital.

ON the 23d the state department initiated the next phase of the sealing question by addressing an identical note to all maritime powers inviting them to adhere to the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain relative to the protection of seal fisheries.

IN obedience to orders from the foreign office the customs officers of Glasgow have seized the warship Islam, which is receiving her outfit for the service of Japan. The warrant was issued under the foreign-enlistment act, the same as in the case of the torpedo boat recently seized at Elswyck.

THOMAS HARPER, of Esplenborough, Pa., returned to his home, on the 21st, after a short vacation, to find his wife dead and her remains horribly decomposed and his two infant children on the verge of starvation, and all saturated in the blood of the dead mother, who had died from hemmorhage.

ABOUT 50,000 people assembled at Fallen Timbers battle ground on the Maumee river, 12 miles above Toledo, O., on the 20th, to celebrate the centenary of Wayne's victory. There on August 20, 1794, he defeated the Wyandotte, Ottawa and Delaware Indians, breaking the power of their confederacy.

THE Standard Wheel Co. of Terre Haute, Ind., has begun work on a truck on which the Columbia liberty bell, the duplicate of Independence bell, made of metal composed of moneys and art treasures contributed by the educational institutions of the country, will make a tour of this country and nearly all foreign lands. The patriotic workmen at the wheel works donate their labor.

ON the 21st Gov. Altgeld issued an appeal to the citizens of Illinois and especially of Chicago for immediate aid for the 1,600 starving families of the town of Pullman, having first vainly sent a letter to George M. Pullman in which he outlined the desperate condition of affairs among the strikers at the town of Pullman, and invited Mr. Pullman to call on him and devise means of relief.

A TELEGRAM from Shanghai to the London Times, dated the 21st, gives account of two sanguinary engagements between Chinese and Japanese forces at Ping Yang, in both of which the latter were defeated and driven from the field with heavy losses. The Japanese were also driven out of Ching Ho, which was captured by the Chinese. Another great battle was expected to be fought on the 23d.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

IN the senate, on the 20th, the four house bills to place on the free list sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire were reported back by the finance committee. The first-named was altered so as to provide for an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent. on all sugars and specific duties on molasses. The free iron ore bill was the only one returned in its original shape. All the bills were placed on the calendar.....In the house the session was short and unimportant. Several bills, none of them of considerable interest, were passed. Mr. Tarsney's bill to amend the lead ore item was reported and placed on the calendar.

THE senate was not in session on the 21st. ..... In the house, during a session of about an hour, futile efforts were made to secure consideration of several important measures, chief among which was the Hill bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists. Senate bill was passed granting right of way to the Duluth & Winnepeg railroad through the Chippewa and White Earth Indian reservations in Minnesota; also a senate joint resolution directing the printing of 20,000 copies of the tariff bill.

IN the senate, on the 22d, most of the time of the short session (which lasted only an hour and three-quarters) was passed in waiting for a quorum, there being only thirty-two senators present at roll call. The sergeant-at-arms was directed to request the attendance of absent senators; and when a quorum was reported the leaders on the side of the majority resolved upon proceeding to the consideration of executive business, which occupied the time until 1:45 p. m., when the senate adjourned.... The house was not in session on the 22d.

IN the senate, on the 23d, there was no quorum present and answering, and no business whatever was attempted—even the reading of the previous journal and the presentation of a message from the president being prevented by the failure of members to attend. The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to compel the attendance of absentees, and after an hour's weary waiting the senate adjourned.....In the house the committee on naval affairs submitted their report on the alleged armor-plate frauds, accompanied with a joint resolution to have plates now on certain ships removed and subjected to ballistic tests to determine their quality. After discussion the joint resolution was agreed to. One or two private bills were passed and the house adjourned.

IN the senate, on the 24th, all but four minutes of the session was spent behind closed doors. Eight or ten bills were taken from the calendar and passed, as was a concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of congress on the 28th.... In the house, the concurrent adjournment resolution was passed. Another unsuccessful effort was made to consider the Hill bill for the exclusion and deportation of anarchists. Two or three unimportant measures were passed, and after a session of an hour the house adjourned until the 27th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

WITHOUT debate and without objection Senator Hill, on the 20th, secured the passage by the senate of his bill providing for expediting the claim of the government against the Stanford estate arising out of the personal liability of the late Senator Stanford as an original stockholder in the Central Pacific Railroad Co.

THE commissioner of internal revenue says it will be exceedingly difficult to secure effective treasury regulations under the provision as it stands in the alcohol bill, and estimates that it will result in a loss of $10,000,000 in revenue if not repealed.

MRS. MARY JOHNSON, a widow, who lives near the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kas., on the 20th, instantly killed an old veteran named Patrick Donohue. Mrs. Johnson alleges that Donohue invaded her premises for the purpose of stealing fruit.

ELIJAH DALTON, one of the five whitecaps sent to the Indiana state prison, south, at Jeffersonville, under a five years' sentence from Salem, died in prison on the 20th.

GEORGE L. RUSSELL, one of the original seven brothers who constituted the now powerful house of Russell & Co., engine and thresher builders, of Massillon, O., died on the 21st.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES of New York city, on the 20th, preferred charges against Police Captain Stevenson of the Mulberry Street station. Stevenson is charged with having received bribes while in command of the Leonard Street station. He will be tried before the commissioners.

HIRAM BERKSMITH was blown to pieces and Andrew Roose and four other persons were fatally injured, on the 21st, by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing engine on Berksmith's farm, 3 miles south of Byron, Ill.

JOHN PETERS, manager of the Fudden Lumber Co. at Ackley, Ia., was found in his office, on the morning of the 20th, with a bullet hole in his head and barely able to speak. He said that he had been shot and robbed of $5,000. He was mortally wounded.

THE confederate veterans' association of Atlanta, Ga., took the initiative, on the 20th, for the erection of a joint monument to the memory of Gen. McPherson of the federal army and Gen. W. H. T. Walker of the confederate army, who were killed within a few yards of each other. The grand army post of Atlanta will join the monument movement.

PEOPLE of Chelsea, Wis., a village lately destroyed by forest fires, have appealed to Gov. Peck for aid, saying they are without food, clothing or shelter, and have no means to obtain either.

THE court of inquiry investigating, at Shanghai, the circumstances attending the sinking of the Chinese transport Kow Shung by the Japanese war ship Naniwa has rendered a decision holding that the Japanese commander in firing upon the transport, was justified, and therefore the Japanese government will not be called upon to make any compensation for the destruction of the vessel.

AN unknown man fell off an eastbound freight on the Fort Wayne road at the depot in Salem, O., on the 23d, and was instantly killed, his body being cut in two. The victim is supposed to have been a tramp who was beating his way.

LAWYERS and jurists to the number of 200 occupied the front seats in Convention hall in Saratoga, N. Y., when the seventeenth annual meeting of the American Bar association was called to order at 10:50 a. m. on the 22d.

MISS EDITH CLARK was terribly burned, on the 22d, by her clothing igniting from a spark from a locomotive on the Panhandle road at Grafton station, Pa. She may not recover.

COMMISSIONER MILLER of the internal revenue bureau says the income tax will be collected notwithstanding the failure of congress to make an appropriation therefor.

A. S. TUCKER, a Chicago board of trade broker, shot himself dead, on the 23d, in Washington park. He had been posted on change by the manager of the clearinghouse as having failed to pay his debit balance.

THE Pall Mall (London) Gazette says it is stated that the Norwegian members of the party assert the unfitness of the American members of the Wellman arctic expedition to take part in such an enterprise.

IN the investigation of the late strike by the national labor commission at Chicago, on the 22d, testimony favorable to the Pullman company was for the first time introduced.

WILLIAM STORM, 27 years old, wanted in Chicago for a $1,500 forgery, was arrested in New York on the 21st. He was formerly a real estate dealer in Chicago, and is said to have victimized his customers.

THE New York Sun says the three men, Herlitz, Scharf and Nelson, who were arrested in Chicago, on the 18th, on charges of arson, are supposed to have once plied the trade of incendiaries in New York city.

THE Japanese government has declared rice to be not included among articles contraband of war.

FROM reports received at the state department it appears that the United States has at last turned the tables on England, and is now shipping to that country carpets of the value of nearly $500,000 annually. To make the case still stronger, it is stated that these carpets are the famous Axminsters, supposed here to be produced in perfection only in England.

ON the afternoon of the 23d, while a number of tourists were viewing the Black Sand basin, which is a portion of the upper geyser basin in Yellowstone park, Wyo., they were startled by a rumbling noise, which lasted only a few minutes, when a new geyser broke forth within fifty feet of them, the water being thrown over a radius of 200 feet square.

MRS. WM. CARREY, whose relatives live in the southern part of Wabash county, Ind., on the 23d, sold her 18-months' child to her husband for $6. Mr. and Mrs. Carrey quarreled and separated, and since then an endless controversy for the possession of the child has progressed between them.

MATHIAS HARTMAN, a 65-year-old pioneer of Toledo, O., committed suicide, on the night of the 23d, by hanging himself with his suspenders while locked in the police station. Hartman was arrested for shooting at his wife, whom he married a year ago, and with whom he had frequently quarreled.

COL. J. M. WINSTED, president of the Piedmont and People's savings bank of Greensboro, N. C., removed his shoes and jumped from one of the towers of the city hall at Richmond, Va., on the 23d, a distance of 175 feet. He was terribly mangled.

FRANK CARTER, 26 years old, of Hastings, Ia., was run over and killed by a train at Hackney, Kas., on the 23d. It is supposed he was asleep on the track. His head was cut open and limbs broken.

PETER CUNNINGHAM, a coal miner, while attempting to have his way into the race-course at Leavenworth, Kas., on the 23d, crawled under a young horse, and the animal, becoming frightened, trampled him to death before the man could be rescued.

ALBERT REWELL, a resident of East Dubuque, Ill., for forty years, was found dead at the foot of a stairway at his home on the 23d. His neck was broken, and it is presumed he fell downstairs.

HON. CHRISTOPHER FINLEY FRAZER, late minister of public works in the Ontario government and recently appointed inspector of registry offices for Ontario, was found dead in his room at the parliament building in Toronto, Ont., on the 24th.

A NEGRO who calls himself Anderson Boyd was arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 23d, on the supposition that he is identical with Jacob Haltz, who killed Edward Uhl, in Marion county, O., ten years ago.

THE chief executive of Ecuador has prolonged the session of congress in order that it may pass the budget and arrange for a French syndicate to build a railway from Guayaquil to Quito.

GEORGE W. REED was caught in the belting in a planing mill at Hagerstown, Md., on the 24th, and flayed out of all semblance to humanity.

THIRTY-SEVEN miners, white and colored, perished in a mine explosion and fire in the Franklin mine at Franklin, Wash., on the 24th.

TWO MEN were killed and eleven injured by an explosion of gas in the Gilberton colliery, near Ashland, Pa., on the 24th.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

IDA ROBINSON, who says she lives in St. Louis, was at the White House, on the 25th, endeavoring to see the president, who, she said, would relieve her from a hypnotic spell which had been cast upon her by her enemies in St. Louis. No attempt was made to arrest her, and she departed after having had assurance that she could not see the president.

ALONZO KENDALL, of Kalamazoo, made a balloon ascension at Schoolcraft, Mich., on the 25th, and after he had cut loose with the parachute a sandbag became detached from beneath the balloon, falling down through the parachute. Kendall fell 500 feet and was nearly cut in two by a barbed-wire fence.

A TERRIBLY disastrous cyclone swept along the shore of the sea of Azof, in Russia, on the 25th, working immense damage. In some instances entire villages were swept into the sea. Many steamers were sunk or driven ashore and wrecked, and it is believed that at least 1,000 persons perished.

THE New York city associated banks issued the following statement for the week ended the 25th: Reserve, decrease, $1,088,000; loans, increase, $2,464,900; specie, decrease, $283,600; legal tenders, decrease, $580,200; deposits, increase, $896,800; circulation, decrease, $4,700.

A POOR Japanese who had saved from his meager earnings just $2.50 a year for the last forty years, making in all a total of $100, tendered the whole amount to the authorities for use in the war.

A NEW geyser of the first magnitude has started up in Yellowstone park. It throws a stream of water fully as high as "Old Faithful," and is very noisy in its eruption.

REV. A. R. MORGAN, in charge of the Methodist-Protestant missions in Japan, writing from Nagoya, predicts that the war between Japan and China will be a bloody one.

THE sultan of Morocco has issued a circular letter to the powers requesting them not to appoint consuls at Fez for fear of creating serious trouble in the country.

ON the 25th the associated banks of New York city held $66,718,650 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

IN the island of Formosa the Chinese authorities are decapitating Japanese subjects, supposed to be spies, in large numbers.

QUEEN VICTORIA prorogued parliament on the 23th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Missouri University.

The Missouri state university is now in readiness for the opening of school on September 11.

From the steady demand for catalogues and other indications, it looks as if the attendance during the coming year will be the largest yet known in the history of the institution. When the main building is completed the university could afford ample accommodations for over 2,000 students. The exterior of this building is now about completed, with the exception of the tower, which will rise 185 feet above the ground from the center of the edifice. It is believed that the building will be ready for occupancy next spring, and it is intended that the commencement exercises shall take place in the new chapel. The five other new buildings are all completed, and will be occupied during the coming year. The endowment of the institution and the value of the buildings, ground and other equipments now amount to $2,200,000. President Jesse, when interviewed, spoke enthusiastically of the university and its future prospects. He stated that he had received during the summer an extraordinary number of inquiries and requests for catalogues from Texas, and that, influenced by this, he had sent a representative of the university to canvass that state, which is the only state, in fact, which has been canvassed this year in behalf of this institution. In referring to the recent resignation of Dr. J. S. Blackwell from the chair of modern languages, Dr. Jesse said that no successor will at present be appointed, and that it is his earnest desire that no such appointment be made; that the chair of modern languages be abolished, and in its place be substituted a chair of Germanic languages, and also a chair of Romanic languages. He stated that he is deeply interested in the movement for an appropriation for the medical department from the next legislature, and has used his best efforts in this regard.

Several important changes have recently been made in the faculty, and a number of new professors have been appointed. Dr. Howard Ayers, of Arkansas, will fill the chair of biology; A. H. Place, a graduate of Cornell university, has been placed at the head of the drawing department; Prof. H. Landis has resigned the chair of mines and metallurgy at Rolla, and Prof. Courtney De Kalb, of New York, has been appointed as his successor.

Jasper County's New Courthouse.

The corner-stone of the courthouse to be erected at Carthage was laid a few days ago. There were at least 15,000 people present. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the masonic fraternity.

Hon. W. H. Phelps, the orator of the day, narrated the history of Jasper county, and said that when the first courthouse was built the wealth was only $12,000; now it is over $13,000,000. The first courthouse cost $500; this will cost $100,000, and will be an enduring testimony to the greatness of Jasper county for years to come. At night there was a display of fireworks, which wound up the exercises of the day.

North Liberty Baptist Association.

The North Liberty Baptist association held a four days' session at Richmond. The association is composed of the Baptist churches in Clay, Clinton, Caldwell, De Kalb, Platte and Ray counties, and about 150 delegates were present. Dr. Black, president of the William Jewell college, and many other Baptist divines, attended and took part in the proceedings.

One Killed and Three Injured.

Hale McCarty, colored, was instantly killed, and Will Bryant, colored, George Henry and Henry Washington, colored, were badly injured in mine 46, near Bevier, Macon county, by a fall of rock. The colored men came recently from Alabama to take the places of strikers.

Knew How to Use a Gun.

Oscar Purghan, a Salt river farmer in Pike county, shot and killed John Irby, a teamster. It is alleged that Irby, during the absence of Purghan, assaulted Mrs. Purghan. When Purghan was informed of Irby's deed he loaded his shotgun and hunted Irby down.

Killed His Coachman.

Frank Hart, a young attorney of St. Joseph, shot and killed his coachman, Charles Martin. Hart says Martin had robbed him, and when he told Martin to accompany him to the sheriff's office Martin threatened to kill him with an ax. Hart says the shooting was in self-defense.

No Longer a Slave.

Lace Hibbs, aged 45, for years a resident of Knobnoster, Johnson county, and who gained notoriety by being sold on the auction block for $2.50 as a vagrant, was found dead near Lamont, Pettis county. Too much whisky.

Smells a Scheme.

The Kansas City board of health believes that it has discovered a scheme to systematically swindle the city out of several hundred dollars per month, through fraudulent garbage hauling returns.

Kansas City as a Hog Market.

Says the Kansas City Times: Hog shippers will make a big mistake if they think they will get proportionately better prices in Chicago than Kansas City.

Dockery Renominated.

The democratic nominating convention for the Third congressional district met at Richmond and renominated Hon. A. M. Dockery by acclamation.

Badly Injured by Lightning.

The dwelling of J. F. Imel, 1006 North Eighteenth street, St. Joseph, was struck by lightning, and Mrs. Imel was so badly injured that she may die.

Hog Cholera in Bates County.

Hog cholera is prevailing alarmingly among the hogs in Bates county in the vicinity of Poppenville. Gus Sellinger lost ninety head.

Deserves a Medal.

Mrs. R. F. Moorman, of Monette, Barry county, the other day, became the mother of four children—three girls and a boy.

Killed by a Runaway Team.

L. N. Gibson, a prominent farmer of Cole county, was instantly killed the other evening near Russellville by a runaway team.

Labor Day.

Gov. Stone has issued a proclamation requesting the observance of Labor day in Missouri. Labor day falls on September 3.

Eloped and Were Married.

Charles W. Hickson and Miss Maggie Rogers, an eloping couple from Cooper county, were married at Boonville a few days ago.

The Boys Were Mistaken.

The two young sons of William Hulzy, Jr., a Franklin county farmer, filled their father with shot, mistaking him for a thief.

A Fatal Jump.

Jake Morris, a young man, was killed at Farber, Audrain county, by jumping from a train. His home was in Mexico.

INTERESTING TO MISSOURIANS.

Farms, Homes, Mortgages, Ownership and Debt, as Shown by Census Returns—Interesting Facts About Homes in Missouri—The Per Cent. of Those Who Rent, Those Who Have Mortgages On Their Homes And Those Who Have them Clear of Debt.

An extra census bulletin, giving statistics of farms, homes, mortgages, ownership and debt in the state of Missouri, shows that 31.05 per cent. of the farm families hire and 68.95 per cent. own the farms cultivated by them; that 36.43 per cent. of the farming families own subject to incumbrance, and 63.57 per cent. own free of incumbrance. Among 100 farm families, 31 hire their farms, 25 with incumbrance and 44 without incumbrance. On the owned farms there are liens amounting to $53,753,011, which is 32.28 per cent. of their value, and this debt bears interest at the average rate of 7.93 per cent., making the average annual interest charge $68 to each family. Each owned and incumbered farm, on the average, is worth $2,643, and is subject to a debt of $853.

FACTS ABOUT HOMES.

The corresponding facts for homes are that 63.74 per cent of the home families hire and 36.26 per cent own their homes; that of the home-owning families 72.08 per cent own free of incumbrance, and 27.92 per cent with incumbrance. In 100 home families on the average 64 hire their homes, 10 own with incumbrance and 26 without incumbrance. The debt on owned homes aggregates $29,232,658, or 39.78 per cent of their value, and bears interest at the average rate of 7.30 per cent.; so that the annual amount of interest to each home averages $76. An average debt of $1,041 incumbers each home, which has the average value of $2,616.

IN SIX CITIES.

There are six cities in the class of those having a population of 8,000 to 100,000, and in these cities 59.72 per cent. of the home families hire and 40.28 per cent. own their homes; and of the home-owning families 31.27 per cent. own with incumbrance and 68.73 own free of incumbrance. In 100 home families, on the average, are found 60 that hire their homes, 12 that own with incumbrance, and 28 that own without incumbrance. The liens on the owned homes are 38.48 per cent. of the value of those subject to lien. Several averages show that the rate of interest is 8.05 per cent.; value of each owned and encumbered home, $2,399; lien on the same, $923; and yearly interest charged on each home, $74.

IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City and St. Louis are the only cities in the state having a population of more than 100,000. In Kansas City 76.87 per cent. of the home families hire and 23.13 per cent. own their homes; 46.22 per cent. of the home-owning families have incumbrances on their homes, and 53.78 per cent. own and occupy homes free of incumbrance. Among 100 home families, on the average, 77 hire, 11 own with incumbrance and 12 without incumbrance. Averages for each owned and incumbered home: Incumbrance, $2,289; value, $5,826; interest charged for one year, $168; rate of interest, 7.33 per cent. Homes are incumbered for 39.28 per cent. of their value.

IN ST. LOUIS.

In St. Louis 79.53 per cent. of the home families hire and 20.47 per cent. own their homes; 26.54 per cent. of the home-owning families have incumbrance on their homes, and 73.46 per cent. own and occupy their homes free of incumbrance. Among 100 home families, on the average, 80 hire, 5 own with incumbrance and 15 without incumbrance. Averages for each owned and incumbered home: Incumbrance, $1,983; value, $4,323; interest charged for one year, $122; rate of interest, 5 15 per cent. Homes are incumbered for 45.86 per cent. of their value.

CAUSES OF THE MORTGAGES.

Real estate purchases and improvements, when not associated with other objects, caused 72.26 per cent. of the farm debt, or families to incur 72.74 per cent. of the farm debt and 79.74 per cent. of the home debt, or families to incur 79.89 per cent. of the home debt.

CULPEPPER'S REVIVAL.

Close of the Noted Georgian's Revival at Boonville—Hundreds Converted and Join Church—An Anti-Treating Society.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 24.—Dr. John B. Culpepper, the noted Georgia evangelist, yesterday closed a three weeks' revival which he has been carrying on in this city in a tent. He has been preaching three sermons a day during his stay, and at no time did his congregation number less than 2,000, and many times there were upwards of 3,000 to hear him. The meeting has been successful, and Boonville has been awakened as it never was before. There have been 200 accessions to the different churches in the city, besides those to the country churches near by. The Woman's Christian Temperance union received 140 new members, and over 300 men have joined an anti-whisky league. Over 400 men have also signed a pledge not to treat others in a saloon, nor to allow others to treat them. So, if they drink at all, they must drink by themselves.

Dr. Culpepper left for Pilot Grove yesterday afternoon, where he will hold a meeting for a few days. There was such a crowd to see him leave that he gave them a short farewell sermon at the depot, and all joined in singing. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Fell Eighty Feet and Lives.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 24.—Joseph Marple, a carpenter, at work on a staging under the eaves of the high school building, lost his footing and was hurled to the ground, a distance of 80 feet. As he fell, he grasped a swinging rope, which for about 30 feet of the descent broke his fall. From the end of the rope to the ground, a distance of 50 feet, he somersaulted through the air, striking the earth heavily on his side. It is remarkable that he was not killed. On the contrary, barring a broken rib and legs and a compound fracture of an arm, he is doing well.

Insane Over Killing His Friend.

L. N. Cox, a prominent druggist at Hartwell, 10 miles west of Clinton, is insane. He was out hunting last March with his friend, C. L. Ayers, and accidently shot and killed Ayers. He has brooded over it ever since. The unfortunate man will be taken to an asylum.

Great Gathering at West Plains.

The third day of the old settlers' reunion at West Plains was a big success, several thousand people being present. Rev. B. F. January, of Willow Springs, was the principal speaker of the day, and was heard attentively.

KILLED IN THE SURF.

A Young Man Struck by Lightning While Bathing in Company with Two Young Ladies—The Bolt that Destroyed Him the First Herald of a Coming Storm—A Panic Among the Assembled Bathers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—Wm. Carr, aged about 20 years, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while in bathing in company with two young women.

He had just entered the surf and had but risen from a dive beneath the breakers when the flash came—the first intimation of the coming storm, and the bolt struck him with a fatal shock. His companions, the Misses Farnum, were within ten feet of him when the bolt descended. They suffered a severe electrical shock and were prostrated by fright at sight of their companion's lifeless body.

There were hundreds of people in the surf near by and thousands on the strand and beach, who saw the fatal flash and the mark it struck. There was an instant panic among the bathers, who, more or less, felt the radiating shock, and they hurried out onto the strand as if fearful of another visitation of the destroying element.

Although restoratives were promptly applied young Carr could not be revived. His death is said to be the first by lightning ever occurring at this resort.

THE FRANKLIN MINE HORROR.

An Examination Into Its Cause—Destitute Families of the Dead Miners.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—An examination into the causes which led to the death of thirty-seven men in the Franklin coal mine Friday afternoon was in progress yesterday.

A great many witnesses were summoned and the examination will last several days. It is believed that many of the men killed by black damp could have saved their lives had they hastened from the mine at the first alarm. Many of them were overcome by curiosity, loitered and death overtook them.

The mine is still on fire, but it is believed to be confined to No. 6 slope. It will be three or four months before the mine again starts up. Many of the families of the dead miners are in destitute circumstances, and a fund is being raised in this city and elsewhere for their relief.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS

Being Enlisted at Puget Sound for Chinese War Vessels.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 27.—The work of securing engineers and firemen from Puget Sound to go to the orient to serve in vessels of the Chinese navy has been inaugurated by Wah Chung, a millionaire merchant and Chinese employment agent at Seattle, who has addressed several unemployed men of this city asking whether or not they would be willing to go to the orient. The agent guarantees a good salary, payment of all expenses of the trip, and salary to begin on the day of departure. The fact has not yet leaked out in Seattle, where Wah Chung resides, and as a result he expects the entire quota to be secured here. Secrecy has thus far been maintained to prevent interference with the scheme on the part of the United States authorities. The men secured will leave as first-class passengers on the next Canadian Pacific steamer sailing from Vancouver for the orient.

SUBORNED TO PERJURY.

Sharp Practices that Will be Rough on Those Too Hasty in Remarrying.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the bar association yesterday afternoon a committee of three was appointed to begin disbarment proceedings against J. M. Donovan and J. L. Glover, two well-known divorce lawyers, on the ground that they have been procuring fraudulent divorces. It is alleged that they suborned plaintiffs to perjury. Actions will be commenced to set aside a number of decrees if fraudulently granted. It is said that the cases of suborning to perjury against Donovan and Glover will be laid before the Brookings county grand jury, and also cases for perjury against the plaintiffs who have falsely sworn to length of residence in the state.

ONE THOUSAND LIVES LOST

In a Terrible Cyclone Along the Shores of the Sea of Azof.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—A terribly disastrous cyclone swept along the shore of the sea of Azof yesterday, working immense damage. In some instances entire villages were swept into the sea. Many steamers were sunk or driven ashore and were wrecked, and it is believed that at least 1,000 persons perished.

Serious Accident to an Electric Car.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 27.—A serious trolly car accident occurred at 5 o'clock last evening on the Suburban Traction Co.'s new line between Orange and Eagle Rock, in which fifty persons were more or less seriously injured. The car, which contained about eighty persons, while descending a steep grade just opposite the Mountain avenue, became unmanageable and dashed into a curve at a terrific rate of speed, breaking the flange of one of the forward wheels. The car left the track and capsized down a slight embankment. Broken glass flew in all directions and the occupants were thrown into a confused mass.

Unaccountable Assault Upon a Superior Officer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Col. Crofton, commandant of the Fifteenth regiment at Fort Sheridan, was assaulted by Lieut. Welch. Welch called on Col. Crofton at that hour and as the two were conversing outside the tent, Welch suddenly struck Crofton three blows in the face with his clenched fist. Officers near by, seeing the assault, interfered and placed Welch under arrest. It is thought that Welch is insane or that he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the assault.

German Towns Wrecked by Windstorm and Waterspouts.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The towns of Schwalm and Waltersbruck, in the Mogelberg mountains, in Hesse were wrecked Saturday by a heavy windstorm and waterspouts. The towns were flooded and trees were snapped off or torn up by the roots.

At Oberohnen a cart, with the horses attached and the driver were lifted some distance in the air by the force of the wind and then dashed to the ground. The cart was completely demolished and the driver and both horses were killed.

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DON'T BITE YOUR NAILS.

There Are Many Reasons Why, but Don't Do It.

The practice of nibbling at the fingernails is to be condemned, first, on the ground that the nails are thereby rendered brittle and unsightly, and secondly, because it is a senseless habit which makes the practice of it a source of constant irritation to the friends of anyone who has the habit.

The habit is usually acquired at school in early childhood, and steps should at once be taken to break it up.

This may be done in various ways. It is usually sufficient to explain to the child the perniciousness of the habit, requiring him to be constantly watchful against it in himself, and to discourage the practice in everyone else. Punishment is usually uncalled for.

Strategy may be resorted to in case the habit is well established. The finger ends may be dipped in some harmless preparation of a disagreeable or bitter nature, which will serve to remind the child what he is doing.

A French investigator has lately published the results of an elaborate study of the subject, chiefly in reference to the importance of the habit as an indication of nervous disease.

His investigations have been pursued among the school children of Paris, among whom he found the habit widely prevalent. Of the total number of children examined, about one-third were given to the practice, the greater proportion being among the girls. The age at which the habit was most common was found to be between twelve and fifteen years.

The investigator thinks he has discovered a remarkable relation between nail-biting and a defective, or at least an impaired stability of, mind and character, as all the teachers united in saying that the pupils addicted to nail-biting were the poorest students. The boys were inclined to effeminacy, and the girls to slackness. Both sexes showed a lessened ability to sustain the attention, and were consequently the hardest pupils to teach.

According to this French student the habit is best corrected by endeavoring to transform the unconscious act into a conscious one, thereby counteracting the tendency to a confirmed habit.

It is doubtful if nail-biting is indicative of anything more serious than a nervous temperament, which should be treated on general principles.—Youth's Companion.

The Serpent's Trick.

The power of continuing motionless with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats, and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object, as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant; here it is only referred to on account of the effect it produces on the human mind, as enhancing the serpent's strangeness. In this attitude, with the round, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face, the effect may be very curious and uncanny.—Fortnightly Review.

ONE of the prominent society ladies of West Union was bitten by a large black spider while entering a store one day last week. Moral—Patronize the stores that advertise.—West Union (Ia.) Gazette.

WHEN the shoestring of a girl thirty-seven years old comes untied you may be very sure that it was by accident; also that she will have to tie it up herself.—Somerville Journal.