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THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

A POSTMASTER TERRORIZED IN SHARON, GEORGIA.

He is Threatened with Death if He Undertakes to Assume the Duties of His Office—Mr. Wanamaker Takes Action.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Edward L. Duckworth, recently appointed postmaster at Sharon, Taliaferro county, Ga., has represented to the postoffice department that he is prevented by threats of personal violence and hostile demonstration from taking possession of his office. Several letters from Duckworth and others corroborative of his statement have lately been received at the department giving details of the situation. It appears that Duckworth, who is understood to be an independent republican, was some time ago appointed postmaster to succeed a democrat, who with his friends it is represented have since used every means to prevent his successor from taking charge of his office. Threats of personal violence and even death, it is stated, were publicly made and heaped upon him. On one occasion a coffin labeled "radicals must die," was placed on the porch of his house. A mob of angry men was almost constantly in front of his door making threatening demonstrations. On another occasion a number of men, reprerenting this element it is stated entered his house and by threats, compelled him to sign a letter resigning. As soon as they were gone, however, Duckworth telegraphed the department that it was obtained while under duress, and asked that it be disregarded.

On the fifth of the present month Duckworth wrote the postmaster general that he could hold out no longer, fearing that he would be killed, and asked that his resignation be immediately accepted. After a consultation with the President and First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, Postmaster General Wanamaker last night telegraphed Duckworth as follows:

"Whatever power this department has will be used to protect you and put you in possession of the office to which you have been appointed. Communicate freely by telegraph all the facts if interfered with further and immediate action will be taken."

He also ordered two postoffice inspectors to proceed immediatly to Sharon and investigate the whole matter. Attorney General Miller also ordered United States marshals to the scene of trouble. Duckworth was recommended for the office by a large number of republican citizens including one or more of national influence as a responsible man.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

A Ball Broken up by the Burning of a Building.

PATTERSON, N. J., February 8.—Washington Hall, which occupied a plot of ground on Broadway, 400 by 600 feet in size, was burned to the ground about 2 o'clock this morning. The loss will not fall much short of $500,000. A ball was in progress when the fire was discovered, but all the guests got out in safety, some, however, leaving their valuable wraps behind them. The fire originated in the basement of the building, and it was only when dense smoke made its way into the ball room that the guests were made aware of the great danger.

The building was three stories high. The first floor was occupied as offices and stores. The armory of the first battalion N. G. N. J. and ball room were situated on the second floor, and the rooms of Ivanhoe Lodge, F. and A. M., were on the top floor. In the upper part of the building were also sleeping apartments of the janitor, Wm. Smith, and his wife, both of whom had a narrow escape from suffocation, the latter being carried out in an unconscious state. The fire, it is now said, was caused by explosion in the soda water manufacturing establishment of B. Swinly & Co., in the rear end of the building.

At about 2, when the fire was at its height, a rapid discharge of musketry took place frightening everyone away from the building. This was caused by the ignition of 10,000 rounds of cartridges in the armory. The fusilade was kept up for some time, the bullets flying in all directions. No one was hurt, however. The flames spreade to a large three story building adjoining, which was entirely destroyed, entailing losses footing up $20,000 on a number of families who lived therein. The Hall building and the board of trade rooms with their valuable library were completely destroyed. In the armory were 300 rifles and accoutrements, all belonging to the State; and these, together with a Gatling gun, were destroyed. The only one injured so far as known was Jos. Lindsay, of engine No. 6, who was thrown off the roof and severely injured.

Snow Causes an Accident.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 8.—A special from Connellsville, Pa., says: The through mail train from Baltimore on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran into a mountain of snow east of the Ohio fill at 7 o'clock this evening. The engine and the combination postal and baggage car went over the bank into the river. The smoking car followed half way. The engineer, Henry Bush, of Pittsburg, was badly burned but not fatally injured. Fireman Lewis Burcher sustained a terrible scalp wound but will recover. Baggage Master Isaac Ingles, of Pittsburg, was burned by the car stove. The only passenger injured was John Lindsay, of Glenwood, master carpenter of the road. He fell heavily over the seats, injuring himself internally. He will not probably recover. A relief train was sent from Connellsville and the wounded are being cared for.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—A railroad accident is reported on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at the Big Bend tunnel, between Hinton and Lowell, W. Va. A freight train which was approaching the signals station ran into a switch which had been left open. Before the engineer could reverse his engine it had crashed into the signal and pitched the station into New river, and then plunged in after it. The tender followed the engine. In the station was a telegraph operator. He, and the engineer, and fireman were carried into the river and drowned. The cars were piled all over the track.

A Great Necessity Supplied.

Martin's Market, 50 S. Main street, will open Monday, February 10th, where you can obtain the very choicest meats brought direct from Kansas City in refrigerator cars.

IMPRISONED PRETENDER.

The Duke of Orleans Will be Expelled From France.

PARIS, February 8.—The Duke of Orleans, who was arrested yesterday in this city for violating the decree of exile issued against the members of his family, occupies a comfortable apartment in the Conciergerie prison. The Duchess de Charteris and Princess Marguerita, his aunt and cousin respectively, and other friends will be permitted to visit him. M. Constans' minister of the interior, has given orders that he be treated with distinction. The monarchist members of the chamber of deputies have decided to interpellate as its reason for imprisoning the duke.

The Republique Francaise in commenting on the arrest of the duke, points out that the expulsion law imposes a penalty of from two to five years' imprisonment upon the head or direct heir of any family that has reigned in France who violates its provisions. The Paix and Journal des Debats thinks that the best policy of the government is to have the duke again conducted to the frontier. At a meeting of the cabinet to-day it was decided to strictly enforce the provisions of expulsion against the young duke.

The duke was taken before the tribunal of the Seine to-day where he was charged with a flagrant violation of the law banishing from France pretenders to the throne. In reply to the charge he said he came to France to perform his military duties. He asked for an adjournment of the case in order to allow him to instruct his counsel. The court thereupon adjourned the hearing until Wednesday next. At the conclusion of the judicial inquiry M. Constans' will reply to the monarchist interpellation in the chamber of deputies. He will state that the government merely executed the law, the provisions of which are precise. He will explain to the chamber that article 4 of the law of exile enacts that no member of the Orleans family shall enter the army. It does not mention the grade from which they are debarred, and the cabinet will therefore not admit the argument of the duke that he could join the army as a private.

STATE NEWS.

Reidsville Review: Fire was discovered this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock in the store of James Ware which spread rapidly to the adjoining store of W. P. Ware. Fortunately the fire was stopped in these buildings, but not until considerable damage had been done them and the greater portion of their stock contained in them had been destroyed and injured. The loss is estimated at $10,500 and the insurance amounts to $6,700, distributed as follows: J. A. Ware, $2,500 on stock, and $1,200 on house; W. P. Ware, $2,000 on stock. The fire company worked manfully, and if there had been better water facilities it is believed by some that the store which W. P. Ware occupied might have been preserved intact.

Morganton Herald: Immense quantities of lumber, shingles and brick are being shipped from Morganton every week. Most of this building material goes to Asheville, which city yearly consumes many thousand dollars worth of building material.——Capt. W. E. Walton and his corps of engineers left Morganton Tuesday for the Cold Springs on Jonas Ridge, from which point they will survey another railroad line via Piedmont Springs to Morganton. It is not thought that a line can be secured by the Piedmont Springs route that will be of as high grade as the line by Table Rock and Hawks' Bill, but the line may possibly be shorter. Capt. Walton has had very fine weather for his survey in the mountains.

Charlotte Democrat: Negro Scott Stinson paid negro Hattie Davis out of the chain gang with the expectation of making her his bride. On Wednesday all parties came together at the jail and Hattie declined to marry Mr. Stinson. There is nothing a negro loves as much as the chain gang.——A large barn on the McLean plantation owned by Judge Bynum, about six miles west of Lincolnton was destroyed by fire last Thursday together with a horse, cow, and roughness of Phœne Wise, a tenant. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.——Will Shipp, a son of Judge Shipp, of this city, has received an appointment as first Lieutenant in the United States Army.

News Observer: Col. James T. Moorehead, of Greensboro, who was counsel for Lije Moore, on his trial at Greensboro, came to Raleigh yesterday at the request of a large number of the most prominent people of Greensboro, to make another effort to induce Gov. Fowle to commute the sentence of Moore. It seems that there is strong grounds for a commutation. Moore was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence, and we learn that it has recently developed that some of this evidence was of a very unreliable character. Moreover, the negro woman who was murdered was a woman of the worst character who ever cursed any community. We are informed that there is strong sentiment among a large element of the people of Greensboro that the Governor would be entirely justified in commuting the sentence.

Murderous Burglars.

TROY, N. Y., February 8.—The house of Ransom Floyd, a farmer 71 years of age, residing near Westport, Essex county, was entered by masked burglars last night. They demanded Floyd's money or his life; and when Floyd refused to give them the money he was beaten insensible and his wife was pounded to death. Floyd had recently sold a piece of land for $6,000, and the money was in the house, but the murderers failed to find it. The murderers have not been caught.

The Lenox Hill Bank Re-Opened.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The Lenox Hill bank re-opened at 10 o'clock this morning. As soon as the doors swung back a crowd of about one hundred depositors rushed in. The majority of them sought to draw their money but there were several who made deposits. No money was paid out except on certified checks. The others received certificates promising payment within thirty days.

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Bond offerings to-day aggregated $63,000, all accepted at 1.24 for four per cents. and 1.04⅝ for four and a halfs. The fours were from a National bank in liquidation of deposits.

Box Collections.

Collections from the street letter boxes will be made as follows:

7.35 a. m., 11.30 a. m.; 3 p. m., 4 p. m.

G. W. CANNON, P. M.

Kansas City Tender Beef

Can be purchased at all times from Martin's Market, 50 S. Main st.

MOVEMENT OF STORMS.

A Special Weather Bulletin From the Signal Office.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The signal office has issued the following special weather bulletin:

The storm that developed in Southwestern Texas during the 6th and moved eastward along the gulf coast and is now central over South Carolina, has broken the condition of drouth in the gulf and South Atlantic States, where heavy rains have occurred as far north as Kentucky and Maryland. This storm was accompanied by wet northers on the Texas coast, with gales from Brownsville to Cedar Keys. It will continue in a northeasterly course, entering the Atlantic on the North Carolina coast.

The storm that passed from the northern Rocky mountain region to the Canadian maritime provinces on Tuesday and Wednesday has been followed by another along nearly the same track since Thursday, but with slower movement, and which is now over Northern New York and the St. Lawrence valley. These storms have been followed by a cold wave from the gulf northward. This morning snows are reported from Tennessee to the lower lakes and heavy rains in the New England and Middle Atlantic States. Clearing weather is rapidly displacing the cloudy conditions and will further extend over the South and Middle Atlantic States as far north as Maryland. To-night and during Sunday the clearing condition will probably move further northeastward so as to include the Middle Atlantic States and part of New England.

Sunday will be cold and fair throughout the greater portion of the country.

Six Persons Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 8.—A report reached here to-day that the dwelling of a farmer named Roth, near Stevenson, Ala., was burned night before last and that Roth and his family consisting of his wife and four children perished in the flames. The neighbors did not discover the fire until yesterday morning when they found the charred remains of the family in the ashes.

A Court House Burned.

DALLAS, Tex., February 8.—The Dallas county court house with nearly all of its contents was burned yesterday. The district and county clerk records and the contents of the county treasurer's office were saved in fire proof vaults. The loss is estimated at $80,000. Insurance $40,000, mostly in leading Eastern companies.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Price-Cameron Wedding at Wilmington on Wednesday.

The wedding of Mr. Herbert L. Price, a prominent Asheville gentleman, and Miss Amoret B. Cameron, a society lady of Wilmington, occurred in the latter city on Wednesday evening. From the Messenger is taken the following account of the happy affair:

The wedding bells pealed right merrily last evening from the steeple of St. John's Episcopal church on account of the marriage of Miss Amoret B. Cameron, an accomplished and charming young lady of Wilmington, and Mr. Herbert L. Price, of Asheville.

Long before the auspicious moment arrived the church was overflowing with spectators and they waited in breathless expectancy until the hour of 9 o'clock, when the bridal party was ushered in and presented themselves before the altar, while Mr. E. P. Boatwright played a grand Swedish wedding march on the great organ. The bride wore a white satin gown with a long train and looked as lovely as could be, supported on the arm of her brother, Mr. Richard Cameron. The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Cameron, and the best man was Mr. D. C. Waddell, jr., of Asheville. The bridesmaids were Miss Carrie K. Myers, Miss Agnes Daniel, Miss Sue Cumming and Miss Nellie Draper, and the attendants were Mr. Richard Cameron, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. M. Waddell, jr., Mr. Ed Daniel, Col. W. C. Jones and Mr. W. M. Howey, of Wilmington, and Mr. Tom McRee, of Asheville.

The impressive marriage service was read by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, and when the bans had been scaled the party retired while the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The ushers on the happy occasion were Mr. C. B. Mallett, Mr. R. E. L. Holmes, Mr. J. Harry Boatwright and Mr. C. D. Myers, jr.

Mr. Price and his bride left on the midnight train on an entensive tour through the North.

The Coming Concert.

The sale of seats for the Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago, which is to appear at Opera Hall on Tuesday evening and at Battery Park hotel on the evening following, was begun yesterday at Sawyer's. The company appear here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Of this talented musical organization, one of the foremost in the United States, the Atlanta Constitution speaks as follows:

It is difficult in a short notice to do anything like justice to an entertainment so thoroughly excellent as is that of the Schubert Quartette. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that of all musical entertainments which Atlanta has ever seen, this is the best. Every performer is a true artist, the program is well selected, and the rendition of it is exquisite.

Life of Henry Grady.

It is but a little while since the whole South mourned the death of Grady, eclipsed suddenly in the midst of a splendor as dazzling as it was delightful. We mourned him then, we mourn him now so tendetly that we treasure up every memento and reminiscence of him. At an opportune time, when grief is fresh, a sketch of his life is published to keep alive the sentiment of admiration and affection. Our citizens have the opportunity of subscribing for the book, a well printed, illustrated and bound volume, which is offered to them by Mr. John M. Crawford, agent for Asheville.

Religious Notices.

Central Methodist Church—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. G. C. Rankin. Preaching at 7.30 by Rev. Charles R. Erdman, son of Rev. Dr. Erdman, of this city.

Ladies Especially Invited

To call at 50 S. Main st. and see a strictly first-class market selling the finest beef, pork and mutton direct from the West.

A FEW NEWS ITEMS.

Cardinal Pecci, brother of the Pope, is dying from pneumonia.

Rochester, N. Y., had a big fire on the 6th, Hunt's box factory having been burned with a loss of $100,000.

The American squadron of evolution has reached Toulon, and was received with lively demonstrations of pleasure.

After long contest for his right to his seat Governor Flemming was inaugurated governor of West Virginia on the 6th.

Mr. Lampson has given up the contest for the lieutenant governorship of Ohio, being satisfied that he could not maintain a contest.

Four million dollars is proposed as the appropriation to improve the lower waters of the Mississippi river. It deserves and needs all of that.

France has decreed to tax all foreign doctors practicing in French territory, and also requires them to pass an examination before a French board.

The river Mersey, on the 6th, was so enveloped in a dense black fog that the shipping in the harbor and the boats on the river were held immovable all day.

Mr. Carnegie has given the city of Pittsburg $1,000,000 to establish a free library, with branches in the city, provided the city will maintain them at its own expense.

Patties are costly things in California. The manager of the Patti opera troupe demands $18,000 for three performances in Los Angeles in which the Patti appears but once.

A young woman of Susquehanna, N. Y., engaged to be married, took poison and died, leaving a note saying she would rather die than marry the man to whom she was betrothed.

Mayor Grant, of New York, has appointed Thomas Crowell Taylor, his private secretary, to be city chamberlain in place of Richard Croker, resigned. The office is worth $25,000 per annum.

The people of Durango, Col., are uneasy, fearing an Indian outbreak. Five hundred Navajos are absent from the reservation, enraged because an Indian has recently been killed by a white man.

The Cleveland, Ohio, iron company has just concluded the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Iron Cliff mining property, owning 53,000 acres of land near Marquette, Mich., for which was paid $1,750,000.

The mayor of Newark, N. J., received a crayon portrait of himself from an artist he had engaged to "do the agreeable." The mayor was not represented as fine looking as he fancied he was, and in his disappointment, kicked a hole in the canvas and sent it back.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., two girls, recent converts to the Baptist church, were about to be baptized, when one girl objected to the other going first into the water, and struck her a violent blow in the eye. The minister interposed, and he was struck; and the baptismal ceremonies were suspended.

A drummer, or "commercial traveller," named Frank Neal, of Philadelphia, on reaching New Brunswick, N. J., during the night, jumped off the train, and in his confusion went off hastily in the wrong direction. In the darkness he stepped off a railroad bridge, falling thirty-five feet, and died from his injuries.

It is decided that there is no legal obstacle to the use of Governor's island in New York harbor as an emigration station. In case it is occupied, then Castle Garden may resume its old pleasant supremacy as a peaceful, pleasant resort from which to view the unrivaled beauties and animation of New York harbor.

The democratic senators of the Montana legislature are getting away, and leaving the State. The rump is issuing processes to arrest them, and one of the fugitives has been arrested. These senators left because the president of the senate Rickets followed Speaker Reed's example and denied the minority the plainest legal and constitutional consideration.

The trial of the Miller brothers, participants in the Brownsburg, Va., tragedy of November last, began at Lexington, Va., on the 6th. Three of the brothers are charged as principals. In that awful scene, Henry Miller, father of the prisoners, Dr. Z. J. Walker and his wife Betty were killed. The latter is said to have been shot through the head by one of the Miller's as she held the head of her dying husband in her lap to shield him from farther mutilation.

Everybody remembers the terrible fate of Mrs. Hawes and her two little girls at Birmingham, Ala., more than a year ago. Hawes, the husband and father, was charged with the unnatural crime, tried and convicted, and after an appeal, the verdict was confirmed, and is now under sentence of death, to be hung on the 28th, inst. In the presence of coming death, he makes a confession, admits his complicity in the crime, but charges its actual commission upon John Wiley, a Brotherhood engineer who has been arrested.

LIGE MOORE HANGED.

He Protests His Innocence to the Last.

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 7.—Lige Moore was hanged to-day. The drop fell at eighteen minutes before 1 o'clock. His neck was broken by the fall, and death was instantaneous. Dr. E. R. Mishaux, who witnessed the execution, said that all muscular action ceased in thirteen minutes. After the dispatch from the Governor yesterday saying he would not interfere it was thought that the condemned man would confess, but he did not. He protested his innocence to the last. He said he had not had a fair trial. He was to suffer death for killing a woman, when in fact, he had only beaten one. Referring to the woman he had as a wife, his talk lasted twenty or thirty minutes. What he said was very incoherent.

Another Awful Wreck.

LITTLE ROCK, February 8.—Early yesterday morning at Dermott station on the Houston Central and Northern railroad, an engine attached to a train of freight cars ran into a car loaded with rails, causing a most frightful wreck. Three men employed in building the road were instantly killed, and others seriously injured. J. J. Castner, the conductor, was arrested charged with criminal carelessness.

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Mr. A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga.:

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Respectfully, J. B. GORDON.

FROM THE EX-GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 5, 1888.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes.

Dear Sir:—I have thoroughly tested the glasses you fitted to my eyes some time since and have found them to possess a softness of vision which surpasses anything of the kind I have worn; in fact, they are the best glasses I ever used. Respectfully, W. D. BLOXHAM.

HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes.

About a year ago I procured my first pair of glasses from some dealer, but they strained my eyes and caused them to ache. I then bought a pair of your Crystalized Lenses, and the effect has been wonderful, as a proof of which I do not use any glasses now and see as well as ever. F. E. DANIEL, M. D., Editor Texas Medical Record.

FROM THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 22, 1889.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes.

Dear Sir:—I desire to testify to the great superiority of your Crystalized Lenses. They combine great accuracy with a finess and pleasantness to the eye, more than any I have ever found. S. D. McENERY, Governor of Louisiana.

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