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DEATH TO ELEVEN.

Defective Timbers at a Church Corner-Stone Laying.

A LITTLE GIRL KILLED OUTRIGHT.

While Ten Other Persons Are So Badly Hurt That They Cannot Live—Three Hundred and Fifty People Filled Into a Church Caused by a Floor Giving Way—Scenes Severely to Slightly Wounded—Names of the Victims.

LOMAIN, O., Oct. 7.—While a great crowd of people was assembled to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Mary's Roman Catholic church a temporary floor on which many of the people were standing suddenly gave way, precipitating many men, women and children into the basement. One was killed outright, ten were fatally injured, and between thirty and forty others were badly hurt. The services were just about to begin when the accident happened. Fully 3,000 persons were assembled on and around the platform, which had been constructed across the foundation of the edifice. The boards forming the temporary floor had been laid across the joists, which were supported in the middle by upright posts. These supports broke and the floor went down with a crash.

Three Hundred Persons Go Down.

Fully 3,000 persons were thrown into the pit formed by the sagging in the middle of the floor. For a moment everybody was paralyzed by the calamity, but soon there was a rush forward by those willing to lend assistance to the crushed and struggling people. This made matters worse, for fifty negro persons were crowded forward into the hole upon those who went down with the floor. When the confusion had subsided somewhat many of those who were able to extricate themselves did so by walking and crawling over their less fortunate companions. The work of rescue was begun at once and all were finally taken from the pit.

Eleven on the Death Roll.

Following is a list of the killed and fatally wounded: Killed—Mary Weber, 3 years old, of Sheffield. Fatally injured—Rosa Meigs, 3 years old, skull fractured; Katie Griffin, 8 years old, hurt internally; Mrs. Mary McGee, left leg crushed and hurt internally; Mrs. John Fustin, head and neck crushed and chest injured; Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, spine injured and left leg crushed; Mary Galtier, chest crushed and hurt internally; Mrs. Michael Kelling, injured internally; Mrs. Kate Dietrich, both legs broken and hurt internally; John Fieldman and Mrs. Margaret Macken, fatally injured.

Will Come Out of It Alive.

Those badly injured, but who will recover, are: Nellie Dollard, head cut; Nicholas Wagner, skull fractured; Leo Theodol, 3 years old, head cut; Colonel W. L. Brown, leg and arm broken; Mrs. John Fox, both legs broken; Mrs. William Du Burgett, hurt internally; Mrs. Mary Lattimer, right leg crushed; Mrs. Jacob Keefer, hurt internally and leg will have to be amputated; John Martin, leg broken; John Eustis, back hurt; Mrs. M. Bruce, multiple broken; William Ryan, leg broken; Mary Jones, wrist severely bruised. The old Roman Catholic church and parochial school were at once turned into hospitals, many doctors were called, and they were kept busy for hours caring for the injured.

Cause of Defective Timbers.

The accident was due to defective timbers. The contractor was told that the platform was insecure, but he said it would hold all the people that could be crowded upon it. There were between 1,500 to 2,000 people on it when it gave way. Despite the accident the services were continued and the laying the corner-stone was completed.

THREE KILLED BY POISONOUS GASES.

Instant Death of Men Lowered Into a Well One After Another.

TOLEDO, Oct. 7.—At Pomberville a well thirty-five feet deep was shot with dynamite to increase the flow of water. Two hours after the shot Henry Pagar descended to note the effect. After being in the well some time and no response being given to repeated signaling the rescuers man also descended to bring him to the surface. He, too, failed to respond to the calls of his friends, and his brother Charles was then lowered into the hole only to meet with the same fate. The men were overcome by the poisonous gases in the well and all were taken out dead.

Two Men Drowned by a Fish.

GENOA, Wis., Oct. 7.—While attempting to land a big fish, one of a party of four men overturned the boat and Luther L. Hyatt and William Grots, both of Wheaton, Ills., were drowned in Powers' lake, eight miles northwest of this place. As near as can be learned Hyatt caught the fish, and, being unable to pull it in, called upon Grots to assist him. The line broke under the strain and they were thrown to the opposite side of the boat, capsizing it.

SENT A CHILL THROUGH THEM.

An Incident of the Passage of Liberty Bell Through Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 7.—An incident which occurred here at the reception given to the Liberty bell is the talk of the town. A member of the Philadelphia escort committee leaped from the platform of the car in which the bell was rigged, and lifting a small negro baby from the arms of its mother, wrapped it in the American flag and sent it up the beam from which the bell was hung. The incident sent a chill through the residents, and although there were no hisses or other demonstration of disapprobation many of them turned on their heels and walked away.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7.—After a trip that has been an ovation from the start the Philadelphia Liberty bell reached here and rested last night. Thousands visited the relic and the daughters of the Revolution buried it in flowers. It started on its journey to Atlanta this morning.

General Orlando M. Poe, the distinguished engineer who had done so much for lake navigation, was buried with military honors from Christ church, Detroit.

THE MOB AT THE FOOT BALL GAME.

Disgraceful Doings at the Beloit-Northwestern Contest at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The foot ball game between the Northwestern university and Beloit college came very nearly resulting in a riot. Although this was avoided by prompt action, the bitterest kind of feeling was engendered between the friends of the opposing teams, and there were a number of personal encounters. During the progress of the game Thorne, the Northwestern left-guard, for some unknown reason struck Baker, the Beloit half-back, a tremendous blow in the face, breaking his nose and stretching him unconscious on the grass. The attack was apparently entirely unprovoked and in an instant Thorne was surrounded by the entire Beloit team. Many spectators crowded over the ropes to see that their men were given a fair show if it came to a fight.

In a short time the two teams were surrounded by 200 half-crazy students from both colleges, in the midst of whom a large police detail which had been sent to preserve order at the game was utterly powerless. The students of the teams cursed each other right and left, and it seemed as if the game was bound to end in a riot. Finally a few cooler heads cleared the field and the game proceeded. Thorne was ruled out of the field.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Opposition to Greenhalge Does Not Develop—Points from the Platform.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The Massachusetts Republicans held their state convention and nominated the following ticket: For governor, Frederick L. Greenhalge, of Lowell; lieutenant governor, Roger Wolcott, of Boston; secretary of state, William M. Olin, of Boston; treasurer and receiver general, Edward P. Shaw, of Newburyport; auditor, John M. Kimball, of Fitchburg; attorney general, Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford. There were no sensational features. What opposition was made to the majority was simply a demonstration of the strength of the opposition and there was no contest over the nominations.

The platform is for protective tariff without being pledged to any schedule; opposes the free coinage of silver at 160 to 180 cents; favors an international agreement, declaring gold the proper standard, and declares "that this hemisphere is no longer a subject for European colonization, or aggressive and oppressive occupation; that the Monroe doctrine is a true guide for American state policy and should be maintained towards all nations without distinction, towards Great Britain without cringing, but always deliberately, temperately, resolutely."

JOHN BULL TALKS TO THE PEOPLE.

Gives Him Some Advice That May Be Adopted—Islands of Riot Victims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—On Saturday Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, had an interview with Kiamel Pasha, the grand vizier, in which he made strong representations and forcibly urged upon him to cease making arrests of Armenians. Kiamel Pasha in reply expressed his anxiety to improve the situation. It is expected that he will advise the sultan to grant amnesty to all the Armenians who have been arrested in connection with the riots. The ambassadors of the powers hold a conference and drew up a collective note. Afterwards they went to the porte personally and made verbal representations on the subject of Armenia.

Sir Phillip Currie has asked leave of the government to visit the Armenians now in prison in order to draw up a report. Eighty bodies have been registered as victims of the disaster, all of which had been terribly wounded. Some of them contained over twenty gashes, besides bullet wounds, and others had been battered with bludgeons so as to be unrecognizable. The gun d'armes killed a few of the wounded.

Break of an Escaped Lunatic.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 7.—An escaped lunatic from Mendota drove the engineer and fireman from a freight on the North western road standing at the station near the hospital and took possession of the train. Fearing he would open the throttle and run over the cars, the engineer and fireman were sent over to the station to prevent collisions, but before he discovered the combination by which the steam was turned on seven men arrived from the hospital and took him back.

Plenty of "War" in That One Suit.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The whiskey trust war is ended. An order has been entered by Judge Showalter under the terms of which Greenhut and Morris and the reorganization committee become a happy family, each dismissing all the suits against the other with one exception—an action to recover \$25,000 from Greenhut, Morris, ex-Secretary Hennessy and Sam Woolner, which it was alleged they wrongfully diverted.

German Fine an American Veteran.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Louis Goldstein, a naturalized American citizen of New York, a native of Danzig, arrived there in August with the rest of the veterans from the United States. He was arrested while visiting his home and fined 150 marks for evasion of military duty in 1880, after his emigration. The money was paid under protest.

Wisconsin Christian Endeavors.

LACROSSE, Oct. 7.—The state Christian Endeavor convention held on Madison as the place of next meeting and elected the following principal officers: President, A. G. Lillingwell, Appleton; secretary, George Farnham, LaCrosse; treasurer, Miss Lottie Owens, Milwaukee. Total number of societies in the state, 500; members, 2,400.

A Hired Girl Wanted.

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In 1775 halibut was said to weigh 20 ounces at Murcia, in Spain.

ALIBI IS A WRECK.

Nothing Left of Durrant's Very Weakly Structure.

WAS'NT AT DR. CHENEY'S LECTURE

On That Fateful Afternoon When Blanch Lamont Disappeared—One of His Classmates Will Swear So and That the Alleged Miscreant Asked for a Copy of His Notes of That Lecture—Negro Torture on the Paris, Tex., Plan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The Examiner says: One of the greatest sensations in the Durrant case, and one which comes now as a climax with crushing weight upon the accused, has become the property of the prosecution. Theodore Durrant not only confessed to a classmate that he had no notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture, but he begged his friend to take his notes to his mother, Mrs. Durrant, that they might be copied. "I have no notes of that lecture," the accused student said, "and I only need them to complete my alibi." When the student to whom Durrant made this confession takes the witness stand the crumbling fabric of the defense will fall. The student to whom Durrant made the fatal acknowledgment is his classmate and friend, Dr. Gilbert F. Graham.

Wanted to Shield His Old Friend.

It was not Graham's purpose to tell what he knew—for the sake of an old friendship, for the memory of his college days with Durrant, Graham had held back part of his story. He had informed the police that Durrant had asked him for his notes, but he did not wish to tell the prosecution the whole story and repeat Durrant's confession that he had no notes of that lecture. Like Charles A. Dukes, he did not wish to injure his classmate's case, but now he has destroyed its last support. He has given the prosecution what they sought so long in vain. He supplies through Durrant himself the proof that the accused student was not at the lecture delivered by Dr. W. F. Cheney on April 3. He explains why Durrant "quizzed" with E. F. Glazer on April 10. He reveals Durrant's purpose in asking Charles A. Dukes to say that he saw him at the lecture.

Durrant's Motives Laid Bare.

He tells why an attorney for the defense copied Glazer's notes in full after they had been placed in custody of the chief clerk of the police department. He uncovers the motive which inspired Durrant to plead with C. V. Cross and ask him to remember that they talked on the steps of Cooper college until they were late for Dr. Cheney's lecture. Graham comes into the case as a witness of the greatest possible importance to destroy the only possible alibi which Durrant has attempted to prove.

Counsel for the Defense Informed.

For the sake of his friend, Graham held back the most important part of his knowledge of the case, but now he tells it all just as it occurred. In addition to the events a conversation which he had with Attorney Dickinson and Dupuy a few days ago. He has even informed them of the important confession which Durrant made to him. Durrant made his damaging request of Graham when the latter visited him in jail.

HAS SOME STARTLING SECRETS.

A Woman Whose Daughter Has Been Kidnaped Tells a Lurid Tale.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Bishop, mother of Gracie Harper, who was kidnaped from this city last Friday morning, has disclosed the plans of a band of thieves and counterfeiters who have operated in and around Omaha and Council Bluffs for years. Her first husband, named Harper, is said to be a member of the band. Among numerous crimes she detailed was that of counterfeiting, which she says the men carried on to a large extent. Harper is now very rich and made his money through the workings of what was known as the Vidette society, which operated in the west. The business of the band was to manufacture spurious money, make duplicate bonds, work themselves into high offices, and to use these high positions for the purpose of working off the money and bonds.

Among the members of the band whom Mrs. Bishop mentioned was a senator who lives in Nevada. She claims that the band numbers up in the hundreds, and that many of the members are in high positions. She has often heard the oath of the society administered and named to the correspondent the different punishments. Mrs. Bishop claims she has secrets which, if divulged, would shake every large city in the west to its foundation. The missing girl is highly educated and has visited all the courts of Europe in her travels.

THE AMERICAN BASHI BAZOOK.

What's This We're Saying About China and the Unspeaking Turk?

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 7.—Tennessee is close on the heels of Paris, Tex. Neal Smith, a negro, who had assaulted and probably murdered a white girl, was taken from the sheriff by a mob. The father of the girl mutilated the negro while yet alive in a fearful manner, and later cut off his ears. While this entertainment was going on other products of our advanced civilization pounded the victim's fingers, joint by joint and finger by finger, until his hands were pulp—this was because the negro had bitten off one of the girl's fingers. Then the whole crowd of 200 took turns shooting at the negro and when his body was left it was a mass of bloody pulp.

SANBORN, N. D., Oct. 7.—Two men

bound, named and named Steven Monson, an old farmer, in the endeavor to extort money from him. They found no money on his person, and believing that he had some hidden they poured oil over his feet and lighted it. He stoutly maintained that he had no money, although the pain was excruciating. They finally left him bound, but he managed to crawl to a neighbor's and give the alarm.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 7.—Tommy Humphreys, a weak-minded old man living in the eastern end of the city, was taken out of his house by a white man, beaten and left for dead. Humphreys was a wife frequently quarreled with.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—In accordance with section 2 of the act of congress approved March 3, 1891, and as amended in the act approved March 3, 1893, Secretary Morton has issued the following: "It is ordered that all beef offered for exportation, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned or pickled, shall be accompanied by a certificate of an inspector of this department showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease, and that the meat was sound and wholesome."

"And in order that it may be determined whether all beef exported has been so inspected and found free from disease and wholesome it is further ordered that the meat of all other species of animals which is packed in barrels, cases or other packages, shall be legibly marked in such manner as to clearly indicate the species of animals from which the meat was produced. Meat which is not so marked and which is not accompanied by a certificate of inspection will be subject to unpacking and examination in order to ascertain if it is uninspected beef."

"Notice is hereby given to exporters of beef, whether said beef is fresh, salted, canned, corned, packed or otherwise prepared, and to owners and agents of vessels upon which said beef is exported, that no clearance can be given to any vessel having on board said beef until the provisions of this order are complied with." The order, however, does not take effect until Jan. 1, 1897.

Eastern Normal School for Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 7.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the new Eastern Normal school they examined five different plans for a building. There were two bids from Chicago, one from Indianapolis, one from Rockford and one from Joliet. The plan submitted by McPherson & Bowman, of Indianapolis, was accepted. The building, to cost \$150,000, will be erected at Charleston, Illinois.

Look Over 7,000 Ballots.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 7.—The Republican representative convention at Rolfe, Ia., which had been deadlocked since July 16, has finally adjourned without making a nomination. Seven thousand one hundred and thirty-seven ballots were taken in the convention during its intermittent sessions.

Iowa Miners Demand a Raise.

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—The miners of Polk county held a delegate meeting and called a mass convention for next Wednesday. All the sentiment of the delegates was favorable to a general strike, and it is practically certain one will be ordered unless a raise in the scale of 10 cents per ton is granted.

More Bloodshed in Jackson's Hole.

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Oct. 7.—A report has been brought here that three men were killed by Indians at the lower end of Jackson's Hole on the morning of the 4th inst. The men were shot from ambush, and one was Captain Smith, who precipitated the Indian trouble there last July.

High Breeding.

"Madam, you expect the baron to propose for the hand of your daughter. Is she then in love with him?" "Sir, a well bred young person never falls in love with a man until he has made her an offer of marriage."—Hilaristische Blatter.

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