

CHARRED REMAINS.

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come on, but he stood there like one paralyzed. He never stirred. Looking back we saw the fellow would burn to death and we went back and seized him and fairly dragged him along the hall down the stairs to the ground. King's face was badly burned; blisters were raised all over his face from the size of a dime to half a dollar, but he was not touched anywhere else on his person. The theory is, as King don't seem to know what did occur after he got into the room until he was dragged out of the burning building, that in some manner he (King) upset the lamp and caused an explosion, at which time he received the burn on his face, and between this accident and the liquor he had drunk he was unconscious for a time of his surroundings.

All of the other inmates of the house ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES, with the loss of all their clothing and effects. Nothing was saved except a pair of bed clothes. The following persons were in the house at the time: John C. Jones, wife, two daughters and one son; Thomas King, injured; John Kelly, deceased; James Fields, printer; John Clifford, brick mason; Mr. Lacey, printer; Charles Ruddle, tinner; Frank Stanley, printer; Dick Rogers, pressman; George Stewart, carpenter; George Wise, painter; E. L. Taulman, engraver; W. Wilden, clerk. Mr. Jones is quite an old gentleman, a printer, employed at the Western Newspaper Union. He valued his effects at \$2200, among which was a library worth \$500 at least. The largest number of the volumes were a present to Mr. Jones by Calvin Starbuck, the founder and for many years the editor and publisher of the old Cincinnati Times, in its day a leading newspaper, with which Mr. Jones was connected for over twenty years. There was \$1050 insurance on the goods. The house was valued at \$2500 and entirely covered with insurance.

Clifford and Kelly were brick masons and came to Dallas about a month ago from Kansas City. It is said that Kelly or McKelly has relatives living on Lucas avenue, St. Louis.

The answer to Dr. Smoot's room, is believed now to have been made by Kelly. Another party also pounded on Smoot's door, and also received some answer. Mr. Jones says that he burst open the door of Kelly and Clifford's room, but the smoke and flames poured out so that he was compelled to beat a hasty retreat. The interior was all ablaze. Clifford had just leaped from the window, and poor Kelly lay on the floor, suffocating and burning to death.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Malone, Franklin county, N. Y., was visited by a terrible fire early this morning. It was first discovered in the crockery store of Mr. Fuller, situated in the Empire or Howard house block, and it was then under full headway. Owing to the hydrants being frozen no water could be obtained from them, and a long delay was caused from the fact that connections had to be made at the river and the water forced up by steamers. Meanwhile the fire had completely gutted the store and communicated to the Howard house, one of the finest hotels in Northern New York, and was under full headway when water was ready to pour on the flames. During the burning of the Howard house an explosion—presumably of gas—occurred, blowing out a portion of the brick walls and killing Isaac Chester, a prominent business man of Malone, and badly injuring several others.

The whole Empire block, including the hotel, opera house, and all the stores in the block, were completely destroyed. The following is a list of the losses: Frank Fallman, proprietor of the Howard house. Ferguson & Merritt, proprietors of the opera house. G. M. Shaun, hardware. M. & C. H. Brown, carriage. M. C. Fuller, glassware and crockery. Cantwell & Main, lawyers. Abner Croft, furniture. Farmers' National bank. Sanford & Bartlett, millinery. Thomas Carpenter, clothier. Umpier & Barrung, dry goods.

An estimate of the total loss places it at \$200,000, with about \$25,000 insurance.

AT PITTSBURGH. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—At 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a four-story building occupied by Urling & Sons, merchant tailors, and Herren Bros., manufacturers of jewelry. The fire spread rapidly threatening the entire block and before brought under control burnt out the following firms: Hoslag & Sons. Loss \$120,000; insurance \$80,000. Herren Bros. loss \$100,000 or \$110,000. Insured for \$50,000. Urling & Sons, loss \$12,000, insurance \$10,000. Degelman & Black, woolen goods, loss \$12,000, amply insured. The loss on building occupied by the Urlings and Herrens will amount to \$40,000, fully insured.

Several small losses swell the total loss to \$295,000. There was \$205,000 insurance. The origin of the fire was a defective fuse.

MARY NARROW ESCAPES. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In the hospital for ruptured and crippled at Levington avenue and Forty-second street, there are 165 crippled children under treatment. About 6:45 o'clock this evening the younger of the children were in bed, the others were preparing to retire, and a few of the older children were eating their supper in the basement. Two of the latter, Louise Fehey, aged twelve, and Mary Greely, aged ten, started up to go to bed. On reaching the second floor they were suddenly enveloped in clouds of smoke. Both children are suffering from spinal disease and can walk only with difficulty. Without screaming or manifesting fright in any way, they turned as rapidly as possible to the third floor and found the nurse, Ellen D'neberry, and told her the building was on fire. The nurse then sent them to tell any of the children in that ward to get to their room. She then sent word by an assistant to Matron Meber who in turn notified Dr. Gusey through whom an alarm was sent out as rapidly as possible. The doctors, nurses, police and firemen, as well as a number of citizens, carried the children from the burning building. The girls in the Vanderbilt hotel opposite gave up their rooms, and 145 of the little sufferers were put to bed there. The others found shelter

in private houses in the vicinity. There was much excitement among the spectators in the street, among whom it was rumored that several of the children had been burned to death. Fortunately all the children were removed in safety. Meanwhile the firemen fought the flames and after a stubborn battle subdued them. The fire originated in the bathroom on the first floor from some unknown cause. The damage is estimated at \$2500. When the fire had been extinguished the lifeless body of Mary Donnelly, a cook in the hospital, forty-five years old, was found in her room on the fifth floor where she had died from suffocation. Ten-year-old Max Schwartz, who is suffering from hip disease, tried to carry out John A. Burke, a little deaf and dumb cripple, but the boy was too heavy. He then dragged him out to the hallway where he met a policeman who carried both boys down. During the fire Michael McCarthy, the elevator boy, was overcome by smoke and fell into the elevator pit, but was discovered there by Miss Jessie Stranger, a young waitress in the hospital, who dragged him out into the air, where he revived.

IMMIGRATION.

Questions for the Executive Committee to Answer.

What Has the Executive Committee Done? ALEXANDRIA, TEX., Jan. 27, 1888.

To the Editor of the Gazette. Will some member of the executive committee of the immigration association arise and explain to the people of Texas what said committee is doing in the way of advertising Texas? It has now been about one month since their work began, and though the duties of this committee were clearly defined, so far as I can learn, the only thing that has been attempted was the appointment of the deep water committee to visit Washington. Will some member of said committee also let us know by what authority said committee assumed to appoint said deep water delegation? when the central immigration committee met and appointed said executive committee it laid down its powers and not a word was said about deep water, nor was there any "general welfare" clause in said powers under which they could presume to act as they have. My object, however, is not so much to complain at what this committee has done, but what it has not done. Has it made any contract for cheap printing? Has it issued a single document setting forth to the world the advantages of Texas. Has it taken one step or done one thing towards inducing emigration to come to Texas? If so, will some member state what? Col. Elliott says that it "paralyzed out" all of the committees and should advertise the state, and not leave it to somebody else or some other committee to do the work. The people demanded this at the hands of their central committee, and with this object in view the executive committee was appointed and the people have waited long and patiently for this executive committee to go to work, but instead of working they are off on a lark hunting deep water.

Texas just now is more interested in immigration than deep water, and if this great movement of the people means anything it is time that some results were being seen. "ALPHA."

Meeting at Menardville.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

MENARDVILLE, TEX., Jan. 25.—A very enthusiastic immigration meeting of the citizens of Menard and Schleicher counties was held here to-day. The object of the meeting was to appoint two delegates from Menard and two delegates from Schleicher counties to represent this section in the immigration convention to be held at San Antonio on February 1 next. After the organization of the convention was perfected, Colonel W. M. Black and William Sanders were appointed as delegates. The convention then adjourned.

After this the Wool Growing Association met and passed resolutions protesting against the removal of the tariff on wool.

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A TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

The City Editor of a Knoxville Paper Attacked in Front of a Church.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 29.—A shooting affray occurred here this morning in front of St. Johns Episcopal church, which resulted in the wounding of three men, one of them fatally. As James F. Rute, city editor of the Knoxville Journal, was entering the church, accompanied by his wife, he was accosted by the three men who wanted to speak to him. He walked to the opposite side of the street with them where all four stood talking some minutes. The three men were: John West, William West, and a friend of theirs named Goodman. They attacked Rute on account of a communication which appeared in the Morning Journal reflecting upon Dr. T. A. West, a city physician, and father of John and William West. Rute refused to give the name of the author of the communication, or to make any satisfactory answer to their questions. West struck Rute and attempted to bear him to the ground. Rute drew a revolver and shot John West through the body. William West immediately fired on Rute, the ball passing through his wrist. John West then cut Rute in the back seven times. William West placed his revolver in Rute's forehead and fired, but Rute knocked the pistol up, receiving only a scalp wound. Rute then fired two more shots, one of them taking effect in the shoulder of Goodman, who seemed to be attempting to separate the combatants. A number of men rushed from the church and stopped the bloody fight. William West ran away unharmed. Rute was able to get up and walk to the church, but John West was carried home dying condition. Rute's injuries are not dangerous, and Goodman is not seriously wounded. The West boys and Goodman went to Rute's house early this morning, but did not find him. Rute was afterward warned that they were seeking him and making threats. The entire community sides with Rute in the matter. William West has been arrested.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Austria.

BEST TO BE PREPARED.

PESTH, Jan. 29.—In the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet to-day Premier Tisza replying to the interpellation of Herr Heily in reference to Russia's military preparations; to Austria's position regarding Bulgaria; to the advisability of the government taking the initiative in summoning an international conference to settle the Bulgarian affair in the sense of the programme of 1886, and as to whether Austria might count upon the alliance of Germany and Italy in case the did not succeed, emphatically declared there was no ground to doubt the reciprocal bonds of peace and for their own security. In consequence of the marked displacement of Russian troops and their transfer in the direction of the Austrian frontier, the government, without doubting the Czar's pacific declaration and avoiding its duty to see that necessary measures would succeed in making peace, and removing the feeling of insecurity which weighs heavily on Europe.

Bulgaria.

A STARTLING AFFAIR.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Officers of the garrison here gave a grand ball last night to Prince Ferdinand and his mother, the Princess Clémence. At the banquet which followed, Ferdinand appointed his mother chief of the Philippopolis regiment, and the Princess presented her new command with a gift of £1200.

Sweden.

PRINCE OSCAR BROTHERED.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—Prince Oscar was formally betrothed to Miss Muuk in the royal palace to-day. The ceremony was a brilliant one and was witnessed by all the members of the royal family and cabinet ministers. The King proposed the toast to his son's health.

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A MAN WITH FOUR WIVES.

Three Wives in the States and One in the Indian Territory. Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Jan. 29.—George W. Chappell was lodged in the United States jail this afternoon on a charge of bigamy. He was arrested near Briggwood, Cherokee Nation, Friday of last week, Cherokee Nation, Friday of last week, by John Phillips on a warrant sworn out by William Wilson. The witness, William Wilson, represents that Chappell, who is (Wilson's) sixteen-year-old daughter, ran away with and marry him; that he pursued and forcibly took the girl home and that Chappell was lying and his field trying to kill him, also that Chappell has four wives living besides the girl mentioned above—three in the states and one in the territory.

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