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ALL OVER THE WORLD

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Items of Interest for Everybody Who Desires to Keep up With the Times.

DEFY THE POLICE.

Chicago, Ill., October 21.—Armed with a repeating rifle and a double action revolver, Caius S. Merwin defied the police and everyone else for sixteen hours from 11 o'clock last night until 3 this afternoon.

Mr. Merwin is a man who grew wealthy in the iron trade and retired some time ago. Yesterday an infirmity of the mind, which has been threatening for some time, came upon him with renewed force and he locked himself in one of the rooms of his palace home at 35 Woodland park, where the sensational events of yesterday were enacted.

A BIG FIRE.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 21.—The fire in Algiers, commencing about 2 o'clock this morning, continued burning until 9 o'clock, when it was got under control, because very little else was left to burn. Two hundred and twenty houses were burned in all. The fire was confined almost entirely to the residence portion of the town, the owners of which are people in moderate circumstances.

The insurances is said to be very light, and the loss is therefore almost total.

It is estimated that the loss is fully four hundred thousand dollars, but it will be several days before it can be accurately stated.

THE STRIKE.

Phillipsburg, Pa., October 21.—It now looks as if the strike ordered by the convention of bituminous miners, held in Clearfield on October 15, will be, so far as the Beech Creek and Clearfield regions are concerned, a failure. The miners of the Osceola district which comprises about twelve mines, at a meeting held last night resolved not to suspend work and to take no notice of mass meetings held in that vicinity.

NO PRIZE FIGHT.

Little Rock, Ark, Oct. 20.—Gov. Clarke talked freely this evening of the pending mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He said:

"I am unchanged in my position. There is no possibility of a fight between those men at Hot Springs. The idea of two or three hundred sports at Hot Springs being able to pull off a prize fight in Arkansas when the law says they cannot do it, is preposterous in the extreme."

THE OUTLOOK.

New York, Oct. 21.—Wall street remains dull and devoid of speculative interest. The situation affords little to attract outside interests, and transactions are chiefly confined to the professionals. The market, however, still shows considerable inherent strength in the absence of any important realizing on "long" stock.

SHAM BATTLE.

New Orleans, La, Oct. 21.—A grand sham battle, in aid of the monument to Gen. Beauregard, was fought yesterday afternoon at the New Orleans City Park. Fully 10,000 persons witnessed the battle, which was a great success in every particular. Gov. Foster and staff were present.

TEN INCHES DEEP.

Erie, Pa. Oct. 21.—The gale which has swept over the lake, southwest, brought with it a heavy fall of snow. Beginning at an early hour yesterday, ten inches have fallen, and this morning the snow continues to fall.

COMING SOUTH.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Gov. Coffin of Connecticut and staff, together with a number of ladies and 145 members of the Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford, passed through Augusta yesterday afternoon on their way to Atlanta.

PENSIONED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The czar has granted a pension of 5,000 roubles annually to Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsoy, minister of foreign affairs, for services rendered the state during his recent visit to France.

TO RESUME.

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Sunbury Iron Works, after a long idleness, will resume operations tomorrow. The nail mill connected with it has an annual output of 120 000 kegs of nails.

FIRE NEAR HOMOSASSA.

Mrs. C. R. Burt Loses Her Beautiful Home.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning, while the family were all asleep, the elegant ten room villa owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burt, at Burt's crossing, three miles from Homosassa, caught fire. When the family were awakened by the flames and smoke, the fire was under such headway that with difficulty they saved themselves, and very few of the contents were saved. The house is supposed to have caught from spontaneous combustion.

This was one of the finest residences in Citrus county, and was an ideal home. The building, a large, two-story, ten-room house, was elegantly finished in the most modern style, and furnished with the finest of furniture throughout.

All of the old family keepsakes and relics held dear by the family were consumed with the rest. Not long since Mrs. Burt purchased a piano, for which she gave \$500.

Not only the house and contents, but the carriage house, barns and stables, were all consumed. The loss is great, and only half covered by insurance.

This is the second time this unfortunate family have been burned out of house and home. For the present they are staying with friends in Homosassa, where they will remain until a house can be erected on their island in front of Capt. Richardson's, Paradise, St. Martins River.

We extend to the family our sincere sympathies in the loss of their home.

FIRE.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 3 o'clock this evening. The department turned out and extinguished the flame which was in a barn of hay, near the foundry, and caught from a spark from the mill. A strong wind blew towards the dwelling house, which was about three feet distance which would have been consumed but for the prompt work of the boys. The house and most of the hay was saved.

MR. PLANT IN THE CITY

H. B. Plant and Party Arrive in Town and Leave at 11:19.

H. B. Plant, D. F. Jack, assistant president, F. DeC. Sullivan, Mr. Plant's secretary, and Mr. Deck, manager of the Seminole Hotel at Winter Park, arrived in the city this morning on Mr. Plant's special train.

They came to look over the Ocala House and refit it for the winter's trade. Mr. Deck is a practical hotel man, and he gave the house a thorough inspection. Work will begin at once, and the building will be overhauled and refitted from top to bottom. A great deal of new furniture will be put in, and the hotel given a thorough cleaning.

Nothing definitely was learned of Mr. Plant's plans as to the new depot and other improvements.

However, he seems to have taken a liking to our city, and we can expect to reap some benefits from his investment here.

J. L. Smoak's shop is the best place in town to get your wagons and carriages repaired and painted. He has one of the best painters in the state and guarantees satisfaction in all work. It will be to your advantage to call and examine his painting before having your buggy painted. His prices are suited to the hard times.

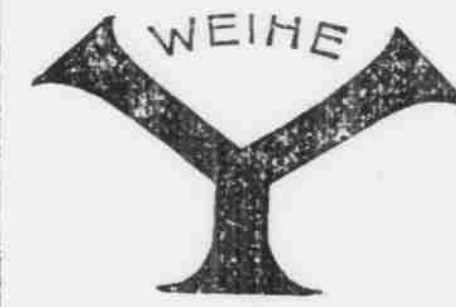
Miss Pauline Israel will take charge of the telephone system for the first month, until Miss Jessie Maughs returns from Candler, where she is station agent. Miss Maughs will take charge of the phone system at that time.

Major Abe Martin, traveling agent for the E. T. V. & G. railroad, is in the city on a visit.

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