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INCENDIARIES AT WORK

Desperate, but Futile, Attempts to Destroy Cleveland.

Fires Simultaneously Springing Up in Different Portions of the City--Incendiaryism at St. Paul and Wheeling.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—Several more attempts at arson came to light during Friday. Wm. Dickson, who runs the elevator in the Blackstone Block, saw flames in the passageway between the Wilshire Block and the Power Building. A large bag full of papers had been set on fire. This passageway is surrounded on every side by closely built high buildings.

Watchman Lynch found the Wilshire Block on fire last evening. A bottle of benzine had been poured out on a lot of rubbish and set on fire. The fire was extinguished with difficulty.

A blaze was discovered in the upper story of the Beekman Block, on Superior street. The firemen found a pile of rubbish burning. How the combustibles caught is unknown.

Friday night clouds of smoke were seen bursting from the National Bank Building, corner of Superior and Water streets. This fire was in a lot of waste paper and its prompt discovery was fortunate for the business houses on Water and Superior streets. The cause is unknown.

An excited crowd of business men stood in front of the Wilshire Building all the forenoon discussing the attempt to destroy the finest building in the city.

At 11 p. m. Friday night, while Superior street was one dense mass of humanity, in consequence of the reception to Mr. Blaine, another supposed incendiary fire started in the block occupied by Strauss, Miller & Orth. Firemen were compelled to drive through a crowd of thousands of people. The excitement was intense.

PATED CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—What promises to be the greatest fire Cleveland has yet had is raging on the lumber flats. The immense building yards of the Cleveland Saw Mill and Lumber Company are ablaze, and property—railroad and otherwise—is igniting in every direction. The whole fire department is present, and frantic appeals for help is being sent in all directions as usual. The cause is unknown, but incendiaryism is suspected. The excitement is intense.

Visitors to the Blaine meeting fill every available foot of space within a mile of the scene. The fire department is badly crippled, and hundreds of volunteers are engaged in tearing down lumber piles and saving property.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 29.—Kellogg & Johnson's boot and shoe factory, corner of Seventh and Von Minden streets, took fire early this morning and was totally destroyed. The building was three stories and basement. Loss \$6,000 on building, \$5,000 on machinery, and \$60,000 on material and manufactured goods. Sixty men were employed. The night watchman says it was set on fire.

INCENDIARYISM AT WHEELING.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 29.—An incendiary fire which occurred Thursday night has developed a queer story. Wm. Chambers owned the house and his wife held the grounds. His wife saw him take a small child into the cellar. She told the father of the child, who armed himself with a shotgun, but Chambers disappeared. He had turned to her father's. Chambers returned at night and claimed a large sum of money gone to Ohio and his wife give him up and re-for the house. It was refused and he left, swearing vengeance. An hour afterward, the house was burned, and Chambers again disappeared. The two families are highly respectable.

A KNOTTY QUESTION.

Whether Spiritualistic Lecturers May Solemnize Marriages.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 29.—A local lawyer, counsel for the libellant before the Supreme Court at Northampton in the case of Allen against Allen for divorce, testified to drunkenness and adultery on the part of the libellee, but could not prove the marriage to the satisfaction of Judge Field, so final action was delayed. A question which has never been raised before, and which the Judge said might as well be settled now, comes up as the result of this application for divorce. Henry B. Allen, from whom his wife seeks divorce, is a spiritualist and medium, who has held seances at Amherst and at other places in the section and was formerly a frequentor of Lake Pleasant. Mabel A. Allen, the libellant, claims to have been married to him by one of the spiritualistic lecturers having authority to marry under the laws of the State of Illinois, which confers no authority to solemnize marriages in this State, our laws granting authority to marry only to Justices of the Peace and clergymen of religious organizations. The woman lecturer who as this libellant claims performed the marriage ceremony in Springfield was not a Justice of the Peace, and whether she was a minister of a religious organization in being a spiritualist lecturer is the question on which hinges the legality of a great many so-called marriages, and which Judge Field very properly thinks might as well be settled now. The decision will be looked for with not a little interest by many who have been married or who supposed they were by spiritualists lecturers.

ASSAULTING AN EDITOR.

A Busy but Abbreviated Scene in a Newspaper Sanctum.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—The Times-Star of this city publishes the following a count of an attempt at cowhiding in the editorial room of the Evening Post: "You won't retract it then?" "I have nothing to retract in the article." "Take that, then." The above dialogue took place in the editorial office of the Evening Post about 10 o'clock Saturday morning between Henry R. Von Martels and editor Ridenour, and as the last words were uttered Von Martels struck at the other with a dog lash, the tip striking him near the right eye. Turning around Von

Martels ran down the stairs closely followed by Mr. Ridenour, who stopped at the landing. M. A. McCrae, the business manager of the Post, was in the counting-room beneath and heard the noise. Running to the door he saw the whipper emerge from the door with a whip in one hand and a revolver in the other and go down Elm street and disappear around the corner. Following him, and calling to some citizens to arrest him, he pursued him to Ninth and Elm, where Von Martels wheeled, and drew his revolver and pointed it at the crowd.

A gentleman named E. Reitzelmann, of No. 18 Fifteenth street, ran up to his side and disarmed him, and in company with McCrae took him to Central Station, where he was locked up on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms. Mr. Ridenour would not prefer any charge against him. The cause of the assault was an editorial which appeared in the Tuesday edition of the Post, reflecting on the late deceased Judge A. R. Von Martels. The article was keenly felt by the family of the Judge, especially by Mrs. Von Martels, who has never recovered from the shock of his death.

Henry, who is a young man of twenty, called at the office and endeavored to have the article retracted, if possible. Previous to the striking he had been in the office for over half an hour, and the matter was supposed by Mr. Ridenour to have been amicably arranged, and shook hands with Von Martels, who started towards the door as if to depart, when he wheeled and made the assault as above.

Mr. Von Martels was released within twenty minutes of the occurrence on a bond of \$300. He is represented by Judge M. F. Wilson.

FALLEN FROM GRACE.

A Young Man Charged with Appropriating Church Funds.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 29.—The embezzlement of William A. Spencer, a prominent member of the Free Baptist Church at the corner of Rutland street and Shawmut avenue, and who is now under arrest, is placed by the trustees of the church at over \$200. It is stated by the church people that Spencer, who had recently joined the church, was employed by Deacon T. Potter to assist in the sale of a book—"On Heaven"—which contained sermons by many of the leading clergymen of the country, and for the publication of which Deacon Potter contributed \$1,000. Spencer was to receive \$15 per week for his services, and his duties were to receive and fill all orders which might come in, and to establish agencies and look after them. After awhile Deacon Potter became suspicious that Spencer was not turning over all the money he received, and the deacon determined to look over the accounts. Since the alleged embezzlement has been brought to light several members of the church say that they frequently saw Spencer playing billiards in South End saloons. It is also said by people who know him that he has kept company with women of a questionable character. Spencer is also charged with robbing the pastor and the church of petty sums, amounting to \$30, \$25, and other small sums.

DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES

To the Extent of \$15,000,000 to be Issued by the N. Y. Central.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company Thursday authorized the issue of \$15,000,000 debenture certificates to run twenty years from September 1, holders to receive interest at 5 per cent. It is provided that if at any time the Company places an additional mortgage upon its property, the debentures are to be included in it and exchangeable for the bonds secured by such mortgage. This action was not generally known in Wall street until an hour before the close of business. It provoked free selling of Central stock and of the entire list. There is reason to believe that Mr. Vanderbilt has agreed to take \$5,000,000 of the certificates in payment of his claim against the Company for money lent it, and that the remaining \$10,000,000 have been negotiated with J. S. Morgan & Co., of London. The price at which the bonds have been sold is variously estimated at from 95 and accrued interest to par.

CAPS THE CLIMAX.

A Coachman Who Got Away With Two Girls.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 29.—The Rev. L. H. Morris, pastor of the Colored Methodist Church at New Brighton, was in the city last night in search of James Bruce, Jr., and Miss Josephine Viney, twenty years old, and Miss Lizzie Penn, aged fifteen years. Miss Viney is the step-daughter of Mr. Morris, and he alleges that Bruce, after stealing \$25, eloped with the two girls. The trio were seen just before Morris arrived, but have not been seen since. Bruce was a coachman at New Brighton, and having read of the numerous elopements in which coachmen figured, concluded that he would discount them by taking two girls. Bruce is very dark, while the girls are nearly white.

BATTLE WITH THIEVES

In Which Two of a Sheriff's Posse Are Killed.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Sept. 29.—Information was received yesterday of another battle between the Sheriff and posse of Palo Pinto County and band of horse-thieves, which occurred fourteen miles from that place yesterday. This time the horse-thieves killed two of the Sheriff's posse and made their escape. The Sheriff, with fresh reinforcements is following the thieves and we are expecting to hear at any time of their capture and another battle.

A Supreme Court Judge's Predicament.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 29.—Over a year ago Pleasant Henderson, a wealthy farmer, living near here, began suit for divorce from his wife. The complaint alleged adultery with Justice Craig, of the Supreme Court of the State. The case did not come to trial until a few months ago, when the complaint was revised, and a divorce was granted on other grounds. A sensation has been caused by Henderson bringing an action against Justice Craig for \$15,000 damages. The papers were filed yesterday.

Base Ball.

Detroit 9, Boston 5; Providence 8, Chicago 3; New York 2, Buffalo 2 (unfinished).

THE WORK OF RED FIENDS

Torturing a Family Until One of Its Members Dies.

A Young Girl Outraged to Death by Eight Men, "Friends" of Her Parents—Justice Made a Mockery in Arkansas.

EVANSTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—A branch of the celebrated band of Red Men, that a few years ago terrorized portions of West Virginia, has been making depredations in this community. On Friday, the 18th inst., about midnight, some fifty mounted men, disguised and armed, rode up to the residence of Daniel Barnard, a farmer. The family was bound and the girls stripped of all clothing. A thick dress of tar and feathers was administered to the women. After finishing their work the party served notices on the family that they must leave the neighborhood in ten days or fare worse.

The cause was asserted to be that the family is depraved and that the house is used as a resort for robbers. The real cause is that the Barnards assisted the officers in ferreting out the Red Men.

Barnard refused to leave and on Wednesday the Red Men appeared again, and, binding the family, took them outside. They then demolished the house and stable and hamstringed two horses. The members of the family were stripped, tied to trees and roughly gagged. It was not until noon the following day that the sufferers were discovered. All were uninjured except Mrs. Barnard, who, being old and ill, was so prostrated that she died that evening. The community is greatly aroused and a lynching will follow the discovery of the guilty parties.

Human Fiends.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Sunday afternoon Nellie Quackenbush, a seventeen-year-old girl, living near Columbus, went to that town in company with Frank Smith and George Matthews, two young clerks, who had been visiting at her house. Nellie had been wanting to visit a married sister who lived in Columbus, and her mother thought it was a good opportunity for her to make the trip with friends. Nellie was a very handsome girl, but a little off mentally, and when the party reached town, instead of going to her sister's, she accompanied Smith and Matthews to their rooms. The men dined with her and lunched and kept her shut up without food until Tuesday evening, during which time she was repeatedly outraged, not only by Smith and Matthews, but by half a dozen of their friends. About 10 o'clock Tuesday night Nellie became so weak from the rough treatment she had received that Smith, badly frightened, took her to her sister's house, where she died within an hour. A post mortem examination was held Thursday, and the testimony of the doctors before the Coroner's jury showed that the poor girl had been most terribly tortured by the fiends. The men are now under arrest and strongly guarded to prevent lynching.

A Premium on Murder.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 29.—The jury in the case of Fanny McDaniels, charged with murdering her husband, which has been on trial in the Circuit Court the past two days, returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at five years in the State prison. It was known that the woman poisoned her husband with arsenic. One of the witnesses, a justice of the peace, testified that he had offered to acquit the accused at the preliminary examination on payment of money. The jury interrupted the testimony and ordered the Sheriff of the county, where the witness lives, to see that he was taken into custody and indicted.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

Dr. Salmon in Search of the Disease in Ohio and Kentucky.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.—D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, arrived yesterday from Ohio and Kentucky, where he has been tracing the origin of the cases of pleuro-pneumonia which have broken out in Illinois. Last evening at the Palmer he said that he had located the disease both in Ohio and Kentucky. It had originated in the herd owned by Dye, at Troy, Ohio, and thence had spread into other States.

He had seven infected cattle killed in the Dye herd, and the disease had been stamped out in that locality. They had also discovered it on Mitchell's farm, at Dayton, but they were unable to suppress it there because they could not agree with Mitchell as to the value of the animals. Ohio had no cattle law, and the owner can not be made to slaughter diseased cattle. Mitchell wanted him to pay the full value of the cattle. This he could not do. The money with which owners are indemnified is furnished by the States or Breeders' Association. Having no funds on hand he could do nothing, but he had placed a strict quarantine on the cattle. The disease in Mitchell's herd came from Dye's cattle, and it had been brought to Dye from Maryland. He had also found the infection at Cynthiana, Kentucky, in a herd of 250 cattle owned by Frisby and twelve cows were suffering from the disorder. Four had been killed and the rest were quarantined. This infection had come from the farm of M. B. Clark, at Geneva, Illinois. He thought arrangements would be made by which the entire herd at Cynthiana could be killed and the disease stamped out. It existed at no other locality in Kentucky. Dr. Salmon will return at once to Washington. He thinks the disease is well under control.

A WOMAN'S TENDERNESS.

Daughter of the Late Horace Greeley Bonding Over a Dead Child.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—"Why, Miss Greeley, what are you doing in this dirty hole," said Coroner Hyatt yesterday morning as he entered the low shanty of Daniel Lee, in the woods on the borders of the village of Chappaqua. Miss Gabrielle Greeley, the only surviving daughter of the late Horace Greeley, was bending over the corpse of a small boy, whose strange death the Coroner had come to inquire about.

"Do not think it strange that I am here," said Miss Greeley, with a sad smile, as she raised her head from the body. "This little boy is my especial charge. I am his god

mother, and his little sister Emma there, you see weeping, is a devout attendant at my Sunday School in the Episcopal Church."

The body lay in a rude pine box about four feet long and eighteen inches wide. It was the only casket that the shiftless parents could procure. The sunken eyes, the bruised and discolored forehead, and the look of agony on the face told a tale of squalor seldom, if ever, seen in a Christian community. The little body which claimed her attention was that of Frederick Lee, the four-year-old son of David and Emily Lee, who occupied the shanty with their four children. At the Coroner's inquest the father could not be found, but the mother, who was just recovering from the effects of a protracted spree, testified that she and her husband bought a can of alcohol, and had been drinking heavily since Saturday. A little ten-year-old daughter then testified that her brother Freddy had found the can containing alcohol, and drank a great deal of it.

"I saw him come down stairs," said the little witness, "and he was staggering as papa goes. Then he fell into my lap and then I knew he had been drinking. I smelled his breath and found out. He could not speak. I pulled him on my lap, and pretty soon he got down and lay on the floor and went to sleep. He never woke up any more. Mamma and I put him to bed after it got dark, and he slept all day Monday and would not wake up. In the afternoon he was crazy. He butted his head against the wall and had fits. He died this morning."

The jury brought in a verdict of censure against the parents. Miss Greeley sent an undertaker to remove the body of the dead boy to the old Greeley farm house, where the late Horace Greeley lived so many years. The funeral took place from Miss Greeley's house.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Commodore Tillibrown, commandant at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, is dead.

Miss ADA GILMAN, playing leading role in "A Mountain Pink," at \$125 a week, has brought suit in the Superior Court at Chicago to recover salary due her.

DAN GARDNER, of Cleveland, the man who on Tuesday last shot his wife and then turned his revolver to his head and put a ball into his brain, has died. The wife is in a fair way to recover.

A syndicate has been formed at Reading, Pennsylvania, for experimenting in the new process of manufacturing steel to compete with the Bessemer process. The patentee is James Henserson, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. The new product is open hearth steel, differing in this respect from Bessemer; it is also said to excel the latter in pliability, durability, and toughness. It is claimed it will take the place of hammered and rolled iron altogether.

THE EUROPEAN HARVEST.

A Summary of the Crop Outlook, as Seen from Marseilles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Frank S. Mason, United States Consul at Marseilles, has sent the Department of State a translation from the Semaphore, a newspaper of that city, relative to the European harvest this year. The Semaphore, in summing up the situation, says:

"The harvest has been plentiful, not only in America, but in Europe. The situation is nearly the same as in '83, with the difference that there existed then no large available surplus from the preceding crop, a circumstance which must now be taken into serious consideration. We must, besides, observe that even if the present crop is by 15 or 20 per cent inferior to that of 1883 Europe will stand in less need than last year for foreign produce. There is no probability that the prices of cereals will rise to the rates of two years ago."

Killed by a Balloon.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—A report reached here that at a county fair at Erie, Pennsylvania, a grand stand fell, killing fifteen or twenty persons. The story was shortly contradicted by a special dispatch from Erie, which said:

"A terrible accident occurred at the fair. An aeronaut was about to ascend in a balloon when it shot up with a rush, tearing from the earth the wooden supports, one of which struck Samuel C. Perrin, killing him instantly. James Wadsworth and W. P. Edwards were severely injured. The grand stand story is a hoax."

A Stranger's Suicide.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 29.—A stranger about twenty-five or thirty years old suicided at the Evansville & Terre Haute Depot here this morning. Nothing about him indicated his name or residence. It is thought he came from Louisville. He is six feet high, light brown hair, is blind in the left eye. The eye is out. He had a ring on his finger with the name "Emma" inside. He had a silver Elgin watch in his pocket, dark pants with a black coat and vest. The Coroner has the body.

Chamber of Deputies to be Convoked.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—An important Cabinet meeting was held to-day. It lasted over three hours. The situation of the Chinese difficulty was thoroughly discussed. It was finally decided to convocate the Chamber of Deputies on October 14 to obtain the sense of that body in regard to what action the government should take in the premises, and in the meantime, to confine the military operations in China to the holding of Koo Lung.

A Trades Tribunal Wanted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 29.—Application will be made in the courts next week for the appointment and license of a Trades Tribunal to determine the rate of mining in railroad coal mines for the winter months.

Operators have given notice that they can not pay more than the present rate, which is three cents per bushel, but it is probable the miners will ask an increase of half a cent per bushel.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Patrolman Jeremiah O'Brien early Saturday morning shot and killed Thomas Callahan, one of the party who attempted to rescue Cornelius Casey whom an officer had in charge for drunkenness.

Singular Accident.

LEXINGTON, Ill., Sept. 29.—As a special passenger train was approaching this place Friday, the connecting rod of the engine broke. It was forced through the cab and fatally injured Engineer Foley.