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COTTON MILL CLOSES

One of the Largest in the Country Closes at Fall River, Massachusetts.

WHITE OAKS ROAD AGAIN

A Louisiana Merchant Murdered and His Safe Burglarized of a Large Sum.

THE RATON ENCAMPMENT

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—The American printing company's works will close, to-morrow, for an indefinite period.

DELUTH, Minn., April 24.—The big steamer "Northland," valued at half a million dollars, was damaged \$25,000 by fire, last night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised of the suspension of the Grand Forks national bank at Grand Forks, N. D.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—A bill has passed the house to-day, allowing Tucson, Arizona, to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a water works system in that place.

Escaped the Pirates. GIBRALTAR, April 24.—While becalmed off the coast of Morocco, the British yacht "Alisa" was attacked by pirates. Fortunately, a sudden breeze enabled the yacht to escape.

Pleaded Guilty. FRETORIA, April 24.—Three of the accused prisoners pleaded guilty to high treason, to-day; two others, lesser charges, but without hostile intention. All will be sentenced Monday.

Taylor Seen. LIBERTY, Mo., April 24.—Farmers near Missouri City say they have seen George Taylor, the escaped murderer, near there recently, and have found an old carpet which he had used for a bed.

Murdered and Robbed. LAFAYETTE, La., April 24.—Martin Bernard, a merchant of Scott, near here, was found bound and gagged and dead, with fifty-two stiletto wounds in his body. His safe had been robbed of \$7,000.

Left a Large Estate. CHICAGO, Illinois, April 24.—Edward Partridge, the famous grain speculator, who died recently, left no will. His estate is valued at \$2,750,000 and it will be divided between a wife and five children.

Marching Orders. CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Troops B and K, of the Seventh cavalry, under Major Newton, have here, on Tuesday, for Arizona via the Santa Fe route. Troop K goes to Fort Huachuca and troop B to Fort Grant.

Assaulted in a Store. LA PLATA, Md., April 24.—Mrs. Jos. Conning and Miss Daisy Miller were killed, and Jos. Conning was horribly injured, when a store was burned, a few miles from here, last night. Cooking will probably recover.

A Train Accident. ALTOONA, Pa., April 24.—A freight train broke in two in Gallitzin tunnel, eight miles west of this city, last night, the rear portion colliding with a following train. Three employees were badly injured. The wreck took fire and burned two Pullman cars. The road was blocked several hours.

A Railroad Rumor. EL PASO, Texas, April 24.—The White Oaks people are dicker with the Texas & Pacific company for the possession of the Colorado, El Paso & Northern road, ten miles long, formerly the old Denver line. If secured, it will be extended to White Oaks, and eventually to connect with the Denver & Gulf.

Old Telegraphers. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—A meeting of old-time telegraphers is to be held here this evening for the purpose of considering the preliminary arrangements for the sixteenth reunion of "the old-time telegraphers of America" in September next, which will bring to this city veterans of the key from all parts of the country.

New Mexico Encampment. RATON, N. M., April 24.—The twelfth annual encampment of the department of New Mexico of the grand army opened here to-day, with a good attendance. Department Commander T. W. Collier presiding. The meeting of the department council of administration was held this morning, at which satisfactory reports concerning the organization in the Territory were presented. The encampment will elect delegates to the national encampment, to be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, next fall.

Chinese Moving Out. CHICAGO, Illinois, April 24.—The Chinese colony of the Windy city is fast being depopulated. A year ago, over 2,000 Mongolians were registered at the office of the collector of internal revenue in the government building, but it is said that at the present time between 800 and 900 of these have migrated to other cities, while less than a score of non-comers have placed their names on the books. The cause of the emigration, it is said, is the local antipathy on the part of the trade-unionists and the consequent inability of the alienated Chinese to make even a ghost of a living.

Arbor Days.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, April 24.—Governor Clopp's invitation to the citizens of Minnesota to observe to-day as arbor day is receiving very general response, and tens of thousands of trees and shrubs are being planted throughout the state.

DEA MOINES, Iowa, April 24.—Arbor day is being generally celebrated by school children and others throughout the state, and in many localities there were special exercises in keeping with the day.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.—In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Bushnell, arbor day is being observed to-day by the planting of trees and shrubs in every county of the Buckeye state.

Unveiling of Grant Monument. BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 24.—Brooklyn will be in fele to-morrow in honor of the unveiling and transfer to the city of the monument erected to the memory of General Grant. The business portion of the city is being gaily decorated to-day, and a number of invited guests from different parts of the country are arriving. Business will be generally suspended, and the parade which precedes the unveiling will be of unusual length.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

McCook, Neb., won the contest for the county seat in the supreme court. The prohibition state convention in Ohio endorsed free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

A number of bridges in the vicinity of Port Arthur, Ontario, have been swept away by a flood.

The Tennessee republican convention declared for reciprocity and protection and against silver.

The Harburt Manufacturing company of Racine, Wis., made an assignment, as a result of the recent fire in their factory.

Bob Chambers, a negro who robbed a house and burned a farm near Cranberry, N. C., was taken from the officers by a mob and shot.

At the democratic convention in Nebraska, the platform asks for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and refuses to recognize the A. P. A.

James K. Calhoun, of Chicago, formerly of Chambersburg, Pa., killed a woman named Lily McCormack and then shot himself. He cannot live.

The Chicago Blaine club has been revived and its allegiance announced to Thomas B. Reed. The club will go to St. Louis in a body to boom Reed.

Mexican officers, civil and military, visited the site of the proposed international dam above El Paso and pronounced the scheme entirely feasible.

The ways and means committee ordered a favorable report on the bill making Pueblo a customs port of delivery attached to the port of Denver.

Alfred Cope, who is accused of embezzling \$7,000 of the funds of the Roaring Creek Mining company, of Honduras, has been arrested in New York.

Fire started in the Green & Benley drug store at Okaloosa, Iowa, and caused a loss of \$75,000. The cause is thought to have been an explosion of chemicals.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Michigan Central by placing ties on the track between Montrose and Suspension Bridge. A freight train demolished the obstruction.

Postmaster General Wilson has declined the privileges of the mails to three firms sending circulars throughout the country offering to sell marked cards, loaded dice and other gambling devices to defraud.

The estimate of the democratic majority in Louisiana, outside of New Orleans is placed at 80,000 to 85,000. Foster's majority in New Orleans is a little over 6,000. The legislature is reliably democratic in both houses.

Through the munificence of a prominent merchant of Boston, whose name is not made known, Harvard university is to have another department added to its medical school—that of comparative pathology. The benefactor advances the sum of \$100,000 for the endowment of the chair.

After the suspension of Dr. Brown, of San Francisco, by the Congressional ministers, the suspended pastor's seven-year-old son threatened to kill Dr. McLean, who had been prominent in opposing Brown. A scene of confusion occurred in the church, Brown and his supporters using violent language to the opposition.

Charles Becker and James Cregan, well known forgers, who were arrested in Philadelphia as suspicious characters, were served with a writ of habeas attachment for the recovery of \$20,000, which they are alleged to have secured by means of a forgery from the Nevada bank, of San Francisco, and the Crocker-Woolworth bank, of Woodland, Cal.

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BIRTHDAY OF THE SHAH

Phil McDonald Killed by a Sheep-Raiser Named Abrish in Arizona.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Special Telegram to the Optic. SANTA FE, N. M., April 24.—C. W. Dudson, chairman of the county board, last evening filed with Governor Thornton numerous charges and specifications against W. P. Cunningham, sheriff, alleging that he had, as far back as 1894, been guilty of collecting public funds from different parts of the country, and had failed to account for the same; also, he had collected tax penalty dues from the A. T. & S. E. company to the amount of \$315, and had made no proper return of the same.

He is cited to appear before the governor, Monday next, to show cause why his commission as sheriff should not be vacated and a new sheriff appointed.

Re-Nominated. ERSKINE, Ill., April 24.—The republican congressional convention for the fifteenth Illinois district to-day re-nominated Hon. B. F. Marsh, of Warsaw, for a third term. Two delegates to St. Louis were also selected.

Bad Man Killed. ASH FORKS, Ark., April 24.—Phil McDonald was shot and instantly killed, this morning, fifteen miles south of this place, by J. W. Abrish. McDonald had the reputation of having killed three men. Abrish is a sheepman, and has surrendered to the authorities.

A Moral Gathering. CHICAGO, Illinois, April 24.—There will be a great gathering of thinkers in this city next week in response to a call for a national congress of education in civics, economics and ethics, and which is to be held in the Sherman house from April 30th to May 3d. Invitations have been extended to the clergy and churches, educators, superintendents, principals and teachers and to every organization and society representing some ideal or principal of humanity throughout the country, to be present on the occasion.

The Shah's Embassy. LONDON, England, April 24.—Nasir-ed-Din, the shah of Persia and ruler supreme of that domain of legends and fairy tales, is sixty-seven years old to-day, and according to late advices from Teheran, the entire week will be given over to the celebration of the event, which will be observed by imposing and dignified ceremonies throughout the kingdom. The value of the gifts to be presented to the shah by the different monarchs of Europe and Asia, as well as by the governors of his own provinces, aggregate millions of dollars, and many of them consisting of precious stones and jewels arranged in quaint and novel designs.

Rates to City of Mexico. LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 24, 1896.—Round trip rates to City of Mexico, from Las Vegas, \$66.70. Going limit, sixty days, with final return limit, of six months from date of sale.

RATES TO PHOENIX. Tourist rates to Phoenix, Ariz., and return from Las Vegas, \$48.90. Limits, fifteen days, in each direction, with final limit of six months.

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Pittsburg Republicans. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—The local republican leaders opposed to Quay pretend to see the gloved hand of the Pennsylvania senator in the arrangement of the program for the Grant anniversary banquet of the American republican club next Monday night, and as a result of their pretended disclosures, the all-absorbing topic in political circles to-day is the probable significance underlying the choice of speakers. Last year, the person thus honored was Senator Allison, and because of the choice it was interred at the time that the Iowa man was preferred by Quay to be the republican standard-bearer in 1896.

Venezuelan Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The Venezuelan commission will, to-day, decide upon the desirability of sending a sub-commission abroad to make exhaustive examination of the archives of Holland and other nations for documents bearing on the boundary dispute, a number of papers being necessary to complete the chain of historical evidences. Since the last meeting of the commission a force of translators has been busily engaged in turning into English the documents submitted by the Venezuelan government, and which include copies of original records obtained at the Vatican, as well as in Madrid and London.

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