

OUR NEWS SUMMARY.

DOO GRAPT FOR THE GIPHERS IN AN INDIANA SAFE.

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MOUNTAINS OF FIRE.

The After Hills of Coal Mines on Fire, and the Miners Flooding for Life. A Chicago paper prints the following from Denver, Col.: Your correspondent, who left for New Castle, wires that hundreds of families were fleeing for their lives. Mile after mile of mountains of coal are on fire. The loss will reach into the millions, as mountain after mountain rapidly burning up.

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ADRIPT ON THE ICE.

A Fishing Village Driven Out into Lake Huron. A special from Bay City, Mich., says: Much excitement prevails here concerning the report that many fishermen have drifted into Lake Huron on an ice-field carried out in Saginaw Bay by the strong south wind.

TWO MEN-OF-WAR SENT TO CHILE.

The Navy Department has ordered the Pensacola, which is stationed at Montevideo, to proceed to Chile, and the Baltimore, at Toulon, to proceed to the same coast. There are now no United States men-of-war in Chilean waters and the recent troubles suggested the propriety of having a naval force there for the protection of American citizens in case of emergency.

STR CHARLES TUPPER'S ARRIVAL.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, of London, England, arrived at New York, on the steamer Teutonic from Liverpool. The story from Ottawa, printed in the morning papers, touching upon the Canadian government's proposals to the United States on the question of reciprocity, was shown to Sir Charles, and he said:

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I am perfectly familiar with the ground covered by the Governor-General of Canada. In his communication to the Colonial Secretary in England. I was present when that dispatch was received in London by Lord Knutsford. I think

the proposition which it contains is of the most practicable and satisfactory character ever submitted for consideration between the two countries."

Germany and the Saloons. Berlin special: It is expected that a general law for the suppression of drunkenness will be enacted and put in force in all the States of the German confederation before the year is ended. A bill on the subject has been prepared by the Prussian Government and has received the approval of the Emperor, who, from the day he succeeded to the throne, has persistently demanded some restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating liquors.

EXHORTER IN TROUBLE.

David M. Daniels is in jail at Uniontown, Pa., the two chief witnesses against him being the woman who was supposed to be his wife and her 17-year-old daughter. Joseph H. Evans, a well-known resident, is the prosecutor, charging that Daniels has a wife and family in Wales.

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FATAL CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

A party returning to Shenandoah, Pa., from a funeral met with a thrilling accident while descending the steep mountain road from Frackville. The road was very icy and the driver lost control of the horses.

JUST LIKE A CHICKEN.

There is a tiny mite of babyhood weighing just three pounds in the babies' hospital, at New York. The infant is a male and its mother died in giving it birth.

AFTER THE GAMBLERS.

Chicago special: Three constables and five private detectives made a descent upon a Clark street gambling house, with warrants for the arrest of the proprietors on complaint of Herman Miller, who alleged that he had been cheated out of \$4,500 in the place.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A Vincennes (Ind.) special dispatch says that Sanford H. Waland and Miss Lillie Hampton, who eloped from Harrodsburg, Ky., a few months ago, he leaving a wife and three children and she a husband and three children, were arrested there, where they have been living together as W. S. Brown and wife.

STEAMER LOST.

Another steamer is reported sunk almost on the same spot where the ill-fated Viscaya went down a few months ago, longitude 73 degrees 58 minutes, latitude 39 degrees 13 minutes. The vessel is supposed to be the Norwegian fruit steamer, Simon Dornholm, which left New York for Cuba. As yet nothing has been heard of or from any of the crew.

sharp, with a crew of sixteen men. Mantanzas, Cuba, was the vessel's destination.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND AND FATHER.

Ex-Councilman John H. Welch, of Fort Wayne, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to kill his son, who was protecting his mother against the father's abuse. The son defended himself with a chair, and the frenzied man, seeing he could not accomplish his purpose, plunged a knife into his son's side.

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RUMORS OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

"We are not speaking from mere probabilities when we inform the public that a proclamation from the President may be expected, probably before the 20th or 25th of this month, calling an extra session of the United States Senate to meet in Washington on the 4th of March, or immediately afterward. It may also be presumed that the business to be brought before this called session will be of more than ordinary importance.

FATALITY OF SORROW.

Col. W. R. Culbertson, one of Burlington's leading lawyers, died, aged 67. At his bedside was Mrs. Erastus Chamberlain, mother of Mr. Culbertson's law partner, Mr. Frank Chamberlain. The distressing scenes enacted so affected the lady that she was overcome and died in a short time.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CHILD.

A probable double tragedy is reported from Edmond, O. T. Starkweather and his son-in-law, James Funk, were burning the prairie when the former's 4-year-old daughter, by some means, got in front of the flames. In a moment her clothes ignited and before succor could reach her she was so badly burned that she died in a few moments.

FOR WINDOM'S PLACE.

The Boston Coward, the organ of the colored people in that city, contains an editorial urging the President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary Windom by the appointment of a colored man as Secretary of the Treasury.

A POLICE CAPTAIN SUSPENDED.

Emmanuel Bruce, Captain on Metropolitan Police force of Indianapolis, was suspended from duty, pending an investigation of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and of infringement of police rules.

ALMOST A FIRE HORROR.

The New England Block, commonly known as "Rotten Row," on Ontario street, Cleveland, between Huron and Ohio streets, burned to the ground. Nearly five hundred Italians, negroes, and Turks lived under the roof. They were all taken out alive, but some of them were very scantily clothed and suffered greatly from the severe cold.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Seven prisoners, including Sam Deese, of Bridgeport, Alabama, sentenced for life, escaped from the Scottsboro, Ala., jail. One of the prisoners forced a spike out of the floor, and made a chisel out of it. When the jailer's daughter brought in the supper the prisoners forced the locks from the doors and made a rush for liberty.

WORLD'S FAIR TROUBLE.

Director General Davis says that if a certain portion of the Chandler report is adopted by Congress that the World's Columbian Exposition will have to seek another Director General. He refers to that part of the report which requests that the Director General be transferred from the national commission to the local directory.

A PASSENGER ENGINE EXPLOSION.

The engine of a passenger train on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad exploded a few miles outside of Cleveland, while on its way south. The engineer, Oscar Greenwald, of Canton, was instantly killed, and the fireman, Edward Hellman, was so badly injured that he died shortly after the accident.

CHILDREN'S FATAL PLAY WITH MATCHES.

While Annie and Johnny Free, aged 5 and 3 respectively, were playing with matches at their home, 101 Franklin avenue, Cleveland, they set fire to their clothing, and the girl was fatally and the boy very seriously burned. Their mother was also badly burned in trying to quench the flames.

A FORTUNE OVER THE SEAS.

J. J. Ring, who lately failed in the grocery business at Frankton, Ind., has recently been notified that his uncle, in Devonshire, England, is dead, and that his estate, valued at \$100,000, had been

bequeathed to him. Ring will leave in a few days for England to prove his right to the fortune.

HUNDREDS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Wilkesbarre, (Pa.) special: The Naticke Gas feeder in No. 7 lift of No. 4 slope was ignited by the men driving new splenings. The feeder rapidly increased until the flames spread along the face of the workings, setting fire to the coal and driving the men to the surface.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER.

Brinkley (Ark.) special: North-bound train No. 2, St. Louis and Southwestern road, is reported to have been terribly wrecked twenty miles south of here with several killed and a large number injured. The Texas cannon ball left here at once for the scene with quiet instructions to pick up the dead and wounded, but more definite details could not be obtained.

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DEFEND FOR SILVERTONES.

The House of Representatives by a vote of 134 to 127, sustained the chairman of the committee of the whole in his decision that the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for the free coinage of silver, was not germane to the bill.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL.

A number of capitalists, for the most part citizens of Cincinnati, have leased a large amount of land in the vicinity of Alliance, Ohio, and will at once sink test wells with the hope of securing oil. The action has caused a vast amount of interest in that city.

REAL ESTATE MAN KILLED.

Prof. George E. Dodge, of St. Louis, was struck and ground to pieces by a Chicago and Alton Railroad train at Chicago, Ill. Prof. Dodge was engaged in the real estate business. He leaves a widow and two children.

SENATOR VOORHEES ILL.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, has not been able to attend the sessions of the Senate for nearly a month. He is ill, but not confined to his bed, and when the weather has been good has taken occasional drives.

WORKED A CONTRY BANK.

The bank at Ridgeville, Ind., was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and between \$5,000 and \$10,000 carried away. Sheriff Fletcher and a posse of officers are scouring the country, but at yet there is no clew.

SUICIDE OF A DOCTOR'S WIFE.

The wife of Dr. Salmon, of West Independence, Ohio, took morphine with suicidal intent and died. No motive is assigned for the act.

INJURED BY DYNAMITE.

Nine artillerymen were fatally injured at Marseilles, France, by a premature explosion of dynamite.

THE FIRE FIEND.

The Music Hall block at Piqua, Ohio, was entirely destroyed by fire.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, and Flour, with prices listed for Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Toledo.

SOME KODAK PHOTOS

OF MINOR HAPPENINGS IN THE BUCKEYE STATE.

FOUND DEAD IN A CAR—LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSIONS—HORRIBLE REAR-END COLLISION—PRISONERS PAROLED—ACCIDENTS, DEATHS, AND SUICIDES.

DEGREE OPENED UP.

An interesting law suit that involves a large amount of money has just been brought up in Crawford County. A number of years ago an aged and eccentric old farmer of considerable wealth died, leaving a will. His numerous heirs, his varied business interests, and his large estates were such that a settlement, according to the will, was a difficult task.

DISASTROUS BREAK.

The excessive rain at Chillicothe, caused the canal to break its bank in that city, entertaining a loss of about \$30,000. The break is located in the principal part of the city, where the canal bed is some thirty feet higher than the park lake and park, the latter being the old bed of the Scioto River.

MINOR STATE ITEMS.

—Martha Sharpe, a girl 17 years of age, suicided at Mt. Vernon, by taking Rough on Rats, of which she liberally ate a spoonful. No reason is assigned for the act, except that she had developed a suicidal mania. —Joseph Welty, an aged and well-known citizen of Canton, while crossing the track of the Cleveland and Canton Railroad, was run down by a passenger train. His left leg was cut off, and other injuries received, which will likely prove fatal.