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UNCLE SAMUEL'S FARM.

The Annual Report of the Land Commissioner.

Interesting Statistics About the Public Lands—Abusing the Pre-emption and Homestead Privileges—Sales During the Year Last Past—Recommendations and Suggestions by the Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Hon. N. C. McFarland, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior states that the disposals of public lands during the year embraced 19,630,769 acres, and of Indian land 399,285 acres. This amount was an increase over 1882 of about five million acres, and over 1881 of about eight million acres.

The receipts from all sources in connection with the disposal of public lands were \$11,088,477, and from sales of Indian lands \$325,404. The public lands were disposed of as follows: Public sales, 273,059 acres; private entries, 2,917,955 acres; preemption entries, 2,285,710 acres; mineral entries, 81,530; homestead entries, 8,171,914; timber culture entries, 3,110,930; entries with military bounty land warrants, 45,414; entries with land claim scrips, 10,580. The total number of entries and filings posted during the year was 251,085, aggregating 30,000,000 acres.

The increase in the number of claims recorded in 1883, was 55,548 over the year 1882. The Commissioner states that he is satisfied that preemption filings are made, or procured to be made, to a great extent for speculative purposes, and renews the recommendation that the preemption law be repealed. The commutation feature of the homestead law is open to the same abuses as the preemption law. He urges that the homestead laws be amended so as to require proof of actual residence and improvement for a period of not less than two years before a homestead entry may be commuted by cash payments.

The report further recommends a total repeal of the timber culture law on account of its inherent defect. The construction of 1,210 miles of land grant railroad was reported during the year, making a total of 17,449 miles of road reported as constructed under all grants to June 30, 1883. The question of declaring a forfeiture of these grants to where the railroads have not been constructed in the prescribed time, is deemed an appropriate one for legislation. An increase in the salaries of the Commissioner and various Bureau officers is recommended.

He also urges a large increase in the clerical force of the office. Two hundred clerks of the higher grades he says are needed at once. As a reason for this large increase in the force, the Commissioner notes an increase of eighty-two per cent in 1883 in the amount of new business brought into the office over that of 1881, and of thirty-nine per cent over the preceding year, while the increase in clerical force allowed by the last annual appropriation was but ten per cent over the preceding year.

There are now pending before the office 600,000 claims of record in some stage of inception or progress under general laws. Pending agricultural claims alone involve adjustment of title to 90,000,000 acres, and if one-half of these claims should be perfected into title, it would take the present force employed upon this work three years to complete the adjustments, leaving the whole volume of business that might come up within that period unprovided for.

FATAL CRASH. Wood Pile on a Building Down About Their Own Ears.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The one story building situated in Thirty-ninth and First avenue, which was in the course of demolition, suddenly collapsed and caused the death of two persons. The building was recently purchased by George Ehret, the brewer, with the intention of building a large cigar factory. Mr. Ehret had sent five carpenters to pull down the structure, which they had scarcely begun to do when they were surrounded by a large number of men, women, and children eager to collect the debris for kindling.

The carpenters endeavored to drive away the crowd and one of the wood gatherers, a laborer named John Laws, was seen chopping at one of the joists which were the main support of the building, when suddenly there was a cracking of timber followed by a crash and the roof fell, burying three of the unfortunate pilferers in the ruins. The women were speedily summoned and went at once to work to clear the place. Two dead bodies were taken out and identified. One young man was found pinned to the ground by heavy timbers, after being extracted, was found to be seriously injured. A carpenter who was eating his dinner near the building was also seriously injured by being struck on the head by falling timber. The bodies were removed to the morgue and Coroner Kennedy will investigate the case.

PRESBYTERIANS. The Virginia Synod Now at It in Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 2.—The third days' session of the Presbyterian Synod of the South, was opened yesterday morning. The University tendered its hospitalities to the Synod and the invitation was accepted. Rev. Dr. Hall read the report of the Committee on Work Among the Colored People, which opposed the organization of that race into a separate Synod. In order of the day, the resolution touching the election of laymen moderators, was taken up and discussed. A resolution sanctioning the erection of a new chapel for the University was unanimously adopted. The report of the Committee on the Union Theological Seminary was adopted without debate. In the evening the subject of domestic missions was discussed. The report showed there was an increase in the number of members and churches, but a falling off of \$10,304 in contributions, as compared with 1874.

OBERLIN FANATICS.

The Extraordinary Lawsuit Growing Out of Liquor Selling.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—The trial of the suit of F. E. Bronson against Rev. James Brant for \$30,000 damages has just been commenced in the Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Bronson, who was some time ago the proprietor of a drug store in the village of Oberlin, where, on account of the numerous colleges located in the place, the sale of intoxicating liquors was strictly forbidden, was several times accused of selling whisky contrary to the wishes of the community, thereby incurring their ill will, which finally culminated in the firing and destruction of his store. The present suit grows out of a sermon preached by the Reverend defendant, Feb. 24, 1883, which was afterwards published in the Oberlin News, of which the following is a brief extract: "Ghastly deeds of the past still stretch out their skinny hands and lash their good men shall breathe freer at thy death. Thy monument shall be a testimony that a plague is stayed, and as thy guilty spirit is borne on the blast towards the gates of hell, the hideous shrieks of those whom thou hast ruined shall pierce thee." Bronson claims he only sold liquors as medicine, and that on account of the sermon his character and business have been irretrievably ruined. Therefore he prays for damages.

A TERRIBLE DEED.

Brutal Murder of a Twelve-Year-Old Boy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Charles Schrader, twelve years old, was brutally murdered yesterday morning in a vacant lot near Thirty-sixth street. Henry Peterson, a Swedish laborer, was met while leaving the place by a number of people attracted by the boys screams. "What is the matter, Henry?" asked an acquaintance of the latter. "Oh, nothing, except that I have killed a boy," was the reply. "Come and see," said the murderer, conducting the horrified spectators to the spot where the boy lay dead on the ground with blood and brains oozing from his head. The work was done with a club. "My heart is light now that I've killed him," added Peterson. The latter took his departure, and although the whole force of police was scouring the southern section of the city, he has not yet been arrested. The murderer is probably insane as there existed no motive for the crime.

Fine Display of Live Stock.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—The display of live stock at Pimlico, under the auspices of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, is attracting a great deal of attention. Prominent among the exhibits is a herd of Devons, thirty-five in number, belonging to Mr. Frank Brown. They have a national reputation and are known as the progeny of the Patterson herd, purchased from the Earl of Leicester in 1817. Prince Leopold the Second, bred by the Queen of England and imported by Mr. Brown, a few years ago, is now the head of the herd. S. N. Shoemaker has a magnificent flock of thirty Jerseys at the head of which is the celebrated bull "Forget-Me-Not." Mr. John W. Garrett exhibits a fine flock of Southdowns and forty thoroughbred trotting horses and colts.

A Railroad to the Summit of Pike's Peak.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 2.—The survey of Pike's Peak, with a view of constructing a narrow gauge railroad to its summit, has been completed and a company has been formed to construct the road, which will start at Manitou, at the foot of the mountain, and, by divergencies and curves and steep grades, ascend to the top. The length of the road will be thirty miles, with a maximum grade of 300 feet to the mile. The work will begin at once. The Hon. Jas. H. Kerr, of Colorado Springs, is the President of the company and W. F. Ellis, jr., Chief Engineer.

Punishing Two Railroads.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—A telegram from E. F. Pierson, Assistant Passenger Commissioner of the eastern pool roads, stated that he has requested the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania roads to decline the tickets of the St. Louis & Louisville Air Line and the Chesapeake & Ohio, and to discontinue the issue of tickets from New York and other eastern points by that route from and after the 5th inst. This is said to be in response to the request made by the pooled lines to punish the Air Line and Chesapeake & Ohio for cutting the rates last summer.

Libel Suits Against Five Newspapers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 2.—George A. Jackson, through his counsel, Harvey Thompson, brought suits for libel against the Dispatch, Commercial-Gazette, Post, and Times. The article upon which the suits are based appeared in the above papers a few days ago in relation to the suit of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, against Mr. Jackson, whom they claimed had failed to turn over, or was responsible for, certain moneys for which he was accustomed to account. The amount of damages claimed has not yet been stated.

Report of the Adjutant General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Secretary of War has received the report of Adjutant-General Drum. One of the principal features of the report is the recommendation that the term of service of enlisted men be reduced from five to three years, and re-enlistment remain as at present, five years. The number of desertions during the year ending June 30, 1883, was 3,578, nearly two-thirds of which occurred within the first eighteen months of enlistment.

The Kilbourne-Thompson Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The testimony in the Hallet Kilbourne case related chiefly to Mr. Kilbourne's jail life, how he fared while incarcerated, and how his business suffered while in prison. The testimony on the part of the plaintiff was closed and the defense opened with the testimony of ex-Sergeant-at-Arms John G. Thompson, who testified to the arrest of Kilbourne by order of the House of Representatives.



ZORA BURNS.

We present above an excellent portrait of the unfortunate young girl whose sad fate and the mystery surrounding it have within the past three weeks awakened so wide-spread an interest. Following, as it did, closely upon the heels of the butcheries of Rose Ambler, in Connecticut, and Ada Atkinson, in Indiana, the assassination of Zora Burns, with its many points of similarity to the two preceding tragedies, has taken rank among the most noted and sensational crimes ever committed in the country. As will be seen from the dispatch printed below, the investigation of the crime and the search for the murderer have so far resulted in precisely nothing, save the creation of suspicion against a man who has hitherto enjoyed the respect of the community, and who is associated in the crime by only a slender thread of purely circumstantial evidence.—[Ed.]

LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 2.—The verdict of the Coroner's Jury has caused much indignation among those who heard the evidence. One citizen, well known and wealthy, publicly denounced the jury to a crowd of sympathizers, and insisted that a coat of tar and feathers should be given the jurors, after which Carpenter should be taken from the jail and hanged, the decorated jurors to act as pall bearers. Four of the jury believe Carpenter had a hand in the bloody affair. The preliminary hearing will take place Saturday. The verdict of the jury was "killed by an unknown person."

A BURNING VILLAGE.

The Beautiful Town of Willoughby in Flames.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Special from Cleveland, O., says: A destructive conflagration if raging in Willoughby, a small town twenty miles east of this city. The fire originated at two o'clock in an old barn and quickly communicated to the business portion of town. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the flames spread rapidly. The following buildings with their entire contents are already destroyed: Kennedy's livery stables, Kennedy & Sons' hardware store, W. T. Clark's drug store, Barnes Bros' paper and paint house, Smith's jewelry establishment, Bartholow's millinery store, A. R. Gunn's residence, Robt. Kennedy's residence and barn. Other business houses are now burning and it is feared the entire business portion of the town will be destroyed. There was no organized fire department in town and everything is at the mercy of the flames. Telegrams have been sent to Painesville and this city for aid.

The Terrific Gale at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—The gale continued all day yesterday and last night. The schooner Sophia Minch stranded early yesterday, going to pieces and will be a total wreck. She was valued at \$30,000. Within fifty feet of the Sophia Minch, lies the wreck of the Milwaukee Schooner John B. Merrick with iron ore from Escawaba, which stranded last night. Captain Coleman, wife and eight seamen were saved by the Life Saving Crew. The storm was the most protracted known on the lake for a year. Reports from Sandusky and such lake ports show great damage to small shipping interests.

An Old Woman Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Charlotte B. Furlong, indicted for causing the death of Charity Lewis by malpractice, and recently convicted, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for six years and six months. The only thing that saved her from the full penalty of twenty years was her advanced age, she being fifty-six.

The Fairchild Reception.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 2.—Quite a large number of local society people attended a reception tendered by Geo. W. Westinghouse to ex-Governor Fairchild and lady, of Wisconsin. The best society was well represented, together with a good number of prominent people from other cities. The affair was in every way a success.

\$1,500 Worth of Patriotism Per Annum.

POKEN, Nov. 2.—The Ultramontane party in the region of Poland have appointed an eloquent orator to agitate the question of national rights. His salary is to be £200 per annum.

The Missing Cincinnati Reporter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Leon Waterman, a German reporter, thirty-two years old, disappeared from Cincinnati the 30th ult., and the Chief of Police of that city has sent postal cards describing the man to the New York police.

Failure of a Paper Company.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The Rock River Paper Company of Chicago and Beloit, Wis., have just failed. Executions are out for \$50,000 against them.

SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

He Pays His Respects to the President and Takes Leave of the Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—General Sherman relinquished command of the Army to Lieutenant General Sheridan, and afterward, accompanied by his successor and Secretary Lincoln, paid his respects to the President. In his official order he thanked the officers and men of the Army for fidelity to the trust imposed upon them during his incumbency, and insured them he would watch their future progress with parental solicitude. In his annual report, submitted to the Secretary of War, General Sherman states that he regards the Indians as substantially eliminated from the problem of the Army. There may be sporadic and temporary alarm, but such Indian wars as have hitherto disturbed public peace and tranquility are not probable. He also renews his recommendation of last year favoring the abandonment of the minor military posts, and that certain strategic posts be enlarged, with permanent barracks to accommodate suitable garrisons.

ORPHAN ASYLUM ABUSES.

A Fourteen-Year-Old Inmate Attempts Suicide Because of Ill Treatment.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Mary Krasgor, aged fourteen, an inmate of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, attempted suicide by jumping from a second story window of that institution and sustained serious injuries. She says that her life has of late become unbearable, and that she wants to die. The officials of the institution declare that she was well treated and that there is no other reason for her act than a dislike for the discipline. The story that she tells will be officially investigated.

Tseng Interviewed, Denies Terry's Statements.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the Central News had an extended interview with Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Ambassador. The Marquis stated that the statements made by Premier Ferry before the Chamber of Deputies on the alleged authority of Mr. Tricon were mischievous misstatements concocted in Paris for political effect. The use of the name of Li Hung Chang was unauthorized and ill-advised, inasmuch as Li Hung Chang, being his personal friend and relative, would never have given utterance to such expressions as were credited to him. It was moreover an absurdity to suppose that the Chinese Government would give contradictory instructions to Li Hung Chang and to its representative at Paris.

SAVANNAH'S GREAT CALAMITY.

Over Fifteen Hundred Persons Left Homeless and Helpless.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 2.—Thousands of people have visited the scene of the great fire. The burned district includes a territory half a mile long, and one-eighth, to one quarter of a mile wide. Nearly 1,500 people are homeless, and are being fed by charity. All of them are very poor and most of them are negroes. About 325 houses were burned, most of them being little wooden tenements. Only one large warehouse, one foundry, and a few of the better class of dwellings were destroyed. The loss is probably a little more than \$500,000. It is reported, and is probably true, that the remains of nine negroes have been found in the ruins.

Death of a Mysterious Madman.

TORONTO, Can., Nov. 2.—Papers found in the pockets of the young man who died at midnight raving mad at the Raslin House, where he had registered as J. M. Burns, Baltimore, indicate that he was Archie Dixon, Paymaster of the Allegheny Railroad office, Pittsburg. It is alleged he has been mixed up in a murder.

Beauties of the Divorcee Laws.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—James B. MacDonald was married in Newark, N. J., about three years ago. Harry Mullin attended the wedding. Shortly after MacDonald found Mullin in unlawful relations with his wife. The false friend, leaving his own wife in Brooklyn, came to Chicago with Mrs. MacDonald. Last week the wronged husband heard of the pair, and yesterday morning had them before Justice Kersteen. The woman surprised her husband by showing him a decree of divorce issued in Bent county, Colorado. He had nothing more to say, and the case was forthwith dismissed. Mullin and the woman in the case have been playing at the National Theater.

Only a Bluff.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—Regarding the published statements that railroad magnates intend to build a new road from Erie, Pa., to Pittsburg, to give the Baltimore & Ohio and Reading Railroad Companies a lake outlet, the following dispatch has been received from Erie: "The new railroad, announced in dispatches from here, to be built by the new Erie parties over the bed of the old Erie and Pittsburg Canal, is believed by knowing ones to be only a bluff on the part of those in litigation with the Pennsylvania Railroad over the old canal property, and who wish either to force a settlement or sell out."

Mechanical Engineers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers continued its session. After the transaction of some routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. D. Lewis, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; Vice President, A. B. Couch, of Philadelphia, J. V. Merrick, of Philadelphia, W. R. Eckert, of San Francisco, John Fritz, of Bethlehem, Pa., Wm. Metcalf, of Pittsburg, Pa. and Henry Norton, of Hoboken, N. J. Several very important papers were read during the morning session.