

THE DIAMOND DRILL.

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CRYSTAL FALLS, MICHIGAN

The arrivals at Queenstown of emigrants on their way to the United States are at present enormous.

Treasurer Jordan will return from Europe early in May. It is thought his successor will then be appointed.

Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of City Temple, London, will visit America in June, and probably deliver the Beecher eulogy.

Archbishop Croke and all the priests of his diocese have signed a memorial protesting against the passage of the new Irish coercion bill.

The people of Amsterdam recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the birth of King Wilhelm. The King and Queen entered the city in state and reviewed a long procession.

A lady residing in Chicago recently applied to the Civil Service Commission for an opportunity to hear senators and representatives rehearse their speeches, in order that she might correct their pronunciation.

The Jicarilla band of Apaches, numbering 700 souls, now on the Mesalero reservation in Southern New Mexico, will be moved to their old reservation adjoining the one now occupied by the Utes in Northern New Mexico.

Parliamentary reports show that the British military and naval administration is honeycombed with fraud, that many of the cannon of the batteries and ships can not be safely fired, and that the small arms are "untrustworthy and unfit for service."

A decree issued at Strasbourg applies to all Frenchmen the order of December, 1884, according to which any one connected with the French army desiring to sojourn in Alsace-Lorraine must previously obtain the permission of the German authorities.

The report is confirmed of the purchase of the Von Rauke library for the purpose of bringing it to America. It is going to the Syracuse University. The library contains 35,000 volumes and 75,000 pamphlets, and is considered the finest historical collection in the world.

The "Sweeney law"—an Iowa statute passed by the last General Assembly which compels all foreign corporations doing business in that State to reincorporate there and thus be subject to State laws and State courts—has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

The Seneca Nation of Indians has brought suit in the New York Supreme Court claiming title to about 150,000 acres of land in Erie and adjoining counties in New York on the ground that the treaty of 1825 was not properly ratified, and that, being the wards of the Nation, the time which had elapsed is no bar to action.

Western railroad managers state that since the new law went into effect there has been a great falling off in the interstate traffic. Shippers are uncertain in regard to rates, and in many cases the local tariffs have not been issued. The railroads quote high rates in order to be on the safe side, and confusion and slack business is the result.

China is not a highly civilized country from a defaulting bank manager's standpoint. The Tang Lung Bank having to close its doors, the populace beheaded all the officials that could be found, and the few who escaped and took refuge within the police station have now been formally sentenced to death by the Government.

Assistant Secretary Matnard has rendered a decision of impotence to photographers. In accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General, he holds that the process of sensitizing and albumenizing photographic paper is a separate operation from that of the manufacture of paper, and consequently entitles photographers to import sensitive paper at 15 per cent. duty instead of 25, as heretofore.

A judgment of the Supreme Court of Justice, in Germany, has been sent to the Ministry of the Interior defining the scope of the American treaty regarding naturalized citizens. It affirms that the acquisition of citizenship in the United States, with an unbroken residence there of five years, causes loss of citizenship in Germany. Such persons returning will be liable to expulsion from Germany until they recognize German rights.

E. M. Albers, a New Orleans druggist, has been treating his wife, who was in the last stages of consumption, according to the new or Bergeron method, and makes public announcement of its success. He has administered carbonated acid gas and sulphurated hydrogen gas, and finds that the patient is daily gaining strength, sleeps well, has a good appetite, and that expectoration has been reduced to about one-eighth of an ounce in twenty-four hours.

THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON.

The law closing the saloons was executed in Washington on Sunday, and a quiet day was the result.

It is reported that Editor Dorsheimer, of New York, has a letter in his possession from President Cleveland, declining to be considered a candidate for the Presidency in 1888.

Chief Justice David K. Carver, died at Washington, D. C., Friday. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, June 22, 1812.

The President has made the following appointments: Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austro-Hungary; Newman W. McConnell, of Tennessee, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of Montana; George S. Peters, of Ohio, to be an Attorney of the United States for the Territory of Utah.

It is said that if Mr. Carlisle becomes the Speaker of the next House of Representatives, he will retain Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, at the head of the Appropriations Committee.

Mrs. John A. Logan in an interview, says she is not writing a novel as is reported; that she will not oppose a pension bill for her benefit, and that she has not received one dollar of the salary due her husband at his death.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held in Washington, D. C., on Thursday night, resolutions condemning the passage of the Irish coercion bill were enthusiastically adopted.

The President pardoned the following convicts, Thursday: H. H. Mengs, Pa. sentenced for robbing the mails; W. R. Branum, Ill., sentenced for breaking into a postoffice; Julius Sterks, Ill., sentenced for robbing the mails; John Smith, Ark., confined for an assault with intent to kill; Eugene B. Walton, N. Y., convicted of making false entries; Stephen H. Russell, Mass., convicted of counterfeiting.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that he has no authority to establish a new cattle trail through the Chickasaw territory, as requested by Texas cattle owners.

The Inter-State Commerce Law is said to be having a disastrous effect on the manufacturing interests of Indianapolis, Ind.

A petition has been forwarded, by thirteen National banks, of Chicago, to the Comptroller of Currency, asking him to make Chicago a Central Reserve City.

President Cleveland has been invited to attend the dedication of the Soldiers' monument at New Haven, Conn., June 17.

The commissioner of the land office, at Washington, has canceled twenty-eight pre-emption entries and held for cancellation twenty-nine others in the Oberlin (Kan.) land district. It is charged that the alleged entrymen and their witnesses were myths, that the land was not settled upon by any one, and that the entries were made by an attorney for the benefit of a prominent cattle man, to whom the lands were transferred through a fictitious intermediate assignee. About forty other cases of like character and against the same party are awaiting action.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to attend the Piedmont fair, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., during the first two weeks of October.

EAST.

Two young ladies, aged 19 and 21 years, sisters, were burned to death, and three other persons badly injured, by the burning of a dwelling at Seven Mile Ford, Va., on Sunday.

Three attempts have recently been made by incendiaries to destroy the office of Der Zeitung in New York. A damage of \$16,000 was inflicted Sunday.

The boot and shoe cutters, of New England, are about to form a new and independent organization.

The strikers of the Natrona, Pa., Salt Works, have been notified to vacate the company's houses, but they refuse to vacate except on a 30 day's notice.

The saloons of New York City, were tightly closed on Sunday.

Hale & Statmaker's box and bung factory, at Wheeling, W. Va., was burned Monday morning. Loss \$20,000.

A snow storm raged in New York City and part of the State on Monday.

The Davidson coke pit, at Connellsville, Pa., caught fire Saturday. All the miners escaped but three, who were imprisoned and are supposed to be dead.

Fire in Quantock, Accomac county, Va., destroyed most of the business portion of that town. Twenty-three houses, including the Grand Central hotel, post-office, and a number of business houses, were burned. There is no fire department in the town and the citizens could only fight the fire with buckets. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$20,000.

At a crossing near Waverly, N. Y., J. F. Taylor, aged 60, his wife, and his 17-year-old son were instantly killed by a train.

The New Haven and Dieppe packet Victoria ran on the rocks near Dieppe during a fog, Wednesday morning, and was lost. Twenty passengers were drowned.

The spring floods in the Connecticut and Black rivers, at Springfield, Vt., are higher than known before for twenty years.

Very high water is reported along the Mohawk river, in New York, and the Susquehanna, in Pennsylvania.

A genuine Western cyclone visited the immediate vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va., on Friday afternoon. Everything in its path was swept away. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. H. V. Ross, a well known spiritualis-

tic medium, and her husband were arrested as frauds in Boston.

At Lebanon, Pa., Raymond Shay, aged 5, burned his brother, 2 years old, to death by setting fire to his clothing with a lighted stick.

Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, of Woman's Bank notoriety, has skipped from Boston, taking with her \$50,000 belonging to depositors.

While polling was progressing in Jersey City, the entire election board of the Eighth Precinct was arrested. A policeman made the discovery that the clerk was attempting to stuff the ballot box.

A mob was organized to lynch two colored incendiaries at Stanton, Va., but the authorities learning of their intention, sent the prisoners away to Harrisonburg.

Miss Shafer, the possessor of a luxuriant head of hair, was seized at her home, in Pittsburgh, by a peddler, who chloroformed her and cut off her tresses close to her head.

The Governor General of Canada, in his address at the opening of the Dominion Parliament, in alluding to the fisheries question, said: "The negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States on the fisheries question, with regard to which my Government has been fully informed and consulted, are still in progress, and will, we may be permitted to hope, result in an arrangement honorable and satisfactory to both nations."

The remains of President and Mrs. Lincoln were exhumed from their secret resting place in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Springfield, Ill., Thursday, by members of the Lincoln Monument Association and the Lincoln Guard of Honor and reinterred under the north wing of the monument in a brick tomb, which was then cemented. The coffin containing the President's remains was opened, and the features were easily discernible. A guard will remain on duty until the cemented covering of the tomb hardens.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Eight avowed socialists are members of a committee of eleven selected Sunday by the united labor party of Chicago to reorganize the concern. A resolution to forbid the sale of liquors at picnics and the holding of meetings in saloons was tabled, by a vote of 37 to 31.

Snow and rain fell in Kansas, Nebraska and western Missouri, on the 17th.

A resolution has been adopted by the Knights of Labor in St. Louis, that in their procession on May 1st, no red flags shall be carried.

The body of Frederick Wirth, who has been missing from his home in Chicago for a month or more, was found in the Chicago river on Monday.

F. M. Fonda, Superintendent of the Georgia Central Railroad, was accidentally shot and killed, Sunday, while on an excursion near Savannah, Ga.

Advices from Mexico say that the following American investment in Mexican real estate closed recently: A syndicate of Chicago capitalists and United States army officers has purchased a tract of 5,000,000 acres in Coahuila, Durango, and Chihuahua. The tract is traversed by the Mexican Central and international roads. Of this tract 1,000,000 acres is the finest cotton land in the country.

The explosion of a barrel of varnish resulted in a fire, which destroyed the building at Milwaukee occupied by the Charles Baumbach Company, wholesale druggists. The total loss is about \$170,000, with insurance of \$95,000.

The business portion of Ainsworth, Ia., was swept away by fire, causing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Williams' Hotel, at Montezano Springs, Mo., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. Loss, \$40,000.

The business portion of Trempealeau, Wis., was swept away by fire.

The business portion of Janesville, Minn., was almost destroyed by fire, Tuesday night, twenty-one buildings being burned.

D. C. Curry & Co's extensive planing mill at Wooster, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000.

Great prairie fires in Norton and Graham counties, Kansas, devastated much of the country, and besides destroying property, a score of lives are said to have been lost. Prairie fires with loss of life are also reported from Dakota.

John J. McGrath's wholesale wall paper and interior decorating establishment, 106 to 112 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$300,000. No insurance. Two firemen were killed.

The St. Augustine Hotel, Edwards House, the old cathedral, Vedder's Museum, the court house, Welter's Hotel, and a number of smaller buildings at St. Augustine, Fla., were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$250,000, with very small insurance.

A large water tank at Palatine, Ill., on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad burst Sunday afternoon, killing five men and seriously injuring four others. Two freight trains collided near the tank in the morning, tearing up the ground and loosening its supports, which caused the subsequent accident.

A stranger attempted to cross the Illinois Central's tracks at the foot of Van Buren street in Chicago, on Friday morning, in front of an approaching engine. He stumbled and fell, and his body was torn to pieces.

Eight or ten men were crushed to death in deep cut on the Midland Railroad near Buena Vista, Col., by a land slide.

Near Millbank, Kan., an entire family—father, mother, and four children—perished in a prairie fire.

Drought in Wabash county, Indiana, is killing the wheat plant, and the meadows are reported brown and bare.

A collision on the Cincinnati and Mus-

kingum Valley Railroad Tuesday night near Lancaster, O., resulted in demolishing both freight engines, and injuring nine men, four seriously.

In the Haddock murder trial, the jury disagreed, only one man thinking Arendsoff guilty.

Mrs. Haines set fire to her house in Lima, Ohio, and locked herself in. She attempted to drive off rescuers, but was taken out with her clothing in flames.

There was an exciting time in the insane department of the Cook county jail, at Chicago, Friday night, when one of the inmates set fire to a mattress. The fire was extinguished but there was much noise among the inmates for a few minutes.

Dr. Brull was found dead in his cell at Dodgeville, Wis. He was on trial for killing his wife by poison.

C. S. Renny, in the employ of H. Carr & Co., Chicago, brokers, has been arrested for forgery.

Daniel Jewell, the colored wife murderer, was hanged at St. Louis, Mo., on Friday morning. Only about thirty-five persons witnessed the execution.

Henry Seugbued, a pupil in a Milwaukee, Wis., school died from being punished on the wrists with a ruler by his teacher, George Werner. Werner gave himself up.

Joseph Bertrand, a Chicago stove molder, fatally shot his wife and then attempted suicide.

The city jail, at Missaula, M. T., was fired from the inside, and a man named Frank Chambers, confined for vagrancy, was burned to death.

The evidence is all in the Schwartz and Watt trial at Morris, Ill., and the arguments began Thursday.

In Judge Tuley's Court in Chicago on Wednesday, when the first "boodler" case was called, a motion was made for a change of venue.

Another outrage by alleged Bald-Knobsers is reported from Missouri, Cale Turner, a farmer, was taken out and flogged unmercifully, without any reason being given for the act.

Ten prisoners escaped from the county jail at Dubuque, Iowa, on the 12th inst.

FOREIGN.

A steamer was wrecked off Bonifacio, Corsica. The name of the vessel is Lanania. Of 250 passengers which she carried fifty have been saved.

M. Rochefort has a violent article in L'Intransigent directed against the Pope, who, he says, sacrificed France to Germany in the Chinese missions question, and is now aiding in the work of Germanizing Alsace-Lorraine.

Magistrate Hegarty, while returning from a meeting of the Defense Union, at Cork, was fired at from behind a hedge and wounded in the head and shoulders with buckshot.

A hotel, in Amsterdam, Belgium, crowded with guests, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. Four inmates were killed, and others sustained serious injuries.

The French have occupied Anjouan, or Johanna Island, the principal of the Comoro group, in the Mozambique channel. They have installed a resident protectorate over the island.

The congregation of the holy office, at Rome, has decided to favor the recognition of the Knights of Labor in accordance with Cardinal Gibbons' report.

A fire at Imperador, Panama, a station on the canal line, destroyed a machine shop belonging to a contracting firm. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Two lives were lost.

A settlement of the Afghan question has been effected by Great Britain and Russia. England assents to the Russian demand on the Oxus now held by the Afghans, in exchange for territory on the northwest frontier.

Advices from the Dutch East Indies say that the Dutch had an encounter with natives in Acheen, and that the Achinese fled after a short encounter.

Advices from Wady Halfa say that four envoys have reached there from Khartoum on their way to Cairo with special dispatches from Abdullah, successor to El Mahdi, to Queen Victoria, the Khedive, and the Sultan of Turkey.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods in Chicago, New York, St. Louis, and Cincinnati. Columns include item name and price per unit.

Advertisement for Brown's Iron Bitters. Includes text: 'FOR THE BLOOD', 'BROWN'S IRON BITTERS', 'Combining IRON with PURE VEGETABLE TONICS, quickly and completely CLEANSES and ENRICHES THE BLOOD.'

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm. Includes text: 'ELY'S CREAM BALM', 'I have used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and consider myself cured. I suffered 20 years from catarrh and catarrhal head-ache and this is the first remedy that afforded lasting relief.'

Advertisement for Benson's Carbolic Plaster. Includes text: '35 MEDALS AWARDED TO BENSON'S CARBOLIC PLASTER', 'THE BEST IN THE WORLD.'

Advertisement for Children's Casteria. Includes text: 'Children Cry FOR PITCHER'S Casteria', 'Casteria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulence, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness.'

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. Includes text: 'DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT', 'Cures Bright's Disease, Catarrh of the Bladder, Torpid Liver, It dissolves Gall-Stones and Gravel.'