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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

The Editors of "Truth" Come Out in a Letter to Garfield Saying They Were Victimised.

A Tenement House in New York is Destroyed by Fire and Nine Lives Lost.

The Chinamen Taking Steps to Punish the Denver Outrage of a Few Weeks Ago.

An Accident on the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha R. R. Results Fatally to Six Persons.

The Money Matter Again.
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Tribune's New York special says the Garfield-Morey letter comes to light once more in a plain confession on the part of the paper that published the forgery.

The Star contains the following particulars which will no doubt be the means of sealing the question forever as previously published in the Star. It is now a clearly established fact that the over-zealous friends of Garfield in subjecting Philip to arrest and indictment on a charge of maliciously libeling Garfield only paved themselves further away from the real culprit.
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To Jas. A. Garfield, President-elect of the United States:
Sir:—After a searching investigation in which we have spared neither time, energy nor money we have traced the Morey letter to its origin and found that it is a forgery. This acknowledgement is due from the journal in which the letter first appeared. It is made voluntarily and as an act of simple justice, for while we believed as we did until a few weeks past that you were the author of the letter no bribe could tempt nor thrut intimidate us into making a contrary statement, but having ascertained our error now it is gratification to us to give the same prominence to the acknowledgment that we gave to the forged letter itself and thereby make all the amends in our power for the wrong for which we were responsible.

Upon the instant that our investigation convinced us that the letter was spurious we privately informed you of our conclusion at that time. We were advised that the ends of justice might be impeded by a public avowal such as we now make, but as will appear from the appended letter from B. G. Jayne that that consideration no longer exists and we do today what the observance of the principles upon which our paper was established and by which it has been conducted would have impelled us to do immediately upon discovering that the letter was a forgery and which nothing could have prevented but the desire to fasten the guilt where it belongs. We published the letter in good faith, believing you were the author, and while we so believed neither temptation, threats nor force could influence us to repudiate it. Having now satisfied ourselves of its spurious character, no false pride nor selfish motive of any kind retains us from announcing such to be our conclusion, thereby allaying the doubt that now exists respecting its authenticity. Respectfully,
"TRUTH."
In addition Truth received the following from Jayne:

New York, Dec. 13, '80.

JOSEPH HART.—Dear Sir:—In answer to your note of yesterday I would say that I can see no good reason for longer withholding the

statement you desire made in your paper, viz.: That you are now satisfied from evidence in your possession that the letter published by you, purporting to have been written by Gen. J. A. Garfield to D. L. Morey, of Lynn, Mass., was a forgery. Fully understanding the imposition practiced upon you by certain members of the National Democratic Committee, on whose assurance you relied with regard to the genuineness of the letter; and knowing how earnestly you have worked to ascertain the authorship of the fraud, and by following every clue that seemed to lead to its solution, and fully appreciating your oft repeated declarations that you only wish in the premises to ascertain and proclaim the exact truth, I deem, in justice to all concerned, that the time has come when you should say that the letter was a forgery, for, with the proofs in your possession, there can be but little doubt as to the real criminal. Very respectfully,
B. G. JAYNE.

Truth also says, editorially: When the Morey letter came to us we believed it to be a genuine letter of J. A. Garfield, and our belief became an absolute conviction when Speaker Randall, Senator Barsum, A. S. Hewett, and other prominent members of the Democratic National Committee, better able to judge than we, unhesitatingly pronounced it genuine, and upon their assurance we published it in a form best calculated to impress a conclusion of its genuineness on the people. But when in court the envelope was cut at the ends, and a single thickness of paper held between the eye and the light revealed, for the first time, the fact that the original address upon the envelope had been erased, and that of H. L. Morey substituted; when it appeared that the Lynn hotel register contained no signature of H. L. Morey when it was given by the hotel proprietor to the agent of the Democratic Committee who brought it here; when it appeared that an agent of the committee procured the attendance of Sam'l Morey, who falsely swore to the existence of H. L. Morey, then the Truth made every effort to solve the mystery and ascertain the history and origin of the letter. Our investigation resulted in discovering positive proof that the letter is undoubtedly a forgery. Having made that discovery we now announce it as prominently as we published the letter, that there may not remain a trace of belief, which unquestionably still exists, that it is genuine. We owe this to Jas. A. Garfield as an act of justice to him.

Fatal Fire.

New York, Jan. 4.—A fire broke out this morning in the rear of 35th Madison street in a four story tenement house. Nine lives were lost as follows: Ellen Sheridan aged 43; Kate Sheridan, aged 14; Maggie Sheridan, aged 5 years; Measlin Sheridan age 3 years; John Walsh aged 13; Thos. Cassidy age 6 years; Charles Cassidy, age 8 years and a girl named Eagle, two years of age and Mrs. Sheridan whose age is unknown. Several others were injured among whom are: Mrs. Cassidy, Mary Egan and Mary Welch. The fire broke out in the rear of Jas. Doyles liquor store. It started at the bottom of the stairs that furnished the only exit for the tenants in a five story building, except the fire escape attached to the outside of the building, and in less than five minutes the fire swept through the doorway to the roof of the building, cutting off the escape of a score of people. The flames also found vent through two of the lower stories and thus barred egress. For the escape the panic stricken tenants made a rush but the sentle was hooked and would not yield. The ascending flames drove the people back within the rooms. Great confusion prevailed and men, women and children jumped from the windows through the flames that swept across the yard with their clothes ablaze. When the firemen took the nine dead bodies already mentioned out of the ruins it was a sad sight to see their charred remains, a scene which has not occurred since the tenement house fire in Common street years ago and the burning of the Turner hall about the same time. A back door opens on a narrow hallway in the rear of the tenement house where the fire first obtained its start. Plumbers were at work at the foot of the stairs thawing out pipes and for this purpose used gasoline and the vessel was by some means upset and

becoming ignited exploded and flew into the door of the saloon. In an instant the black smoke rolled up the stairs drawn on by a draft caused by an open window in the top story. There was a momentary hush as the frightened plumbers ran into the yard. The men sitting by the bar room stove slammed the door on the advancing gas. At once there was a wild rush overhead and a sound of the breaking of glass; the air was filled with the wails of men, women and children, and cries for help. The clang of the fire bells rang out on the air and sent the tidings of terror through the city. The street and narrow alley were soon filled with firemen and police struggling to bring help to the imprisoned and burning people. But they came too late; the fire had found vent through the doors and windows and the unoccupied ground floor and had seized on the shutters and was sending its fiery tongues out over the balconies, licking them up like so much tissue paper and reaching to the floor where the frightened men and women were huddled together afraid to venture on the fire escape that was itself aflame. The flames in the house were plainly visible through the upright doors then being rapidly consumed.

Eight families were in the house; two families living on each floor. On the second floor the Eagans and Muldoons had at the first alarm made their escape through the windows. Mrs. Muldoon, who is over eighty years old, seizing her two grand children Annie and Kate, sprang from the fire escape, but in the fall either sprained or broke her leg. Mrs. Mary Fagan and her four grown children, Margaret, Thomas, James and John reached the ground in safety. Mr. Reagan who lived alone saved himself by jumping; as also did the McKane family. A baby was thrown through the window by Chas. McKane a lad of fifteen; the mother was sweeping in the yard when the fire broke out and she rushed to the stairway but was cut off by a solid flame of fire and realizing the danger of her children she roused them by shouting before they knew of their danger. The mother appealed to her son to throw the child to her and then jump himself. The baby, frightened by the cries of those who were smothered at the smoke and fire that was quickly filling the room, with its little arms stretched out cried mamma, mamma; the boy quickly measured the distance to the ground from his third story perch and taking the baby up in his arms tossed it out. It fell into the arms of the mother who after laying it down called on Charles to jump. She succeeded in breaking the fall and he escaped unhurt.

The Cassidy and another family by the name of Rigans lived on the 4th floor; Mrs. Ellen Sheridan and her four children lived on the fifth. At the first alarm she sought to escape with the children by the stairs; then she tried the sentle of the roof; but both failed to afford an exit and closing the door of her room she and her children were suffocated by the smoke. All of the Cassidy family except two boys were burned to death. Officer Barrett saved two children from the second story by the fire escape but the flames drove him away with burned hands. The fire only lasted a half an hour. The bodies were recovered and presented a horrid spectacle. Some instances of remarkable bravery and quick wit were developed during the progress of the flames.

Railroad Accident.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—A terrible accident happened this morning between ten and eleven o'clock on the Nebraska division of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha road resulting in the death of six men and the wounding of one. The scene was at a deep curved cut about eight hundred feet long and one mile south of the Middle Creek side track. This cut a few days ago was blown full of snow but had been cleared out sufficiently to allow trains to go through, but they still had some trouble, the north bound passenger having got stuck there yesterday. This morning a work train and a gang of twenty men, under Conductor Carnes were sent out from Oakland to work at the cut and shovel the snow upon flat cars and haul it out and widen the passage way. At about half past ten the south bound passenger train from Irvington to Omaha, came along at the rate of twenty miles an hour and upon approaching

the cut got under greater headway so as to make the run through; when within about two hundred feet of the south end of the cut the engineer felt the engine strike something. He had seen nothing as the loose snow was flying in clouds; but he immediately put on the brakes and came to a stop as soon as possible. Immediately on stopping the train a man was found caught in the forward trucks of the forward car next to the engine. He was extracted and found to be dead; his clothing were all torn to pieces and he was terribly mangled and bruised. He was laid aside temporarily and upon going back into the cut they found four more dead men and two wounded; one of the wounded men was just breathing his last and was taken into one of the cars where he died in a few minutes. He had both legs cut off and was literally torn to pieces. The other wounded man had one of his ankles so badly cut that he will have to have it amputated; his head was also badly bruised. The other four men who had been killed presented a terrible sight; their arms and legs were broken and crushed and their heads and faces were bruised. The survivor and the man who died just after being found were brought to O.K. land on the passenger train. The survivor was taken to his boarding house and the corpse of the other was deposited at the depot where it was recognized by his friends. The other five bodies were put on the work train which was run to Oakland with them. It seems that these seven men had gone into the cut to shovel the snow and probably thought there was room enough for them to stand on the side and let the train pass. There were no signals at the north end of the cut to stop the train or indicate that there was any danger ahead. There was nothing on the pilot of the engine to show that the pilot had caught them; probably the train coming around the curve suddenly caught them unawares and then they jumped to each side and were either knocked down by the cylinder or put under by the strong suction. Conductor Hermon and the other train men of the passenger remained at Oakland to attend the inquest which will be held to-night. The wounded man will probably recover. Superintendent House received a brief telegram and left at once for Oakland. The dead men resided at Oakland or in the near vicinity.

A Chinese Consul at Denver.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Chin Poo, a Chinese resident of this city, has recently received a letter from Consul Bee, at San Francisco, saying that he had made application to the Chinese government to have a Chinese Consul appointed for Denver, and that he had recommended him (Poo) for the position, should it be created. Poo is intelligent, well acquainted with the English language and versed in American institutions. He has been a resident of Denver for several years; and has during this time been recognized as a representative man of his nationality. Col. Bee also says in the letter that the entire file of Chinese claims for damages sustained in the riot recently in this city has been forwarded to the Chinese Embassy at Washington for presentation to the American government. He also says that the United States government will be compelled to pay the claims in accordance with the provisions of the International treaty, and he holds that damages can also be secured for the death of Sang Lee, who was killed in the riot. He cites the case of the murder of an American in China several years ago, for which the American government collected \$250,000 from China, and thinks that this is a good opportunity to get the money back, and presumably to teach "Mexican Man" a lesson.

Colorado Republicans in Caucus.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—The Republican members of the lower house held a caucus meeting to-night and decided on the following for the officers of the House: W. H. Doe, of Clear Creek county, for speaker; R. M. Stevenson, of Pueblo, for clerk; M. Moore, of Chaffee, assistant clerk; R. E. Hombrook, grand sergeant at arms; Peter O'Gonor, assistant sergeant at arms; G. W. Stoner, San Juan, enrolling clerk; Chas. Gillan, assistant enroller; E. Boedicker Larimer, c. grossing clerk; Rev. T. Hunsell, late chaplain. In the senate H. R. Walcott for speaker and Wm. M. Clark for secretary, apparently sure of election.

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