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WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE American Rapid Company has posted in its office in Washington and sent to newspapers notice of its compromise with the Brotherhood of Telegraph Operators, and the news was received with demonstrations of joy by the strikers in various parts of the country.

A CALL has been made by the Secretary of the Treasury for all registered bonds of the act of July 14, 1870 and January 20, 1871, being the residue of bonds outstanding under the acts mentioned and known as coupon "Fives." The bonds will be paid November 1st next, at which time interest will cease. The amount of bonds embraced in the call is about $31,000,000.

THE Treasury Department on the 26th purchased 120,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco.

THE War Department is informed that the body of the late General Ord, who recently died of yellow fever, has been embalmed, and will remain in Cuba until autumn, when it will be brought home.

THE Treasury Department received a remonstrance from the British authorities against the return to England of the alleged pauper emigrants who were going to friends in this country who had promised to take care of them, and which the emigrants had shown letters to that effect on their arrival in the United States.

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMILTON, of the marine hospital service, notified the health authorities of New York, Philadelphia, New Haven, Providence and Boston that several vessels from Europe, laden with rags purchased in Egypt after the cholera appeared there, are en route to New York and New England ports.

UPON the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Military Academy the Secretary of War summarily dismissed Cadet Thomas L. Hartigan of the senior class of the United States Military Academy, for hazing new cadets.

THE Secretary of War has ordered the Judge Advocate General of the army to prepare the necessary charges for the trial by court-martial of Chaplain Toussails Mesplie for numerous duplications of his pay accounts during absence without leave.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ending July 28th was $200,404, and for the corresponding period last year, $231,400.

BEFORE leaving Washington, the President and Postmaster General Gresham decided upon the names of a number of gentlemen who will be appointed postmasters during the President's absence, blanks having been signed and left with the post-office authorities for that purpose.

BY direction of the President, a general court-martial is appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, Territory, August 30, for the trial of Second Lieutenant Samuel C. Robertson, charged with duplicating pay accounts for the month of June last.

IN the criminal court at Washington City Judge Wylie overruled the motion to quash the indictment in the Kellogg Star Route case. Kellogg pleaded not guilty, and the court adjourned to October 8.

THE EAST.

CAPTAIN WEBB who has won a world-wide reputation as a swimmer, and who successfully swam the British Channel in 1875, recently made the foolhardy attempt to swim the Niagara River at Suspension Bridge and was swept into the whirlpool and lost.

THE stupidity of a telegraph operator at East Glenville, N. Y., in giving improper directions to a conductor, recently caused a collision on the Saratoga road near Schenectady, by which one man was scalded to death and a number of others badly injured. Both engines were wrecked and several cars burned.

SPECIAL detectives recently arrested John S. Gordon, Robert McGeary, Albert Crusan and Dr. John P. Buck, near St. Johns, W. Va., who were members of an organized gang of highwaymen who had been operating in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia for several months with considerable success.

THE report that the President of the Western Union had cabled from London to his manager in New York to concede the demand of the telegraph strikers was denied by the manager.

THE other evening while two pugilists were pounding each other at Manticoke, Pa., for a prize of $500, the programme was interrupted by the sudden appearance of a crowd of women who broke into the ring brandishing knives and pistols and put a stop to the fight.

AT Northeast Harbor, Maine, recently a buckboard party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Case and daughter, Miss Pierce and Miss Lewis of Boston, and Miss Calis White of Baltimore, all prominent in social circles, were thrown to the ground by the horses running away and Miss Case was instantly killed, Miss White seriously injured and the remainder of the party badly bruised.

THE Hanlan-Hosmer-Lee race near Syracuse, N. Y., recently, was witnessed by nearly 50,000 people. The course, of three-quarters of a mile, was rowed over twice, and Hanlan easily won the race.

THIRTY-SIX Italian bootblacks were recently arrested at Atlantic City, N. J., under a special law of the Legislature enacting that no child under the age of eighteen shall be allowed to black boots, solicit aid, play musical instruments or become mendicant, etc. Three boys whose ages range from five to seventeen years, pay a license of $5 each to the city. The city is filled with Italians under the control of padrones, who compel them to bring in their daily stipulated sum or receive severe punishment.

THE United States District Attorney has begun suits against 1,600 of the patrons of Boyd's, Private Letter Express in New York for the recovery of $50 in each case for the violated United States postal law. Suit was also commenced against the proprietor of the private express for violating the postal laws.

ON the night of the 27th there was a terrible disaster on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, near Carlton, N. Y. As the Thousand Islands train, which was running at a high rate of speed on the main line, neared Carlton the engineer noticed a single car standing on the track ahead of him. He at once put on the air brakes and reversed the levers of his engine, but before the speed of the train could be slackened the engine dashed into the obstruction and in an instant all was a scene of wreck and confusion, and the air was filled with the groans of the dying and injured. The engineer, who heroically remained at his post, was fatally injured when the crash came, and the fireman, who stood by him till the last, was instantly killed. Nineteen were killed and some thirty wounded. Among the killed were Thomas Hynes, Chicago; Jane Card, Lansing, Mich.; Professor C. W. Stone, Battle Creek, Mich.; Zoke A. Frances, Oswego, N. Y.; Billie Lafayer and Mrs. Lafayer, Bay City, Mich.; Ashley Tyler, Camden, N. Y.; Thomas Stalls, Watertown, N. Y.; O. B. Troop and wife, Schoharie, N. Y.; F. C. Schenck, Cleveland, O.; Thomas Sexton, Cleveland, O.; two ladies with rings marked "Cornelia to Louie" and "L. I. B. to C. M. B.," thought to be Mrs. Booth, of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. J. C. Wortley, of Saline, Mich.; Henry McCormick, Benton, Mich.; Dr. Booth, of Bay City, Mich. The fireman was instantly killed. The engineer, James McCarthy, of the second engine, was terribly scalded. He died after being put aboard a train for Oswego.

THE body of Captain Webb, who attempted to swim through the whirlpool at Niagara Falls and was lost, was found several days afterwards in the river.

SUSIE and Annie Hamilton and Maud Shrader, children who were sitting on the edge of the Hudson River at Yonkers, N. Y., recently, fell into the river and were drowned.

SENOR BARCA, the Spanish Minister to the United States, committed suicide at the Albermarle Hotel, New York, recently. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who were with him in New York, and one daughter in Europe.

A LATE storm did a large amount of damage to crops in the vicinity of Lancaster, Pa. Over one thousand acres of tobacco was completely destroyed.

THE WEST.

WARRANTS were issued recently for the arrest of John D. Nays, Walter Hamilton and Loretto B. Day of the firm of L. B. Day & Co., dealers in carpets, Milwaukee, Wis., who failed for about $70,000, on the charge of converting to their own use property belonging to W. & J. Sloan of New York.

LEONARD & BLACKIE'S twine factory at Cincinnati was recently destroyed by fire. Loss $35,000; insurance $19,000. During the fire a brick wall fell on four of the firemen, namely, Mont Hoddy, Barney Bloom, Jack Hunter and Melville McSheny, injuring all of them severely. The mill was entirely new and the machinery was brought from Ireland.

A YOUNG man named T. A. Pond, a railroad hand, was found dead the other night at Sandstone, Mich., hung by the neck with his hands tied behind.

RICHARD O'CONNOR, a private watchman, mortally wounded Meyer Franks, thirteen years old, in Chicago the other evening, and gave as his excuse that the boy was in too close proximity to a car containing watermelons.

UPON application of the city Health Commissioner, the City Council of Chicago authorized the expenditure of $10,000 additional to the regular appropriation for the use of the Health Department, and the Commissioner stated the amount is to be increased as necessity demands. The city is to be thoroughly cleaned preparatory to fighting any disease that may threaten it.

AT Miles City, Iowa, recently a mob took a man named Rigney from the jail and hanged him. He was a bar-tender in the saloon of the Cosmopolitan Theatre, and a hard citizen. Two hours afterward the theatre burst into flames and was completely destroyed with six other buildings, among which was a large drug store. Loss, $50,000. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary in retaliation for the hanging of Rigney.

THERE were about 25,000 visiting citizens and ex-soldiers present at the national review in Coulumbus, O., at the late National Reunion, several States being represented by delegates and representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic. Members of the Confederate Fifty-fourth Virginia were entertained by the Third Ohio, who divided rations with them when taken prisoners. At the reception on Capitol Square speeches were made by Governor Foster, ex-President Hayes and others, and telegrams of regret were read from distinguished soldiers and citizens from all parts of the country. The parade on Grand Army Day was an imposing affair.

FOR some time a jam of logs had extended up Grand River several miles, had been lodged against the bridge of the Detroit & Haven Railroad, near Detroit, Mich., and the bridge recently gave way to the tremendous pressure and went down with a crash. The bridge of the Grand Rapids, Indiana & Chicago, at West Michigan, followed suit. Millions of feet of logs went down the river, sweeping everything before them and going into Lake Michigan. It was thought the large additional number of logs carried out of Grand Haven would cause the destruction of all the bridges. Their ultimate losses, it was feared would reach many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The calamity is unprecedented in extent.

THE Ward Iron Company of Niles and New Philadelphia, Ohio, has failed; liabilities estimated at $300,000, available assets said to be less than $5,000. This failure carried down one bank and several other large houses.

THE Denver Terra Cotta Works burned the other morning. Loss, $28,000.

IT was estimated that there were 20,000 people on the camp ground on the first day of the grand re-union of Veterans at Denver, Colo. The drill of the Flambeau Club and their pyrotechnic display at night was witnessed by 20,000 people, received with enthusiasm and greatly applauded. At the grand parade 8,000 veterans were in line. The Grand Commander showed that during the past year there had been added to the Grand Army 55,765 members, embracing 976 Posts.

JOHN S. MARVIN, a wealthy farmer of Clinton County, Mo., was recently killed by lightning.

THE next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Minneapolis. At the Denver meeting William Warner, of Iowa, was elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and Walter H. Holmes, of California, Junior Vice. The Surgeon General and Chaplain were re-elected.

THE postmaster at Kalamazoo, Mich., has been suspended for absence from his post without leave.

JUDGE O'KEY of the Supreme Court of Ohio, recently announced his dissenting opinion on the Scott Liquor TAX LAW, holding it to be a license, and therfore unconstitutional. The law was sustained by the other four Judges of the bench.

AS CUSTER POST, G. A. R., of St. Joseph, Mo., was returning from the Denver Encampment on the St. Joseph & Western road, when between Endicott and Fairbury, Neb., while the passengers were unusually lively, one of the party, a man named Doebler, a well-known business man of St. Joseph, who was apparently as jolly as any of the party, suddenly drew a pistol and fatally shot himself. The act was thought to be the result of excessive drinking while at Denver.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was created at Lincoln, Neb., recently, by the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of Prof. Samuel Aughey, State Geologist and member of the faculty of the State University, upon the charge of forgery. The Professor, it was reported, had been financially embarrassed for over a year, and his paper bearing forged indorsements was discovered in several banks, aggregating about $5,000. Under the promise that he would redeem all the forged paper immediately it was thought he would not be prosecuted.

LORENZO CRAWDALE, of Wisconsin Junction, near Milwaukee, keeper of the Farmers' Co-operative Store and postmaster of the village, was attacked at his home the other night by three masked men, who rushed into the sitting room while he was laying on the sofa talking to his wife, and with presented revolvers ordered him to hold up his hands. Throwing himself on the floor he whipped out his pistol and fired at the leader, shooting him through the right breast. One of the assassins fired in return, the ball slightly wounding Crandall. The light was extinguished and a number of other shots fired when the robbers retreated. Crandal and a few friends followed and captured the wounded thief, who died as he was taken.

THE SOUTH.

JAMES WILL, a telegraph operator of Atlanta, Ga., who had withdrawn from the strikers and returned to work, was shot and seriously wounded the other day by an unknown person who fired through the window of the office. The Western Union Company offered a reward of $1,000 for the conviction of the man who fired the shot.

WHILE shelling corn in a barn W. D. Eskill, a prominent farmer near Fayetteville, Tenn., was killed by lightning and several others seriously injured.

THE jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee lately on trial at Nashville, brought in a verdict of guilty of embezzlement, fixing the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty years and imposing a fine to the full amount of the embezzlement, about $400,000.

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR died at his residence at White Sulphur Springs, Va., last week.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company denies the rumor that that company was negotiating a compromise with the Brotherhood of Operators, and declared that no conferences were pending with that view or any other, and none was contemplated.

A RECENT concert at the Grand Opera House in Baltimore for the benefit of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers of that city, realized $1,300.

AT Nashville, counsel for the defense in the Polk case entered a motion for a new trial on the ground of incompetency of the jury. Affidavits of two witnesses were submitted to the effect that one of the jurors stated to them on the day he was summoned that if selected for a juror he was in favor of hanging the prisoner, but the affidavit also stated that this was said in a jest.

AT Nashville, Tenn., Judge Allen overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of ex-State Treasurer Polk, and sentenced the prisoner according to the verdict. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the bond raised to $45,000, which was given.

THE New Orleans, Texas & Pacific Railway subscribed $25,000 for the New Orleans exposition of December next year.

MRS. GODDEN, living near Troup, Texas, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a recent heavy storm. She was a bride of only two days.

GENERAL.

CAIRO, Egypt, reported five hundred deaths from cholera on the 23d.

THE Zulu Chief, Cetewayo, was recently slain by insurgents. All of his wives and many of his chiefs were also killed.

THE British gave the American team a royal banquet after the late contest at Wimbledon.

PROFESSOR PUTTITZ, who killed himself recently at Berlin, after drawing the death lot in the so-called American duel, refused to fight a duel in the ordinary way because his antagonist was short-sighted. His death attracted serious attention to the dueling mania in Prussia.

THE town of Casamicciola, on the island of Ischia, near Naples, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake recently, and the neighboring towns of Lacco and Terrio badly wrecked. The number of killed was stated to be 3,000, and shiploads of wounded continually arrived at Naples.

A MAN supposed to be Carey, the informer, arrived in Montreal, Canada, the other night.

INTELLIGENCE was received at London that Carey, the informer, was shot on the steamer Melrose while she was between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, by a man named O'Donnell, who dogged him as he attempted to escape from England. Carey was traveling under the name of Power. His family were with him.

LATER details of the recent earthquake on the island of Ischia, Italy, are more sickening if possible than the first. At least 4,000 are reported to have perished and the number of injured reached into the thousands, the greater portion of whom will be crippled for life. Two thousand troops were busily digging for those beneath the ruins, whose cries for relief could be plainly heard.

THE LATEST.

THE coinage of the United States mints for the month of July aggregated 5,050,000 pieces, valued at $1,228,800. The amount includes 1,200,000 silver dollars.

MR. HASKELL, Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, notified Indian Commissioner Price that on account of ill health, he is compelled to decline to serve on the Creek Indian Commission.

BOSTON had two heavy failures recently. One was the heavy shoe manufacturers, Charles W. Copeland & Co., a house established in 1835, and the other F. Shaw & Bros., said to be the largest tanners in the world. Shaw & Bros. were creditors of Copeland & Co. fully $200,000. Shaw & Bros. employed in their various establishments from ten to fifteen thousand persons.

AN order has been issued at Bremen to all captains of vessels arriving from America with pickled pork as part of their cargo, to notify the custom authorities of the quantity they have on board, under pain of three hundred marks fine for neglect.

AN officer and posse recently attempted to surprise the Montgomery, Yell and Garland County, Ark., outlaws, when they came up with the Daniels brothers, and their bands in the mountains of Perry County. The fugitives were in a stronghold and a desperate battle followed. Two of the pursuers, Shelton Caldwell, of Garland County, and Charles Carter, of Dardanelle, were killed; Hicks, of Dardanelle, was wounded. The outlaws escaped uninjured.

TEN persons killed by the late accident on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Railroad were twenty-two. Thirty-five were injured, three of whom, it was thought, would die.

CHARLES HOOD and E. D. Lisson, of Pawtuxet, R. I., were drowned recently by the capsizing of a boat.

A NUMBER of Americans and English were lost in the great earthquake near Naples. The list of deaths has been swelled by later reports to about 5,000.

JOHN WALTERS' oil cloth factory at Albany, N. Y., recently burned. Loss $75,000.

MOUNT VESUVIUS is in a state of eruption and lava descending from the crater in the direction of the town of Torre Del Greco, southwest of the foot of the mountain.

THE Sheriff and posse that lately suffered such fatality in attempting to capture Arkansas outlaws, it is stated were led into ambush by a farmer named Cobs, a friend of the desperadoes. The survivors of the posse subsequently hanged Cobs.

THE buildings of the Nashville Cotton Compress and the sheds of the Nashville Warehouse Companies, in Nashville, Tenn., were recently destroyed by fire, together with four hundred bales of cotton and a large amount of hay and grain. Loss, $60,000; fully insured.

COLLIDING CARS.

A Frightful Accident on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad—Sixteen People Killed.

ALBION, N. Y., July 28.

Eleven mangled bodies lay around the floor this afternoon of the little depot of Carlyon Station, upon the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway, located eight miles northwest of Albion, in Orleans County. Last evening a fearful wind, rain and thunderstorm raged in that section of the State, doing considerable damage. At Carlyon Station a freight car was standing upon a side-track, and was blown by the wind about 100 feet to a switch on the main track. Here it remained. At 9:40 o'clock last evening the express running between Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands, dashed into this freight car, causing one of the most frightful wrecks that has happened in this portion of the State for many years. The train was making about twenty miles an hour, and as it passed the station the head engineer saw the obstruction, blew for brakes, and with his fireman jumped as the train struck the car. The forward engine plowed off the track on the south, the second on the north, turning over on their sides, where they were ground and broken into pieces. The destruction which followed beggars description. Besides the engine, the two baggage cars, day coach and four sleeping cars were ditched and terribly wrecked. Four cars remained upon the track; all of them are said to have been well filled, and it is a wonder how so many as did escaped with their lives. The passengers were thrown into a heap of crushed timbers and a mass of bleeding corpses. From the wreck, enveloped in darkness and drenched in rain, moans and groans went up, mingled with pitiful appeals for help. Men, women and children were plunged beneath the overturned cars in an indescribable mass of mangled humanity, and from the wreck the white hands of ladies and the limbs of children protruded in such a manner as to make a most sickening sight.

The following are the names of those who perished in the wreck: Birnie Bostwick, of Carlyon; Thos. Hayne, Chicago, Ill.; Jane E. Carl, Lansing, Mich.; Prof. C. W. Stone, Battle Creek, Mich.; Lute J. Frances, fireman, Oswego; James McCarthy, engineer, Oswego; Wm. Lafeure, Bay City, Mich.; Ashley Tyler, Camden, N. Y.; Thos. Stells, Watertown, N. Y.; O. B. Troop, Schoharie, N. Y.; J. C. Schenck, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. C. Wortley, Saline, Mich.; Henry McCormick, Benton, Eaton County, Mich.; Louis J. Boos and wife, Philadelphia; Thos. Dixon, Cleveland, O.

It is impossible to give a complete list of the injured. The following are the names of those persons now lodged with farmers:

Alice Jennison, Philadelphia; dislocation of the hip and ankle.

Mrs. Prof. C. M. Stone, Battle Creek, Mich.; fracture of the forearm, and otherwise bruised.

Mrs. Josephine Lefevre, Bay City, Mich.; left leg broken in two places, four ribs broken and breast crushed in.

Mrs. R. C. Munds, of Bay City, Mich.; badly injured internally.

Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter, of Lesley, Mich.; mother injured about the head and daughter sustained severe spinal injuries.

Mary M. Throop, Schoharie Court House, N. Y.; legs bruised.

Alexander Lowar, Mendon, Mich.; injured about the head.

Mrs. A. M. McKaster, Ireland, arm broken.

Mrs. Dudley Salisbury, Battle Creek, Mich.; arm dislocated, throat bruised, lungs crushed, gash in head.

Rev. E. D. Gould, Carthage, Mo.; deep cut in head and generally bruised.

Miss Briggs, of Battle Creek, Mich.; generally bruised; removed to Lyndonville.

THREE THOUSAND LOST.

The Town of Casamicciola, Italy, Swallowed up by an Earthquake—Three Thousand Lives Estimated to Have been Lost.

LONDON, ENG., July 29.

The town of Casamicciola, near Naples, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake last night. The neighboring towns, Forio and Laccosameno, were greatly damaged. One hundred persons, more or less severely injured, have arrived at Naples by steamers.

It is impossible to give the number of dead at Casamicciola. In the latest accounts the number is estimated at three thousand. The Hotel Picciola Sentinella sank into the earth and buried many inmates. Some of the inhabitants of the town escaped to sea at the first shock and made their way to Naples with news of the calamity. The center of the area of the shock was the same as that two years ago, but the radius was wider. The shock was felt at sea, and according to some accounts even at Naples.

The ground opened in many places, while in other places there was no movement. Water gushed out of springs. Several boilers in a bathing-house burst. The theater, a wooden structure, was literally torn open, allowing the audience to escape.

At Lacco there are many dead and wounded. At Forio churches were ruined, but no one killed. At Serrara fifteen were killed. All steamers plying between Ischia and the mainland were immediately chartered by the Government to bring the wounded from the island.

ROME, July 29.—The Minister of Public Works has gone to Casamicciola to organize measures of relief. The shocks began at half-past nine o'clock last night. At that hour a majority of the people of the upper classes were at the theatre. Nearly all of the houses in town collapsed. It is estimated one thousand persons were killed and 800 injured. The impression produced by the disaster is indescribable.

A Naples correspondent of the *Bersagliere* telegraphs as follows: "I have just returned from Ischia. Casamicciola, Lacco and Forio have been destroyed. These were three of the most flourishing communities on the island, which was half overthrown. The road between the town of Ischia and Casamicciola is impassable."

Stories told by survivors are horrible. Many Romans having villas at Ischia are known to have been lost. The dead are fearfully mutilated. In some cases corpses are plainly discernible through the ruins, but they can not be extricated. It is surmised that some persons are still alive in cellars. A correspondent telegraphs this afternoon that judging from reports already at hand the calamity will infinitely exceed the Chios earthquake in 1881.

The syndic of Casamicciola telegraphs as follows: The shock came with irresistible violence and was accompanied by deafening noise. The confusion in the theatre was fearful; lights were overthrown and set fire to the building. A dense cloud of dust filled the air, and cries of pain and terror were heard on all sides. On hearing the shouts of "To the sea!" a general rush was made toward the shore, and every boat and floating thing was taken by assault.

NAPLES, July 29.—Steamers loaded with injured people are constantly arriving here from the scene of the calamity. The hospitals are already filled with sufferers.

A Dread Cattle Disease.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 27.

Great excitement prevails at Lombar, sixty miles from here, over a fatal disease which has appeared among the cattle. About three weeks ago a mad dog got into a herd near town and bit a number of cattle, since which time there has been great mortality among the stock of that section. By some the disease is called hydrophobia, but this question is in dispute, many claiming that it is not hydrophobia, but a strange cattle disease which can be controlled when better understood. At any rate, the malady is creating havoc among the herds in that section of the State.

A Collision on the Lake Shore.

CLEVELAND, O., July 28.

A collision occurred at Harbor Creek, on the Lake Shore, to-day, a fast passenger train running into a siding from an open switch and telescoping a freight. Engineer Bates and Fireman John Conrad jumped and saved their lives. The engine dashed into the freight. Several cars were completely wrecked. Edward Franck and John Becker were asleep in the caboose when the others jumped, but miraculously escaped. They were badly scalded by steam, but will live. Those who jumped sustained serious but not fatal injuries. Conrad's eye was gouged out. No passengers were hurt beyond contusions.

WITHOUT A JURY.

A Montana Desperado Hanged by a Mob at Miles City—The Town Partially Destroyed by Incendiaries.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 30.

A Miles City special says that a party of masked men proceeded to the County Jail yesterday, overpowered the Jailer, and seized a man named Rigney whom they took about a mile out of town and hanged to the projecting end of a railroad tie over a culvert. Rigney had been jailed the day before for disorderly conduct, and bore a reputation as a hard citizen, having been accused of robbery and other crimes. He was a bartender in the saloon of the Cosmopolitan Theater. Two hours after he was hung the theater burst into flames, and was completely destroyed, with six other buildings, among which was a large drug store. The progress of the fire was arrested by the brick building of the First National Bank, otherwise the entire block would have been destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $50,000. It is generally thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary, in retaliation for the hanging of Rigney.

LATER DETAILS OF THE LYNCHING.

Later advices from Miles City show that the fire occurred first and the lynching afterward. The fire broke out in the Cosmopolitan Theater, which was in a mass of flames nearly as soon as discovered. Next the flames fell upon a row of three small buildings, occupied by Marrill as a lunch counter, Brown's tobacco store and Sieben's Side-board saloon. These were totally consumed. The fire quickly spread to the next building, which was known as Flick's Hall, owned by Charles Bishop. This building, being of pine logs, gave out a great heat, and the fire here gained so much strength that the block at one time was given up for gone. From this building it spread to the large and handsome store of Bisenick & Bros., stationery and general dealers, and in a few moments what was a magnificent structure was a total wreck. The next building to succumb to the flames was the drug store of W. E. Savage & Co., a large two-story frame building adjoining the First National Bank. It was also quickly destroyed, and by the frantic efforts of the citizens the fire was here stopped. The bank building, being of brick, interposed as a barrier to the further advancement of the fire. The loss is estimated at various figures, by some as high as $100,000.

After the excitement of the fire was over a party of masked and determined men proceeded to the jail and took therefrom Bill Rigney, who had been incarcerated a few days before for threatening to assault the daughters of a worthy family named Brown. He was found in the cell, and after some trouble was taken out, a rope put around his neck and he was taken to the railroad bridge over the Tongue River, distant about a half mile, and hanged.

Slain in the Street.

JACKSON, GA., July, 28.

Information of a shocking murder in the upper part of Monroe County, near Unionville, has reached this place. Charles Wright, a young man of twenty-one years, son of Dr. James F. Wright, of Unionville, met W. J. N. Hane in a public road near that village and shot him three times, killing him instantly. The causes leading to the affair appear to be as follows: On Tuesday Mr. Wright was in Forsyth until late trying to sell his horse and buggy, stating that he wanted funds with which to go West. While driving along a dark road after night he ran into Cap E. Hane, a younger brother of the murdered man, doing damage to his own vehicle, after which both young men proceeded on their way. Next morning Charles Wright and his younger brother started to the shop with the buggy for repairs, and en route met W. J. N. Hane accompanying his brother Caper on the way to church. As soon as the two buggies met Charles Wright began to quarrel with the younger Hane about their collision of the previous night, and soon drew a pistol, with the apparent intention of shooting him. The older brother, W. J. N. Hane, sprang from his buggy, and getting between the two buggies endeavored to act as peace-maker, begging Wright to put up his pistol, as they were unarmed. Wright drew his pistol upon the older Hane and fired three shots, the first passing through his hat, the second striking his head and the third entering his breast and inflicting a mortal wound. Wright then sprang from his buggy and fled. His younger brother, William Wright, ran back up the road, and met at a short distance Levi Alexander, and told him his brother had killed a man, and continued his flight. Upon Mr. Alexander's arrival he found Hane dead. Charles Wright, the murderer, has not yet been arrested, and is supposed to be making his way West.

Bridge Demolished.

DETROIT, MICH., July, 30.

A calamity which was threatened at Grand Rapids the past two or three days took place this morning. An immense jam of logs extending up Grand river for miles has been lodged against the bridge of the Detroit & Grand Haven Railroad, near the city. It has been hoped that the bridge might resist the tremendous pressure, but it succumbed this forenoon and went down with a crash. The bridge of the Grand Rapids, Indiana, Chicago and West Michigan followed suit. Millions of feet of logs have gone down the river with the flow, and are almost certain to continue down, sweeping everything before them, going into Lake Michigan. If this proves true, a large additional number of logs will be carried out at Grand Haven, as well as destruction of all bridges there. The ultimate losses, it is feared, will reach many thousand dollars. The calamity is unprecedented in its extent.

Steamboat Mate Brutally Beaten.

CAIRO, ILL., July 28.

William McCarty, mate of the City of Vicksburg, was placed in the hospital here last night, suffering from the effects of a severe beating administered by parties at Darnell's Landing yesterday. It appears that on the down trip of the boat the mate became involved in some slight dispute with parties at the landing, but supposed it was all settled. On landing there last night the mate was induced to go ashore upon some pretext, and was immediately set upon by three men, by whom he was disarmed and beaten unmercifully with a club, breaking his nose and several ribs and bruising his back and entire body frightfully. He is suffering very much, but will recover.

A Highwayman's Work.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 30.

Last night about ten o'clock, in the heart of the city, a highwayman relieved State Health Officer Swearinger and several other prominent citizens of their cash and gold watches. This morning he was still in the city, taking a paper from one of the carriers of the morning papers, and about eleven o'clock halting Mr. Rimple, a well-known newsdealer, on the street. Just as he was about going through Rimple's pockets he was frightened off by an approaching team. Officers have been on his track all day, but with little hopes of effecting his capture.

The Verdict in the Polk Trial.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 28.

A verdict was rendered by the jury in the Polk case this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Polk was found guilty of embezzlement and his punishment fixed at twenty years in the Penitentiary—full extent of the law—and a fine assessed of $350,540.18. A large crowd was in the court-room when the jury entered, and all eyes were fixed upon the defendant. The verdict was reached last night, on a jury man stated to-day, and was unanimous on the first ballot. The present bond of $50,000 for defendant's appearance will stand good until the final disposition of the case. A motion for a new trial was entered by the defense to-day.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—The right name of Henry Irving the English actor, is Broadribb.

—Mr. A. A. Abell, proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, is estimated to be worth $15,000,000.

—General Bradley T. Johnson has finished writing a book on the early history of Maryland.

—Clara Louise Kellogg has leased a house at New Hartford, Conn., near her birth-place, and will spend the summer there.

—The two candidates for Governor of Ohio, Judges Foraker and Hoadly, vote in the same precinct in Cincinnati. *Cleveland Leader.*

—Mrs. Alma Tadema, wife of the English painter, is one of the three sisters who are called "Nutritious," "Grateful" and "Comforting."

—Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., has given up the pulpit, become a permanent Parisian, and is to be the general European agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—The breach of promise case of Mary Alice Livingston against Henry Fleming, a New York millionaire, in which the lady got a judgment for $75,000, has been compromised by the payment of $35,000.

—The following ex-Governors of Vermont are octogenarians: Hiland Hall, Bennington; Ryland Fletcher, Cavendish; Julius Converse, Woodstock; Paul Dillingham, Waterbury; Frederick Holbrook, Brattleboro.

—In Burke County, Ga., a few days ago Daniel Dowse, aged ninety, married Rachel Jones, aged seventy-five. The timid bride nervously clutched the arm of her groom, who bore himself with manly pride.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—United States Minister Hunt and Admiral Baldwin have received the large gold medal commemorative of the Czar's coronation. Admiral Baldwin has received a gold snuff-box, with a portrait of the Czar set in brilliants, to mark the Czar's personal appreciation of the courtesy of the United States in sending a special naval mission to Moscow.

—Mrs. Margaret Haughery is to have a life-sized statue in New Orleans. For forty years she was the most self-sacrificing philanthropist in that city. Many instances of her heroism are borne in mind by her admirers. On one occasion, when she applied at a large grocery for provisions, she was laughingly told by a member of the firm: "We'll give you all you can pile on a wheelbarrow, if you will take it to the asylum yourself." She accepted the offer and rolled the barrow in triumph through the streets.—*Chicago Journal.*

HUMOROUS.

—The overworked printer may be called a galley-slave.

—What relation is the door to the door-mat? A step-father.

—The man who invented the phrase, "Just as easy as rolling off a log," must have tried to cross the river on one.

—A Pittsburgh clothier advertises "Gents' Refrigerator Clothing." The outfit probably includes a nice chest protector.

—Very shocking.—

A fair and accomplished young Dr.
Fell in love with a lady named Pr.
But his terms somewhat
Came forth so terrific,
That they really and truly quite shr.

—The keeper of a New York prison charges prisoners fifteen dollars a week board. He must be laboring under the idea that the prison is a summer resort hotel. Such an outrageous charge is enough to induce a poor man to lead an upright life and not patronize his old jail.—*Norristown Herald.*

—An Erie (Pa.) paper prints a story about a minister in Mercer who cured a dog of paralysis by praying over it for an hour. We don't doubt it. A prayer an hour long, by some preachers, would make a wooden dog get up and walk. The only wonder is how the Mercer parson could stand it so long himself.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

—The most gauzy story ever presented to the credulity of the American public, says the San Francisco *Post*, is that in a recent stage robbery in Montana an editor who was a passenger was robbed of $1.50, and had $600 that was not taken. The inside facts are that he had the $1.50 in the toe of his sock and the $600 in his mind.

—Once upon a time a belated traveler applied for shelter at a farm-house in rather a wild part of New England, and after being taken care of for the night, was invited to join the family at morning prayers. The host prayed with due fervor for the stranger within his gates, and also that his own sons might be like two hemispheres. The guest, failing to comprehend his exact meaning, ventured to ask it later on. The good farmer looked a bit puzzled, said he didn't exactly know, and after a moment's hesitation said: "But I guess it's a pretty good word, ain't it?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

—An orange-seller, the other day, found a bad specimen among his fruit and carelessly tossed it away. It struck an old woman in the eye, and she made such a fuss over the accident that the man gave her a dozen good oranges to go her way in peace. She had scarcely left when a sharp-looking boy about twelve years of age slid up to the fruit seller and said: "Are you going to hit any more old women to-day?" "Why, no, not if I can help it," was the reply. "If you are, give me a chance," continued the lad. "I'll bring my mother down here, and you may hit her in both eyes for half the oranges you gave that other woman, and if that isn't fair you can have a shot at dad and me."—*Chicago Herald.*

Knew Her Failing.

"So, Mary, you are going to leave me to take service with Mrs. De Vere?"

"Yes, ma'am, but you see she pays me more wages."

"I suppose so, and I suppose your mind is made up to go. Mary, I want to make you a present before you go."

"Please don't ma'am."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"I mean, ma'am, that Mrs. De Vere will want to know the cost of your parlor curtains, the number of your servants, and the name of your dressmaker."

"And suppose she does?"

"Why, I'd have to tell her, and as much more as I can think of. It's my failing, and if you give me your old black silk not to tell, and she gives me a new seven dollar hat to pump out all I know, I feel that I shall lean toward the hat."

Mary is allowed to go, and Mrs. Lane returns her stars that the girl never knew that her diamonds were paste or the furniture mortgaged.—*Wall Street Daily News.*

The Youmorist.

"You are an youmorist, are you not?" queried a long-billed pelican addressing a thoughtful, mental athlete on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road the other day.

"Yes, sir," said the sorrowful man, brushing away a tear. "I am an youmorist. I am not very much so; but still I can see that I am drifting that way. And yet I was once joyous and happy as you are. Only a few years ago, before I was exposed to this malady, I was as blithe as a speckled yearling, and recked not of aught—nor anything else, either. Now my whole life is blasted. I do not dare to eat pie or preserves, and no one tells funny stories when I am near. They regard me as a professional, and when I get in sight the 'scrub nine' close up and wait for me to entertain the crowd and waddle around the ring."

"What do you mean by that?" murmured the purple-nosed interrogation point.

"Mean? Why, I mean that whether I'm drawing a salary or not, I'm expected to be 'the life of the party.' I don't want to be the life of the party. I want to let some one else be the life of the party. I want to get up the reputation of being as cross as a bear with a sore head. I want people to watch their children for fear I'll swallow them. I want to take my low-cut evening dress smile and put it in the bureau-drawer, and tell the world I've got a cancer in my stomach and the heaves and hypochondria, and a malignant case of leprosy."

"Do you mean to say that you do not feel facetious all the time, and that you get weary of being an youmorist?"

"Yes, hungry interlocutor, I am. You low-browed student, yes. I am not always tickled. Did you ever have a large, angry and abnormally protuberant boil somewhere on your person where it seemed to be in the way? Did you ever have such a boil as a traveling companion and then get introduced to people as an youmorist? You have not? Well, then, you do not know all there is of suffering in this sorrow-streaked world. When wealthy people die why don't they endow a cast-iron castle with a draw-bridge to it and call it the youmorists' retreat? Why don't they do some good with their money instead of fooling it away on those who are comparatively happy?"

"But how did you come to git to be an youmorist?"

"Well, I don't know. I blame my parents