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OUR GREAT ORATOR.

The Opera-House Crowded to Hear Hon. A. W. Terrell on the Issues of the Day.

A Pleasant Suggestion that Senator Maxey Needs Rest from His Labors at Washington.

The Strict-Construction Democrats the Only One Who Understands and the True Theory of Our Government.

Judge Terrell addressed a vast audience at the Fort Worth opera-house last night in a comprehensive presentation of questions, federal and state, that are at present agitating the public mind.

The speaker had nominated, when a member of the senate, to the position he now holds, but he did not nominate him to stay there forever, and still hoped that he would voluntarily retire from the care of public life and recruit his frame, worn by the toils of state, in the approving smiles of his Texas friends.

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This bill sought to dispose of over eight hundred million acres acquired by purchase and treaty, for education. And I fail to see any difference between a power to take money from the people to educate and a power to educate by selling lands bought with money raised by taxes and paid out of the treasury on the Louisiana plan.

He reviewed briefly the causes which had built up the protected industries of the North and Eastern portions of the Union, and ascribed the present discontent among the laboring people to the exercise of governmental power in behalf of favored classes.

As long as congress sends out its junketing committees to inquire into the cause of strikes instead of seeking for them in partial laws and protected powers, there is no hope of relief.

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were necessary, or our home commerce would be ground in the dust by high rates for favor long hauls to New York and the Atlantic coast.

He read the following letter as evidence that the Texas railways were not likely to break those who operate them:

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A TRAIN IN A STORM.

A Night Express on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Tussles with a Cyclone.

The Inmates Entertained by a Concert of the Elements—The Iron Horse Comes Out Victorious.

Eight Deaths Reported from Forest, Ohio, Terrible Ravages of the Winds in Michigan.

EXPERIENCE OF AN EXPRESS TRAIN. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—The Chicago express on the Fort Wayne railway had a rough experience passing through the tornado which struck Western Ohio last night.

The train passed Forest, 220 miles west of Pittsburg, about 10:30. The engineer was then sending the locomotive along at about thirty miles an hour.

When about three miles from the storm struck, and the train fell on the platform of the first car and demolished it. Other branches smashed the windows along the three ordinary cars and two Pullman sleepers.

Every passenger was in a paroxysm of fear. The sleepers were fractured into a crowd of wildly excited men and women. The railway men kept cool, and as far as they could assisted in the restoration of confidence.

The storm continued. The air was still filled with branches and stones, while the glare of the electrically liberated from the clouds intensified the horror of the scene.

Every window in the sleepers broken and almost every pane in the other coaches was smashed. It is remarkable that very few passengers were hurt.

Mr. G. C. Saw, a merchant of Canton, Ohio, was in his berth in the sleeper Columbus, when the tree shivered the glass above him and drove one piece under his right eye with such force that his eye was literally cut out.

A lady in the same car who refused to give her name was also cut, though not seriously, about the face. No other passengers were hurt.

The storm did not abate much except that the tornado passed away. An idea of its force may be conceived from the fact that rocks were blown into the cars on the south side with such force as to pierce the windows.

The clear air was a relief, but a gun. None of the roofs of the cars were much damaged, but the locomotive boiler was dented in several places and the smoke-stack was knocked out of a straight line.

After about an hour's delay for the train started, and in ten minutes reached Crestline without further accident. There a locomotive was procured and the battered cars came on to Pittsburg, reaching the Union depot one hour and a half later, a good deal of time being made up on the run.

When the train arrived here it looked as if it had been riddled by sharpshooters and a battery of heavy artillery.

MORE FATALITIES. Forest, Ohio, May 15.—This place and vicinity was visited by a tornado last night about 11 o'clock, filled with balls of fire, which exploded with a loud, snarling sound.

Full particulars of the storm brought by farmers living near the track of the storm, cannot be obtained. There are known to be five persons killed and a number injured, two probably fatally.

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A Man Goes to the Penitentiary for Five Years for Having Four Wives.

Four Smith, Ark., May 15.—In the federal court to-day Dr. W. D. Little entered a plea of guilty to charge and was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$500. The condemned man is a well-educated physician, thirty-four years of age, and was raised in Indiana.

In 1877 he removed from Kansas to Crawford county, this state, where his first wife died five years ago last December. He married Miss Eliza Southern of Crawford county and afterwards moved to Kansas. Then they came back to this state, and a little over three years ago Little left his wife in Crawford county with her mother, and going to the Choctaw nation, twelve miles from this city, married a sixteen-year-old girl named Dora Oliver.

His Crawford county wife found him at Pachelka. Three weeks after this marriage he left Miss Oliver and moved to Red Oak, Choctaw nation, where he married another woman, with whom he moved to South Canada, and where they lived until about seven months ago, when he sent her to Crawford county on a visit to her mother. Then he went to the Choctaw nation, and on the last of last year was married a fourth time to Miss Sallie O'Gut. Ten days after this last marriage he was arrested, and on Monday last was lodged in jail here. Yesterday his Crawford county wife arrived, and to-day she and Miss O'Gut appeared against him in court, and a witness was produced who testified to his marriage to Miss Oliver, whereupon he pleaded guilty. The ladies, both of whom are first cousins, left the court-house together, and when they separated kissed each other an affectionate good-bye.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 15.—Gen. John L. Lewis, one of the oldest and most distinguished citizens of New Orleans, died here to-day. Although a native of Kentucky, Gen. Lewis was a resident of this city for the last eighty-three years of his life, and prominent in political and military circles. He came to Louisiana in 1808 with his father, who was appointed judge of the supreme court of the territory by President Jefferson. In 1826 young Lewis was selected clerk of the civil district court, which office he held for many years. In 1843 he was appointed commander of state militia. In 1846 he was elected to the state senate and in 1853 he was chosen mayor of the city against A. D. Crossman, then mayor, and one of the strongest men politically ever known.

From 1858 to the present day he has held innumerable high and important offices. Although sixty years of age he entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of the war and served with distinction in the Trans-Mississippi department, receiving a severe wound at the battle of Mansfield.

DALLAS Labor Notes. DALLAS, Tex., May 15.—The carpenters of the city met at the court-house to hear the report of the committee regarding the eight-hour law. The committee reported they had conference with the contractors, but came to no agreement. A mass-meeting of all the working people in Dallas was called for next Wednesday night to consider the eight-hour movement.

The Farmers' alliance and Knights of Labor held a conference here to-day to consider the question of nominating candidates for county offices. Many opposed the plan, but some advocated it. No agreement was reached so far as known. McClousky's head is drawing the public without any trouble to Capera & Bro's soda-fountain. It is a rich drink sure.

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