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AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes Political Occurrences, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

DESTITUTION AND DEATH.

Without the Necessaries of Life Several Members of a Family Die.

Five weeks ago the family of Hans Holter went to Spokane Falls, Wash. Ter., from Lincoln County, Minn., and moved into a small building in Shantytown. The family was poor, and Mr. Holter went to Hope, Idaho, where he hoped to secure work to provide means for the support of his wife and seven children. Soon after his departure the mother and nearly all the children were taken down with pneumonia, brought on by exposure and lack of the necessities of life. The Relief Committee found the mother and her seven children in a single room, 12x14 feet in size, with just enough necessities to keep body and soul together. The mother and all the children were sick, and had it not been for the kindness of the neighbors, almost as needy as themselves, must have perished from want of care. Kind ladies at once began the work of rendering the condition of the sufferers as comfortable as possible. But the ravages of disease and want had partly performed the terrible work of death, and Hilda, a baby girl 2 months of age; Louise, a girl of 8 years; Christian, a 10-year-old boy; and Inga, a 2-year-old girl, died. The mother and surviving children were removed to the hospital. Several other families in the same neighborhood are as much in need of the assistance as the one mentioned.

SHOWMAN BARNUM RETIRES.

Old Age Forces the Veteran from Active Life—Worth \$10,000,000.

P. T. Barnum, the showman, is a thing of the past. He has settled up his business, and announces that he has turned his whole circus over to Mr. Bailey, who will own and conduct it, and that he himself has forever retired. Advancing years and a desire to enjoy his old age in quiet are the causes which led Mr. Barnum to close out. He gave a farewell dinner at Bridgeport, Conn., and is now about to occupy a plain little brick cottage overlooking Long Island Sound. Mr. Barnum is getting to be infirm. He shows his years, and he repeatedly announces that the cozy little brick cottage in which he intends to pass the evening of his life was built expressly for his young wife. The deeds are in her name. Mr. Barnum has made his will, which is understood to be a "cast-iron will." Beside the usual witnesses Mr. Barnum secured the signatures of two leading physicians that he was in his right mind. He is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000.

AN EASTERN BLIZZARD.

The First Bad Storm of the Season Visits the New England States.

A New York telegram says: The first snow storm of the coming winter raged in this city and along the seaboard of the New England and Middle States on the 25th, and was of blizzard vigor. As night came on sleet and hail followed the snow and ice particles, like sharpened points, rendering street pedestrianism impossible without suffering. Even in the harbor lower bay ships dragged their anchors under the force of the fierce tempest, one ship having nearly collided with the fever-plagued ship, Boston, drifting out to sea. She and others that had been torn from anchorage were towed to safety by tugs. A pilot-boat was unable to hold to anchorage, and sought a pier. Off Staten Island, near Sailors' Snug Harbor, a canal-boat, loaded with coal, was sunk, and a brick-laden schooner went to pieces, her crew escaping. In New York City the mercury stood at 28 at midnight.

TYPESETTING CONTEST.

Monheimer Beats Thienes in a Six Hour Race.

A type-setting contest took place in Chicago between two compositors on the different morning papers, Leo Monheimer and Peter Thienes. The contest was for \$250 a side. There were two stretches of three hours each, with an intermission of a half hour. The conditions were straight minion 25 ems. Monheimer's record was as follows for each of the six hours: First hour, 1,750 ems; second, 1,875; third, 1,844; fourth, 1,881/2; fifth, 1,890; sixth, 1,836; total, 11,167 ems. Thienes' total record was 10,880, divided as follows: First two hours, 3,536 ems; third, 1,844; fourth, 1,875; fifth, 1,850; last hour, 1,775. Difference from Monheimer's, 287 ems. Monheimer lost nineteen minutes in correcting; Thienes, thirty-two minutes. Thienes gave it up.

Shot and Killed by Her Brother.

The 18-year-old daughter of William Turner, of Amelia, Ohio, was shot and killed by her brother Aaron, 13 years of age, the entire contents of a double-barreled gun entering her brain. The boy is disposed to be incorrigible, and reports differ as to whether the act was accidental or intentional.

Robbed the Pacific Express Company.

D. G. Florry, whose parents reside at Four Locks, Md., and who has been acting as cashier of the Pacific express office, of Austin, Texas, was arrested charged with being away with a package containing over \$1,000. Florry confessed and gave directions to find the package, which had been buried. Over \$500 of the money was recovered.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Various States Complete the Canvas of Ballots.

NEW YORK STATE.

The official vote of New York State has been completed, and shows the following figures: Total vote for President, 1,279,639; total vote for Governor, 1,276,837; Cleveland, Ill.; Huntingburg, Ind.; Estherville, Marcus, and Correctionville, Iowa; Colgate, Baldwin, Leoti, and Lyndon, Kan.; Bangor, Mich.; Warren and Winnebago City, Minn.; Ponca, Neb.; Rhinelander and Rice Lake, Wis.; Sturgis and Minot, D. T.

NEW YORK CITY.

The official canvass of New York City gives this result on electors: Republican, 106,925 votes; Democratic, 162,738; Prohibition, 1,126; Union Labor, 178; Socialist, 1,782; Democratic plurality, 55,813. Six hundred and sixty-six ballots were defective out of 272,678 cast. Out of 272,000 cast for Governor, Hill (Dem.) received 168,454, Miller (Rep.) 99,352, and Jones (Pro.) 1,227; Hill's plurality, 69,102. The total Democratic vote east in the Mayoralty contest was 186,090, of which Grant (Tammany) had 114,111, Hewitt (County Democracy) 71,979, and Hart (Rep.) 73,027. Grant's plurality 42,132.

DAKOTA'S VOTE.

Complete returns of the election held in Dakota give Mathews (Rep.), for delegate, 30,000 majority. Every member of the lower house but one is a Republican, and there are three Democrats and twenty-one Republicans in the upper house of the Legislature. The total vote of Dakota was 114,000, which, multiplied by five, gives a total population of 570,000. The population of North Dakota on this basis is 215,000. South Dakota 255,000. The increase in the vote over 1886 is 10,000.

RETURNS FROM OHIO.

Official returns from the late election show a total vote in Ohio of 841,941. Ryan's plurality for Secretary of State is 21,998. The total labor vote was 3,432 and the Prohibition vote 19,420.

ALABAMA RETURNS.

The official canvass of the vote cast for Presidential electors in Alabama gives Cleveland 117,310 votes; Harrison, 57,197, and Fisk (Pro.), 583. Cleveland's plurality 60,113.

POWDERLY IS A WINNER.

He is Re-elected General Master Workman of the Knights.

An Indianapolis (Ind.) special says that the election of officers of the Knights of Labor resulted as follows:

Daniel J. Campbell, of Scranton, Pa., nominated T. V. Powderly for re-election as General Master Workman; Victor Drury, of District Assembly 49, nominated Man in Hanley, of New Jersey, and an ex-delegate named Birch, of Ohio. The vote resulted as follows: Powderly, 114; Hanley, 27; Birch, 1. For General Worthy Foreman Morris L. Wheat, of Iowa, and Henry A. Beckmeyer, of New Jersey, were nominated. The vote was 88; Beckmeyer, 6. As candidates for General Secretary Treasurer three names were presented: George W. Richmond, Va., named Frederick Turner of Philadelphia, the present Treasurer; Powderly nominated John W. Hays of New Jersey, present Secretary, and W. G. F. Price of New York presented the name of Mrs. A. P. Stevens of Toledo, Ohio. The vote stood: Hays, 83; Turner, 36; Mrs. Stevens, 3. Powderly having practically requested the election of Hayes the result was that he was elected. The Sacred Congregation has directed me to reply that so far as at present appears the Association of the Knights of Labor can for the moment be tolerated. The Sacred Congregation merely requires that the necessary modifications should be introduced in the rules of the society to make clear whatever might seem obscure or might be interpreted in a bad sense. These modifications are required particularly in passages of the preface to the rules concerning the right of the Knights of Labor to strike. The right of socialism and communism must be corrected in such a way that they shall only affirm the right conferred by God on man of acquiring property, using legitimate means, and respecting the proportionate rights of all others.

CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC PRINTER.

Captain Meredith, of Chicago, in the Field with Favorable Chances.

An Indianapolis, Ind., paper says: "There are two Indianapolis Republicans who are aspirants for the position of Public Printer. One is Colonel W. R. Holton, a relative of the late O. P. Morton, who was prominent in the W. R. Holton victory. Mrs. M. Barry was re-elected as secretary to the Director and Investigator of Woman's Work. Mrs. Powderly was chosen to represent the order at the Paris exposition. After his re-election Mr. Powderly stated that although his salary had been left at \$5,000 he would accept only \$3,000, and at the end of his term the order could do what it pleased with the balance. As candidates for members of the General Executive Board Mr. Powderly presented the names of A. W. Wright, of Toronto, Ontario; J. J. Holland of Jacksonville, Fla.; John Costello of Pittsburgh; John Devlin of Detroit; J. A. Wright of Philadelphia; T. B. McGuire of New York; H. C. Trapphagan of Cincinnati, and J. Crowley of Charlestown, Mass., on the first ballot. A. W. Wright, J. J. Holland, and John Costello were elected. Two more ballots were necessary to elect the fourth member of the board. John Devlin was chosen. Retiring General Worthy Foreman Richard Griffiths of Chicago and Delegate Delarwe of Belgium were presented with gold badges.

A POSSIBLE DUEL.

Judge A. W. Rucker Formally Challenges Senator Blackburn of Kentucky.

A Louisville (Ky.) special states that Col. John C. Moore, of Denver, Colo., is in that city with a formal challenge from Judge Rucker to Senator Blackburn, which is as follows:

"DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.

To the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn:

"Sir—The published interview imputed to you concerning a conversation between myself and the President of the United States at the White House last month reflects upon me as a gentleman. You will understand the purport of this note, which will be handed to you by my friend Col. John C. Moore. He will attend to all details on my part. A meeting between us will probably determine which is entitled to be called 'gentleman.' Respectfully,

A. W. RUCKER."

John Arkins, editor of the *Rocky Mountain News*, of Denver, was interviewed in New York, and said:

"I confit that I did not think there was anything serious in Judge Rucker's attitude toward Senator Blackburn until Judge W. C. Ferrill was brought into the matter. I see by the morning papers that Judge Ferrill said Judge Rucker wanted to meet Senator Blackburn on the field of honor, if Judge Ferrill is quoted correctly, and I believe he is. I have no doubt that a duel is contemplated. Judge Ferrill is not the man to engage in a fight of honor unless business is at stake. Whatever I may say about the fight, Judge Rucker will do the justice now, saying that his connection with Judge Ferrill shows he intends to fight. Judge Ferrill has a remarkable record for courage and daring, and Judge Rucker is well aware that if he is backed by him there is no retreat from a square, open field on the field of honor."

"Then you think there will be a duel?"

"I know there will be if Judge Ferrill still continues to be Judge Rucker's friend."

EDWARD D. SOHIER DEAD.

The Prominent Massachusetts Lawyer Expires at His Home.

Edward D. Sohier, who outranked all the members of the Suffolk bar except Sidney Bartlett, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., aged 76. For fifty years he had been the head of the firm of Sohier & Welch. He first came into notice as connected with the trial of Prof. Webster, he being junior to Judge Merrick. As a wit Mr. Sohier probably stood the highest, although he tried titles with such men as Choate and Chandler. He never lost a case through lack of direct appeal to the jury, in which practice he was only excelled by Choate.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

A Large Number of New Postmasters Throughout the Country.

The President has appointed the following-named Postmasters: Kittie L. Scott, Galeana, Ill.; William J. Brennan, Sidney, Neb.; John T. McAneny, Lisbon, D. T.; Nicholas C. Stanton, West Liberty, Iowa;

John A. Simons, Greenleaf, Kan.; R. E. Kearney, Sheldon, Iowa; William C. Brawley, Mauston, Wis. At the following named postoffices, which were recently raised to the Presidential class, the President has reappointed the incumbents; Austin, Chillicothe, Griggsville, and Kensington, Ill.; Huntingburg, Ind.; Estherville, Marcus, and Correctionville, Iowa; Colgate, Baldwin, Leoti, and Lyndon, Kan.; Bangor, Mich.; Warren and Winnebago City, Minn.; Ponca, Neb.; Rhinelander and Rice Lake, Wis.; Sturgis and Minot, D. T.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

A Promising Outlook and Improvement of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for last week says:

Business made fair progress during the week and the prospect for further improvement is considered good. The stock market declined an average of one per cent. The export of grain from Atlantic ports was only 130,372 bushels wheat in three weeks, against 1,989,228 bushels last year, and 408,487 barrels of flour, against 675,626 last year, with an increase of 850,000 bushels corn. Excepting from Portugal the current price still excludes American wheat. Corn and oats scarcely changed; pork and hogs were a shade lower, with lard stronger. Coffee advanced 1/2 cent, with sales of 463,000 bags. Business was satisfactory or improving at all markets, with the exception of cotton, where a stringency appeared, but reckoned an exception. Collections at all points were fairly satisfactory. In silk manufacture it is reported that the year's production equals \$15,000,000 in value, about half the entire consumption. The treasury paid out only \$20,000 more than it took in during the week, and the interior demand for money has slackened. The exports for October were 88 per cent. below last year's at New York, with imports 1 per cent. below, which points to a considerable excess of exports over imports for the month. The business failures of the week were 296.

will be to engage the ablest specialists in this country and Europe to compile articles on subjects about which information may be required for general distribution, and also to supply Congress with information that may be found necessary to aid in legislating upon agricultural matters.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Methodist Convention Set Apart Various Sums for the Work.

The Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, in session in New York City, made the following appropriations: Southern California, \$2,700; Chinese Mission, \$700; Indian Territory, \$2,700; Chinese Mission of San Francisco, \$7,500; Japanese Mission of San Francisco, \$4,544; California Conference, \$4,500; Columbia River Conference, \$5,500; Dakota Conference, \$12,750; Delaware Conference, \$850; Detroit Conference, \$6,000; East Maine Conference, \$1,500; East Tennessee Conference, \$2,800; and East Tennessee special, \$568.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Nearly \$500,000 Worth of Property Burned at Pocomoke City, Md.

Fire has destroyed the business part of Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Md. Loss nearly \$500,000. No lives were lost.

Cutting Rates.

Chairman Cooley, of the Interstate Commission, says, touching the cutting of rates, that while such practices are going on they have no evidence upon the subject, as no official complaints have been made. Roads have a legal right, he said, to reduce their rates, so long as they file, print and post them, as the act requires.

Lord Sackville's Future.

Henry Labouchere, who is in London, cables to the New York *World* that it is rumored that Lord Salisbury has decided to send Lord Sackville to Vienna as a successor to Sir Augustus Paget, whose term of office expires next January. Mr. Labouchere, however, doubts whether this will be done.

Gen. Newberry Takes the Oath.

General W. C. Newberry has taken the oath of office as postmaster of Chicago, and has sent the oath and his bonds to Washington. He has formally notified Postmaster Judd that he will take possession Dec. 1, and he has appointed Colonel Rea his assistant.

The Marine Corps.

The report of the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps shows that on Oct. 1 there were 1,890 enlisted men in the corps, 925 being on board ships in commission and 965 doing duty at the several shore stations. The Commandant recommends 500 additional privates.

Striking Switchmen.

Three-fourths of the switchmen at Indianapolis, Ind., struck the other night, the superintendents having refused to concede their demands. Three engineers on the Belt Line were compelled to draw the fires from their engines, and a fourth man, who refused, was beaten and seriously wounded.

Man and Wife Murdered and Robbed.

James Philbeck, a farmer of Cleveland County, North Carolina, was called to the door of his house and shot dead by an unknown man, who entered the house, shot Philbeck's wife, and robbed the house. The murderer escaped.

The Official Canvass.

The official canvass of the vote of Michigan gives Harrison a plurality of 22,966. The total number of votes cast was 475,260, an increase of 12,860 over four years ago, divided as follows: Harrison, 236,570; Cleveland, 213,404; Fisk, 20,942; Streeter, 4,542.

An Indiana Murderer Captured.

Indiana officers have captured at Newport, Ark., the negro Barton Gallaway, who shot into a crowd on election day at Terre Haute, Ind., and killed a white woman.

A Vile General Dead.

The Very Rev. Maurice A. Walsh, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, died, aged 55. He was pastor of St. Paul's Church.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.