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IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

Foreign and Domestic Intelligence Transmitted by Wire—A Kaleidoscope of Interesting Occurrences—Political, Criminal, Accidental, and Industrial.

SLOW WORK IN CONGRESS.

Coast Defenses and International Conferences objects of I. oblate.

ON the 2d and 3d the Senate accomplished nothing of importance. The fortification bill, contemplating coast defenses at Boston, New York, San Francisco, Hampton Roads, and Washington, received some attention, as did also a measure proposing an international conference upon the question of the slave trade and the trade in gunpowder and liquors in Africa. In both houses a bill was passed to amend section 108, Revised Statutes, so as to read: "Vacancies in the Cabinet" occasioned by death or resignation shall not be temporarily filled under the three preceding sections for a longer period than thirty days." (The present law limits the time to ten days.) The bill has special reference to the appointment of a successor of the late Secretary Windom. The Senate bill was passed by the House (with an amendment striking out the appropriation clause) providing for the erection of a public building at St. Paul, Minn., at a cost of \$800,000.

Casualties Among the Cars.

A hand car was run down on a trestle near Marlin, Texas, and one section man was killed and five others badly hurt. A passenger locomotive exploded while running near Cleveland, killing the engineer and fireman. By a collision on the New York Central at East Rochester, N. Y., an engineer was killed and his fireman was mortally hurt. In a collision at Corry, Pa., an engineer and his fireman were killed and another engineer and two head brakemen were injured.

Braud Meets Death.

Michael Braud, the murderer of Gouffé, was executed on the Place de Rouquette, Paris. Braud met his fate with fortitude and resignation. There were but few witnesses at the execution owing to the fact that it was not generally known until too late for the evening papers to announce that the famous criminal was to meet death in the morning. The murderer positively, even angrily, refused to listen to the good priest's prayers, to pray himself, or to have any religious rites performed in his behalf.

Foster Wants Windom's Place.

The Republicans of Ohio are moving on the President for the appointment of ex-Governor Foster as Secretary of the Treasury to fill the place made vacant by the death of William Windom.

A Murderer Confesses.

Russell C. Canfield, the man arrested at Dimondale, Mich., on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Nellie Griffin, has made a full confession, which clears up the mystery.

Suspended the Principal.

Charles Ford, principal of the Calhoun public school in Chicago, has been suspended, pending an investigation into charges of alleged inhuman cruelty to pupils.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Three coaches of the North Shore limited, on the New York Central, were derailed at East Rochester, N. Y. The engineer and fireman were killed. No passengers were injured.

May Hurt the Wheat.

The cold wave, it is feared, will have an ill effect on the wheat plant, owing to the absence of the protecting snow. The crop is said to be growing slowly in California caused by lack of moisture.

Hebrews Coming West.

A colony of Hebrews from Russia, comprising 160 families, will arrive in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They were sent by Baron Hirsch, who donated a large sum of money for the purpose.

Big Cotton Movement.

According to the monthly report the movement of cotton for January reached a total of 961,004 bales, exceeding the movement for January, 1880, by 194,875 bales.

Texas Insurance Company Suspends.

A special from Tyler, Texas, says: The East Texas Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters at Tyler, went into voluntary liquidation.

The Kansas Law-Makers.

The lower house of the Kansas Legislature adopted a resolution instructing the Kansas delegation in Congress to work for the Paddock pure food bill.

Died of Her Injuries.

The young teacher near Winnebago City, Minn., who was assaulted recently by the Krueger family because she punished a child, has died.

Earthquake in Java.

Joana, Java, was almost completely destroyed by an earthquake; twelve persons were killed and seventeen wounded.

After Ammunition.

It was reported that agents of the Guatemalan Government were negotiating for cartridges at Kansas City.

The Canadian Parliament.

The Governor General of Canada has dissolved the House of Commons. The new Parliament will assemble March 5.

Highways in the City.

James Davis, a stockman from Cheyenne, was held up by footpads at the Stock Yards in Chicago and robbed of \$35.

Will Have Dairy Schools.

Canada's authorities have decided to establish dairy schools throughout the Dominion.

A Cargo of Sugar Lost.

The bark Jose Moore, while off Cape San Antonio, was lost with \$40,000 worth of sugar.

Predicted His Death.

Mr. Henry Sampson, a business man of Bloomville, Ohio, informed his wife that he felt he was going to die in the afternoon, and, after making all preparations, he passed away quietly at 1 p.m. He had not been feeling well for some time.

Attacked Sam Jones.

Mayor Ward attacked Sam Jones, the evangelist, at Palestine, Texas, with a cane. Jones wrested the cane from the Mayor and gave him a beating. Bystanders then separated the two. The Mayor was arrested.

Suppressed the Insurgents.

An Oporto special says: The revolt has been suppressed and order is once more restored in this city. Shortly after the beginning of the revolt the insurgent troops and a portion of the fiscal guards, led by two non-commissioned officers, seized the Hotel de Ville in Dom Pedro square and proposed to there and then declare a republic. However, a strong body of loyal troops, composed of artillery and fusiliers, promptly surrounded and laid siege to the Hotel de Ville. The result was that after a feeble resistance the insurgents surrendered unconditionally. The loss on both sides so far known was slight. The insurgents will be tried by court martial and in all probability the ringleaders will be shot.

The Dead Secretary.

Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of the late Secretary Windom in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at Washington, they being preceded by private services at the family residence on Massachusetts avenue. The passage of the cortège through the streets was witnessed by great crowds of people. Among those in attendance at the church were the President and Mrs. Harrison, the members of the Cabinet and diplomatic corps and other distinguished persons. The body was interred at the Rock Creek Cemetery.

Death Before Starvation.

Near Horton, Kan., Mrs. Henry Wyson was left a widow two years ago with three children dependent on her for life. The fear of starvation so preyed on her mind that she attempted to kill her children and herself. The eldest, a boy of 12, got away from her after she had cut his throat with a knife, and he then ran to a neighbor's. The neighbor hurried to the house and found the place in flames. The woman had killed the remaining two children, and, after inflicting mortal wounds on herself, she set fire to the house.

She Sure Enough Dies.

Pennington's airship model is now flying in Chicago. Whether Inventor Pennington succeeds in making an air-ship that will replace the railway is still a fruitful subject of speculation, but he has done two things that have never been done before. He has solved the problem of atmospheric displacement by making a machine that will traverse the air at any desired altitude without regard to the density of the atmosphere, and he has been able to steer the machine with fans.

Settlers Fleeing from Their Homes.

The flight of settlers from the Roseau country, in Minnesota, continues unabated in spite of the fact that the temperature has dropped to 25 degrees below zero. Many of the fugitives from the alleged raids of the Chippewas are so poorly clad that they must freeze to death on the prairies. The companies of the First and Third Infantry stationed at Ainsworth and Fergus Falls will be sent into the Indian country, but not until the weather moderates, as the militiamen could not stand the blizzard.

Cattlemen in the Cherokee Strip.

If the authorities at Washington believe that the cattlemen have vacated the Cherokee Strip they would seem to be under a misapprehension, as it is authoritatively stated that large herds still roam the country. The size of the herds, where held, and the names of the owners, members of the Cherokee Strip Livestock Association, are all given, and it is further asserted that the Indian police are fully aware of the situation.

Punished a Crazy Man.

At Fort Worth, Tex., the jury in the case of Rev. Dr. William Mitchell, the Presbyterian minister charged with forgery, brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The verdict is a surprise, as Dr. Mitchell's bitterest enemies admit that his mind was unbalanced.

Fatally Burned by Steam.

At Grand Forks, N. D., Miss Winnie Colville, of Denver Lake, an accomplished pianist and successful music teacher from Massachusetts, dropped dead from heart failure.

Killed in a Collision.

A collision occurred near Kingston, Ont., between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railway. Several of the trainmen were seriously injured, and a fireman named Low was killed.

Pennsylvania's Wishes.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania adopted a resolution calling on the United States Senators from Pennsylvania to support the Federal elections bill by all fair and honorable means.

Eight Persons Poisoned.

The family of James Ball, consisting of Ball, three children, Edgar, Reaso, and two hired men, and Miss Etta Dickerson, living west of Denison, Texas, were poisoned by eating bread made with cotton-seed oil.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

A freight on the K. C., W. & N. ran into an open switch six miles from Kansas City. The train was wrecked. John Arken, a stockman of Donovan, Kan., a sufferer from heart disease, died of fright.

Dropped Dead from Heart Failure.

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Boomers on the Move.

The march of the boomers into the Cherokee strip has begun. End is the first town to be named, and building is rapidly progressing. Kansas towns near the strip are overrun with boomers.

Crime of an Army Surgeon.

Surgeon William D. Deitz, of the Fifth Artillery, stationed at Alcatraz Island, Cal., shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide by shooting himself. It is believed he was insane.

A New Jersey Explosion.

An explosion entirely demolished the celluloid works at Arlington, N. J., and severely injured several persons. No fatalities reported.

His Legs Peaten Off.

At Petersburg, Pa., John Baske was oiling machinery when his clothes caught in the shaft and he was whirled around until his legs were beaten off above the knees.

Terrific Loss of Life.

Over one hundred lives and an enormous amount of property were destroyed by tremendous storms and floods at Massowah Island.

Killed Over a Line-Fence.

John Black and Jas. Goss, two Indiana farmers, near Gosport, engaged in a fatal quarrel over a line-fence. Goss was killed, and Black escaped.

Killed a Boy.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., a boy threw a stone at Kato Kophie, which struck her over the left eye. Her parents did not call a physician. Erysipelas set in and the girl died.

Minnesota Flour Mill Burned.

At Waseca, Minn., the flour mill of Everett, Augenbaugh & Co. and the two storehouses of the company were burned. The loss is \$100,000.

On Pacific's Bottom.

Wreckage from the missionary ship Phoenix Chapman discovered at Tahiti, and the continued absence of that vessel, confirm the belief that she has founded at sea. Elder Cudney of Nebraska left Honolulu a year ago in charge of her.

A \$170,000 Roast.

Fire totally destroyed the buildings of the Western Refrigerator Company at Chicago. It was caused by the explosion of 400 gallons of ammonia. A vast amount of apples, cheese and poultry was destroyed, Loss reaches \$170,000; fully insured.

On Pacific's Bottom.

James R. Boyce, Jr., & Co., of Butte City, one of the oldest and largest dry-goods houses in the West, assigned. The gross liabilities are \$100,000.

Big Failure at Butte City.

James R. Boyce, Jr., & Co., of Butte City, while crazed with drink Sebastian Peters murdered his wife, at Lima, Ohio. He had been on a protracted spree. Before she could escape from the house he had hacked her in a dozen places. Peters is now a raving maniac.

Ran Down by a Railroad Train.

C. A. Hoy, night operator of the Kansas Southern at Holliday, and his wife were struck by a passenger train. Mrs. Hoy was instantly killed and her husband severely wounded. They had been married only about a month.

An Underground Railway.

At Buffalo, N. Y., six Chinamen and two white men were arrested charged with violation of the Chinese exclusion act. One man, James M. Miller, is believed to manage the Canadian end of an underground railway.

Trichiniasis in California.

At Downieville, Cal., John Trichino is dead, one other is still dangerously sick, and two are thought to be out of danger. They ate half-cooked pork, Dec. 24, in a bushy sausage. A post mortem revealed trichiniasis.

"Could," Not "Would."

At St. Louis, Judge Thayer decided that as Selwyn Edgar wrote to two men in England stating that he "could" give them some years ago by reason of his openly avowed atheism, died at London.

Good Sea Boat.

The cruiser San Francisco, in her final trial trip at Mare Island, developed speed and sea-going qualities that delighted all concerned.

Leonard W. Jerome.

Leonard W. Jerome, the most noted patron of the turf in America, is pro-

hibited wagon and driver to atoms. The only evidence of the disaster was a huge hole in the roadway.

The First Count Stands.

The Nebraska House indefinitely postponed the bill providing for a recount of the votes cast at the late election on the prohibitory amendment. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of drought sufferers in the western part of the State was passed by a unanimous vote.

Collapse of an Art Building.

A three-story brick building, occupied by the display of the Western Art Association, fell at Omaha while a wall was being repaired. The loss will be many thousands on the pictures alone. The Bouguereau picture, "The Return of Spring," was valued at \$20,000.

Chili's Civil War.

Reports have been received of another engagement of Ancud, capital of the island of Chiloe, in the Chiloe archipelago. The battle was fought between a Government man-of-war and an insurgent war vessel. It resulted in the defeat of the insurgents.

Injured by Fire.

Four firemen were seriously injured during a fire in a five-story building on Fifth street, Philadelphia. Three colored prisoners lost their lives by the burning of the jail at Moss Point, Miss. They started the fire themselves in an effort to escape.

May Not Get Their Watches.

The manager of a watch and jewelry company at New Orleans, which sold goods on the installment plan, suddenly left the city and some of his patrons are fearful lest they lose the amounts they have paid on goods yet to be delivered.

Pold Frisco Highwaymen.

At San Francisco four men were sitting in a grocery store, when two masked men entered and covered the occupants with pistols. One of the robbers took about \$300 from the till, and both hurriedly left.