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SINKING OF A STEAMER

REBELS REPORTED VICTORIOUS IN CHILI.

Waters Rising in the East—A Mob Takes Possession of the World's Fair Site—Burial of Admiral Porter—A Day's Work in Congress—Virginia Mail Robberies.

TO IMPEACH A U. S. JUDGE.

Resolution to Take That Action Toward Judge Boerman of Louisiana.

In the Senate, on the 17th, the credentials of William A. Peffer, Senator-elect from the State of Kansas for the term beginning March 4 next (replacing Mr. Ingalls), were presented by Mr. Ingalls and placed on file. Also by Mr. Turpie the credentials of Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Morrill from the finance committee, reported back adversely Mr. Stanford's bill to "provide the government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium," and it was placed on the table. The conference report on the bill granting right of way to the Junction City & the Riley Street Railroad Company, and the Fort Smith railroad company in Kansas was presented and agreed to. In the House Mr. Thompson reported a resolution for the impeachment of Alex Boerman, Judge of the United States District Court for the western district of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors. Ordered printed and recommended. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was then taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Dolph's amendment to increase the salary of the Minister to Portugal from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

SUNK IN THE OHIO.

The steamer *Sherlock* Strikes a Bridge Pier and Goes to the Bottom.

The steamer *Sherlock* bound to New Orleans struck a Kentucky pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge near Cincinnati. She had on board thirty passengers and a crew of sixty. The boat went to pieces and floated down to Fifth street, where she sank. The cable floated down the river and at Riverside some of the crew got ashore in a skiff. Some were rescued at Fifth street. The harbor steamer A. L. Martin was hastily sent after the floating cabin and caught it at Riverside, several miles below the city. Several are known to have been lost.

An Inane Murderer.

At Bald Knob Junction, Ark., just as the St. Louis express on the Frisco road was pulling out a passenger named J. W. Graeter, of Vincennes, Ind., walked from the ladies' coach into the sleeper next in the rear, and deliberately shot Isidor Meyer, a drummer. Then he turned his weapon on E. W. Leach, the Pullman conductor. Both men were instantly killed. Graeter then threw his weapon out of the car window and was promptly arrested. The car was full of people, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The shooting was wholly unprovoked, and it is quite evident that the fellow is crazy.

The Chilian War.

Recent advices from Chili represent that the rebels are rapidly increasing in numbers and thus far successful in their encounters with the Government troops. President Balmaceda is entrenched at Santiago de Chili, and hopes to repel the insurgents who are moving on that city.

Water Still Rising.

The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are both near the high-water mark at Pittsburgh, and still rising. Reports from different points in Western Pennsylvania show very high water and much damage from the flood.

Successful Series of Robberies.

At Wheeling, W. Va., Willie Zinn, aged 16, and his father were arrested for a long series of mail robberies. The boy has a very small hand, which enabled him to abstract letters at will.

After the Italians.

A mob has taken possession of Jackson Park, Chicago. They loudly denounce the employment of Italian labor in preparing the site of the World's Fair for the buildings.

Collided on a Bridge.

Two freight trains collided on a bridge at Erie, Pa., and an engine and sixteen cars were precipitated into the water causing a loss of \$40,000. Three trainmen were hurt.

After Theatrical Posters.

Women in Ohio have begun a crusade against obscene theatrical posters. In Springfield, Ohio, white paper was pasted over pictures of burlesques.

The Nata Case.

Nineteen Italians were arraigned at New Orleans for the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy recently. Three hundred witnesses have been summoned.

Confession of Faith Revised.

After an eleven days' session, the committee on the revision of the Presbyterian confession of faith completed its work at Washington.

Snow in the Northwest.

A heavy fall of snow occurred at Brainerd, Minn., apparently extending over the whole southern half of the State. It is the heaviest fall of the winter.

Two Hundred Perished.

AUSTRALIAN papers state that by the burning of the steamer Ramed at Wuhu 200 Chinese perished.

A Treasonable Conspiracy.

A conspiracy to assassinate the principal officers of the republic is said to have been discovered in Buenos Ayres.

A Millionaire Weds.

John Jacob Astor, the young New York millionaire, was married to Miss Ava Lawle Willing in Philadelphia.

Charged with the Murder

S. B. Cowles, a banker of Clarks, Neb., has been arrested, charged with the murder of his wife.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Admiral Porter took place at Washington. He was buried at Arlington.

Powdery Frustration.

Just as Master Workman Powdery was concluding his speech to the Knights of Labor at Representative Hall at Topeka, Kan., he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease. He recovered, however, and was able to walk to his hotel.

An Old Murder Recalled.

George Gillespie and a man named Money were arrested at Bridgeport, Ind., for the murder of Charles Anderson, who disappeared five years ago. Money was the father of Anderson's betrothed, and Gillespie was a rival.

HIS LAST MARCH COMPLETED.

The Old War Hero Painlessly Breathes His Last.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, after a brave struggle for life, is dead. He passed peacefully and painlessly away in the presence of his family and a few close friends. The change which marked the approach of the end was so slight that at first even the physicians failed to grasp its meaning. The General was unconscious for some time before his death. He did not suffer any pain. His respirations grew weaker until they ceased entirely. The end came so easily that for a moment it was not possible to realize that he was dead. Dispatches were sent by Secretary Barrett to President Harrison, General Schofield, Secretary Proctor, Mrs. Senator Sherman, and other relatives. In compliance with a desire previously expressed by the General, his remains will be interred in St. Louis.

ADMIRAL PORTER DEAD.

The Nation's First Naval Officer Expires at His Home in Washington.

Admiral David D. Porter died suddenly in his home in Washington City, of fatty degeneration of the heart. His death was calm and peaceful. It came almost entirely without warning. He sat bolt upright, with his son Richard holding one hand and his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Logan, the other. There were also at his bedside his son, Lieutenant Theodore Porter, United States navy, and his son-in-law, Lieutenant L. C. Logan, United States navy; his nurse, Jas. McDonald, and his faithful man-servant, William Wilkes.

Admiral David D. Porter was born in Pennsylvania, June 1813. He was the youngest son of David Porter, the distinguished commodore of the war of 1812. He entered the navy in 1829, became a lieutenant in 1841, and a commander in 1861. He commanded the mortar fleet at the reduction of New Orleans in 1862, and the same year given the command of the Upper Mississippi squadron, and in 1863 contributed materially to the capture of Vicksburg. For this service he was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral. He reduced Fort Fisher after a severe bombardment in 1865, and was made a Vice Admiral in 1866 and an Admiral in 1870. As Admiral he was commander-in-chief under the President of the entire navy of the United States.

COLLIDED AT A CROSSING.

A Dense Fog Causes an Accident in Which Many Are Hurt.

A dense fog prevented the engineer of the south-bound Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo passenger train seeing the target lights, and he dashed at full speed into a freight train standing across the track at the Scioto Valley (Ohio) crossing. The passenger-engine struck the cab of the Scioto Valley train, which had the right of way. Engineer Charles Bothwell, of Portsmouth, and two brothers named Johnson, of Columbus, were injured probably fatally, and Mrs. Robert McClure, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, was badly cut, but will recover.

HESITATING AND WEAK.

In the West Trade Is Unsettled, but All Right East.

The weekly trade review by Dun & Co. says:

There is some improvement in business at the West and some contraction in the East, and at Chicago the tone is very hopeful, but most of the other Western and nearly all Southern points business shows no increase in volume and is rather hesitating. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 297 as compared with a total of 309 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 322.

BIG STRIKE OF GOLD.

Excitement Over a Rich Find at Florissant, Colorado.

Florissant, a small town in Colorado, is the scene of much excitement. Prospectors with picks, stakes, shovels, and pans are running wildly about and the hill is already staked out and hundreds of dollars have been paid for a hole in the ground. Samples of the dust have been sent into town and most carefully scrutinized by experts. Those competent to judge say the dirt taken from blasters is great, and the sand will yield \$10,000 to the ton.

TWO KILLED.

Natural Gas in Lafayette Kills Two and Injures Others.

At Lafayette, Ind., Thomas Northcutt got up and lighted a match, when a natural gas explosion occurred, blowing out the whole side of the house, setting fire to the building and burning it and the adjoining one to the ground. Northcutt and Levi Brown were badly burned by exploding gas, but the most serious injury was to Mrs. Ruth A. Jennings, and her son, who are horribly burned over the whole body. They can not recover.

BY HIS OWN SON.

An Upright Kentucky Judge the Object of an Outlaw's Revenge.

Judge Wilson Lewis, who has been active in the prosecution of the desperadoes who have been carrying on bloody feuds in the region of Pineville, Ky., was shot and killed by his own son, Sidney Lewis. The Judge had put his son under guard as one of the unlawful gang. The son visited the father, a quarrel resulted, and Sidney fired five balls into his father's body.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

A San Francisco Policeman Kills a Workman for Refusing to Halt.

At San Francisco, Police Officer James B. Vaughan shot and killed James May. May and two other men came from a doorway in a suspicious manner and on seeing the officer separated. They refused when called upon to stop and the officer fired. Two of the men escaped but May fell dead. He leaves a wife and two children. The officer has been arrested.

FRIGHTFUL FATALITY.

A Quebec (Can.) Factory Blown Up and Twenty Lives Lost.

The boiler in the Quebec Worsted Company's factory, near Quebec, Canada, exploded, partly demolishing the works. At least twenty-two persons were killed and more than a score wounded. It is feared that many bodies will yet be found in the debris.

In a Burning Hospital.

A Watchman at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., discovered that the east wing of the hospital was on fire. A general alarm was sent in, and the firemen responded promptly. The east wing was totally destroyed and the entire building was practically ruined before the firemen gained control of the flames. There were 250 patients, nineteen nuns, and a large number of employees in the building, but so far as is known all were taken out unharmed.

Picking Cotton by Machinery.

The second trial this season of the Todd cotton-picker was made near Memphis, Tenn., in the presence of a number of prominent cotton factors of Memphis, the inventor, Mr. G. N. Todd, of Chicago, and repre-

sentatives of the local and the Chicago press. The machine picked the staple right along, despite unfavorable conditions, and does not injure growing bolls. It is the general opinion that Mr. Todd's invention will revolutionize the cotton-growing industry.

SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN OUT.

The array of strikers in the Connellsburg coke region scored an important point when they induced 650 men at the Fort Hill and Paulsboro, Pa., a border town between Duquesne Heights and crashed into a Panhandle express train, breaking one car. Miss Clara Fleming, aged 19, was killed, and three other persons seriously injured.

BY A BIG BOULDER.

At Leavenworth, Kan., the boulder rolled from

Duquesne Heights and crashed into a Panhandle express train, breaking one car.

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DEATH AT LAST CONQUERS THE CONQUEROR.

After a Heroic Struggle with the Last Great Enemy of Mankind, One of the Foremost Figures of the War Joins the Innumerable Caravans.

[New York dispatch.]

Gen. W. T. Sherman, one of the greatest heroes of the late war, has completed his last march and passed through the lines. His death, which occurred in New York City, was peaceful and painless. So quietly did the soul of the gallant warrior leave the body the watching friends were scarcely aware of its departure.

In accordance with an oft expressed wish of the General, the remains will be interred in St. Louis.

Had Planned a Robbery.

At Leavenworth, Kan., the police arrested

Tim Fitzgerald, George Newson, Tim Bryn, Charles Bryn, Ed Marsh and L. M. Loney. They had planned to rob the First National Bank of that city.

CITY ATTORNEY WARDER RELEASED ON BAIL.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., City Attorney

Warder, who killed his daughter's husband

Jan. 28, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. He has been declared hopelessly insane by attending physicians.

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