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SINKING OF A STEAMER

REBELS REPORTED VICTORIOUS IN CHILL.

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 Justice Boorman, of Louisiana.

In the Senate, on the 17th, the credentials of William A. Puffer, Senator-elect from the State of Kansas for the term beginning March 4 next (replacing Mr. Ingalls), were presented by Mr. Turpie 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 calendar. The conference report on the bill granting right of way to the Junction City & Fort Riley Street Railway Company through the Fort Riley military reservation in Kansas was presented and agreed to. In the House Mr. Thompson reported a resolution for the impeachment of Alex. Boorman, Judge of the United States District Court for the western district of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors. Ordered printed and recommitted. 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 cabin 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 burlesquers.

The Natta 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 Lawie 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.

Powderly Frostrated.

Just as Master Workman Powderly 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 at 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, was 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 1876. 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 East and a more confident feeling, and at Chicago the tone is very hopeful, but at 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 306 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 332.

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 blastings is great, and the sand will yield \$10,000 to the ton.

TWO KILLED.

Natural Gas in Lafayette Kills Two and Maims Others.

At Lafayette, Ind., Thomas Northcut 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. Northcut and Levi Brown were badly burned by exploding gas, but the most serious injury was to Mrs. Ruth A. Jenners, 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 bond 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. Cavanaugh 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 Wrester 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 unhurt.

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 representatives 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 Connellsville coke region scored an important point when they induced 650 men at the Fort Hill and Paul plants of W. J. Rainey to quit work. Mr. Rainey is the most independent producer in the coke region. He conducts his business regardless of labor union or rival operators, and is a thorn in the flesh of both. It was not without much difficulty, which almost led to a riot, that the Rainey men were induced to quit.

Chiefs at Carlisle.

The forty-two Sioux chiefs, interpreters, etc., who were taken to Washington for the purpose of making personal explanations to the President, Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs as to their understanding of the cause of the late outbreak, were allowed to go to the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., to visit their children, some of whom are students at this school.

Soldiers Want the Strip Opened.

In answer to a call issued by the Southwestern Soldiers' Association fully 1,000 old soldiers and five times as many citizens gathered at Kansas City, Kan., to urge Congress to open the Cherokee Strip and other Indian lands at once for settlement. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Congress to act at once and give the people homes and to treat with the whites as well as the reds.

Riotous Ice-Cutters.

An Omaha special says: A gang of ice-cutters became involved in a dispute concerning wages. Tom Wallace was stabbed through the heart with a butcher knife. Dick Cushing and Tom Flemming received numerous stabs, and are in a critical condition. A number received injuries. A squad of police prevented further casualties.

So Particular Out West.

The entire edition of the Steamboat Springs (Col.) *Intermountain* was included from the mails because it contained an item pertaining to an entertainment to be given by school children in which a watch was to be given to the person holding the lucky number. The objectionable item was cut out and the papers were mailed.

A Play-House Closed.

The Harris Theater has closed its doors at St. Paul, Minn., after losing nearly \$8,000 in less than six months. The theater has not prospered since the death of Pat Harris. A stock company was organized to occupy the theater, but nothing is yet settled except the closing.

Bad Wrecks.

Two brakemen were killed, a fireman and conductor seriously injured, and an engineer, brakeman, and two tramps were slightly hurt by a collision on the Wabash Road at Ingleside, Mo. A Union Pacific engine jumped the track at Omaha, Neb., and an engineer and two switchmen were badly wounded.

Slendered Too Often.

Minnie Taylor, a young girl living at Buena Vista, Ohio, took her life by hanging. She adjusted a rope round the limb of a tree, and fixing the noose about her neck stepped from a stone-car. She had made several attempts previously to kill herself, and alleged as the reason that she was talked about.

"Bread or Work."

At Toronto, Ont., the unemployed of the city marched to the City Hall bearing a flag with the motto, "Bread or Work." At the City Hall the gathering numbered about 2,500, and delegates were sent to the Mayor asking him to say what the city would do to relieve the distressed. Vague threats of violence were made.

Murdered by Mexicans.

A special from Marfa, Tex., says: A band of Mexicans visited the ranch of Victoriano Hernandez. They asked for his son, and when told that he was not at home, they opened fire and killed Oscar Duke, an 11-year-old boy, and wounded Victoriano Hernandez, who is 75 years old.

Half a Million in Ashes.

A New Westminster, B. C., special says: "This city yesterday visited by a disastrous conflagration, which destroyed in the neighborhood of \$500,000 worth of property and caused the death of John McCannan, a member of the volunteer fire brigade."

Assumed the Black Veil.

In the Chapel of Mercy convent, at Pittsburg, Miss Kate Drexel, who will be known in future as Sister Catherine, assumed the black veil of the new Catholic Order of the Blessed Sacrament. Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Phelan assisted at the ceremony.

The Italian Policy.

The new Italian Premier, Marquis di Rudini, outlined the policy of the Government in a speech before the Chamber of Deputies. The existing alliances of the kingdom will be maintained, and the expenditures of the government cut down.

Sensational Suicide at Winona.

Mrs. William Hayes Laird, wife of one of the most prominent business men of Winona, Minn., committed suicide by taking chloral. Mrs. Laird was an exceptionally beautiful woman, 21 years of age, and extremely popular in society.

He Danced with a Gun.

At Kansas City, Mo., during a ball at Turn Hall Henry Northam's revolver dropped from his pocket to the floor. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet struck William Benjamin in the head, killing him instantly.

Presidential Election in Brazil.

At Rio Janeiro, the election for President of the Republic will be held immediately. The leading candidates for the Presidency are General Da Fonseca, Chief of the Provisional Government, and Senator Moraes, Governor of the Province of San Paulo.

Did They Kill Hennessy?

The case of The State versus Nineteen Italians for the murder of Chief of Police D. C. Hennessy has been called in the Criminal District Court of New Orleans. The trial promises to be a long one, 300 witnesses having been summoned in the case.

Murderer Padlewski's Body Found.

A Bulgarian newspaper says that the body of Padlewski, charged with the murder of General Selverstoff in Paris, has been found, half devoured by wolves, between Philippopolis and Kazanik.

A Big Suit.

E. M. McGillen, of Cleveland, has sued the H. B. Claffin Company, of New York, for \$344,000 damages for a failure of the Claffin Company to fulfill a contract.

Eulogize Sherman.

The obituaries of General Sherman in London newspapers are highly eulogistic.

President of the Chautauque.

Miss Clara Barton, of New York, has accepted the Presidency and become

the active head of the Executive Committee of the National Chautauque of Glen Echo at Washington.

By a Big Boulder.

Near Pittsburg, Pa., a boulder rolled from Du Quenne Heights and crashed into a Pan-handle express train, breaking one car. Miss Clara Fleming, aged 19, was killed, and three other persons seriously injured.

Had Planned a Robbery.

At Leavenworth, Kan., the police arrested Tim Fitzgerald, George Newson, Tim Bryn, Charles Bryn, Ed Marsh and L. Maloney. They had planned to rob the First National Bank of that city.

City Attorney Warden Released on Bail.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., City Attorney Warden, 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.

Got a Patent on Artificial Eggs.

James Storey, Parsons, Kan., has just received letters patent for his invention of an artificial egg. The artificial is said to resemble the natural product in all particulars.

New Jersey Riot.

At Kearney, N. J., non-union employees of Clark's thread mill were attacked by a crowd of men, women and children. Nearly every window in the mill was smashed by stones thrown by the mob.

Sam'l Morey Dead.

Samuel Morey, who came into prominence during the Presidential campaign of 1880, and who was arrested in connection with the "Morey Chinese letter," died at Nashua, N. H.

Minneapolis Robbery.

A single man held up the assistant cashier and a clerk at the Citizens' Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., and swept the cash into a bag, but he was captured as he was leaving the building.

A Lively Stable Burned.

The lively stables of McFee & McDaniels, at Kokomo, Ind., were entirely consumed. Zeni, an imported stallion worth \$2,000, and other valuable horses were burned to death.

Female Suffrage in Kansas.

The House in committee of the whole, at Topeka, Kan., recommended for passage the bill conferring on women the right to vote and hold office.

Met a Tragic Fate at Last.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., David Fox, the only survivor of the Nottingham mine explosion of a year ago, was killed by a premature blast.

Is He Jack the Ripper?

Another man has been arrested in White-chapel on suspicion of being the murderer of "Carrotty Nell." When taken into custody blood was found upon his clothes.

Tired of Prohibition.

Resubmission has carried in both branches of the Dakota Legislature. The vote in the Senate was 14 to 15. Every inch of the ground was stubbornly contested.

Dying of Hydrophobia.

William H. Humphrey, a farmer living near New Goshen, Ind., is suffering terribly from hydrophobia, and his death is expected hourly.

Obedient Employee.

Wm. Langeheim of New York, a bartender, was ordered by his employer to shoot a man, and did so, killing Jacob Goldschmidt.

Only \$80,000 Short.

The shortage of J. Eldridge Pierce, the absconding Secretary of the City Loan association of Wilmington, Del., is figured at \$80,000.

Graft's Refinement of Cruelty.

Henry Graff, of Pittsburg, stole his wife's false teeth. She couldn't chew, and nearly starved to death.

Fires in Minnesota.

A special from St. Cloud, Minn., says the Searle-McClure block was destroyed by fire. The total loss is \$75,000.

Colorado Collapse.

Daniel Sheehan's store at Red Mountain, Col., was closed on attachments. His liabilities are \$40,000.

Jay Gould Sick.

Jay Gould, who's making a Southern tour, was taken suddenly ill at St. Augustine, Fla., and started for New York.

High Water.

The Tennessee River is very high and still rising. The boom at Loudon was carried away, causing a loss of \$40,000.

Think He's the Ripper.

The London police think they have the true Jack the Ripper this time.

Five Workmen Injured.

An explosion of gas in the Belt Line tunnel in Boston injured five workmen.

Delaware Hanging.

Jesse H. Proctor and Frederick Young were hanged at Dover, Del.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.25	@	5.75
HOGS—Shipping Grade.	3.00	@	3.75
SHEEP.	3.00	@	5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.98	@	.99
CORN—No. 2.	.50	@	.51
OATS—No. 2.	.44	@	.45
RYE—No. 2.	.70	@	.81
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	.24	@	.27
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.	.10	@	.11
EGGS—Fresh.	.18	@	.19
POTATOES—Western, per bu.	.92	@	.97
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping.	3.50	@	5.25
HOGS—Choice Light.	3.00	@	3.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.98	@	.99
CORN—No. 1 White.	.52	@	.53
OATS—No. 2 White.	.40	@	.47
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE.	4.00	@	5.25
HOGS.	3.00	@	3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.98	@	.99
CORN—No. 2.	.49	@	.51
OATS—No. 2.	.45	@	.46
BARLEY—Minnesota.	.75	@	.74
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE.	3.00	@	4.75
HOGS.	3.00	@	4.00
SHEEP.	3.00	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.99	@	1.01
CORN—No. 2.	.53	@	.54
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	.58	@	.60
DETROIT.			
CATTLE.	3.00	@	4.50
HOGS.	3.00	@	3.50
SHEEP.	3.00	@	4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.00	@	1.01
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	.53	@	.54
OATS—No. 2 White.	.49	@	.49
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT.	1.00	@	1.01
CORN—Cash.	.50	@	.51
OATS—No. 2 White.	.46	@	.47
CLOVER SEED.	4.50	@	4.55
EAST LIBERTY.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	4.00	@	5.00
HOGS—Light.	2.25	@	4.00
SHEEP—Medium to Good.	4.00	@	5.00
LAMBS.	4.00	@	5.75
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	.54	@	.55
CORN—No. 3.	.49	@	.50
OATS—No. 2 White.	.46	@	.47
RYE—No. 2.	.86	@	.87
BARLEY—No. 2.	.86	@	.87
PORK—Mess.	9.50	@	10.00
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE.	4.00	@	5.00
HOGS.	3.25	@	4.00
SHEEP.	4.00	@	5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.12	@	.13
CORN—No. 2.	.52	@	.53
OATS—Mixed Western.	.19	@	.20
BUTTER—Creamery.	.17	@	.18
CHEESE—Western.	.17	@	.18
PORK—New Mess.	10.75	@	11.00