

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## GREAT CAREER CLOSED

CYRUS W. FIELD, THE WORLD'S BENEFACITOR, DEAD.

Troops Will Subdue Turbulent Idaho Miners—Repetition of the Fearful Lake Pepin Disaster at Peoria—Pastor Sick with Cholera—Bonny Kate Castleton Gone.

Postoffice Statistics. From the records of the Postoffice Department it appears that there were 67,105 postoffices in the United States on June 30, which is an increase of 2,776 over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891. During the past year 1,128 postoffices were discontinued for various causes. There were 223 resignations from the service and 33 removals.

### DOZENS ARE DEAD.

Peoria Horrified by a Fearful Catastrophe on the River.

Peoria, Ill., the pleasure steamer Franklin Folsom was sunk in the river, Tuesday night, and of the sixty passengers aboard her twenty were drowned. At Lake View, a mile above the city, a representation of Pompeii was given. The Folsom, a Pekin boat, came up with forty passengers. Two or three couples joined the party at Peoria, and fifteen got on the boat at the park, so that the passenger list reached fully sixty. As the boat started down to the city she was struck by the cyclone and turned over. She was midway in the river and sank rapidly. Owing to the howling tempest the cries of the passengers could not be heard. The long fellow with seventy passengers, from Kankakee, passed her and ran to the foot of the next street. Her passengers were driven off and the boat made preparations to go to the aid of the Folsom, when her wheel broke and she was left helpless. Word was conveyed to the police station and Mayor Warner ordered every man to the scene. The Rock Island Road sent a special train to the scene of disaster and small boats were put off to the Folsom, the bulk of which could be seen when the lake was illuminated by the vivid lightning. Four persons were taken off at a time. It is known that there are eighteen drowned, of whom eleven are from Peoria. At the time of the storm over two hundred small boats were out, and at a late hour the occupants of but ninety-six had reported. So it is possible the death list will reach 104.

### HARRISON SENDS THE TROOPS.

The President Orders Regulars to Idaho from Several Western Forts.

The President telegraphed from Saratoga to the Secretary of War in Washington to send troops to co-operate with the civil authorities in preserving life and property in Idaho. Gen. Schofield thereupon telegraphed the Governor of Idaho that troops would be sent at once. He also telegraphed Gen. Merritt at St. Paul to send three companies of infantry from Missoula and telegraphed Gen. Roger at San Francisco to send all the infantry that could be spared from Fort Sherman. In case other troops are necessary they will be sent from Fort Custer and Fort Spokane. The President's order is as follows:

The Secretary of War, Washington: The Governor of the State of Idaho has called upon me, under section 4 of the Constitution, to send troops to suppress a domestic disturbance which the State authorities are unable to control. You will at once send to the scene of disorder an adequate force of troops from the nearest station, under an officer of rank and discretion, to co-operate with the civil authorities in preserving life and property. I will reach Washington to-night.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

### COULDN'T STAND A WHIPPING.

A 10-Year-Old Girl, Discouraged and Humiliated, Commits Suicide.

At New Orleans, Evelyn Marcell, a girl of 10, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. The girl was found in the fields, where she had gone with the pistol in the drenching rain. She was taken to the hospital, where the case was pronounced hopeless. The girl was the daughter of a somewhat dissipated man, and was born at Atchison, Kan. Her father went South and gave her in charge of some New Orleans people, who promised to care for and educate her. She said she was dissatisfied with life and threatened to commit suicide. For this the woman with whom she was living whipped her severely. It made her more discontented. She found a pistol, went to the field in the rear of the house, and shot herself in the head.

### CYRUS W. FIELD DEAD.

The Famous Projector of the First Atlantic Cable Passes Away.

Cyrus W. Field died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. There were in the room at the time David Dudley Field, Cyrus Field, Mrs. Isabella Judson, Cyrus Field Judson, Frank Judson and the attending physician. Mr. Field had been suffering from physical and mental exhaustion brought on by the many troubles which have overtaken him during the past year. For some days his mind wandered occasionally, but his friends say that the stories sent out about his having lost his reason were maliciously baseless. The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at the house. The interment will be at Stockbridge, Mass., on Friday. Mr. Field died a comparatively poor man.

### Death of Kate Castleton.

Kate Castleton, the actress, died Sunday of peritonitis, at Lakeside, near Providence. Kate Castleton was born in England about thirty-four years ago, and made her first appearance in one of the London concert halls.

### Pastor Has the Cholera.

The distinguished French scientist, Dr. Pasteur, is suffering from the form of cholera now prevalent in Paris. The attack is said to be a mild one, but the friends of the patient are very anxious.

### Bob Ford's Slavey Guilty.

The trial of Edward Kelly for killing Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, ended at Lake City, Colo. The jury was out only a short time, returning with a verdict of guilty in the second degree.

### Gov. Lincoln's Bones Disturbed.

At Springfield, Ill., the grave of Gov. Lincoln was broken open, and his bones were scattered over. The police have arrested William Larabee as the alleged despoiler.

### Aster Not Dead.

A later London dispatch says: William Waldorf Aster is not dead.

### Guilty of Embezzlement.

Ex-County Treasurer Charles H. Paul, who has been on trial in the District Court, at Hastings, Neb., on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 as Treasurer of Adams County, was found guilty after the jury had been out two days. He was recommended to the mercy of the court.

### Straight Ticket in Arkansas.

For the first time in ten years, Arkansas Republicans have put out a straight ticket and refused to fuse with the third party. It was a big surprise to all, especially the Democrats. The ticket is headed by W. G. Whipple for Governor and James Gates for Secretary of State.

### REST ON THEIR ARMS.

Strikers in Possession of the Town and the Works at Homestead.

Late Homestead, Pa., dispatches say the situation is very like that of several thousand strikers watching for several thousand rats to appear. There is slim prospect from present indications of the rats, or Pinkerton men, who are referred to as rodents, giving the strikers an opportunity to use their fangs again. The next enemy to combat will be the regular State militia and the 4,000 Carnegie strikers and their 4,000 friends, who made up the resisting and victorious force, say they are ready for them and that they will give battle to any and all opponents. The strikers now have nothing to do but to stand on their ground and challenge the approach of every man who ventures too close to an imaginary "death line" a hundred yards away from the mill fences. Three thousand men are distributed all over the town and so carefully are these lookouts deployed that not a soul can enter or leave the town without giving an account of himself. The prolonged and desperate battle between the Pinkerton men on the two barges and the locked-up employees ended, after a contest of fourteen hours, in the unconditional surrender of the Pinkerton forces. At five o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the assault, while bombs and lighted waste were being thrown on the barge, a Pinkerton man appeared on the deck and waved a white handkerchief. This was the signal for surrender, and Jack Clifford, a heater's helper, rushed on board and tried to keep the workmen off. He was powerless to do so, and the cheering workmen, with guns in hand, rushed on board. He continued his futile struggles, uttering meanwhile the foulest epithets and curses. The indecent and blasphemous tirade was cut short by the swift descent of the knife, and the head of the notorious robber, incendiary, and murderer rolled into the black. The crowd witnessed the horrible sight with the same indifference that had characterized its conduct throughout, and it was evident that no sympathy was felt for the man who had pretended to commit crimes in the interest of the people.

### RAVACHOL EXECUTED.

The Paris Murderer and Anarchist Loses His Head Under the Guillotine.

Ravachol, the anarchist and murderer, was guillotined in Paris early Monday morning. When the prison van reached the scaffold Ravachol was asked if he desired to say anything. He replied that he would address the crowd, but instead of speaking he began to sing an indecent song and danced, to the refrain as well as he could, with his ankles strapped. The officers in charge soon tired of this burlesque and gave the signal to M. Baudier. The executioner's assistants at once seized Ravachol, whereupon the latter's demeanor suddenly changed. He dropped his assumption of indecency and struggled furiously, but was speedily overpowered by the fatal block. Even while being tied down on the plank he continued his futile struggles, uttering meanwhile the foulest epithets and curses. The indecent and blasphemous tirade was cut short by the swift descent of the knife, and the head of the notorious robber, incendiary, and murderer rolled into the black. The crowd witnessed the horrible sight with the same indifference that had characterized its conduct throughout, and it was evident that no sympathy was felt for the man who had pretended to commit crimes in the interest of the people.

### THIEF PROTECTED BY LAW.

A Bookmaker's Clerk Steals \$13,000 and Cannot Be Punished.

Washington special: The firm of Lynn Hill & Heath, bookmakers, in settling their accounts last Tuesday found that there was a balance of \$11,000 in the bank, but upon inquiry at the bank it was ascertained that this sum had been withdrawn by Frank Barnard, the general manager of the firm. An investigation showed that the receipts from July 4 were missing, which makes the sum about \$13,000. Barnard has been in the employ of the firm about seven years and the members being compelled to be absent from the city on various occasions, the money in the banks was deposited in his name. Barnard secured the services of an attorney, who informed him that as the money was made in an illegitimate business and was practically under his control, there was no law to punish him. The firm will probably take no action at law upon the matter.

### WAS A BLOODY BATTLE.

Eighteen Men Killed and as Many More Wounded.

The struggle between the union miners in Cour d'Alene and the mine owners, which was patched up about two months ago, broke out again Monday in the town of Gem, and resulted in a savage fight between union and non-union men at the Frisco and Gem mines, in which eighteen men were killed and as many more wounded, seventy non-union men taken prisoners and the Frisco mill blown up. The fight lasted several hours. The Governor has ordered out the militia. A firm in Missoula, Mont., has received an order to ship forty coffins to Wallace immediately.

### A LAWYER'S MURDEROUS WORK.

Two Men Shot at Atka, I. T., by a Drunken Attorney.

At Atka, I. T., R. M. Moore, a lawyer, entered the United States Commissioner's Court at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and commenced shooting at Marshal Fox. Before Moore could be disarmed he had fired several times. Marshal Depew was shot in the leg and twice in the abdomen. He will probably die. W. H. McBride was hit by two bullets and seriously wounded. Moore was arrested and locked up. It is believed that he was drunk at the time.

### Fusion Carries in Kansas.

In the State Democratic Convention for the nomination of Electors, Congressmen-at-large and a full State ticket in the State House at Topeka, Kan., the vote on the resolution to endorse the fusion ticket resulted 222 for and 176 against, and the motion was declared carried and cheering.

### At the election in 1890 the Republicans cast 115,025 votes, the People's party 106,791, the Democrats, 71,367, and the Prohibition party 1,226.

### GUARDED BY MILITIA.

Florida Troops Called Out to Defend a Jail Against a Negro Mob.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday night a mob of seven hundred negroes occurred in the West End. Union Telegraph Office, burning out the switchboard and battery-room and doing other damage, and causing an entire suspension of business for over three hours. The flames were quickly subdued, but not before the entire cable and telegraph system was burned out and rendered useless.

### Religion Drove Man Cray.

Phineas Cole, a well-known citizen of Warren, Pa., became violently insane over the subject of religion. He professed to be able to see and converse with angels and claims to hear them play on harps.

### No Food for Forty Days.

Mrs. Curtis, who resides in Green castle, Ind., with her brother-in-law, J. J. Curtis, in the last forty days has not taken a morsel of food or water and combed her hair.

### CARNEGIE REFUSED TO TALK.

He is Greatly Agitated Over the Events at Homestead.

A London dispatch says: A correspondent found Andrew Carnegie, who has been making a tour of Scotland, at Braemar, in Aberdeenshire. He appeared to be in excellent health, but was evidently laboring under great agitation, so much so that Mrs. Carnegie, who was present, was endeavoring to soothe him and to draw his thoughts away from the tragic affair at Homestead. Mr. Carnegie positively declined to make any statement. He has with the last day or two sent and received numerous dispatches by cable, and there is no doubt that Mr. Carnegie had been kept fully informed of events on the Monongahela.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Over 20,000 Delegates at New York to Participate in the Convention.

The number of delegates to the convention of the societies of the Christian Endeavor, at the time of the meeting at New York, is 20,000, and have already been assigned to various hotels and boarding houses. In all nearly 30,000 delegates will participate in the proceedings of the convention.

### Col. King Must Hang.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee met at Jackson, Tenn., to render a decision in the case of the Col. Clay King murder case. The insanity of the defendant was held as not being proven, and the theory of self-defense not sustained. The prisoner was then remanded to the Sheriff of Shelby County to be kept in confinement until Aug. 12, when between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., he should be hanged by the neck until death.

### Escaped Through a Sewer.

Nine long-term prisoners escaped from the State Penitentiary at Mound City, Ill., through the sewer in the middle of the yard, which is the receptacle for all the filth from the prison. They had to wallow through filth for nearly 1,000 feet before reaching the mouth of the sewer, which flows into the Illinois River.

### Toledo Dry Goods Store Destroyed.

McKinley's dry goods store, one of the oldest and largest establishments of its kind in Toledo, Ohio, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, 100,000.

### Portland Has a Big Fire.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock \$100,000 in property stood upon the block bounded by

Washington, Stark, Sixth and Seventh streets, Portland, Ore. Monday morning at 5 o'clock only smoldering ashes remained to tell the tale. About \$46,000 of this amount will fall upon the insurance companies; \$37,000 will come out of the pockets of the public. Portland residents witnessed a fire remarkable for the rapid spread of the flames and the intensity of the conflagration.

### WHAT PROPHET FOSTER HAS TO SAY.

Over the World—Delegates by Tens of Thousands Participating at the New York Convention—No Drones.

### AL Active Members.

New York correspondence: The eleventh International Christian Endeavor Convention, which convened in Madison Square Garden is probably the largest religious conference ever held in this country. Nearly twenty thousand delegates are attending. There are many delegates present from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Canada.

### FRANCIS F. CLARK.

The address of welcome of Brooklyn's pastor was delivered by Rev. A. C. Dixon. The response in behalf of the trustees of the Christian Endeavor Society and delegates was made by Dr. Merrill E. Gates, Amherst College, and Rev. Pratt, pastor of Williston Church, which was the birthplace of the Christian Endeavor Society, responded. He concluded by presenting Chairman Clark a gavel made from the pulpit and corner stone of Williston Church.

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### WEATHER FORECASTS.

A Storm of Considerable Energy in the Upper Missouri Valley About the 18th—Drought Conditions to Continue in Parts of the South.

### Meteorological Matters.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave due to cross the continent from 11th to 15th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 16th, across the western mountains by the close of the 17th, the great central valleys from 18th to 20th, and the Eastern States about the 21st.

This storm will be at its greatest energy in the Upper Missouri, Fair.

The entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, about 8,000 men, has been ordered to Homestead to support Sheriff McCleary in suppressing the riots at that place. This action is to be taken at the 17th and 18th.

A wave of cooler and more pleasant weather, moving eastward, will cross the Western mountains about the 19th, the great central valleys about the 21st, and the Eastern States about the 23rd.

Drought conditions in large localities will continue in many parts of the Southern States, with the exception of a few 2,000 foot elevations, the weather will be more seasonable.

Unusually severe hurricanes may be expected in the West Indies and on the Gulf of Mexico during July and August, and while these hurricanes are on the Gulf we may expect sudden cool periods on the Northwestern States.

### Local Forecasts.

Weather changes move from west to east across the continent, and each local forecast is made for within 250 miles east and west of the magnetic meridian mentioned, and for all the country between 25 and 50 degrees of north latitude. These local weather changes will occur within twenty-four hours before or after sunset of the dates given:

### SANTA FE, DENVER, AND BLACK HILLS MERIDIAN.

July 17—Warmer.

July 18—Storm-wave on this meridian.

July 19—Wind changing.

July 20—Cooler and clearing.

July 21—Fair and cool.

July 22—Moderating.