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IN A SERIOUS PLIGHT.

ICE MAY PREVENT RESCUE OF PEARY'S PARTY.

Who Wants Stewart's Wealth—Austria Shivering with Cold—Tragedy on a New York Farm—Prince Michael Cannot Marry Eliza—New Ministers.

Officers Shoot an Outlaw.

A special courier from the sheriff's posse which went from Lancaster, Ky., to Turner, the outlaw, reports the mortal wounding of Jack Chatterwood, one of the gang, who is a fugitive from justice. He was shot in the left side. It is rumored that General Sowers and a crowd of Turner's sympathizers from Bell are on the ground and a big fight is expected.

FEARS FOR LIEUT. PEARY.

The Relief Steamer Kite Believed to Be Caught in the Ice.

Secretary J. N. Nolan, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, says: "If the reports of ice extending hundreds of miles south of McCormick Bay are true, God help Peary and the Kite relief party." Considerable fear is felt in Philadelphia as to the fate of the Arctic explorers owing to the delayed arrival of the cyclone bark *Ivigtut* from the Greenland port of the same name. Most serious fears are entertained that the Kite has never reached McCormick Bay, but is stuck in the ice. As she too has no extra supplies, and it is believed she will be forced to spend the winter in the ice, it is feared that her provisions will become exhausted before Jan. 1.

PAUPER WORTH \$10,000.

Belfast Authorities Hunting for Relics of a Man Who Died in the Poor House.

The authorities of the poor house at Belfast, Ireland, are endeavoring to discover the relatives of James Stewart, who was admitted as a pauper to the poor house and died suddenly soon after. On examination of his clothing after death it was found that he had nearly \$10,000 in United States money and certificates of twenty mining shares stitched in the lining of his coat. The name of Stewart is not uncommon among the Scotch-Irish in Ulster, and it is believed that this Stewart belonged originally, and had returned to the United States. So far no one has identified him.

WINTER IN AUSTRIA.

Remarkable Change in Temperature Within a Few Hours.

A great and sudden change in the weather has occurred throughout Austria. It was only a few days ago that Vienna was suffering from tropical heat. Now the highlands around Ausze, in Moravia, are covered with snow. At Ischl the mercury dropped from 50 to 28 degrees in forty-eight hours. Some snow has fallen throughout Styria. A railroad train was delayed in the tunnel near Bischofshofen owing to the rails being so heavily coated with ice that it was impossible for it to proceed.

TWO BITE THE DUST.

Chicago Police Raid on Garfield Park Driving Club Results in Murder.

For a week, up to Tuesday, Chicago police have made daily raids upon the Garfield Park driving course, in an attempt to stop racing and betting. The officers of the club had been repeatedly arrested, but Col. James M. Brown, a horseman and noted character from Texas, always refused to be arrested without a warrant. Tuesday, in a running fight, he killed Officer Henry McDowell, mortally wounded Officer John Powell, and was himself killed.

Shoots His Wife and Hired Man.

Near Marathon, N. Y., George Willis, a farmer living on Howland Hill, in Lisle, shot his wife fatally and his hired man, named Oliver, seriously. The three were on a load of hay when a dispute between husband and wife arose. Willis fired one shot at his wife, which glanced and struck Oliver. He then shot her in the temple, killing her instantly. Willis then went into the woods and hanged himself. Jealousy led to the shooting.

Folchi to Be Restored.

In Vatican circles it is reported that Mgr. Folchi will soon be fully restored to his former position, which he lost by reason of his unfortunate speculations with St. Peter's pence. The friends of Mgr. Folchi have always claimed that he had the written authority of the Pope for engaging in the speculations and that the Vatican treasury shared in them so long as they were successful.

An Ohio Convict Escapes.

Ansey Welsh, a prisoner received from Shelby County a year ago to serve six years for burglary and larceny, escaped from the Columbus, O., State Prison. He was employed about the hospital and managed to steal away to the attic. Cutting through the roof, he made his way from one roof to another and finally leaped twenty feet to the ground.

Electron in Vermont.

The return of the Vermont State election is very slow owing to delays under the new Australian balloting. Reports from counties throughout the State indicate a Republican majority of about 20,000. Burlington has gone Democratic, and J. B. Henderson, Democrat, has been elected Representative by a majority of 297 over H. W. Allen, Republican.

Has Not Wedded Eliza.

The Jackson, Mich., prison officials have sat down on the marriage of the arranged with Prince Michael, of the Flying Bells, and Eliza Court, his "spiritual affinity." The object, it is believed, was to place the prisoner in a position that he could refuse to testify when Eliza comes to trial at An Arbor next month.

John B. Smith Nominated.

John B. Smith, of Hillboro, was nominated by acclamation for Governor by the New Hampshire Republican State Convention.

New Argentine Ministers.

It has been decided that Don Romero, who opposed the issue of paper money by state banks, will join President Sarmiento's new cabinet as Minister of Finance of Brazil, and that Senor Quintana will be Minister of the Interior and Senor Victoria Minister of War.

Shot in a Drunken Quarrel.

During a drunken quarrel Gamora Forte, an Italian, was shot three times by Vincenzo Borboli at Lancaster, N. Y. Forte is still alive, but can hardly recover. Borboli escaped. The men belonged to a gang of railroad laborers.

Millions and a Title.

H. B. McClelland, a poor school teacher of Encinal County, Texas, has received some from some English attorneys that he is the only heir of his uncle, the late Lord William Moore, of England, and is therefore the possessor of that title as well as an estate of \$2,000,000.

Struck at a Crossing and Killed.

The Boston and Albany express train struck a vehicle containing Albert Sedgwick and Philip Bonnill at a private crossing near Dalton Station, Mass. Bonnill was killed instantly and Sedgwick had both arms and legs cut off and lived but a few hours.

FOUND THE LOST CABIN MINE.

The Famous and Long-Sought Storehouse of Treasure Discovered.

William S. Dany came into Deadwood, S. D., bringing with him several thousand dollars' worth of gold nuggets and a number of specimens of ore fairly bristling with gold. Dany claims to have found the "Lost Cabin" mine, of which so much that is romantic has been written and printed in every modern language. His story is that while hunting in the western part of the Black Hills, he stumbled into what he at first supposed was a small cave, but which upon subsequent investigation proved to be a room 20 by 20 feet, and of an average height of 7 feet, rudely hewn out of solid rock by human hands. This room he first discovered to contain the skeleton of a human being, which, exciting his curiosity, induced him to search it, and he was rewarded by finding gold nuggets of an aggregate value of \$25,000. The place was many miles from a settlement and he remained a week searching for the mine from which the nuggets came. He claims to have found it, and states the ore he has was taken from it. The fact that Dany has so much gold with him lends plausibility to the story, which is creating a great deal of excitement and will cause numerous prospecting parties to start out.

WHITTIER IN DYING.

His Doctors Say There Is Little, If Any, Hope of Pronouncing His Life.

The beloved Quaker poet, John G. Whittier, is dying at Hampton Falls, N. H. His doctors say there is hardly any hope for his recovery, and think he will live but a few hours longer. The slight illness which attacked him early last week has developed serious complications. He sank rapidly Sunday, and at night he was so weak that he cannot use his right arm and cannot swallow or articulate except with great difficulty. He is unable to take any nourishment, and this fact, together with the bowel trouble which does not yield to treatment, has caused the gravest apprehensions as to his ability to rally. Mr. Whittier has spent the last seven weeks in Hampton Falls and has very often remarked on his improved health and how very much enjoyment he had received from all the pleasant surroundings amid which he had found himself. He has been free from all labors and received but few callers, that he might derive all the benefit possible during his stay. His last extensive literary effort was the poem for the Atlantic to Dr. Holmes, and the last verse he wrote was the birthday of Dr. Holmes.

CHOLERA HURTS TRADE.

General Feeling of Uneasiness in All Branches of Business.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

While industry and business were improving daily, the prospects were brighter than the suddenly improved climate came to cause some hesitation. It is even said that buyers from the South who had started for New York turned back because they were afraid of detention by quarantine there. There is reason for the utopian attitude, as the disease is still there, the disease which is taking a toll of lives.

Rainfall will be generally well distributed, and the drift will be broken in Mexican, Arizona, southern California and New Mexico before the month closes. The fall season promises well for corn and cotton gathering.

Local Forecasts.

Weather changes move from west to east across the continent, and each local forecast is made with 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.

September—

18—Moderating.

19—Warmer.

20—Storm wave on this meridian.

21—Wind changing.

22—Cooler and clearing.

23—Fair and cool.

24—Moderating.

GALVESTON, KANSAS CITY AND MINNEAPOLIS MERIDIAN.

September—

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ATLANTA, CINCINNATI AND LANSING MERIDIAN.

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CROP CONDITIONS.

Rain Needed in Some States and Sunshine Wanted Elsewhere.

The weather and crop report of the Department of Agriculture for the past week is as follows:

New England—Temperature below; rain, with high winds accompanying; did slight damage to corn, potatoes, tobacco, fruit, etc.; cranberries reported on condition of delay in deliveries.

LIZZIE BORDEN DEEMED GUILTY.

At Fall River, Mass., the hearing in the case of Lizzie Borden was closed. Judge Blaisdell said that sympathy should be laid aside, and duty required upon evidence but one thing to be done. Supposing that a man was seen in the chamber of Mrs. Borden, the chamber of death, and that he was in the room of the father when death came; suppose that a man should tell as many different stories as Lizzie has done. The way would be plain: "I find that she is probably guilty," he said. Lizzie was ordered remanded to the county jail at Taunton for trial at the November term.

CRUSHED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN.

The second section of a south-bound train on the Clinchfield Southern, carrying Pittsburg sporting men to New Orleans, ran over a buggy at the Nicholaville (Ky.) crossing, killing one child, fatally injuring another, and breaking both legs of the mother, Mrs. J. T. Farra. The train stopped only long enough to get the wrecked carriage out of the way; then it continued.

POSSUMS IN RAIN. Rains have greatly benefited crops, which, though not seriously injured by drought, will not be above the average.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE—Rainfall insufficient; warm days, cool nights.

ARKANSAS—Cotton improving; no worms reported; no serious damage done yet; corn, tobacco and peas improved; fruit continues to fall.

TEXAS—Rains greatly benefited turnips, late crops and fall plowing, but damaged cotton in western counties and also retarded haymaking and fodder saving.

KENTUCKY—Temperature excessive; crops generally suffering for rain; serious injury in some sections; corn will be short; tobacco cutting begun.

MISSOURI—Rainfall insufficient, except in scattering counties; general rain needed to stimulate plowing late corn, pastures and meadows.

ILLINOIS—Weather conditions improved by some showers and some heavy rains, but more needed; thrashing nearly completed.

INDIANA—Temperature excessive; corn has suffered and is maturing fast, but needs rain, as do other crops.

WEST VIRGINIA—Drought broken Aug. 23; rainfall below average and was beneficial to corn, buckwheat, pastures, tobacco and gardens; fruit, crop, light; fall plowing progressing slowly.

OHIO—Drought continues; except over northern section; early corn and potatoes maturing; buckwheat doing well; pastures short; fall plowing delayed; ground dry and hard; grapes rotting and falling off.

MISSOURI—Weather generally favorable except in southern sections of counties where drought continues; harvesting and threshing progressing.

WISCONSIN—Showers benefited corn and potatoes; thrashing begun; yield below expectations; cranberries, small crop; tobacco excellent, some cutting.

MINNESOTA—Harvest about completed; stacking and thrashing delayed and wheat in shock badly damaged by heavy rains; corn and potatoes doing well; fall plowing progressing slowly.

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NORTH DAKOTA—Slightly colder; colder than normal; excessive rain caused much damage; harvesting nearly finished and some thrashing being done, but more needed.

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KENTUCKY—Wet, week, favorable for pasture and puts ground in good condition for fall plowing; corn improving; weather for harvesting and needs warm weather.

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