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PARIS IN A TURMOIL.

FRENCH MINISTRY HAS AGAIN RESIGNED.

Sudden Death of Benjamin F. Butler—Democrats in Control at Springfield—Boston Has a Blaze Costing Several Lives and a Million Dollars.

French Cabinet Out.

The French Ministry has resigned, owing to differences in the Cabinet over the arrest of ex-Minister of Public Works, Balbut and other matters. At Paris the greatest excitement prevails and people throng the streets. The police are out in force and dispersing crowds. Presidents Carnot has charged M. Elie with the duty of reconstructing the Ministry. It is openly charged that the Presidents and M. Ribot are not likely to be in the Parisian government. The king has no intention of bringing the brutes to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lessers, Fontaine, Cotin and Elie will be nothing more than a farce. It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the exposure of certain guilty parties until the law of prescription will have taken effect. The ministry, which has resigned, was the same as the old ministry of M. Loubet, with the relative situations of its members changed and without M. Ricard and M. Roche.

BEN BUTLER IS DEAD.

Though His Death Was Entirely Unexpected, He Expired at Washington.

Benjamin F. Butler, the lawyer, statesman, politician, and millionaire manufacturer, died at his Washington residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. During the present winter a case which had been decided against him in the highest courts of the State of Massachusetts and in which he took an appeal to the United States Supreme Court had demanded his almost constant residence in the capital. He was a familiar figure at the sessions of that body on Mondays, when the decisions were handed down. Finally, a few weeks ago, the case was decided against him. Whether or not the loss of this case to which he had paid such close attention, brought anything more than the sorrows of a cruel defeat will not be known. His death created an immense surprise, as it was not generally known that he was dying, any more than any man who had lived and labored so long would be. At the hour of his death, public details of his taking off were more than meager.

ALMGELD INAUGURATED.

Illinois Democrats Celebrate the Event in Royal Style.

At Springfield in the presence of the Senators and Representatives in joint session assembled, in the view and hearing of 3,000 of the best men and women in the State, the great hall of representatives in the capitol and the pomp and circumstances of flags and flowers and music, surrounded by the leaders of his political party, proud of his and their triumph, Governor Almgeld was inaugurated Governor of Illinois at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the same time and following in their order of precedence these Democratic State officers were declared the executive department of the State: Joseph G. Gill, Lieutenant Governor; William H. Hinrichsen, Secretary of State; David Gore, Auditor; Rufus N. Ramsay, Treasurer; Henry Baab, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Maurice T. Moloney, Attorney General.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

Disastrous Conflagration at Boston—One Life Lost and Several Persons Hurt. A disastrous conflagration raged on Federal street, Boston, Tuesday, and before it was subdued over 25,000 feet of land was burned over, eight or ten buildings were badly damaged and several others are completely burned out. The total loss is \$1,000,000. Laddeham Fitzgerald was seriously injured in an attempt to extinguish an illuminating wire. District Chief Muller of South Boston, was buried under the walls of Hecht Bros.' building, and it is reported that four men have been crushed in a similar manner. An employee of one of the firms is missing and is believed to have been burned to death.

THIRTY MINERS DROWNED.

Terrible Calamity Caused by the Flooding of a Mine in Cornwall.

A terrible accident occurred Tuesday at Penzance, Cornwall. While a number of men were at work in the Wheal Mine at that place water suddenly rushed in and drowned thirty of the miners. As soon as the rush of the water was heard those who were nearest to the main shaft rushed into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others at a distance were overtaken by the water and their cries could be heard resounding through the galleries.

No Worth Half a Million.

A writer in the San Francisco Examiner tells how when the miners discovered a small "agents wanted" advertisement, engaged with the advertisers as canvasser, and during the winter made \$800 clear of expenses. This he invested to advantage, and is now worth half a million—all from a small advertisement. There are a number of advertisements in this paper, and the above is further proof that it pays to read them.

Found Guilty of Riot.

The verdict of the jury which has tried the thirteen strikers charged with riot at the Duquesne Steel Works of the Carnegie Company, finds ten of the accused guilty of riot, two of unlawful assembly and one acquitted.

For Pacific Navigation.

The steamers Alaska and Arizona, of the Galion Line, New York, are to be brought around Cape Horn and placed on the Puget Sound and Oriental Route for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Shortage in Maine's War Department. In the management of Maine's War Department for the last few years it has transpired that the military appropriations have been overdrawn, and the account has been loosely kept, and as a result a deficit of some \$6,000 or more is reported as having been discovered.

Millionaire Clark's Son Killed.

James A. Clark, aged 28, son of the millionaire thread manufacturer of Paisley, Scotland, was killed at Colorado Springs by being thrown from a carriage while driving. He had just received a telegram informing him of the death of his sister at Paisley.

Small-Fox at Homewood.

The small-pox has broken out in Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, and the prospects of an epidemic are alarming. Already five cases have developed. The disease originated among Italian colonists. The health authorities were notified on Tuesday, and the infected district was at once quarantined.

Dr. Pearson's Liberal Donation.

Dr. D. K. Parsons, the Chicago philanthropist, has given \$50,000 to Colorado College on condition that \$15,000 additional is secured in two years. One year ago a like sum was given to the college by a Massachusetts philanthropist.

SNOW BLOCKADES TRAFFIC.

New York Visited by a Severe Storm Nearly Equaling the 1887 Blizzard.

Not since the terrible fall of snow five years ago has New York experienced a storm that so nearly resembles a regular Dakota blizzard, that which has been known here since early last winter says a dispatch. Traffic on Broadway has been almost suspended, while on some of the less prominent thoroughfares the blockade is complete. In some places the snow has drifted until it is from four to five feet deep. It began to grow colder toward the middle of the afternoon, and the leaden-colored clouds assumed a troubled, threatening look. The wind was uneasy and blew in fierce gusts. During the early evening the snowflakes, which had been straggling down all afternoon, began to fall fast and furious. The snow became fine as dust as it increased in volume. The wind blew hard, whirling the snow-like snow through the streets until one could scarcely see the objects a block away. The slow-moving trains rolled along at half their usual speed, while at times the surface cars were blocked several minutes by the rapidly forming drifts.

SCORES FALL IN BATTLE.

North Carolina the Scene of a Most Desperate Lynching.

A desperate battle has taken place between Sheriff Moomaw's deputies and the mob of Lynchers at Bakersville, Mitchell County, N. C. The sheriff and the whites have been lynched, but the vengeance of the mob cost at least thirty more lives. The men lynched were moonshiners who had murdered Isaac Osborne, who reported the illicit distillery to the revenue officials last summer. The Sheriff has kept the prisoners under heavy guard, and three attempts have been made to wreak vengeance upon them. The stern determination of both the avengers and the officers is shown by the terrific slaughter when the last and successful attempt was made. While some of the crowd were of lawless nature it is stated that the most of them were the best citizens of the county, who had become tired and sick at the way things had been done as regarded criminals. William Osborne, brother of the murdered lad, the determined mob, John Osborne, another brother, was also among the number, and both of them fell in the battle.

CITY FATHERS INDICTED.

Wholesale Charges of Bounding Against Brooklyn Officials.

Eighteen or twenty Brooklyn city officials were indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with scandals growing out of the lavish expenditure of money for the Columbian celebration last October. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the men, whose names will not be disclosed until they are apprehended. Bounding to an unprecedented extent is alleged to have occurred in the purchase of material for the celebration. The New York Journal reports that the city paid \$600 for reviewing stands costing less than \$3,000, and the county \$6,000 for stands costing \$1,500. Other lavish expenditures of a like character are instanced. Mayor Boody is involved, the grand jury recommending that suits to recover the money be brought against him, Comptroller Jackson, City Auditor Weber, and several members of the Board of Aldermen, and the County Auditor and Supervisor. The amount the city lost is estimated at \$40,000.

GALIA NOT BLAMED.

Captain Ferguson's Explanation is Considered Satisfactory.

Captain McKay, of the Umbria, is inclined to believe that Captain Ferguson, of the Gallia, did just about right when he refused to stand by the Umbria when the latter lay disabled and helpless in the Atlantic Ocean. At any rate the two gallant skippers have resolved that if they have any dirty lines to wash they will betake themselves to a private laundry. The statement of Captain Ferguson sent by cable to the *Standard* says that the Umbria was in no danger when he left her, and that he feared he would run out of coal himself if he lingered, all his coal being used for his own use appeared to satisfy all the Cunard people in New York. Agent Vernon H. Brown expressed his delight at everything, and later Captain McKay associated himself with that declaration of satisfaction.

MONETARY DELEGATES TO RESIGN.

President Cleveland Can Appoint Men in Harmony with His Own Ideas.

The Washington Post says: Senator Allison, who has returned from his attendance upon the Brussels conference, and who made an informal report to the President of the event, said he would certainly tender his resignation as a member of the commission to the World's Fair, and he intimated that his colleagues would do the same thing. "It is certainly the proper thing," he said, "to give the new administration the opportunity to send a commission that would be in accordance with its own views on the silver question."

ISBESTOR GETS \$150,000.

Award in the Case of the Cape Breton Rail-way Contractor.

At Ottawa, Ont., at the closing of the Exchequer Court \$150,000 was awarded the plaintiff in the celebrated case of Isbestor against the Dominion Government. Isbestor was the contractor for the Cape Breton Railway, running through the coal areas recently bonded by American capitalists. He claimed \$250,000. The case of Sims and Slatter, and whose claim against the government is for \$200,000, at the request of the plaintiffs and with the consent of the government has been continued until Feb. 8.

Will Dam the Rio Grande.

Gaylord Logan, a lawyer and banker of Albany, N. Y., who represents a syndicate of capitalists in that city and New York, has been in El Paso for two weeks looking into the feasibility of building a dam across the Rio Grande just above El Paso for irrigation purposes. A company has been organized, and Mr. Logan will announce the details of his plans for prosecuting the work, which is estimated will cost about \$2,500,000.

Disastrous Fire.

The Crane Manufacturing Company's new building at St. Louis, was badly damaged by fire. The same company suffered great loss recently in a big furniture which affected other establishments.

German Factory Burned.

Ehren & Lutzman's great factory in Elkhorn, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$750,000.

Stockbridge Named for Senator.

At Lansing, Mich., in the Republican Senatorial caucus Stockbridge had an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Lease Declines.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease declines to run for United States Senator in Kansas.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$2.25 @ 6.00

Hogs—Shipping Grades..... 3.50 @ 7.75

SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 3.00 @ 6.25

Wool—No. 1 Spring..... .72 @ 6.73

CORN—No. 1..... .30 @ 6.31

OATS—No. 2..... .30 @ 6.31

BYE—No. 2..... .52 @ .51

FEED—Cotton..... .52 @ .51

Eggs—Fresh..... .27 @ .28

POTATOES—New per bu..... .60 @ .70

CATTLE—Shipping..... .30 @ 5.25

Hogs—Choice Light..... 3.50 @ 7.25

SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 6.75

Wool—No. 2 Red..... .73 @ 7.31

CORN—No. 2..... .30 @ 6.00

OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... .41 @ .42

BYE—No. 2..... .50 @ .52

FEED—Cotton..... .27 @ .28

Eggs—Fresh..... .27 @ .28

POTATOES—New per bu..... .60 @ .70

CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$2.25 @ 6.00

Hogs—Shipping Grades..... 3.50 @ 7.75

SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 3.00 @ 6.25

Wool—No. 2 Red..... .80 @ .81

CORN—No. 2..... .30 @ 6.00

OATS—No. 2 White..... .56 @ .58

BYE—No. 2..... .50 @ .52

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