

EVENING NEWS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ten out of eleven townships in Pike Co., Pa., are threatened with destruction by forest fires.

General Gustaf's expedition, whose mission is to clear the Black Hills of miners, will leave Fort Lincoln, Neb., on the 1st of June.

Prominent importers at New York are commencing a movement for revenue reform.

The body of Mrs. Jackson, drowned at Zanesville, O., recently, has been recovered.

Quartermaster General Meigs is ordered to Europe, to be absent eighteen months; it is expected that Mr. Rufus Ingalls will act as Q. M. General during the absence of Gen. Meigs.

The telegrams, to-day, say that little damage has been done in the east by grasshoppers, and little or no apprehension is felt on the subject.

The merchants of New York will inaugurate a movement to obtain the repeal of the new postal law, under which, it is said, their expenses on letters and papers have been doubled.

A company of U. S. cavalry passed through Dubuque, Ia., yesterday, on their way to Yankton, D. T.; their latest mission is to keep parties bound for the Black Hills.

Mrs. Ostlund was drowned in the river, at Logan, Cache Co., U. T., this morning.

A lady named Cox, ninety years of age, was burned to death at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Thursday night.

There are rumors in London of the early resignation of Disraeli.

The defalcations of lawyer Jackson, the notorious thief of Boston, Mass., are set at \$300,000.

It has been decided that the late John Mitchell was ineligible for a seat in the British House of Commons, he having been a felon and an alien.

Furious fires are still raging in the woods near Tyrone, Pa.

It is said that four hundred families have been rendered homeless by the fire at Oceola, Pa.

Gordon's train, consisting of one hundred and seventy armed men, and forty-seven teams, en route to the Black Hills, has been captured by U. S. troops.

The baggage car of an express train caught fire at Paris, Ont., the other day, and the car and its contents were destroyed.

The charge against Duchesne, the Belgian accused of a design on Bismarck's life, has been dismissed.

The Italian government has ordered the removal of all bishops who have not received royal endorsement.

There was a destructive fire at Potville, Pa., yesterday morning.

The City Council of Cincinnati have appointed a board of commissioners, with a view to accepting the offer of Mr. Springer of that city, who has promised to give \$125,000 towards the construction of a music hall.

The officers for the Centennial Exposition have been elected; for particulars see telegrams.

J. H. Thomas, colored, of Detroit, has been sent to prison for life, for murdering his wife and her sister.

General Redington died at San Francisco this morning.

Last night, a man residing in the suburbs of Brooklyn, murdered his second wife, and then went to the cemetery to dash out his brains on the grave of the first.

The New York Legislature was adjourned.

The town of Oceola, Pa., is completely destroyed by fire, and last night two hundred and fifty men turned out to fight the flames, in order to save Philadelphia.

A meeting of Erie stockholders was held to-day, in order to adopt measures to prevent the directors from selling the coal lands or other property of the company.

LIFE INSURANCE.—At the annual meeting of the American Social Science Association at Detroit, Eliza Wright, a well known insurance expert, read an elaborate essay on the best means of adapting life insurance to the circumstances and pecuniary ability of the poor. He recommended life insurance to abandon their palatial and extravagantly furnished offices, abolish the present enormous salaries paid to officials, cut down the fancy commissions allowed to drummers and agents, and apply the principles of economy and honesty to every branch of the business, as at the present time life insurance costs a great deal more than it ought to do, and therefore is a luxury for the rich only.

FEARFUL FOREBODING AS TO GRASSHOPPERS.—The Kansas City Times says:

It cannot be disguised that there is quite a grasshopper panic prevailing in Western Missouri just now—a fearful foreboding as to the amount of damage that may be done before the wings be grown that are to take the insects away. Farmers are discouraged, and are trying to bear up under their misfortune, are talking about obtaining seed corn of quick growth for late planting. In such a state of affairs, when there is no grain in a country, and money is scarce, and disheartened people are indulging in gloomy anticipations of famine, liberality to neighbors is self-sacrifice.

A SATISFACTORY WATER FILTER.—The Washington Star says that the long time desideratum, a satisfactory water filter, has at last been supplied, and that details the same—

"A water filter made to filter to any hydrant, which, by simplicity of design and effectiveness of operation, seems to fully supply the want. It consists of a cast-iron cylinder 12 inches long by six inches diameter, within which is another one of hard-burned brick, the latter of two-inch thick, and is introduced by a pipe through the cap of the cylinder, fitted close against the sides, and the natural pressure of the water which may be admitted into either chamber forces it through the pores of the brick cylinder, and it is discharged through the bottom cap as clear as crystal, running through the faucet in sufficient quantity for practical purposes.

The course of the water through the brick tube, and the fact that it is constantly being turned a cock at the top, which completely cleanses the filter of all sediment. When the full flow is needed a turn of the faucet at the bottom admits the water through without filtration, and at the same time carries off all accumulated impurities. "A" composition of the Potomac water, before and after it passes through the filter with a microscope or even by the naked eye, shows most palpably the repulsive nature of the water originally, and the wonderful transformation effected by this process. The features of this most important invention may be summarized by saying that the water is filtered by passing through hard-burned brick, (the oldest and best process of filtration), and the filter possesses the advantage of being self-cleaning, and of being moreover of almost everlasting durability."

A NEW DEPARTURE.—The New York Herald has the following—

"RICHMOND, Va., May 14, 1875.

"Considerable interest has been excited here for the past two days over the change in the Internal Revenue Department of this Metropolitan District of Virginia, caused by the resignation of Rush Burgess. Speculation as to his successor has been keen, but tonight there are strong grounds for the belief that the President is about to tender the appointment to a distinguished and gallant young ex-Confederate General, a West Point graduate, who is a conservative in politics, belongs to an old Virginia family, and is very popular throughout the State. This movement on the part of General Grant is regarded as one full of significance in the inauguration of a new line of policy in his cabinet appointments. It would seem to indicate he was breaking loose from carpet bag influence by which he has heretofore been surrounded, and is bent on trying what virtue there may be in an honest effort to conciliate the better classes among the Southern people, and to appoint to the office, of course it will be looked upon as an open declaration of war upon the carpet-baggers by the President, and will probably drive all of that class into hostility against his administration."

CONFERENCE AT WILLIAMS-BURG.

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Conference of the New York Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, held at Williamsburg, N. Y., Sunday, April 4, 1875.

MORNING.

President Henry G. Bywater called the Conference to order.

After prayer by the choir, and prayer by Counselor T. Pullan, President Bywater said he felt exceedingly gratified to meet with the members of the conference, and to be present at the forty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Church.

He hoped all would realize the importance and solemnity of the occasion and enter into it understandingly and with open hearts, desiring to receive and profit by the instruction and advice tendered by those who might address them.

Elders Woodmansee, East, Worthington, Sedgwick, Pullan, Turner, Hildreth, and Bishop, each respectively bore very powerful testimony to the indubitable truth of the work, and earnestly exhorted the Saints to cultivate within themselves the spirit of unity and seek to learn forbearance.

President Bywater expressed his satisfaction at the feelings evinced by the speakers, and hoped the counsel given would be made of a practical and not merely a theoretical nature. After some very pertinent and forcible remarks in regard to the duties, desires, dispositions, and intentions of the Saints, the meeting terminated with singing by the choir, and prayer by Counselor Miller.

AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

After singing by the choir and prayer by Elder Clawson, President Bywater read the statement and report of the Williamsburg Branch, which showed it to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Reports were then read from the following branches—Hyde Park, East, New York, and Philadelphia, each of which were unanimously accepted.

It was voted that the Patterson Branch be reorganized and the members be admitted to the Williamsburg Branch.

Elder Clawson presented the authorities of the Church, who were sustained with a unanimous voice. The sacrament was administered by Elders Woodmansee and Johnson, during which the choir sang a hymn.

Elder Clawson said he experienced considerable pleasure in having the privilege of addressing the Saints on this occasion. All seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly in the morning exercises, and he was greatly gratified to see the spirit manifested by them as to observe the unity of feeling in regard to supporting the authorities of the Church. We were all united in heart and mind, and to the other, as a very remarkable people, and we were very much gratified to see the unity of feeling in regard to supporting the authorities of the Church.

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