

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, May 24.—A destructive hailstorm passed over this country two miles east of here on Tuesday, completely destroying the cotton plants and greatly damaging other crops.

COLUMBUS, S. C., May 24.—Juliet Earle, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Rev. J. T. Earle, of Spartansburg, was killed yesterday while driving with her brother.

WELLINGTON, Kansas, May 24.—A cyclone struck the town of Argonia, a few miles west of this city, yesterday, cutting its way through the thickest settled portion of the place.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The West Side Telephone Station was destroyed by fire last night at 11 o'clock. The switchboard in the office which had been recently erected at a cost of \$150,000 was totally destroyed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening the three-story building at the corner of Broadway and John streets in the course of removal collapsed, the third and second floors going through to the cellar.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The Times-Democrat's special from Jackson, Miss., says: A well founded rumor exists here of a riot among the negroes at Tonglo College, eight miles north of this place on the Illinois Central Railroad.

CORSICANA, Texas, May 24.—A very severe storm visited this section last night. The damage to the town exceeds \$25,000. The damage to crops is very great.

LONDON, May 24.—The government and private gun works in France and Germany are running night and day. Great care is exercised concerning spies.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Mrs. Hester Foley, said to be the wife of a wealthy rancher near Stockton, California, is detained in the Detention Hospital suffering from hysteria.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Times Arkansas special says: Arthur Horton, a negro, was taken from his bed Tuesday night by five men, carried into the woods and murdered.

PARIS, May 24.—A terrible explosion took place today in Merlot's cartridge and fireworks factory, between Pantin and Prestegervaux, by which seven buildings were destroyed.

EAUCLAIRE, Wis., May 24.—The Chippewa River has again risen fourteen feet and shut down all the saw-mills. Trains have been suspended on the Chippewa Valley road.

DELPHI, Indiana, May 25.—Three prisoners, two tramps and Ed Chamberlain, who murdered his sweetheart, Etta Wittenberg, at Reynolds, six weeks ago, assaulted the sheriff with an iron bar and made their escape from jail last night.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A wrecking steamer left here last night to assist the Pacific mail steamship City of

Para. It is reported she has stranded on Fortune Island with many passengers on board.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—Governor Leslie of Montana, has quarantined a herd of Texas cattle.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A Washington special says: The latest Blaine programme talk here is that the Blaine men are to give their support to Levi P. Morton of New York, as a dark horse if the defeat of Blaine in the convention is at all probable.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Captain Percy Brewis, of London, a wealthy Englishman, late of the British army, died here this evening from injuries received while trying to board a moving cable train Wednesday morning.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Americans and Irishmen joined hands this evening in giving a farewell reception at the Academy of Music to Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, prior to his return to Ireland.

BUCHARST, May 25.—The village of Harlan was destroyed by fire today. Four hundred families are homeless.

DUBLIN, May 25.—From various reports received it is estimated 103 fishermen have been lost in the gale off the coast of Ireland.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General Sheridan's condition this afternoon is reported to be much better.

General Sheridan is a very sick man and his physicians are in constant attendance upon him. His trouble is vascular affection of the heart and he has had several alarming slinking spells, from which he rallied with difficulty, the last one being the most severe of all.

A consultation was held tonight. At its conclusion the following statement, which is concurred in by all the physicians, was given to the press:

8:30 p. m.—A consultation was held by Drs. Matthews, Yarrow and O'Reilly. The patient is sitting up. His voice is strong. He is bright, cheerful and hopeful.

The house is closed and no fuller information with regard to the patient will be given until tomorrow morning.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Yarrow said to a reporter: "I felt quite uneasy this morning about General Sheridan, but when I saw him in the afternoon I noticed a change for the better.

ATLANTA, May 25.—A white man stained his hands, face and hair and presented himself to the negroes in Green County as "Abidigal," the colored savior, and told them of the promised land to which he would lead them if they would put all their money in his care.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The Czar, in replying to a deputation inviting him to attend the celebration, at Kieff in July, of the ninth centenary of the conversion of Russia to Christianity, said: "I sincerely wish that this jubilee will not be disturbed by warlike events.

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.—More than 10,000 persons witnessed the ceremony connected with the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederate monument here.

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ALBANY, May 25.—Dr. Richard D. Dayton and Albert D. Roraback were sentenced to state prison for twelve and thirteen years respectively today for malpractice.

MOSCOW, May 25.—Several of the wealthiest merchants of this city has been convicted of adulterating tea. One of them was deprived of his civil rights and banished to Siberia for life.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A special to the Daily News from Brunswick, Missouri, says: William Miller saw his wife and John Morgan sitting together in the depot today.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Brokers H. B. Hollins and W. L. Breese came to blows this morning on the annex ferry boat. The encounter was slight, but the cause was interesting.

VIROQUA, Wis., May 25.—Information was received here today of the murder of four persons last night in the town of Kickapoo. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Drake, an old couple, were shot dead in their own house by unknown parties.

BOSTON, May 25.—Frank Mills of California, a sub-freshman at Harvard College, 18 years old, died tonight from the effects of excessive use of opium smoking.

MONTREAL, May 26.—A new gasometer at the gas works at Hachalaga exploded this morning. It is supposed that from twelve to twenty men were in the building at the time.

LONDON, May 26.—The Star, O'Connor's paper, commenting on Bishop O'Dwyer's letter to the Mayor of Limerick, warning Catholics against attending the league meeting, says: "Bishop O'Dwyer has rendered the Nationalists service by forcing the fight.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—The Herald will publish tomorrow an account of the probable identification of W. B. Tascott, the murderer of A. G. Snell. The body of a young man shot in the abdomen was found in the lake last Tuesday.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Yesterday on the arrival of fishermen at Waukegan they found a bottle containing the information that Tascott contemplated suicide and his body would be found in Milwaukee Bay.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., May 26.—The immense buildings of the Perry stove works and the large dry goods house of Payne & Co. burned tonight, and the fire is still burning. It is feared the town will be burned. The losses are estimated at midnight at \$200,000.

DEDDHAM, Mass., May 27.—The chocolate factory of C. D. Brooks was burned this morning. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$40,000.

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great. The scene presented while the bodies of the victims were being removed was very pathetic.

Another name, that of a young man named O'Brien, has been added to the list of killed. His body and that of Joseph Angel are still under the debris.

The following is the list of fatally injured: Angus Gay, a Caughnawaga Indian, fractured skull, burned face and hands; George Fisher, frightfully burned; Tom Stacey, compound fracture of the leg and burns on the hands, face and legs.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Gainesville, Texas, says: A report from White Bend Hill, Chickasaw Nation, says Michael Flynn tried to induce his wife, who had left him, to return to his cabin, and after refusal, shot her three times, killing her. He then shot himself through the heart.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—Driven insane by financial reverses, Herman Spenkus tonight armed himself with a Winchester rifle, drove his wife and children out of the house and blew the top of his head off while she was summoning the officers.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., May 26.—Barclay Peak this morning pleaded guilty to the murder of his cousin, Katie Anderson. The court instructed the jury to find a verdict of murder in the second degree.

JERSEY CITY, May 26.—Light was thrown on the glaring frauds engineered by the Board of Public Works today. The men whose names were carried on the pay-rolls as dummies testified that they had done no work, though down on the pay-rolls for large amounts.

NAVASOTA, Texas, May 26.—Wm. H. Rowe, formerly city marshal of Huntsville and deputy sheriff of Waker County, was hanged at Anderson this afternoon in the presence of 3000 people. The crime for which he paid the penalty was the deliberate poisoning of his wife about two years ago in order to get an insurance of \$2000 on her life.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Capt. R. S. McClaughrey, "boodle" county commissioner, was this afternoon granted a pardon by Gov. Oglesby, and will be released from the Joliet penitentiary Monday. McClaughrey was the only one of the "boodlers" who accepted his sentence, going to prison and paying his fine, while the others fought against their fate to the last in the highest courts.

DELPHI, Ind., May 26.—Chamberlain, the murderer of Miss Whittenburg of Monticello, who broke jail the other night and in escaping brained Sheriff Henderson, was captured near here this morning. To two young ladies, cousins of Chamberlain, is the credit of the capture of the desperado due.

For the entire night and day he had dodged about the country in the rain without a bite to eat or a moment to rest. When informed that Deputy Sheriff Harvey had searched the house but an hour before, he dropped on the sofa for a short rest. His cousins induced him to remove his clothing and hang them before the fire to dry, when he fell asleep.

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gers were uninjured, and saw personal effects.

ST. PAUL, May 27.—Various news are circulated here today concerning an Indian outbreak in southern Dakota. A special dispatch Mitchell says, Adj. General J. today received a telegram from Governor Church saying that an outbreak was imminent at the Ridge agency, but giving no particulars.

BISMARCK, Dakota, May 27.—Said to the Pioneer Press: Governor on Friday received a telegram announcing the great danger of an outbreak at Oelrich, stating that the resident-ranchmen were leaving immediately formed a war company and directed Colonel Thornby to proceed to Oelrich and investigate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—A special says: Wm. H. Roe, who murdered his wife by poisoning her, was hanged at Anderson, Grims County, today. He was perfectly calm and proudly declared his innocence. At 9 o'clock he was jerked into eternity. His wife was instantly broken.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—boarding-house burned this morning. Three children of the proprietor, Christopher Sargen, perished and several men were hurt, some fatally.

CLEBURNE, Texas, May 27.—day A. W. Sheeler, an engineer of Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad shot and killed Bettie Davis O., with whom he had been living for past year. After emptying the revolver in the body of the woman, he loaded it, sat down on his bed and placed the pistol's muzzle in his hand and deliberately blew his own brains out.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A Washington special says that a bill will probably be introduced into the Senate today by a military committee giving to Sheridan the title of General of the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The general issued the following bulletin as the result of the consultation at nine o'clock: General Sheridan passed last night, having an irregular pulmonary respiration and being free from delirious. Since daybreak, however, and especially within the last hour, there has been slight but distinct improvement in all his symptoms.

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