

this movement he saved the lives of the command, for on arriving at the top of the hill, he discovered the Indians in ambush on either side of the cañon through which the road passed.

Thornburgh formed his men in line and awaited the coming attack. He was repeatedly urged to fire on the Indians, but persistently refused to do so, saying that his orders would not justify an attack. Two Indians now rode up to within 100 yards, dismounted, and, with a savage yell, fired, shooting Capt. Payne through the arm. At this signal, the Indians gave a war whoop, and the battle commenced. Thornburgh now found that he was surrounded. He ordered a charge, which he gallantly led in person, and succeeded in cutting his way out, and when within about 500 yards of his wagons, he fell dead with two bullets through his brain.

Capt. Payne now took command, and the battle was carried on until 8 o'clock p.m., the troops using the wagons and animals as breast-works. The Indians fell back a short distance and went into camp. During the engagement Lowry was killed.

The courier who brought the news deserves especial mention for his bravery and daring. He came direct to Rawlins, and by 3 o'clock the intelligence had been flashed to Fort Omaha. Gen. Williams in less than quarter of an hour was at work giving orders, consulting Gen. Crook, who is in Chicago, and ordering matters forward. Gen. Merritt at Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, was telegraphed to and ordered to the command of the expedition. The message was carried by the operator who received it at the latter place to the General at headquarters on horseback at break-neck pace.

Gen. Merritt at once began preparing for the expedition. The same was true of arrangements at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake, and no time was lost, but everything perfected at short notice. At Forts McPherson and Saunders this activity was duplicated. The Union Pacific Railway, though called upon to do almost extraordinary things, yet worked in harmony with the military, and the troops are now enroute to Rawlins, from which point success will be sent on.

A special train of four cars of troops from Fort Douglas left Ogden at 2 p. m. to-day for the scene of the late outbreak. The train was under orders to make fast time. Three hundred men and 600 horses left Cheyenne to-day for Rawlins. One company left Fort Saunders, and two companies of cavalry left Fort McPherson, to-day, for Fort Steele. The latter had their horses, baggage, etc., with them. Troops have been ordered forward from Forts Feeterman and Robinson, and will leave for the seat of war as soon as they reach the railroad by special train. Gen. Merritt, to whom the command of the expedition is given, is one of the best Indian fighters in the country, and his troops have accomplished wonderful things. At 11.45 this forenoon he telegraphed General Williams that he would be ready to start at four o'clock to-morrow morning, with a force of nearly 550 men and animals, and provisions in plenty. A rapid march will be made and relief will soon reach the men in peril.

Major Thornburgh's body, as first mentioned, has not been recovered, but lies in front of his command and cannot be procured. Major Thornburgh was a very powerful man, fully six feet two inches in height, active and muscular to a great extent, a magnificent shot and splendid horseman. He had piercing black eyes, and wore a black beard in the English style, with black hair, and was, withal, a handsome officer. He leaves a wife and two children, (one having recently died) who are at Fort Steele whither his father-in-law, Major Clark journeyed this morning.

New York, 1.—The Sun has the following from Providence: The following statement, which has been made to your correspondent, may be regarded as authoritative, and as coming from Governor Sprague: Saturday after Conkling was driven to Cananohet, he came to Providence and sought out a gentleman here who went to Sprague to intercede with him, that nothing of the occurrence at Narragansett Pier should be made public through the press. The messenger returned the same day and told Conkling that the Governor sent back word for word the following message: "Governor

Sprague will not leave the scandal of Washington to be repeated in his own household." Conkling was set back, but went to work with a view to set Chafee, the trustee of the Sprague estate, against Sprague, with the anticipation of having him removed from his house, arrested and confined as a madman. These facts are susceptible of proof.

Cooper, accused of forgery by Glynn, Mills & Co., the bankers, was to-day arraigned in London before the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House police court. Curiosity was on the tiptoe to see the man of many disguises. As the hearing took place in the heart of the city, the court was thronged with bankers and stock brokers, who felt themselves closely concerned in the issue of the case. The prisoner has a handsome and striking face and a small chisely shaped head, with its mass of dark and wavy hair, which bears a singular resemblance to that of the actor Booth. Nevertheless, there is a sad look and wistful expression in his eyes, as of a hunted stag at bay. He is very cool. He was dressed in a dark business coat and light trousers. During the reading of the affidavits in the Glynn case, he stood thoughtfully looking out of the window over the Lord Mayor's head, or glanced up at the drawn sword which is fastened to the wall above the seat of justice. Sometimes he seemed mindful of his situation, and covered his face with his hands. During the opening of the Bank of England case, he took notes assiduously. Nothing new was developed, though it seemed that Cooper had lived at Himmel Hampstead for two years. The case was remanded till Monday.

Cheyenne, 1.—The following was received from Lieut. Price, who is 25 miles back of Thornburgh's command:

Fortification Creek, Sept. 30, via Rawlins, Wyo., 1.—Major Thornburgh's command was met by an overwhelming force of Indians at Milk Creek, surrounded, and Major Thornburgh killed at the onset and four officers including the doctor wounded. Most of the animals are killed, reinforcements must use dispatch in order to save the command. I am left at this point with 30 men and have just received orders to entrench and fortify well.

Signed, PRICE, Lieut. Two freighters named Kinney and Gardner, who recently engaged in hauling Capt. Dodge's company's baggage to Steamboat Springs from Middle Park, arrived here from North Park this evening, they report seeing fresh Indian signs through the Park, and of meeting a young Arrapahoe buck, who told them the Arrapahoes had joined the Utes for the purpose of driving the colored soldiers (Captain Dodge's company) out of the Park. They think the Indians were about to proceed to Steamboat Springs to attack Dodge when Thornburgh's approach attracted their attention, and they attacked him instead.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced the tariff to \$2 to all points where it has been over \$2 for 10 words, beginning the 1st of November. All offices of the company will be made half rate offices. Only the principal offices are now half rate.

New York, 2.—At a meeting of the police board to-day, Commissioner McLean (anti-Tammany) waived the appointment of one Tammany inspector for each election district for the First Assembly District, and named the leaders of the opposition to Robinson and Tilden, including David Dudley Field, Cyrus W. Field, August Belmont, Augustus Schell, E. W. Stoughton, ex-minister to Russia, and Lyman H. Trumbull. Commissioner Wheeler asked what are their political opinions. McLean answered: "I am not certain about the politics of Cyrus W. Field or E. W. Stoughton." "Then," said Commissioner French, "I move to substitute for the names of Cyrus W. Field and E. W. Stoughton, those of Samuel J. Tilden and Commissioner McLean." By the votes of Commissioners French, McLean and Morrison, Commissioner Wheeler declining to vote, the amended list was adopted. After this performance the board took a recess. The inspectors receive \$5 for each day's service.

Speaking of Grant's reply to the greeting of the ex-Confederates, the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle says: This is a short and sensible speech. Nothing could have been in better taste. Grant is right. Nothing expands the mind more than going

abroad. We have no doubt Grant is in all respects more conservative than ever before. Not a particle of bitterness toward the South seems to have an abiding place in his nature.

The chamber of commerce, meeting to-day, received a letter from De Lesseps informing them he would be in this country shortly to look after the proposed Darien Canal. It was suggested that the officers of the chamber should meet him on his arrival. The matter was referred to a committee.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., 2.—This evening Lieutenant Gilbert, with 240 soldiers from Fort Snelling, arrived over the Northwestern, and took a special train over the Union Pacific for the scene of the recent Indian fight in which Major Thornburgh was killed. The soldiers were all in good condition and spirits.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The Acting Secretary of the Interior to-day rendered a decision in the case of the city of Grantsville, Utah, against Thomas McBride, affirming on appeal a former decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in favor of the appellee, on the grounds that the entry of McBride was not confirmed by section 2 of the act of March 3d, 1877, and his settlement prior to the date of his homestead entry cannot be recognized as conferring on him any rights under the homestead law.

INDIANAPOLIS, 2.—The grand industrial parade to-day was a complete success. Every branch of trade was represented. President Hayes and Gen. Sherman, escorted by the military, were at the head of the procession, which was viewed by Mrs. Hayes from a platform in front of the post office. It occupied two hours in passing.

The President visited the fair this afternoon, and spoke in his usual cheerful style of better times. He alluded to the large crops of Indiana, saying it was understood she had raised 50,000,000 bushels of wheat and 150,000,000 bushels of corn, and would continue to do so in future years. He congratulated the State upon its peculiar prosperity, upon its loyalty during the rebellion, and upon its being the home of Oliver P. Morton, to whom he paid a glowing tribute. The whole address was enthusiastically received. He was followed by Gen. Sherman, who reviewed the general prosperous condition of the country. In dwelling upon the late Indian massacre, he said the Indians should be punished, notwithstanding Congress had cut the army down until it could barely do picket duty on the frontier, and urged that influence be brought to bear to have the army strengthened. Gen. Sherman then introduced Col. Thompson, who spoke at length on matters of local interest.

NORWICH, Conn., 2.—Wm. B. Riddle, of this city, was arrested to-day, on suspicion of having poisoned his wife. Mrs. Riddle died on the 22d of May, 1878, under somewhat suspicious circumstances, and since then rumors have been circulated regarding Mr. Riddle's connection with the event. First action taken to day.

BALTIMORE, 2.—A box, containing \$28,000 worth of bonds, which were stolen from the National Bank of Baltimore in September, 1878, was unearthed a few days ago, near Woodbury, by some young men while hunting. Thirty-five thousand dollars, which was stolen from the bank at the same time, has not yet been recovered.

DETROIT, 2.—An Adrian special to the Detroit Post-Tribune, gives the particulars of an accident that occurred at the county fair grounds in that city this afternoon. About 2,000 people had assembled in the newly erected grand stand to witness the races. The centre of the grand stand gave way with a crash. The front part fell outward, and the back fell into the river, precipitating a mass of people among the ruins. Work was at once commenced to extricate the dead and wounded, and the opera house was opened and many of the dead and wounded, as fast as extricated, were conveyed there. The following is a list of the killed: M. M. Merck, Adrian; Mrs. John Hubbard, Jasper, Mich.; two boys about 22 years of age, named Hyde and Mosher; David Plumadore, Petersburg, Mich.; aged 18, and Wm. Mulzer, of Adrian. Many of the injured were taken away by friends, so that the actual number injured cannot be given, but it is known that forty-four persons, men, women and children, mostly residents of Adrian and towns in the immediate neigh-

borhood, were more or less seriously injured in every conceivable way. Everything possible is being done for the relief of the wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—The pedestrian match commenced at the Pavilion last evening, in the presence of an audience of both sexes, numbering five or six thousand. The Pavilion was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A fine band was in attendance and the preparations were of the most careful description. Of the 40 entries for the match heretofore published, all started with the exception of Smith No. 13. Each contestant is provided with a tent and encampment so arranged under the east gallery that an unobstructed view of the track is obtainable from any part of the hall. The building is brilliantly lighted by both gas and electricity. A billiard room, bar, restaurant, promenade, shooting gallery and archery range is provided in the building, and everything promises a successful and well attended contest. The match is for 144 hours. Half of the gate money to go to the four leading competitors, in addition to the prize medals. The reputation of Messrs. Lawton & McNeill, of the Olympic and Caledonia clubs respectively, are a guarantee of the fairness of the contest.

The pedestrians were called up a few minutes before 11 and received their instructions from referee Colonel H. G. Shaw of the Pacific Life. At eleven the bell struck and a start was made. The men went off briskly several running and the first mile was made by Wilcox in 8.10. All the contestants have been trained carefully and appear in good condition and confident of success. King Hedley of the Baldwin Theatre, and McIntyre of the Caledonia Club seem to be the favorites.

Score of the walking match at 9 p. m.: Bozenham, 53 miles; Blake, 49; Wilcox, 99; Callahan, 82; Merrifield, 65; Thompson, 67; California Boy, 51; Udden, 76; Chenoweth, 79; Murdock, 75; Allen, 82; Vance, 75; McGinn, 69; Matson, 68; Dunn, 68; Wilson, 80; Franco, 77; Stomart, 80; Harmon, 72; Duplissier, 81; Carmichael, 84; Hedley, 65; Santo, 60; Scott, 84; Reed, 80; Bowman, 96; Lee, 70; McLennan, 80; Gannon, 55; Ferguson, 75; Wagner, 73; Green, 68; Berger, 54; Brooks, 71; McIntyre, 95; Curtis, 81; Meany, 81; Dewey, 66; Evans, 72.

NEW YORK, 3.—A rattlesnake was killed in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, yesterday. The fact created some excitement. Where the reptile came from is a mystery.

Tilden denies that he ever uttered the statements imputed to him in a recently published interview criticising the blundering policy of the south.

A dispatch dated Valparaiso, Sept. 8th, says: It is reported that the Chilians before evacuating Calama sacked and burned the place. The Chilians have made raids into Bolivia beyond Conchas Blancas, destroying the commissary or ordnance supplies and seizing the horses and carts.

It is reported that Peru has suspended payments from the treasury and prohibited the exportation of silver.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co., paid to-day \$200,000 cash to the Panama R. R. Co., which makes \$500,000 paid on this account since May 20th.

MEMPHIS, 3.—Two cases are reported but no deaths from yellow fever have occurred since last night.

#### FOREIGN.

LONDON, 3.—Major Charles and Surgeon Reynolds, of Rorkes Drift, South Africa, came, arrived at Portsmouth yesterday. The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, and other distinguished officers welcomed and congratulated them.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given instructions for making a handsome piece of furniture from the timbers of the old Arctic exploring ship *Resolute*, for presentation to Mrs. Grinnell, the widow of Henry Grinnell, who fitted out two expeditions for the search after Sir John Franklin.

The greater portion of the cotton operatives at Wigan resumed work at 5 per cent. reduction in wages. It is expected that the remainder will return to work on Monday. All the mills are working.

One hundred and fifty thousand pounds of bullion, remaining from the Australian consignment of 200,000 lbs. mentioned on Satur-

day, together with 20,000 pound additional, were purchased yesterday for the United States.

Gen. Hughes' brigade reached Khelat Ighlzi, on the 30th of September. The Governor of that place furnished him with supplies. The tribes profess friendship for the British.

Aleko Pasha is making a tour of Eastern Roumelia to allay the excitement there.

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