

tore down fences and trees, piled up debris on either side and left the naked fence posts and foundation walls to mark the spots of residences. There still remain on either side of the path dismantled frame houses, half buried with other roofs. To the southeast stands the monumental ruins of the three-story brick flour mill, the walls stripped down and the machinery exposed. On the north, partially surrounded by uninjured houses, is the crusted Baptist church and the large brick Commercial Hotel unroofed and partly torn down. Six hundred yards further on in the course of the storm, brings you to the post-office corner, and in front stands the shattered court house, with the dome thrown down over the entry, the walls cracked and partially tumbled down, and in the Supreme Court yard lies the tin and timber and roofs of adjacent buildings. In front of the postoffice, across Benton Street, a brick building was razed to the ground and nearly all to the south and east fared likewise, but Uncle Sam's quarters were untouched. The streets here are broad, but today are filled with the debris of the business houses of Benton and Washington streets, along the eastern side of which not one house remains standing or even partially preserved. Unable to thoroughly tear asunder the framework of the buildings, they were

MASHED AND TWISTED

In useless masses, the roofs carried away, and the fronts and rears knocked out. Several brick blocks of three stories gave an air of substantiality to the streets. The cyclone ground the walls to a level, and the furnaces set fire to the wood-work and destroyed the last planks. Evans' bank on the corner exhibits a masonry pier, with the safe cracked by the heat. Under the ruins lie the charred remains of J. C. Murray, owner of the block. Looking to the south and east from this corner, the spectator will see the line of groceries, warehouses and a few reputable places leaning against each other, but still holding together. The reputable portion of this block, a bakery, caught fire and was consumed. The other bakeries were wiped out of existence, and to-day not a loaf of bread was to be purchased in the town, nor will such a state of affairs soon be remedied. However, no one suffers for want of food, shelter or clothing.

Along Washington Street, just back of the Court House, it was hard to tell where one building began and the other left off. The floors, roofs, sides of buildings and partitions were shuffled up in confusion, and crushed against a few brick walls that still remain standing. Everything along here was a dead loss, not even the protection of fire insurance being available. Burton Street, east of Washington, was completely blocked by the walls of Stratton & Johnson's fallen block, from the rear of which the destruction of large warehouses and handsome residences is much like an abandoned lumber yard and rubbish lot. The able corps of physicians that responded to the first call, were quickly organized, and all day long have been moving from place to place. A complete

LIST OF THE DEAD

and wounded has not yet been completed. The property loss will aggregate nearly half a million dollars, and falls heavily upon the thriving community.

The county buildings, churches, business houses, stocks of goods, aggregate a loss of \$410,000; fine residences totally destroyed, \$38,000; fine residences injured, \$10,000; cottages, warehouses, barns, etc., \$115,000. Total, \$573,000. Other incidentals will increase this. As yet no arrangements have been made for the general funeral. Some of the bodies have been taken to other towns and some into the country.

The list of those

INJURED SERIOUSLY ON

slightly is very large. Several are not expected to live. An efficient corps of physicians and surgeons are on the ground, rendering all the assistance possible. Cash donations to the amount of \$1,200 have been received this evening and promises for much more. None of the buildings have insurance against storms. Adjutant General Vance has telegraphed that he and the president of the State Board of Health Commissioners will be here tonight. Governor Oglesby cannot come tonight.

Steps are now being taken to give a public funeral tomorrow to all who have not yet been buried or taken away.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Governor Oglesby has issued a proclamation calling for money and supplies for the Mt. Vernon cyclone sufferers. Geo. W. Evans, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, is chairman of the local finance committee and will receive money and supplies.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In the Commons this evening, Ferguson, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, declared there was no proof whatever in the report of any military or naval action being taken or contemplated against Venezuela.

Chaplin, minister of agriculture, resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. He commented on the prolonged depression of agriculture, and said the subject was of greater importance than the Irish question. Many thousand acres had gone out of cultivation. There had been a concurrent decrease in cattle and sheep. Another important effect

of the depression was the increase of the masses unemployed. What could the government do to assist to better the state of affairs?

Lord John Maunders admitted the terrible condition of agriculture and said the government had no specific against its depression.

The government decided to ask the two houses to give assent to a bill giving a department of agriculture. (Cheers.)

The appointment of Baron Henry de Worms as under Secretary of Colonies is announced.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—It is semi-officially announced that owing to the further unsatisfactory news from San Remo, Bismarck is about to hold a conference with the Emperor and Prince William.

Count Schouvaloff, Russian Ambassador, in an interview with Count Herbert Bismarck, suggested that the powers unite in advising the Porte, as Suzerain of Bulgaria, to declare Prince Ferdinand's exercise of power illegal. It is reported that Bismarck advised Count Kaloky to assent to the suggestion on Russia's pledge that the declaration shall be accompanied by no coercive measures.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—Roumanian notified the Porte that Austria has given assurance that a Russian violation of Roumanian territory will be considered *casus belli*.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—In the senate today M. Meunier referred to the reports of the decrease in the production of wine in France, and asked if they were true. M. Vlette, minister of agriculture, replied that the production of wine is increasing annually, reaching thirty million hectolitres in 1887.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—German bankers have received private cables this morning informing them that there is no hope for the recovery of the Crown Prince.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—A rumor that the California Sugar Refinery would probably build refineries in the east, was revived here tonight. Claus Spreckles, head of the California Company, in an interview with an Associated Press representative, said: "Yes, there is something in the rumor. I am informed and believe now that the eastern sugar trust is at the back of the American Refining Company here, though at first I was inclined to doubt the statement to that effect. I shall leave next week for New York and it is probable one or more refineries will be opened at Baltimore and other eastern points. The California Refinery has received offers of all the assistance that may be needed from parties in New York who are opposed to the sugar trust. They have communicated with me, but I cannot give you their names or any idea of our plans at present, as they will be determined upon more fully after I reach New York."

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The conference of railway managers looking to the consolidation of the Western, Northwestern and Southern Associations began to-day.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The United States court has remanded the case of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company against Ives and others to the State court.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The Reading Coal and Iron Company have 45 collieries, and all are reported in operation this morning except six. General Manager McLeod says it is only a question of a few days when these will also be in operation.

Master Workman Lewis today received telegrams from the master workmen at Shenandoah and Middleport declaring that certain of the strikers were being discriminated against and not allowed to return. Lewis says he will investigate, and if the facts are as stated, the strike will be resumed inside of three days, and will include not only every miner in the Schuylkill region, but the engineers, firemen, pumping men and everybody else employed in the mines both above and below ground.

SHENANDOAH, Feb. 20.—At Mason City the mill men were discharged to-day and the feeling is intense, bordering on a riot.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—It is reported this morning that Mrs. Langtry is quite ill of heart trouble. Her New York physician, who arrived here this evening says she is troubled with neuralgia of the heart, superinduced by hard work on the stage. Despite

WEST MELVILLE, Cal., Feb. 20.—The boiler in the shingle mill of B. Bemis exploded this morning, instantly killing C. Hill, John Stephenson and Seymour Banks, and more or less seriously wounding thirteen others.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The buildings occupied by the Cylindrograph Co., makers of passementeries, lace and ruching; the Lyall Manufacturing Company; the Fowler Manufacturing Company, makers of spring beds, and other firms, were burned tonight. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000.

SAN REMO, Feb. 20.—The Crown Prince seems better this evening. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Hesse, Duke Henry and the Crown Prince's sister, the Duchess of Baden, dined with him to-day. The meeting between the Prince and his sister was pathetic. He was unable to speak and had to resort to pathetic signs. It is expected there will be a decided change in his position in a few days. A physician remained at San Remo at the desire of the Prince, but left the treatment in the hands of Dr. Bergman. Dr. Krause sides with Dr. McKenzie.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Times, Wichita, Kas., special says: Mrs. Ellen Warnock, a prisoner in the county jail, to-day, made affidavit that her husband, Wm. Warnock, a house mover of

this city, was a murderer, counterfeiter and thief. She claims that he belonged to the noted gang of desperadoes who have committed many crimes in Iowa during the past ten years. She also asserts that he was implicated in the murder of Henry Scribner, a wealthy resident of Des Moines a number of years ago. The officers at Des Moines have been communicated with and say they remember the Scribner murder and that the murderer escaped. It is not yet known what will be done in the case.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The firm of Fratelli & Moroni, contractors, failed with liabilities of 50,000,000 lire. It is stated that a company of Del Esquilino is creditor to the amount of 25,000,000 lire, the Tiber bank to the amount of 6,000,000 and the National Bank to the amount of 2,000,000 lire.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The Express (conservative organ) says that Lord Londonderry, lord-lieutenant, is desirous of leaving Ireland, and will probably resign his office.

SAN REMO, Feb. 21.—The German crown prince rested better last night and was less troubled with coughing and spitting. He appeared at the window of his bedroom yesterday and many people saw him. The Prince of Wales paid him a visit last evening and found him better than he expected.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Several journals fear a government crisis will ensue should the cabinet insist upon the Chamber of Deputies voting a sum of money on the account of the secret service.

Radicals and socialists of St. Etienne have decided to nominate General Boulanger for the Chamber of Deputies, notwithstanding the fact that he is ineligible.

The cabinet has decided not even to consent to a reduction of the secret service estimates.

M. WILSON'S TRIAL.

At the trial of M. Wilson, the public prosecutor declared that Wilson's conduct had been downright venal and should be stigmatized as it deserved, especially when his position was considered and the fact that the immoral traffic in which he had engaged had been carried on in the Palace of the Elysee.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.—The indictment against Miss Josie Holmes was notified this morning on application of the district attorney, in consideration of her having given testimony in the Fidelity Bank cases. This is the last of the Fidelity Bank indictments.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Parnell has refused to accept Gill's resignation of his seat in the House of Commons for Limerick City, but will allow him special leave of absence to enable him to attend to his private business.

Evictions are proceeding at Glenbigh, County Kerry.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Vienna says: Count Kaloky, minister of foreign affairs, has accepted Russia's overtures for a settlement of the Bulgarian question. He trusts that Italy and England will follow suit.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The association of the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom unanimously passed a resolution advocating the arbitration treaty with the United States for the settlement of all difficulties that may arise between that country and England. A resolution favoring free trade was rejected by a vast majority.

CLYDE, Feb. 21.—The shipowners held a meeting today to discuss the business outlook. It was shown that a gloomy view for shipbuilding prospects was generally held. Allen predicted a total collapse before the year was ended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President and party left Washington at 11:45 this morning by the Atlantic coast line for a visit to the Sub-tropical Exposition, at Jacksonville, Florida. The party consisted of President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Col. and Mrs. Lamont. The train will make its first stop at Savannah, where it will arrive at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The party will remain there an hour and will take a drive over the principal thoroughfares. They will arrive at Jacksonville at one o'clock in the afternoon. A visit will be made to the exposition and a reception will be held by the President and Mrs. Cleveland in the evening. Thursday will be spent in St. Augustine.

The start for home will be made Friday morning. Colonel Lamont said the President did not expect to make any speeches.

The presidential train was the second section of the southern fast mail.

On the first section were a number of senators, who will reach Jacksonville tomorrow about noon, a few minutes in advance of the second section. This party was in charge of Senator Call and was made up of himself and two daughters, Senator Faulkner and wife, Senator Daniel and wife, Senator Pugh, wife and daughter, Senator Reagan, wife and daughter, Senator Jon S. of Arkansas, wife and daughter, Senator Stewart and wife, Senator Butler and two daughters and ex-Senator Simon Cameron.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 21.—A visit to the sick and injured today found nearly all getting on well. The supreme court house gives ample room for those who have not been taken into private quarters and about twenty patients are comfortably established in a dozen rooms with tender nurses at their side and the best of surgical care; many people of the city became disgusted with the number of drunken people seen on the streets yesterday and last night and made concerted action to close out the rum shops which had started up in the ruins early on Monday morning. The mayor responded to the demands and closed them all for the rest of the month.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Graft, Bennett & Co., iron manufacturers, of this city, assined today. The failure was a great surprise. In 1883 the firm failed for about \$1,200,000 and were granted an extension. Since then they have paid about two-thirds of their indebtedness and were supposed to be doing well. The cause of their failure was the investment of all their profits in the extension of their plant. No statement has yet been made, but it is understood that the secured liabilities are about \$300,000 and unsecured \$300,000 to \$500,000. The latter consists of notes for ore and other materials. Among the liabilities is a mortgage for \$300,000 held by the New York Insurance Company, not yet due. The assets are believed to be about \$80,000.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the Commons this evening Bradlaugh made a personal explanation regarding the correspondence in which Lord Salisbury seemed to charge him with corruption and perjury, and he hoped the House would recognize no further responsibility resting upon him.

Cameron, radical, in the debate on the address, moved an amendment censuring the absence from the Queen's speech of all reference to the distress prevailing in the Highlands of Scotland.

The government speaker contended that the Crofter districts were overpopulated and that relief ought to be sought in immigration.

Cameron's amendment was rejected. A dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck submitted the regency bill to the Emperor today. The text of the measure has not been made public.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The land commission has reduced rents in Donegal 25 per cent. on the average. Some landlords in Glenties District of Donegal have reduce the rents 40 per cent. and the concession has had a good effect.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Pretty 16-year old Flora McAuliffe is dying at her home in Cherry Street from pelvic peritonitis. From her statement, the police have learned that a most revolting crime has been perpetrated by Mongolian fiends. The girl, who is pretty and well developed for her age, has been ailing for some time, but would not tell her troubles until she knew she was dying. She said she became acquainted with Ah Kop in Ah Hen's laundry about six months ago, when she went to get her cousin's washing. The wretch gave her presents and induced her to visit the place frequently. Later she met other Chinamen, who taught her to smoke opium and finally made her a slave to its use. Then they accomplished their terrible purposes and wrecked her young life. An Ah Hen's place has been known as an opium joint, but the police could obtain no evidence. Tonight Ah Kop, Tom Lee and Charley Ling were arrested on the girl's statement. Other Celestials are accused by the girl as accomplices in her ruin. An Ah Hen was recently arrested for inveigling young girls to his den.

BANGOR, Feb. 21.—The trial of David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell for the murder of Bank Cashier Barron at Dexter ten years ago, was resumed to-day and the taking of evidence for the State begun.

CHICAGO, Mass., Feb. 21.—Swift Company's dam was swept away by the ice pack this morning, and considerable damage done to the mill. Sixty

thousand spindles were stopped, and six hundred hands thrown out of employment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—An enormous pocket of quicksand has made itself apparent in the vicinity of the new water tunnel shaft on the Lake Shore, and for several days it has been seriously interfering with work, and to-day new and alarming features were developed. The ground under the Illinois Central Railroad tracks along the Lake Shore road commenced to sink. Load after load of clinders were dumped off there and worked under the ties, but every time a train passed, down would go the track for several inches. The railroad people have been working incessantly all day and evening, keeping the road bed straight. The water tunnel shaft is now about seventy feet deep and a dozen feet in diameter. Enough dirt has already been taken out to fill several such holes, but no progress is being made. The sinking process is not yet extended west of the shaft, but should it go west for any distance, several large and costly buildings would probably suffer, including the new auditorium building.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Charles Eolton, son of C. C. Holton, a prominent and wealthy furniture dealer, was fatally wounded this morning by his younger brother, Ethan Allen Holton. Fear of burglars induced Charles to purchase a revolver, which he kept under his pillow. When the boys were dressing this morning Ethan took the weapon and playfully pointed it at his brother. It was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the breast of Charles. The physicians say he cannot live.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 23.—This morning at 7:15 an explosion of dynamite occurred in a rock cut on Fourth street. Eighteen men were injured. Eight are now in the hospital, one died on reaching the hospital and others cannot live through the day. The men and rocks were hurled many feet by the shock. The explosion was caused by some cartridges which were fired last Saturday but had not exploded until the men resumed work about them. A few taps on the drill served to set off the unexploded cartridges.

NOGALES, A. T., Feb. 23.—During a heavy rainstorm the other day, a large building at Cruz de Pleria, Sonora, used as headquarters for the Twenty-fifth Battalion, fell, killing four soldiers and wounding many others.

NOGALES, Feb. 23.—Mexican troops under Captain Encisco had another hot fight with rebellious Yaqui Indians at the village of Batachi. The Indians were well fortified in a strong position, where they resisted the attack of the soldiers with commendable bravery. The battle lasted from 2 in the afternoon until dark. The next morning the military renewed the attack on the fortifications, but found the Indians had left during the night, carrying off the wounded. Some dead leader's body and 10 dead Indians were found in pits. The military forces lost two killed, and a large number were wounded. General Guerra, commanding the forces fighting the Yaquis, ordered the troops stationed at Putam to form a cordon with Encisco, with the object of reinforcing the troops stationed at other points in the field.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Oceanic steamer *Australia* arrived from Honolulu this morning. The *Hawaiian Gazette*, commenting upon the recent decision of the supreme court upholding the King's absolute veto power, says: "While there is some dissatisfaction over the decision, yet until the constitutional measures can be brought into play for overcoming this source of obstruction to free litigation, adverse public opinion will expend itself upon the decision in a legitimate way. No one doubts the good faith of the judiciary in the matter, and there is no agitation or movement or plan of campaign on foot to disturb the result. There is nothing which threatens in the slightest degree a general feeling that Hawaiian politics will run for at least a generation in constitutional grooves."

The steamer *Australia* also brings information of a cyclone and tidal wave which occurred at Mahabones, February 5th and 6th. The wharves and part of the warehouses were swept away; a portion of the railway track was washed away and the office and locomotive round house along the water front, but no fatalities are reported.

THERE are now 119 prisoners in the penitentiary.

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