

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 22.—Sunday evening Victor Hill went to the house of his father-in-law, Zimmer Moffatt, where his wife, who is not living with him, was staying. He asked to see his baby. When she refused he drew his pistol and shot at Zimmer Moffatt and Carl Harper. Then he shot his wife through the head killing her instantly. Mrs. Warren Harper took a musket and fired at him without effect. A hundred armed men are pursuing him.

MAUCH CHUNG, Penn., Oct. 22.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the recent disaster at Mud Run on the Lehigh Valley road returned a verdict today, finding the engineers of both locomotives of the seventh section guilty of gross negligence in failing to see the danger signal in time, and for not approaching the station with their trains under control, as required by the rules. The engineer of the second engine could have stopped his train had he applied the air brakes, and he is censured for not having done so. A lookout man was on each engine in addition to the engineer and fireman, having been placed there especially to watch for signals. These men are found guilty of gross negligence. The lookout on the first engine claims he did not see the red light; the other man testified he saw it when about 1500 feet from the station, and yet he reported all right to the engineer, and claims he did not think the red light meant anything, as nobody used it. These men are guilty of gross negligence, as is also the rear brakeman of the sixth section, for while he had ample time to go back at least half a mile with his red light, he went less than 400 feet. The conductors of both sections failed in their duty, one in not conforming to the rule requiring each conductor to see personally that his brakemen protect the rear of his train, and the other in not requiring his train to approach a station under control.

ROME, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Patenga says there were 400 passengers on the train which was crushed by the landslide. One hundred and fifty dead and wounded have been identified. Many of the victims are unknown. Scores continue to be unearthed. The work is impeded by the cold and snow. Several headless and armless corpses have been found in the neighboring river. A young priest was buried for two hours by mistake, and when extricated it was found his hair had turned white.

YANKTON, Dak., Oct. 22.—The walls of one of the new wings of the insane hospital, now in course of construction, caved in this afternoon on account of the giving way of the arch. Christopher Simpson was instantly killed. Jacob Lee was fatally hurt. Superintendent Kean was dangerously and Michael Murphy slightly injured. Nine other arches in the structure also gave way. The interior is a mass of brick, mortar and timber falling through to the first floor. Several other arches in the building have given way during the past few weeks, fortunately without injury to anyone. The matter is now in the hands of the coroner. The men at work on the building agree that the walls were very weak. Some of them state there were two courses of brick filled between with bats and mortar. This constituted the support for the heavy iron interior finishing. The mortar they state was nearly all sand.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—A most peculiar case of suicide occurred here last night. Two domestics working at the residence of Mrs. Barclay and her son-in-law, Dr. J. S. Crawford, mutually agreed to commit suicide, for the reason that neither of them had fashionable clothes. Last evening they visited four different drug stores and purchased in all 45 cents worth of laudanum. It was decided to take the deadly drug this evening. Their names were Maggie Lloyd, formerly of Latrobe, and Maggie Galvin, of this place. When the latter left Miss Lloyd last evening, it was understood that the act would not be committed until this evening. To Miss Galvin's surprise, Miss Lloyd was found dead in bed this morning. She was about 20 years of age. Miss Galvin told the story of the compact, but says she will not follow her companion.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Referring to the letters alleged to implicate Parnell and others in the crimes, Webster promised to produce before the commission all the letters which have been mentioned in the trial of O'Donnell's case. He then recounted the history of the league's connection with agrarian agitators, and showed how they were related to Fenianism. He recited instances where Davitt, Devoy and Welsh, Egan, Brennan and Matthew Harris had held communications with the Parnellite party, and declared they were linked to that party by common interests and aims. The attorney general quoted from speeches of the nationalist leaders from the year 1879 onwards.

When court adjourned for the day Webster was apparently only a small way advanced in the presentation of his case. The vagueness and general character of his statements left the impression that the *Times* has no absolute proof of the truth of its charges. Instead of producing evidence that Parnell and his associates were accomplices before or after the fact with the Phoenix Park murders, he will attempt to justify the *Times*' accusation by raking up outrages attributed to members of the league and trying to connect them with the Parnellites.

ROME, Oct. 22.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita sent a present to the Empress of Germany, through Emperor William, a silver casket containing a diadem necklace, bracelets and pearl earrings set in Roman gold by Castellari.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Stephen Preston, Haytian minister, has received a cable dispatch dated Port au Prince, Oct. 17th, via Cuba, that announces the election on that day by the National Assembly of General Francois Denies Segitime as President of the Republic. Cape Hayti, Gonavis and St. Marc having revolted against the legitimate government, have been closed from foreign commerce, and a naval force is before said ports to enforce the decree of the government against all vessels endeavoring to evade the same.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—John G. Whittier, in a letter to the secretary of the Howard Association of London regarding the society's services says: "I like the practical Christianity and true following of the Master. I weary of creeds and dogmas, and more and more I love the old way of Greetlet and Wolman, but I have no controversy with the others. I am now in feeble health. My work is done. I wish it were better done, but I trust and am thankful that I cannot glory in myself. My sole trust is in the goodness of God."

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—An air of mystery continues to hover over the failure of the big lead firm of Cowitt & Co. Four days have elapsed since the first suit was begun which precipitated matters. Up to tonight nothing definite is known of the firm's financial condition, nor of the whereabouts of the senior member of the firm. He was supposed to have started from New York for Chicago several days ago, and if he has arrived here the fact is not known. Young Cowitt still adheres to the resolution not to talk to the press. He said the liabilities will foot up only \$300,000 but it is said by parties competent to judge that the total liabilities are between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 and that the failure is an utter collapse. Cowitt senior is also connected by rumor with "Old Hutch" in the September wheat deal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A sensational incident happened today at the funeral services of C. S. Squires, who was assistant postmaster at Chicago for nineteen years. After having worked up from errand boy in the postal service, Mr. Squires was reduced to the chief clerkship and subsequently suspended. His friends claim that he died of a broken heart. The funeral took place with high Masonic honors in Emanuel Baptist church, one of the most prominent congregations in the city. The church was overcrowded. Dr. Lorimer pronounced the eulogy, and his eloquence had already greatly wrought upon the audience when he said:

I see in the dead before me the arraignment of civil service. I think as he lies there he declares the failure of the system. Our ideal is still beyond our intellect, nor will justice and purity prevail in the civil service until preferment shall be given upon a scale of talents and fitness.

There was a moment of silence and the big church rang with an unbroken outburst of applause. The Knights Templar in regalia and plain business men excitedly shouted approval, notwithstanding the sacred surroundings and the presence of the dead. Dr. Lorimer besought order, saying, "Not here, not here," but added: "Had this loved and lovable man had his just deserts he would still be actively among us or we would have been mourning for the dead postmaster of Chicago, and not for a clerk of the registry department." So intense was the agitation of the audience that it was with difficulty that the church could be cleared.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—The last two days have witnessed a decided increase in the number of new cases and today's death record is not very encouraging. Dr. Neal Mitchell, president of the board of health, reports 27 new cases up to 6 p. m. today; deaths, 4. Total cases, 3733; death 331 to date.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 22.—The number of new cases today was 13, and 1 death. Of the new cases 8 are white and 5 colored. Total cases to date 3839; total deaths, 332.

FORT RIPLEY, Minn., Oct. 22.—Frank Randall, a 16-year-old boy has been arrested for the murder of an inoffensive German named Siegler, who disappeared a few days ago. Randall's cousin, John Sumner, confessed that he and Randall were out hunting when the latter, who had a grudge against Siegler, went to the bank of the river and called the German, who was on the opposite side of the river, to come across, as a man wanted to see him. When Siegler was half way across in a boat Randall shot him with a rifle, killing him. His body fell into the river. Sumner kept quiet till yesterday, when he claims Randall threatened to kill him if he told. Randall will not talk.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 22.—The militia department has been notified of the proposal of the magistrates of Winnipeg to collect troops to quell the threatened outbreak at the crossing near Winnipeg, where the Portage extension of the Red River Valley crosses the Canadian tracks. Sir John McDonald visited Montreal on Friday presumably to confer with the Canadian officials.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 22.—Contrary to general expectation, no attempt was made by the Red River Valley track layers to cross the Canadian Pacific track today, the operations being

ing delayed pending a decision on the injunction case which was argued in court this morning.

PUEBLO, Col., Oct. 22.—The switchmen and yardmen of the D. & R. G. at this point struck this morning. Freight business is greatly interfered with. The causes are the grievance the men have against the superintendent of the train service. They ask for his removal.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—On the reassembling of the Parnell commission today, Joseph Biggar, one of the Irish members of Parliament involved in the *Times* charges, personally requested that he be supplied with copies of those speeches read from by Attorney-General Webster yesterday, which referred to him. The attorney-general promised to supply them, and continued with the presentation of the *Times* case. He said Parnell's supporters had been trying to exhibit him as one who stood aloof from the anti-rent and plan of campaign agitators, but the fact was as far back as 1880 Parnell led an anti-rent movement, and in a speech in County Kerry in that year told his hearers the Land League had plenty of money to defend tenant farmers who refused to pay rent. He referred to the wickedness of the advice given by Boynton, Timothy, Harrington and Father O'Leary at Barraclough meeting in 1881, and said at that time Parnell and his colleagues did not conceal their sympathy with the League's emissaries in crime.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 23.—Noah Joyce, last evening, fatally shot Ella Green, to whom he was engaged to be married. He claims that it was an accident. From the fact that he tried to stab her a short time ago, and had been quarreling with her about receiving other company, he is suspected of shooting her with intent to kill.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., Oct. 23.—The district attorney, shortly after midnight, issued warrants for the arrest of Henry Cook and Thomas Major, engineers; John Mulhearn and Joseph Pohl, lookouts; James Hannigan, flagman; Charles Terry and Jos. Keittline, conductors, charging them with gross negligence and willful misconduct which resulted in the killing and injuring of many persons in the Mud Run disaster.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Oct. 23.—A wholesale system of freight robbery has been discovered on the Mexican Central Railroad. It is believed the loss to the company will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. At Guana Justo there are three conductors and one brakeman in jail, where they were placed yesterday, and a former agent of the company named Smith, at Jimutuo, has also been arrested. All are Americans and are accused of defrauding the company. Developments are already in progress showing an extensive system of stealing has been carried on for the past two years, and by its exposure twenty or thirty more employees are likely to be arrested.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Thomas Axworthy is city treasurer and very prominent both as a business man and democratic politician. It is a common remark that whatever he touches turns to gold. He has vessels, real estate, coal mines, iron ranges and other valuable investments. He has been absent for some time, and rumor has been busy with his name. On Saturday the mayor's clerk submitted to the city board of revision a partial report of his investigation into the business methods of municipal officials. Still Axworthy is out of town, and yesterday morning the one inquiry on the street was, "Where is the city treasurer?" Occasionally an indefinite answer was made to the effect that he is in New York. His business and official associates declared he was there and was stopping at the Windsor Hotel. A telegram of inquiry was sent to that hotel and an answer returned that Axworthy arrived there September 29 in the morning and departed in the evening for Montreal, Canada. There all trace of him was lost. Meanwhile his bondsmen began to investigate. They are United States Senator H. B. Payne and J. H. Wade, Jr., and are pledged for \$500,000. They, together with leading officials and attorneys, were in consultation all last night and adjourned early this morning. Each refuses to say a word. The finance committee of the common council after a hasty examination of the books, state they believe the loss to the city by reason of Axworthy's disappearance is \$500,000.

Senators Payne and J. H. Wade, Jr., bondsmen of the city treasurer at 2 o'clock this morning, filed a petition and affidavits in the common pleas court praying for an attachment against Axworthy's vessels, real estate and other property. The schooner *Republic* and a three-quarters interest in the schooner *Payne*, were attached his money and stocks in local banks were garnished. The sheriff is now attaching the real property of the missing treasurer, including his farm on Loraine Street, outside the city limits, and his summer residence on Lake Avenue. The National Bank of Commerce also began suit for \$25,000 to recover on a promissory note they discounted. It is said Axworthy has \$200,000 with him.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The Montana cattle men are clamoring for more than a modification of the Dominion quarantine legislation. They want free access to the grazing lands of the northwest, but principally desire transportation by the Canadian route to the seaboard. If the present regulations are modified, England, it is feared, will not continue to discriminate in favor of Canadian cattle.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—A special from Rio Grande City, Texas, says the recent threatened rise of the Mexican element which caused so much anxiety and led to the sending of state rangers and of several sheriffs of neighboring counties with large forces, has resolved itself into the arrest of twenty-one of the turbulent crowd, who virtually held the town. They were arrested by the Rangers on a charge of conspiracy with intent to murder, and brought up for examination, and bailed in sums from \$500 to \$5000 to appear at the next sitting of the District Court.

Edward Garcia, who was shot by Custom Officer Seberese, and which difficulty was the occasion of the trouble, is believed to be near death's door.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—Late this afternoon it was announced that of the \$876,887.64 turned over to the treasurer and by him deposited in the bank, only \$46,450.05 remained on deposit. The shortage, therefore, amounts to \$830,437.59. The police pension fund and fireman's relief fund, which were unsecured by the bond are gone, and over \$192,000 of the board of education fund goes into the shortage. This last item is secured by a separate bond of \$25,000, with Helas Chamberlain and F. F. Handy as sureties.

It is believed that Axworthy's vessel property and real estate will inventory nearly half a million, and his bondsmen are secured. The city will lose probably nothing, as the bonds are good. No trace of the missing man has been secured. It is asserted that he is in Liverpool, England, on his way to Belgium, and he is well provided with ready money. It is rumored, but the rumor is not confirmed, that Axworthy lost heavily in the recent wheat squeeze, and that he was in the Gogebic iron crash for a large sum.

The common council met to take action in the premises. It was decided to declare the office of treasurer vacant and appoint a temporary treasurer.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Oct. 23.—New cases, 14; no deaths. The weather is very warm. Reports from Chester say there were six cases there in 24 hours.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 23.—The official bulletin: New cases 33, deaths 1; total cases 3867, total deaths 333.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—A special from Norristown says: The protracted and unexplained absence of J. Roberts Rambo, ex-register of wills of this county, seems to substantiate the rumors that he is short in his accounts. The state authorities at Harrisburg place the amount of the defalcation at about \$20,000.

FULTON, Mo., Oct. 13.—Last night Jackson Emerson entered the Pilgrim's Rest Church, drew a revolver and fired at his wife, Nina. The shot entered her head and the woman fell over dead. The congregation stampeded and the preacher jumped out of the second story window. Emerson is in jail. There are strong threats of lynching. The parties are colored.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 23.—Montgomery Gibson, Yale 1892, has been missing for a week. Detectives are now searching for him. Young Gibson, of Louisiana, received a check a week ago for several hundred dollars. He is known to have cashed the check, but has not been seen since by either his classmates or the college authorities.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The *Neueste Nachrichten*, of Munich, publishes a sensational article in relation to the Wurtemberg court scandals. It denounces the favoritism shown by the King of Wurtemberg to three Americans, who, it says, by means of spiritualism, have gained an enormous influence over the invalid monarch, which they are using for blackmailing purposes. It says one of them who was formerly secretary in the American legation at Stuttgart, has recently been ennobled.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The *Post* says there is no reason for alarm over the reported preparations for the transfer of Russian troops towards the Austrian and German frontiers. It asserts that the Russian government decided upon these movements last spring. It also says the probability of Russian warlike action toward the west is entirely out of the question in view of the present general European situation. Russia's relations with Germany have continued to be of a satisfying nature since the Emperor's recent visit to St. Petersburg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—This is the last day of the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The first session was chiefly devoted to reports of organizers. Mrs. Mary B. Pease spoke of the temperance cause among the Indians in the territories.

The feature of the day among the speeches was an address by Mrs. Angie F. Newman, who had charge of the work among the Mormon women. Her graphic description of the shocking condition of Mormon women elicited horrified exclamations from all parts of the house. She told of two sisters, Mormon girls, one 16 years old and the other 14 years old, whom she saw in a squalid condition, both with babies in their arms, and both girls wives of their own fathers. Another case mentioned was that of a man who had married, besides a wife outside his family, his mother, grandmother, his daughter and his grand-daughter, all these wives living at the same time.

The convention has adjourned sine die.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The trial of Mary Ann Sutherland, who represented herself as Mrs. Gordon Bailey, a wealthy land owner of Scotland, and descendant of the great Earl of Moray, and who was arrested in July for fraud and

obtaining money under false pretences, was concluded today. The woman was found guilty and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Her husband was also convicted on the charge of fraud and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—In regard to the rumor that Treasurer Axworthy negotiated \$175,000 worth of the City of Cleveland bonds in Boston, receiving the cash, then going to Montreal. It is learned that the last Cleveland loan was issued previous to Sept. 28th, at which time Axworthy is reported to have visited New York. It is not believed he came to Boston. This last loan was regularly made and taken by Blake Bros. & Co. The bonds were not hypothecated, and if Axworthy had the proceeds the city will be the loser.

PORT JARVIS, N.Y., Oct. 24.—The fast train on the Erie ran into the rear of another freight near Otisville this morning. Brakeman Joe McMullen was instantly killed, and Engineer Willard Hector badly scalded. Conductor John Hawkins had a foot cut off, and the leg of Herman A. Conk was severed from his body. Before a flagman could be sent forward, the express east bound dashed into the wreck and cut off the leg of Hawkins, who was lying on the track insensible from injuries received in first collision. Two engines and a dozen freight cars were demolished. No passengers were hurt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—This afternoon a full-rigged, three-masted ship was capsized by the wind in Buttermilk Channel. The vessel overturned on a tug passing and the tug and vessel sank together. The tug appeared from the battery to be on fire. The ship carried no ballast which caused her to capsize so easily. It is not known at present whether or not any lives were lost.

The ship was the Spanish brig *Almogar* of Barcelona. The tug which was struck was seriously damaged but did not sink. No lives lost.

PANAMA, Oct. 24.—Advises by the steamer *Moselle* which arrived at Aspinwall on the 10th inst. from Hayti, state that never before has Port au Prince passed such a night as that of September 28th. The night to begin with was dreadfully dark with an occasional flash of lightning. Revolution was abroad. Firing commenced at 7:30 p. m., and cannon and galling did dreadful execution as did also those from the big guns at Fort Alexander which crashed through the buildings, destroying everything and everybody with which they came in contact. The firing continued up to 2 a. m. of the 29th.

These advices say as far as ascertained 300 persons were killed and over 500 wounded including many women and children. Among the notable persons killed besides General Seide Fellemaque, were Charles Borao and Duessa.

PATERSON, Oct. 25.—Thos. Douglass Hoxie, paymaster, United States navy, committed suicide last night by shooting in the handsome grounds of his family residence at Holdon. Grief over the loss of his wife is the only motive that can be assigned. Some of his friends believe the shooting accidental.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

Appointments for Quarterly Conferences Until April, 1889.

Weber, Juab and Cassia Stakes—Sunday and Monday, October 21st and 22d, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, January 20th and 21st, 1889.

Box Elder, Tooele and Onelda Stakes—Sunday and Monday, October 28th and 29th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, January 27th and 28th, 1889.

Cache and Wasatch Stakes—Sunday and Monday, November 4th and 5th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, February 3d and 4th, 1889.

Bear Lake, Emery, Summit and Uintah Stakes—Sunday and Monday, November 11th and 12th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, February 10th and 11th, 1889.

Sanpete, San Luis, Morgan and Bannock Stakes—Sunday and Monday, November 18th and 19th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, February 17th and 18th, 1889.

Millard, San Juan and Sevier Stakes—Sunday and Monday, November 25th and 26th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, February 24th and 25th, 1889.

Utah, Panguitch and Snowflake Stakes—Sunday and Monday, December 2nd and 3rd, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, March 3rd and 4th, 1889.

Davis, Kanab and St. John Stakes—Sunday and Monday, December 8th and 10th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, March 10th and 11th, 1889.

St. George, Malad and St. Joseph Stakes—Sunday and Monday, December 16th and 17th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, March 17th and 18th, 1889.

Parowan, Beaver and Maricopa Stakes—Sunday and Monday, December 23rd and 24th, 1888; and Sunday and Monday, March 24th and 25th, 1889.

Those Stakes which have held their conferences on Sundays and Mondays have realized a much more numerous attendance than when held on Saturdays and Sundays. This method has therefore been adopted in the accompanying list by direction of the Council of Apostles.

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