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GENERAL.

CHICAGO, 19.—The extensive confectionary manufactory of Page & Co., Twenty-one Michigan Avenue, was entirely destroyed by fire to-night. The loss to the building is fifteen thousand; on the stock 50,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The weather for the past four days has been stormy and cold. There have been heavy frosts in most localities north-west. The disasters on the lakes are numerous, though full reports are not yet received.

PHILADELPHIA, 19.—Ashmeads saw mill at Germantown, has been burned. Loss, \$25,000.

NEW YORK 19.—Sheriff O'Brien stated yesterday that he felt no interest in the election except so far as the 18th Assembly District is concerned.

The Republican Congressional Convention met to-night. Ethan Allen was nominated in the Fourth District. The Ninth District Convention ended in a row, when the lights were put out. There was no nomination in the Eight District; George Wilkes was proposed but the nomination was not put to the vote; a committee was appointed to confer with the Young Democrats. In the Sixth District the wildest excitement prevailed and a riot seemed imminent, but ultimately a committee was appointed to settle the contest between the contending delegates. In the Ninth District the hall was occupied by the police and several persons were clubbed for disturbances. No nominations were made.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., 20.—This city was visited with a severe shock of earthquake at a quarter past eleven o'clock this morning. All the inhabitants rushed terror-stricken into the streets. The excitement is intense and much confusion prevails, and it is impossible to ascertain whether any serious damage was done.

A sharp shock of earthquake was distinctly felt in this city this morning.

NEW YORK, 20.—A dispatch from Berlin, dated 9 o'clock last evening, says the terms of the capitulation of the fortress and garrison of Metz have been agreed upon at the Prussian headquarters, at Versailles, between the French General Boyer and King William. The following are the conditions under which the capitulation was made: Marshal Bazaine signs a treaty of peace between France and Prussia, as the plenipotentiary of the Emperor Napoleon. Bazaine's army is to be disarmed, but to remain at Metz. Napoleon's son, the Prince Imperial, is to ascend the throne of France, and Bazaine is to be nominated Regent. The receipt of these terms and the prospective return of peace, has produced tremendous excitement in this city. Intense feeling is manifested throughout all circles, particularly upon the stock exchange, where an unusually great business was transacted to-day.

NEW YORK, 20, evening.—Dispatches regarding the earthquake are being received from all points in the north-western States and Canada. Although the shock created considerable consternation, the damage to property seems to have been light.

About 11.15 to-day a shock of earthquake was felt in this city, lasting several seconds. An undulating motion was distinctly perceptible, accompanied by some reports and rumbling noises. The occurrence has naturally caused great excitement. Reports show it to have been general throughout the New England States.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the board of education yesterday, a resolution against the use of the rod in public schools was adopted, by a vote of five to three. A resolution was also adopted, looking to an investigation into the whole system of rewards and punishments in schools.

CHICAGO, 20.—The Times publishes the following dispatch this morning: London, Oct. 19.—The report comes from Luxembourg that Bazaine raised the siege of Thionville on the 14th, after an engagement lasting four hours, in which nearly the whole investing force of 35,000 were captured.

On the 15th he returned to Metz with an immense amount of supplies and military stores which had accumulated at that fortress.

In the meantime the Prussians, who had fallen back to Pont a Mousson, after the defeat of the 11th, had swung

their line around so that it extended to Henry and Foulgemen. About five o'clock on the morning of the 17th, Bazaine attacked the Prussian centre at Couronelles in overwhelming force, and succeeded in throwing his whole army between the two wings. The attack was followed up with vigor, the left wing was forced back on Pont a Mousson, hemmed in by the river and a largely superior force. The Germans fought stubbornly and the slaughter was frightful. One division of the landwehr attempted to cross the river and was literally cut to pieces. The fighting lasted far into the night, and was resumed early on the morning of the 18th. About 9 o'clock, finding resistance useless, the Prussians laid down their arms; nine thousand surrendered, all that was left of \$2,000 the morning before. The French force engaged was estimated at over 40,000. Their losses equal the Germans.

CLEVELAND, 20.—A very visible shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at about 11 o'clock, lasting fifteen or twenty seconds. The national bank building, and also the Water block and other large buildings swayed to and fro, causing persons occupying the upper stories to flock into the streets. The greatest consternation prevails. The shock was plainly felt in Meadville, Pa.

NEW YORK 20.—The steamer *St. Laurent*, which sailed to-day, took a hundred thousand stand of arms, including thirty-one thousand breach-loading rifles, and a large amount of ammunition.

The earthquake, this morning, passed harmlessly through several school buildings. A tenement house was suddenly vacated and the higher towers and spires in the lower part of the city were made to vibrate perceptibly.

A feature of the gold market has been the high rates in the loan market, as high as a quarter of one per cent having been paid for the use of gold to-day. At the close one eighth to three sixteenths was bid for gold. These high rates were established for the purpose, it is said, of breaking up the foreign exchange market.

The Tammany Hall Congressional Committee was held this evening with the following result: For the 4th Congressional district, Morgan Jones; 5th, W. R. Roberts; 6th, S. S. Cox; 7th, Smith Ely; 8th, James Brooks; 9th, Fernando Wood.

It is reported, on creditable authority, that the Western Union Telegraph Co. are the lessees of the Astor House for twenty years, at sixty thousand per annum; the contract requires the owners to expend sixty thousand dollars in suitable alterations of the building.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The following is a copy of a dispatch received, last night, by Secretary Fish, dated London, yesterday: The report that peace is arranged is much believed, but is not yet officially stated here.

Motley's statement was published in various newspapers, recently, that a proposition had been made for the sale of Cuba to the United States; but on enquiry, to-day, it was ascertained that none of the government authorities have any knowledge of such a movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—It is reported that the Central Pacific R. R. Co. has purchased all the property of the California Steam Navigation Co., and will hereafter control the river and bay navigation and all lines of the old company between this city and the interior.

The Yale College scientific expedition, under the direction of Professor Marsh, reached here to-night.

The larger portion of the block bounded by Market, Mission, Fremont and Beale streets, was burned to-night. The loss was probably over a hundred thousand dollars.

PORTLAND, 20.—Three hundred feet of the bed of the Ogdenburg R. R., across Otter Creek, in Standish, sixteen miles from here, settled two feet to-day, at the time of the earthquake.

BOSTON, 20.—The state commissioner of the labor reform party, to-day, deposed G. R. Chattaway as candidate for Lieut. Governor, substituting Judge Henry W. Bishop. The charge is that Chattaway has forfeited his political standing with the party by accepting the Democratic nomination for the same office.

CONNEAUTVILLE, 20.—At 11 o'clock this morning we felt two distinct shocks of earthquake, of from two to five minutes duration. Many persons ran into the streets in fear of buildings falling. Some were quite sick from the effects. There was no damage to buildings.

TITUSVILLE.—A shock of earthquake was very perceptibly felt here, this

morning. The people ran out into the streets in great alarm. It lasted a few seconds.

CINCINNATI.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here.

ST. LOUIS, 20.—The McClurg Republicans of the first Congressional district, nominated Irwin Z. Smith for Congress to-day, also a full county ticket. There are now three county and Congressional tickets in the field, and the canvass is becoming lively.

ST. LOUIS, 21.—The national labor reformers have called a meeting to nominate a county ticket.

A jubilee was held this evening by the Association of Congregational Churches now in session here, the occasion being the two hundred and fiftieth year since the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The fire on Fremont street last night destroyed three large mills and nine other buildings. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment. Three men are supposed to have been burned to death. The loss is over a quarter of a million.

POTTSVILLE.—A fire, this evening, destroyed the chair factory of Fenner & Co., in the northern section of the city. The loss is \$70,000, insurance 50,000.

OMAHA.—The First National Bank, at this place, was injured by fire, this morning, to the amount of about six thousand dollars.

A Mexican, named Sam Williams, attempted suicide to-day. He took two ounces of chloroform and an ounce of arsenic. Two doctors, after four hours labor, saved his life. He was sent to jail.

CINCINNATI.—The shock of earthquake was greater in some parts of the city than was stated in the first report. In one large factory the operatives thought the foundations were giving way and caught hold of objects to steady themselves as the building swayed to and fro. At one of the iron foundries the men thought their tools were coming towards them but soon discovered that it was the building in motion. There was great alarm but work was not long suspended.

COLUMBUS.—Additional official returns show that Munro, Republican, has 726 majority in the 14th Congressional District, and Ufen, Republican, 4359 majority in the 18th District.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21.—At a cabinet meeting to-day only the ordinary routine of business was transacted. While the meeting was in session, information was received that Senator Cameron was stricken with paralysis, at his hotel this morning, in Baltimore, and that he would be sent home in a special car. It is said that his right arm and side are affected.

The *World's* special dated London 20th says, despite the efforts of the government to discourage such demonstrations, 20,000 people marched to the palace yard last night, and organized an immense meeting to express sympathy with the republicans of France. The speakers violently denounced King William, and an allusion to the apathy of John Bright was received with cries of "shame." The Gladstone government was bitterly denounced for its policy of abstaining from a defensive alliance with France, and resolutions were adopted calling on Parliament to abolish the pensions to German princes, including the Crown Prince of Prussia and Prince Louis of Hesse. It was declared that the sooner all kings and queens were dethroned the better. Ill feeling was manifested in all quarters of the city during the night, which was revolutionary and threatening. The government had two regiments of infantry under arms all night in their barracks, and extra police precautions were taken to repress any disorder, but no call was made for interference by the military or police.

COLUMBUS.—Official returns have been received from eighty-five counties, and the reported figures from the remaining three counties give Sherwood, Republican, for Secretary of State, 221,709; Husley, Democrat, 204,979; Odell, prohibition, 2,844. Sherwood's majority over Husley is 16,731. The total vote in the State is only 429,500, a falling off of 35,770 on last year. Campbell, Democrat, has a majority of fifty three over Schenck, in the 3d district; Lomison, Democrat, has 3,099 majority, in the 5th district; Forster, Republican, 776 majority, in the 9th district; Bingham, Republican, 474 majority, in the 16th district; Ambler, Republican, 2,177 majority, in the 17th district.

HARTFORD, 21.—The Gilman carriage works, in Weasted, were burned to-day. Loss \$30,000; insured \$8,000.

WASHINGTON.—President U. S. Grant has issued a proclamation, re-

commending that the 24th of November be observed as a day of general thanksgiving to the Almighty, for the general prosperity that has been enjoyed by the people of the United States during the past year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21.—The agricultural report for October shows that the wheat crops in the majority of the States, and especially in those in which this cereal is prominent, are less in quantity than the crops of 1869, which were very large notwithstanding the assertions to the contrary. The reduction is due, first to the loss of plants by improper irrigation for the germination and early growth of the winter varieties, followed by an open and somewhat variable winter; and second to the drouth, which prevailed with great severity in the North and East States. This reduction, as averaged from our local returns, appears to be about fourteen per cent. The average quality of the crop is better than that of 1869. The Pacific Coast reports are variable. Some counties in California make the quality superior, while others report injury from rust, and inferiority from maturity of grain blighted by drouth. The early sown fall and spring grain of Oregon is good, while that later sown was injured by the excessive heat of summer. The Tappahanock is favorably named throughout the South and West and has done well.

NASHVILLE.—The Democratic convention, last night, nominated Edward J. Golladay, of Wilson, candidate for Congress, from the Nashville district. Balie Perton runs as independent candidate.

NEW ORLEANS, 21.—Captain Henry of the steamer *Mississippi*, reports that he passed, from daylight to dark, eleven wrecks on the Florida coast, which was strewn for fifty miles with general merchandise and the debris of the wrecks; he picked up a life jacket marked "Mariposa."

GALVESTON, 21.—Leva Schwarzback, a German servant girl in the employ of Mr. Flake, was shot to-day and killed by a negro named H. Butcher, who also attempted to shoot the daughter of Flake. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that no provocation was given; the murderer's trial takes place to-morrow.

There was a slight frost at Houston, to-day.

MINNEAPOLIS.—A fire broke out in the oil room in one of the mills of the St. Anthony, Mill Co., in St. Anthony, last evening; spreading rapidly it soon set fire to five other mills, including planing machine and lath mills. All were destroyed. Loss \$170,000; no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a fluid lamp. 3,000 people are thus thrown out of employment.

FOREIGN.

LONDON.—The report that the Prussian government has addressed money to eight gun manufacturers is pronounced false, and an invention of the French, designed to weaken the Prussian proposal against the arming of new French armies by the pretended neutrals.

The story of General Burnside's visit to Paris is as follows: General Burnside desired to visit the Prussian army and obtained letters of introduction from Minister Motley. At first he was prevented from going, but soon afterwards an opportunity was offered for sending dispatches to Minister Washburne, which had accumulated in London. General Burnside undertook to convey the dispatches as far as the Prussian headquarters; when he got there he presented his letters of introduction to Bismarck and others, and stated that he had no business in Paris and no thought of entering the city, and was first induced to do so at the suggestion of Bismarck.

LONDON, 18.—The Prussians have attacked the unfortified town of Montdidier. Three citizens were killed, and a hundred and fifty mobile guards made prisoners. A requisition for fifty thousand francs was levied on the town and the mayor and M. Durand, a banker, were taken as hostages for its payment.

LONDON, 19.—A riot occurred yesterday at St. Malo. The mob attempted to prevent the shipment of a lot of coffee on board an English vessel. Troops were called out to repress the disorder, and they too were assailed with stones and clubs. Order was at last restored, and the leaders of the riot were secured. Many persons were badly injured. The soldiers suffered most as they were reluctant to use their fire-arms.

VERSAILLES, 18 via Berlin and London, 19.—Official advices from Epinal announce that the new French corps which arrived there a few days ago has fled. Some of the troops went to Belfort,