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Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

Distinguished Visitor.

NEW YORK, 12.—Among the distinguished guests of the American Evangelical Alliance is Rev. P. R. Smith, Dean of Canterbury, who is the bearer of a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Alliance, expressing the writer's hope that the general conference may promote unity in all the forms of Christian belief. The Dean says there is a general feeling among the members of the Church of England, that the dividing line which separated the established church from other Christian denominations should be less marked, and having that object in view he accepted the invitation of the American Alliance.

Strangled.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Margaret Hammill, who was found dead in the room occupied by James Merrigan and his wife, after a fire, returned a verdict that Miss Hamill was strangled by Mrs. Merrigan.

Numerously Indicted.

The grand jury have found fifteen additional indictments against J. W. Johnson, and fourteen against James Yates, for participation in the recent bond forgeries.

Fatal Affray.

YANKTON, D. T., 12.—Last night an altercation occurred between general McCook, and P. R. Wintermute, a broker of this city, in the billiard parlor of the St. Charles hotel, in which an insult by the latter was promptly resented by Gen. McCook, who threshed Wintermute, who fired a pistol at the general, the shot taking effect in his left breast. The general grappled with his assassin, and a second shot was fired and Wintermute was thrown to the floor. During the struggle two more shots were fired, which slightly wounded a bystander. The second shot proved fatal, as the general died at seven a.m. He was fully conscious to the last and died like a brave man. Wintermute is under arrest.

State Convention.

FREDERICK, M. D., 12.—Maryland State Convention met in this city to-day.

Fire.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., 12.—A destructive fire occurred here last night; loss $30,000.

Heaviest Rain for Years.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, 12.—The severest rain which has visited this section for years, has prevailed for the last 24 hours, accompanied by high wind. The steamer *St. Mary*, of the Morgan line, dragged her anchor in Brazos harbor, and grounded in three feet of water. Other craft, in Bagdad and Brazos harbors are either sunk or stranded. The railroad between Brownsville and Point Island is badly washed, and the track in places carried away.

Discharged—Collision.

DETROIT, 12.—Mortreuil, the engineer of the freight train which ran into the passenger train, on the Detroit and M. R. R., at Muir, recently, was honorably discharged to-day.

Last night the steamers *Russia* and *John A. Dix* collided, the latter suffering $6000 damages. The result to the *Russia* is not known, as she proceeded on her course.

Explosion of Nitro-glycerine.

ISHPERNING, Mich., 12. — The nitro-glycerine house at McAuber, Michigan, exploded yesterday, killing a man named Mills, the timekeeper; the cause of the explosion is unknown.

The Big Balloon Bursted.

BROOKLYN, 12.—At 4 p. m. the balloon inflation was progressing favorably to all appearance. An immense crowd was in the capital grounds, and every car brought more to the scene. A steady breeze had set in from the south-west, which caused a deep concavity in the south side of the lower hemisphere, and by forcing the gas into the upper part of the balloon increased the already immense pressure on the top part. At 4·10 p.m., a loud hissing noise was heard, and those who were far enough away from the balloon to see the top, say they saw a little crevice, which increased with rapidity until, in a few seconds, it increased to a gust, spreading many yards, and rushed forth, and in less than three minutes after it was seen the monster heaved convulsively and sank. The crowd was very much disappointed at the failure. Professor Steiner, who had charge of the inflating process, said he did not believe that a cotton balloon of that size, would ever be made that would stand the strain of inflation with the wind against it. The wind was blowing against the exposed surface of 400 square feet, equal to the main sail of the biggest ship that ever crossed the Atlantic. Prof. Steiner also says there were 325,000 feet of gas in the balloon when it collapsed, which gave an upward tendency of over 7,000 pounds pressure against the weight of the balloon, which is 4,000 pounds, and even a silk balloon could not stand it. He has never seen a stronger balloon, and if the wind had been less high, the balloon would have been all right. The future programme of the managers will be given to-morrow. It is probable a new balloon will be constructed.

Disappointed yet Rejoicing.

A reporter of the American Press Association interviewed the proprietors of the *Graphic* this evening, regarding the failure of the balloon trip. The proprietors say that while they deplore the disappointment, they rejoice that the balloon bursted before rising into the air, and that the lives of the brave aeronauts are safe. What is to be done will be determined at a future conference, and at any rate the public will not have reason to be dissatisfied.

Twenty Years' Lawsuit Decided—Accepted—Gen. Rice Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 12.—On Monday the Secretary of the Interior decided a suit that has been pending over twenty years, involving the title to over forty acres of land in the neighborhood of Arcata, Humboldt Co., California. The case as it stood was Lonsdale vs. the Townsite Co. of Arcata, and was decided in favor of Lonsdale, who, it was held, was entitled to enter the land under the Homestead Act.

The President, on the 10th, accepted sixty-five miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in Washington Territory, recently examined by the U. S. commissioner. The map was, to-day, sent to the commissioner of the General Land Office, with instructions to take proper action as to the land grant.

Gen. A. D. Rice, chief of ordnance, who has been confined to his residence at the Arsenal in this city with Bright's disease, is suffering from a relapse, and his physicians speak discouragingly of his condition.

Help For Shreveport.

NEW ORLEANS, 12.—Five yellow fever physicians and several nurses left here to-day for Shreveport.

Yellow Fever Epidemic.

SHREVEPORT, 12.—The yellow fever prevails as an epidemic, and business of all kinds is prostrated. There is much suffering for want of attention, as the nurses and doctors are worn out. The interments yesterday were ten from yellow fever, and twelve to day. At least 400 are down, not all, however, with fever.

WESTERN.

Singular Death — Indicted — Expelled—Dead—Committed — Fatal Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—A man in the city and county hospital, by the name of George Mould, has been very sick for some time; to-day he was told that his case was hopeless and that he must die. He told the resident physican that he had a certificate of deposit on a London bank for twenty-three hundred pounds sterling, or nearly ten thousand dollars, also a valuable gold watch and chain. He has been supposed to be in a condition of the most abject poverty.

A young man named John Dunn met with a sudden death to-day in a singular manner. He was employed by J. M. Eckfeld & Co., dealers in wire goods, at 412 Clay St., and was descending the staircase with a roll of wire upon his shoulder, when he slipped and fell. In the descent one end of a wire pierced his forehead about the centre, and entered his brain between five and six inches. The injured boy was taken up in an insensible condition and placed in a wagon to be conveyed to the residence of his aunt, who resides at the corner of Howard and Hubbard streets, but he expired before reaching that locality.

John T. Irving, the mysterious prisoner who claims to have been accessory to the Nathan murder, in New York, has been indicted for burglary in that city, and will shortly be sent east.

At a meeting of the Produce Exchange to-day, one of the members was unanimously expelled for declining to abide by the verdict of an arbitration committee.

A dispatch from San Diego says word has just reached there of the death, on Saturday night at Fort Yuma, of Lieut. Lafayette Hammond, of the 23rd U. S. infantry, detailed as a recruiting officer. The cause of death was an attack of apoplexy. He was buried at the fort on Sunday evening.

William Koningsberg was before U. S. commissioner Sawyer this p. m., charged with selling unstamped cigars. The evidence was direct and positive and Koningsberg's attorney only pleaded that the complaining witness was actuated by malice, and that his testimony was therefore unworthy of belief. Koningsberg was held for trial.

A four year old son of policeman Corcoran was run over by a Folsom street car, and died from the injuries received.

Killed by Indians—Died of Thirst.

SAN DIEGO, 12.—A report has been received here that a man named Morras, a sheep herder, and another, name unknown, were killed yesterday near Miquatay, by the Indians.

The Arizona *Citizen*, of Tucson, Sept. 6, says that there is news from Camp McDowell to the effect that about 25 miles east of old camp Rena, C.C. Price, packmaster, and a party of three soldiers, were fired on by Apaches. One soldier, it is feared, was mortally wounded.

The body of a white man was found below Wickenburg, August 28. It is thought that he died of thirst. He had no effects save a memmorandum book, with the name of James Hall in several places, also the names of Thomas Jones, Mike McDonald, Geo. McLain and others. He is thought to be a discharged soldier or deserter.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

Evacuating.

PARIS, 12. — The evacuation of Verdun by the German forces will be completed to-morrow; there will be great public rejoicing and a general illumination in the evening.

PORTUGAL.

Vine Disease.

LISBON, 12.—The vine disease is making great havoc in Portugal.

AUSTRIA.

A Prince Suicides.

VIENNA, 12.—Prince Charles Esterhazy, the only son of the late Prince Esterhazy, the Austrian statesman, has committed suicide.

SPAIN.

Insurgent Sortie—Improving—Loca! — Men in the Field.

MADRID, 12.—The insurgent troops made a sortie from Carthagena yesterday, but were unsuccessful in their efforts to pierce the lines of the forces, and returned to the city.

The situation here and throughout the country is improving. A large portion of the reserves called out have been assembled and their equipment is progressing. The government is capable of putting 330,000 men in the field. General Everton will enter upon a vigorous campaign in Catalonia. Thousands of families are reduced to indigence. The Carlists keep to the mountains, being without cavalry they do not dare descend to the plains in any considerable numbers.

R. R. Accident, Forty Persons Killed.

A terrible railroad disaster occurred to-day. A train from Nitaria to Madrid was precipitated through a bridge, at Vlana, the timber giving way. Forty persons were killed and a number injured. The train was almost a complete wreck. The cause of the accident is unknown.

MINING STOCKS.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.

1020 M Valley, 10½; 10½; 11; 11¼, b 20
1110 B & Bty, 12½; 13; 13¾, b 30; 13¾; 14
440 Eureka Cons, 12; 12½; 12¾
105 Wash & C, 3¾
245 Ann Flag, 3¾
50 B & H, 4
10 Phoenix, 3¾
10 Flowery, 3
10 Silver Reef, 3
10 Belcher, 6¼
10 Belcher, 6¼
10 Belcher, 6¼