

steamer, but with the exception of the efforts made by the *Fusiguma* there does not appear to have been anything done towards saving those on the *Waco*; their excuse is the terrible sea, which would have swamped their boats had they succeeded in launching them. From all the information possible to obtain up to the present hour, 10 p.m., it seems that the *Waco* was lying with her head to the gale, and the fire, which first appeared forward on deck, had caught a large quantity of oil, and swept over the vessel, burning everything before it. Fifteen vessels were lying at anchor, thirteen of which were to leeward of the *Waco*, and the supposition is that if any of the passengers or crew had appeared aft on the vessel's deck, or any boats had been launched, they would have been seen by some of the other vessels, none of which can confirm the first rumors of seeing boats pass through the fleet, and the impression is now gaining ground that not a soul on board the ill-fated vessel is alive.

BOSTON, 9.—Intelligence received here leads to the belief that the brigs *J. W. Spencer* and *Toronto*, and the schooners *Moses Patten*, *Nettin Chase* and *Serene* are lost, with all on board, during the terrible hurricane which recently caused so much damage at Jacmel, Navassa, Jamaica and St. Jago.

NEW YORK, 10.—The Greco-Roman wrestling match, between Andre Christol and Wm. Miller, for \$500 a side, began last evening, at half-past eight, and was declared a draw at a quarter to two o'clock this a.m., each contestant having secured one fall.

The *Herald* publishes, this a.m., a telegraphic synopsis of the letters received in London from Stanley. He says that Livingstone was wrong in reporting that the Victoria N'yanza consisted of five lakes. Speke correctly states that the Victoria N'yanza is one lake, but Speke's two islands are peninsulas. The river Shimeyu is the principal feeder of the lake, and the extremest source of the Nile yet discovered. Stanley had several conflicts with slave dealers on the lake, and on one occasion he was attacked by one hundred natives armed with spears, in thirteen canoes, who were repulsed after a severe fight; three natives were killed. He arrived at Utesas, the hunting camp at Msayura, April 12th, where the king directed extraordinary festivities and displays. One feature was a naval review, on the Lake, of eighty-four canoes, manned by 2,500 men; on the second day, in addition to naval manoeuvres, were races, in which eighty-four canoes were engaged, each propelled by thirty oarsmen. The king led the fleet in person in presence of a great crowd of onlookers, including the 300 wives of the king. On the third day there was bird shooting and target practice by three thousand troops, and on the fourth day they returned to Utesas, the capital. This king has two million subjects, is a Mussulman, has great intelligence, and his dominion affords the best augury for the possible civilization of Africa.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamship *City of San Francisco* arrived at Panama yesterday all well, having made the quickest trip ever made from New York.

The National Rifle Association has adopted resolutions providing for a series of rifle matches during the summer and fall of 1876, on the occasion of the Centennial, and extending invitations to the riflemen of all countries to participate.

The cold rain to-day washed from the fences the big posters bearing the announcement in glaring letters, "This is the last week of Moody and Sankey," and threw a chill over the morning's meeting in the Tabernacle, the lower part of which edifice was half occupied, while the gallery was empty.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Vice-President Wilson was stricken with apoplexy here this morning; at first his death was considered probable, but he is already much improved.

Formal pleas in all the bogus bail and treasury robbery cases, touching the validity of the grand jury, were, to-day, submitted to the criminal court, which adopted, in each case, the verdict of the jury. In the Evans case, they, last Friday, gave judgment for the United States.

Vice-President Wilson was taken suddenly ill to-day, about 10 o'clock, at the Capitol, but at noon he had considerably improved; his physicians say that he is now in a comfortable condition, that they apprehend no difficulty, and that he will be able to be removed to his lodgings this evening.

The latest report from the physician, at 12.15 p. m., is that the Vice-President continues to improve. There was much alarm at the Capitol this morning, about half past ten, in consequence of his sudden illness. He had come to his room on the Senate side of the building as usual, but not feeling very well, he requested one of the attendants to have a warm bath prepared for him. This was done, and Mr. Wilson took a bath, remaining in a short time. He then went to the barber shop, near the bath room, for the purpose of being shaved, and while in the barber's chair he was seized with an illness, his face becoming very pale, and almost deathlike. It was thought by the few persons then present that he had been attacked by apoplexy and that death would soon ensue, but copious applications of cold water were made to his face and neck. He was sufficiently conscious to ask that Chief Medical Purveyor, Baxter, of the army be sent for, and complained of severe pains in the head and neck. All the physicians in the neighborhood were sent for. Dr. Magruder arrived first, and Surgeon Baxter soon afterwards. Drs. Ford and Ashton were also in attendance. The Vice-President was then removed to the consultation rooms of the Supreme Court. General French, sergeant-at-arms, Major McDonald, chief clerk of the Senate, and other officers of that body were promptly present to render any aid necessary, and a cathartic was administered which had the desired effect, and at noon the patient seemed to be comparatively comfortable. Mr. Baxter says the Vice-President has been affected with spinal irritation for the last week or ten days, and had complained of severe pains between the shoulders; the doctor is of the opinion that this was not an attack of either paralysis or apoplexy, but that it was caused by indigestion and constipation. He apprehends no further difficulty, and says that Mr. Wilson can be safely removed to his quarters at the Washington House in the afternoon or evening.

In reply to a friendly suggestion that the Vice-President was overtasking his physical and mental power, he said that he prepared some of the chapters of his work at Saratoga, and found, on several occasions, that he could labor ten hours continuously with but a slight sense of fatigue, and therefore he felt no alarm as to his health, but, on the contrary, considered it re-established.

BALTIMORE, 10.—The American Public Health Association met this a.m. Forty new members were proposed and elected. Dr. J. S. Billings, of the U. S. A., presented the report of the committee appointed to prepare a schedule of questions for the sanitary survey of the U. S.; the report refers to various attempts by the National Institute American Medical Association, and other societies, to obtain data for a comprehensive medical topography of the U. S. The best data on the subject are found in the reports of the Medical officers of the army, describing the military posts, of which four volumes have now been published, because in these the statistics of disease are given upon a uniform plan, while in most papers on medical topography the medical papers are left out, and in the best of them only the mortality statistics are given.

NEW ORLEANS, 10.—The Galveston steamer *Buckthorn* was dispatched outside again at three o'clock this morning, in search of the missing passengers and crew of the *City of Waco*; she will cruise west sixty miles along the coast. Captain Sawyer, agent of the Mallory Line, also started on board one of the pilot's boats, in search of the missing boats; the only hopes for the safety of the passengers and crew are based upon the statement of Captain Service of the steamer *Buckthorn*, which saw the foremast while out yesterday. He reported that the end of the mast was burned off, apparently between decks, or very close below the floor on upper deck, which indicates that the fire was below between decks, in which case it may have been burning some time, and given the officers, crew, and passengers ample time to have left the ship before the flames reached the upper deck and was discovered by other vessels. It is thought by many that the passengers and crew have escaped in the darkness on board the ship's small boats before the fire on board was seen from the steamer *Fusiguma* and the steamship *San Marcos*; in this event they would have drifted with the sea about thirty or forty miles westward before the wind changed to the north-west. Another statement, which would appear to confirm the location of the fire, the *City of Waco* had a small wooden case or house built around the foremast, where the matches, etc., were stored, this casing reached up on the mast four feet, and above the top of it the mast was grained, but below it was only painted white. The foremast was evidently burned off below the deck. On the upper deck, forward, large quantities of oil were stored. As soon as the flames reached this the entire upper portion of the vessel was swept by them. The officers of the *San Marcos*, a steamship lying in the fleet, state that the fire was first discovered about two o'clock; nothing was discovered wrong with the unfortunate ship until she appeared to be wrapped in a sheet of flames, and nothing was seen of her boats, or of her passengers and crew. The return of the pilot boat and the steamer outside are anxiously looked for; it is thought they will be in late to-night.

BOSTON, 10.—The *Herald* announces the failure of F. Geedewsky, among the extensive furniture makers here, and places his liabilities at \$350,000 and his assets at \$150,000. W. K. Lewis, pickle dealer, is involved, having endorsed for \$100,000. It is said that an offer to pay 50 cents on the dollar will be accepted.

CHICAGO, 10.—A Washington special says that the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office is likely to create a sensation. He devotes much space to the manner in which railroads have obtained and used their land grants, and especially criticises what is called the California land ring.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 10.—At three this p. m. Mr. Wilson was in an apparently comfortable condition, the pain in his head and shoulders having ceased; although he does not rally as rapidly as desired by his attendant physicians, they think, according to present symptoms, that he will recover in the course of a week. There is no indication of paralysis. All necessary arrangements have been made for his comfort and treatment in his room in the Senate. Among the callers are the Post Master General, the Attorney General, Secretary of the Treasury and ex-Congressman Kellogg, of Conn., C. C. Sniffin, assistant private secretary to the President, hearing of the illness of the Vice-President at once went to the capitol, and from there telegraphed to the President at New York. Much sympathy is everywhere expressed.

Vice-President Wilson was comfortable at midnight, though he has been very restless, and has slept but little during the night. His physicians are still hopeful and think by morning there will be a change for the better.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 10.—A reunion of the members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, from 1813 to 1850 inclusive, took place in the house to-day. The meeting was called to order by Jas. Ross Snowden, of Philadelphia, the senior speaker present. The Hon. John Strohm, of Lancaster, and the Hon. David Fleing, of Dauphin, acted as Vice Presidents. Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. H. Robinson, D. D., of Harrisburg. Col. Samuel Schock, clerk of the House in 1835, acted in the same capacity and read the minutes of the last reunion, which were adopted. Hon. Thos. E. Cochrane, of York, briefly stated the object of the reunion. A number of letters from those unable to be present were read. Resolutions pledging the members to use their influence to promote the Centennial were adopted.

DETROIT, 10.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Western Associated Press was held here to-day, for the transaction of general business. The reports of the officers showed the affairs of the association to be in a prosperous and satisfactory condition. Arrangements were authorized for procuring very full reports during the Centennial and Presidential year. The following board of directors were elected: Joseph Medill, of the *Chicago Tribune*; Richard Smith, of the *Cincinnati Gazette*; W. N. Haldman, of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*; Joseph G. Siebneck, of the *Pitts-*

burg Chronicle; John Knapp, of the *St. Louis Republican*; A. J. Keller, of the *Memphis Avalanche*; J. F. Wock, of the *Sandusky Register*. The board of directors met subsequently and elected the following officers: President, M. Halsted, of the *Cincinnati Commercial*; Vice President, Henry W. Farrar, of the *Chicago Journal*; Secretary, H. E. Baker, of the *Detroit Tribune*. A resolution, complimentary to the old president, the Hon. H. N. Walker, upon his retirement from journalism, was passed. Mr. Walker was proprietor and editor of the *Detroit Free Press* for many years, and helped to organize the Associated Press, and has been its president from the first.

ST. LOUIS, 10.—In the U. S. District Court, to-day, Chas. D. Robbins, indicted for conspiracy against the government in removing unstamped whiskey, appeared and pleaded guilty to the above charge.

Indictments were returned against H. F. Edward, B. F. Dodson, S. W. Hubbard, and G. W. Motour, for counterfeiting; the men are now in jail.

The chief detective of the U. S. secret service, Washburn, and Con Megrue, are here, the latter to testify in the whiskey cases.

DES MOINES, Ia., 10.—The libel suit of Jno. A. Kasson, the present member of Congress for this District, against J. C. Savery, R. P. Clarkson, and J. S. Clarkson, began in the District Court for this county, to-day. The alleged libel is an open letter, written by Savery, published in the *Register* paper, owned by Clarksons. Kasson sues for \$50,000 damages.

BOSTON, 10.—The two leading Baptist papers here, the *Era* and *Watchman* and the *Reflector*, have been consolidated, with Dr. Lorimer in the editorial control.

A severe snow storm is in progress in northern New Hampshire and Vermont, near Brattleboro; ten inches had fallen at 3 p.m.

UTICA, N. Y., 10.—A snow storm has prevailed along the Mohawk valley to-day.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 10.—Thos. A. Doyle, republican, was re-elected mayor of this city, to-day, for the tenth time.

NEW YORK, 10.—The trial of Jno. McGuire for killing Samuel Jackson, colored, while returning from a picnic at Schutzen Park, Brooklyn, Oct. 17th, was concluded to-day, with a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. McGuire was sentenced to the states prison for life.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange, from Port Townsend, says that the U. S. revenue steamer *Oliver Wolcott*, at 3 o'clock on Monday morning, picked up one of the crew of the *Pacific* on a raft, thirty miles inside the Straits of Fuca; he says that Captain Howell was drowned from the same raft, and that the *Pacific* was struck by a vessel under full sail. The man says that the steamer *California* passed in plain sight of the raft while several were surviving; other vessels passed in their vicinity; two boats did get away from the wreck. The *Wolcott* has also recovered one or two dead bodies. The steamer *Gussie Telfair* reports seeing a vessel in distress outside the Cape with the flag of the Union down and the bowsprit gone, which was undoubtedly the vessel colliding with the *Pacific*. The steamer *Telfair* has recovered three bodies.

NEW YORK, 11.—Leonard Cox, cashier of the Western Union Telegraph, is a defaulter to the amount of \$13,000, according to his own confession. It appears that for over a year he has been in the habit of regularly abstracting large sums from the cash placed in his hands, and investing them with certain Wall Street brokers for speculative purposes.

M. DeBebian, agent in this city of the Transatlantic Steamship Co., has received the following dispatch from Havre in regard to the accident to the *Ville de Paris*, of which exaggerated reports have been circulated—

"The injury is slight, no one was hurt; the passengers landed at noon; the ship is safely in port, and struck the quay with her bow."

"(Signed) VIAL."

President Grant returned to Washington last evening.

Ellis, the leader of the bull party to the late corner in lard, for the October delivery, yesterday announced his inability to meet his engagements; the delinquent bears have been summoned before the complaint committee of the Produce Exchange.

Forged tickets, purporting to have been issued by the Illinois Central, at Chicago, and to be good for the passage from Chicago to Denver, by way of St. Louis, were offered yesterday to a ticket agent in this city for sale at reduced prices.

A number of German merchants have united to raise \$50,000, to defray the expenses of the reception of the German Crown Prince, in this city, and his subsequent escort to Philadelphia, on his visit to the Centennial Exhibition.

Quite a gale prevailed in this section all last night and to-day. A Hudson river steamer drifted ashore, high and dry, near Poughkeepsie, also a tug boat, and a large tow sound steamer while rounding Point Judith, was struck by a sea, and had part of her bulwarks stove in, and was obliged to put into Newport. Dispatches show that considerable damage was done ashore as well as afloat.

The Government awarded half a million in gold to-day, at from 114.48 to 114.51.

BALTIMORE, 11.—The American Public Health Association re-assembled this morning and admitted forty-three new members. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are, President, Edwin L. Snow, of Providence, R. I.; Vice Presidents, John H. Rouch, of Chicago, and Professor Walker, of Yale College; Treasurer, J. Foster Jenkins, of Yonkers, N. Y.; an executive committee was also elected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 11.—E. V. Murphy, one of the Senate reporters, who with others remained last night with Vice President Wilson, and until 8:40 this morning, addressed the following note to Dr. Baxter—"The Vice President was very restless until about five o'clock a. m., since which he has been dozing almost constantly. We administered the opiate at the time ordered." It is ascertained from another source that the Vice President, during the night, repeatedly pressed his head and heart with his right hand, and at times threw forth both arms; these movements were accompanied with nervous twitching, and his more thoughtful and observant friends considered his condition as very critical. Between 10 and 11 this a. m. he was still drowsy and restless, with no disposition to converse. Dr. Baxter said, at 11 a. m., that the Vice President was then resting comfortably, having slept considerably during the morning, and the Vice President himself said he now felt more natural. At 12:10 Dr. Baxter reported that the Vice President was doing well every way, saying that he saw no reason to doubt that he would soon recover. At 12:15 President Grant drove to the capitol, and entered the sick room, and remained about ten minutes.

CHICAGO, 11.—Specials from St. Louis say that the following editorial paragraph appears in the *Westliche Post*, for which Carl Schurz has commenced to write within the past few days, and he is thought to be the author—

"The grand jury that again meets to-day to examine into the facts connected with the whiskey frauds, which were notoriously conducted and secreted from above, must under no circumstances overlook one thing, that the Washington telegrams, written in cipher, which are before them, warning the distillers of this city of their imminent danger, are based upon and derived from a knowledge which at that time but two persons possessed. Only Bristow and Grant knew of the steps that were to be taken, and as we know that those signals of warning were not given by Bristow, they could only have come from Grant or one in his confidence. The whole country, therefore, points already to the notorious Babcock, Grant's body villain, false measurer and swindler in general, as well as the head of all the corrupt scoundrels and newspapers in 1872 in particular, of whom, to use a familiar legal phrase, such a misdeed is to be expected."

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., 11.—The elegant Oceanic House, on Star Island, Isle of Shoals, was burned to the ground this morning, with most of the cottages; the hotel was insured for about one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 9.—About one hundred tanners, belonging to the Tanners' Association, are assembled in the senate chamber in attendance upon the annual meeting; tanners from Boston, New York, Louisville and Cincinnati are present.