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CHICAGO, 5.—*Inter-Ocean's* New York: A report was circulated in Jersey City that the Hudson River Railroad Tunnel, at the foot of Fifteenth Street, in that city, had been the scene of an accident similar to the one that occurred in the tunnel nearly six months ago, and that Superintendent Anderson and about thirty of his workmen had been imprisoned in the tunnel and drowned. The report caused much excitement throughout that portion of Jersey City. A reporter of the *Tribune* soon learned the rumor was false. Shortly after the morning shift of workmen entered the tunnel, compressed air commenced to hiss in one side of the main tunnel, showing there was a slight leak at that point. The workmen, much alarmed, made a rush for the old air lock that opened into the working shaft. One of them was tripped up by a companion, and in falling, sprained his arm. No damage was done by the leak, and the men returned to work after it had been stopped up by the foreman in charge.

CHICAGO, 6.—The week terminated with a very sudden and heavy decline in grain, which took away the breath of some persistent bulls who have been predicting remarkable prices, equal to those last year. There seems to be less reason for these hopes and predictions as the year advances. To-day there was a large quantity of grain in sight, perhaps a few hundred bushels more, than on the 7th of February of this year, when the stock was 52,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known to be in visible shape in the history of the country. This fact together with the additional one that grain is coming into grain centres at a rapid rate so that elevators seem likely to be filled before their time, gives no hopes for extremely high prices in the near future.

The *Daily News* says the decline in grain and provisions which lately set in aggregates a value approximating \$1,100,000. There was a decline of nearly a cent in wheat this morning, and all other grains were weak. Provisions were decidedly lower, but recovered somewhat after the session had advanced towards noon.

On the Northwestern road to-day the Jonesville train telegraphed the rear car of the Geneva Lake passenger, injuring two persons probably fatally, and mangle several others. The cause assigned was a fog which prevented seeing the signals in time to stop. Several very miraculous escapes are reported. Mrs. H. C. Maynard, wife of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office, received severe injuries.

ST. LOUIS, 6.—Edward Rickard, at different times a reporter in Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, shot his landlady fatally in the neck because she refused to go to the theatre with him. The woman died to-day, and Rickard will be indicted for murder. He was drunk, and claims it was an accident.

NEWPORT, 6.—It is reported that Charles Potter, of this city, member of the United States geological survey in Colorado, met foul play near Santa Fe. Information received here says the body of a young man was found near Santa Fe. No word has been received from Potter for nearly two weeks. He is a stepson of ex-Governor Vanzandt, and has a wife and family in this city. All his friends are shocked at his supposed death. The body had a wound in the head. A searching party has been sent out by General Hatch, who will be able to clear the mystery by the latter part of next week.

BALTIMORE, 6.—A negro named Gardner assaulted, with an axe, Joseph Woods, a farmer, crushing his skull, and then knocked down his wife who assisted her husband into the house, and after the door had been shut, Gardner seized a gun and fired through the door, the charge entering Wood's groin and abdomen. There is great excitement in Baltimore County, ten miles from here, where the affair occurred, and lynching is probable.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The St. Lawrence is frozen at Montreal.

All steamers arriving at New York report unprecedented gales.

The increased distribution of silver dollars continues very marked.

Wool is steady and firm in Philadelphia.

A large reduction of the Russian army is contemplated.

Shiek Abdullah is invading Persia at the instance of Turkey.

At 2.30 this morning a disastrous fire occurred at Omaha. Loss, \$240,000.

Finely executed dollar counterfeits are circulating freely in Toronto.

Over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat were shipped by the lake from Detroit this season.

A Paris dispatch says: The Panama Canal subscription is said to be more than covered already.

The steamer *Toronto*, at Liverpool, from Montreal, lost 40 head of cattle and 13 sheep on the passage.

Washington arsenal is being fitted up for a military post. All ordinance, harness, etc., is being removed.

Counsel for Philp made application to-day to have his client's case tried either to-morrow or Wednesday.

The American bark *Coringa* was lost at Patani, Siam, and three of her crew were drowned.

An incendiary fire at Laurensburg, N. C., did damage to the amount of \$40,000.

The friends of ex-Senator Sargent, of California, are urging him for the navy department.

A fire at Gonaives, Hayti, destroyed seven buildings, involving a loss of more than \$200,000.

The First Battalion, Coldstream Guards, composed of 675 men, left for Dublin.

The Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph declared 1 per cent. dividend for the quarter.

The gross earnings of the Erie road for November are estimated at \$1,800,000.

Of the animals in Ottawa district, 85 per cent. are affected with epizootic.

S. M. Bowman, President of the University of Kentucky is urgently proposed for a seat in the cabinet as a representative of the south.

Attempts will be made to secure immediate action on the Carlisle sugar bill, but it is unlikely to be acted on so early.

A contract is already closed for building 200 miles of the M. K. & T. R. R., and work will begin at Fort Worth forthwith.

There has been no fresh protest from the Vatican against religious degrees since the Pope's letter to Archbishop Guibert.

The railway agitation will force the withdrawal of Channon M. Depey from the New York senatorial contest.

The relations of the Porte with Persia are very strained, and feelings of mutual hostility are rapidly spreading to the public.

Corn is being shipped from St. Louis rapidly to Europe. There is something of a grain blockade now troubling railroadmen.

The nuisance bill, one of the most stringent liquor prohibitory bills ever prepared, has passed both houses of the Vermont legislature.

Mme. Thiers, of Paris, has been very ill for some time, and her death is momentarily expected. Her disease is reported to be cancer.

Representative Belford says the Colorado delegation intend to make vigorous efforts to secure representation in Garfield's cabinet.

Ex-Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, says there is no doubt as to the election of Miller by the republican majority of the California legislature.

U. S. Treasurer Gillfillan has received from the assistant treasurer at Cincinnati four counterfeit fifty dollar bills of the series 1875.

The people of Tuam, County Galway, are signing a memorial to landlords, praying for a reduction in the rent of shops and town houses.

Officer Walsh, of St. Louis, was shot and killed last night by burglars, who have so far escaped arrest.

Parnell was presented in the town hall, to-day, with the freedom of Waterford. He expressed the belief that the back of English rule in Ireland was broken and the country would ultimately recover its legislative independence.

The steamer *Manitoba*, of Melville, from New York for Glasgow, lost 100 head of cattle on the passage.

The government auditor of railroad accounts has made a long and interesting report regarding the Pacific railways.

China has just completed a bargain with the ship builders of Stettin for the construction of a formidable ironclad.

Chas. E. Henderson, colored, was hanged yesterday, at Friar's Point, Miss., for the murder of Thos. King, white, last December. Henderson confessed and made a speech.

Near Newark, O., on Saturday night, a man was killed and two engines and a number of cars wrecked by a collision on the Panhandle road.

Sir Hugh Courtney, a bogus Lord and sharper, who has numerous victims, male and female, was committed to jail to-day, in New York, in default of \$1,000 bail.

The grand jury has indicted for manslaughter the inspector of steamboats and the directors and captain of the steamship *Sewanaka*.

Dillon, speaking at Malahide, eight miles from Dublin, yesterday, accused Judge May of prostituting justice, and called him a cowardly liar.

The Bureau of the French Senate elected three members favorable to and six against a reform in the magistracy, as a committee on the magistracy bill.

Captain Payne with 25 followers has started from Wichita for Oklahoma. On the same train were General Smith and Captain Hall of Pope's staff.

Wm. F. Mackey, a Chicago policeman, was run over and crushed to death under the wheels of the Alton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight train.

At Trinidad, Col., the other morning, Ed. Powell shot Dr. E. N. Cushing. The act was in self defense, caused by a quarrel over a game of cards.

Fernando Wood will press his 3 per cent. funding measure at once, and says a majority of members of the House will not agree to any higher interest.

On the Rock Island road last night an entire train, except the locomotive, went down an embankment. Five cars ignited immediately and were destroyed.

Commissioner Williamson has unearthed an attempt on the part of an Oregon Wagon Road Company to rob the government of about 400,000 acres of land.

A car containing the personal baggage of the "Hearts of Oak" combination, was destroyed by fire this morning, at Jonesboro, Georgia, on the central road.

A gentleman who has a few acres of land near Dublin, received a letter warning him that he must join the league before Saturday or take the consequences.

The Powers have commenced an interchange of views on the Greek question and will endeavor to obtain an engagement from both countries not to resort to arms.

Adj. Gen. Drum, to-day, received a dispatch from Gen. Terry, at St. Paul, Minn., stating that Sitting Bull would probably soon come in and surrender at Buford.

Democrats say they intend to drive out the protective wing of their party this year; that Randall and his class are not true democrats, and the party is better without them.

Vice-President Wheeler, to-day, received by mail the certificates of the electoral votes of 29 States. He also received the certificates of Maryland at the hands of its messenger.

The commerce committee has begun work on the river and harbor bill. It is believed the pension, military academy, consular and fortification bills will be reported on Thursday.

The veteran Thurlow Weed writes the New York *Tribune*, that no part of the President's message will find a more general and hearty response than that which relates to ex-President Grant.

Count Van Hatzefeldt, German ambassador to Turkey, is expected in Berlin to-day. He is said to be the bearer of the Turkish proposal for

the settlement of the Greek question by compromise.

Three large cases of rifles and bayonets, which arrived at Penmain Mawr, Wales, by train, consigned to a stranger, have been detained pending instructions from the home office.

Senator Grover, of whose health so much was said lately, was present all day looking quite well and hearty, and surprising those who had been led to believe him so near death's door.

The long delays in the arrival of ocean steamers at New York, is seriously embarrassing some lines. There are 18 overdue, belonging to every line except the White Star. One steamer is eight days overdue.

Several thousand pilgrims returning from Mecca are detained at Bagdad, owing to the Kurds having attacked the last three caravans and killed and wounded over 500 pilgrims.

Clare Sewell Read, who went to America recently to inquire into American agriculture, said he deemed it likely the American nation would become the greatest in the world.

A large amount of gold is on the way to New York. The present rate on foreign bills warrant fresh imports, and it will cause no surprise if the Bank of England intervenes to check, if not stop the movement.

The Land League meeting was to be held at Brooklebaugh, County Fermanagh, but as an Orange proclamation has summoned Orangemen to prevent the meeting, magistrates forbid it, in order to avoid a breach of the peace.

A performance for the benefit of the family of Charles Harcourt, who was fatally injured recently in the accident on the Drury Lane stage, was given at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, to-night. It netted over £1,700.

Information from Cedar Keys, Fla., says Andrew J. Gillin, who murdered Mary Sigurson, is likely to die at any time. He confessed, and is anxious to die, but will not give the details of the crime or the wound he received.

There was an immense land league demonstration at Waterford on Sunday. Parnell was presented with an address of welcome by the corporation. Four hundred police and 200 infantry and 100 cavalry were drafted for the town.

Correspondence.

HILLSDALE, Utah,
November 19, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

General good health prevails in our midst. Our worthy Bishop Seth Johnson is still standing to his post, and trying to bring the people of his little ward to union in the works of peace and love. We have eleven families in our settlement, and all are members of the Church.

We are not troubled with liquor-shops, gambling saloons, or in fact any other institution calculated to draw the minds of our youth into byways and forbidden paths. Our Sabbath School is in a very healthy condition, superintended by D. J. Wilson, who in connection with his quorum of teachers is trying to elevate our youth in the scale of excellence. Our Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. L. M. I. A. was reorganized last Thursday night, with Brother Jas. F. Johnson President of Y. M. M. I. A., with Jacob Degraw first and J. W. Wilson second counselors; Seth Albion Johnson secretary, and Thomas M. Pinney treasurer. Also for the Y. L. M. I. A. Ellen S. Degraw president, with Mary E. Merrill first, and Sarah Vanlovan second counselors, Marian Pinney secretary, and Martha A. Wilson treasurer.

Our crops this last season have proved rather slim, in consequence of the backward spring, our bishop being the only man that has been blessed with raising his bread in the place this last season. Consequently the rest of us have to go into Egypt down the river in order to procure our bread, and thank God there is a modern Egypt to go to. Our main water ditch which was begun some three years ago under contract to convey water to our farming land and city lots, being four and a half miles in length, was got into town last spring, and water brought into the settlement. Said ditch covers a goodly quantity of good farming land and of a good

quality, and our bishop says that there is both room and land to be obtained by a few more families of honest hearted Latter-day Saints who want to make homes for themselves with us, who are willing to take hold and help to build up the settlement with willing hearts and ready hands; but no room for swearers, liars, backbiters, faultfinders and hypocrites.

Our fencing material, likewise building and saw timber are plentiful as well as handy to be got out. We have one upright sawmill owned by Bro. Willson and Sons. Winter has not begun here as yet, excepting in regard to the keen sharp freezing nights, but no storms as yet to speak of. Our election for delegate to Congress passed off here in peace and good will, none to molest or make us afraid to vote for the man of our choice.

My prayer is for the welfare of Zion. A. BOY OF 13 YEARS.

BRIDGEWATER, Burk Co.,
North Carolina, Nov. 11, 1880.
Editor Deseret News:

During the past summer we have been busily engaged in our missionary work among the people of the old north State, and our labors are resulting in the gospel being preached to many who appeared to be in almost total darkness concerning the same.

We have made many friends to the truth in our travels, which have been somewhat extensive, having travelled in twenty-one counties of North Carolina, and five in Virginia. Our labors have been chiefly in the central and northern sections of western North Carolina and the adjoining counties of Virginia.

In our travels among strangers we seldom find difficulty in obtaining a hearing in a village or town when it is destitute of its hireling ministers, but when they return, those who entertain us and listen to our message are severely chastised and jeered at for their Christian like conduct in fulfilling the mandates of their holy volume.

It does seem that all the opposition to the gospel and its advocates originates with the same class that it did formerly, but we feel contented, after having performed our duty, in allowing them to fill up the measure of their fathers, as a witness against themselves that they are the children of those who persecuted the former-day Saints.

Elder Barlow and I have just arrived in Burk from Surry County, in which locality I have been laboring since our July conference in connection with Elders Taylor, Hill and Fife. Elders Taylor and Fife have been released to return home, but our ranks are strengthened by the arrival of Elders Barlow, Laker, Passey and Eldredge, who left Utah on the 12th ult., and arrived in North Carolina in good health and spirits, though somewhat fatigued. The last three named brethren will labor with Elder G. R. Hill in the Surry district.

In Burk County we find the Saints enjoying themselves, but during our absence the evil one has not been idle, neither have his willing dupes neglected the purpose of their calling, and although they have succeeded in trampling down the weak faith of some of the saint-hearted, a few are earnestly contending for the truth, which is gaining ground, and will yet yield an abundant harvest.

The efforts of the Saints in getting their relatives and friends to read the pamphlets and books we leave them are very commendable, but the progress of the work is somewhat retarded for want of more such reading matter. The mass of the people are unable to purchase them, as it is generally as much as they can do to obtain subsistence.

If the Saints in Utah would write their friends in the south encouraging letters, and send them, if nothing more, a paper containing a sermon occasionally, a vast amount of good would be accomplished.

Last spring we made a trip into Gaston County, where we were the objects of much curiosity, being the first of our elders to visit them, and although looked upon with contempt, many came to hear us, and returned with somewhat different ideas regarding the "Mormons," and now they are calling for us to return, and some of them say they are coming to see us if we do not go there, which is a distance of sixty miles from our present field of labor.

During the course of our travels we unexpectedly found several who had been baptized some years since in Buncumb County, near Fairview,