TELEGRAPHIC.

SNAKES IN A WELL.

A Large Number of Persons Poisoned by the Water

BEFORE THE CAUSE IS FOUND OUT.

The Suspicion at First Prevailing that Some Unknown Fiend Contemplated Wholesale Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—A number of persons in the neighborhood of Ogle station, several miles from Belleville, St. Clair county, Illinois, have recently been taken suddenly sick without any apparent cause. The symptoms were violent pains in the stomach, dizziness and nausea. Children as well as grown persons were attacked in several families and the doctors could not solve the mystery. It seemed as if the people had been poisoned, but all recovered gradually, after having purged violently and partaken freely of warm drinks. The solution of the sickness has finally been solved. Water for drinking and cooking purposes had been taken from a well near the Ogle farm for many years by the farmers' families living in the vicinity. This well had become the nest of a family of big green snakes, which are said to have poisoned the water to such an extent that it is almost a miracle that those taken sick recovered. There was much excitement among the farmers when they found that the well was alive with reptiles. Some few were brought to the surface but the greater number, when the water was disturbed, crawled to a place of safety through the crevices of the rocks. The finding of the snakes in the well ended what promised to be a great sensation of a whole neighborhood poisoned by unknown parties.

For Issuing a Manifesto.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—General Francesco De Bourbon, who last week issued a manifesto claiming heritage to the house of France, will be kept under military arrest for two months as punishment for issuing the manifesto.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

The Gold Reserve Slowly Increasing—Encouraging Signs.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The net cash in the treasury at the close of business today was $127,152,441, of which $56,909,624 represented the gold reserve.

The gold reserve has been steadily climbing upward for the past month. On August 8th it reached its lowest point in the record of the department—$52,189,500. Since that date it has increased almost $5,000,000, and the increase has largely allayed the fears of treasury officials. During the past week it has increased over $1,100,000. This increase is accounted for by the surrender of gold voluntarily by banks and its exchange for small notes. During the past week $215,000 have been so exchanged. The balance of the increase is due to the purchase of bullion at Helena, Denver and Charlotte, N. C. The large increase in the output of gold in Colorado and Montana piles up the gold reserve, as it finds its way directly to the assay offices of the government.

Methodists Endorse Ida Wells.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14.—The action of Ida B. Wells, in making a crusade in England against the lynching of colored men in this country received unqualified endorsement tonight at the closing session of the Potomac conference of the Methodist church.

TO HELP HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Grubb is Charged with Misappropriating Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—By an official announcement today Mrs. Annie E. Grubb, of Camden, N.J., past national treasurer of the ladies of the G.A.R., is charged with misappropriating the funds of that organization. This statement in the ladies' meeting today created a sensation. The proceedings of the convention were secret. One of the ladies, who is in high standing, makes the statement that Mrs. Grubb has defaulted to the amount of $500, and suit has been brought against her bondsmen to recover. Mrs. Grubb, she says, was re-elected to the office she held, and had the confidence of the ladies to such an extent that the auditors considered it only necessary to make a cursory report. How long the shortage has existed is not stated, but at the Washington encampment the books were thought to be correct and she was re-elected. At Indianapolis in 1893 when a new treasurer was re-elected, Mrs. Grubb failed to turn over some of the books and an investigation then disclosed the discrepancy. When Mrs. Emma V. Sherill, who was president in 1892, learned of the fact, she, together with Attorney John Vanderslice of Philadelphia, conferred with Mrs. Grubb in Camden and suit was filed through Vaughan & Co., of Camden. The case will come to trial next month. It appears nothing of this was known to the members of the order until today.

In the very warm discussion Mrs. Margaret A. Steelman, of Camden, a member of the council of administration, and Laura McNair, who was a first national president, made urgent appeals in behalf of Mrs. Grubb and suggested the ladies donate enough to make up the deficiency, hoping to keep the scandal quiet. Others, however, bitterly denounced the ex-treasurer and insisted the law take its course. The majority voted in favor of prosecution and the end is not yet. The excuse made for Mrs. Grubb by her friends is that when she used the money it was to help her husband out of financial straits and she could not return it when called upon.

Shell Tests.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The recent shell tests at Indian Head by the ordnance committee of the navy have been completed. Four ten-inch shells of cast steel made by the Johnson company of Spuyten Duyvil and two forged shells made by the Midvale company were fired at 10-inch Harvey-ized plates. Commodore Sampson of the ordnance bureau says the shells proved highly satisfactory, and although not expected to break the armor, stood up in the test well.

COOK'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Revelations in Connection with the Sinking of the Miranda.

The Crew Was Intoxicated, Says Professor Wright—No Reliable Charts on Board.

Oberlin, O., Sept. 14.—Professor G. Frederick Wright, the eminent geologist, has just returned and today made a statement which will cause surprise among people interested in the success of the Cook expedition of which he was a member. It will be remembered the expedition was brought to a sudden termination by the sinking of the steamer Miranda.

Professor Wright makes the statement that during the night of the storm nearly all of the crew of the ill-fated ship were beastly drunk. He also makes the assertion that in changing the passengers from the Miranda to the Rigel that one boat hand was hustled over the gangway by the seat of his trousers. The Miranda met with an accident a week previous, but the damage to her hull was underestimated. This night, under a high sea, she sprang a leak. During the three hours the Rigel was attempting to lay to the Miranda, the excited and mutinous crew broke into the forecastle, where the liquor was stored, taking the liquor and holding high riot. They became so reckless they even smuggled bottles of whisky under their clothes while in the terrible peril of crossing between the two ships.

Professor Wright stated that in his opinion the officers of the boat were in no wise responsible for this strange condition of affairs, but that it was human nature for men of this class, in such a position, to act as they did. He says the Miranda would undoubtedly have gone down with the crew sober.

DENIED BY DR. COOK.

New York, Sept. 14.—Dr. Cook, who engineered the Miranda expedition to Greenland, was today shown a dispatch from Oberlin, O., saying many of the crew of the steamer Miranda were drunk at the time she was abandoned, and that the reef on which the vessel struck was plainly marked on the chart. He said:

"While it is true some of the crew of the steamer were intoxicated at times, nobody was under the influence of liquor at the time she struck the rocks. All the intoxicating liquors on board the Miranda were locked up and in charge of the steward. I am confident he never gave any member of the crew anything to drink, and did not abuse his trust.

"On the second night out on our return home about 300 miles off the coast of Greenland, the Miranda blew three blasts of her whistles, which was the signal of distress previously agreed upon. It was then decided to abandon the steamer, but the crew were not transferred until three hours afterwards.

"Before the transfer had been effected the crew broke into the lockers containing the spirits and besides drinking a liberal quantity, stuffed their pockets with bottles of liquor. When they reached the schooner some of them were very much intoxicated. But the point which I wish to make is that nobody on the Miranda was intoxicated at the time she struck the reef.

"In regard to the statement of Professor Wright that the reef on which the Miranda struck was plainly marked on the chart, I wish to say he is somewhat mistaken. The only charts of the coast that are obtainable are the United States hydrographical and the British charts. Neither of these gives the position of the reef. The Danish charts, however, which are really the property of the Danish Trading company, gives the position of the reef. Unfortunately we did not have those Danish charts or the accident would not have happened."

Fastest Mile in Harness.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14.—World's records went glimmering over the Terre Haute track, which tonight holds all but two—the fastest three heats and the fastest 2-year-old pacing records.

There were hung up tonight the fastest mile ever gone by a horse in harness, Robert J. 2:01½, the miles of Nancy Hanks and Alix, each in 2:04, the world's record for 4 year-old trotters made by Fantasy, 2:06, the fastest six heat race ever gone by a 3-year-old; Expressive's great race three weeks ago, the fastest 3-year-old trotting race record, Oakland Baron's mile in 2:10; Whirligig's 3-year-old pacing record of 2:10; the stallion pacing record of 2:04 by John R. Gentry, and the stallion record of 2:04 by Joe Patchen; the marvelous mile made by a 2-year-old pacer, done by Carbonate; and his previous record of 2:10 tied by Directly. The town is wild with enthusiasm tonight.

2:14 trotting, purse $2,500 (unfinished from yesterday)—Joe P. won in straight heats in 2:10, 2:11, 2:11½. Miss Nelson, St. Vincent, [illegible], Prince Herschel, Maud C., Chatter, Answer, Brown Dick also started.

Free-for-all pace, purse $3,000 (unfinished from yesterday)—John R. Gentry won second, third and fourth heats and race in 2:03½, 2:06, 2:04½. Hal Braden won first heat in 2:03. Flying Jib and Reflector also started.

Clark's Horse Review, Consolation, purse, $2,000—Baron Dillon won in two straight heats. Time—2:10½, 2:13. Rupfaght, Bouncer, Fatality and Billy Parks also started.

To beat 2:04, trotting, Alix—2:04, 1:01½, 1:35, 2:04.

To beat 2-year-old record, Carbonate. Time—2:11, 1:04½, 1:35, 2:04.

To beat 2:04, Robert J. Time—2:01½, 1:01, 1:31½, 2:01½.

To beat 2-year-old record of 2:05½. Time won, Joe Patchen second. Time—2:04, 1:04½, 1:32, 2:04.

To beat 2-year-old pacing record—Time won, Directly second. Time—2:15, 1:05, 1:36½, 2:07½.

2:13 pace, purse, $2,000 (unfinished)—Onawa won the fifth and sixth heats in 2:11½, 2:11. Bourbon Patchen won the first and second heats in 2:09, 2:10. Ed Easton won the third heat in 2:13. Colonel Thornton won the fourth heat in 2:11. Angie D, Cambridge Girl, Two Strike, Jack Jewell also started. Indianapolis Boy and Rosey were distanced.

2:15 pace (unfinished)—Merry Chimes won the first and second heats in 2:10½, 2:11. T N B won the third heat in 2:10½. Montarris, Menagate, Gertie, Sea, Aileen and Brookside also started.

A Hindoo Rising.

Bombay, Sept. 14.—The excitement which commenced on Wednesday at midnight at Hooman City and which led to a riotous fight between Mohammedans and Hindoos continues. All business is suspended and the streets are patrolled by troops. The governor of Bombay, Lord Harris, is doing his utmost to reconcile the warring parties.

To make matters worse, a pamphlet in leaflet has been issued by inciting Hindoos, urging the Hindoos to arms and inaugurate a religious outbreak as the first step toward the overthrow of an alien power.

With Reference to Salt.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Carlisle, in answer to a letter from Francis D. Moulton & Co., New York, made an important decision with reference to salt imported for the fisheries. Moulton inquired whether salt imported for the fisheries was still free of duty, as under the McKinley act. The secretary, after citing the section of the act of 1890, says: "While this is language which is omitted in the present law, it does not appear to be inconsistent with the provisions thereof. The department, therefore, holds the paragraph cited has not been repealed and that ultimate salt in bond may continue to be withdrawn for curing fish free of duty."

To Establish a Polish Kingdom.

Vienna, Sept. 14.—A conspiracy similar to that unearthed some time ago at Prague has been discovered at Tarnopol, Austrian Galicia. According to the police, seventy scholars belonging to the high school formed a league in 1893 to establish a Polish kingdom. A priest to whom the confessional attained the secret of the conspiracy and influenced a traitor to write letters containing details of the plot. As a result, it is added, the ringleader and seventeen others were arrested and charged with high treason.

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"I went to nearly all the best doctors all over the United States and was treated for a number of different diseases. They most all agreed, though, that it was consumption, but none of them helped me. Of medicine I took a carload, and only grew weaker and nearer the grave.

"When I went to Drs. Shores & Shores I had to be carried up stairs to their office. I could not climb, and now I am a strong, well man again. The change these physicians have worked in me is almost miraculous, but I know it is the result of perfect knowledge and superior skill. My weight and strength have all returned; my voice is clear, appetite perfect and I've no fear of consumption. Drs. Shores & Shores have permanently cured me, and all they would take was $5 a month. Why, I would have given $5000 for what they have done for me, and been delighted and satisfied."

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