COLORADO'S BURNING MOUNTAIN.

It Has Been On Fire for Over a Hundred Years.

A mountain, which has been on fire for more than one hundred years, is situated just west of here. So close is it that its shadow envelopes the town at 5 p. m. at this time of the year, and yet the people hereabouts think no more of it than of the beautiful Grand river which washes the feet of the huge pile where the fire has burned so long. To the tenderfoot, however, the glittering patches of deep red fire, where it breaks out on the side of the mountain, and is exposed to view, there is nothing in all this state quite its equal.

The fire is fed by a big vein of coal which the mountain contains. Just how the coal became ignited is not known. The oldest resident says it was on fire when he came here, and the Ute Indians, who once lived in this section, say it was burning many years before the first white man crossed the continental divide. The supposition is that the coal was ignited by a forest fire at an early date in the present century.

It has smoldered and steadily burned until this day. At night, when the moon is dark, is the best time to see the fire. Then it is that it resembles the regions of inferno as given us in the word-painting of Dante. The earth covering the coal is loosened by the heat and falls away, exposing the sheet of fire.

The escaping gas probably assists in stripping off the rocks and dirt, and wherever the vein of coal approaches the surface the fire can be seen. The first fire I saw was fully 50 feet square. It had a peculiar red tint, while the burning gas coming up at the base of the coal vein added a bright blue coloring to the scene. In many places the surface of the mountain has sunken, showing where the fire has burned out its course.

Efforts have been made to extinguish the fire. Some time ago a company which owns a large amount of coal land here constructed a ditch from a point several miles above the mountain into which it succeeded in turning the water which goes to form Elk creek.

Previously a shaft had been sunken in the mountain, and into this shaft the water was permitted to flow. The shaft was soon filled, but the fire was above the level of the water, and the effort was a failure.—Newcastle correspondence Kansas City World.

Strange Happenings.

Billy—You say I was born in London, papa, but where was mother born?

Father—In Liverpool.

Billy—And where were you born, papa?

Father—In Glasgow.

Billy—It's very strange, papa, that we three should have met.—Pick-Me-Up.

Some people apparently talk so that they won't have to listen to other people.

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MAYOR FLOOD ARRESTED

Elmira's Executive Accused of Forgery by a Young Woman.

HE IS HELD IN $10,000 BAIL

Miss Loonie, Who Has Been Convicted and Sentenced For Forgery, Said to Have Implicated Dr. Flood in Her Crime—Alderman McCann, the Mayor's Political Enemy, Secured the Warrant

Elmira, N. Y. (Special).—Dr. Frank H. Flood, Mayor of Elmira, a respected citizen, a husband and father of a family, was arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery. Mayor Flood's arrest is the result of the sentence to Auburn Prison for four years and nine months of Miss Catherine Loonie, a pretty and well-educated young Elmira woman, who stands convicted of offering for record forged deeds to property to which she had no claim, knowing they were forgeries. Miss Loonie has made a confession implicating Mayor Flood in her crimes and declaring she was largely under his influence at the time they were committed.

The warrant for Mayor Flood's arrest was issued by Recorder Michael Danaher upon a complaint sworn to by Alderman Francis McCann, of the Fourth Ward. The warrant charges forgery in the first degree. Mayor Flood was arraigned before Recorder Danaher and upon waiving examination, was held to await the action of the next Grand Jury. Bail was fixed at $10,000. Former Congressman T. S. Flood, a cousin of the Mayor; Judson H. Clark and Fire Commissioner La France signed the bail bond.

The story of Catherine Loonie and her arrest and conviction is a singular one. The young woman is a lifelong resident of Elmira, and was graduated from Notre Dame Academy. The deeds she has been convicted of forging transferred real estate in this city owned by Miss Margaret G. Kennedy, of Binghamton, to Miss Loonie. After they had been filed Miss Loonie obtained a loan of $2,600 on the property from the Elmira Savings Bank.

The forgery was brought to light when Miss Kennedy called at the office of a local insurance company to renew policies on the buildings. Then she was told by the agent that she did not own the property, it having been transferred by her to Miss Loonie. Miss Kennedy at once instituted an investigation, which resulted in Miss Loonie's arrest.

She finally made a confession to District Attorney Aldridge, in which, it was said, she implicated Mayor Flood in the crime. When brought into the County Court she pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four years and nine months in Auburn prison. She was to have been taken there Monday, but I. J. Hassett, an attorney, acting for Alderman Francis McCann, of the Fourth Ward, obtained from Judge Charles R. Pratt, a writ of habeas corpus for Miss Loonie. She then was taken before Recorder Danaher, and was examined with regard to her affidavit and confession in the hands of the District Attorney. She reiterated this testimony, and signed each page of it.

Flood is forty-nine years of age, has a wife and two daughters, and is one of the most successful physicians in the city. He was at the last municipal election, elected Mayor over former City Chamberlain F. E. Bandy, who is now serving a sentence in Auburn prison for embezzling about $80,000 of the city's funds.

BANK DEFALCATION DISCOVERED.

Member of a Nashville Firm Confesses Collusion With a Bookkeeper.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).—With the assignment of Conner & Brady, well-known wholesale grocers, a defalcation, in which the First National Bank of this city is affected, is brought to light. The amount involved is $56,000, but the bank officials will lose nothing.

Will Lee, the individual bookkeeper, a man of forty, who had lived a life in Nashville apparently of exemplary habits, left here last July. The bank officials became aware of the peculations, and, from what can be learned looked at once to Lee's bondsmen. He was never brought back, and the affair was hushed up.

The investigations were quietly continued. Brady has confessed that the defunct firm's accounts furnished the way by which the individual bookkeeper defrauded the bank. The bank thinks Brady was the only member of the firm criminally liable.

ANNUAL TREASURY REPORT.

A Surplus of $79,527,060 in the Last Fiscal Year.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States, Ellis H. Roberts, on the operations and conditions of the Treasury, was submitted to Secretary Gage.

The net ordinary revenues of the Government for the fiscal year were $567,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, exceeding those of 1866, the next highest, by $47,291,288. The increase of $51,280,232 over the preceding year was contributed from all the general sources, but chiefly from customs and internal revenues.

On the side of the expenditures there was a net increase of $117,358,388, in comparison with 1899, so that the deficiency of $89,111,560 for that year was converted into a surplus of $79,527,060 in 1900.

Montana Posse Captures a Desperado.

After a running fight, during which three deputy-sheriffs were wounded, Sheriff Kellogg and a posse captured a desperado who robbed and probably fatally shot Frank Beaver, near Logan, and then killed Sheriff Young, and wounded four deputies who attempted to arrest him at Springdale, Mont. None of the deputies wounded are fatally hurt.

Plague Rages in Mauritius.

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"Well, of course, that is all very well in theory," responded another, "but the best housekeeper gets behind, or something, sometimes."

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"She must be a very remarkable person," said another man. "How long have you been married?"

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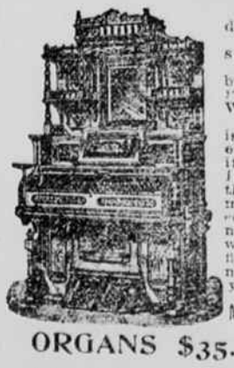

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" Barnwell		4 02p	4 00a
" Blackville		4 17p	4 15a
" Springfield		4 40p	4 38a
" Sally		4 48p	4 47a
Ar. Columbia		6 00p	6 00a
Lv. Charleston, (So. Ry		7 00a	11 00p
" Summerville		7 41a	12 00nt
" Branchville		8 55a	1 55a
" Orangeburg		9 23a	2 50a
" Kingville		10 15a	4 30a
Ar. Columbia		11 00a	5 35a
Lv. Augusta, (So. Ry.)	*2 00a	3 00p	9 50p
Lv. Graniteville	2 45a	3 31p	10 15p
Lv. Edgefield		1 10p	
Lv. Aiken		3 20p	
Lv. Trenton	5 00a	4 00p	11 00p
" Johnston	5 20a	4 14p	11 20p
Ar. Columbia, (U. D.)		5 50p	9 10a
Lv. Columbia, (Bldg St	9 30a	6 10p	6 15a
" Winnsboro		7 03p	7 20a
" Chester		7 51p	8 19a
" Rock Hill		8 29p	8 47a
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Ar. Danville		13 51a	1 38p
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Ar. Washington		7 35a	8 50p
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" Philadelphia		11 35a	2 58a
" New York		2 08p	6 13a
Lv. Columbia		11 40a	7 55a
Ar. Spartanburg		3 10p	11 25a
" Asheville		7 15p	2 50p
Ar. Knoxville		4 15a	7 30p
Ar. Cincinnati		7 30p	7 45a
Ar. Louisville		7 30p	7 50a

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Lv. Knoxville		1 20a	8 25a
" Asheville		8 00a	3 05p
" Spartanburg		11 45a	6 15p
Ar. Columbia		3 20p	9 45p
Lv. New York (Pa. R.R)		8 50p	12 15nt
" Philadelphia		6 05p	3 50a
" Baltimore		8 27p	6 22a
Lv. Washi'gt'n (So. Ry)		9 50p	11 15a
Lv. Richmond		11 00p	12 01m
Lv. Danville		4 38a	5 48p
Lv. Charlotte		8 15a	10 00p
" Rock Hill		9 02a	10 45p
" Chester		9 35a	11 25p
" Winnsboro		10 21a	12 15a
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" Johnston	10 30p	1 33p	6 32a
" Trenton	11 00p	1 45p	6 48a
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" Kingville		4 43p	2 32a
" Orangeburg		5 33p	3 45a
" Branchville		6 15p	4 25a
" Summerville		7 28p	5 52a
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Lv. Columbia (So. Ry.)		11 30a	1 25a
Ar. Sally		12 42p	2 37a
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