

THE LANDS LAID WASTE

The List of the Dead in the North-west Increases Hourly.

RELIEF PARTIES AND THEIR LABORS.

The story of Loss to Life and Property Increases in Magnitude as the Work Progresses—Heavy Rainfall has Extinguished the Fires.

DELTA, Miss., September 5.—Not a single human habitation has been left standing except a section house at Millers in a stretch of territory twenty-six miles long and nearly as wide, and in every part of the track of the flames, bodies of men, women, children, horses and cattle were found. The position of every body found outside of Hinckley shows that shelter of some kind was sought by the agonized sufferers, and the dead are found in beds, behind overturned stumps, trees, marshy depressions, and every where.

Settlers and Their Homes Gone.

From this number of branches extend northward to beyond the tracks of the Eastern Mississippi railway. The work of the flames has been complete and epidemic in character. Where the fire hit a single tree or a single house it is standing except as a blackened stump. Thousands of overturned trees are lying prostrate and the roots were burning fiercely up to last evening, when the welcome rain fell. A careful canvass reveals the fact that seventy-two settlers' homes, outside of towns, fell. As near as can be learned about 500 people were in these homes. At Arkadelphia, a little town on the Eastern Mississippi railroad, south of Hinckley, about ninety persons took refuge in the water of a small creek. Out of this place sixty-seven dead bodies were taken and buried and some thirty living persons were rescued, some badly burned.

Hundreds of people, including those of the very highest social standing in the city, have been working day and night since Saturday night, having organized themselves into all needed sub-committees, and have, in a systematic way, taken care of men and women, children and babies.

The County Thoroughly Canvassed.

S. A. Thompson, who went out on the burial train yesterday, has returned. All the way down the train almost had to throw people off who wished to go along and take in the grave sights. At Finlayson a party headed by Ed Finlayson dropped off and went east several miles, visiting among other places the Billecated farm, where the bodies of three children were found. The rest of the family had gone to Sandstone. A party headed by Fred Reynolds dropped off near Sand Lake, and among the bodies of Mrs. Lind and five children, whose home was a half mile west of the track. The train picked up the bodies of Little and Elder, two operators of the North American telegraph company, who had been sent out to the scene of the trouble. The train picked up eleven bodies, including that of General Passenger Agent Rowley, of the Winnipeg road, near the track.

It was learned that Pine Lake, a settlement seven miles west of Finlayson, was untouched, but nothing has been heard of Sand Lake, a settlement away from the railroad, and it is feared it has gone up in smoke.

The burial train reached Hinckley at 6 p.m. The corner of Pine county said there were 27 bodies already picked up in Hinckley alone, with more to follow. They were piled up in boxes and coffins near the track like so much cord wood.

PRESIDENT PHINIZY RETIRES.

New Officers of the Western Railway of Alabama Elected by the Directors.

MOBILE, Ala., September 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Western Railway of Alabama, held in Montgomery, Ala., September 4, Mr. St. Louis was elected president and general manager. This appointment will result in the retirement of the former president, C. H. Phinzy, and General Manager E. L. Tyler. Mr. Smith was formerly general manager of the Missouri Pacific from Mountain railway system.

POPULATION PANIC STRICKEN.

The Remarkable Spread of Cholera in New Fields in Europe.

VIENNA, Aug. 29, September 5.—Numerous members of the Landwehr, engaged in military maneuvers, in Bukovina, have been prostrated with an illness which resembles cholera. It is stated that the merchants who have arrived at Nijni Novgorod, Russia, to attend the great fair are leaving, owing to the rapid increase of cholera. The population has become panic-stricken over the spread of the disease.

Entire Wedding Party Poisoned.

MANROSE, Miss., September 4.—Thirty-seven persons were poisoned at a wedding party last Thursday night. Watt Muse died yesterday, and his brother is very ill. The others are recovering. The doctors say the people were poisoned by eating boiled eustard.

Prof. Stephens for Cornell.

BRACA, N. Y., September 5.—Prof. L. Morse Stephens, M. A., of Cambridge, England, has been chosen to succeed the late Herbert Tuttle as professor of modern European history at Cornell University. He is a graduate of Oxford.

Wilson's Trip to Europe.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—Chairman William L. Wilson, of the ways and means committee, will sail for a busy trip to Europe tonight, for the benefit of the sea voyage.

Congressman Clarke Re-Nominated.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., September 5.—Hon. Richard H. Clarke re-nominated for congress from first district here yesterday.

Chattanooga, Baltimore and Nashville, celebrated Labor Day with great parades.

The procession was five miles long in Nashville.

LETTER OF SENATOR JONES.

Why the Nevada Republican Foresees the Party That Has Honored Him.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The letter of Senator Jones of Nevada, announcing his parting with the republican party is addressed to Enoch Strother, chairman of the republican state central committee of Nevada. Mr. Jones therein says: "Having become fully convinced that the republican party organization is unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, or at all, the American ratio of 16 to 1, or at all, except with the consent of foreign governments and at a ratio to be determined by them, I have to announce that I am not act with that party. I have not arrived at this conclusion without extreme regret. It is always painful to sever associations of long standing, but fidelity to my own convictions and my imperative duty, as I see it, to the people of Nevada, who have long and greatly honored me, compels me to this course." Jones holds himself a protectionist, but he holds that tariff and all other issues are subordinate to the question of money supply.

THE RETURNS IN ARKANSAS.

The Total Vote Twenty Per Cent Less Than in the Last General Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 5.—Returns from thirty-three counties indicate increased democratic majorities over two years ago, although the total vote will likely be 20 per cent less on account of the new election law. It is estimated that the democratic state ticket is elected by 25,000 majority. Returns show a decrease in the vote for both the republican and populist tickets, while the populist ticket is third in the race. The republican and populist vote was much smaller than anticipated. The amendments to the state constitution were voted on and adopted without a doubt. Amendment No. 3, to empower courts to levy a special tax, not exceeding three mills, for the purpose of building and repairing roads, building court houses, jails, bridges and other internal improvements, and for no other purpose. Amendment No. 4, to abolish special elections and to authorize the governor to fill vacancies in any state, district, county or township office.

JERRY SIMPSON ON THE STUMP.

The Kansas Congressman Opens His Campaign at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., September 5.—Congressman Jerry Simpson opened his campaign here last night. He appeared remarkably well and spoke with a strong voice, and without apparent effort. He devoted most of his time to the "republican enemy," charging the responsibility for much of the legislation of the fifty-third congress. To the populist members he credited the income tax annex, and said it was the only measure passed in the interest of the masses, and he alleged that the people could expect no relief unless they elected populist congressmen who are pledged to give the country a currency based not on gold and silver but on all the wealth of all the people of the land. Mr. Simpson spoke heartily of woman suffrage.

KILLED IN THE YARDS.

Two Accidents at a Birmingham Railroad Depot, Both Fatal.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 4.—Two fatal accidents occurred in the Louisville and Nashville railroad yard here last night. John Hancock, the north yard foreman, was hanging on the side of a box car going under the Twenty-first street bridge when he was struck by a locomotive. His head was badly bruised and his skull crushed. He died in thirty minutes. He was from Columbia, Miss. He was a boy eighteen years old, named Bob Connor, tried to jump into a side of a car in a moving train and he was struck by a bent of another bridge. His skull was crushed and his back broken. He lived one hour after the accident. He was from Reed's Gap, Ala., and was attempting to steal a ride.

A PAPER MILL SYNDICATE.

English Capital Said to Have Bought Thirty-four Mills in Wisconsin.

ANGLERS, Wis., September 4.—An English syndicate has closed a deal for the purchase of all paper and pulp mills in Wisconsin. The mills in the deal number thirty-four, and the price agreed upon is \$14,000,000. The transfer will be made March 1.

Half the price is to be paid in cash and most of the property involved is located on Fox River and between the mills are at Appleton.

Another Tragedy in the Palace.

MAXTON, N. C., September 4.—Mr. James Martin, living just across the state line in South Carolina, while asleep in bed at his home, was shot and killed Sunday night by a negro. The case is in pursuit of the murderer and if caught will be lynched.

Cholera Outbreak in Germany.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—Acting Secretary Uhl, of the state department, was notified yesterday in a cable message from Consul General Mason, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, that cholera had broken out at Burella, near Margburg, Germany.

Citizens of Sioux City Call Upon Jackson.

SIoux CITY, Ia., September 5.—Three prominent business men of this city, representing the Sioux City Athletic club, left for Chicago last night to endeavor to get Jackson to sign for the proposed fight here.

Retired Without Making an Attack.

SHANGHAI, September 5.—The Chinese report that on Thursday last the Japanese made a reconnaissance in force at Port Arthur. They found the land defenses too strong and retired without making an attack.

Death of Daniel Ravencroft.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 5.—Daniel Ravencroft, a leading underwriter, representative of an old Huguenot family, and one of the most accomplished bibliophiles in the south, died here yesterday.

Henry G. Raworth, the old locomotive engineer in America, died Sunday night in Augusta, Ga. He was 83 years old.

WORLD'S FAIR ROMANCE.

Sequel Comes in the Shape of a \$75,000 Suit for Damages.

CHICAGO, September 6.—The sequel to a World's fair romance was developed here yesterday, when word was received that a suit for \$75,000 damages had been filed at Helena, Mont., by Mrs. Aaron Hirschfeld against the millionaire banker, J. D. Hirschfeld, and his wife, Aaron Hirschfeld, who is the brother of the banker, fell captive. It is said, to the charms of Della Hagan, a beautiful Irish girl of Helena. The pair visited the fair together, and one day last summer Della's two brothers called on Aaron Hirschfeld at the Great Northern hotel, and at the points of two revolvers, the Hirschfelds claim, compelled him to marry their sister. When the bride and groom returned to Helena, banker Hirschfeld and his wife were horrified, and at their solicitor, Della alleges, Aaron went to North Dakota, and began proceedings for the annulment of his marriage. When Mrs. Aaron heard of this suit she sought legal advice and the \$75,000 damage suit for alienation of her husband's affections resulted.

THEY HANDLE THE MAILS.

Big Meeting of Railway Postal Clerks on in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, September 6.—A large number of delegates are in attendance in the twenty-fourth annual convention of the United States Railway Mail Service Association, which opened yesterday afternoon and continues for several days. The organization is composed exclusively of postal clerks employed on the different railroad lines throughout the country, and is founded on the benevolent principle of providing for the widows and orphans of deceased members. The movement has no political bias, for their support, notwithstanding the hazardous nature of the occupation and the fact that the number of postal clerks who are killed or disabled in railroad accidents is increasing annually.

WHERE MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Mangled Remains of a Section Hand Found on a Railroad Track.

JACKSON, Ark., September 6.—The mangled remains of John Gennell, a section hand, have been found on the Iron Mountain railroad, four miles north of this place, in almost the exact spot where the remains of Frank Thompson were found ten days ago and the remains of an unknown man some forty days ago. It is now generally believed that all three men were murdered and their remains placed on the railroad track to cover up the deed. The discovery of the remains of Gennell, Scott Leach, and Johnson and Bert Vinson on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Thompson.

NEARING THE EARTHLY END.

Life of Gen. Grant Closing Slowly During Away.

CINCINNATI, September 6.—Gen. David C. Henderson, of Omaha, Ill., is lying at his home during a long illness. Gen. Henderson was a member of the Second Cavalry, U. S. A., and is now retired. He attracted considerable attention as a commander in the chase after Assassins Booth and was a member of the commission that sentenced Mrs. Surratt. His son, Surgeon Glendinning, of hearing, has been summoned to his bedside, and it is believed Gen. Henderson, who is sixty-four years old, can not recover.

DEPARTED VERY SUDDENLY.

A Cleveland Bookkeeper Skips Out With a Vast Amount of Money.

CLEVELAND, O., September 6.—George B. Cartwright, bookkeeper for the Hughes Lumber company, has fled from this city with a young woman and a considerable amount of money belonging to his employers. Cartwright, who is about forty years old, came here from the south last spring with high recommendations as an expert accountant and secured a position with the Hughes company. It is said that he has a wife and child in Boston.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF A CAR.

John Manning Commits Suicide in the Presence of His Daughter.

HARTFORD, Conn., September 6.—John Manning, 35 years old, jumped in front of an electric car in Glastonbury last evening. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. His 12-year-old daughter, who was sitting beside him, tried to get out of the car, but was unable to do so. Manning was a bookkeeper for the Williams Cutlery company, and leaves a wife and three children. No reason for his act is known.

Alabama's Fourth District Republicans.

CALERA, Ala., September 6.—William F. Aldrich has been nominated by the republicans of the fourth congressional district. Aldrich is a large property owner and president of the Montevallo coal company.

New Hampshire Republican Nominee.

CONCORD, N. H., September 6.—At the republican state convention here, Chas. H. Bartlett, of Manchester, president, Charles A. Busiel, of Laconia, was nominated for governor.

NEWS ITEMS BY WIRE.

Work on the east end excavation of the Homestead dam is under way.

Colorado populists named John C. Ball for congress in the second district yesterday.

New Canadian barley is beginning to arrive at Oswego, N. Y., where it sells at 65 cents.

St. Louis bankers will build a co-operative bakery to fight the American Biscuit Company.

Affred J. Cooley was arrested in Chicago yesterday, charged with taking \$2,000 from the estate of his uncle.

Otto Sudselt, the highwayman and bull breaker, was yesterday morning at Buffalo, sentenced to nineteen years and six months in Auburn Prison.

Suit has been begun against O. P. Decker by Wallace W. Clark, of Lewisville, Mo., for alienating the affections of his wife, Carrie Webster Clark, of Boston, once a well known soprano.

Thomas Bowden, a prominent citizen of Charlottesville, Va., was shot and killed by an unknown assassin while sitting by his window Sunday night.

BOTH SHOOT TO KILL

Duel Between an Atlanta Physician and a Negro Burglar.

DR. JACKSON WILL PROBABLY DIE.

The Burglar Escaped, Though Believed to be Mortally Wounded. Bloody Scene in the Physician's Private Room in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, September 5.—Dr. R. G. Jackson, a specialist, upon returning to his rooms in the Hirsch building, on Whitehall street, at 8 o'clock last night, found a negro burglar there. The burglar was hid behind a portiere. Jackson began firing at him. The burglar returned the fire with one of the doctor's pistols. Ten shots were fired in half a minute, according to Jackson, as he lay in the bed, in the thigh and in the leg. He tried to reach a shotgun but was weak and could not. The burglar jumped through a window to a roof and climbed down a fire escape. He has not been caught. Whether he was wounded or not is unknown, only two bullets fired by Jackson can be found. Dr. Jackson is badly wounded. He came here from New Orleans. It is thought he will die.

CARTER FOR U. S. SENATOR.

The Chairman of the Republican National Committee in the Race in Montana.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—A. W. Lyman, who was for a number of years a newspaper correspondent in this city, and who is now internal revenue collector of Montana, has been in town this week on business. Talking about the political outlook in his state he says the most interesting fight will be over the election of United States senators. A successor to Senator Powers, and one to fill the vacancy now existing, are to be chosen. It promises to become the most peculiar senatorial contests that have ever taken place, and there is a possibility that it may result in no election or a deadlock. Senator Powers has an opponent in Chairman Carter, of the national republican committee, and they both come from the same town. The fight is hot. Both are shrewd politicians. The fight will be a triangular one between republicans, democrats and populists.

COLONEL OATES' SUCCESSOR.

General Harrison Nominated to Succeed the Governor-Elect in Congress.

UNION SPRINGS, Ala., September 5.—A convention of the old congressional district of Alabama, held at Union Springs yesterday, nominated unanimously General G. P. Harrison, of Lee county, to the full unexpected term of Colonel W. C. Oates, governor-elect of Alabama, in the fifty-third congress, and for the full term of the fifty-fourth congress. The convention passed resolutions, unanimously endorsing the administration of Cleveland, the "people's president," and closed with the following: "We commend him for his unflinching integrity; commending fealty to his party and his country; we look forward for such results from his administration as shall secure the fulfillment of our party's pledges of republican principle."

REVEREND BEN. GASTON SHOT.

The Causes Leading to the Murder of the Negro Emigration Advocate.

ATLANTA, September 5.—Rev. Ben. Gaston, who recently gave a personally conducted emigration excursion for negroes from Atlanta to Liberia, was shot last night during a general fight in the city. He was shot by a young man, a cattle dealer, James McNeill, a general storekeeper, and Berry Hunkley, Jack Smith, George West, Charles DeLooney, Riley Wills, Sam Ferguson, Dave Nichols and William Stock, farmers. The counterfeits consisted of dollars, halves and quarters, and are the best that were ever made. Several thousand dollars of the spurious coin were circulated in southwest Alabama.

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SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAPITAL.

The Trade and Commerce of Charleston Reviewed for the Year.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 5.—The News and Courier publishes today its annual review of the trade and commerce of Charleston for the commercial year ending August 31. The report shows that Charleston has held its own remarkably well. The storms in the state last year and the general depression throughout the country affected the trade of the city, but in spite of these drawbacks the trade of Charleston shows a falling off of only about three and a half million dollars as compared with the preceding year. The aggregate value of the business of the city is more than seventy-one million dollars. The prospects for the new year are full of encouragement. The completion of the jetties makes Charleston one of the finest deep water ports in the world and insures to this city a great increase in its foreign trade.

LOOKING AFTER THE EXHIBITS.

Meeting of Tobacco Raisers of the United States Called for the Purpose.

ATLANTA, September 1.—In this city, September 20th, a meeting of tobacco manufacturers and tobacco raisers of the United States has been called, and indications are that the convention will be largely attended and enthusiastically determined to make the exhibit one of the most notable of the exhibition. The local organization of tobacco men, with Mr. Eugene Christian at the head as permanent chairman, and Mr. J. E. Maddox, secretary, first entertained the idea of a tobacco building. The idea was fully discussed and resolutions looking toward that end adopted.

THE GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

Most Seathing Denunciation of Crookedness in New Orleans City Hall.

NEW ORLEANS, September 5.—After indicting 11 members of the city council, including its president, and besides the city engineer, the term of the grand jury expired yesterday and it was discharged by Judge Moise, after presenting a report which is a most scathing denunciation of the crookedness rampant in the city hall, and explains why several indictments which were expected could not be found owing to the inability to get evidence on which a conviction in the court would be certain to follow.

CAROLINA PICKERS ORGANIZE.

The Cotton Field Negroes Demand Fifty Cents per Hundred Pounds.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 4.—The negroes in Georgetown county, on the Santee river, are being organized into clubs for the purpose of demanding fifty cents in cash for every one hundred pounds of cotton they pick. All members pledge themselves to abide by this rule and to punish any other negroes who do not otherwise. The fields all around are almost groaning with cotton bursting from the bolls, but the negroes have been so stirred up by secret agents traveling about that they will not touch the cotton, although they are 15 want, except for fifty cents cash.

BEST COUNTERFEITS MADE.

Twenty Arkansas Citizens Have a Live Business Spoiled by Detectives.

LITTLE ROCK, September 4.—United States secret service detectives have run down a gang of counterfeiters at Rodney, Nevada county. There were twenty in the gang, and ten have been arrested. The ten are George Vought, a cattle dealer, James McNeill, a general storekeeper, and Berry Hunkley, Jack Smith, George West, Charles DeLooney, Riley Wills, Sam Ferguson, Dave Nichols and William Stock, farmers. The counterfeits consisted of dollars, halves and quarters, and are the best that were ever made. Several thousand dollars of the spurious coin were circulated in southwest Alabama.

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W. L. K.'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Typoid fever is increasing in Elizabeth, N. J.

The state siege has been raised at Rio de Janeiro.

Corn near New London, Conn., is reported past help.

Newcastle, Pa., is flooded with bogus dimes and quarters.

Buffalo City Elks have joined the Atlantic City faction.

It was 78 degrees in the shade Monday at Genesee, N. Y.

A young woman horse thief is under arrest at Guthrie, O. T.

Simon Rumpf, a jeweler, of Seattle, Wash., is missing with \$10,000.

Burglars robbed the post office at Toland, Conn., of \$200 Monday night.

Grasshoppers are destroying vegetation in Schuyler county, New York.

My Lord Satelli denies the report that he has been sent to Rome.

Experts are trying to learn the exact amount of the Tennessee tax funds.

Five hundred government printers in Washington were laid off yesterday.

Samuel Wadner's anti-trust distillery at Peoria, Ill., was incorporated yesterday.

The Saratoga county democratic convention will meet at Ballston, Spa., September 22.

An eleven-inch shell was found on the Grand Trunk tracks at Portland, Me., yesterday.

John J. Stanton, of Boston City, N. J., has been appointed to the West Point Military Academy.

The Third National Bank of Providence R. I., will vote October 10 to reduce the capital to \$300,000.

The Pendleton, Mass., mills, which have been closed for several weeks, will resume operations Tuesday.

The steamship Dolphin, with Secretary Herbert and party, left Newport yesterday for West Island.

Several hundred Commonwealths, en route west, are stalled in Omaha, Neb., unable to procure transportation.

The Poles and Greek Catholics of Hazelton, Pa., have formed a new sect known as the American Catholics.

Van Rensselaer, Hotelling shot and killed his cousin, Alfred, Hotelling at Buffalo Hollow, N. Y., Sunday evening.

Members of the Engineers' Brigade of the Federal army held their twenty-fourth annual reunion in Birmingham.

John E. McGuckert, a fire insurance agent, left Pittsburgh for New York August 20 and has not been heard of since.

Three Snakes were killed and two injured by the explosion of a threshing machine yesterday, near Elbow Lake, Minn.

Thomas Ryan and Ed Weyer, counterfeiters of American dollars and quarters, have been arrested in Windsor, Ont.

The pay rolls for the service of the militia during the railroad and mining strikes in Illinois show a total of \$244,457.

Albert Reed, ascending postmaster at Albion, Idaho, has arrived at Columbus, O., in charge of a United States marshal.