

WASHINGTON NOTES. The President and Secretary Windom were in conference on the 3d and decided that there were no funds in the treasury which could be used to aid the Johnston sufferers.

THE PRESIDENT has made the following appointments: Charles F. Fox, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western district of North Carolina; H. C. Niles, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern district of Mississippi; John V. Moran, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal of the Western district of Louisiana.

ACTING LAND COMMISSIONER STONE proposes to abolish the board of review and the contest division in the General Land-office as soon as possible.

THE SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY has decided that under the Alien Contract Labor law foreign professors can not be permitted to take positions in American institutions. The case came up on the question whether the Roman Catholic University at Washington could secure professors abroad.

JOHN A. REEVE has been appointed special inspector of customs at the port of Chicago.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed Emma Clayton, daughter of Colonel Taylor, postmaster in Arkansas at winter, postmistress at Pine Bluff, Ark.

THE PRESIDENT is reported as saying that while he was opposed to an extra session he thought the sentiment of the party leaders was strongly in its favor that he might find it better to call a session that opinion and call a session in October.

THE RESIGNATION OF JOHN H. OBERLY, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will take effect July 1.

COLONEL J. C. KELTON has been appointed by the army to succeed General Drum, retired. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1828 and is a graduate of West Point.

JAMES H. STONE, editor of the Detroit Tribune, has been appointed internal revenue collector for the first district of Michigan. He was removed from the place by President Cleveland.

THE EAST. The official of the Cambria iron works have posted a notice to the effect that their works would be rebuilt at once.

DOBERT & WADSWORTH'S silk mills at Paterson, N. J., were destroyed by fire the other night, and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

THE MURDER OF WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., has been appealed for help. Hundreds have been rendered destitute by the recent flood.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the New York Stock Exchange has leased both the Gold and Stock and Commercial Companies' wires and instruments for its own use.

AT THE MEETING of the National Brewers' Association at Niagara Falls a resolution to contribute \$10,000 to the Johnston sufferers was passed unanimously.

D. H. GODDALL, Republican, has been elected Governor of New Hampshire by the joint assembly, no candidate having received a majority in the popular election.

A MESSENGER from Phillipsburg, Center County, Pa., brought news to Philadelphia on the 5th that the flood had inflicted terrible destruction, 300 lives being lost.

THE NEW YORK Sun says that A. Swan Brown, a merchant well known in the dry goods trade, has been killed by the flood. He was on his way to arrange a syndicate for the purchase of the leading retail dry goods stores of New York and other leading American cities.

A YOUNG lad named Eddie Fisher, whose mother and five brothers and sisters had lost their lives in the flood at Johnston committed suicide while in a fit of despondency by hurling himself from the top of a building.

THE CAMBRIA iron works, the second largest in the United States, were supposed to be injured to the extent of \$3,000,000, but a careful examination demonstrated that the real extent will not exceed \$300,000.

AT THE MEETING of the American Home Missionary Society at Saratoga, N. Y., it was decided to admit the Southern white churches to fellowship. The \$63,000 appropriation was restored.

SIXTY THOUSAND assistants and others have resumed work in the Clark "O. N. T." mills at Kearney, N. J., and the two months' strike is at an end.

THE COMMERCIAL-ADVERTISER says a deal is being arranged between the County Democrats and the Republicans with a view of increasing the strength of the Republicans in the Legislature and ousting Tammany from the control of New York.

A MOST disheartening feature at Johnston was the registration of the survivors of the disastrous flood. On the 6th only some 18,000 persons had registered out of a total population of the valley numbering 45,000.

THE LOSS OF LIFE seemed to be confined to E. J. HAGAN, the aeronaut of Jackson, Mich., had a narrow escape from death at Auburn, N. Y., recently owing to his parachute falling to work. He fell 2,500 feet when the parachute partially opened and somewhat broke the fall. He was badly injured.

THE GOVERNOR of Connecticut has vetoed the bill providing for a secret ballot.

AN EARTHQUAKE shock was felt at New Bedford, Mass., on the 7th, but no damage was done.

AT SOUTH FORK dam the community was in a wild state of excitement as a result of the flood. The blame of the entire affair has been placed upon the South Fork Hunting and Fishing Club, and so angry were some of the people that trouble was feared for W. S. Boyer, superintendent of arrangements on the lake.

THE PENNSYLVANIA road resumed the running of through passenger trains on the 7th for the first time since the Johnston disaster. The route is very roundabout.

MRS. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, mother of Hon. Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific, died at Quincy, Mass., on the 7th, aged eighty-one.

IT TRANSPIRES that the skiff that was missed from Chicago about the time of the disappearance of the murdered Dr. Cronin was picked up by the tug West and towed into Racine, Wis., three days after the occurrence. It contained two paddles and a pair of kid gloves.

THE FIRST council of the Sioux Indians of Dakota was held at the Rosebud agency on the 2d. Ex-Governor Foster spoke on behalf of the commission. The council was expected to last a long time.

FOURTEEN CAPTAINS SCHAECKE has been suspended from duty at Chicago for alleged dereliction of duty in the Cronin case.

A PRIVATE cablegram reported that a hurricane at Hong Kong has caused a loss of 10,000 lives and great damage to property.

JUDGE SULLIVAN, of the Superior Court, San Francisco, has rendered a decision settling July 15 as the date for hearing of the case of the late Justice Matthews, a decision of a receiver for the Sharon estate.

THE FIRST election by ballot at Guhris, I. T., occurred on the 4th. D. B. Dyer was elected mayor over A. V. Alexander by the 499 majority. The number of votes registered was 2,346.

THE SAN FRANCISCO Chronicle says that Tascotti, the murderer of Millionaire Sueli, at Chicago, is now in China.

THE WIFE of General Lew Wallace was said to be the youngest daughter as had been reported.

THERE WAS much fear at Council Bluffs for several days last Congressmen Reed, of Iowa, had been in the Johnston disaster, as he was due to leave Washington early the next day. They refused to surrender and fired upon the posse. The fire was returned and both robbers were killed.

WINNERS at the St. Louis races on the 5th were St. Legor, Hindoofer, Terra Cotta, Kona, Stoner and Montgomery.

THE GOLD medal prize in the Italian class of the Chicago Musical Convention has been awarded to Mrs. Nina Van Zandt, widow of the Anarchist August Spies.

AT THE IOWA State convention of the Agricultural League, Hon. John A. Farren, in a speech, said that when the Cronin murder had been sifted to the bottom it would be found that it was done by an Irishman paid by English gold.

THE ST. JAMES Hotel at Stevens Point, Wis., was destroyed by fire, involving the loss of three of the employees—two girls and the clerk.

AN INDIAN runner has arrived at Fort Pierre, Dak., direct from Rosebud agency with word that the Indians at the agency were about to sign the treaty, and that the commission would get them all.

QUITE A number of relics of the Johnston disaster have been found near Portsmouth, O.

A SOUVENIR negro horse-trail named Wiley was carried recently thirty miles west of Paul's Valley in the Chickasaw Nation. In attempting his capture Deputy Marshal Williams was killed. Walker was immediately shot dead by the other men.

THE INTERNATIONAL Indian Council at Purell, I. T., adjourned on the 6th after a four days' session. Considerable indifference was manifested, the convention being entirely ignored by the Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws.

THE NEWS from the Indians from British Columbia are reported to be on their way to the Crow reservations in Montana on a horse stealing expedition. A company of cavalry has started after them.

THE FIRE at Seattle, Wash. T., on the 6th was caused by a short circuit of property than as first reported. The place was said to be nothing but a smoking ruin and the damage was estimated at \$1,000,000. Much destruction was occasioned and the Governor of Oregon issued an appeal for help.

FOREST fires are raging again to the north of Duluth, Minn., all through the Vermilion iron range, and great loss is expected. The train from Ely was stopped by fires several times, once by a huge log coming from that had fallen across the track.

THE SOUTH. GENERAL CASEY, chief of engineers, has sent to Lieutenant Carter, in charge of the river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Charleston and Jacksonville, a Washington newspaper article in which an attempt is made to show that Carter is charged as a result of corrupt combination between Lieutenant Carter and the contractors. The latter will be called upon to explain.

A DISPATCH from Little Rock, Ark., says Deputy United States Marshal Faulkenburg has arrived here from Pike County having in charge H. Faulkner and J. M. Horton, two of the most noted moonshiners in the State and leaders of a notorious gang of desperadoes. A number of unsuccessful efforts have been made and many lives lost in the attempt to capture this gang. The still house was found in first class order with a capacity of 130 gallons per day. Nearly 2,000 gallons of whisky and a quantity of whisky were also captured.

THE DAMAGE done at Harrisburg, Pa., by the floods was estimated to be over \$400,000.

A SPECIAL from Paris, Tex., says a cyclone was through Lamar County, involving great damage to crops, leveling fences, overturning houses and injuring a number of people.

FIRE in Biloxi, Miss., the other night destroyed twenty-five stores, causing a total loss of \$75,000, on which the insurance was only \$15,000.

AN EARTHQUAKE was felt in Tennessee on the evening of the 5th.

SIXTY buildings, mostly the houses of colored people, burned at Jacksonville, Fla., on the morning of the 5th. Loss, \$200,000; insurance lost.

IN THE GRADUATING class of the Annapolis Naval Academy Robert Hocker, of Minnesota, was first; Creighton Churchill, of Missouri, nineteenth; Herbert L. Draper, of Kansas, twenty-seventh; Samuel P. Edmunds, of Missouri, thirtieth; and James G. Ballinger, of Kansas, thirty-third.

A STORM swept through Arkansas City, Kan., on the night of the 5th. Kate Walton, aged fifteen, and her sister aged seven, were killed and their mother and another one of the family seriously injured.

MARGARET CARROLL, aged twenty-two, and Marie Thomas, aged thirty-one, and Maggie Thomas, aged two years, were drowned in the Monongahela river, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 9th. The party, in company with two men, who were intoxicated, were crossing the river in a skiff, which was upset.

THERE are fears that the British steamship, Danish Prince, Captain Potts, which sailed from Swansea May 28 for Montreal has foundered. The coast guards at Skibberene, Ireland, have picked up the log books of the steamer, the latest entry of which was made in May.

INSTRUCTIONS have been sent to Halifax to release the captured schooner, Mattie Winslip, upon Consul Phelan giving security for her release.

A CORONER'S inquest on Liverpool into the death of Mr. Maybrick, who is supposed to have been poisoned by his wife, Dr. Hopper stated that Mrs. Maybrick had expressed to him her repugnance towards her husband and wished that she could obtain a separation from him.

NAVIGATION in Chesapeake bay was reported badly obstructed by the immense quantity of logs and lumber and other drift material through which vessels can pass only after great delay and with extreme care. The water is so choked so practicable. Several steamers belonging to bay and river lines were compelled to abandon their trips.

THE MUNICIPAL Council of Paris, France, has donated \$5,000 francs to the Johnston sufferers.

THE MUNICIPAL Council of Dublin has adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Johnston flood sufferers.

DONOVAN won the English Derby. Miguel was second and Eldorado third.

HON. HAMILTON GRAY, Supreme Justice of British Columbia, is dead.

CONSIDERABLE money has been raised in England for the relief of the Johnston sufferers.

THERE WAS a severe storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the night of the 4th. Several schooners and one steamer at least were ashore.

MISSIONARY letters say that the Mahdists have made Western Abyssinia a desert. Thousands of Christians have been thrown into slavery and thousands of others have been butchered.

THE ROCK Island annual report shows a deficit of \$74,334.22.

CABLE SPECIAL from London says: "Great consternation was caused in the West Coast region by the news of the Johnston disaster as quite a colony of Cornish people had settled around Johnston. One man whose sister and six children lived there and who had himself only recently returned from the States died upon suddenly hearing of the catastrophe."

THE NATIONAL white lead trust has succeeded in purchasing the plant of the Collier and the Southern White Lead companies for \$4,000,000. The trust is now in control absolutely the output of white lead in America.

THE DOCK laborers at many ports in Great Britain have joined the strike of the steamship men the other day, involving a loss of \$3,000,000. Several workmen were killed.

THE COTTON mills in Offenburg, Baden, were destroyed by fire the other day, involving a loss of \$3,000,000. Several workmen were killed.

THE SWITCHMEN, brakemen and firemen have formed a federation under the name of United Order of Railway Employees.

THE KURDS still continue unchecked their horrible barbarities in Armenia. Almost daily reports come of the roasting and outraging of victims.

THE OFFICIAL text of the terms agreed upon by the Samoan conference have been announced at Berlin. The island is to have a republican form of government. Malietoa is to be recognized as King, subject to an election by the people, and the United States is ceded the right to establish a port at Pago Pago.

NEWS from Samoa to May 28 reported every thing going on as usual.

ENGINEER BOUQUE, of the British war ship Calliope, the only ship which escaped from Apia during the terrible March storm, has been promoted to be fleet engineer by the British as a reward.

BORGES' fallures (Dan's report) for the seven days ended June 6 numbered 225 compared with 215 the previous week and 235 the corresponding week of last year.

GERMANY threatens to restrict frontier intercourse with Switzerland unless the official concerned in the affair of the German police inspector, Wobgenmuth, are approved.

AUSTRALIA is taking steps to take its mails from the United States railroads and send them by the Canadian Pacific.

A DISPATCH from Morocco says that the rebellion of the Beni Haddid, the heirs of the throne, and killed several members of his escort. This outrage has increased the Sultan of Morocco, and he is raising an army to crush the rebels.

QUITE A violent shock of earthquake occurred in Northern France on the 7th. Much damage was done but no lives were lost.

CLEARING HOUSE returns for the week ended June 8 showed an average increase of 281 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 46.5.

IT IS REPORTED in St. Petersburg that during the Shah's visit there a secret treaty was made between Russia and Persia for the temporary annexation of Northern Persia to Russia in certain cases.

THE STATUS of Bruno was unavailing in Rome on the 9th with imposing ceremonies. Deputy Bovio eulogized the memory of the martyr.

LEONARD SWETT, the well-known Chicago lawyer, died suddenly on the afternoon of the 8th.

THE EIGHT-hour committee of the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago has decided to make the short work demonstration on the Fourth of July.

COLONEL J. D. MILLS has declined his appointment as one of the Cherokee Commissioners.

IT IS ESTIMATED that 400 natives were killed in the recent fight at Saadan, near Zenitbar. The bulk of the property destroyed belonged to British East Indians.

JOHN D. HYDE, a well-known politician, has been promoted to be a principal examiner in the Pension Office, Vice John A. Goldsboro resigned.

A BETTER SHOWING.

Registration Reduces the Number of Johnston Victims.

GOVERNOR BEAVER Objects to the Relief Funds Being Used Up in State Work—Thirty People Lending Up With Provisions.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—The work of registering the survivors of the flood is going steadily on. Up to last evening there were about 21,000 registered and the list is still increasing. The country the lost is placed now at 5,000 by those who held it would reach 10,000 a week ago. A conservative estimate is between 2,500 and 4,000. Up to date there have been 1,500 bodies recovered.

THE TENTH day since the disaster in the Conemaugh valley occurred, and the extent of the fatality can be appreciated when it is stated that bodies are still being found wherever men are at work. One of the morgue directors being called to the morgue yesterday.

THE LOSS of life has been so great that forty bodies found in one day, even if it were the tenth, was considered a light showing.

THE REMAINS that are now being removed are far advanced in decomposition and physicians in charge are advocating their cremation as fast as found, as it is impossible to handle them safely.

THE REMAINS of the bodies recovered yesterday many were identified but not claimed. Forty of them were buried immediately and the undertakers say that all bodies will be hereafter buried as soon as found.

AMONG those recovered were Charles Kimple, undertaker of this city. He had a wallet in his pocket containing \$3.00. The body of another undertaker, John Henderson, of Henderson & Alexander, was also recovered. The body of Silas Schick, one of the best of the city, was also recovered. He was found in the ruins of the Hurbit House. He was in the employ of the Reading Store Company.

RELIEF MATTERS. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—Governor Beaver, Capt. Schooner, William McCree, S. S. Marvin, H. J. Gourley, W. R. Ford, J. H. Scott, Thomas M. King, Mr. McCoy, Captain W. R. Jones, Adjutant-General Hastings, Rouben Miller and Sheriff McCandless held a consultation yesterday afternoon at the State house, the situation and making many suggestions, and William McCree, chairman of the relief committee, then made a long statement and said he thought it was time the relief committee were relieved of the work of clearing away the debris by the State.

THE GOVERNOR said all the necessary money could be raised. There were 200 men who would be responsible for \$5,000,000, and he would give his bond to the State. There were \$1,000,000 with 200 men as bondsmen and the State Treasurer would then pay out the \$1,000,000 for the necessary work. When the Legislature met the money withdrawn from the treasury could be appropriated.

THE RELIEF committee already described should be used entirely for the relief of the sufferers and the money from the State Treasurer be used for restoring the vicinity to its condition before the flood. All debts already contracted for the relief of the sufferers should be paid, but all money paid out for this purpose from the relief fund should be refunded, so that every cent subscribed for relief of the stricken people should be used for that purpose alone.

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IN AN INTERVIEW last night Governor Beaver said that he had been over the entire flooded district and found the supply depots all well filled, but they would soon have to be replenished. "The large amounts," he continued, "and from so many quarters outside of the State and the money of the State is a sacred trust, will be expended wholly and absolutely for the benefit of individual sufferers. No part of it will be expended in work which is legitimately the domain of the State under its police powers. This work of relief of the sufferers is a sacred trust, and the money from the State Treasurer be used for restoring the vicinity to its condition before the flood. All debts already contracted for the relief of the sufferers should be paid, but all money paid out for this purpose from the relief fund should be refunded, so that every cent subscribed for relief of the stricken people should be used for that purpose alone.

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THE BURNING OF SEATTLE.

The Loss Said to Foot Up to \$50,000,000—Description of the Fire.

SEATTLE, W. T., June 8.—The loss by the terrible conflagration will sum up \$50,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is in buildings, and \$40,000,000 in stock. It is as yet impossible to work in the smoldering ruins, and engines from Portland and Tacoma have been working all day, pouring streams of water on the burning mass. The ruin wrought is beyond all description. The city is practically in ruins and every reason to believe that several persons were killed by falling walls. The wharves are still burning and vessels that put out to sea to escape destruction are still unable to make a landing in the heart of the city. Miles upon miles of wharves has been destroyed, and the leading business houses, all the newspaper offices, the railroad depots and miles of steamboat wharves, coal bunkers and freight warehouses, and the telegraph offices were destroyed. About a block some of the buildings were in the basement of a two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Front and Madison streets. The building was soon ablaze.

THE POLICE department found it impossible to carry out a fire against the flames. This building was at the corner of a row of frame buildings of various heights. Adjoining it was a wholesale liquor store, and as soon as the fire reached the barrels of liquor they exploded with terrific force, scattering flaming timbers far and wide. The Denny block was soon licked up. This cleared out the entire square. The efforts to flood the Coleman building on Front street to the fire were utterly without effect. The flames leaped from the street and less than thirty minutes another square was burned.

WHILE THIS square was burning the Opera House block, on the east side of Front street between Madison and Marion streets, caught fire. The block, owned by George F. Frye and valued at \$120,000. It burned with several other buildings, clearing up another square. The Kenyon block, to the north of where the opera house stood, was the first to be cleared up. The square to the south, consisting of a number of two-story frame buildings occupied by business concerns. The fire department tried to save the most valuable part of the block between Columbia street and Yesler, which contained a magnificent row of brick buildings; two and three stories high, including the Bank of Commerce and the First National Washington and Savings banks, Tokas-Singermer & Co.'s big wholesale dry goods emporium, the Union block, the Parin building, the San Francisco clothing house, the Star block, the Arcade building and the Vester block in Central square. The fire department was unable to save the entire water front would go, but it was hoped if such was inevitable, that these buildings could be saved.

THE OCCIDENTAL Hotel was an easy prey to the flames. The property was injured by the falling walls of the building. The fire department tried to save the most valuable part of the block between Columbia street and Yesler, which contained a magnificent row of brick buildings; two and three stories high, including the Bank of Commerce and the First National Washington and Savings banks, Tokas-Singermer & Co.'s big wholesale dry goods emporium, the Union block, the Parin building, the San Francisco clothing house, the Star block, the Arcade building and the Vester block in Central square. The fire department was unable to save the entire water front would go, but it was hoped if such was inevitable, that these buildings could be saved.

ANOTHER KANSAS TRAGEDY. Particulars of the Wife Murder and Suicide on the Harbort House—Result of a Family Quarrel.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., June 8.—The Harbort farm, six miles northeast of this city, where the horrible wife murder and suicide occurred early Wednesday morning, consists of 240 acres under a high state of cultivation, the grain fields clear of weeds, the fences in good repair, and all the other surroundings those of a frugal farmer. The house, a two-story brick, was a man traveled road some nine or ten rods, faces the west. It is a six room, story-and-a-half, nearly new building, neatly painted, but without blinds, and was no light or garden.

SOME fifty curious neighbors gathered on the first alarm and were wandering about in a sort of dazed condition, relating in an undertone their many experiences with the man who for seventeen years had industriously labored in a ghostly corpse in the barn a few yards away.

THE FRONT room, with the exception of a cheap bed, a small heating stove and a child's crib, was destitute of furniture.

ON THE bed, the mother of the murdered wife and the body of the murdered wife were found. The right arm lay on the outside of the bedclothing, the head thrown slightly to the left showing the white teeth encircled by a livid streak. The clear eyes of the dead woman were the mark of a knife, but was there the half-inch rope drawn by the demon's strength had cut into the flesh. Back of and involving the lower half of the left ear was a bruise about three inches long made by a blow of some kind of instrument.

THE BACK also showed bruises which might have been the result of kicks.

BEHIND the bed in the little crib was sleeping the one-year-old baby girl, and in the adjoining room slept the seven and eight year old boys and the eleven year old kitchen maid, the eleven-year-old Emma and her two sisters, aged nine and five.

THE CORONER'S jury rendered a verdict of murder and suicide for causes unknown.