

THE NEWS.

Fire damaged the Omaha and Grant smelter in Durango, Co., \$50,000, destroying the receiving house, sampler, roaster and several smaller buildings. The fire caught from the boiler room, and for two hours the entire plant, representing \$1,500,000, was in danger of total destruction.

At Hot Springs, Ark., a fire destroyed the Pacific Hotel, the Crescent Hotel, adjoining, the Valley Livery Stables, the Jewish Asylum, and five cottages to the rear of the Pacific Hotel, involving a loss of \$30,000, which was only partly insured.

The Chicago Methodist ministers, who have undertaken to secure, through the Pope, greater religious freedom for the Protestants of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, have, in response to circular letters, received encouragement from Justin McCarthy, Algonquin Charles Swinburne, and the historian, W. E. H. Lecky.

By the explosion of a lamp in the dwelling of Leon Kuchinsky in Pittsburgh, two daughters of Kuchinsky, aged six and eight years, were fatally burned. Dr. L. S. McDonald, who rescued the children from the flames, was severely burned, and will probably lose the sight of one eye.

Governor O'Ferrall has set October 23 as Virginia Day at the Atlanta Exposition. Bishop Hald, of North Carolina, conducted the consecration service of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Lancaster, Pa.

A French force from Guiana has landed north of Amapa, Brazil, and has blockaded Coucan, close to where the fighting occurred last May. The Brazilian Governor, Cabral, who was prominent in the former fighting, is preparing to resist the French.

ATLANTA'S FAIR.

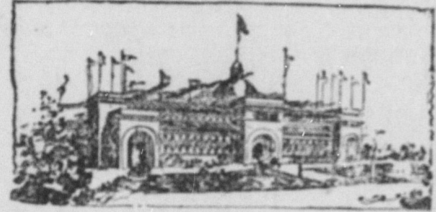
The Danger of Deforestation Emphasized.

ALL WOODS AT THE FAIR.

Dr. Fernow, of the Forestry Division Writes About the Atlanta Exhibit and the Good It Does.

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ELECTRICITY.

leaf pine trees 32 years old. Another is a machine by which hundreds of young trees were planted in the West in a single day.

The idea which prevades the display in the Forestry Department is to bring before the visitor all information obtainable regarding the extent, distribution, character and usefulness of the forest resources of the Southern States.

Where the different types of forest growth are to be found is shown by a series of maps. A botanical display of arboreous flora shows the 288 species and the twenty leading timbers may be studied with more detail in the display occupying the central portion of the building.



TRANSPORTATION.

The remarkable size to which some of the species attain is illustrated by exhibits from North Carolina. The beauty of color and of grain are shown in an exhibit from Arkansas and in a series of highly polished columns which line the center aisle.

From these displays the student of Southern forest resources can learn that for variety of kind, of quality and of appearance no other country can vie with the woods of the South.

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Lacrosse, Wis.—The long spell of heat ended suddenly with a furious rain, in which nearly half an inch of water fell in 20 minutes. The rain was accompanied with wind reaching an extreme velocity of nearly 45 miles an hour.

Balfour, the great English Conservative leader, has written a letter suggesting a testimonial to Tom Morris, whose name is held in high honor wherever golfers congregate, as for a quarter of a century he has been green-keeper of the Links of St. Andrew, and now is in his seventy-fifth year.

CABLE SPARKS.

The town of Friesach, in the Province of Carinthia, Austria, has been devastated by fire. The population of Friesach is about 1,500.

Cubans expect that Mexico will shortly recognize their rights as insurgents. A band of 800 insurgents is said to have been defeated near Guanajuato.

Mrs. Langtry's jewel box, said to contain jewels valued at \$200,000, has been stolen from her banker by means of a forged order for its delivery to the bearer.

The Russian minister of foreign affairs and a general of the Russian army witnessed the maneuvers of the French army, and their presence is considered very significant.

The Dowager Princess of Battenburg, whose son, Prince Henry of Battenburg, is the husband of Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, is dead at Darmstadt.

Advices have been received at London, from the east coast of Greenland that a ship, supposed to be Dr. Nansen's Fram, was sighted at the end of July stuck fast in an ice drift.

The condition of affairs in the Congo Free State is said to be bordering on anarchy. The Belgian troops have been frequently defeated, and the natives are said to have resorted to cannibalism.

The British foreign office denies the report that the Porte has accepted the plan of reform in the administration of affairs in Armenia, which was submitted by the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin.

Two men were killed and five injured at a bull-fight at Savajuel, Mexico, on account of a floor giving away. Savajuel is a pretty suburban town, the favorite rainy-season resort of the aristocracy of Mexico City.

A court-martial at Havana has condemned the captain of an American steamer Mascotte to eight years and the firemen to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor for loading cartridges in Cuba for the insurgents.

GEN. SCHOFIELD'S RETIREMENT

It Will Occur on Saturday, but There Will Be No Special Ceremonies.

The legal retirement, on account of age, of Lieutenant-General Schofield, the head of the army will be marked by no special ceremony. The actual termination of General Schofield's connection with the active list ends on the 29th inst.

The Secretary, following a custom of long standing, will issue a general order to the army announcing General Schofield's retirement and also the tribute which it is the rule to pay prominent officers on their retirement.

General Miles' friends will use the elevation of General Schofield as a reason for extending to his successor, a man of active and conspicuous gallantry during the war, the highest title and pay which can be held by an army officer and which can only be conferred by special act of Congress.

The Dexter mine, near Ishpeming, Mich., resumed operations with a full complement of men and at the company's terms. The miners would not wait for the union to hold its meeting.

The miners strike at Ishpeming and Negaunee, Mich., was declared off. It was a question whether the strike should be ended by desertions from the ranks of the union or whether the union would yield to the drift of the tide and end the strike in a manner that would preserve its integrity.

Three hundred of the iron molders in Boston and vicinity, employed in eight of the eleven foundries, struck for an increase of wages, abolition of the piece system and recognition of the union working card.

Solicitor Reeves, of the Treasury Department, has decided that a contract made with an alien outside the United States, to do work in the United States, even if the contractor does not financially assist the alien to come to this country, constitutes a violation of the Alien Contract Labor law, and subjects its violator to the penalties attached.

A Milwaukee despatch says that the Illinois Steel Company has made an important concession to the tonnage men employed at its Bay View works. "It has been practically decided that the men shall not be required to wear tags, and that if the new system is introduced at all the men need only show the brass checks to the timekeepers whenever they are required."

AUDIENCE GOT AWAY IN TIME.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus Tent Wrecked by an Iowa Cyclone.

A terrific wind, hail, and rainstorm passed over Burlington, Iowa. Barnum & Bailey's circus was giving a performance and dismissed the audience. The main tent, animal tent, and boarding tent were blown to strips and completely wrecked.

GUATEMALA SETTLES.

Pays Indemnity for Arresting and Beating Americans.

The State Department has succeeded in settling an indemnity claim against the Guatemalan Government in behalf of three American laborers, W. H. Argall, Henry Thomas and Robert Pardee. The matter has been pending for about a year. The three Americans concerned were employed by a Mr. Van de Putte near the city of Guatemala to demolish a small shed and carry the material to a designated spot.

Inquiry of Guatemalan officials developed the fact that the shed which the Americans were demolishing for their Belgian employer had been erected by an officer of the Government on land which Van de Putte claimed to be his. The offense of the Guatemalan Government was somewhat aggravated by the fact that the Minister's messenger sent to confer with the prisoners in the penitentiary was denied admission, and our request to the Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs for permission to send our Vice Consul General on a similar errand was not replied to. The State Department pressed the Guatemalan Government for an explanation, and it has been forced to acknowledge the culpability of the Guatemalan officials. Argall has been paid an indemnity of \$500 and Thomas and Pardee have received \$300 each.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Chief Constructor Philip Hieborn, of the United States Navy, is one of the few officers of high rank who are not graduates of Annapolis. He began his career as an apprentice in the Charleston Navy Yard.

Secretary Lamont has directed that new army regulations shall contain the requirement that at the last note of retreat, while the national flag is being lowered, the band shall play "The Star Spangled Banner." The regulations also provide that whenever the national flag carried by troops passes officers and soldiers not in ranks they shall salute it.

Dr. E. M. McComas, a druggist of Washington, has just returned from an amusing trip to the Eastern Shore of Maryland where he was taken for the President and in spite of all denials was believed to be Governor himself. Dr. McComas weighs 200 pounds and declares he does not look like the President in ordinary attire, but when he has donned a fishing rig looks for all the world like some of the cartoons of the Chief Executive.

Philip Paul and George Goodwin Bliss, two young men, one a senior at Princeton, the other a graduate of the same college, came into a fortune of \$100,000 in Chicago the other day, which had been held in trust for them for many years. The two young men are the sons of the famous gospel song writer, P. P. Bliss, who lost his life in the A-bahaba Bridge disaster, December 29, 1876, and left them orphans. At the suggestion of Mr. Moody a fund was collected for the boys and their fund with the insurance on their father's life and the song book royalties has amounted to the handsome sum now in their own hands.

Herr Friedrich Nietzsche, who was assailed by Simon Max Nordau as one of the worst examples of modern degeneracy, has neatly turned the tables on his critic by having an article, written by himself in 1888, published this month. It takes Nordau's view of Wagner exactly. Nietzsche's notion of a good music as it does not make him "perispire." He is cool when listening to "Carmen," but perispires horribly in "Parsifal." Wagner is a decadent, a disease, a rattle-snake that fascinates the very young. His music is "gymnastics of the luncheon on the roof of schizophrenia." All that is in Nordau's own view, and as it anticipates him by seven years the retort is perfect.

SUNK BY A TORPEDO.

Different Explanation of the Wrecking of the Spanish Cruiser.

An entirely different explanation of the sinking of the Spanish cruiser Boreas, and the loss of 46 lives in the harbor of Havana is made in letters received in Philadelphia by a distinguished member of the Cuban revolutionary party.

According to the news telegraphed from Havana the day after the catastrophe was due to a collision between the cruiser and the merchant steamer Morera. It is now stated as an absolute fact that the Boreas was sunk by a floating torpedo launched by an adventurous party of Cubans. The Cuban leader who received the letter said: "The Spanish Government knows full well that sunk the Boreas cruiser in the Cuban waters, and sent to their deaths Admiral DeLago Parejo, in command of the Spanish fleet in Cuban waters, 7 officers and 34 men. We know that before the dispatch relating to the accident was sent it was carefully edited by the press censor."

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Tears a Church From Its Foundations and Levels All Before It.

A terrific cyclone swept over Door county peninsula in Wisconsin, demolishing fully thirty buildings. The principal losses were suffered by the farmers.

At Clay Banks the large Shiloh Church was twisted from its foundations, lifted bodily into the air and dumped bottom up several rods from its foundations. It is a mass of bricks, stone and lumber, and has no semblance of a building. For a distance of twenty miles the cyclone cut a swath through timber and across farms, leveling everything before it. No one was killed, and only two persons are known to have been hurt.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

Richard Hershey of East Goshen Township, was seriously injured by the bursting of a gun.

Ex-Judge Harvey was painfully cut in the back of the head in a collision on the Allentown Traction Road. The injury is not serious.

Bernardina Di Jorio and Peter Antonio Passarella are under arrest at Hazleton, charged with blowing up the bakery of Matteo Grod on June 26.

The Bethlehem Iron Company has shipped side armor plates weighing sixty-eight tons for the Massachusetts, to Cramps' shipyard, Richard Willis, 23 years old, of Fairview, near Altoona, becoming dependent because he could find no work to do, drank four ounces of laudanum and died in a few hours.

A horse driven by Mrs. Lewis Rousseau, at Bristol, was frightened by a passing train and dashed into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Rousseau sustained serious internal injuries and the carriage was demolished.

Thomas P. Moyer, aged about 70 years, and a tanner by occupation, while attempting to close a second-story window in the County Almshouse Hospital, Lebanon where he had been under treatment for a cancerous disease, fell to the ground and sustained injuries which subsequently resulted in his death.

A four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Howland, who live near Farmington, was playing in the barnyard while her grandmother was at work. Finally the child was missed, and after a long search she was found drowned in a can of milk.

Three masked men entered the house of Michael B. Chtel, in Woodbury Township and demanded of Miss Bechtel that she play dance music. The young woman refused. The men then drew their revolvers and demanded money. Mr. Bechtel gave them \$10 which did not satisfy them.

Mrs. Edward McGeehan is dying at her home in Georgetown, near Wilkes-Barre, of injuries inflicted by an intoxicated husband. He had been on a spree for some days, and returned home and from what can be learned from the children tried to get his wife to give him some money. She had none, and on her refusal he knocked her down, beat her with a pick handle, and then jumped on her head and chest with his heavy mining boots. He left her unconscious and bleeding profusely, and the eldest child, a boy of 10 years, ran to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. McGeehan was arrested in the woods, and when told that his wife was dying begged pitifully to see her. He was jailed.

Alfred Moll, of South Allentown, was shot and dangerously wounded while attempting to rob the hen roost of John Wisand, of South Allentown. On Wednesday night a number of pullets were stolen from Mr. Wisand. Friday he anticipated another visit, and in the evening he kept watch with a shotgun. He had not long to wait, for soon two men were seen creeping with a bag in the direction of the hen house. Mr. Wisand took aim and fired. One of the men gave a yell and dropped to the ground, while the other escaped. Mr. Wisand was surprised to find that the wounded man was one of his neighbors, Alfred Moll. He was shot in the leg, and he is so seriously injured that amputation may be necessary. Moll said his companion was Charlie Scholl.

The large barn of J. L. Heyd at Camp Hill, was destroyed by fire. This year's crops, all the farming implements and three calves are involved in the loss, which is estimated at \$4000. The fire is supposed to have been accidentally caused by a tramp, who had been permitted to lodge in the barn during the night.

George W. Schrom, of York, an employee of the Western Maryland Railroad, was fatally injured at the Hanover yard. He attempted to board the engine tender and slipped, the tender and engine passing over him, cutting off both his legs. He was an employee of the road having recently come from the West, where he had served in the United States Army.

As Mrs. Matthew Bach was returning to Mount Carmel from Mud Valley with \$70, the months' wages of her three sons, she was attacked by three men, but made her escape safely by displaying an empty revolver and threatening to shoot to kill.

A little child of George Sager, of near Scotland, drank a portion of a can of concentrated lye, and after suffering great agony for an hour died.

The remains of an unknown man were found near Pat Heeter's Crossing, Shamokin, the notorious stamping ground of the Mollie Maguire, on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. The man had been literally ground to pieces, not a piece of his body large enough by which to identify him being found.

William Abbey, a 14-year-old boy of Millvale, Allegheny County, was lodged in jail at Uniontown, on a charge of horse stealing. He came to the home of Richard Herbert near Connellsville, and told a pitiful story of his hard lines since the death of his parents, which induced Mr. Herbert to take care of him. Young Abbey remained several weeks and did slight work as they gave him to do. Friday night he left, taking Mr. Herbert's riding horse, also his revolver and some other things. The horse and other articles stolen were recovered.

SWIFT TIME BY RAIL.

A New York Central Train Goes 147 Miles in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

A special train created a new record between Albany and Syracuse on the New York Central, making the 147 miles in two hours and fifteen minutes. The official time was: Left Albany 5.58.30 A. M.; arrived Syracuse 8.13.30. The train consisted of two cars, drawn by engine No. 999.

A CALL TO DR. TALMAGE.

First Presbyterian Church Invites Him to Become Its Co-Pastor.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., met, and by a unanimous vote decided to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage to come to the church as co-pastor with Dr. Sunderland. The call, as read by Dr. Sunderland and adopted by the congregation, is as follows:

"The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., being on sufficient grounds well satisfied with the ministerial qualifications of you, the Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your past eminent labors that your ministrations in the gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly, unanimously, harmoniously and heartily, not one voice dissenting, call and desire you to undertake the office of co-pastor in said congregation, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord.

"And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, considering your well and wide-known ability and generosity, we do not assume to specify any definite sum of money for your recompense, but we do hereby promise, pledge and oblige ourselves to pay to you such sums of money and at such times as shall be mutually satisfactory during the time of your being and remaining in the relation to the said church to which we do hereby call you."

In presenting the call to the congregation Dr. Sunderland told them what had been done in the matter up to date and informed them of the conditions under which Dr. Talmage had said he would come.

LOST IN THE SNOW.

Two Wyoming Boys Perished While Searching for Cows.

Frank Nevan, of Rawlins, Wyo., sent his two little boys, aged eleven and thirteen years, out after the cows. The boys not returning he came in and alarmed the town. About twenty horsemen immediately responded. They have returned without finding any trace of the missing boys, who undoubtedly perished in the recent storm. The searchers report the snow in the hills two feet deep. The stage from Snake River picked up one of Taylor & Hogg's shepherds, named Gray, who was lying near the road, completely exhausted and slightly frozen. When he heard the stage approach he fired his pistol to attract the driver's attention. He was so numb with the cold that he was unable to reach it without assistance.

DENVER, COL.—Representatives from all over Colorado show that a blizzard prevailed throughout the State. Snow from two to ten inches deep has fallen, which is unprecedented in September.

The Spanish Cruiser Boreas, which was in collision with a merchant vessel entering the harbor of Havana. The cruiser was sunk, and the Spanish admiral and forty-five officers and seamen were drowned.

MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods like flour, wheat, corn, etc. in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.