

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1883.

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

THE FATAL NEW YORK CALAMITY. A Jury Selected to Investigate the Cause of the Disaster—The Building Not Favorable for Occupancy.

New York, Feb. 21.—The coroner this morning selected a jury to investigate the causes which led to the fatal school disaster. Crowds of people visited the place this morning. Many were loud in their denunciations of the clergymen in permitting the stair case, which they say has been weak for some time, to remain open, and a half feet wide and open upwards, facing on the end, on the benches so as to allow no passage room and with the aisles narrow and blocked up with stoves. The exits everywhere were open on a dark and narrow hallway.

An examination of the records of the building department shows that a report on the condition of the school had been made, from which it is inferred that an examination was made the place was deemed to be in good condition. An inspection of the building shows that the stairways are only two and a half feet wide and open upwards, facing on the end, on the benches so as to allow no passage room and with the aisles narrow and blocked up with stoves. The exits everywhere were open on a dark and narrow hallway.

WASHINGTON EVENTS.

Nominations Confirmed by the Senate Today. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following nomination were confirmed by the Senate today: L. Thomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Washington territory; Pennsylvania postmasters, Henry Porter, Connelville; John A. Myer, Allegheny; Melville S. Thompson, Connersport; John P. Kinney, Steelton; Mrs. Martha A. McIntock, Bradford; Augustus C. Davis, Somerset, and Miller Beatty, Clarion.

In Congress. After the transaction of some miscellaneous business the House resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

In the Senate. In the Senate an executive session was held, at the conclusion of which consideration of the army appropriation bill was proceeded with.

Disposition of the Tariff Bill. The tariff bill, as it passed the Senate last night, has been introduced and is being considered by the committee on congress bills, verified and found to be correct, and has just been transmitted and placed upon the speaker's table and ordered to be printed.

A Sample of Our Navy. No official information of the loss of the Albatross has been received at the navy department. The report, however, is not discredited, as the vessel was not considered very seaworthy, in fact, she was a laughing stock among naval officers.

A Trenton Bakery Case. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—In the investigation of the bribery charges brought against ex-Speaker Bacon, Mr. Bacon today took the stand. He admitted having visited Amagess's home and trying to persuade him to have the consideration of the plank road bills postponed. He denied, however, that he ever spoke to Amagess about money in connection with the matter.

A Narrow Escape. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 21.—The steamer Morris Castle, running between New York and Charleston, today destroyed by fire early this morning, was having sailed from New York today, and had half her cargo aboard. Officers and crew had barely time to escape with what clothing they wore.

Shot by an Unknown Person. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—White Arthur McKean was returning to his home from a ball in company with his sister early this morning. He was shot in the back by an unknown assassin and seriously wounded. Whether the bullet was intended for the young man or his sister is as yet a mystery.

Alleged Murderers Arrested. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 21.—John Keenan and William Murphy, the alleged murderers of the Hangman, recently killed at Eckley, were arrested in Union town and brought here and lodged in prison last night.

Insurrection at Sing Sing. SING SING, Feb. 21.—Twenty-eight men in the prison foundry refused to work this morning and have been locked up with the other convicts. The latter charged that as they were marched in, it is thought more of the four hundred men will strike this afternoon.

A Fatal Fight. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Last night Boston Bright shot Wesley Capps through the heart and killed him in front of a bar-room. Both were negroes. They fought over a game of cards.

Frank James Arraigned. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Frank James yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The trial is set for the third Monday in June. He was remanded to jail.

American Institutions Disavored. BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Bundersath has approved unanimously the bill prohibiting the importations of American pigs, pork and sausages.

A. S. Steamer Lost. HONG KONG, Feb. 21.—The United States steamer Ashcroft has been lost. All her officers were saved, but eleven of the crew were drowned.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, northwest winds, higher barometer, slight changes in temperature.

Mr. Facker's Death. A dispatch from Philadelphia to the New York Times denies the report of Mr. R. A. Packer's death, alleging that though he is very low the report of his death was premature. Some of the Philadelphia papers affirm the report; others seem to deny it by making no mention of it. The afternoon telegrams to-day give no further information on the subject.

Not the Only Fool. Judge Peter Dombey attended the inaugural ball, and he enjoyed himself so much that about midnight he took four men to bring him, in a hack and in a comatose condition to his wife. She, thinking from the looks of him that he had a rush of blood to the head, sent for the physician, who investigated the patient carefully and then directed that the family pastor be sent for at once. In a short time the clergyman was bending over the couch of the dying reverter. The clergyman was in the midst of an earnest prayer when he smelt a rat, or rather the aroma of whisky. "I think," said the clergyman, "that our friend has already been more spirited than is drunk," calmly replied the physician. "Why, then, did you send for me?" "Because, you see, I didn't care to be the only fool on this sad occasion."

Public Sale of Columbia Real Estate.—On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate will be sold at public sale at the Eagle Hotel, Ephrata, Pa., 20 head of first-class KENTUCKY BUCKS from 2 to 4 years old, 10 head of first-class Jersey cows, suitable for farm and team purposes. A credit of 60 days will be given. Terms to be made known by HOWARD BAILEY.

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Constable. W. Schreinerbrand 24 Andrew Eichholtz 28 Lawrence Falkner 191 J. Evans 392 John H. Neumer, 190 Jacob M. Wilhelm 28

FIFTH WARD. John Stark, Select Council. C. A. Diller, Assessor. William B. Strain, 201 J. F. Reimley, Jr., 253 John J. Jettres, 211 P. A. Albring, 283

SIXTH WARD. C. F. Bellizzi, 270 John McLaughlin, 350 Wm. E. Wilson, 210 Wm. Cornhill, 210 Wm. Johnson, 211 Miller W. Fraun, 371

SEVENTH WARD. Geo. M. Berger, 301 Wm. Wolkson, 298 P. Dinkelbaker, 328 John Deich, 286 Frank R. Everts, 329 Wm. H. Batenman, 210 E. Frank Adams, 329 Wm. H. Batenman, 210

EIGHTH WARD. Ben. Huber, 350 J. F. Suter, 61 John F. Hrech, 350 J. H. Suter, 61 J. J. Hartley, 350 Lewis Shaw, 61

NINTH WARD. Philip Zech, 328 Dana Graham, 322 Miles Fitch, 401 J. H. Dicks, 322 John McKelvey, 324 John S. Kennedy, 322 Geo. Stormont, 324 John Fox, 322

TENTH WARD. John Hertz, 350 Geo. W. Fox, 350 John Hook, 350 Geo. W. Fox, 350 Charles Smith, 341 Carson Miller, 319

The Vote for School Directors. Names: Johnson, 309; Levergood, 289; M'Commy, 211; Oberlander, 211; Sherman, 254; Hartman, 259; Wardell, 211

Stauffler's Catfish Supper. A certain party met the proprietor of the Rockhill hotel, (Manor township), and accused him as follows: "Do you know whether Jacob Lutz has got any catfish for sale?"

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