

FORECLOSURE OF READING.

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DELIBERATE TREASON BY FORCE.

Manipulated for Political Effect—Misleading Comparisons Between Republican and Democratic Campaigns.

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STEAMBOAT BOILER EXPLODES.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER OCCURS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The Steamer La Mascotte Explodes Her Boiler and Eighteen Persons are Lost or Missing in Consequence Thereof—Eight People Who Were Injured.

The steamer La Mascotte, plying between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo., on the Mississippi river, exploded her boiler about Tuesday at New's Landing, a few miles below Grand Tower, Ill. There being no telegraphic communication with New's Landing, nothing was known of the disaster until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the tugboat Eagle arrived at Cape Girardeau with a large number of dead and wounded passengers from La Mascotte.

JACKSON, Mo., Oct. 6.—Eighteen persons are lost or missing from the steamer Mascotte, some of them members of the crew, and eight others are injured.

Several Bodies Not Recovered. CAPTAIN THOMPSON, of the tugboat Eagle, who was in charge of the rescue party, yesterday, showed that besides the ten persons already mentioned, several others were not yet recovered.

THE CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE. The scene on the Eagle when she landed here was most horrible. Physicians and citizens gathered about the fire in every direction to alleviate the suffering of the injured people.

A ROBBERY FATALLY WOUNDS HIMSELF While in Prison for Stealing Cigars He Stabs Himself on the Stomach. CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—H. C. Foreman, the burglar who was found in Grogans & Ulrick's liquor store by a Pinkerton man last night, fatally stabbed himself this morning at the Harrison street station.

DETAILS OF THE CATASTROPHE. The boat is said to have been steaming along under 150 pounds of steam, her usual amount to carry, when an explosion suddenly occurred, blowing the fire in every direction. The utmost confusion prevailed.

THE SECOND CLERK'S STORY. Lew Brahan, the second clerk, tells the following story of the disaster: "I was on duty at the time the boiler exploded, and I walked up stairs and into my room, when I heard a small explosion like that which I have since learned was the boiler exploding."

THE MARRIAGE LICENSE. A prominent clergyman of the city has addressed the following letter to M. V. R. Ketter, clerk of the city, in relation to the marriage license law.

Another Doctor for Berks. Dr. Joseph Brackett, of this county, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has registered for practice in Berks county.

A TALK WITH OUR MILLS.

What He Says of the Work Done in the Capture of Geronimo.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 6.—General Miles was asked yesterday by a reporter what he thought of the published statements or bulletins assumed to have been written upon official information furnished at the war department as to the capture of Geronimo.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Given a Warm Reception Throughout the Centre of the State.

Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black and party, consisting of Colonel Hicketts, H. F. Meyers and B. M. Nead arrived at York Tuesday evening. They left Conowington early in the morning. The trip from the latter place to Bedford was made by carriage. Receptions were given them at Everett and Bedford, which were necessarily brief, but notwithstanding the shortness of the party were met by a large committee and conducted to the Bedford house, where an informal reception was held.

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THE COLOR LINE DEBATING AT THE RICHMOND CONFERENCE.

A Theatre Proprietor Determined to Help Negroes Out, Whether Delegates or Not. Additional Police Protection Demanded to Prevent Trouble.

RICHMOND, Oct. 6.—The color line issue was the subject of a debate at the annual convention of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which was held at the Richmond Hotel, Tuesday evening. The debate was held in the presence of a large number of delegates from various parts of the state.

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