

FREDERICK DIES.

Germany's Monarch Breathes His Last After Long Suffering.

PROFOUND GRIEF IN THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Queen Victoria Sends Condolence to the Bereaved Royalty.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY AT THE DEATH BED.

A MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HELD PREVIOUS TO THE EMPEROR'S DEATH.

Scene in the Chamber of the Palace at Potsdam During the Last Hours of the Beloved Ruler—London in Deep Mourning.

Sketches of Frederick and the Heir to the Throne of Germany.

POTSDAM, June 15.—Emperor Frederick died this morning at 11 o'clock.

During the first part of the night the condition of the emperor was comparatively good. At 4 o'clock this morning he became restless and soon after the whole family assembled in the room adjacent to the one in which the emperor lay.

The city is stirred with an intense excitement; people are standing in the streets watching the bulletin boards, and asking each other for the details of their beloved monarch's death scene.

A ministerial council was held this morning just before the emperor's death. Prince Bismarck, who presided, was greatly agitated and made the meeting as short as possible.

During the morning the emperor lay in a lethargic condition, sometimes rousing himself for a few minutes as if he would speak. During the last hour of his life he made several fruitless efforts to make himself understood.

A bulletin issued about an hour before Emperor Frederick's death said that he had been lying in a slumber for some time, broken by wakeful intervals, during which he showed distinct signs of consciousness.

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LANCASTER, PA., FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1888.

INFREQUENT VISITORS.

THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOUCIS AGAIN APPEAR IN PEQUEA VALLEY.

Some Facts Concerning the Habits of This Insect—They Sing and Eat Leaves, But Never Sting People—Dr. S. H. Rathvon Reports Seeing Them in 1817.

The seventeen-year locust, the clouds of which have been so numerous in the Pequea valley, is beginning to make its appearance in some parts of the Pequea valley. Farmers are plowing or hoeing them up in the fields, and the probability is they will soon cover the trees and bushes in immense numbers.

No doubt some of the older inhabitants will remember when the locusts visited the Pequea valley years ago. Prof. Riley, a noted scientist in the employ of the United States government, several years ago predicted that the locusts would appear this year in the Pequea region.

It is a well-known fact that the seventeen-year locusts appear in different sections in different years. Dr. S. H. Rathvon remembers their appearance in Hellam township in 1817, when he was a small boy, and subsequently in 1824, 1851, 1860, and 1887.

It has been noted that there are two varieties of these locusts, a larger and smaller variety. The smaller variety is very dark, nearly black, and has very fine wing tracings; the larger variety is of a lighter brown color.

There have been in times past a good many stories circulated that persons had been stung by the seventeen-year locusts. Dr. Rathvon tells us there is not upon record one well authenticated case of a person being stung by a locust.

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THE SAFE HARBOR RAILROAD.

A Correspondent Who Thinks the Project Has Not Been Fairly Treated.

Fire alarm have been numerous this week, but none of the fires which caused them have been destructive. Shortly before nine o'clock last evening there was an alarm arising from a slight fire in the building in the southern part of the city which was formerly occupied by the Miller Soap company, but is now used as a planing mill by S. J. Martin.

From the manner in which the alarm was struck last night it was difficult to locate the fire. The alarm was sent from box 65, at Hazel and Prince streets, and the man who struck it pulled down the lever in the box only three times in rapid succession.

Not wishing to occupy too much of your valuable space, I would merely say that when a legitimate enterprise like the above railroad, is submitted to a committee of the Board of Trade, an enterprise which is admitted by all parties to be of great benefit to the business interests of Lancaster city and county; in our opinion if the committee, for reasons of their own, do not see fit to endorse the enterprise, they might at least refrain from placing obstacles in the way of it.

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CHICAGO FILLING UP.

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION PREPARING FOR WAR.

The Leaders Blindly Trust of the Strength of Their Favorite Candidates—Harrison Men Claim That There Was No True Union With the Gresham Cohorts.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Delegates and friends of the various candidates are struggling in the morning from almost every section of the country, and the excitement around the hotels affords evidence that the political pot will be boiling before many hours. The henchmen of Gen. Alger are pouring in heavily as are the supporters of Gen. Harrison, and there is more activity about the Michigan and Indiana headquarters than at any of the others.

The Harrison men are highly indignant at the report published this morning to the effect that a truce had been declared between their forces and those of Gresham, by virtue of which each would refrain from attacking the other, and the Harrison support would go to Gresham in the event of the former failing to gain strength after the second or third ballot. This story is vigorously and emphatically denied by such men as S. W. Halford, Delegate-at-large, N. H. Huston, J. D. Early and others of the Harrison leaders.

There is less Gresham talk this morning while the Sherman people are keeping to their rooms. Gen. Hook's advance guard headed by Senator Spooner and Col. Henry C. Payne is on duty, and the former says that the delegation will stick to old "Jerry" in the hope that the lightning will strike him should it be found impossible to concentrate a majority upon any of the other candidates.

HOOPING IT UP FOR BLAINE. DENVER, Colo., June 15.—The special train of seven new Pullman coaches and two dining cars conveying the Pacific coast delegates arrived here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The delegates spent the day in the city, where they were handsomely entertained. They were here last night. Delegates admit that an informal meeting was held at Kewanee where the Oregon men had joined them, and it was agreed to set as a unit.

There has been no expression of opinion but for Blaine. He is our chief object, if Blaine will unconditionally refuse to run we have to then decide who is the most available for the coast. It will not be Sherman. He is inimical to the coast's interests.

Colored Men Lynch a Colored Man. UNION BRIDGE, Carroll County, Md., June 15.—A colored man, who was arrested here last night for carrying a pistol, was lynched at Old Union Bridge, and Ida Mulberry, of Middletown, also colored, was lynched at 120 o'clock this morning.

Entrance was obtained to the town lock-up in the Chicago case, when taken about 200 yards from town and hanged to a tree. The lynchers were those of Bowen's own race.

Bowens had been in the penitentiary twice and was a bad character. Sixteen months ago he was punished on a robbery and got a year in the penitentiary, from which he was discharged only three months ago.

This is the fourth lynching that has occurred in Carroll county within two years.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. BOSTON, June 15.—Last night Augusta Norling, age 39 years, jumped from the roof of the five-story building No. 123 Elliot street, where she lived with her husband and child. She struck on her head and was fatally killed.

Lowell City, N. Y., June 15.—Rafael Tete, the Italian laborer, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Henry Brown, a fellow workman, at Port Washington, March 15, was arraigned to-day before Judge Cullen, and was sentenced to state prison for life.

Paris, June 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, a resolution was passed favoring a perpetual peace treaty with America, for the settlement of all disputes arising between France and America by arbitration.

London, June 15.—Count Richter, who was designated to succeed Count Piper, ambassador at London for Norway and Sweden, has committed suicide at Stockholm.

Attleboro, Mass., June 15.—At 11:50 o'clock last night, a man named entered Barber & Burlingame's saloon here, bound the bartender, Isaac Lorr, and his little boy, broke off the door of the safe and departed with the contents. Mr. Burlingame says there is a large loss, the amount of which will be reported later.

No Fourth of July Celebration. This year Lancaster has made little or no preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July, and it is likely that the day will be dull enough to drive many of our citizens away. It seems rather strange that Lancaster cannot get up any kind of a celebration, when Columbus and other smaller towns do so well. Last year a fine display of fireworks was given in McGrann's park and thousands of people were delighted. The money for this purpose was raised by private subscription, and there is no reason why a sufficient sum for a similar purpose could not again be raised. A gentleman of this city tried his hand at collecting a few days ago, but he gave it up in disgust in a short time.

Queer Deeds at the Prison. Isaac Loral, who was elected a watchman at the prison in the spring, was asked to resign about two months ago because he slept while on duty. Res. Brubaker, of Florin, was elected to take his place, but he failed to report at the prison for duty. To-day special meeting was held to fill the place. Brubaker was asked and asked to be given until Monday when he would be ready for duty. This they would not agree to, and they said they would rather elect another man. Finally Brubaker agreed to go on to-night, to-morrow, and on the day of his husband. He has been on duty since Brubaker was first elected. The latter is Esheuman's brother-in-law.

Boy Injured in an Explosion. Charles Risher, an eight-year-old son of Frank Risher, brewer, of West King street, on Thursday had a pack of shooting crackers and from each one he took the powder, which he placed in a tin can. He then applied a match and the explosion followed. The little fellow's face and arms and hands were terribly burned. His eyebrows and hair were scorched and it was feared he would lose the sight of one eye.

Paid the Cost. Joseph Boyer was arrested by Constable Merringer for drunkenness last evening on a warrant issued by Alderman Halbach. Mrs. Boyer appeared before the alderman this morning and begged for the discharge of her husband. Her request was complied with upon Joseph paying the costs.

Bicycle Racing at the Park To-night. This evening there will be a one mile bicycle race at McGrann's park at 7:15 between Charles Obreiter and Martin Rudy. The prize is a handsome gold medal and the race will be also. Bart Ammon and Harry Kiechler will provide a one mile contest.

The Circus Tent Blown Down. During the performance of a circus at Odell, Illinois, on Wednesday afternoon, the tent was blown down. Fifteen persons were injured, Arthur Dege dangerously.

Green Stone Found Withdrawn. The green stone front on North Duke street, between New and Clay streets, the property of W. M. McClure, offered at public sale last evening by auctioneer Reinhold, was withdrawn at \$4,000.

Johnson Again Rejected. Governor Beaver, at the request of the board of pardons, has granted a reprieve (until October 12) to Samuel Johnson, convicted in Delaware county of the murder of Farmer Sharples.

Charge Against Thurman. The latest campaign story regarding Thurman is that when the Old Roman puse on his dress suit to attend any particularly small affair he discards the historic bandanna and carries a white handkerchief, like an ordinary mortal.

Moved the Station Out of Town. The station building of the Pennsylvania railroad at Millersville, Dauphin county, was placed on trucks on Thursday and moved a distance of half a mile to the new site, which is on the western outskirts of the borough. This removal of the station is the outgrowth of a controversy between the railroad company and the borough authorities.

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THE NEW EMPEROR.

Sketch of Frederick William Albert Victor, Who Was Born in 1862, and is the Present Emperor of Germany.

Frederick William Albert Victor, the new emperor of Germany, was born January 27, 1862. He was educated at Cassel and at Bonn, and while not a particular bright young man, he shows some military aptitude. Unlike his father, he is a Hohenzollern type, and he is entirely Prussian in his military training and political views. In appearance, too, he is his father's opposite. Though in his thirtieth year he does not look more than his twenty-fifth. Although he is only a few years younger than his father, he has inherited constitutional troubles. In disposition he is brusque and often displays an overbearing temper.

In 1881, when he was only twenty-two years old, he married the Princess Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, who was born in 1858. Her father was King Christian IX of Denmark. The Princess Victoria was born of the marriage, Prince Frederick William, who now is crown prince, born May 18, 1882. His father, King William, died in 1887.

Previous to his twenty-second birthday, when he was a major general, Prince William ranked only as colonel of the 12th Hussars of the Guard. Previously he ranked only as a major and people in general spoke of him as a "young man" with which he advanced, yet all praised the thoroughness of his military education. He was completely at ease in the company of his comrades, equally subject to military discipline, ordered about as an ordinary soldier, and his superior officers treated him as a young man in a military way—paid by his royal rank.

Description of the Palace. (Copyright.) LONDON, June 15.—Castle Friedrichsruh, where Kaiser Frederick ended his fight with his dread disease, was his favorite summer residence. It is, perhaps, the most beautiful of all the royal palaces. It was erected in great magnificence by Frederick the Great, and with its exquisite gardens and park was a delightful place in which to live quietly away from the noise of the capital. The room in which the Kaiser died is one of the most elegant and light. It is furnished and decorated in the finest taste. The walls are covered with crimson damask and gold lace, and white and gold is the predominant character of the painting of the room. On one side a long window reaching to the floor looks out on the garden and the sea. A door enters the study out of the windows of which a view is obtained across the garden and down the principal avenue of Potsdam. The doctors' consulting room is near the bedroom and the physicians' quarters are all in the same building. It contained the sick chamber. In the magnificence of the Kaiser, stretched on a plain brass bed within a few feet of the room in which he was born, looked for the last time upon earthly scenes.

Parade and Fireworks on the Fourth. ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa., June 15.—Extensive preparations are being made by the fire company to celebrate the Fourth in the old-fashioned way. A parade will be given, after which there will be a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Dr. Abram Balmer, of Brockville, was visiting relatives and friends in town, this week. Mr. Joseph Keener is erecting a new tobacco warehouse in the rear of his barn, on West High street.

William Nauman was robbed of two valuable buggy cushions the other night. The Women's Relief corps connected with the G. A. R., will hold a strawberry festival on Saturday night. There will be a parade in the evening in which the band will participate.

Grand Concert at Sacred Heart Academy. The first of a series of three grand concerts preparatory to the commencement at Sacred Heart Academy was given last evening. There were present many friends of the institution. The piano and vocal selections were by Miss Catherine Leisz, a graduate of the Sacred Heart conservatory of music class of 1887, who is studying in the advanced course. Following was the programme of exercises: "Sonnate—Op. 9, No.