

## LOST IN A GULF STORM.

### Sixteen People Perish by the Capsizing of a Schooner.

### Seven Women and Three Children Among Those Lost.

A dispatch from New Orleans, La., says the Norwegian steamer Washington, Captain Salvesen, from Boca Del Toro, has just arrived in port. She reports that on October 10, latitude 14.46 north, longitude 83.26 west, she encountered a hurricane from north-northwest around to west-southwest, lasting until 2 a. m. October 11, accompanied by mountainous seas. The vessel shipped much water, lost her masts and masts and deck swept away and cargo slightly damaged. The captain and first officer were injured by being knocked about by the heavy sea and the rolling of the vessel.

The Norwegian steamer Agnes, Captain P. Hans, from Bluefields, Nicaragua, also arrived that same evening. She reports having encountered a hurricane from west-southwest and south, with tremendous seas flooding the steamer's decks fore and aft.

The vessel was "ho" until 4 a. m., October 11th, when the weather moderated. She also reports that at 7 a. m. she sighted what appeared to be a boat in which were two men, the waves at the time being very high, hauled the ship up, and, drifting down to them, found they were two sailors clinging to part of a boat, passing near them, a line was thrown to which they clung, and was drawn aboard the ship in safety. The men belonged to the steamer schooner Stranger, which had capsized at 11 p. m. on October 10. She had thirteen passengers, including seven women and three children, also a crew of five men, including the captain, all of whom, with the exception of the two rescued by the Agnes, were drowned. The schooner was bound from Balise via Ruatan, for Bluefields; registered thirty-two tons, was one year old, and owned in Ruatan. The men rescued are Thomas Connor and Charles Scott. Among the passengers lost by the capsizing of the schooner Stranger were Miss Frances McBride, of Ruatan; Mrs. Wright, of Bluefields; Mrs. Thompson, of Ruatan; Miss Fanny Steinn, of Ruatan.

## NWSEY GLEANINGS.

The potato crop is not up to the standard. KANSAS is having another plague of grasshoppers.

THERE are 500 charitable organizations in New York City.

HOPS in Washington have been injured by tent caterpillars.

STAMFORD, Conn., has just celebrated her 250th anniversary.

REPORTS make it appear that good comb honey will be scarce.

THE fruit crop of Southern California is estimated this year at \$6,500,000.

A METEOR shattered a windmill near Blackpoint, Col., a few days ago.

THE car famine continues in the West owing to the immense grain crop.

THERE have been 17,982 cases of cholera in Hamburg, Germany, with 728 deaths.

A NEW hymnal has been adopted by the Episcopal General Convention at Baltimore, Md.

FIGURES from Europe indicate the grain yield about fifteen per cent. better than last year.

PURCHASERS have been found for many of the Massachusetts farms reported as abandoned.

THE first discovery of a comet by photography has been made at Lick Observatory, in California.

SOME of the new ships of the United States Navy are to have three smokestacks, each 100 feet high.

AN epidemic of madness has seized large herds of cattle in Gaines Township, Iowa, and many have died.

THE tax collector of New York City took in \$4,000,000 in two hours and a half on the 1st day for payment.

TWO storage battery systems is to be adopted on the Second Avenue street railroad, New York City.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER has forbade postmasters to furnish names and addresses to advertisers.

THE United States cruiser Boston has been ordered to remain at Honolulu until the Hawaiian trouble is settled.

NEW YORK'S Board of Estimates figures out that it will cost \$40,000,000 to carry on the city government in 1893.

GOLD has been found near Frankenberg, in Hesse, Prussia, near the old gold mines which were in operation a thousand years ago.

WORK on the United States cruiser New York has been delayed by the failure of the Carnegie Company, Homestead, Penn., to deliver the eighteen-inch armor for her barbets.

AMERICAN interests in the Gilbert Islands are suffering since the raising of the British flag. Gilbert Islanders are systematically despoiled and sold into practical slavery in South America.

THE total clearings of the sixty-one cities which have clearing houses for the nine months ending September 31 foot up \$45,480,413,251, an increase of \$4,109,312,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1891.

## HORSE THIEVES KILLED.

### A Desperate Battle Results in the Extirpation of the Gang.

News has just been received from Deer Flat, in the northern portion of Idaho, of a battle that resulted in the killing of a gang of horse thieves who had long been a source of great loss to farmers and stockmen.

A large posse went out in search of the thieves, who were operating with the utmost boldness. The posse was absent about a fortnight. One afternoon the thieves were found camped at a spring at the head of a shallow basin, about a quarter of a mile in diameter. They were well mounted and heavily armed, and had with them a dozen fine horses, which they had stolen from various farmers. The rustlers were cooking their dinners when the posse came up and surprised them. Finding themselves surrounded, the thieves shot five of the posse's horses and using them as breastworks made a stubborn resistance. The shooting was all on long range, and after an hour's battle no fatalities had resulted. After a consultation a majority of the pursuers ranged themselves in line about half a mile to the leeward of the thieves and a few men left on the windward side set the prairie grass afire. The hunted men started for a distant gulch in an attempt to escape the double danger. Three of their number were wounded and were left to perish. The rustlers ran toward a ravine, but were shot down before they had gone 1000 yards. The prairie fire did not destroy the wounded rustlers and they begged piteously to be allowed to die in peace, but they, together with the bodies of their six dead companions, were strung to the limbs of a big tree and allowed to remain there.

M. ROUVIER, French Minister of Finance, has proposed to the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to meet the deficit of \$1,200,000 in the budget by placing a tax of 10 cents on bicycles and tricycles.

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

**Eastern and Middle States.**  
 NOMINATIONS for municipal offices were made in New York City. Tammany Hall nominated Thomas F. Gilroy for Mayor, the Republicans nominated Elwin Einstein, and the County Democracy nominated John Quinn. Full local tickets were put in the field, but the judicial candidates are the same in each instance. New York Democracy endorsed the Tammany ticket.

The long distance telephone line between New York City and Chicago, Ill., has been formally opened by Mayor Grant and President Harrison. The line was inaugurated by the New York Yacht Club accepted Lord Durava's challenge to sail a race for the America's cup.

EX-SECRETARY REDFIELD PROCTOR was formerly elected by the Vermont Legislature to succeed Mr. Edmunds in the United States Senate.

ENGINEER PATRICK LEVON was standing with his engine on the tug near Waverly, N. Y., when a yard engine in charge of J. Gorman came up the main line with a box car in front and smashed into Leven's engine. Leven and his fireman were killed, and Edward Bassmore, a brakeman, was struck by a passing train.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL WAYNE MACVEAGH addressed a mass meeting of Democrats at Cooper Union, New York City. Ex-Governor Foraker, of Ohio, addressed a Republican meeting in Brooklyn.

SIX HUNDRED school children were stated to be temporarily seated at West Village celebration when the structure collapsed and 300 fell to the floor. Many gut broken limbs, but none were killed.

AGAIN the Iman line steamship City of Paris makes good her claim to supremacy over the grounds of the ocean. America's adopted liner has just beaten her world record, which was the world's record, making the voyage from Queenstown to New York in five days, fourteen hours and twenty-four minutes, and performing the feat of sailing 53 miles in each whole day of the voyage and on one day sailing 130 miles, the greatest distance ever sailed in twenty-four hours.

CHARLES BURKHALTER & Co., wholesale grocers, of New York City, have failed, with liabilities of over \$700,000.

## South and West.

GOVERNOR HUMPHREY, of Kansas, sent a letter to Major-General Nelson A. Miles of the United States Army, at Chicago, requesting that a company of United States cavalry be sent to the Southern Kansas border for the protection of citizens from the remnants of the Dalton gang.

FIRE started in Egglewood, a suburb of Chicago, Ill., and did damage to the extent of \$100,000. One woman was killed by jumping from a third-story window in a hotel. Bodies of some of the guests were supposed to be still under the debris.

RALEIGH, N. C., was one hundred years old a few days ago, and she celebrated the centennial by an elaborate street pageant. The city was decorated in her centennial colors of orange and red and with a profusion of National flags.

In the Colby Mine, in Bassett, Mich., when the day shift was going down, the cage containing nineteen men broke away and fell over seven hundred feet. One man was instantly killed and the others all had legs broken. Four were fatally hurt.

The Republicans and People's Party have agreed upon a fusion in Louisiana.

## Washington.

BARON FAVA, the Italian Minister at Washington, announced that King Humbert of Italy has nominated Professor Rusco, the sculptor of the Columbus monument, a chevalier.

CABINET OFFICERS, members of the Supreme Court and the Department of the Interior, were to be in session on special trains.

The annual report of General John M. Schofield, Major-General commanding the United States Army, has been sent to Secretary Elkins.

UNITED STATES MINISTER to VENEZUELA SCRUGGS has formally recognized General Crespo's government.

The President received the following dispatch from Secretary of State Foster, dated Chicago: "By the direction of the German Emperor, the Charge d'Affaires express to you, this, the 31st day of October, is devoted to the universal celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, his Imperial Majesty's most sincere congratulations and wishes for the welfare of your country. I have conveyed to the Charge your deep appreciation of the imperial message this morning."

## Foreign.

ALL the Greek representatives in Romania have been ordered to leave their posts on account of the seizure by Roumanians of a Greek merchant's fortune. The Roumanian diplomatic representatives in Greece have also been withdrawn.

FIVE miners and three would-be rescuers were suffocated in the Palermo (Italy) sulphur mine.

The Wahabs tribe, in East Africa, attacked the German station at Mpwapsa, killing the Arab Governor, two Germans and two British Indians. Many of the defenders of the station were wounded.

The French Chamber of Deputies was opened after the recess; the Government was questioned in regard to the Carnegie labors troubles. It was decided to settle the strikes by arbitration.

FOURTEEN workmen were buried by the caving in of a worker in Hamburg, Germany; two were suffocated.

FOUR natives and fourteen Turkish soldiers were killed in riots in Crete.

THOMAS NEILL, an American, was found guilty of the murder of Matilda Clover, in London, England, and was sentenced to be hanged.

GREAT damage was done by floods in Sardinia; at Elmas 100 buildings flayed, undermined by water; there were several wrecks on the Spanish coast.

A REVOLUTIONARY outbreak in Santiago del Estero, Argentine Republic, resulted in a desperate conflict, in which the revolutionaries were successful. Five men were killed and nine wounded.

## NEW PUBLIC DOMAIN.

The Crow Reservation in Montana Opened to Settlement.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation opening to immediate settlement all the surplus lands of the Crow Indian reservation in southern Montana, aggregating 1,800,000 acres, ceded to the Government under the agreement of December 28, 1890, as modified by the agreement of August 27, 1892. The ceded lands, except mineral lands, under the terms of these agreements can only be disposed of to actual settlers, under provisions of the Homestead law and section 2391, R. S., which allows ex-soldiers and sailors the benefit of their terms of service in the army or navy of the United States. Each settler before receiving a patent for his homestead, however, shall pay to the United States for the lands taken by him, in addition to the fees provided by law, and within five years from the date of the first original filing, \$1.50 per acre, one-half to be paid in two years. The ceded lands constitute the western part of the reservation, the eastern part remaining in reservation.

The railway construction in the United States during the first nine months of 1892 was 2519 miles, while there is yet 1500 miles in sight to be built this year.

## WHITELAW REID'S LETTER.

### He Accepts the Republican Vice-Presidential Nomination.

Whitelaw Reid's letter announcing formally his acceptance of the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency has been made public and is, in part, as follows: "Hon. W. T. Durbin, Anderson, Ind. "Dear Sir—When the nomination with which the National Convention had honored me was formally announced by your committee, I accepted it at once. In doing so I accepted also the principles set forth in the resolutions adopted by the convention as the basis of its appeal to the popular suffrage. "To do other or less than this is, to any honorable man, an impossibility. A political party is an association of citizens seeking to have the government conducted in accordance with its views, and presenting candidates whom it strives to elect for that purpose. To accept its nomination without intending to carry out its principles would be as dishonorable and criminal as to procure a mandate under false pretences. "There will be no misunderstanding as to the purposes of the Republican Party in this contest, and no doubt as to the attitude of its candidates. What it intends to do cannot be mistaken; and they will strive, by all the lawful means in their power, to enforce its plainly expressed will. Since my interview with your committee, further reflection and careful attention to the arguments on both sides in the public discussion have confirmed my belief in the wisdom of the Republican declarations, as well as the lucid candor with which they have been presented. "The party platform—so-called—are more important this year than usual. Both the leading candidates have commanded the approval of the American people, in its highest form of expression. 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