

SCIENTISTS FEAR A NEW PERIL

They Think That Martinique May Expect New and More Violent Eruptions.

MONT PELEE IS AN EXPLOSIVE VOLCANO

It is the Unanimous Opinion of the Visitors Now at Martinique That a New Period of Rest is Now on, but the Next Outburst Will Be Far More Disastrous Than the Former Eruptions—Inhabitants Leave the Island as Rapidly as Possible.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 22 (Thursday).—A torrential downpour of rain this morning washed off the ashes from the vegetation on the mountain.

The United States steamer Potomac made her usual trip to St. Pierre today with another party of scientists. She found the conditions there unchanged from yesterday.

Scientists at St. Vincent. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Potomac left here for St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

Politics in Kansas. Democrats and Populists May Unite on a Ticket.

Hayti Quiet Again. Hayti, May 23.—The Haytian warship Crete A. Pierot arrived here today and landed Antonio Firmin, the former Haytian minister at Paris.

Alfred Hamilton Hanged. Alfred Hamilton, alias Fred Hawkins, was hanged today for the murder of D. H. Woodbury at Ansonia, September 7, 1899.

On the Governor's Staff. Harrisburg, May 23.—Governor Stone today appointed G. Lindsey, of Allegheny, a member of his staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

EARTHQUAKE IN GUATEMALA.

Business Entirely Suspended—The Coffee Crop Destroyed.

Hamburg, May 23.—A special dispatch from Guatemala says that the town of Quetzaltenango has been wholly destroyed by an earthquake, which lasted three-quarters of a minute.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Moderator Rebukes Some of the Commissioners for Lack of Interest.

New York, May 23.—At today's general session of the Presbyterian general assembly, during the consideration of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance, R. M. Garver, of Grand Rapids, N. D., moved to strike out a part of the report in which card parties on Sunday are condemned.

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LEBANON MANAGER ACTS. Insubordinate Ball Players Are Discharged and Then Arrested.

Mr. McCormick's Condition. Williamsport, Pa., May 23.—The condition of former Attorney General H. C. McCormick is somewhat improved over yesterday, but is still regarded as critical.

Mr. Hamblin's Promotion. Milwaukee, May 23.—M. W. Hamblin, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city for the past three years, has been appointed manager of that company's main office in New York city.

IN A DILEMMA. Many of the Mine Engineers at Hazleton Do Not Wish to Strike.

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HUNTINGDON FOR ELKIN.

Perry Lytle Refuses to Register Pennypacker as a Candidate.

Harrisburg, May 23.—A. S. Welsh, chairman of the Huntingdon county republican committee, has announced that the registration of candidates in that county closed Wednesday and that Attorney General Elkin will be the only gubernatorial candidate who will be voted for at the primaries on May 31.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER

Over 100 Men Are Either Dead or Imprisoned at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 23.—One of the most terrible mine disasters in the history of the frequent accidents in British Columbia occurred last night in the Crow's Nest Coal company's mines at Fernie, B. C.

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The Jefferies and Fitz Fight. San Francisco, May 23.—James J. Jefferies and Robert Fitzsimmons have agreed upon the final details for their battle here on July 25.

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The British Government Regards Hostilities with the Boers as Practically Over.

BURGHERS MERELY "SAVING THEIR FACES"

Botha, De Wet and Other Leaders Who Attended the Peace Conference Will Fight No More—A Few Irreconcilables May Continue the Struggle for a Short Time—British Cabinet's Precautions to Prevent Premature Elation—Downing Street Officials Believe All Is Over.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 23.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania, showers and thunder storms Saturday; cooler in south on Sunday; Sunday fair; fresh south wind.

Local data for May 23, 1902: Highest temperature, 85 degrees; lowest temperature, 66 degrees; relative humidity, 78 per cent; wind, S. by E., 10 to 20 mph; precipitation, 24 hours ended 5 p. m., .37 inch.