

TERRORIZED BY BANDITS.

Desperate Deeds of a Band of Outlaws in California.

Los Angeles county has long been terrorized by a well armed band of outlaws, whose desperate deeds and depredations have menaced the public peace.

Last week the outlaws, headed by Frank Fray, a notorious murderer, raided the cattle on General Beal's ranch, near Lancaster, and drove off a large herd.

AVENGED HIS SON.

John Grayson, of Johnson county, Tenn., got drunk at Abingdon, and drawing a pistol, commenced firing in the air.

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A Tough Farmer.

A special from Conway, Arkansas, gives the particulars of the fatal wounding of two deputy sheriffs while attempting to arrest Conway, a farmer residing 18 miles northwest of Conway.

Blans Badly Scared by the Eclipse.

Four thousand blanketed Comanches, Kiowas, Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Delawares are at the Annapolis Agency last week for their rations when the total eclipse of the sun occurred.

The Crop Report.

The signal office weather crop bulletin reports: The weather during the past week has favored the condition of the growing crops.

Gold in Lower California.

Reports from Las Cruces, Lower California, that gold is being found in excellent quantities. Fourteen ounces of amalgam were recently taken from a ton and a half of rock at the Santa Clara mine.

Four Persons Murdered.

A Scandinavian celebration at Lake Superior, Minn., a man named Olson was on the back of the neck with a club by a gang of "finks" and instantly killed.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate Friday Mr. Cullom's resolution as to the Canadian Pacific Railway went over till Monday next without action.

A New Oil Field.

A big oil strike has just been made at Nineveh, Greene county, nine miles northwest of Waynesburg.

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A Steamboat Destroyed by Fire.

The steamboat Edward J. Gay, belonging to the Planters and Merchants' Packet Company, of New Orleans, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge.

Destroyed by Floods.

There is almost a total abandonment of trains on local divisions of the Southern Pacific and the Sonora railroads, because of the immense washouts caused by the heavy rains of the last few days.

Irish Evictions Continue.

A number of tenants have been evicted from their holdings on the Lewis estate at Woodford, county Galway.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with columns for market types (Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, etc.) and prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, etc.

CATTLE.

Arrivals of cattle this week the heaviest of the season; market fully 20 to 30c lower on common and medium, but on extra good cattle the decline was not heavy.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts light; market active; Philadelphia, 6,000; mixed, 6,500; Yorkers, 6,350 to 6,400; common and fair do., 6 1/2 to 6,550; pigs, 6 to 6 1/2; roughs, 5 to 6 1/2.

SHEEP.

Supply light and market fair; extra, 15 to 16 1/2; 4 to 6; good 8 1/2 to 10; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; fair 7 to 8 1/2; 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; common, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; lambs, 4 1/2 to 5.

NEW YORK.

Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleeces, 20a26c; pulled, 18a28c; Texas, 13c.

PHILADELPHIA.

Wool quiet and unchanged. Boston.—Wool steady; Ohio and Pennsylvania extra fleeces, 27a27 1/2c; XX, 28a29c; and No. 1, 29a34c; Michigan extra, 25a26c; No. 1, 26a27c; No. 2, 24a25c; No. 3, 22a23c; unwashed combing, 22a25c; unwashed wool, scoured, fine, 50c; medium do., 45a47c. Other grades unchanged.

NEWSY NOTES.

CALIFORNIA has 5,000,000 sheep. GOLD is discovered at Ishpeming, Mich. CHOLERA is epidemic at Hong Kong, China.

SIX Kentucky counties are without churches. THE shad-fly plague in Chicago is becoming unendurable.

Buenos Ayres is shipping wheat to the north of Scotland. THERE are 800 men engaged in hunting for diamonds in Australia.

The annual consumption of coffee is 650,000 tons throughout the world. THE Egyptian Government expended \$750,000 borrowing for oil and gold.

DELAWARE has this year the largest peach crop ever grown in its history. NEW YORK CITY real estate is increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 a week.

THE Florida orange crop is expected to reach 5,000,000 boxes this season. THE deficit in the Postoffice Department this year will be only about \$5,000,000.

IT cost the Emperor of Austria \$600,000 to entertain the Czar of Russia for three days. A REJECTED colored lover tore out the eyes of Sallie Miller, colored, at Jackson, Mo.

CONNECTICUT is officially reported to have 5519 pensioners who receive \$42,707 each year. TWO counterfeiters were recently arrested in Pittsburg with \$45,000 in spurious greenbacks.

LARGE numbers of cattle are being shipped from the Sandwich Islands to the United States. GREENWICH has had such hot weather that the current crop has been damaged twenty-five per cent.

FISH-SALT, which is sure death to sheep, is being put out on their ranges by Montana cattle men. THE amount necessary for maintaining the San Francisco school department for next year is placed at \$700,000.

THERE are thirty-seven tunnels of more than 1000 yards in England, the longest being that of the Severn, 7694 yards.

THE consumption of water in New York city on a hot day is about 16,000,000 gallons more than in average weather.

A RIBBON of the finest clay, six miles long, three wide and fifteen to twenty feet thick, has just been discovered near Carrollton, Ohio.

AMONG the heaviest investors in American thoroughbred yearlings this year were some Commissioners from the Argentine Republic.

SIXTEEN postoffices have been named Cleveland and six Thurman, while there are eleven towns called Harrison and eight Morton.

THE total number of stamped envelopes made at the United States envelope agency at Hartford, Conn., during the year ending June 30, was 433,623,000.

PENNIES are now eagerly demanded by the South and West, where they were once despised, and 3,000,000 pennies made at the Philadelphia mint in one month were not equal to the want.

THE Government of Bulgaria is taking strenuous measures to keep Russian coins out of the country. Orders have been issued to Government agents to take any coins that may be discovered and cut them into four parts.

DEER are seen nearly every day in the vicinity of Bangor, Me., and seem to be gaining confidence in man. A fine specimen was seen grazing in a pasture a few days ago by a man driving past, and the animal did not leave at his approach.

THE attendance at the Italian universities, according to the latest statistics, is between 15,000 and 16,000. Napoli shows the largest number of students, 4000. Turin comes next with 2170; then follow in order, Rome, 1343; Bologna, 1294; Padua, 1176; Palermo, 1101; Pavia, 1063; Genoa, 1100; Pisa, 901.

N. S. PERKINS, who lives on the bay near New Smyrna, Fla., has a sub-irrigation garden which has produced crops continuously ever since last winter, when it was built. As soon as one crop ripens another is put in its place, and in this way there is a constant supply of vegetables for the table. The cost of making it was very small.

INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

ELECTRICIANS are everywhere overcrowded. THERE are now nearly 15,000,000 organized wage workers in the land.

In Philadelphia, 4210 houses were built, against 3670 last year to this date. THE telegraph operators are preparing to form another national organization.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS is talked of as a Labor candidate for Mayor of New York. AN immense car factory to employ 2500 men is to be built at Duluth, Mich.

OVER 65000 have been contributed to the Knight of Labor Educational Fund. A convention of the copper trade, first founded here, was recently held in Philadelphia.

THREE new blast furnaces to cost \$700,000 are to be erected at Birmingham, Ala. BROOKLYN labor unions will carry only American flags in their Labor Day procession.

A CO-OPERATIVE broom factory has been started at Hartsburg, Oregon, by the Knights of Labor. TENS of thousands of laborers in the New England and Middle States are paid one dollar a day and less.

THERE is a heavy demand for machinery, boilers, engines, tools, electrical appliances, and builders' materials in all centers. THERE are 673 men necessary for training men's guidance under the new system of the Old Colony Railroad in Massachusetts.

AN order has been received at a saw works in Beaver Falls, Penn., for large planer-toothed circular saws for Burma, India. A MACHINE has just been completed that will revolutionize the copper trade. With it three men will be able to make 600 barrels a day.

CANADIAN cigar-makers average four dollars per cigar. They are required to pay for gas out of that sum, whether they use it or not. THE Knights of Troy, N. Y., purchased the State Armory in 1883, but have had to let it drop through lack of funds to pay for the structure.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE Czar of Russia is a great fisherman. GENERAL HARRISON is five feet five inches in stature.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA, of Spain, is an accomplished instrumentalist. MISS ANNA DICKINSON will take an active part in the Presidential campaign.

FRANK JAMES, the reformed bandit, has a pointed chin and a long, aquiline nose. CARDINAL MAYNIX is eighty years old, but rises at five o'clock every morning.

HAMILTON DISTON, the Philadelphia saw maker, has his life insured for \$500,000. ROSE ELIZABETH CLEVELAND will go to Europe next year to pursue her literary studies.

SENIOR TOM PALMER, of Michigan, has the proud satisfaction of raising his own butter. THE estate of the late Hiram Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., is estimated to be \$10,000,000.

EX-GOVERNOR BERRY, of New Hampshire, is now seventy years old. He is almost as active as ever. CALVIN S. BRICE, the new chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, is forty-two years old.

THE Rev. Warren A. Candler, who has just been chosen president of Emory College, is only thirty-two years old. MR. CARL SCHURZ has been collecting material in the Berlin archives bearing on the history of the American Civil war.

PRESTON H. LESLIE, who was appointed from Kentucky to be Governor of Montana, has a Bible-class in the Baptist Sunday-school at Helena. THE youthful Emperor of China rises at three o'clock in the morning, breakfasts at six, dines at noon, sups at three o'clock and goes to bed by six.

FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT, the novelist, has yellow hair, a short, large blue eye, a fair complexion and a plump and well-proportioned figure.

EUGENE KELLY, the Irish banker of New York, is the wealthiest Irishman engaged exclusively in banking in the world. He is rated at \$10,000,000.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, the English surgeon, is building himself a country house, and is said to have chosen for it the prettiest spot on the river Thames.

REPORE he discovered the cholera microbe, Koch was known simply as Dr. Koch. Now he is Herr Geheimrath Medicinal Rath Professor Doctor Robert Koch, of Berlin.

MISS DAISY HAMPTON, General Wadsworth's daughter, is a famous pedestrian. She recently walked from her home to St. C. C., a distance of 145 miles, and made on one day a record of twenty-five miles.

REPRESENTATIVE RANDALL, who has just been so ill from the effects of eating too much ice-cream, is 55 years of age and the least reserved man in Congress. He is now serving his twenty-sixth consecutive year in the House of Representatives.

TOSHIYAKU OKUBO, a young Japanese student at Yale College, is the son of a Premier of Japan who practically ruled the Empire, but was assassinated in 1878. Young Okubo will be graduated next year, and on his return to Japan will receive a government position.

COUNT MAURICE ESTERHASY of Austria has been put under guardianship to check his extravagance. He owns two and a half acres of imbrucations, more than 250,000 acres of land in Hungary, and can travel in a straight line more than fifty miles without quitting his estate.

A WELL-KNOWN newspaper correspondent, in describing General Harrison to a friend, says: "He is a small man, with a large head and full beard and whiskers." This accords with the statement, that Harrison, if elected, will be the smallest man who has ever occupied the Presidential chair.

ONCE at the great Derby races the Prince of Wales coolly asked Colonel Ochiltree, the great American raconteur, to go to another box and get a bet for the Marquis. So very nonchalant was the Colonel asked him to send the Duke or Prince So-and-so, calling them by name, who were present, for he never did errands.

THE rumor that Prince Albert Victor, the heir presumptive to the British throne, is to marry the Princess of Anhalt-Bessau, is revived in consequence of the Princess of Wales, his mother, having made a special visit to Dessau to see the young woman. It was announced in 1878. Young Victor, as the girl is one of the richest heiresses in Europe, fairly good-looking, of genial disposition, and able to play the banjo!

BASE BALL.

THE Indiana League is a thing of the past. IN Texas the games are not called until five o'clock. ANSON and Comiskey are both sacrifice batters.

DETROIT has a fortunate faculty for bunching hits. PITCHER STALEY is proving a jewel for Pittsburgh.

WINONA, Mich., has a team composed of school teachers. HENDOCK is a great acquisition to the Brooklyn team.

PITCHER GILMORE has at last been released by Washington. INDIANAPOLIS has been doing the heaviest batting in the League.

PITCHER CLARKSON is said to be a disappointment to Boston. THERE have been thirty-eight shut-outs in the League and none of them was for the Giants.

STAGG, the Yale praying pitcher, has refused several tempting offers from professional clubs. SECRETARY SCANDRETT, of the Pittsburg Club estimates the loss to the club by rain this season at \$10,000.

FIRST BASEMAN FAATZ has made only seven catches out of 604 chances offered to him on the Cleveland team. THE Newark (N. J.) is the only club in the country that has not lost a championship game on its own grounds.

PITTSBURG is assured that Buckley is a great player. He has made only one fielding error in twenty games. THE attendance at the Detroit games is very small. On some fine days scarcely 500 people go out to the ground.

IN the Detroit Club the Captain has nothing to say as to the practice of the men and nothing whatever about the batting order. LITTLE NICHOLS, of the Cincinnati team, leads the association in base stealing. He has stolen fifty-three bases so far this season.

LOUISVILLE's ex-manager, Kelly, says: "In C. W. Hill, Louisville has the best hitter in the Association—or League, too, for that matter." EMPIRE McQUADE says that Blair, of the Athletics, has a more mysterious drop ball than any pitcher in the Association, not barring Ramsey, of Louisville.

WITH the "only" Kelly demoralized, Cleveland a half and a Nash and Day injured, the present outlook for the Boston Club is not very encouraging. BUCK WING'S eyes are bright, his hands are in splendid condition, and, barring an accident, the New York captain is good for twenty-five more games behind the bat. GENERAL HARRISON, the Republican candidate for President, is very fond of the national game and attends nearly every series of League games played in Indianapolis. WHEN the deaf mute Hoy, of Washington, wants to question a umpire's decision on balls and strikes, he makes his complaint known by holding out his bat where he thinks the ball went. GENTLEMEN to boy outside the Chicago grounds—Name gone on to Johnny? Johnny? Yes, yes!—Who are the contestants, Johnny? Johnny—"Baby Anson and de empire."

Cool-Air Drying.

A new American process for rapidly drying timber, hides, wool, grain, and other substances saturated with moisture has been attracting considerable attention in England. It is called the cool-dry-air process, and consists in passing through the chamber containing the moisture-laden material a continuous current of furnace-dried air having a temperature between 80 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The moisture is absorbed by the air in so remarkable a manner that oak logs are reported to have been finished in nine days, although natural drying would have required three or four years. The temperature is so moderate that delicate fibers, fabrics, and chemicals are not injured.

Cured of Malaria.

I have been using ALCOCK'S PLEASANT PLEASANT for the last five years. Some two years ago, after having been sick for upwards of six months with malaria, I found myself with an enlarged spleen, dyspeptic, and constantly troubled with a headache, and my kidneys did not act very well either. Having spent most of my money for medicine and medical advice, I thought to save expense I would use ALCOCK'S PLEASANT PILLS, two on the small of my back, one on the spleen or ague cake, and one on the pit of the stomach, just under the armpit. Continued using the Pleasants about thirty days, changing them every week. At the end of that time I was perfectly well, and have remained so ever since.

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