

WASHINGTON NOTES.

There was some excitement in the State and Navy Departments reported at Washington on the 12th consequent upon unsatisfactory reports from Hayti. Nothing definite was given to the press.

E. A. BAXTER of New York, has been appointed by President Harrison as United States Marshal for the Western district of New York.

The President has said that he will not favor either one of the Virginia Republican factions to the disadvantage of the other. He earnestly desired an end to the disagreement.

Mrs. General Sheridan, who has been quite ill at Washington, is so far convalescent as to be able to go out driving.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed John Hughson, a skilled laborer, in the Treasury Department, at a compensation of \$700 per annum. Hughson was porter of one of the Pullman cars caught in the flood at Johnston, Pa., and was mainly through his efforts that Mrs. E. W. Halford and her daughter were enabled to reach a place of safety in the mountains. His appointment is due to the recommendation of the President's private secretary.

Mrs. HARRISON, accompanied by her father and two grandchildren have left Washington for Cape May, where they will occupy Postmaster-General Wanamaker's cottage.

Preparations for the taking of the census of 1890 are assuming shape. The appropriations provide for 175 supervisors, which is an excess of twenty-five over the number employed in 1880. This excess of supervisors will go to the South and West excepting one each to Oklahoma and Alaska. The Bureau estimates of the population is placed at 65,000,000.

The Commissioner of Pensions has appointed his daughter, Miss Ada Tanner, to be his confidential secretary in place of George B. Squier.

The Controller of the Currency has declared a second dividend of ten per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati.

THE EAST.

EDWARD W. O'DELL, of New York, son of the New York agent of the Old Colony Line Steamship Company, succeeded recently.

The Clearmakers' National Assembly met in session at New York on the 10th.

REPORTS from New Hampshire detail damage done by the recent storm. At South Berwick the Berwick Academy, erected in 1792 was struck by lightning, the bolt entering a school room, affecting fifty-three scholars. A great deal of damage was done to houses and trees.

The destitute about Lockhaven, Pa., have been generally relieved by supplies of provisions from various points in the East.

The Engineering News, of New York, says the dam at Johnston was a faulty piece of patchwork of incompetent men. The first break occurred in 1890, after which it had been rebuilt and "strengthened" for the benefit of the members of the South Fork Fishing Club.

The doctors who performed the autopsy on Mind Reader Bishop have been held in New York in \$500 bonds.

GENERAL FORTY-FORTY was made president of the Fifth corps at the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Orange, N. J., and General Butterfield presented him a solid gold corps badge set with diamonds as a mark of appreciation of his vindication in his late school room.

A HARRISBURG special says Governor Beaver and his Cabinet have become dissatisfied with his scheme to take \$1,000,000 out of the State treasury to pay the expenses of clearing away the Johnston wreck. Offers to indemnify the bonds are few and far between and he will probably try to raise enough money to pay the expense by loans from citizens who will take the chance that the Legislature when it meets in 1891 will reimburse them.

CALVIN K. HARRIS, chairman of the National Democratic Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. H. Barnum.

A SENSATIONAL story from Pittsburgh, Pa., that the Chicago Johnston relief committee had received \$75,000 because of dissatisfaction is denied by the committee.

The thirty-fourth biennial session of the Lutheran Church of the United States was formally opened at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 12th. A resolution was unanimously adopted.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, refused to honor the requisition for Maroney and McDonald, charged with complicity in the Cronin murder and on the ground that no direct charges were made.

By the upsetting and explosion of a can of benzine in the Bear Creek oil refinery at Coleman, Pa., the other evening one man was burned to death and four others fatally hurt. The buildings were destroyed.

The charge of criminal libel preferred by O'Donovan Rossa against Patrick Cassidy at New York has been dismissed by Judge Smith. Much testimony was taken on the evidence tending to show that Rossa had received various sums of money which had been misappropriated.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, has granted respite to Peter Baronski, who murdered two women, and James H. Jacobs, both of whom were to be hanged June 25, to October 23. It is claimed that both men are insane.

The opinion of well-posted people at Johnston is that the loss of life will be between 3,000 and 4,000.

An unknown woman between forty and fifty years old jumped into the rapids of Niagara river above the falls recently and her body was whirled over in a moment. She had evidently contemplated suicide. A Mrs. Knocnon and her grandchild were suffocated in a tenement house fire in Norfolk street, New York, the other evening. An oil stove exploded.

FOURTEEN thousand people are still unregistered in the Coughnough valley. Over 2,000 bodies have been recovered. There was an overpowering odor of burning flesh. How many lives were lost will therefore remain a matter of conjecture.

THE SAN FRANCISCO WESTERN subscription has reached \$50,000.

The Secretary of State of Illinois, has issued licenses to the American Executing Company, of Chicago, to execute persons who are sentenced to death in Capital cases. \$5,000; incorporators, Stephen Lawson, M. E. Clear and Jacob Ifert.

C. D. FAVOR, a furniture dealer of Albuquerque, N. M., has assigned with creditors in St. Louis, San Francisco and Kansas City.

E. D. SLIDMAN, treasurer of Benton County, Iowa, has resigned because of a shortage in his accounts. The amount is not known. Nothing criminal is alleged.

News has been received from Tucson, Ariz., of the killing of ten white men 150 miles southeast of Hermosillo, Sonora, by Apache Indians.

Two bodies, supposed to be those of victims of the Johnston disaster, have been found and six more are being sought. The Minnesota Iron Company at its annual meeting in Duluth voted to use the \$1,800,000 surplus for improvements. It is said this means a line of ore vessels.

THE village of Croton, Mich., has been inundated by backwater from the jam of logs in the river.

LUCAS HEATH, who was attached to the Vandalla and was one of the survivors of the Samson disaster, died at Vallejo, Cal., on the 12th from pneumonia, the result of cold caught from exposure during the shipwreck.

LUCAS DUNLOP, in an interview, says that the Clan-na-Gael will be reorganized and all members will be clean men.

DESTRUCTIVE forest fires are reported along the Iron Range railroad in Minnesota.

GIBBSVILLE, Iowa, was visited by a disastrous conflagration on the 12th. The loss footed up to \$200,000. Grinnell was the place visited by the terrible tornado a few years ago.

NINE men were thrown from a scaffold at the new power house of the West Side Cable Company at Chicago recently. Some were fatally and the others seriously injured.

THE Minnesota State prison managers have appointed a committee to investigate the question of making binding twine at the prison for convicts.

MICHIGAN dedicated her monuments on the field of Gettysburg on the 12th. General L. S. Trowbridge, Governor Lucas and Governor Austin Blair were the speakers.

THE Sioux Indian Commissioners left the Rosebud agency on the 12th for the Pine Ridge agency. Their work at the former place was successful.

OVER 400 teamsters at Duluth, Minn., were reported on a strike. The men tried to prevent others from working, but were dispersed by the police.

MRS. G. V. BECK, the wife of a farmer living near Hulla, Iowa, burned to death while asleep recently, the house having caught fire from a lamp.

A BATHER in a creek near Grantdale, Mont., found several large gold nuggets recently and the town was excited.

THE Sacramento river in Central Illinois was reported beyond its bank, had broken four levees and had flooded thousands of acres of farm lands.

At the recent meeting of the National Mill & Association in Illinois, a resolution was adopted asking President Harrison to appoint George Bain, of St. Louis, Consul to Glasgow.

THE bank of Wahpton, Dak., was assigned as the result of a heavy run. The assets and liabilities were unknown.

THE Iowa Republican convention will be held August 14, at Des Moines.

ALL the sheep and cattle belonging to white men have been removed from the Umatilla Indian reservation in Oregon to the delight of the red men.

THE State took control of the relief operations at Johnston on the 12th, with General Hastings in charge.

THERE is much destitution among the locked-out miners and their families at Spring Hill, Pa., and the relief committee is unable to supply their needs.

THE Socorro County Bank of Socorro, N. M., has suspended payment, with \$10,000 liabilities and no assets. Nearly all of the depositors had been duly warned.

By a fire in Leadville, Col., recently, caused by the overturning of a lamp during a drunken spree, Edward Crawley and another man were burned to death. Considerable property was also destroyed.

FIRE in West St. Paul, Minn., recently destroyed three dwellings, a small hotel, the home of one of the Park Company and a stable, causing \$400,000 loss.

THE Chippewa Indians of Mille Lac, Minn., went on the war-path after a big dance and drunk, murdering three Swede families. The Indians were excited by a rumor that their lands were to be taken. Immediate steps were taken by the military to suppress the hostile bands.

A TERRIBLE fire was reported sweeping the Wisconsin forests near Superior, Loss, \$200,000.

A DISPATCH from Columbus, O., says: W. R. Brooks & Son, among the largest operators in the Hocking valley, assigned recently. Assets, \$250,000; liabilities, \$100,000.

HOSE mechanics engaged in building trades at Peoria, Ill., have organized a trades council, the principal feature of which is that no trade shall go on a strike without the consent of all the rest, thus averting frequent and enforced idleness.

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QUITE a large meeting of colored men of Mississippi was held at Jackson on the 12th. John E. Lynch presented the resolutions, which favored a national election law and endorsed President Harrison in glowing terms.

CAPTAIN DUYKOR, formerly of Baltimore, Md., who shot and killed Vice-consul John E. Cronin, at Madagascarg, last fall, has been arrested and will be tried before Consul John Campbell at Tamatave, Madagascarg.

IT is officially announced that the Morgue of St. Louis has been suspended, their ships leaving to the rigid quarantine established by the Louisiana authorities.

GENERAL.

THE American vessel Osiphe has gone to Port au Prince to investigate the reports of Hippolyte's success.

REUTER'S telegram from Berlin declares that the cable report from New York circulated in London alleging that Secretary Blaine will sign the draft of the Samson treaty because Germany claims indemnity for the massacre in Samoa is pure invention.

THE Army of Montenegro is to be reorganized and put in readiness for service at the front.

MINISTERIAL riots occurred at Brussels, Ghent and Liege recently. Many of the rioters were wounded in conflicts with the police.

THE anti-Jesuit convention met at Toronto, Ont., on the 11th with about 600 delegates present from Ontario. Principal Cavin was chairman.

MR. GLADSTONE denies the correctness of Henry Clives' assertion in "Thirty Years in Wall Street" that the British Cabinet considered the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. The only time the matter came up was when Louis Napoleon suggested joint intervention to Lord Palmerston. Napoleon's proposition was unqualifiedly rejected.

J. & E. TAYLOR, dealers in railway and engineering supplies, Montreal, Can., have assigned with \$135,000 liabilities.

By the burning of Luchow in China ten thousand persons are said to have lost their homes and property.

A DISASTROUS collision occurred near Armagh, Ireland, on the morning of the 12th to a Methodist Sunday school excursion train, causing the loss of 72 lives and the injury of 100.

A message received in London on the 12th indicated that the explorer Stanley had rejoined Emin Pasha.

LORD A. P. CECIL, of England, was drowned the other day near Adolphstown, Conn., while fishing.

THE British Lord that members of the Clan-na-Gael committee who signed the majority report finding Dr. Cronin guilty of treason to the organization and sentencing him to be removed are James J. Rogers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. O'Brien, Pittsburg, Pa.; Christopher F. Byrne, Saxtonville, Mass.; John D. McMahon, Rome, N. Y.

THE cabinet of Paris followed up their strike with a riot on the 12th.

THE Lord Provost of Edinburgh has declined the office of conferring of the freedom of the city to Mr. Farnell in July.

NEWS has been received of the death from fever of M. Goudry, inspector of the Congo Free State on the river Congo. He was killed by a snake bite while on duty.

THE Canadian order of Old Fellows has voted down a motion to admit colored men to full membership.

A large tobacco trust is the latest scheme reported.

THE strike of seamen is reported to have extended to Antwerp.

THE crew of the Russian schooner David has been landed at Southampton, England. The vessel was wrecked by a collision with the North German Lloyd steamer Tovarish.

BUSINESS failures (Dan's report) for the seven days ended June 13 numbered 250, compared with 225 the previous week and 232 the corresponding week of last year.

AT a meeting of the Irish League, to express sympathy for the sufferers of the Coughnough valley, after some warm-hearted speeches had been made, a subscription was opened and in a few minutes \$1,250 was contributed.

THE London Convention was signed by the three powers at Berlin on the 14th. The contents were not published.

THE short session of the Mexican Congress adjourned on the 14th to meet again September 15.

THE Paris Times says that Germany is treating with Belgium in regard to the laying of a cable from Ostend to Fort-Louis, a total length of 100 miles, which countries independent of the English cable companies.

THE Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, of Russia, was married to Princess Alexandra, of Greece, on the 14th.

THE French Government has signed the reports to have been lost on the Bonair coast. German crews of war have gone in search of the missing vessels.

A KEY, Mr. TOWNSEND and six other former members of the Anglican church were received into the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Manning.

AN estimate of the deaths at Johnston by Colonel Rogers puts the number at 1125.

A RECENT confession of the horse-thief Woodruff accuses Alexander Sullivan of being at the head of the plot to murder Cronin, with "Melville," "Williams," Coughlin and Sullivan, the seaman, as principal accomplices. A sensational report was that the killing of Dr. Cronin had been shipped to one of Cronin's relatives in London, England.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended June 15 showed an average increase of 17.9. In New York the increase was 11.6.

THE Chicago & Alton has given notice of withdrawal from the Inter-State Railway Association to take effect July 15.

THE Kearsarge left the Brooklyn navy yard on the 16th for Hayti.

THE French Government has fixed the general elections for September 22. Second ballots will be held on October 6.

THE water in the Rhine has overflowed its banks in some places in France, flooding the adjacent country and doing much damage.

FOURTY-SIX foreigners have just been expelled at Warsaw. Most of them were Germans and Austrians. Two Americans were among the expelled.

THE first formal concert, between the Sioux and the white Indians at the Pine Ridge agency in Dakota was held on the 15th, ex-Governor Foster and Major William Warner speaking.

THE Prix de Paris was won by Vasistras, Pointed second, Aerolis third.

GEN. WILLIAM T. WRENDS, the noted horse breeder, aged sixty-four years, died at Lexington, Ky., recently from the effects of a wound received while storming a fort during the Mexican war.

THERE were many cases of prostration at heat at New York on the 16th.

THE roof of the Mercad market, in the City of Mexico, fell in the other day, killing nearly twenty persons.

LETTERS received from Ujji, dated March 10, say that Stanley met J. P. O'Connell, the Irish member of the House of Commons, back with him by way of the Congo. Stanley intended coming to the east coast with Emin Pasha. The two should arrive in Zanzibar in July.

DESTRUCTION.

Kansas Visited By Winds and Floods.

Serious Loss of Life—Uniontown, Near Fort Scott, Destroyed—Wabash River Over Its Banks—Storms in the East—Etc.

Fort Scott, Kan., June 11.—A report has reached here from Uniontown, near Uniontown Saturday night, leaving death and destruction in its wake. It is impossible to obtain definite information as all the wires on both sides of the place are down and it is a matter of doubt whether there was a cyclone or a cloudburst. It is reported that two women and four children were drowned, but their names can not be ascertained. Houses were blown down, property greatly damaged and it is feared that many more lives are lost than have been reported.

The country about Uniontown is thickly settled and the latest reports are that the loss of life will far exceed any present estimate. The whole country seems to have been flooded, and the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Every possible aid is being rendered the sufferers. A heavy rain and wind storm passed over this section Saturday night and yesterday morning a heavy rain fell. The condition of the wires little information can be obtained.

In this city there was much damage to property but no lives were lost. A section of the city known as Bellefontaine, was completely destroyed by a heavy rain, which was carried off by the high waters of the Marquette. The immense dam above the city broke early yesterday and the water rushed down Wall street to the depth of several feet, flooding cellars and causing great consternation. People were taken out of houses in wagons, and in Bellefontaine many of the residents were forced to leave their dwellings in shifts to escape death.

Uniontown is situated on the Wichita & West-railroad in the valley of the Marquette, fifteen miles from Fort Scott. It was organized as a town in 1865, although a post-office had been established there in 1862. About six years ago the town contained eight general stores, two hotels, a lumber yard, a heavy stable, a brick factory and a coal mine. It has grown considerably, however, since then.

WABASH RIVER FLOODS.

AGUSTA, Kan., June 11.—Parties living north of this city were warned to get out to-day yesterday and reported the river out of its banks and some places surrounded by water. They procured some boats and returned.

The river here at that time was not unusually high, but as the parties reported the high water above came only about five miles it was thought it would raise to a dangerous point here. In a short time it commenced rising about five feet an hour, and finally began to back up to the extent of ten feet. The water in some places about one mile northeast of town and came with such a rush that the people in the lower part of town barely had time to escape from their houses, leaving their household effects floating. Many had to wade through the water waist deep.

While only a few buildings in town have been taken out there are about seventy-five houses in water from four to ten feet deep, which will cause great loss in every case and many thousands of dollars worth of crops and property totally destroyed, while the number of cattle, hogs and horses lost will run into the thousands.

Two iron and one wooden bridge have gone out and the Augusta water mills are in ruins. The mill race of the Santa Fe Company's yards floated out and the Santa Fe depot had to be abandoned.

The passenger train on the Santa Fe line got here and could get no further north than the bridge. The train ran into Wichita over the "Frisco" track, but the "Frisco" trains will be unable to get east of here for several hours. Superintendent Wentworth is here attending to affairs in person, which ensures the early moving of the trains.

The damage to crops, stock and other property is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$60,000.

Mrs. Graham and child were drowned and many others are unaccounted for. The water was so high that it ran on housetops surrounded by water, which, on account of the scarcity of boats, have not been reached yet. In some instances rafts were constructed, but owing to the strong current they were of no avail.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 11.—A very heavy storm passed over the southwestern part of Berkeley County yesterday morning, a terrific gale of wind that did great damage to crops and property. A thunder storm and this by a heavy hail. The hail stones lay in some places three or four inches deep. Crops and trees are ruined. Live-stock was badly bruised and in some instances killed. Several houses were wrecked and the wind did a loss of life has yet been reported. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the storm occurred, details are meagre.

A CYCLONE IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 11.—A cyclone passed through this town yesterday afternoon tearing down shade trees and unroofing houses along its path. The fine brick dwelling of J. M. Betts was nearly destroyed and the new residence of W. E. Hartley, on the corner of the Northern Pacific Hotel and a number of other buildings were unroofed. The bridge across the Elkhart river was blown down and hundreds of shade trees, fences, etc., were destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

ELLENBURG, Wash. T., June 11.—Heavy forest fires on the east side of the Cascade mountains have destroyed vast quantities of timber. Strong winds prevail and the fire is spreading. The Northern Pacific line and bridges are in danger.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, aged seventy-five years, and her child, five years old, were burned to death last night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at their home in Ravensville in Anne Arundel County.

—I don't know any thing that yields so large a return for so small an expenditure as the sand garnet, writes a Boston correspondent to the Worcester Spy. The Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association provided seven of these play grounds for poor children last summer at a cost of one dollar for each of the four hundred little ones entitled for eight weeks. In Boston the garnet is sold by the school yards, the public contributed the money and poor but reliable motherly women were employed four days in the week to matronize the little folks. It was a pretty sight to see these poor children, dressed to spend the summer in town, playing with shovels and pails in the sand, whose fascination was unending. Others were playing horse with worsted reins or tossing bean bags and skipping rope or playing ball. If a different set had come every day it is calculated that the matrons would have entertained almost one hundred and thirty thousand children. Now and then a basket of flowers would be contributed, so that each child went home with a nosegay. This season it is hoped the contributions will be sufficiently generous to establish twenty sand gardens and extend the benefits.

SULLIVAN ARRESTED.

Close of the Cronin Inquest—The Verdict—Parties Said to Be Implicated—Alexander Sullivan Arrested.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Alexander Sullivan, president of the Irish National League, was arrested last night for complicity in the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin and it is reported in police circles that no less than thirty warrants have been made out for suspected accessories. It is also reported that a warrant will be issued for the arrest of Henry Lo Caron, the English spy, and his extradition demanded. The majority of those mentioned are prominent officers of the Clan-na-Gael.

These sensational developments were the first result of the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered Tuesday night.

The coroner's investigation into the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin was concluded late Tuesday afternoon and the jury rendered its verdict.

It was within a few minutes of ten o'clock when the foreman intimated that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Only Lo Caron and a small knot of spectators were in the room. The verdict was read in slow and impressive tones.

We, the undersigned, a jury appointed to make inquiry according to law as to how the body viewed by us came to its death, state as our verdict that the body of Patrick H. Cronin, known as Dr. Cronin.

Second—That the said Patrick H. Cronin died from violence done to him.

Third—That the said Patrick H. Cronin was deceived from his home on North Clark street on the evening of June 4, 1890, by some person or persons to the effect known as the "Cronin cottage," situated at 1873 Ashland avenue.

Fourth—That at said cottage the said Cronin was murdered by the use of a pistol in the hands of some person or persons to us unknown.

Fifth—That the body after said murder was committed was placed in a trunk and carried to the residence of the said Cronin on May 22.

Sixth—That the evidence shows conclusively to our minds that a plot or conspiracy was formed by a number of persons for the purpose of murdering the said Cronin and concealing his body. Said plot or conspiracy was deliberately contrived and cruelly executed.

Seventh—We have carefully inquired into the relations between the said Cronin to other persons who were present at the time of his death, to ascertain if he had any quarrels or enemies with any person sufficient to cause his murder.

Eighth—It is our judgment that no other person or persons except those who are or who had been members of a certain secret society known as the United Brotherhood, or "Clan-na-Gael," had any knowledge of the plot or conspiracy to murder said Cronin.

Ninth—Many of the witnesses testifying in said case have done so with much evident unwillingness, and we believe, with much mental reservation.

We infer from the evidence that a number of persons were parties to the plot and conspiracy to murder the said Cronin, and that Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O. Sullivan, Alexander Sullivan and one Woodruff, alias Hink, were either principals, accessories, or abettors in the said plot and conspiracy to murder said Cronin and conceal his body and should be held to answer to the grand jury. We also believe that other persons were parties to the said plot and conspiracy and should be held to answer to the grand jury.

We further state that the plot or conspiracy in its conception and execution is one of the most foul and brutal that have ever come to our knowledge and we recommend that the proper authorities be requested to proceed to the discovery and apprehension of all of those engaged in it.

We further state that in our judgment all secret societies of the kind as such as the United Brotherhood, or "Cl