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THE RIVER MATTER.

The editor of the *Times-Mountain* has changed his brand of liquid refreshments and the new concoction doesn't set well on his stomach. He tells us he has been informed by some of his former friends that a report is being circulated by his enemies that his paper is opposed to an open river and in league with the Union Pacific. This report he stigmatises as a most malicious falsehood and calls upon any one to point out a single article ever published in his paper that had the least tendency in that direction. Then he attacks the *Chronicle* with insidious viciousness, never stopping for a moment to inquire if "his former friends" had been telling him the truth. The *Chronicle* has no controversy with the *Times-Mountain* on the question of an open river. It never supported Mr. Mitchell as an enemy to such a scheme, and never said he was either privately to "farmer friends" or publicly through its columns. The *Times-Mountain* has therefore got mad without any just cause. The *Chronicle* has watched with deep interest the course of its contemporary since its patron saint has sought himself to the Union Pacific to drive the Regulator off the river. While it has not the manliness to come out boldly and condemn Mr. Moody it has not dared to defend him. This is a small mercy, but it is a mercy and the *Chronicle* is thankful for it. It shows there is yet some latent sense of decency remaining in Mr. Mitchell, or, which is much more probable, a wholesome dread of public opinion. But however this may be, the action of Mr. Moody must be utterly without apology when John Mitchell will not come to his defense. Let the editor of the *Times-Mountain* now come out like a man and stand shoulder to shoulder with the people for the maintenance and support of the peoples' line of boats against every name however sacred and every corporate influence however powerful and the *Chronicle* will overlook a thousand idiosyncrasies in its contemporary that are the fruit and offspring of its past environment. Let it remember too that the fact that the superintendent of the portage road at the Cascades may travel on a pass has nothing to do with the question of crushing the Regulator and that if the Almighty had entered into judgment with all men who have so traveled the editor of the *Times-Mountain* would himself be now inhabiting that region where "their worst dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

STILL HARPING ON MY DAUGHTER.

The *Times-Mountain* says: The germ of opposition which culminated in the ring organ being established was caused by our application of what is termed "heroic treatment" to the old mosbacks in this city because they did not place boats on the river and inaugurate manufacturing industries, and for positively declaring they would have nothing whatever to do with a people's transportation company. And yet these same "old mosbacks" are the very men who own the transportation line and the *Times-Mountain* cannot count three friends in the world who ever put a dollar in it. So much for its "heroic treatment." Our contemporary talks of a "ring" and a "faction." It might with equal propriety talk of the Columbia river bar. The "ring" and the "faction" are the whole people with two or three exceptions. Even the *Times-Mountain* is on the fence anxious to come in out of the wet. Its mission is ended when it cannot speak a word for his patron saint.

It appears evident that the people's line of boats between this city and Portland is about to encounter a war of opposition from the Union Pacific company that means, so far as the manifest intention of the company is concerned, a war of extermination. The company is purchasing nearly all the wheat arriving in this market through its Moody agency at prices that no miller can afford to give and rather than let the Regulator get any of it the road will carry it for nothing. Now the passenger rate has been reduced to fifty cents to Portland, and the freight rates will undoubtedly soon be cut. This will be of great benefit to the farmers, who will reap all the profit, but it cannot last always. If the new line of boats is compelled to run at a loss who will foot the bills? If the boats are run off the river as all others hitherto have been, who will build another line? If the people's line is obliged to shut down because it cannot pay expenses what is the use of opening the Columbia river? We don't need portage roads if the public would support them. There is not a farmer who hauls wheat to this market who is not benefited from four to eight cents a bushel by the fact of the Regulator being in existence and yet how many of them are willing to today to sacrifice a quarter of a dollar to keep her on the river. A gentleman of this city in no way connected with wheat buying informs us that out of twelve loads of wheat brought to Rockland last Saturday Moody got ten for the paltry consideration of half a cent a bushel more than Smith offered, which scarcely amounted to an average of twenty cents a load! Is it possible that this is an index of the prevailing sentiment among the farmers of Klickitat county? Do they value twenty cents more than an open river? If the manifest intention of the Union Pacific to kill off the Regulator should succeed what will such men think of themselves when freight rates go back to old prices and grain takes a corresponding tumble? If the people desire that the present low rates of freight be maintained they must support the Regulator and account every man who does not as an enemy to the country.

Baker City has voted a school tax of \$2000, by a majority of seventy-six out of 250 total votes cast. The friends of education in that city are proud of their victory.

Portland committee of a hundred, organized to purify the Augean stable of Oregon politics says: "While the committee will not likely endorse all the alliance platform the two bodies will heartily co-operate to purify political methods and elect none but honorable and capable men to public positions. Both will be fully prepared to do their whole duty at the next June election so as to send a delegation to the next legislature which will not be under the thumb of Joe Simon to do his dirty work instead of serving the public interests." We hope the alliance will be as good as its word. By adopting the policy outlined by the *Farmer* the alliance can do more good, solid, lasting work in one hour than it can if it talked sub-treasury and free coinage to the crack of doom. By all means sit down squarely on Joe Simon and all his supporters. He and they are a standing disgrace to Oregon politics. But if the alliance switches off on the third party track Joe will undoubtedly get his nose in the public crib and the others will be left out in the cold. Anything to beat the Joe Simon ring should be the battle cry of the next state campaign.

Robert Miller, a prominent democrat of Southern Oregon is authority for the statement that members of his party all over the state are deeply interested in the fight between Binger Hermann and Harry B. Miller, to secure the nomination for congress at the next republican state convention. It is hoped that the contest will increase the chances for democratic success by splitting the republicans. The day that the republicans of the first district change Binger Hermann for Harry Miller they will make a mistake that they will regret for all time. No state ever had a more faithful representative than Binger Hermann, while Harry Miller is the absolute look of the very worst element in the party to which he belongs. If the state cannot have Hermann, for the sake of all that is decent don't give us Miller.

The question of maintaining an open river is now being decided in this city. If the Union Pacific should succeed in driving the Regulator off the river there would be no use for any more portages. The matter is in the hands of the people. They must support the peoples' boats and account every man an enemy to the country who does not. Shipments of goods from the east to The Dalles as the distributing point, ought to order all goods shipped via the Northern Pacific to Portland, thence by the D. P. & A. N. Co. The railroad rate is every whit as cheap and the river rates less. The difference in time amounts to nothing.

The San Francisco *Examiner* reports that Jerry Simpson has got himself into trouble with his former friends by partaking of a grand banquet with some prominent aristocratic democrats, but the *East Oregonian* comes to Jerry's rescue and claims that the host is a single tax man and therefore a fit companion for the sockless congressman. Poor Jerry. This is the worst charge made against him yet.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Union county reports an indebtedness of \$2,046,805, and a gross taxable property of \$6,261,600. The gain in taxable property is nearly a half million dollars the past year.

Frank Hampton, of Portland, was in town Wednesday, having brought a band of 300 head of cattle across the mountains for Mr. Burgess, of Baker.

—*Ochoko Review*.

Straw-burning stoves are being introduced in Sherman county. The fuel is supplied by means of a drum, in which it is closely pressed and will furnish a warm, comfortable fire for several hours before renewing.

Mr. Charles S. Miller, owner of the Monumental mill, has perfected all arrangements for the starting of the plant about November 1st and will conduct it as a custom mill, buying all ore delivered.—*Grant County News*.

An ingenious thief stole two dozen silk handkerchiefs from the show window of a Portland store on the 19th inst. by boring two-one-inch auger holes through the sash and extracting the handkerchiefs with a piece of wire.

Cougars slaughtered a colt belonging to Mr. Greenwell of Dayville recently, and to get even on the varmints the loser liberally strychnined the carcass. He was afterwards rewarded by finding the dead bodies of a cougar and an immense black bear in close proximity to the poisoned colt meat.

An untilled field will never produce a crop. A mine not worked will never become a source of wealth to its owners. A community that will not take advantage of the forces that Nature has provided need not expect prosperity. God helps only those who help themselves.

The newspapers in the first congressional district are quarreling about Hon. Binger Hermann's successor. They do well to disagree about the matter, for it will be hard to find a man so successfully fill Mr. Hermann's place in congress. Perhaps in the disagreement the people will decide that Mr. H. shall succeed himself, and if they do no one save the politicians will be disappointed.—*Willow Chief*.

There is not a farmer along the Columbia river who can consistently refuse to patronize the new line of steamers running from The Dalles to Portland, even if the old line should reduce their fares way below those of the new company, because if they reduce the fares below living rates it will be simply for the purpose of killing the new company in its infancy and then going back to old rates or higher. It is not always the people with the lowest rates that should be patronized, but the ones that made these low rates.—*Northwest Pacific Farmer*.

A few weeks ago a man visited Pendleton, giving his name as H. H. Downs and business as representative of the World's Fair Publishing company. He wore good clothes and was a man of persuasive address. He proposed to illustrate Pendleton in his paper. Several business men gave orders for cuts of their buildings at \$15 each, and paid the money. Mr. Downs called on the city council and so impressed that body with the beauties of his scheme that cuts were ordered for a bird's-eye-view of Pendleton and public buildings at a cost of \$75. The next morning Mr. Downs left the city. Telegrams to Chicago obtained replies disclosing the fact that a very slick swindler had been among them. Other towns are warned to look out for him.

They are Massing in Force and Threatening all Sorts of Violence on the Whites.

The German Government is Becoming Alarmed at the Growing Strength of the Socialists.

There is Trouble Among the Religious -- Dr. Talmage's Church Robbed of an Overcoat.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Oct. 19.—The greatest excitement prevailed here all day Sunday, growing out of the lynching of three negroes on Saturday. Early in the day crowds of armed negroes began assembling in the streets and making threats of retaliation. So demonstrative were the blacks for revenge that the situation began to look serious, and Mayor Bowles, fearing an uprising, telegraphed to Governor McKinney acquainting him with the serious condition of affairs, and asking that a body of soldiers be sent to protect them. The white population, in the meantime, had to organize for protection should the negroes attempt to carry out their threats. Bodies of men were stationed at different points where it was expected an attack would be made, and word was sent to outlying sections for help. There are a large number of negroes in the mine here and the most of them are of a desperate character. Should they attempt an attack on the town a most bloody conflict would ensue. The entire town is in arms and pickets are posted at every outskirt. A squad of men are on the way here from Ronceverte, W. Va. It is expected their presence will overawe the negroes. The services in the churches were all suspended last night, and people thronged the streets as if in expectancy of a terrible conflict. Cooler heads, however, believe the reports of the determination of the negroes are exaggerated and that no outbreak will occur. The Monticello guards, it is said, will be sent by the governor, and should trouble be prevented until their arrival it is hoped that the negroes will not dare to make any movement. The greatest danger is believed to be from fire. Should the blacks decide upon an uprising, they would undoubtedly apply the torch as the speediest and most satisfactory means of revenge. Citizens have prepared themselves for this emergency and bodies of men are patrolling the streets where it is thought an attack against property would likely be made. The negroes are massed in large numbers in the Crown section of the town, where many are under the influence of liquor and are making boisterous demonstrations.

GROWING IN STRENGTH.

German Government Becoming Alarmed Over the Growth of Socialism.
BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The utterance of the socialist leader Bebel, "Yet another twenty years and we will be masters of Germany," is severely commented on in official circles, and there is some prospect for Bebel's prosecution for lese-majesty by putting a forced and treasonable construction on his words. The triumph of the moderate element in the congress is not pleasing to enemies of socialism, who would much prefer that the opposition had carried the day and alienated people by their extravagant menace of revolution. The extraordinary growth of the socialist vote, 101,927 in 1880 to 1,341,587 in 1890, is also shown as indicating that there is something more than brag in Bebel's prophecy, and that the time may not be far distant when the state as now constituted may be engaged in a life struggle with socialism.

Fooling With a Pistol.

ARLINGTON, Or., Oct. 19.—Alex F. Mason, of Garfield, Wash., en route to visit relatives at Lexington, being compelled to lay over here Sunday, thought to amuse himself by target-shooting with a revolver, and while fooling with it, thinking, of course, the chambers were empty, "it went off." The ball, a thirty-two caliber, entered between the thumb and index finger and took an upward course, lodging between the knuckle of the middle and ring finger of the left hand. A doctor located and extracted the bullet without great difficulty, and removed several pieces of the shattered bone. The young man will have a stiff finger as a memento of his first visit to Arlington.

The Pope on the Riots.

ROME, Oct. 19.—The pope has written to Harmel, organizer of the French workingmen's pilgrimages, which recently visited this city, expressing his bitter grief at seeing the French pilgrims "abandoned without provocation to the attacks of an ungenerous populace." The pope in this letter adds that he is deeply grateful to the pilgrims who came to Rome, and "to those who are prevented from coming by violence and iniquitous hatred" he sends his blessing.

Trouble Among the Religious.

VIENNA, Oct. 19.—It is said that the church authorities have instituted an inquiry as to the growth of a heretical tendency among the Catholics of Austria. It appears that a new religious movement has taken hold in some districts with marked purist tendencies. "The holy coat exhibition is said to be, in some degree, responsible for the agitation which finds expression in protest against this and other matters sanctioned by the church."

Dr. Talmage's Church Robbed.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 19.—The tabernacle of Dr. Talmage's church was feloniously entered last night by forcing a side window overlooking a vacant lot. An overcoat belonging to the sexton was stolen. The thieves evidently became frightened by some noise, as they left several pieces of silverware rolled up in a piano cover ready for removal.

An English Doctor's Discovery.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Great interest was caused yesterday by a report from Simla, India, that an English doctor had succeeded in discovering, separating and neutralizing the special microbe of leprosy.

Mrs. Parnell Still Very Ill.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Parnell continues in a very weak and precarious condition. She is unable to sleep without the aid of drugs, and cannot partake of solid food.

SAM SMALL ARRESTED.

He is Accused of Defrauding a Friend on a Land Sale.
BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The Rev. Sam

Small, an Episcopal clergyman at Newton, Lower Falls, Mr. Small has been stamping this state for the past few weeks in the interest of the prohibition ticket. Secretary Mercein, of the prohibitory state committee, went bail for him, and he has been stamping the state ever since. The case was brought in the civil court to avoid the scandal that a criminal case might bring to the cause of prohibition. It is said that the transaction which resulted in arrest of Mr. Small was agreed upon in August, 1890, when Mr. Small was president of Olden university. It is alleged that Mr. Small induced the Rev. Monroe to pay \$1000 for some land which he declared was worth that sum. The land belonged to the university, and it is alleged that the university demanded only \$500 for it, and that Mr. Small made \$500 by this transaction. When Mr. Monroe heard of this he demanded the return of his money, as it was not forthcoming, he caused the arrest of Mr. Small.

Shot By the Mexican Authorities.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Oct. 20.—Last Sunday morning on the Mexican side, three men were shot by government forces, under command of General Lorenzo Garcia. Two of them were cowboys who had been working near Victoria, and who incautiously crossed the river without a permit from the Mexican consul on this side, the other was Juan Bagan, an army contractor, who was suspected of revolutionary sentiments, by some, they are said to have been American citizens.

Took the Mail and Express.

REDDING, Calif., Oct. 20.—Two men were arrested this morning who are thought to be the parties who robbed the stage near here last night. This morning the postmaster at Millville brought word that the Redding and Alturas stage has been robbed near the Draper place, two miles less this side of Millville, two men masked, one armed with a shot gun, and the other with a pistol, took Wells Fargo & Co.'s box and also the mail. The loss is not known, but is thought to be light.

Don't Like Mr. Powderly.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A Montreal special says: "Archbishop Tachereau has issued a *Laezenoise*, a religious organ of the church, a fierce article denouncing the principles enunciated in their maternal address by Grand Master Workman Powderly and Mr. Wright, as directly opposed to the latest papal encyclical and asking the Catholics to remain away from such leaders."

Caused by Gas Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—By an explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the Snamen building this morning, five persons were injured and one fatally. The concussion was terrific, wrecking the lower floors of the structure and breaking windows a block away, the building then burned. The loss is \$75,000. Fully insured.

Contempt of Court in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—Judge Loney sent Mayor Alberry and members of the city council of Newport to jail today for refusing to obey an order of the court to use the lights furnished by the Newport Gas company, as ordered to do by the court. The officials of the city all declared in contempt and were sent to jail for six months or until further order of the court.

Decided in Favor of the Commissioners.

SARASOTA, Oct. 20.—Judge Boise in circuit court today rendered a decision in the case of the state railroad commissioners, versus the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, sustaining in favor of the scale of freight tariffs adapted by the commissioners.

Raum Denies That He Has Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The *Post* says positively that the resignation of Pension Commissioner Raum is in the hands of Secretary Noble, to take effect November 30. Raum, who has just returned from Chicago, denies the story. It is also stated that ex-Governor Stapole of Oklahoma is on his way here to succeed him.

Brewery Burned by Tramps.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 20.—At 3:30 this morning the large brewery of Joseph Schneider in Highland Park, on the east bank of the Raritan, was burned with its contents. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$27,000. The brewery is supposed to have been set on fire by tramps.

Another Newspaper Destroyed.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 20.—The great warehouse and contents and 1000 barrels of wine, of the Spear, New Jersey Wine company burned this morning. The office and plant of the Passaic *Ten*, located in the building, was also destroyed. Loss \$100,000. Insurance small.

Another Torpedo Boat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The secretary of the navy today signed the contract with the Iowa Iron works of the Dubuque, Iowa, for the construction of torpedo boat No. 2, similar to the Cushing for the sum of \$113,500. It is of twelve tons displacement and must be completed within one year.

Want Steel Rails in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 20.—The attorney general today filed a petition in the supreme court asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the Union Pacific railroad company to relay the Kansas Central branch with steel rails before the first of January next.

Gold in Buenos Ayres.

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A Report is Out That the Anaconda Copper Mines are to be put in Operation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A special despatch from Butte City, Montana, says: "Within the next ten days the famous Anaconda copper mine will be in full blast. Last Spring the mine was shut down. Two reasons were given for this, one was that Haggin, believing he owned and controlled the bulk of the copper in the world, closed down in order to corner it. The other reason was that the railroad which runs from Anaconda over to Butte, a distance of 25 miles, had concluded to charge Haggin its own rate for conveying ore from the mine at Butte to Anaconda, and returning products ready for market from Anaconda to Butte. From what is considered a pretty reliable source, information has been received, that within the next ten days, two thousand men will be put to work in construction of a new line from Butte City to the Smelters. This done, a new road is to be built from Boise City, the intention being to extend it ultimately to the Pacific Coast."

The Scaries Will Case up for Hearing-- Three Men and a Woman Killed in a Railroad Accident.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 21.—The hearing in the Scaries will case was resumed this morning, with Edward F. Scaries on the stand. The counsel for the contestants asked if Scaries knew why Timothy Hopkins had not been notified before November of the proposed marriage and he replied he never dictated to Mrs. Hopkins anything in regard to her son. He first heard of the marriage settlement from Mrs. Hopkins. The witness objected to the marriage settlement after the English style, as it looked too much like buying a husband. The witness never opened a letter addressed to his wife before their marriage, and none without her permission since.

A Serious Railroad Accident.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast passenger train which left here at 10:30 last night was derailed at Pattery switch near Monmouth, sixteen miles west of here, by an open switch. The whole train of seven cars except the sleeper was turned over on its side. The killed are; Engineer A. Lemery, Galesburg; Traveling Engineer George Courtney, Galesburg; Mrs. George Allen, Lawton, Iowa; and Frank L. Johnson, Avon, Illinois. About eighteen are seriously injured.

The Grady Monument Unveiled.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—The ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grady monument attracted an immense crowd of strangers to the city today. Governor Charles S. Northern presided. The statue was unveiled by Miss Gussie Grady. Fulton Caville delivered an address on behalf of the Grady monument committee. Governor David B. Hill of New York was then introduced and he delivered an oration.

Severe Floods in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 21.—The San Juan and Papoashan rivers are rising rapidly and have overflowed their banks in many places. Several towns have been inundated and there has also been great destruction done to crops. Heavy rains have fallen in the state of Tabasco and the city of San Juan, Bantista's capital is in great danger.

A Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The secretary of the navy directed for the appointment of a court of inquiry in the case of the United States steamer Dispatch, in order to determine whether any or all of the officers of that vessel shall be tried by court martial for neglect of duty.

To Raise a Fund for the Starving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—The czar gives 3,000,000 rubles from his own private purse to the famine fund and has issued an appeal to the members of the nobility and the landed gentry to form another fund for the relief of the famishing people.

Diphtheria in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Oct. 21.—Black diphtheria is spreading at an alarming rate in a Norwegian settlement in Sandier valley, in Harrison county. Fourteen persons recently died of the disease, the place has been quarantined and a terrible state of affairs exist.

Overcome by Foul Air.

MONARCH, Colorado, Oct. 21.—Wm. Davis and L. Lock, miners, were overcome by foul air while descending a mine near here yesterday morning. They fell out of the basket to the bottom of the shaft, 50 feet below, and were crushed to death.

Flood in England.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Several lakes near Bangor in Wales have burst their banks and flooded the neighboring state parishes. Thousands of workmen are idle in consequence.

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lively exhausted, and appeals have been made to public charity. Owing to the difficulty of transportation in winter, the efforts at relief seem almost hopeless. Supplies from Caucasus are improving in quantity, and it is hoped that they will avail to stave off the worst effects of the famine. Advances from the interior of the empire are continually of a worse import. The people are commencing to riot in Samara, Saratoff and Veronetz.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress.

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—The Trans-Mississippi congress devoted its morning session to a discussion following the resolution: "Resolved that we petition the president and congress of the United States to once more attempt to bring about an international recognition and adjustment of silver and money, and should this effort fail, that a limited agreement be sought with the nations of Latin union, whereby the mints of those nations may again be opened for the coinage of silver."

Won't let the Indians Hunt.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A special dispatch from Sidney, Colo., says: "Word has just been received here that five companies of the United States infantry and cavalry are on the march from Ft. Russell, to the scene of the Ute outbreak that occurred four years ago in the northern part of this country. Word has been sent to the governor that the Indians were encroaching upon the rights of the settlers. The Indians are determined to hunt, but the settlers declare they shall not do it, or the reservation."

Served Him Right.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 22.—Great suffering from drought is reported from Torreon, Mexico. Corn is selling at from fifty to seventy-five cents per peck. A few days ago Jose Castro, a prominent and wealthy proprietor of an Hacienda, attempted to raise the price of grain to \$4 per bushel. The natives became so incensed at his action that they shot him.

An Abductor's Sentence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Sylvester Franklin Wilson, projector of the female baseball teams, convicted last week of abducting fifteen-year-old Libbie Sunderland from her home in Birmingham, was today sentenced to state prison for five years and fined \$1000, to stand committed for each dollar until the last dollar is paid.

War in Mexico.

NOZALES, Ariz., Oct. 22.—A special says the state of Sonora, and in fact the entire republic of Mexico is again in a fever of excitement, by reason of the Zaqui Indians having declared war. The Mexican government is concentrating troops as rapidly as possible and preparations are being made for a vigorous campaign.

Two Fishing Schooners Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 22.—The schooner Percy with a crew of twelve men and the schooner City Point of Portland, with a crew of fourteen men, sailed on codfishing voyages about August 25. Neither of them have been heard from since, and there is but little doubt that they have been lost with all hands.

Want Their Own Way.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—By a vote of 75 to 25, the Presbyterian synod at Baltimore adopted a resolution calling on the general assembly to entirely sever all relations between it and the Union Theological seminary of New York unless the questions between the two can be settled before the next meeting of the general assembly.

Taxing Salt Meats.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided to reject the senate duty on imported salt meats at twenty-five francs. On the other hand the cabinet decided to give its approval to a twenty franc duty on imported salt meats as voted for by the chamber of deputies.

Small-pox in New Jersey and Montreal.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 22.—Small-pox has made its appearance in the Italian quarters here and the health officers fear it will become epidemic.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Five new cases of smallpox have been reported.

Promptly Settled.

BRUNOS AVRES, Oct. 22.—Advices received here from Ascension, capital of the Republic of Paraguay, bring the news of an attempted revolution, which was promptly suppressed by the troops loyal to the government.

No Land for Foreigners.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.—The Chinese government has resolved to make no more concessions to foreigners outside of the treaty ports, and hereafter any native selling land to a foreigner for settlement or residence will be severely punished.

Denied the Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The *Herald* says that the report that the president has tendered the war portfolio to Stephen B. Elkins is most emphatically denied by that gentleman.

A Steamer Overdue.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Union Line steamer Wisconsin, which sailed from New York Oct. 11, for Queenstown, and Liverpool, has not yet arrived at either place.

A Noted Man Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—George Bain one of the most prominent millers in the United States, died here this morning.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MAYSVILLE, N. D., Oct. 22.—A boiler of the threshing machine on the Grandin farm exploded today, and six men were killed.

A \$200,000 Fire.
GLENDALE, Mass., Oct. 22.—A fire last night destroyed the Glendale woolen mills. The loss is \$200,000. Fully insured.

A Serious Epidemic.
VIENNA, Oct. 22.—Influenza is raging in Galicia, four thousand cases are reported from Domburg alone.

Chicago Wheat Market.
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Close wheat, weak; cash, 92 1/2. December, 94 1/2; May, 101.

On account of the unabated rush of customers we find it impossible to take time to make up the price list we intended to have in this issue. We have large shipments of goods constantly coming in which were ordered before our deciding to close out. All these goods will be sold at cost the same as the goods we have in stock. The public is beginning to find out, by the bargains they are getting, that the sale is bona fide. Those who have not already purchased will do well to come and be convinced that such bargains were never before offered in this city.

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