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THE FAMINE IN CHINA

People and Cattle by Hundreds Dying of Starvation.

FLOOD AND CHOLERA PREVAILING

Captain and Crew of a Steamer Killed by Chinese Passengers—Catholic Mission Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The steamer China arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama yesterday, bringing the following advices:

Very sad accounts of flood and famine come from North China, and the distress among the people is terrible. In He Nan men, women, children and cattle are dying of starvation by hundreds, and as many as 30 fatal cases of cholera are reported as taking place in the city daily.

While the Dutch steamer Rajah Atjeh, trading between Penang and the east coast of Achien, was making a trip recently, the Chinese passengers rose and attacked the crew. They killed the English captain and mate, and 22 others who were presumably Asiatic. They also wounded 15 others of the passengers and crew. After this slaughter the Chinese left the steamer in boats, taking with them several captives. The steamer, afterwards, fell into Dutch hands.

News has been received in Hong Kong of the destruction, during a riot by the natives, of the Catholic mission near Mien Yang. Rev. Mr. Stanley, who has been a resident of Tien-Tsin for 30 years, in a recent letter says:

"Since the murder of the Swedes, the vicar of Nanking has sent word to some of the missionary families, at their summer resort, some 10 miles distant, that he could not protect them there, and they have come in. The simple meaning of this was, liberty to go rough to go and kill them if they remained, and nothing would be done. Somebody else will be warned next, and so it will go on. It is a scheme to get everybody out of the interior or kill them, and then possibly they will try what can be done at the ports. Probably something of this sort is necessary to arouse foreign powers."

Saved From a Watery Grave.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Seven men, who thanked God they felt land again beneath their feet, went ashore yesterday from the bark Tillid, when she arrived from Fernandina, Fla. They were Captain McDonald and the crew of the schooner Annie S. Conant, which was wrecked and abandoned at sea. They had been afloat for three days on a deckhouse, without food or drink, with the waves dashing over them all the time. The Tillid, early last Friday morning, was in lat. 25, long. 73-14, or about sixty-two miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, when she sighted an apparently abandoned wreck to the eastward. There was no sign of life on it, but as the wreck lay right in the path of the ship, the Tillid held her course for a short time until a better view of the wreck could be secured. The mate presently made out human forms on the deckhouse. The wind was ugly, and after tacking for four hours, the Tillid got to windward of the wreck at noon. The wreck was a bad one. The rigging of the ship had all been carried away. The decks were washed with the sea. On the afterhouse, which was the only thing completely above water, was collected seven famished and almost distracted men. The mate of the Tillid and one seaman were sent in a dory to take off the crew. Two trips were made, and in a short time seven men, two dogs and a cat had been transferred from the wallowing hulk to the deck of the Tillid. They proved to be Captain McDonald, his mate and steward and seaman Chas. Girard, and three other sailors answering to the name of Philip, Frank and Fred. "Give us water," shouted each man as he was helped on board the Tillid. As soon as he was on deck each man sank down helpless and wept. They had been for three days without food or water and were nearly famished.

Reports from Hungary Alarming.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Seven deaths from cholera occurred in Naples yesterday. Reports from Hungary continue alarming. In 16 counties of northern Hungary 138 new cases and 87 deaths were reported yesterday. Private advices from Rotterdam say the real extent of the cholera in that city is being suppressed by the authorities. The situation is much worse than admitted. Six cases were reported to the British authorities from various parts of Germany during the past three days. In a large

number of places along the Rhine, surveillance has been established to prevent the introduction of cholera. It is reported from Tangier that cholera has broken out among the Jeddah pilgrims on an island off the city of Mogador.

THE SILVER DEBATE.

Vance Speaks in Favor of Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The senate took up the house bill to repeal the silver-purchase clause of the Sherman act with the Voorhees bill as a substitute. Vance of North Carolina, one of the minority members of the finance committee, spoke in opposition to the bill and in favor of free coinage. A large part of his speech was devoted to showing the inconsistencies of the friends of repeal in both parties, in view of the bimetallic declarations of both the national platforms. He quoted from these, commenting in an ironical strain on the way in which the pledges were being fulfilled. He said they seemed to think the only way to maintain the parity between gold and silver was to first strike silver a death blow, and unconditional repeal would be a death blow, for it was known that Cleveland would veto any silver coinage bill. The effect on the condition of mankind following the destruction of half the currency, aggregating \$7,500,000,000, it would be impossible to accurately describe. He gave the history of the demonetization of silver, and declared that every government which had demonetized the white metal did so when it was at a premium. When coinage stopped in India, the effort to have it stopped in the United States began, aided by the influence of the moneyed power of all the world and our government. If coinage stopped here, silver would cease to live throughout the commercial nations of the earth. The fall in the price would be greater than that following the stoppage of coinage in India. Repeal without a substitute meant an end of silver money for this generation unless a revolution of the people should restore it as it did after the fraudulent demonetization of 1873. Let no man doubt the proposed repeal was the result of a conspiracy among the money-holders of the world. He declared the Sherman law did not drive out gold, else why did gold return with it still in force? The democratic platform, he said, denounced the Sherman act as a cowardly makeshift, yet this bill for its repeal, striking silver a harder blow, was more cowardly and more of a makeshift. He closed with a declaration for the free coinage of silver.

Cholera Growing Worse.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—Twenty-eight deaths from cholera have occurred at Delatyn, Austria, Galicia. The disease is rapidly spreading in that vicinity. The custom-house at Delatyn is closed. All intercourse with the building is forbidden, as several officers who have quarters in it have been stricken with the malady. The law courts are also closed and business in the town is at a standstill. The inhabitants are in a state of panic, and all who are able are hurrying from the place. Advices from Smyrna report a similar state of affairs there.

A Chinese Murderer Hanged.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 1.—Lee Doon, a Chinaman, was hanged here this morning for the murder of William Shenton in 1890. Shenton was painting a house where Lee Doon was employed and had a quarrel with the Chinaman. As Shenton was driving away in a wagon, Lee Doon shot him in the back. Shenton fell to the ground and the Chinaman fired three more shots into the prostrate man's body. Lee Doon died without a struggle, his neck being broken by the drop. He was pronounced dead in 15 minutes.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Snipes & Kinersly's. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

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FOSSIL, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1892.

O. W. R. Mfg. Co., Portland, Oregon: Dear Sir—Your Congo oil is the best medicine I was recently kicked by a horse on the leg, and was hobbling around on crutches. I was induced to try a bottle of Congo oil, and after applying freely for one day I threw away my crutches. It works like lightning. Yours Truly, J. A. HARRISON, Cite Marshal, Fossil, Oregon.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD

Awful Details of the Recent Terrible Storm.

BURYING THE DEAD IN GROUPS

No Attention Paid to Coffins—The Condition of the Survivors Very Pitiable.

SAYANNAH, Sept. 2.—S. G. Friedling, of the wholesale grocery firm of S. Guckenheimer & Son, returned from Beaufort last night on a special tug. Mr. Friedling says that at least 800 persons were drowned off the islands in that vicinity, and that when all reports are in, upwards of 1000 persons will be found to have perished. The coroner had held inquests on 300 bodies, 37 of which were buried in one pit and 50 in another. It is impossible to procure coffins. Capt. H. B. Elliott's place on Cane island suffered severely from the storm. As it grew worse Captain Elliott brought his family out of the house and fastened them to trees with lifelines. I. I. Densler lost his building and contents on Paris island, and he and his wife spent four hours on the top of a tree.

The aggregate loss at Beaufort will exceed \$500,000. The phosphate industry near Beaufort has been ruined, and the crops on the sea islands are a complete loss. Unless immediate relief comes, the suffering will be indescribable. Attempt at identification of the bodies has been abandoned. All that is desired now is to get the bodies out of the way as quickly as possible to prevent epidemics resulting from their rapid decomposition. No very accurate record is kept of the number of dead, and the statistics of the disaster will never be known. On each island and mainland the survivors are burying all the remains of the victims that can be found. Coroner's certificates are out of the question. Searching parties make their way around the plantations and houses, and as soon as a body is found it is put under ground. Wherever any whites are with these parties some sort of a record is kept, but the greater number of burials are made by negroes. The black belt on the coast has lost not less than 1,000 of its negroes, with a probability that it is over that number. It will be a week before all the dead are found, as there is overflowed water on the island beneath which are undoubtedly many bodies. The sea is slowly giving up its dead. The condition of the survivors is pitiable in the extreme.

A Steamboat Man Murdered.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—News reached here this evening of a brutal murder last evening at Chico, a little town in Kitsap county. William S. Fletcher, a well-known steamboat man, was shot twice and instantly killed by Servius Rutten, a rancher. Rutten shot Fletcher's dog, and the latter went to the cabin where Rutten was and demanded \$10 payment for the dog. He cursed Rutten and said he would lick him, and finally told him he must pay for the dog next morning or he would fix him. Rutten thereupon fired both barrels of a shotgun into Fletcher's head and neck, tearing away the side of his head and almost severing the head from the body.

He then ran along the beach about 100 yards, when Capt. W. B. Seymour, in a master of the steamer Grace, on which Fletcher had been mate, ran out and stopped him with a revolver. He put him aboard the boat and lashed him to a mast until the sheriff, who was sent for, had arrived. The people in the town gathered around the boat and threatened to lynch Rutten, but Seymour told them he would not permit him to be lynched. When the sheriff arrived he turned over the prisoner. A justice of the peace was sent for and an inquest and preliminary hearing were held. Rutten was brought to Seattle and lodged in jail tonight. Fletcher was a half-breed but very popular. Rutten is a sullen German.

The Wamic Schools.

A letter from F. S. Gordon to Supt. Troy Shelley is as follows: I am pleased to be able to state that the deed for our school building and grounds, was executed today. The building is 24x90 feet, and two stories. The carpenters will begin putting in the sill windows tomorrow. The new district starts in practically free from debt. It is a great pleasure to know that the signers of the petition have stood firm throughout in this matter, and that the officers elected at the meeting, are all liberal-minded, representative men. They have taken hold of this work in a manner that assures success to our school.

NEWS NOTES.

A Chinese commercial company has purchased 250,000 acres of land in Mexico, and will establish a colony.

Forty to fifty thousand men paraded Chicago yesterday, Labor day. Mayor Harrison headed the procession as honorary marshal.

A poll of the senate of the repeal bill has been given out as the one submitted to President Cleveland for his personal information: It gives 47 for repeal, 30 against, and 8 doubtful.

Provisions instead of financial aid will in the future be given the New York unemployed by the trade unions, as it was discovered that the landlords got all the benefit of financial aid.

Emin Pasha has been given up for dead. He and his party were attacked by natives, set on by Arabs, while making his way to the coast, and the entire party beheaded and eaten by the savages.

The cholera outbreak in Jersey City has caused a scare among the congressmen. It may do much toward shortening the session. Officials of the marine hospital service do not fear a general outbreak.

An active campaign for woman suffrage has been started in Kansas under the leadership of Susan B. Anthony, Helen Gonger, Mrs. Lease, Anna L. Diges, Mrs. Emma Devoe, Mrs. Sands and others.

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Mrs. Blackburn, widow of the late Geo. Luke Blackburn, is very angry because Congressman Breckinridge introduced his mistress, Miss Pollard into society through her, and declares that were her husband alive he would hold Breckinridge personally accountable for the indignity and insult she had been offered.

The Sherman repeal bill has been informally laid aside in the senate, but before that was done the chairman of the finance committee, indicating his determination to press forward all next week with the real and earnest purpose of bringing the senate to a formal vote with as little delay as is consistent from full discussion.

Ex-Senator Ingalls has re-entered politics, and his programme is laid down on the most aggressive lines. He will appear before the republican state convention a year hence a candidate for the nomination of governor, and at the close of the term, should he be elected, he will be a candidate for Peffer's seat in the senate.

The Rocky Mountain News today publishes a letter from T. M. Peterson, its editor and part owner, dated Washington, containing a declaration that the cause of silver and the relief of the industries of the west rests with the people's party, and announces his allegiance henceforth to that political organization.

Near Mound Valley, Kan., at 4 o'clock this morning, three men held up the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train. Express Messenger Chapman was shot and killed. Failing to secure money from the express car the bandits robbed the passengers. It is estimated the amount of booty secured fell not short of \$5,000.

Secretary Carlisle has about made up his mind to ask congress to authorize the coinage of the silver bullion at present lying in the treasury. This amounts to \$52,000,000 in round numbers. By its coinage the government would escape the deficit which now threatens, and have enough money to tide it over to the time when the income will once more equal or exceed the expenditures. The secretary does not believe there will be much opposition to the request.

Senator Peffer has introduced a bill which is in the nature of an amendment to the constitution. It directs the secretary of the treasury to print and issue to state governments \$5,000,000 for each 100,000 inhabitants, or at the rate of \$20 per capita. States are prohibited from lending it in excess of an interest charge of 3 per cent. No person shall borrow more than \$2000. Corporations are not allowed to lend money. The time for which the money is lent is 16 years, and one-fourth is to be paid every four years. Interest will be collected at the end of each year. No fees or commissions shall be charged on a loan. All lands and improvements forfeited for non-payment of principal or interest shall go in to the public domain. Other money, other than the metal now outstanding, shall be called into the treasury and destroyed. The secretary of the treasury is required to print 5,000,000 50-cent bills and the same number of 25-cent bills, to be sold by postmasters.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Five Lives Are Lost in a Burning Workshop.

A NUMBER ARE FATALLY INJURED

Thousands of People Destitute by the Recent Storm—A Terrible Condition of Affairs.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A shop on Fulham road took fire this morning. The blazing stairways prevented persons working in the buildings escaping. Some jumped from the upper windows and were crushed on the pavements, others fell back into the flames, and the firemen rescued the others. Five are known to have perished. The work of rescue is in progress.

Destitute and Starving.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 4.—Phosphate Inspector Jones returned Saturday night from Beaufort. He reports to Governor Tillman that he believed the number of dead will go away over 1,000. The aggregate loss to the phosphate companies is close to \$350,000. With a liberal policy adopted by the state and concessions granted, the Coosaw farmers and Beaufort companies can resume operations in about 60 days, if money and labor can be secured. A large number of the phosphate hands had built their own homes on Coosaw island. With strong glasses, Inspector Jones could not see a single house. There is danger of a water famine all over the islands and even in Beaufort county, as all the wells and cisterns are filled with salt water.

The bodies of the dead are being mutilated by carrion, and are very offensive. They have not begun to find even a portion of the bodies. Some of them are swept up in the marshes where men cannot go. At Caines Neck there are deer, cows, hogs, snakes and all kinds of wild animals piled up together, making the section so offensive that no one can go near it. There are not enough provisions on the islands to last the people a week. They are dying from starvation. It is not money the people want as much as provisions and clothing. Their needs are immediate. Lots of persons had to tie themselves to trees in order to keep from being swept away. The people act like maniacs, and are crying for bread. Some have on nothing but shirts.

A PESSIMISTIC PASTOR.

Renounces the Republican Party and Buries All Hope.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 3.—The Rev. Robert McIntyre, formerly of Chicago, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, the largest in the west, from which he receives \$8,000 a year, formally renounces the republican party and declares a new financial party will be formed and sweep the country. He gives up hope of legislation favorable to silver, and thinks ruin, desolation and riots will come this winter all over the country. The tariff, he believes, will also be removed. He denounces the metropolitan press as a "liars' trust," and says city people of the east seem to hate the west. He says they took opera glasses to his lectures and viewed him as a curiosity. The Rev. Dr. McIntyre was for several years pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago, and has some reputation as a poet and pulpit orator.

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MITCHELL NEWS.

Misfortune by Fire—S. F. Allen's Misadventure—News Notes.

Campmeeting on Six Shooter will be held two or three weeks.

Mr. Sasser, of the firm of Sasser & Co., has suspended work on his hotel and store for the present.

The last few days the atmosphere has been very smoky from fires, possibly started from sheep or hunters' camps.

Lon Keeting passed through here on his way to The Dalles with a very nice looking horse, which he means to try to dispose of in that place.

At about noon today a span of frightened horses came tearing through town kicking at the harness and parts of a wagon that were still attached to them. They belonged to Mrs. Brackett, a widow, whose sons had been using them and the wagon. In some way the coupling pole became detached, frightening the horses, which started to run and threw the boys out, hurting one on the shoulder, but not seriously. The wagon is scattered from starting to stopping point.

Misfortunes never come singly, or so it seems in the case of Mr. Minor, who lives with his family ten or twelve miles below here. During the haying season Mrs. Minor, to save a man's wages, since they were needy, filled a man's place in the field. Scarcely had they the satisfaction of looking on the results of their work before fire, in some mysterious way, caught the barn and stacks and entirely consumed them. Their winter's support was gone, for their hay meant food and clothing. Last Saturday fire caught in the house, and raging in all its demoniacal fury, consumed everything they possessed, not anything being saved. The first destruction was not enough, their all must go. The people of Mitchell showed a disposition of true charity and soon donations of lumber, household goods, clothing, etc., were sufficient to build them a house and keep them from want, at least for a time. Only with tears could the unfortunate couple thank the donors and smile a blessing to them.

S. F. Allen returned early, but not without a slight disaster on the road. One night he made his camp in Antelope canyon, two miles and a half from Antelope. Some time after he was awakened by distant thunder. Looking to the east there was a dense cloud and a stiff breeze from that direction. Thinking he would be deluged soon unless he found a place of safety and shelter, he took up his bed and walked up the side hill and found the shelter of a friendly juniper. But he had only settled himself to wait patiently for the coming storm, when he remembered he had left some of his goods exposed and he must return and put them under cover. By this time all was inky darkness; sage brush, greasewood, junipers, etc., rose up before him in unexpected places; and last, but not least of all, an uncommonly large badger hole must be in the road, and to be sure S. F. A. stepped directly into it, consequently he went headlong down the hill, scratching and grabbing at everything and anything to gain a footing, but he tumbled to the bottom and came out unhurt save a bruised shin or two. But the rain did not come. E. V. E.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Deputy Inspectors.

The following deputies have been appointed by County Stock Inspector E. C. Fitzpatrick: W. H. Lockhead, The Dalles; J. H. Sherar, Sherar's Bridge; R. R. Hinton, Bake Oven; D. S. Kinsey, Antelope.

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