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GENERAL NEWS.

DISASTROUS STORMS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 25.—Charleston was struck by a cyclone this morning, and one-fourth the houses in the city are unroofed. Parts of the spires of St. Michael's and St. Matthew's churches were blown down, and the spire of the Citadel Square Baptist church is demolished. Wharves and warehouses are badly damaged. At Sullivan's island two steamers are aground, and the New Ashley river bridge, now constructing, is swept away. Four vessels which arrived yesterday are wrecked. Telegraph wires are down, and there are no cars running. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The work of restoration has already begun.

The hurricane last night and this morning on Salicua's island was terrific and destructive. A number of houses were blown away. The new Brighton hotel had over 100 guests, and great fears were entertained for their safety. About 9 this morning the storm reached its greatest velocity. At that hour, while the hotel people were at breakfast, the Casino fell with a great crash, and at that time it was thought that the maximum velocity of the storm was from sixty-five to seventy miles an hour.

STORM AT FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, Aug. 25.—For the third time this summer a heavy storm swept over Frederick today. The Catawba river, running through the Middleton valley, overflowed its banks and carried away everything that stood in its way. Bars, bridges and dwellings were demolished, and full \$150,000 damage was sustained.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 25.—The Atlantic coast was again deluged with rain, and the water was driven down to the sea. The water was driven down to the sea. The water was driven down to the sea.

HEAVY GALE IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—A very heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a gale, prevailed throughout New England last night. It was exceedingly severe in Boston and vicinity. In the suburbs many houses and other buildings were damaged by lightning.

GLOOMY VIEW BY SHIPOWNERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Never in the recollection of the oldest merchant of this city have the pursuits attached to shipping been in such deplorable straits as at present. It is nearly a year since freights began their downward flight. One hundred such reeled craft are moored to the docks, a majority having been there for months. Seven steamers and forty three ships and bark are laid up. Nearly every nationality is represented by an array of idle vessels. Interviews with ship brokers and others revealed almost a helpless outlook, though a few shipping houses keep up good spirits.

"Freights for the next two years," said one of the Rugar brothers, ship brokers on Pearl street, "are likely to remain very low. When more tonnage is demanded by trade, and one-half of the present fleet is lost, there will be a possibility of both sail and steam ships returning their owners far interest on their investment, but as it is, vessels cannot earn enough to pay their owners for the annual wear and tear nor to meet the annual premium on insurance policies. About the only trade now left a square-rigger in the United States is in petroleum, and it is not unlikely that it, too, will be carried by steamers in a short time. Almost every export is now in possession of steamers. The coastwise trade is still upheld by a few small vessels, but there is no telling how long that will continue."

MORE EXPENSES TO BE DISALLOWED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—First Comptroller Durham and Solicitor McHugh had a conference with Acting Secretary Fairchild this evening in regard to the settlement of the expense accounts of the court of commissioners on the Alabama claims, which it is alleged indicate very loose and extravagant business methods on the part of the court. The result of the conference is not positively known, but it is understood that the first comptroller has advised to disallow a large number of items in the accounts aggregating many thousand dollars, including large claims for several special attorneys the necessity for whose employment is questioned by the accounting officers. An official statement in regard to the matter will be made at the treasury department tomorrow.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

MISSAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The supervising architect has ordered the suspension of all payments in the case of the new post-office building in Kansas City. A bad state of things has been developed there. At the last session of congress \$20,000 was appropriated for the completion of the approaches to the building, for a clock and for sewer connections. On the strength of this appropriation the citizens subscribed \$15,000 for a fine clock bell, which was to enable the residents of the city and vicinity, within a radius of six miles, to keep the time and set their watches by, but months passed by and there were no signs of a clock. This led to an inquiry, and the inquiry led to disagreeable revelations. It appears that Supervising Architect Bell has spent the whole \$20,000, and that only \$1400 of that sum has gone for any of the objects embraced in the appropriation. This sum was paid for an iron fence. The sum of \$18,000 was paid for a heavy marble wainscoting within the postoffice for which there is no warrant in the appropriation. The result is that the accounts are suspended, and Mr. Bell finds himself charged with an illegal and improper expenditure of public funds.

LAMAR TAKES THINGS EASY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—According to a prominent official of the interior department, Secretary Lamar is once more re-appearing into his old habits of forgetfulness and absent-mindedness which so distinguished his days in the United States senate. They say that in the midst of his duties, the secretary will walk into his office, stroll down the room of one of his subordinates and talk for hours about the South, the mistake of the secession movement, etc. At other times Mr. Lamar will go out for a few minutes' walk and forget to come back all day. He has made no arrangements to go away for a summer visit, but just takes things easy here, alternately working and dreaming.

POLITICAL.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—The meeting of the state republican committee was called to order at noon today by Chairman Warren. Fire Commissioner VanCott offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The best interests of the republican party will be subserved in the pending contest by a free and full expression of the wishes of all classes of republicans throughout the state for the election of delegates to the next convention; therefore Resolved, As the judgment of this committee that all voters residing in the several assembly districts of this state who adhere to the principles of the republican party and whose intention is to act with the party and promote its success by their votes and influence at the next general election, be invited, without regard to any so-called fundamental test, to attend and take part in said primaries; and this committee recommends all organizations of the party throughout the state to act in compliance with the foregoing suggestion.

Jacob Hess asked if the plan would not interfere with plans already adopted last year.

Van Cott said there were thousands of republicans in New York city who did not vote last year for a nominee for the presidency, and it would be wise for the committee to do all in its power to give them an opportunity to vote for the republican nominee this time. The resolution after a short discussion was unanimously adopted. It was decided to hold the convention at Saratoga September 27.

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—The state prohibitionists assembled in convention this morning. Over 300 delegates were present. O. M. Stevens was chosen permanent chairman. Ex-Governor St. John was brought in amid much applause, and made a brief speech.

The committee on resolutions reported a platform advocating in general the prohibition of the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors for the purpose or use of a beverage; that, failing to procure redress for wrongs inflicted from its evils by appeals to either party, the prohibition party had been organized to right the wrong at the ballot-box; that no vote shall be cast for any man who does not stand upon their platform; that they endorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and congratulate them upon the success attained in the legislature last winter; that qualification for national and state offices should be based upon proved capacity and faithfulness, not on party considerations; that civil service reform is favored, in its extension, and application to all purely administrative and clerical positions that the "spoils system" must be eliminated from political contests; full protection of every vote should be secured and disfranchisement be a penalty to all who in any way corrupt or interfere with the ballot; that the Sabbath day shall be protected from profanation by secular pursuits and pleasures; labor and capital should be such as to secure equal protection to both.

The platform also contains the following:

"That the republican and democratic parties, in their failure to carry out the mandates of the constitution against discrimination in freight rates on our public lines, merit the condemnation of citizens of the commonwealth."

The resolutions were adopted as read. A campaign fund of \$1000 was raised by subscription and cash. Barr Spangler, of Marietta, was nominated for state treasurer, almost by acclamation, several other candidates received but a few votes. After the appointment of a state committee and electing the old officers the convention adjourned.

Farm for Sale.

A farm consisting of 480 acres of land, situated in Lane county, Oregon, together with stock, such as horses, cattle, consisting of No. 1 Dutch cows, one, two, and three year olds, a small band of fine grade sheep, and hogs; also farming implements, all that are necessary on the place, in good repair, seed and feed, all of which will be sold at a bargain. The quality of the soil is excellent; adapted to all kinds of cereals, hops, fruits and vegetables, and with plenty of out range for stock. For further information and price and terms of sale, inquire at the GAZETTE office.

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150 yards muslin veiling at 15 cts, worth 25.
An odd lot 2-plyers at 5 cts an oz., worth 10.
6 calico wraps at \$1, worth 2.00.
9 Mens' cassemier suits at \$7.50, worth \$10.
6 Mens' fine black dress suits at \$15, worth \$20.
6 Mens' Oregon City cassemier suits at \$12.50 worth \$16.
22 Boys' cassemier vest at 50 cts, worth \$1.50.
15 pair mens' fine calf boots at \$4.50, worth \$6.00.

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JAS. A. CAUTHORN,
Corvallis, Or., July 15, '85.

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The north east quarter of the north east quarter of section 14, township 10, south range 7 west of Willamette Meridian.

Said sale is made in pursuance of an order issuing out of the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, sitting in Probate, said order being made and entered of record under date of September 20, 1884.

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Chickens, per doz.	10 to 15
Hides, dry flint	5 to 6
green	5 to 6
Potatoes	25 to 40
Corn, tarr	50 to 60
Ducks	5 00 to 6 00