

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

TALES OF THE GREAT FLOOD.

Daily Increases the Horrors of the Disaster. Terrible Train Accident in Nebraska—Foreign, Etc.

The Stricken South.

New Orleans.—All tidings from devastated regions of Sabine and Bayou make the disaster greater and more distressing than first thought possible. Fully 250 were lost, and great suffering experienced by the survivors. Appeals for aid have met prompt response from all quarters.

Vella, Fargo's express and the Western Union telegraph are carrying messages and for the benefit of sufferers free of charge.

The Right Rev. Bishop Gallagher, of this diocese, has telegraphed the Bishops of Beaumont and Orange requesting them to inform all concerned that he will take care and provide for orphans under 12 years of age who are left by the storm. They will be placed in a Catholic orphan home here, under care of the Sisters of Charity.

The fund at Buffalo, N. Y., in aid of storm sufferers exceeds \$15,000.

A letter was received from President Cleveland inclosing a check for \$100,000, expressing sympathy with the stricken people.

Correspondent telegraphs from Sabine that turkey buzzards are soaring over Sabine for miles round, on land and water, seeking the bodies of men and animals. The town is in a state of existence. What was a prosperous village, is now a center of desolation.

Unnumbered touching, heart-rending incidents of the storm are related. One house containing colored persons was seen to blow down with a crash, and every one was lost. Incidents are related of husbands lashing wives and women to floating wreckage, and of men being killed by heavy logs driven against them. The damage to property can only be estimated at the value of the town; for all is lost.

The Sabine & Texas railroad is cut out for a distance of ten miles. The rails have floated off, and rails are scattered like wires. As an effect of the great hurricane, millions of dead birds were cast up by the waves, and thousands of birds also strewed the ground.

A young woman, in a perfectly nude condition, was found roaming around on a beach five miles from Sabine. She was abandoned, and could not tell her parents.

The government tug Penrose, of Sabine, Columbus Marlee was wrecked around the delta, looking for the bodies of his family. He was with his wife and three children, gradually breaking to pieces. The tug went, and then another. I held the youngest child and my wife said: "Good-bye, husband, I am going." I could not reach the piece of roof supporting her, and she sank before my eyes. I clung to the youngest child, named some time longer. The child, embracing me, said: "Papa, I'm tired; don't you walk with me?" The piece of roof I was on now crumbled to pieces. I told the little one to kiss me. She put both her little arms around my neck and gave me a big kiss, and just then a wave dashed over me, and I saw her no more. Greatly distressed, I asked: "Why didn't I go down too?"

I pressed to go on board the Penrose, but refused, saying: "Here, these life-liners are the bodies of men and children, and here will I stay until I can find them." No one can tell how the people have fared during the last few days.

Disaster in Nebraska.—A construction train on Nebraska and Colorado division of Burlington & Missouri railroad through from the track nine miles west of Fairfield. The whole train was precipitated down an embankment twenty-five feet, and six engines wrecked. Five men were killed outright and nine more seriously injured. Following is a list of the dead: R. H. Martin, hotel-keeper, St. Louis, Mo.; married; George Weston, Mo.; Daniel O'Connell, Weston, Mo.; Robert Collins, and, and an unknown man, still on the wreck, supposed to be Hamilton, of Michigan. John Gerald, president of the Irish land company, and contractor in charge of the work, was slightly injured. But of the injured is considered dangerously hurt. The wreck was caused by engine running over a bull.

Leader, wife of a butcher business in Camberwell, a London, after a quarrel with her husband, left her home, taking five children with her. She went to the Thames river at Fulham and threw herself and the five children into the water. All were drowned but the children.

Rumors are current in London that on seeing an adjutant rushing toward him recently, the adjutant seized a revolver and shot the adjutant, and the adjutant in self-defense.

The State of Cundinamarca, Colombia, 13 years of age murdered children by stabbing them with a table knife, and subsequently their brains out with a stone.

Vermont Legislature elected United States Senator.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Big, mouse-colored Danish dog are favored as pets in Paris now.

Agents of the expelled French princes openly avow that a movement is on foot for the restoration of the throne. The late mad King of Bavaria made his valet wear a black mask for a year as a punishment for some imaginary offense.

King Ludwig, of Bavaria, used to drink white wine and champagne flavored with fresh violets. He often spent fifty dollars a day for the flowers. There is a prodigy in the way of a little girl pianist, in London, who is but ten years of age, and played in a concert Mendelssohn's "Capriccio," with great success.

It has been discovered that the rivers of Sankauron and Kassa are fully navigable, so that the eastern region of the Congo State can be reached without a long detour to the North. In a new French method of diagnosis the condition of the eye is accurately estimated by means of variations in sounds sent through a sensitive form of telephone placed against the eyeball.

After a long interval of suicides of the kind, a woman a fortnight ago selected the platform of Notre Dame, at Paris, to throw herself from. The dreadfully mutilated body could not be recognized. It was that of a person of thirty, well dressed.

The second best place in British officialism is that of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who receives \$100,000, while the Chief Secretary for Ireland has a salary of \$22,000.

Lake Kopais, near Thebes, in Greece, which is responsible for much of the malarial fever in that region, is to be drained by means of a canal, which, after five years' work, was recently completed. The lake covers an area of two hundred square miles, and it is hoped that it will be drained within the next few months. The rivers feeding it, which rise in the Parnassus, are henceforth to be utilized for purposes of irrigation.

A new gold mine has been discovered in Silesia. About two hundred years ago gold was mined near Freudenwald, at the foot of Goldkopp; the old shafts are still visible. Of late a Mr. Saltery, who had lived in California and been interested in gold digging, discovered quantities of auriferous quartz, sufficiently large to cause him to put up a steam crushing machine, which is giving satisfactory results.

Appropos of the expulsion of the French princes a lover of statistics has drawn up a list of the monarchs who came to an untimely or ignominious end. According to this authority the world has had 2,550 kings or emperors, who have reigned over 74 people. Of these 300 were overthrown, 64 were forced to abdicate, 28 committed suicide, 23 became mad or imbecile, 100 were killed in battle, 123 were captured by the enemy, 25 were tortured to death, 151 were assassinated and 108 were executed. Uneasy lies the head, indeed.

The special commission appointed by the Czar to revise the laws affecting the privileges of the Russian imperial family, has completed its labors by reducing the imperial income, save that of Czar, one-third. The heir apparent will hereafter come of age at sixteen, but other members of the imperial family at twenty-one. The heir to the throne and his oldest son must marry princesses of the orthodox faith, but the other sons are not so bound. Many grand dukes and grand duchesses and other titular members of the imperial family have also had their titles reduced.

MODERN WHALE-HUNTING.

The Bomb Lance and How It is Used by the Monterey Fishermen.

The Monterey Whaling Company is about the oldest institution of the kind on the coast, and the stock proves a very fair investment to the holders, who are the whale-killers themselves. The business office, store-room and eating and sleeping apartments of the company are in a white adobe building in the western suburbs, and half a mile further south is a high cliff, whereon is the company's lookout. He is armed with a powerful glass, and a tall mast is rigged with halyards for hoisting a signal when game is sighted.

The hunting tools consist of three of the regulat on double-pointed boats in use by whalers the world over, five long oars to each boat, two hundred fathoms of line smoothly coiled in tubs in the bow, and two guns to each boat. The larger size of the two has the proportions of a young cannon and is mounted on a pivot. The missile discharged from it is a steel bar four feet in length, and provided with a folding barb that opens out when the harpoon buries itself in the whale. This takes the place of the old-time harpoon, and is much more certain and effective. The lighter gun is fired from the shoulder, and looks like a large-sized fowl gun. It has a 1-2 inch bore. It is used to put the finishing touches on the whale after the harpoon has made him fast, and the method is to fire an explosive bomb into a vital spot. The bomb is 1-2 inches in diameter by 18 inches long, the butt end being winged with rubber tips, after the manner in which an arrow is feathered, to secure guiding power.

It was early morning when the white signal fluttered to the top of the staff of the mast on the cliff, and having previously obtained permission to join the hunt with Captain Mariano, the quartermaster, was seated in the stern of the boat, awaiting the signal to start. The signal was soon given, and six miles to the northwest the three boats were seen in their game, which proved to be an unusually large specimen of the whale, a gray variety. The signal gun fired loudly about on top of the cliff, and the boats were ordered to start. The boats did not even begin to move until the approach of the boats that came upon them from behind her. A number of the men lay on the coast, and Captain Mariano's sighted over his shoulder, and the men bent over their harpoons with every muscle ready to strike.

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