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BURNED TO A CRISP

The Girl Dead—Her Brother Horribly Roasted.

MINERAL LANDS TO BE RESTORED

Senators to Be Elected By Direct Vote—Ladies will Not Decorate Unless Breckinridge Is Expelled.

McMINNVILLE, May 22.—The residence of M. Shadden, one of the oldest and most respected citizens in the community, was burned at midnight. Mrs. Shadden's 10-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and Mr. Shadden's youngest son, a boy of 9, received fatal injuries. Mrs. Martha Shadden, 80 years of age, and a pioneer of 1842, and her blind son Riley were taken from the burning building naked. It is feared the aged woman will not survive the shock. Mr. and Mrs. Shadden barely escaped with their lives. It was the most horrible holocaust ever known in this section of the state, and the town is almost in a frenzy of excitement. The building was said to be the best residence erected in McMinnville. The fire was discovered a few minutes after midnight by a passer-by, who at once aroused the sleeping family. Mr. Shadden was first aroused, and by the time he had carried his wife into the open air, the entire building was in flames. Single-handed he fought them back while he secured his aged mother and blind brother. An effort was made to rescue the boy, who slept on the second floor. The poor little fellow was badly burned, and in his agony jumped into the street. The parboiled flesh across his abdomen was burst open, and his bowels gushed forth. In his suffering and pain he begged those about him to kill him. Skilled surgeons did all they could to relieve his awful sufferings. At a late hour he is still living, but the surgeons say his death is a certainty.

The little girl whose life was sacrificed had evidently attempted to make her way out of the building, but was lost in the awful roar of flames and smoke, and lay down to meet her fate. She was not seen after the fire was discovered, and not until the smoldering ruins were cleared away were her charred remains recovered. The lower limbs were burned entirely away, and the remainder of the body was burned beyond recognition. The frenzied parents of the children rushed about the burning building in awful agony. Friends and kind neighbors could scarcely restrain them from throwing themselves headlong into the flames.

DOWN ON BRECKINRIDGE.

He Must Leave or No Graves Will Be Decorated.

LEXINGTON, May 22.—At a meeting this afternoon of the Confederate Veterans' Association, called to arrange for decorating the graves of Confederate veterans on May 26, quite a sensation was created. Mrs. Sam. Harrison, a member of the auxiliary, and wives of other leading citizens, made addresses and said they would not place a flower on the grave of a single Confederate unless the association expelled Colonel Breckinridge. The convention adjourned amid confusion. Officers say they cannot expel Breckinridge, and the women declare they will not take part in the exercises.

Mineral Lands to Be Restored.

Representative Hermann secured an opinion from the attorney-general which declares that the president can release any portion of a forest reserve. The question was raised in connection with the Bohemia mining district in the Cascade reserve. The land office has prepared a proclamation, to be submitted to the president, restoring several townships in the mineral district. The president will sign the proclamation as soon as he returns.

Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The house committee on the election of president, vice president and members of congress today ordered favorably reported the bill of Tucker of Virginia, providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

THE SITUATION IN WILLIAMSPORT.

The Condition is, Indeed, Somewhat Piteable.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 21.—As night approached and darkness settled down the terrors of the flood increased. The torrents rushing down from the hill sides and growing each passing minute, assumed new terrors, and the stricken people look forward with dread to the ordeal through which they must pass before morning. No railroad communication, and with no avenue of telegraphic or telephone communication, save the quivering wire over which this dispatch is speeding; surrounded on every hand by the slowly rising destroyer, which has already swept away \$1,000,000 worth of property and may sweep away a million more, the condition of Williamsport is, indeed, pitiable. With 33 feet more water in its channel than is its normal height, the north branch of the Susquehanna threatened to engulf the town. Every foot of ground in the city is under four feet of water and most of it is fifteen feet beneath the surface of the stream. Many families are homeless. Hundreds more expect to be driven from their houses in the second stories where they have found refuge before day, and unless the flood ceases there is no power on earth that can avert a greater disaster than has already come upon this helpless city. The loss of property cannot be approximated until the waters recede and accounts are cast up. The gas and electric light plants are under water and the city is without lights. Everyone is desperate, terror-stricken and discouraged.

AT LEWISBURG.

The Susquehanna Continues Rising at That Point.

LEWISBURG, Pa., May 21.—The sweeping torrent that yesterday bounded over the banks of the Susquehanna river continues to rise at the rate of eight inches an hour. In a few hours it will be as high as it was in 1889, and the heavy rains that fell yesterday, and that continued today, will no doubt swell the deluge at least four feet higher. The whole Susquehanna valley is inundated, and the destruction and destitution is widespread. Lewisburg is situated on high ground and has not been damaged, with the exception of some buildings on the surrounding flats which have been carried away on the crest of the fearful current. The water works, gas works and electric light plant, which are located along the river, have been stopped and until the flood recedes the town will be without water or light of any kind. On the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad a number of bridges have been carried away. Hundreds of families are homeless and destitute of provisions, and with the water rapidly rising, the night is entered upon with a feeling of horror. Millions of feet of logs and cut lumber and buildings of every kind have swept past here in the river since yesterday. Business has been suspended.

Artesian Wells for the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Doollittle of Washington has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for ascertaining the subterranean water supplies in the states of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, lying east of the Cascade mountains, and ascertaining the localities at which artesian wells can profitably be dug. It is proposed to have the work done by the geological survey.

The Klamath Reservation Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Representative Hermann, who has been long working for the allotment of lands of the Klamath Indian reservation and the opening to settlement of the excess lands, has now secured a presidential order for allotment, and next week a special agent will be sent to Oregon to supervise allotments.

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NEWS NOTES.

The loss by flood at Williamsport alone is estimated at \$5,000,000. Reports from the flooded district indicate that all danger is past.

The new cruiser Columbia made 24 knots under forced draft on her trial trip yesterday. This proves her the swiftest war vessel in the world.

Judge Hanford concluded the trial of the commonwealers at Seattle yesterday. Of thirty-five arrested, six were acquitted and twenty-nine sentenced to sixty days in the penitentiary at McNeal's island.

DATE OF THE EXODUS.

It Would Seem to Lie Somewhere Between 1430 and 1300 B. C.

Although the monuments and papyrus give us no direct information upon the subject of the exodus, they do indirectly indicate a certain period within which it must have taken place, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. Thothmes III, who was the most powerful king of that dynasty (the eighteenth) which finally drove the Hyksos invaders out of Egypt and reunited the whole country under one scepter, extended his conquests as far as Mesopotamia, overrunning Palestine on his way. He left lists of the conquered nations, but does not mention the Israelites among them. Ramesses II, of the nineteenth dynasty, the supposed oppressor, who reigned about two hundred years later, also subdued Palestine and left lists of the conquered peoples, but he, again, does not mention the Israelites among them. What is, perhaps, still more important is that, while the Israelites have left records of invasions by Mesopotamians, Moabites, Canaanites, Midjanites and Philistines, they do not mention any invasion by the Egyptians, and the conclusion is that the Israelites were not settled on the west side of Jordan till after the wars waged by Ramesses II. at the commencement of his reign, which began not earlier than 1388 B. C. or, as some now say, 1266 B. C. It has been attempted to explain this difficulty away by suggesting that Ramesses II. kept close to the seacoast on his march through Palestine and did not strike inland till he was some distance to the north of the Israelites, but it is inconceivable that he should not have secured his long line of communications by establishing posts so far inland that they must have been brought into contact with the Hebrews if the latter had at that time been settled in their own country. The earliest date, therefore, at which the Egyptian history will permit the exodus to have taken place, even when full allowance is made for the time spent by the Jews in the wilderness and in conquering Palestine, would seem to be about 1430 B. C. while, if the shorter chronology be adopted, it could not have been much earlier than 1300 B. C.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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He Wasn't Hunting for Bears.

"I had been fishing for trout one day in a North Carolina mountain stream," said a sportsman, "and was entirely unsuccessful. Upon trying to reach camp, I lost my way and took refuge for the night in a small cave. I accidentally discovered the place was dry and comfortable, and so I made a pillow of my coat and soon fell asleep. The next morning I was awakened by something pulling at the coat, and opening my eyes, I saw that it was a cub bear. A few feet distant was a large bear, sitting on its haunches, and another cub playing around her. I had no weapon of any kind, and was completely at the mercy of the animal; but she was not in the humor to dispose of me just then. She was watching the cub as it pulled at my coat, and I was careful to make no motions that might be considered hostile. For two hours we looked at each other in this fashion, and then the mother bear ambled off with her cubs, and you may be sure I beat a hasty retreat to camp."

ADMIRERS of James Russell Lowell, and particularly Harvard graduates, will be glad to learn that some unpublished fragments of lectures delivered to students when Lowell was a professor at Harvard are soon to be given to the public. Prof. Charles E. Norton, to whom Lowell will all his manuscripts, has offered them to the Harvard Crimson for publication. They will be issued as supplements of that paper for about six numbers, appearing at intervals of one week.

TEACHER—"Now, Johnny, you may close your geography and tell us what a bluff is." JOHNNY—"Oh, it's what to try when you don't have no luck."

Notice.

All city warrants registered prior to December 3, 1891, are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases after this date. I. I. BURGER, City Treas. Dated Dalles City, May 15, 1894.

SOME CAPITAL OFFENSES.

The Woman Who Says the Wrong Thing at Washington.

Washington society, like every other society, has its Mrs. Malaprop. To the daughters of one of our most distinguished diplomats she is reported to have said:

"I am so glad to meet you. I have been hearing you spoken of so much as the pretty Miss Legation, the clever Miss Legation. Do tell me which is the pretty one and which the clever one."

Again, to a famous army officer and his wife, who were telling her how much they had enjoyed her dinner party, she cheerily said:

"I thought you would like to meet some nice people." Being presented to a plainly dressed woman, whose name she did not catch, she said, in the course of conversation that Washington was a delightful city for people in moderate circumstances.

"There are so many pretty little houses, such as you, madam, might find suitable," she said, addressing, unwittingly, one of the richest of the old residents, whose house on Lafayette square is almost historic, and who had the tact and kindness not to set her right.

Perhaps Mrs. Malaprop's most famous speech is of us late date as last spring, just before she went abroad. Coming down to greet a morning caller in her wrapper, Mrs. Malaprop said very sweetly:

"You really must excuse me for coming down in my non de plume, but I have been busy packing all the morning."

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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