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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Family killed by a cyclone in Georgia.
GEORGIANA, Ala., March 30.—Jack Embra, his wife and two children, the entire family, were killed by a cyclone in Randolph county to-day.

The funeral of Gen. Upton at Auburn.
AUBURN, March 29.—The funeral of the late Gen. Upton, whose remains arrived here from San Francisco Saturday night, took place this afternoon from Sand Beach church. All flags in the city are at half-mast out of respect to the dead soldier. The church was heavily draped in mourning, and the services, though brief, was very impressive.

Lt. Berry to command the Jeannette Search Expedition.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Lieut. R. M. Berry, United States Navy, has been ordered to command the steamer Mary and Helen on the proposed Arctic expedition in search of the Jeannette. Secretary Hunt furnished Lieut. Berry with a list of naval officers who have volunteered for the service, and he will be guided by any preferences he may entertain in making up the detail of officers who will serve under him.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Search ordered for the missing Astoria steamer.
VALLEJO, March 30.—A telegram was received at the navy yard late this afternoon ordering the Wachusett to sea immediately to search for the missing mail steamer City of New York. Coaling was begun with a force of night laborers to get the ship ready to sail by 3 o'clock in the morning, if possible.

A horrible Indian sacrifice.
PORT TOWNSEND, March 30.—The Jamestown steam launch under command of Ensign Usher returned from Takon on the 23d inst. At Hoochinoo Ensign Usher seized the Indian village for two prisoners supposed to be in confinement there and condemned to be burned to death. The search, however, was unsuccessful; but after the departure of the launch a funeral fire was observed by Ensign Usher, and from all appearances he thinks the two Indians were sacrificed.

Concerning the world's fair, the New York Commercial says: The present position of the world's fair does not appear encouraging. A reporter called to-day on Walter Holt, commissioner for California, and from him learned that one of the causes of the present apathy is lack of activity on the part of the executive committee. He said very emphatically that the executive committee of which he is not a member has been assured of subscriptions to the amount of over a million and have good promises for \$100,000 more. It should go to work and show some energy. He said that California was ready to appropriate a large sum if the legislature could only see that anything was being done to forward the enterprise. His colleague Lever recently wrote him from San Francisco that nothing can be done until preliminaries are completed in New York. The Commercial adds: As California rather than San Francisco is to have a very important celebration in 1883, where a very large proportion of American citizens are expected to assemble, this expression of the San Francisco commissioner has weight that should not be lightly overlooked in the present condition of affairs.

—We thought we were too late until we saw the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

It has been proposed to hold a Stephenson Centenary on June 9, 1881.

M. Svedoff endeavors to maintain in the Journal of the Russian Physical and Chemical society that hail is of cosmic origin and is a variety of meteorites.

The British Royal Astronomical society at the late annual meeting awarded the gold medal to Prof. Axel Moller, director of the observatory at Lund, Sweden, for his investigations on the motion of Faye's comet. He began the work twenty years ago and continued it up to the present time with exceptional care and skill.

Eschmit has confirmed, by a new statistical table—showing the duration of life in the various professions in Bavaria—the general impression that medical men are shorter lived than any other class. Out of every 100 individuals, 53 Protestant clergymen, 41 professors, 39 lawyers or magistrates, 34 Catholic priests, but only 26 doctors reach the age of 50.

In a paper on dew and fog, Herr Dines says that morning fog along a river course arises when the water is warmer than the air over it, the evaporation going on more quickly than the vapor can be carried away, and is, therefore, condensed and spread as fog. The evening fog on moist low-lying meadow land he attributes to a lowering of the temperature of the grass surface by radiation, and a consequent condensation of the aqueous vapor in the lowest layers of the atmosphere.

At the annual meeting of the Anthropological society, London, Dr. Taylor, the retiring president, delivered an address, in the course of which he took occasion to commend the arrangements of the United States in supplying Indian agents, missionaries and others in contact with native tribes, with manuals to guide them in collecting information as to laws, customs, languages, religion, etc., the very memory of which, he thinks, will die out with the present generation of Indians.

Statistics show that since 1854 there has been an increase of risk from lightning in various parts of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, while there is no corresponding increase in the number of thunder-storms. Herr Holtz, who has been investigating this matter, inclines to the belief that the causes of the greater liability of danger from lightning are to be sought in the changes produced of late by man on the surface of the earth; such as the clearing of forests, the increase of railroads and the great use made of iron in the construction of houses.

A report by Dr. H. Trimen, of Ceylon, on India rubber, states that the plant which produces the Ceara rubber is very hardy and will grow in a dry, rough soil and in a moderately dry, hot atmosphere, while the Para and west India rubber plants require a rich alluvial soil and a constantly hot, moist atmosphere. The tree grows to a height of about thirty feet and has a dense rounded crown. In two years it attains a diameter of four or five inches, when it may be tapped. The cultivation of this tree will reduce the price of rubber to a reasonable rate.

Prince Bismarck in making a speech in the Prussian chamber the other day tersely informed those who were eager for his retirement that he should remain in office as long as he possibly could.

—Warranty deeds, quit claim deeds and mortgages, for sale at this office.

The Idaho and Oregon Railroad.

The Chicago Tribune of March 15th has the following important information: Sidney Dillon and Thomas L. Kimball, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, arrived in the city yesterday. Dillon comes west to complete arrangements for prosecuting the construction of the projected extensions and branches in Colorado and the territories. The chief road projected will diverge from the Union Pacific at Granger, 800 miles west of Omaha, and following Fort Neuf and Snake rivers, and run by an almost air line to Boise city, Idaho, and Baker city, Oregon. The engineers are now surveying for a permanent route along Snake river valley. The line will be about 600 miles long. At Baker city it will connect with the system of northern railroads. The estimated cost of construction is \$20,000 per mile. Kimball said that it would be a short route from Washington territory and Oregon to Chicago as the proposed route of the Northern Pacific through Montana. It will afford a cut-off from the point of intersection with the Utah Northern railroad to Granger, that will effect a saving in hauling of Montana business of about 100 miles. By this cut-off the heavy grades in Echo and Weber canyons on the Union Pacific can be avoided. Work will be commenced on this road early in April, and the track will be laid to Wood river mining camp during the present year.

A Colony of Jews in Palestine.

Eighty thousand acres of land have been secured by the Turkish government in Palestine, between Jerusalem and Jappa, for a colony of Jews. It is proposed to open up a settlement for the persecuted Israelites in Europe, and efforts are making in England and in this country to raise funds for the project. This is not the scheme of Lawrence Oliphant, the wealthy Englishman, who once endeavored to found an American Utopia on the banks of lake Erie, where everybody was to cultivate his own vine—the grape-vine—and dwell in simple but speculative innocence.

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