

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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CURRENT COMMENT

The French Government has decided to send a battalion of infantry to Madagascar to reinforce the troops now there.

The Tagblatt, of Berlin, announces that Goethe's complete autograph diary from 1777 to 1832 has been discovered among his grandson's papers.

The Treasury Department has decided that leakages of spirits through worm holes or spring staves are not entitled to the benefits allowed in cases of casualty.

The Central Pacific is cutting down operating expenses by consolidating divisions, reducing clerical force, and putting in practice rigid economy in all branches of its service.

In the New Hampshire House recently a resolution, which was concurred in by the Senate, thanking Congress for forfeiting the Texas Pacific Railroad grant was adopted.

The case of Mr. Santon, a naturalized citizen under arrest in Ecuador, was considered in a recent Cabinet Council at Washington. The conclusion reached was that Mr. Santon should be recognized as an American citizen, and as such, was entitled to the full protection of this Government.

BEELIN, NEESER & Co., brought an action some time ago to have set aside the assignment of O. M. Bogart & Co., bankers and brokers, of New York, who failed for nearly two million dollars.

JUDGE BOND, of the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., has entered a decree in five suits brought by taxpayers who have tendered coupons in payment of State taxes, perpetually enjoining the Treasurer from levying upon, selling, or returning as delinquent the property of complainants, or taking any other steps to collect taxes.

A GENTLEMAN recently from Knott County, Ky., reports that the Hall and Jones families were under arms, and an engagement between them was imminent at any moment. The Hall party numbered thirty-one and the Jones gang eighteen, and all were armed with Winchester rifles.

THREE hard characters who robbed a store at Black Earth, Wis., a few nights ago were tracked by armed citizens to the railroad cut near Cross Plains, suddenly pounced upon and ordered to hold up their hands. The robbers obeyed promptly, but while they were being disarmed and relieved of their booty two of their companions suddenly appeared on the scene and ordered up the hands of the captors.

It is said that there is a United States flag at the War Department, the history of which the authorities know nothing except that it was found in the Confederate War Department and is marked with the name of the "Fifty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry." The flag shows evident signs of hard fighting in its neighborhood, for it is pierced in many places with bullet holes, and when the staffy field in places in the silk stripes are gaping holes where pieces of shell have torn their way.

A NEGRO and his family living on the Decatur division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad recently attempted one of the most sensational swindles of the day. There were ten children in the family, and the husband and wife found it hard work to feed so many mouths. At a family council it was finally decided that one of the children should sit down on the railroad track and be run over by a passenger train.

INSURANCE numbers of icebergs were met by the German bark Marguerite on a recent voyage from Scotland to Quebec. The boiler in the saw mill of J. T. Dowd, near Wakefield Station, Va., on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, exploded recently, killing John Tucker and injuring three other men, one of them fatally.

AN explosion in the Pendlebury colliery, near Manchester, Eng., on the 28th, caused a number of fatalities. Twenty-two dead bodies were recovered, and many of the miners were unaccounted for. Efforts were being made for their rescue.

THE WORLD AT LARGE

A Summary of the Daily News.

QUEEN VICTORIA offered Mr. Gladstone a coronation, which he declined.

FIELD MARSHAL BARON VON MATEUCHEW, Governor of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, died quite suddenly on the 17th.

HENRY W. BLAIR was elected Senator in the New Hampshire Assembly on the 17th.

EX-SENATOR JAMES N. NESBITT died at Deery, Folk County, Ore., on the 17th.

FRANK MITCHELL was instantly killed and John Albright was terribly injured while unloading iron castings at the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway freight house at Cleveland, O., recently.

THE existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle in Harrison County, Ky., has attracted the attention of the State Board of Health, and changes have been issued establishing quarantine regulations and making the farm of Frisby & Lake, near Cynthiana, quarantine grounds.

LETTERS received in Washington from Monrovia announced the election of Hon. Hilary W. Johnson as President of Liberia, at the biennial election on the 5th of May.

THE suit of David Sinton, of Cincinnati, against Carter County, Ky., was decided by Judge Barr at Louisville, Ky., in favor of Sinton.

MAHONEY, a Chicago policeman, fatally shot Louis Johnson, a boy of sixteen, the other morning. The officer thought the boy acted suspiciously.

THE storm which recently swept through Plymouth and Cherokee Counties, Iowa, proved very destructive to life and property. In Cherokee County sixteen persons were reported killed and many seriously injured.

THE French steamer "Isere," with the Bartholdi statue on board, arrived at New York on the 17th.

THE London Pull Mall Gazette states that the French Cabinet has decided to replace M. Patenotre, who negotiated the present treaty of peace between France and China, by M. Roustan, the present ambassador at Washington.

REPORTS from the Indian Territory state that Bill Williamson, Pete Moon and George Morgan, members of a gang of desperadoes and horse and cattle thieves, were overtaken by a vigilance committee near Healdton and hanged to a tree.

THE steamer Gayandotte, of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, which was lying at her pier in New York, New York, was struck on the other morning by the carelessness of two firemen, who were twelve-inch plug from the bottom of the vessel. The damage amounted to \$40,000.

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Return of the Steamship City of Sydney With Details of the Arrest of the Murderer of T. C. D'Angier.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 16.—The first full report of the voyage and arrest of T. C. D'Angier, alias Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, the murderer of C. Arthur Preller, at St. Louis, was brought by the steamship City of Sydney, which arrived from the Australian colonies early yesterday morning.

MAXWELL'S NEUVOSNESS.—As the ship steamed through the channel he paced nervously up and down the forward deck, stopping now and then at the rail to glance at the retreating city. He appeared excited till the pilot put off in his boat and the last glimpse of America was taken. In his anxious pacing to and fro, he constantly rolled and smoked cigarettes.

AT MT. MACGREGOR. General Grant in the Adirondacks. He Stands the Journey Remarkably Well and is Quietly Installed at "Grant Cottage."

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 17.—As the train started for Mount MacGregor General Grant waved his handkerchief from the car. On the trip up he was in a cane seated arm-chair and devoted his time principally to viewing the beautiful scenery along the route.

MAINTAINING HIS DISGUISE. He hid behind the French disguise perfectly. He at no time forgot his mask, and met no one who was willing to carry on a conversation in French. He maintained his disguise among his companions, and excited their admiration by the quietness with which he carried out in different play of a card or a reflection upon his knowledge of the game.

THE PERSEUS STORY. Pursuer Comfort, of the City of Sydney, who came most in contact with Maxwell, told the following story of the actions of the murderer.

A RIOT PUZZLE. OTTAWA, CAN., June 16.—The Crown's counsel who are here receiving instructions in regard to Riel's trial are much puzzled to know what line of action to adopt.

THE INVESTIGATION WHICH has been going on with reference to the murder of Bernard Fremont, a Swiss farmer killed early in the outbreak, two Indians have been sworn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The sixteenth annual Convention of American Railway Master Mechanics opened at Willard's Hall yesterday. The object of the Convention is to discuss matters relating to railway mechanics with a view to the improvement of the art.

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LEMAIRE, Iowa, June 17.—As reports from the outlying districts come in it becomes evident the tornado which swept Plymouth and Cherokee Counties was attended with great loss of life. The killed, so far as known, are: Mrs. William Gano and child, Nick Mabel, W. Gocher. Sixteen are reported killed in Cherokee County.

APPRAISMENTS. Attempt to Secure a Uniformity of Appraisements at the Various Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury has written to the general appraisers at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore instructing them with a view of securing uniformity of appraisements and classification of imported merchandise, to require appraisers to file forward to them samples of all textile and other goods of which the same can be taken, and which have not been examined and approved by them.

THE DUBIOUS DOLPHIN. John Roach's New Dispatch Boat Rejected by the Examiners.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The board, which examined the "Dolphin" for Secretary Whitney, handed him its report yesterday morning. Captain Belknap, Commander Evans and Mr. Herman Winters do not desire another trial trip to satisfy them that the ship is safe.

NO JAUNTS THIS YEAR. The Steamer Dispatch Tied Up by Fear of Jeopardizing Reputations are Concerned.

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