

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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STRAKAT, the Hudson Bay observer, whose fate was in doubt, arrived at St. John, N. F., safely.

M. DE FREYCIER received congratulations from thirty thousand persons on his escape from assassination.

GENERAL VON MOLTKE celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on the 26th of October. He was enjoying excellent health.

The skeleton of the late Jumbo is now at Prof. Henry A. Ward's natural science establishment in Rochester, N. Y., where it is being mounted.

At Montreal the other day a custom house officer seized all the sewing machines in the factory of the Goodyear Company, charging them with evading customs duties.

The Bohemian Government has expelled a dozen eminent Jewish editors. This action is supposed to have been prompted by the attacks made by them upon the Government.

The monetary conference at Paris was reported as being agreed on all points except those relating to the resumption of free silver coinage at the end of five years and the compensation.

At a meeting of the general agents of the Eastern railway lines, at Chicago recently, an agreement was made to rigidly enforce the rule discontinuing the ten days' notice on export freight.

The trustees of the town of Brookhaven, Long Island, have commenced suit against Egbert T. Smith, of Patchogue, to recover damages for unlawfully selling and leasing lands under water in the great South Bay.

The small-pox scare over the border and in New England has not abated. In some parts of Maine lumber operators are taking strict measures to prevent the appearance of the disease in their camps. They will neither employ men who have not been vaccinated nor allow such in their camps.

The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service has received a report from Surgeon Murray, in charge of the Gulf quarantine station at Ship Island, that there were three cases of yellow fever at that station. They were taken from the schooner Indiana, which had just arrived from Havana. It was expected two of the cases would prove fatal.

A DISPATCH from Vienna of the 30th says: Sensational dispatches from the Bulgarian-Servian frontier continue to be published here, but they should be received with great caution. They are in a great measure fabricated to serve the ends of the vast stock gambling operations which are now being carried out in an almost unprecedented scale upon the Vienna Bourse.

It was recently asserted that the Americans owning Las Cruces mines, in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, have been so harassed and worried by petty Mexican officials that they have taken the oath of allegiance to the Mexican Government, hoping that by becoming Mexican citizens they will receive at least some protection to their interests, which they claim has been denied them by the United States Government herebefore.

HEAVY rains recently caused the greatest floods known in the past five years on the western end and the Lexington branch of the Richmond & Allegheny Railroad in Virginia. The trestle work at South River was washed away and a mixed train on the Allegheny Road was wrecked. Engineer Williams and the fireman were believed to be killed. All the passengers escaped. The Shenandoah Valley train was reported also in trouble.

Two young men, James Haller and Clayton Bucher, visited the hills behind Adamstown, Pa., the other day in quest of quail. About noon several birds were started. Haller raised his gun and fired, missing the birds. His companion drew his gun to his shoulder to try his luck, when it accidentally exploded, blowing off the back of Haller's head. He fell to the ground and expired in sight of his agonized friend. Haller was but twenty years of age, while Bucher was nineteen.

It is estimated by the authorities that the daily expenses of Montreal are about three thousand dollars, and at least three million dollars will be needed during the coming winter owing to the ravages of small pox. Business seems prostrated, and such of the poor as are not ill appear to be preparing to move south and establish new homes in New England. So many have already arrived in New Hampshire as to cause the people of that State much concern, and the State Board of Health was recently in conference with the Boston Board in regard to the matter.

UNDER a provision of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Commission by the President of the United States to run and mark the boundary lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar Commission to be appointed by the State of Texas," Major M. S. Mansfield and corps of engineers have been detailed as the officers named in executive order dated September 23, to act in conjunction with such persons as have been appointed by the State of Texas, to ascertain and mark the point where the one hundredth meridian of longitude crosses the Red River.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THOMPSON McKINNEY, the Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, has been nominated for the position of Principal Chief of his Nation. He is backed by the present Chief and nearly every prominent man of his country, and is sure to be elected.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Robert J. Mayfield, of Indiana, to be Chief of Division in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

JAMES HODGES was elected Mayor of Baltimore on the 28th on the regular Democratic ticket, defeating Judge George W. Brown, the Fusionist nominee, by a majority of 2,600.

GENERAL GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN died at his residence in New Jersey suddenly of heart disease on the 29th. He had been under a physician's care about two weeks. He died surrounded by his family. He arrived home about six weeks previously from a trip west with his family. He was born in Philadelphia, December 3, 1828.

GENERAL JOHN B. CLARK, Sr., died at his home in Fayette, Mo., on the 29th, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, from cancer. General Clark held high rank in the Mexican, Blackhawk, Mormon and civil wars; was a member of the United States Congress at the beginning of the civil war and a member of the Confederate Senate.

ADMIRAL DEFRAYT died at Washington on the 29th. He entered the service in 1841, and served during the war with distinction. On June 2, 1865, he became a Rear Admiral by the retirement of Rear Admiral Ussler.

NOAH PORTER, for thirteen years President of Yale College, has resigned.

SECRETARY M'KENNA has made a decision which, it is expected, will settle the long existing differences between the producers and importers of rice. It is in effect that the rice imported by the Fowler Rice Company, of New York, per steamship Eliza, June 21, shall be accepted as standard of assumed rice flour.

UNITED STATES CONSUL WINGATE at Foo Chow reports to the Secretary of State, in reply to instructions from the latter, that after careful inquiry he is unable to ascertain if any adulterated rice is sold to foreigners, there being stringent rules against such manufacture.

PROF. HUXLEY has resigned the Presidency of the Royal Society of London on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by Prof. Stokes.

SENATOR STANFORD has given orders to draw in trust his three immense ranches known as the Vina, Greidley and Pacheco, for the endowment of a university and schools to be erected at Paola, Alta. The three ranches comprise 85,000 acres, and together represent a value of \$5,500,000.

MINISCELLANEOUS. The stage from Adelaide, Tex., was robbed by masked highwaymen the other night, and the mails carried away. The driver was made to hand over his express packages at the point of the rifle.

It was rumored in Rangoon that a revolution had broken out at Mandalay and that King Theobald had been murdered. Rumorists polygamists in Utah declare their intention to keep their "covenants" hereafter secret. President Taylor, Cannon and other heads of the Church were reported to be still in hiding.

The steamer Plowboy, a small packet engaged in the transportation business between Keyhole, Oregon and Warsaw, Ill., and Alexandria, Mo., burned at the wharf at Keokuk the other night. Loss, \$3,000.

In the Ford, Ward trial at New York, on the 27th, ex-Banker Fish continued his damaging testimony against Ward. Fish laid all his troubles to Ward and said if he were not such a contemptible, hypocritical sneak he would have killed him.

The case of the State against Samuel C. Schaeffer, charged at Kansas City with obtaining money from John L. Blair, of Blairtown, N. J., by a cheat and a fraud, was concluded on the 27th by the jury finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at eight years in the State prison. The trial of the cause occupied over three weeks. The affair originated over the sale of land.

The ship building trade on the Clyde is generally depressed. Over 70 per cent. of the workmen are out of employment. Soup kitchens have been opened to relieve the sufferings of the poor.

A MEXICAN from Rio Janeiro says that the Empress of Brazil had fallen down a staircase and broken her arm. Her Majesty's condition causes much alarm.

The rumor telegraphed recently that a revolution had broken out at Mandalay and King Theobald had been murdered was not true.

The steamship Great Eastern was recently sold at public auction at London for £2,300.

ABOUT 150 feet of the bridge of the Pleasant Vale & Atlantic City (N. J.) Turpines Company fell recently while about fifty people were on it. Many were thrown into the water, but none were drowned.

The cause of the accident was the eating of the plating by worms until it was honey-combed.

The schedules in the assignment of Souter & Co., of New York, show liabilities of \$1,712,233, of which \$655,726 are secured and \$2,056,477 unsecured. The assets are nominally worth \$182,072, and actually worth \$100,000.

EDWARD STOKES, of New York, and William King, of Minnesota, ex-Peetmaster of the National House of Representatives, are about to build a telegraph line from St. Louis to Duluth. The estimated cost of the plant is placed at \$30,000 and a portion of the construction is expected to be done.

TEMPORARY exercise laws have been published in the official Gazette at Copenhagen and a force of military and police have been formed to assist the civil authorities in carrying the laws into effect.

The Servian Government has replied to the collective note of the powers and refuses to disarm. Servian troops and the equilibrium in the Balkans has been restored. The Government was angry because the Balkan conference is to be held at Constantinople instead of Vienna or Pesth.

A DISPATCH from Madrid confirms the report that the American Government has intimated to Spain if the latter's sovereignty of the Caroline Islands is recognized the American Protestant mission must be respected and freedom of religion permitted.

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THE WALKUP TRIAL.

Progress of the Emporia Poisoning Case.

After Occupying Six Days in Examining Witnesses the Prosecution Rests—Mrs. Walkup's Attorney Making a Vigorous Defense.

SEVENTH DAY.—THE DEFENSE. EMPORIA, Kan., October 30.—When the Walkup case opened yesterday morning the State announced that it had no further evidence ready and gave way for the defense. Mr. Scott then addressed the jury in explanation of the defense, which his client was prepared to make. He asked for one hour, during which he said he deposited any evidence of the case, but the prosecution had been such as to compel the defense to exclude Walkup's private character and his life as they related to the case. His address made a marked impression.

Eben Baldwin, of Lawrence, was the first witness called by the defense. He related how he met Walkup last December at Emporia, and was sick two days and did not eat. His condition on the second day was considerably worse than on the first. He was in bed during his sickness. Walkup attended Walkup during his illness. There was a physician on the boat, but he was not called in, as Walkup said he knew himself what was the matter, and that he would "pull through." The witness said he did not see any evidence of the illness. Walkup recovered before the boat arrived at New Orleans. The witness related how the party went to Mrs. Walkup's house and made the acquaintance of Mrs. Walkup, her daughter, and the boy Willie Walkup. J. H. Morrison, clerk in the Santa Fe depot at Emporia, deposed to a conversation between himself and Mr. Walkup on Saturday, October 15, in regard to the latter's condition.

Eleventh Day. EMPORIA, Kan., October 28.—Before the opening of the court room yesterday there was an unprecedented rush to obtain admission to the trial.

The first witness called was Dr. Charles W. Scott, of Kansas City, who testified substantially in accordance with his story of last September about Mr. Walkup, in company with the witness coming to his office in December last and Walkup related symptoms of ill health and how he had been and was using arsenic and mercurial preparations as tonic and stimulant. The next witness was Dr. Nathan B. Morton, an elderly and sickly looking man, who claimed to reside at Vidalia, La., as editor of the Vidalia Sentinel. He was the man identified by Scott as having seen Mr. Walkup and testified to the interview in the office substantially as related by Dr. Scott. The witness went on to relate alleged delirium tremens carried off by himself and J. E. Walkup at Kansas City and elsewhere at various times, in 1884.

Dr. Parkland, of Emporia, a farmer, testified to seeing Mr. Walkup at the latter's house on Saturday, August 15, and that the letter to him had been sent by the witness. He had been so sick with vomiting, purging and pains on his way down from Topeka that he "thought to God" he would die before he reached Emporia, that he was very ill, and that he was very much exhausted when he was taken to her aunt's home to die.

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