

GULF STORM.

Vessels Arriving at New Orleans Report a Terrible Storm.

A MOZURAS SCHOONER CAPSIZED.

Eleven of Those on Board Perish—The Remaining Two Picked Up in a Small Boat at Sea Under Difficult Circumstances.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Washington, Capt. Salvesen, for Boca del Toro, has arrived in port. She reports on October 10, latitude 14.46 north, longitude 83.26 west, that she encountered a hurricane from north-northwest around lowest southwest, lasting until 2 a. m. October 11, accompanied by mountainous seas. The vessel shipped much water and had boat covers and moveables on deck swept away and cargo slightly damaged. The captain and first officer were injured by being knocked about by the heavy seas and the rolling of the vessel.

Norwegian steamer Agnes, Capt. F. Hansen, from Bluefields, Nicaragua, arrived last evening. She reports having on October 10, at 8 p. m., encountered hurricane from north-northwest, veering to southwest and south, barometer 29.24, with tremendous seas flooding the steamer's decks fore and aft. The vessel was "holed to" until 4 a. m. October 11, when the weather moderated. She also reports that at 7 a. m., October 11, she sighted what appeared to be a boat in which were two men, the waves at the time being very high. Drifting down to them she found two sailors clinging to part of a boat, passing near to them, to which they clung and were drawn aboard the ship in safety.

The men belonged to the Honduras schooner Stranger, which had capsized at 11 p. m. on October 10. The schooner had thirteen passengers on board, including seven women and children; also a crew of five men, including the captain, all of whom, with the exception of the two rescued, were drowned. The schooner was bound from Balize via Ruatan for Bluefields, registered and owned in Ruatan. The men rescued are Thomas Connor and Charles Scott.

Among the passengers lost by the capsizing of the schooner Stranger were: Miss Frances McBride, of Ruatan; Miss Wright, of Bluefields; Mrs. Thompson, of Ruatan, and Miss Fannie Stein, of Ruatan.

A "FREE FIGHT."

Ruffians Attack the Salvation Army at Wyandotte, Mich., and Crush a Woman's Skull.

WYANDOTTE, Mich., Oct. 17.—In a free fight here early yesterday morning between the Salvation army and a gang of ruffians, five persons were seriously injured, one of them fatally. The list of injured is as follows: Carrie Lowe, lieutenant, skull crushed; Frank Hutchins, bystander, cut on face and head; Henry Griffith, stabbed in thigh; Joseph Peoples, Salvation army member, broken arm and cut on head; Tillie Gracey, an onlooker, face cut.

For a long time there has been ill feeling between the tough element and the salvationists. As the army was marching along somebody threw a brick at Lieut. Low, felling her to the earth. This was the signal for a general attack and bricks, stones, clubs and knives were freely used on the panic-stricken army. The latter made no attempt at defense, but scattered as fast as possible. No arrests have been made.

WYOMING WAR.

Two Men Taken From Officers and Killed With Bullets.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 17.—Report just reaches here of the brutal assassination of two men in the Big Horn country. J. S. Bedford and several other men had been arrested, charged with horse stealing, and acquitted. Some shooting took place in the court room at the close of the trial and Bedford and a man named Birch were fined for contempt of court. They were ordered confined in jail at Buffalo, and after being disarmed and tied to horses started to that place in charge of officers.

Five miles out of Bonanza a party of men from ambush covered the officers with their Winchester and ordered them to ride ahead. They did so, and the following morning returned to find Bedford and Birch riddled with bullets and their horses dead beside. There is no clue to the identity of the men who committed the murders, and little inquiry is likely to be made.

National Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Speaking of the possibility of establishing a permanent national quarantine system Secretary Foster said that it would not cost the government much. "We have not used up all of the appropriation which the last congress made for an epidemic emergency," he said, "although the amount was cut down considerably. The appropriation was only \$100,000, but there was an unexpended balance from last year of \$90,000, which made the total sum available \$190,000. A national quarantine of course would have to be in the hands of the Marine hospital and it would cost very little more than the Marine hospital now costs."

Two Miners Killed.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 17.—August Danielson and Alexander Boswin, miners employed at No. 2 shaft of the East Morris mine have been killed by an explosion of giant powder. The body of one of the men was torn to pieces. It is impossible to tell what caused the explosion as it took place in the room where the men were working. The supposition is that they were sitting on the box smoking and a spark fell into the box, igniting the powder.

Columbian Sunday Observed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Reports received here from the southern, middle and New England states indicate an almost general observance of the Columbian Sabbath.

BLAINE IN NEW YORK.

The Distinguished Republican is a Guest of Whitelaw Reid at Ophir Farm.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Public interest centers about Ophir farm, the home of Whitelaw Reid, the republican vice presidential candidate. It is known that ex-Secretary of State Blaine is a guest of Mr. Reid, and his visit at this time has set all the politicians guessing as to its meaning and possible results. Mr. Blaine looked rested and in excellent physical condition. He came from New York yesterday afternoon, having arrived straight from Bar Harbor at 3:30 o'clock.

It is expected that it will be definitely settled whether Mr. Blaine will make speeches during the campaign, and if any how many and at what places. Chairman Carter is quoted as saying that with the aid of Mr. Manly he expects to induce the ex-secretary to make at least one speech which can be sent out as a campaign document.

A reporter was received by Mr. Blaine during the day. His health being the first topic touched, Mr. Blaine said: "I have just recovered from the effects of my long railroad ride, but as I have been ill all summer, I cannot but regard with pleasure the ease with which I have traveled over 500 miles."

His voice, as he spoke, was strong and steady, and his smile indicative of profound satisfaction. Turning to the subject of politics, he said: "My friends know that I am no longer a public man in any sense of the word, and any utterance from me would seem uncalculated. There is no reason why I should tell republicans to do their duty, nor to describe that duty for them, for they know it as well as I and they will do it."

"And on all political subjects I have only to say what I have already said in my published letter to Mr. Manly. I see nothing to add. My health has prevented me so far from taking any active part in the campaign and I have not considered that the subject of entering the field as a speaker at this time."

INDICTED.

Officers of the Iron Hall Indicted For Embezzlement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—Yesterday afternoon the Marion county grand jury returned indictments against seven of the supreme officers of the Iron Hall, as follows: Freeman F. Somerby, supreme justice, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mark C. Davis, supreme cashier, Indianapolis; J. T. Younghusband, supreme trustee and chairman of the board, Detroit, Mich.; J. Henry Hayes, supreme trustee and secretary of the board, Camden, N. J.; C. E. Thompson, supreme trustee, Birmingham, N. Y.; George C. Fountain, supreme trustee, Jersey City, N. J.; E. W. Rouse, supreme trustee, Baltimore.

The indictments are joint and are in two counts. The first count charges them with the embezzlement of \$200,000 of the order's funds which they converted to their own use. The second count charges them with converting to their own use \$200,000 by using it in Somerby's bank in Philadelphia. Necessary papers will be issued and the governor will be asked for requisitions so that the indicted men may be brought in as soon as possible, and it may be that Judge Cox will order the arrest of Somerby by wire, asking that he be held until an officer can reach him with the necessary documents to return him to "headquarters" in Indianapolis. It is likely that Davis will be arrested to-day.

ANARCHIST BERKMAN.

His Bold But Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 14.—Last Saturday evening when the prisoners in the Western penitentiary were marching to their cells Anarchist Berkman, who is confined in the Western penitentiary for assault on H. C. Frick made a dash for liberty just as he reached a short platform leading to the top of the wall surrounding the prison, where the guards are stationed. He gained the wall and without stopping to see what was on the other side he jumped.

The anarchist landed on the brick pavement forty feet below, apparently unhurt. As he picked himself up and tried to stagger away Guard Young, who was some distance away, brought his gun to bear. He hit Berkman in the leg and brought him down. Several stonemasons who had been working on some new buildings opposite saw the prisoner jump and rushing over held the anarchist until the officers came around by way of the gate. Berkman, it is said, is now in the hospital with a broken leg.

NEW YORK APPORTIONMENT.

The Court of Appeals Holds the Law to Be Constitutional.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—In the case of the people ex rel Pond, appellant, against the board of supervisors of Monroe county and the people ex rel Horn, appellant, vs. the board of supervisors of Oneida county, better known as the apportionment test cases, the court of appeals to-day reversed the order in both cases and declared the law constitutional. These were the cases in which the court was asked to issue orders for writs of mandamus, compelling the boards of supervisors of Monroe and Oneida counties to district the assembly district in those counties in compliance with the apportionment law passed by the last legislature. Judge Andrews, who is the nominee of both parties for justice of the court, wrote a dissenting opinion, holding the apportionment law unconstitutional and in this Judge Finch concurred.

Mr. Whitfield's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker yesterday addressed a letter to Hon. S. A. Whitfield acknowledging the receipt of his resignation as first assistant postmaster-general in which he expressed the president's appreciation of the ability and fidelity with which Mr. Whitfield had discharged the duties of his office, and added his personal and profound regret that the post office department was to lose "the valuable service of an acknowledged expert in postal matters, whose energy and faithfulness had contributed so much to the betterment of the service."

HER BABY WAS DEAD.

Pathetic Story Showing the Strength of a Monkey Mother's Love.

One morning on a rocky hill, sparsely covered with small trees, I disturbed a troop of monkeys which made a bolt over the open ground to some thicker forests in the valley below. Three, however, disregarding me, remained in one tree, making horrible noises at something underneath. I soon discovered that the object of their indignation was a brutal-looking black dog, which was busily devouring something at the foot of the tree. When the dog saw me it made off, carrying in its mouth a black thing, like a little animal, with legs and a long tail. I guessed it was a baby monkey and gave chase as hard as I could, but the dog made good its escape without dropping its prey.

Coming back to the tree I searched the ground and found the body of another little infant, still warm. How did the poor little thing fall into the jaws of that brute? I have often seen an infant of the same size clinging to its mother's breast in perfect rest and security while she took the most daring bounds from tree to tree. Perhaps the dog surprised the monkeys on the open ground and pressed the mother so hard that she dropped her offspring to save her own life. Or perhaps they were enjoying a picnic in fancied security, and had laid down their little ones when the Zulu rushed upon them. While I was examining the limp little body to see whether life was extinct a pitiful wail told me that its mother was watching me. She had retired to another tree some distance off, and was wistfully gazing at me, wondering what I was doing with her precious babe. I saw that there was no hope, but I retreated and hid myself to see what she would do. She came down at once and approached cautiously, distrusting me, and lumping me in her mind, no doubt, with the brutal black dog. Then she stood upon stone, and, standing erect, looked all round and gave a plaintive scream. Where was her darling? At last she found it and caught it up and pressed it to her bosom. But it could not lay hold of her—it fell. Again and again she raised it and encouraged it to clasp her in its arms as it had always done.

She did not seem to understand that it was dead. At length she held it to her bosom with one hand and tried to run on three, lest the black dog might return. When she got to a safe tree she clambered up as best she could, hugging her precious charge with one arm, and there she gave way to her grief and cried piteously, while a kilo sailed grimly round the tree as if claiming his own. I have often wondered what she did in the end with the little lifeless body. I cannot believe she left it to the lice. It would not surprise me to know that she buried it, or laid it in some hollow and covered it with leaves and stones.—India Times.

Barbarous Punishments.

Rameses II. of Egypt cut off the nose of any person convicted of treason or arson. Aetianes, another Egyptian ruler, punished robbers in the same way. After each nose had been amputated back even with the "bridge," the culprit was sent to a colony of noseless felons, the place of banishment being known as Rhinocornum, from the nature of the punishment its colonists had undergone. In England in 1671 Lord Coventry, then "great keeper of the British seal," had his nose cut off by order of the king because he had dared to ask some questions about an actress then playing at the Drury Lane Theater. A conscript, who protested openly that he had been enrolled into the army of Frederick the Great in a fraudulent manner, had his nose amputated by order of that sovereign, who spoke of the punishment as an "indelible mark on the front side of the face."—St. Louis Republic.

Age Conquers Youth.

A well-authenticated dueling story is reported from Paris, an electrician of fifty years of age having met in succession four younger admirers of the same dance and disabled them all by stabs from his trusty sword. This sort of business impresses Americans as insane and petty, yet often national spirit prompts the suggestion that it would not be difficult to find some Yankee to humiliate this Parisian conqueror. It is well known that every now and then an American lad carries off the honors at the German university bouts. But happily our men find higher things to live for than mangling fellow humanity.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	3 30 @ 4 10
Stockers.....	2 00 @ 2 10
Native cows.....	1 80 @ 2 31
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....	4 80 @ 5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	63 @ 64
No. 2 hard.....	59 1/2 @ 60 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	25 @ 26 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	25 @ 26 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	52 @ 52 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per sack.....	2 10 @ 2 20
Fancy.....	1 90 @ 2 05
HAY—Choice timothy.....	7 50 @ 8 00
Fancy prairie.....	6 00 @ 7 00
BRAN.....	34 @ 35
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	19 @ 21
CHEESE—Full cream.....	11 @ 12
EGGS—Choice.....	16 1/2 @ 17
POTATOES.....	45 @ 50
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Fair natives.....	3 50 @ 5 50
Texans.....	2 80 @ 3 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 80 @ 5 45
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 20 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	60 1/2 @ 60 3/4
No. 2 mixed.....	59 1/2 @ 61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
RYE—No. 2.....	53 @ 53 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 20
LARD—Western steam.....	8 15 @ 8 30
PORK—New.....	12 00 @ 12 12 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime to extra.....	4 75 @ 5 50
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	4 50 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 50 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 00 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	73 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	29 @ 29 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	54 @ 54 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 20
LARD.....	8 35 @ 8 37 1/2
PORK.....	11 45 @ 11 50
NEW YORK.	
HOGS—Native steers.....	3 60 @ 5 20
CATTLE—Good to choice.....	5 00 @ 6 20
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	4 00 @ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	75 1/2 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—Western mixed.....	24 @ 27
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 20 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	11 25 @ 12 25

The Ruling Passion.

The cashier of a western bank was absorbed in counting the money behind his cage, when a masked robber came in and stuck a big, open-mouthed revolver under his nose.

"Hand over that money!" growled the intruder.

The cashier looked up in a bewildered fashion.

"Give me that money!" commanded the robber, sternly.

"Oh—ah—excuse me," replied the cashier, recovering his equilibrium, "but I can't let you have any money unless you are identified, sir. Good morning," and he was about to turn away, when the robber jarred him into remarkable affability.—Detroit Free Press.

As It Seemed to Him.

Caraway—The elopement of Cheney's wife was in the nature of a boomerang, wasn't it?

Hooks—How so?

Caraway—She returned the next day.—Truth.

To Young Wives.

A disappointed bachelor has said that some time after marriage a man's wife ceases to be supremely attractive to him. Never was a greater libel. Beauty preserved and grace retained can never lose their charm or yield their empire. The preservation of our bodies in their original healthy perfection and comeliness is a sacred duty. Every young mother who will faithfully carry out the directions given with each bottle of "Mother's Friend" will never lose her figure or complexion. The dainty but will mature into the blooming rose, and old age will find her blessing the day she first used "Mother's Friend." Sold by all druggists.

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If You Breathe Poison.

No less than if you swallow it, it will impregnate and destroy you. If you live or sojourn in a malarial locality, be assured that you must inhale the germ of disease. Nullify and render these harmless with the grand antidote to malaria, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is also a potent remedy for indigestion, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and debility.

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A Perfect Bear.

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