

A FUNERAL

Dover, N. H., Insane Asylum Burned to the Ground.

FORTY-FOUR LIVES WERE LOST

Out of Forty-Eight Inmates Only Four Were Saved—Mystery How the Fire Started—Hotel Burned at Centerville, Ia.—Other Fires.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 10.—The county insane asylum, four miles from here, was burned and forty-four lives were lost. When Watchman William Chevey made his 10 o'clock trip into the insane asylum, he found the fire coming from the cell occupied by A. Lafontaine, a woman, and gave the alarm. William Driscoll, the keeper, with his family, lived in the building, and he at once broke the locks of the forty-four cells and tried to get the inmates out, then he got out his wife and two children, neither of whom were dressed. Of the forty-eight inmates, only four escaped. They are: William Twombly, Rose Sanderson, William Davey and Frank Donahon. The latter walked two miles in a blinding snow storm with only his shirt on to William Horne's house, where he was taken care of.

The List of Burned. ROBERT DIONE of Salmone Falls, N. H. MARY FOUNTAIN of Great Falls. FRANK NUTTER of Rochester. WILLIAM CHESLEY of Durham. MRS. ROBERTS of Great Falls, and an 8-year-old child.

LESTER JONES of Farmington. WILLIAM TWOMBLY of Farmington. OWEN MALLEY of Great Falls. MICHAEL CASEY of Dover. FRANK ROWE of Great Falls. CHARLES LIBBY of Great Falls. FRANK PAGE of Rochester. WILLIAM FILLES of Great Falls. FRANK SPRIGGINS of Dover. HARRY KIMBALL of Dover. JULIA KEIL of Dover.

MRS. MARY LAVIN of Salmone Falls. MRS. MARY MCCLINTOCK of Dover. MAGGIE WHITE of Great Falls. ANN CARR of Rollingsford. MARY MUTTER of Rochester. MARY MALONEY of Dover. LENA ELLIS of Rochester. MARY WILSON of Lee. MARY TWINDALL of Milton Mills. CAROLINE RAIF of Dover. MRS. ANNA ROTHWELL, of Dover. LIZZIE ELLIS of Great Falls. CATHERINE HALEY of Dover. ELIZABETH PICKERING of Gonio. MARY COGLEY of Dover. SARAH SWEET of Rochester. SARAH HUTCHINSON of Dover. KATE DUFFEE of Dover. SARAH MCCLINTOCK of Great Falls. FANNIE SLATTERY of Great Falls. ANN DEMOTT of Dover. ADDIE OTIS of Great Falls.

And six others whose names could not be remembered by the keeper, as his books were burned in the building.

Only a Wooden Building. The building was of wood, 135 by 96 feet, two stories high, with a big yard on each side. It was built twenty years ago and had fifty cells. Two women escaped to the yard, but was burned to death there. The building cost \$15,000. The main building, in which were over 100 of county poor, caught fire, but was saved by the heroic efforts of the inmates who carried pails of water and extinguished the flames, although many were burned in so doing. The Dover fire department was summoned, but owing to the distance, the blinding snow storm and the icy roads, it took ninety-five minutes for the department to get there and were too late to be of service. The smoking ruins show the charred bodies still lying on their beds. How the building caught fire is a mystery.

HOTEL BURNED

Two Lives Lost in a Burning Hotel at Centerville, Ia.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 10.—A terrible accident occurred here by the burning of the Continental Hotel. Two were killed. They are: MRS. M'KEE of Centerville, died of injuries received in jumping from the third story. SAMUEL LEWIS of Greeley, Ia., burned to death.

Those injured are: WILLIAM HALE of Ottumwa, Ia., traveling man, three ribs broken, thumb torn off; considered critical. M. A. ROBERTS of Ottumwa, Ia., attorney, feet burned.

Started in the Basement. At 5 o'clock flames were issuing from the basement of the Continental hotel and in a few moments the fire, which originated from the furnace, had enveloped the entire three-story brick building. The alarm was given and the guests were awakened. The hotel has long been the subject of much comment and predictions of disastrous results, should a fire ever break out, have often been made. These predictions have proved correct, for thirty guests, and a number of regular boarders were panned in by the flames and escape seemed almost impossible. Those who were on the building made an effort to get out the front way, and those who were on the first and second floors succeeded, but guests in the third story were not so fortunate and a number of them sustained injuries in attempting to escape.

Jumped From a Window. William Hale, who represents J. Ficht & Bro., of Ottumwa, was late in waking and when he arose his room was filled with smoke and the hotel in flames. He rushed to the window and leaped. Whether he struck the wires which were outstretched along by the side of the building or not, is unknown, but he was thrown forcibly to the frozen ground and picked up unconscious. He is in a very precarious condition and his injuries may prove fatal. Three of his ribs were fractured, a thumb torn off and he sustained probably internal injuries. Mrs. McKee, the landlady of the hotel, leaped from the third-story window, weighing 250 pounds, and fell practically

Fractured Every Bone in Her Body. She had been on the first floor, but had rushed up to the third story to alarm the guests and the flames cut off her way of escape. She was picked up

UNDER OUR FLAG.

Hawaii Formally Placed Under American Protection.

QUEEN LIL TAKES IT EASY.

Minister Stevens, Acting Upon His Own Responsibility, Holds the American Flag—The Provisional Government Sustained—Do Not Want Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The news of the action of Minister Stevens became a subject of general comment in the house after the excitement of the silver bill had died away. It met with the approval of the Republican side of the house, and with a mixed reception on the Democratic side, the prevailing sentiment on that side, however, being one of antagonism to a committal of this government to annexation, or to a protectorate, or to the committal of congress, or the executive branch of the government. There were some members who sharply criticized Minister Stevens and thought his conduct unwarranted.

From Minister Stevens. Late at night Secretary of State Foster received the following despatch from Minister Stevens:

HONOLULU, Feb. 10, via San Francisco Feb. 9, 1893.—Secretary State: Provisional government of Hawaii gaining power and respect. Everything is quiet. Annexation sentiment is increasing. Lord monarchy and opposition to annexation is supported chiefly by lottery and opium ring. Today, at 9 a. m., in accordance with the request of the provisional government of Hawaii, I have placed the government of Hawaii under United States protection during negotiations, not interfering with the execution of public affairs. Dispatches by mail will give full details. STEVENS.

Acting Without Authority. Speaking of the dispatch and the developments of the day in the Hawaiian situation Secretary Foster said that the action of Minister Stevens in declaring the Hawaiian islands under the protectorate of the United States was taken without instructions from the department of state. In fact the movement for the change of government was unexpected and had not been anticipated by instructions from Washington. Mr. Stevens had, therefore, been compelled to act independently and upon his best judgment as the emergency had arisen.

Instructed to Protect Americans. The only instructions given by the department was the telegram of the 28th ult., already published, approving Mr. Stevens' recognition of the provisional government, an act on his part which has been followed by all other foreign representatives in Honolulu. He had been further instructed to protect American citizens and property. Secretary Foster stated that American citizens were the owners of at least three-fourths of the entire real and personal property of the islands and they were more interested than all other residents in the preservation of peace and good government.

No Conference. There was no conference between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners, as Thursday is diplomatic day at the department, and the secretary was fully occupied with the calls of foreign ministers.

This evening, Mr. Lorrin A. Thurston, with the consent and approval of his associate commissioners, made a statement in reply to the letter from J. F. Colburn, ex-minister of the interior of the Hawaiian cabinet.

ENVOYS OF THE QUEEN.

Representatives of Liloakalani on Their Way to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Paul Nehmann and Prince Kewananako will go to Washington to lay Queen Liloakalani's side of the question before the president. They may be accompanied by J. E. Bush, but the chances are that he will remain in San Francisco and address public meetings on the Hawaiian question. E. M. Cook, an interview with whom was sent in the dispatches, is a member of the provisional government and bears dispatches for the commissioners who are now in Washington. In a subsequent interview Mr. Bush said the queen is not angry over the sudden turn affairs have taken. She has retired to her estate and is awaiting with patience and dignity the decision of the United States. She well knows the fairness and uprightness of Uncle Sam and felt assured, when I saw her last, that the authorities at Washington would do nothing until both sides of the story had been fairly presented.

What Hawaiians want is restoration of the old government under an American protectorate. The men now in power do not want that; they want annexation or nothing. When informed that the United States steamer Mohican had been dispatched to Honolulu and that the Adams would likely follow, Mr. Bush declared that it was useless to send a fleet of vessels to Honolulu.

Methodist Doings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Resolutions were passed by the Methodist church board committee on the death of Amos Shinkle of Covington, Ky., one of its members. A committee was appointed to visit the various cities that have invited the next session of the general conference with instructions to report at the next meeting. A telegram was received from Dr. W. B. Kelley of New Haven, Conn., in which the doctor accepts the position of editor of the Methodist Review. Bishop Merrill spoke briefly on the proposed Methodist exhibit at the World's Fair, but no action was taken in the matter. Various reports on the condition of the various numerous publications of the Methodist church were received, after which the meeting at 1 o'clock adjourned for dinner.

Fatally Burned by a Gasoline Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove in the dyeing and scouring establishment of Edward Whitehouse, No. 415 Forty-fifth street, the building and contents were totally destroyed and Mr. Whitehouse and his daughter Emma were fatally burned.

Two More Cases of Typhus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Two more cases of typhus fever were reported to the health board. They were removed to the Riverside hospital.

Architect Bell Resigns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Superintendent Architect Bell has forwarded his resignation to Secretary Foster.

THE MOUNTAIN STORM-SWEPT.

The Many Homes in Many Places Now Being Destroyed.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—The worst storm in many years has been raging in the mountains for the past twelve hours and the mountain roads are having a very hard time. The South Park branch of the Union Pacific is having the worst storm it has had for a number of years. All the other roads are bad off. All the Union Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande traffic south of Pueblo are being moved very slowly and with great difficulty, as the wind is blowing sand on the tracks so as to make fast running dangerous. Snow plows are out on all the roads, but it is impossible to keep them open. In this city the wind was very high all day, and Bert Colver, 32 years of age, was badly injured by being struck by a cornice blown from a building on Larimer street.

It Looks Suspicious.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Judge Gresham accomplished a tremendous amount of work in his private office at the government building. From 10:30 o'clock in the morning until midnight he sat at his desk in the deep absorption of many knotty legal problems. His callers were not numerous, and although they were occasionally received, reference to political affairs met with no encouragement. The judge has left his seat in the court of appeals bench to work on decisions in his chamber, and this looks as if he wanted to clear matters up. It is unusual, to say the least, for a judge to be so anxious to get rid of the cases at this season.

Springer Says His No.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 10.—Congressman Springer of Illinois, telegraphed a friend here as follows: "Judge Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois, has been tendered the office of Secretary of state by President-elect Cleveland and he has accepted."

Prize Fighter Found Guilty.

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—In the trial of Abe Lloyd for engaging in a prize fight before the Newport Athletic club, he was found guilty. Judge Helm fined Lloyd \$300, and sentenced him to jail for three months. The sentence was a surprise to Lloyd and his attorney, Theodore Hallam, as both expected an acquittal. It is understood that Lloyd will jump his \$300 bond rather than serve out the sentence. His bond was signed by George Tippenhauer of the Newport Athletic club, Mike Norton the other defendant has not yet been tried, and probably will not be as he will forfeit his bond. The result of Lloyd's conviction will be the death blow of glove contests in Newport.

Bergman's Accessories Found Guilty.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—The trial of Henry Bauer and Carl Fold, as accessories to Bergman, the anarchist, in the attempted assassination of Henry C. Frick, in July last, was begun before Judge Sagle. Judge Sagle in his charge instructed the jury to render a verdict of guilty. The jury was out ten minutes and returned with a verdict in accordance with the judge's charge. Judge Sagle called Bauer up, fined him \$50 and sentenced him to sixty days in jail for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions while on the witness stand. The same defendant will be tried again on another charge.

Terrible Double Tragedy.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—A special to the News from Jackson, Mich., says: A terrible tragedy was enacted in the Brooks block on East Main street, and two persons are lying in a dying condition in the city hospital in consequence. Charles Brown shot his wife twice in the body and then fired a bullet into the head of Dick Sly, an ex-convict. Neither of the wounded can recover. Brown was arrested after a desperate attempt to shoot Alderman John Gaebelein, who had answered the calls for help. Brown said Sly was hanging around Mrs. Brown, and he had got sick of it. He expressed no regret.

Have Taken the Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Speyer & Co. confirm the report that, in conjunction with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., they have taken almost the entire issue of \$6,000,000 of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis bonds. These bonds are already listed on the stock exchange and will be placed partly in this country and partly abroad.

Storm Interrupts the Trial.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Feb. 10.—A return of last week's heavy weather rendered it impracticable for the tests with the pneumatic guns of the Vesuvius to be continued. The officers of the Philadelphia and Vesuvius are attending a ball given in honor of them by the citizens of Beaufort.

Commuted the Sentence.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), Feb. 10.—President Diaz has signed a commutation of the death sentence passed on Colonel Nieves Hernandez to fifteen years' imprisonment. The charge against Hernandez was that of treason, in having failed to capture Garza.

Wyoming Blizzards.

RAWLINS, Feb. 10.—Wind unroofed several small buildings at this place and Carbon. In the Lander and Sweetwater valleys the wind destroyed the property of farmers on a large scale. On the mountains northwest of Lander a blizzard has been raging for four days.

Lynched the Boys.

MAGNOLIA, Miss., Feb. 10.—Frank Harrel and Willie Felton, two negro boys, arrested for robbing and burning Lee Robinson's store at Dickery, were lynched by a mob near the scene of their crime.

Cholera Increasing.

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 10.—Three fresh cases and six deaths of cholera epidemic are reported. The Board of Health has postponed the publication of its report upon the nature and causes of the disease.

Repeated the Education Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—The senate, following the example of the house, passed without a dissenting vote the bill repealing the compulsory educational law.

Ex-Chief Justice Weir Dead.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 10.—H. W. Weir, chief justice of Idaho during President Cleveland's administration, died of apoplexy, aged 70.

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