

A RIVER DISASTER.

Ferryboat Capsized on the Hudson Near Glens Falls.

Seventeen Men Were Drowned - A Boy Snatching at a Rope Caused the Accident - Men Drowned Were Engaged in Constructing a Power Dam.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 9.—Seventeen men were drowned as a result of the capsizing of the boat used by workmen at the falls, about ten miles west of Glens Falls, on the Hudson river. More than 1,000 men are employed there at present in the construction of the power dam of the Hudson River Power company. The laborers and many of the masons are Italians, who live in shanties on the north side of the river. The main part of the work is carried on at present on the opposite side of the river. The men have been in the habit of crossing a small bridge where the river flows through the unfinished portion of the dam, but the river has been rising for several days and the company, fearing the bridge was unsafe, destroyed it with dynamite.

Below the work about a half mile is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair, 30 feet long and 13 feet wide, and is operated by means of cables. It is large enough to carry a heavily-laden wagon, and as many as 150 men have been taken across at one time. When the men were being ferried across Friday an Italian boy called "Cigarette" became frightened and fell overboard. He was rescued, however.

Yesterday morning 70 or 80 men got aboard and the boat started, leaving a big crowd on the bank waiting for the next trip. When a few feet from shore the water splashed against the rail and the boy who had fallen over the previous day seized one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started toward him and instantly the boat careened and filled. Everyone was thrown into the water. The Hudson, swollen by the fresh rains, bore some of the struggling men down the stream. Many others succeeded in catching hold of the boat, which had righted, and they clung there until pulled ashore.

NUISANCE CLAUSE INVALID.

Kansas Supreme Court Renders Decision Which Will Be of Great Benefit to Jointly-planters.

Topeka, Kan., March 8.—The Kansas supreme court, in the case of the state against William Estep, from Wyandotte county, "knocked out" the nuisance clause of the prohibitory law. This practically destroys the injunction section of the law and makes it more difficult than before to enforce the law. In the Patterson case, from Cloud county, the court sustained the judgment of the court below that appropriating fines collected from joints is embezzlement. Patterson was treasurer of Concordia and was sent to the penitentiary for not turning in joint fines.

The Blind Shall See.

Paris, March 9.—What is claimed to be a marvelous discovery, due to Prof. Peter Stiers, is made public by Dr. Casa in the Revue des Revues, under the title, "And the Blind Shall See." Prof. Stiers claims to have found out the secret of restoring sight to the blind by a wonderful apparatus of his own invention which not only restores sight to those who have lost it, but gives it to those who have never beheld the light.

Gen. Franklin Passes Away.

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—Maj. Gen. William Buel Franklin died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 80 years. He had been in poor health for several years and had failed perceptibly since the death of his wife, three years ago. He commanded the Sixth army corps and was in charge of the left wing of the army of the Potomac in the battle of South Mountain and in command of the Sixth army corps at the battle of Antietam.

Agree on a Tax Bill.

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—The house and senate conferees have agreed upon a tax bill and will report it back to both branches to-day or to-morrow. It is the bill passed by the house with amendments.

Mill Employes Made Idle by a Fire.

Des Moines, Ia., March 9.—The Capital City woolen mills were damaged by fire yesterday. The loss is \$60,000, covered by insurance. One hundred employes will be thrown out of work.

Against a Lee Statue.

Washington, March 9.—Members of the Kansas delegation will join in the fight to prevent the state of Virginia from placing a statue of Robert E. Lee in statuary hall at the capitol.

Will Not Run for Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—Lieut. Gov. Lee is said to be preparing a statement announcing his retirement from the race for the nomination for governor.

EAT TONS OF PRUNES.

Crop Raised in California Would Fill Train Reaching from Chicago to Buffalo.

A Frenchman planted a prune tree out in California in 1870. It was the only prune tree in the state. All the prunes used in the United States at that time came from France. But now as a result of the prune tree that M. Pellar planted California every year ships enormous quantities of prunes not only to France but to all European countries, says the Chicago Tribune.

The growth of the prune industry in California all came from Pellar's single tree. It was found that the prune, which is a species of purple plum, thrives on the Pacific coast, and that the hot, dry weather of the country brought out its saccharine qualities. The first orchard was planted in the Santa Clara valley, just south of San Francisco, a region which is now the prune center of the state. It was only ten acres in extent, and began to yield in 1875. In four years the trees produced \$14,000 worth of fruit.

The size of the prune crop in California is so enormous that the most cynical boarder in any boarding house in Chicago would be surprised. In 1901 the state produced 150,000,000 pounds of prunes, and the total crop of the year just passed exceeded that of the preceding year by several thousand tons. If put into ten-ton freight cars the California prune crop of 1902 would fill a train reaching from Chicago to Buffalo.

The American prune has found its way into the European markets for the reason that it is sweeter and pleasanter to the taste than the fruit raised there. The California prune, for instance, is dried wholly out of doors, for the long period of absolutely rainless weather which prevails in California from July 1 to October 1 permits the drying trays to remain out of doors day and night. The French and other kinds of European prunes are dried in kilns for fear of exposure to rains, and the artificial heat fails to bring out all the rich sugar products of the pulp.

San Jose, the county seat of Santa Clara county, is the chief prune center of California, and in its mountain-enclosed valley there are 3,567,140 bearing prune trees. There are, besides, great orchards of apricot, cherry, peach and olive trees, so that in this one county there are about 5,000,000 fruit trees. Fruit raising is carried on there on such a grand scale that for some orchards of prunes 30 acres are required in the busy season simply as a drying field for the fruit trays.

Food Adulterants.

A queer idea of what people are putting into their stomachs is conveyed by various bills on food adulteration pending in the Missouri legislature. It is to be inferred that candy is composed in part of terra alba, barytes, tale, lampblack, chrome yellow and various mineral salts and acids; that milk contains boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicylate of soda and formaldehyde; that some food preparations are compounded with arsenic, calomel, bismuth and ammonia as ingredients, and that jellies, spices, condiments, teas and coffees are not what they seem. European laws against the adulteration of food are far more effective than any yet put in force in the United States.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

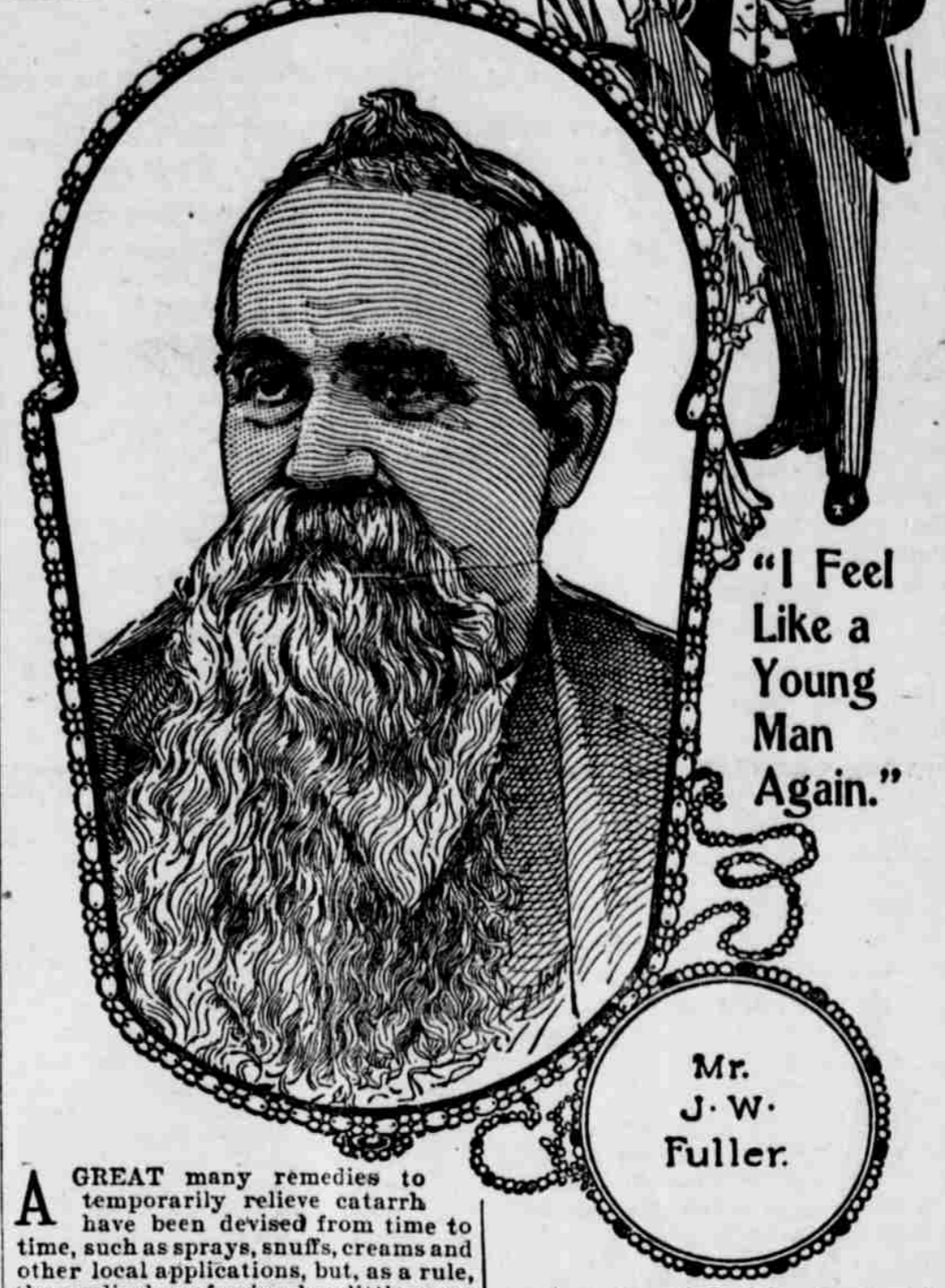
Kansas City, March 10.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 75 @ 5 00
Native stockers	3 00 @ 4 65
Western steers	3 50 @ 4 50
HOGS	5 35 @ 7 40
SHEEP	4 00 @ 5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	68 1/2 @ 71
No. 2 red	69 1/2 @ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed	39 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34 1/2 @ 35
RYE—No. 2	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 25 @ 3 50
Soft winter patents	3 20 @ 3 50
HAY—Timothy	8 00 @ 12 50
Prairie	4 00 @ 9 00
BRAN	78 @ 79
BUTTER—Choice to extra	13 @ 25
EGGS	13 @ 13 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	13 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	45 @ 50
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 50 @ 5 25
Texas steers	3 40 @ 4 55
HOGS—Butchers	7 25 @ 7 50
SHEEP—Natives	3 50 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	3 30 @ 3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red	68 1/2 @ 71
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 44
OATS—No. 2	35 @ 35
RYE	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 25 1/2
DRY SALT MEATS	10 @ 10
BACON	10 87 1/2 @ 10 87 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 50 @ 5 65
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	7 00 @ 7 40
SHEEP—Western	4 75 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 30 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2	34 1/2 @ 34 1/2
RYE—May	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
LARD—May	10 10 @ 10 20
PORK—May	18 17 1/2 @ 18 22 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 80 @ 5 55
HOGS	7 40 @ 7 80
SHEEP	4 00 @ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 2	70 1/2 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	54 @ 55 1/2
OATS—No. 2	43 @ 43 1/2

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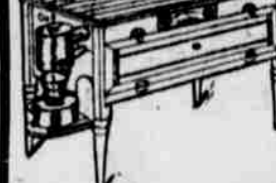
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