

Beyond the Wall.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—Advices from Peking state that the government resolved, in view of the reported strength of the rebels, not to attempt to slay their passage short of the Chinese wall, where an effective resistance can be offered.

The rebel army is said to be not entirely Mongolian, but to contain a large number of Chinese from the Chinese colonies in Manchuria.

In an interview at Tien Tsin, Viceroy Li Hung Chang stated that in his opinion the present outbreaks in China were not aimed at the reigning dynasty, but were attributable to various causes tending to breed discontent.

PEKING, Dec. 2.—Advices received by the government as to the strength of the insurgents in the field place the total number of men at only 1,500. To judge from the activity in military circles, however, the imperial authorities do not place implicit confidence in the reports reaching them, and they are making preparations to deal with a much larger force than that which is said to be heading toward the capital.

Heard Cries and Shrieks.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 4.—The jury inquiring into the cause of the death of the unknown man found in a cornfield has been discharged, being unable to agree. The theory that the man was seen on the night of the 14th with a colored man was dispelled.

Loss by Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—The most appalling catastrophe that has visited Detroit since the burning of the Tilden school a couple of years ago took place about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Fire broke out in the grocery store of George J. Reis, 342 Orleans street, and communicating to the dwelling house overhead smothered to death Reis and his wife and their three sons—Charles, aged 22, and Jesse and Eddie, aged 11 and 7 years.

There was no means of finding out just how the fire started. When first seen it was issuing from the front windows upstairs.

Putting Him to the Test.

Farmer Feastraw—Well, son, what did you learn at college?

Son—I learned to fence, for one thing.

Farmer Feastraw—That's good; I'll get some nails to-morrow, and we'll have a bout.—Manner's Weekly.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

A Dynamite Explosion—The Shock Felt for Many Miles.

The Structure Set on Fire by the Explosion.

FOR TWENTY MILES.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—An explosion occurred at the dynamite factory in Haverstraw Tuesday afternoon and the shock was felt for many miles. Five men were killed.

A man who was in the boat with Lousberry escaped uninjured. The building which was blown up was a frame one, 62x150 feet. The structure was set on fire by the explosion and burned for several hours. The shock from the explosion was felt twenty miles away.

The residents of this city were extremely frightened over the explosion. There were four distinct explosions coming one after the other.

On the first concussion the floor upon which they worked seemed to rise up. They leaped for safety and ran for dear life. Three buildings were destroyed, together with their contents.

SIXO SISO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The terrific explosion near Haverstraw at twenty-five minutes of 3 o'clock was severely felt in this village. The explosion occurred four or five miles from here and on the other side of the river, but it did a good deal of damage in this village nevertheless.

A Frightful Outrage.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—A frightful outrage is reported from Villa Gorda. Some bandits who had heard that the priest of the parish was a well-to-do man broke into his house in the night.

The bandits were not moved by the appeal, but proceeded calmly to light a fire, bringing them nearer and nearer to the flames until the victims shrieked with agony. They told him they would count his feet off if he did not tell where he hid his money.

A Lively Scrimmage.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—There was a disgraceful row at the Limerick station. The McCarthys had a convention, among the prominent speakers being William O'Brien and John Dillon.

Sold at Auction.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The factory, plant, and good will of the Societe des Meteurs was sold at auction for \$3,000,010 net.

Chicago Market.

Dec. 3. WHEAT—97@97 3/4 corn 42 3/4@43 1/4 oats 31@31 1/2. CATTLE—prime steers 3.00@3.55 choice 2.50@3.00, feeders 1.50@3.50.

Omaha Markets.

Dec. 3. CATTLE—Prime steers, 3.50@3.75 choice, 3.00@4.00; feeders 2.00@3.00. HOGS—Light, 3.10@3.45; mixed 3.30@3.45 heavy 3.40@3.55.

Kansas City Markets.

Dec. 3. CATTLE—shipping steers 3.00@3.50 feeders 2.00@3.00. HOGS—Light 2.90@3.15, mixed 3.25@3.60, heavy 3.35@3.70.

He Was Drunk.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Times prints a despatch from Santiago de Chile which says that during the hearing before Judge of Crimes Foster, who was investigating the attack on the sailors from the American cruiser Baltimore, a witness from the Baltimore's crew appeared in court in such a state of intoxication that it was necessary to remove him forcibly.

Great Public Benefactor Dead.

COLEBRUN, O., Dec. 1.—The great public benefactor known in history as "Land Bill" Allen ended his days in the Franklin county infirmary this morning at 6 o'clock, after suffering one week from paralysis. Mr. Allen was born in Windom, Conn., May 23, 1810.

In 1863 the great bill was passed in congress, but Allen never took any land. He moved to Sharon township this county, and began farming. Shortly afterwards his wife died. Sickness came on the old benefactor and little by little his property passed out of his possession.

A few weeks ago he was admitted to the Franklin infirmary where every attention has been given him and subscriptions were raised all over the country to assist him.

Stopped The Funeral.

ASBURY PARK, Dec. 1.—Coroner Van Dyke of Long Branch, on complaint of a number of people of West Asbury Park, stopped the funeral of Miss Mamie Bishop, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Rowland, who died very suddenly on Thanksgiving night.

Another Wreck.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1.—The south-bound passenger train with 200 passengers aboard, was wrecked twenty miles north of this city on the South Carolina railway. One man, the fireman named Parks, was buried under the tender and crushed to death.

Chicago Market.

Nov. 30. WHEAT—94 3/4@98 3/4 corn 46 3/4@46 3/4 oats 31 1/2@31 3/4. CATTLE—prime steers 3.00@3.50 choice 2.50@3.00, feeders 1.50@3.50.

Omaha Markets.

Nov. 30. CATTLE—Prime steers, 3.75@5.00 choice, 3.25@4.25; feeders 2.00@2.50. HOGS—Light, 3.40@3.75; mixed 3.60@3.75 heavy 3.65@3.85.

Kansas City Markets.

Nov. 30. CATTLE—shipping steers 3.00@3.50 feeders 2.00@3.00. HOGS—light 3.00@3.35, mixed 3.35@3.75, heavy 3.50@4.20.

Four Charges of Embezzlement.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Mayor Wyman of Allegheny City was notified that four charges of embezzlement and extortion had been preferred against him by City Comptroller Brown and Alderman McMasters.

CYRUS WEST FIELD.

Been Rewarded With Medals, Knighthood, and the Thanks of the United States Congress.

He Sacrificed His All to Save his Son From Bankruptcy.

ROBBED BY HIS SON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fifty-one years ago Wednesday a New England youth, known as Cyrus West Field, stood at the marriage altar full of vigor, hope and sturdy ambition.

Edward M. Field, the son who wrecked the firm of Field, Lindley, Weathers & Co., is an inmate of Verenc house, a private insane asylum near the village of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Edw. M. Field lies dangerously ill at the home of her brother, Dr. Lindley, 85 Madison avenue.

Mrs. D. A. Lindley, daughter of Cyrus W. Field, is believed to be on her death bed.

DEATH WOULD BE WELCOME.

This expresses in a few words the pitiful condition of a family which a few days ago was envied for its wealth, happiness and social eminence.

A member of the Field family came from the bedside of Cyrus W. Field and said: "He is comparatively broken in health and spirit. The unfortunate old man feels that death would be a welcome solace to him. He has no desire to live. He feels that his name has been tarnished, notwithstanding the fact that he has sacrificed his all in order to save his son from bankruptcy."

A little later Dr. Fuller, the family physician said: "He may linger for a few days and he may die in a few hours. He has received so many shocks during the past few days that this least additional excitement is likely to result in dissolution."

"I am sorry I ever came into the world," said Cyrus W. Field to an old friend, to whom he spoke of his son's desert and ingratitude.

Edward M. Field appealed to his father, Cyrus Field, recently for assistance to prevent the failure of the firm. His father consented to assist him and authorized him to take certain securities from his strong box for that purpose.

ROBBED BY HIS SON.

The son, however, took every negotiable security there was in the box, but even that did not prevent the firm's downfall. It is believed that all that remained of Mr. Field's once great fortune before this great trouble did not exceed \$1,000,000 and of that sum not a dollar is now left.

ALL HAD KNOWLEDGE.

The statement frequently made by the assignee that the two partners, Lindley and Weichers, were innocent of a knowledge of the firm's condition, and of what had been going on until the failure, is laughed at by bank officers and brokers.

A remark by Assignee Gould has been the subject of much comment. Mr. Gould said: "It seems to me that the greater part of the money lost by the operations of Edward M. Field was lost by the partners in the firm. Mr. Gould could not begin to give any estimate of the estimate of the assets and liabilities."

Greek Priests Meet.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Greek Catholic priests of the United States, in a conference at Hazleton yesterday, humbly petitioned Rome to take no action looking to the removal of married Greek priests from their charges in the United States.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—The Evening Times publishes a story of the discovery of a den of abortionists in this city. They operated by wholesale although there were only two engaged in this serious business.

He offered them \$25 for each girl furnished. One of the victims related her experience to your representative and two reporters were detailed to investigate. They found him on the first floor of the number already given. The block is occupied by a few professional men and many roomers.

"No, sir," he replied. "I have no assistant, but he has not yet learned the business."

He assured these young men that they might rely on him. He added: "Why, I have just examined that young woman sitting outside and I will bring her safely through my troubles; besides I have thirty-five cases which I am attending to now."

While pursuing this investigation it was learned a perfect nest of abortionists are established in the neighborhood of Carpenter's quarters.

Chicago Market.

Dec. 4. WHEAT—97 1/2@98 3/4 corn 45 3/4@48 1/4 oats 32 3/4@33. CATTLE—prime steers 4.85@5.00 choice 4.00, feeders 2.00@3.50.

Omaha Markets.

Dec. 4. CATTLE—Prime steers, 3.00@3.50 choice, 2.25@3.10. HOGS—Light, 3.30@3.45; mixed 3.45@3.50 heavy 3.50@3.65.

Lost in the Flames.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 5.—Fire started in a barn adjoining the coal and lumber yard of the D. J. Boyce estate. The fire spread to the lumber yard and all the stock was destroyed, involving a loss of \$100,000; insurance about \$50,000.

Disaster in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—The walls left standing from Grigg, Coopers & Co.'s building, recently burned, have just fallen down. Ten men are reported killed and twenty wounded.

Lost Their Lives.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A fatal accident occurred in the Agrecoft colliery, near Manchester. Thirty men were working in the pit, which gradually became filled with choke damp.

Tekamah will have a new store. A Chatanqua circle will be for Edger.

Loup City is to have a new graph gallery.

A. Parnice of Emerson was kicked by a horse.

Howard Hawley of Hamblet broke his leg.

Plainview has a well patronized reading room.

A horse was stolen from Miss of Chadron.

A literary society has been organized at Brewster.

Miss Fulton of Red Cloud was taken with paralysis.

A camp of Modern Woodmen been organized in Peru.

The saloon of Higgins & Thompson Valentine was burglarized.

Mrs. Hertzler of Albion slipped on her door step and broke her leg.

The city council of Chadron appointed Joseph Ford city marshal.

Chadron grocers have agreed on closing hours for the next four months.

C. E. Cotton, a farmer living Syracuse, sold eighty acres of his land for \$2,000.

Two Nuckolls county farmers and shipped to St. Joseph a table outdoors.

There is a demand for the site of the water system by the city of Harrison, Sioux county.

George Pluger of Webster was cleared insane and sent to the asylum.

Citizens in the vicinity of Holt county are shipping a good crop.

John Smith of Table Rock is applying for a patent on a railroad his invention.

The Cumming county teachers' convention will meet in Beaver, Saturday, December 5.

The Holy Trinity Catholic church Hartington has been undergoing extensive repairs.

A new town will be located between Wauneta and Champion Frenchman Valley line.

The A. O. U. W. society in Val continues to gain in membership, an unusual interest is manifested in the growth of the order.

Hurley Brown and Bert Pitt killed seventy-three geese, a grouse and chickens and eight rabbits in two days' hunting.

The Geneva Journal intimates ladies cannot appear on the streets at town after night without subject to insult by drunken men.

Money has been raised to complete the Methodist church at Chadron and to paint the building inside and out, and \$70 additional been subscribed toward the purchase of a bell.

Peter Andrew, a son of A. and York Creek, Washington county, went out hunting jack rabbits, and instantly killed by the discharge of a gun, the full charge of shot pelted his chest and lungs.

Drilling on an artesian well at O has been resumed and all works but a tool got stuck and they are trying to get it out.

The water has to within 2 0 feet of the surface, indications are getting better for a flow.

Andrew Weesner, a farmer living Western, had the misfortune to some grain stacks burn while the Sparks from the traction engine did work. The grain was covered by insurance which will partly compensate for the loss.

A man claiming to be a detective in disguise has been hanging around the town for a week or two, but was arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Sumner and Marshal McEllis on suspicion of being a crook of some kind. He gave different names and told a mixed story. He had in his possession a pair of handcuffs and a diamond ring.

The Kearney citizens are looking forward with a great deal of eagerness to the musical festival to be given by the Midway band in that city December 10th. The band is the pride of the city and the citizen are lending their cooperation to make the festival remembered by those who are fortunate as to be present.

The residence of John Trout about 7 miles north of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire. The family, with assistance of neighbors passing by succeeded in getting everything from the lower story. The bedding, clothes and furniture in the upper story consumed in the fire. The loss is \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in a defective stove.

At Chadron, Tom Fitzgerald's ten-year-old boy, Paul, met with a disastrous accident. He was milking Burroughs' cow, and having occasion to step up near her head was savagely tackled and tramped upon until he came unconscious. He managed to crawl outside the barn, and on discovering was carried into the hospital and it was found that one of his legs was broken in three places between knee and hip.