

Blaine Will Not Run for President—Triple Fatality Caused by a Misplaced Switch—Heartsteekening Horror in New York—Robbed an Ex-Congressman.

Newly Paragraphs. A tornado passed through the southern part of Wood County, Ohio, unroofing houses, uprooting large trees, blowing down fences and oil derricks...

James G. Blaine has addressed a letter to Mr. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, saying that he is not a candidate for the Presidency...

In a wreck on the C. & A. Road at Larrabee, Mo., three men were killed outright and two injured. The fast express, west-bound, ran into a misplaced switch...

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At Washington ex-Senator Bowen, of Colorado, and his wife are staying at the Ritz House. During the Senator's absence from the hotel, and while Mrs. Bowen was at dinner, some one entered their room...

Mrs. Ward, the Christian Scientist on trial for manslaughter in causing the death of George Lord, Jr., was acquitted at San Bernardino, Cal.

Mrs. Catherine Sharp, of Philadelphia, celebrated her 114th birthday, having been born Feb. 6, 1778, in that city. Her husband, who served in the army, died fifty-three years ago...

A child, half white and half black, was born in Omaha to Mrs. Robert Mortimer. Information has just reached Guthrie, O. T., that To-See, the blind chief of the Iowa tribe of Indians, is dead.

A claim for damages has been filed against Chilly by Andrew McKinstry, member of the crew of the American steamer Keweenaw. McKinstry was with Patrick Shields, fireman of the Keweenaw...

A. Clark Fulton, a prominent attorney, died suddenly in a court-room at York, Pa. A dispatch from Athens announces that the British man-of-war Victoria, which went ashore on the Greek coast...

Barbers' men's tannery at Cincinnati, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$30,000. Insurance about \$15,000. At Covington, Ky., the Trumper Flour Mills were burned. The loss is \$75,000...

The barb-wire trust, which composed all the barb-wire plants of the country, has been dissolved. The collapse is due to overproduction of cotton in the South...

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—United States Deputy Marshals brought to Atlanta, Ga., a batch of revenue prisoners from Johnson. Two prisoners were handcuffed together, while the third prisoner was in front of Deputy Burrell.

—Charles Cook killed Robert Branbury with a razor in a quarrel at Yorktown, Ohio.

—Mrs. Robert Atwell, a bride of 17, in Cherokee County, Alabama, was warming by the fire, when her dress ignited. She was so badly burned that she died.

—Samuel Hanivan, a convict at the Michigan State Penitentiary, escaped. He walked out of the prison door unnoticed by anyone and has not been found.

—A Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester electric car ran over a dynamite cartridge at Beaver avenue. The car was thrown from the track and nearly all the windows in it broken.

—At Little Rock, Ark., while Deputy Sheriff W. T. Carr was attempting to arrest James Dukes, Dukes drew a revolver and fired at Carr. Carr fired twice at Dukes, the second ball passing entirely through his body, causing instant death.

—At Lebanon, Mo., Wils Howard, the notorious Kentucky desperado, who killed thirteen men in the famous Howard-Turner feud of two years ago, has been convicted of murder and will hang.

—At Bedford, Ind., the jury in the case of Joseph Finley, indicted for the murder of M. S. Naidoff, reported that they were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged. Finley was released on \$5,000 bail pending a new trial.

—Near Piedmont, W. Va., a Baltimore and Ohio freight train ran away on the seventeenth mile grade and eighteen cars went over a Blountsburg bridge into the Potomac River. Michael O'Donnell, of Keyser, the fireman, is beneath the wreck.

—At New Orleans, Detective Fitzsimmons, who recently killed Murderer Gilkinson and made a remarkable capture from the Allegheny County, Pa., jail, cut his throat in the parish prison and will die. Detectives were ready to start with Fitzsimmons for Pittsburgh.

—A terrible accident occurred to one of our cages that came into Cripple Creek, Colo. There were several men in the cage, and while climbing the mountain south of Four Mile the stage upset, throwing the occupants out and injuring a number of them.

—At Hartford, Conn., while attempting to drive across the track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail road crossing, the engine of his engine Walter were instantly killed.

—At Chicago, highwaymen assaulted Edwin Walker, the attorney, on Michigan boulevard.

—Patrick Hurst, an Irish Chicago laborer, murdered his wife in a most brutal manner.

—Conny Flynn, a little Chicago newsboy, was manacled to death under the wheels of a street car.

—At Memphis, Miss Alice Mitchell, the sister of Freda Ward, when informed by her lawyer that she would escape the railroads, became frantic and said that she looked forward to the day when she should be hanged as the hapless girl of all, as beyond the rails she would find no more rest.

—At Appomattox, Va., the court house was burned. The McLean House, in which Gen. Lee signed the terms of surrender to Gen. Grant, was threatened.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

—Pullman car porters are said to be engaged in smuggling liquor into Kansas.

—At Port Townsend, Wash., it is feared that Morris Orton and S. O. Wheeler, of Jamaica, N. Y., who were arrested for the murder of ten persons in the frozen regions of Alaska, they left Juneau for Lituya Bay last April with provisions for last eight months and were to have returned last November.

—A fearful accident is reported from near Breslau, Germany, owing to the floods and drifting logs. The log drift here has been running high, and in the rush of waters thirty barges were loosened and carried down the stream and not less than forty persons were drowned.

—A judicial inquiry at Nonszt, Hungary, held in the past week, has developed the women for the murder of ten persons. The inquiry also revealed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in Southern Hungary.

—The steamship Busson arrived in New York from Seattle and was found to be scourge of yellow fever is raging, and was detained at quarantine. The first Officer of the former command, Capt. Glasscock, from the fever at port in Santos.

—At Buffalo, the case of the Union Steamboat Company against Joseph C. Bright and Walter H. Hecht came up in the Supreme Court. The suit is brought to recover damages from the Brights for shipping naphtha under the name of oil on the lake steamer Tioga, which resulted in the blowing up of the Tioga in Chicago about a year ago and the destruction of life and property.

—Survivors of the Johnson flood will give their incomes for the 31st of next May, for the purpose of erecting a group of statues in the public square of Johnston to commemorate the event.

—While examining the property of the late William D. West letters were found in his trunk showing that he was engaged to marry a certain girl living in different sections of the United States. He had a photograph of each girl, and had set a date for marriage with them all. West died in the Leadville, Col., hospital of pneumonia a few days ago. His parents reside in New York.

—By the will of Miss Julia Dickinson, of Coldwater, Mich., Oberlin (Ohio) College receives another handsome addition to its endowment in the amount of \$40,000. The

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, COALS, etc.