

A. SCOTT SUMMONED. HE VENERABLE MAN PAYS NATURE'S DEBT.

A Valuable Federal Wreck Found. \$100,000 from the Wells Fargo Express Mammuth Car Ferry Aground on Her First Trip.

From Far and Near.

The shadow of death cast another somber cloud over the executive mansion Tuesday, the Rev. John Witherspoon Scott, D. D., father-in-law of the President, passing away at 4:10 p. m. of the 15th instant.

Graders on the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern Railroad at Rocheport, Mo., set off a blast Tuesday which blew up a sandbar in the old channel in the river and disclosed the wreck of the United States supply steamer B. J. Harris, which sank in the guerrilla's sink in 1857.

Tuesday morning's fast train from Houston, Tex., bringing to Galveston the eastern mails and expressage received from the Southern Pacific at New Orleans, brought also the Wells, Fargo & Co. messenger.

On her first trip across the lake between Kewanee, Wis., and Frankfort, Mich., the car-ferry Ann Arbor went ashore two miles north of Algonquin in the thick fog.

The total collections of internal revenue for the first four months of the present fiscal year were \$56,258,020 an increase of \$4,322,732 compared with the collections during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that three dragon regiments have been ordered from the Caucasus to the German frontier.

A sensational incident occurred in the Austrian Reichstag Tuesday. One of the members in carrying out a message to the republic of thieves and swindlers.

John Schilly, a carriage painter, residing in Horace, Ind., was shot from ambush and is mortally wounded. He was on his way home from Louisville, and on her got off the train at Howard Park station than he fell apparently lifeless to the ground.

Gold prospectors in great numbers have been rushing into the Arbutick, Wichita and Rainy Mountains, lured there by the reports of rich discoveries of gold.

Cal Hale, Jack Kenzie, and George Zachary, who were arrested for the Roslyn, Wash., bank robbery, were identified and held in \$100,000 bonds.

In a great political convention held at Montreal, a vote on the form of government most favored for Canada resulted in 1,644 for national independence, 964 for annexation to the United States, 262 for colonial status, and 29 for imperial federation.

At Maroon, Ga., Thomas Ball, a negro, aged 15 years, was hanged. He was arrested in May last by Deputy Sheriff Wilder on a charge of petit larceny.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Warrasaw, Ind., an explosion occurred that shook the city from center to circumference. For several years three Chinamen have been running a laundry there.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., a carriage was struck by a train and the occupants of the vehicle, a man and woman, were killed.

Express Messenger Bagley, who tried to rob the United States Express Company of \$100,000, has been indicted for grand larceny at Davenport, Iowa, where he took the train.

By the flight of Allan McLeod, of Neville, Prince Edward's Island, to the United States a long series of forgeries have been brought to light.

A bloody battle occurred on a north-bound Ohio River Railroad train Thursday. As a result of the fight the conductor and brakeman were shot and badly cut.

The overland west-bound train on the Northern Pacific Railroad was held up Thursday evening near Spirit Lake, N. D., by three men who robbed it.

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Lynchburg, Va., had a \$150,000 fire Thursday. Weston, N. C., also suffered \$140,000. The Hotel Zinzendorf being destroyed. At Joseph, Mo., the Hotel Vernon, S. D., had a \$23,500 blaze.

At New York, the St. Nicholas Park Hotel was burned. All the inmates escaped with the exception of Rosa Rabbulari, a servant girl, aged 24, who was burned to death.

Three men and two women were burned to death at Middletown, Conn., in a tobacco barn. The victims were a party of umbrella menders.

An extensive prairie fire was started a few days since by an engine on the Gettysburg Railway, which started a fire in an effort to start a fire in a field of corn.

Rev. J. T. Bishop, a retired Springfield, Ohio, Methodist minister, died, and just before his demise made all arrangements for his funeral, selecting the coffin, the location of the grave, the officiating minister and the undertaker.

Robert Barbour, President of the Harbour-Blax Spinning Company, died at Paterson, N. J., of apoplexy. He left a fortune variously estimated from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

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MANY RESERVOIRS OF THE FLUID ALMOST EMPTY.

The reckless consumption of natural gas during the last ten years has almost emptied the vast subterranean reservoirs of this inflammable fluid.

The following circular, recently sent out to its patrons by the Salomon Mining and Gas Company of Port Wayne, Ind., one of the largest purveyors of natural gas in the State, shows the straits to which consumers are reduced.

The supply of natural gas is certainly falling. The circular is not issued to alarm the public, but to enlist their cooperation and bring about a proper use of gas.

Large Numbers of Illinois and Wisconsin Agriculturists Moving. The movement of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin farmers to Northern and Western Iowa, which has been an important factor in the development of these portions of the country.

It is an undeniable fact that the Illinois and Wisconsin farmers are rapidly moving to those they found in possession of the country. They use more machinery and give more attention to the breeding of stock and to dairy farming.

Real estate men agree in saying that this is the best time for land buyers to do anything other than advancing the prices of raw lands in this section, from \$1 to \$6 to \$10 to \$15, and of improved lands from \$10 to \$20 to \$15 to \$25 during the past two years.

The fierce competition of rival water companies has enabled the people of Denver to get their water for nothing, and they are looking anxiously for a similar outbreak of rivalry among the saloon men.

Since his victory over Sullivan in the prize ring Corbett is said to have shaken hands with four million people, all of which goes to show that the man appointed for the removal of the unwise is not doing his work as he should do it.

It is utterly impossible for the best men to please the whole world; and the sooner this is understood, and a position taken in view of this fact, the better. Do right, though you have enemies.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Louis W. Smith, a heavy dealer in queensware and also largely in Pueblo (Col.) realty, filed a deed of assignment. Smith estimates his assets at nearly \$100,000.

Herman Landauer, a Chicagoan, is suing in the United States Court at Sioux Falls, S. D., for the recovery of a \$50,000 note given by the Sioux Falls Improvement Company.

All the large cotton mills located at Augusta, Ga., have advanced the price of their brown goods, owing to the heavy demand for them.

Augustus Busch, of St. Louis, of the big Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, disclosed the fact that he is negotiating with a representative of the Rothschilds and other European capitalists with a view to organizing the largest brewing association in the world.

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