

GENERAL.

More Fatal Railroad Accidents.

Gold in the Black Hills Country.

Favorable Crop Reports.

The Striking Mill Hands in a Bad Fix.

Lee to Be Confined in the Penitentiary.

Special to the Tribune.]

BEAVER, Aug. 10.—General Maxwell, anticipating an attempt to rescue John D. Lee, started with him last night at 10:30 for the Salt Lake penitentiary, with six mounted guards heavily armed. He left just in time, as great dissatisfaction exists among the Mormons. They look on the investigation of the mystery of the Mountain Meadows Massacre in the light of persecution, and claim that more money should have been spent on the jury by the Church. They openly threaten to rescue Dams and Lee.

Attached.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The stocks and other personal property in Alexandria belonging to Ottman, arrested in connection with the Treasury larceny, have been attached.

Death of Mrs. Wheelan.

FORT SANDERS, W. T., Aug. 10.—Died, at Fort Sanders, Aug. 9th, Mrs. Margaret Wheelan, mother of Col. J. N. Wheelan, U. S. A.

Erie Plan Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—President Sewell, of the Erie railway, while driving to his house on Staten Island, last evening, had his leg broken by the upsetting of his carriage.

The Floods.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—The Avalanche this forenoon has a lengthy review of the situation along the river in Memphis district. The summing up of cotton already in the water, is about 2,600 acres. While the writer regards the situation as more hopeful than a few days since, he urges constant and sleepless vigilance on the part of those whose lands are threatened, and says the danger to five plantations in Walnut Bend, sixty miles below here, is from back water in the St. Francis, which last week extended up to Wilkesburg, a distance of eighty miles.

The New Post in the Black Hills.

FORT LARAMIE, Aug. 10.—Capt. Pollock left here this morning to assume command of the new post, temporarily established in the Black Hills for the purpose of keeping out miners. This post will be garrisoned by his own company of the Nineteenth Infantry, Capt. Henry's of the Third Cavalry, and Capt. Wells' of the Second Cavalry. Capt. Andrews, of the Third Cavalry, left this morning to join his company in the Black Hills.

The Omaha Herald of a recent date contains a letter written from Red Cloud Agency, that Acting Assistant Surgeon Powell, formerly Omaha, had deserted his post, and taken a squaw for a wife and joined the Indians. This is a gross untruth, and does great injustice to Dr. Powell. He is now under orders to report to this post for duty, and will be here from Red Cloud in a very few days.

What Ex-Journalist Can Do.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Lovejoy, while bathing at Southampton, L. I., on Saturday, was carried beyond her depth, and a boy went to her assistance, but she seized and held him so tightly he could do nothing. Geo. W. Fishback, formerly proprietor of the St. Louis Democrat, who was riding along the beach, plunged in and saved both lady and boy.

Vacation.

A letter from Fall River, where fifteen thousand mill operatives voted themselves 30 days' vacation rather than submit to 10 per cent. reduction in wages, states that the action of the grocery and provision dealers in refusing to credit them will speedily be felt, for the available funds of the most of the employees must be nearly exhausted; that while it is not the policy of the municipal government to allow actual starvation, charity will be dispersed very sparingly, and that the feeling of the community is so decidedly against the operatives, that they will resist all measures for relief not absolutely called for in the light of humanity. Meanwhile, the mill owners say they are determined to maintain their position and settle forever the principle that their business is not to be at the mercy of help; that they have been governed by their operatives too long, and they now propose to manage their own business in their own way.

Insulted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Commodore Ammon, acting Secretary of the Navy, to-day received from the acting Secretary of State, a dispatch from Tripoli, dated the 7th, stating that Mr. Vidal, the American consul, and wife, had been insulted by Tripolitan sailors, and asking whether any of our vessels of war could conveniently reach that port. Orders were issued that the steamer Hartford, Capt. Harmony, now at Port Said, en route home from Asiatic station, proceed to inquire into the facts and demand that the perpetrators of the insult be arrested and punished. Rear Admiral Worden, commanding European station, was also instructed to keep himself advised of the circumstances, and if necessary to send other vessels to Tripoli, to act with the Hartford.

The San Miguel Slaughter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A letter from San Miguel, in the Star and Herald of Panama, received to day, says of the massacre: After the barracks had been taken, nothing was heard but the savage yell of the assailants dashing in all directions, breaking open the doors and windows of the houses of merchants and others, robbing, pillaging and assassinating in their fiendish occupation and applying the torch to the houses and whatever else their whims chose. Amidst this, the cry of "death to foreigners!" "death to heretics!" was constantly heard. The town remained for three days at the mercy of the assailants, and during that time all classes of crimes were committed, and even those who took refuge in the church were threatened with assassination by

the mob. The losses in property will not fall short of \$1,000,000. The president of the Republic has done what he could to bring the offenders to punishment, but so numerous are they that they can't be dealt with. The foreigners in the place have addressed their respective governments for the purpose of making the Government responsible for the loss incurred.

Crop Report.

MILLWAUKEE, Aug. 10.—The Sentinel to-morrow will publish crop reports from thirty of the most important counties in the State. Winter wheat is now nearly all harvested, and shows a splendid crop—in many portions of the State the best ever known. The acreage sown, taken as a whole, is fully up to the average; while more bushels to the acre are realized than anticipated. Spring wheat will be more than usual. In many places the chinch bug has destroyed whole fields, but this is compensated in excessive growth in other localities.

Fatal Railroad Accident—Charges Against Shaffenburg.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 10.—This afternoon a passenger car attached to an east bound train on the Denver and South Park Railroad, was thrown from the track fourteen miles west of Denver. James Smith, the Western Union telegraph repairer, was thrown beneath the car and instantly killed. Among those who received fatal injuries are Mrs. John Lane and daughter of Denver. A number of others were severely bruised. An inquest will determine the cause of the accident.

Ex-United States Marshal Shaffenburg, against whom certain charges have been recently published, voluntarily appeared to-day before the United States Commissioner and demanded a legal investigation of these several charges, which he claims to be wholly groundless and malicious. He entered a recognizance for his appearance at the September term of the United States Court.

Hon. John Taffe, lately appointed Secretary of this Territory has arrived.

The Black Hills Country.

CHEYENNE, WY., Aug. 10.—General Crook and Colonel Stanton returned here to day, from the Black Hills. Miners were preparing to leave, covering up the richest leads, to prevent their becoming known until such time as they can return. The country is considered rich in gold, and the mountains are full of quartz. Capital and skilled labor will develop mines equal to those of Colorado or Nevada. There were about fifteen hundred miners in the hills, and a great deal of preliminary work has been done by them in the way of ditches and sluices. There were no Indians in that region, and but few had been seen. But those at the agencies are still demanding that the miners be driven out. Some gold was panned out in the presence of the party, which yielded seventy-five cents to the pan. There is abundance of water and grass, also timber for building, but pine is not of the highest merchantable quality. Town called Stonewall has been laid out on Caslar Gulch, in the vicinity of which some rich diggings are located. The whole country is well adapted to grazing and farming. Troops are now en route to establish a temporary post near Stonewall for the purpose of keeping out miners. Prof. Jenney's party were still exploring the hills and will probably remain until the middle of October. Gen. Crook and party had fine hunting on Spring, Rapid, Elk and Box Elder creeks, taking a large number of red deer, elk and mountain sheep. Gen. Crook leaves tomorrow for Omaha.

Suits Instituted.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—The U. S. District Attorney, according to instructions from Washington, has brought suit against John P. Baker, formerly Indian Agent, and his bondsmen to recover the sum of \$16,401, the balance due the Government from Baker. The accounts date back to 1862. Also to institute suit against R. M. Forbes for failure to fill contract. He is preparing to bring suits against seven other citizens of the State, some of whom are said to be prominent politicians.

Officers of the Central Pacific in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The New York officials of the Central Pacific, were brought into court to day, on citation to produce Woodruff. The case was continued till to-morrow. Chas. Crocker testified he did not know his whereabouts.

Railroad Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The stockholders of the Texas and Pacific railroad had a meeting, to day, at which the report of the President was read. The document, which is very voluminous, states that the work of construction is practically suspended at the present time, but will be resumed in September. The report was adopted.

East Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Ottman's bail was reduced to \$10,000 to day, but the accused being unable to furnish the amount, was remanded to jail.