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General News.

England

London, Aug. 28.—A terrible collision occurred this evening on the Metropolitan District Underground Railway, at Earl's Court. The signal had broken and become unmanageable, and two trains collided, engine against engine. There was a horrible scene when the collision occurred, as the road at that point is under ground.

The Standard this morning confirms the statement that Russia has abandoned her claims to Zulfiar Pass, and says that peace is thus secured.

Italy

Turin, Aug. 23.—The Guardian of the Royal Army, who was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the recent robbery of jewels from that building, has committed suicide.

The Popolo Romano says that Count Corti, the Italian Ambassador, has gone from Paris to Constantinople on a mission to treat for the cession of Tripoli to Italy.

Canada

Quebec, Aug. 23.—The water police, as well as the city force, have been instructed to watch all strangers arriving from Montreal or elsewhere, who have any appearance of illness, and ascertain where they are going, in order that the health officers may trace them if necessary and thus prevent inroad and extension of contagious and infectious diseases.

Germany

The Hague, August 23.—The league of Dutch women has sent a memorial to Parliament praying for the suppression of traffic in girls.

Denmark

London, August 24.—The political crisis in Denmark is reviving. There are four deputies already in prison on the charge of treason. The trial of the leader of the opposition is impending.

Turkey

Constantinople, August 23.—Munir Pasha, the Minister of Finance, has visited United States Minister Cox, in behalf of the Sultan, and expressed the Sultan's regret that the press of state affairs should have compelled his majesty to postpone an audience to Mr. Cox.

Our Own Country.

There are several gambling houses in New York, patronized only by women.

Talmage is spoken of as the temperance candidate for Governor of New York.

Several cases of yellow fever are reported on a Norwegian bark, quarantined off San Francisco.

Local option is growing in Virginia and Mississippi, but its strongest hold in the South is Georgia and Arkansas.

President Cleveland and Dr. Ward have been in camp since Monday at Wells Pond, nine miles from the Prospect House. The President is enjoying excellent health.

In St. Charles parish, La., this afternoon, Aug. 21, a lot of colored field hands took refuge under a tree during a storm. Lightning struck the tree killing three of them.

Mr. Bacon, brother-in-law of President Cleveland, says there is no foundation whatever for the announcement that the president intends visiting Ohio during the present campaign.

The New Orleans Advocate, Aug. 6, says: "The Providence Camp-meeting, which closed last week, was in many respects the most remarkable in the history of that annual feast of tabernacles. There were about 50 conversions and a very Pentecost rested upon the church."

State News.

Arkansas Gazette: Texarkana is without a water supply or fire department.

The State Teachers' Association met at Searcy, Tuesday. Report next week.

R. R. Stewart, Fayetteville, a one-legged man, was thrown from his mule and had his arm broken.

The Washington county farmers are busy sowing wheat. Let their good example be imitated in other counties.

Newton county will vote on the 28th inst., on the proposition to remove the county-site from Jasper to Red Rock.

Monroe County Sun: The health of this community is improving. The river continues low, but still there is plenty of water for steamboats.

Bingen Visitor: Hogs are dying very rapidly in this section of the country. There seems to be no cure for them. The woods are full of squirrels.

Newport is annoyed with sneak-thieves, who fish wearing apparel, with their contents, out of the open windows. Cols. Watson and Doswell were among the victims.

Hot Springs Sentinel: It is nip and tuck between Indiana and Mississippi as to which furnishes more visitors in Hot Springs at present. Both States are largely represented here.

Malvern News: There was so much business left unfinished that the court found it necessary to have an adjourned term, which is placed at the second Monday in November.

J. M. Battle, Beebe, who shot and killed Malone there last fall, got a change of venue to Augusta, where the trial is now pending. About 60 witnesses have been examined.

Jonesboro Times: We learn that the large saw mill at Sedgwick had quite an accident on Tuesday. The large fly-wheel burst in pieces, scattering the fragments in all directions, but fortunately injuring no one.

Ozan Item Bingen Visitor: Hogs have been right plentiful in this part, though they are dying very fast. When they first get sick they fall to eat, their hides get thick, and before they die they become perfectly raw.

Washington Press: We were told the other day that corn could be bought on the Little Missouri river this season at the ridiculously low price of 15 cents a bushel. Farmers had better raise hogs on it than sell it for such a price.

Fayetteville Democrat: Dr. T. J. Pollard's barn caught fire last Thursday night about 2 o'clock and was destroyed. His fine saddle horse was locked up in the stable and when the fire was discovered it was impossible to rescue him and he was consumed by the flames.

Batesville Guard: The cotton crop in Big Bottom is the best there has been in ten years. The stalk is not large, but is sufficient to insure a splendid yield. The corn crop, three-fourths of which is early corn, will probably yield forty bushels to the acre.

White River Journal: Mr. John R. Carlley, who lives near Hazen, hauled to the above place last week, 75 tons of hay, aggregating \$187.50. How is this for one weeks haying. Mr. Carlley will cut and market over 500 tons of hay this season.—There is a general disposition on the part of the farmers of this county to get out of debt.—The formation of the sand-bar opposite this place, has been wonderful in the past two years. The distance across the river at the narrowest point here will not exceed 400 feet.

Personal.

Moses V. Payne, of Missouri, has given \$25,000 to Paine Institute, Georgia.

Rev. J. W. Dodson has opened his new hotel at Altus—The Altus Commercial. We wish him success.

Dr. J. W. Lewis, of St. Louis, is in Hot Springs, by advice of his physician, to recruit his health.

Dr. Winfield is improving slowly. As soon as he is able, will go to Searcy, and imbibe its healing waters.

Bishop McTyeire, in many respects, the noblest Roman of them all, is in the mountains of North Carolina, and as usual, doing effective service.

Rev. J. M. Cline gave us a call Monday. He had just left a glorious meeting near Lonoke, and was still happy. The best meeting he ever saw in Arkansas.

Prof. Howell, of the Normal Department of the A. I. U., has been holding teachers institutes in South-western Arkansas. He delighted his audiences, teachers, and the people generally.

Presiding Elder Anderson preached a very able discourse last Sunday at the M. E. Church, South. He advanced some arguments that an unbeliever cannot successfully meet.—Fayetteville Sentinel.

Prof. B. P. Baker, Searcy, has been appointed by State Superintendent Thompson, to examine applicants for state license at the State Teachers Association now in session at Searcy. A capital selection.

Rev. J. E. Godby, of the S. W. Methodist, and Rev. J. W. Rush, of the Alabama Methodist, were given the degree of D. D., at Emory and Henry, recently. Well and wisely done. The honor will be modestly and worthily worn.

President Tharp, Searcy College, has just returned from an extended and successful trip through the state in the interest of his school. He secured five pupils at Cabot the first day he left home. We congratulate him.

Col. Henderson, the gentlemanly and whole-souled proprietor of Griffin Springs, still has a few rooms left for visitors. The water is refreshing and health giving, his table and beds excellent. Go out there, rest, be quiet and get well.

At the Sunday morning class-meeting of the First Church, Atlanta, Ga., you will always find Chief Justice Jackson, Dr. William King, frequently Senator Colquitt, Congressman Hammond, and a host of the leading citizens.—Southern Christian Advocate.

Col. Jacob Frolich, by common consent the best Secretary the State ever had, is being urged by the state press with wonderful unanimity and enthusiasm, for the position of public printer at Washington City. The METHODIST joins heartily in his unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Gill, Searcy, has had a splendid run this summer, and has given great satisfaction to her guests. She has about fifty boarders, but has room for several others. She has an extended experience, and knows exactly how to run a first-class hotel. She studies to please, and succeeds. Stop with her when you go to Searcy.

Rev. W. M. Robison, writes, he will be at Van Buren September 10th, and at Ozark between 20th and 25th, and that there were 120 professions at Mineral Springs recently. He will be at Argenta from the 1st to the 10th of September. Several of the Little Rock pastors will unite with him there.

News and Notes.

President Cleveland and cabinet will visit the Virginia state fair.

President Arthur is reported to have saved \$75,000 out of his salary while in the White House.

Three new Methodist churches were dedicated in the city of Philadelphia on a recent Sabbath.

Two laymen in Maryland have given \$1,500 each to the endowment of Randolph-Macon College.

The Mexican editors say they travelled 14,000 miles in the United States at a cost of about \$75 per editor.

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you.

The volcano, Cotopaxi, in Panama, had a fearful overflow of lava on Aug. 5. Over one hundred houses were destroyed.

A love feast at Ocean Grove, N. J., was participated in by 4,000 persons. One hundred and fifty ministers took part in the service.

The glory of Cincinnati has departed. Milwaukee makes more beer and Kansas City packs more hogs.—[Utica Herald. Nothing to brag of.

Cannibalism is still practised by 1,250,000 people, and it is very evident that the demand for missionaries will long exceed the supply.—[Lowell Citizen.

Col. Paramore, Pres't St. Louis & Texas, narrow-gauge, has returned from New York with money to pay off all the employes of the road for the months of May and June.

Stephen D. Lee, Pres't Mississippi Agricultural College, it is said has demonstrated the fact that such an institution can be sustained. Well done, that ought to be the general verdict.

The Texas Advocate reports a religious service in Tarrant Co., Texas, broken up by a lot of roughs throwing rotten eggs at the attendants. It goes without the saying, that they were full of red liquor.

If Methodism falls anywhere, it will not be on account of her doctrines. Methodist theology was never more popular than now. To keep her ancient force, she must keep her ancient fire.—[Western Advocate.

Two young ladies, Misses Rankin, of Ellis Co., Texas, burned to death last week while pouring whiskey out of one vessel into another, the blaze of the candle caught the liquid, which exploded the vessel and threw the burning fluid over them.

A mob of women in Denver, Gentry county, Mo., took axes and literally demolished a building in that town in which a gallon store was to be opened. On a previous occasion the women of Denver wiped out a gallon store by invading it and demolishing all the barrels of whiskey and kegs of beer in the house.

Kirksville Democrat: The people of Kirksville, Mo., were perfectly wild with excitement over the grasshoppers Tuesday. About 2 o'clock millions of them could be seen flying in the air. They were going in a south-westerly direction and flying very high. The sun looked like it was in a partial eclipse.

Col. J. J. Frey, late superintendent of the St. Louis & Texas railroad, has been appointed first assistant under Col. Sibley, headquarters at Sedalia, Mo. He is an excellent gentleman and capable officer, and his appointment is another vindication of the superior judgment of Col. Sibley, whose estimate of men and things connected with his sphere, is second to but few, if any railroad officials in the west.

THE PRESS.

There is no rest—for an editor.—[N. Y. Advocate.

All our blessings are wasted on us if we lack the crowning blessing—a grateful heart. Look at your luxuriant corn fields, and think of this.—Nashville Advocate.

Anonymous personalities have done more harm than will ever be known by the perpetrators until they meet their blunders and their victims at the judgment.—Nashville Advocate.

As a result of shutting up the drinking places in Ireland on Sundays, there has been in the last five years a decrease of \$27,500,000 spent for intoxicating liquors.—[South-Western Methodist.

The prohibitionists of Texas are making a strong fight against the whiskey cause. We wish them unbounded success in their efforts in behalf of morality and good government.—Woodruff Vidette.

A steward too stingy to take a church paper is like the trustee of a poor-house—his sympathy becomes a drivelling pity, and he regards his pastor as only a respectable pauper.—N. O. Advocate.

The beauty of holiness is in the harmonious development of the Christian life, inward and outward. A one-sided or one-sided holiness will not answer this description.—Nashville Advocate.

Monsignor Capel has been on this Coast for some weeks, and though he has preached and lectured constantly, he has created very little stir, even in Catholic circles. We are a little too far from the Vatican to be influenced by its atmosphere.—Pacific Methodist.

The Methodist who subscribes for a county paper, but hasn't money enough to take an Advocate, puts Caesar before Christ. He prefers politics to piety. He can talk glibly of candidates and campaigns, but is as innocent as an infant of the mighty movements of the Lord Christ in the earth.—N. O. Advocate.

We must not stumble into the error of suppressing all religious emotion because some men who are unworthy shout in a meeting. It is hardly possible to dwell on the mountain all the while, and yet that is a meager and pitiable Christian life which never ascends the mountain at all, and never has any glimpse of the transfigured Lord.—Our Brother in Red.

We are satisfied with the name Methodist Episcopal Church, South; but if a change must be made, let it be as short as possible. If there is nothing in a name, a short one is better than a long one. Drop the suffix, and transpose the first two words, and let all hands go to work to save the world.—Texas Methodist.

Crops are now laid by and the routine work of summer is about finished. Now come the days so often wasted by idly sitting on the porch or on the dry-goods boxes of the village. Can you not find some long neglected job to do? Is there nothing on the farm that needs repair? Are the fences, gates and stable doors all right?—Rural and Workman.

The Philadelphia Times publishes the results of a recent investigation as to the religious standing of the lawyers in that city. It finds that, of fifteen hundred lawyers, nine-tenths are either church members or have well defined church affiliations. There are many Christian lawyers in New York City, men of high standing in their profession and of great usefulness in the churches.—N. Y. Observer.