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Mr. Hobson (to Bobby, who is out calling with his mother—This is the first time you have seen my baby, isn't it, Bobby?)

Bobby (critically)—Yes, ma'am, and I think it's quite nice.

Mr. Hobson—Nice, Bobby! Why, it is lovely!

Bobby—Ma says it's the homeliest child she ever saw.

A BITTER bill for "My Love" Don.

It was a real old fashioned one, wasn't it, boys?

OUR folks are satisfied with the "indications."

No, Grover, Don, and Mel, haven't been feeding you any taffy.

The Republicans smoked cords of "No Left" cigars, Tuesday.

LOWELL's male half is suffering from an attack of the silk hat craze.

Why can't Lowell have a college of some kind? Let's work to get one.

"To be or not to be," is the question which is just now vexing Miss Gentle Spring's brains.

Come, Don, send some more of your love out here; the "patriots" are sadly in need of another chunk of it.

As you value the good name of your town, and undisturbed prosperity, choke down that "East" and "West" sectionalism.

"I have known better bills than the Mills bill to be defeated," says "Horizontal Bill" Morrison. Bill had one once, you know.

WONDER how much it cost to convert Henry George to Clevelandism? His change of heart was almost as sudden as that of Saul of Tarsus.

It is very amusing to see with what unanimity the Union, Citizens', People's Tickets etc., all turned into Democratic tickets the day after election.

THE Rev. Mr. Gamble, of Pennsylvania, has figured it all out and says that in the year 1900 the world will adjourn sine die. Will the proprietors of the Keely motor be able to bear the news?

MOSES W. FIELD calls upon the greenbackers to meet in Grand Rapids, May 10. Greasing up the old fusion machine will most likely be the principal work done on that day.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, one of the most noted and devoted temperance workers in the country, declares that the third party movement is full of peril to the cause of temperance. Mrs. Foster's head is eminently level.

SECRETARY VILAS has it so badly that he imagines himself a likely candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination, and yet there isn't one among all the democratic editors of his state, Wisconsin, who will tout a little bit in his behalf.

BEHOLD, how the mighty are fallen. Weston telegraphed to Washington that he could carry Grand Rapids by 2,000. He didn't feel like wasting money in telegraphing late Monday night to the same place that his majority was 9 votes!

CARRY the news to Grover. Grand Rapids supports the president's free trade policy—so says Melvin Ford. I can carry the city by 2,000—so said Mr. Weston. The last fusion nominee for Governor received 1,100 majority. Our folks now think that I have 9 plurality—so says Mr. Weston.

THE formation of Frances Cleveland Clubs in some sections, made up of ladies, is a novel campaign movement on the part of the democrats, and "Frankie and the White House," is certainly a great improvement over the slogan under which some of the bourbon clubs marched four years ago, viz: "Maria and the kid."

Here is a little incident, the bearing of which lies in "the application of it": A short time since an American gentleman from a thriving city on the Hudson River, who is connected with Sunday-schools, was visiting by chance a Baptist chapel in Chamberburg, at Denmark Hill, a suburb of London, and was asked to make some remarks to the children about America. This he did, speaking of its being a promising country for boys and girls to grow up in, as true work was recognized, and all who behaved themselves had an excellent opportunity for getting ahead in the world. The superintendent interposed all that the gentleman said, and gave as an illustration the fact that only a year or two ago that had, wicked man James G. Blaine was defeated at the election for President, at which time he was the candidate of the worst elements of the country, while that noble Christian gentleman Grover Cleveland was triumphantly elected.

STORY OF THE BALLOTS.

DEMOCRACY CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD IN KENT.

Lowell Returns to its First Love with a Vengeance.—19 Republican Supervisors.—Other Election Returns.

Returns from the township and municipal elections are cheering reading to republicans as a whole. The party has not only made gains in a much greater number of towns than the opposition, but as a rule the gains are proportionately larger, town for town. In many democratic strongholds the enemy has been routed, and the result is particularly significant, as the democrats in many places were working with every power for an endorsement of the administration.

Republican victories were most emphatic at Big Rapids, where only one supervisor was lost; Hillsdale, where all the city offices were captured and the council made a tie; Battle Creek, the whole ticket going in; Saginaw City, where the K. of L. helped the republicans elect L. W. Bliss, republican, for mayor; Flint, all republican, with varying majorities; Holland, all republican, defeating a land and labor ticket; and Kalamazoo, where one constable was captured by the democrats, and even in Wayne County there were republican gains.

The republicans of Kent County have done heroically, as the following returns show:

THE election in this town was hotly contested, with three tickets running—Republican, Citizens' and Prohibition. The result was the election of the entire Republican ticket, by majorities which have not been equalled in many years. Adam F. Behler ran for the Republican and Prohibition tickets, and Agnes M. Kopf for the Citizens' and Prohibition tickets. Following is the vote. The first named being republican, second Citizen's and third Prohibition:

Table with 3 columns: Name, No. of Votes, Party Affiliation. Includes names like W. Weekes, Henry Mitchell, Charles B. Carter, etc.

For Supervisor—W. Weekes, 359 30; Henry Mitchell, 339; Charles B. Carter, 39.

For Clerk—Franklin D. Eddy, 464 219; Edward R. Huxley, 215; Joseph B. Yeiter, 49.

For Treasurer—Dexter G. Look, 486 286; J. Edward Lee, 200; Henry H. Shepard, 51.

For Justice of the Peace (Full Term)—Joseph Kenyon, 389 137; Harmon Nash, 292; John Christie, 66.

For Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy)—James Brannan, 406 153; Joseph Graham, 251; James C. Richmond, 68.

For Constable of Highways—C. Orrin Hill, 464 261; Luman W. Cogswell, 303; George E. Bartlett, 60.

For Drain Commissioner—Adam F. Behler, R. & P., 482 229; Joseph Graham, 253.

For School Inspector—J. D. Ellinwood, 418 102; Agnes M. Kopf, C. & P., 316.

For Constables—Daniel Cleaver, R., 443; Henry Lampan, R., 419; Wm. D. Chatterton, R., 419; Charles Blass, C., 373; Edson O'Harrow, C. & P., 285; Elias D. Parker, C., 229; DeForest Gilson, P., 63; Henry C. Palmer, P., 66; Chas. S. Townsend, Jr., P., 68.

447 votes on Court House Loan; 121 For the Loan and 326 Against the Loan. Whole number of votes polled, 739.

ADA. The entire Republican ticket in this township is elected, as follows: Supervisor, John Healy, 34 majority; Clerk, Clark D. Washburne, 29; Treasurer, Wm. Smith, 12; Highway Commissioner, Luther Dunsmore, 38; Justice of the Peace, full term, James H. Ward, 19; Justice of the Peace, vacancy, Clark D. Washburne, 7; School Inspector, John S. Moxon, 17; Drain Commissioner, Henry H. Ford, 4; Constables, Chas. P. Moxon, 16; Edwin Pettit, 10; Harlow Livergood, 15; Ullyses D. McNaughton 9. The Court House loan was defeated.

ALGOMA. The entire Republican ticket elected as follows: Supervisor, John D. Gould, 197 majority; Clerk, Albert Pickett, 188; Treasurer, Sanford Byrker, 196; Justice of the Peace, Andrew Chalmers, 138; School Inspector, George Chapel, 188; Highway Commissioner, Edward Jewell, 181; Constables, Lewis H. Wilkinson, 184; Jacob Davis, 180; John Reburn, 174; Andrew House, 179; for the Court House Loan, 104 majority.

BOWNE. The worst storm of the season struck Bowne Monday, April 2, '88. The Republicans elected their supervisor by the largest majority ever given in this town. There were two tickets in the field, the Republican and Union; the latter was hatched at a Democratic caucus. There was a very light vote, probably not more than two thirds of the voters being present. The Republicans elected their whole ticket by majorities ranging from 16 to 109.

The following is the ticket elected: Supervisor, Peter J. Sinclair; Clerk, Clarence L. Morgan; Treas., B. J. Lee, both tickets; School Ins., W. E. Bunker, both tickets; Highway Com., Edward Headworth; Drain Com., D. M. Skidmore; Constables, Geo. Bentler, Abe Wilson.

BYRON. James S. Toland, (Rep.) was elected Supervisor by 89 majority. The remainder of the ticket elected is as follows: Clerk, Michael O'Mara, (Dem.) 124; Highway Commissioner, Jacob Wolf, (Dem.) 12; Justice of the Peace, John Howright, (Dem.) 49; Drain Commissioner, George Irving, 18; School Inspector, Mrs. Gertrude Zimmer, (Rep.) 61. All the democratic Constables were elected.

CALEDONIA. All republicans elected but treasurer. Supervisor, S. T. Colson; Clerk, W. F.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Record of Work Done at the Nation's Capital.

The Senate Passes a Number of Important Measures—An Alien Bill—Both Houses Favor Pensioning Mrs. Logan—Other Capital News.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday to establish the boundary line between Northern Minnesota and the Canadian provinces. A bill was reported favorably granting \$100 per annum to each State for each soldier or sailor who is an inmate of a soldiers' home maintained by the State. The bill gives preference to disabled Confederate soldiers as between men who had been discharged in appointments to civil office was discussed. It later passed on the Bond-Purchase bill, and on the bill for the appropriation in the value of silver was due to overproduction, but said it was owing to the demoralization of silver.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate met at 11:30 yesterday morning. A large number of prayers by the Chaplain preceded the reading of the Journal. The House of Representatives attended the funeral of Chief-Justice Waite after the ceremonies the Senate returned to its chamber and immediately adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate yesterday bills were passed providing additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands; appropriating \$250,000 for a public building at Sioux City, Ia., to extend the southern and western boundaries of Kansas; aid of the Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge and to secure the Washington headquarters mansion and grounds occupied by the Government of 1777-83; appropriating \$20,000 for the construction of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va. Bills were introduced for a public building at Lansing, Mich., \$100,000; to establish consuls for the Indians, and to extend the protection of the laws of the States and Territories over all Indians; authorizing and directing the President, to make a proclamation prohibiting the importations of goods and merchandise which practice discrimination against America.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bills were passed in the Senate Saturday appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment and maintenance of an Indian industrial school in Michigan; \$200,000 for a public building at Bay City, Mich.; for a celebration at the National City in the spring of 1888 in honor of the centennial of the constitution of the United States. The total amount of the bill is \$1,000,000. A large number of them were pension cases, one of them being for increase of pension for the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812. A bill was introduced for the issue of specie certificates redeemable in gold coin and half in silver bullion.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the Senate yesterday the House bill for the purchase of the United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury was further considered, and the House bill for the pension of the widow of General John A. Logan was passed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the House bills were reported to provide for ascertaining the feasibility of constructing a great canal connecting the Gulf of Mexico with the States for express purposes in defense of the United States; for the election of United States Senators of the legal voters of the States; to amend the Civil-Service act, and to fix the salaries of the Judges of the United States Circuit and Military Academy Appropriation bill was passed. The resolution of the Committee on Elections in the contested election of Worthington vs. Post from the Tenth Illinois district, continuing the report of the sitting member, was adopted.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At 11:30 yesterday the Speaker called the House to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Albert. The arrival of the Senate was announced by the Speaker by Bishop Paree, and the House officers carried in the tier containing the remains of Chief-Justice Waite and placed it on the space in front of the Clerk's desk. The burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Bishop Paree. At the conclusion of the services the casket was borne from the chamber and the ceremonies were closed. The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In the House yesterday a bill was introduced to prohibit aliens from acquiring title to or owning lands within the United States. The Indian Appropriation bill was considered.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the House yesterday the bill granting a pension of \$2,000 per annum to the widow of the late Senator John A. Logan, and the pension of Appollonia Blair was passed. At the evening session twenty-four pension bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The bill to establish a land office was discussed in the House Saturday without action, and the River and Harbor bill was referred. The Union Pacific Railroad Funding bill was further considered.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Mills Tariff bill was presented in the House yesterday, and Mr. McKinley submitted the minority report, which denounces the refusal of the majority to receive and consider the views of the minority. The bill was passed, and the Senate bill in favor of the tariff on iron and steel was passed.

Following is the list: Ada—John Headley, r. Alpane—James Hill, d. Algoma—J. T. Gould, r. Byron—Jas. S. Toland, r. Bowne—P. J. Sinclair, r. Caledonia—S. T. Colson, r. Cannon—Wm. S. Johnson, r. Cascade—G. P. Stark, d. Courland—Wm. F. Wadsworth, r. Gaines—L. A. Solomon, d. Grant—John M. Griffin, d. Grand Rapids—H. H. Havens, d. Lowell—A. W. Weekes, r. Nelson—John Berridge, r. Oakfield—Edward H. Jones, r. Paris—J. E. Phillips, d. Plainfield—Nathaniel Rice, r. Solon—E. C. Wadsworth, r. Sparta—E. A. Roberts, p. Spence—Scott Griswold, r. Tyconee—W. W. Fenton, r. Vergennes—J. W. Walker, d. Walker—John Kinney, d. Wyoming—N. R. Emmons, r. First Ward—John Stoketee, r. Second Ward—R. B. Loomis, r. Third Ward—John Benja-in, r. Fourth Ward—W. D. Frost, d. Fifth Ward—S. Sullivan, d. Sixth Ward—P. C. Shickel, r. Seventh Ward—H. O. Schenmerhorn, d. Eighth Ward—R. E. Courney, d. A. L. Skinner, d. J. B. Guilford, d. C. L. Shattuck, d.

Irving township, in which Freeport is situated, elected a full republican ticket, with Enoch Andrus, supervisor.

THE RAILWAY WAR.

The Strike Continues to Spread, and No One Can Foretell the End.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The existence of a general conspiracy among the train-hands of the International Council of Chicago to enforce a boycott against the Burlington is unmistakably apparent. The policy of the Burlington in demanding the receipt and delivery of its cars in the regular course of business, matters are very much contrived beyond question. On all the roads the situation is critical and threatening. The Michigan Central men, who were given an ultimatum this morning to decide whether they would obey without discrimination, last night voted to continue their refusal to handle Burlington freight. A train was yesterday received by the Lake Shore from the Burlington and another train delivered to the latter road, but it is certain that the men have no intention of continuing this interference. The Fort Wayne is in the throes of a strike and its freight business is at all times for the present strike, and in the same position on the St. Paul, where it is probable the locomotive engineers of the entire system will make common cause with the striking switchmen. On the Pennsylvania the case is critical and trouble is expected. The Chicago & Atlantic switchmen and engineers, having succeeded yesterday in defeating an attempt to transfer a "Q" train to their tracks, are jubilant and defiant, declaring openly their purpose to prevent the resumption of the boycotted cars. The Rock Island management makes no secret of its determination to refuse "Q" cars rather than precipitate trouble with its men, and the policy of the Northwest is virtually the same. These roads are competitors with the Burlington, and both are getting the benefit of the Burlington's troubles.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—On an order from General Manager Miller 5,000 men employed by the St. Paul Railroad Company in different capacities were laid off or suffered a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent. in their salaries. Mr. Miller said yesterday: "The direct cause of this action is the present trouble with the men on the Chicago. We have decided to keep our expenses within our earnings, and if the trouble keeps on we shall go still further. We do not consider that the railroads of the Northwest are in a position to do with strikes and had no idea they could be affected. To-morrow they will all be paid off."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—The boycott on Burlington freight was introduced in the city yesterday, and the effect in the city is sending freight by river. The Fort Wayne officials say that this action is taken at the request of the Burlington road.

NEW YORK, April 3.—In an interview yesterday Chauncey M. Tappan declared he saw no reason why the long-strike should extend to Eastern roads.

POWDERLY ON STRIKES.

He Says They Have Never Been Successful—Time to Call a Halt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Master Workmen Powell has issued a long manifesto to the Knights of Labor, in which he urgently requests that education be made the future motto of the order, and that strikes be entirely done away with. He says that the Knights of Labor have never been successful, and that the time to call a halt has arrived. He advises those who argue that strikes do good to go to the coal fields of Pennsylvania and see what the miners go through. He goes on to the homes of the men who ragged the unequal battle and ask the wives and children if strikes do good, and note the answer; let the ones who have left the pang of hunger lessons to their wives and those who, standing far from the scene of conflict, say strikes do good. In conclusion Mr. Powell says:

"We have had strikes after strikes, and what have they done? Here is an illustration: A man is receiving \$2.50 cents a day, he wants a 10 per cent. advance, which would raise his wages to \$2.75 a day. His demand is refused, and he stops work. In two months—two, three or four months—and then returns to work at the old wages. At the end of the first month he has lost wages at \$2.50 a day for two months, or \$50.00. At the end of the second month, \$50.00, and at the end of the third month, \$75.00, and at the end of the fourth month, \$100.00. What has he gained? Nothing."

Senator Ingalls Explains. TOPEKA, Kan., March 30.—Senator Ingalls has written to Railway Commissioner Green, of this city, to the effect that his recent statements concerning General McClellan and Hancock have been misinterpreted, and that his references to McClellan were not as soldiers, but as Democratic politicians, in which respect they were, he says, allies of the Confederacy, as Grover Cleveland is, and as ever Democrat must be who supports the office, because he must be elected by the 153 votes of the solid South, which is as much an aggressive and powerful force in our politics as it was in 1860.

Treasurer Tate Impached. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—The Tate impeachment trial was resumed at Frankfort Friday morning. The amount of the default was declared to be \$204,000. The proceeding closed in the afternoon with a verdict of guilty against the respondent.

Business Failures. NEW YORK, March 31.—During the seven days ended yesterday there were 179 business failures in the United States, against 212 the previous seven days. The total number of failures in the United States since January 1 is 3,053, against 3,128 in 1887. The liabilities aggregate \$34,000,000, against \$26,000,000 last year.

Who Defend the Old Soldiers. WASHINGTON, March 29.—At his reception by Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., Wednesday night, Senator Ingalls said that if the G. A. R. men were in any place named Indiana should defend them, and that nothing should deter him from denying that the organization is the debtor of the Nation.

For Life. CHICAGO, March 31.—August Hetzke, the brutal murderer of his step-son, against whom the death penalty had been pronounced by a jury, was granted a new trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Life Horror. RICE HILLS, Wis., April 2.—Twenty-four dead bodies have been taken out of the mine here in which an explosion recently occurred, and others are still in the mine.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Largo Attendance at the International Gathering.

Numerous Papers Read on a Variety of Subjects—Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Anarchists—A Permanent Organization Effected.

A NOTABLE GATHERING. WASHINGTON, March 28.—At the session yesterday of the International Council of Women, Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross Society, outlined the origin, purpose and work of the society. Miss Frances E. Willard described the work and aims of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Harriet E. Morris read a paper on missionary work, and Amelia S. Quinton described the work and objects of the Woman's Indian Association. The entire expenses of the council are paid by Susan B. Anthony.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The session of the International Council of Women yesterday was devoted to the general subject of industry in the Knights of Labor was being felt wherever women of character had joined the order. Mrs. Leonora M. Barry, organizer of the Knights of Labor, said they were judging around the working-girls a wall to defend and protect them from the humiliations which heretofore they had been subjected to, and were taking the little girls from the factory, the workshop and the mine, and educating them.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the International Council of Women yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton in her advocacy of woman's suffrage said that if the rights of women were not to be obtained by just and fair means they would gain hands with the humiliations which heretofore they had been subjected to, and were taking the little girls from the factory, the workshop and the mine, and educating them.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Plain talk was the order of the day at the session of the International Council of Women yesterday. During the discussion of the subject of "Social Purity" the doors were closed, but the reports tell of the earnest protests entered by noted women against the views which society tolerates even if it do not approve. The constitutional rights of women were discussed in the evening.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The session of the International Council of Women Saturday was devoted to a review of the lives of pioneers of the woman's movement. After the opening session the delegates met and adopted a constitution and elected officers for the permanent organization of a National Council of Women, Francis E. Willard, of Illinois, being chosen president; Susan B. Anthony, of New York, vice-president; Mary Wright Sewell, of Indiana, corresponding secretary; Mary E. Eastman, of Massachusetts, recording secretary; Louise Thomas, of New York, treasurer. The convention closed with a prayer by the pastor of the day being devoted to addresses on women in the early church and science and religious truth.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. Emily E. Briggs, a well-known newspaper correspondent of this city, has presented to the International Council of Women the square of ground in Southeast Washington known as Maple square, located between G street and South Carolina street, and D street and South Carolina street, for the foundation of an institution for the spiritual, moral, industrial and political education of young women.

CHIEF-JUSTICE WAITE. Funeral Services of the Eminent Jurist at Washington and Toledo.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The remains of the late Chief-Justice Waite were removed to the family residence to the Capitol at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, where the funeral services were conducted. The President and his cabinet, the Supreme Court Justices, General Sheridan, and many of the diplomatic corps and many other distinguished persons were present. Bishop Parrot, of the Episcopal church, read the burial service, at the conclusion of which the casket was borne from the chamber. The funeral train started for Toledo, O., at 2 o'clock.

TOLEDO, O., March 30.—The remains of the late Chief-Justice Waite reached this city yesterday forenoon accompanied by the official escort from Washington, and after funeral services in Trinity Church were taken to Forest Cemetery for interment.

Eight Children Burned. BATHURST, N. B., March 28.—The house of Mrs. Peter Bertine was burned during the absence of the mother, and two girls, aged 13 and 11 years, were burned to death. The building and contents is \$5,000; insured for \$3,000.

MALDEN, Mo., April 2.—Friday afternoon while T. S. Richardson and his wife were away from home their four children were playing in an old rail pen covered with straw, and one of them struck a match and set fire to the straw. The eldest escaped unhurt, but three younger ones perished, nothing but their ashes being found.

Children Poisoned. ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 31.—Three children were poisoned here by eating a plant they dug up, thinking it was an artichoke. Two of them have died.

FOREST, O., March 31.—Near this place the six children of Farmer Jacob Kraus found and ate some wildparsley, from the effects of which one has died and the others can not recover.

Lincoln Memorial League. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 3.—A society for the annual observance of the death of Abraham Lincoln, to be composed of thirty-eight members, one for each State in the Union, and to be called the "Lincoln Memorial League," was organized in this city last evening.

Rioters Put to Flight. CARBON, Pa., April 3.—John A. Logan, son of the late General Logan, aided by six officers, dispersed 300 riotous strikers from Mr. Logan's stone quarry here yesterday. A dozen shots were exchanged, a bullet hitting a man in the knee. A number of the disturbers were imprisoned.

Brooks Must Hang. WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, who butchered Prell at St. Louis, the United States Supreme Court yesterday made an order denying the motion for a rehearing of the case; and unless the Governor of Missouri now interferes, the prisoner will be hanged.

A Hydrophobia Epidemic. WHEELING, W. Va., March 31.—An epidemic of hydrophobia among cattle of all kinds prevails in Jackson County, and the farmers have lost thousands of dollars' worth of fine stock. The bite of a mad dog caused the trouble.

VIOLENT STORMS.

Great Damage and Loss of Life in This and Foreign Countries.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—Reports from all parts of the State show that the enormous rain-fall of the last week throughout Georgia has resulted in great damage to railroads and farming interests.

ANNISTON, Ala., March 29.—All the streams in this section of the State are out of their banks and many bridges have been washed away. Railway travel and traffic are at a complete standstill. Two children living near here were caught in the current of a swollen stream and drowned.

BERRITT, Mich., March 31.—The sudden melting of six inches of snow and the heavy rains of the past week have caused the overflow of the several streams in this country. Sixty bridges have been washed away and about 700 acres of land flooded, destroying many acres of wheat.

LONDON, March 29.—Latest advices from China say that the crisis in Ho-Nan is passed, but that the distress of the people is appalling. 2,000,000 persons being starved to death. The nearest towns are invaded by hordes of naked and starving refugees from the flooded districts, who, like swarms of locusts, are devouring every thing.

LONDON, March 31.—The returns of the magnitude of the storm's damage in Germany increase. It is estimated that 75,000 persons have been rendered homeless by the floods. The damage to property is estimated at 400,000,000 marks.

WARREN, Ark., April 2.—During a storm here Saturday the colored Baptist church was demolished, and great damage was done in the surrounding country.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 2.—During a snow-storm Saturday flashes of forked lightning were noticed, each followed by peals of thunder. The electrical display lasted about fifteen minutes.

JACKSON, Miss., April 3.—Recent heavy rains have caused the rear walls of the Mississippi capitol building to sink, and it is estimated that \$100,000 will be necessary to make it safe.

LEE FERRY, Ill., April 3.—The ice-berg in the South river above here broke yesterday, and the high water flooded all the low country for twenty miles. No loss of life is reported, but the loss of stock and damage to property will be large. Numerous miles of the track of the Milwaukee road are washed away.

DECATUR, Ala., April 3.—All unprotected windows in this city were wrecked by a hail and wind-storm yesterday, and one building was blown down and a man named Eckford Cooper was killed.

LONDON, April 2.—Chinese advices say the British steamer Swallow was wrecked off Namoa Island, and thirty-one persons lost their lives.

LONDON, April 2.—Advices say the bark British Princess has been wrecked off Caminha, Portugal, and twenty-three persons were drowned.

MANY LIVES LOST. Two Terrible Disasters at Sea in Which Fifty-Four Persons Perish.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Chinese advices received Saturday by the steamer Rio de Janeiro state that the British steamer Swallow was wrecked February 22 off Namoa Island. The vessel struck on some rocks and sunk. The captain and a number of the crew and passengers saved themselves by clinging to the rigging, but thirty-one persons put off from the wreck in a small boat and all are supposed to be lost. The body of the engineer, who was one of the occupants of the boat, was recovered.

DAVIS MUST HANG. CHICAGO, April 3.—The jury in the case of Zephyr Davis, the young negro who murdered Maggie Gaughan, last evening returned a verdict of guilty, and the penalty at death by hanging. A different result could not have been expected, as the murder was one of exceptional atrocity and the proof was absolute.

A Genuine Leper. ANDERSON, Ind., March 28.—A genuine case of black leprosy has been discovered near this city, the victim being George Smith, a wealthy farmer. His entire body is covered with large black and green spots, and the flesh drops off, leaving the bone bare.

An Old Mystery Revived. FIGUA, O., March 31.—Workmen, in remodeling an old house in this city, found the bones of four children, and the discovery revived a tradition that they were the heirs to a considerable fortune, and disappeared many years ago.

Wants to Retire. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Major-General Alfred H. Terry, of the army, has written a personal letter to the Secretary of War stating that he is in bad health and wishes to be placed on the retired list.

General Charles Stetson Dead. READING, Pa., March 30.—General Charles A. Stetson, for nearly forty years proprietor of the Astor House, New York, died in this city Wednesday night from kidney and heart trouble, aged 77 years.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 2.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$2.00 @ 6.50; Sheep, 1.50 @ 5.00; Hogs, 4.00 @ 6.00; FLOUR—Good to choice, 4.50 @ 6.00; WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, 89 1/2 @ 89 3/4; No. 3 Spring, 89 1/2 @ 89 3/4; RYE, 75 @ 75; CORN, 50 @ 50; POKE-MESS, 12 @ 12 1/2; LARD—Steam, 17 @ 18 00; CHEESE, 12 @ 12 1/2; WOOD—Domestic, 2 @ 3 1/2.

