News of the Week.

Big Hail at New Orleans.

April 16 a hail storm began at New Orleans, lasting fifteen minutes. The ground was literally covered. The stones were very large. Some of them measured three and four inches in circumference. There was a similar hail storm in St. James's Parish.

Tornado at Pocahontas, Tenn.

A tornado of the severest nature swept over Pocahontas, Tenn., a few miles west, causing the greatest destruction to that village. Several houses and churches were blown down, and great damage is reported to the surrounding country. The course of the tornado was from southeast to northwest.

Banjo Player Murdered.

At Taylorsville, N. C., a few days ago, a negro named Anderson was playing a banjo on the street surrounded by a crowd, when he was approached by a white man named Teague, a revenue officer, who, without any provocation or warning, struck him with a stick. As the banjo player arose to defend himself, Teague shot him dead. The slayer was arrested.

Destructive Fire.

A fire at Eureka, Nev., Friday night and Saturday morning, burned half the town, including the brewery, business houses, hotels, newspaper offices, telegraph offices, the Masonic Building, and a great number of dwellings. Three hundred families are destitute; two thousand people are without shelter. A relief committee has been organized. The loss is roughly estimated at one million dollars.

Suicide of a Woman by Cutting Her Throat.

Mrs. Eliza Fulton, widow of Henry Fulton, at one time a prominent cigar manufacturer of Wheeling, W. Va., suicided the other night, by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. Mrs. Fulton was found in the cellar of her residence in a pool of water with her head nearly severed from her body. The old lady had been troubled a great deal lately over disagreeables in her family concerning the disposition of her husband's property.

White Man's Mills two Negroes.

Daniel Shefler, a white man, shot and killed two negroes, Philip Bergess and his son Moses, about four miles from Mt. Gerrizim, Mo., Tuesday. There had been an old dispute between them about the possession of a piece of land, and on Tuesday they met on the land and renewed the trouble, all being armed. Philip Bergess advanced on Shefler in a threatening manner, whereupon the latter shot him dead. Moses then came up and Shefler shot him also, shot and killed. Shefler was arrested.

Suicide of a Chicago Merchant.

At six o'clock in the morning recently, L. S. Chase, residing at 214 Calumet-avenue, Chicago, aroused his wife and requested her to stay outside his bedroom door. Apparently scarcely had the door closed behind Mrs. Chase, before he had seized his razor, and drawing the keen blade across his throat, lunged himself beyond the aid of mortal help. The weapon severed the windpipe and jugular vein. On the return of Mrs. Chase to her husband's room, she found him past recovery. He lasted but a few minutes, and it is supposed that while temporarily out of his mind, he committed the deed which ended his career.

Appeal for Destitute at Wyandott.

A large number of destitute people are weekly arriving at Wyandott, Kansas, in an entirely destitute condition, and have to be supported from public halls of that place, many sick from exposure, and dying. Mayor Shelley of Kansas City, writes to the Secretary of the War for an order for the issue of rations from Fort Leavenworth to feed them. McCray replied that he has no authority to do so; that Congress was in session, and applications should be made to that body. Committees have been established at Wyandott to look after the sufferers.

Another Indian Escapade.

Colonel Hatch, in command of the Department of New Mexico, telegraphs that Lieutenant Merritt, of the Ninth Cavalry, reports from Ojo Caliente that Victoria and his whole force of Warm Spring Apache Indians escaped from the Ojo Caliente reservation, have gone to the Sierra Madre Mountains. When Victoria found he would have to go to Ojo Caliente, he said he would die first. Lieutenant Merritt has ordered a company of cavalry to Ojo Caliente to cooperate with the civil authorities in an endeavor to capture those Indians before they begin to commit depredations.

Outrage by Burglars.

A special from Bulger, Pa., says the four masked burglars who entered the residence of J. Russell & Co., at that place, about three o'clock in the morning, and exploded the safe, have committed a still more atrocious outrage. Mr. Laird, telegraph operator at the station, heard the noise of the explosion, and going out to learn the cause, was knocked down by robbers, who took his money, and bound and gagged him in the store. They then went into the building, and assaulted Mrs. Laird bound to a post in the storeroom. He succeeded in relieving himself of the gag before the robbers had left, and in crawling speedily around the neighbors, who rescued him from the building. The thieves escaped.

Execution of a Bad Dead Man.

Hezekiah Shaffer, who murdered his wife February 21, 1879, was hanged recently, in the jail yard, at Chambersburg, Pa. The man was carried to the scaffold in a blanket, the cruel and cowardly outrage on an attempt at suicide rendering him unable to walk. On the scaffold he was seated in an arm chair during the process of pinioning. He made no confession of his guilt, but said nothing to say. He was then placed on a stool and the rope adjusted. He was again asked if he had any remarks to make. He only shook his head. The Sheriff then left the scaffold, the trap was sprung and the body dropped. After hanging half an hour, minister Shaffer was pronounced dead. Shaffer protested his innocence within an hour of the execution.

Suicide of a Young Married Man.

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Attempt to Assassinate the Czar.

A new version of the affair, since St. Petersburg, Wednesday, states that the Emperor of Russia was taking his morning walk in the Winter Palace, when a cockade, advanced toward him, and as the Emperor approached nearer drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at him. The assassin fired shots at him. The assassin immediately was arrested. The Emperor was not shot, slightly wounding a person in the crowd. The great throng of people, in which the Emperor walked, enthusiastically cheered and congratulated the Emperor, who thanked them for their proof of loyalty. The assassin confessed. He said he knew he had the support of all respectable people. He hoped God would forgive him. The Emperor completed his task, which consisted in promoting the welfare of Russia. The Emperor, after the foregoing speech, drove to the palace without escort. He has not suffered the least ill effect from the attempt upon his life. After a hard he drove, still without escort, to the Cathedral to return thanks for the preservation of his life.

Man-sending the congratulations of the officials of the Empire at noon, the Czar was so much overcome by his enthusiastic reception as to be unable to speak for some minutes. On recovering from his emotion he said: "This is the third time God has saved me."

It is supposed that the Emperor's assailant took poison before his attempt, as he showed symptoms of poisoning and poison was found under his finger nails. Antidotes were administered.

The Sultan and all European sovereigns telegraphed their congratulations.

The Emperor's assailant gives the name of Solofof. He is a retired functionary of the Ministry of Finance, and is about thirty years old. He fired at the Emperor within twenty paces. He was not drunk. He was approached Skolof, who fired again, and then ran.

The various accounts given as to the exact number of shots fired are conflicting. An officer of gendarmerie, with drawn sword, pursued Skolof. The officer was then joined in the pursuit. Skolof fired at them, shattering the jaw of a detective. Finally a gentleman knocked Skolof down and a policeman knocked Skolof down and a policeman knocked Skolof down and a police

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BY MAT D. BLOSSER

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THURSDAY, MAY 1 1879

Work on the new block at Ypsilanti has begun.

The grading of the court house square will be completed in about two weeks.

The Odd Fellows of Jackson have an excursion to Lansing on the 16th, leaving home at 8 a. m.

A red ribbon entertainment at Saline, a few days since, for the benefit of R. R. Fraser and J. Schumacher, netted forty dollars.

There were 476,486 children in this State in 1878, between the ages of five and twenty years. Washtenaw county had 12,852.

A tramp was run over by a freight train, at Ypsilanti, while trying to catch on. Both arms were smashed and his head was bruised.

The civic and military organizations of Jackson have agreed to parade on Decoration Day. The Knights of Pythias will turn out thirty swords.

The woods are on fire west of Allegan and the flames approached so near the town on Friday as to get into the fair grounds, burning fences, sheds, and destroying shade trees.

There has been placed in the medical museum at the university, a monstrosity in the shape of a lamb with two perfect bodies and one head, which lived for some time after birth.

The National Baptist, of April 10, says that Michigan University has the largest attendance of any institution in America, and in no other is the standing of scholarship higher.

Jacob Groninger, of Grass Lake, was sentenced in the circuit court to ten years in State prison on a conviction of committing incest with his daughter, 15 years old. She gave birth to a child of which he is alleged to be the father.

Cities of 20,000 inhabitants and post-al receipts of $20,000 per annum, are entitled to free mail delivery. Jackson has the latter qualification—the necessary amount of receipts, and we lack but very little, if any, of the requisite population.—[Citizen.

The executive board of the regents of the university met at Ann Arbor and sold Prof Steere and President Angell to go East and study up plans for a museum. They also made arrangements for a little fight with Dr. Douglass before the supreme court.—[News.

Adrian Times: In railroad circles considerable interest is manifested over the annual meeting of the L. S. & M. S. Ry Co., which takes place in Cleveland, May 7th. It is rumored that a clique of capitalists, with Jay Gould at the head, have secured stock enough of the company to control the election, and that the result will be radical changes all along the line. We shall see.

The normal repose of Ann Arbor has been again ruthlessly disturbed by the advent of two students for conformity at least in the numerous burglaries that have been committed in that quiet city, "while they all slumbered and slept." Quite an amount of the pinning property was found in the possession of Delf and Orr, the two students arrested. It is alleged that there is a gang of them.

The Citizen says: "There is no doubt that a gang of expert thieves infest the city and neighboring towns." Burglars went through B. H. Halsted's drug store at Concord on the 21st, relieving him of about $100 worth of cigars, pocket cutlery, razors, brushes, etc. Last week they went through Caswell & Smith's hardware store, taking $175 worth of cutlery, etc. The village grist mill was relieved of about $10 in money only a short time previous, and so far no trace has been discovered of the guilty parties.

Detroit has doubtless given up the bird in the hand and is trying to catch one from the bush. Not a word is said about the railroad to Ypsilanti, and scarcely a whisper about the tunnel or bridge. But they are laying their plans for another splurge. They expect to get and with great profit.

The Saline Observer says: "Happiness will be complete if they do. "That's what I thought," said if Detroit don't look sharp, it may lose all of the roads and the tunnel to boot.

AT LANSING.

The bill making an appropriation for a fire-proof building for the university museum has passed the House. To take immediate effect.

In the Senate, the liquor tax bill, as amended in committee of the whole, was referred to the committee on the liquor traffic and a special committee of three Senators, to perfect the bill in accordance with the amendments made. There seem to be differences between the Senate and House that will delay this bill if not defeat it. It will pass too late, if at all, to affect this year's tax, which will be assessed under the present law.

Senator Duffield offered a preamble and resolution to the effect that whereas "the janitor has discovered in the cloak room and water closet of the Senate divers and sundry bottles of whisky, of various sizes and dimensions, and of the pattern herewith submitted, from which it would appear that these rooms have been used as a drinking saloon; therefore Resolved, That the committee on the liquor traffic be instructed to ascertain and report whether this Senate has paid the liquor tax for the present year and otherwise complied with the terms of the statute in such case made and provided." This bit of facetiousness was of course tabled, but as Arteman Ward might have asked: "Why this thusness?"

The Mosher prohibition bill failed to pass the House on Thursday last. Yeas, 37; nays, 54.

The House has passed a bill fixing the rate of interest at six per cent., but allowing eight per cent. per annum, when so stipulated in writing. This differs from the bill that recently passed the Senate, in that the latter placed no restriction on special contracts.

Senate bill 207, considered in committee of the whole on Tuesday, requires saloons to close at 10 P. M., prohibits screens and frosted windows, and requires liquor dealers' bondsmen to reside in the same town with the dealer.

Miscellaneous.

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NOVELL MILL, April 28, 1879.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—I went through the village of Manchester on Sunday, April 20, on my way to the funeral of Mrs. Henry Palmer, in Bridgewater, and I was interested to mark the improvements that have been made since 1845, when I was engaged in teaching there. There is an enterprise and earnestness in the people of the West, seen the rapid building up of villages, and in the fine buildings they put up for schools. The graded school building in Manchester is a good contrast to the old school house in which I taught there, in the winter of 1837 and '38.

It is pleasant for me to revisit the scenes in Michigan with which I was familiar in former days, and to which I became attached. After a residence in the Eastern States of 19 years, I am not so attached to that section as not to enjoy the scenery of the Peninsula State, the present residence of my aged parents.

My visit to Norvell this time is in consequence of the illness of my father, now 85 years of age. Though he seemed for a time near the grave, yet there is, at present, improvement and some prospect of his recovery.

I should be glad to see all my old friends in Manchester and make new acquaintances, and reckon among the new ones the editor of the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, but I may not be able to do so.

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Some ten or eleven years ago, our townsman, J. D. Corey, had a small piece of swamp land on the north-east corner of his farm, which was an eyesore to him, and he concluded to clear it up, if possible, and make a meadow of it. He accordingly set men at work digging two ditches around two sides of the swamp, throwing the dirt up between them, forming an embankment a few feet in height, upon the top of which he planted a willow hedge. With axes he cut down the brush in the swamp, and with his team he tore out the roots, which were burned, with a drag he smoothed the ground, and sowed it with grass seed. The willows were allowed to grow, making a good hedge, while the swamp is as pretty a piece of meadow and yields as fine a crop of hay, and that of equally as good quality, as can be found in this section, and that piece of land, which was considered worthless, is to day as valuable, perhaps, as any part of his farm for agricultural purposes.

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The Sweepstakes of the Hennery at the Hemlock Farm, this year by a rule making none but "gentlemen of elegant leisure" eligible.

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Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Leach, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lewis Leach, praying that he may be appointed Administrator of said deceased, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, may be notified of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza

News of the Week.

Kansas County Seat Half Destroyed.

A special to the Topeka *Commonwealth* from Iola, Kansas, says a fire there destroyed about one-half of the business part of the town, including the post-office and all the county offices. Loss, about seventy-five thousand dollars.

Bishop Amos Dead.

Bishop Edward R. Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his residence at Baltimore on Friday morning, April 24. He was graduated from Ohio University, at Athens, over fifty years ago, and afterwards founded the school that became McKendree College. He was known and loved by Methodists in all parts of the United States.

Catholic University Starved.

Another serious blow to the Catholic Church in the West is the destruction by fire of Notre Dame University, at South Bend. Notre Dame was one of the leading Catholic educational institutions in America, and its fine buildings and grounds have long been the pride of that denomination in the Northwest. The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars. The action of the sun upon the tar on the roof is believed to have started the fire.

Lost Temper Cost of an Arm.

Mrs. Fannie Tryon, wife of the manager of a traveling troupe, known as the London Sensation Troupe, committed suicide at the Commercial House, in Albany, Ind. It appears that the troupe had been unsuccessful in Louisville, and that their effects had been attached here for debts. This and the fact that she was in poor health, so preyed upon her mind that she sought surcease of sorrow and trouble through suicide. Mrs. Tryon was formerly a resident of Cincinnati, was thirty-seven years of age, and either possessing in appearance. The weapon used was morphine, grain powder having been purchased at a drug-store on the pretense that it was needed to allay the pains of sick headache.

Tennessee Debt Commission.

A Washington correspondent says that several Commissioners appointed from Tennessee to visit New York and confer with creditors in reference to accepting terms of fifty cents on the dollar and five per cent. interest, arrived lately at Washington, on their return. They report that the feeling among creditors is in favor of accepting the terms as more favorable than they supposed. Still there is much opposition among the smaller creditors, and a majority of creditors, who compare their situation to that of citizens of Tennessee, who have lost their rubber and other property, also. Holders of only about $1,000,000, out of $27,000,000, have yet to sign the terms.

Coup Reports.

The April returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the acreage of winter wheat, from which the principal crop is to be cut, is greater than last year. This increase is due mostly to the transfer of spring sowings to the winter sowings in the North and West. Unless spring sowings increase beyond present expectations, there will be a reduced aggregate of wheat sowed in 1879. The wheat in the ground, taken as a whole, is about fifty per cent. below the average. The crop in some sections was extensively affected by fall drought, and in others by the absence of snow during the extreme winter cold. With average growing conditions, however, it will make a very large crop of winter wheat. Rye and barley are in better condition than last year, and in about four per cent. below the average. It follows the general analogies of the wheat crop.

Strange Marriage Sequel.

A few nights ago, a destructive fire broke out on the premises of Mr. Alexander King, on Negley avenue, Pittsburg, and destroyed the spacious elegant residence, stables, outbuildings, and ten valuable blooded horses. The origin of the fire is unknown. The famous were discovered at 2 o'clock, but not until they had gained considerable headway. The occupants of the mansion barely escaped with their lives, and but little article of furniture was saved. The stables and valuable horses, all of the harness, carriages, road wagons, etc., all of which were completely destroyed. Among the horses were the celebrated trotting mares, Lily and Maude, which cost Mr. King $2,000 each. Lily was a superior breed, and very valuable. The entire property was insured in fire and tornado companies for about $100,000, with ten cents on the dollar of insurance. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Tribute to General Dix.

The following order was issued from the Executive Mansion, signed by President R. B. Hayes: The President, in making public announcement of the death of Major General John A. Dix, of Revolutionary fame, the City of New York, desires to commend to the attention of the people of the country the great public services, the patriotic zeal, and eventful life, of this eminent citizen, and the patriotic record of his military services, both in the early years of his long and honored age. Appropriate honors will be paid to his memory under the direction of the War Department and of the Treasury Department, of which he was, at an important period, the head, and it is recommended to his fellow-citizens to participate in the mourning occasioned by his worth as a patriot citizen, and to his eminent service as Senator of United States, Minister to France, and Governor of the State of New York.

The Citizenship of Million Sail.

A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says that it has been decided, after repeated conferences between the Secretaries of State, War and Interior, that the troublesome individual on the northern frontier known as Sitting Bull is a British subject; that he, with his followers, voluntarily left the territory of the United States, and placed themselves under the protection of Her British Majesty, who will be forthwith be held responsible for their good conduct. The Secretary of War has written a letter to General Sherman to this effect, and the Secretary of State will notify the British Minister accordingly. This is a most serious international question if Sitting Bull makes a raid on the frontier during the coming summer. General Harney, who has been south of Dakota, a few miles south of Fort Sitting Bull's camp lies, is a big Englishman in infancy, and who, if allowed military post in that locality, has been notified of this decision, and will govern himself accordingly.

The Sole War.

Advices from Buenos Ayres, April 2, via St. Vincento say Lore Cochinoff's camp at Giaglaiero, on the road to Etcow, was attacked at daybreak on March 27, by five thousand Indian, who made frequent and desperate attacks on all sides, but were repulsed with great slaughter. Four hundred Indians and nearly one Zaiba were found dead around the trenches.

The Indians were led by Dowdthmart, who commanded at Ingadais. Lieutenant Johnson, Ninety ninth regiment, and four private were killed. Colonel Northey, Sixtieth regiment, a surgeon and fifteen men were severely wounded. Colonel Crack-lock, Major Barron and ten men were wounded.

On the 4th inst. Lord Chelmsford, with the Ninety-first, Sixtieth and Fifty-seventh regiments and a body of marines left the camp and relieved Eksowe during the night. During the investment, twenty-eight men died and one hundred and twenty-eight were put on the sick list. Eksowe has been totally evacuated. This evacuation is understood in London to be Colonel Pearson's garrison.

Battle Between Rustlers; Nine Authorities and Bushwhackers.

A special dispatch from Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the *Courier-Journal*, says that for several weeks past a party of men have been holding meetings near there, and have effected an organization, for the purpose of killing several persons in the town and county now on trial in the Circuit Court, should they escape indictments, and have also threatened to burn the town and hang citizens of Rockcastle. Recently, a writ was issued for several persons known to be members of the organization, and it was placed in the hands of Ashley Owens, the County Detective. A posse of twenty-five men was summoned, and together they proceeded to the house of Jess Pittman, who lives near Pine Hill. Not seeing Pittman, they searched his premises, and when a short distance from Pittman's house, they were fired into by a party of bushwhackers. The fire was returned, and some five hundred shots exchanged, when the bushwhackers withdrew. Two officers were slightly, and one of the bushwhackers reported seriously wounded.

Wrecked at Sea.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: The ship Glenesk, which left Port Gamble ago, in latitude 42° 14' North, longitude 129° 37' West, she sighted a schooner, water-logged and dismasted. The schooner, Theogenes, Victoria Roper, was found on board, latched to the wreck, alive, but insensible. On recovering, she told the story of her wreck. Sap Francisco about a month ago, bound north on a trading voyage. For six days the vessel was tossed on her beam ends, partly filled, and did not right till the mate gave way. Of eleven persons on board, five were drowned in the forecastle. The Captain was swept from the deck and lost. The mate and remainder of the crew lashed themselves on the top-gallant forecastle, where one by one they died, the last one expiring yesterday. Roper was exceedingly weak, but mind is unsettled on account of the suffering he has passed through. He can not give the name of the owner of Captain, but from the description it is believed to have been the schooner J. M. Hanson, of Port Blakely, which left Port Gamble, April 15, on a trading voyage northward.

Terrible Catastrophe.

The particulars of a terrible catastrophe which befell the family of Henry Oil, residing near Stringtown, a village some twelve miles south of Dayton, Ohio, have been published. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Oil who was at work in the garden, had left her children in the house, a short distance off, when she heard their cries, which befell the family of Henry Oil, residing near Stringtown, a village some twelve miles south of Dayton, Ohio, have been published. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Oil who was at work in the garden, had left her children in the house, a short distance off, when she heard their cries, which

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Theatrical Sensation.

At Chicago, McVicker's Theater, a few night ago, was visited by rather a small audience, who came to be entertained by the Shakspearean actor, Edwin Booth, and who were highly entertained by another actor who got down on the bills to be brought the house not down, but up standing. This person rejoices in the name of Mr. Hamlet.

In plain English, he shot three times at Booth, once missed fire and twice missing the object of his aim. The play was "Hamlet." Near the finish of the last act, when Booth sat in the place of a calcium lamp, with all other lights turned out, and engaging in the soliloquy, he sat a little to the right of the center of the stage, with the prompter below and the orchestra on the other. The intending assassin sat nearly on a level with him in the dress balcony, and, some thirty feet distant, he drew a pistol concealed in his sleeve, and in his left hand a copy of the play, which he had carefully been following with the dim purpose of firing only at the right time.

When the first shot rang out there was a dead silence. Booth did, and just, but a second came whizzing down said plowed its way through a piece of board in the footlage, as light, in thickness. Booth quietly rose and went toward the wing.

A rush was immediately made for Gray, and, as there seemed to be some doubt which was the man, Booth again stepped out, pointed directly at him, and saw him taken into custody.

All this time there was a wild uproar in the house, and shouts of "Throw him over" "Hang him!" "Pitch him out the window" and the like were audible. He was, however, speedily hustled off to the station-house, and locked up.

The man's story is, that he belongs in Keokuk, but has been traveling for the Internal Revenue Department for about three years ago Booth wronged a friend of his, whether lady or gentleman he does not state, and that regretted the wrong about two and one-half years ago, he determined to avenge it. He has not met Booth once since that time, and then it was on the streets of St. Louis, and he was not prepared. He says he fired directly at the tragedian and wonders greatly that he missed. He regrets his failure even more than he wonders at it. He is generally regard as crazy.

Deplorable Condition of Colored People in the South.

A *Commercial* correspondent writes from Memphis, Tenn., that he has been witnessing the sufferings to which the colored people of the South are subjecting themselves in their efforts to gain their promised homes of peace and comfort in the North and West. Steamboats and steamers are thoroughly alarmed at the exodus, and have issued their humbly obeyed edict to northern-bound steamboats that they shall not stop for the boating colored people between Vicksburg and Arkansas City, ascending the Mississippi River.

The correspondent counted twenty-four different encampments of colored people on the banks of the river, with their poor, battered and shattered household goods piled up, waiting for a boat to give them the transportation they were capable of paying for. These people had come from a long distance to the river, with barely enough money to pay their steamboat passage, and they are strewed along the shore refusing them the ordinary necessaries of life, and they having no provision of their own capable of lasting them over a day or two, they are scattering along the banks of the broad Mississippi, famishing.

The encampments all had hailing-signals up for the north-bound steamboats, and when these wildly, frantically waved signals were cruelly ignored while the boat proceeded complacently on its way, I saw colored men and women sink despairing to the ground in despair, and heard them groan and shout their lamentations.

What is to become of these wretched people God only knows. Here were nearly half a thousand refugees, scattered along the shore, without proper protection or adequate shelter, without food, with no hope of escaping both this present surroundings, and the prospect of a continuing whence they came.

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Proclamation Against Squatters.

By the President of the United States of America—Proclamation.

Whereas, it has become known to me that certain evil disposed persons are within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States begun and set on foot preparations for organized and forcible possession of and settlement upon lands of what is known as Indian Territory, west of the State of Arkansas, which Territory is duly ceded, recognized and described by treaties and laws of the United States and by the executive authority of the United States, and as such is only subject to occupancy by Indian tribes, officers of the Indian Department, military posts and such persons as may be privileged to reside and trade therein under the intercourse laws of the United States; and

Whereas, Those laws provide for the removal of all persons residing and trading without express permission of the Indian Department and agents, and also of all persons whom such agents may deem improper persons to reside in the Indian country:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of properly enforcing the interest of the Nations and tribes, as well as of the United States in said Indian Territory, and of duly enforcing laws powers of my office,

I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do admonish or warn all such persons against attempting or resuming any such move, and warn them that attempting to remove upon lands, or into said Territory, without permission of the proper agent of my jurisdiction, the interest of the Nations and tribes, as well as of the United States in said Indian Territory, and of duly enforcing laws powers of my office.

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