



NORWALK GAZETTE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1891. IN STARVING RUSSIA.

The Destitution becoming more widespread-The Rye Worm Pest Appears. LONDON, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the destitute peasantry in the district of Skopine are subsisting almost entirely upon bread made of stichwort, and even that is beginning to fail.

Watching Frenchmen in Germany. BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Owing to the abolition of the passport system there has been a great influx of French in Metz and Strasbourg. The detective police in these places has therefore been doubled, and a strict watch is kept to see that the rule requiring foreigners to report their presence to the authorities within twenty-four hours is rigidly obeyed.

Many Boats and Lives Lost. PARIS, Oct. 8.—Many boats and lives have been lost owing to a severe storm at Brest.

A Clergyman's Shocking Death. CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel Benedict, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, the largest and most influential of that denomination in Cincinnati, was ascending the elevator in the St. Raphael building when he caught his head in the shaft and his skull was crushed. Before the elevator could be stopped his entire body was scraped so that the flesh came off from the hip to the feet. Dr. Benedict was sixty years of age and very popular.

Even Ruined Their Old Father. CHRISMAN, Ill., Oct. 8.—The further investigation into the fraudulent failure of Standford Bros., bankers, proceeds, the more evident does it become that they prepared their flight with thorough premeditation. The receiver has found the books and the total liabilities will reach \$250,000. Even the old and feeble father of the two reckless financiers has been completely ruined by his sons.

Shot for a Surly Answer. ROME, N. Y., Oct. 8.—D. O. Saunders, a contractor on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad, near White Corners, found fault with the work performed by Davis, a colored laborer, and the negro replied to his rebuke in a surly manner, whereupon Saunders shot him. The negro will probably die. Saunders is under arrest.

Forest Fires in Maine. AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 8.—Forest fires are burning in the timber land in northern Somerset county. Fires are also prevailing at Altian Falls, Horeb mountains, at the mouth of Parlin stream and east of Parlin road. Much damage will result if rain does not come soon.

Two Were Drowned. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The harbor tugboat McCaldin Bros., of this city, was run down and sunk off Fort Montgomery by the tug Conqueror. Two persons are known to be lost—the engineer of the McCaldin Bros. and a boy who was a guest of one of the crew.

Chairman Weatherwax Bolts. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A sensation was caused in political circles here by the announcement of Chauncey Weatherwax, chairman of the Niagara County Democratic committee, that he had left his party and come out for the Republican state ticket.

Yellow Fever in Hayti. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—It is reported in this city that yellow fever is raging at Gonaves and small seaport towns in Hayti, and that many ships' crews have been attacked with the malady.

Paid by Governor Bulkeley. HARTFORD, Oct. 8.—Governor Bulkeley has paid in full the soldiers who were in the Niantic camp.

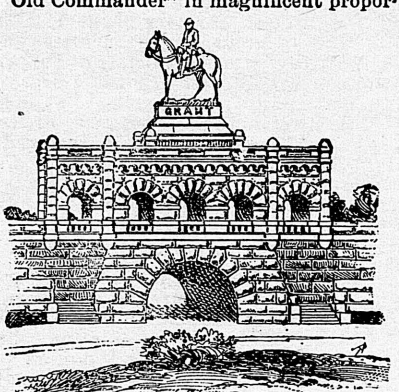
FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call is easy at 100 per cent. Exchange quiet and steady, with actual business at 4 1/2% for sixty day bills, and 4 1/2% for demand; posted rates 4 1/2% for 60 days, 4 1/2% for 90 days, 4 1/2% for 120 days, 4 1/2% for 150 days, 4 1/2% for 180 days, 4 1/2% for 210 days, 4 1/2% for 240 days, 4 1/2% for 270 days, 4 1/2% for 300 days, 4 1/2% for 360 days.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—A giant hero in the sky. That was what, suddenly outlined against the heavens, through the smoke and roar of artillery, the huge bronze statue of General Grant looked to nearly a hundred thousand people on the shore and ships at the long beach in Lincoln park.

High in the air, topping a hill, gay, shapeless bunting, surmounting a massive pedestal of granite, had quickly been withdrawn, disclosing as if by magic the "Old Commander" in magnificent proportions, scores of bands at the instant crashing forth the "Star Spangled Banner," troops upon troops presenting arms, the mighty assemblage in the background, almost as far as the eye could reach, bursting into a cheer reverberating like the surf in a storm, while out on Lake Michigan, through a tangle of masts and flags and shrieking whistles, thundered the deafening boom of a presidential salute.

The enormous crowd formed an extraordinary pageant, including in its marvelous bulk and brilliant array not only high civil and military dignitaries of nation, state and city, but those also gathered from far and near who were closest to the general personally—the wife who stood by him for years and the veteran of his original regiment, the famous old Twenty-first Illinois infantry, with the identical colors unfurled at his first headquarters tent.

Massed to the front of the platform and to the immediate right and left in one immense solid square, leaving no vacant inch of driveway or grass, were close upon 20,000 uniformed men, glittering infantry, cavalry and artillery, both regulars and militia, grizzled veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, bright plumed Knights of Pythias and seemingly countless similar organizations.

A Gallant Display. Back of all these, separated on one side by the narrow, but mile long lagoon, or regatta course, there swarmed over the wide, far-reaching stone beach and esplanade to the water's edge a veritable locust cloud of the general public—old men and young, women and children, every one intent on the proceedings as if their lives depended on the outcome. Beyond this living panorama could be seen in leviathan evolution through the choppy waves an imposing flotilla of nearly 200 vessels.

Perhaps never in the history of the city has there been so gallant a display as that made by the monster parade, participated in by Confederate and Union soldiers alike. The procession passed through a long succession of splendid residences, such as those of Enmons Blaine, Archbishop Peahan and Potter Palmer, at the latter of which, from under a canopy over the grand entrance, Mrs. Grant reviewed the concourse. At the monument right Rev. Bishop John P. Newman, standing with uplifted hands, his silvery hair stirred by the freshening breeze, offered the invocation.

The Unveiling. At a prearranged signal the young son of Potter Palmer loosened the cord binding the bunting that concealed the eight-foot bronze horse and rider on the great pile of stone, and as every curve of the noble steed and soldier stood out and the stern line of the dead sprang into view the grand plaudit and salute arose that was American from the heart.

When the rumble of the last gun had ceased Hon. W. C. Goudy, as president of the Lincoln park commissioners, made a graceful speech of acceptance, and Mayor Hempstead Washburne accepted the monument on the part of the citizens of Chicago.

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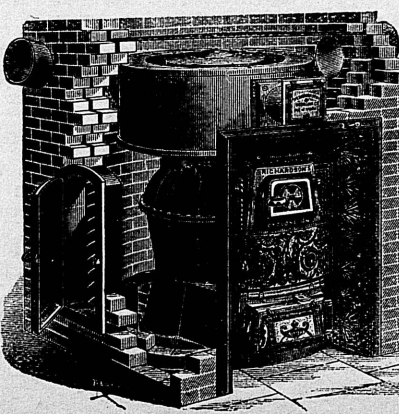
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