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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1873.

Uncle Sam's Designs on Mexico.

It seems to be taken for granted that the Washington government really has designs on Mexico, and that the recent raid across the Rio Grande in pursuit of marauding Indians was one of the preliminaries. The hunger for more territory, as shown by the purchase of Alaska and the attempt to purchase a portion of San Domingo, has evidently not abated at the White House, although the people, judging them by the tone of the press, are averse to acquiring more new territory. If the Mexicans had attacked the troops that crossed the Rio Grande a war feeling would have been aroused that would have made the people consent to annexing another slice of Mexico. Every preparation had been made for this contingency,—but the Mexicans did not resist the encroachment on their sovereignty and peace prevails. There is yet another scheme for carrying out the annexation project. An American company has a large land grant in northern Mexico, and exercises much influence. It may promote an insurrection that will result in the three northern States of Mexico being declared independent, and then the new republic will ask admission into the Union. This plan has been tried before and found to work well, and there is no reason why it should not succeed in this instance. If there was any delicacy felt about sending United States troops to aid the revolution and vote the request for admission into the Union fillibusters in plenty could be secured for the purpose.

The Cable Monopoly.

The Newfoundland Government will soon have the right to take possession of the property of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company at a fair valuation. The Company has been making great efforts to induce the Government to abandon this right. The Government gives notice that it will enforce its right to purchase unless the company consent to forego its exclusive privilege of landing cables on the coast of Newfoundland. There is considerable rejoicing over this decision of the island authorities, the recent increase in the tariff and the amalgamation with the French company having gained the cable company much ill-will. Now the monopoly is forced to sell out or consent to competition. If the property be sold to the Government there will be a monopoly still, but if the exclusive privilege of landing cables on the island be surrendered we may confidently expect the laying of new cables by other companies in a short time. Mr. Domville's company will, in this case abandon the route via the Straits of Belle Isle and Greenland.

The Toronto *Mail* quotes our exposure of the Toronto *Globe's* assertion that the assumption of the debt of Old Canada was a concession to New Brunswick, commending it "to the *Globe's* faithful copyists' in Ontario, and to the whole rank and file of the 'Irritated Banditti.'" The *Mail* has the following introductory remarks:

One of the most noteworthy things in the recent utterances of the New Brunswick press is the direct slap in the face which the DAILY TRIBUNE of St. John, an Opposition paper, gives to the *Globe*.

This shows how impossible it is for a party organ to conceive of independent journalism. Because THE TRIBUNE promptly denounces any act of the Government that does not seem to it right and just, it is set down as an Opposition paper by the *Mail*.

The managers of the N. Y. *Herald* appear to have estimated the journalistic abilities of Muhlbach and Auerbach, the celebrated German novelists, at about the figure quoted in this journal after the appearance of their descriptions of the opening of the Vienna Exposition, as the correspondence has been discontinued. These famous authors should stick to their romances: they will win no fame as dispatch writers.

The *Head Quarters* adds to our demand for the improvement of postal regulations with the States the sensible suggestion that the Money Order systems of the two countries should be brought into communication so that money need no longer be risked in letters. There is no reason, except official neglect, for the present want of proper postal arrangements between Canada and the States.

Shaylor's Family Record.

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THE IOWA TORNADO.

[*Continued from Fourth Page.*]

and Mrs. Carringer and two children of the former. They went into the cellar for shelter, but remained there only a short time, being lifted up and carried some distance and thrown to the ground. Mrs. McCoy had her head cut and was badly bruised. Mrs. Carringer was rendered insensible, but was not seriously hurt. The children were uninjured. They were found lying in a heap beside the cellar walls.

A SCHOOL ATTACKED.

About forty rods distant from the Cancer farm stood the Beedleford school-house. It was an old frame building made of square timbers. Nothing remains on the site, but a quarter of a mile down the road were found what had evidently been portions of it. School was in session when the cyclone made its appearance, about twenty scholars being in attendance. The rumbling frightened them, and they gathered around the teacher, Miss Smith, thinking she could protect them. The building shared the same fate as the others which came within the grasp of the tornado, and teacher and scholars cannot imagine how they got into the roadway. The wind demolished the windows first, and rushing into the building lifted it up as if it were made of paper, and knocked it about like a shuttlecock. A daughter of Henry Rathmel, aged 11 years, was in the doorway, and, seeing the black cloud coming, started to run out. No one knew what had become of her until they found her mangled body half an hour afterward in the mud a quarter of a mile down the road. She must have been raised by the wind and carried along. She had very little clothing when found, and her remains were covered with mud. Miss Smith and six of the scholars, whose names could not be learned, were injured, three or four of them dangerously. One very singular thing is, that the mud was blown so hard into the faces of many of the children that it cannot be washed off. Some of their faces look as if they had been tattooed with India ink or powder. Miss Smith says the first thing she realized was that she was standing in the road surrounded by the boys and girls. She does not know how they got there, being unconscious of having made an ascent into the air.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Near the school-house, across the road stood the dwelling of Henry Walters. It was reduced to atoms, and Mrs. Walters was instantly killed. When found she had one pair of twins in her arms. The little fellow was bruised and cut, and died the following morning. The other one escaped, though no one can tell how. The infant lives, being unable to tell his story. Three of her other children were in the school house and receved serious injuries. Two of them are not expected to live. About a quarter of a mile south of the school house is the farm of Alexander Gibson. None of the buildings are standing. All his orchards are valueless. His farming implements are all gone and his stock died. He was not at home when the storm destroyed his property. His son, aged, 14, and a hired man, named Barker, attempted to get into the house, but were overtaken in the orchard. The latter had an arm and a leg broken by being thrown down violently, and the boy was rendered unconscious and still remains so. His head is cut in several places, but his recovery is hoped for. A Miss Gardiner, Mrs. Gibson and three children were in the house, and were precipitated into the cellar, the building flying away like a bird. The first named was badly injured, but the others only slightly. Sixty fat steers were carried off by the wind, some of them weighing 1400 pounds, and landed into a slough twenty rods off. They were covered with mud, and some of them looked as if they had been rolled over and over for a long distance. A hog was observed through whose body a large piece of scantling had been driven. On this farm, the heifer mentioned was buried in the mud head first. All the spokes of a new wagon were torn from the hub, and the iron cylinder of a corn sheller was blown away, as if it were as light as a fall leaf. An apple tree was torn from the ground and forced into one side of a granary, and looked as if it had been planted there. The corn in the cribs was scattered. Over 250 trees were uprooted to appease the appetite of the storm.

THE STORM AT KEOTA.

* * * I have just returned from a tour along the course of the tornado, or as near it as broken bridges and other obstructions would permit. At Sigourney, fourteen miles from here, the storm was observed, according to the preponderance of opinion, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Hail fell heavily; such hail as has not been seen since the plagues of Egypt, came down thick and fast in a straight line, the air being unusually calm and outside the disturbing influence of the tornado, which was some ten miles away. The size of the hail will test the credulous powers of many, and, were there no concurrence of testimony, I would hesitate to mention it. Mr. J. N. Doraty, a conductor on the Rock Island Railroad, a man of intelligence, stated that he was in a drug store when several were picked up, weighed and measured. One of them weighed seven and a half ounces, and was ten inches in circumference. A gentleman had one weighing eight ounces, and so large and solid were they that it took three hours for the largest to melt. They resembled large lumps of clear transparent ice. Some were round as a cannon ball; some slightly oblong, like an egg; others were flattened like door-knobs. Down they came with a detonating sound like the report of a pistol. No one was in the street. It was as much as life was worth to be struck by one of these curious celestial missiles. Horses tried to dodge them, and in doing so broke away from their hitching-posts and dashed wildly through the terrified town. More than one vehicle met the fate of the "one-hoss shay." Windows were broken, and much small injury done in various ways. The only indication Sigourney had of the work of destruction going on in the distance was a low, rumbling sound, like a far-away thunder, or the noise of a train of cars moving rapidly over a bridge.

STARTLING RAPIDITY OF THE TORNADO.

The tornado started on its mission of death from the vicinity of Haysville, in Lancaster Township, Keokuk county, not far from the town of Lancaster. Mr. James Craig, an old citizen of that place, states that two clouds seemed to come together, unite, and move rapidly in a northeasterly direction. The first obstacle it encountered was the Jones school-house, in the vicinity of Lancaster. School was in session. The teachers and scholars barely noticed the darkening sky, when hail began to fall, and the sound of the approaching cyclone smote their ears like a messenger of death. They were frightened, but did not anticipate serious damage. Suddenly, the building was lifted from the ground, turned round, and carried twenty feet away, where it was laid down right side up with care, as if the Storm King felt there were within precious innocent lives that should not be sacrificed. The inhabitants of the building hardly knew what happened before the destroyer passed in search of other victims. The children were bruised and cut by the falling desks and seats, but none were seriously injured. On swept the irresistible column, announcing its approach by the same loud roar which brought the people of Lancaster to their doors. They saw it in the distance—a dark, cone-like, opaque mass, moving with appalling swiftness. It was coming directly towards them. Some thought it was the end of this dispensation, and fell on their knees in prayer. Others more practical, hurried to their cellars, their last and most secure refuge. They had scarcely found their hiding places and the storm was upon them. It struck terror into their hearts. Women swooned and brave men held their breath. The sound of falling timbers told them that their property was not unscathed, though no lives were sacrificed.

A FLOCK OF SHEEP CARRIED AWAY.

Near Skunk river woods a flock of 1,500 sheep were quietly grazing when the storm arose. With an instinctive dread they gathered in a circle that companionship might alleviate the sense of danger. They congregated directly in the line of the storm, and when it came it elevated them until, as an eyewitness expressed it, "they looked like a flock of birds." They circled round and round, the velocity of the inner current overcoming the attraction of gravitation, until the centrifugal motion moved them to the edge of the cyclone, where the velocity being diminished, they fell to the earth. Of the 1,500 only 40 were found alive up to this afternoon, and it is believed that the remainder were killed. They were absolutely divellicated. Their remains are found hanging on the trees and bushes and strewing the ground.

THE STORM KING'S RIDE.

The storm maintained its northeast course, carrying everything before it for a width of 100 yards to a quarter of a mile. Fences were laid flat; houses were of no account; men, women and children and all kinds of animals were mingled in the moving mass of air at a height of from forty to sixty feet. Trees a foot in diameter were snapped in twain, and the forests seen as if an immense scythe, propelled by an invisible giant, had cut all that dared to be in its way. The swath marked the path of the destroyer. Nothing but the eternal hills, up which it swept and divested of their natural covering, could stand against its mighty force. Over hill and valley it moved, leaving woe in its track. For a few miles from Lancaster the country is rather thinly settled, but it left its marks upon the face of nature. It came down on the house of Mr. Nicholas Engledingle, whose wife was lying sick, her husband being absent. She was alone with her child. The house was carried away and torn to atoms, and the unfortunate woman and child went with it to destruction. Her fate is very sad. She was literally rent asunder. The trunk from the neck to the abdomen was found in one place, the arms in another, and the head and neck further away. One limb stuck in the sand where it fell. Probably she was instantly killed. Her child was killed, the top of the head being blown off, giving the appearance of scalping. Fence-posts were stuck firmly in the ground where they stood, and the terrific strength of the storm was visible on every hand. In another place a pump was drawn out of the ground and deposited in the soil half a mile away, where it could be pumped, though pumping would fetch no water. The horse-power of a threshing machine, weighing 2340 pounds, was raised as if it were a feather and dropped a quarter of a mile from home. The house of Peter Marsh was blown down and one child killed. It is stated that all the rest of the family, including seven children, were stripped of every vestige of clothing. The dead child was found eighty yards from the site of the dwelling.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

The storm in its rapid march dealt death and destruction wherever it went. There is sorrow in nearly every household, and the entire country is in active sympathy with those who mourn. They know not how soon they themselves may be visited by a similar calamity. This event will not soon be forgotten. Those who have lost friends will remember it while they live, and so will those who have witnessed the destruction of property and the ruin spread over a wide strip of our common country. More horrors than have been enumerated might be told, but nothing more need be added to the lamentations that rise from many a broken heart. The list of killed thus far made out includes fifteen names; eight children, five women, all married but one, and two men. About thirty were severely injured, of whom seven are not expected to recover. There are all sorts of rumors afloat as to persons missing, and on all matters pertaining to the disaster. The loss of property is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000, but probably $75,000 will cover it all.

LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—
Academy of Music Gift Concerts
do Lee's Opera House
do Grand Bazaar
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Column Advertisement—Everitt & Butler
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Cheese— do
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Fine Arts— Stewart & White
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

On First Page: Yesterday's Second Edition, and a Story entitled Who is Guilty?

On Fourth Page: The Iowa Tornado.

Taxes in Portland.

The unpaid taxes in Portland are being collected by process of law. There are several notices of sale of property to pay taxes. The Treasurer of the Town is now kept busy making out warrants for delinquent tax-payers and they have either to "pony up" or have their goods and chattels seized.

A Little Runaway.

Mr. Cornelius Keefe's horse ran down Union Street yesterday afternoon, ran over Mr. James Fawcett and broke his leg, turned into Dock Street, dashed against a lamp post and broke his neck. A lamp post, several windows, a horse's neck, and a man's leg, were broken by this "little runaway."

LIFE LIKE AND MORE DURABLE THAN OIL.—J. Hinch, Prince William Street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India Ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are exhibited in the window of W. K. Crawford, King street.

Personal.

A. DeCosmos, M. P., of British Columbia, passed through St. John this morning *en route* to Halifax, where he pays a visit before his return West.

Judge Fisher and wife arrived at the Victoria Hotel this morning.

Brevities.

The Dramatic Lyceum will be opened by Mr. Lanergan on Thursday next.

In preparation—*Footlight Flashes*, the Lyceum organ.

The Rev. Mr. Pope of New York, preaches in the Leinster Street Baptist Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

The Coroner's Jury, on the body of Mr. Thomas Philps, returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

There are now two men and a boy hard at work on the site of the new Post Office.

The watering carts were out about 8 o'clock this morning, and have done good service in laying the dust.

DUKE STREET CHAPEL.—Preaching by Elder Garraty to-morrow at 11 o'clock, Theme—Christ's Personal Second Advent. Evening—Our Lord's Valedictory Prayer for Unity. Seats all free.

An adjourned meeting of the "Saint George Red Granite Company [limited]" will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Starbird Concert last night was even better than the previous one, and the audience were more demonstrative than before. The artists were repeatedly called out and cheered. Miss Liebe received a great ovation, and finally consented to gratify the audience by playing another piece.

MR. EDITOR,—Did you read the "pome" in last night's *Globe*? If not—Do!

Yours, &c., G. G.

Summer travel has set in in good shape. The New York yesterday had a very large number of passengers. The night and morning trains from the States are also bringing large numbers every trip. The number of arrivals at the Victoria Hotel yesterday was nearly fifty.

First Challenge.

The Logan boat crew of the Straight Shore have published a challenge for a race, with any Straight Shore crew, giving the preference to Alexander Brayley and his associates. They are a good crew, but no doubt they will find several crews round the Shore, willing to accommodate them with a match.

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The Squares.

King Square now looks very well; the fence has been repaired, the walks cleaned and rubbish removed. This morning the work of trimming the trees of their dead branches commenced. An effort was made to remove the ladders and poles from the North side, which were carried away from the fence and put nearer the centre of the sidewalk. It is said that a *flood* is required to move them away altogether.

Queen Square now presents a busy scene. There are three working at a trench in which to place the granite posts for the new fence. This should be hurried up at once, so that the Square may look decent to visitors coming here. In a few weeks the Grand Gift Concerts are coming off and will attract a large number of strangers. What will they say of our Squares? A short time after the Press Association of Maine will visit us. What will they write home about a public promenade of St. John? Come, gentlemen, let the work be hurried up and give the Square its former tasteful appearance. It won't cost any more to have fifty men do the work at once, than it will to have three take a year to do it.

Market Day.

Saturday is the biggest market day of the week, and this morning the country market was well supplied with everything to be found at this season. The meat show was very good, poultry was rather scarce, country rhubarb was plenty, fresh eggs were plenty at a good price, and butter still brings a good price. The market was crowded, and farmers present did a good business, while purchasers grumbled at the prices. The fish market was well supplied with salmon, shad, halibut, &c.

Labor.

The large contractors of St. John complain that they have not sufficient work to keep their men employed. One gentleman has taken a contract, at less than he has been in the habit of working for in St. John, out of the Province. Others are thinking of doing the same. These men consider that the high price of labor prevents men of capital from investing their money in building, as they cannot see a profitable return from money invested in this way. The mechanics and others interested should look into the subject and see if they, by extravagant demands, are not "killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Lee's Opera House.

Another full house greeted the galaxy of stars at the Opera House last evening. The programme was both lengthy and choice. The farces, "Why don't she marry," "Lee haunted by a ghost," and "A glance at New York," are very amusing, especially the latter, which must be seen to be appreciated. The statue clog of Minnie and Lisle LaVerde was finely executed and most deservedly applauded. Bella LaVerde's serio-comic songs are good; the "Little Frauds," however, are the best Miss Ponier and Harry Blanchard were both in excellent voice; the former was called out three times. The stars of the evening, the Garnellas, appeared in a new dress and did some new and difficult feats which brought down the house. They are beyond a doubt the youngest and finest in the profession. Davis and McKeown, song and dance artists for Monday evening. Pocahontas is being prepared for Monday, in which several new faces will appear. The favorite, Harry Talbot, is coming. Go early if you wish to secure good seats for the evening.

Fire.

A fire broke out this morning at 11.30, in the roof of a house occupied by Mr. William Givan, in Gilbert's Lane. No alarm was given as a few buckets of water was sufficient to put out the fire.

NEW PHOTOS of LORD and LADY DUFFERIN, and cabinet heads of the late SIR GEORGE ETIENNE CARTIER, also stereoscopic and cabinet views of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING, at NOTMAN'S.

Spring Meeting in Bangor.

Our Bangor friends advertise their first Spring raees to come off on June 25th and 26th. The races are to be open to all horses owned in Maine and New Brunswick, one year previous to the date of entry. The prizes foot up $925, consisting of prizes for two-fifty and two-forty horses, and a grand sweepstake. No doubt some of our horses will be there to contend for the prizes.

A Fashionable yet Filthy Place.

It has been remarked for some time, by all who have attended any performance at the Academy of Music, "what a dirty place it is!" It is not to be wondered that this remark is often heard, for the whole building is in a most filthy condition. The floors look as if they had never known water, and the wood work is black and dirty. On the rail of the first balcony the dirt is so thick as to completely hide the wood, and in other parts of the building it is the same. Do the Directors expect well-dressed ladies to attend more than once if they are met with such an accumulation of filth? If the Academy is to have a name for being a comfortable and cheerful place for persons to spend an evening in, it must look clean. Come, gentlemen, don't neglect in your fine building what housekeepers and shopkeepers all have,—a good house-cleaning. Give us a clean place for the next concert.

Shipping Notes.

The bark John Maury.—Messrs. John Jenkins and Timothy McCarty, Port Wardens, who went down to Musquash harbor yesterday to examine into the condition of the sunken bark, report her lying on the mud flat, full of water, with a heavy list to port. The vessel is hove up on the port side, her main rail split and broken, her waterways apparently much opened, and hull considerably strained. At high water there is 22 feet of water forward and 18 feet aft. They recommend that the deckload be immediately discharged, topgallant and royal yards sent down, and a tugboat sent down from the city to endeavor to get her off and into the channel; also that an anchor be carried out ahead and the cable hove taut.

In Collision.—The schooner Amy Currier, Peck, master, which sailed hence for New York, with laths, on the 23rd inst., put back to this port yesterday in a waterlogged condition, having been run into by the schooner Gamin. The A. C. is lying at Carleton, where she will probably have to discharge the whole of her cargo and go on the blocks for repairs.

Shall Jurymen Starve?

This question was decided in the negative by a jury of the Circuit Court this morning who were confined longer than they wished to be. They, by some means unknown, secured several bottles of ale, with cheese, crackers, and oranges, with which they satisfied the inner man. The happy expression on the jurymen's faces was noticed by all when they brought in their verdict. A popular and attentive officer of the Court did not appear so happy when he found the remnant of the repast with *nothing in the bottles.* He at once took the innocent bottles into the courtyard, and used them as a target to fire stones at, until he had completely demolished them.

City Police Court.

Saturday is not usually a busy day in the Police Court, and this morning was no exception to the general rule. Only three prisoners were "waiting for the verdict" and they were all up for drunkenness.

Philip Carey was carted to the station from Water street, where he was found very drunk. The Magistrate imposed a fine of $4, at the same time telling him he should know better, as he had occupied the position of constable for the city, and hoped that he would reform.

Patrick Dollard also had to be carted to the station from Union street, on account of having imbibed too freely; fined $4 and cartage.

John Slater was arrested on Carmarthen street drunk and fined $4.

James Green, Wm. Furlong, Robert Furlong and several other coachmen were summoned to show cause why they had driven their licensed coaches after night without two lamps lit. Some of them were there to make excuses which were of no avail, and others were fined by default—four dollars each was imposed.

Portland Police Court.

Business was dull this morning—only one drunk was to be tried. William Duffy was the unfortunate and he was fined $4.

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