Miscellany.

Tens of Thousands Perish.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The Hong Kong *Mail*, copies of which were received here by last night's China steamer, gives a description of the earthquake in the province of Yunnan, December 15, and is indicative of frightful mortality. The *Mail* says:

"In the interior department of Ching Chau the disturbances were extremely violent, being continued at irregular intervals for four days when they ceased entirely. The departmental city is said to have been reduced to a mass of ruins, scarcely a house escaping damage, and over 5,000 persons are reported to have been killed by falling buildings. Many of them were buried under the ruins, while the number of injured is too large for computation. Yamen was destroyed, the magistrate escaping with slight injury.

"At the city of Lamon the effects of the earthquake were scarcely less disastrous. At this place when the shock was being felt an enormous chasm opened in the earth and water was thrown out from its depths. At Lo Chau in Chuen a striking change has been caused in the appearance of the country, large tracts of land being swallowed up and the surface changed into a lake. In Lo Chau more than 10,000 persons are said to have perished."

If the Republicans in those other States generally spoken of as doubtful are proceeding as faithfully in the work of organization as are Republicans of New York, several of them are likely to be lifted by the next election out of that uncertain position and surely placed in the ranks of the Republican States. There are now 205 local Republican clubs in New York, and of these twenty-five have been organized within the past month. This is encouraging. The great, paramount business of the party from now until November is educational in its character. Every day makes it more and more apparent that the Democracy has been crowded into its free-trade corner and must fight on the protection versus free-trade issue. It cannot dodge any longer. There can be no doubt as to what the voice of the country will be if only the people are fully informed as to the practical operation of the two economic systems. These local clubs have the success of the ticket largely in their hands. If they will do their work thoroughly the victory is won.—*New York Tribune*

Although burdened with an unsavory record and still guilty of the crime of deliberate corruption of the ballot-box, yet the Democratic party honestly and squarely presents the vital issue of Free Trade. It goes to the country with the argument that the subordination of American industries and labor to the competition of foreign industries and labor, while it will reduce the returns of both, while somehow result in the general welfare. Representing such a record, such guilt and such an issue, it challenges, whoever its candidate and whoever ours, the judgment of the people.

Robert H. Savage & Co.'s large hat factory, at Reading, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire Thursday week. Loss $50,000; insurance $20,000 to $25,000. The factory gave employment to one hundred and twenty-five hands. The fire originated in the boiler room.

The John C. Black boom for vice-president on the Free-trade ticket is battered and bruised almost beyond recognition. It is as complete a wreck as its owner was said to be in the application which got for him the biggest pension paid to any veteran of the war.

The Republican candidate for president will be nominated by the National Republican Convention. We mention this matter now for the benefit of certain esteemed Democratic contemporaries that seem determined to perform the task on their own hook.

When fractional paper currency was absolutely necessary the Democrats in Congress opposed the issue of it, but now that there is no pressing need for it they are urging it vigorously. The country may be short of change but the Democracy never is.

There is an increase of business at the Dead Letter Office. This, we infer, is due to the fact that the postal service has become so inefficient under "My Love" Dickinson's direction that a great many letters die before reaching their destination.

At Evansville, Ind., Thursday week, Louis Richter shot and killed his cousin, Louisa Smith, aged 17 years, and killed himself with the same weapon. He was in love with the young lady, who did not reciprocate, and it unbalanced his mind.

Extensive arrangements are being made for a firemen's parade in Frederick, on Easter Monday. Besides the home companies about fifteen organizations in other cities and towns have been invited to be present and participate.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements of the Union Veterans' Association, last week, it was decided to hold the 23d annual reunion and banquet of the association on Monday, April 9th, at the Eutaw House, Baltimore.

The British bark Lanoma, from Launceston, Australia, for London, with a cargo of wool, has been wrecked near Weymouth. The captain and eleven of the crew were drowned.

The will of the late Wm. Bittenger, of Adams county, Pa., gives about $45,000 to Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and $40,000 to Lebannon Valley College at Annville, Pa.

Postmaster Simon P. Ambrose, of Sabillasville, Frederick county, has resigned, and recommends Thomas F. Eyler as his successor.

Ten persons were seriously injured and one was killed by the burning of the Methodist University, Mitchell, Dak., Monday week.

Olando Smith was made first vice-president, and C. K. Lord, third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last week.

The Grand Detour plough works, at Dickson, Ills., were burned Monday night week. Loss $100,000.

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No. 1 Red Coal Oil, 150 test,	17 "
Canned Tomatoes,	10 "
Canned Corn,	10 "
Potash, 3 boxes,	25 "
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ON and after Sunday, December 11, 1887, Trains will run over this road as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

STATIONS.	Daily, Except Sunday. Mail.	Accom.	Thro. Pass.	Accom.	Accom.	Daily Fast Mail.
	A.M.	AM.	PM	PM.	P. M.	A.M.
Hillen Sta. Balto.	8.00	9.55	4 00	5.15	6.27	4.40
Union Sta. "	8.05	10.00	4.05	5.20	6 32	4 45
Penn. Ave. "	8.10	10.05	4.10	5.25	6.37	4.50
Fulton Sta. "	8.12	10.07	4.12	5.27	6.39	4.52
Arlington	8.25	10.17	4.22	5.36	6.53	
Mt. Hope	8.28	10.20	4.26	5.40	6.57	
Howardville	8.31	10.22	....	5.42	7.01	
Pikesville	8.35	10.27	4.33	5.46	7.06	
Green Spring Jc.	8.43	10.34	....	5.56	7.16	
Owings Mills	8.46	10.37	4.46	5.59	7.20	
Glyndon	8.59	10.51	4.58	6.11	7.35	5.21
Emory Grove	9.03	10.57	5.03	6.12	7.38	
Hanover ar.	10.40	12.23	6.34			
Gettysburg ar.		1.10	7.20			
Mt. Holly		6.08				
Carlisle		6.30				
Glen Falls	9.10	11.04	5.10		7 45	
Finksburg	9.12	11.06	5.12		7.47	
Carrollton	9.27	11.19	5.28		8.01	
Westminster	9 43	11.36	5.43		8.20	5.51
Avondale	9.51	11.43	5.49		8.29	
New Windsor	10.06	11.54	5.58		8.42	6.05
Linwood	10.12	12.00	6.04		8.48	
Union Bridge	10.16	12.05	6.10		8.54	6.13
Middleburg	10.23	P M.	6.15			
Frederick Jc.	10.26		6.20			
Frederick ar.	11.25		....			
D. P. Creek	10.31		6.23			
Rocky Ridge	10.38		6 31			
Emmittsburg ar.	11.10		7.01			
Loy's	10.43		6.35			
Graceham	10.47		6 38			
Mechanicstown	10.52		6.45			6.40
Deerfield	11.05		6.58			
Sabillasville	11.12		7.04			
Blue Ridge Sum.	11.22		7.13			7.06
Pen-Mar	11.28		7.18			
Blue Mountain						
Edgemont	11.41		7.30	3.05	5.30	7.23
Wa'nesb'o, Pa. ar.	12.00		7.50			7.38
Five Forks, " ar.	12.09		7.59			7.47
Altenwald, " ar.	12.17		8.07			7.58
N. Franklin, " ar.	12.26		8.15			8.06
Chamb'sb'g, " ar.	12.40		8.30			8.20
G'n Vil'ge, " ar.	12.52		8.42			8 32
So'th'mpt'n, " ar.	1.00		8.50			8.40
Ship'nsb'g, " ar.	1.10		9.00			8.50
Smithsburg	11.47		7.36	3.11	5.36	
Chewsville	11.58		7.44	3.20	5.44	
Hagerstown	12.15		8.00	3.35	6.00	
Hagerst'n, C. V. D.						7.45
Williamsport ar.	12.30		8.15	3.50		

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Daily, Except Sunday. Accom.	Accom.	Thro. Pass.	Accom.	Mail.	Daily Fast Mail.
	A. M.	AM.	AM.	PM	PM.	A.M.
Williamsport		10.50	7.40	6.40	2.15	
Hagerst'n, C.V.D.						11.45
Hagerstown	6.45	11.05	8.00	6.55	2.30	
Chewsville	7.00	11.20	8.14	7.10	2.47	
Smithsburg	7.09	11.28	8.21	7.19	2.56	
Ship'nsburg, Pa.			6.55		1.30	
Southampton, "			7.06		1.40	
Green Village, "			7.13		1.48	
Chambersb'g, "			7.28		2.03	
New Franklin, "			7.39		2.15	
Altenwald, "			7.47		2.24	
Five Forks, "			7.57		2.32	
Waynesboro, "			8.06		2.41	
Edgemont		11.35	8.30	7.25	3.05	
Blue Mountain						
Pen-Mar			8.39		3.15	
Blue Ridge Sum.			8.44		3.21	12.22
Sabillasville			8.51		3.30	
Deerfield			8.56		3 35	
Mechanicstown			9.08		3.49	12 40
Graceham			9.13		3.54	
Loy's			9.17		3.58	
Emmittsburg		Accom.	8.45	Accom.	3.30	
Rocky Ridge			9.21		4.02	
D. Pipe Creek			9 29		4.10	
Frederick			8.45		.....	
Frederick June.			9.37		4.15	
Middleburg		AM.	9.40	PM	4.18	
Union Bridge		6.00	9.45	1.25	4 28	1.05
Linwood		6.11	9.49	1.30	4.33	
New Windsor		6.19	9.55	1.36	4.39	1.13
Avondale		6.32	.....	1.48	4.51	
Westminster		6.47	10.12	1.56	4.58	1.27
Carrollton		7.05	10.27	2.13	5.14	
Finksburg		7.19	10.36	2.27	5.27	
Glen Falls		7.22	.....	2.30	5.30	
Carlisle						
Mount Holly						
Gettysburg			8 05			
Hanover		5.52	8.54			
Emory Grove	6 30	7.40	10.50	2.38	5.38	
Glyndon	6.31	7.42	10.51	2.39	5.39	2.00
Owings Mills	6.45	7.58	11.02	2.52	5.51	
Green Spring Jc.	6.48	8.01	.....	2.55	5 56	
Pikesville	6.55	8.10	11.10	3.03	6.03	
Howardville	7.01	8.17	....	3.07	6.07	
Mt. Hope	7.04	8.20	11.17	3.10	6.10	
Arlington	7 07	8.25	11.20	3.13	6.13	
Fulton Sta. Balto.	7.18	8.36	11.28	3.23	6.23	2.28
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Hillen Sta. "	7.30	8 50	11.40	3.35	6.35	2 40

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Going West, leave Baltimore at 9 30 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., Westminster at 11 12 a. m. and 4 17 p. m., Avondale at 11 20 a. m. and 4 25 p. m., New Windsor at 11 33 a. m. and 4 39 p. m., Linwood at 11 40 a. m. and 4 45 p. m.; arrive Union Bridge at 11 45 a. m. and 4 50 p. m.

Going East, leave Union Bridge at 6 25 a. m. and 4 28 p. m., Linwood, 6 32 a. m. and 4 33 p. m., New Windsor at 6 40 a. m. and 4 39 p. m., Avondale at 6 55 a. m. and 4 50 p. m., Westminster at 7 05 a. m. and 4 58 p. m.; arrive Hillen Station, Baltimore, at 9 00 a. m. and 6 35 p. m.

EMMITTSBURG RAIL ROAD.
(Daily, except Sunday.

Trains South, leave Emmittsburg at 8 45 a. m. and 3 30 and 5 55 p. m., arriving Rocky Ridge at 9 15 a. m. and 4 00 and 6 15 p. m.

Trains North, leave Rocky Ridge at 10 40 a. m. and 4 08 and 6 31 p. m., arriving Emmittsburg at 11 10 a. m. and 4 38 and 7 01 p. m.

BALTIMORE AND CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 6 55 a. m. and 1 30 and 4 00 p. m., Chambersburg 7 28 a. m. and 2 03 and 4 33 p. m., Waynesboro 8 06 a. m. and 2 41 and 5 10 p. m., arriving Edgemont 8 25 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 28 p. m.

Trains leave West, daily, except Sunday. Edgemont 7 18 and 11 41 a. m., and 7 30 p. m., Waynesboro 7 38 a. m., and 12 00 m. and 7 50 p. m., Chambersburg 8 20 a. m., and 12 40 and 8 30 p. m., arriving Shippensburg 8 50 a. m., and 1 10 and 9 00 p. m.

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