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FARMS STILL FLOODED.

FERTILE LANDS IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE SWOLLEN RIVER.

Continued Rains Make the End of the Present Serious State of Things Indefinitely Distant—Contradictions of Some of the Stories Told.

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK., April 3.—This is the fourth week of the great flood, and there is very little prospect of its soon abating. The water is going back into the river wherever there is a break in the levee. Plantations in this section never overflowed before are now submerged. The track of the Valley road, between McGhee and Trippe, is five feet under water. The Ouchita division of the Valley route is almost completely under water for a distance of eighteen miles. A number of railroad bridges have been washed away. A considerable portion of the new road, the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern Railroad, is under water. The reports of distress among inhabitants of the overflowed districts in Arkansas have been exaggerated, though at Laconia there is much suffering.

HELENA, ARK., April 3.—When the levees broke above Helena on the Mississippi side it was confidently expected that the one at this place would be greatly relieved, and that the water would fall sufficiently to make way for the coming rise. As yet, however, we have received but little relief. The river fell only an inch during the last twenty-four hours. It is due to the rain that has been constantly falling that the fall is not more rapid. It is thought that there will not be a substantial decline in the river at this place for four weeks.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The *World* this morning has dispatches from the Mayors of Memphis, Helena, Arkansas City, Greenville, Vicksburg, Bayou Sara and Natchez which are to the effect that the reports concerning the floods on the Lower Mississippi have been greatly exaggerated, and that there is very little danger of loss of life. Live stock will probably suffer somewhat, but the crops will be all right.

DENISON, TEXAS, April 3.—For the past twenty-four hours rain has fallen in torrents. It is one of the worst storms that has ever visited this section. All the water courses are out of their banks and a number of bridges have been swept away. Farms are overflowed and crops badly damaged.

Fatal Conjugal Differences.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., April 3.—During a quarrel with his wife yesterday, Michael Millman, a farmer, living a mile east of Agnew, Ottawa County, seized a shot gun and shot her dead. The murderer fled and officers are in pursuit.

Equitable C. B. Association.

NINETEENTH ISSUE OF STOCK OPENED.

April 16 books will be opened for new issue of stock in the Equitable C. B. Association. This will afford those who desire to connect themselves with this Association an opportunity to commence with the first payment. The number of shares in the last issue—the 18th—exceeded by 400 shares any previous issue. Since the last annual report—five months—the members have paid into the Association $432,196.15, making a monthly average of $86,439.23. These figures indicate the amount and increase of business and the success of the Equitable as a co-operative saving and loaning institution. For further information apply to JOHN JOY EDSON, Secretary.

ANDREW SMITH'S DEATH.

It Resulted from a Stone Thrown by Josh Selvey.

John Kelly, Alexander Lambert, Patrick Cusick, George Gill, W. H. Whaley and J. B. Houtt composed the jury that was summoned by Coroner Patterson to make an investigation as to the death of Andrew Smith, colored, who was hit with a stone by Josh Selvey, also colored, on Saturday night and died at the Freedmans Hospital yesterday.

The testimony of a half dozen witnesses, including Edward Hudson, Joseph Price, William Smith and Frank Smith demonstrated very conclusively that Selvey was responsible for the death of Smith. The combined evidence given showed that there was a quarrel between Andrew and Frank Smith and that Selvey chipped in. That Selvey threw the curb-stone (four inches square) that resulted in Smith's death was very evident.

Dr. Shaefer testified that he had examined the body of Smith and found a scalp wound five and one-half inches in length, beneath which was a clot of blood.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Smith came to his death by a stone thrown from the hands of Selvey, and he was ordered to be committed to jail.

Is This Injustice?

Noble Rush, the proprietor of an oyster house on Maryland avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest, was before Judge Miller again to-day charged with keeping a disorderly house. This is the sixth time he has been arrested within one month, and his friends say he is being persecuted by the police for some unknown reasons. When the raid was made last night the only persons on the premises was his wife Bridget and himself and there was no disorder.

Norman Draught Horses.

The Washington Manager of the Pabst Brewing Company, Mr. Robert S. Widdicombe, has received seven fine Norman draught horses to haul the company's wagons in this city. The equines are all gray and are fine specimens of horse flesh. Quite a number of visitors called to see them to-day at the Washington branch, 703 North Capitol street. The car that brought them contained sixteen horses, seven for this city and nine for New York.

District Government Notes.

The Commissioners have issued a permit to the Mechanics' and Traders' Insurance Company to do business in the District

The resignations of Officers W. S. Kendig and Louis Frankberg have been accepted, and John Dolan and J. S. Parker appointed to the positions thus vacated.

New York Appraisers.

Secretary Window, in view of the fact that complaints of discrimination for damage allowances on green fruit cargoes have been made against the Appraisers' Office at New York, has directed that all be treated with equal consideration.

Naval Orders.

Captain John W. Phillips has been detached from the Independence and ordered as a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey at San Francisco. Lieutenant-Commander Snow is ordered to the command of the Essex.

Prospective Officers.

C. E. Robinson, Lincolnton, N. C., and V. S. Warringer of Oak Harbor, Ohio, have been appointed cadets to the Military Academy at West Point.

A NEW PATENT OFFICE.

IT WILL COST THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

It Is Expected that the Bill Will Pass—Idaho's Demand for Admission—Montana Election Cases—The Zoological Park Bill in the Senate.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Blair was, at his own request, relieved from further service on the Committee on Public Lands and Mr. Pettigrew appointed in his place.

The House amendments to the Senate bill for a Zoological Park in this city were laid before the Senate. The principal one was that one-half the expenditure for the park should be paid out of the taxes collected in the District.

Mr. Morrill moved to concur, but thought that amendment should not have been adopted.

Mr. Sherman said that as a matter of justice to the people of the District he protested against the effort to throw upon them half the burden of what was a mere Governmental matter. The Zoological Garden was no more for the benefit of the District than the Coast Survey or any other Government institution; and if the amendment were adopted it would establish a precedent which it would be difficult to avoid in future. The people of the District had no more interest in the Zoological Park than the people of the United States at large.

Mr. Morrill then moved to non-concur and ask a conference.

Mr. Cullom and Mr. Edmunds thought the Zoological Park ought to be purely under national control.

Mr. Plumb said he would not undertake to decide what ought to be done about the expenditure made necessary by the creation of a Zoological Park, but he wanted to say that, in his opinion, the Government had dealt very generously with the people of the District. The General Government not only paid half the expenses of the government of the District, but it took care of all the squares and reservations and parks.

Mr. Hawley said no city of 200,000 would dream of establishing so expensive a thing as a zoological collection.

Mr. Blair here broke in upon what he called "an important discussion in behalf of wild beasts, reptiles, bad birds and all kinds of dangerous things," in order to read a memorial from Zion Church in this city, asking for a reopening of the case of the Educational bill, and declaring its rejection by the Senate "a great public calamity."

Some further discussion by Messrs. Gibson, Stewart, Blackburn and Dawes followed Blair's bad break, and finally the House amendments were non-concurred in and a conference asked.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill to regulate the pay of the per diem employes of the Government, fixing the lowest wages at $2 per day. Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Hoar called up the motion to lay on the table the motion heretofore made by Mr. Edmunds to reconsider the vote passing the bill to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Company.

Mr. Edmunds moved to postpone the matter till December next, and at 1 o'clock, and without Mr. Edmunds concluding his argument, the Presiding Officer announced that the "unfinished business," the Montana election cases, came up under the rule.

The Senate then took up the Montana election case, and Mr. Gray resumed his argument from yesterday.

In the House.

The House, on motion of Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, ordered printed in the *Record* a petition of the New England Shoe and Leather Association against the imposition of a duty on hides and skins.

Senate bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to collect statistics of the present condition of fur seal interests, as compared with twenty years ago, and the impending extinction of the sea otter industry.

The House agreed to the Senate Concurrent resolution requesting the President to invite arbitration with foreign governments to settle disputes or differences which cannot be settled by diplomacy.

Bills were passed amending the articles of war so that punishment by courts-martial in time of peace shall not be in excess of a limit prescribed by the President, and providing that no trials for desertion in times of peace are to go back more than two years from the date of desertion.

The House then resumed consideration of the Idaho Admission bill.

About Beer.

Chairman McKinley of the Ways and Means Committee has appointed a sub-committee to hear brewers, maltsters, hop-growers and others interested in beer making in regard to the bill introduced by Mr. Perkins of Kansas in reference to adulteration and alleged adulterated beer. The sittings will begin as soon as arrangements for them can be completed.

New Patent Office Building.

The bill ordered to be prepared by the House Committee on Patents, providing for the construction of a new Patent Office building, was presented to the committee by Mr. Butterworth of Ohio to-day and indorsed. The bill provides for an appropriation of $3,000,000 out of $3,600,000 now to the credit of the Patent Office, and constitutes the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, a commission to select a site and superintend the construction of the building. The committee hope to have the bill passed and the building under construction within a year.

A bill proposed by the Judiciary Committee for the establishment of a court of patent appeals was also indorsed.

Senator McPherson for President.

It is patent to the keen observer of current political events that Governor Hill and his friends do not propose to allow any other person than the astute David to get the New York delegation in the next Democratic Convention. In the event that Hill cannot be nominated his friends want somebody upon whom they can centre their delegation. Of all the Eastern States New Jersey is the only one that is reliably Democratic. Of her public men there are two who are regarded as eligible Presidential possibilities. These are Governor Abbett and Senator McPherson. The Hill men have no fondness for Abbett, so they have practically determined to rally around McPherson. To bring him out he was invited to address the Harlem Democratic Club last Tuesday night in honor of Jefferson's memory. The Senator delivered an address which he had carefully prepared. It was well received and the Senator may from now on be regarded as the second choice for President of the Hill men.

Pacific Railroads.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads was unable to consider the Senate Pacific Railroad bill to-day, because the House met at 11 o'clock. W. F. Storey, the attorney for the Union Pacific Road, appeared before the committee and submitted some data provised by President Charles Francis Adams. Mr. Storey told the committee of some changes the Union Pacific would like to have made in their bill. Among other things the Union Pac., he stated, wanted to be placed in the same position as the Central Pacific in regard to the debt. It was also desired that the clause in the Senate bill which guarantees the bonds of the Pacific Railroad by the Government should be eliminated. Before adjourning the committee decided to take up the Senate bill on Thursday next.

Senator Beck to Retire.

There is a well-defined rumor afloat that Senator Beck will soon retire from the Senate on account of ill-health, and that Representative Carlisle will likely succeed him.

DELICATE DIPLOMATIC QUESTION.

The Appointment of an Irish-American to a Post in England.

A few days ago Colonel Patricios Smyth of Missouri was appointed, by the Secretary of State, Commercial Agent at Huddersfield, England. There is objection of the kind vulgarly called kicking to Colonel Smyth's appointment on the part of some Republicans who claim that he was a Cleveland man, and that there is proof that he voted for Harrison. Colonel Smyth is an Irish-American of much influence.

Back in President Johnson's time John Savage, an Irish-American literarian, was sent to Cardiff in the consular service. The English Government refused to receive him, on the ground that he was an Irish-American. A long diplomatic correspondence ensued, which resulted in the State Department's agreeing not hereafter to send an Irish-American as a diplomat or consular representative of this country to any post in Great Britain or Ireland. In view of this arrangement, it will be interesting to note Colonel Smyth's reception at the hands of the present Tory Government of England.

AN OLD FUED.

One of the Hatfield Partisans Killed by a McCoy.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—The *American's* special from Charlestown, W. Va., says: Information has just been received here that on Saturday night Jerry Hatfield, a cousin of "Devil" Anse, and intimately related to the Hatfields, who have been involved in the well-known feud along the Big Sandy, was killed at Logan Court House by a man named W. C. Lee, who is connected with the McCoys. The trouble occurred about 8 o'clock at night and Lee's weapon was a Springfield rifle of the army pattern. Hatfield was shot through the body. There is a great deal of excitement over this fresh outbreak, and it is probable there will be further trouble.

A QUEER SUIT.

Father Thorpe Accused in Court of Fooling a Dying Man.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 3.—Father T. P. Thorpe, pastor of the Cathedral here, is the subject of a violent attack in a suit begun here yesterday. William O'Shea, a devout Catholic, died a few months since and left his wife $4,000, subject to the direction of Father Thorpe, his executor, and to revert to Father Thorpe and Bishop Gilmour at Mrs. O'Shea's death.

The widow by her guardian, she being an imbecile, has sued to set aside the will, and as a reason says that Father Thorpe, for the purpose of inducing O'Shea to execute the will, falsely and fraudulently represented to him that he held and exercised delegate power and authority from Jesus Christ to forgive his sins, and by reason of false representations induced O'Shea to sign the will.

PUNISHED FOR PATRIOTISM.

The French Tricolor Torn Down by Two Young Canadians.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Two young Anglo-Canadians, James Gibbs and Robert Rogers, were arrested in St. Bridget's Parish and sentenced to six hours imprisonment for insulting the French flag. Last Sunday there was a grand procession of Roman Catholics and a profuse display of tricolors. A number of the flags were left flying and Gibbs and Rogers patriotically tore them down yesterday.

Houses and Horses Burned.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A fire that occurred about 1 o'clock this morning burned up $40,000 worth of property at Nos. 713, 715, 717 and 719 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Six horses were also burned. The fire started in a carriage factory belonging to James S. Bryant and spread to his residence, that of his brother, Samuel Bryant, and to the stable of Noah H. Hoyt. All were frame structures.

The Fiendish Attempt Failed

HALIFAX, N. S., April 3.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a passenger train on the Intercolonial road. Two ties were laid across the track on the Hornbrook bridge, which is ninety feet high. Fortunately the engine was not derailed, but threw the obstructions aside. There was an unusually large number of passengers on the train.

Cars Piled in Heaps.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 3.—There was a big freight train smashed up on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad near Garrison's early this morning caused by falling rock. Freight cars were piled up in heaps and two or three of the trainmen were injured. It will be several hours before the tracks can be cleared for traffic.

Strikers May Make Trouble.

JOLIET, ILL., April 3.—About 850 stone quarrymen went on strike yesterday for an increase from fifteen to seventeen and one-half cents an hour. Trouble is anticipated unless the strikers' demands are acceded to. The sheriff has been notified and a posse has been summoned, to be used in case of trouble.

Discharged in the Criminal Court.

Daniel Williams was convicted to-day in the Criminal Court of housebreaking and Richard Chew charged with the same offense was discharged.

WET TO PREVENT ROASTING.

Narrow Escape of Two Train Men in a Railroad Wreck.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., April 3.—Yesterday afternoon, while the southbound train on the Cumberland Valley Road was running at high speed, the engine jumped the track about ten miles south of Martinsburg, W. Va., throwing two of the train men, Thomas Lightcap, engineer, and William Mickey, conductor, directly under the locomotive and pinning them to the track. While efforts were being made to release them the cab took fire, and it was only by throwing water on the two men that they were not burned to death.

The extreme heat made it extremely difficult to get near enough to render assistance, but by taking turns the rescuing party managed to save the poor fellows. Lightcap's clothing was burned away from one side of his body and his flesh was almost roasted, besides, his ankles were dislocated and he was terribly cut. Mickey, the conductor, was also severely burned and had an arm and leg broken. Albert Johnson, the fireman, escaped with a broken arm and a cut on his head. Lightcap's condition is critical.

POISONED THE SPRING.

Several Families Suffering From An Outrageous Act.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 3.—A dastardly attempt to poison several families was discovered here to-day at Fairview, a suburb, where a large number of people reside, twelve families of whom get their drinking water from one spring. For some time dogs, cattle and other animals have been dying and the children complained that the water was bad and became violently sick.

An investigation disclosed the carcass of a sheep near the spring filled with strychnine enough to kill a hundred people. The animals that died had been devouring the carcass. The stream is thoroughly poisoned. The perpetrator is promised summary punishment if he is caught.

TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

New York Legislators Considering the Advisability of a Change.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—At the Assembly last night Mr. Curtis' bill abolishing capital punishment was a special order. Mr. Hitt offered amendments to make the whole penal code conform to the bill. The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Tompkins said that Mr. Curtis had introduced the bill from the most humane motives, and to say that he was working in the interest of an electrical company was wrong. Mr. Tompkins went on to say that capital punishment was wrong. The bill was ordered to third reading.

THE FRETFUL "PORCUPINE"

Got Its Editor Into a Fight, But He Whipped Right Enough.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 3.—Allen O. Myers, editor of the Cincinnati *Porcupine*, and Representative Pennell of Brown County, engaged in a quarrel and came to blows in the corridor of the Neil House yesterday. Pennell was badly worsted, and bears an ugly cut over his right eye. Friends interfered before the fight resulted in either of the combatants being seriously injured. The trouble grew out of an imputation made by Myers in the *Porcupine* against Pennell and relative to the late Senatorial campaign.

PROTESTING FISHERMEN.

They Say the Fish Commission is Better Off as It Is.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., April 3.—At a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday Senator Paddock's bill to place the Fish Commission under the Department of Agriculture was strongly condemned, and resolutions were adopted that such a transfer would be a serious blow at the efficiency of the commission. A protest was also adopted against duties on fish landed from American vessels.

Jefferson's Birthday.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The 147th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated by a banquet and speeches at the Harlem Democratic Club last night. Among those present were Governor Abbett, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, Governor Fitzhugh Lee, Senator McPherson, Ashbel P. Fitch, Charles W. Dayton and many others. Ex-President Cleveland and others sent letters of regret.

New Iron Works in Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 3.—Furnace No. 3 of the De Bardeleben Coal and Iron Company at Bessemer was blown in yesterday with elaborate ceremonies. The fires were lighted by Vice-President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, who was present with a party of directors of that road. Another furnace at the same place will be blown in next week.

Active Temperance Women.

FARMINGTON, MO., April 3.—Two score determined women, armed with axes and hatchets, intercepted two wagon loads of beer on their way to this place yesterday, ordered the drivers down from their seats and smashed in the heads of the kegs, letting the beer run by the wayside. The saloon men are highly excited and threaten to prosecute the crusaders.

Killed by a Wife-Beater.

ROLLING FORKS, MISS., April 3.—Allen Mason, a negro constable, and one of the most respected colored men of this county, was killed by Henry Richardson (colored), whom Mason was trying to arrest for wife-beating. A posse of white and colored citizens are out hunting for the murderer, and he will be lynched if caught.

More Pay, Less Work.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 3.—Nearly all the members of the local branch of the Painters' and Decorators' Union struck to-day for an increase of fifty cents per day in wages and for fifty-nine hours as a week's work. The national executive board upholds the strikers.

Walked off a Train in Her Sleep.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 3.—Mrs. Mrs. Kate Atom of Round Creek, Tex., walked off a train while asleep and was badly injured. She is now at Woodstock, Ala., in a precarious condition. She was bound for Cincinnati. Her husband is with her.

220 New Doctors.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—At the annual commencement of the Jefferson Medical College yesterday the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon 220 graduates.

LITTLE RHODY'S VOTE.

DEMOCRATS ENCOURAGED AT THE RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

First Trial in the State of the New Ballot Reform Scheme—Returns Come In Slowly, but Show Democratic Gains on the State Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—The total vote for Governor up to noon gives Ladd (Republican) 19,217, Davis (Democrat) 20,667, Larry (Prohibition) 1,767, and Chace (Reform) 773 votes. Davis lacks 1,091 majority for election. The vote for Attorney-General stands: Rogers, 18,986; Slocum, 20,124; Blodgett, 1,856.

Slocum lacks 718 of a requisite majority.

The total vote of Providence is: Davis, 7,835; Ladd, 6,586; Larry, 562; Chace, 242.

In Kent County, complete, Ladd gains 66 and Davis 78.

Twenty-five towns complete give Ladd, Republican, 5,747; Davis, Democrat, 4,092. This includes the city of Woonsocket, which gives Ladd 709, Davis 1,052.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 3.—With one ward to hear from on the State ticket, the Democrats probably carry the city by about 300 majority. The Legislative ticket is still in doubt.

COLUMBUS' JEWEL CASKET.

Sold Yesterday in New York for $1,125 to William Schaus.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The interest in the sale of what is known as the De Gabalda collection of pictures and bric-a-brac, now in progress at the American Art Galleries, and which is simply a commercial venture on the part of a Spanish art dealer in Barcelona, has centered chiefly in an antique ivory casket supposed to have been presented, filled with jewels, by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to Christopher Columbus, on his return from his third voyage of discovery, as a mark of their disavowal of the indignities put upon him by his enemies.

The casket represents the highest order of Italian art in ivory carving at the most glorious period of the Italian renaissance. On the side panels is delineated a battle of the Amazons, and on the lid is a beautifully carved reclining female figure. It stands on four winged feet and bears a Latin inscription, detailing that it was presented to Columbus as above stated.

After a somewhat spirited contest it was sold yesterday afternoon to William Schaus for $1,125.

DANCED ALL NIGHT

And Ended Up with a Free Fight the Next Morning.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 3.—There was a negro dance at Caperton Monday night which was kept up till late the next morning, when it broke up in a free row, in which the pistol played the winning hand. When the fight was over Howard Ernest was found dead, William Derico and William Glee were mortally wounded and Henry Atkins, George Wilson and Dave Gettner slightly wounded. Dave Gero, who started the shooting, escaped, but a number of negroes were arrested.

COMPTE DE PARIS IN MEXICO.

He and the Countess Preserving a Strict Incognito.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 3.—A lady who has just returned from an extensive trip into the interior of Mexico states that at Monterey, on Sunday last, she saw the Comte and Comtesse of Paris. They were traveling strictly incog, but had a tremendous retinue and much baggage. They are supposed to have landed at Vera Cruz.

A Constable's Triplets.

The wife of Mr. W. T. Taliaferro, the genial constable of Anacostia, yesterday presented him with triplets, two boys and one girl. They have been married for seventeen years, and these are their first children. They were all born at the same time. The Constable received many congratulations to-day.

Another Ocean Record-Breaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Advices received at the Merchants' Exchange state that the Pacific Mail Company's steamer China arrived at Hong Kong March 31. Her time from this city was twenty days, including a stop at Yokohama. This reduces the time two days, being the fastest trip on record.

Drowned in Charles River.

BOSTON, April 3.—At 7:30 last evening an unknown man fell overboard from the Charles River Drawbridge of the Boston and Lowell Railroad. A life-preserver was thrown to him, which he attempted to grasp, but failed to do so. The body was swept up stream by the tide and was not recovered.

Prizefighting in Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., April 3.—A movement has been started here among sporting men to have the Sullivan-Jackson fight take place in Virginia. It is believed that the men can legally fight in this State under the auspices of the Norfolk Athletic and Sporting Club, recently incorporated by the Legislature.

Farmers' Failures.

LANCASTER, PA., April 3.—Benjimen L. Gambler, a farmer of Manor Township, has failed. Liabilities $39,000. Two other farmers, Jacob H. Hosteller of Manor and Daniel E. Peifer of East Hempfield have also failed. Liabilities $43,000 and $15,000 respectively.

For Abusing a Little Girl.

NEW YORK, April 3.—George W. Morris, a young man from Chicago, was sentenced to ten years and eleven months in State prison by Judge Fitzgerald in Part I., General Sessions, yesterday, having been convicted of outrageously assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

Two Emperors to Meet.

LONDON, April 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Chronicle* says the manœuvres in Hungary in September next will be attended by Emperor William, and he will meet Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Enterprise to be Laid Up.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The commandant of the Brooklyn Navy-Yard has received orders to put the U. S. S. Enterprise out of commission.

Embezzled a Million Francs.

BERNE, April 3.—The State Treasurer of the Canton of Ticino has been arrested on the charge of embezzling 1,000,000 francs.

FRUSTRATED BY FREEZING.

Dynamite Cartridges in a Shoe Box Failed to Explode.

PETOSKEY, MICH., April 3.—H. C. Piester, a boot and shoe merchant, received Tuesday three cases of shoes from William Brewster of Georgetown, Mass. One of the cases was somewhat broken, and when the dozen shoe boxes in it were taken out seven of them were found to contain each a pound cartridge of dynamite packed in with the shoes. It was at first supposed to be an April Fool joke, but examination showed that the cartridges were genuine, and loaded with a high explosive.

One cartridge was exploded and the violence of the concussion indicated that they would have been sufficient to blow the whole block sky high. It is supposed that the dynamite was packed in the box with the intention of blowing up some depot or wrecking a train, though there are some persons who believe that the purpose was to destroy a business block in this town. The box showed plainly that it had been opened before being received here. Fortunately the cartridges were frozen and did not thaw out during transit.

ONE OF THE HAYES BOARD.

General Thomas C. Anderson, Died Yesterday in Louisiana.

NEW YORK, April 3.—General Thomas C. Anderson of St. Landry Parish, La., died at New Orleans yesterday morning of Bright's disease, after two weeks' illness, aged 70 years. He was a giant in stature, of genial disposition and was the central figure of the Louisiana returning board that in 1876 secured Mr. Hayes the Presidential chair, but suffered conviction and imprisonment therefor. He was born in Prince William County, Va., and went to Louisiana in 1839.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

The Assailant of Mrs. Barnett Still at Large.

The mysterious shooting of Mrs. Julia Barnett at her home, No. 815 New Jersey avenue, was not cleared up today. Her demented son is still retained in custody, but the police have come to the conclusion that he had nothing to do with the crime. James Harrison, the mulatto servant of Mrs. Barnett, who is charged with the shooting, is still at large. Everything points to the fact that he attempted to rob the woman, and because she made an outcry he shot her and took the money from her hands. Mrs. Barnett is at Providence Hospital in a very precarious condition, but the doctors who are attending her say there are hopes for her recovery.

A FAMILY MURDERED.

Ghastly Conjectures Started by the Finding of a Boy's Body.

DENVER, COL., April 3.—Rawlins County, Kans., near the Colorado line is excited over the finding of the dead body of a boy named Chleboard in an old well. Several other members of the Chleboard family have mysteriously disappeared within the last few years, and it is now thought they have all been murdered by their relatives. Grocian Chleboard and his wife Mary have been arrested pending further investigation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks.

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room 11 Atlantic building:

STOCKS.	*Open*	2.30	STOCKS.	*Open*	2.30
Chicago Gas	44¼	45¼	Northwest	111¼	111¼
Can. South.	55¼	55¼	Omaha	32½	32½
NatLead Tst	18	18	do. pfd	.....	.....
D., L. & W.	135½	135½	P. M. S. S.	38½	38
Del. & Hud.	140¼	140¼	Reading	42¼	41¾
Erie	24½	24½	S. & W. Pa.	21½	21½
Jersey Cen.	119	119	do. pfd	.....	.....
L. & N.	85¼	85¼	St. Paul	69	68½
L. S.	107½	108½	Tex. Pac.	19½	20
Sugar Trust	63	62½	Union Pac.	63½	63½
Mo. Pac.	75¼	75	W. Union	82½	82½
N.Y.& N.E.	46¼	46¼	Petroleum	82½	81½
N. Y. Cen.	107¼	107¼	Am. Cot s'd.	26½	26½
N. Pac.	31½	31½	Atch & Top.	38½	38½
do. pfd.	74¼	74¼	Chi., B. & Q.	107	107½

The Chicago Markets.

WHEAT.	*Open*	*Close*	PORK.	*Open*	*Close*
May	79⅞	79⅞	May	10 60	.....
June	79⅞	79⅞	June	.....	.....
July	78⅜	78⅜	July	10 75	.....
CORN.			LARD.		
May	30⅞	30⅞	May	6 17	6 15
June	31⅛	31⅛	June	.....	.....
July	32¼	32¼	July	6 27	6 27
OATS.					
May	22½	*22⅝			
June	22	22			
July	22	*22½			

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular Call—12 o'clock m.—Wash. L. I. 1st, $10 at 10½. Lincoln National Bank, 20 at 67½; 10 at 67¾. Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 2 at 68¼. Georgetown and Tennallytown Railroad, 10 at 49½. Riggs Insurance Company, 100 at 9½; 100 at 9½; 100 at 9½; 100 at 9½; 100 at 9½. Columbia Title Insurance, 100 at 6¾. American Graphophone, 50 at 14½; 50 at 14½; 50 at 14½; 50 at 14½; 15 at 14½. Washington Brick Company, 10 at 280; 3 at 280. Great Falls Ice, 4 at 200; 5 at 200; 1 at 200; 10 at 20. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 100 at 3½; 100 at 3½; 100 at 3½; 200 at 3½; 100 at 3½; 100 at 3½. American Security and Trust Company, 23 at 40½; 27 at 40½; 20 at 40½; 25 at 40½; 25 at 40½; 25 at 40½.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 115; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'93-'23, 105½; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 105; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1898, 108; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., Imp., 6's, 118; Int'l & Seaboard Co., 6's, C 1897, 20; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904 104; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 98; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 121; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st Mort., 6s, 102.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 400; Bank of Republic, 250; Metropolitan, 260; Central, 285; Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 165; Columbia, 176; Capital, 117; West End, 80.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 165; Columbia, 72; Capitol and North O Street, 60; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 65; Georgetown and Tennallytown, 49½; Brightwood, 30.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 44; Franklin, 55; Metropolitan, 83; National Union, 20; Arlington, 180; Corcoran, 63; Columbia, 18; German-American, 180; Potomac, 88; Riggs, 9½; People's 5½.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 124; Columbia Title, 6½; Washington Title, —.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 44; Georgetown Gas, 46; U. S. Electric Light, 115.

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 28½; Chesapeake and Potomac, 85; American Graphophone, 14½.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 350; Great Falls Ice Co., 190½; Bull Run Panorama Co., 20; National Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3½; National Typographic, 22; Mergenthaler, —; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 4; Wash. Loan and Trust, Co., —; American Security and Trust Co., 40½; Lincoln Hall, 50; Hygienic Ice Co., 30.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hamburg, Scandia from New York.

BECK FINISHES AHEAD.

RESULT OF THE FIRST RACE AT TODAY'S MEETING.

Another Glorious Racing Day—The Clerk of the Weather's Favorite is the Washington Jockey Club—Crowds in Attendance.

The weather is certainly favoring the Washington Jockey Club, and the third day's racing was continued to-day under the most propitious circumstances. An excellent card was offered for the delectation of the race-loving public, and the five well-contested races were witnessed by the largest crowd of the meeting.

The club-house balconies were filled with ladies, and there were a large number on the grand stand. The betting ring and pool lawn were packed with numbers of the sterner sex who tempted fickle Fortune by eagerly taking the tempting odds offered.

The infield was packed with carriages, many handsome equipages being noticed. The track was in prime condition and could not have been better.

First Race.

The first race was three-quarters of a mile. The starters were:

Long Time, 121, Mines, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; Blue Line, 124, Collins, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1; Beck, 121, Stoval, 7 to 5; Bill Sterritt, 124, Rodgers, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1; Onward, 109, Trainor, 6 to 5; Romita, 105, Roach, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Facial B, 121, Finnigan, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Bill Sterritt led from the start, with Beck second. At the quarter Bill Sterritt increased the lead to a length, with Blue Line and Beck close after and Onward moving up. Beck held his lead and passed under the wire an easy winner, a length ahead of Beck, second, and Facial B., who passed Onward in the stretch, third. Time, 1:17.

The entries for the other events were:

Second race, handicap, 1 mile—Patrocles, 113; Frank Ward, 107; Fannie H., 94; Pelham, 95; Cornelia, 90.

Third race, selling, ⅞ of a mile—Lita, 108; Nina W., 107; Harry Faustus, 122; Lorris, 109; Manhattan, 112; Vivid, 108; My Own, 104; Not Guilty, 109; Shotover, 106; Faustina, 93; Vandergrift, 114; Aquasco, 109.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, sweepstakes—Bess, 110; La Clair, 110; Gypsy King, 86; Village Maid, 101; Infatuation, 81.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, over five hurdles—Bassannio, 135; Jim Murphy, 147; Leander, 125; Kinsberry, 125.

Track Tips.

The results of yesterday's races after THE CRITIC's report closed were as follows: Second race, ⅞ mile.—Pall Mall won, Little Ella second, Faustina third. Time, 1:18⅞. Third race, ½ mile—Kittie T. won, Helen Wallace second, Marguerita third. Time, 51¼. Fourth race, 1½ miles. Prather won, Frank Ward second, Iceberg third. Time, 2:01¼. Fifth race, 1 mile—Manhattan won, Carrie G. second, Not Guilty third. Time, 1:49.

The favorites are not having it all their own way at the new track.

The railroad accommodations were excellent yesterday, and the crowd was brought into the city much earlier than on the previous days.

In the selling race yesterday Manhattan, the winner, was bought in by the owner for $800.

Pall Mall took the second race from Little Ella in good style yesterday, although the latter gave his backers a good run for their money.

It was rumored at the track yesterday that Dwyer Brothers were negotiating for the purchase of the Ivy City course. Under the recent New Jersey anti-pool selling law their track at Elizabeth will not be so profitable, and it was said they were figuring on obtaining Ivy City. The rumor, however, could not be substantiated last night.

The third race was of the hammer and tongs variety all the way through and Kitty Tonly secured it in the last two hundred yards.

San Francisco's Water Works Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—President W. S. McMurty of the Fresno water works yesterday sold the entire plant to the Municipal Investment Company of Chicago and London, the price being $500,000. The water supply is derived from eight wells, which yield daily 5,000,000 gallons. The first payment of $100,000 was turned over to Mr. McMurty yesterday.

Acquitted of Stealing $15,000.

BRAINERD, MINN., April 3.—Charles Searles and William Paine, the young men charged with robbing the Northern Pacific Express Company of $15,000, were acquitted yesterday. The verdict finds almost unanimous indorsement, and especially in railroad and express circles, where the accused are widely known and esteemed.

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