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POLITICAL NEWS

ANOTHER LETTER FROM BLAINE URGING RECIPROCITY.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO UNHORSE QUAY

The Man Whose Methods Gave the Republican Party Success.

EX-SECRETARY BAYARD'S SILVER VIEWS.

The Country, He Says, is Threatened With a Dire Calamity---Delaware Democrats Sure of Success.

CLOSING UP ON QUAY.

UNHORSED IN THE SENATE—OPPOSITION IN HARRISBURG CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The *Times* to-day says editorially: "The opposition to Quay is playing its last cards not only with boldness but with consummate skill. It has unhorsed Quay in the Senate by the defeat of his candidate for sergeat-at-arms after he had a majority pledged to his man. It was a deliberately planned effort to overthrow the National Chairman in the Senate, and the secret ballot enabled the opposition to succeed.

"It is well understood that the defeat of Quay in the Senate was the preliminary battle of the general assault that is to be made against Quay at the Republican State Convention next week. The closing delegate elections swept away Quay's power in several of the leading counties; concerted appeals and threats have been hurled at him from every corner of the State to embarrass him in gathering the fruits of his victory by the nomination of his candidate for Governor, and during the last few days some of the weaker of his followers have wobbled half way or more over to the opposition.

"There is no dispute as to Quay's power to nominate Delameter, but he has been beset with every conceivable obstacle to halt him in his purpose, and he must soon decide whether he will ride in front or ride behind. The declarations given to the public by such opposition leaders a Congressman Dalzell and Leader Magee, prophesying the defeat of Delamater if nominated, are last cards which sweep as destructively as grape and cannister in close conflict, and Quay must decide whether he will lead or follow; whether he will nominate the man for whom he has elected the delegates, or whether he will retreat under fire.

"Quay is nothing if not heroic, and whatever he may do he will do boldly and make his impress upon the party. He knows that the retirement of Delamater would be a confession that his absolute individual mastery of the party in Pennsylvania is broken, but if that emergency should confront him, he will be as dangerous to his foes in retreat as in pursuit, and there will be no Republican victory in Pennsylvania this year that is not distinctly the victory of Quay.

"He gave the party its national victory. Without his methods Harrison would have lost New York and Indiana; and Quay is bold enough to say that the men who rejoiced at the victory he won for the party shall not overthrow him for the methods which wrested the party triumph from the very jaws of defeat. He knows that the party has no hope of future success save in the continued use of Quay's practical politics; and whenever Quay is overthrown the temple goes down with him. The opposition to Quay is closing up on him for the decisive battle at Harrisburg next week, and the public will watch with interest the tactics of both sides and the final issue of the conflict."

BAYARD'S SILVER VIEWS.

THE EX-SECRETARY OF STATE PREDICTS A DIRE CALAMITY.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Thomas F. Bayard, ex Secretary of State, in a talk with a reporter, said that the people of his State were an honest, hard-working class, in whose good judgment and sound sense he had the utmost confidence and he did not think anything would stand in the way of continued Democratic success in Delaware. He had not descended, he added, to factional politics and could give no information on that point.

It was too early, he said, to discuss national politics with the view of naming candidates, and the most important thing, naturally, was the dire calamity with which the country was threatened by saddling it with a silver basis, as was indicated by the vote taken in the Senate on Tuesday.

BLAINE URGES RECIPROCITY.

FREE SUGAR IN EXCHANGE FOR FREE BREADSTUFFS IN CUBA.

In answer to a telegram from the National Millers' Association, now in session at Minneapolis, asking whether it is true that Cuba proposes to impose an additional duty of eighty cents a barrel on American flour, Secretary Blaine has sent the following letter:

We have no official advices at the State Department of the eighty cents additional duty on flour in Cuba. If levied it will make the duty $5.31 per barrel, evidently intended by Spain to be prohibitory. The whole subject is within the power and wisdom of Congress. It has been constantly said here for the last six months that the Western farmers demand the unconditional repeal of the sugar duty. It is within the power of the Western farmers, by encouraging a system of reciprocity, to secure in exchange for the repeal of this duty the free admission of their breadstuffs and provisions into the markets of forty millions of people, including Cuba. In my opinion, this is the most profitable policy for the Western farmer. Free sugar to the United States should be accompanied by free breadstuffs and provisions in Spanish America.

Will Moonlight Run for Congress.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 20.—A number of Atchison, Kan., Democrats are running ex-Governor Thomas Moonlight for Congress. He is neither a lawyer nor a banker, and his Atchison admirers say he would run well with the farmers. Four years ago, when he ran against John A. Martin for Governor, Moonlight carried Atchison by over 1,000 majority and the First Congressional District by 126. Ex-Governor Moonlight is in town to-day, and, when interviewed, modestly said that he was out of politics. His Atchison friends believe that he could be induced to run.

Ohio's Prohibition Ticket

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20.—The Prohibition State Convention after adopting a lengthy platform demanding the passage by Congress of a law prohibiting the introduction and exportation of intoxicants as a beverage, nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, Rev. M. C. Lockwood of Hamilton County; Supreme Judge, O. J. Ross of Highland; Member of the Board of Public Works, J. M. Scott of Licking County.

FOUND DEAD ON A MARSH.

Supposed to Have Been Drowned, But It May Be Murder.

BOSTON, June 20.—On June 3 Lewis J. Brown, 20 years old and recently from Nova Scotia, was found dead on a marsh at Dorchester, on a bank sloping into the water. The medical examiner gave drowning as the cause of death It has since been learned that his coat, vest and hat were found under some grass quite a distance from the body. Everything of value had been removed from the clothing, and his empty pocket-book was also found with several papers which had been torn into bits. It is also asserted that the shirt collar and bosom were well starched and showed no action of water.

Brown worked as bookkeeper for a stairbuilder named Lynch, and during a recent strike of Lynch's men took strong ground against the strikers. The police are looking into the matter.

A GANG OF YOUNG THIEVES.

The Sensational Dime Novel Bears Fruit in West Virginia.

WHEELING, June 20.—The authorities of Martinsburg, Jefferson County, have succeeded in breaking up a remarkable nest of youthful criminals, and four of the number were landed in the penitentiary at Moundsville yesterday. The dime novel and an inherent tendency to lawlessness seem to be alike responsible for the depredations of the gang, the members of which, although none were above 14, had progressed as far as stealing horses and running them off and robbing stores.

The leader of the gang was Lee Twyman, a colored youth of only 11 years, who goes to the penitentiary for ten years, having been convicted of stealing a horse and two carriages. Ed. Allen, George Fry, and Howard Feldinger, white, whose ages range from 12 to 14, were convicted of burglary and got two years each.

Two adult members of the gang, John Stratter and William Lawson, got twelve and ten years each for horse-stealing.

EXCITEMENT OVER A FLAG.

Ohioans in a Fever Over a Little Confederate Color.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A special to the *Tribune* from Steubenville, Ohio, says: "A riot was prevented Wednesday at the small town of New Cumberland, six miles above this city, by the decisive action of the authorities. Eugene Robinson is the owner of a show boat which moves up and down the river giving exhibitions in the small towns. The boat while moored at this village put among a lot of foreign flags the rebel flag. Inside of ten minutes the whole town was out.

"As the crowd was growing menacing the town authorities waited on the manager of the show and requested him to remove his flags. He flatly refused at first, but after a long discussion, during which time the crowd was asking that the manager be brought out and beaten, he consented and hauled the flags down, putting up small flags of national colors."

FAVORING THE SUGAR TRUST.

Spreckels Charges Customs Officials With Discriminating Against Him.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar refiner, through his attorney, has made formal complaint to Secretary Windom that the New York custom-house has been discriminating in its polariscope tests of imported German beet sugars in favor of the sugar trust and against the Philadelphia refiner and to his detriment to the amount of $10,000 on each cargo he imports. He says: "I do not make a specific charge against any officer of the customs. I do not know a single individual having anything whatever to do with the examination or testing of sugars at New York; but in the face of the evidence before me I boldly assert that we have been wronged, and I call upon the honorable Secretary of the Treasury to protect us in this matter."

Cut His Throat.

BOSTON, June 20.—The police report that yesterday Samuel E. Somerby, aged 37 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home, No. 138 Westchester Park. He was a son of the late Augustus G. Somerby, one of the best known criminal lawyers in this city a dozen years ago. The relatives of the deceased and the doctor in attendance refuse to say anything about the case, but the medical examiner was sent for.

Nicaragua Canal Construction Company.

DENVER, COL., June 20.—The annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company was held here yesterday. Substantially the old board of directors, including Warner Miller, president; W. L. Scott, Smith M. Weed, A. C. Cheney and H. B. Hoyt, were re-elected.

Plumbers' National Convention Officers

DENVER, COL., June 20.—The Plumbers' National Convention last evening elected the following-named officers: President, Robert Griffith of Chicago; vice president, Joseph A. McDonald of New York; secretary, Joseph R. Alcock of Chicago; treasurer, J. Lyons of Brooklyn. The next annual convention will be held in Cincinnati.

Death of Editor Godwin.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—Edward P. Godwin, editor of the *St. Landry Democrat* at Opelousas, died Wednesday. He was a sergeant in the Third Massachusetts regiment during the war. After the war he settled in Southwest Louisiana and became very popular in social, political and journalistic circles.

Cool down the system—drink Robert Portner's Vienna Cabinet Beer.

AT HER COTTAGE IN CAPE MAY.

Mrs. Harrison and Party Arrive at the Noted Seaside Resort.

CAPE MAY, June 20.—A special train of two coaches drawn by engine 23, with George W. Baxter, West Jersey Railroad, at the throttle valve, arrived here at 4:50 p. m. yesterday from Washington via Camden, with Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, the McKee children's nurses, waiting maids and twenty-seven trunks. A stop was made at Grant Street Station to take on board William V. McKean and Mrs. William J. Sewell, who accompanied the White House folks to their summer residence and acted as a committee of reception.

The little engine of the Cape May and Delaware Bay Railroad, tugging away savagely at its extra load, soon had the party at the Shoreham landing, where Mrs. Harrison and party were received and escorted to her house, where every detail for housekeeping had been carefully attended to by Mr. McKean and Mr. A. H. Hamilton. Store room and kitchen had been so well looked after that all the servants had to do was just start in to get supper.

There were no callers in the evening. The family, being tired with the long journey, retired early. Colonel Sawyer sent an Alderney cow over to Mrs. Harrison this evening for her use while here.

ITS ATTACK IS FATAL.

CONSTERNATION OVER THE RAVAGES OF A DEADLY DISEASE.

Great Excitement and Anxiety in British Honduras—Is it "Yellow Jack?"—Many Dying.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The *Herald* correspondent at Belize, British Honduras, under date of June 13, writes as follows: "For some months past the colony of British Honduras, as well as the neighboring republics, has been under the ban of a disease which, while said by some experts not to be yellow fever, is yet so terrible in its character as to kill off, without a single exception, every one whom it attacks. The young Scotchman whom Bob Pinkerton met in Belize died from it a few days ago, and has been followed by Dr. Gabb of Stann Creek, a 30-year-old resident of the colony, whose passage had been taken by the Aguan for New York.

"Great excitement and anxiety were experienced in Belize yesterday morning when it was seen that the steamship Aguan, which had arrived during the night from the south, was

FLYING THE YELLOW FLAG

and was lying in the quarantine grounds. Every one who can do so is leaving Honduras for either England or the States, and shortly after 6 o'clock on the morning of the 12th several sailing boats, loaded with passengers, were making for the steamer, only, however, to be sent back, it being stated that a passenger from Ysabel had died while the steamer was at Livingstone.

"Inquiries elicited the fact that this man, a Spaniard, had expired from what is termed by the medical man in attendance 'pernicious malarial fever,' superinduced in all probability by heavy drinking. The Aguan is simply

CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS,

among whom are a number of time-expired workmen from Nicaragua and the two children of Marvin Crawford, whose poor wife died from worry consequent on the arrest of E. S. Crawford, the alleged bank robber.

"New Orleans is closed as tight as a drum against British and Spanish Honduras, and if an outbreak should occur on the Aguan there will be no possible means of getting out of the country except by way of Mexico, which will mean a long, tedious and expensive trip. At the Cayo, seventy-five miles northwest of Belize, it is reported that the people are dying like rotten sheep, and the worst part of it is that nobody knows what the disease is.

"The European doctors call it yellow fever, but the American medicos differ from them. The only thing, therefore, positively known is that in the course of five or six days it kills everybody whom it attacks, and the survivors are simply asking themselves: 'Whose turn next?'"

Trial of Train Robbers.

TEXARKANA, ARK., June 20.—The trial of the men charged with the cotton-belt train robbery was continued yesterday. The evidence is very strong against the prisoners. Two men testified that Williams and McDaniel had made repeated efforts to have them join in the proposed train robbery. Testimony was also brought out showing that Williams was at one time planning to rob the Inter-State National Bank of this city. Ratcliffe, the wounded prisoner, is said to be rapidly sinking, but stubbornly refuses to make any statement.

Commotion on Mount Shasta.

REDDING, CAL., June 20.—The disappearance of Mount Shasta's peak is still the subject of discussion. At Lower Soda Springs, some fifteen miles distant from the mountain, the water in the spring rose rapidly on Monday, overflowing the floor of the spring house. A party, just arrived from Pittsville, says the mountain on the East Side indicates considerable commotion. Large quantities of smoke and vapor are rising.

The Concession of Heligoland.

BERLIN, June 20.—The Frankfurter *Gazette* says that Heligoland is absolutely insignificant compared with the concessions made by Germany to England.

A Bank in a Receiver's Hands.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The Park National Bank, organized about four years ago with a capital of $50,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver this morning.

Young Lovers Will Bless Them.

PARIS, June 20.—The Chamber of Deputies has entertained a bill to simplify the formalities and reduce the expenses of marriage ceremonies.

Importing Norwegian Ice.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A cargo of ice from Norway arrived here yesterday. This is said to be the first Norwegian ice imported in ten years.

For an invigorating drink Robert Portner's Vienna Cabinet Beer is the best.

SEQUEL TO A STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

A Young Girl Criminally Assaulted and Then Murdered.

PEORIA, ILL., June 20.—Another of those terrible mysteries for which Peoria is achieving an unenviable notoriety was in process of unraveling here last night. Last Tuesday night a young girl employed as a waitress in Kelly's restaurant, in company with three other young girls from the same place, went on a steamboat excursion. The boat left about 8 o'clock, and returned shortly after midnight. Katie Sheehan, the young girl in question, was seen alive when the boat landed, but after that her whereabouts was involved in mystery until noon yesterday, when her body was fished from the river about two blocks from where the boat had landed.

The coroner at once impanneled a jury, and this jury was in secret session all last evening. Sufficient was learned to cause the arrest of a young cigar-maker named Charles Beck, who was with the girl on the evening in question, and who was the last one with whom the girl was seen alive. It is stated on good authority that the remains show that the girl had been criminally assaulted, and afterward, or during the assault, had been killed. There is a good deal of excitement over the matter.

THE PROTECTION OF SEAL FISHERIES.

United States Vessels May Meet With Armed Resistance.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., June 20.—The revenue cutter Corwin arrived in port yesterday morning on its way to Behring Sea, where it will assist the revenue cutters Bear and Rush in protecting the seal fisheries. The Bear left for the sea about two weeks ago and the Rush is at present at Seattle awaiting orders. The Corwin will await orders here. There is no doubt but that the British and American sealers will endeavor to poach in the forbidden waters and evade the cutters.

Of the half-dozen schooners hailing from this port all but one have fitted out for Behring Sea and the other vessel, the James G. Swan, is now fitting out and will leave in a day or so. The Victoria sealing fleet have all cleared for Behring Sea and have fitted out for a cruise. Several carry arms, and in Victoria it is threatened that resistance will be made to an attempt to capture the vessels.

Owners of the British vessels have much influence with the Dominion Government, and it is said they will receive the support of the government in their resistance to seizure by the United States vessels.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks.

To-day's New York stock market quotations, furnished by C. T. Havenner, Rooms 9 and 11, Atlantic building, 930 F street northwest. Correspondents, M. B. Mendham, New York; Chandler, Brown & Co., Chicago:

STOCKS.	Open	2:30	STOCKS.	Open	2:30
A, T & S Fe	45	45	Omaha	.....	.....
Can. South..	58½	58	" p'f'd	.....	.....
Chi., B. & Q	105	105¼	Ore. Trans..	47	47½
Con. Gas	100¾	104¼	P. M.S.S. Co	42¾	43
C, R I & Pac	91½	92½	Reading	41½	44½
Del, L & W.	144	145	R. & W. Pt.	23	23
Del. & Hud.	167½	168	St. Paul	74½	75½
Erie	26½	26¼	Tex. Pac	20¼	20
Jersey Cen..	124½	124½	Ten. C. & I.	49½	50½
L. & N.	88¾	88½	U. Pac	64¼	64½
Lake Shore.	111½	111	Wab. p'f'd..	26¼	26½
Mo. Pac	73¼	73¼	W. Union	85¼	84½
N Y & N E.	47	46½	W & L E p'd	77	77½
N & W p'fd.	62½	62	Petroleum	91¾	79½
N. Y. Cen	109¼	109¼	Am. C O Cts	30	29½
N. Pac	35¾	36¼	C. Gas Trust	54½	55½
" p'f'd.	82	82½	Nat L'd T'st	20¾	20½
Northwest..	116½	116½	S. Refin. Co.	77½	76½

The Chicago Markets.

To-day's Chicago grain and provision market quotations, furnished by C. T. Havenner, Rooms 9 and 11, Atlantic Building, 930 F street northwest. Correspondents, M. B. Mendham, New York; Chandler, Brown & Co., Chicago.

WHEAT.	Open	Close	PORK.	Open	Close
July	87½	86½	July	12 50	12 50
Aug	87¾	87½	Aug	.....	.....
Sept	88	87½	Sept	.....	.....
CORN.			LARD.		
July	34½	34½	July	5 95	5 92
Aug	35¼	35½	Aug	6 05	6 02
Sept	36	35½	Sept	6 17	6 12
OATS.					
July	29½	29¼			
Aug	27¼	27½			
Sept	27½	27¼			

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular Call—12 o'clock m.—Capitol and North O Street Railroad, 5 at 66½; 5 at 66½. Georgetown and Tennallytown R. R., 4 at 60; 10 at 60; 10 at 60; 6 at 60. Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 50 at 70½. Lincoln Fire Insurance, 100 at 5½. American Graphophone, 10 at 15½; 70 at 16; 50 at 15; 25 at 16. Wash. Gas, 20 at 46½. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 1¼; 100 at 1¼; 100 at 1¼; 100 at 1¼; 100 at 1¼; 100 at 1¼. American Security and Trust Company, 25 at 56½; 25 at 56½; 50 at 57½; 60 at 57½.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 101; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 158; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'93-'23, 105; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 225; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1898, 106; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., Imp., 6's, 118; Inl'd & Seaboard Co., 6's, C 1897, —; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904, 100; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 95½; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 122; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st Mort., 6s, —.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 478; Bank of Republic, 267; Metropolitan, 262; Central, 300; Second, 198; Farmers and Mechanics', 190; Citizens', 170; Columbia, 180; Capital, 121; West End, 104½.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 310; Metropolitan, 166½; Columbia, 76; Capitol and North O Street, 66½; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 70½; Georgetown and Tennallytown, 56; Brightwood, —.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 47; Franklin, 57; Metropolitan, 82½; National Union, 21½; Arlington, 185; Corcoran, 65; Columbia, 18½; German-American, 185; Potomac, 80; Riggs, 8½; People's 5½.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 130; Columbia Title, 7; Washington Title, —.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 46; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 157.

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 26; Chesapeake and Potomac, 74; American Graphophone, 15½.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 375; Great Falls Ice Co., 225; Bull Run Panorama Co., 22; National Safe Deposit, 242; Washington Safe Deposit, 127; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 4½; National Typographic, —; Mergenthaler, —; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 1; American Security and Trust Co., 57; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygienic Ice Co., 55.

The Great Bankrupt Sale of Clothing which is going on at 511 Seventh street northwest still continues. Fine Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing selling at Half Price. The accounts of the firm must be settled at once. Call and see and compare prices. 511 Seventh street northwest. See advertisement on fourth page.

If you want good beer order Robert Portner's Vienna Cabinet.

A BLACK RECORD

BRIEF HISTORY OF REPUBLICAN ELECTION METHODS.

EFFORTS MADE TO LEGALIZE QUAYISM

Are These Men Fit to Supervise National Elections?

PURE POLITICS AN "IRIDESCENT DREAM."

Reed's Declaration That the Party Must Do Its Own Counting to Be Crystallized Into Law.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The *World* to-day prints a sensational article of three or four columns setting forth the claims of the Republican leaders who profess such a desire for pure elections. It reviews the Garfield and Harrison elections, and shows up the methods by which their election was secured. Speaking of

JOHN WANAMAKER'S CONTRIBUTION,

it says: "The official records of the National Republican Campaign Committee show where the money to buy the purchasable vote of Indiana came from. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Benjamin Harrison's Postmaster-General, was a heavy contributor. In February a year ago he said:

"When Quay sent for me I was surprised; I had no more idea of what he wanted with me than you might have if he telegraphed for you. But I knew he was not the kind of man to send for me unless he had important business with me, so I went. Then he told me that the National Republican Committee needed money, and his scheme for my raising it. I at first declined to have anything to do with it. I had very little hope of defeating Cleveland, and still less Mrs. Cleveland, who is justly popular with the whole country, and whom I admire greatly myself, and I didn't want to get on a sinking ship. He urged the matter, told me why *he felt sure of carrying the election if he had the money.* Even then I hesitated, and asked three weeks for consideration. He agreed, and I talked with our leading manufacturers, men whose names are the best in the land—such men as Washburne and Amos Lawrence's grandson, and a dozen others I could name—men who would never have given a dollar for dishonest uses, even if I had been willing to ask it—and at the end of the three weeks I told Quay I would undertake to raise the money if he would allow us to establish a Manufacturers' Bureau and have a voice in the disposition of the money. *I don't mean that we insisted on knowing what was done with every dollar of it. I didn't want to know.* When I sell a suit of clothes, I don't insist upon being told just where these clothes are going. My responsibility ceases when I furnish a good article at a fair price. What I did insist upon was that I should be able to satisfy the men who trusted me with their money that it was used for the purpose for which they subscribed it, and that guaranty Mr. Quay gave me. That is how there came to be a Manufacturers' Bureau."

ON THE SUBJECT OF THE LODGE ELECTION BILL

the article goes on to show what sort of officials in the South will have control of elections under the law: "Judge Swayne of the Northern district of Florida makes a companion portrait to Judge Woods of Indiana. He is a Harrison Judge, appointed to the vacancy on the Bench occasioned by the death of Thomas J. Settle, an ex-Confederate soldier, who became a Republican at the close of the war and presided over the Philadelphia Convention that renominated General Grant for the Presidency. The *World* has shown in its Washington and Florida correspondence during the present year how this man has turned his court into a partisan machine organized to convict. Senators Call and Pasco of Florida and Representatives Davidson and Bullock have vainly protested to the President against the outrageous conduct of this Judge, and the representations made by them to the Senate showing his flagrant violation of law have been buried in the Judiciary Committee room of that body—the committee which will in a few days be called to pass upon the new Election bill that will invest judges like Swayne, under the dictatorship of Quay & Co., with almost unlimited powers over Federal elections.

A SPECIMEN SOUTHERN MARSHAL.

"The readers of the *World* are familiar with the history of John R. Mizell, who was, until a short time ago, the marshal of Swayne's Court, but who is now installed as Customs Collector of Pensacola, where he can do more good for the party. A special correspondent of the *World*, sent to Florida for the purpose some weeks ago, has shown that Mizell and his associates are guilty of more than one political murder. But he is sustained by the Administration at Washington and rewarded with one of the best offices in the State.

"While Marshal he wrote this jury-packing letter last July, a fac simile of which was printed in the *World* Jan. 27 of the present year:

"OFFICE J. R. MIZELL, UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.
"JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 5, 1889.

"*C. C. Kirk, Esq., De Land, Fla.:*

"SIR: You will at once confer with McBaily and make out a list of fifty or sixty names *of true and tried Republicans from your county registration list for jurors,* United States Court, and forward same to Hon. P. Walter, Clerk United States Court, and it is necessary to have them at once, as you can see. Please acknowledge this. I am, yours truly,

"JOHN R. MIZELL,
"United States Marshal.

"Please get the names of the parties at your steamboat and railroad stations as possible."

"If the Election bill now before Congress shall become a law, elections in the South will be in the control of judges like Swayne and marshals like Mizell and their henchmen. In the North and West judges like Woods of Indiana will be the practical arbiters of appeals in the ballot-box. In our elections fraud, so far as the Republican party is concerned, will have to take the place of money; purity in politics will, in the words of Senator Ingalls, become an 'iridescent dream,' and the Republican party, to quote Speaker Reed at Pittsburg, 'will do its own registration, its own counting and its own certification.'"

The article has attracted general attention.

If you want good beer order Robert Portner's Vienna Cabinet.

RAILROAD MEN IN TROUBLE.

Michigan Central Officials on Trial for Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Railroad and board of trade men crowded Judge Blodgett's court-room yesterday to hear the outcome of the case against the officials of the Michigan Central Road for violating the Interstate Commerce law. District Attorney Ewing presented indictments against the railway company, Alexander Mackay, general freight agent; A. W. Stuart, the former assistant general freight agent; F. C. Nichols, local agent, and E. L. Somers, agent of the Blue Line.

They were charged with entering into a conspiracy by which Charles Counselman & Co., of the Board of Trade, were allowed to ship grain over the Michigan Central to New York for 18 2-10 cents per hundred, when the scheduled rate was 20 cents, in violation of the Interstate Commerce law. All the defendants pleaded not guilty.

District Attorney Ewing outlined the plan, which included the printing of fraudulent way bills, so as to deceive as to the territory in which the shipments originated and the use of a peculiar red stamp, which meant that rebates should not be paid to the Western roads, but to Counselman's elevator. These facts were substantiated by the witnesses introduced, most of whom were clerks for Counselman & Co., and minor officials of the road.

Further evidence was introduced to-day, and the case will be submitted to the judge without a jury.

B. & O. TRAIN DITCHED.

IT CARRIED PASSENGERS FROM THIS CITY LATE LAST NIGHT.

Chief Engineer Ackenhell and a Fireman Killed—Several Persons Injured—Their Names.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio express train which left Washington at 10:30 o'clock last night, composed of two Pullman sleepers and several passenger coaches, left the track at Childs Station, near Singerly, Md., at 1 o'clock this morning, and went over an embankment. Chief Engineer Charles Ackenhell of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, an adjunct of the B. & O. Co., who occupied a berth in one of the sleepers, was killed and several other people, whose names have not yet been learned, were injured. The body of Mr. Ackenhell was brought to this city this morning and will probably be forwarded to New York this afternoon. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking of the driving-rod of the engine.

HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Fireman John McNamara was killed also. The train was composed of a baggage car, smoker, day coach, and three sleepers. The train had just entered on a bridge across a gully when the piston rod on the engine broke. The fireman was knocked off his seat in the engine and precipitated into the gully breaking every bone in his body and killing him instantly. The coaches left the track, but the smoker and day coach did not leave the bridge. The forward sleeper rolled over and over down the embankment, while the second sleeper rolled down the hill on its wheels. The last car remained on the track. The people in the second sleeper escaped serious injury, but the forward sleeper was completely wrecked. One man, whose name could not be learned, was taken out of the forward sleeper in a dying condition. He had sustained a fracture of nearly every rib and internal injuries.

THE INJURED.

The others had received very serious injuries and were taken into a frame house whose inmates had been aroused. A wrecking train arrived at the scene at 5 o'clock this morning from Philadelphia and a special train brought those who were in a condition to move to this city, whence they dispersed for their several destinations.

The others injured were:

Miss Grace Darlie, head cut.

John C. Richards, East Orange, N. J., leg cut.

Bertha Richards, his daughter, head cut.

Albert Pierce, Mount Clair, N. J., arm broken.

Mrs. Pierce, injured about the head.

They are an old couple and they suffered greatly from the shock.

Mrs. H. E. Kelly, slightly hurt.

J. J. Newman, New Haven, Conn., slightly hurt.

E. W. Page, New York city, foot hurt.

Charles E. Udall, Jacksonville, Fla., leg hurt.

John Buhl, Clarksburg, W. Va., slightly cut on the head.

William Reed, sleeping car conductor, injured.

Destructive Incendiary Fire.

TRAVER, COL., June 20.—An incendiary fire early yesterday morning destroyed property worth $56,000. The heaviest losers are Hirschfeld & Co., merchants, $25,000, and the Traver Warehouse and Business Association, $7,000. Just as the fire started a man was seen riding rapidly away on horseback. A party of mounted men followed him, but he escaped, after a hot chase of several miles. If caught he would have been promptly lynched.

Major Kimball's Trial.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The *Herald's* Tucson, A. T., special says: "The trial of Major Kimball, chief quartermaster, closed yesterday, and the court rendered a verdict which has been forwarded to Washington. There is no doubt that the verdict is an honorable acquittal. The case of Captain Mizner will be resumed to-morrow."

Hunting Convicts With Bloodhounds.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says several packs of bloodhounds are being used in hunting six convicts who escaped from the State Reform School at Huntsville on Tuesday. Up to last evening the fugitives had not been overtaken.

Tired of Fancy Farming.

Senator John R. McPherson of New Jersey has grown weary of fancy farming. He has traded off his celebrated stock farm, Belle Meade, for property in the thriving Jersey town of Camden, opposite Philadelphia, and the home of the good, gray poet, Walt Whitman.

BOMBSHELLS FALLING FAST.

More Offers for a Lottery Franchise—The Antis Confident.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The *World's* special from New Orleans says: "The Lottery bill is under discussion in the House on motion by Mr. Shattuck to engross and pass to a third reading. The antis have resolved to make the fight at this point and put the House on record by a yea and nay vote. In this way the strength of the antis will be shown in the House. The action of the Senate yesterday is universally regarded as an admission of bribery.

"Senator Foster, in his speech yesterday, charged bribery in strong terms. This morning his desk was literally covered with flowers.

"Bombshells are falling thick in the lottery ranks. To-day Prosper Lamal, a prominent importer of this city, telegraphed to Senator J. Numa Agustin, a 'lottery' man, that he was authorized by a Belgian and French syndicate to offer the State $1,500,000 a year for a 25-year charter for a lottery on the same basis as the Morris offer, and asking him to present it to the Legislature. There are now two propositions formally before the Legislature—one from Newgass of London, through Henry Beer, and one from this Belgian and French syndicate, through Prosper Lamal, both offering more than Morris offers, while there is a third from some New Yorkers, which is in charge of Isadore Newman, which has not yet been formally offered.

"The State's lottery organ this evening charges, in its dispatches, that young Richardson, who was killed on election day in West Baton Rouge, was surrounded by five men and murdered. The feeling is intense and is fast reaching the point predicted by Senator Foster yesterday in his speech, when he said: 'The $500 bills of the lottery company will be met by the $25 Winchester in the hands of the people.' The lottery papers this afternoon indicate a desire on the part of the lottery to postpone action on the bill until next week. This is an admission that they have not enough votes to pass their measure and want an opportunity to buy them."

Heavy Storm in Missouri

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 20.—The heaviest storm of the season visited this section yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The rain poured in torrents and many business houses were flooded. In the north end of the city several sewers burst, causing much damage. Joseph C. Combs, a colored man, was washed into a sewer, and inside of ten minutes his dead body floated into the Missouri River.

IN SEETHING MALT

TWO BREWERY WORKMEN MEET A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

The Flesh on Their Bodies Completely Cooked—Literally Bathed in Boiling Spirits.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 20.—The *Record* this morning prints the following details of yesterday's frightful explosion: "In burning, seething malt two men met frightful deaths at the large brewery of John F. Betz & Sons, at the corner of Fifth and Willow streets, at 6:30 yesterday morning. They were Foreman Henry C. Radcliff and his helper, Christopher Rauscher. Both men died at the Pennsylvania Hospital, having suffered the most excruciating torture for over six hours.

"Radcliff had entire control of the machinery and boiling processes on the sixth floor of the brewery, and among his many assistants was 'Chris' Rauscher, as he was generally known among his fellow workmen. It was scarcely 6.30 o'clock when the two men mounted the elevated platform arranged above one of the spacious mash tubs.

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

"They were peering down into the massive vat of scalding hot spirits, as they had often previously done, endeavoring to ascertain whether the liquor had gone through the necessary fermenting process. While in the very act of making the examination a slight hissing sound was heard. Suddenly, and before the brewers could realize the impending danger, a terrible explosion had taken place, and a dense cloud of hissing and scalding steam shot heavenward. The immense sheet-iron mash-tub had burst. The covering of this receptacle, 31 by 13 feet in dimensions, propelled by the awful momentum of steam, was sent crashing from its rivetings. It caught the two victims on its head and dragged them up in its mad clutches, dashing them up against the wall of the distilling room.

BATHED IN BOILING SPIRITS.

"They dropped to the floor beneath, while 500 barrels of boiling spirits poured down upon them like burning lava. Rauscher lay unconscious on the floor, swimming with malt. Radcliff's head, matted over with blood and spirits, lay wedged tightly in an opening in the floor, through which another belt was passed up, furnishing the motive power for the machines above.

"The terrific crash was heard by John Duffy and Thomas Henderson, who were working near the scene of the disaster. Duffy was the first to reach the spot. A muffled cry for help came from Radcliff. Wading through the boiling malt Duffy grasped the body of the scalded and wounded man and carried him to a place of safety, receiving severe burns himself in return. 'Where is Chris?' was the first thought of the terribly burned foreman. A search was then made, and Rauscher was also rescued from an immediate death, but only to die at the hospital six hours afterward.

FLESH DROPPED OFF.

"The flesh on the bodies of the men was completely cooked, and fell in strips from their arms and sides instantly on being touched. They had inhaled, too, the fatal fumes from the seething malt. An ambulance was summoned, and the men with marvelous strength walked down the steps and into the street. Here the giant vigor of Radcliff began to fail him. He was a man of powerful build, standing six feet two inches in height. He realized that death was near when he reached the ambulance, and turning to Rauscher said: 'Chris, we will die together.' But Chris' life was fast ebbing out. In a few minutes more Radcliff was insensible. They never again regained consciousness. Radcliff was a man fearless of danger. He lived at No. 417 York street, and Rauscher resided at No. 513 Willow street."

CRIME'S SEQUEL

MURDERERS SWING FROM THE GALLOWS TREE TO-DAY.

ONE OF THEM PROCLAIMED INNOCENCE

Notwithstanding, His Crime Was a Most Atrocious One.

WIFE, CHILDREN AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Killed by a Man Who Hopes to Meet All But the Latter in Heaven.

HUNG FOR AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

BUT HE PROCLAIMED HIS INNOCENCE TO THE LAST MOMENT.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., June 20.—The execution of Peter Edward Davis for the murder of William Emery in Marmora Township on September 19 last took place at 8 o'clock this morning. Davis' spiritual advisors were with him until a late hour last night and claimed his innocence of the crime, saying he was several miles away when it was committed.

At 7 o'clock this morning the holy communion was administered to the condemned, who appeared quite cheerful. At 7:55 the procession started for the scaffold. Davis ascended the steps without a tremor, and standing on the trap that was soon to launch him into eternity he exclaimed: "I am innocent, so help me God." Prayer was then engaged in, the doomed man repeating the response in a loud voice. The rope was then adjusted. Davis' leg twitched for a few moments and then was still. His neck was broken.

The crime for which Davis was hanged was of a peculiarly atrocious character. Some four years ago he was employed by Emery as a farm laborer, and in a short time succeeded in debauching his employer's wife, a rather good looking woman of 30 years of age and the mother of three children. Emery learned of the intimacy, and Davis was discharged. Davis vowed vengeance against Emery, and continued to visit the woman when opportunity offered.

On September 19 Emery left home to cut hay in a marsh four miles distant, and the next day he was found there dead with a bullet wound in his breast. Davis was seen in the vicinity the day before the murder. He was arrested, tried and convicted, the evidence being purely circumstantial. The woman was also tried as an accessory, but was acquitted.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY

AND DIED, HOPING TO MEET ALL BUT ONE OF THEM IN HEAVEN.

QUEBEC, June 20.—Rudolph Fritz Dubois was hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife, two children and his mother-in-law on February 23 last, in the small parish of St. Alban, Port Neuf County. At 7:56 o'clock, Dubois, supported by some of the jail guards and accompanied by the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Bland, ascended the scaffold. He addressed those present, saying: "Well, gentlemen, I am very sorry for the deed I have done. I hope I will meet my wife and children in heaven: that's all."

The Lord's prayer was then said, Dubois repeating the words after the clergyman. Dubois did not show the least sign of weakness. As the clergyman reached the "Amen" of the prayer the drop was sprung, and Dubois, after a few spasmodic movements of the body, was dead.

The crime for which Dubois was executed was the result of a quarrel. His wife and mother-in-law had complained of his lazy ways and of his depending on the scanty means of his father-in-law for the support of his family and himself. Enraged at their remarks, he seized an axe and butchered his victims in a hideous manner. He threw the four bodies in the cellar and fled toward Port Neuf, intending to board the first passing train, but was arrested before making good his escape. He was tried and convicted, his defense being homicidal mania. A petition in his favor was presented to the Governor-General in council, but he refused to interfere.

OFF ON A SPREE.

An Indiana Girl Alarms Her Parents and Causes a Sensation.

BOSTON, June 20.—The famous Boston Conservatory of Music is agitated over an uncomfortable sensation. On June 9 the term closed and a majority of the girls left for home, among them Miss Ella Jewett, a beautiful brunette, aged 17, whose parents are wealthy citizens of Indiana. Her failure to arrive home caused the greatest alarm, and, fearing foul play, the police here were called into requisition.

Last night they discovered the missing girl in Albany, where she had been all the while on a regular spree. Her only excuse was that she was tired of commonplace life and went off on a spree just for a lark. She is held by the police, waiting for information from her family what to do with her. She is very pretty and comes of a good family.

Judgment in the Famous Gaines Case.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 20.—In the United States Circuit Court Judge Billings has overruled exceptions to the master's report in the famous Gaines case, and has given judgment for over half a million dollars against the city of New Orleans. The case is the celebrated one of Myra Gaines against the city of New Orleans, which has been in the courts constantly for the last forty years.

General Clarkson in Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., June 20.—First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson and party arrived last evening on the cutter Wolcott and are being given a reception by citizens.

If you want good beer order Robert Portner's Vienna Cabinet.

Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair till Sunday; no change in temperature, except slightly warmer in Western Virginia; variable winds.