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HOME AND ABROAD.

A MOST FIENDISH DOUBLE MURDER IN OHIO.

Yesterday's Riot in Ireland—Catholic Balls to be Prohibited—Immoral Papers Denounced.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

A Candidate for the Grave Indicates a Desire to Remain.

ST. LOUIS, December 8th.—A special to the *Post Dispatch* from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says: W. W. Stead, an Alderman of this city and well known in the county, was supposed to have died last Sunday. His body was laid out and all arrangements were made for the funeral, which was to have occurred to-day. Yesterday, however, signs of resuscitation became apparent; the face assumed its natural color, the temperature became distinctly hotter, and the eyelids opened and shut several times. He was spoken to, but gave no sign that he heard or understood. It is thought possible that he may be brought back to life, although the efforts of the physicians to accomplish that end have so far failed. In the meantime the funeral has been postponed.

A FIEND'S WORK.

He Commits a Double Murder for a Paltry Sum.

EATON (O.), December 8th.—Wm. Lusel, a farm hand, last night undertook to rob the house of Daniel Christman, a mile and a half from this place. He killed Christman on the outside of the house with an ax, and then entered and struck Mrs. Christman, who was in bed, securing $20. He attempted to fire the house and fled on foot to the barn. The house failed to burn. Mrs. Christman will probably die. Intense excitement prevails, and parties are in close pursuit of Lusel.

Proceedings in Congress.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—Edmunds presented a memorial in favor of the constitutional amendment empowering Congress to pass uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, a memorial against permitting aliens to possess large tracts of land. Same reference.

Sawyer presented a memorial of the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference of Wisconsin for legislation on behalf of Chinese laborers, and for the passage of a Chinese indemnity bill. Same reference.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Blair from the select Committee on Woman Suffrage on February 4, 1884, proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the rights of suffrage to women, and was addressed by Blair in support of the bill.

Dolph offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Fish and Fisheries to inquire and report as to the power of Congress to legislate for the protection of food fishes in the rivers and navigable waters of the United States, and especially in rivers that form the boundaries between States; and as to the propriety of such legislation. Adopted.

A message was received from the President, and the Senate immediately went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Director of the Mints inclosing the draft of a bill for the issue of subsidiary silver coin. Referred.

In the morning hour Cutcheon of Michigan, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up and the House passed the bill amending the Act for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men in the volunteer forces, so as to provide that in all cases arising under the same any person who was duly appointed and commissioned, whether his commission was actually received by him or not, should be considered as commissioned to the grade thereon; also the name, amount and date from which he was to take rank under and by the terms of his said commission, and shall be entitled to pay as if actually mustered at that date. Adjourned.

The California Legislative Muddle.

WASHINGTON, December 8th. — Senator Stanford has not abandoned the hope that the Republicans of California will elect a Republican successor to Senator Williams. He says he has not consulted the authorities as to the status of the Senate, and the right of one-half the Senators to hold over, under the Constitution, but he believes that there is a good chance for the long-term Senators to make a fight for their rights; and if they should be confirmed in their title, the Legislature would be Republican by a small majority.

Committee Chairmanships.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—Senator Dolph, of Oregon, is in the line of promotion to the Chairmanship of the Claims Committee, owing to the death of Senator Pike. Hoar, who stands second on this committee, will not take the Chairmanship, because he is Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Dolph is now Chairman of the Committee on Coast Defenses, which at no distant day may be one of the most important committees of the Senate, and it is doubtful if he will abandon the Chairmanship to take that of the Claims Committee. Should he so decline, Senator Spooner will be appointed.

The Canadian Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—Following is the President's letter transmitting to Congress the communication of the Secretary of State and correspondence is relation to the fisheries:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, which is accompanied by correspondence in relation to the rights of American fishermen in the British North American waters, and commend to your favorable consideration the suggestion that a Commission be authorized by law to take perpetuating proofs of losses sustained during the past year by American fishermen owing to their unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the local authorities of the maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada. I may have occasion hereafter to make further recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in open-sea fisheries in North Atlantic waters. GROVER CLEVELAND.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—The River and Harbor Committee of the House had a meeting to-day and decided to make a strong effort for the river and harbor appropriation bill. Markham of California, a member of the committee, who has been very active in securing appropriations for the Pacific coast, thinks that a bill appropriating about $8,000,000 will be reported, and he expects that the Pacific coast will get appropriations in the same proportion as in the bill of last session, which voted $14,000,000.

The President's Rheumatism.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—President Cleveland suffered considerable rheumatic pain to-day, and spent most of the time in a recumbent position. He denied himself to all callers, except a few Senators who desired to see him upon important business.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Thomas Moonlight, of Leavenworth, Kas., to be Governor of Wyoming Territory; Arthur D. Thomas, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Utah Commission.

The New Chief.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—The District Commissioners to-day appointed Col. Wm. G. Moore to be Major and Chief of Police, in place of Major Walker, resigned.

The Fatal Dime Novel.

CHICAGO, December 8th.—The *Times'* Jefferson City, Mo., special says: The Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of the lower Court that James D. Payson shall be hanged January 14, 1887, for the murder of a child of L. T. Mathews. Young Payson is but 16 years of age. Mathews was moving with his family in a wagon from Christian county. Young Payson, who had started on a dime-novel outlaw career, was lying in wait on the road, and as the wagon drew near he and his companion jumped up and opened fire with rifles, instantly killing Matthews' child and severely wounding the man himself. Matthews recognized both boys, and they were readily captured. No definite reason was given for their unprovoked attack.

Catholic Balls Prohibited.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8th.—Archbishop Ryan has announced that under the decrees of the Baltimore Plenary Council balls for charitable purposes are prohibited. The announcement is a severe blow to the managers of the annual Catholic charity ball, for which arrangements had been nearly completed. They had leased the Academy of Music, and had already received subscriptions amounting to over $3,000.

RAID ON INDECENT JOURNALISM.

NEW YORK, December 8th.—Energetic resistance is shown by some of the Roman Catholic clergy to church fairs as a means of helping on benevolent or religious enterprises. This resistance, with which the Episcopalian Bishops are in full sympathy, is followed up now with a vigorous raid by the Roman Catholic papers on novel reading and reporting in the daily press of things the publication of which they are persuaded cannot be justified either by good morals or good taste. The *Freeman's Journal*, quoting Junius Browne's recent remarks in *Lippincott's Magazine*, that we cannot have pure journals while a large portion of the public buy and read impure ones, is moved to remark that there are some exceptions to the rule governing the management of newspapers. There are a few immense blanket sheets now in fashion which require to be filled with "something," and it is very hard to fill them. The excess of this evil of trash and impurity is working its own cure. A small sheet, filled only with brilliant and good things and with most reliable advertising, will be the journal of the future.

Laborers in Council.

COLUMBUS (O.), December 8th.—The second day's session of the Trades Congress opened at 10 A. M. The Chairman announced the Committees on Order, Resolutions, Finance and the report of the Legislation Committee. Papers were read from the St. Louis Knights of Labor, setting forth their grievances against the boss brewers of that city. Chairman Gampers of the Legislative Committee, recommended that the Congress resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and attend the Trades Union Conference, and that in the meantime the committees proceed with the work assigned to each. There was some opposition to this manner of forming an amalgamation of the two bodies, but the suggestions were adopted, and the Congress took a recess until noon. When the Congress convened again J. R. Scott, of Toronto, was elected Chairman of the Committee of the Whole. They decided to enter the Conference of the Trades Unions about to be held, and adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

AT THE CONFERENCE,

In the absence of President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, Secretary McGuire called the assemblage to order and proceeded to read the call, setting forth the action of the Trades Conference in Philadelphia last May.

John McBride, P. J. McGuire and Samuel Gampers were nominated for temporary Chairman, and all declined, except McBride, who was elected. McGuire was elected temporary Secretary. The Chairman named the Committee on Credentials. There were no Knights of Labor nor Trades Assemblymen on the committee. The Conference adjourned to 2 P. M.

Capitalists in Caucus.

NEW YORK, December 8th.—Two or three hundred million dollars were represented to-day at a little meeting held in the office of Cyrus W. Field. Jay Gould was there and Russell Sage, beside such lesser lights as H. Victor Newcomb, Simon Wormser and Colonel French, of Boston. The meeting was in the nature of a caucus to nominate a ticket to be voted for at the coming annual election of the New York and New England Directory.

A Railroad for a Telegraph.

ATLANTA (Ga.), December 8th.—A special dispatch from a correspondent at Fort Worth, Texas, says: One of the largest and most important transactions ever recorded is now on foot. It is nothing less than a trade between Jay Gould and President Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, whereby the entire Baltimore and Ohio telegraph system is to be transferred to Gould, who now practically owns the Western Union. In return for the same, President Garrett is to receive the Wabash system, thus giving the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a line to Kansas City from Baltimore.

THE STORY DENIED.

NEW YORK, December 8th.—A reporter handed Jay Gould a copy of the Atlanta dispatch stating that a deal between the Western Union and the Baltimore and Ohio had been arranged. Gould read the dispatch and wrote the following across the face of it: "There is not a word of truth in it." Bates, of the Baltimore and Ohio, also denied the statement.

The Hop Market.

NEW YORK, December 8th.—The arrivals of foreign hops are considerably ahead of the quantity that the market can readily absorb. Values move only in buyers' favor when they move at all. There is not sufficient pressure to bring about any radical decline, but still there is competition to make it a very difficult matter to obtain a price that will cover the cost abroad. It is only in remote instances that over 28 cents is secured for the finest German and American hops. The bulk of the business is under that, with a fair quality of German selling at 23@26c; Altmarks as low as 18c, and Kents, England, at 21@22c. Pacific coast crop of 1886, prime to choice, brings 27@30c; do. fair to good, 23@25c; crop of 1885, good to choice, 12@13c.

Lorillard and the Turf.

NEW YORK, December 8th.—Club men are talking about the strong probability of the speedy reappearance of the famous cherry and black colors on the turf. A member of the Monmouth Park Racing Association said yesterday that Lorillard remarked a few days ago that hereafter he should purchase yearlings at the annual sales instead of breeding them, as there was a far better chance of securing winners that way for less money than it cost to raise them. The fact, also, that young Pierre Lorillard is collecting a strong table gives additional color to the belief that the American winner of the English Derby is preparing to join the royal sport once more.

Death of a Noted Musician.

DENVER, December 8th.—A Leadville special to the *News* says: Signor Operti, the great composer, impressario and leader of the Clio orchestra, died here last night of congestion of the lungs. Deceased composed the music of the "Black Crook" was leader of the orchestra at the Centennial Exposition and the author of several French operas. Prior to coming to America he was pianist to Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy. The remains will be shipped to New York.

Stocks Down.

NEW YORK, December 8th.—The demand for mining shares was much smaller today, though the business was heavy. The general list was off. All of the Comstocks showed less life and lower prices.

To Say His Prayers.

RICHMOND, December 8th.—Governor Lee this evening respited Cluverius until the 14th of January.

The Next Storm.

BURLINGTON, December 8th.—Professor Foster's next storm date for this meridian is: "Within 24 hours of December 11th, a storm of great energy over the western valleys, followed by a cold wave."

A TERRORIZED TOWN.

Outrageous Treatment of Workers by a Lot of Idlers.

NEW YORK, December 9th—A. M.—A dispatch from Amsterdam, N. Y., says: The riotous action of the so-called "pickets" here, in their frequent attacks on persons whose only crime was that of working for a living, has worked a feeling here which is akin to terror. The result will be the formation of a law-and-order society. The manufacturers' refusal to treat with the representatives of the Knights is gradually filling up the mills with non-union help. The permanence of the manufacturers' "black list" seems to have incensed the idle men to commit frequent deeds of violence. Girls going to work are spit upon, their apparel torn, or their faces slapped. Henry Kline, aged 16, while on his way from work was cruelly beaten by unknown men and carried insensible to a neighbor's house. Jason A. Davis, a spinner, was knocked down with a club in the hands of an unknown man, his revolver was wrested from his grasp, and he was left badly wounded lying in the snow. Mayor Kline, on behalf of the knit goods manufacturers, has offered a reward for the detection of the perpetrators of the outrage. Yesterday seventy-five additional police were commissioned to serve an indefinite period. The Knights of Labor are loud in their denunciation of these crimes.

Western Union Finances.

NEW YORK, December 9th—A. M.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday, President Green submitted his report, which shows the net revenue of the last quarter to be about $1,000,000, and the surplus on November 1st, $5,324,261 98; total, $6,324,261 98; from which appropriating for interest on bonds and sinking fund $143,470, leaves a balance of $6,180,791 98. The committee recommended to the Board of Directors that no dividend be declared.

Only $15 Fare to England.

NEW YORK, December 9th—A. M.—The steamship war continues with unabated intensity. The Allan line announced yesterday that their steerage rates both ways from Quebec have been reduced to $15. The Anchor line will undoubtedly reduce rates to-day. The agents for the Cunard line announce that on Monday their prepaid steerage rates to this port from England will be made $15, to meet the cut. The White Star line, National, Inman and Guion lines have not reduced yet, but will undoubtedly be forced into the fight.

FOREIGN NEWS.

IRISH QUESTION.

It Keeps the English Politicians on the Ragged Edge.

NEW YORK, December 8th.—The *Post's* London special says: The great Unionist conference yesterday had an enthusiastic and crowded meeting of what Gladstone pretty accurately calls "the classes." These were carefully separated from each other on benches, according to their degrees of rank and distinction. The banquet in the evening was of precisely the same character. In all the speeches of both gatherings there was not a syllable which pointed to the possibility of any reunion with the Home Rule Liberals, whose plan of the campaign was vehemently denounced. Almost frantic appeals were made to disown it. It has thus at last dawned on the belated minds of the Unionists that this plan of campaign is of the utmost importance, and unless they crush them it ultimately its adoption is certain, as it is spreading like wildfire throughout Ireland. The Parnellite members who undertake to collect rents are hardly able to stand the physical fatigue caused by the promptitude with which the tenants respond in every case. It is publicly explained that if the landlords do not accept reduced rents from the hands of the trustees they will be applied to the purposes of the National League, and for the support of evicted tenants.

In Conservative circles this morning boundless delight is felt at the attitude of the Unionists toward the Government, while the feelings of the Liberals to-day are of a mixed character, composed half of extreme indignation and bitterness at the conservative character of the Unionist speeches, and half of satisfaction at the issue being at last definitely joined. There is no other course before them than to wipe the Unionists from the face of the English political earth, and that whatever the process may cost or involve they will do it if they can.

WALSH'S WARNING.

DUBLIN, December 8th.—Archbishop Walsh, in a letter published to-day, warns the Government that the difficulties in Ireland, already appalling, will be immensely increased if they persist in their attempts to convict prisoners by picked or packed juries, as was done at Sligo.

CANADA.

**Prolific Coal