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CRIME IN OREGON.

A Blacksmith Kills His Assistant for Disobeying Orders.

LATER ON HE MORTALLY WOUNDS ANOTHER MAN.

A Stockton Supervisor Takes Revenge on an Editor for Criticising His Action Through the Columns of a Newspaper—Several Men Seriously Injured by Powder Explosions in Stanislaus County.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PENDLETON (Or.), June 17.—Word has just been received here from Monument, Grant County, of a double murder, which occurred there several days ago. A man named Churchill, who owns a blacksmith shop at Monument, went away from home and left his assistant in charge of the shop.

Churchill has a small field adjoining his shop, where persons coming into town have been accustomed to turn their horses, using the blacksmith shop as an entrance, as the gate had been nailed up. Churchill instructed his assistant to allow no more horses in the field. On his return home he found his order had been disobeyed, and a quarrel ensued between himself and his assistant. Churchill drew his revolver and shot the man dead. Churchill then mounted his horse and made his escape.

At the head of Rhea Creek, in Morrow County, he shot and mortally wounded a German whom he met, presumably thinking he was a member of a posse in pursuit of him. A posse have been on the murderer's track several times, but thus far he has eluded them.

The name of neither of his victims could be learned.

THE BEHRING SEA FLEET.

Reason Given for the Delay in Sailing for the North.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is learned at the Navy Department that the naval vessels which were to be dispatched yesterday to Behring Sea were detained over night to receive some supplemental instructions. These, it is said, concern matters of detail, and were intended to insure uniform and harmonious action between the State, Treasury and the Navy Department officials. These changes relate almost exclusively to the treatment of poachers after seizure. The vessels were all ordered yesterday afternoon to sail at once, and it is supposed they have started before now. The Thetis will proceed at once to Sand Point to notify all the sealing vessels found at that rendezvous to keep out of Behring Sea under penalty of seizure and prosecution.

The revenue steamer Corwin and other vessels will proceed direct to Behring Sea and assist the revenue cutters Bear and Rush in the establishment of an effective patrol in that territory.

THE THETIS SAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The United States steamer Thetis sailed this morning for the Behring Sea. She goes there to carry out the orders of the Government in reference to the seal fisheries. The Corwin sailed at noon. The Mohican, which is also destined to go north soon, remained in the bay until noon to-day, when she fired a salute of twenty-one guns, by order of the Navy Department, in memory of the battle of Bunker Hill. She then proceeded to Mare Island, where she will take in sufficient coal to last her on her northern voyage.

The United States vessels soon to be at work patrolling Behring Sea, in persuance of orders issued by reason of the agreement between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, will make quite a show of force. The fleet will include the Mohican, Alert, Thetis, Rush and Corwin. It has been also reported that the Marion, which is at Mare Island, would be sent north. This is probably incorrect, however, as it is thought she will go to the Asiatic station as soon as she shall have been fitted out.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS TO GO NORTH.

VICTORIA (B. C.), June 17.—Captain Turner, of H. M. S. Nymph, to-day received a telegram instructing him to proceed north and there to carry out his instructions, which are understood to be of the same character as those given to the United States cutters. H. M. S. Porphyse, now on the Asiatic station, has been ordered to the same place.

The Nymph's orders are for a three-months' cruise, and she will be ready to sail in about ten days. It is also believed that the warship Pheasant will go north on the same mission.

TWO POWDER EXPLOSIONS.

One Man Fatally and Several Others Seriously Injured.

MODESTO, June 17.—Word has just been received of a powder-explosion accident which happened at the McDougall Camp, on the Modesto Irrigation District Canal, near La Grange, last Saturday afternoon, while foreman J. Keyes was pouring blasting powder in a hole thirteen feet deep. The powder ignited from a spark at the bottom and ran up the hole to the powder-can, which was exploded. Keyes was badly burned about the face and hands. Ten minutes later another hole, twelve feet distant, was accidentally discharged by a fuse catching fire from the first explosion. A large mass of rock was thrown on the workmen on the side of the hill below. One man's skull was fractured, and he may die. Another man had an arm broken, and five others were more or less hurt, but not seriously.

JOHN L.

He is Much Pleased at the Outcome of the Slavin-Kilrain Fight.

STOCKTON, June 17.—John L. Sullivan arrived here to-day. In a talk with a reporter the champion said he would fight no more. He was pleased with the outcome of the Slavin-Kilrain fight, for he does not like Muldoon and did not want to see his man win. He likes Slavin personally, but never saw him fight. When shown a printed letter, bearing the signature of Jackson, in which Sullivan is severely criticised, the big fellow said he believed it to be a fake, and that Jackson never wrote it. He had been told that if Jackson did not meet him before his departure he would cable to Australia denying the authorship of the letter.

KAWEAH COLONISTS.

They Are Creating More Trouble on the Sequoia Park Reservation.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Special Agent of the Land Office Caldwell informs Commissioner Carter that the local officers at the Visalia office have received word that the trustees of the Keweah colony have leased for a term of three years land entered by Isham Mulkny, which is in the Sequoia Park reservation, and it is proposed to erect a sawmill and utilize the timber for lumber purposes.

The statement was sent to Secretary Noble to-day, and very soon the Land Office officials and special agent will be informed what course to pursue. It is said it will be necessary to pass over the park reservation in order to get lumber away from the mill, and possibly the Land Office will prevent hauling over the reservation.

The timber is on a homestead entry in the reservation, and the exact legal status of such entries in the reservation have not been determined. A delay may be forced until after this question is settled.

WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

A Stockton Editor Knocked Out in the First Round.

STOCKTON, June 17.—The sensation of the day here was a meeting between Supervisor Otto Grunsky and E. L. Colnon, editor of the *Mail*, in which the newspaper man was knocked down by the angry official with a well-directed blow on the jaw.

The trouble arose over a brass sign which Colnon had placed in the corner of the new sidewalk around the Courthouse square. He claimed to have had permission from three Supervisors to lay the letters, but yesterday the board, by unanimous vote, ordered the contractor to complete the work according to the contract.

The reference to the matter in last evening's paper, Mr. Grunsky says, was not fair to him, and when the men met to-day, after hot words, the Supervisor's arm went straight out and the editor fell flat on the sidewalk. When Colnon got up Grunsky handed him his hat and cane, and the trouble was at an end.

The newspaper man weighs more than 200 pounds, and is clever with his hands, but Grunsky, who weighs about 140 pounds, was too quick for him.

Book Firm in Financial Difficulty.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The J. Dewing Company, book publishers and dealers in fine art goods in this city, has issued a circular among its creditors offering to compromise its indebtedness by paying fifty cents on the dollar. The outstanding obligations of the firm are said to aggregate $200,000.

A member of the firm states that there will be no assignment. He attributes the present condition of the firm to a want of ready money, due to the dullness of trade and the recent large outlays of capital.

Wants to Be Reinstated.

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—W. H. H. Russell has, through his attorney, filed a complaint in the Superior Court against William G. Schreiber, Colonel of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., alleging that his removal as Colonel of the regiment two years ago was illegal, and asking that Schreiber be ousted and he be placed in possession. Similar action was brought against Colonel Allen, but was ignored by Attorney-General Hart.

Fruit Shipments.

YUBA CITY, June 17.—A car of peaches left here for New York this morning, and a car of apricots will leave for Chicago to-morrow. Three more cars of apricots and a car of Bartlett pears will be shipped next week. These are the first shipments direct to the East ever made from here. The fruit has been sent to Sacramento heretofore, where it was repacked and then sent East.

Willows Election Fraud Cases.

MARYSVILLE, June 17.—Eighteen witnesses were examined in the second of the Willows election fraud cases, wherein W. H. Culver is defendant. No new testimony was given, but some new witnesses will be examined to-morrow, and it is expected that it will be very interesting. At the present rate the case will be shorter than the other one.

Oregon Coming to the Front.

PORTLAND, June 17.—About fifteen delegates from different counties in the State met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to-day and decided to raise $50,000 to represent Oregon at the World's Fair in 1893. The matter was referred to the State Board of Trade to devise means for raising the money.

The Walla Walla Soldiers on Trial.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), June 17.—The trial of the seven soldiers charged with the killing of A. J. Hunt on April 24th began in the Superior Court to-day. Six of the soldiers will be tried together. Patrick McMenomon has been granted a separate trial. A jury was secured this afternoon and the trial of the men begun.

Funeral of Brakeman Jordan.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The funeral of W. J. Jordan, the brakeman of the gravel train killed in the Port Costa collision on Monday, took place to-day. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Killed by a Horse.

MCMINNVILLE (Or.), June 17.—William Curtis of Tillamook County was killed yesterday by a stallion. When found the horse was on his knees tearing the man to pieces and had eaten part of his body.

Burglary Trial.

NAPA, June 17.—The trial of Henry Pierce for burglary was begun in the Superior Court this morning, Green Dyer, co-defendant, was discharged to become a witness for the prosecution.

Light Rain.

YUBA CITY, June 17.—A light rain has been falling during the afternoon, but did no damage except stopping harvesting and delaying fruit-picking. It is still cloudy.

THE SEABRIGHT FIRE.

Every Business House in the Place Destroyed.

LONG BRANCH (N. J.), June 17.—No lives were lost in the Seabright fire. Every business house in the place is destroyed. One hundred and fifty families were rendered homeless. Men, women and children slept last night in barns, bathing-houses and fishing-huts, and 500 homeless people were fed at Rutherford Arms. The expenses were met by the Relief Committee. This morning 700 persons were fed. Lumber has been ordered from Long Branch for the purpose of erecting temporary buildings. It is impossible to estimate the loss or give the insurance. The fire swept over an area containing thirty acres of buildings. The people are still distracted with terror and cannot tell the amount of their losses. The summer cottagers are responding nobly to the appeals for aid. They have already subscribed about $5,000. All the wires are down, and the streets are filled with half-burned furniture and store goods. The Relief Committee telegraphed to Governor Abbett and Quartermaster-General Donnelly asking them to loan the State tents for the temporary shelter of the sufferers. Eugene Kelly, a stableman, has been arrested on the charge of starting the fire. The people threaten to lynch him.

Which and Tother.

A beautiful young lady and her once beautiful mother were walking down the street together when they met two gentlemen whom the mother knew.

"How much your daughter resembles you," exclaimed one.

"How closely you resemble your daughter," exclaimed the other.

Now which of these two gentlemen do you think was invited home to tea?—Somerville Journal.

Ohio has more pensioners than any other State; Arizona has the least.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Ohio Republicans Place a Strong Ticket in the Field.

M'KINLEY NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY ACCLAMATION.

The Delegates Fairly Go Wild With Enthusiasm—The Convention the Most Harmonious Ever Held in the State—Every Candidate Nominated on the First Ballot—Blaine's Name is Greated With Tremendous Applause.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

COLUMBUS (O.), June 17.—The closing of the Ohio Republican State Convention was unruffled by any scenes of dissension. Every nomination was made on the first ballot. For every office except Governor there were from three to half a dozen candidates, but on the first ballot the nomination of the leading candidate was each time made unanimous.

In one respect the proceedings differed from those which have characterized Ohio Republican conventions for the past twenty years—the failure to specially indorse the public career and services of Hon. John Sherman and recommend his re-election to the United States Senate. It would be an injustice, however, to the venerable Ohio Senator to suppose that this omission was due to the lack of Sherman men in the convention. It was due to a personal request of the Senator that his friends made no effort to secure the adoption of the accustomed resolution by the convention. The ambition of Foraker to succeed Sherman in the Senate is well known, and it was in keeping with the general desire for harmony and unity that Senator Sherman requested that the coming Senatorial contest be not made the subject of discussion.

This convention passed off without a single unseemly dispute or contest to mar the proceedings. Foraker himself paid a glowing tribute to the character and public services of Senator Sherman, and that the eulogy found a hearty appreciation in the breasts of the majority of the delegates was manifest by the tremendous applause which followed.

To-day, like yesterday, was noted for the wild enthusiasm which greeted every mention of the name of James G. Blaine.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

The convention opened with prayer, after which the report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the name of General Bushnell for Permanent Chairman of the convention. His address was brief.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the platform, which was adopted.

When nominations were declared in order ex-Governor Foraker arose and presented the name of McKinley as a candidate for Governor.

Colonel Robert Harlan, the colored orator from Cincinnati, seconded McKinley's nomination, "on behalf of the colored voters of Ohio."

With a wild cheer of affirmation the convention declared Major McKinley nominated for Governor, and a committee was appointed to apprise him of his nomination and escort him to the the hall. His appearance was the signal for another outburst of applause.

"I now have the pleasure," said the Chairman, "of introducing to you your next Governor, William McKinley, Jr."

Again the enthusiasm burst forth, and 1,000 frantic, cheering, struggling Republicans waved their hats and fans, pounded with their canes, and re-echoed the name "McKinley! McKinley!"

McKinley, in accepting the nomination, said:

"The Republican party of Ohio approves the administration of President Harrison and extends its hearty congratulations. It has been clean, conservative, able and patriotic. It has been wise in its domestic policy, and thoroughly American in its foreign. It has won the confidence of the people at home, and it commands universal respect abroad. The party is in favor of a regulated immigration, which shall be just, reasonable and humane. Our shores should be made impassable to the vicious criminals and public dependents of other lands, but not inhospitable to the honest and virtuous. It demands and will require the strict enforcement of existing laws, and such additional safeguards as will protect our citizenship and our labor. It is for liberal pensions to our soldiers and sailors, which the legislation of the last and previous Congresses faithfully attests. Although defeated temporarily, it has not abandoned the cause of honest elections. The cause survives. The crime against popular government continues, but it will not be continued. It can never consent to an irredeemable currency, whether issued by State or national authority. It will maintain public faith and public honor, and its face will be set against debased coin and depreciated currency now as heretofore. It is in favor of gold and silver and also paper money based upon coin, all equal and at all times interchangable—equal in fact and equal in law. It is in favor of a circulating medium large enough to do the vast business of this country, but insists that the circulating mediums, whether silver or paper or gold, shall be sound and stable, secure from discount or depreciation or fluctuation—not only good among ourselves, but wherever trade extends. Our platform indorses a protective tariff, so long as foreign products can be found to tax which compete with our own in our market. We propose to tax them rather than to tax our own."

Immediately after the close of McKinley's stirring speech there were loud cries for "Sherman, Sherman." The familiar figure of the senior Senator of Ohio finally emerged from the crowd in the rear of the hall, and again the enthusiastic scenes of the convention were enacted. In his speech Senator Sherman eulogized the Republican party, reviewing its work from the time of its inception.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

The other nominations made are as follows:

For Lieutenant-Governor, Andrew L. Harris of Preble County was nominated on the first ballot.

O. T. Carson was nominated for State School Commissioner.

Attorney-General—J. K. Richards.

Treasurer—W. T. Cope.

Supreme Judge—Marshall J. Williams.

Auditor—E. W. Poe.

Member of the Board of Public Works—Charles E. Groce.

After the nomination of F. P. McNeal for State Dairy and Food Commissioner, the convention adjourned sine die.

THE PLATFORM.

COLUMBUS, June 17.—The platform reaffirms adhesion to the principles which have guided the Republican party heretofore, to the doctrine of protection, and recognizes the McKinley bill as the ablest expression of that principle; such legislation by Congress as will encourage and protect the interests of agriculture and protect the labor and rights of laborers is favored; protection for the wool industry is demanded; amended Coinage Act of the last Republican Congress, by which the entire production of the silver mines of the United States was added to the currency of the people is indorsed; the free and universal exercise of the ballot is demanded, as is also the enactment of laws to protect the country and people against the influx of vicious and criminal classes from foreign nations, and the importation of laborers; economy in the Administrations, national and State; restraint of combinations of capitalists for unlawful purposes and at variance with the sound public policy of ample educational facilities; the reservation of public lands for homesteads for American citizens and the restoration to the public domain of all unearned railroad grants favored; liberal pensions for soldiers and sailors of the late war and a generous care for their widows and children are also favored; the patriotism, wisdom and ability of the administration of President Harrison, and especially the policy of reciprocity and a vigorous foreign policy are commended; the services of Senator Sherman and his Republican colleagues in the last Congress are also commended, and President Harrison congratulated upon the selection of Charles Foster as Secretary of the Treasury; the administration of Governor Campbell is denounced and the Ohio Legislature, and that of Governor Foraker held up in comparison as one to be proud of.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A Foreign Critic's Impression of America.

NEW YORK, June 17.—In his *Nineteenth Century* article on "America," Hamilton Aide, who accompanied Stanley, says: "I have alluded to the general absence of walls or fences, not only to separate one villa from another, but to protect all from public intrusion. It is rare that there is any division between private property and the road along which a tram-car passes. This is enough to account for the fact that gardens, except on large proporties, are rarely seen. The English cottage, with its strip of ground, full of color, its pailing and wicket gate, is unknown in the Eastern States.

"In California, the waysides are bordered with geraniums, cactus or pampas grass, woven into an impenetrable hedge; behind which you see that in every available inch of ground arums are thrusting up their white cornucopias, eschscholtzias fling down their gold before the door, while roses enlace their white and crimson arms about it. It is true nature asks little here from the hand of man, while in the East she requires to be fed and carefully tended.

"When I remarked how little floriculture seemed to interest the dwellers in New England, I was always met by the same reply, 'Labor is so dear.'

"The interviewer has been sufficiently belabored by Rudyard Kipling for me to pass him by on the other side like the Pharisee and the Levite. I cannot bind up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, like the Samaritan, for I think, as much as Kipling, that he deserves the castigation he receives; but this, in justice, I must say with a much larger experience than Kipling's. We visited ninety-one towns, and we did not find all the race equally bad. Many are unscrupulous liars. They came, they listened, and they went away, wrote down whatsoever seemed good in their eyes, however far removed it might be from that which they had heard. But there were modest, intelligent men among them, anxious to tell the truth, with only so much amplification as the exigencies of their calling demanded, and of some of them the worst that could be said was that they came curiously ill-equipped to interrogate upon a special subject, it would be supposed they would have been at pains to get up."

TAHOE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Second Session of the Assembly Soon to Meet at the Lake.

On the 28th of next month the second session of the Lake Tahoe Chautauqua Aasembly will meet at Cornelian Bay Hot Springs, and continue in session until the 7th of August.

The various resorts on Tahoe will be found congenial, accommodating and interesting, each with some leading feature of mountain beauty. The steamer lines will offer every convenience to the voyager that is possible and the season will be crowned with the splendid attractions of the Lake Tahoe Assembly, which meets at Cornelian Bay Hot Springs, July 28th to August 7th. Camping and hotel privileges can be secured at that place for the entire season. This resort will have every provision for the comfort and safety of families. The Chautauqua Board of Moral and Prudential Control is guarantee of good order, quiet, and such influences only as the young should receive. The Glee Club of the Berkeley University will furnish concerts for the season.

Rev. E. W. VanDeventer, D. D., is President and Rev. T. E. Sisson, A. M., Secretary. President W. A. Quayle of Baker University is Superintendent of Instruction.

The programme, as at present attained, will consist of lectures by President Quayle, President Hirst, Dr. P. S. Henson, Dr. W. H. Withrow, L.L. D., Rev. Hallenbeck of Michigan, Professor J. Ivy, Dr. Selah W. Brown, M. Benson, Professor C. L. Logan, Rev. J. W. Henry, class work in natural history, school of art, school of history, institute of sacred literature, children's class, State University Glee Club.

The Chautauqua attractions will consist of frequent excursions in this wonderland of earth, air, water and sky; fishing, boating, bathing, sailing, climbing. To all there will be a Chautauqua welcome and invitation to the beauties of Tahoe.

Reduced fares can be secured on all transportation lines by application to the Secretary. The warm springs, caused by the decomposition of sulphur, are pleasant, healthful, and located at the hotel, which will be open all the season. Information will be furnished from the office of the Secretary, T. E. Sisson, Truckee.

Rev. Selah W. Brown, D. D., who has crossed the Atlantic seven times, has been around the world nearly four times, and has visited almost every land on the globe, was at Lake Tahoe last summer and of it thus writes:

"A charming place is Lake Tahoe. Its beautiful shores and magnificent surrounding are a perfect enchantment. It nestles most delightfully among glorious old mountain peaks that lift their heads from five to ten thousand feet toward the stars, and yet its surface is more than six thousand feet above the sea. It was hard to realize as we floated on its boson that we were more than a mile above the ocean. Little steamers sail its clear, cool, placid water, swinging around capes and promontories, and darting in and out of coves and bays of marvelous beauty. If one would find grand scenery, panoramic views, Italian skies, gorgeous sunsets, salubrious air, pure water, dense forests, aromatic pines, profound solitude, roaring torrents, romantic excursions, rest and recreation, hotels and cottages, tents and camps, fishing and hunting, boating and bathing, he can find all and more in and around Lake Tahoe."

The Prophecy Investigation Society was recently received by the Lord Mayor of London, and informed that functionary of its object, which is to seek guidance in the study of the prophecies as to the expectation of future events.

The New York State hospitals for the insane utilize the services of women physicians, and announcement is made that an open competitive examination for physicians will be held in the Capitol in Albany June 11th.

A perfect sapphire is one of the rarest gems, and consequently when found commands a very high price. It is curious that a test of its perfection is that it shall show red in a strong artificial light.

UNBALANCED MIND

Wall Street Millionaire Committed to An Insane Asylum.

HE IMAGINES THAT HE IS BEING PERSECUTED.

Much Damage Done to Railroad Property in Kansas and Nebraska by Heavy Storms—Three Persons Killed by Lightning—Secretary Blaine's Health Rapidly Improving—Further Particulars of the Railroad Accident in Iowa.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The *World* states that H. Victor Newcomb, a millionaire and recently a bold operator on Wall street, has been committed to the insane asylum as being dangerous to be at large. He has been ill about a year and a half.

Among his hallucinations is one to the effect that Stanley has designs on his life. His oddest fancy has to do with H. M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire. His theory was that Flagler played on some kind of electrical machine, and that through the playing he held Newcomb's hand under subjection. The more the idea grew on him that he was under the direct influence of Flagler the more violent he became. He finally secured a revolver and proposed to hunt up Flagler and shoot him.

It was at this time that Newcomb's family concluded that some action must be taken to restrain him, in order to provide against a possible tragedy. Physicians were consulted, and after the examination he was committed.

Newcomb's father was a wealthy Louisville merchant, and his mother belonged to a prominent Kentucky family. Long after marriage she showed signs of insanity, and one day she told her five children, of whom Victor was the eldest, that it was best they die in childhood. Then, after praying for them, she threw the three youngest out of a second-story window. They were killed. With difficulty she then forced Victor and his brother Herman out of the window, but they clung to the window-sill and were finally rescued. She was sent to an insane asylum, where she was maintained lavishly by her husband for twenty-five years. The Kentucky Legislature then passed a law which permitted him to obtain a divorce, and he married a young Louisville belle.

Herman Newcomb was a trifle eccentric as a young man, and died a few years ago from opium poison under circumstances suggesting suicide. Victor was always looked upon as rather queer, and at the time of his marriage, twenty years or so ago, it was currently reported that he threatened the life of his wife unless she married him. He was for some time President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Later Advices of the Wreck on the St. Paul Road.

BOONE (Ia.), June 17.—Later advices from the scene of the wreck on the St. Paul Railway at Coon Rapids, Ia., state that but one life was lost outright. One victim will probably die, and twenty-one are injured, some of them severely.

Among the injured are William Longendorfer of Watsonville, Cal., and W. Rust of Boulder, Col.

Express messenger Androje is missing.

The bridge is a total wreck and will be impassable for at least twelve hours.

The disaster was caused by heavy rains undermining the approach to the bridge. The train consisted of an engine and seven cars, all of which went into the river except two sleepers in the rear.

Superintendent Goodnow arrived at daybreak from Omaha, and is doing all in his power to care for the wounded. Physicians are on the ground busy caring for the injured, preparatory to sending them to their homes.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Ia.), June 17.—The west-bound Burlington passenger train had a marvelous escape this morning from a terrible disaster near Corning. A cloud-burst swelled a small stream known as Plumb Creek out of its banks. The passenger train, heavily laden with people, come along and crossed the bridge spanning the creek without mishap. Seven minutes later a freight train following approached at rapid speed, when the engineer discovered that the bridge had been washed away. He made every effort to stop, but did not succeed, and the engine and three cars went into the creek. Engineer Powers jumped, just before the locomotive dropped, into twelve feet of water and came near being carried away by the torrent.

HEAVY RAINSTORM.

Much Damage Done in Kansas and Nebraska.

OMAHA, June 17.—The heaviest rain known for years fell last night all over the State. Along the line of the Burlington and Missouri road, in Southern Nebraska and Kansas, several washouts resulted, the most serious being in the vicinity of Orleans. Several washouts occurred on the branch line between Orleans and Oxford.

On the Elkhorn Valley road a bad washout occurred at Battle Creek, caused by a waterspout, and inundated the town, sweeping away several houses. All in danger were hauled out in wagons, and no lives were lost. The town is half-overflowed at present, and the people have to go about in boats. It is thought the mill-dam will go, and large damage has already been done to crops.

Several miles of track have been washed out and bridges swept away, which will delay trains for two days.

At Oakdale the precipitation was five inches. Cellars are flooded and sidewalks gone. It is still raining.

At Humphrey Bartholomew Bogus, a farmer, was killed by lightning.

At Palmer the wife and grandmother of Vaela L. Anton were struck by lightning and killed.

SLAVIN-KILRAIN FIGHT.

The Australian Awarded Seventy-Five Per Cent. of the Purse.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Jere Dunn, referee of the glove-fight between Slavin and Kilrain in Hoboken last night, today made an official decision that Slavin won the bout, and was entitled to 75 per cent. of the $10,000 purse, but that all bets that Kilrain would be knocked out within ten rounds were off. New York sporting men look upon the decision as inconsistent.

Slavin was at the Sheepshead Bay races to-day, and the only result of his fight was his flushed left eye, a swollen left ear and a tender left shoulder.

Kilrain remained in town, and his only disfigurement was a trifling scar on the brige of the nose. He and Muldoon are indignant over the ending of the contest, and will seek another match with Slavin strictly on scientific points.

Mitchell, Slavin and Moore will sail for England next week. They expect to return in September, when Slavin hopes he will be able to get a match with either Jackson or Corbett.

NEW POSTAL SUBSIDY LAW.

The Pan-American Transportation Company Getting Ready.

MOBILE (Ala.), June 17.—The Pan-American Transportation Company has opened books for subscription here according to the charter. Among the Directors are Howell Jones of Topeka, Kansas; A. P. Chamberlain of Des Moines, Iowa; George I. Gray, J. R. Clark and F. C. Ruttan of Chicago, and W. O. Culp, of Davenport, Iowa. Clark was elected President, Ruttan Vice-President, F. L. Dane Secretary, and W. O. Culp Treasurer. The capital stock is $10,000,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $100,000,000. One million has already been subscribed.

President Clark says it is the intention of the company to place the stock on the market, and at once prepare bids under the call of the Postmaster-General for the establishment of a postal subsidy line of steamers.

EASTERN BALL GAMES.

Boston Wins Two Games and Takes Second Place.

BOSTON, June 17.—To-day being the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, two games were played. Boston defeated the Brooklyns easily in both games, and as a result now occupies second place in the League race. First game: Boston 6, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Lovett and Daily; Nichols and Ganzell. Second game: Boston 8, Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Staley and Bennett; Hemming and Daily.

CLEVELAND, June 17.—Anson's team lost another game this afternoon through their inability to bat Viau. Score: Cleveland 4, Chicago 2. Batteries—Viau and Doyle; Hutchison and Kittredge.

Watching the Indians.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—A dispatch from Santa Fe., N. M., says: For some time past numerous strolling bands of Apache Indians have been seen along the border of Arizona and New Mexico, in the vicinity of Black Range. Indians have been acting ugly and threatening the settlers. A militia company has been organized, and at the first indication from the Indians that they mean trouble another war will be commenced, which will drive them out of the Territory or result in their extermination.

A Guatemalan Robbed.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Luis Schlesinger, a Spaniard, who came to this country from Guatemala to sail for France, lost a small leather bag containing money and jewelry valued at $40,000. On June 6th he had gone on board the steamer La Gascogne, and left the bag in his stateroom while he walked the deck a few minutes before turning in. When he returned the bag was missing.

Sale of Rancho del Paso Yearlings.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The sale of 120 Haggin yearlings from the Rancho del Paso, California, was begun here to-night under electric light. Fifty-six animals were sold to-night for a total of $30,700, an average of $548. The highest price was $1,800, for a bay colt by Tyrant, out of Aigrette. The lowest price was $150.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—H. St. Clair Greely has been appointed Postmaster at Bartlett Springs, Lake County, Cal., vice F. Klays, resigned; J. R. Murray, at Greenville, Plumas County, vice J. A. Ketcham, resigned; F. A. Armstrong, at Morens, San Diego County, vice F. N. Townsend resigned.

Indian Commissioner Belt.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Assistant Indian Commissioner Belt left to-day for San Francisco, intending to remain two months on the coast, where he will open bids and make contracts for Pacific Coast Indian supplies, including agricultural implements, etc., aggregating seventy thousand dollars.

United Workmen.

DETROIT, June 17.—At to-day's session of the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., there was a lively discussion over a resolution that, in order to curtail expenses, the lodge should not meet again until June, 1893, and another providing that Select Knights be obliged to discontinue using the letters A. O. U. W. Both were finally referred to committees.

Secretary Blaine's Health Improving.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A special from Augusta, Me., says that Mr. Blaine's health is rapidly improving. He drives out, and frequently holds conferences, by wire, with the President at Washington. One of these conferences preceded the signing of the sealing agreement.

President Harrison.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The President has been working unusually hard since his return from the Pacific coast, and is thoroughly tired out. He will accompany Mrs. Harrison and grandchildren to Cape May to-morrow.

Mineral Land Entries.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Land Office passed upon 3,000 mineral land entries to-day in which the Western States are interested. There are about 25,000 cases before the department, and an extra force has been put to work.

Jury-Bribers Sentenced.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—McCrystol, convicted of attempting to bribe McFable, summoned as a juror in the Hennessey case, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Brutal Prize-Fight.

HUNTINGTON (Ind.), June 17.—In a brutal prize-fight last night, between Doyle of Fort Wayne and Clark of Michigan, the latter was knocked out in the eleventh round.

A Lynching in Store.

BENTON (Ill.), June 17.—John Doty, a prominent farmer, killed his mother-in-law and attempted to murder his young wife to-day. The murderer, if captured, will undoubtedly swing.

Ex-Senator McDonald.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—Ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald is steadily failing, and the physicians have abandoned all hope of his recovery.

Battle of Bunker Hill.

BOSTON, June 17.—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was observed here to-day. There was a parade and patriotic addresses.

She Was Teaching Him.

A lady, on entering the kitchen early one morning, saw a plate and knife and fork, the former of which had evidently contained cold rabbit pie. The lady strongly suspected a certain policeman of having supped off it, and the following conversation took place between her and the cook:

Mistress—Mary, what became of the cold rabbit pie that was left?

Cook—Oh, I didn't think it was wanted, mum, so I gave it to the dog.

Mistress (sarcastically)—Does the dog use a knife and fork, then?

Cook (unabashed)—Not very well yet, mum, but I'm teachin' him to.—London Tit-Bits.

OUTBREAKS IN HAYTI.

Wholesale Slaughter of Political Prisoners in All Ports.

RUMOR THAT HIPPOLYTE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

A Waterspout in Mexico Causes the Death of Twenty-three Persons—American Fishermen Ordered Out of the Harbor of St. George by a French Man-of-War—Emperor William Sends a Letter to the Queen Expressing His Sentiments on the Baccarat Scandal.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Atlas Line passenger steamer Alvo, which arrived from Haytian ports this morning, brought news of continued outbreaks and the wholesale slaughter of political prisoners in all parts of the island.

The Alvo also brought news of the rumored shooting of President Hippolyte. This rumor was being freely circulated at Jacmel and outlying towns of Port-au-Prince when the Alvo left the former port on June 6th. The rumor could not be confirmed by people on the Alvo before she left Jacmel, but it was discredited.

The populace of Jacmel was in a fever of excitement over what they termed an outrageous murder, which had occurred the day before. When the news of the slaughter at Port-au-Prince reached Jacmel many citizens violently denounced Hippolyte's deed. Six of them were arrested, and word was sent to Hippolyte.

A squad of soldiers came back next morning and took out the six unfortunates and shot them to death in the public square in the presence of their friends and relatives.

After leaving Jacmel the Alvo touched at Novassa Island, and there again heard the rumor of Hippolyte's assassination. The steamer Kearsarge was met there, the commander having heard the news and being on his way to Port-au-Prince.

In New York this evening Haytian Minister Price and the officials of the steamship company denied that there was any truth in the rumor.

HARD ON THE PRINCE.

The German Emperor Pays off an Old Score.

LONDON, June 17.—*Truth* says that it learns that the German Emperor has thought fit to express his sentiments respecting the baccarat case, in a letter to the Queen. William has not forgotten his uncle for so warmly taking the part of Empress Frederick in the family quarrels which scandalized Europe three years ago. The Emperor therefore seized with delight this chance of snubbing his uncle, by criticising his conduct, complaining of it and protesting against it from a military point of view. The Emperor's strange method of dealing with this alleged offense against military honor is owing to the fact that the Prince is a Colonel of the Prussian regiment of Blucher Hussars.

The Austrian Reichsrath.

VIENNA, June 17.—In the budget debate in the Reichsrath to-day Premier Taafe made an important speech, announcing that the Government had decided to accept the support of the German Liberal party for carrying into effect the programme announced in a speech from the throne. The Government, he said, would act in all things in accordance with that party. The speech, which was undoubtedly inspired by the Emperor, produced a profound impression, and the old opposition party broke out into loud applause. The German Liberals in the Reichsrath number 110 out of a total of 350. The new majority will be formed by the addition of sixty Poles and thirty Moderate Conservatives.

Terrible Effects of a Waterspout.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 17.—A waterspout fell Sunday on the mountains in which are situated the Conception silver mines, in San Luis Polotosi. To-night it was learned that a number of persons were killed, a large number were wounded, much property destroyed, and the mine badly damaged.

Latest telegrams from San Luis Polotosi place the number of bodies recovered at twenty-three. So far thirty persons are known to have been hurt. Work at the Conception mine is entirely suspended.

Suit for Libel.

CORK, June 17.—A libel action has been brought by Parnell's Secretary, Campbell, against the Cork *Herald* for stating that while other members of Parliament were attending to their duties Campbell was hiring houses for immoral purposes for Parnell in Dublin.

The London Press Association states the total amount of money collected for the Irish plan of campaign was $600,000, of which $450,000 has been expended and $15,000 is missing, which was obtained through a forged draft.

The New Orleans Tragedy.

ROME, June 17.—Signor Corte, late Italian Consul at New Orleans, in his report on the lynching there, says the victims belonged to no particular society, but were murdered simply because they were Italians and competitors in the labor market; furthermore that after the lynching he and his Secretary barricaded themselves in the Consulate. The lynchers were only prevented from attacking the Consulate by the intervention of influential citizens.

Americans Ordered Off.

GLOUCESTER (Mass.), June 17.—The Captain of the schooner Rover Justan, which arrived to-day, says that at the Bay of St. George he found British and French warships guarding the fisheries. While the English man-of-war remained the American fishermen were permitted to buy what bait they desired. After the Englishmen left the port, however, the French commander ordered all Americans out of the harbor.

The City of Richmond.

LONDON, June 17.—The hatches were opened on the City of Richmond to-day. Immediately smoke and flames burst forth again. Five engines have since been pouring water into the hold.

The Basle Bridge Disaster.

BASLE, June 17—The number of dead in Sunday's disaster has reached 150.

It is estimated that at least $50,000,000 of the Government's paper money supposed to be in circulation has been lost or destroyed. By the sinking of one vessel off the Atlantic coast some years ago $1,000,000 in greenbacks was lost.

Of Uncle Sam's 14,500,000 cotton spindles, 4,500,000 are in Massachusetts.