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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Interesting Discussion on Many Subjects of Prominence.

MEMOIR ON THE DEATH OF CHANCELLOR HARTSON.

Impressive Funeral Services in the Senate Over the Remains of Senator Barbour—Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan Have Informed the President of Their Willingness to Serve as Arbitrators in the Behring Sea Dispute.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

OMAHA, May 16.—Bishop Hurst presided at the Methodist Conference this morning.

A communication was presented asking for a definition of the rule specifying that a call for a vote by orders is to be made by one-third of either order, and whether it meant a third of all the members elected or a third of those present voting. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The North German Conference sent in a resolution calling for more satisfactory juvenile Sunday-school papers than those now published by the church. Referred to the Committee on Book Concern.

Dr. Hargus of Philadelphia presented a resolution to separate those paragraphs of discipline, viz. 55 to 65 inclusive, referring to a plan for lay representation. He wanted those of the discipline which were constitutional separated from those which were statutory. After several vigorous speeches the resolution was laid on the table.

Swindells offered a resolution asking Congress to take action to provide a competent and sufficient number of chaplains for the army and navy and appointing a board of three Bishops to pass upon the qualifications of all Methodist ministers applying for chaplainship, and protesting against the proposed change in the army rules, under which chaplains can be hired the same as teamsters, cooks, etc. Referred to Committee on Temporal Economy.

A resolution was presented from the Women's National Council, in session at Chicago, asking that the conference come out squarely in favor of the admission of women to the legislative councils of the church. A heated discussion followed, after which the resolution was referred to the Committee on Lay Delegates.

A resolution calling for a change in the discipline to make a readjustment of the law relative to boards and class leaders, and for the ejectment of members and officials of boards who prove unworthy, was referred to the Committee on Revisals.

The order of the day, the completion of memorial services begun Friday, was then resumed. Memorial addresses were made in memory of Rev. Christian Blynn, Rev. George S. Hare, D. D., Rev. M. L. Bovard, D. D., Rev. W. H. Olin, D. D., and Rev. J. S. Smart, D. D.

Dr. Rankin from California arose and said the memoir of Chancellor Hartson had been overlooked. He therefore moved a memoir prepared by one of his friends in California be read. Dr. Rankin was instructed to read the memoir. Chancellor Hartson was not an educator. His first name was "Chancellor," but he was a lawyer of prominence and a very influential gentleman of California. The paper was an able and fitting tribute to his excellent qualities.

Then after a sharp little struggle, in which Dr. Neeley endeavored to have the matter postponed, Dr. Buckley presented the report of the Committee on Episcopacy. The report recommended Bishops Taylor and Thoburn be retained as Missionary Bishops in Africa and India respectively. That part of the report was adopted without discussion. The second part stated that all the present Bishops were efficient and should be retained. That also was adopted. The third part of the report recommended that no more Bishops be elected at present. This caused another sharp struggle, Dr. Neeley endeavoring to secure a postponement, but the report was finally adopted unanimously. The fourth part of the report recommended that no colored Bishop be elected, for the reason that no more Bishops are needed at present, and when the time should arrive for more Bishops, the question of color should not be considered. This part was also adopted.

The last part of the report, recommending that all present Episcopal residences be retained, and Episcopal residences be located at Detroit, the State of Washington and in Japan, was then presented. The provision for an Episcopal residence in Japan was stricken out. The report was then adopted.

THOUSANDS IDLE.

Lockout of Granite Cutters in the New England States.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A lockout of the granite cutters throughout the New England States was declared this morning, throwing 20,000 to 30,000 men out of employment. At the same time a number of strikes are ordered in sympathy with the stonecutter. It is estimated that fully 50,000 men employed in the quarrying-stone building works are now out. The immediate effect in this city is to bring to a standstill all building operations, with the menace of still more far-reaching effect. Many other trades will undoubtedly be influenced if the struggle is protracted. The men say they have the means to continue the contest indefinitely, and believe the urgency of contracts will compel the employers to surrender.

Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy, upon whom the men rely to bring their employers to terms, by insisting that the paving contracts now under way shall be filled, said this morning that he saw no way in which to bring about an understanding between the men and employers. He declared he could make no calculation as to when the work would be resumed.

The pickets of the granite cutters watch every boatload of stone brought to the city, and in every case where it comes from a quarry the owner of which is a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, the workmen will be warned not to handle the stone.

LATE SENATOR BARBOUR.

Funeral Services Held in the Senate Chamber.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The House adjourned to attend the funeral services of Senator Barbour in the Senate. The Senate met to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Senator John S. Barbour of Virginia. The remains were brought to the Capitol and deposited in the Senate Chamber, which was arranged for the ceremonies in the usual manner.

Senator Kenna, after the usual preliminaries, delivered a personal sketch of the dead Senator, and closed with the usual resolutions of respect. A recess was then taken till 1 o'clock.

On reconvening, a candelabra with lighted candles stood on the clerk's desk with a brass crucifix between. Though the dead Senator was not a member of any church, his wife was a Catholic and the religious ceremonies were conducted at the request of the family by Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University. This is the first occasion in the memory of the officers of the Senate when the Catholic clergy officiated in such a manner.

Before the opening services the members of the House entered the Chamber, followed by the Supreme Court Judges and members of the Cabinet, President Harrison being out of town. Then came the members of the dead Senator's family and committees of the House, followed by acolytes robed in white, bearing lighted candles, preceded by a dozen priests in sacred vestments. Father C. J. Gillespie, S. J., rector of the Church of St. Aloysius, read the prayer for the dead. Bishop Keane, wearing the purple robes of office, delivered an impressive funeral sermon.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were removed to the late residence of the deceased and the Senate adjourned.

REDUCED RATE TICKETS.

Railroads May Sell Them to Parties of Ten or More.

WASHINGTON May 16.—A judgment of great interest in its construction of what under the Interstate Commerce Act constitutes unlawful discrimination, was rendered by the United States Supreme Court to-day in the case commonly known as the Baltimore and Ohio theatrical rate case, involving the right of a railroad company to sell at a reduced rate tickets to parties of ten or more persons. The court, in an opinion by Justice Brown, sustained the decision of Judge Jackson, refusing to issue an injunction to restrain the railroad company from continuing the sale of party-rate tickets. The general ground of the opinion is that it is not an unjust discrimination for a railroad company to sell tickets at wholesale cheaper than at retail. The case originated in a complaint made by the Panhandle against the Baltimore and Ohio.

Important Decision.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Judge Sage of the United States District Court has rendered a decision which declares the river and harbor Act of Congress unconstitutional, as far as it gives the Secretary of War judicial powers. The case grew out of an order from the Secretary of War, who furnished the Muskingum County Commissioners plans and specifications for the constructing of a span for the bridge near Zanesville, Ohio, which the commissioners hadn't money to carry out. The case is to be appealed and made a test case.

Damaging Rain and Windstorm.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—A special from Scioto Valley reports a damaging wind and rainstorm yesterday. It unroofed a building of the American Strawboard Works and Heifner Brothers & Co.'s Mills, blew in a portion of the tile works, demolished the smokestack of Weldon's elevator, unroofed the Roth block and did much other damage in Circleville. At Athens and Washington Courthouse the rainfall was phenomenal.

Railroad Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House Public Lands Committee to-day authorized a favorable report on Representative McRae's bill forfeiting to the United States all such lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads as opposite to and coterminous with the portion of any such railroad not completed within the time specified in the granting Act.

The Prisoner Was Returned.

EUTAW (Ala.), May 16.—A mob of fifty men gained admission to the Green County Jail yesterday morning and carried away a negro prisoner named James Jones, who had been brought from Pickens County for safe keeping. Sheriff Meredith assembled a posse, and after threatening them with a fight, the prisoner was returned.

After Teed's Life.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A morning paper says a bomb was found under the house of the alleged Messiah Teed at Washington Hights. An examination, it is said, has revealed that it is of a very destructive character. The discovery was accidental, and it is thought indicates the threats of the residents against Teed are not of an empty character.

Pension for Jefferson Davis' Widow.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—General J. S. Gordon, President of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed a committee of one from each of the Southern States to present a memorial before the Legislature of each State asking them to vote a life pension to the widow of Jefferson Davis.

The Matrix Company in Trouble.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Application has been made in the District Court for a receiver for the Minneapolis Matrix Company, on the ground that the directors are trying to wreck it. The company owns patents on a new system of printing, valued at $3,000,000, and other assets worth half a million.

Baron Fava at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, called at the State Department this afternoon. There were no formalities whatever. The Baron merely informed the Secretary of the resumption of his diplomatic functions, as though nothing had occurred to interrupt them.

Fight Against Sunday Newspapers.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Information was made to-day against the proprietors of the *Despatch*, *Leader* and *Press* by Robert McClure, an agent of the Law and Order Society, for pursuing worldly employment on Sunday. Defendants will give bail for their appearance at the trial.

Successful Bridge Jumper.

MEMPHIS, May 16.—At 4 o'clock last evening Thomas A. Madden of this city made a phenomenal dive of 149 feet from the great bridge into the Mississippi River, eclipsing Steve Brodie's leap from the Brooklyn bridge. Madden did not drop as professionals do, but leaped feet down.

Deed of a Disappointed Lover.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Frank J. Crance, salesman in a dry goods house on Main street, shot and fatally injured Miss Hattie Hagedorn, a saleswoman in the same store, to-day, and then suicided. They had been keeping company, and she lately threw him over.

The Cleves Disaster.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Helton Terrell of Lawrenceburg, Ind., one of the injured in the accident near Cleves yesterday, died this morning, making the sixth death from the disaster. The other injured are doing well.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—By the explosion of a Burlington freight engine near Deadwood, S. D., this morning, Engineer Rhinehard and Fireman Wilson were instantly killed, and Brakeman Nelson fatally injured.

Willing to Serve as Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan have formally notified the President of their willingness to serve as arbitrators on behalf of the United States in the Behring Sea matter.

THE EDITORIAL PARTY.

Sight-Seeing in and About the City of San Diego.

GRAND BALL IN THEIR HONOR AT THE HOTEL CORONADO.

The Intemperate Habits of a Los Angeles Husband Drives His Wife to Suicide—Internal Revenue Officers Capture an Illicit Opium Plant Conducted by Chinamen at North San Juan—Body of an Unknown Suicide Found Near Yuba City.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN DIEGO, May 16.—The morning opened bright and warm and the 515 visiting editors and wives and friends started out early sight-seeing. They divided up into parties, some going on an excursion around the bay and down to the Mexican line, others taking a trip on a steamer out to Point Loma, while others found friends and relatives among the citizens to escort them about the city and to points of interest. There is to be no speech-making, nor banqueting, but everything has been arranged with a view to enabling the visitors to enjoy the fresh air and see the sights. This afternoon there were more excursions, and to-night a big ball at the Hotel del Coronado. The ballroom was handsomely decorated, the hotel orchestra furnishing the music. Hundreds of citizens have gone over to mingle with the guests. Special trains will leave with the visitors at 1 o'clock in the morning.

THE NORTHERN DELEGATES.

SANTA BARBARA, May 16.—The delegates from San Francisco and upper counties, on their way to meet the National Editorial Association, arrived here at 6 P. M. and were greeted by citizens and driven in carriages about the city and country.

They were entertained at dinner at the Arlington this evening. The party will start early to-morrow for Riverside, taking with them fifty-five large crates of cut flowers sent as a compliment from Santa Barbara to the editorial party.

STAGE ROBBER JONES.

His Trial in Progress Before the United States District Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The third trial of Abe Jones, on two charges of robbing United States mail stages in Shasta County during the month of October, 1891, has been in progress for two weeks in the United States District Court before Judge Morrow and a jury. The prosecution expects to have all its testimony in to-morrow, so that the defense will be able to commence on Wednesday. Many new witnesses have been introduced on this trial by the prosecution, and much evidence against the accused has been produced, which was not available during his former trials. Among those who for the first time testified were Dr. M. Rowell of Fall River Mills, Ross Anderson of Alturas and W. S. Thompson of Harney Valley. The latter rearrested Jones after he made his escape from the Redding jail. The defense, it is expected, will be the same as on the former trials, namely, lack of identification and an alibi.

TRAIN DELAYED.

Slight Mishap to the Los Angeles Express at Tehachapi.

TEHACHAPI, May 16.—The Los Angeles express, south-bound, which left San Francisco Sunday evening, was stalled on the Tehachapi grade, just north of Tunnel 14, five miles from the summit. The train was unusually heavy and comprised thirteen cars and six Pullmans, beside the special car of W. H. Mills. On the train was the delegation on the way to greet the National Editorial party. In trying to start, the drawpins of the forward tourist sleeper were pulled out, but the brakes held back the coaches from going back on the grade. Two engines took six cars on up to Tehachapi and returned for the others. There was a delay of about two hours.

Suicide in Sutter County.

YUBA CITY, May 16.—This afternoon two tramps, while walking on the railroad track, about five miles above here, discovered the corpse of a man in a sitting position by a pile of railroad ties. In his hand was a revolver, with one chamber empty. Just above the right ear was a bullet hole, evidently caused by a shot fired by his own hands. He was dark complexioned, had a smooth face, and was well dressed. The man was about 25 years old. He was brought here by a Deputy Coroner, but no one seems to have ever seen him before. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Knights of Pythias.

SANTA CRUZ, May 16.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias convened in this city to-day. A public reception was tendered the delegates this evening, after which the first session of the Grand Lodge was held. The visiting Knights were welcomed by Mayor William T. Jater on behalf of the city, and Professor D. C. Clark, Principal of the High School, on behalf of the local lodge of this order. Responses were made by Grand Chancellor George E. Church of Fresno and Vice-Chancellor Walter C. Graves of San Francisco. About 300 delegates are in attendance. The session is expected to continue until Friday.

Passenger Travel in April.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The following table shows the number of overland passengers carried on the lines of the Southern Pacific Company during the month of April, 1892:

	First Class.	Second Class.	Total.
Eastward	4,277	3,334	7,621
Westward	3,280	4,731	8,011
Totals	7,857	8,075	15,632

Tried to Blow Up a Bank.

PENDLETON (Or.), May 16.—An attempt was made Saturday evening to blow up the Pendleton Savings Bank building with giant powder cartridges. A hole blown in the sidewalk and some glass broken was the only damage done. J. A. Frasier, Wilfred Remington and Sporty Howard were arrested. Frasier had an examination to-day, and was held under $500 bonds. Remington and Howard have their examination to-morrow.

Bakersfield Murder Case.

BAKERSFIELD, May 16.—The third trial of J. S. Gularte, a Portuguese, charged with the murder of Martin Hyne last June, was commenced in the Superior Court to-day. This is a case in which it is alleged that Gularte pickled the remains of the murdered man and afterward fed it to his workmen.

Illicit Opium Plant Captured.

NEVADA CITY, May 16.—W. L. Cole, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, went to North San Juan yesterday and captured an illicit opium plant conducted by Chinamen. He got 160 pounds of crude opium, four furnaces and other supplies. The outfit had been at North San Juan ten days, being secreted in a shanty at the rear of the josshouse, and is supposed to have been brought there from Marysville.

The Telegram False.

KLAMATH FALLS (Or.), May 16.—The late news from here to a San Francisco paper about the confession of Jonah, the Indian murderer confined in jail here, is too fast. Jonah confessed that he killed Dave Hill, but every detail of that confession is locked up in the breast of the Sheriff, who says the telegram is false clear through.

Assaulted His Wife.

MARYSVILLE, May 16.—Alexander Natema, a tailor, made an assault on his wife last Sunday evening, and threatened to shoot her, but was prevented by neighbors. Two charges were put against him, one for battery and one for attempt to murder. He was prosecuted on the battery charge, convicted and sentenced to twenty days in the County Jail.

George W. Childs and Party.

SALT LAKE, May 16.—George W. Childs and party left to-night for the West at 1:40, after a fine reception by the Typographical Union, a drive about the city, a visit to the Mormon Temple, Fort Douglas and other points of interest. Mr. Childs expressed himself delighted with his visit.

Presbyterian Assembly Delegates.

SALT LAKE, May 16.—The delegation of Presbyterian clergymen and laymen to the General Assembly at Portland left for the West this evening, after a very enjoyable visit of two days. To-day was spent in thoroughly doing the town and visiting Garfield Beach, where a dozen braved the cool water and went in bathing.

Driven to Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls committed suicide last night, taking laudanum. The intemperate habits of her husband drove the woman to suicide. The couple recently came from Ireland, and were wealthy.

Billy Manning to Go to Prison.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Billy Manning, the noted prize-fighter, was sentenced to-day to two years in the Penitentiary for assaulting Mayor O. S. Woods with a loaded cane. The latter was rendered a permanent invalid.

Held to Answer.

NAPA, May 16.—William Roney, charged with criminal assault upon his 14-year-old niece, was examined to-day and held to answer before the Superior Court. Bail was fixed at $2,500.

House Robbed at Yuba City.

YUBA CITY, May 16.—The residence of Squire Hamlin was entered yesterday while the family were at church and a watch, gold ring and twenty dollars were stolen.

Kaweah Colony Sued.

VISALIA, May 16.—H. C. Dillon, who has been acting as attorney for the Kaweah Colony, to-day sued the colony for $7,000 and attached their water rights, personal and real property.

Fire at Baker City.

BAKER CITY (Or.), May 16.—The Giraux Amalgamator Company's plant was burned this morning. The loss is $9,000. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Rainfall.

CHICO, May 16.—The rainfall that fell during Saturday night did considerable damage to ripening cherries in this vicinity. The amount was 1.35 inches. To-day the weather is clear and warm.

Fire at Pinole.

PINOLE, May 16.—A fire broke out last night in the Chinese quarters at the California Powder Works, destroying all the buildings and contents, thereby rendering 100 Chinamen destitute.

Sentenced to Fourteen Years.

VISALIA, May 16.—Walter James, who assaulted Clara Harrigan, a 12-year-old girl, has been sentenced to fourteen years at Folsom by Judge Gray.

Arizona Democrats.

TUCSON, May 16.—The Democratic Territorial Convention elected delegates to the National Convention to-day. The convention indorsed Cleveland.

VICIOUS FIGHT.

LANNON AND GODFREY BATTLE AT CONEY ISLAND.

The Former Fails to Respond at the Call for the Fifth Round—Lannon Badly Punished.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The heavyweight glove contest between Joe Lannon and George Godfrey drew a large crowd at the Coney Island Athletic Club to-night. Lannon tipped the scales at 175 and Godfrey 185 pounds.

Godfrey was the first to land, which he did hard with both right and left. He landed many good blows before Lannon got down to work, but when the latter did commence to fight he got in some left-handed jabs and severe right-handed swinging blows.

In the second and third rounds both men fought in a vicious manner, and a number of telling blows were struck. Lannon was knocked down in this round, but was quickly up again.

The fourth round was the fiercest and most exciting of the fight, and settled the battle. Lannon directed all his blows for Godfrey's stomach, while the colored man played for Lannon's head entirely. He kept jabbing him straight in the face with his left, and swinging his right back of Lannon's ear until he had him so groggy he could scarcely stand. Lannon swung his vicious right, but it fell short of the mark. Before he could recover Godfrey landed a right-handed upper-cut which sent Lannon staggering across the stage, and another from the shoulder with the left knocked him down and almost out. As soon as he got up Godfrey was at him again, hammer and tongs, Lannon showing weaker every second.

Both were so much excited that neither seemed to hear the gong at the call of time and went right on fighting. Both of them delivered foul blows, but Lannon's had little steam in them, while three of Godfrey's terrific swings almost put Lannon out. The seconds of both men yelled foul, but the referee, Al Smith, grabbed Godfrey and dragged him away from Lannon. The entire crowd shouted foul and the wildest excitement prevailed. The referee turned a deaf ear to all appeals of Lannon's friends and ordered the men to go on fighting.

At the call of time for the fifth round Godfrey responded and Lannon refused to get up, whereupon the referee awarded the victory to Godfrey. Lannon was very much exhausted and could hardly have lasted another round.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

A Terrific Hurricane Passes Over Central New Zealand.

MUCH PROPERTY RUINED AND LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

An Effort Being Made by Two Wealthy Chinamen to Secure Colonization Concessions From President Diaz for the Purpose of Removing Almost the Entire Population of Their Countrymen in the United States to Mexico.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WELLINGTON (N. Z.), May 16.—A terrific hurricane passed over central New Zealand and great damage is feared. Hundreds of acres of wheat, corn, oats and barley were ruined. Vessels lying in the offing disappeared in the storm, and after it was over many vessels were ashore and great loss of life is feared. Reports from all parts of the country visited by the hurricane show buildings demolished and unroofed in every direction. No estimate of the damage can as yet be given. There are no details from the interior as yet practicable, as the roads are washed out and all means of communication cut off. From indications, however, the damage is enormous and a number of people killed.

OUR CHINESE POPULATION.

Efforts Looking to Their Removal to Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 16.—Ching Wun and Kong Foo, the former a wealthy Chinaman of San Francisco, and the latter of St. Louis, have been here for the past ten days and have had two audiences with President Diaz. The object of their visit here is to secure a colonization concession in the State of Tamaulipas for the purpose of removing almost the entire population of their countrymen who now reside in the United States. They claim to represent a society of Chinese in the United States numbering several thousand, all of whom are pledged to leave that country on account of the Exclusion Act, and seek new homes in Mexico. The Mexican Government favors and encourages the immigration of Chinese, and there is little doubt of the desired concession being secured. The land upon which the great colony proposes to settle is admirably adapted to the cultivation of sugar-cane, fruit and produce.

BARK RUN DOWN.

The Earl of Aberdeen Sunk—Many of Her Crew Drowned.

LONDON, May 16.—The bark Earl of Aberdeen ran ashore on the coast of County Pembroke. It is supposed sixteen of the crew were drowned by the capsizing of a boat. Fourteen others have reached Milford Haven.

Twenty-two persons in all are known to have been saved. A seaman named O'Neill, one of the shipwrecked sailors who arrived at Cardiff, says: "After the bark struck an effort was made to free her by manning the pumps, but it was useless, and the Captain ordered all hands to the rigging, and arrangements were made for leaving the vessel. Two lifeboats were smashed, and the crew attempted to launch the other, which was a difficult task in the dangerous sea running. When one of the boats was launched the ship's carpenter and an apprentice jumped in. Other members of the crew attempted to follow, but the boat was torn from the vessel's side, and quickly disappeared. Another boat was launched, and three men got into it, when it was capsized by an immense wave and the occupants thrown into the foaming sea. By almost superhuman efforts the men regained the overturned boat, and after an exciting struggle righted it and scrambled in.

"Being thrown in the vicinity of the ship they grasped ropes and held on tenaciously until 6 o'clock in the morning, when they were rescued. The rest of the crew could not leave the rigging to assist them, as they were clinging to it for their lives. Their perilous position being discovered from the shore, assistance was sent, and a boat from her majesty's ship Hound rescued eleven men from the jigger mast. A number of others in the mainmast rigging went down with the vessel, and all were drowned. The carpenter and apprentice were rescued by the steamer Scotarlie, and the carpenter says eighteen men were drowned."

Neither the Captain nor members of the crew rescued understand how the ship was so far north out of her course.

VENEZUELA REVOLUTION.

The City of Bolivar Now Held by the Insurgents.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A *Herald's* Moricaibo (Venezuela) dispatch says: Confirmation of the capture of the city of Bolivar by insurgents and news of the death of the commander of the Government forces, General Santiago Rodel, have been received here. The rebel chieftain Gonzales rode into Bolivar at the head of a column of cavalry nearly 10,000 strong. General Gucio Ebinoza, Government Chief in Alto, Orinco County, made a good defense, but, after a light brush, surrendered, as did 200 troopers under him. The men immediately enrolled themselves under the insurgent banner. A few were killed or wounded on both sides.

On the second day after the Gil raid General Rodil re-entered the city and condemned half a dozen military officers to be shot, because they had not defeated the rebel raider. Rodil, with 200 mounted men, proceeded up the Orinoco to locate the insurgents' camp. Before reaching the point the troops revolted, took him prisoner, and demanded an immediate countermanding of the order to shoot certain of their comrades at sunset. Rodil refused to give the order and was shot. The soldiers returned to Bolivar, one of Rodil's guards riding into town with the General's head on his saber. General Gil now occupies Bolivar with nearly 2,500 well-armed men.

DISORDERS IN MEXICO.

Conflict Between Admirers and Enemies of Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 16.—To-day thousands of workmen belonging to various labor societies paraded and marched to the palace of Diaz to congratulate him on his re-election. Bands of students held contrary demonstrations. The rivals met in Lacialo and fought. The students were defeated. Rafael Reyez Spindel, editor of *El Universale*, the largest daily here, was recognized by the students, who assailed him with opprobrious epithets. He charged the students, a mob following, and the students fled in disorder.

General Carballedo, Chief of Police, arrested Spindel, but he claimed immunity, being a deputy to Congress. Yesterday the students held an anti-Diaz meeting, and tried to seize the cathedral towers and ring the bells. The fire brigade turned out and played water upon them, and they fled.

Queen's Drawing-Room.

LONDON, May 16.—Among twenty American ladies presented at the "drawing-room" at Buckingham Palace this afternoon by Mrs. Lincoln was Mrs. William Wayne Belvian of California. Her toilet was among the most notable. It apparently was all point lace, and it was made by Elise at a cost of £600.

Survivors of the Steamer Newfield.

HALIFAX (N. S.), May 15.—The Government steamer Newfield arrived here this afternoon from Sable Island, bringing six sailors from the bark Henry, which was wrecked on the northeast bar of Sable Island on Thursday, six of the crew being drowned.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—It is reported from Astrakhan that the steamer Alexander Wolkow had foundered in the Caspian Sea, and 250 passengers were drowned.

Fast Cycling.

PARIS, May 16.—The national cycle race from Bordeaux to Paris was won by Stephance, who covered the distance, 358 miles, in twenty-four hours.

SWOLLEN RIVERS.

Country About St. Louis in Danger of Being Flooded.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—At 8 o'clock this morning the river registered thirty-five feet. Another foot will cause untold damage. Such a rise is probable, as both the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers are reported to be still rising above here.

The river continues to rise, but the swell is not so great as yesterday. It is expected that the crest of the flood will be reached this afternoon. The Bowman dyke, which protected a large section of the land to the north and east of St. Louis, is broke, and hundreds of acres of land are submerged.

LATER.—To-night the situation at Madison, Ill., and East St. Louis is considerably improved. Every point of danger along the river is guarded carefully, and ample warning will be given where breaks occur. The steamer Idlewild returned from a trip down the river, and reports the rescue of thirty-six families and 200 persons from various islands below here, now covered with water. No loss of life is yet reported in that vicinity. The river is expected to come to a stand to-morrow.

A coal famine is threatened on account of the flood. To-day the coal dealers found the supply on hand could not last more than two days, and if coal did not come in by Wednesday night some factories and manufacturing plants would be compelled to shut down for lack of fuel.

WHITEHALL (Ill.), May 16.—Commencing at Happyville, eight miles west of here, the Illinois River extends from bluff to bluff, a distance of four and a half miles. The area of overflowed land in this country is fully 75,000 acres. No crops will be raised on this land this year. The water is still rising.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—The Bonnet-Carre levee, eighteen miles above the city, on the east bank of the river, broke early this morning. The opening is now 100 feet wide and 50 feet deep.

INDEPENDENCE (Ia.), May 16.—Many bridges have been washed away by the floods. A family consisting of a man, his wife and child were crossing one as it went out and were drowned.

BENTONVILLE (Ark.), May 16.—The recent rains put all creeks out of their banks. Silver Springs, a small town west of here, has been wrecked and Dr. Swallow, wife and mother were drowned.

SUMMARY JUSTICE.

Three Negroes Lynched at Childersburg, Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), May 16.—At Childersburg early this morning three negroes named Berry Rowden, Jim Rowden and Will Canter were hanged and shot on a bridge of the Georgia Central road over Coosa River. The lynching was a sequel to an affair at the home of D. C. Bryant Saturday night. Bryant was absent from home, when some unknown person entered his residence, made his way to the bedroom where Mrs. Bryant was asleep with two children and pounded her over the head with a stick of wood. When she screamed he attempted to choke her, but finally became frightened and left. Inquiry developed the fact that a colored cook of the family had arranged the plot with her two brothers and Canter to get Bryant's money, when she and Canter were to get married. The three negroes were arrested yesterday and put in the Childersburg jail. Last night a mob disposed of them as related above.

Terrible Cyclone in Texas.

GAINESVILLE (Tex.), May 16.—News has reached here of a terrible cyclone in Turkey Valley, in Green County. It swept from one end of that fertile spot to the other, literally demolishing everything in its path. Even dug-outs were unroofed and the people lifted out of them. The extent of loss of life cannot be ascertained. Five are known to have been killed, and ten probably fatally hurt. Hardly a person in the valley escaped without injury of some kind.

Fatal Fire at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The handsome hall of the Zoellner Maennerchor Society, in East Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It is believed that two employes of the society, who slept on the top floor, perished in the flames. Their names were given as John Kutsky, 24 years old, and Carl Mitzen, 20 years old. The total loss to the society is placed at $150,000, with insurance between $80,000 and $90,000.

Assault by a Divorced Husband.

WHEELING (W. Va.), May 15.—Mrs. Charles Hill of this city was called to Clarington, Ohio, yesterday by a bogus dispatch, reciting that her 5-year-old child was sick, and as she left the boat her divorced husband attacked her with a hatchet, cutting five deep gashes in her head. The woman will certainly die. Hill is in jail. The motive for the crime is unknown.

Killed From Ambush.

RICHMOND (Va.), May 16.—A special from Norton, Wise County, says Ira Mullens, a lawless character, while driving across Hound Gap, from Courtin, Letcher County, Ky., was fired upon from ambush. He was accompanied by his wife, brother-in-law, child and driver, all of whom, with himself, were killed. There is no clue to the murderers.

Warship Concord.

CAIRO (Ill.), May 16.—The United States warship Concord arrived this morning. She was met below the city by several boats and tugs and escorted to her landing. Salutes were exchanged.

Warner Institute Burned.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Warner Institute, Brooklyn, was burned this morning. This loss is $100,000. A boy is missing and it is feared he was burned to death.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Treasury Department to-day purchased 216,000 ounces of silver at $0.8849 to $0.8848.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Thirty-five Thousand People Witness the Great Event.

JUDGE MORROW CARRIES OFF THE COVETED PRIZE.

Exciting Race From Start to Finish—The Favorite, Longstreet, Found the Race too Hot, and Came Under the Wire Last—Distance, Mile and a Quarter—Time, 2:08 3-4—Racing Events on Other Tracks.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, May 16.—At the race-track at Gravesend the perfect summer weather to-day resulted in between thirty and thirty-five thousand people crowding into the grounds to witness the great Brooklyn handicap. The rain last night gave little promise of a decent track, but early this morning a great force of men were put to work, with the result that the track was in fairly good condition when the time for racing came. The crowd took little interest in the events preceding the handicap. They were waiting for the struggle for the $25,000 stake.

The starters were: Longstreet (128), McLaughlin; Raceland (120), Fitzpatrick; Banquet (110), Lamley; Judge Morrow (115), Covington; Pessara (115), Taral; Claringdon (114), Murphy; Fairview (110), Daggett; Russell (114), Littlefield; Port Chester (117), Simms; Madstone (108), Bergen; George W. (110), Midgley; Kingmaker (97), Maurice.

The start was delayed fully ten minutes, and there were several long breakaways. When the flag finally dropped for good the favorite, Longstreet, was the most prominent of the bunch. The lightweight on Fairview was hurried out in front of Longstreet to make the running. His rider's orders were to take the lead, and Daggett obeyed instructions, giving the backers of the others a bad scare in the opening furlong, by opening up a gap of three lengths from Longstreet.

The pace was killing, and at the quarter pole the timers marked down 23 seconds, with Fairview five lengths in front of Russell. Longstreet succumbed to the hot pace and dropped back alongside of Raceland and Pessara.

When well into the homestretch Russell became worried at Fairview's great advantage and cutting loose from his companions set out to catch him. Longstreet dropped back hopelessly beaten. Soon after the race was seen to lie between Russell, Judge Morrow, Pessara and Raceland.

On the upper turn Russell held the first place by an open length from Judge Morrow. His backers were temporarily jubilant, but Russell quit just where he did last year, when he refused to run further, Covington became over-confident and began easing up on Judge Morrow, whereupon Taral, on Pessara, who had been unable to get through the bunch before, came up with a tremendous burst of speed.

Fortunately for Morrow, Covington turned in the saddle and discovered the danger just in time. A sixteenth from the finish he began to ride Judge Morrow hard. Pessara was slowly but surely gaining on him, and undoubtedly would have passed him had not Covington drawn his whip and begun to flog Morrow. In reality he was hitting Pessara on the nose, and each time the lash came down Pessara would draw back his head to escape punishment. Taral shouted to the lad to stop, but he kept right on smashing Pessara over the nose.

The finish saw Judge Morrow a victor by a head over Pessara, Russell third, three lengths away. Then came Raceland, Claringdon, Banquet, George W., King Maker, Fairview, Madstone, Portchester, and last of all the four to five favorite Longstreet.

The distance was a mile and a quarter, and the time—first furlong, 23 seconds, the half, 0:47½; three-quarters, 1:14; mile, 1:42¼, and mile and a quarter, 2:08¾.

The winner is a five-year-old bay by Vagabond-Moonlight. He took part in twenty-eight races last year, winning eight.

Other events: Five furlongs, Correction won, Bellview second, Dalsyrian third. Time, 1:03.

One mile, Coxswain won, Two Bits second, Actor third. 1:45¼.

Expectation stakes, half a mile, Betty colt won, Ledgerwood second, Laura colt third. Time, 0:50¼.

Half a mile, Bonny Lee colt won, Merriment second, Moderator colt third. Time, 0:50¼.

Six furlongs, Bengal won, Rosa H. second, Captain Brown third. Time, 1:15¾.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—The track was slow. One mile, Palmetto won, Powers second, Eugenia third. Time, 1:47.

Five furlongs, Goodwood won, Interior second, Edith Belmont third. Time, 1:06.

Kentucky Oaks stake, mile and a quarter, Miss Dixie won, Unadilla second, Greenwich third. Time, 2:14¼.

Seven furlongs, Borealis won, Foxhall second, Hopeful third. Time, 1:32.

Mile and twenty yards, Ida Pickwick won, Kinsem second, Ed Eshelby third. Time, 1:47.

Seven furlongs, Vashti won, Fakir second, Modjeska third. Time, 1:32.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The track was slow. Six furlongs, Rookery won, Barney second, Red Cap third. Time, 1:19¼.

Two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, Merge won, Ella Duke second, Nefen third. Time, 1:00¼.

Six furlongs, Aloha won, Tim Murphy second, Itata third. Time, 1:19¼.

Three-year-olds, one mile, Not Us won, Content second, Baron third. Time, 1:50.

Seven and a half furlongs, Patrick won, Carter B. second, Unlucky third. Time, 1:40¼.

Handicap, one mile, Ethel Gray won, Jim Dunn second, Bolivar Buckner third. Time, 1:47¼.

Change of Habits.

Insects, says *American Garden*, are particularly qualified to adapt themselves to changed conditions. An insect fed upon wild plants in Colorado, occupying a limited area which was largely determined by the distribution of the food plants. A cultivated plant closely allied to the wild plants was carried westward to Colorado. The insects attacked it, liked it, and spread. The plant was the potato, and the insect became from that time the potato beetle. A maggot lived in wild thorns. But it chanced to find better and more abundant food in the cultivated apple. It spread, and became the apple maggot. A grub bored in oaks and other forest trees. The forest trees were deserted and fruit trees were increased. The insect attacked fruit trees and became known as the flat-head apple-borer. An insect in Europe lived upon flowers of figwort, occasionally attacking furs and cloths. It came to this country and attacked carpets, a habit which it does not possess in its native country. In America it is the carpet beetle. Instances of change of habit are abundant.

CHATTANOOGA, May