

PEOPLE FLEE IN TERROR.

A Reservoir Breaks, Turning Loose a Large Body of Water,

COMPLETELY SUBMERGING THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

The Swift and Rushing Flood Goes Tearing Down the Valley, Carrying Everything Before It—Hundreds of Families Forced to Desert Their Homes and Seek Safety From the Coming Torrent—Farmers Financially Ruined.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

URBANA (O.), May 3.—The greatest calamity that ever came to the people of Logan and Hamilton Counties happened last night, when the Lewistown reservoir broke and turned its immense flood of water upon the residents along its course. A break 200 feet wide occurred, and the water came rushing down in a flood ten feet deep and three miles wide, completely submerging the country around and carrying everything in its way. In the course of the flood the houses of Jack Smith and William Devoant and a large number of tenement-houses and squatters' and bachelors' homes. All these were submerged, though fortunately everybody managed to escape from danger.

People fled in terror from their homes while the swift and rushing flood came on down the valley, taking everything before it. A portion of the town of Port Jefferson was only flooded. Quincy, Loganville, Dag Hill, Plana, Troy and Dayton were also in the course of the flood, and suffered considerably. Hundreds of families left their homes and fled out of reach of the coming torrent. So far no loss of life has been reported, but when the flood subsides it will likely reveal more than one unfortunate who perished.

The latest reports to-night from the scene of the flood are reassuring, and it is believed that progress has been made as will prove a further breaking of the reservoir, but the entire lower banks are saturated and in a very dangerous condition. Should further rains fall, no human power can stay an awful catastrophe.

Telegrams have been sent to the authorities at all threatened points to prepare for the worst as well as they hastily can, and hope for the best.

GRAND LOSS BY THE OVERFLOW.

PORTSMOUTH (O.), May 3.—The loss occasioned by the overflowing of the Sinto River between this city and Waverly will aggregate \$200,000 by damage to crops, bridges, etc.

TWO HUNDRED HOUSES FLOODED.

SPRINGFIELD (O.), May 3.—Two hundred houses were flooded and the furniture ruined by high water here.

THE RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE.

LITTLE ROCK, May 3.—The river at this place continues to rise. Several large barns and outhouses and debris went down stream to-day. Water is pouring into the fields along the river as far west as Conway, doing damage to cotton crops.

MANY HOUSES UNINHABITABLE.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—The river is stationary here, but at Madison and Venice, on the east side, there is deep water, making many houses uninhabitable. The Venice ferry was busy all day removing residents to St. Louis. The northern half of East Carondelet is still uninhabitable.

MRS. BARNABY'S EFFECTS.

Many of the Supposed Costly Diamonds Said to Have Been Pasted.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), May 3.—When the late Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, whom Dr. Graves is accused of poisoning, left for the West she carried with her, according to friends, a quantity of valuable jewelry. Dr. Graves himself stated, when news of her death was received, that someone should go to Denver to see to it that Mrs. Barnaby's personal effects, which included, the doctor said, diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$40,000. The jewelry was forwarded from Denver to the administrator here, and when he came to turn it into cash he was informed that many of the supposed costly diamonds were pasted, that even the settings of some of the articles were had metal plated. A solitaire ring he supposed would bring \$1,000 cost probably \$5, and the whole lot was not worth one-twelfth of the estimated value. One diamond necklace in the schedule cannot be found at all. The discovery has occasioned much surprise and much talk.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY IN THE EARL.

No special word has been received of the present condition of the Earl. In case blood-poisoning should set in with fatal results a settlement of \$750,000 in made by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin on Lord Craven, would revert to his brother, Hon. Rupert Cecil Craven, heir to his title and estate in case there is no posthumous issue.

JACK DEMPSEY.

The Nonpareil Matched to Fight Billy Smith.

NEW YORK, May 3.—John P. Eckhart, official referee of the Coney Island Athletic Club, has received a dispatch from Judge Newton, now in Washington, stating that Jack Dempsey and mysterious Billy Smith, the conqueror of Tom Williams, the Australian, were matched this morning to fight for a purse of \$4,000 and the welter-weight championship of

the world, at the Coney Island Athletic Club, June 30th. Dempsey, the Judge says, will leave his home in Portland at once and begin training for the great contest at some point near the clubhouse. Dempsey has now fully recovered his health and strength and is in the best of spirits. He is reported as clever and shifty as ever and capable of putting up the fight of his life.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The Hill Demonstration at St. Paul to Be a Grand Affair.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), May 3.—The J. J. Hill celebration is assuming larger proportions than originally contemplated, and the interest is growing daily. The towns along the line of the Great Northern Railway are especially interested, and several will be prominent in the demonstration. St. Cloud has signified its intention of doing something. Seattle has advised that it will have a unique float in the industrial parade, to be drawn by twelve teams. The Parade Committee held a meeting yesterday and heard the reports of the various Rules Committees. The work is progressing satisfactorily. One hundred and fifty floats are already in sight. An invitation to Minneapolis to participate in the parade, signed by the entire Executive Committee, was sent.

A DEFAULTING OFFICIAL.

Laramie's City Treasurer Leaves for Parts Unknown.

LARAMIE (Wyo.), May 3.—City Treasurer Charles I. Gale left this city on April 27d for Denver, ostensibly to have his eyes treated. The fact that he had fled did not become a matter of general belief until last night, when he should have been here to settle his accounts with the city. The expert, after working all night, presented a statement this morning showing that Gale's indebtedness to the city is about \$16,000. This may be reduced to \$4,000 when the status of an overdue note is ascertained. His other debts are quite numerous.

Crop Outlook in the Dakotas.

ST. PAUL, May 3.—Dispatches from South Dakota show that no seeding has been done. The early and late snow and rain were beneficial. The prospects appear good for a heavy crop, while the wheat average will probably exceed that of last year. North Dakota reports are fairly favorable. Minnesota suffered the most, not over 5 per cent. being in. The acreage devoted to other cereals and potatoes will exceed that of last year.

Miss Willard Broken Down in Health.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Recent advices from England received by friends of Miss Frances Willard in Evanston, state that Miss Willard is entirely broken down in health. She has been prohibited by her physicians from returning to America until fall, and it seems they are much concerned for her life even under the best care. She will spend part of the summer in Switzerland and return to America in September, if able.

An Attachment Suit.

CHICAGO, May 3.—William Turkington has filed an attachment suit for \$109,000 against John Pierce of Sioux City, Iowa. Pierce is a real estate man and is worth \$1,000,000. He claimed that he contracted with plaintiff for the erection of a building in this city to cost \$100,000 and failed to carry out the contract, hence plaintiff seeks to recover.

Terrible Deed of a Drunken Brute.

FRANKFORT (Ind.), May 3.—Opelus Pendleton of Woten became intoxicated yesterday, and in a quarrel with his wife struck her on the head, killing her instantly. The brute then seized his infant child of six months and beat out its brains against the stove. He then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Buried Under a Mass of Coal.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—The coal sheds of the Northwestern Fuel Company fell shortly before noon. Fifteen men were buried under the great mass of coal. All except six of the men escaped without injury. Some of those hurt suffered from internal injuries and it is thought cannot live.

The Vice-President's Mother Ill.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.), May 3.—Mrs. Stevenson, the venerable mother of the Vice-President, who was ill yesterday, passed a comfortable night and is better this morning. Her illness is not considered serious.

Two Small Fires at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Considerable alarm was caused to-day by two fire calls at the World's Fair. One proved to be in Machinery Hall and the other in the Casino. Both were extinguished without any loss to speak of.

Reinforcement of Davis' Remains.

RICHMOND (Va.), May 3.—The City Council has appropriated \$4,000 to defray the expenses for the reinforcement of the remains of Jefferson Davis, May 31st.

No More Reductions in Rates.

DENVER, May 3.—There was no reduction in Chicago rates to-day, and the general impression is that the rate will not go lower than now bulletined, \$30.

BALL-PLAYERS ON A STRIKE.

The Oakland Team Refuses to Play Until Salaries Are Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Oakland baseball team has refused to play more games until Colonel Robinson, the manager, makes a satisfactory settlement as to unpaid salaries. The men were to have gone to Los Angeles on Monday night, and had assembled at the depot apparently for that purpose, but they then demanded payment of arrears, and were refused, so the train left without them.

The men say the pay-day for the first month's work has been passed nearly four weeks, and they have not received a cent. Colonel Robinson declares, however, that he owes the men nothing for the first month's salary, as he gave them advance money before the season opened, and he is making the usual deduction. The men claim that the custom is not to require repayment in a lump sum, but to make regular deductions on the monthly salary throughout the season. There the matter hangs, and there will probably be no baseball at Los Angeles this week.

Irish Emigration.

LONDON, May 3.—The official report on emigration for 1892, shows 51,000 persons emigrated from Ireland, or 8,868 fewer than in 1891. The total number of Irish emigrants since 1851 is 3,418,383.

GERMAN ARMY BILL.

Caprivi Will Endeavor to Pass It by Every Constitutional Means.

THE MEASURE A MATTER OF URGENT NECESSITY.

The British House of Commons Passes to Second Reading the Bill Providing for Eight Hours' Labor for Miners—Intense Cold Weather Prevailing in Central and Southern Russia—Government Forces in Cuba Unequal to the Emergency Should a General Uprising Occur.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BERLIN, May 3.—The members of the Center party had an uproarious meeting to-day to consider the proposition, supported by Von Huenes, as to the terms on which the Center would support the army bill in the Reichstag. The meeting was most exciting, and resulted in the rejection of Von Huenes' proposition by an enormous majority. Count von Hallestern thereupon resigned as leader of the Center, and Count von Freysing-Lichtenberg-Moos of Straubing was elected to succeed him. Afterward it was decided the members should vote according to their individual opinions.

In the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Caprivi declared the Government would endeavor by every constitutional means to secure the passage of the army bill. "The army," the Chancellor said, "as at present constituted is unequal in any emergency that might arise." He reminded the members of the Reichstag that the ablest diplomacy was not always efficient substitute for military strength, and in support of this assertion he cited the experience of Frederick the Great of Prussia.

Continuing, the Chancellor said: "The Federal Government has resolved to employ all constitutional means in its power to attain its object. The rejection of the bill will create abroad an impression that there is weakness here. In the name of the empire and in the name of Prussia, I announce that Von Huenes' proposal is acceptable to us."

The fate of the army bill was the theme of an excited discussion in the lobbies of the Reichstag. The Government, it is said, has informed the army committee that if the bill is rejected the Reichstag will be forthwith dissolved, the remaining business of the session being set aside.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

The Miners' Bill Passes Second Reading in the Commons.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons to-day Samuel Woods, Labor M. P. for South-west Lancashire and Vice-President of the National Federation of Miners, moved a bill establishing eight hours as a legal day's work in mines. It was read a second time.

Gladstone commented on the probable effect of the measure. He did not believe, he said, a diminution of the output would produce an increase in wages.

All were agreed, he said, that it was not a party question and the Government could not be identified with it. He personally was unwilling to interfere with the freedom of adult labor, but the present case seemed to justify an exception to the general principle, since the majority of miners favor the proposed restriction. He would, therefore, support the bill under reservations and would not consent to the extension of its provisions to Northumberland and Durham, where there was strong opposition to the proposed limitation.

Gladstone, having been asked whether the Government was prepared to apply the same principle of local option to the Government of Ireland, which it was proposed to apply to the question of eight hours in the mines, reminded the House in submitting the Irish home rule bill, that he expressed his willingness to entertain such a proposition if Ulster so desired.

The Government, Gladstone said, never has withdrawn from this position, although of course the Government had not tried to give it effect, in view of the disinclination of the people of Ulster to accept such plan.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

Government Forces Inadequate to Quell Any Serious Uprising.

LONDON, May 3.—A Madrid cable from the Captain-General of Cuba is published, in which he confesses that his forces are inadequate to quell the uprising. Instead of 2,000 men he was supposed to have, he has less than 8,000, which, even under normal conditions, cannot be considered strong enough, the cavalry, most required in a campaign of this sort, being especially weak.

He adds that several insurgents have yielded and repeats the rebellion is not spreading, but is confined to the country around Holguin, 300 miles from Havana. The towns of Holguin and Santiago de Cuba remain loyal.

The Spanish Minister of War, beside arranging for the embarkation of seven regiments, has ordered other regiments now stationed in the interior to concentrate at various seaports in case further reinforcements should be necessary.

It is reported that the whole Spanish squadron at New York is to be dispatched to patrol the coast around Santiago with orders to cut off the insurgents completely from communication with Cuban exiles, and thus prevent the latter from executing the proposed project of sweeping down upon the island with reinforcements for the rebels.

REBELS SURRENDERED.

HAVANA, May 3.—A dispatch from Holguin says all the rebels, including the two Solors brothers, surrendered themselves at Castro Yerasdes. The party consisted of only thirty men.

BEHRING SEA CONTROVERSY.

Coudert Begins His Argument Before the Tribunal of Arbitration.

PARIS, May 3.—At the meeting of the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration to-day F. R. Coudert, of counsel for the United States, spoke, giving an outline

of the arguments which he proposed to offer in support of his case. Coudert devoted his argument to the afternoon, providing for the necessity of prohibiting pealing sealing in order to preserve the race of seals. Coudert stated nothing new in the way of facts, but presented the case in a novel and refinedly humorous manner, which entranced and amused the tribunal and the great throng of visitors.

OPPOSED TO HOME RULE.

London the Scene of an Unusual Demonstration.

LONDON, May 3.—The city was the scene to-day of an unusual demonstration. Eight hundred brokers, headed by leaders bearing union jack flags and wearing union jacks of paper in their hats, in token of their devotion to the cause of union, and in opposition to Irish home rule, marched in procession from the Stock Exchange to the Unionist meeting at Guildhall. Upon reaching Guildhall the brokers sang "Rule Britannia" and cheered loudly for the union, for Lord Salisbury and for other Unionist leaders. The crowd assembled was evidently not in sympathy with the brokers and lent variety to the cheers by occasional hoots.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Canadian Pacific to Run Vessels to Australia.

MONTREAL, May 3.—The establishment of the new Canadian Pacific Railway Australian Steamship Line is officially announced. The first of two boats, Miowera and Warrimo, will leave Vancouver June 14th. One will run on the 14th of each succeeding month. These boats are first-class steamers of 5,000 tons burden and will run from Vancouver, B. C., to Sydney, Australia, in twenty-one days, calling at Victoria, Honolulu and Brisbane, Queensland, where they will connect with Chinese and Indian lines.

Intense Cold in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—Public places are being offered in many cities in Central and Southern Russia for an abatement in the severity of the weather. Since Sunday the thermometer has risen slowly.

In a recent snowstorm in the Government of Smolensk, twelve men and many cattle were frozen to death.

Whole of Sicily Shaken by a Temblor.

ROME, May 3.—The whole of Sicily was shaken by an earthquake to-day. Telegraphic communication with the islands is partly interrupted. It is feared great damage to property and some loss of life was caused by the earthquake.

Racing at Newmarket.

LONDON, May 3.—The 2,000-guinea race at Newmarket was won by McCalmont's colt Insignia; Rose's colt Ravensburg second, Duke of Portland's colt Raeburn third. There were ten in the race.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CONSTRUCTION WORK MUST BE FINISHED BY MAY 12TH.

Anything Necessary After That Date Must Be Done During Hours the Fair is Closed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Director of Works Burnham to-day issued a general order that all installation and construction work must be finished by May 12th, and anything necessary to be done after that date must be done during hours when the exposition is not open.

OREGON'S GOVERNOR.

He Telegraphs Cleveland to "Attend to His Own Business."

PORTLAND (Or.), May 3.—The following telegraphic correspondence to-day passed between Governor Penoyer:

WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 3. Governor Sylvester Penoyer, the Capital, Oregon: Apparently reliable reports indicate the danger of violence to Chinese when the Exclusion Act takes effect, and the President earnestly hopes you will employ all lawful means for their protection in Oregon. W. Q. GRESHAM.

Governor Penoyer immediately sent the following reply:

SALEM (Or.), May 3. W. Q. Gresham, Washington, D. C.: I will attend to my business. Let the President attend to his.

SILVESTER PENOYER, Governor.

Governor Penoyer, speaking to an Associated Press reporter, said: "The Gresham telegram is an insult to Oregon. I will enforce the laws of the State, and the President should enforce the laws of Congress. It comes with poor grace for the President to ask me to enforce State laws while he, without warrant, suspends the exclusion law."

INJUNCTION DENIED.

Judge Ross Renders an Opinion in Favor of the Southern Pacific.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Judge Ross, this morning, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down an opinion in the case of the United States vs. the Southern Pacific Company, denying an injunction restraining the Southern Pacific from cutting timber and committing waste on Government land west of the Colorado River. The case arises out of the question of the ownership of the land recently declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to revert to the Government. The area embraced includes nearly 900,000 acres of land, the very land in question before the Supreme Court. This is the land granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and claimed by the Southern Pacific. In denying the injunction Judge Ross said that he did not think an injunction should be granted in advance of a hearing of the cause of the true ownership of the land on its merits.

RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Large Attendance at the Bay District Track Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The attendance to-day was much improved over that of yesterday, and should the weather continue favorable it is certain that the California Jockey Club will finish its present meeting with a neat little sum on the right side of its ledger. Six races were on the programme for this afternoon, resulting as follows:

Five and a half furlongs, Lodi won, Jim R. second, Hughston third. Time, 1:09.

Five-eighths of a mile, Realization won, Silver State second, The Lark third. Time, 1:03.

Three-fourths of a mile, El Rayo won, Motto second, Cotton third. Time, 1:44.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Nellie G. won, Gracie second. Time, 1:26.

Three-fourths of a mile, Solitude won, Abbie P. second, Sidney third. Time, 1:15.

SAD AFFAIR.

Two Children Die From the Effects of Eating Mushrooms.

JACKSON, May 3.—Two children of John Jellitch, aged two and five years, both boys, died here to-day from the effects of eating mushrooms. A party stopping at

BY THE SUICIDE ROUTE.

An Elderly Man Deliberately Blows His Brains Out.

A GERMAN ENDS HIS LIFE BY AID OF MORPHINE.

Despondency Leads to the Suicide of a Man in the Mountains in Tuolumne County—A Young Man Accidentally Shot and Killed Near Phoenix, Arizona—Two Children Die at Jackson From the Effects of Eating Mushrooms.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—An elderly man was noticed walking along Market street to-day talking to himself. Nobody paid any attention whatever to him. He strolled along until he came to No. 906. There he stopped and looked around, and then slipped into the hallway and proceeded to ascend the stairs. When he reached the first landing he deliberately took a pistol out of his pocket, placed it in his mouth, pulled the trigger and blew out his brains. His body rolled down the stairs.

Two doctors were summoned. They said he was alive, and ordered that he be sent to the Receiving Hospital. On the way to that institution he died, and his body was taken to the Morgue.

A couple of transfers and a prescription signed by Dr. Leonard, and a few dollars in money were found in the dead man's pocket. On his shirt were the initials "J. F."

It is supposed he took his life on account of sickness, or failure to procure employment. The name of the suicide has not yet been ascertained.

DEATH BY MORPHINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A man named Richard Gerke was found dead in his bed at 1109 Mission street to-day. A bottle containing morphine was found in his room, and it was partly empty.

Gerke was seen a few days ago, and at that time was very despondent and complained of being tired of life. The landlady of the lodging-house missed Gerke, and when she opened his room-door this morning he was found lying on his bed. His body was somewhat decomposed, which is supposed to be due to an overdose of morphine.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and a native of Germany.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

SONORA, May 3.—Yesterday, in the mountains, twenty miles from Sonora, P. H. Way committed suicide by taking twenty-four grains of morphine. He was six feet two and a half inches in height, and weighed 285 pounds. No cause is known for the act, but it is surmised that it was a case of despondency.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Sudden Taking Off of a Young Man in Arizona.

PHOENIX, May 3.—Holland Farish, the 21-year-old son of Hon. T. F. Farish, was accidentally shot and killed on Monday night at the Vulture mine. His body arrived here this morning. Deceased was found in his bed early yesterday morning by his father with a bullet hole from a 40-caliber pistol through his chest, the ball having passed through his heart. The shooting was purely accidental.

It is supposed that he had been trying to shoot coyotes with his pistol at night, and upon retiring it was discharged.

THIEF CAPTURED.

A Man Wanted in Washington Arrested in Utah.

FAIRHAVEN (Wash.), May 3.—A telegram from Ukiah, Cal., says that W. S. Parker, ex-City Marshal, who stole over \$11,000 of the city funds and decamped on Thanksgiving Day, 1891, is in the custody of the Sheriff of that place.

The offer of \$1,000 reward for Parker's apprehension still stands, but as the Council has been advised that there was no authority for making the offer, it is doubtful if the reward will be paid if Parker be delivered.

Death of Bryant Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Bryant Williams, the only brother of Thomas H. Williams, died last night at his residence on O'Farrell street. He had been ailing from a complication of diseases for several years. He was a son of the late General Thomas H. Williams. He is the fourth death in the family within eight years.

Riverside County Election.

RIVERSIDE, May 3.—The entire returns from the election precincts in new Riverside County give the vote as 2,187 in favor of and 498 against the formation of Riverside County. The straight, non-partisan ticket was elected. Riverside secured the county seat with only 194 opposing votes.

FEARS NO OUBREAK.

Secretary Gresham Speaks Concerning Threatened Attacks on Chinese.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In regard to the statement that the Chinese Minister is much alarmed at the reports he received from the West indicating the danger of attacks upon his countrymen owing to their general refusal to register under the Geary law, the Post to-morrow will print the following:

Secretary Gresham, in an interview to-night, said: "It is but natural that the Chinese and chief representative in the United States should feel some anxiety. Upon more than one occasion in the past deplorable outbreaks against their race have occurred. The Chinese Minister, however, has no means of securing information that is not accessible to us. We have received no reports whatever indicating that there is any real trouble. I do not believe there will be."

"Mr. Adee had left the Department when I reached it this afternoon, but it is not likely he would have communicated with the Governors of States upon a matter so serious without informing me of it. As a matter of course, during my absence he acts as he deems I would do were I present."

"In case of an outbreak the Department of State would not act, although there would be nothing out of order in its making a request to State Governors that they pursue a certain line of action. When a disorder occurs it is the duty of the States to suppress it. If they prove inadequate the General Government may assist. Such procedure would devolve upon the Department of War. The State Department exerts no armed force whatever."

When told of the statement that the Chinese Minister communicated with Secretary Adee in order to strengthen the case of his Government in the proceeding for indemnity, Gresham said he was sure it was a needless precaution, and expressed strong disbelief in the probability of any trouble.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Carlisle Makes No Arrangements for the Acceptance of Gold.

AFFAIRS AT PRESENT IN A MOST SATISFACTORY STATE.

Interview With Senator Jones of Arkansas Concerning the Repeal of the Sherman Silver Act—He Suggests a Return to the Bland Law if a Compromise Is to be Made—The Danger of an Uprising in Corea Against Christian Missionaries Passed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A reporter asked Secretary Carlisle to-day whether, after looking over the condition of gold in the West and a conference with Chicago bankers, there was anything to say regarding the financial situation.

Carlisle said: "There is nothing to be said, as affairs are in a most satisfactory state and the department is not anxious. There is plenty of gold that can be utilized. No, I made no absolute arrangements while away for the acceptance of any gold by the Treasury."

An official statement of the gold in the Treasury made to Secretary Carlisle for use at the Cabinet meeting this afternoon shows the gold in the Treasury to be \$97,401,000; gold in transit, \$56,000. Total, \$97,957,000.

WOODLAND NOTES.

A Man Brutally Beaten—County High School Question.

WOODLAND, May 3.—A man known as "English Harry" was brutally beaten in a disreputable part of town shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. An officer was summoned and found the man lying in the street unconscious. He ran for aid, and when he returned the victim had disappeared and tracks of