INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Stars and Stripes Given a Big Popular Ovation at Muncie Yesterday.

Military Commencement—Star-Chamber Reformers—Swindled Mr. Swindler—Fatal Accidents of a Day.

INDIANA.

Muncie Celebrates the Raising of the Stars and Stripes Over Her Schools.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, May 16.—Some weeks ago the Junior Order United American Mechanics of this city held a fair, at which a large flag was voted to the one of the six school buildings receiving the most votes. The new Washington building won. After the contest closed the order announced that they would not only present the national colors to the Washington, but every school should be treated likewise, and the time for making the donation was this afternoon. The order moved in a body to the High-school, where the presentation was made to each of the schools.

The corps of teachers in charge had the 3,400 children in half-circle lines on the lawn in front of the profusely decorated structure, where each one, with flag in hand, listened to the presentation speech, made by Rev. George A. Little. It was responded to by A. L. Kirkwood, president of the National Bank, and a member of the board of trustees. Hundreds of parents and other people filled the streets, and were enthused at hearing "The Star-spangled Banner," "The Gem of the Ocean," and "America" coming from the throats of the thousands of little ones, who gave three enthusiastic cheers as the stars and stripes ascended to the tower of the building.

Military Day at DePauw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, May 16.—The day was ushered in with a national salute, and the closing exercises of the School of Military Science and Tactics were made doubly enjoyable by the beautiful weather that drew a crowd of visitors to the east campus. The college band furnished some excellent music for the occasion. The field display was especially creditable, and would have done credit to older and more pretentious companies. The infantry contest was decided in favor of Company A, commanded by Capt. M. H. Turk. Detachment B, of which First-lieutenant F. M. Downey is chief, won a victory in the artillery contest. Armory Hall was the center of attraction in the afternoon, when the zouave drill exhibited the same degree of excellence as the others. Miss Ogden, of Danville, and the Schumann Quartet contributed some musical selections, after which came the presentation of diplomas by President John. A grand dress parade closed the day's exhibition. Lieutenant Pickering, U. S. A.; Major Oliver and Captains Scott and Keyser, of Indianapolis, were among the military visitors from abroad. No accident or other unpleasant incident occurred to mar the festivities.

Secret Meeting of Civil-Service Reformers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, May 16.—The annual meeting of the Civil-service Reform Association of Indiana was held in this city to-day. Lucius B. Swift, of Indianapolis, called the meeting to order. The attendance was small. Reporters were excluded, but it was given out that Mr. Swift had been elected president. The place and time for the next meeting was left for the president to decide upon. Resolutions were passed, deprecating the use of public office as personal or party spoil, indorsing the Civil-service Commission, pointing out great evils in the civil service, charging the President with parceling out offices to congressmen, returning thanks to McKinley and Butterworth for their efforts in behalf of the civil-service law, requesting the President to bring free-mail-delivery cities under the operation of the law, and asking that the business of the government be put on a business basis. To-night a public meeting was held in Masonic Temple. Charles J. Bonaparte, the noted lawyer, of Baltimore, made the address.

Reunion of the Forty-Seventh Regiment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH MANCHESTER, May 16.—To-day closes one of the most pleasant and profitable reunions that the Forty-seventh Regiment has held. At their meeting this forenoon Huntington was given the next reunion, and Col. Jacob Wintrobe was made president for the ensuing year. Appropriate resolutions on the recent death of Col. John A. McLaughlin were adopted, and the same were ordered sent to the family of the deceased. This afternoon ex-Chaplain Sawyer gave a history of the regiment, which was followed by songs and short speeches. Free dinner and supper was served to all in the opera-house, and cigars were supplied to the veterans by comrade R. R. Leonard. This evening the camp-fire was held, and a general good time was had.

Mr. Swindler Swindled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 16.—About four weeks ago two strangers arrived in this city, and exhibited a "patent force-pump," on the court-house corner. The pump was in an air-tight barrel filled with water, and when the handle was worked the water would run out. They were trying to sell the county right, and did get J. H. Swindler to give his note for $100. The note was sold at once, and the two men disappeared. Mr. Swindler has been swindled, as it has turned up that the pump affair was rigged up just for the occasion, and was a fraud. The county right has never been received, and the pump would not work in any well.

Costly Work of Incendiaries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, May 16.—The large farm-house and barn of Thomas J. Harness, this county, were burned to the ground at an early hour this morning, together with all their contents, the family being able only to save themselves. Seven valuable horses perished in the flames. The total loss will aggregate $12,000, on which there was only $2,100 insurance. The buildings were large and new, and the contents very valuable. This is plainly the work of incendiaries, the torch being applied to the structures simultaneously. Mr. Harness is a brother of Senator Harness, of this city.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, May 16.—A young man, apparently about twenty-one years of age, who was stealing a ride on a freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad yesterday afternoon, fell under the wheels a few miles east of this city and was horribly mangled. He was picked up by the trainmen, but lived only a few minutes thereafter, during which time he stated that his name was George Anson, and gave his residence as Liverpool, England.

Electric-Light Patents in Court.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, May 16.—The Fort Wayne Electric-light Company to-day brought suit in the United States court against the Goshen Electric-light and Power Company for infringement of patent. The complaint alleges that the Goshen company has been operating electric-light machinery on which the Fort Wayne company holds an exclusive patent. The case will be tried in June.

Covington High-School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COVINGTON, May 16.—The tenth annual High-school commencement took place this evening at the opera-house. The stage was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the hall was full to overflowing. There were two graduates—Miss Josie Denman, whose subject was "New Times Demand New Measures and New Men," and Miss Lena Krenzah, who spoke on "Brain Sweat and Brow Sweat."

White Caps Given Their Deserts.

JASPER, May 16.—George Burke, living near the Ohio river, in Indiana, was called to his door, one night this week, by a band of White Caps. He responded, pistol in hand, and immediately commenced firing on the crowd. He fatally wounded one of the band, who was left lying on the ground unable to get away. The others fled, leaving Burke master of the situation.

His Troubles Too Much for Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLFAX, May 16.—William Culver, living near Manson, shot himself last night in the temple. He had been away in Illinois, and had some trouble about some land. It is thought he will die from the wound. He was in jail at one time about this matter, and gave bond, and then went to Illinois, from where he returned last night.

Minor Notes.

Henry Winklebeck, proprietor of a large saw-mill at Royal Center, Cass county, is missing.

Judson J. Clarke, a traveling dress-maker from Chicago, killed himself with a pistol at Connersville.

A general union temperance convention of Miami county will be held in Peru on the 21st inst., for the purpose of forming the Union leagues into a general one.

Marion Mayfield, aged twenty-two, telegraph operator at Cramwell, shot himself through the heart because Miss Ida Maggart, of Ligonier, did not love him.

The large barn of Daniel Nail, in Brandywine township, Shelby county, caught fire Thursday night, and was destroyed, with its contents. Loss, $1,600; insurance, $600.

John Kirk, an orphan boy of twelve years, residing with his uncle, Hiram Grubb, near Pitisburg, is reported to have mysteriously disappeared, and foul play is hinted at.

Early yesterday morning the safe in Tom Hunt's road-house just outside of the city limits of Fort Wayne was blown open by burglars. Only about $15 was secured by the cracksmen.

George Fay, a young son of John Fay, near Waynetown, was badly bitten, on Thursday evening, by a shepherd dog. The boy had stepped in front of the dog to keep it from biting another boy.

While plowing a garden, Thursday evening, in North Sheridan, Michael Orr turned out a package of counterfeit silver dollars, twenty-seven in all. They were well executed, but short in weight.

A joint convention and school of methods will be held for the W. C. T. Unions of the counties of Jefferson, Ohio, Jennings and Switzerland, in the court-house at Madison, on Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23.

The district lodge of Good Templars held a meeting at Monon on last Thursday, and the lodges in the thirteenth district were attached to the twelfth district, comprising the counties of Putnam, Montgomery and Clinton.

J. B. Bird and Bert Bird, father and son, residing near Blountsville, quarreled over the possession of a corn-planter, and the son fatally stamped his father about the breast. He is himself dangerously ill from no other known cause than remorse.

A horse was struck by the midnight Big Four train at Crawfordsville, Thursday night, at the Perry-street crossing, and carried on the engine pilot a quarter of a mile before the animal rolled off, when the train was upon a ninety-foot trestle. Fortunately for the train the horse fell to the ground, and not upon the track, thus preventing a terrible accident.

The confession of the wife of J. W. Brown, who was murdered in Morgan county in 1879, proves to be a hoax. Mrs. Brown died recently, and was alleged to have told a daughter that herself and sons put her husband out of the way. As no daughter was present at her death-bed, or with her for months before she died, the story is obviously untrue. It is also denied by James T. Brown, a son of the murdered man, and by attorneys who have investigated the case.

ILLINOIS.

Pay Train Crashes Into a Passenger Coach—One Woman Fatally Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TUSCOLA, May 16.—This evening, near Broadland, the pay car on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway telescoped the rear coach of an accommodation train at a sharp curve. Mrs. Mary Burns, of Sidell, a passenger in the coach, was fatally hurt, others receiving slight injuries. The pay car was going fifty miles an hour when the engineer sighted the train ahead. The railroad employes were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

Three Fishermen Drowned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

YORKVILLE, May 16.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Frank Griffin, machine-tender; Otto Bell and James Wilcox, laborers, employed at Black's paper-mill, were drowned while fishing from a boat above Fox river dam. The men had been drinking freely, and in some way capsized the boat. The bodies of Bell and Wilcox have been recovered.

Brief Mention.

Francis L. Cadwin, for many years president of the Joliet City Bank, died at his home in Joliet, Thursday.

The funeral of Hon. William Hill, of Warsaw, occurred at that place Thursday. Business throughout the town was suspended for three hours while the funeral took place.

Albert Baker, the editor of the Maroa Times, who disappeared a week ago, has arrived at home, and says he was drugged and robbed at Decatur, Ill., and taken to Chicago, and thence to Ottumwa, Ia.

Dr. J. H. Lawrence, of Springfield, has sued Dr. C. Stoddard Smith, of Chicago, for $10,000 damages. Dr. Smith is secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners, and has been attending the dentists' convention. He formerly resided at Springfield and owns a house which Dr. Lawrence rented. The latter claims that Dr. Smith would not repair the house, and that in consequence of the poor sanitary condition of the premises both his wife and daughter were taken ill and died. For this loss he wants damages.

Local Tickets Not Good on Limited Trains.

ERIE, Pa., May 16.—Judge Gunnison made an important ruling in a limited-train case yesterday. M. A. Caldwell, a broker, got on a limited train at Erie at night with an ordinary ticket. After the train had left the city the conductor finding Caldwell on the train with a local ticket stopped the train and ejected him. Caldwell took sick from exposure and sued for $10,000 damages. The legal arbitrator ruled that the company was obliged to carry Caldwell to the place for which he had a ticket, and gave him judgment for $375. The railroad took exceptions and Judge Gunnison sustained the exceptions, ruling that Caldwell ought to have taken the precaution to ask at the ticket office if he was on an accommodation train; that his ticket was not good on that train, and that he had no business there.

Miser Hilton's Charred Bonds to Be Paid.

FRANKLIN, Ky., May 16.—Word has been received from Washington that the partially charred bonds which miser Hilton attempted to burn while on his death-bed will be paid. They are worth, with interest, $5,000. On his death-bed Hilton had a negro servant throw a keg full of papers in the fire. The papers were not wholly destroyed. Seventeen United States bonds, badly charred, were found and a lot of other papers not thought to be valuable. Though they appeared to represent $250,000, they were laid aside. When the news came that the bonds were good the other papers were locked up. It was found that one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars' worth had been stolen, but those left proved to be worth about their face value.

Condition of Lawyer Reynolds.

NEW YORK, May 16.—It was stated at the Chambers-street Hospital, this morning, that the condition of Mr. Reynolds, who was shot in his office, No. 59 Wall street, yesterday, by a Alphonse Stephanie, was somewhat improved. The bullet penetrated the abdomen. Though slightly better, Mr. Reynold's condition is such as to cause grave fears as to his final recovery. Every effort is being made to keep him quiet, and no visitors are allowed to approach his bed. The would-be murderer was arraigned in court this morning and remanded.

Built a Fire on a Keg of Powder.

BANGOR, Me., May 16.—Information was received last night that two river-drivers near Moose river were killed, and three others terribly injured, by the explosion of a keg of powder in an old cabin in which the men had taken refuge from a storm and built a fire.

BALL FIELD AND RACE TRACK

New York's National League Team Defeated by the Club from Cleveland.

Result of Other Championship Games, Including Those Played in Indiana Cities—Race Winners at Louisville and Gravesend Park.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland Bunched Their Hits and Thereby Defeated New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Clevelands won to-day's game with the New York National League team by bunching their hits and on Denny's error and Welch's wild pitch. Score:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—5

Hits—New York, 7; Cleveland, 7. Errors—New York, 3. Batteries—New York, Welch and Murphy; Cleveland, Beatin and Zimmer. Earned run—Cleveland, 1. Two-base hit—Beatin. Double plays—Ardner to Veach; Davis to Ardner. First base on balls—By Welch, 2. Struck out—Clarke, McKean, Veach (1), Davis, Ardner, Beatin. Wild pitch—Welch. Time—1:30. Umpires—Powers and Zachrias.

CINCINNATI, 5; PHILADELPHIA, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The Cincinnati National League club played ball all around the Philadelphia team this afternoon and won as it pleased. Rhines pitched a great game for the visitors, the Philadelphias securing but four hits, one of which was doubtful, off his delivery. Gleason was hit hard in the fourth and ninth innings, when the visitors earned all the runs they scored. Attendance, 1,664. Score:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	—5
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries—Rhines and Baldwin; Gleason and Schriver. Umpire McQuaid.

CHICAGO, 5; BOSTON, 0.

BOSTON, May 16.—Hutchinson had the Boston National League team completely at his mercy to-day, the home team making but two hits off his delivery. Nichols was also effective, but the Chicagos bunched their hits in the first and eighth innings, and, aided by one or two errors, rolled up five runs. The game was not marked by any brilliant plays, except a catch by Ganzell with one hand. Attendance, 2,151. Score:

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chicago	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—5

Hits—Boston, 2; Chicago, 7. Errors—Boston, 3; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Nichols and Bennett; Hutchinson and Kittredge. Umpire—McDermott.

BROOKLYN, 6; PITTSBURG, 3.

BROOKLYN, May 16.—Despite a drizzling rain, 379 persons saw the home club defeat Pittsburg to-day. Brooklyn won by bunching hits with the visitors' errors. Score:

Brooklyn	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6
Pittsburg	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Caruthers and Clark; Barker and Wilson. Umpire—Lynch.

BROTHERHOOD CLUBS.

Baldwin and Farrell Responsible for the Defeat of Chicago by Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rain again nearly spoiled the Chicago-Brooklyn Players' League game at Brooklyn. The grounds were wet, and it was next to impossible for the fielders to throw the ball. Baldwin and Farrell are responsible for the defeat of the visitors. "Connie" Murphy was relieved in the fourth inning by Weyhing, off whom two hits were made. Fine catches by Ryan, Andrews and Bierbauer, and a clever stop by Latham were the other features. Attendance, 840. Score:

Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—8
Chicago	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Hits—Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Chicago, Baldwin and Farrell; Brooklyn, Murphy and Kinslow. Umpires—Barnes and Gaffney.

PITTSBURG, 11; PHILADELPHIA, 10.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—To-day's Philadelphia-Pittsburg game was a slugging match on both sides. The local team opened up on Galvin's curves as though they were going to knock him out of the box, but he settled down after the third inning and pitched a good game. Buffinton's delivery was also hit hard, and Sanders, who relieved him, fared but little better. Hallman made the best catch of the game. Attendance, 631. Score:

Philadelphia	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	—10
Pittsburg	2	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	*	—11

Hits—Philadelphia, 17; Pittsburg, 15. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Buffinton, Sanders and Cross; Galvin and Carroll. Umpires—Gunning and Mathews.

CLEVELAND, 10; BOSTON, 4.

BOSTON, May 16.—The Cleveland men played all around Boston to-day. Kilroy pitched poorly in the first inning and was batted hard. Gruber was wild, but effective at critical points. Attendance, 1,753. Score:

Cleveland	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	*	—10	
Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 4

Hits—Boston, 8; Cleveland, 12. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 6. Batteries—Gruber and Sutcliffe; Kilroy and Kelly. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

The Buffalo-New York game was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Games Won by Rochester, St. Louis and the Athletics.

At Rochester—

Rochester	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	—6
Columbus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Hits—Rochester, 11; Columbus, 7. Errors—Rochester, 1; Columbus, 9. Batteries—Callahan and McKeough; Widner and O'Connor. Umpire—Euslie.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4
St. Louis	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	*	—7

Hits—Syracuse, 5; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Syracuse, 2; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Morrison and Dealy; Chamberlain and Earle. Umpire—Barnum.

At Philadelphia—

Athletics	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2—8
Louisville	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—6

Hits—Athletics, 8; Louisville, 10. Errors—Athletics, 6; Louisville, 1. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Stratton and Ryan. Umpire—Doescher.

The Scheduled Game.

BROOKLYN, May 16.—The game with Toledo was postponed on account of wet grounds.

INDIANA LEAGUE.

Peru Badly Defeated by Bluffton, the Score Standing 20 to 7.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, May 16.—Bluffton turned the tables on Peru to-day in the presence of 400 people. The Peru team went to pieces in the beginning, never recovering, and, coupled with poor battery work, lost the game. The grounds were converted into a hospital at one time, umpire Burnett receiving a terrific foul tip, Vance a wild ball and catchor Raffert two foul tips on the legs. The features of Peru's work were two good field catches by Vance, good catches and stops by Raffert, a catcher on trial; a great hit by McCormick, and a double play by McCormick and Brown. Bluffton's good hitting, battery work and fielding, coupled with Peru's demoralization, won them the game. Score:

Bluffton	2	1	1	6	3	3	2	2	—20	
Peru	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	— 7	

Hits—Peru, 15; Bluffton, 19. Errors—Peru, 10; Bluffton, 4. Batteries—Peru, O'Connor, Raffert, Moeck, Brown; Bluffton, Cates and Hines. Umpire—Burnett.

Fort Wayne plays to-morrow.

MARION, 9; ANDERSON, 5.

MARION, May 16.—About five hundred people turned out to-day to see the Marion team administer another defeat to Anderson. Schaub was again in the box for the home club, and held the visitors down to four hits. Hagerman, who pitched for Anderson, was batted for twelve safe hits, three of which went for three bases and two for two bases. The Marion team, which struck a run of bad luck and got severely crippled in its first tour out, appears to have got its fighting harness on. It has been materially strengthened, and has won four out of the last five games played. The following is the score:

Marion	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	—9
Anderson	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	—5

Hits—Marion, 12; Anderson, 4. Errors—Marion, 3; Anderson, 7. Batteries—Marion, Schaub and Feeney; Anderson, Hagerman and Fear. Umpire—Morris.

FORT WAYNE, 7; KOKOMO, 5.

KOKOMO, May 16.—Another good game was played here to-day between the Fort Wayne club and the local team, the visitors winning by the score of 7 to 5. The features were a remarkable bunch of errors in the eighth inning by both teams and the brilliant work of both clubs with that exception. Anderson will be here to-morrow. Score:

Kokomo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—5
Fort Wayne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	—7

Hits—Kokomo, 9; Fort Wayne, 7. Errors—Kokomo, 6; Fort Wayne, 3. Batteries—Kokomo, Lemon and Travis; Fort Wayne, Gallagher and Ferris. Umpire—Dallas.

MUNCIE, 8; ELKHART, 4.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, May 16.—In the game of ball between Elkhart and Muncie to-day the visitors were the victors, and the home team received the usual "roasting" from the spectators. Score:

Elkhart	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Muncie	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	*	—8

Hits—Elkhart, 4; Muncie, 8. Errors—Elkhart, 3; Muncie, 4. Batteries—Elkhart, Bennett and Martin; Muncie, Gore and Bennett. Umpire—Sullivan.

Terre Haute Beaten by Galesburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 16.—The Interstate league game here to-day resulted:

Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	—6
Galesburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	*	—9

TURF EVENTS.

Fair Time on a Heavy Track at the Louisville Jockey Club Spring Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—The third day of the spring meeting opened out clear and pleasant, but heavy showers during the night made the track heavy, and some of the best horses on the day's programme were scratched in consequence. Starter Ferguson displayed great skill, as no delay occurred whatever at the post. Attendance good.

First Race—Galt-house handicap; $400 added; one mile and one hundred yards. They were sent away together. Passing the stand White Nose was leading, with Ja Ja second and Sally Byrnes third. Rounding into the stretch Camilla was leading, Malone second, Ja Ja third. From there on home all were fighting for the lead, Ja Ja finally landing a winner by two lengths; Camilla second, two lengths better than White Nose, third. Time, 1:56¼.

Second Race—Delback handicap; for three-year-olds and upwards; $1,000 added; one and one-sixteenth mile. They were sent away at the second attempt, Hypocrite in the lead passing the stand, Sportsman second, and the others close up. At the quarter Blarneystone was first, Polemus second, Sportsman third, the same at the half and three-quarters pole, and they swung into the stretch in the same positions. Blarneystone and Sportsmen then drew away from the others, and an exciting finish ensued, Sportsman getting the verdict by a short neck under the wire; Blarneystone second, Polemus third, four lengths off. Time, 1:55¼.

Third Race—Selling; purse $400; one mile. At the drop of the flag Liederkranz jumped into the lead, Dalgetty second, all well together. At the one-fourth, Bliss took command by two lengths, and held it to the close, winning in a gallop by eight lengths; Liederkranz second, the same distance ahead of Dalgetty, third. Time, 1:50¼. Bliss, entered to sell at $900, was bought by T. W. Shreve for $1,000.

Fourth Race—Club purse; $400; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. They were off at the second attempt, with Rose Howard in the lead, Roseland second, the others close up, except Valparaiso, who remained in the stretch. Roseland took the lead with a rush and won by a length; Rose Howard second, two lengths before Ethel S., third. Time, 1:08.

Fifth Race—Selling; one and one-eighth mile. Birthday won it easily; Rowland five lengths behind, Julia W. beaten off. Time, 2:05¼. Birthday was bid in by her owner at the entry price, $500.

Racing at Gravesend Park.

GRAVESEND, May 16.—As was to be expected, after the immense crowd yesterday there was a reaction to-day, and not over 3,000 or 4,000 persons were present. While the crowd fell off the book-makers did not, and ninety-six of them were on hand. The card was light and did not promise much in the way of exciting contests. The feature of it was the Myrtle stakes for three-year-olds and upward.

First Race—A sweepstakes of $10 each; all ages; $1,000 added; six furlongs. Kempland won; Shotover second, Royal Garter third. Time, 1:17¾.

Second Race—One mile and a furlong. Judge Morrow won; Eleve second, Grimaldi third. Time, 2:02¾.

Third Race—The Myrtle stakes; for three-year-olds and upward; $50 each; selling; allowances; one mile and a sixteenth. Golden Reel was made the favorite, with Belinda and Tanner next in demand. Golden Reel was first to show, but passing the stand Guy Gray went to the front. At the quarter he gave way to Clay Stockton, who, lapped by Raymond and Tanner, showed the way to the turn. Then Raymond G. took the lead from Golden Reel, and showed the way to the stretch. At the last sixteenth pole Barnes gave the leader his head, and he came away and won easily by three lengths from Golden Reel, who beat Lotion six lengths for the place. Then came Belinda, Zephyrus, Clay Stockton, Tanner and Guy Gray. Time, 1:52.

Fourth Race—Woodcutter won; Sequence, colt, second, Parolina, third. Time, 1:05½.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Dalsyrian won; Rancocoas second, Stryker third. Time, 1:17¾.

Sixth Race—One mile. Exile won; Lismony second, Sam Morse third. Time, 1:46¾.

Shot His Wife at Short Range.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 16.—Early this morning, Wm. Moeller, standing not more than six feet from his wife, discharged a load of shot into her back. The woman is in a critical condition. Moeller had been drinking heavily for several days. After committing the deed, Moeller reloaded his gun, and securing a large dirk-knife locked himself in his room, and swore he would kill the first man who approached him. It was nearly an hour before the police succeeded in arresting him. While officers attracted his attention to the front door Chief of Police Meade climbed through a rear entrance and seized Moeller, who still held the gun and dirk. The chief sustained several slight cuts on the hands and arms.

Standard Oil Company and Chicago Gas.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Chicago Gas Trust, according to information believed to be reliable, is no longer controlled by Chicago men, but has passed into the hands of the Standard Oil Company, which now owns a majority of the stock. The Standard Oil Company will hereafter control the gas business in Chicago, and it is said it proposes to lay mains and pump natural gas into the city from the fields it controls in Indiana.

This afternoon officials of the Chicago Gas Trust declared that there is no truth in the published statement that the Standard Oil Company has secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Gas Trust.

Two Children Burned to Death.

LAKE PARK, Minn., May 16.—Early this morning fire broke out in and quickly consumed the large general store building of Carlson & Ebelof, cremating two children of Mr. Ebelof, who used the upper story for a dwelling. The rest of the family barely escaped with their lives. The building and contents were destroyed. The residence of P. Martinson was also consumed. As the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest, the business portion of the town was only saved by hard work.

Powderly Indicted for Conspiracy.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 16.—A true bill was found, to-day, by the grand jury in the case of Hon. Edward Callaghan against General Master Workman Powderly, John R. Byrne and Peter Wise for alleged conspiracy in defeating Callaghan for the senatorial nomination in 1888 and ruining his business. Powderly has telegraphed that he will be here on Monday. The defendants have had their witnesses subpœnaed.

FINANCIERS OF THE SENATE

They Discuss the Silver Question and the Public Debt Redemption Funds.

Radical Proposition Advanced by Mr. Plumb, Which was Vigorously Combated by Mr. Sherman—The Latter's Views on Silver.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Edmunds, from the judiciary committee, reported back the House amendment to the anti-trust bill, with an amendment thereto striking out certain words and inserting the words "so that the rates of such transportation may not be raised above what is just and reasonable." The amendment was agreed to, and the following conferees were appointed: Messrs. Edmunds, Hoar and Vest.

The silver bill was then taken up, and Mr. Sherman offered a substitute for the amendment heretofore offered by him, as to covering into the Treasury the funds now held for the redemption of national bank notes, stating that the substitute was to the same effect, but in better form, having been prepared in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Plumb's amendment to Mr. Sherman's amendment was then read. It is to insert the following: "And hereafter no funds available for the payment of the public debt, including such as are kept for the redemption of Treasury notes, shall be retained in the Treasury in excess of $110,000,000."

Mr. Sherman opposed Mr. Plumb's amendment as putting a restraint upon the Treasury Department and preventing it from paying government obligations as they became due. As a hundred millions had to be reserved for the redemption of the Treasury notes, it would leave only $10,000,000 for current business. The interest on the public debt required the quarterly payment of $40,000,000, and that amount had to be on hand. It was utterly impossible to have the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury tied up in such a manner. No bank would be allowed to do business that did not have a reserve of from 10 to 20 per cent. to meet current liabilities.

Mr. Plumb defended and advocated the amendment offered by him. He argued that the Treasury Department should have nothing to do with the currency supply of the country. The Secretary seemed to think himself the key-stone, the linch-pin, of the financial institutions of the country, and that he had to take into account the barometrical condition of things in New York. He wished that the Secretary would take into account the barometrical condition of other places than New York. The holding of money in the treasury, except for the needs of the government itself, which had been before that time in circulation, was an economic crime. He compared every Secretary of the Treasury to a hen sitting on a nest of eggs and regarding the subtraction of any of them as a mortal offense. They wished a large sum of money in the treasury for the purpose of feeling that it was there, and as an element of personal consequence. He never would believe until he believed in the incoming of the millenium, that any Secretary of the Treasury, Republican or Democrat, would do aught except keep in the treasury every simple fraction of a cent that he got in there, so long as he had a decent way to keep it there. He [Mr. Plumb] wanted, so far as he could by his vote and influence, to disassociate the Treasury Department from the business of the people of the United States. He did not want the Secretary of the Treasury to be the instrument of speculation in Wall street or elsewhere. He did not want the "bulls" and "bears" of New York to be speculating on what the government was going to do about retaining or putting out money. He did not want to have Treasury "points" peddled on Wall street as coming from persons near to the throne. He did not want to see the Treasury Department the foot-ball of speculation. As a matter affecting the Secretary's official good name, as a matter affecting the interest of the American people, Congress ought to put a limit on the amount of money to be kept on hand in the Treasury, so that, whatever the result might be, it could never be imputed to the Secretary that he had used his great discretionary power either unwisely or wickedly. The sum should be fixed at an amount that would be perfectly safe, an equivalent sum should be added to the currency, and thus the Treasury Department would be taken out of the currents and tracks of business, out of connection with the affairs of men, out of suspicious or other relations with speculation. Until that was done there would be scandal upon scandal, complaint upon complaint, wrong upon wrong.

The discussion was further continued by Senators Hiscock and Sherman, the latter quoting the law setting apart a hundred millions of gold for the redemption of greenbacks, and declaring that any Secretary of the Treasurey who would disregard it would be impeachable for a high crime and misdemeanor. Mr. Sherman went on to argue against the violation of the sacred pledge given to the world that one hundred millions in gold would be held in the treasury for the redemption of the treasury notes. It would be, he said, a shock to the public credit. Coming to the discussion of the silver bill itself, Mr. Sherman said: "I do not like some of the features of the bill. I may be driven to support it. Some of the friends of the bill seem to have abandoned it already. The gentleman who introduced it seems to have abandoned the principle of it. But I will debate that further on. There are some good features in it which I like very well. If we can agree upon some measure that will furnish to the people of the United States more money, for I think we want it, and will also tend to advance silver bullion nearer and nearer and up to the standard of gold, I am willing to vote for such a measure. But I do not want to embark upon the wide sea of free coinage of silver, drawing from a body of three billions of silver, and I do not want Congress to pledge itself to buy all of that silver which may be offered—silver melted from the pots of India, China and all the world. I do not want to vote for any such bill. Let those who would take the risk of such a speculation take it; not I. But anything whatever that can be done by this bill or by any other bill to give us more good paper money, based on actual deposits of gold and silver bullion, or that will raise the value of silver, I will favor. I would buy every ounce of silver produced in this country, keep it in the treasury vaults, and issue certificates upon it, based on its market value, to any extent that may be desired. And I would make them a legal tender, so that they would travel all over the world, be as good as gold, and be on a parity with gold. But this other measure—which has been debated at such voluminous length, and with such fulsome eulogy, which invites us into competition with all the world in the free coinage of silver—I do not want any of it in mine, to use a slang phrase. If we can adopt a measure that will make use of both gold and silver and keep them together—at par with each other—I will vote for it. If not, I will content myself by simply voting in the negative."

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Cockrell, Aldrich, Ingalls, Farwell, Harris and Edmunds, chiefly on the point of the gold reserve of a hundred millions for the redemption of treasury notes, Mr. Cockrell asserting that there was not a particle of law on the statute books requiring such a reserve, and arguing that there was no necessity for it, as Treasury notes were rarely offered for redemption.

The discussion then turned on the monthly debt statements of the Treasury, Mr. Ingalls asserting that he found in them "astounding, amazing, bewildering and irreconcilable discrepancies," Mr. Sherman undertaking to explain them, and Mr. Allison giving his views upon them, coinciding generally with those of Mr. Sherman, and saying that there was an erroneous but widespread belief in the country, particularly in the West, that there was an immense amount of government money stored up in the treasury, while, in fact, the real surplus was, as stated by Mr. Sherman, $35,000,000. The silver bill went over without action.

The delivery of eulogies on the late Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania was postponed till next Tuesday. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

Prohibition Law Violator Quickly Pardoned.

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