

but the committee itself is resolutely opposed, and has threatened again to go to the bill to the extent that it is in its present form. They believe, however, that they can carry the bill through the House without the necessity of bringing it up some day next week.

Clarkson May Become a Pittsburg Editor. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Since his retirement from the Postoffice Department Mr. Clarkson has been devoting his principal attention to the work of the Republican congressional committee. Mr. Belden, of New York, is the nominal head, but Mr. Clarkson is to be the main working spirit. It is understood that Mr. Quay is now making strong efforts to persuade Mr. Clarkson to accept the managing editorship of the Pittsburg Courier-Telegraph, which, it is understood, Mr. Quay is now making arrangements to buy. Mr. Clarkson, as is well known, is very anxious to re-enter the newspaper field, and his strong friendship between the two men, it is not at all probable that he will yield to Mr. Quay's solicitation.

Mr. Kaum Denies a Malicious Report. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Concerning the statement that he was about to resign his office because of charges against him, Pension Commissioner Kaum says in an interview published here to-day: "There is not a single word of truth in the whole story. I have no resignation nor have I the slightest intention of resigning. I never yet have run while under fire, and have no intention of beginning that sort of thing just now. It will be very easy for me to clear myself of all these charges against me, and what is more, I can prove that the charges are entirely untrue and alike the results of malice and bad blood. That is really all I care to say just now."

Inaugals and the River and Harbor Bill. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—When the conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented to the Senate this evening, the presiding officer [Mr. Ingalls] said that on a measure involving so large a sum of money and including so many contested considerations, he would not take the responsibility of declaring that the conference report was agreed to unless it appeared that a division there would be done by a division there were but twenty-one Senators voting, and so, without action on the conference report, the Senate adjourned.

Kennedy's Speech Still Withheld. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Kennedy affair is at a standstill just now. Mr. Kennedy is still withholding his speech from the Record, and has consented to withhold it till next Monday, when Speaker Reed and Major McKinley are expected back. While he still persists that he will publish the speech, it is believed that Mr. McKinley can persuade him not to do so, and that the matter has been carefully discussed by Messrs. Reed and McKinley.

Necessity for Encouraging Ocean Commerce. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Chairman Bingham, from the House committee on post-offices, to-day presented the report of the committee upon the Senate bill to provide for an ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports to promote commerce. The report, which is voluminous, contains a number of statistical tables to show the extent of the American shipping and the necessity for its encouragement as proposed by the bill.

General Notes. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The House passed a bill to-day granting a pension of \$100 a month to Gen. Henry A. Barmid. The conference report on the river and harbor bill has been agreed to by the House. The population of the State of Vermont is announced by the census to be 525,305, a decrease in ten years of 51. The population of the city of Louisville, Ky., is given as 161,000, an increase of 27,247 in ten years.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT. Book-Keeper of a Greenacastle Bank Dealt a Terrible Blow by an Unknown Assailant. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 6.—Mr. John A. Cross, the well-known book-keeper of the First National Bank of this city, had a strange adventure which might have yet resulted in his death. It was about 9 o'clock when he stepped out of his house into the yard, and not returning, his wife went out in search of him. His moaning drew her to the spot where she found him lying on the ground in a state of insensibility, and the blood flowing from a wound on the back part of his head. Near by was a railway car-coupler, and this gave rise to the belief that he had been assaulted, or that a thief, being followed in a premeditated robbery, had committed the desperate deed to cover up his crime. Mr. Cross can give no account of the occurrence, and although resting easier to-day is by no means out of danger. By some it is thought that the miscreant had resorted to that mode of refuge which is often resorted to by the men of Mr. Cross had occasion recently to ride the yard of a nocturnal visitor, who, in the darkness, had dropped his hat. It is thought that the assailant was a man of the name of Sweeney, and that he was a man of the name of Sweeney, and that he was a man of the name of Sweeney.

FIRE INTO A CROWD OF PEOPLE. It Was Policeman Sweeney's Day Off, and He Got Crazy Drunk and Shot a Man. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Bleecker street was crowded with pedestrians, at 1 P. M. to-day, when policeman Edward J. Sweeney, crazy drunk, ran out of the barroom of the Madras House and fired a bullet in succession into the throng of people. People fled in all directions, and a man, D. J. Rangan, was struck on the head at the first shot, and was stretched on the sidewalk instantly with a bullet in his side. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. A policeman ran up, and Sweeney, turning hastily to flee, fell back heavily and broke his leg. The policeman was taken to the hospital a prisoner. It was Sweeney's day off. He went to the Madras House to meet a woman, and when he did not find her, fired his revolver at a mirror and shattered it. He then rushed into the street and fired at random in his crazy fit. Twice Arrested as a Deceiver. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKFORD, Ind., Sept. 6.—Isaac Shoptang, formerly a convict, but for two years past a private in the regular army, stationed somewhere in Missouri, was arrested Wednesday by detective Hugh Hales, of this place, and placed in the hands of the authorities at Evansville. This is the second time Shoptang has been arrested for desertion. A Quick Acquittal Pleaded. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 6.—The case of the State vs. Charles L. Espey, on a charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses, has been on trial in the Circuit Court here for three days. The jury, after being charged, went to their room, where they remained but fifteen minutes, returning a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was received with cheers.

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NAVAL MANEUVERS.

The Kaiser Displays His War Fleet for the Benefit of the Austrians. (Copyright, 1890, by the United Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Emperor William, Gen. Von Moltke, Gen. Von Goltz, Count Von Waldersee, Archduke Stephan and Admiral Sterneck, of the Austrian navy, to-day watched, on board the flagship Baden, the maneuvers of the fleet in the Flensburger fiord. Sealed orders given to Admiral Demhardt outlined the plan of the enemy's fleet. The approach of the attacking squadron was to be through the great belt, and the German admiral had to attack the enemy and keep him from entering the fiord. The Austrian fleet witnessed the maneuvers. The opinions of experts, both British and Austrians, concur as to the admirable condition of the German fleet and the wonderful development of the navy, which, although the creation of a recent period, is as perfectly organized as any in the world.

His Majesty will sleep on the train, which is timed to arrive at Potsdam at 6 o'clock in the morning. He will remain there until the 10th inst., when he will start for Breslau to attend the maneuvers at that place. He will meet Emperor Francis Joseph on Sunday. The interview between Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Kalnoky has been fixed for the 15th inst.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

China's Unruly Yellow River Out of Its Banks and Causing Great Loss of Life. LONDON, Sept. 6.—Advice from China report the Yellow river again on the rampage. The river has burst its dikes in the Shantung district and flooded a vast area of country. Thousands of persons have been drowned, and wide-spread famine has resulted.

WHO IS CUNNINGHAM?

Queer Mission of an Unknown Person Who Is Meddling in Central American Affairs. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 6.—A message was received here to-day from Acapulco, Mexico, stating that the Pacific Mail steamship San Blas, which left Panama on Aug. 11, had arrived in that port, having on board one Cunningham, an American or Englishman, who was on his way to the United States for the purpose of influencing the press in favor of Guatemala concerning the Barrundia killing. The telegram was up by saying "Cunningham would be on guard, as I have reason to believe Cunningham has sent him a dispatch for some sinister purpose, and is an emissary of Barrundia. It is not known whether he had produced this dispatch from Acapulco, addressed to Geromino Poo."

Senior Poo, after reading the message, said: "As you know, I have never expressed my opinion in regard to the Barrundia case. I have, however, been up to the light of the United States, in whose hands the killing of Barrundia now rests. The officiousness of Cunningham, whom I have never seen, is unbecomingly obvious to me, and I would not allow you to interfere. Evidently he must be a man of some importance, and his responsibility of the killing of Barrundia rests. He is particularly absolute at long range, but I consider him and his advice perfectly harmless."

DUELS IN FRANCE.

M. Thibaud Wounded by M. Rochefort—Fair Women Also Resort to the Code. LONDON, Sept. 6.—After having made four unsuccessful attempts to fight a duel on account of differences arising from the Boulanger revelations, M. Rochefort and Thibaud this morning succeeded in having a duel. M. Thibaud was wounded. The duel was fought at Laclinge, Holland. M. Thibaud was wounded in the thigh. His injury is trifling.

From later dispatches describing the Rochefort-Thibaud duel, it appears that the combatants fought fiercely for twelve minutes. M. Rochefort displayed the greater agility, running around his adversary and making furious rushes. M. Thibaud received a severe wound on his forehead, sword piercing his left temple, right cheek and right thigh. After the third wound he fell on the ground, and M. Rochefort accompanied the duelists to the ground, after a hasty consultation, ordered the fight to be stopped. M. Thibaud was unscathed by his wounds, and was now confined to bed. His wounds, however, are not of a serious nature. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends a sensational story to his paper to-day. It is that two ladies residing in Paris, one a Parisian and the other an American, the names of both of whom, he claims, are very well known and very carefully suppressed, went yesterday to the woods of Vendon, with the intention of fighting a duel. The fight which precipitated the hostile meeting began on the Boulevard des Capucines, where the two ladies were seen to enter a certain well-known man about town and frequenter of the fashionable clubs. Swords were the weapons selected for the contest, and the combatants were preparing for the fight, when three gen-darmes appeared on the battle-ground and ordered all parties present to disperse. The ladies, however, seem to have any recuperative power. It is said that he did too much in India, and is now suffering from the consequences, but it looks very much as though some constitutional weakness were developing itself, the existence of which has not hitherto been suspected.

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EUROPE'S NEW BISMARCK.

Premier Stanbuloff and His Work in Behalf of Bulgaria—Russian Army Movements. (Copyright, 1890, by the United Press.) LONDON, Sept. 6.—The new Bismarck of Europe is Stanbuloff, the Premier of Bulgaria. He has not the stage of Germany to play upon, but neither had Bismarck when he began to build up degenerate and discredited Prussia. Stanbuloff has defied the Czar, consolidated Bulgaria, and wrung valuable concessions from the Sultan while the Czar has been endeavoring to abandon their Philo-Russian attitude and pray and preach for their native land and its chosen sovereign. M. Stanbuloff says his ambition is to make his country strong enough to go on in its progress and independence under any Minister. He declares that he has no longer the slightest fear of Russia, and does not believe that the Czar will dare any violent interference in Bulgarian affairs. This belief is made all the more plausible by the fact that the Russians, while exercising their right of transit through Bulgaria, are showing genuine military activity in the east, where General Sheremetieff, the new Governor of the Russian district, has been seen to be preparing for an advance on Turkish Armenia. An army numbering 170,000, more than sufficient to overmatch the Turkish force in the vicinity, is concentrated at the frontier, and Armenian refugees are flocking to Russian territory with prayers for deliverance at the hands of the Czar. An invasion of Armenia is expected at any moment in London.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Effect of Hypnotism on the Catholic Conscience as Viewed by the Pope. ROME, Sept. 6.—Several prominent bishops some time ago requested the Pope to express his opinion on the merits or demerits of hypnotism. The Pope, in a clear and interesting communication, referred examination of the subject to the office of the holy inquisition, requesting it to express its opinion on the effects of hypnotism on the Catholic conscience. No full decision has yet been rendered, but from what the Holy See has already decided, without going into the scientific principles involved, the tribunal will give as its opinion that the church should condemn hypnotism as a mental and physical danger, without going into the scientific principles involved, the tribunal will give as its opinion that the church should condemn hypnotism as a mental and physical danger, without going into the scientific principles involved, the tribunal will give as its opinion that the church should condemn hypnotism as a mental and physical danger.

REED'S CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Final Meeting at Portland, at Which Major McKinley Spoke on the Occasion. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 6.—The campaign in Speaker Reed's district closed this evening, when more than three thousand persons attended a mass-meeting in the City Hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club, where at seventy-five members. President Walter C. Emerson, editor of the Advertiser, had charge. Mr. Reed's entrance with Major McKinley was greeted with long applause and cheers by the audience, which was larger and much more enthusiastic than any other during the campaign. The speaker, Mr. Emerson, referred to the influence of the McKinley bill on business, also, to the silver bill, saying the United States circulating medium is the smallest in the world, and he called upon Major McKinley to deliver the speech of the evening. This was the latter's first Portland speech, and was a brilliant and successful one. The heavy rain devoted to the tariff as affecting business. The speaker stated to-day that he anticipated a majority of 1,000 in his district, although his friends feel confident that it will reach 1,500.

Proposed European Customs League. BERLIN, Sept. 6.—A committee of American consul-general Edwards, presided over by Consul-general Edwards, approved the decisions of the Frankfurt and Paris meetings in favor of an equal application of the provisions of the McKinley bill to all European countries.

Archbishop Stonor May Succeed Newman. LONDON, Sept. 6.—It seems probable that as the late Cardinal Newman's successor. No fitter appointment could be made. The Stonors are a Catholic family who have never changed their faith. At Stonor, their beautiful seat near Henley, the mass has been held for the first time in the dark days of the general law. The father of Archbishop Stonor successfully claimed the ancient barony of Canova, created in 1280. He was a staunch Whig, and his grandson, the present peer, was a long-imiting Liberal. Archbishop Stonor was born in 1831, and has long been officially attached to the court of Rome. Four of his sisters have been nuns.

PROSPEROUS MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 6.—From reliable authority the Associated Press correspondent has enabled to state that President Diaz, in his speech to Congress on Sept. 6, Sept. 15, will announce that the cash receipts of the federal treasury for the fiscal year ending last June amounted to \$7,000,000, against \$2,000,000 the preceding year. This has never been equaled in the history of Mexico. The receipts were increased to reduce the army and change the system of recruiting.

The Mexican Central Railroad Company has signed a contract with the Government by which the company will receive 14,500,000 Mexican dollars cash out of the proceeds of the sale of the establishment of outstanding subsidies due to June 15.

Prince Albert Victor in Poor Health. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The illness of Clarence, Prince Albert Victor, of Wales, is undoubtedly more serious than is admitted by his physicians. It is now announced that he is so much out of sorts that he will be unable to keep his autumnal engagements. He has the harassed look which comes of nervous depression, and nothing seems to do him any good. His sister, the Duchess of Fife, is gradually recovering in the brackets of Scotland, and it is thought she seems to have any recuperative power. It is said that he did too much in India, and is now suffering from the consequences, but it looks very much as though some constitutional weakness were developing itself, the existence of which has not hitherto been suspected.

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CANADIAN RECIPROcity VIEWS.

Cabinet Ministers Inclined to Favor Senator Sherman's Proposition. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 6.—All the Cabinet Ministers now in the city were asked to express an opinion on Senator Sherman's reciprocity resolution. They were of course reticent, but displayed no antagonism to Senator Sherman's proposal. On the contrary, they seemed to regard it with some favor, and were of the opinion that if the proposal passed the United States Senate it would be taken up by the Parliament of Canada.

San John Thompson, Minister of Justice, said it was a delicate matter to speak of without consultation with the Premier and his colleagues. All he could say was that the proposition, as he understood it, was an improvement on former proposals emanating from Washington, inasmuch as it did not commit either party to any particular course or plan to promote the object in view. In this regard the resolution seemed to him to be unobjectionable. As to the matter of reciprocity, he said that Sir John said he did not think the feeling of the mining interests in Nova Scotia, his own province, would be in favor of free trade with the United States under the proposed treaty. It seemed fair towards Canada. As to reciprocity in coal alone, he was not sure, as a rule, of the feeling of the mining interests. No doubt if the Senate, which was the controlling body of Congress, passed the resolution it would be carried into effect. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, spoke favorably of the Sherman resolution, saying on the face of it the resolution appeared a reasonable one.

NORTHERN INDIANA EDITORS.

Many Interesting Subjects Discussed at Maxinkuckee—Election of Officers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 6.—At to-day's session of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association at Maxinkuckee, W. H. Smith, of Indianapolis, introduced the convention on the subject of "How to Maintain the Prestige of the Local Press." He was followed by J. C. Hewitt, of the Lagrange Register.

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FAMOUS FEUD ENDED.

Hatfields and McCoys, of West Virginia, Now Living on Friendly Terms. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The famous Hatfield-McCoy feud is at an end. The two men were seen on our streets yesterday conversing together in a friendly manner. One was a brother-in-law of old man McCoy, and the other was a son-in-law of Asse Hatfield. They spoke freely of the famous feud, and said that by common consent it would be allowed to cease. All concerned have gone to work and propose to live quietly. A number of the members of both factions are still under indictment for the feud, but they will probably be discharged by the authorities. The feud has been in progress nearly twenty years, and in that time at least a score of men have been killed, and many have been maimed. Only one member of either side has been legally punished. That was "Cap" McCoy, who was hanged at Canaan, Ky., some months ago for the brutal murder of Alma McCoy, a young girl whom he shot down as she was trying to escape from a fight with her husband, John Hatfield, who had been shot.

Business Enterprises.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 6.—The Colonial Umbrella Manufacturing Company has made an assignment. The liabilities are not yet known, but will, it is believed, be fairly covered by the assets. All the creditors are in England and the United States. The assignment is said to have been made by the directors of the company. The firm is the first umbrella manufacturing concern in Canada. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6.—The wholesale grocery house of Babcock & Brigham has been destroyed by a fire which broke out in the store. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The fire broke out in the store, and the flames spread to the building, and the flames spread to the building, and the flames spread to the building.

FATAL STROKE OF LIGHTNING.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Sept. 6.—Yesterday afternoon John and Ashland Groves and John Patton, aged eighteen years, were in the barn of Hugh Groves putting up a horse. A rain-storm coming up the men remained in the barn, and a bolt of lightning struck the building. John Patton and the horse were killed. Ashland Groves was knocked across the barn, and John Groves was stunned. The two men are yet suffering from the effects of the shock.

Mrs. Whitehead Has Left the State.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 6.—A deputy sheriff to-day went to Shawnee Mound to subpoena Mrs. Elma C. Whitehead as a witness for the State against Rev. William F. Pettit. Her father blandly informed the officer that Mrs. Whitehead had gone to Oregon on a business trip, and that she would be back before the trial, while his enemies assert a belief that she has gone to avoid being summoned as a witness.

Union County Alliance Not in Politics.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. LIBERTY, Ind., Sept. 6.—The various organizations of the Farmers' Alliance of this county met here in mass convention, yesterday, to consider the proposition, advanced by some of its members, to put a county ticket in the field. After discussing the matter fully, it was decided by a large majority not to take the step proposed. The leading members of the Alliance in this county are determined that the organization shall not be used by political schemers.

NEW YORK FARMERS' LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Sept. 6.—The New York State Farmers' League was incorporated by the Secretary of State to-day, and is headed by Mr. Edgar Knapp, Nathaniel G. Spanier, and John H. Corwin. The officers of the N. Y. State Farmers' League heretofore or-

FIFTEEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Terrible Result of the Premature Firing of a Blast at Spokane Falls.

Twenty-Five Thousand Cubic Feet of Rock Thrown on a Crowd of Workmen—Fifteen Known to Have Been Killed and Many Hurt.

SPokane Falls, Wash., Sept. 5.—At 5 o'clock this evening a premature blast in the Northern Pacific yards killed fifteen men and possibly more. The full extent of the disaster is unknown. It was just before the hour of quitting work. A large force of men were engaged in blasting out a huge rock pile in the Northern Pacific freight yards in the east part of the city. From fifty to seventy-five men were at work in the cut at the time. Fifteen have been taken out dead, a number injured, and still others have come out alive. All is confusion, and it is impossible yet to get names or particulars. As rapidly as the mangled bodies are taken out they are carried to the hospital.

SOME OF THE WORKMEN WERE PREPARING BLASTS TO BE TOUCHED OFF AFTER THE OTHER WORKMEN AND TEAMS HAD DEPARTED FOR THE NIGHT.

One blast had been prepared. In the second it was exploded, the jar also touching off the first blast. Twenty-five thousand cubic feet of rock was blown over upon the unsuspecting mass of humanity, with terrible results. Hundreds of people sought of taking out the dead and injured has since been going on. The scenes at the hospital are heart-rending. The wives and relatives of the workmen are crazed with grief and suspense.

PLATE-GLASS WORKERS FORM A UNION.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 6.—The employees of the DePauw plate-glass works and a number of delegates from the more important establishments of the country met at 9 o'clock to-night for the purpose of organizing a national union similar to that of the window-glass workers, said to be the strongest organization in the world. There were present at the meeting nearly three hundred men, and though some of the proceedings were kept secret it was announced that the organization would be perfected at a second meeting to-morrow afternoon.

THE STRIKE ON THE COTTON BELT.

PARIS, Tex., Sept. 6.—A copy of Judge Bryan's order restraining the strikers on the Cotton Belt was received at the marshal's office to-day. Marshal Dickerson is Tyler personally looking after the compliance with the order. Deputy Marshal Louderman will go to Texarkana in the morning. It is reported that the engineers and firemen held a meeting last night and agreed to leave an extra train of engines and half a train without regard to the crews.

OBITUARY.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL. TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 6.—Dr. Silas Blount, a pioneer, died at his residence, seven miles southeast of here, yesterday evening, at the advanced age of ninety years. He came to this county in 1840 and laid out the town of West Kinderhook, and for over forty years practiced medicine, making many of his calls on horseback and on foot, and was a faithful member and attendant of the Christian church. He raised a family of ten children, four boys and six girls. Elver B. M. Blount, of Irvinton, and Rev. Jacob Blount, of near Reelsville, are the surviving children. Two grandsons, a son and a daughter, are also living. He was born in 1797, and died at his residence in Tipton, Ind., Sept. 6, 1890.

LOSS OF LIFE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 6.—Shaft No. 3, of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Glenfield, Pa., was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the mine. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The fire broke out in the mine, and the flames spread to the building, and the flames spread to the building.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Fire broke out early this morning in the store-house of Hoffman & Co., doors, sash and blinds manufacturers, at 1st and Arch streets, and before the fire was extinguished the entire building was destroyed, and the flames spread to adjoining property, doing altogether damage to the amount of \$20,000. Hoffman & Co. will be \$20,000, fully covered by insurance. Industrial Hall, adjoining, which is owned by R. J. Dobbins, was damaged by the fire, and the loss is estimated at \$5,000. The loss to the occupants of the hall, who were principally societies and lodges, and to the adjoining properties, will not be above \$5,000.

SEED WHEAT OFFER TO OKLAHOMA FARMERS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 6.—President M. C. McPherson has announced to the farmers in Oklahoma that his road will supply them with 100,000 bushels of seed wheat, at cost, and will undertake to furnish them with the necessary condition of the Oklahoma farmers was presented to President McPherson a few days ago, by George R. Peck, attorney for the farmers of northwestern Kansas who have had crop failures are being supplied with seed wheat by a loan company.

SERVANT-GIRL QUESTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6.—The ladies of Asheville held a meeting this afternoon in response to a call published in the Citizen, to take action on the servant-girl question, which has been agitated for several weeks. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Fitch, who was elected president, and read a paper advocating the formation of a union of servant-girls, and the adoption of laws to fix schedules of capacity and rates of wages. This is the first service of the kind ever formed in the Southern States.

ISAC B. SAWTELLE INDICTED FOR MURDER.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 6.—The grand jury for Stafford county to-day reported, in answer to a call published in the Citizen, "The State vs. Isaac B. Sawtelle, indicted for murder as principal in this State, as accessory to the murder of Hiram B. Sawtelle committed in the State of Maine by some person to the jurors unknown." The grand jury also reported that the murder of Hiram B. Sawtelle committed in New Hampshire by some person unknown to the jury.

TIME GRANTED CHEROKEE STRIP CATTLEMEN.

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PERILOUS FEAT AT NIAGARA

Fool-Hardy Canadian Walks Across the Gorge on a Slender Wire Cable, and Tempts Providence by Performing Many Hazardous Tricks on the Way—Previous Attempts to Cross at the Same Place.

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SEED WHEAT OFFER TO OKLAHOMA FARMERS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 6.—President M. C. McPherson has announced to the farmers in Oklahoma that his road will supply them with 100,000 bushels of seed wheat, at cost, and will undertake to furnish them with the necessary condition of the Oklahoma farmers was presented to President McPherson a few days ago, by George R. Peck, attorney for the farmers of northwestern Kansas who have had crop failures are being supplied with seed wheat by a loan company.

SERVANT-GIRL QUESTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6.—The ladies of Asheville held a meeting this afternoon in response to a call published in the Citizen, to take action on the servant-girl question, which has been agitated for several weeks. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Fitch, who was elected president, and read a paper advocating the formation of a union of servant-girls, and the adoption of laws to fix schedules of capacity and rates of wages. This is the first service of the kind ever formed in the Southern States.

ISAC B. SAWTELLE INDICTED FOR MURDER.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 6.—The grand jury for Stafford county to-day reported, in answer to a call published in the Citizen, "The State vs. Isaac B. Sawtelle, indicted for murder as principal in this State, as accessory to the murder of Hiram B. Sawtelle committed in the State of Maine by some person to the jurors unknown." The grand jury also reported that the murder of Hiram B. Sawtelle committed in New Hampshire by some person unknown to the jury.

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