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z factories in the United States e nearly 2,000,000 eggs in male peculiar kind of paper used by raphers, known as albumen

bird died at the advanced age ty-three years in Zanesville, the y. It had become so feeble that d not mount its perch in in its t it sang until a year ago.

papers in different parts of Kanort that more farm machinery n sold in that state this season er before, in fact twice as much, t it is all of the best and latest

ncient idea of improvement was on the ruins of the old. Schlieid to have found two or three one founded right on the ruins ther. Similar discoveries have de in Rome.

United States is fast crowding land out of the watch market ere is no part of the world, no how remote where the tick of erican watch can not be heard, American factories turn out 35,ches a week.

said there are at least twenty ilt towns in the state of Kansas e to-day as free from the echo man voice as the ruins of ancient olis. They were founded on a nd with the boom's collapse are antless and alone.

seven states of the Australasian s had in 1877 a population of and a public debt of $350,000,ow the population is not quite while the public debt, includse of municipalities, has mount1,200,000,000, a per capita of $350.

w material for paving is now beroduced in London. It is comof granulated cork and bitumen d into blocks, which are laid like or wood paving. The special adge of the material lies in its clas When used for pavement it gives tread which is exceedingly pleasalling the feeling of a carpet.

DERICK LAW OLMSTED, the de of so many city parks, is engaged ting a masterpiece of landscape ing about the new summer man Whitelaw Reid in Westchester N. Y., erected on the ruins of ature destroyed by fire three or ars ago. He has over 150 men , and the grounds will be in dition when the house is occu-

oetic element of the character ate C. Jerome Cary, whose body cremated at Detroit, will find expression if what are said to be es are carried out by his family. is oft-expressed desire that his ould be given to his intimate C. Whitnall, the well-known be buried beneath a rose bush ty of which he was particu-

ANDERSON a rancher, near Novsh., on the Snoqualmie river, woods around his ranch are wild hogs. They go through atches, gardens, hopyards and y please. Their tusks are six g and sharp as a razor. There undred of them in a little neck They are the descendants of of forty pigs which ran away es Duval a few years ago.

ench-Canadian papers continail the French-Canadian emito this country. At Sorel in 50 tickets were sold to persons the states. In the parishes ebec the number going exceeds us records. At Levis, a cong point, 1,500 persons per week n for the states. At Sherother concentrating point, s is even more remarkable.

s chemist has, it is said, not vered how to dispose of ordinmoke, but how to turn it into profitable commodity. The is that by burning 125 tons a cost of $155, and making it for steam raising purposes, t the same time secure, by a cess he has invented, four lphate of ammonia from the oduced by the coal. The ue of this will be $240.

STER CHARLES EMORY SMITH the great Russian famine beplague of drought, followed e of moths, followed in turn e of rats, which issued from ains in devouring hordes, sucdevastating winds and by ch swept everything before says the czar speaks English an educated Englishman or does and is a faithful worker, morn to eve in affairs of

empress Eugenie goes daily to e mortuary chapel near her home, Farnsborough Hall, n altar, before which a monk with only one mortal auditor. else is excluded while the wife and mother is within. air is placed at the foot of e two sarcophagi, wherein lie s of Napoleon III. and the perial, and first in one and e other the empress often sits rayer.

the next few weeks an ocean 5 miles long will be laid benegal, Africa, and Pernambuco, by the British steamship n. The cable is of varying according to the depth where st, its weight ranging from fourth tons per knot to four f tons. Signals will be sent ts entire length every five fter the African end is landed. will make, it is thought, about an hour, and if all goes well will be in complete working not latter than the middle of

templated Nicaraguan canal enterprise. It will connect tic and Pacific oceans, giving ships of the largest size, and en the average voyage from to the other by more than ten miles. The surveys and es e complete, and heavy work begun. A railroad to aid con is under way, powerful e at hand, and the harbor at n terminus is being deepened. rtance of this canal has been o the attention of the United ny times during the last fifty

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

**First Session.**

WASHINGTON, May 24.—SENATE.—The bill passed by the house to pay David F. Truex, dependent son of John Truex, late a private in Company D, Eighty-second Indiana V. I., the pension of $18 per month heretofore paid his grandson has been favorably reported to the senate by Senator Turple. Senator Turple has also favorably reported to the senate a bill to pay Wm. A. Birch of Louisville, Ky., a pension of $20 per month in lieu of the pension paid him as a survivor of the Mexican war. The bill of Senator Voorhees to pension Robert M. Roberts at $10 per month has also been favorably reported.

HOUSE.—The following were among the private bills introduced: Pensioning Leonidas H. Cook, late of Company I, Eighth Virginia infantry, and pensioning A. M. Jarrett; pensioning Lydia Bollman, dependent and invalid sister of Samuel C. Bollman, late quartermaster sergeant in the Eighty-sixth Indiana V. I.; removing charge of absence from record of James McNamee, late of Company S, Sixty-ninth Pennsylvania regiment, Veteran Volunteer infantry; to pay A. F. Shriver $90, lost by burglary when he was postmaster at Winchester, O.; Representative McCreary's bill to pay Wm. J. Landram, late collector of internal revenue, Eighth district of Kentucky, $5,346.28 for commissions due him for collections from sales of tax-paid spirits stamps during the years of 1874 to 1879 inclusive.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—SENATE.—The resolution offered by Mr. Morgan, directing the committee on finance to make an examination and report in relation to currency and coinage, and as to the effect of the act of July, 1890, on the price of silver bullion, was taken up. Mr. Morgan called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Morrill moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Morgan demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to refer. The motion was defeated—yeas 17, nays 28. Senator Sherman presented a letter from Secretary Blaine in regard to resolutions introduced in the senate providing for issuing invitations to foreign governments to send representatives to meet at Chicago during the World's Columbian exposition, for the purpose of taking measures to promote the cause of peace and the settlement of national differences by arbitration.

HOUSE.—Mr. Pattison, of Ohio, has evidenced that he is here by introducing the following private bills to-day: To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Pittit, late of Company C, Ninety-first O. V. I. To remove a similar charge in the case of Wm. E. Potts, late of Company —, Twenty-seventh O. V. I. To remove similar charge in the case of Thomas H. Mold, late of Company H, Eighteenth O. V. I.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senate—Mr. Morgan's silver resolution was again taken up, and Mr. Morgan resumed his argument. A colloquy took place between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Sherman. While Mr. Sherman was still speaking the morning hour expired, and Mr. Morgan's amendment went over without action. Mr. Stewart, however, promptly rose and, remarking that he would give senators the opportunity of having a test vote on the question, moved to take up the bill introduced by him and reported adversely from the finance committee, to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver and other purposes. The yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Morgan. The vote was thereupon taken, and the result was announced: Yeas 28, nays 30.

HOUSE.—The house of representatives took a hand in the World's fair Sunday question, today. The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration in committee of the whole. An amendment was adopted providing that the government exhibit at the World's Columbian exhibition shall be open on Sunday. The subtreasury bills introduced by the alliance members of the house early in the session, are to have consideration soon by the committee on ways and means.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—SENATE—Senator Millan succeeded to-day in securing the passage of the bill increasing salaries of railway postal clerks to $1,000 a year. Senator Sherman presented a memorial adopted at Chillicothe, O., on May 12, at their eighteenth annual reunion, by the surviving Ohio veterans who served in the war with Mexico, in which they recount the great achievements in that war, and represent that the great results of that war were more largely due to Zachary Taylor than to any other one person, and ask that a monument be erected to Zachary Taylor and to his small but invincible army. Senator Sherman moved to postpone the silver bill until Tuesday, as he desired to speak upon it. Mr. Stewart suggested that a vote be had upon the bill to-day. The bill went over until Tuesday.

HOUSE.—The following were among the private bills introduced to-day: By Mr. Harter—Granting an honorable discharge to George Schell, late in Company B, Sixty-fifth O. V. I. By Mr. Warwick—To pension Mrs. Linda Hunt, an army nurse, of Canton, O., at $12 per month for disabilities incurred during the war. The house post office committee authorized a favorable report on a bill fixing the salary of letter carriers at $1,200 per annum during and after the fourth year of service. The agricultural appropriation bill was completed to-day by the house committee on agriculture, and will be reported to the house early next week. It appropriates $7,500 more than the bill of last year. One million dollars is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the meat inspection law, which is one-half million dollars in excess of the appropriation for the current year for this purpose.

## LARGEST EVER HELD.

**The Great Importance of the Nicaragua Canal Convention.**

NEW YORK, May 28.—Ex-Congressman George West, of the Saratoga district was appointed a delegate of the New York board of trade and transportation to the Nicaragua canal convention, which is to be held next Thursday at St. Louis. Other delegates are Capt. Ambrose Snow, Jordan L. Mott and John F. Henry. "It will be the largest convention representing the commercial interests of the country ever held in the United States," said Mr. West. "Its main object is to advise and consider the prompt construction of the canal under the government of the United States. Anyhow, no matter how it is constructed—and constructed it certainly will be—the mercantile interests look at the convention through mercantile spectacles. A sailing vessel now has to take a course of 15,000 miles to go from New York to San Francisco. If the Nicaragua canal was in existence the distance would be just 10,758 miles less. A vessel going from Liverpool to San Francisco has forty miles less course to go over than the vessel from New York. Yet via the canal the vessel going from New York to San Francisco would have a course of only 4,907 miles and the Liverpool vessel 7,627."

**Blaine Sits for a Photograph.**

NEW YORK, May 28.—James G. Blaine strolled down Broadway Friday morning and stood before the photographic instrument of an eminent artists.

**Confirmation.**

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Maj. Fred C. Ainsworth to be chief of the record and pension office of the war department; Thos. F. Wilson, U. S. attorney for Arizona; F. B. Earhart, U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana.

**To Tunnel the Detroit River.**

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the house Friday Representative Chipman, of Michigan, introduced a bill to authorize the Detroit Railroad and Tunnel Co. to construct a tunnel under the Detroit river at Detroit.

**A Fatal Hotel Fire.**

BOSTON, May 28.—A fire broke out Friday morning in the upper part of the Hotel Royal, a cheap lodging house at 143 Court street. The fire was quickly subdued by the department, but not before John Quinn had been suffocated and several others overcome by smoke or burned.

**Alabama Prohibitionists.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—The state executive committee of the prohibition party has called a state convention to meet here July 4 next. The object of the convention is to provide for an organized movement in the presidential campaign.

## BANDITS SHOT.

**The Murder of Messenger Saunders Has Been Avenged—Two Guards Battle With the Desperate Florida Outlaws.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 26.—The vow of Marshal Preston, of Orlando, that the train robbers would be caught by Wednesday night has been fulfilled, and after days and nights of never-ceasing search two of the gang that murdered express agent Saunders are here cold in death one is a prisoner severely wounded and the third is in the swamps west of here closely pursued by bloodhounds and tireless sheriffs and deputies, with no possible chance of escape.

City Marshal Preston has been on the trail of the gang since Sunday, and at times he is confident he has been close on their heels.

At noon Wednesday word came announcing that Buffalo Bluff, five miles south of this city, where the J., T. and K. W. railway crosses St. John river, the gang had made its appearance. A special engine, conveying Sheriff Shelly and posse, was soon en route to the scene. At noon George Wurtz and T. H. Wigg, guards placed at the said bridge, saw three men coming from the south on the railroad track.

As the first man passed three feet ahead of the others, the guards called "Hands up!" and the first man obeyed. The second and third, however, drew their revolvers and began firing, one bullet grazing Wigg. Wurtz fired his shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and Williams fell.

Wurtz leaped to the little house on the bridge for his revolver and the man in advance ran toward Palatka. The other man ran backward and was shot in the leg by Wurtz. An engine load of young men, among them was Dr. Benjamin E. Morgan and Mr. Willard, of the express company, now arrived on the scene.

"Black Diamond" denied having hailed the train Saturday morning. On his person was found a J. T. & K. W. pencil and five cents in money.

A posse with hounds are pursuing the other men. A special train has just left bearing a number of citizens who go to assist in the search, and intelligence of the capture of the rest of the gang is expected at any moment.

**Tanners to Take a Rest.**

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 28.—On account of an overstocked market the tanneries of the United States have decided to close for a period of thirty days, beginning June 1. The Dell tannery, owned by N. W. Rosenstall, of this place, is in the combination and has already closed its works. About sixty men are thrown out of employment here. The closing will relieve the market of about 2,500,000 hides, the number that would have been tanned in sixty days.

**An Insurance Swindler Run Down.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26.—Bryant B. Crandall, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., has been arrested here on a charge of defrauding insurance associations. The story which the arrest discloses is a remarkable one, it being thought long ago that Crandall had committed suicide, a body exactly corresponding to his having been found near Niagara Falls. The body was identified by the wife and relatives, who still live in Buffalo.

**Hisses Cause a Death.**

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Paris cable to the Herald says: A terrible tragedy took place in the little theater which is known as the Theater d'Application. The wife of an obscure tenor, named Peralde, who could not bear to hear her husband hissed by the audience, died suddenly in the lobby, her husband meanwhile continuing to sing and play his part on the stage.

**Another Denison Suspect.**

SEDALIA, Mo., May 26.—A young white man, who gave his name as T. J. Williams, was arrested in this city, charged with the murder of the four women in Denison, Tex., last Tuesday night. The arrest was made in the Western Union telegraph office by Marshal DeLong, who had a message to be on the watch for Williams.

**Want Free Silver.**

DENVER, Col., May 26.—At the democratic state convention here it was resolved that the delegates to the national convention use every endeavor to secure a free silver plank. John J. Ryan, Albert Harrington, Hon. A. Walters and George J. Jacobs were elected delegates to Chicago.

**Nebraska Adjutant-General Short.**

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—The state military board, which had been investigating the accounts of A. V. Cole, adjutant-general under Gov. Thayer, report a shortage of $1,440. Cole states that the shortage is due to careless book-keepers. He has paid up $900 and says he will fight the rest.

**Refused to Instruct.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 26.—The democratic convention refrained from instructing the delegation. John Collins, C. W. Griggs, F. P. Hogan, H. J. Snively, M. J. Maloney, H. S. Blandford, W. H. Dumphy and J. H. Mundy were chosen.

**He Passed Counterfeit Money.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Harry G. Nye, of Ada, O., was tried Wednesday in the federal court on the charge of passing a counterfeit twenty-dollar treasury note at Ft. Wayne, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

**To Be Presented by Gen. Porter.**

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Herald Washington special says: Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, will probably present President Harrison's name to the Minneapolis convention. The matter has not been definitely arranged, but it no doubt will be within the next forty-eight hours.

**Two Men Killed by a Stallion.**

ASTORIA, Ill., May 26.—Jacob Donner and Wm. Clemens, while attempting to control a fractious stallion, were so severely kicked that it is thought they will die.

**Deerfoot Chloroformed to Death.**

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Deerfoot the $10,000 bay filly, injured in the race at Latonia Tuesday, was worse hurt than at first believed, and an end was put to her existence by chloroform Wednesday morning.

**New Jersey Democrats.**

TRENTON, N. J., May 26.—The democratic state convention met Wednesday and elected the following delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention: Senator John R. McPherson, Gov. Abbett, James Smith, Jr., of Essex, and Miles Ross, of Middlesex.

## FEMALE LABOR UNIONS.

### Miss Mary E. Kenny Will Organize Her Toiling Sisters.

**She Goes East to Enter Upon Her Work of Organization in New York City and the Eastern States—She Has Started Several Unions in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, May 27.—For the first time in the history of the American federation of labor a female organizer is to take the field in its behalf. Miss Mary E. Kenny left Thursday morning for New York, and will at once enter upon the work of organizing the female workers in the various cities of New York and other eastern states.

Her first eastern work will be among the bindery girls of New York city, and after they are organized she will interest herself in behalf of the shirt-makers and kindred trades.

The Chicago unions which owe their existence to her efforts are the bindery girls, the skirt-makers, cloak-makers and hackmen, and she was also instrumental in organizing the female shoe operatives.

## TOOK THE TOWN.

**A Youth Who Outrivals the Late J. James—He Assaults, Robs, Cuts, Burglarizes and Spreads Terror On All Sides.**

OBERLIN, O., May 27.—Wednesday night Joe Fox, a young man about 24 years old, took it upon himself to assume the airs of Jesse James and terrorize the community, and Thursday charges of highway robbery, breaking into houses and cutting with intent to wound are placed against him. His rampaging started in the evening. Louis Bunce, a clerk, was first held up on Professor street and had his watch taken away from him. Mr. Borden and J. M. Gardner were held up and asked for watches and money at a pistol's point. From then he entered L. T. Whitney's house, a merchant, and, drawing a knife, demanded money or life. He secured $10 here. Prof. J. M. Henderson was also called upon with the same threats and turned over his pocket-book to him. He next forced an entrance into a boarding-house and held up its matron and secured all the available cash and a lot of silver-ware. Seymour and Semple, two students, were badly cut about the arms and are laid up. Soon after this an officer arrived on the scene, but it took five men to land him behind the jail bars. Fox is a terrible character when he gets started and this is his second attempt to carve citizens. His hearing was held to-day and he was bound over to court and bail fixed at $1,000. Citizens feel great relief at his arrest.

## WHITE CAPS

**Have a Round-Up of Troublesome Characters in a Georgia Town.**

TUNNEL HILL, Ga., May 27.—Wednesday night, about 12 o'clock, when all the citizens of Tunnel Hill were asleep, 150 strong of the Owl hollow band of white caps, came thundering into town shooting, cursing, and shouting. They first proceeded to the house of John Myers. He was found under a bed and taken outside, tied to a tree, stripped and whipped unmercifully, after which he was turned loose. They repaired to the house of a blind colored man and beat him nearly to death. With the parting admonition to the old man that he go to work at once, they left and visited the home of a colored woman. After she had been whipped, she was told to leave town. She did it. The authorities on Thursday were endeavoring to ascertain who did it.

**Locomotive Engineers.**

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—The International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has selected St. Paul for the place of the next convention in May, 1894. The following officers have been selected: First grand assistant engineer, Wm. Wall, Halifax, N. S.; second grand assistant engineer, W. Hayes, Minneapolis; third grand assistant engineer, E. M. Mortimer, St. Louis; grand guide, J. L. Collins, Atlanta; grand chaplain, Geo. R. Dorety, Boston.

**Peculiar Suit for Damages.**

KENT, O., May 27.—A case that has attracted attention all over the country came to an end in court at Ravenna, Thursday. About two years ago Mrs Della North, of Streetsboro, was kicked by a horse owned by James Judd, resulting in the death of an unborn child. Some time ago she entered suit against Judd for $10,000. The trial has been a long and tedious one, and ended Thursday by the plaintiff being awarded $100.

**A Reformatory Conference.**

CHICAGO, May 27.—The proceedings of the first national conference of representatives of industrial and reformatory schools were continued Thursday at the Sherman house. Addresses were delivered by delegates from Kentucky, Indiana, Iowa, Connecticut and New York. It was decided that the conference should be an annual fixture, after which an adjournment was taken until next year.

**Crops Ruined by a Storm.**

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., May 27.—A most disastrous rain, hail and electrical storm passed through Jackson county. In Carr and Driftwood townships the damage is incalculable. Thousands of acres of fine wheat is entirely destroyed by the wind and hail. Fruit was knocked from the trees and destroyed

**A Bold Robbery.**

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., May 27.—Eggy Condrey, the notorious desperado who, with his pals, broke jail at this place a week ago, returned Wednesday night and burglarized the post office here. The door was forced open, the safe blown, and its contents, about $500 in money and stamps were taken. The robbery was a remarkably bold one. A dozen residences were near by and the explosion was plainly heard, but the robbers escaped before any one could be aroused. It is believed that Condrey and his gang did the work. Condrey is wanted for attempted murder.

**John Ritzke's Murderers.**

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 27.—The jury in the case of Charles Kelly, on trial for the killing of John Ritzke at Niagara Falls in March last, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. For the same crime William Parker, colored, was convicted last Saturday of murder in the first degree. A third accomplice is to be tried on the same charge.

**Winning Horses at Latonia.**

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The winning horses in the races at Latonia Thursday were Bella Carter, Hero, Loudoun, Old Pepper, Roselyn and Orrville.

## A SHIP RAILWAY

**To Connect Lakes Huron and Ontario—Canadian Capitalists Have a Great Project in Mind.**

TORONTO, Ont., May 28.—Recent action at Washington looking to the enlargement of the American canal system seems to had the effect of urging Canadians to increase their advantages in competing for the immense traffic of the lakes. A strong company of Canadian capitalists has been formed here to carry out the plan of building a ship railway to connect lakes Huron and Ontario. The company has secured the services of E. L. Corthell, a Chicago engineer, and has reported favorably on the practicability of the proposed railway. The route of sixty-six miles from Toronto to Collingwood is, he says, well adopted for a railway. He is satisfied that a road can be constructed for between $15,000,000 and $10,000,000, capable of conveying vessels of 5,000 tons between the two lakes.

Probably the Dominion and Ontario governments will grant subsidies to the work, and the managing director of the company will go to England to try and raise money there.

## A MANIFESTO

**To Both Factions of the Irish Party in Ireland—Cease Squabbling or We Shall Send No More Money.**

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Irish Nationalists' committee, appointed by last November's conference to issue an address, has met and approved a strong manifesto, demanding that the factional strife in Ireland shall cease, or America and Australia will not furnish "sinews of war."

They call the conflict going on most scurrilous, and declare that it has well nigh forfeited the confidence of Irishmen abroad, won by twelve years of dignified effort for home rule under Parnell's leadership.

The manifesto is signed by the following: J. P. Farrell, New Haven; Thos. F. Keenan, Boston; Dr. Wm. Carroll, Philadelphia; John Devoy, Chicago; Jas. Gibson, Paterson, N. J.; J. P. Howard, Chas. O'Connell, Des Moines; John M. Digney, White Plains; Jas. R. O'Bierne, Michael Breslin, New York; Dr. J. W. Casey, Rochester.

## PAPER MILL BLOWS UP.

**The Foreman Killed—The Superintendent and Others Injured.**

CARROLLTON, O., May 28.—An explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in the pulp mill connected with the Friend paper mills. It was heard for miles around. The building was almost totally demolished, and fragments of the wreckage were scattered all over the village.

Emery Blood, of Lawrence, Mass., the foreman of the mill, was killed outright, his body being frightfully torn and mangled. Supt. Stebbins, of Carrollton, was dangerously, and several others slightly injured but it is not thought that any other fatalities will result. The explosion was caused by lack of water in an overheated boiler.

**Rapid Ocean Transit.**

The steamship City of New York, which sailed from New York May 18, 11:25 a. m., was reported at Browhead 2 p. m. May 24. The days' runs in nautical miles were as follows: 458, 467, 470, 472, 473, 475 and 81 to Queenstown; total distance, 2,896 miles; average speed for the trip, 20.06 knots per hour. Her actual time from Sandy Hood lightship to Queenstown is six days, no hours, twenty minutes, which would be equal to five days, eighteen hours and twenty minutes over the more northerly course of 2,776 miles. Taking the distance into consideration, this is the fastest eastward passage on record.

**The New "Porkopolis."**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—It is announced that the Armours will immediately build here another great meat-packing establishment. It will have a daily capacity of 3,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep and 30,000 hogs, and, added to the similar establishments here, will make Kansas City the greatest meat-packing center in the country, Chicago not excepted.

**Dallas Is Justly Proud.**

DALLAS, Tex., May 28.—The convention of the Butcher's National protective association has decided to locate and erect their packing house and stock pens, to cost half a million dollars, in Dallas. Austin, Tex., and Kansas City were competitors with Dallas but only received one vote each. Dallas contributes $50,000 to the enterprise.

**Grain Operator Goes to Prison.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28.—Stephen F. Sherman, the famous grain operator and board of trade man, went to Auburn state prison Friday for five years, for appropriating 8,000 bushels of grain from the elevator. He surrendered $200,000 to pay for the stolen grain, and feels innocent of dishonesty.

**Why Has Business Been Slack?**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—The lime producers of the Mississippi valley are in session in this city for the purpose of agreeing on an increasing price for this product. The proceedings are quiet and just what increase they will decide on is not known.

**Hero of Two Wars Dying.**

CHICAGO, May 28.—Col. Benj. Gresham, an elder brother of Judge Walter Q. Gresham, and a hero of the war with Mexico and the confederacy, is dying at his home on his farm near Lanesville, Harrison county, Ind.

**Sheriff Slain by a Prisoner.**

MACON, Ga., May 28.—Sheriff Ben Wilder was shot and instantly killed by a prisoner named Will Bell, whom he had just arrested and was taking to jail. Bell escaped, but bloodhounds are on his trail and preparations are being made to lynch him on his being captured and returned here.

**Death From Swallowing a Pin.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 28.—A young daughter of Marion Henry, fifteen miles south of this place, swallowed a pin Monday and died from the effects of it Friday night.

**Six Alleged Lynchers in Jail.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Six men are in jail at Cullerton charged with participating in a lynching. This is the first time in the recent history of Alabama that any member of a mob has been interfered with by legal process. The victims were two white men, Monroe Ivats and his son John.

**The Word "Obey" Stricken Out.**

WESTMINSTER, Md., May 28.—The general conference of the Methodist Protestant church Friday voted, 55 to 20, to strike out the word "obey" from the marriage service.

## JACKSON WINS.

### The Australian Not in It After the Second Round.

### In the Tenth Round He Was Knocked Senseless by the Negro.

**Slavin, However, Was as Game as the First Time He Met Jackson—London Swelldom Witnesses the Contest in Evening Dress.**

LONDON, May 31.—The National club was crowded to suffocation Monday night with spectators all in evening dress anxious to witness the Slavin-Jackson fight. The entrance became so much obstructed by the crowd that the owner of the building refused to allow any more to enter without a ticket. Two hundred policemen kept order outside the club house, where a surging mass had assembled with the expectation of being admitted.

Lord Lonsdale opened the proceedings with a speech, and the fight then began. After the first few rounds it was evident that Slavin had no chance against the bigger man, yet he always came up pluckily at the call of time. In the tenth round Slavin was knocked helpless against the ropes, being in a terrible condition from the fearful punishment he had received. An innovation was having the ring twenty feet in diameter instead of twenty-four. Among the solid bets recorded are one of £500 to £200 on Slavin, made at the Victoria club, and one of £200 to £100, also on Slavin, at the Criterion. This battle has been discussed and talked about for months by the sportsmen of England, Australia and America. Slavin was clearly outfought and outgeneraled at nearly all points. The negro is his superior in every respect, save in pluck, of which Slavin has plenty.

## DECOYED TO DEATH.

**A Sensational Double Killing at Council Bluffs, Ia.—One Man Dying, Another Dead, on the Street.**

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 31.—W. F. Jones, manager of the Sandwich (Ill.) Manufacturing Co., who has been under the influence of liquor for several days, with a considerable sum of money in his possession, was called from his wife's side just when he had reached home Monday night by a message, stating that his presence was required at the Ogden house. That was the last seen of Jones until his body was found this morning in a dark street near the hotel. He had a bullet-hole in his abdomen, and his skull had been crushed. He had a revolver clutched in his hand, and was still alive, but speechless.

A block away, close to a blood-stained hack, the dead body of one Jack Wade was discovered, with a pistol wound in the breast. Wade also had a revolver. The driver of the hack, Tom Crogan, has since been arrested, with a man named James Mayer. The indications are that the double tragedy occurred at the point where Wade's body was found, and that Jones' supposed corpse was dragged through the yard of a disreputable house with the intention of concealment, when Jones, recovering, again showed fight. Mayer, Wade and Crogan are all hard characters, and are supposed, with robbery for a motive, to have sent the message, which decoyed Jones from home. It is probable that he did not succumb when struck on the head, and that a remarkable pistol duel between himself and Wade followed on the lonely street at midnight.

## HE STILL LIVES.

**Extraordinary Adventures of Charles Weems, the Negro Accused of Assaulting a White Woman.**

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., May 31.—Chas. Weems the Negro charged with attempting to assault a white woman at Chattanooga on May 19, is in jail at this place. His flight, in charge of officers, from place to place, to escape lynchers, has been told in the press dispatches. In five days he traveled over 5,000 miles, saw over 200 mobs ready to lynch him, was refused admission to a score of jails, traveled over the worst mountains of the state, was shot at, visited three states, and was so near two others that he could see them. If the story could be told in all its details of stratagems, narrow escapes, exciting encounters, wild rides, lonely walks and agonies of suspense, it would outnovel a novel. Weems claims the woman met him by appointment.

**A Cloud Burst at Pine Bluff.**

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 31.—This city and section, which has suffered from the overflow of the Arkansas river, experienced a cloud burst Monday, and the waters are backed still further up in the city. The gates of heaven seemed to open as the rain began falling, and the town was flooded. The rainfall was followed by a destructive hailstorm.

**Grant Monument Fund.**

NEW YORK, May 31.—At Gen. Grant's tomb in Riverside park, Monday, Gen. Horace Porter announced to a large throng that the amount necessary for the erection of a monument to Gen. Grant had all been subscribed.

**Bank Ex-President Arrested.**

KEARNEY, Neb., May 31.—S. S. St. John, ex-president of the defunct Commercial and Savings bank, of this city, was arrested Monday on a charge of receiving deposits with a knowledge of insolvency.

**Fair Ground Sold.**

CIRCLEVILLE, O., May 31.—The Pickaway county fair grounds were sold by the sheriff at a suit of the administrators of the estate of Wm. Doane against the share-holders. Geo. Zwicher was the purchaser at $10,050.

**Drank Ammonia.**

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 31.—The two-year-old son of William Gladfelter, of West Pleasant street, drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle of ammonia Monday afternoon and is in a critical condition.

## JOLLY THOUGHTS.

AN elastic stovepipe coupling would do more good than seven long sermons.—Texas Siftings.

THE canary is thoroughly professional, never singing a note without first presenting a bill.—Elmira Gazette.

A MAN who mortgaged his house remarked to a friend that he had just "put up" another building.—Washington Star.

SAILORS of the navy must expect great hardships when they are ordered to serve on the new steel cruisers.—N. O. Picayune.

## A DEATHLESS FAME.

**Unveiling of a Soldiers' Monument at Rochester, N. Y.—President Harrison and Party Present.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31.—The great event of Decoration day was the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument. This was the event which the president had come from Washington to witness, and which had drawn such a distinguished crowd to Rochester from all parts of the state. The monument is a tall one of solid granite, nine feet high, resting on a granite base and carrying a life-sized statue of Lincoln. The whole monument is forty-three feet high. On each corner of the base is a statue representing some branch of the naval or military service. On four sides of the base are bronze pictures in bas relief representing war scenes. The monument was planned eleven years ago. Its total cost has been $26,000.

While the parade was forming the president was shaking hands with several thousand callers in the hotel parlors. At 2 o'clock the president, Secretary Noble, Gov. Flower and his staff and the other distinguished guests of the day were escorted across the street to the receiving stand. When the president appeared on the stand the crowd cheered and the president took off his hat and bowed.

Soon after 2 o'clock the signal for the parade to start was given—three guns fired by the First battalion naval reserves—and Chief Marshal James G. Graham rode out at the head of the column and led the march down Main street.

The president stood with his hat in his hand during most of the review. The uniformed organizations saluted him in military style as they passed and those without uniform took off their hats. When the procession had passed, the president and Gov. Flower and the party took carriages and drove to Washington square, where the monument stands.

Gen. Reynolds called the assemblage to order soon after 3 o'clock and introduced Rev. L. T. Foote, who delivered an invocation. The bands which had taken part in the parade then united in playing "Star Spangled Banner."

Gen. Reynolds in his opening address reviewed the work of the monument committee. In conclusion, turning toward the monument and pointing to it, he said: "We have erected here this column to witness that by it our valiant dead may yet speak. Let the monument be unveiled."

At this signal the young ladies standing at the base of the monument pulled the cord that released the drapery of the statue and it floated to the ground, leaving the column revealed in all its beauty. Cheer after cheer went up from the vast assemblage and the bands struck up Richberg's American hymn.

When the tumult had subsided, Dr. David J. Hill, president of the University of Rochester, was presented to the audience. His was the pleasant task of delivering the oration of the day.

Samuel H. Lowe, of Rochester, was then introduced to read the poem of the day.

Gen. Reynolds then introduced President Harrison, who spoke at some length. Gov. Flower also spoke. Hon. G. P. Parsons then presented the monument to the care and keeping of the city.

Mayor Curran responded, accepting the monument for the city.

## DELUGE FOLLOWS TORNADO.

**Stricken Wellington Receives a Drenching, Adding to the Existing Misery and Damage.**

WELLINGTON, Kas., May 31.—The most terrific rain-storm that ever visited this section fell between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock Monday morning. The water came down in torrents, and the streets were running rivers within ten minutes, and unroofed stores and residences were flooded, greatly adding to the misery and distress caused by the tornado. The homeless need immediate help. They are suffering for the absolute necessaries of life, and need the assistance of a charitable public. Contributions sent to Mayor Thompson will be judiciously distributed. Each hour adds to the number of the injured, and many are not only destitute, but sick from exposure.

**Was It Accident or Suicide?**

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Mrs. Missie A. Nunn, wife of Albert Nunn, colored, walked into a room where her husband was dressing Monday carrying a smoking revolver, and with the simple remark, "It went off," she fell dead at his feet with a bullet in her heart. There was no suspicion that she contemplated suicide, but in the bosom of her dress was found a package of "Rough on Rats." She was aged 24.

**Alabama Laborites.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 31.—A state labor conference met in Birmingham Monday morning. The St. Louis platform was discussed and adopted with practical unanimity, and the conference adjourned. A mass meeting was then held by many of the delegates as individuals, and completed the state organization for the party by the election of an executive committee.

**Born With Whiskers.**

MT. VERNON, Ind., May 31.—Twins were born to the wife of James Thompson, one a boy and the other a girl. The strange part of this is the fact that the boy was born with a heavy growth of whiskers. The child is healthy, well developed and bids fair to live.

**Convict Killed By Lightning.**

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., May 31.—Warren Johnson, sent to the Eddyville (Ky.) penitentiary for five years for horse stealing from Warren county, was instantly killed by lightning during a storm. His sentence would have expired in twenty days.

**An Echo of the Tornado.**

WICHITA, Kan., May 31.—Nettie Wallzene, a German girl, died Monday from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by herself Sunday night. She was much excited over the recent tornado, and this is thought to have unbalanced her mind.

## SCOTCH PROVERBS.

BIRTH'S good, but breeding's better.

A GUDE word is as soon said as an ill.

TAKE a pint and gree; the law's costly.

HE is worth no weal that can bide no woe.

A DOG winna growl if ye full him wi' a bone.

FAR sought and dear bought is good for ladies.

HE that winna when he may, shanna when he wad.

FIDDLERS' dogs and ficas come to a feast uncalled.

## BRIGGS' CASE.

**A Strong Movement to Refer the Case Back to the New York Presbytery.**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—A floral column of red roses, fully five feet high, was placed Friday upon the desk occupied by Dr. Briggs, in the Presbyterian general assembly. The column was surmounted by a white dove with outstretched wings. His case is still on. The lines in the appeal cases are being drawn more closely, and men who have no sympathy with the views of Dr. Briggs are joining in opposition to the resolute effort of some to force it through the assembly.

When such men as Elder Junkin and Dr. McPherson join together in an avowed attempt to conserve the constitutional rights of the individual, that union is significant. There is an effort on foot to proceed with the case to an end. This was evidenced by a remark of a prominent commissioner: "We want to decide this case and set this man adrift in the wilderness." With others is a conviction that the assembly is going too fast and making precedents with too much speed and without sufficient deliberation.

A peculiar incident occurred in the afternoon. Dr. Birch was reading his paper supporting the appeal, and quoting certain words uttered by members of the presbytery of New York at the Briggs trial, when a commissioner raised a point of order "that it is improper to read these extracts, lest commissioners here present may be thereby influenced." At the afternoon session Elder Junkin, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution to bring matters before the court to a close. He proposed to reverse the decision of the presbytery, send back the papers, and direct the presbytery of New York to try the case upon its merits, without prejudice to either party. He declared the assembly can not try the case at this session upon its merits. The action of the presbytery was unjust to defendant—he ought to have had an opportunity to stand before his peers and assert and prove his innocence of the charges.

Dr. Briggs stated he would personally be willing to confess judgment upon two points in the appeal, and would do so later on in consultation with members of the presbytery. Col. McCook stated the appeal must be sustained, the decision of the presbytery reversed and the presbytery directed to try the case on its merits. On these