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CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF WAR OR PEACE.

Some Hope Entertained of a Renewal of Congress Negotiations—Russia's Exactions Are Creating Sympathy for Roumania—Plucky Prince Charles Declares His Army May Be Crushed But Never Disbanded—Report that the Czar Will Seek the Good Offices of Germany as a Mediator.

EMBARKATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6.—The Russian authorities have renewed their demand for permission to embark homeward troops at Bujukdere, representing their embarkation at San Stefano is impossible, and all idea of despatching them thence has been abandoned. The Turkish forces in the neighborhood of Gallipoli and Constantinople number 248 battalions.

NEWSPAPER RADICALS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The *Agence Russe* says Moscow and St. Petersburg newspapers assail its moderate language, and that of the *Journal de St. Petersburg*, declaring the British government, by involving Russia's dignity in the matter, has made it impossible for her to yield to England's demands.

CONGRESS NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, April 6.—There seems to be some hope of a renewal of the congress negotiations unless a collision is precipitated by the necessity for counteracting military measures. Russia is pushing forward on both sides of the Danube. The position at Constantinople is regarded as so doubtful, even threatening, for England, that a very slight modification of the situation might be considered to warrant action which would amount to a breach of neutrality. As long, however, as Vefik Pasha remains the Turkish premier a Russo-Turkish alliance is believed to be out of the question.

ROUMANIA'S PROTEST.

Brationa, the Roumanian premier, instead of returning to Bucharest, started from Vienna to Berlin. It is believed that the Roumanian cabinet's proposition to Russia is real and dedetermined. The publication of the Gortschakoff-Shika interview has aroused sympathy for Roumania throughout Europe. The Roumanian protest against the treaty of San Stefano was published in full in the Vienna *Politische Correspondenz* yesterday, but it is not yet known to have been officially communicated to the powers.

The rumor of Gen. Ignatieff's speedy return to Vienna is again revived.

RUSSIA IN ROUMANIA.

BERLIN, April 6.—The question concerning the position of Roumania is becoming more and more embarrassing. It is said Austria has intimated her desire that the authority of Russia should be limited af much as possible during the passage of troops through the principality and that everything should be avoided which might give a character of Russian occupation to the temporary presence of the imperial troops.

COUNTER PROPOSAL.

LONDON, April 6.—The Russian reply to Lord Salisbury's circular will, it is said, lay particular stress upon the absence of a definite counter proposal, and will call upon England to make a counter proposal. This will be the main point urged.

There is no foundation for the statement that the present intention is to keep the channel squadron near Malta available for transport of troops therefrom.

THE CZAR WEAKENING.

BERLIN, April 6.—Intelligence from St. Petersburg seems to indicate that the peace party is acquiring greater influence in the councils of the Czar. It is expected here that the Czar will solicit the good offices of the Emperor of Germany as mediator between himself and England.

RUSSIAN STOCKS BETTER.

LONDON, April 6.—The Stock market opened this morning with indications of renewed confidence, and with actual transactions in consols and Russian securities at slightly higher prices.

PLUCKY PRINCE CHARLES.

VIENNA, April 6.—The *Political Correspondence* says it learns from a good source from Bucharest that Prince Charles will reply to Prince Gortschakoff's threats of re-occupation of Roumania and disarmament of the Roumanian army, if the Roumanian government protests against the article of the treaty providing for communication of the army in Bulgaria with Russia through Roumania, as follows: "Tell Prince Gortschakoff the Roumanian army may be utterly crushed, but so long as I live it shall not be disarmed."

BULLDOZING THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, April 6.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* says: A movement with the object of preventing the liberal party from trammeling the government's foreign policy, has received the support of 136 liberal members of parliament, of whom nearly half were prepared to vote with the government if the leaders proposed any amendment to the address to the Queen, in answer to the proclamation calling out the reserves. About 70 members will probably vote for Sir Milford Lawson's motion, declaring the measure unwarranted and imprudent.

The salvors of the Cleopatra obelisk have been awarded ten thousand dollars and costs.

Brutal Sport in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 6.—This section has been somewhat excited during the past few days over the proposed combat of an African lioness and a Texas bull. The first fight happened to-day, just outside the city limits, between the lioness and an immense Texas bull. The lioness had been starved to increase her ferocity. It was overdone, and left her weak, and entirely at the mercy of the bull, which in about ten minutes had well nigh gored her to death. The lioness had but one hold on the bull at the beginning of the contest. Tomorrow a lion will be allowed opportunity to distinguish himself with the same bull. He is said to be in prime condition, and very ferocious.

The Railroad Strike

TOPEKA, Ks., April 6.—The Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe railroad are strong in their determination not to yield to the strikers, and will make no concessions. No freight trains will move till Monday. A special from Newton, Ks., says there has been no discontent existing west of Emporia, outside of three or four persons, as is evidenced by the fact that only eight engineers out of the whole number employed on the 565 miles of road from Emporia to Pueblo, have stopped work; and further, that not only have trains been running so long as there was freight and passengers to haul west of Emporia, but engineers from this division have been taking passenger trains through from Newton to Kansas City.

Destitute Colonists in New York.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Twenty-four members of a colony from a neighborhood of Dantzic, Germany, to Venezuela, have arrived here in a very pitiable condition. They say the colonists were sent into a country about 160 miles from Caracas and given some land, mountainous and sterile. Coffee and rice were grown in places, but the men did not know how to cultivate it. Disease was prevalent and out of the colony of 570, there were 115 died during the time they were living in the country. The men were overtaxed and despairing. They lacked for the necessaries of life. The owners of the steamer which brought the impoverished colonists from Venezuela to this port have been notified to give a bond guaranteeing the people of this State from their cost or charge for five years.

REV. DR. SEYMOUR.

He Declines the Bishopric of Springfield, Ill., Believing He Can Best Serve God in His Present Position.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Rev. Dr. George F. Seymour has written the following letter declining the office of bishop of Springfield, Ill.:

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
West Twentieth and Ninth Ave.,
April 5, 1878.

MY DEAR BRETHREN: In a note addressed to you under date December 26, 1877, in reply to your official communication announcing to me my unanimous election to the bishopric of Springfield, Ill., I employed the following language: "If ever the question comes really before me to determine, be assured I will meet it promptly in the fear of God, and as beneath His bar of judgment, I shall do my best to reach a right conclusion and immediately apprise you of the result."

The question did not come to me until the latter part of March. I may have seemed to you, in your very natural anxiety for a speedy answer, to have waited beyond a reasonable time in giving my response, but the truth is, dear brethren, I never faced the matter as a real issue until I received the official letter of the honorable presiding bishop a little more than two weeks ago, informing me that a majority of the standing committe and of bishops had consented to my consecration. It is only necessary for me to make known to you my decision, and yet I may be permitted to state parenthetically, that my delay has been owing to my grave and painful doubts as to what was my duty in the premises. Those whom I have consulted, and who have a right to speak, my own bishop and other bishops, and a majority of members of the standing committee of the general theological seminary, strongly advise me that the interests of the church at large will be best promoted by my remaining where I am. My hesitation shows how profoundly I am moved by the claim which Springfield has on me. It is an act of stern self denial, what I am about to say, that under all the circumstances, I have reached a conclusion that it is my duty to follow the advice given to me with such unanimity, and to continue to serve God in the humble sphere which he has assigned me. May the blessed Spirit overrule this decision to His own glory, the good of the church and the individual benefit of us all.

With great respect, dear brethren, faithfully and affectionately yours,

GEORGE F. SEYMOUR.

For Rev. F. M. Gregg, M. A., Rev. D. W. Dresser, M. A., Rev. Geo. H. Higgins, M. A., Hon. S. H. Treat, Hon. J. D. Morrison, Hon. Geo. H. Hart, on committee.

OFF THE WAYS.

A Little Ceremony Witnessed by President Hayes and Other Distinguished Gentlemen at Ohio, Pa., Yesterday—Kindly Reception of the President.

CHESTER, Pa., April 6,—The second steamship of the Brazilian line, the City of Para, was successfully launched at Roach's ship yard this afternoon. The vessel passed gracefully out into the stream about 100 yards, where she was checked by a tug in waiting. Upwards of 25,000 persons witnessed the launch, among whom were President Hayes, Secretaries Schurz, McCrary and Thompson, Gov. Hartranft, Mayor Stokely, of Ohio, Mayor Ely, of New York, A. P. Dorval, Brazilian minister, and many other distinguished persons from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Upon the arrival of the President at the depot he was received by the city council and escorted to the ship yard, where he was loudly cheered by the vast assemblage. He was there received by Messrs. John Roach and son, and taken on board the ship Rio De Janeiro to witness the launch. After the launch the President and about two hundred of the visitors were tendered a banquet by Mr. Roach, at which speeches were made by the President, Gov. Hartrauft, Wm. Ward, Representative in Congress from the Chester district, John Roach and Mayor Forwood, of this city. The President's speech was short. After the banquet he had a general handshaking. His reception in the city was of the warmest character. He was heartily cheered all along the route. The city was handsomely decorated and the whole affair was considered a grand success. The President and party left on a special train for Washington.

The Hanlon-Trichett Sculler's Challenge.

TORONTO, April 6.—Hanlon has received a letter from Trichett, the New South Wales sculler, who says: "The challenge mentioned in your letter did not emanate from me. My challenge was to row any one who might come to Sidney for that purpose, for £500 or £1,000 a side, allowing for expenses, win or lose, £150 or £300, in case we sculled for £1,000, and these terms I am still willing to carry out.'"

The Oil Explosion Disaster.

MAUCH CHUNK, April 6.—Several of the injured by the oil explosion caused by the collision of trains at Slatington, yesterday, have died, namely: Wm. Shoemaker, John Kocher, Irving Beers, Daniel Reber, Arthur Williams, Irving Clark and John Rohback. Several are still in a critical condition. The bridge has been rebuilt and trains run regularly. The loss of property amounts to about $70,000.

An Old Ringster Busted.

NEW YORK, April 6.—John McCool, former county register and an extensive builder, has been adjudged bankrupt. The North American Life Insurance company hold mortgages of $800,000 on McCool's property, and there are judgment creditors to the extent of $300,000. The assets are merely nominal, the property being mortgaged to its full market value.

Savings Bank Surplus.

LEWISTON, Me., April 6.—At a meeting of depositors of the Auburn Savings bank, a statement was read showing that the bank would have $7,471 surplus after paying all deposits. The depositors then withdrew their notices of withdrawal of funds.

Feasting Bayard Taylor.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Lotus club gave an elegant entertainment this evening to Bayard Taylor, United States minister to Germany. Mr. Walter P. Phillips represented the United States associated press.

Died Under the Influence of Chloroform.

WINGHAM, Ont., April 6.—James Dornan died to-day under the influence of chloroform administered by a surgeon, for the purpose of performing an operation.

DEVIL'S DOINGS.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PENITENTIARY OR THE GALLOWS.

The Bugbee Forgeries Still the Sensation at Indianapolis----Porter, the Winona Brute, Found Guilty---Swindling Bankers Bound for the Penitentiary---Whisky Murder at Wilmington, Del.---Riotous Proceedings of the Atchison Railroad Strikers---Miscellaneous Criminal Matters.

GUILTY OF RAPE.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WINONA, April 6.—The trial of Levi Potter, the old man indicted for rape on the little girl Hinkston, at Hormer, was concluded about six o'clock Friday evening. The jury were out till midnight, when they brought in a verdict of guilty.

ACQUITTED.

The trial of James E. Bryant, for shooting John Bannister last fall, resulted in acquittal. The evidence was clear that Bannister had made a brutal assault on Bryant with a pair of brass knuckles.

The trial of Col. Dad Ryan, for the murder of David Fields, will begin next Monday.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—In the House of Representatives Tyler, Democrat, offered a resolution instructing the committee on penitentiary to inquire how many appointments at the penitentiary have been dictated by Governor Bishop, whether Warden McWhorter has sold any appointments or appointed men who were deserters during the late war, and whether by reasons of falsehoods the aepresentative McWhorter has not unfitted himself to longer hold his position. The resolution was laid on the table to discuss.

HEAVY FORGERIES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A Boston dispatch, alluding to the failure of Wall & Bugbee, through the forgeries of Bugbee's brother, says 110 forged notes, aggregating $134,739, and drawn within three months, had been negotiated through the instrumentality of Davis, Moody & Co., of Louisville. They are all made payable to Holt & Bugbee, Indianapolis, and are for three and four months. Holt & Bugbee, during the week, returned to Indianapolis drafts drawn by Bugbee, the forger, amounting to over $12,000. Should the firm be held for all the forged notes and drafts, their creditors would be asked to give them considerable time, or they will be compelled to go into bankruptcy. There is considerable doubt as to the responsibility of the firm for drafts cashed by the Indianapolis bank and not accepted by the firm. The amount is not stated.

RIOTIAG STRIKERS.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The latest news regarding the strike on the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is that several engines have been ditched at Emporia, and that two attempt swere made night before last to fire the railroad building at Topeka—probably by outside parties for the porpose of plunder. The sheriff has been on the ground with a strong posse and guards the road. A fireman who took the place of a striker was badly beaten yesterday, but no other violence has been committed. No freight trains have been run since the strike was inaugurated, and the strikers say they shall not, even if they have to use force to prevent it. They will not interfere with passenger trains. The company declare they will make no concessions to the strikers and that not one of the latter shall ever obtain employment on the road again.

LATER.

The case of Bugbee, the forger, is fully as bad as at first represented. His brother and an officer of a Boston bank are examining the books, but decline to make a statement till they have finished. It does not appear that any effort is being made for his arrest, although he has been heard from west of here. Bugbee is the administrator of a former partner's estate, with a bond given for $66,000. His bondsmen are apprehensive that they may be in trouble.

SWINDLING BANK OFFICERS SENTENCED.

PATERSON, April 6.—James T. Preston and E. K. Rose were sentenced this morning for conspiracy to defraud the Merchants Loan & Trust company, to pay each a fine of $500 and costs. Preston was then sentenced to one year in the State prison and $500 fine for larceny and embezzlement in connection with the same matter. Preston was cashier, and Rose director of the defunct bank.

GRAIN SPECULATOR LEVANTS.

DETROIT, April 6.—T. K. Clark, Jr., a grain speculator who, it is stated, has recently been dealing heavily in wheat for future delivery, has disappeared. He is reported to have drawn $10,000 from the bank this morning on checks given him yesterday in settling his transactions. His liabilities in this city are reported to be not less than $12,000.

SMUGGLING FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, April 6.—George W. Kirk was today arrested, charged with complicity in the extensive Lawrence silk smuggling frauds.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Frederick W. A. Osborne, manager of the Dominion type foundry, has been arrested on charge of embezzling the funds of the company.

WHISKY MURDER.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 6.—William Thomas, a blacksmith, killed his wife and self last evening. Drink the cause.

TRAMP ROBBERY.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 6.—The residence of Alex. Rogers was robbed of $1,500 worth of jewelry about 9 o'clock last evening by tramps.

TO HANG.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 6.—William Vaughan has been sentenced to be hanged June 22d, for the murder of Mary Guinn.

Death of a Consistent and Practical Abolitionist.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

MADISON, Wis., April 6.—Dr. Wm. H. Brisbine, one of the original abolitionists and a man thoroughly respected, died at his home in Arena, Wisconsin, last evening, of pleura pneumonia, aged 75 years. When a young man, Mr. Brisbine brought home some thirty slaves from his native State, South Carolina, and manumitted them on free soil and provided comfortable homes for them. He then became a citizen of Ohio, and aided S. P. Chase and others in abolition work. He came to Wisconsin in 1857, and has always aided the Republican cause by his voice and pen. Mr. Brisbine was greatly respected and his death is deeply regretted in this State.

Strike of Laborers Upon the Kansas Insane Asylum.

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 6.—A strike occurred to-day at the insane asylum, which is being built at Topeka. The contractor, Mr. Gonigle, receives pay upon estimates submitted to the board at their meeting monthly, or every two months. The strikers are the sub-contractors and men who say they have not been paid as they should be. There is no excitement. The grade men at the asylum have also struck, because they have not been paid. Mr. Trickey has contracted for the grading. The non-payments, of course, are not the fault of the State or board. All will probably be settled soon.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

United States Bonds Held for Bank Circulation--Post Office Appropriation Bill --Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The treasury holds $346,015,850 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation, and $13,453,000 in bonds to secure public deposits.

Bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending to-day	$ 2,935 00
Bonds held for circulation withdrawn for week ending to-day	5,139 00
National bank circulation outstanding, currency notes	3,209,384 99
National bank circulation outstanding, gold notes	14,321 20
Internal revenue receipts	2,954 14
Customs receipts	3,410 25
Receipts of national bank notes for the week ending to-day, compared with the corresponding period last year, 1877	37,960 00
1878	20,360 00
Receipts to-day	3,970 00

The subscription to the four per cent. bonds to-day aggregated $60,000.

Post Office Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The House appropriation committee has agreed to the post office appropriation bill, as reported by the subcommittee. The bill appropriates $33,190,373, being $3,237,390 below the estimate of the department, and about $869,000 less than the appropriation for the present year. The bill reduces the compensation of railroads five per cent. and changes the method of paying back postmasters of the fourth class, back to the old system, that is, by commission on stamps cancelled instead of sold.

Having a Holiday.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The government offices to-day wear a summer appearance. Nearly every official of prominence is at the launch of the steamer City of Para, built by Mr. John Roach, at Chester, Pa. The executive mansion is deserted. The President and Secretaries Rogers and Pruden, with all the executive clerks, are away. Secretary Sherman is at his desk, but almost all the prominent subordinates have gone to the launch.

Secretary Evarts left Washington last night for Omaha, to meet his son, who is returning East from California.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The secretary of war has sent to the Senate a communication from the adjutant general recommending an appropriation of $30,000 to continue the work of collection and payment of the bounty due colored soldiers and sailors to January 1, 1879.

The Senate committee on public lands resumed to-day consideration of the McGarrahan case; but owing to the continued illness of Ingersoll the cross-examination of McGarrahan was postponed.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed, One Fatally and Six Others More or Less Injured--Fragments of the Bursted Boiler Hurled Through Solid Brick Walls and Carried 130 Feet Distant.

BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—This evening a 50-horse power boiler in the engine room of the Boston stamping manufactory of Seaney & Co., Third street, Cambridge, exploded. Three men were killed, another fatally injured, and six others more or less wounded. The boiler was hurled through the brick walls of the room and the wooden walls of the building inclosing it, one hundred and thirty feet across the canal. Michael Mores, the engineer, was found between the boiler and granite walls of the canal. James Anglin and Nathan Burgiss, at work in the riveting room in line with the course of the boiler, were taken from the canal dead, having been swept along by the boiler. George Gerrity was taken from the engine room fatally injured. The main building, five stories high, and in which 100 persons were at work, was considerably shattered, and on the side nearest the engine room nearly every pane of glass was broken.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The specie shipment to Europe yesterday was $300,000 in gold coin.

The Indian office has ordered the transfer of the Apache Indians to the Southern Ute agency.

The New York Evening *Post* says Rev. Dr. Seymour declines the Springfield, Ill., bishopric.

The Manchester, N. H., print works, have shut down temporarily on account of dull times.

The United States steamer Wyoming sailed yesterday from the Brooklyn navy yard with exhibits for the Paris exposition.

A Rome dispatch says: Cardinal Guiseppe Bernardi is dead. He was an Italian, born in 1810, and nominated Cardinal in 1868.

The Sprague mills, of Natick, R. I., were running yesterday, but in other places the help remained out, fearing a repetition of the violence of Friday.

The funeral of Gen. Devin, late commandant at Fort Laramie, took place yesterday from St. Francis Xavier's church, and was numerously attended.

Rev. A. P. Adams, of Westfield, Mass., has been suspended for one year by the New England Methodist Episcopal conference, on a charge of heresy.

The German Emperor's letter to Pope Leo XIII., while extremely courteous in expressions of a willingness to entertain friendly relations with the vatican, gives no indication of a basis for negotiations.

John S. Wilcox, of Elgin, Ill., a speculator, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. Secured debts, $5,268; unsecured, $323,000. The debtor, also, is responsible on discounted paper for $600,000. He has no assets.

Luther Redfield, former president of the Tarrytown bank, in the State of New York, was arrested at Chicago yesterday, on his way from Omaha to the East, and held on a requisition from Attorney General Whitford, of New York.

To Col. John W. Henley, of Chicago, is due the credit of having arranged and perfected the great race to be held at Louisville July 4th, between McCarthy, of San Francisco, and Ten Broeck.

A fire yesterday at Memphis destroyed James & Rosser's wagon factory and a number of shanties. Loss $20,000, principally in the Royal Canadian.

Big Railroad Suit.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 6.—The argument in the case of the Union Trust company, of New York, against the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, for foreclosure of mortgage, which has been progressing in the United States court for several days, closed to-day, and the court granted until June 1st for the filing of a brief and abstracts of evidence. A decision in the case cannot therefore be reached till after that time. The Baring Bros., of London, are also concerned in this case, and were the instigators of the suit against the railroad company.

DEADLY DUELISTS.

Two Young Virginians Exchange Shots at Six Paces, Resulting in the Death of One Combatant and the Mortally Wounding of the Other.

A dispatch from Crisfield, Md., to the Baltimore *Gazette* says:

A shooting affray took place between Maj. Sidney Pitts and A. P. Thom at Eastville, Accomac county, Va., on Thursday last, which resulted in the almost instant killing of Pitts and the fatal wounding of his antagonist. It seems that Pitts indulged in gambling occasionally, and on one occasion he had borrowed $20 from A. Brittingham, who has since died, and A. P. Thom, a young lawyer just admitted to the bar, became collector for the deceased's estate. Finding an account against Pitts, he presented the claim, which he (Pitts) acknowledged, but said he would pay it when he pleased, declaring his intention to go West. He started by the steamer Maggie from that point to Baltimore. Thom, the lawyer, procured a warrant to arrest Pitts, directed to the sheriff of the county; but Pitts escaped arrest by defying the officer and posse, and went to Baltimore on the steamer Maggie for the West. He subsequently determined to return and avenge the insult, and did return and asked Thom for an explanation, to which Thom exclaimed, "I want nothing more to do with you!" Pitts insisted on an explanation, when Thom drew a revolver. Pitts then said: "That is just what I want you to do," and drew his revolver. They then fired without serious effect. Both kneeled at the same time to fix their pistols, that had failed to revolve, and both rose at the same time, firing simultaneously. The charge of Thom's weapon took effect in the heart of Pitts, while that of Pitts took effect in the head or Thom. Pitts died on the spot, and Thom lies in a dying condition. Both of them are young men and of respectable families. Alfred P. Thom is a son of Judge W. A. Thom, of Virginia, and a nephew of Dr. J. Pembroke Thom, of Baltimore, a member of the city council. He is unmarried. Sidney Pitts was a nephew of Senators George R. Dennis, of the United States Senate, and James U. Dennis, of the Maryland State legislature. He was also unmarried, and both his parents are dead. Both of these were under 25 years of age.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Norfolk *Virginian* gives the following account of the affair: The steamer N. P. Banks, Capt. P. McCarrick, arrived at her wharf yesterday evening from Cherrystone, Va., having on board the remains of Maj. Sidney Pitts, second son of the late Judge E. P. Pitts, of this city. It appears that about three weeks ago young Pitts borrowed from Mr. Elijah Brittingham, the postmaster at Eastville, the sum of $20. In the meantime Mr. Brittingham was taken sick and died. His securities sought to collect the same from Mr. Pitts, whom they understood was on the point of leaving for the West. Mr. Pitts acknowledged the indebtedness, but consulted his brother, Mr. E. P. Pitts, a practicing attorney in Eastville, to know if he should pay the amount to them. His brother advised him, as an attorney, as well as a relative, not to pay until a curator to settle the affairs of Mr. Brittingham should be appointed by the court, otherwise he might be called upon to pay the amount a second time. Mr. A. P. Thom was appointed curator. A capias was issued, and the services of the jailer, W. E, Collona, were called into requisition, who, in company with Mr. Thom, proceeded to Hunger's wharf, on the morning of the 15th, where it was expected Mr. Pitts would take the steamer Helen for Baltimore.

On arriving at the wharf it was found that Mr. Pitts was on board the steamer; Collona approached nim and handed him the paper, remarking, "I arrest you." Pitts, not recognizing his authority, took the paper and deliberately tore it in pieces. Some harsh words then passed between Mr. Pitts and Mr, Thom, and a posse comitatus was summoned to effect the arrest, but without success, the steamer Helen, when her time came for departure, moving off with Mr. Pitts on board. On Monday morning Mr. Pitts returned to Eastville, from Baltimore. On arriving he spent part of the day at Eastville and afterward went out to the residence of his brother, Mr. E. P. Pitts, about three miles from town, where he remained until Wednesday morning, when he returned to Eastville. On Thursday morning Pitts, with a number of other gentlemen were seated on the steps of the store of R. V. Nottingham, when Mr. Thom was seen approaching, in company with a negro boy, whom he employed to attend at his office, which was located between the store of Mr. Nottingham and the court house. After passing the store he was hailed by Mr. Pitts, who stated that he wished to see him in order to get an explanation for his action in seeking his arrest. The two men were by this time within six or eight feet of each other. Mr. Thom replied, "that he had no explanation to make." It is then stated that Pitts used abusive language, remarking, "You are a d—d scoundrel and a d—d rascal, whereupon pistols were drawn and the two commenced firing, each discharging two shots, and both falling at the same time, Pitts, it is thought, shot through the heart, expiring immediately; Thom received Pitts' shot just under the nose, slightly to the right, breaking the upper jawbone and several teeth, lacerating the roof of the mouth, and burying itself in the neck, near the vertebræ. The physicians, Dr. George Ker, Dr. G. W. Smith, Dr. W. S. Stokley, and Dr. John T. Wilkins, had not, up to the latest reports, been able to find the ball. He bled profusely, having hemorrhages up to a late hour Thursday evening, and it is feared that there is not much hope for his recovery.

The pistol used by Thom was a seven-inch barrel Colt's fluted navy revolver. That used by Pitts was of the Hopkins & Allens make, five-shooter. Both when picked up had two chambers empty. A report states that the evening previous to the shooting Pitts went to the undertaker in Eastville and told him to take his measure for a burial case, as he expected it would be required the next day. It is also stated that on the first shot Pitts was wounded in the right wrist, which disabled him from cocking his pistol and that he went to the corner of a house and pried the trigger up, during which time Thom coolly waited until his adversary was ready, when the two fired simultaneously, each falling at the same moment, and with such heaviness that the fall was heard a hundred feet off. The affair occurred within the interval of two minutes. After the shooting the remains of Mr. Pitts were taken to the Powell house, and Mr. Thom was removed to the Taylor house. The father of Mr. Thom, Dr. W. A. Thom, was immediately notified of the affray, and Mr. E. P. Pitts, of the death of his brother. Both gentlemen shortly after reached Eastville, grief-stricken at the terrible tragedy that had bereft one of a brother, and possibly the other of his son. At 12 o'clock Tuesday, coroner Jas. C. White held an inquest on the remains of Mr. Pitts. The jury returned a verdict, "that Major Sidney Pitts came to his death by a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Alfred P. Thom."

EX-CONGRESSMAN VANCE.

He Surely Ran Away With a Pretty Music Teacher.

A Cincinnati telegram of April 4 says: The Western Associated Press dispatch from Washington to-night, contains a denial of the story of ex-Congressman Vance's elopement with a handsome music teacher. The denial is made upon the authority of Vance's personal friends in Washington, who claimed to be advised of the woman's movements. However the case may look at Washington, circumstances at Col. Vance's home point very strongly to a woman in the case. The Portsmouth *Tribune*, published in Vance's district, says this week: "Close inquiry and comparison of notes have dissipated the theory of his murder, and left very little indicating suicide. It was found that Vance had been borrowing money right and left, and had adroitly managed every movement from the time he left home, so as to cover his tracks, when he took the final jump in the dark on that Thursday evening at Cincinnati. So well satisfied was his cousin, Joe Aleshire, after a thorough investigation, that Vance had gone West, that he followed on his trail as far as Kansas City, as far as he heard, and gave the chase up and returned to Gallipolis. The simultaneous disappearance of a handsome and fascinating young music-teacher from Gallipolis, with the colonel's departure, gave momentum to Madame Rumor, and public opinion there have settled down in the belief that Vance had become so infatuated with the music-teacher as to sacrifice everything for her, and that the twain have disappeared with the intention of meeting on some foreign shore or in some remote and hidden bower. A difficulty occurred a year ago between Col. Vance and his wife about this same woman, but suspicion was allayed, and peace temporarily restored. We make these announcements," the *Tribune* says, "with regret, and still hope there may be some explanation of the mystery—facts that will relieve the colonel at once of all dishonorable imputation, It is almost beyond our comprehension how an intelligent man, honored in public and respected in private as he has been, with such a brilliant career before him, could be so tempted as to sacrifice family, home, friends, and all self-respect and hope of the future for a mere sensual gratification."

And He Keeps His Word.

A young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern and asked for a drink. "No," said the landlord, "you had delirium tremens once, and I cannot sell you any more." He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered, and the landlord waited on them very politely. The other had stood by silent and sullen, and when they had finished, he walked up to the landlord and thus addressed him: "Six years ago, at their age, I stood where those young men are now. I was a young man with fair prospects. Now at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck in body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now sell me a few glasses more and your work will be done. I shall soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me; but they can be saved. Do sell it to me and let me die, and the world will be rid of me; but for heaven's sake sell no more to them." The landlord listened, pale and trembling. Setting down his decanter, he exclaimed, "So help me God! this is the last drop I will ever sell to any one!" And he keeps his word.

POURING IN.

The People who are Coming in Multitudes to Minnesota.

Hon. L. B. Hodges returned yesterday from Hancock, Stevens County. While there, he sowed one square mile under wheat, on land broken last June, and accomplished the task by April 2. "And how is that for Minnesota, in point of earliness?" queried Mr. Hodges. The land received a thorough bull-dozing. Forty-one teams were employed in the service, with which the land was dragged three times before sowing, and twice thereafter.

Switching off from his own private undertaking, Mr. Hodges said such a tide of immigration has never been known in Minnesota since 1856, as that now swelling into the State. The biggest passenger trains and the biggest freight trains ever run upon the St. Paul & Pacific railroad are now passing over that line. Each day witnesses four passenger cars, loaded to suffocation, passing up the road. And the class of immigrants is of an improved character, the vast majority consisting of farmers, and their grown-up sons, from the eastern counties of Minnesota and from Wisconsin. They are the hardy pioneers, men inured by former experience to the life they are about to undertake, or, in the pithy words of Mr. Hodges, "men who have been through the mill." They bring with them, too, full supplies of provisions to tide over the first season, together with horses, cattle, and farm implements and machinery. "Things are just booming," cried the enthusiastic gentlemen to the GLOBE reporter, "and, as a proof, I honestly assure you that, within the last thirty days, parcels of land of not less than a quarter of a section have doubled in value, and everybody is hopeful and putting in the best licks."

Dad's Dollars at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The dies for the new dollars arrived from Philadelphia to-day. It is expected coinage will be commenced this week. There are about 600,000 ounces of fine silver at the mint and a good supply outside, but mostly in the hands of the Nevada bank.

The Pacific Coast Flyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Mollie McCarthy will leave in about four weeks to meet Ten Broeck in the four mile and repeat race at Louisville July 4th. Smuggler pulled lame after exercise yesterday and it is feared the injury will cause his retirement from the turf.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1 A. M.—Indications for upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, warmer, clear, or partly cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly from southeast to southwest, and stationary or falling barometer.