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THE INIQUITY.

WHICH HAS BEEN PRACTICED AT THE ST. PETER ASYLUM.

Resume of the Situation by the "Globe" Correspondent--How Dr. Bartlett Was Trapped--His Unmanly Shifting of Responsibility--What the Papers are Saying.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

ST. PETER, Aug. 25.—Your correspondent, first to arrive and last to leave when news is to be had, has made good use of every available minute to investigate for the GLOBE and ascertain the general sentiment of the public here upon those matters already brought prominently forward by the indefatigable and shrewd efforts of the commission. The early part of the inquiry was immensely expediated by the concise and elaborate tables of vouchers filed in the State auditor's office by the steward. But the Secretary and Treasurer Kerr's accounts had not been so tabulated, and owing to this fact and the unintelligible vague and defective state of his books, or book, the committee were put to no end of trouble, and their secretary to great labor in looking up any matter they might feel anxious to pry into. The confusion of the reverend treasurer's accounts, and the total inability of the peculating clergyman to understand them himself was the reason of the committee adjourning for a few days, so that their secretary and expert could have an opportunity to make out a complete balance sheet of the money received by the treasurer and its disbursement. He will also show the exact amount grabbed by each of the trustees in the shape of mileage, subsistence and per diem money. Besides these he will prepare for the committee a full account of money paid to Snyder & Damren on their contracts and for extra work, showing how much these chronic contractors have drawn from the State funds since the shoemaker forsook his last for the draw-shave.

A LITTLE JOB ON BARTLETT.

It will be remembered that when the $135 sofa and $60 chair monstrosity came up before the committee, Dr. Bartlett denied that the rooms in which these expensive articles were placed were his private rooms. He stated most emphatically that they were as much open to the public as any other part of the building and were for the use of visitors, not of his, but of the institution. In order to test this question—not that your correspondent doubted the veracity of the doctor, for there is a great difference between the doctor and the bland and plausible dispenser of scripture and scrip—but that the GLOBE readers might have a practical demonstration of the fact, a job was put up on the doctor. Some ladies of the highest respectability and position called at the institution for the purpose ostensibly to admire the wonderfully orderly and systematic arrangements of the place. They went through the whole length and breadth of the asylum proper even down to the kitchen and bake house and laundry. One lady carelessly remarked to the person showing them round—Mrs. Dunn, the nominal matron—that she would so very much like to visit those rooms about the furniture of which the papers were making so much talk, and asked Mrs. Dunn if it were possible for them to do so. To which Mrs. Dunn replied, that these rooms were the private apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and no one was permitted to see them. And these lady visitors to the institution were denied access to these rooms which Dr. Bartlett says are furnished elegantly with $135 sofas for the accommodation of visitors. In this connection it should be stated that public opinion here condemns the doctor for doing a mean and cowardly act in throwing the whole onus of buying the $135 sofa and $70 bedsteads upon his better half. It is a little strange, people say who are not familiar with the interior government of the institution, how it came to pass that Mrs. Bartlett was placed on that purchasing committee seeing that she ostensibly holds no position in the hospital—neither attendant nor matron, laundry woman nor cook. The only way it can be explained to their satisfaction is in the supposition that the furniture was intended for her and the doctor's private rooms. But those who are familiar with the interior arrangements are not a bit surprised at the lady's name being on the books as one of the committee or that she was the active member of it.

One day last week a male attendant, who one would think would not come in contact with a lady who has nothing whatever to do with the institution, was discharged because Mrs. Bartlett interfered with him in the execution of his duty, against which he demurred.

GETTING STIRRED UP.

Public opinion here is beginning to awaken to the conviction that there exists a greater cesspool of abuse at the asylum than they had ever imagined. Ill treatment of patients they have known all along is practiced; that the food has not at all times been of a desirable quality; that purchases are made only of or through a certain favored few; that contracts have been grossly awarded to incompetent men for consideration, personal or otherwise; that work has been slighted; that fraudulent payments for pretended extra work have been made; that outrageous prices have been given for goods; that trustees have at all times charged as common laborers for their daily hire, but they were not prepared to find that the treasurer had taken money deliberately out of the funds of this great charity and put it in his own pocket. They were prepared to hear of indirect steals, but did not expect to hear of down right deliberate pilfering.

KERR PROMOTED.

It is well known that the trustees have appointed the reverend peculating preacher steward of the branch institution at Rochester. Nominally he is superintendent of building, but in reality he is also steward, although the trustees do not want that fact to leak out till the commission reports. The set of books that the reverend accountant will keep can be easily imagined, if he should be allowed to execute the duties of the office, but it would be difficult to imagine the state of confusion, the pilfering, the double payments, the overcharges and immense losses that would fall upon the State. The idea of a man who hesitates not to deliberately put in his pocket a paltry $150 not belonging to him; who allows men to overdraw their accounts for ten years; who is so grossly ignorant of all principles of bookkeeping as to pay to a debtor the amount of his account instead of charging it to him—the idea of such a man having the handling of thousands of dollars annually, and having the purveying for hundreds of persons every day, is preposterous in the extreme. It is bad enough to appoint a very poor parson who knows little beyond compiling indifferent sermons to the superintendence of carpentry and masonry work of which he is as ignorant as he is of bookkeeping, or honesty, but to make such a man steward of a noble charity, is an outrage to which the people will not submit, and the investigating committee will take effectual measures to prevent it.

A Little Thin.

[Mantorville Express.]

Without entering judgment on what has been developed, it is safe to say that the evidence already shows at least extravagance on the part of the managers. Some of the evidence explanatory of charges for visits to the centennial and for a lecture on the same by Father Talbot to the inmates of the asylum seem a little thin at this distance. Perhaps that lecture was worth $5 to a crazy man.

Criminal Action Should be Brought.

[Le Sueur Sentinel].

We do not hesitate to say, and we believe all unprejudiced minds must agree with us, that a criminal action should be brought against every man on the board of trustees for misappriation of public money as well as for appropropriating money to their own use in direct violation of law. Unless this be done, no public officer can be held to a strict accountability.

Make Them Disgorge.

[Martin County Sentinel.]

The Senate committee for the investigation of the management of the St. Peter Insane asylum are unearthing an almost appalling amount of official rottenness in that institution. The most wanton extravagance prevades almost every transaction relating to its financial affairs; and an unscrupulous ring has used its power to enrich its members at the expense of the State. Let the mask be torn off and the whole gang of public plunderers be exposed and made to disgorge.

A Clear Steal.

[McLeod County Enterprise.]

It is a clear steal, and we prophesy it to be the biggest one Minnesota has ever experienced. Dismiss the managers, trustees and all the officers who have had anything to do with it, and put honest men in their places. When it is ascertained beyond a doubt that the people's money is being squandered and stolen, as it has been in this instance, we think it high time to put a stop to it.

Withdrawal Cards.

[Glencoe Register.]

The Senatorial committee seem to find in their investigation into the affairs of the St. Peter asylum, many evidences of exceeding crookedness on the part of the officers of that institution, and if the reports which are daily spread before us in the papers are reliable, all of the officers are justly entitled to "withdrawal cards."

Great Extravagance.

[Isanti County Press.]

The investigation by the committee of the Senate into the management of the hospital for insane at St. Peter has recommenced, and the financial developments certainly show great extravagance, if nothing else. The system of paying bills first and auditing them afterwards is certainly only fit for an insane institution.

Lawless and Indefensible.

[Red Wing Republican.]

We observe among the matters which excite condemnatory comment of Doran's investigating committee at St. Peter the purchase of a farm by the trustees of the asylum and the payment for it out of the appropriation for current expenses. Such a transaction is lawless and indefensible.

Scandalous Practices.

[Hastings Gazette.]

If Gov. Pillsbury does his duty there will undoubtedly be several vacancies in the managers of this institution, and the sooner the better for the good name of our commonwealth. Such scandalous practices are certainly beneath the countenance of a civilized community.

Rotten to the Core.

[Delano Eagle.]

The management of the institution is rotten to the core, and investigation and exposure is proper. Fletcher, of Minneapolis, of course, had a hand in the irregularities, as he has in all dirty political work in the State.

Investigation a Necessity.

[Rushford Star.]

This institution has continued in the same line for years, and proves that investigating committees are a necessity, and their visits should be frequent, thorough, and composed of just such timber as is the present committee.

Gross Extravagance.

[Sheburne County Star.]

The insane asylum investigating committee, in their examination of the accounts of the institution, disclose evidence of the grossest kind of extravagance, to say the least.

Criminal Mismanagement.

[Stillwater Messenger.]

The investigations into the affairs of the St. Peter insane asylum continues, new developments of gross or criminal mismanagement and extravagance coming to light every day.

Complete Recklessness.

[St. Cloud Times.]

Everything connected with the financial management of the hospital seems to have been conducted with complete recklessness, and a total disregard for the State's interests.

New Style of Doing Business.

[Windom Reporter.]

The insane asylum folks have a new way of doing business. They first pay bills and then audit them—a new system that is not likely to be generally adopted by public officers.

Reckless Waste of Public Money.

[Red Wing Argus.]

Extravagancies in nearly every department of the institution have been discovered, showing a reckless waste of the public money, and a disposition on the part of the officers to feather somebody's nest.

Irregularities Needing Correction.

[Rochester Post.]

It seems from the developments made by the investigation that there have been irregularities in the management of the hospital which need correcting.

None too Soon.

[St. Cloud Journal-Press.]

There appears to have been a general disposition to use the public funds with a loose hand. The investigation comes none too soon.

Something Rotten.

[Worthington Advance.]

We knew there was something rotten in Denmark when the trustees and doctors attempted at the outset to bluff the committee.

Profligacy.

[Renville Times.]

The investigation of the management of the insane asylum at St. Peter is developing a sad state of profligacy.

Rev. Kerr the Leading Rascal.

[Peoples' Press.]

Of all the rascals concerned in its management, Rev. Kerr seems to lead the list.

Astounding Frauds.

[Shakopee Argus.]

Frauds of the most astounding character have been brought to light.

PLAGUE HORRORS.

TALES OF SUFFERING, DEATH AND HEARTLESS DESERTION.

Scenes of Woe in Plague-Stricken Grenada, Memphis, New Orleans and Vicksburg—Not Enough Well People Left in Grenada to Care for the Sick—Whole Families Sick and Dying Without Attendance—Parents Deserted by Their Children and Children by Parents--The Noble Howard Association Unable to Meet the Demands for Physicians and Nurses--Sunday Contributions for the Sufferers.

DOOMED GRENADA.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

GRENADA, Aug. 25.—We are now whittled down to a point where suffering and death are in every house and no one to wait upon the sick. Fifty noble nurses are worn out, but unflagging in their duties and devotion. There are a few families that have been entirely swept away. We could cite many households that have not a nurse or servant about the place. A heavy demand was made yesterday upon Col. Anderson for nurses, but he was utterly powerless to render the desired assistance. New Orleans and Memphis can furnish no further assistance in this respect and we are at the mercy of the plague. The native well ones left can be counted upon the fingers. The deaths yesterday number ten and new cases four. If no assistance comes and the fever is not checked no one will be left to bury the dead. We have had a cold night, which swells the death list again. We are certainly a doomed remnant. More nurses would be like angels from heaven and our only salvation.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—With 397 new cases of yellow fever within the past twenty-four hours the sick list, which from the inception of the disease reaches 3,421 and 587 deaths, an early abatement of the epidemic is not anticipated, while a superficial view would indicate no such condition. The distress existing in New Orleans is very great. Half a dozen members of the Howard association, who have just returned from a round of visits to the sick, state that the wretchedness in which they found hundreds of miserable poor, cannot be exaggerated, particularly among those families where the combined labor of both husband and wife is necessary for their maintenance. The prostration of either is quickly followed by starvation. So treacherous is yellow fever that its attack, if not followed by immediate remedies, must result in sure death. Among the very poor the presence of the disease dissipates every vestige of revenue. Those who could work are compelled to remain at home to nurse the sick, and in consequence in their visits today the Howards found 120 families suffering for bread.

[Western Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Rev. Father Doyle, C. M., St. Joseph's church, has died of fever. Dr. Stone returned to this city this afternoon from Port Eads. He reports to the Howard association that all the patients there, except one or two, are convalescent. One nurse remained, the other returned with Dr. Stone. The fever has appeared at Bayon Des Almo. In response to an appeal, there being no physician there, the Howard association sent Dr. O. J. Wolf to that point yesterday. The doctor reports seven cases of fever in a telegram to the Howards. He requests them to send two nurses by the morning train.

The Howard association to-day received the following telegram from Grenada, Miss.: "If possible send up more nurses. If not nurses some one to help the sick the best they can. Provisions and nourishment for the sick are short. Dr. Hoy, Dr. Gay and the postmaster are down with fever. No mail from any point. The negroes are all getting the fever. Deaths last night, six whites. Four colored persons are dying from lack of nourishment and domestic attention. I am well. (Signed) Dr Veazey."

The above shows the report of Dr. Veazey's illness is not true.

VICKSBURG.

[Special Telegram to the Glebe.]

VICKSBURG, Aug. 25.—The fever is spreading through the country and attacking persons who have sought refuge among their friends, which is creating great fear and excitement. Not only is the disease contagious in Vicksburg and in the small towns, but on the plantations and farms in localities where the disease has heretofore been almost unknown. Flight does not seem to protect them. The Howards are battling manfully, but their means in the way of competent nurses is limited. The cry is for nurses and help for our already broken down and over-worked physicians. The latter say that help must soon come or they will give out. Another one was taken down to-day, Dr. Barber, which makes in all four. Two of these, taken down some days since, are doing very well. The other is not expected to recover. This leaves us with but ten for duty to contend with the rapidly increasing plague, and those nearly worn out.

[Western Associated Press.]

VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 25.—There were 68 new cases and 16 deaths for the past twenty-four hours. Dr. Booth is some better this evening. Among the deaths is Robert Eggleston, son of E. T. Eggleston.

VICKSBURG, Aug. 25.—Yellow fever continues increasing. Over fifty new cases in the past twenty-four hours and twenty-two deaths, among them Geo. F. Brown, son of Judge Geo. F. Brown. G. P. Allen, city editor of the Vicksburg *Herald*, is down with fever; also his wife and son. His daughter died this evening. Trains on the Vicksburg and Meridian railway have ceased running owing to quarantines along the roads, and threats made to fire into the trains and wreck them. Vicksburg is cut off from all communication except by the Mississippi river. Two children of J. Reinhart, who were left here a week ago, died yesterday at Tuscaloosa, Ala., of yellow fever. Physicians and nurses from New Orleans reached here tonight.

MEMPHIS.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

MEMPHIS, Aug. 25.—The old horrors of 1873 are being enacted under many roofs here. The fever is preying in whole families simultaneously. As this is written, a girl, Hannah A. Schittah, the last of three beautiful sisters, is dying, and her father wild with fever raves in the sound of her death rattle. John Donovan's wife in her delirium gave birth to a child two hours before a doctor could be brought. The plague was imbued and nipped the little bud and burned the life out. Three older children in one room died in one night. Waifs are growing plentiful. All who could go have left the city. Many are dying in adjacent towns, causing panics of the wildest character. The weather is warm and dry.

[Western Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 25.—The yellow fever record to-day shows a decrease in the number of new cases as compared with yesterday, there being sixty-one reported up to 6 P. M. The death list, however, is the largest of any day since the fever made its appearance, the undertakers reporting twenty-six for the same time. There is a scarcity of nurses, and the Howards and other relief organizations have telegraphed to Mobile and other points for them. Members of different associations are doing noble work, in striking contrast to the action of a few people who have deserted friends and relatives in their distress. Instances are known of parents deserting their children and children their parents. The wife and three children of a prominent citizen were taken with fever during his absence from the city. He was telegraphed for by the Howards and replied: "Take care of my family." His wife is dead and to-day his children were conveyed to the city hospital, where one has since died. Gen. W. J. Smith is reported very low. Capt. John D. Elliott died at an early hour this morning. Alex. Waddell, in charge of the Alabama street branch dispensary of the Howards, situated in the heart of the infected district, was taken sick this morning, being the third member of the association in charge of the dispensary taken ill. Sister Frances, of the Episcopal sisterhood, and two children in the church home are among the new cases. It is reported that strong efforts are being made to keep the disease out of the home where orphans are placed. This is one of the most efficient of charities in the city. W. J. Taylor, chairman of the relief committee of the Typographical union, calls on sister unions for aid. John G. Bousdale, Jr., treasurer of the citizens' relief committee, is daily in receipt of substantial aid, and the poor of the city are being cared for.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Three cases of yellow fever were discovered last night. A young man called at Pennsylvania hospital and inquired of the attending physician if two patients could be treated there. The doctor inquired the nature of the cases, and the applicant said he only knew there were two men stopping at 804 South street, who had arrived Friday from Vicksburg, and showed signs of fever. The doctor notified the authorities, and health officers were immediate detailed to take the sick men to the municipal hospital. The house was then thoroughly disinfected, trunks of the fever stricken, and everything taken away, and the neighborhood cleansed. The health board say that the cases had been discovered in good time, and that there is no reason for alarm.

Aid to the Fever Sufferers.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The secretary of war has made liberal provisions for furnishing rations to the destitute in the South, and orders were given yesterday to supply Grenada with 5,000 rations. Liberal contributions are being made here for yellow fever sufferers. The temperance and Masonic organizations and departments are furnishing considerable sums.

MADISON CHURCHES.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 25.—Sermons of sympathy for yellow fever sufferers, prayers offered for a stay of the dread disease and collections were taken up in aid of the sufferers in our churches to-day. In the Congregational church $100 was raised, $125 in the Episcopal and $25 in the Baptist church. Notices were given in both Catholic churches to-day of a collection next Sunday for the same object. The Masonic fraternity of this city raised nearly $400 yesterday in aid of the yellow fever sufferers.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Western Associated Press.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—The committee appointed to solicit aid for yellow fever sufferers, collected $1,800 yesterday. The committee will continue their work to-morrow.

UNCLE SAMMY.

His Opponents in New York Working to Prevent His Again Securing Control of the Party Machinery--Hendricks and John Kelly in Council.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Tilden opponents in the Democratic party have been actively discussing methods to prevent his regaining control of the machinery of the party of this State. The Tammany Democrats here from New York city, and those who sympathize with them, seem more concerned about the matter at present than about any other political question. They express great confidence that they will control the State convention, and the State committee to be named at the convention. There has been considerable talk about reorganizing the party in those counties in which Mr. Tilden's influence is strongest and some of the leading men hostile to the ex-Presidential candidate have been consulting in an informal way about the means to accomplish that object. A strong effort will certainly be made in the convention to exclude the King county delegation sent by the McLaughtin Democrats, and many Brooklyn politicians here are nervous. Prominent Tammany Democrats talk bitterly about the leaders of the regular organization in King county. The possibility of any combination between Chief Justice Church's friends and Mr. Tilden's followers to control the party is denied by well informed Democrats. The Chief Justice has certainly shown no evidence of any change of base while at Saratoga.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks has arrived in Saratoga from Newport where he has been arguing in the great railroad case before Justice Harlan. He is at the same hotel with John Kelly, and last night the two party leaders met and retired to one end of the piazza for a private conversation apart from their friends. It is well known that some leading Tammany Democrats prefer Mr. Hendricks as a Presidential candidate to any other Democrat whose name is most prominently mentioned.

THE PIRATE'S PIT.

Which He Digged in Writing to Jas. E. Anderson--The Missing Letter at Last in the Hands of the Potter Committee for Use Where it Will Do the Most Good.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The *Times* says the Sherman-Anderson letter, the document which it was said was given by Secretary Sherman to the witness, Jas. E. Anderson, of Louisiana, has been found and is now either in the hands or under the control of the Potter committee. It's whereabouts has been unknown for some time. Gen. Butler has mentioned the facts of its discovery to various persons lately and has conversed with them regarding it, and a Senator of the United States, as well as several other officials, have also knowledge of its existence and of the fact that it is eventually to be brought forward. The intention regarding it is to continue the taking of testimony before the Potter committee until the early part of October, and then spring the letter on the public as a grand surprise, for the purpose of making Democratic votes at the election in that month and the ensuing ones in November.

Consecration of a Bishop.

RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—Rev. Jno. J. Keene, of Washington, was consecrated to-day bishop of the diocese of Richmond, and vicar apostolic of North Carolina. The congregation in St. Peter's Cathedral was large. Several bishops and many priests were present. The music was grand, and the ceremonies impressive. Bishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, was the consecrator, assisted by Bishops Foley, of Chicago, and Kain of Wheeling. Bishop Lynch preached the sermon.

Weather To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26—1 A. M.—Indications for the upper Mississippi valley: warmer; clear or partly cloudy weather; variable winds, shifting to southerly; generally falling barometer.

Could'nt Nominate.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 25.—The Fourth Congressional convention after balloting without result 370 times, adjourned to meet at Neioman Sept. 18.

OVER THE OCAEN.

ACTUAL WAR AND WARLIKE MUTTERINGS.

Royal Wedding Having Political Significance—The Bosnian Insurgents Assume the Offensive and are Repulsed—Saucy Talk to England by a Russian Paper—Russian Troops Withdrawing from the Porte's Possessions.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

[Special Cablegram to the Globe.]

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Another royal marriage took place yesterday in Europe which may prove of considerable importance from a political point of view, the high contracting parties being the brother of the king of Holland and daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. The red prince, the groom, is nearly 60, and the bride 23. She is the eldest child of Emperor Wilhelm's warlike nephew Prince Frederick Charles. Among the distinguished guests present were the emperor and empress of Germany, the crown prince imperial and his wife, the king of Holland, Prince Frederick Charles and his wife, members of the grand ducal and ducal families of Saxe Altenberg and Anholt, and the usual formidable array of the royal princely, ducal and noble personages, ambassadors, etc.

OFFENSIVE IMPUTATION.

[Western Associated Press.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The *Agence Russe*, commenting upon the dispatches of Lord Salisbury and English consuls accusing the Russian authorities of conniving at the atrocities of the Bulgarians, says the imputation is offensive and is made by Salisbury to pave the way for the encroachment of English influence in Bulgaria, but that Russia will know how to oppose such encroachments.

MORE FIGHTING.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—General Szapary telegraphs the insurgents again attacked him Friday, but were repulsed after nine hours fighting.

A Belgrade telegram estimates that 20,000 insurgents, with heavy artillery, are confronting General Szapary. It is expected he will receive reinforcements Tuesday and will then resume the offensive.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The emperor of Germany has arrived at Gastien.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—The *Politica* publishes an article to which considerable significance is attached, deploring the threatening conduct of the Constitutionalists, and declaring that the government is determined to act with the utmost energy should they abandon the paths of legality.

PEACE CONGRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Five thousand persons were at the peace congress to-day. Tolaine presided. Resolutions were passed favoring international arbitration. Letters were read from Victor Hugo and Louis Blanc.

EXPOSITION PRIZES.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The distribution of prizes at the exhibition has been postponed until October 20.

RUSSIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 25.—The departure of Russians is progressing. Gen. Shobeloff is in command of the forces which are to be withdrawn to Roumelia. His headquarters will be at Rodosta, Bourgos and Varna successively.

FRESH TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Fresh troops are leaving to replace those ordered home from Constantinople. It is thought consequently that Russia does not intend to immediately withdraw from Turkey.

DROWNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—While Dennis Mulcahy and Christopher Higby were wrestling at the Race street wharf this morning, Higby was thrown in the river and drowned.

FEIGNING MADNESS.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Dr. Nobeling, who attempted the assassination of the emperor, is suspected of feigning madness. He will be conveyed to a lunatic asylum and placed under the examination of experts.

DISMANTLING BATOUM.

BATOUM, Aug. 25.—Harbor forts are being disarmed and torpedoes removed. The town is swarming with armed volunteers. It is reported from Tiflis that precautions are being adopted throughout Caucassia against a general uprising.

CALCUTTA.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A Calcutta dispatch says it is possible, if Shere Ali continues his hostile attitude, the Indian government may seat Khyber Pasha permanently, and rectify the whole nothwestern frontier in accordance with the policy initiated by the occupation of Guettah. The avant courier of England's mission has reached Oeshawaur, en route to Calcutta.

CONSECRATED.

GENEVA, Aug. 25.—The Episcopal church, built by Americans, in Geneva, was consecrated Saturday, the Bishop of Rhode Island officiating.

SURPRISED.

A dispatch from Bucharest says: Russia has sent a very energetic note demanding the immediate surrender of Bessarabia. The Roumanian government, which was apparently initiating the Turkish waiting policy, is somewhat surprised at the suddenness of the demand.

CONVENTION.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—A general cabinet council was held Saturday with regard to the convention with Turkey, having without avail exhausted all efforts to secure limits to the occupation of Turkish provinces, and to secure a share in their administration for the Sultan. The Porte now desires a convention to give a temporary exercise of sovereignty. This proposition has been handed to the emperor of Austria, but it is doubtful whether even this will be accepted.

POSTPONEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—It now appears the Porte suggests postponement of the surrender of Batoum until Sept. 12th.

NOT DEAD.

ROME, Aug. 25.—The *Unita Caltolica* says the religious enthusiast Lazanette, was seriously wounded, but is not dead. His disciples are preparing to announce his resurrection.

SAN DOMINGO.

HAVANA., Aug. 24.—The fall of President Gozoles, of San Domingo, is considered inevitable. Luperon is to succeed at Hayti. Seven prominent persons had taken refuge in the British and French consulates. The president's life being threatened, a strong guard was maintained over his residence.

The Striking Shoemakers Resume Work.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The shoemakers' strike has finally been settled in a peaceable and amicable manner, satisfactorily to all concerned. To-morrow morning the men who left the different shops a few weeks ago, will return to them and resume work. The adjustment of the difficulties between the men and the manufacturers was brought about through the instrumentality of Mr. Geo. W. Weber, Secretary of the Manufacturers' association. A conference was held and a compromise effected. The prices agreed upon are substantially those of last year.

Rates for Live Stock Rail Shipments.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The report of the arbitrators regarding the rate of live stock business to each line from St. Louis, has been adopted at a conference of railroad managers. It is agreed that the net rates on dressed meats shall be 50 per cent above the net cattle rates. Mr. Sargeant, of the Grand Truk, announced all differences between all lines and the New York Central, regarding live stock transportation to Boston, had been adjusted and all business will be divided. He hoped rates on live stock would be maintained, and pledged himself the Grand Trunk will not cut under. Adjourned sine die.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A Wealthy Farmer in Illinois Suicides--An American Vessel Relieved of its Cargo by Pirates--A Cleveland Girl Refused Her Lover by Her Parents Fires a Pistol Ball Into Her Heart--A North Carolina Clergyman Imitates Hank Clay as a Woman Bruiser--The Day's Casualty Record.

SUICIDE OF A LARGE LAND OWNER.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 25.—About 3 o'clock this morning Hon. Wm. Haines Cheney, one of the largest land owners in McLean county, was found hanging by an old strap and rope to a wild crab tree in a hedge seventy rods west of his residence, one mile southwest of Saybrook. Five years ago he tried to hang himself but failed. Since then he has suffered by the wearing away of the brain, but was constantly watched by his family. He had been away from his sons, Harry and Charlie, about twenty minutes when found by them with his feet touching the ground. The deceased seemed to think his family would soon be poor, but had no occasion for thinking so, as he was worth $40,000 over his debts.

PIRACY REVIVED.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The American schooner K. C. Rankin, whose crew arrived here yesterday, was boarded by pirates July 12th last off Saoni island, and entirely stripped of her cargo. The pirates, native blacks, came in a swarm and quickly overcame the sailors by threatening to knife them, and had everything their own way. An appeal was made by the Rankin's captain to the government at San Domingo, but while willing in expression the authorities seemed unable to recover goods or repress piratical tendencies of the Saonis. This is the boldest case yet reported. The Rankin is a total loss, and her crew came home in a steamship.

BEATEN BY A MINISTER.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

PANTEGON, N. C., Aug. 25.—Dr. Edward Waters, a Free-will Baptist minister of prominence here, created a great sensation by a cowardly assault upon a beautiful young lady, Miss Fanny Woolard. It seems that the doctor's wife had slandered the young lady to some young ministers. She went to Mrs. Waters and asked for a retraction. Mrs. Waters asked her into her house, when she commenced a most brutal attack upon the girl. The minister entered the room where his wife was beating her victim, and took a hand in the row, inflicting a terrible beating on Miss Woolard. The injured girl is so badly wounded that it is not believed she can recover. The affair created most intense excitement, and threats of lynching Waters were freely made by the young men of the town. The lover of Miss Woolard promptly dispatched a challenge to Dr. Waters, and if he does not accept it it is quite likely that the infuriated youth will chastise him on sight.

RELIEF IN DEATH.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 25.—This morning, about 7 o'clock, Miss Hattie Gray, aged 18, living with her parents on a farm in Middlebury, a small town a few miles west of this city, suicided by shooting herself through the heart. The young lady's parents objecting to her marriage was the cause of the rash act.

OARSMAN KILLED.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Henry Murphy, stroke oar of the Riverside rowing club, was shot dead by Henry Hahn alias Lee, a longshoreman. Cause of trouble is unknown.

UP IN FLAMES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Bettie & Candle's planing mill burned. Loss $20,000; insurance $10,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 25.—The building at the corner of Front and Smith streets, owned by Robert Ashton, and occupied by the Straub Mill Co., and Peerless Wringer Co., was damaged by fire last night. Loss $15,000; fully insured.

THE RAILROAD POOL.

Vanderbilt's Scheme Successful--Commissions and Outside Offices Abolished--Percentages For the Live Stock Business--Percentages of General Business Yet to be Agreed Upon.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—It is generally admitted that Wm. H. Vanderbilt has been remarkably successful in getting the assent of the other railroad managers to the policy which he desired. The plan of cutting off commissions and closing outside offices has been favored by him for a long time, but many railroad officials did not believe that the companies would generally consent to so sweeping a change in the method of doing business. It was expected that the Erie and other companies would oppose the plan when the report of the commission to which the matter was referred was brought up in general meeting, but Mr. Jewett, for the Erie, expressed hearty approval of the steps, and the report was adopted by a unanimous vote. The report of the arbitors as to the division and rates of live stock for each line out of St. Louis was read, and the companies are satisfied to abide by it. The Chicago & Alton has 20 per cent., Wabash, 22, Indianapolis & St. Louis, and Vandalia, 23½ each, and the Ohio & Mississippi, 11. Mr. Butler announced that an agreement had been made which settled a question of great importance to all the railroads of the country. Mr. Sargent said that the New York Central and Grand Trunk had made an agreement by which the question of New England live stock had been settled by a fair percentage division on Boston shipments. The percentages agreed upon are 37 per cent. to the Grand Trunk and 63 per cent. to the New York Central, with a stipulation that each shall keep out of local territory properly belonging to the other party. The rates on boxed meats have been placed in the fourth class and are now 35 cents by rail and five cents less by lake and rail instead of 10, as previously reported. The schedule is 10 cents less on live hogs, which have been 45 cents. The details of the pool on east bound freights and percentages of each road are to be fixed by the executive committee next month. It will depend upon the details whether the pooling contract will be permanent or not.

Strike of Iron Mill Workers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—One thousand men in the iron mills of James Rowland & Co., Stephen Robbins & Son, Marshall Bros. & Co., Philadelphia Iron and Steel company, Hughes & Patterson, Fair Hill Iron company, and John P. Verre, notified their employers last night they would not come to work Monday at the proposed reduction of wages. The strikers are members of the amalgamated association of iron and steel workers of the United States, headquarters Pittsburgh, and the strike has taken place with the sanction of that body, which agrees to support the strikers.

Revival of Indian Troubles in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Portland dispatch: Reports received here say serious Indian troubles are threatened at Priests Rapids on the Columbia river, and that several settlers in that vicinity have been killed. Troops will leave Clilo for that point Wednesday. Gen. Howard is now at Umatilla and will probably accompany them.

Lucky Ball Players.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Tecumseh ball players were released and paid salaries in full last night.

WASHINGTON.

NEWS MELANGE FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Attack of Indian Agent Hughes on Gen. Carling---Another Attempt by the South Carolina Authorities to Arrest Senator Patterson---Report that he is About to Resign His Seat in Return for the Withdrawal of Prosecutions Against Him---Railroads to Which the New Law of Congress Creating an Auditor of Accounts Applies---Miscellaneous.

HUGHES VS. GEN. CARLIN.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Special Indian Agent Hughes, at Standing Rock, has made complaint here against Gen. Carlin, stating that he recently incited the Indians to make a personal attack on him. Upon investigation this appears to be base ingratitude, for it was Gen. Carlin who rescued and saved Hughes' worthless scalp.

THE CHINESE MINISTER.

The Chinese minister has taken for himself and that part of the embassy which remain in this city permanently, house No. 1925 F street east, corner of Twentieth, late the residence of Alex Ray, deceased. Notice has been given that the occupancy of the new minister will begin on the 15th of next month. The house is one of the largest and most elegant in the western part of the city.

WAR ARCHIVES.

Recently a paragraph was published to the following effect, which has provoked free criticism upon Secretary McCrary: "Secretary of War McCrary has issued an order through Gen. Marcus J. Wright, formerly of the confederate army, but now keeper of confederate archives in custody of the war department, tendering free access thereto to the Southern Historical society. In turn the latter secretary in accepting the courtesy has extended to the United States the privilege to take papers in its possession." The statement is incorrect. Secretary McCrary never made any such order. Gen. Wright was never in charge of the archives, and the Historical society never has asked for access to the archives. The war department asked for certain documents of the historical society, and to get them agreed to exchange certain historical records only, but none bearing upon claims of any character. Col. R. F. Moore, First artillery, who has always been in the army, is in charge of the archives.

SENATOR PATTERSON.

A new requisition for Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, is said to be in the hands of authorities. It is directed to the Governor of Pennsylvania. Meanwhile there are reports that Patterson's friends are attempting to make an arrangement by which, if he shall resign his seat in the Senate, the prosecution against him will be discontinued.

AUDITOR OF RAILROAD ACCOUNTS.

Theopolus French, auditor of railroad accounts, created by the new law, is daily receiving letters from railroad companies showing that the law is not understood. Some railroads which came under the provisions of the act have refused to comply with it claiming that they are exempt. Mr. French, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, gives the following interpretation to the law and classifies roads upon which its provisions are mendatory: The question is often asked what railroads are included in the act to create an auditor of railroad accounts and for other purposes, recently passed. Sec. 3 of the act says, "All railroad companies whose roads are in whole or in part west, north or south of the Missouri river, to which the United States have granted any loan of credit or subsidy in bonds or lands." Section 6 of this article says: The act shall apply to any and all persons and corporations into whose hands either of the said railroads shall lawfully come, as well as the original company. The companies embraced within this construction of the act have been divided into five classes as follows: 1st, The Union Pacific and Central Pacific. 2d. The Kansas Pacific, Sioux City & Pacific and central branch of the Union Pacific. 3d. The Denver Pacific. 4th. The Texas Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, St. Louis & San Francisco, Atlantic & Pacific, Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska, the Oregon & California and the Oregon Central. 5th. The Hannibal & St. Jo, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Missouri Pacific, Little Rock & Ft. Smith, Memphis & Little Rock, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston, Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf, St. Joseph & Western, The North Louisiana & Texas, and Louisiania & Texas Morgan, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Cedar Rapids & Missouri River, Dubuque & Sioux City, Iowa Falls & Sioux City, Sioux City & St. Paul, St. Paul & Sioux City, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul,