

FIRST EDITION

Forgeries in Lynchburg, Va.

Accident to a Pittsburg Lawyer.

ANOTHER RESPECTABLE RASCAL.

Forgeries by a Prominent Merchant of

The Lynchburg Virginian of Friday last

Quite a sensation was created yesterday in

business circles by the detection of several

forgeries by a former prominent merchant of

this city, who has been largely connected with

the trade of Lynchburg for several years, and

who has occupied a high position as a reliable

business man. We allude to Mr. Ambrose R.

Woodruff, late of the firm of Woodruff & Co.,

grocers and commission merchants, who, after

on Sunday last he left the city, ostensibly to

be gone a few days on some private business.

Two or three days afterwards his brothers were

surprised at receiving a letter from him

announcing his intention to sail for Europe,

never to return. No cause was assigned.

This information gave rise to suspicions

which resulted in the discovery that before

leaving he had perpetrated a number of

forgeries, the full extent of which has not yet

been ascertained. It is known that most, if not

all, the banks and brokers of the city are

suffering in various amounts, ranging in value

from \$1500 up to \$6000. We have heard also

of three or four private parties who were

defrauded to the extent of from \$1000 to

probably \$10,000. There may be others in a like

predicament, and most probably are. As far

as known the forgeries will, we suppose, amount

up to something like \$20,000, and they may

be ascertained by the proper authorities.

Mr. Woodruff, the father-in-law of

Woodruff, Mr. George T. Pleasant, of Amherst

county, is the party whose name is forged.

The Lynchburg Republican of Saturday says

with regard to the forgery:—"The extent of the

loss to the community cannot yet be given with

any degree of accuracy, but is variously esti-

mated at from \$50,000 to \$70,000. Mr. Wood-

ruff had in his hands a very large estate, be-

longing to the heirs of the late Samuel Miller,

the bulk of which was in bonds. What disposition

he made of this estate is as yet unknown, and it

may turn out that his creditors are the losers

of all. The names often used without

authority are, we are informed, those of Messrs.

George T. and John W. Pleasant, but the

amount for which their signatures have been

used is as yet not ascertained. There was great

commotion in business circles when the

fact of these operations became known, and

the widest rumors as to their extent

were circulated."

A MAN-TRAP.

Death of a Promising Young Lawyer of

Pittsburg Under Distressing Circum-

stances.

The Pittsburg Commercial of yesterday

says:—"Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday

morning the body of a man was found in

Lamb's coal yard, at the West Pennsylvania

SECOND EDITION

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

Prussia and France.

Germany's Threatened Interference

The Civil War Must be Stopped.

Restoration of the Regency.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

A Naval Officer Murdered.

Penna. and C. and A. Railroads.

The Lease not Consummated.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

Prussia Threatens to Interfere to Stop the

French Civil War.

BERLIN, April 30.—An Imperial Council was

held to-day to consider the situation of Paris.

Prince Bismarck was present. It was agreed to

notify the Versailles Government that a further

limited period will be allowed for the restora-

tion of authority, the enforcement of order and

the fulfillment of the treaty stipulations, after

which Germany will take an independent action

to establish law and order in Paris. The

despatch will emphasize the wish of Germany

not to interfere in the internal and political

affairs of France, but will add that such inter-

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ference will be necessary in the event of a

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and the fulfillment of the treaty stipulations, after

unrendered to the assailants, and will arrive

to-day as prisoners of war.

General Vinoy,

who is now here, is given credit for these ex-

ploits. Fort d'Issy is, in consequence of the

recent victories, completely surrounded by the

Versailles troops.

The truth of the rumors that

Disturbances Had Occurred in Lyons is

officially denied. The recent election is

entirely satisfactory to the Government.

This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, May 2.—11 30 A. M.—Consols 93½ for

both money and account. American securities

quiet. U. S. bonds of 1862, 90½; of 1863, 91, 90½;

of 1867, 92½; of 1870, 93½.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—10 30 A. M.—Cotton dull and

unchanged. Spinning: 5½; Orleans, 7½; d. The

sales are estimated at 16,000 bales.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, May 2.—1 30 P. M.—American securities

are quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—1 30 P. M.—Broadstuffs—

Wheat, 106, 104, 103, 102, for red Western spring.

The receipts of wheat for three days were

700 quarters, of which 500 were American. Flour

75, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5.

FRANCE.

FROM NEW YORK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Murder of a Naval Officer.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cecil C. Nell, a United

States navy officer, was fatally injured yester-

day by a blow on the head with an ice-pitcher.

He was struck by Celeste Carhart, the keeper of

a Brooklyn house of ill-fame, and who lately

served two years in the State Prison for man-

slaughter.

Small-pox.

Over seventy cases of small-pox are now at

West Bank Hospital, most of which were from

the emigrant ship William F. Storer. Ten deaths

occurred during the last two weeks.

The Pennsylvania and Camden and Am-

herst Railroads.

The lease of the United railroads of New Jer-

sey, including the Camden and Amboy and

others, to the Pennsylvania Railroad, is not yet

consummated, as reported. The directors and

stockholders of both companies have yet to act

on the pending propositions.

The Troubles at Paterson.

The eight Republican Aldermen of Paterson,

New Jersey, organized last night, and made ap-

pointments for all the minor city officials. The

Democratic half of the board did not attend,

and will contest the legality of the appoint-

ments.

The Non-Society Quarrymen.

Of this city, receiving \$2 and \$2.25 per day,

struck yesterday for \$2.50, the wages of the

society men. Over two hundred men, armed

with clubs and staves, joined in the affair, and

drove off all the laborers on the free library in

Seventeenth street, and compelled a complete

cessation of work in the Nineteenth and Twen-

ty-second wards. The police prevented any

THIRD EDITION

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

The Chinese Question.

United States in a Dilemma.

Telegraph Memorial Association.

The Forthcoming English Treaty.

Troubles in Tennessee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Department of Arizona.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—General Crook has,

by special order of the President, been assigned to

the territory of Arizona, in the place of General

Stoneman.

The National Telegraph Memorial Associa-

tion.

is now fully organized, and a subscription books

have been opened at the residence of success in

encouraging. The design is to commemorate the in-

vention and application of the magnetic telegraph

to the telegraph system of the United States and

England. The principal feature of the movement, to

be located at Washington, is a colossal statue of

Professor Morse by Horatio Stone.

The Chinese Government.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The President and Sec-

retary of State, in conversation to-day, said that

they regretted to see a disposition manifested to

criticize the Chinese Government, but that our Gov-

ernment is in advance of its submission to the

Senate. The President said no good could come

of this, and it might do much harm. All the mem-

bers of the commission are very confident that the

treaty will meet the approval of the country.

The Action of the Chinese Government

in disregarding the Burlingame treaty by refus-

ing to allow the Chinese to be naturalized in this

country, has attracted the attention of the Govern-

ment, and is now under consideration. It appears

that the Chinese are not to be naturalized in this

country, but that the Chinese are to be treated

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Ship News.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Arrived, steamers Thuringia,

from Hamburg, and Roxana, from Messina.

Resignation of a Judge.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is rumored that Judge

Bowditch is about to resign the position of Chief

Justice of the Peace Board, and that the Hon. Henry Smith will be

elected.

The Putnam Inquest.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Avery

D. Putnam commenced to-day. The testimony of</