

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

TOPICS OF NATIONAL INTEREST. THE ACADEMY, DR. LORING AND THE SORGHUM INTEREST—Gossip about the Illinois Senators—An illegal business.

A correspondent of THE TRIBUNE comments upon the way the Commissioner of Agriculture has taken to show his antagonism to the sorghum report of a committee of the National Academy of Sciences. The report has been abridged and its publication greatly delayed.

THE ACADEMY SORGHUM REPORT. INJURED BY ABRIDGMENT AND DELAYED IN PUBLICATION—DR. LORING'S HOSTILITY. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—The printing of the sorghum report prepared by a committee of the National Academy of Sciences is under way in the Government Printing Office, but it can hardly be completed before the document published and distributed in time to be of much benefit to the sorghum industry this year.

OFFICIAL RED TAPE AS A HINDRANCE. The history of this sorghum report furnishes a most instructive example of the power of official red tape to hinder, if not to strangle, an investigation, in the result of which thousands of farmers in the North and Western States feel a deep personal interest. Last year they were wholly deprived of any benefit from the investigation, and this year the result is likely to be the same.

WHY DR. LORING WAS NOT PLEASED. Portions of the document were highly objectionable to Commissioner Loring. He was angry because Dr. Collier, who had conducted all the sorghum investigations and experiments in the Department of Agriculture, was mentioned by name and his methods and results praised as his own.

NEW METAL FOR TELEGRAPH WIRE. WASHINGTON, May 6.—J. Edwin Sherman, metallurgist of Boston, has just concluded a series of experiments upon the new metal recently discovered by him, with a view to ascertaining its fitness as compared with other metals for telegraph wire.

THE REPORT REVISED. The revision of the report by the committee of the Academy did not result in any material changes, so far as the portions in which sorghum growers and manufacturers are interested are concerned.

PACIFIC COAST LIFE-SAVING SERVICE. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Major Blackney, Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service of the Pacific Coast, now on a tour of inspection, will on his return recommend to the Superintendent of the Coast Guard the establishment at Pigeon Point, San Mateo County, which is often menaced by vessels for the Golden Gate.

RESCUED FROM A SUNKEN STEAMER. PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The steamer Acadia, which arrived here to-day from Port Antonio, Jamaica, brought the following members of the crew of the steamer Calvert, Captain Hunterman, which was sunk April 8, 1892, in the harbor of Port Antonio.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., May 6.—A freight train on the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, crossing up from Bay City last evening, was run into by the Toledo express, which left Bay City twenty minutes before time.

TURNERS, N. J., May 6.—Twenty oil cars were burned this evening at Mill Station No. 84 on the Erie road, between Howells and Middletown.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 6.—The Union Block at Greenfield was gutted by fire this morning. The loss is \$39,800 and the insurance \$27,500.

RECLAIMING LAND BY IRRIGATION. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Work on the Merced Canal, which was projected to irrigate a vast tract of dry land in the San Joaquin Valley, is being rapidly pushed forward.

THE MURDER OF MRS. CARLTON. CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE WHICH CAUSED THE ARREST OF A MAN IN NOVA SCOTIA. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) BOSTON, May 6.—Six weeks ago to-night Mrs. Rita Carlton was murdered at her home in Waterbury, N. S.

A SENATOR'S MISSION GUESSED AT. WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Collum, of Illinois, arrived in Washington to-night. It is reported that he came to urge the appointment of Asa C. Matthews, of Illinois, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

LABORERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS. TALK IN THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION. Matthew Maguire, of the Advance Labor Club, presided yesterday at the meeting of the Central Labor Union. Resolutions were adopted pledging the sympathy of the Union to the cigarette strikers.

THE DEMANDS FOR INCREASED PAY. Two thousand cigar-makers met in the Germania Assembly rooms yesterday afternoon, to discuss the progress of the strikers; and addresses were made in German and English.

ADVOCATORS OF DYNAMITE.

A NEW REVOLUTIONARY BODY FORMED. DENOUNCING THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION—PREPARING FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

A number of Irish meetings were held in the city yesterday, but with one exception their action was confined to receiving the reports of their delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, and confirming the action of the convention.

The report was received and adopted, after which the meeting was thrown open to all Irishmen for the sake of reorganizing the old Irish Republican Brotherhood on a pronounced and definite basis, as a protest against the constitutional agitation instituted by the convention.

Little speech-making in all the brogues that exist between Waterford and Cork followed. The action of the Convention was sternly commented on. The action of the late Jurors in Dublin also was commented on.

THE CHICAGO BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE. CHICAGO, May 6.—A number of conferences between the striking bricklayers and the employers have taken place the past two days, and as a consequence it is confidently announced that the men will return to work soon.

MR. FINERY EXPLAINS. CHICAGO, May 6.—At a meeting of the Sixth Ward Labor League to-day John F. Finery, its delegate to the late Philadelphia Convention, made a report in the course of his remarks he said that he had been misrepresented by the Eastern press.

JOHN KELLY IN LOWELL. LOWELL, May 6.—John Kelly, of New-York, lectured this evening in Huntington Hall for the benefit of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum.

PROFESSOR PARKER'S CONDITION. HANOVER, N. H., May 6.—The condition of Professor H. E. Parker, who was injured at the fire here yesterday, is more hopeful this evening.

SUICIDE OF A HOTEL PROPRIETOR. DENVER, May 6.—F. W. Beebe, the well-known proprietor of the Beebe House, Manitou Springs, committed suicide to-day at the Windsor House.

PROMOTIONS IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT. Captain John H. Kemp, of the Seventh Regiment Veteran Corps, has been elected major of the organization.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES. THE PACIFIC COAL AND IRON COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The Pacific Coal and Iron Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$2,000,000.

SILK CULTURE IN CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The State Board on Silk Culture, which was organized under the provisions of a State act, has been endowed by the Legislature with \$50,000 for the first two years of its existence.

FATAL END OF A SUNDAY BRAVO. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 6.—In a drunken brawl this afternoon Aaron Nichols, a drunken negro, was killed by his own house, his throat being cut.

A VALID REQUEST. CHICAGO, May 6.—Before Judge Tully in the Circuit Court yesterday certain heirs contested the payment of a bequest to a Roman Catholic priest.

LIABLE TO HEAVY PUNISHMENT. NEW-HAVEN, May 6.—In an altercation this morning James Gleason hit Patrick Ryan's ear with a brick. The penalty for mayhem in this State is imprisonment in the State prison for from seven to ten years.

RECEPTION TO THE GRAND ARMY COMMANDER. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The Grand Army of the Republic received a reception which was given here last evening to Paul Van Vorst, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CLEVELAND AND TAMMANY.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DIVIDED. WHAT IS LIKELY TO RESULT FROM THE QUARREL—JOHN KELLY SUSPICIOUS OF TILDEN.

FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. ALBANY, May 6.—The Tammany Hall senators were reminded yesterday of a story told about the Governor by Dean Houghton.

"Have you any word to send to the Governor?" said Mr. Houghton to Mr. Wood. "Only this," was the reply, "that I wish I could offer you a seat in the Senate."

The Governor's response to this was: "Tell Mr. Wood an ass fell into a pit." Mr. Wood smiled at the point when this was told him, and then said pensively: "I wish that ass didn't so often fall into a pit on a Sunday."

The Tammany Senators think in the line of this story that the Governor has too often disregarded the claims of the Tammany Hall organization for office not to have done so intentionally.

There has been a curious large number of accidents of this nature. It is asserted by the Governor's friends that Senator Treanor, one of the Tammany Senators, named several of the Port Wardens whose nominations were "hung up" for a year by the combined votes of the Tammany and the Republican Senators.

The refusal of the Tammany Senators to vote with the Regular Democrats in favor of the confirmation of the Democrats nominated for Harbor Masters also causes astonishment. Indeed, it is now apparent that in refusing to act upon the Governor's nominations the Tammany Senators were acting under orders from John Kelly and the other leaders of the Tammany Hall organization.

Till yesterday it was suspected that they might be inspired by personal motives, but private advices from New-York say that Mr. Kelly supports the Tammany Hall Senators in all they have done. Moreover, the Tammany Hall organization would not have permitted its Senators to resist for a fortnight the confirmation of William H. Murtha for Immigration Commissioner unless it approved their course.

A prominent Democratic leader said: "The Tammany Hall organization was glad to get into the Democratic State Convention last fall, although with only one-third of the New-York delegation. I must say I am astonished that its leaders are willing to throw away all this advantage now."

However, there were thousands of Country Democrats who disapproved their admission to the convention and will now be glad that they have left the party of their own accord. We did not need their votes last fall and will not need them this fall."

Already the leaders of the Democracy have determined upon the exclusion of Tammany from the next Democratic State Convention. The Albany Argus, the organ of Daniel Manning, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, yesterday morning in an editorial article, reading "Tammany Out of the Democratic Party," says: "Last fall, under promise of amendment and expression of repentance, Tammany was received back partially and provisionally into the councils of the party."

This is a plain intimation that Tammany, having not behaved itself during its period of punishment, is not to be given a seat on the floor of the Convention. The Tammany organization will, of course, determine this summer whether or not it will run a separate State ticket. It is thought by many Democratic politicians that Tammany in this revolt is merely putting itself in a favorable position for the Presidential election of 1894.

Mr. Kelly is said to perceive that Mr. Tilden has already gained the control of the New-York delegation to the National Democratic Convention and will be able to urge the nomination either of himself or Governor Cleveland for the Presidency. This being the case, he thinks, it is said, the time has arrived for Tammany to assert its existence.

Mr. Kelly's suspicions that Mr. Tilden is scheming to control the New-York delegation to the National Democratic Convention, it is declared, have been strengthened by the way the Congressional Apportionment bill was manipulated. One Democratic Congressional District in the interior of the State was thrown away, merely for the purpose of retaining in the Democratic State Committee a prominent Tilden Democrat; and another was made a doubtful district in order to secure the nomination of a Tilden Democrat for Attorney-General.

The Governor Cleveland does not seem disturbed in mind by the party trouble. Yesterday he took a train for Buffalo, where he intends to remain for several days. Before he departed he requested a dispatch from Editor of the New-York Herald, requesting a hearing on the Croton Aqueduct bill. A hearing will be immediately granted the Mayor upon his return here. Although the men nominated by the Governor's friends are not yet named, it is thought that if they had an opportunity they could obtain their confirmation. The Governor would do the work of the Harbor Masters' appointment.

The Republicans are not sad at heart over the disunion among the Democrats. Their leaders are confident that it may end in the selection of a party carrying the Legislature and electing its State ticket at next fall's election. It is especially important to any party that it should carry the State ticket, and it is thought that the Republicans will take part in it, as the Senate and the House are expected to elect a United States Senator in 1893, Senator Lapham's term then expiring.

SENTIMENT IN THIS CITY. The quarrel between the Tammany Senators and the Governor was the subject of conversation in political circles yesterday. The general opinion was that it was Tammany Hall which had quarreled with the Governor, and that the Governor would call the bluff in gaining a seat in the Senate, and send in unopposed for the positions which have become vacant. Hubert O. Thompson said: "It is not care to say anything further than that the Tammany Senators have made a bad mistake. It was a foolish move on the part of Senators Gray, Treanor and Browning."

Assemblyman Fouché, of the Tammany organization, do not believe that the Governor will support the Senatorial candidates. County Democrats will support the Governor. The Governor will probably call an extra session of the Senate, and nominate those who are in the first instance rejected. The Governor would do the work of the Harbor Masters' appointment.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED. Mayor Edson will send to the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday his nominations for the various vacancies among the heads of the departments of the city government. It is not thought probable that a successor to Police Commissioner French will be named. That official believes that his term does not expire until May, 1895, and the Corporation Counsel agrees with him. In any case the Aldermen would not confer a successor to Mr. French. Fire Commissioner McGraw and Charity Commissioner Brennan will almost certainly be re-nominated. For Cook Commissioner the most prominent candidates are John B. Haskin, J. H. Haskin and also a candidate. The next highest at present is among the candidates for Tax Commissioner. John Wheeler and Deputy Tax Commissioner Michael Coleman are making efforts to secure the coveted nomination. Andrew L. Soutar is also in the race. For President of the Health Board, Professor Charles F. Chandler and Dr. John F. Nagle are the only candidates thus far announced. The Mayor is likely to nominate Professor Chandler, if there should be no other, as a strong probability that the nomination will be rejected by a majority of the Aldermen.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—George Hearst, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor of this State, is mentioned as the coming Democratic candidate in the United States Senate. Hearst is a man of wealth and is the chief financial power of this State. The leading Democratic newspaper of this city.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL. ROCHESTER, May 6.—Colonel Henry Howard, of Chicago, was accidentally drowned in the canal here this morning.