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INDICATIONS.

For the Ohio valley and Tennessee, rain or snow, followed in the western portion by clearer weather, variable, shifting, colder northwesterly winds, falling, followed in the west by rising barometer.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

WAR DEP'T, U. S. ARMY, SIGNAL SERVICE, FRIDAY, March 18, 1881, 10 p.m.:

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Chattanooga	29.67	58	S. E.	Gentle.	Lt. rain
Galveston	29.80	62	N. W.	Brisk.	Clear.
Jeffersonville	29.91	66	N. W.	High.	Clear.
Louisville	29.70	47	N. E.	Fresh.	H. rain
Memphis	29.49	54	N.	Light.	Cloudy
Nashville	29.57	59	E.	Light.	Lt. rain
New Orleans	29.62	71	W.	Brisk.	Cloudy
Shreveport	29.73	52	W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Vicksburg	29.61	60	W.	Brisk.	Cloudy
Little Rock	[illegible]	49	N. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy

THE desire for representative institutions and a constitutional form of government lies at the bottom of the present trouble in Russia.

A "COLORED" Boys in Blue organization is in process of formation at Washington. It is made necessary, the negro soldiers say, by the refusal of their white comrades to permit them to enter their organizations.

FIVE HUNDRED Virginians, it is said, are banking on Mahone's influence to get them office. He says he has hardly time to eat or sleep, and no time to read the newspapers which are rained down upon him from all quarters.

THE Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia on Saturday last conferred the honorary degree of L.L.D. upon Dr. Marion Sims, of New York, formerly of Mobile and originally of South Carolina, one of its most deservedly distinguished alumni.

SILVER, for the everyday trade of the world, for the myriads of little transactions which transpire between the poor, is a more natural measure of values than gold, and silver and gold should be in commerce, as in their native matrix, indissolubly connected.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks that thick glass balls filled with nitro-glycerine are the most terrible weapons ever prepared by assassins, and they are frightfully appropriate for those who profess the philosophy of annihilation.

ALEXANDER III, of Russia, should write this on his heart: "No power can crush a society whose members are ready at any time to sacrifice their lives in the furtherance of its objects." Death has no terrors for the nihilists; when one falls another takes his place, and the cause is made more holy by martyrdom.

AFTER all the fuss, fret and fume—Ben Hill's untimely speech included—the Democrats in the senate have accepted the situation, and in caucus have arranged for the minority representation on the committees. The plan adopted is to take the list of committees as they had arranged them for majority representation and lop off two of their number.

THE government has purchased the steam whaler Helen and Mary, and will fit her out at once for a voyage to the Arctic regions in search of the *Herald* yacht Jeannette. The amount paid for the vessel was $100,000, which left $75,000 of the sum appropriated by congress, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the expedition.

BEN HILL, when he was howling "traitor," "treachery," "sell out," and "dishonor to Virginia" at Mahone, forgot that the National Democratic committee, an organization that was a national blunder, took especial pains at a certain stage of the late Presidential campaign to recognize the debt-payers as the only real Democracy of Virginia, and read Mahone out of the party. The committee kicked him out, and Ben wanted to kick and cuff him in. And this is called leadership.

As a direct result of the war with Turkey Russia liberated millions of christians from Turkish despotism. She enlarged and erected Servia into a free State. She added to the territory of Montenegro. She gave Bulgaria a parliament and Roumania autonomy. What more natural, asks the Cincinnati *Gazette*, than that the Russian people should become still more dissatisfied, as they saw the czar thus giving political and religious freedom to the christians beyond the Balkans, while he denied parliamentary representation of any kind to his own subjects.

DELESSEPS is at work on the Isthmus canal; he is "pushing things," as Grant would say. A large number of Bohemian and German laborers reached New York recently and were forwarded to Panama, and a large force of native laborers have been engaged in Central America and Colombia. For material backing it is also stated that De Lesseps has abundant funds to push the work on vigorously for two or three years and that the subscriptions are still pouring into his coffers. And now the question occurs, what is our government going to do about it? Where is the Monroe doctrine?

IF the senate had followed the advice of the New York *Herald*, and both parties had met on the footing of equality which their respective votes implied, and divided the committees equally, the Democrats, at least, would have saved something, besides the mortification they endured. And the same pleasant and agreeable result might have followed had the advice of the New York *World* been taken, that "a senate which now is and which is to be so evenly divided should be organized under some system of adjustment and division by which each senator should be assigned to the committees most appropriate to his capabilities."

THE committee of one hundred to organize the Democracy of New York city have begun at the bottom, so as to make the work successful, and have adopted a system similar to that which has always prevailed at the south. It provides that at primary meetings in the election districts the members of the Democratic party are to elect members of assembly district committees; delegates chosen by these committees are to compose a county committee; at the primary meetings delegates are also to be elected to the several conventions for the nomination of officers elected in districts of the city, and to the conventions which are to appoint delegates to the State and county conventions.

GOVERNOR CURTIN, an ex-minister to Russia, also predicts war between Germany and that power as a result of the assassination of Emperor Alexander II. He says the empress has never forgiven the Germans for robbing her father, the king of Denmark, of two of his most important provinces, and she is anxious to help her brother, the king of Greece, to a slice of Turkey. She is a most accomplished woman, very ambitious, and has a will equal to that of any of her Viking ancestors. If the opportunity arises for an alliance with France, growing out of Russia's helping Greece, she will avail herself of it to strike a blow at a country she hates so thoroughly that she steadily and peremptorily refused to wear any goods manufactured there. A war with Germany is evidently first on the Russian programme.

BEYOND THE SEAS.

Russia and Its Affairs Continue to be the Principal Points of Interest in the Old World—Circular to Russian Representatives Abroad—Preparations for the

Burial of the Late Czar—Fierce Irish Opposition to the Appointment of a Papal Nuncio at the Court of St. James—British Forces Violating an Armistice.

VIENNA, March 18.—Baron Von Haymerle has resigned. Count Kalnoky will succeed him. The resignation is in consequence of the refusal of the Austrian and Hungarian diets to pass a vote of condolence on the occasion of the death of the czar.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Two more prisoners have been lodged in Kilmainham jail.

Freeman's Journal regards the proposal for the appointment of a papal nuncio at the court of St. James as one of the most dangerous intrigues ever attempted by England against the national faith of Catholic Ireland.

When the custom officers at Leith boarded the vessel loaded with oil-cake from New Orleans, a box was discovered containing several thousand cartridges. It is stated that it was originally intended to discharge the cargo at Queenstown. The police have taken charge of the cartridges.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 18.—Rochefort's letter to the *Intransegant*, from Geneva, says that Rousakoff joined the nihilists only a few days before the assassination of the czar. Rochefort supplements his letter by a telegram, saying that up to Monday night, at least, Rousakoff had nothing. The nihilists pretend that they have taken every measure to keep themselves informed as to what passes in his prison, and that in a few days they will publish an accurate report of all interrogatories to which he has been submitted. Rochefort's dispatch adds: "Had the first shell missed the emperor three others would have been thrown before he reached his palace."

THE TRANSVAAL.

MOUNT PROSPECT, March 18.—The armistice with the Boers has been prolonged to allow a conclusion of peace negotiations.

Desultory fire passes daily and troops are being rapidly pushed toward the camp at Mount Prospect, and it is affirmed that the Boers are fortifying Laingsnek. The Boers now acknowledge that they lost fifty men in the battle at Majella Hill.

President Brand, of the Orange Free State, was expected at the camp on Friday (yesterday), when a final decision would probably be given.

It is expected that the armistice would have to be prolonged in consequence of Lord Kimberly having telegraphed that he is unable to accept the Boers's proposals.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 18.—A German man-of-war has destroyed the habitations of the tribe on the coast of Liberia who plundered a German merchant ship. One native was killed, and nine hostages taken. The savages pay $1000 as compensation for the plundering.

The draft on the convention to be submitted to the monetary conference, mentioned on the fifteenth instant, is neither official nor has it been communicated to the powers. The proportion of one to fifteen and a half mentioned therein has not been resolved upon by America and France, who prefer to propose a variable proposition.

Great satisfaction is felt at the tenor of the circular of the Russian foreign office. It is hoped he strictly sticks to policy with the autograph letter of the czar to the emperor.

The idea of holding a European congress for the repression of anarchical intrigues is again ventilated here.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

HONG KONG, February 18.—The relations between Japan and China are strained, but diplomatic intercourse is still maintained.

Large cargoes of munitions of war continue to arrive to government consignment.

YOKOHAMA, March 1.—The Japanese National Industrial exhibition was opened in Tokio yesterday with imposing ceremonies by the mikado, who was attended by the princes of the blood, the supreme council and the heads of departments. The foreign ministers and the members of the press were present among the invited guests.

It is remarked that the Japanese ministers pay frequent visits to the four Russian men-of-war which are here under Admiral Stackelberg.

The Japanese paper currency remains at a heavy discount, and is seriously interfering with trade.

The government is preparing to receive the king of the Sandwich Islands, who is expected to arrive in the twelve months ending March 1st. The exhibit is highly gratifying. The returns show an increased business both for the winter and summer months, the aggregate being the largest number of hogs ever packed in any city in the world in any one year. The total number packed was 5,572,191 head, or an increase over the preceding twelve months of 1,071,534 head. Of the whole number there were packed during the summer 2,971,127, and during the winter 2,781,064. Although the supply has been so liberal there has been a corresponding urgent demand for home consumption and foreign export. During the twelve months the two leading houses have packed the enormous number of 2,376,469 head of hogs, an average of 198,000 per month. Their aggregate business exceeds that of any other city in the west, and their operations equal nearly one-seventh of those of the entire west. The receipts of live hogs during the year were 7,059,355, and the shipments 1,394,990. There have been made 316,884 tierces of lard, 260,970 barrels of pork, 23,757,603 pounds green meats, 20,825,715 pounds long-cut meats, 38,166,035 pounds green and dry salted meats, 11,372,895 pounds cumberlands, 60,642,845 pounds short ribs, 38,109,996 pounds short clears, 52,579,140 pounds long clears, and the amounts are no less magnificent of the other cuts.

Progress of Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, March 18.—The *Leader*, in a comprehensive article, shows that Wyoming is being rapidly developed and emigration passing in. Silver and gold mines are being discovered in all her mountains. Two big petroleum oil belts are being operated. Immense soda lakes, sufficient to supply all the glass factories of the country for a century, have just been purchased by glassmakers who will erect works. The farms in northern Wyoming are being rapidly taken up and new counties are being organized. Three new railroads will be built in the Territory this year, and building and other improvements are going on. The Territory, which has more than doubled its population in the last decade, will undoubtedly quadruple it in the present decade.

Cod-Liver Oil and Lime.

That pleasant and active agent in the cure of all consumptive symptoms, *Wilbor's Compound of Pure Cod-Liver Oil and Lime*, is being universally adopted in medical practice. Sold by the proprietor, A. B. Wilbor, chemist, Boston, and all druggists.

Early with the Announcement.

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—The State board of agriculture have decided to hold the next State fair in this city, beginning August 29th and ending September 3d. The board propose to locate the State fair here permanently, upon the present county fair-grounds, for a period covering twenty-five years; provided the city will donate $10,000 and give the free use of the county fair-grounds for three weeks time each year. The board promise to erect permanent buildings and otherwise improve the grounds, and to donate these improvements to the county at the termination of the lease.

I consider a human soul without education like marble in the quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauties until the skill of the polisher fetches out the colors, makes the surface shine, and discovers every ornamental cloud, spot and vein that runs through the body of it. Education likewise brings to view every latent virtue, which otherwise would never appear.—*Addison.*

OPINION of a Baltimore man: I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for some time in my family and found it the best remedy for coughs, colds, etc., I ever tried.

LOUIS BRUNING, 26 Caroline Street.

neighborhood of the Michael riding school and in Little Garden street. All householders and lodgers along the route of the funeral procession are prohibited admitting strangers into their dwellings to witness the procession except on their own responsibility.

A man has been arrested who has been habitually addressed by his accomplices as "My Lord." This appellation was given by a nihilist to Jelinhov, the instigator of the plot to blow up the imperial train near Moscow. This man was arrested on the eleventh instant. He appears to be one of the leaders of the nihilists.

THE SUPREME BENCH

Of the State Heartily in Favor of the Institution of an Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the General Assembly Yesterday—Rev. Dr. Curry in Nashville.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, March 18.—*Senate.*—The following senate bills passed third reading:

To provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

To authorize the county court of any county to submit to the people for settlement by ballot the removal of county seats. Passed.

To protect food fishes. The bill prohibits the taking or destruction of fish in any manner except by the ordinary mode of angling, and the taking of minnows for bait, and the taking of fish by the fish commissioner in order to stock and restock streams.

To provide and protect permanent endowment funds for literary and charitable institutions.

House.—Mr. Head read the following report:

Your special committee appointed to confer with the judges of the supreme court relative to the creation of an intermediate court of appeals, beg leave to report that they have held said conference, and find the supreme court unanimously of the opinion that the creation of such court is an absolute necessity in the present crowded state of the dockets, and that there can be no doubt as to the constitutionality of such a court when established. In support of the importance of the passage of such an act one of the court has made an estimate in which he claims that $150,000 per annum can be saved to the people of Tennessee by having the business of the supreme court rapidly disposed of. They earnestly recommend the establishment of such a court.

House bill to establish courts passed a second reading.

The bill to settle the State debt at 50-3 was discussed by Messrs. Lester, Buchanan and Agee.

Mr. Head offered the following amendment: Amend, by adding a section, that the State reserves the right to rescind or repeal the provisions of this act, and making the coupons receivable for taxes.

Tabled by a vote of 33 to 28.

The house bill to provide for actions against the owners of steamboats passed on its third reading.

DR. J. L. M. CURRY,

agent of the Peabody fund, addressed the legislature, advocating an appropriation for the maintenance of the State Normal college in connection with the money donated from that fund to the same.

COLONEL NATHAN ADAMS.

Of Stanton, Tennessee, Died at Nashville Yesterday of Heart Disease.

Special to the Appeal.]

STANTON, March 18.—Telegraphic intelligence has just been received announcing the death at Nashville this afternoon, of heart disease, of Colonel Nathan Adams. He was an old resident of this place, where he was greatly beloved. He was well known in your city, where he owned large property.

CANNON CONFIDENT

That he will be Seated as the Delegate from Utah.

CHEYENNE, March 18.—The *Leader* reported an interview with George Q. Cannon, the Mormon delegate to congress. Mr. Cannon expresses confidence in an ultimate victory over Campbell. He says that all the lawyers and congressmen in Washington agree that he cannot be kept out of his seat. The idea was suggested that the next house being Republican would keep him out in the cold, he said that he had more to hope from the Republican house, because the Republicans abhorred the principle which sought to unseat him. As to Governor Murray's visit to Mentor several days before the inauguration, and the announcement that President Garfield indorsed Governor Murray's action, Mr. Cannon said that he had it from good authority that President Garfield did not approve the giving of the certificate to Mr. Campbell.

PORK PRODUCTS PACKED

In Chicago During the Season Just Expired—A Good Showing.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Howard, White & Co. give in their *Commercial Bulletin* of today a detailed statement of the packing operations in Chicago for the twelve months ending March 1st. The exhibit is highly gratifying. The returns show an increased business both for the winter and summer months, the aggregate being the largest number of hogs ever packed in any city in the world in any one year. The total number packed was 5,572,191 head, or an increase over the preceding twelve months of 1,071,534 head. Of the whole number there were packed during the summer 2,971,127, and during the winter 2,781,064. Although the supply has been so liberal there has been a corresponding urgent demand for home consumption and foreign export. During the twelve months the two leading houses have packed the enormous number of 2,376,469 head of hogs, an average of 198,000 per month. Their aggregate business exceeds that of any other city in the west, and their operations equal nearly one-seventh of those of the entire west. The receipts of live hogs during the year were 7,059,355, and the shipments 1,394,990. There have been made 316,884 tierces of lard, 260,970 barrels of pork, 23,757,603 pounds green meats, 20,825,715 pounds long-cut meats, 38,166,035 pounds green and dry salted meats, 11,372,895 pounds cumberlands, 60,642,845 pounds short ribs, 38,109,996 pounds short clears, 52,579,140 pounds long clears, and the amounts are no less magnificent of the other cuts.

RECORD OF A DAY

In this Wide-Awake, Alive and Kicking Country of Ours—A Score or More of Mighty Interesting Items Picked Out of a Hundred Pages or so of

Associated Press Dispatches, Among which Can be Found Almost Any Quality or Degree of News that Your Appetite May Crave while Discussing Your Coffee.

LAS VEGAS, March 18.—Marino Libi, the last of the murderers of Colonel Potter, who was captured at Alamogards, will probably be hanged.

Death of a Detroit Lawyer.

DETROIT, March 18.—Miles J. O'Reilly, a well-known Irish lawyer of this city for many years, died this morning after a long and painful illness.

The Crop-Eared Coon Cadet.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In the Whittaker court-martial, the expert, Hogan, testified that the person who wrote No. 27 did not write the letter of warning.

In Silken Bonds.

VICTORIA, W. T., March 18.—Commander Glass, of the United States sloop Jamestown, was married yesterday to Miss Johnson, of Oakland, California.

Want Their Streets Cleaned.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A large meeting of the very best citizens was held to-night in Cooper Union to protest against the unclean condition of the streets.

Will Go in Leafy June.

CHARLESTON, March 18.—Richard and Ben James, colored, were convicted at Marion to-day of the murder of D. M. Harrell in August last, and sentenced to be hanged June 3d.

Immigrants at New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The number of immigrants that arrived to-day is 1145. A large number of German farm hands are awaiting employment at Castle Garden.

An Indiana Boy Murderer.

MARKLAND, IND., March 18.—James Bennett, eighteen years of age, was shot and killed by Thomas Hastie, the same age. They had quarreled the day before and Hastie threatened to settle it when Bennett fired.

Bound to be a Success.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The collections for the German Sangerfest, to be held in June, amount at the present time to $50,000, and there is every indication that the occasion will be noteworthy from its magnitude and success.

Who Greased the Fat Hog?

NEW YORK, March 18.—The *Tribune* publishes the names of the contributors of $169,000 of the fund for General Grant, raised by Mr. George Jones, of the *Times*. Mr. Mackey, Jay Gould and Wm. H. Vanderbilt contributed $25,000 each.

An Indiana Broil Settled.

PETERSBURG, IND., March 18.—Eli Broil yesterday went to the house of Wm. Hayes with the avowed purpose of shooting him. Mrs. Hayes interfered and was thrown out of doors, when Hayes seized a gun and shot and instantly killed Broil.

Prospective Indian Outbreak.

DENVER, March 18.—The *Tribune's* Rawlings special says that the latest and most reliable news from White river, point to an outbreak of the Utes early in the spring. Their camp is located near White river, about 200 miles from the military post.

They Cotton to Cobb.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 18.—A resolution was adopted and sent to the senate urging the senators and members of congress to use all possible means to secure the appointment of Hon. Emory Cobb, of Kankakee, to be commissioner of agriculture.

Owlish Official Stupidity.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A registered letter-pouch was stolen from the mail car which arrived this morning over the Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago railroad. The officials of the government and of the railroad are reticent about the matter, refusing to give particulars.

A Chicago Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Theodore Wolf, aged thirty-six years, hung himself this morning in the attic of his home, 363 Davison street. The body was found at 11 o'clock this afternoon suspended from a rafter. The deceased owned a millinery store in Davison street, and was subject to fits of insanity.

He is Fixed for Life.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The jury in the second hearing of the case of Harry Hicks, charged with violating the person of a little girl about one year ago, this morning found him guilty. The sentence is life imprisonment, and the law gives the court no discretion in the meting of punishment for this crime.

Reprieved Twice and Hanged Twice.

CHARLESTON, March 18.—James Black, colored, was hanged at Marion to-day for the murder of Eli Wilcox, colored. He had been reprieved twice. As the trap fell the rope broke and Black fell heavily to the ground, spilling blood and crying for water. Eighteen minutes later the trap was sprung a second time.

A Gentle Hint to Leave.

CHARLESTON, ILL., March 18.—Last night a band of masked men took out several supposed thieves and house-burners who have invested this place and committed numerous crimes lately and strung them up and whipped them. They also warned them that more vigorous measures would be used if they do not leave.

Needs a Good Birching.

PAXTON, ILL., March 18.—Steven Morey, a boy sixteen years old, from Talbott, Indiana, took strychnine here this afternoon intending to kill himself. His condition was discovered, and his physicians think they can save his life. He says he was driven from home by the cruel treatment of his relatives, and could find no employment.

Close of a Useful Life.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Major John W. Booth, founder of the commission house of John W. Booth & Sons, and one of the oldest merchants of the city, died last night, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Booth was in active business over forty years, and was well known throughout the west as a highly honorable and successful merchant.

Hid With the Hare and Hunted With the Hounds.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In the prosecution of the keepers of gambling and disorderly houses, it has been ascertained, says the *Tribune*, that two agents of the Society for the Prevention of Crime were in the habit of giving notice of the visits of the police, so that law-breakers were enabled to defeat the end of justice.

Result of a Row in a Rum-Shop.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Jas. Adams, superintendent of the Silver Lick mine, Eureka, Nevada, and a member of the Nevada legislature, died in the city prison hospital from a pistol-shot wound received last Monday night from Adolph Schander, mailing clerk of the *Evening Bulletin*. The parties quarreled in a saloon about business affairs.

Destructive Fire in Newburyport.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., March 18.—Bartlett's mills caught fire at 11 p.m. No. 1 mill is destroyed. No. 2 mill is on fire, and the flames threatens the *Herald* office and the Unitarian church. The mill corporation is fully insured. Steamers are on the way by rail from other towns. Loss said to be very heavy.

Cost of a Customhouse.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The account of expense of building the new government customhouse and postoffice shows the amount to be $5,016,000, of which the principal items are: Site, $1,250,000; stone-work and cement, $2,286,754; iron-work and hardware, $888,492; labor pay-roll, $665,066; brick, $68,758. Other less expenses make up the total.

Murdered by a Burglar.

VALLEY FORGE, PA., March 18.—Samuel Clugston, of this place, was murdered early this morning by a burglar. The latter entered the house by prying open the window, and went directly to Clugston's room, who at once seized him. In the ensuing scuffle Clugston was shot twice, and died in half an hour afterward. A man with his shirt front covered with blood has been arrested on suspicion.

Kicking Coons in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The Colored Men's Protective club at its meeting to-night expressed dissatisfaction because the Republicans had given the colored men no recognition on the ticket nominated on Wednesday. They put in nomination an independent ticket containing only three of the Republican candidates, namely, police judge, clerk of the police court and a member of the board of public works.

A Disgusting Mess.

DETROIT, March 18.—A man named Philemon Pitts, aged fifty years, was sentenced to State prison for ten years this morning for incest with his daughter, aged twenty. The evidence disclosed a most deplorable condition of affairs, the family, a wife and five children, being squalidly poor and little above the level of brutes in point of intelligence. The father cohabited with this daughter with the knowledge of the family for several years.

Spring Opened in Kansas.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., March 18.—Spring opened in this locality this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock by the approach of a blistering northwester, bringing with it a driving rain-storm, which continues up to this hour, 10 o'clock. The snow is very wet, and is now about five inches deep. At daybreak it is now falling. It will probably be a foot deep by morning.

A Kansas Tragedy.

CAWKER CITY, March 18.—Henry Kutchell, a German living alone in a dug-out, five miles from Cawker City, was fouly murdered, an explosive being thrown in the stovepipe, which shattered the stove and demolished the house, and when Kutchell rushed out he was fired on and fell, and was then clubbed with a gun over the head. Two parties who had had trouble with the murdered man are in jail at Beloit for the crime.

A Rough Lesson to Young Rowdies.

ST. PETERS, MINN., March 18.—Marshal McQuail arrested Edward O'Connor for participating in a saloon row. Twenty-five or thirty of the young man's friends interfered and threw the marshal down, whereupon he pulled his pistol and fired upon the crowd, shooting the prisoner and Edward Dillon. Both were badly injured, but not necessarily fatal. They were well connected, but thoroughly trained rowdies, and deserved their fate.

LINDSAY'S LAND LEAGUE,

And How Secretary Schurz Had His First Intimations of Its Very Crooked Workings.

More Than a Million Acres of the Public Lands Fraudulently Sold to Innocent Purchasers.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The investigation which led to the exposure of the alleged land swindle in Missouri, and the arrest of Robert L. Lindsay at St. Louis, and of other alleged land swindlers at Cleveland and Pittsburg, was instigated by a letter received by Secretary Schurz more than a year ago. This letter stated that Lindsay, whose father had once been in charge of the land office at Ironton, Missouri, had in his possession one or two boxes filled with United States land patents, which were certainly genuine, although Lindsay might have obtained them by questionable means. The writer of the letter alleged that Lindsay had queer dealings with queer people. Unter, who promised to be a friend to Secretary Schurz, suggested, in conclusion, that it might be well to look into the matter. The secretary secured Special-Agent D. P. Terrel, of the treasury department, to investigate the matter, and the result was the arrest of Lindsay and several other persons. It is believed at the land office that the ring have obtained fraudulent land titles to more than one million acres of public lands, most of which they have sold to innocent purchasers who, therefore, have no valid title to the land they occupy. The government officials say it rests with the secretary of the interior and attorney-general to decide whether civil suits shall be begun at once to vacate the titles to these lands. It is believed whatever is determined upon it will be so arranged that the blow shall not fall too heavily upon the thousands of duped settlers whose hitherto undisputed titles to their homes have been rendered invalid by this exposure.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Nashville people want a new opera-house or theater.

Last Sunday the hotel at Bolivar, Tennessee, caught fire, and a portion of the roof was destroyed.

Last Thursday the courthouse at Purdy, McHenry county, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire. The records were saved. Loss estimated at $15,000.

A lodge of Ladies and Knights of Honor will be organized at Hernando, Desoto county, Mississippi, on Saturday night, the nineteenth instant.

Last Sunday, near Columbus, Mississippi, the residence of Joseph Burton was destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved. There was an insurance of $2500 on the building.

The bodies of two negroes, who were drowned in the Tennessee river, near Swallow Blue, some weeks since, were found floating in the river near Clinton last Saturday.

In Kemper county, Mississippi, some days since, H. T. Williamson was halted and robbed of seventy-five cents by two masked men, who placed pistols at his head and demanded money.

Dave Lambert, colored, was arrested near Senatobia, Tate county, Mississippi, on the charge of being an accessory to the burning of Sledge's gin, near Como, Panola county, some time since.

At Nashville last Thursday Frank Padgett, brakeman on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, committed suicide by taking an overdose of laudanum at McCabe's boardinghouse, on Walnut street.

The colored Baptist church near Somerville, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The sexton was lighting a lamp, and the oil caught fire. He then threw the lamp on the floor, his hands being badly burned.

Near Loveuville, Mississippi, last week, Jack Allen, colored, locked up his three children while he and wife went out to work. When they returned the house was a smoldering ruin and the three children had been burned to death.

At Jackson, Mississippi, last Wednesday, the body of a negro boy, aged eight years, and son of Jane Smith, was found in a cistern. He had been missing two weeks, and the mother discovered the body while drawing water from the cistern.

The steam gin on the Howell place, near Hamburg, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Seven bales of cotton, a large lot of bagging and ties, a lot of cotton-seed sacks and 20,000 pounds of cotton-seed were also destroyed. No insurance.

At Holly Springs a few days since a merchant left a barrel of molasses outside his store, but it had disappeared by morning. It and a lot of other stolen goods were found in a cellar under the restaurant of Morris Anderson, colored.

Some days since on the train near Cottondale, Alabama, H. K. Felton, of Leighton, Alabama, was on board with his sister, who was insane and so violent that she was handcuffed. Two drunken ruffians entered the car and commenced dancing near the lady, at which she became furious. Mr. Felton asked them to desist as his sister was insane. This made the roughs worse, and Mr. Felton kicked one of them out of the car, but while so doing, the other rough stabbed Mr. Felton in the back near the kidneys. The man then jumped from the train. Mr. Felton and sister were brought to Tuscumbia, where the latter was placed in the asylum. Mr. Felton was severely wounded but will recover.

At Nashville, last Wednesday afternoon, at Justice Creighton's office in North Cherry street, John Zachary shot at Chas. Reddick, missing him and wounding Jas. C. Bowers in the fingers of his right hand. Some time since Reddick left a pocketbook containing $300 in a water-closet at George Johnson's saloon, and Zachary going there afterward, and the pocketbook being missing, he was accused by Reddick of taking the money. It turned out, however, that a negro boy had found it and given it to his father. Reddick approached Zachary on Wednesday, as above stated, saying: "I owe you an apology for what I said." Zachary replied: "Well, it you didn't, you would have to do it anyway." Both got angry, and had a quarrel, during which Zachary struck Reddick with a stick and then shot at him. Both were arrested, and Mr. Bowers had to have his fingers amputated.

At Gallatin, Tennessee, on Monday of last week, Mrs. Rhoda Hester was on trial for the murder of George Martin, in October last, and the jury failed to agree, there being seven for acquittal and five for conviction. A year ago she, Rhoda E. Honeycutt, was seduced by Taylor Hester under promise of marriage. He was arrested, but at last married her. He then procured one George Martin to slander Mrs. Hester, and boast in public of his intimacy with her. Hester sued for a divorce, and intended to use his accomplice as a witness against his wife. Mrs. Hester went out to the field where Hester and Martin were chopping wood, stepped between them, and, cooly drawing a pistol, shot Martin dead, the ball passing through the villain's heart. She then walked to her father's residence, where she awaited arrest. If she had also killed her vile husband at the time, the people of the vicinity would believe, as they do now, that she was perfectly justifiable.

A COUGH, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed part, allaying inflamation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh and the Throat Troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. Sold at 25c a box everywhere.

Another Miracle.

Leavenworth special to the Chicago *Tribune*: "Mary Kittell, a handsome and popular young lady of this city, who has been walking on crutches since last October, having then fallen down stairs and injured her spine so as to produce paralysis, and has been praying nine days constantly for relief, yesterday morning at the cathedral, after partaking of the communion, rose and reached for her crutches, when she was overjoyed to find that she had suddenly been made whole and sound. The case is exciting great comment, and is regarded as little less than a miracle."

HER BOILERS LET GO

And in Less than Five Minutes She was at the Bottom of the River, and the Survivors of the Crow Struggling for Life in the Icy Waters.

Details of the Explosion of the Towboat John Means—Loss of Four of the Crew—Several Seriously Bruised and Scalded—No Damage to the Barges in Tow.

News was received here in river circles yesterday forenoon that the steam towboat John Means had exploded all her boilers about 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, while upward bound and opposite Plum Point, near Osceola, Arkansas, some eighty miles up the river. The boat was towing five model barges loaded with railroad iron at the time of the accident. The four boilers exploded simultaneously, the force of the explosion being mainly downward, caused the boat to sink immediately. Four lives were lost, at least that number of the crew are missing, and no reasonable hope exists as to their escape from death.

THE KILLED AND LOST.

The men killed were John H. Seals, pilot; two firemen—Germans—and one deckhand named Morris. Pilot Seals was standing near the fore cabin at the time, and when the explosion took place he was seen no more. He leaves a wife and four children at Paducah, Kentucky, to mourn his loss.

THE WOUNDED AND SAVED.

The crew of the towboat consisted of thirty-two persons. Among the saved are the following: Pilot Charles Purcell, who was blown high up into the air and fell into the river. When he became conscious he found himself floating on a piece of the pilothouse. His leg was broken, and he received other external and probably internal injuries. He was rescued and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Dunnovaunt, of Osceola. He was brought to this city on board the steamer Belle Memphis, and was conveyed to Gaston's hotel, where he is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Rogers. The second cook, Wm. R. Woolridge, of Cairo, Illinois, was severely scalded, and was also brought to this city. Thomas Cannon, a deckhand, was bruised and slightly scalded. He remained on one of the barges. Captain William McClellan, commander, was considerably bruised by the explosion. He came down to this city on the Belle Memphis, but returned yesterday on board the steam tug Vanderburg for the scene of the wreck. The remainder of the crew received no injuries of any consequence.

THE EXPLOSION AND RESULTS.

When the explosion occurred many persons on shore were looking at the tow in its upward passage. Skiffs were at once manned, and many of those in the water were rescued. The force of the shock blew the Means into pieces, which were driven in every direction, and about forty feet of the fore part of the hull remained fast to the barges, which floated away from the river some forty miles to near Fogleman's chute, where the steamer Belle Memphis, downward bound, caught up with the drifting wreck and attempted to make the barges fast to the shore, but being heavily loaded this was not accomplished, so the barges were permitted to float on down stream, the Belle Memphis taking on board the wounded and steaming rapidly to this port, from whence a harbor tug was dispatched to intercept and secure the barges, which was done at the foot of Fogleman's chute, and was found safe and in good condition.

THE BOAT AND BARGES.

The Means was some seventeen days out from New Orleans, and arrived at this port last Wednesday morning with a tow of five model barges laden with railroad iron and crockery and fuel barge. The iron was destined for St. Louis, to be put down on a Colorado railroad. On arriving at Memphis the boilers of the Means were cleaned and it is said to have been done twice on her passage up. Some loose rivets in the boilers were also repaired while here, and she left port that evening. The Means was some nine years old. The boat and barges belonged to the New Orleans and St. Louis Transportation company, known as the Lovery line. The boat and barges are now owned by Jay Gould and others.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

The cause of the accident is one of those usual mysteries that develop when a boat blows up. The Means was of light power, and that power was no doubt overtaxed by the motive power of against the strong and rapid current of the river. She had twenty-two and a half inch cylinders and four boilers to supply steam power; then the heavy strain caused the boilers to leak all the way up. It is asserted that the boats was unseaworthy, and this fact was known to the engineers, for one of them so remarked to one of the pilots while at dinner a few hours before the explosion took place. The wreck of the cabin floated past this city yesterday at noon, and was intercepted by the steam harbor tug Desoto as it passed down.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Cure for Hydrophobia.

EDITORS APPEAL—A citizen of this place who has traveled a good deal and is a man of intelligence, informs me that he is in possession of a cure for hydrophobia. His statement is that it acts promptly and efficiently, and is anxious for an opportunity to test its efficacy to any unfortunate sufferer. In reading your issue of yesterday, I saw the case of Albert W. Keck reported, which induced me to address you on the subject, so that if any similar case should present itself you might telegraph and give time to the party to try his remedy. He has every confidence in what he states, and if a trial should result happily it would be a great boon to the dreadful suffering of a disease which has hitherto proved the opprobrium of the medical profession. The party would pay his own expenses, provided the patient did not receive the expected relief.

JAS. R. TELFAIR, M.D.

GRENADA, MISS., March 17, 1881.

Wholly Discredit the Story.

CHICAGO, March 18.—General Sheridan and the officers of his staff thoroughly discredit the story from New Mexico that the Apache Indians attacked a wagon-train at Puerto de Chocolate and massacred thirty people. No such intelligence has been received at military headquarters, where it would naturally be known first, since the Indians make their raids from a point near Fort Cummings, from which post any hostile movements would be instantly telegraphed to Chicago.

NO DISEASE is a severer test of one's patience or fortitude than piles or hemorrhoids, and there is none from which we more anxiously long for relief, which can be obtained by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—CARTER—On March 16, 1881, Mr. OSCAR F. TAYLOR, of Webb City, Ark., formerly of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss SAMMIE CARTER, of Ozark, Ark.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FOR TIME AND place call on Secretary. Important.

On April 12, 1881—Class 1090, GRAND EXTRA DRAWING

Havana Lottery.

Capital Prize (One Million)..$1,000,000
Second Capital Prize..... 200,000
Third Capital Prize..... 100,000

Only 15,000 Tickets. Price of Tickets—Whole, $10; Tenth, $15; Twentieth, $8; Fortieth, $5. Shares for a pool of 10