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INDICATIONS.

For the Ohio valley and Tennessee, fair weather, variable winds, stationary or higher temperature, higher barometer in the northeastern part.

THE floods along the Coosa have cost Georgia nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, of which sum Rome will lose a half-million.

GRANT has fully made up his mind to resign the presidency of the New York Exposition commission, as he intends to visit Mexico in the interest of certain railroad schemes and will be absent in that country fully three months.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette*, a very Bourbonic Republican organ, is sensible in the conclusion that "an extra session [of congress] would be unpopular and unprofitable." The people want at least a brief season of rest from politics.

THE Boston *Times*, speaking, it says, by authority, states that General Banks is not seeking a foreign mission under the present administration, neither does he seek any office that would contemplate a change from his present position.

TO ENGLAND, the London *Spectator* thinks "the greatest danger would be a monarch of genius; and perhaps the next greatest, one of ability enough to overmaster ministers by his intellectual force. Neither Hohenzollern nor Guelph seems, however, to be in any danger."

LEGISLATORS should read the protest from the citizens of Bolivar which we publish elsewhere. It expresses the views of nine-tenths of the people of the State on the settlement of the State debt, and is worthy the most serious consideration. We hope it will have weight with the senate.

STANLEY MATTHEWS will not be confirmed. Even the President has serious doubts of it. He says he has heard such expressions on the subject from those who understand the temper and purposes of a number of senators in this matter as to lead him to believe that the chances of confirmation are very small.

THE supreme court of New Hampshire has just decided that the State law which provides that every corporation, company or person doing an express business on any railroad in New Hampshire shall pay annually to the state treasurer for a license two per centum of the gross receipts for the year ended on the 1st day of August preceding is unconstitutional.

FROM the Cincinnati *Gazette* we learn that there is a great contest over the Knoxville, Tennessee, postoffice. The term of William Rule, the editor of the *Chronicle*, is out. He is an applicant for reappointment, supported actively by Ex-Postmaster-General Maynard and Ex-Congressman Thornburg, and recommended by Ex-Postmaster-General David M. Key. Rule's reappointment is earnestly opposed by Congressman Houk.

AN article on the observance of the Sabbath in the *Atlantic Monthly* concluded with this sentence: "The liberty to rest as each one thinks best on Sunday, and thereby not to cease to be respectable, is slowly gaining ground with good people, and all true advance into the higher uses of Sunday is based upon this concession on the part of those controlling the institutions which are the bulwarks of the christian faith."

THE National banks which tried to bulldoze congress and succeeded in bulldozing Hayes into vetoing the three per cent. funding bill are shining around and resorting to all sorts of expedients to get back their circulation, but Secretary Windom is inexorable. He tells them that they must deposit new bonds if they want fresh notes. These banks played a silly and puerile part in this matter, have injured their reputation and credit with the public, and came near creating a disastrous panic, and they deserve their self-delivered punishment.

A WASHINGTON special to the New Orleans *Times* states that the colored element is getting badly left on the distribution of places, only two colored Republicans having been placed thus far in the whole south. This is not on account of opposition from southern senators, who would generally prefer negroes in Federal offices to white Republicans, but because the President thinks they would not strengthen the administration in their respective sections as much as whites. There is great dissatisfaction on this account among the colored voters as well as great disappointment.

THE electric light is fast coming into general use at the east and northwest, especially in large factories, to which its cheapness, freedom from heat and increased light makes it a boon to the operator as well as proprietor. The cost of the Riverside Worsted mills, at Providence, Rhode Island, is one in point. These mills are run night and day. They were imperfectly lighted by 578 gas-burners at a cost of $20,818 a year. Since they have been supplied with seventy-one electric lights every portion of the machinery has been perfectly illuminated at a cost of $6600 a year. After midnight the heat from gaslights became intolerable, but this annoyance has been obviated by the electric light, which emits no appreciable heat.

MRS. E. L. SAXON, a lady of decided ability, and one of the best speakers for the rights and about the wrongs of women, will deliver a free lecture, for women only, at Cochran hall, on Friday afternoon next. The subject she has chosen for the occasion is one on which the sex should be thoroughly informed, and one that must be dealt with by women if ever reform is to come to the world. Mrs. Saxon deals with this subject as she does with all she takes up, in a broad, liberal and matter of fact way, leaving nothing unsaid that should be, or that is necessary to a clear understanding of it or of her purpose in treating of it. We trust the attendance will be large on Friday afternoon, and that Mrs. Saxon may find in a sympathetic audience of women such support and help as she deserves.

WITH THE disappearance of the congressional raid on the national banks, the financial condition and commercial prospects of the country are very encouraging. The spring trade is partially retarded by the repeated and serious snow-blockades, that delay the arrival of freight, and so embarrass commerce. Notwithstanding all obstacles, however, the exchanges of the country last week exceeded those of the same week the previous year, except in two cities, and there the decrease was trivial. There will be no deficiency of currency; we see that the Metropolitan Bank of New York has applied for an additional million to its circulation, and two more millions are applied for from other banks. The immediate outlook is favorable, and the moderate amount of speculative business investments is a favorite feature; Wall street has run things to high figures, but that is the affair of the bulls and bears, not of the country.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Doak Confirmed by the Senate—Probability of an Extra Session—Threats to Punish the Taxing-District for the Sins of Its Newspapers—The Road Bill.

A Law to Allow the State to Become the Purchaser of Lands Under Certain Conditions—Explanations of Votes on the 100-3 Proposition in the House.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, March 23.—W. S. Doak was confirmed by the senate as state superintendent of public instruction.

It is now believed an extra session will be called to redistrict the State as soon as congress passes a bill relative to that subject.

The bitter opposition to the settlement of the State debt manifested by the press and citizens of Memphis is creating much talk among the State-credit element in the legislature, who have hitherto favored the bill to settle the debt of Memphis at twenty-five cents on the dollar, and friends of the Memphis bill are seriously alarmed lest it may be defeated on that account. Some of the State credit members declared to-day that if the opposition continued they would vote against the Memphis bill. The Shelby delegation sent a dispatch to the Taxing-District authorities to-day, urging them to prevail on the papers to cease their opposition, through fear that it might have the effect to defeat the Memphis bill.

Senate.—The house road bill passed third reading.

To enable the State to bid on lands whenever any land is sold under an execution at law, or a decree of the chancery court in favor of the State. The comptroller is authorized to bid on the same in the name of the State, provided not a greater sum shall be bid than the amount of the execution or decree and costs, and the bid shall not be for more than the value of the said land to be sold. Passed.

To amend an act passed March 20, 1875, to declare the mode and manner of valuing the property of railroad companies for taxation. Passed.

To provide more just and equitable laws for the assessment and collection of revenue for State and county purposes, and to repeal the laws now in force whereby revenue is collected from the assessment of real estate, personal property, privileges and polls. Under consideration when the senate adjourned.

House.—When the clerk had reached that portion of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings having reference to Mr. Bugg's explanation of his vote, that part of it relating to the low-tax element was objected to by members of that faction.

Mr. Head moved to expunge it from the journal. The low-tax members did not appreciate the way in which certain explanations were made. After consultation they withdrew their objection in order to permit all sorts of explanations to go on the record, after having been satisfied that they would be allowed to enter their explanations on the minutes, which Messrs. Haines and Thompson did. Mr. Boyd, of Tipton, also had an explanation of his vote spread upon the minutes.

To exempt venders of cut meats from a privilege tax in towns having less than one thousand inhabitants. Passed third reading.

House bill authorizing the governor to appoint three commissioners—one from each of the grand divisions of the State—to investigate the propriety of the removal and building of a new penitentiary, to report at the next session of the legislature. Passed third reading.

DIED IN HARNESS.

Sudden Death of Mr. John Crow, of the Baltimore Sun.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—John T. Crow, managing editor of the *Sun*, died this evening of apoplexy, in the sixtieth year of his age. Mr. Crow was in his office this afternoon attending to his editorial duties, but complaining of general indisposition. A little after 5 o'clock, as he was about leaving the office for dinner, he was stricken with apoplexy and became speechless. He was borne to Barnum's hotel and died at 9:30 o'clock. He was a native of Maryland, and had been connected with the *Sun* since 1848, and managing editor since 1865.

THE BANANA LINE

Commences Well—Keeping on Time for 2300 Miles.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—The first train from San Francisco over the Banana line arrived here this morning under charge of Conductor Hallette. The train consisted of twelve cars, drawn by the engine Jeff Coolidge with T. Dickinson, holding the throttle. The coaches were all crowded and seventy-five through passengers were aboard. The run made was the most remarkable on record. The train having left San Francisco on time was on time at every station on the long line of twenty-three hundred miles, and arrived here on time.

THE EDISON LIGHT

To be Introduced into New York as Early as Possible.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Major S. B. Eaton, vice-president of the Edison Electric Light company, said to-day in regard to a resolution passed by the aldermen, giving the company permission to lay wires through the city: "If the resolution becomes a law the company proposes to go to work at once and light the district bounded by Wall, Spruce and Nassau streets and East river. The Equa iron works building will be lighted in two or three weeks by several hundred electric lights. The system is now absolutely complete. There are eight miles of mains in Menlo Park. We have obtained the right-of-way in Detroit and Toledo, and arrangements are making for obtaining that privilege in Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Baltimore and Boston.

BUFORD'S THOROUGHBREDS

Brought to the Block Yesterday—Excellent Prices Realized.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—The *Courier-Journal's* special from Versailles says that at Basque Bonita the following thoroughbreds, bred by General Buford, were sold at auction to-day:

Good Night, five years old, by Enquirer, to John A. Winke, of Alonzo, Iowa, for $230.

McHenry, six years old, by Enquirer, to D. L. Bourne, of LaBelle, Missouri, $130.

Lizze McWhirter, two years old, same sire, to E. G. Spath, of Louisville, $1360.

McElroy, one year old, by Enquirer, to J. A. Grinstead, of Lexington, $625.

Nannie Gray, seven years old, by Enquirer, to B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, $725.

Getaway, three years old, by Enquirer, to Matson Young, of Henderson, Kentucky, $1000.

Many other horses and some stock were sold, but the above are sufficient to show the great sacrifice made by Kentucky's great turfman.

Beecher and His Houses.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mr. Beecher has sold his house on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. Mr. Beecher has lived in the house many years. The house was mortgaged some years ago for $10,000, and subsequently for $5000, the last named sum being raised for the benefit of Theodore Tilton when the scandal, which afterward came to light, was being smothered. It is understood that Mr. Beecher expects to remove to his house in Peekskill, but will probably continue to have a winter residence in Brooklyn.

The New Financial Issue.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Special to the Baltimore *Sun*: Attention has been attracted here to a question which in all probability will in a comparatively short time divide the country. When it was supposed that the funding bill would pass, sixteen of the National banks in Maine applied to the legislature for charters to return to the old State system. The legislature passed a bill for this purpose, which the greenback governor (Plaisted) has just vetoed, on the ground that the general government has the right to control the entire credit circulation of the country. The opposition to the national bank system is apparently determined to force the issue, and for years past there have been prominent men in both houses of congress strenuously insisting upon a return to the State bank system. This question will probably enter somewhat more largely into the next general elections throughout the country. There is a decision of the supreme court on record, delivered by Chief-Justice Chase, in which the absolute power of congress over the circulating medium was laid down in the broadest terms. The case was brought by one of the State banks of Maine, which denied the authority of congress to legislate the State banks out of existence, and was argued for the banks by Reverdy Johnson and Caleb Cushing. The Greenback governor of Maine, while like all his party, desperately opposed to the national bank system, does not want State banks to be invested with the privilege of issuing circulating notes, but wants legal-tenders to be the only currency.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Scheme Too Heavy to be Floated by the Prestige of Grant's Name at the Head of It.

So the General Gives Way Gracefully to Some One More Enthusiastic as to the Result.

NEW YORK, March 23.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Fair, to-day, the following letter was read:

NEW YORK, March 22, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor very respectfully to tender my resignation as president of the World's Fair commission of 1883. I am satisfied that to make the enterprise a success it will require the undivided time of whoever may hold the office of president. It will be impossible for me to devote any time to the duties of the office for a number of months to come, and I expect to be so engaged as to make it inconvenient to devote much time, even at a later date. Hoping your enterprise may meet with the greatest success, I am very truly yours, U. S. GRANT.

Resolutions were adopted accepting the resignation, "only because other engagements of General Grant will not permit him to devote his undivided time to the responsible and laborious duties of the presidency," and wishing "our illustrious countryman length of days and that fullness of honor and happiness so well merited by his devotion to our common country." The executive committee unanimously named Hugh J. Jewitt for president of the commission.

A *Times* reporter had an interview with Mr. Jewett in reply to the question of the acceptance of the presidency. Mr. Jewett answered:

"I see no reason to change the opinion expressed on the subject at Chickering hall in January, 1880."

Mr. Jewett at that meeting presided, and said because of the interest he felt in the enterprise it afforded him pleasure to discharge any duty in connection with it which the committee imposed, and to contribute in any degree possible to its success. He closed his speech by expressing the hope that the fair would be the grandest and most successful the world had ever seen.

The *World's* report of yesterday's meeting says: "It is stated that if Mr. Jewett declines the presidency will be tendered General McClellan or Ex-Secretary-of-State Fish."

Dots from Detroit.

DETROIT, March 23.—The house of correction of this city reports a net profit on the year's business of $50,000.

Casey & Cary, general store, at Manchester, in this State, have made an assignment. Liabilities, $5600; assets unreported.

Elam Greenlaw, a farmer of Eaton county, this State, hung himself this morning. His wife suicided two months ago with arsenic.

W. D. Bellows, a prominent lumberman of Montcalm county, died at Edmore last night.

Witter J. Baxter, of Janesville, has been elected secretary of the State board of charities, in place of Hon. Henry W. Lord, elected to congress last fall. The choice creates some feeling, and Lieutenant-Governor Crosby, one of the board, has resigned.

The wife of Ex Congressman Bradley, of Bay City, died to-day.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and Augustus Schell, trustees for the bondholders of the Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit Railroad company, have begun suit in the United States court in this city to foreclose a mortgage for $1,500,000 against the road, on the ground that the interest has not been paid since July, 1873. The court is also asked to appoint a temporary receiver.

To Consumptives.

Wilbor's Cod-Liver Oil and Lime has now been before the public twenty years, and has steadily grown in favor and appreciation. This could not be the case unless the preparation was of high intrinsic value. The combination of the phosphate of lime with pure cod-liver oil, as prepared by Dr. Wilbor, has produced a new phase in the treatment of consumption and all diseases of the lungs. It can be taken by the most delicate invalid without creating the disgusting nausea which is such an objection to the cod-liver oil when taken without lime. It is prescribed by the regular faculty. Sold by the proprietor, A. B. Wilbor, chemist, Boston, and all druggists.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for the year ending December 31, 1880, shows that the road earned from freights $16,054,196; from passengers, $3,534,209; from mails, express, etc., $903,640; total, $20,492,045; operating expenses and taxes, $9,804,493; net earnings, $10,687,552. During the year there has been expended for new tracks, extensions and equipments added $8,207,899. The outlook is very promising for an increased business.

Hatch's Telegraph Suit.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Illness of counsel interrupted the argument to-day on the motion to continue the temporary injunction obtained by Rufus Hatch to restrain the telegraph companies from carrying into effect the agreement of consolidation. To-morrow a hearing will be had on the motion to punish the officers and directors of the Western Union company for contempt in taking proceedings under the agreement of consolidation, which Hatch claims was deprived of all effect by the decision of Chief-Justice Sedgwick.

Senator David Davis.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 23.—Letters from Senator David Davis to private friends here deny that he intends to resign the senatorship and retire to private life. He writes that he intends to serve out his full term, and then return to Bloomington and devote himself to his business interests, which are daily growing larger. During the coming summer he contemplates erecting a magnificent hotel in this city and otherwise improving his property in the city and country.

A Cincinnati Church Burned.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—McKendree chapel, used by the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church in the first ward, caught fire in some mysterious way to-night and was completely destroyed. It was built in 1844 when Rev. Granville Moody was its pastor. Loss, $6000; insurance, $4000. The lumber office and stable adjoining, belonging to C. Crane & Co., was also destroyed. Loss $1000.

Seeking Fortunes.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—A large party of Chicago capitalists arrived here by the Chicago and Alton road this morning *en route* for New Mexico and Arizona to invest in the mines, and left this evening for the west on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road.

With Becoming Modesty.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Postmaster-General James declines an invitation to dine with the merchants of this city. He writes:

While hoping that my efforts in a more enlarged sphere of action may continue to meet with the generous consideration hitherto accorded me, I realize painfully that the trial which is to prove the question of fitness or unfitness has just begun.

A Chicago Failure.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Gannon & McGrath, furniture dealers, failed to-day. Liabilities, $50,000. Their assets, they say, will fully cover their liabilities. The failure resulted from the blockade of freight, which prevented their delivering goods and getting remittances.

In Honor of Joubert.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The meeting of sympathy with the Boers to-night lost its interest, owing to the announcement that the terms of peace had been signed, and only a few persons were present. It was announced that five-cent contributions will be received to purchase a sword of honor for General Joubert.

REED'S Gilt Edge Tonic cures fever and ague.

BIG-NOSED GEORGE

Climbs the Golden Stairs at the Solicitation of a Party of Friends, Who Then Wickedly Pulled the Steps from Under Him—Short Shrift for a Desperado.

A Missouri Bank Burglar Who Preferred Death to Capture—Riley's Idea of Revenge—A Female Horse-Thief Sentenced—Ended His Days in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Kalloch case was submitted to the jury this evening.

Twelve Years for Rape.

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—Andrew Johnson was to-day sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for rape.

Ended His Days in Prison.

BOSTON, March 23.—Dr. Daniel F. Kimball, notorious by his connection with the Lynn trunk tragedy, died in State prison at Concord last night.

Waiting for the Verdict.

KEENE, N. H., March 23.—Albe, the defaulting treasurer of the Winchester Savings bank, has been committed to jail to await the action of the jury.

Let Him Down Easy.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The trial of J. M. Theison, charged with killing his divorced wife, was concluded to-day, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter.

Peculiarly Chicagoian.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A man named Rhode, of No. 87 Vermont street, who has held illicit relations with his step-daughter, Mrs. A. Bulenhagan, shot her to-night. The story is disgusting in its details.

Coming East Under Escort.

DENVER, March 23.—James Orr, who was arrested here several days ago, charged with embezzling thirty thousand dollars from Schultz, Dunwhick & Co., of New York, left here for that city, accompanied by New York detectives.

Western Road Agents.

DENVER, March 23.—A *Tribune* special says: "The westbound stage was robbed nine miles west of Del Norte last night by two men. The express pouch and one mail pouch were taken. The passengers were unmolested."

Murder of a Railway Conductor.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 23.—This morning Conductor J. H. Curry, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, was shot and instantly killed by Joseph R. Bright, a saloon-keeper. The general impression is that the shooting was uncalled for, and threats of lynching are freely indulged in.

Riley's Idea of Revenge.

DECATUR, ILL., March 23.—Robert Parker, one of the wealthiest farmers in Dewitt county was arrested here last night on the charge of adultery with Mrs. Riley, wife of James Riley, who has sued Parker for ten thousand dollars damages. The affair created an immense sensation.

A Lady Horse Fancier in Trouble.

CLINTON, ILL., March 23.—The notorious female horse-thief, Lizzie Barton, who has stolen a large number of horses in this county, was sent to the Joliet penitentiary for one year on a charge of arson. She was too young to go to State prison for horse-stealing, and was therefore sent to jail for twenty-four hours.

Caught in a Conspiracy.

POTTSVILLE, March 23.—Charles K. Taylor, a Minersville attorney, and Charles T. Garrett, clerk to the commissioner of Schuylkill county, have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the county out of large sums of money by collecting interest on the coupons of county bonds previously paid and turned over over to Garrett for cancellation. Taylor is also charged with forgery.

Preferred Death to Capture.

ROLLA, MO., March 23.—One of the boldest attempts at bank-robbing in the history of Missouri occurred in this city this morning at about 3 o'clock, which resulted in the death of the daring burglar, Pat Ebert. He arrived in Rolla about a month ago from Kansas, ostensibly looking for a location to open a saloon, taking up lodging in a boardinghouse near the National Bank of Rolla. His suspicious conduct attracted the attention of the officers of the bank, who called to their aid Hank Devins, city marshal, who did his duty nobly. Upon investigation it was discovered that the burglar had gained access to the vacant building adjoining the bank, and for three nights had been unmolested in his desperate effort to tunnel to the vault. On the fourth night, just as he had made an entrance to the vault, Marshal Devins and posse, from a signal given by the cashier, who was secreted in the bank, surrounded the building and attempted his capture, but Ebert, who preferred death to arrest, with a dagger in his hand made a desperate effort to escape and was shot down in his tracks. He lived one hour after being shot, but would reveal nothing. The only words he uttered were, "Boys, you have got me boys." The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. Marshal Devins is entitled to great credit for the bravery he displayed in entering the dark cellar to make the arrest. Whether Ebert had confederates to assist him in his daring exploit it could not be ascertained, but it is the general belief he had.

The Last of Big-Nose George.

CHEYENNE, WY., March 23.—George Parrott, *alias* Big-Nose George, one of the Elk mountain murderers and an habitual criminal, was sentenced to be hanged April 2d, attempted to break jail last evening at Rawlins. He got his shackles off, with which he attacked Jailer Rankin when he entered the corridor to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night. The jailer's wife, hearing the conflict, had the presence of mind to lock the outside door, locking the jailer in with the prisoners. The alarm was then raised, and a large number of citizens hastened to the jail and released the jailer and secured the prisoners. He will be doubly guarded until the day of his execution. The action of George is surprising, since he has always manifested a contrite spirit and did not desire a trial, pleading guilty to the indictment and desired to be hanged as soon as the sentence of death was passed upon him. He often wept like a child and frequently broke down completely, his health failing in consequence. These facts gained him much sympathy, but now threats of lynching are made, and all desire to see him suffer death.——A special to the Cheyenne *Leader* from Rawlins, Wyoming, states that Big-Nose George was taken out of jail by a party of masked men at 10:15 last night and taken to a telegraph pole opposite the railroad machine shops, where a rope was thrown over a cross-arm of the pole and Big-Nose George was made to climb up a ladder, when the rope was placed around his neck and the ladder then pulled out from under him, letting him swing between heaven and earth. His last words were, "I will jump off, boys, and break my neck."

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Wyoming brought $500,000 in gold.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The bill for the removal of the State capital to Philadelphia was defeated in the house by a vote of 133 to 48.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Three heavy tows came down the Hudson river to-day, and navigation is regarded as fully open for the season.

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—The Democratic State convention nominated Horace M. Kimball for governor, and W. D. Segar for lieutenant-governor.

PROF. SAXBY'S grand select hop to-night at Cochran hall. Special night class for ladies and gentlemen Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Five steamers landed at Castle Garden to-day with 4230 immigrants, and before sundown as many were on the way west.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Mrs. John Humphrey, of Georgetown, Kentucky, died to-night from a dose of croton oil and iodine, taken by mistake for chloral.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—A German laborer named Heintz, employed at Keilzing's quarry, fell a distance of sixty feet into the quarry this morning, and was instantly killed.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The flouring mill of Lucker & Griffith, and the lumberyard of H. M. Heck, at Springfield, burned Monday night. Loss about $12,000; insurance, $11,000.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A bill agreed upon by the citizens' committee to secure clean streets gives the mayor plenary power, and compels the police, dock and health departments to assist.

COLUMBUS, March 23.—Governor Foster to-day appointed Charles W. Bond, of Toledo, Henry C. Post of Sandusky, and Len A. Harris, of Cincinnati, to be state commissioners of fisheries for three years.

BOSTON, March 23.—At the reception given to Carl Schurz to-night by the German citizens of Boston, speeches were made by Schurz and others in the German language. The occasion was one of great interest.

RIPLEY, O., March 23.—Four buildings were burned to-day. Loss, $10,000; covered by insurance, except that of J. Cochrane for $2000. The principal losers are Fred Rutz, J. Parker, J. Cochrane and W. Bodmer.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The Republicans held their primaries to-night for the selection of delegates to the convention to be held to-morrow to nominate a city ticket. The indications are that William S. Ewing will be nominated for mayor.

JERSEY CITY, March 23.—The house Nos. 50 and 52 R. R. avenue, undergoing repair, fell this morning, killing George Hummel and very seriously injuring Richard Conrad and Charles Henkle. It require l an hour to release the men from the ruins.

MONTREAL, March 23.—The Germans in mass-meeting to-night protested against the statement in the *Witness* that the German residents here sympathized with the murderers of the czar, and passed strong resolutions disapproving the principles of nihilism.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Nine leading sugar-refining firms of this city have signed an agreement declaring their unwillingness to recognize in any form the New York sugar exchange, and to buy no sugar under the rules and regulations imposed by that exchange.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cora Williams, the daugher of a wealthy hardware merchant of Boston, who abandoned her home to become an actress here, was arrested by the police. She has returned to Boston on a promise that she may enter upon a domestic career three.

RICHMOND, March 23.—A called meeting of the Readjuster State committee was held in the *Whig* office this evening, and the course of General Mahone in the senate was warmly indorsed. The committee issued a call for a State convention, and an address will be issued.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—The Democratic city convention to-day nominated for mayor Wm. Means; for board of public works, Jacob Gessert; for judge of the police court, V. Schwab; for clerk of the police court, Samuel Smiley; for prosecuting attorney of the police court, John B. Routte.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—A call was issued today for a meeting of the Republican State central committee here on April 13th to decide upon the time and place for holding the next State convention. A general conference of Republicans is called to meet here on the evening of April 12th.

JOHN CHINAMAN

The Victim of a Queer Swindle Through American Ginseng, His Favorite Medicament.

Facts Brought Out in an Investigation Instituted by the New York Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The arbitration committee of the produce exchange has been occupied for some time past in the investigation of a curious case of fraud. Among the commodities sometimes dealt in by the members of the exchange is what is known as the ginseng root, which grows wild in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. It is of the same species as the root indigenous to certain parts of Asia. Before the discovery of the American ginseng the Asiatic product was made a monopoly by the Chinese government, and was retailed to the people of China, where it is held in the greatest esteem for medicinal qualities which it does not possess, at the enormous rate of $300 an ounce in gold. The great bulk gathered in this country, estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,025,000 pounds annually, is consigned to this city and exported direct to China, except a small proportion which is consumed by the Chinese residents of California. It sells rapidly here at from $1.75 to $2.50 per pound. It appeared in evidence that the adulteration consisted of two sorts. In one case the root of another plant resembling ginseng in its outward appearance, which grows all over the southern States, had been mixed with the real article to the extent of fifty per cent. In another bales had been bored through the root and these filled with lead to add to its weight. There are no experts in the city capable of detecting the spurious from the genuine root, and New York merchants decline to sell it with a guarantee on that account. All the adulterations were traced to Knoxville, Tennessee, as the original shipping point, and it was found they came through the hands of a single receiver here, who was adjudged to repay such a considerable sum to the deceived merchants that it is believed the adulteration will be stopped.

TREMENDOUS SALE OF PLANTS

At the Horticultural Gardens of the Memphis Floral Company.

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W W Brown, Miss
J K Perry and wife, Ark
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H S Haddock, N Y
W M Well, Md
G P Morse, N Y
J Taylor, N Y
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N Wormley, Miss
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W J Wade, Tenn
E L Brown, Ky
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C Peterson, N Y
W Rolker, N Y
F A Morris and wife, N Y
A B Spicer, N Y
H McCune, N Y
J H Fairchild, Ill
Mrs J H Fairchild, Ill
J Cherry, Ill
Mrs J Cherry and dau, Ill
F S Hines, City of Alton
L Flagg and wife, R I
J D Gonos, Ind
J Gale and wife, Miss
H Simon, La
F W Baker and wife, Miss
J M Allen, Miss
A U Spencer, La
M Faut, Ky
J A Grundy, Ky
W Hafner, Ill
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R E Murrell, Tenn
J M Hooker, Miss.

Gaston's Hotel—March 23d.

S H Moore, Ala
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J H Driver, Ark
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J F Pearsons, Canada
C Pearsons, Canada
J W Farmer, Miss
H Walker, Miss
J E Duke, Ky
E W Thurman, Ark
W J Bowen, Ark
W H Halliburton, Ark
G O Boone, Ark
T L Potts, Miss
P J Murphy, Miss
J S Cunningham, Miss
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J F Smith, La
J Welch, La
E H Foote, Mass
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R Riordan, Mich
Mrs Stewart & chil, Ark
M McEmery, La
J R Sloan, Tenn
J Pennel, Tenn
J Edrington, Tenn
S P Reaves, Tenn
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R F Lipscomb, Ark
D P Campbell, Ark
P W Latham, N Y
W E Woodruff & chl, Ark
D C Slaughter, Cherry Sta
W S Nichols, Miss
J Wall, Miss

A New Railroad Projected.

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—Articles of association of the Great Northern Timber Belt railroad, capital $2,500,000, have been filed with the secretary of state of Wisconsin. The line will run from Green Bay to St. Croix river, Wisconsin.

Lester Wallack is sixty years old, dresses in good taste, and has made $50,000 this season. He is married. William Henderson is about fifty, wears a plug hat, and is making a fortune out of *Billee Taylor*. He is married, his wife being the author-actor, Effie Henderson. Augustin Daly is not far from forty, is rather careless in dress, is paying up back debts, and is married to a daughter of John Duff. A. M. Palmer is in the neighborhood of forty-five, has cleared $45,000 this season, dresses like a parson, wears side-whiskers, and is married, also. Jack Haverly is forty-two, dresses like a revivalist, has made $60,000 this season, and has a black-eyed wife.

THE THRIFTY SWISS

Attempt to Make America an Asylum for Their Idiots and Paupers—An Infernal Machine Sent to a Member of the British Parliament—Affairs in Russia.

Bombs and Hand Grenades Flung Around Loose in Spain—Important Concessions to the Vatican by the German Parliament—In the Transvaal.

NICE, March 23.—The Italian operahouse was burned this evening. The fire broke out at the beginning of the performance. The bodies of fourteen persons suffocated were taken out and placed in a church opposite. It is feared that a hundred men and women perished in the flames.

THE BOER REPUBLIC.

MOUNT PROSPECT, March 23.—At to-day's conference at O'Neil's farm the Boers definitively agreed to all of the British terms. They will retire from Laings Nek to-morrow.

Transports on their way to Natal will be sent back without disembarking the troops. General Roberts and the troops with him go on to Natal.

GREECE.

ATHENS, March 23.—In the debate in the chamber on the bill for exemption from military service, Tricoupis deprecated the measure as unnecessary. The present system, he said, gave 80,000 men and enabled 30,000 more to be called for upon a declaration of war. He added that both the government and opposition consider war inevitable. The bill passed third reading.

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 23.—A bomb, with lighted fuse attached, was placed outside the Royal theater last night, but was discovered by the police before it could explode.

The police discovered a secret store of 1600 rifles outside the barriers of the city.

At an abolitionist banquet, at which several democratic and radical senators and deputies and the West Indian members were present, speeches were made insisting upon the urgent necessity of abolishing slavery, which is continued in Cuba under another name.

IRELAND.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—Eighteen of the crew of the ship Oriental, from San Francisco with wheat, have been placed in irons by order of the United States consul, and sent to Hull with the ship, which is navigated by an extra crew. The men refused to work, and would not do duty at the order of the captain or consul.

DUBLIN, March 23.—The Irish Land League has this week received £3500, the greatest amount obtained in any one week since the League was established.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 23.—The *World* states that the late government, in consideration of France not opposing the acquisition of Cyprus, undertook to stand aside when France wanted Tunis. The *Daily News* says that documentary evidence proving the statement of the *World* is forthcoming.

The race for the Lincoln cup was won by Mahonis, filly; Bras de Fer second, James R. Keene's North Star third. Seven horses ran. The Lincolnshire handicap was won by Buchanan; P. Lorillard's Mistake second, Post Obit third. Thirty-six horses ran.

A parcel was received to-day from Manchester, addressed to Sir Wm. Harcourt, who requested the police to open it. The box was found to contain a loaded pistol. This attempt on the life of Harcourt has caused a profound sensation.

The government has offered a reward of £300 for information concerning the Mansion house outrage.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 23.—General Leconte has been appointed military governor of Paris.

All the ministers except Ferry and St. Hilaire have pronounced against interference with the *scrutin de liste* bill.

Two men have been sentenced to eight months imprisonment for placarding addresses congratulating the nihilists on the czar's assassination.

The manager of the *Ni Dieu ni Maitre* has been sentenced, in default of his appearance, to six months imprisonment and 2000 francs fine for a similar offense.

The minister of marine has a dispatch from the governor of Senegal reporting an engagement between 1500 natives and 150 French infantry, who had been detailed to establish a telegraph line to Funda Djallon. After sharp fighting the natives fled with a loss of 100 killed and wounded. The French lost four officers and nine men killed and nine wounded.

Premier Ferry made the following statement to-day to the committee on the *scrutin de liste* bill: "The government, considering the difference of opinion among members of republican majority upon the question of *scrutin de liste*, and desiring not to widen that division at a moment when a spirit of concord is making itself felt in the country, when foreign questions are tending to a settlement, and when a union of all republicans is necessary, in view of the coming elections, and in order to consolidate the republic on wise and progressive lines, have resolved to remain neutral during the discussion of the *scrutin de liste* bill." The committee, after hearing M. Ferry's statement, decided in favor of the scrutin d' arrondisment.

SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, March 23.—The *Bund* contains an account of the shipment of an orphan girl seventeen years of age, of weak mind and penniless, to America by the commune of Battstern, canton of Argovie. The *Bund* adds that it is hoped the American officials will send the poor girl back at the expense of the commune and end this speculation. Agents speculating in this manner will have their business prohibited under the new federal law on emigration, which goes into operation on the eighth of next month. It forbids licensed agents to ship such persons, under penalty of from twenty to two hundred francs, and in aggravated cases their licenses may be revoked. The canton of Argovie in 1878-79 assisted 411 of its citizens to emigrate to America. These people landed with less than twelve dollars per head, and this pauper emigration gave rise to numerous complaints to the Swiss government on the part of the United States.

The Continental vocalists will hold an international congress at Zurich, in September.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—Colonel Darjibky, who was wounded at the assassination of the czar, has been granted a pension of 6000 roubles. It is stated that peasants are flocking to St. Petersburg from all parts of the country on a pious p