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INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, followed by local rains, southerly winds, becoming variable, stationary or lower temperature and generally higher pressure.

MARCH of this year has been the coldest in thirty-eight years.

CHAUNCEY BLACK, for President, is growing in favor with Jeffersonian Democrats in all parts of the country.

THE Republicans of Pennsylvania will not present a presidential candidate to the national convention of that party.

AN old friend of Peter Cooper declares that "he was no orthodox church man," but that "he had religion clean down to his heels."

THE "New York Dude" is the style and title conferred upon Arthur by Mrs. Blaine, who is sister, it will be remembered, of "Gail Hamilton."

IN an editorial covering a column the *Courier-Journal* defends the killing of Davis by Congressman Thompson as following an inexorable law.

THE New York *Times* thinks that the extravagant use of ice in this country is the cause of many of the bodily ills from which we suffer.

DAVID DAVIS, when last heard from, was at a horse race in California. From bad to worse—from Congress to the track. Thus wags the world away.

BALTIMORE *Day* says that in the account of the funeral of Eliza Pinkston no mention is made of the chief mourners—R. B. Hayes and Stanley Matthews.

JOHN SHERMAN is in training for the presidency. He expects the support of the millionaires, monopolists and plutocrats generally, without regard to party.

KATE FIELD having failed in her co-operative dry goods store, has taken to playing the banjo. Haverly ought to engage her for the Mammoth Mastodon minstrels.

GRANT is not a candidate for the presidency. John Logan expects to have the support of his followers, the whole 306, in the Republican National Convention.

WHEN the London *Times* says that the Irish National Convention accomplished nothing, it forgets that O'Donovan Rossa has not spoken once since the adjournment.

IT is now given out that Mr. James Russell Lowell will become a naturalized Englishman if they will make him successor to the laureate crown which Tennyson wears.

THE Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, has accepted an invitation to lecture in Raleigh, N. C., on the evening of the 9th instant for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

JOHN BYRNE, vice-president of the Irish National League, is a native of Maryland, and is employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, and a resident of Cincinnati.

CONGRESSMAN SAM RANDALL is making a tour of the South with a view to the Speakership. He seems to have taken comfort from some utterances of the Louisville *Post* in his favor. Sam is soapy and slippery.

THE Legislature of Ohio has passed a law making the sale of toy pistols to persons under fourteen years of age punishable by fine and imprisonment, and holding the seller responsible for all the damage that may follow upon their use.

BISMARCK is purchasing Mexican lands in immense tracts for German colonists, and when they are once located their industry and thrift will enable them to hold the fort. Enterprising Americans will do well to make haste if they intend to obtain a foothold in Mexico, along the railway lines.

IT will be remembered as long as history speaks that the two chief witnesses to sustain the flagrant Louisiana electoral fraud were James E. Anderson and Eliza Pinkston. Not long since Anderson was killed in a Western brawl and Eliza has just died a convict in a Mississippi jail. The mills of the gods do grind exceeding fine.

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN, president of the Irish National League, is a native of Maine, and a descendant of Gen. Sullivan, of revolutionary fame. He was for many years a writer on the Chicago *Times*, but is now a lawyer, with a lucrative practice, in Chicago. In 1875 he shot and killed Mr. Hannaford, of the School Board of that city, for some grossly offensive remarks about Mrs. Sullivan, who is a lady of rare culture and a writer of distinction.

SENATOR J. N. CAMDEN, of West Virginia, in speaking of the recently developed movement looking to the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden as the presidential candidate, says: "There is no man in the Democratic party who has so firm a hold upon the masses, or is more strongly intrenched in their affections; but Mr. Tilden may be considered out of the race; for he is physically weak, and could not be expected to assume the duties of president, if elected to that office."

THE Southern Baptist Convention will convene at Waco, Tex., on Thursday of next week, the 10th instant. The representative body of one of the largest and most influential Christian churches, more than usual interest attaches to its meeting this year for the first time in the State whose growth is one of the marvels of the century. A great many questions of interest to the Church will be discussed, and the reports of congregational and mission work are expected to be of great interest. A free excursion into Mexico is one of the delights that await the members of the convention.

FRENCH newspapers report that M. de Lesseps's tour through North Africa seems to have convinced him that the project of turning the Sahara, or a part of it, into a vast inland sea connected with the Mediterranean, will be both practicable and profitable. Soundings in various parts have shown the existence of nothing but sand to the depth of over 200 feet. With the aid of 100 excavators, representing the work of 100,000 men, the sea might easily be made. M. de Lesseps met with the best reception from the Arab soldiery and population. On April 31, he arrived at Biskra, having completed a survey of the country between Gabes and the Marsh Lakes. He declared that the soil will allow of the excavations necessary to connect the lakes with the Mediterranean, that the works will present no extraordinary difficulty, and that the concessions asked for with regard to the forest and adjoining lands will make the scheme remunerative and wholly independent of State aid, subvention or guarantee.

IRISH INVINCIBLES.

True Bills Returned by the Grand Jury Against Walsh, P. J. Sheridan and Peter Tynan.

Their Extradition to be Demanded from America—Great Excitement in New York.

DUBLIN, May 3.—The Crown has presented to the grand jury bills for murder against Peter Tynan ("No. 1"), Walsh and P. J. Sheridan, and a bill as accessory to the murder after the fact against Fitzharris. Walsh and Sheridan are in America, and Tynan is supposed to be there. The grand jury have found five bills against Lawrence Hanlon, James and Joseph Mullett and Daniel Delaney on the charge of attempting to murder Juror Dennis Field. They have also found true bills for conspiracy to murder against the two Mulletts, Lawrence Hanlon, Edward McCaffrey, Edward O'Brien, Geo. Smith, Peter Doyle, Thos. Doyle, Wm. Moroney and Daniel Delaney. The bill against Thomas Martin, charged with the same offense, was rejected.

James Mullett was arraigned this morning on the charge of conspiring to murder and pleaded guilty. Wm. Morony also pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to murder. Several other men charged with the same offense are expected to also plead guilty.

Lawrence Hanlon was next arraigned on the charge of attempting to murder Dennis Field, pleaded not guilty, and his trial begun.

One O'Clock P.M.—If true bills are found against Walsh, Sheridan and Tynan, it is understood that the government will demand their extradition from America.

Three O'Clock P.M.—The grand jury have returned true bills against Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan for murder, and against Fitzharris as accessory after the fact.

The grand jury have also found true bills against Edward O'Brien and Edward McCaffrey for participation in the murders of Cavendish and Burke.

The grand jury have been sent back to reconsider the case of Thos. Martin, the bill against whom they had rejected, and after again deliberating for some time returned a true bill against him.

LEFT THE COUNTRY.

BELFAST, May 3.—Two hundred persons who are known to be members of the Patriotic Brotherhood have left Cross Maglen, county Armagh, and its vicinity, because of revelations made recently implicating them in unlawful acts.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

LONDON, May 3.—A rumor prevails here that the United States government has consented to extradite Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan.

No Truth in the Extradition Rumor.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—There is no truth in the London rumor that the United States government has consented to extradite Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan. The State Department has not received any communication upon the subject.

Considerable Excitement in New York.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The *Express* says the necessary affidavits to secure the extradition of Tynan ("No. 1") have been here for nearly two weeks.

Diligent search for Sheridan and Walsh, who have been indicted in Dublin for the murder of Cavendish and Burke, was made to-day, but neither could be found. Irish circles here are considerably excited by the news, and it is said that should the British government cause their arrest, a vigorous fight for their release will be made in the courts here by their friends. No person seems to know anything in regard to Tynan's movements. The latter, it is said, is also indicted for participation in the same crime.

Later.—John Walsh and P. J. Sheridan were seen by newspaper reporters to-night. They say they are innocent of any connection with the Phœnix Park murders, and do not intend to be frightened by any threats of the British government. They do not think they could be extradited in any case, as the Cavendish-Burke murders were political offenses.

Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, president of the Irish National League of America, was asked what action, if any, the League would take if a demand was made for the extradition of John Walsh, P. J. Sheridan and Peter Tynan. "I don't see," answered Sullivan, promptly, "how any action in these cases will come within province of the League. Whatever assistance may be rendered to these gentlemen in defending themselves, if defense be necessary, by a demand for their extradition, will doubtless come from private sources, and I have no doubt but that from private sources abundance of aid will be received."

ENGLAND.

BLOWN UP BY SEWER GAS.

PETERBOROUGH, May 3.—Priestgate street, one of the principal thoroughfares of this city, was partially blown up last night. Great alarm was caused by the explosion, as it was thought it was the work of dynamite fiends, but it is now believed it was due to the ignition of gas in the sewer under the street. Houses on the street were much damaged.

REMANDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

LONDON, May 3.—Dr. Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Wilson, Curtin, Ansburgh, Whitehead and Dalton, the seven men charged with treason and felony in connection with the dynamite conspiracy, were again arraigned this morning. The time of the session was occupied by the reading of the evidence taken at the previous hearings, at the conclusion of which the prisoners were remanded for another week.

The Cavendish Memorial.

The Bradford Cemetery Company has just completed, on behalf of the tenantry of the Duke of Devonshire on the Bolton Abbey estates, a memorial cross of the late Lord Frederick Cavendish. The cross, which is carved from the fine white freestone obtained at Bolton-wood quarries, is a close copy both in designs and ornamentation of the ancient Runic remains found in different parts of England. It consists of five pieces, namely, a base about seven feet square and two feet thick formed of one solid block, a pedestal about four feet six inches high by four feet square, an ornamental shaft, the cross proper and a capor finial. The cross and shaft are very richly carved with the curious interlacing patterns peculiar to Runic remains. On the pedestal is the following inscription in Runic text:

To the Beloved Memory of
Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish,
Son of William, seventh Duke of Devonshire,
and of Blanche Georgiana, his wife.
Born November 30, 1836.
He went out as Chief Secretary to Ireland
"Full of love to that country,
"Full of hope for her future,
"Full of capacity to render her service."
And was murdered in the Phœnix Park, Dublin,
Within twelve hours of his arrival,
May 6, 1882.
"The Lord grant thee thy heart's desire,
And fulfill all thy mind."

The text of the inscription was decided upon by Lady F. Cavendish and Lady Egerton, his sister, while the lines quoted are words used by Mr. Gladstone in communicating the news of the assassination to the House of Commons. The cross is to be erected at the edge of the Abbey burial ground in a romantic spot, beneath the shade of one of the magnificent sycamore trees for which the Abbey is famous.

Indian Troubles in the Territory.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—A dispatch from Little Rock says a telegram from the Indian Territory reports that Spiochee, the Creek Indian rebel, having failed to go to Fort Gibson, as he promised Capt. Bates, of the United States army, he would do, the latter arrested him and two of his chiefs, Judabatch and Harjo. Spiochee's band then scattered, but were pursued by the troops, and sixty-five of them, together with a large number of women and children, captured and taken to Fort Gibson. This completely breaks up the dissatisfied faction, and no further trouble is apprehended from them.

Sued for Alienating the Affections of a Man's wife.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A suit for $100,000 damages has been brought by Eli Johnson against Henry C. Higley, for alienating the affections of his wife. The parties are all temperance workers, and Higley is a prominent member of Mr. Beecher's church. Johnson returned from a temperance work tour in Australia, and suspected, from what he heard, that Higley had been unduly intimate with his wife. He pretended to leave town, had his wife watched, and discovered that she at once sent a dispatch to Higley to meet her at the Grand Central Hotel. She found out that detectives were watching her, and he did not meet her there, but her husband walked into her room two days later, and surprised her writing a letter, evidently to Higley, complaining of her position, and expressing the wish that they might leave the country together. Higley is married and has several children. She said she feared her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Indiana, in 1850, when they were respectively twenty-three and nineteen years old. They lived in Chicago and Cincinnati before going to Brooklyn.

METHODIST BISHOPS.

Plan of Episcopal Visitations Arranged for the Present Year.

An Anglo-Chinese University to be Established at Shanghai.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, May 3.—The College of Bishops met this morning and agreed upon the following plan of episcopal visitations for the year 1883:

First District.—Bishop Hargrove. Denver Conference, July 25th, Pueblo; Montana Conference, August 15th, Willow Creek; Columbia Conference, September 12th, Independence; Pacific Conference, October 10th, Colusa; Los Angeles Conference, October 24th, Los Angeles.

Second District.—Bishop Parker. West Texas Conference, October 17th, San Marcus; Northwest Texas Conference, October 31st, Georgetown; North Texas Conference, November 14th, McKinney; East Texas Conference, November 28th, Tyler; German Missionary Conference, December 5th, Grassyville; Texas Conference, December 12th, Flatonia.

Third District.—Bishop Wilson. Missouri Conference, September 12th, Chillicothe; Western Conference, September 19th, Fairview; Southwest Missouri Conference, September 26th, Bacoville; South Carolina Conference, December 5th, Sumter Courthouse; Baltimore Conference, March 12th, Baltimore.

Fourth District.—Bishop Granberry. West Virginia Conference, October 10th, Huntingdon; St. Louis Conference, October 24th, Poplar Bluff; Arkansas Conference, November 14th, Clarksville; Little Rock Conference, November 28th, Malvern; White River Conference, December 12th, Newport.

Fifth District.—Bishop Pierce. Indian Mission Conference, September 20th, Webber Falls; Tennessee Conference, October 17th, Shelbyville; North Georgia Conference, November 28th, Dalton; Alabama Conference, December 12th, Eufaula.

Sixth District.—Bishop Kavanaugh. Virginia Conference, November 14th, Richmond; Mississippi Conference, December 12th, Natchez; Louisiana Conference, January 9th, Minden.

Seventh District.—Bishop Kenner. Kentucky Conference, September 12th, Cynthiana; Illinois Conference, September 26th, Salem; North Carolina Conference, November 28th, Statesville; South Georgia Conference, December 12th, Macon; Florida Conference, January 9th, Madison.

Eighth District.—Bishop McTyeire. Louisville Conference, September 26th, Hopkinsville; Holston Conference, October 10th, Chattanooga; North Alabama Conference, November 14th, Birmingham; North Mississippi Conference, November 28th, Oxford; Memphis Conference, December 12th, Union City.

The Board of Missions decided to establish the Anglo-Chinese University at Shanghai, China, with Dr. Y. J. Allen president. They also made an appropriation of $20,000 for the supporting missions in Brazil.

JAY GOULD

Said to Have Practically Completed Arrangements to Control the E. T. Va. and G. System.

NEW YORK.—The *Times* publishes the following:

Before Jay Gould started on his trip West and South he is said to have practically completed an arrangement with the persons who control the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system, whereby that system was to become a part of what is commonly spoken of as the Gould Southwestern system. A pretty well authenticated report was circulated yesterday that, as one of the preliminary conditions to Mr. Gould's plan, it was proposed to consolidate the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, the Memphis and Charleston and the Norfolk and Western railroads. The scheme announced was that 100 shares of new stock would be issued in exchange for 200 shares of the East Tennessee preferred, or 500 shares of the East Tennessee common. 400 shares of the Memphis and Charleston, and 100 shares of the Norfolk and Western. Income bonds were also to be issued in exchange for stock. By this arrangement the capital stock of the three roads would be greatly reduced, and the probability of greater profits increased by combining the roads under one management. This would also give Gould a continuous line from the Mississippi to the Atlantic ocean. The Memphis and Charleston road is 292 miles long, and is now operated under a long lease by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. The greater part of the stock is owned in this city, and these holders are about to bring a suit to nullify the lease on the ground that it is fraudulent. One of the owners said to a *Times* reporter yesterday that he presumed the road would become a part of Gould's Southwestern system in time, but he did not think anything could be done in the matter until the rights of a majority of the stockholders had been established.

MYRA CLARK GAINES

Gets a Judgment Against the City of New Orleans for $1,925,667.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—In the case of Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans, the report of the master in chancery was confirmed, and interest added. Mrs. Gaines gets judgment against the city for $1,925,667.

A Frightful Accident.

HALIFAX, May 3.—A New Glasgow dispatch says that while the men in the Vale mine were coming up from work the rope broke, and the boxes ran down the slope, killing six men, namely: J. R. Gillis, Colin Campbell, A. Frazier, Wallace McGillivray, J. McEachern (boy) and William Hannahan (boy). Injured fatally: A. McLeod, John Nicholson (boy), Richard Taylor, A. Irving (boy) and Malcolm Beaton are likely to recover.

Fatal Explosion in the Refuge Oil Works.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 3.—An explosion in the Refuge Oil Works, one mile below this city, last night caused the instant death of Minnie Navader, and occasioned injuries to Tillie and Henry Parks so they cannot recover, and seriously injured watchman Donnally and Andy Green, a laborer. The cause of the explosion is not stated.

THE latest news from Africa is that the Zulu King has the croup; this news is doubted by many, but notwithstanding, the friends of the King have sent him a case of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and consequently know his cure is certain.

In the Hands of the Sheriff.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—Judgments on notes aggregating $24,000 were entered to-day against Wm. McKinney & Son, scrap iron dealers of Southside. The possessions of the firm are now in the hands of the sheriff.

***THE surprising success of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for the several diseases peculiar to women, forcibly illustrates the important beneficient discovery and the fact that she knows how to make the most of it.—*Dr. Haskell.*

THE PACIFIC ROADS.

An Important Question Before the Treasury Department—Letter From Sidney Dillon.

Civil Service Commissioners Looking Around the Departments—The National Board of Health.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Executive Committee of the National Board of Health had an interview with the President to-day in regard to the best mode of disbursing the appropriation of $100,000 for the prevention and suppression of epidemic diseases.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION BEFORE THE TREASURY—LETTER FROM MR. DILLON.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—An important question concerning payments to the Pacific railroad companies for government transportation is now before the First Comptroller of the Treasury, and a decision is expected at an early day. The question is whether the earnings for such transportation on subsidized lines leased and operated by the Pacific railroad companies, can be lawfully withheld, as is now the practice of the Treasury Department, or whether the amounts shall be paid to the companies in cash. The Attorney General has given an opinion that the portion of their earnings derived from government transportation on unsubsidized leased lines must be paid in cash, and cannot legally be withheld. The question at issue involves a large sum.

LETTER FROM SIDNEY DILLON.

Sidney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, has written a long letter to Secretary Teller concerning the claims against the road. He says there is due the company a sum largely in excess of the amounts claimed by the Secretary of the Interior to be due the government, and that any claim of the United States for immediate payment under the Thurman act, must be based either upon the rate of allowance for postal services fixed by the Postoffice Department, which the Supreme Court has rejected, or upon the allowance for that service at express rates as claimed by the company. Adopting the rates thus claimed by the company, the government is indebted to the road $2,738,889, a sum far in excess of the amount sought to be recovered by the Interior Department.

CAPITAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Harris has been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point.

In the Star-route trial to-day Bliss continued his address to the jury. He had not concluded at adjournment.

Owing to bad health, Sen. M. Romero, Mexican minister, has decided to spend the coming summer traveling in Europe.

It is understood that Senator Logan is urging the appointment of A. C. Matthews, of Illinois, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered V. B. Davis, an attorney and notary public at Huron, D. T., to be suspended from practicing before the land offices.

At a meeting of the counsel for the defense in the Star-route case, this evening, it was decided that at the conclusion of Col. Bliss's opening address the defense should submit the case without further argument.

It is learned at the State Department that no demand has been received for the extradition of any persons referred to in the recent cable dispatch as having been connected with the murders of Bailey and Kenney in Ireland.

At the Mexican Legation some anxiety seems to be felt that the attitude of the Mexican government in relation to the crossing of the border by United States troops in pursuit of hostile Indians may give rise to complications.

Secretary Folger has written ex-Representative Murch, declining to remove Alexander from the committee to investigate the charges preferred by him against Supervising-Architect Hill, and requesting him (Murch) to signify at his earliest convenience when he is ready to proceed.

The Hawaiian minister authorizes the denial of the published statement that the Hawaiian government had repealed the laws forbidding the landing of Chinese in that country. He says his government has protested against the embarkation of Chinese at Hong Kong and other ports for Hawaii, and has given notice that steps will be taken to prevent their landing.

Admiral Porter and staff left the navy yard to day on the United States steamer Dispatch, to inspect the squadron now assembling at Hampton Roads. It is probable that the President will be present at the review, the date of which may be delayed through the unavoidable absence of Secretary Chandler, who has been called to New Hampshire by sickness in his family.

Civil Service Commissioners Eaton and Gregory held a long conference with Postmaster-General Gresham to-day respecting the Civil Service Rules. Dr. Gregory made an examination of records of the appointment division, with a view of familiarizing himself with the method of making appointments in that department. It is understood that similar visits will be made by the commissioners to other executive departments.

Robert J. Creighton, special postal commissioner of New Zealand, had an interview with the Secretary of State, in which he pointed out the importance to American commerce of continuing direct mail communication with New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco. He says that when New Zealand inaugurated the existing service in 1871, the total annual trade of the United States with Australia was $2,701,241, but it reached $17,130,369 in 1882, an increase in eleven years of $14,421,282. Last year $4,331,356 in gold was imported from New Zealand and Australia. The importance of the question was recognized, and Secretary Frelinghuysen promised to give the matter his careful consideration.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball.

DETROIT—Chicagos 8, Detroits 1.

COLUMBUS—Columbus 6, Eclipse 3.

PITTSBURG—Alleghenys 15, Athletics 2.

CLEVELAND—Clevelands 3, Buffaloes 1.

NEW YORK—New Yorks 10, Bostons 9.

CINCINNATI—Cincinnatis 3, St. Louis 2.

BALTIMORE—Baltimores 5, Metropolitans 1.

PHILADELPHIA—Providence 24, Philadelphias, 6.

Racing at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 3.—Weather warm; good attendance; track in fine condition.

First Race.—Mile and one-eighth. Myraid, Mayonaise, Tilford, Standford, Keller and Pert. Thorn started. Mayonaise got out in front, Tilford second, Keller third. Keller won. Handsdown, by three lengths from Tilford, second, Mayonaise third. Two lengths between second and third. Time—2:01¼.

Second Race.—One mile. Alex Ament, Pope Leo, Malvolio, George Hakes, Joe Shelby, Carson, Hattie Harris and Von Moltke started. Ament won by a neck, Pope Leo second, Joe Shelby third. Time—1:44½.

Third Race.—Mile heats. Major Hughes, Wallanace, Manitou, Mattie Rapture and Twilight started. Rapture won the first heat in 1:47½, Hughes, the favorite, fourth; the second and third heats were won by Major Hughes in 1:46½ and 1:51.

Fourth Race.—Five eighths of a mile. Granite, Jennie M., Bill Gilmore, Bridge, Laura Gould, Bob Miles, Tally Ho and Virginia Wallace started. Granite won; Bob Miles second, Laura Gould third. Time—1:05½.

ENTRIES FOR TO DAY'S RACES.

Rock City Stakes, all ages. Blazes (121 lbs.), Pearl Jennings (117 lbs.), Thora (116 lbs.), Checkmate (118 lbs.)

Club purse, three-quarters of a mile, all ages. Telephone, Buckmaster, Monticello, Orange Blossom, Centennial, Joe Stark, Pope Leo, Malvolio and Eva K.

Club purse, one and one-eighth miles, all ages. Rothschild, Greenwood, Callao, Sauntorer, Highflyer and Olivette.

One and one-half miles, hurdle. Charlie Bush (150 lbs.), Florence D. (125 lbs.), Revenge (160 lbs.) and Mandamus (135 lbs.), the latter two Reed's entry.

POOLS ON TO DAY'S RACES.

First Race.—Thora $200, Checkmate $200, Pearl Jennings $155, Blazes $6.

Second Race.—Joe Stark $65, Centennial $60, Orange Blossom $55, Eva K. $57, Pope Leo $40, Monticello $20, Buckmaster $10, Malvolio $6, Telephone $3.

Third Race.—Sauntorer $100, Olivette $16, Rothschild $15, Callao $15, Highflyer $14, Greenwood $12.

The Great Cheshire Handicap.

LONDON, May 3.—The race for the great Cheshire handicap stakes, at the Cheshire meeting to-day, was won by the Duke of Westminster's Chipper-in, Lord Rosebery's Roysterer second, Lord Cawdor's Witchcraft third. Six starters.

A Big Bird Match.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The *American Field* publishes the acceptance by Dr. W. F. Carver of the challenge by W. Graham, of London, for a match at 100 birds for $1000 to $5000 a side, to be shot in this country at Graham's convenience, or in England next December. The editor of the *Field* is authorized to make the match.

THE HELENA OIL WORKS

Sold to Memphis Capitalists for Thirty-One Thousand Dollars Cash.

Special to the Appeal.]

HELENA, ARK., May 3.—The sale of the Helena Oil Works, owned by John E. Bennett & Son, to Miller, Hanauer, Cochran and others, capitalists of Little Rock and Memphis, was consummated to-day, the price paid being $31,000 cash. The sale was effected through Kaizenberger's Sons, and is regarded as the biggest thing that has struck Helena since the purchase of the Iron Mountain and Helena road by Gould. The property is worth fully twice the sum paid.

A STEAMER BURNED.

Terrible Fate of a Vessel Loaded with Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—News of the burning of the steamer Grappler was brought to Nanaimo, B. C., by John McAllister. She burned four miles off Seymour Narrows, on Sunday night at 10 o'clock. The fire was discovered by the engineer, who immediately reported to the captain. There were 100 passengers, principally Chinamen, all in bed at the time. Immediate search was instituted by the captain, who discovered fire back of the boiler connections. The engineer started the donkey and connected the hose. By this time the passengers were warned, the excitement being intense. The Chinamen behaved like maniacs, were utterly uncontrollable, and seriously impeded the action of the officers. The captain ordered all shot who refused to obey orders. Notwithstanding this the Chinamen rushed backward and forward in the vessel, until it was found necessary to knock some down, and carry the others below ironed. All this time the fire was gaining, all efforts to control it being unavailing. The captain ordered Pilot Franklin to head the steamer for Vancouver shore and beach her. As soon as the sands were struck boats were lowered. The excitement was so great that the Chinamen jumped into the boats, swamping them, and owing to the intense smoke those who could swim didn't know which direction to strike out, and being surrounded by a mass of straggling Chinamen were drowned.

THE DRAMATIC FESTIVAL.

"Othello" as Presented at Cincinnati Last Night.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The interest in the Dramatic Festival does not in the least flag. The audience to-night at *Othello* numbered fully as many as on the opening night, and the attention from beginning to end was intense. The cast included McCullough as "Othello," Barrett as "Iago," Mary Anderson as "Desdemona," and Clara Morris as "Emilia." All were in fine voice, and with an unusually good support, produced a performance which is regarded as the most finished one yet presented. There was absolutely no flaw nor blunder in the management of the scenery, and the play moved without halting. It was ended at 11:04 o'clock. The scenery was only second to that of *Julius Cæsar*, and made a succession of surprises. The street scene in the first act represented two streets with the bower at the angle; the platform at Famagasta in the subsequent act; the second street scene; and beyond all the bed-chamber scene in the last act exceeded all expectation. The capacious stage was used in its full width for this scene, showing the ante-chambers on either side. Its walls and ceiling were adorned most brilliantly, and the entire scene was one of the finest yet brought out. Mary Anderson's "Desdemona" was her first portrayal of this character. It was received with great favor. Great quantities of floral gifts were bestowed on her and Clara Morris. Among them were gifts to each from Rhea, bearing the words, "France to America."

A SPECIAL PRIZE

For the Best Drilled Soldier at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 3.—Davies & Bro., jewelers, have offered as a prize for the best drilled man in the competitive drill, a magnificent silver goblet, twenty inches in hight. Four oxidized silver rifles support the cup, which is finely engraved and ornamented. The cover of the cup is surmounted by a spread eagle in gold gilt standing on a silver ball.

Louisville Tobacco Shipments.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—During the past forty-eight hours there have been shipped from here 1,069,257 pounds of manufactured tobacco and the activity continues. In the next two days nearly as much more will go out.

Cleveland, O., May 3.—A disbolical attempt was made to poison the Spence family at Delaware, last evening. The members of the family were absent from home, attending the funeral of the husband and father, when some unknown person put strychnine in the teakettle.

ST. ELMO COMMANDERY, No. 15, K. T.—Will meet in stated conclave this (FRIDAY) evening, in the Asylum, Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock, for dispatch of business. Patigue dress. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.
By order R. W. GALLOWAY, E.C.
JOHN D. HUNN, Recorder.

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AMERICAN PORK.

What a German-American Editor Thinks of the Prohibition of Its Importation by

Bismarck's Government—An Insult That Should be Resented With Retaliatory Measures.

CHICAGO, May 2.—In an interview to-day upon the pending controversy over the importation of pork into Germany, and the action taken by Minister Sargent, Hermann Raster, editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, one of the oldest and most influential journals of its class in this country, contends that the action of the German government is due solely to the failure of the American Congress in guarding against such a move. He states that a few weeks before Congress adjourned he had certain resolutions introduced to the effect that the President should be empowered, in case any foreign country prohibited the importation of American products before the next meeting of Congress, to retaliate by prohibiting the importation of the products of that country, but Congress adjourned without taking action. "The mere threat of retaliation would have been sufficient to have prevented any such law being thought of," said the gentleman.

"You are in favor of retaliation, then?"

"I am in favor of retaliation on all German imports if necessary. I do not consider that any protest even is necessary. It would be sufficient for the government to say, 'You have prohibited the importation of our pork, now we are going to retaliate by prohibiting the importation of all your exports.' But if pretext is wanted it is not necessary to institute any investigation. Their own courts furnish evidence enough that some of their wine is adulterated, and that would be sufficient to warrant the prohibition of it all. It would be sufficient for the government to say, 'Some of your honkery contains poisonous dyes, and we mean to protect our people against danger from them by the total prohibition of their importation.'"

"Do you believe sanitary reasons had anything to do with the action of the German government?"

"Pshaw, the German government knows very well that any trichinæ they have in Germany they get from German swine. I look upon their action as an insult to this country."

The gentleman asserts that the German government sent commissioners here to find out how American swine are killed, and without waiting for a report adopted measures, clearly showing a pretext only was desired. He did not know what effect retaliation would have now, but believed in trying it in any event. He finally declared that if the present Congress would take a stand against the German government it would receive the sanction of the entire American nation, including, practically, every German-American in the land, among whom the sentiment was general that Bismarck does not rule this country, and should have the fact demonstrated in an unmistakable way.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR,

one of the most extensive packers in the West, asserts that the prohibition of American pork by Germany has barely a visible effect upon the trade in comparison with other foreign shipments, but he expresses the hope that the United States will adopt retaliatory measures, as the policy of the German government is manifestly arbitrary and not honest.

Letter from Minister Sargent.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Mr. Sargent writes the Department of State from Berlin, under date of April 13th, that in consequence of reports published in the Continental press that an alarming outbreak of trichinosis, caused by the eating of American pork, had occurred among the garrison at Tilsit, Germany, he had instructed the nearest consular officer to make an investigation, and report the facts. The published statements were positive as to the source of the disease, and stated that thirteen deaths had already occurred. On examination it was found that fourteen cases of trichinosis had occurred among the soldiers of the garrison at Tilsit, all very slight, and all the persons attacked had been restored to health. The meat which produced the disease was not issued to the soldiers in their garrison rations, and beyond that there was no evidence whatever as to its origin. The general surgeon of the First Army Corps and the mayor of Tilsit said it was impossible to obtain any proof as to whether the pork was of native or foreign origin. All that was known was that the soldiers attacked had obtained meat outside the garrison, and probably from their relatives in the town. It is probable the meat was the native raw product so largely consumed among the lower classes in Germany.

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