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INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley and Lake region local rains, partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, southerly to westerly winds, stationary or lower barometer.

GRANT is again figuring for a third term.

THE friends of the sage of Greystone have begun to boom the old ticket.

SECRETARY TELLER is from Colorado, and believes that a dead Apache is a good one.

GREENVILLE is to be saved from the ravages of the Mississippi if good engineering and labor can do it.

JUDGE JERE BLACK hits the monopolies and monopolists hard. Read what he says in another column.

ARTHUR is laying pipes for a renomination next year. He is said to be solid with the Kentucky Republicans.

MR. BRADLAUGH has written a letter in which he indignantly denies that he wrote the *Comic History of Christ*.

"TILDEN AND HENDRICKS" is a solid combination according to the Indianians, who want to "kill off" old Joe McDonald.

THE levees from Vicksburg up, with the exception of the breaks at Ellestie, Jenkins' and Eaton, are in first-class condition, and planters are happy.

COLUMBUS, Ga., the "Lowell of the South," will soon have a large cotton-seed oil mill. It has been determined, also, to add to it a manufactory of fertilizers.

CATHARINE COLE writes to the *Picayune* that the chief impediment to the South's progress is lazy white men. Kate should insist on the enforcement of the vagrant act.

POTATO-BUGS, Presidential candidates and cyclones have invaded the peace of Indiana. The people fear that they are in for a series of visitations as bad as those that afflicted Egypt.

THE Nashville *American* wants not only "colonel" but "honorable" abolished, and suggests that even Congressmen would feel better if addressed simply as "Mr." We think so, too.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS had a business talk recently with a Minnesota man and called his attention especially to the pineries of Southern Mississippi and Louisiana as a very mine of wealth.

THE Irish papers have no sympathy for the dynamite assassins who were sentenced in London on Friday to penal servitude for life. They say that they richly deserved. O'Donovan Rossa should be with them.

CHATTANOOGA has a large number of colored orphans left friendless, owing principally to smallpox. The kind-hearted among the citizens are arranging to put up an orphan asylum for about 400 of them who are destitute. A good movement.

RUMORS are current in Europe of an endeavor to raise Bismarck to the dignity of Duke of Lauenburg, but the obstacles are so many and so serious that the German papers think the task is too great a one for even Bismarck to accomplish.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* estimates the strength of the Democratic candidates for Governor of Ohio as follows: Ward 142, Hoadly 95, Geddes 34. The *News* reverses the figures as to Ward and Hoadly, and puts the latter first by "a large majority."

THE holocaust at Sunderland yesterday was the most heartrending and dreadful catastrophe of this year of cyclones, storms and accidents. It furnishes another proof of the ineffable stupidity that sometimes presides over the erection of public buildings.

THE Vassar girls last week kicked against the system of making awards, and in a correspondence with the faculty give the old dry-as-dusts a very genteel turning over. But the men, as usual, having the power, have conquered. Now the girls ought to strike against any but women professors.

THE New York *Herald* suggests that the government should either restore the silver dollar—the so-called "dollar of the daddies"—to its former position as a legal tender or call it in and melt it. The APPEAL has urged this upon the government ever since the "current lie" was put in circulation.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* discerns very plain symptoms that Gen. Logan is quite in earnest as a candidate for the Presidency. The general has strong views on all public questions, and has occasionally expressed them with great freedom. He ought to have a newspaper organ in Chicago.

THE APPEAL is glad that the election of Col. Morehead to the high and responsible position of Commissioner-General of the Cotton Centennial Exposition to be held in New Orleans next year. He is just the man for the place. He has all the brain and energy needed, and is justly popular with the people both North and South.

COMPLETE official returns of the special election for Representatives in Congress in the Third District of West Virginia show that the majority of C. P. Snyder, Democrat, over James H. Brown, Republican, was 1230, the complete vote being: Brown, 8391; Snyder, 9621; scattering, 4. Another indication that the Mahonites are snowed under.

THE Republicans of the New Hampshire Legislature have decided to elect two Senators—one to succeed Senator Rollins, whose term expired on the 4th of March last, and one to succeed Senator Blair, whose term does not expire until March 4, 1885. The Democrats have protested, but they cannot prevent what they consider an outrage on the constitution of the State.

CLARKSVILLE is exceedingly jubilant over the initial survey by Maj. E. C. Gordon's corps of engineers of so much of the proposed Indiana, Alabama and Texas railway as extends from that city to Princeton, Ky. This is the beginning of the great scheme of the Gordon syndicate to build a grand through line from Evansville, Ind., down through the Kentucky and Tennessee coal fields, by way of Clarksville, to Florence, Ala., and thence to Mobile.

THE failure of McGeoch, Everingham & Co., the heaviest speculators in provisions on the Chicago market, caused quite a panic on Change in that city yesterday, and values fell rapidly, July options of lard going down from 11½c to 9.20c. The losses of the firm are estimated at $2,500,000. A number of minor failures were also reported. McGeoch in an interview last night asserted that the pending lard investigation, which his firm had instituted, was the primary cause of the failure. It had reduced consumption, created doubt in very many quarters, very materially decreased speculation and placed the firm in a position where it could no longer carry on its dealings. He asserted that he would continue to prosecute the lard investigation.

MRS. LANGTRY takes at least a very practical view of life, and is not so much of a "giddy old gal" as the enemies of Freddy would have the public believe. She says that while she does not favor the haranguing of audiences from platforms as to woman's rights, she likes to see practical steps taken—to see women entering the fields of labor, making savings and providing positions for their sisters. "Now, for instance," she says, "I had a gift for making hats and turned diviner and had been successful and given some of my sex, I consider I was working in behalf of what I've talked about."

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HEARTRENDING.

Terrible Catastrophe at Sunderland, England—One Hundred and Seventy-eight Children Killed,

And a Large Number Injured—Scenes of Sorrow—Full Details of the Dreadful Calamity.

LONDON, June 16.—A terrible calamity, involving the death of 178 children, occurred in Sunderland, county Durham, this evening. From the details received it appears that an entertainment given in Victoria Hall by a conjurer was attended almost altogether by children, several thousand being in attendance. The accident occurred at the close of the performance. The body of the hall had been entirely cleared of occupants, when some 1200 of the little ones came rushing down stairs from the galleries. At the top of the first flight of stairs was a door which opened only twenty inches, and thus but one child was permitted to pass through at a time. At this point, while the mass of children were pushing forward, one of them fell, and was unable to rise owing to the others crowding. The result was that a great number were pushed down, trampled on and suffocated.

THE SCENE WAS TERRIBLE.

No effort could stop the mad rush of the affrighted children. They came on, pell-mell, though, strangely, without much shouting, and soon 178 were knocked down and suffocated to death by the others trampling upon them. The greater number of bodies, which were badly mangled from trampling, were laid seven or eight deep. Many victims who were not killed had their clothing torn from their bodies, and this, together with the bleeding bodies of the unfortunates, shows the terrible nature of the struggle. The ages of the 178 children known to have been killed ranged from four to fourteen years.

THE EXCITEMENT IN THE TOWN.

When the news of the disaster spread great crowds rushed to the scene until 20,000 persons surrounded the hall. The feeling was so intense that the authorities ordered out the Sixty-sighth Infantry to preserve order. The work of getting out the bodies was begun immediately. They were laid out in a hall, and the parents of those killed were admitted to identify the bodies of their children. The most heartrending scenes transpired while the identification was in progress. The mothers of the dead children constantly uttered piercing shrieks, and many fainted on discovering the bodies of their little ones.

ENGLAND.

MR. BRIGHT'S BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

LONDON, June 16.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says Sir Stafford Northcote informed John Bright that he will call the attention of the Commons to that portion of Bright's speech at Birmingham in which he charged, if in severe terms to the obstruction in the House, saying the obstructionists, in alliance with the Irish rebels, were doing their utmost to make it impossible to do any work. Northcote also, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, notified Bright that he will further point out that Bright committed a breach of privilege in using the language objected to.

GERMANY.

THE CHURCH BILL.

BERLIN, June 16.—The government's Church bill to-day passed its second reading before the committee of the lower house of the Landtag by thirteen to eight. The majority was composed of members of the Center and Conservative parties and one member of the Fortschritts party.

THEIR EXTRADITION DEMANDED.

The Russian government having demanded the extradition of M. Krzywoski, the Polish author, now at Leipsic, and three other poets, charged with giving information to Russian revolutionists regarding the movements of Russian troops, the German police, in obedience to orders, have arrested the four men.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

OTTAWA, June 16.—Sir Charles Tupper's appointment as High Commissioner in England for Canada has been gazetted.

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA, June 16.—The trial began to-day for high treason of Schablaki, who drove Overdank, the bondman of Acler, across the frontier.

MONTREAL, June 16.—The Costicook Knitting Company's mill burned. The machinery was insured for $25,000. Figures on the building and stock are not yet obtainable.

KINGSTON, June 16.—A telegram announces the sinking of the propeller Canada, near Rockport, bound up, and loaded with general merchandise. The wrecking steamer Hastings has gone to the rescue.

MARSEILLES June 16.—An aeronaut named Jovis, accompanied by an actress and a merchant, departed from here in a balloon last evening to cross a point of the Mediterranean. The balloon and occupants were picked up at sea.

CATTARO, June 16.—There has been fighting in Albania since the 12th. Other tribes are expected to join the revolt. The Montenegrins have established a cordon on the frontier to prevent the belligerents entering their territory.

PARIS, June 16.—The imports of France for five months show an increase of 2,000,000 francs compared with the corresponding period last year. Exports for the same months decreased 19,000,000 francs compared with the same months of 1882. Imports of food increased 21,000,000 francs, but both imports and exports of manufactures heavily decreased.

LONDON, ONT., June 16.—The report of the Home Mission Committee to the Presbyterian General Assembly, in session here, presents a most gratifying review of the progress of the mission work of the Church during the past year. Its rapid progress, especially in the Northwest, and the scarcity of available men for the mission field are among the many points referred to.

LEMOYNE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Teachers' Institute Just Closed—Progress of the Plans for Enlargement.

The Institute conducted by Mr. Steele at LeMoyne school the past two weeks, closed on Friday with the county examinations for certificates to teach.

The work of the Institute has been successful and full of interest to those who attended. One hundred teachers of this and the adjoining counties were in attendance, and 110 were examined Thursday and Friday. A carefully selected syllabus of study was followed in the daily exercises of the Institute with special reference to methods of teaching the various branches. Aside from the knowledge gained at these institutes, the meeting of so many teachers can but have a wholesome influence in starting general inquiries and discussion concerning schools and school work, and in promoting healthful rivalries among teachers. Every county in the State would be greatly benefited by such gatherings of its teachers each year, not for speech-making and lectures, but for direct and solid school work, such work as ought to be done in our best schools continually, and for the promotion of which teachers' institutes, properly conducted, are the most valuable agencies.

If the LeMoyne school, so favorably brought before the public in its recent closing exercises at the Operahouse, did no other work in this community than what it is doing directly for the public schools in these institutes, and in the fitting of teachers in its classes for these schools, it would still be an institution justly claiming the sympathy and support of every citizen who has the best interests of the community at heart.

Prof. Steele informs us that in the very limited time—never more than two hours any day—which he has had to devote to the business of soliciting funds for the proposed enlargement of the school building and the addition of an industrial department, he has secured over $600, with the promise of other subscriptions. He confidently hopes, before leaving for a short vacation the last of the present week, to make up the entire sum needed to secure the erection of the necessary building. When it is borne in mind that friends of the school at the North propose to double any sum raised here, surely those who have means will gladly contribute to a project so worthy and so fraught with good to the best interests of this community.

Among our citizens who have contributed already to the above object in sums from $10 to $100, we note the following gentlemen, who feel a deep interest in the success of an enterprise that has from the first been so successfully conducted by the American Missionary Association, under the direct management of its present well-known principal: I. R. Eaton, D. T. Porter, J. C. Johnson, G. W. Macrae, A. C. Tood & Co., Joseph Tagg, Col. Jefferson, John Overton, jr., Edmond, John B. Clough, Bell W. Etheridge, Joseph Ulf, *The Scimitar*, G. W. Gill, Carrington Mason, Josiah Patterson, W. W. Schoolfield, and others.

The confidence and interest those of our best known citizens feel in the matter in hand should make the raising of the balance of the sum needed, $1500, an easy matter to Prof. Steele, now that he will have relief from his institute work, and time to attend to it properly.

JACKSON, MISS.

The New Chalmers Organ—Meeting of the Democratic and Republican Executive Committees.

Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, June 16.—John T. Hull's (Chalmers) paper appeared on the streets this morning, and contains a call for a big meeting here on July 4th, signed by old Ben King, Chalmers, Reub Davis and others.

The Republican Executive Committee and the Democratic Executive Committee met at Raymond, and it is probable that they will effect a fusion, on the Madison county plan for this (Hinds) county. The indications from all parts of the State are that the campaign will be close, hot and personal in its character.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Commencement Exercises of the Wesleyan and Brownsville Female Colleges—General Notes.

Regular Correspondence of the Appeal.]

BROWNSVILLE, June 16.—The commencement exercises of the Wesleyan Female College, the programme of which I gave in my last letter, closed last Wednesday evening. These exercises were interesting throughout, and reflected great credit on all connected with that excellent institution.

The commencement sermon of the Brownsville Female College will be preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. A. W. Lamar, of Memphis. On Monday evening, the 18th instant, a grand calisthenic exhibition will be given, and on Tuesday evening following the annual commencement contest will take place. These exercises will doubtless be very interesting. This is an old institution, having been established many years ago in the interest of the Baptist Church. That denomination still owns and controls it. About a year ago Prof. P. H. Eager, A.M., of Mississippi, was engaged by the trustees to take charge of this college. He is thoroughly prepared for the work in which he is engaged, and is assisted by a competent corps of teachers. No pains are being spared to make this a first-class institution. The school is full this session, but there are no graduates.

On last Tuesday night a small "cyclone" visited the vicinity of Stanton, in the southern portion of this county. Considerable damage was done the fences and crops and much timber destroyed. No lives lost.

The death of Capt. John H. Freeman, of Jackson, is deeply regretted by his numerous friends at this place. He resided here at one time, where he made and left a host of friends.

A petition has been signed by the members of the bar at this place asking the Supreme judges to appoint Deputy Clerk Davis to the clerkship of that court.

Mrs. W. G. Brockway, nee Mamie Bradford, once a reigning belle of this city, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sallie Walker, of Williston, Tenn., is visiting Miss Lulu Hotchkiss, of this city. Miss Mary Brown, of the Bluff City, is here, the guest of Miss Lillian Nelson, on West Main street. Misses Anna May Hamlin and Cornelia Hudson, of Jackson, have been visiting our city.

Chancellor Livingston is holding court at Bolivar.

M. J. Clint Harris, of San Antonio, Tex., is here on a visit. Prof. William T. Somervell, of Dyersburg, was here this week.

LEVEROS.

COVINGTON, TENN.

Wheat Harvesting—The Potato Crop—Miss Llewellyn's Literary Entertainment.

Regular Correspondence of the Appeal.]

COVINGTON, June 16.—Wheat harvesting is in full blast hereabouts at present. In spite of the continued rains, which have damaged the early wheat to some extent, very near one-half of the crop is in the shock. There is a good deal of last year's wheat in the county yet. Over 100 bushels were brought here and sold this week. There is a large acreage of clover this year, and it is very fine.

The potato crop is beginning to come in lively. Several car-loads have been shipped this week. Cincinnati seems to be the favorite market.

The Baptist church here has been repainted and papered, and now presents a very neat appearance. The Rev. J. H. Borum, several years ago the pastor of the church, is here on a visit and will hold services Sunday.

Miss Grace Llewellyn, of your city, gave a literary entertainment at Hill's Operahouse Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. V. Byars and family, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Byars was at one time editor of the *Tipton Record*, but is now on the reportorial staff of the St. Louis *Republican*.

Miss Edna Locke, daughter of our County Trustee, Mr. B. F. Locke, has returned from Knoxville, where she has been attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Several of your city merchants ran up here last Sunday to get cooled off and to drink some of our fine spring water.

MATTERS MASONIC.

Meeting of Colored Masons This Week—Officers Elected and Appointed.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons (colored) of the State of Tennessee held its annual grand communication in Masonic Hall, No. 394 Main street, last week, concluding yesterday. There was a large representation of lodges, and some of the ablest Masons of the State were present at the opening ceremonies. The grand officers present were: George W. Daniel, G. M., Memphis; Charles P. Fullen, D. G. M., Chattanooga; M. J. R. Gentle, G. S. W., Knoxville; B. J. Hadly, G. J. W., Nashville; W. E. Lane, G. T., Dyersburg; John J. Casey, G. S., Nashville. The past grand officers present were: Nelson McGavoc, P. G. M., Nashville; D. J. Hodges, P. G. M.; B. Jeffries, P. G. M.; S. P. Pickett, P. G. M.; Leon Howard, P. G. M., Memphis.

At Thursday night's session the following officers were chosen and publicly installed at the Exposition building Friday night at the entertainment tendered the Grand Lodge by Mount Moriah Commandery No. 10 and St. Peter's No. 22: M. J. R. Gentle, G. M., Knoxville; Jesse Jones, D. G. M., Memphis; J. H. Adams, G. S. W., Nashville; John G. Irvine, G. J. W., Chattanooga; Thomas E. Williamson, G. T., Memphis; Austin W. Williams, G. S., Memphis.

After the election of the elective officers Grand Master M. J. R. Gentle made the following appointments:

Wyatt Johnson, G. Chap., Paris; J. W. Jacobs, G. Lec., Jackson; R. T. Brown, G. Mar., Memphis; Warren Dupree, G. Std. B., Brownsville; Willis Bramlett, G. S. w. B., Pulaski; J. W. Warner, G. M. C., Union City; L. W. Williams, G. S. D., Memphis; W. Roberts, G. J. D., Moscow; N. M. Alston, G. Pur., Dyersburg; J. C. Watson, G. S. S., Jackson; J. C. Blakmore, G. J. S., Trenton Dat. D. G M., John Williams.

The next place of meeting will be Nashville.

All in Favor of Levees.

NATCHEZ, MISS., June 16.—A full delegation to the Louisiana Convention, from the following parishes, Tensas, East Carroll, Madison, Richland, Ouachita, Morehouse and Concordia, passed down on the steamer Cannon this evening. The sentiments of the delegates are an unanimous opposition to the discussion of the outlet theory. They hope to meet a full representation of all the alluvial parishes below Red river to the end that a thorough system of levees may be established from Amos Bayou hills, in Arkansas, to the sea, and maintained by diligent supervision and inspection.

WALTERBORO, S. C.—Dr. J. M. Klein says: "Brown's Iron Bitters have given universal satisfaction."

The Thirteenth District School.

The closing exercises of the Arnold School, taught by Miss Sue Martin, was held yesterday. The house was beautifully adorned with evergreens and flowers. Miss Martin is an excellent teacher, and the exercises gave evidence of careful attention on her part and hard work on that of her pupils. Especial attention must be called to the recitations by Misses Cambria Jordan, Georgia Baker and Annie Sanall. The Thirteenth school is noted for good dinners, but yesterday it tried its hand at the dinner could not be surpassed, which was spread beneath "the mighty old oaks."

A VISITOR.

What Has Become of the Money?

LAWRENCE, MASS., June 16.—Col. John P. Sweeney, who has been examining the books of the insolvent Augustinian Society, reveals some interesting figures. Closing April 1, 1881, an auditor of the books entered a statement, in which was found that up to that date the society owed depositors $437,889. To show what funds the clergy have had at their disposal, besides the deposit money and that received from subscription, the schedule published shows that they had $167,361. Thus from all sources of subscriptions, burial and marriage fees estimated at $30,000, the society has received the sum of $634,950. The question is where has it gone?

HAVING to remove my marble works very soon, I am now offering my stock at greatly reduced prices.

T. O. MAYDWELL, 38 Union st.

QUITE A SENSATION

Produced in the Hill Investigation by the Statement of the Prosecution That it Expects to

Prove that Upward of $5,000,000 Has Been Illegally Expended—Reerdell's Case—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Condition of treasury to-day: Gold coin and bullion, $195,539,778; silver dollars and bullion, $114,247,414; fractional silver coin, $28,436,816; United States notes, $53,158,304. Total—$391,382,312. Certificates outstanding—gold, $61,157,850; silver, $71,756,151. Currency, $12,735,000.

REERDELL'S CASE.

THE STAR-ROUTER TO BE DECLARED INNOCENT IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—In the Criminal Court to-day, Morris, law partner of Merrick, stated that in the case of Brady and others, he was requested to say for Merrick that Reerdell desired to withdraw his plea of guilty and substitute one of not guilty, and special counsel for the government allowed this being done. The Court said Reerdell must come into court and make his plea, and ordered that he be brought in Monday. The Court said further that he thought the best thing to be done would be to enter a nolle in arrest of judgment. Under the law it required at least two to commit conspiracy, one could not do it. As the other defendants had been acquitted as charged, the Court would find itself unable to pass sentence on the plea entered. Morris replied: "But it is the intention of the government to enter a nolle pros. on that plea." "You had better consult the authorities," said the judge, "and come in Monday."

QUITE A SENSATION

PRODUCED IN THE HILL INVESTIGATION—THE ARCHITECT ON HIS DIGNITY.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Quite a sensation was produced to-day in connection with the Hill investigation. Assistant-Secretary New, chairman of the Committee, had just announced that there would be no session for the day, when Coleman, counsel for March, said with some warmth that he wished to call the attention of the Committee to what he regarded as gross injustice, both to himself and Gen. New, chairman of the Committee. He then produced the requisition made several days ago by March upon Hill for papers relating to contracts for statuary for the Philadelphia public building. The request was indorsed by Gen. New, with an order for the production of the papers. On the other side was Hill's indorsement, refusing to furnish the desired papers for the reason that the statuary in question was not mentioned in the charges investigated. Coleman characterized this refusal as an insult to the chairman of the Committee, and his (Hill's) superior. Coleman then gave notice that the prosecution proposed to take up the public buildings at St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other places, and to show that above $5,000,000 of the public funds had been illegally expended. March stated this evening that among the papers which he had been enabled to extract from the Supervising Architect's office was one showing that in one instance after contracts had been made, an order was made by the architect increasing the compensation of contractors twenty-five per cent., or $1 per cubic foot for cutting and polishing stone for the Philadelphia public building. "As to the contract for statuary for this building," said March, "it was awarded to Assistant Secretary French's son, and by him sublet to another party, who sublet it to the contractor who is now engaged in erecting it."

CAPITAL BREVITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Mrs. Eda B. Cresson, eldest daughter of Chief-Justice Drake, of the Court of Claims, died yesterday.

Owing to the inability of Hill's counsel to be present, the argument in behalf of Gen. Steinmetz was deferred till Monday.

The value of exports of domestic breadstuffs for the eleven months ending May 31, 1883, was $191,414,943, against $167,730,652 for the same period last year.

Maj. Nickerson's second wife did not leave with him, as was reported. She has been here for the past three weeks, and has no idea, she says, where the major is. As soon as she heard of the action of the Philadelphia court she informed the major that she could not live with him, and they separated. She has not seen him since.

The grand jury this morning brought in another indictment against Dr. J. Brady. It charges that on July 13, 1881, defendant made a contract with F. B. Price to carry the mail on the route from SOCETA, N. M., to Silver City and back, seven times a week, on schedule of three hours time, from August 1, 1880, to June 30, 1881, for $4582, and that on November 34 the contractor paid Gen. Brady $250 as compensation for awarding him the contract. The witnesses are John A. Walsh, J. B. Price, J. W. Cochran and J. W. Brady.

SPORTING NEWS.

A Terrific Prize-Fight.

PITTSBURG, June 16.—A prize-fight, short but terrific, was fought this afternoon in Catlin Township, fifteen miles from this city, between Tom Duffley, superintendent of the Cherry Hill Mines, and Peter Murphy, a miner. Both are young men and weigh about 175 pounds each. Only five rounds were fought, but Murphy was whipped and terribly punished. There were 200 spectators. The affair wound up with a riot.

The National Rifle Team.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Directors of the National Rifle Association report the actual amount needed to be $7500. Thus far $3987 has been subscribed. Pledges have been made which would raise that sum to $4800. The Directors reported that James Gorden Bennett guaranteed the expenses of the team to the amount of $2500, and stated that if it had not been for Mr. Bennett's liberality the team would have had to remain at home, as the general public had thus far failed to do anything.

The Last Day at Covington.

COVINGTON, Ky., June 16.—*First Race.*—Five furlongs. Won by Mohur colt; Cordelia second, Hannibal third. Time—1:06¾.

Second Race.—One mile and a quarter. Won by Bailard; Lizzianah second, Apollo third. Time—2:11¾.

Third Race.—One and an eighth miles. Won by Mattie Bayonne; Metropolis second Imogene third. Time—2:07¾.

Fourth Race.—Three quarters of a mile heats. Lizzie S. won the first and third heats; Gleaner winning the second heat, and running second in the final heat. Time—1:16¾, 1:17¼, 1:19¾.

Fifth Race.—Hurdle race, one and a half miles. Won by Katie Creel.

Racing at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 16.—*First Race.*—One mile. Pizarro won easily by a length; Empress second, Caramel third. Time—1:44.

Second Race.—Surf Stakes, for two year-olds; five furlongs. Thackeray won; Toler second, King Ernest, Cyclone's colt, third. Time—1:03.

Third Race.—Selling sweepstakes, for three-year-olds; one mile and a furlong. Topsy won; Breeze second, Volusia third. Time—1:56¾.

Fourth Race.—Coney Island cup, two miles and a quarter. Eole won in a canter by ten lengths, Gen. Monroe second, Monitor third. Time—4:04.

Fifth Race.—Handicap sweepstakes, mile and three furlongs. Rica won, Compensation second, Duke of Montalban third. Time—2:25¾.

Sixth Race.—Steeple-chase, full course. Jim McGowan won. Time—6:39.

Baseball Scores.

TOLEDO, O., June 16.—Toledos, 6; Peorias, 11.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Clevelands, 2; New Yorks, 5.

PROVIDENCE, June 16.—Detroits, 3; Providences, 12.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Nationals, 5; Cincinnatis, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Philadelphias, 4; Bostons, 2.

BOSTON, June 16.—Chicagos, 1 in ninth inning; Boston 12.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

THE wheat crop in Bedford county, Tenn. will not average one-half a crop. The quality will be very good, however.

THE corn crop of Bolivar county, Miss., has been much injured by the cut-worm, and the cold weather has considerably retarded cotton.

NASHVILLE *Banner*, 15th: "At Haley's Station the recent heavy rains have injured farmers to a great extent, by washing out their lands and crops."

COTTON caterpillars have made their appearance on the farm of Mr. G. M. Bacon, near Athens, Ga., a month earlier than ever before known in that locality.

YAZOO (Miss.) *Herald*, 15th: "The weather has been very favorable for cotton and corn, and they are now doing splendidly; making up for the loss caused to their growth by the cool weather."

OWING to the wet season and cold weather, a large part of the peanuts planted in Virginia have rotted, and the farmers are forced to replant or abandon the crop. The outlook is said to be very unfavorable.

WINCHESTER (Tenn.) *News*, 15th: "The farmers are busy harvesting now. The crop, so far as ripe, is good—better than last year; in fact, an average. The farmers will be busy for sometime with their wheat and clover. These articles are getting to be the best-paying ones that our farmers can raise."

VICKSBURG *Post*, 15th: "From a gentleman who came down on the Belle Memphis from Arkansas City, we learn that the crops on both sides of the river are in fine condition, and all along is to be seen large fields of corn. He told our reporter that it looked as though there would be no demand for Western corn along the river the coming season."

PANOLA (Miss.) *Star*, 16th: "Crop prospects have wonderfully improved in the last two weeks, and now both corn and cotton, as well as small grain, look quite promising. Most peaches decay as soon as they ripen. Peaches are not near so good or plentiful as they were last year. Mr. Robert Jackson has sold this season 1600 quarts of strawberries for $325."

A VETERAN BENEFACTOR.

His Past Life, Present Plans, and What He Has to Say Upon a Subject That Astonished Him.

New York Times.

Nearly forty years ago a young man, of unusual endowments, began to mould public opinion upon a subject of vital importance. Like all pioneers, his early efforts were unsuccessful, but his ability and the value of his work soon won public confidence, and to-day there is not a village or hamlet in the country that has not been influenced by Dr. Dio Lewis. When, therefore, it was learned yesterday that he contemplated the establishment of a large magazine in this city, the fact was deemed so important that a representative of this paper was commissioned to see him, and ascertain the truth of the rumor.

Dr. Dio Lewis is a gentleman of sixty years and 200 pounds, with snow-white hair and beard, but probably the most perfect picture of health and vigor in the metropolis. He is a living exponent of his teachings, and notwithstanding the amount of work he has already done, promises still greater activity for years to come. He received the interviewer most courteously, and in reply to a question said:

"It is true I have come to New York to establish a monthly magazine. I have come here for the same reason that I went to Boston twenty-five years ago. Then Boston was the best platform in the country from which to speak of education. New York has now become most hospitable to progressive thought, and especially so to movements on behalf of physical training.

"I have reason to know the great and abiding interest of the American people in this subject. They have come to realize that the future of our country pivots upon our physical vitality, and especially upon the vigor of our women. My new magazine will bear the title *Dio Lewis's Monthly* and be devoted to sanitary and social science. I hope through its pages to inaugurate a new departure in hygiene."

"Have you not written several books on the subject?"

"Yes, nine volumes, and some of them like *Our Girls*, published by the Harpers, have had an enormous circulation, but the best work of my life I shall give the world in the new magazine. Forty years of skirmishing ought to conclude with ten years of organized warfare."

"Doctor, what is the occasion of this new interest in health questions?"

"It has come through suffering, which seems the only road to self-knowledge. The stomach, heart, kidneys or liver fall into trouble, happiness is gone, and then people give attention to their health."

"Which of these organs is most frequently the victim of suffering?" asked the reporter.

"Within the last few years disease of the kidneys have greatly multiplied. When I was engaged in practice, thirty-five and forty years ago, serious disease of the kidneys was rare; but now distressingly frequent and fatal."

"To what do you attribute this great increase of kidney troubles?"

"To the use of stimulating drinks, adulterated food and irregular habits of life."

"Doctor, have you any confidence in the remedy of which we hear so much nowadays, 'Warner's Safe Cure?'"

"I believe in the ounce of prevention, rather than in a ton of cure."

"But have you noticed the remarkable testimonials of Warner's remedy?"

"I have, and confess that they have puzzled and astonished me. The commendations of proprietary medicines usually come from unknown persons residing in back counties. But I see in our most reputable newspapers the warmest praise of Warner's Safe Cure from college professors, respectable physicians, and other persons of high intelligence and character. To thrust such evidence aside would be prejudice, not to say unmanly. No physician can forget that valuable additions to our *Materia Medica* have sprung from just such sources. I was so impressed with the cloud of witnesses that I purchased some bottles of Warner's Safe Cure at a neighboring drug store, and analyzed one of them to see if it contained anything poisonous. The analysis showed the prescribed doses at once, and found there was nothing injurious in it. I do not hesitate to say that if I found my kidneys in serious trouble I should use this remedy, because of the completeness of all ordinary treatment, and because, when 100 intelligent and reputable persons unite in the statement that a certain remedy has cured them of a grave malady, I choose to believe that they speak the truth."

"But, as you may know, my great interest in life lies in prevention. For forty years I have labored in this field. One of the phases of my work in New England was the establishment of the Ladies' Seminary at Lexington, Mass. My aim was to illustrate the possibilities in the physical training of girls during their school life. This institution became before I left it the largest and most successful seminary for young women owned and managed by one person in our country. I sat down to dinner every day with a family of young women. The remarkable results of this muscle training among girls, were given in my paper published in the *North American Review* of December, 1882.

"Besides, I established the Normal Institute for Physical Training in Boston, and for ten years was its president and manager. Dr. Walter Channing, Dr. Thomas Hoskins, Prof. Leonard, and others were among its teachers, and more than a hundred persons took its diploma and went out into all parts of the land to teach the new school of gymnastics. And now the years left to me I propose to devote to the magazine which I have come here to establish. It will be the largest periodical ever devoted to this field of literature, and will present the hundred and one questions of hygiene with the simplicity of a child's talk. To this end all so-called learning will be subordinated. The magazine will be more or less illustrated, and will strive to reach a high place in the confidence and hearts of the people. In a few weeks, our first number will appear, and we shall fondly hope for it a hearty welcome."

The facts above narrated are indeed most important. It is gratifying to know that the lifelong experience of a gentleman who stands without a peer in successfully demonstrating the principles of hygiene; whose heart has always been in sympathy with the afflicted, and whose brain has ever been active in planning for their relief, are to be given to the public through the pages of a magazine. The fact is especially significant and proof positive of rare merit that a proprietary medicine, even with such high standing as Warner's Safe Cure is known to have, should be indorsed and recommended by a man so able, so reputable and of such renown as Dr. Dio Lewis.

AMUSEMENTS.

Baseball.

Another game of baseball will be played at Olympic Park this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, between the Memphis Reds and Eckfords. The interesting games of last Sunday between the same clubs created a deep interest, and have it repeated, and a large crowd will doubtless be present. The positions will be as follows:

REDS.	POSITIONS.	ECKFORDS.
Fell	Pitcher	Bond
Crone	Catcher	Byrd
Novisky	First Base	Seidel
Cowdon	Second Base	Ulman
Kaja	Third Base	Enright
Boro	Short Stop	W. Malonghey
Carr	Left Field	Hogan
Meandor	Center Field	Miller
Kalm	Right Field	Marker

Busses will leave the turn-table on Poplar street for the grounds.

Musical.

A grand *musicale* will be given Tuesday evening, June 19th, at the residence of Mr. Elias Lowenstein, 149 Second street, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the new temple. Mrs. Moyston, Misses Greenwood, Bertolds and other prominent amateurs will participate. Admission, fifty cents.

Memorial Concert.

At Estival Park next Thursday evening, a concert will be given under the auspices of the Chickasaw Guards, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late James Kirkland. The following is the programme:

PART I.

Overture.....Orchestra
Vocal Duett.....Misses Peake and Greenwood
Tenor Solo.....Mr. Geo. Gastner
Double Quartette.....Oriola Octette
Soprano Solo.....Miss Lizzie McLelland
Drill by Macon Volunteers.

PART II.

Morceau.....Orchestra
Vocal Duett.....Misses Hunter and Houston
Soprano Solo.....Miss S. Greenwood
Guitar Trio.....Messrs. Tates and Turner
Drill by Chickasaw Guards.

PART III.

Morceau.....Orchestra
Tenor Solo.....Mr. Clarke Entwistle
Vocal Quartette.....Mrs. Hawks
Soprano Solo.....Miss Jennie Jones
Double Quartette.....Oriola Octette

Under the direction of Leo Kremer.

"Solantha."

This charming opera was presented at Estival Park yesterday evening to a well-pleased audience, and was a farewell performance in honor of Mrs. Fitts, who deserves the greatest commendation for the excellence of the training given the little ones.

Steam Dyeing and Cleaning.

Ladies' and gents', wearing apparel cleaned or dyed any color. Ostrich plumes, etc., lace curtains cleaned by L. Riegel, 58 Jefferson street.

"THE headache in my case was one of long standing, but Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile pills conquered." C. T. Reiner, German minister of the gospel, Leslie, O. Fifty cents, at druggists.

A SEDUCER SHOT.

He Is Killed by the Father of the Young Lady Friend—An Aged Woman Murdered in Cold Blood by Her Son—All About a Man.

MANSFIELD, LA., June 16.—J. Lane Borden, president of the Mansfield Female College, was killed by the Rev. Ben Jenkins, jr., this morning. Borden seduced a young lady friend of Jenkins.

FURTHER PARTICULARS

The Rev. Ben T. Jenkins, jr., this morning killed the Rev. J. Lane Borden, president of the Mansfield College. The Rev. Mr. Borden had seduced a young lady friend of Ben T. Jenkins, who used a rifle, and fired five or six shots. One shot took effect in Borden's leg, one in his heart, shattering his watch, and one in the forehead just between the eyes. He lived about two hours, but never spoke after the shooting. There was the greatest excitement, but Jenkins has the sympathy of the entire community. Jenkins and his brother, C. E. Jenkins, who was present, surrendered to the sheriff. A preliminary examination will be held Monday. Jenkins is a young man (twenty-five years of age), and was ordained at the last session of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He is a son of the Hon. Ben T. Jenkins of this place, and has been preaching