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RUSSIA is rapidly pushing her railway extension in the direction of India.

SENATOR BROWN of Georgia is of opinion that the civil service question will be a leading issue in 1888.

GEN. GRANT'S autographs, "specially written and dated," are offered by a Brooklyn dealer at $1 each—six for $5.

THE women of Mexico are slow in coming to the front. It is believed in Mexico that a woman who has not succeeded in securing a husband is a failure and deserves to be shut up in a convent.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Dr. Ward have been in camp since Monday at Wilis's Pond, nine miles from the Prospect House, in the Adirondacks. The President is enjoying excellent health.

IT is stated that the French government has ordered that the most minute inquiries be made into the circumstances of the death of Olivier Paine. The result will influence France's attitude toward England.

A QUARANTINE force was put on duty Thursday at El Paso, Tex., against all parts of Mexico which are infected with yellow-fever. Numerous complaints of the delay are already heard. The guard inspects all trains from Mexico and California.

THE total number of deaths from cholera in Marseilles for the past twenty-four hours is sixty-nine. There were ten deaths in the Pharo Hospital. The total number of deaths since the outbreak of the epidemic is 609. The scourge shows no sign of abatement.

LORD SALISBURY and M. de Giers have reached a definite agreement with regard to the Afghan frontier question. A protocol embodying a settlement has been drafted and sent to St. Petersburg, and it is expected that signatures will be exchanged next week.

THERE was a riot in the city of Londonderry yesterday. Forty soldiers beat a crowd of civilians. The latter turned upon the soldiers, and a picket guard had to be called out. The guard was obliged to carry fixed bayonets for self-defense. Order was finally restored.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for a Southern Forestry Congress, to assemble at De Funiak Springs, Fla., in December, with the object of the protection of valuable Southern woodlands and the encouragement of tree culture. The governors of all the Southern States will attend this congress.

SECRETARY OF STATE BAYARD has received from the Consul-General at Montreal a statement of the number of deaths from small-pox in that city since April 1st last, as follows: April, 6; May, 13; June, 46; first two weeks of August, 45. On May 15th eighteen houses in Montreal contained smallpox placards.

THE Emperor William was advised by his physician not to attend the recent unveiling ceremony at Potsdam on account of the inclemency of the weather. The Emperor replied that a king unable to go to his soldiers to fulfill his duties ought to resign. The rumor that the Emperor caught cold is not true.

PROF. WIGGINS, the Canadian weather prophet, says that with the great planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune all so near their perihelion, a mild winter is an impossibility. He predicts extreme cold weather. The old theory that the nearer a planet is to the sun the hotter it is will not do. It is colder. The winter of 1885-86 will be cold and stormy.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., yesterday, number for the United States 158, and for Canada 19, or a total of 177, against 168 last week and 189 the week previous to the last. The failures continue light in most sections of the country, especially in the Southern States. The Pacific States alone show no decrease.

THE weekly report of the secretary of the National Board of Health, issued yesterday, shows that, according to the last consular report from Havana, there were twenty-eight cases of yellow-fever at that place for the week ending July 30th. There were up to the same date 48,941 cases of cholera in Spain and 21,846 deaths. The report says that it is probable that the epidemic has prevailed much more extensively than indicated by these figures. There were 618 cases of smallpox in London during the last week of July.

A HINDOO lady has been making a remarkable contribution in the *Times* to the discussion going on about the status of her sex in India. Every woman on the death of her husband, even if a child husband, is condemned to perpetual widowhood. A man can marry a second wife at the death of his first one, and any number of wives at one and the same time. All the boys and girls in India are betrothed indissolubly almost as soon as they are born, and are brought together in physical union by the time they have completed their twelfth or thirteenth year. At the age of eight at latest, a husband must be found for every girl.

IT will surprise many people to learn that the best observations in all America are the work of a Scotchman. It is built on the European plan, with four balconies, three of which are divided off into boxes, and are upholstered in the most luxurious manner. The best opera companies of the world visit Santiago. A traveler recently attended a performance in this charming opera-house and found 3000 people present. As the tickets sold at $5 apiece, it will be seen that the performance was a paying one. The boxes were crowded with elegantly dressed ladies, many of them loaded with diamonds. The gentlemen all wore evening dress.

A VERY interesting point has just been decided by the New York Supreme Court. The question was whether a man starting in business had the right to state on his sign and business cards that he was "late with" so and so, his former employer. A jeweler who had been employed in a jewelry store opened a shop of his own in the same town. On his sign and business cards he used the words "late with James P. Van Wyck." The latter complained that the effect of this announcement would be to take away his customers and injure his business. There was no allegation of fraud. Judge Westbrook holds that the defendant had no right to make use of the name of his former employer. He says: "Nothing is more completely the property of a man than his name. No person can use it without the owner's consent. The use of the plaintiff's name to make conspicuous the rival business and name of the defendant is a clear violation of the property rights of the plaintiff." The New York *Herald* boldly disagrees with the judge, saying that his conclusion is wrong and his reasoning unsound. The *Herald* also calls attention to the fact that the Court of Appeals in a similar case made a contrary decision to that of Judge Westbrook.

POLITICAL.

Third Day of the Mississippi State Democratic Convention—The Entire Session Taken Up

With Balloting for Attorney-General—Miller in the Lead with Ninety-Three Votes.

Another Exciting Contest Probable Over the Nomination for Superintendent of Public Schools.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, MISS., August 21.—This was the third day of the State Democratic Convention. The entire day and night has been taken up with balloting for Attorney-General. At this hour (9 o'clock p.m.) Miller is ahead with ninety-three votes, Thompson having just withdrawn. Miller will probably be nominated tonight, and the convention will adjourn until to-morrow, when another exciting contest will probably take place for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Associated Press Report.

JACKSON, MISS., August 21.—This was the third day's session of the Democratic State Convention. Immediately after the nomination of W. W. Stone for Auditor, at 7 o'clock last night, six names were put in nomination for Attorney-General. The convention adjourned at midnight without reaching a nomination. They re-assembled at 9 o'clock a.m., and had, up to 7:45 o'clock p.m., taken thirty six ballots without making a choice. The deadlock of yesterday for Auditor was eclipsed to-day. The last vote stood: Harper, 62; Miller, 68; Thompson, 44; Nash, 53; Beall, 14. There is no prospect of an early termination unless some new material be brought in. Several dark horses are at hand.

The Committee on Resolutions reported to-day, recommending that the legislation for railroad supervision be put into practical effect; pro-Confederate soldiers, disabled and indigent, be pensioned by the Legislature; recommending the passage by Congress of the bill known as the Blair educational bill.

D. P. Porter was made chairman of the State Executive Committee.

8:30 O'Clock P. M.—Thompson has withdrawn; Miller leads with ninety-three votes. The convention has remained steadily in session for twelve hours, and will hardly adjourn to-night, as a hard fight for Superintendent of Education is yet to be made.

The Contest for Auditor.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

RIPLEY, MISS., August 21.—Please correct the Associated Press report from Jackson, Miss., in your paper of this date, concerning the nomination for Auditor. The final contest was between Stone and Patty, instead of Sykes, as reported to you. The correction is asked as an act of justice to Patty. Respectfully,

A DELEGATE IN THE CONVENTION.

Prohibitionists' Camp-Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 21.—The National Prohibitionists are holding a camp-meeting here. Dr. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the opening last night, lectured to about 150 people. To-day there were devotional exercises and a spirited discussion betwed Dr. Boole, O. H. Stevens of Rochester, N. Y., and W. Anderson of Michigan. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, the doctor's wife, gave a very interesting address at night, entitled "Representative Voter and His Vote." No other important speaker has arrived.

Going Back to Mahone.

RICHMOND, VA., August 21.—It is stated by Mahonite leaders that State Senator Samuel H. Newberry of Bland, who was one of the prominent members of the quartet of Senators who left Mahone at the session of 1882 and returned to the Democrats, will support Mahone this year. Mr. Newberry acquired considerable notoriety by his bold and defiant attitude toward Mahone at that session of the Legislature. He denounced him in the severest terms, and declared his determination never again to wear the collar of the political tyrant. At the session of 1882 Mr. Newberry left the Mahone caucus and declared his intention never to re-enter it. Riddleberger was present on that occasion. An attempt was made by some of Mahone's friends to prevent Newberry from passing out of the door. Newberry cried, "This way, freemen!" and dashed out of the caucus-room, followed by several Readjuster members. Newberry was the author of the resolutions passed by the last Democratic Legislature asking Mahone to resign his seat in the United States Senate. The Democrats say that even if this report is true the loss of Newberry will be offset by the defection of several prominent Mahonites in Newberry's district.

Hamilton County (O.) Prohibitionists

CINCINNATI, O., August 21.—The Hamilton County Prohibition Convention met here to-day and nominated a full ticket. The platform declares that inasmuch as the prohibition doctrine has not been recognized by either the Democratic or Republican party this year, it is the sense of the convention that the purposes of its party are only to be accomplished by playing in the Legislature men who are friendly to the prohibition cause. A special series of resolutions were adopted, expressing the highest confidence in the ability and sincerity of Dr. A. B. Leonard, the party candidate for Governor, and the disbelief in the aspersions that have been cast against him personally during the campaign.

GERMAN-AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.

Opening Session of the First Annual Convention at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 21.—The opening session of the first convention of German-American journalists ever held, was conducted in the City Council Chamber to-day, and the object for which the event was arranged, that of forming a national organization, was accomplished. L. A. Neuenweber, the veteran German editor of Reading, Pa., served as temporary chairman, and the forenoon was given to the selection of committees on organization, constitution and finance. The following officers were chosen for the permanent organization: Chairman, Dr. Emil Pretorius, St. Louis; vice president, Geo. Koeppen, Milwaukee; second vice president, Carl Rumelein, Cincinnati; secretary, Emil Klaessig, Brooklyn, N. Y. Various matters of interest to the fraternity were discussed, after which the visitors, 100 in number, took carriages which were furnished by one of the large brewing companies of the city, to whose breweries the editors were driven, and there entertained for the remainder of the afternoon. To-night a grand banquet is in progress, having been arranged in honor of the visitors by representative German merchants of Milwaukee. After a business session to-morrow forenoon the visitors will attend a volkfest at Schultz Park, and in the evening participate in a ball to be given in their honor.

Forepaugh's Circus Seized by the Sheriff.

PEORIA, ILL., August 21.—Adam Forepaugh's show arrived in town today, and the sheriff promptly seized the whole concern on a writ of attachment, on account of indebtedness to a railroad company contract last year. Forepaugh managed to raise the amount of the bill and his property was released.

Yellow-Fever Patient at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 21.—The sailor, named Nieuwenherizen, who came here from New York after being discharged there from the ship John Gibson, and who was subsequently taken sick with the yellow-fever, is now cared for in the Pennsylvania Hospital. The physicians say that it is a mild case and there is no cause for alarm.

Another Dark Mystery.

LOUISVILLE, August 21.—The body of an unknown woman was discovered near Six-Mile Island to-day by fishermen. Over the face and mouth and pinned tightly behind the head with an ordinary pin was a large linen towel. When this gag was removed the face of a young woman, possibly eighteen, was revealed. Not a bruise could be seen on the face, which would have been very fair, and even beautiful, if it had not been for the lines of agony which were so plainly marked. The body had probably been in the water from eight to twelve hours, and revealed no marks which would indicate violence, and none which might lead to identification.

Later.—The body of the beautiful young girl which was caught in the river yesterday still remains at the city undertaker's establishment. There is still no clew as to her identity, or as to whether she suicided or was murdered, though the towel which was tied around her head and mouth indicates the latter. Several parties who have missing daughters called, but failed to identify the body.

IN A BAD WAY.

The City of New Orleans Found to Get in Debt.

NEW ORLEANS, August 18.—The city government of New Orleans is now in peculiar financial straits. The usual budget was made this year and fortified by the one-twelfth rule, which only allows one-twelfth of the annual appropriation to be spent monthly. Nothwithstanding this rule, the departments have all overdrawn their accounts. Commissioner Fitzpatrick's Department of Public Works had an appropriation of $18,000 for material for the year. It has spent $35,000 in six months. Commissioner Patrick Mealey's public institutions have all gone over the budget, but it is asserted that the Exposition and the consequent large number of strangers put an extra strain on the city jails. Instead of a daily average of 300 prisoners in the parish prison it has been 500.

The Committee on Budget, instead of censuring the violation of the one-twelfth law, has quietly submitted to the dictates of the bosses above named and given them all they asked for. The estimate of taxes to be collected is based upon the assessment rolls lately furnished, and every cent of the taxes collected under this estimate goes to keep the city out of debt. To make matters worse Congressman St. Martin, who has the contract for making out the tax bills, is said to have discovered an error of $1,000,000 against the city in the addition of the rolls.

The council is letting the dilemma solve itself as best it may, while it devotes itself to the passage of jobs for license and back tax collections, lighting contracts and extension of the wharf lease, which is more congenial and does not leave the members any poorer. The public have the poor satisfaction of knowing that the occupants of the Municipal Hall were never elected to office, but were forced upon the people by a drilled and disciplined battalion of ballot box stuffers, and under the benign laws of the commonwealth they have three more years of spoliation before them before they can be dislodged.

BELIEVED TO BE A MIRACLE.

A Strange Sight While Preparing a Body for Burial.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 21.—Considerable excitement has been caused in Cohoes by a strange sight at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Wood, whose infant child died on Wednesday. When the undertaker was preparing the body for burial one of the party present suddenly declared that the figure of a cross and chalice could be seen on the white cloth that covered the child's face. The others looked and saw the figures. Word went out and people flocked to the house until it became necessary to call on the police to keep back the crowd. The cloth was frequently wet with water, but the figures remained. The spots where the cross and chalice were outlined were of a glistening whiter shade than the remainder of the cloth when it was wet. About 12 o'clock yesterday the shadow disappeared. Many believe it to have been a miracle.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Over 200 Men Drowned by the Sinking of the German Corvette Augusta.

BERLIN, August 21.—The report of the wreck of the German corvette Augusta is confirmed. Her crew of 238 officers and sailors were lost. Her value was $1,750,000. She was lost in a cyclone in the Red Sea.

Arrested on the Charge of Murder

CHICAGO, ILL., August 21.—The police have arrested a young man named Patrick Carroll on suspicion of being the murderer of old Mrs. Walsh, at 600 Fulton street. Carroll is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Schaefer, the married daughter of Mrs. Walsh, and up to eight weeks ago was employed at Armour's packing-house. He has been out of work since July 1st. The arrest was caused by the partial identification of Carroll by Mrs. Cossar, who recognized him as the tall young man whom she had seen upon several occasions leaning over the gate in front of Mrs. Walsh's cottage in earnest conversation with the old woman. The murder of the old woman was supposed to be for her money. Up to now the murder has been a complete mystery.

Destructive Fire at Texarkana

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 21.—A fire at Texarkana, Ark., this morning destroyed the Arlington Hotel, the telephone office, the postoffice, the Pacific and Southern Express Office, and the Western Union Telegraph Office. Two squares on the Arkansas side were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000; the insurance is not known.

Storms in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 21.—Dispatches to the *Press* report severe thunder lightning and wind-storms, which have caused considerable damage to buildings and crops in the vicinity of Hanover, Catawissa and Shenandoah. Hailstones an inch and a half in diameter fell, and in some places the ground was covered with hail to the depth of three inches.

Louisville Cement.

PREPARE FOR FLOOD.

Foundations, cellar walls and buildings subject to overflow should be constructed with Louisville Cement. It is the standard

Break in the Whisky Pool.

CINCINNATI, O., August 21.—An evening paper says: "It was reported on 'Change to-day that Peoria dealers had sold whisky in Chicago at $1 08, whereas, the pool price is $1 13. In consequence the Mill Creek Distilling Company of this city issued a brief circular announcing that they would sell at $1 06 rate until September 1st. The break at this time is all the more unfortunate, as the market has been unusually firm with a not too great supply and good demand.

They Are Not Sorry.

There is one thing nobody ever regrets—that is, the day they first adopted Parker's Tonic as their regular family medicine. Its range is so wide, and its good effects so sure, that nothing else, except good nursing, are needed in a great majority of cases. Buy it, try it, and afterward it will not require any praise from us.

Woke Up in Its Coffin.

DETROIT, MICH., August 21.—Tuesday morning the infant child of Charles Sullivan of this city died and was prepared for burial. Fifteen hours after death, while the family and friends were gathered about the casket, the baby began to cry, frightening nearly everyone from the house. The father retained his senses and took the child from the coffin, and it has been since in better health than for some time.

A TIE GAME.

An Interesting Contest Between the Macons and Atlantas Ends with the

Score Standing 3 to 3—Poor Birmingham Again Knocked Out by the Nashvilles.

Racing at Saratoga and Brighton Beach—The Defender of the American Cup.

NICOTIANA.

Some Facts of Interest About the Tobacco Crop.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

ATLANTA, GA., August 21.—To-day's game between Macon and Atlanta was witnessed by about 1000 persons, and was closely contested throughout, resulting in a tie. About 300 visitors from Macon were present. Dunbar and Mappes acted as box men for Atlanta and Veach and Cavanaugh for Macon. The following is the score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Atlanta	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Macon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3

Errors—Atlanta, 2; Macon, 6. Base hits—Atlanta, 6; Macon, 7. Struck out—Eight each. Home runs—Atlanta, 1, by Cleveland. De France, umpire.

Nashvills vs. Birminghams.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 21.—The Nashvilles defeated the Birminghams to-day.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nashville	0	0	1	1	2	1	6	3	0	14
Birmingham	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4

Games Yesterday.

DETROIT, August 21.—Buffalo, 5; Detroit, 3.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—Brooklyn, 16; Baltimore, 1.

NEW YORK, August 21.—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

PITTSBURGH, August 21.—Athletic, 7; Metropolitan, 0.

The Tri-State Fair Races.

TOLEDO, O., August 21.—Entries for the Tri-State Fair races close to-morrow night. Indications are for a large field of horses. Purses aggregate $50,000.

The Puritan to Defend the American Cup.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The first of a series of three trial races between the centerboard sloop yachts Puritan and Priscilla, to decide which will be the defender of the cup against the Scotch challenger races with Sir Richard Sutton's English cutter Genesta, was sailed today, resulting in a decisive victory for the Boston yacht Puritan.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 21.—The race meeting was continued here to-day.

First Race.—For non winning horses, one mile and seventy yards. The starters were: Penstone, Rupert, Red Girl, Greenfield, Bootblack, Lina K, Democrat, Meteor and Vesta. Rupert won, with Greenfield second and Bootblack third. Time—1:49.

Second Race.—One mile and 500 yards. The starters were: Nettie, Powhattan, Easter and Jim Douglass. Nettie was the first to get off, with Jim Douglass in the second place, and Powhattan in the third; but before they had reached one-half mile pole Jim Douglass had taken the lead, which he held to the finish, winning, pulled double, by a length and a half. Easter second, half a length in front of Nettie, third. Time—1:46½. Jim Douglass was disqualified for losing a lead pad, and the race was awarded to Easter, on whom mutuals paid $127 10.

Third Race.—Three quarters of a mile, for three year olds and upward, with non-winning and maiden allowances. The starters were: Insrector, Violin, Florence E., Kershaw, Vacillator, Artisan, Bald Horsee, Chance, Amber, Guydere and the California horse, Jim Renwick. Florence E. won, with Jim Renwick second and Violin third. Time—1:16½.

Fourth Race.—For maiden two year olds, five furlongs. The starters were: Peconic, Queen of Hearts, Argyle, Masterpiece, Gold Fies, Bob Burdette, Eager, Mary Ellis, Elkwood, Miss Bowler and the California horse, Solid Silver. The race was won by Miss Bowler, with Peconic second and Solid Silver third. Time—1:06. Rain began to fall heavily just before this race.

Fifth Race.—One mile. The starters were: Wizard, Huron, Vinder, Disturbance, Thady, Excelsior, Blanton, Bill Sisty, Wellington, Roger Eastman, Navarro and Belle Pate. The race was won by Vinder, with Huron second and Eastman third. Time—1:47.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, August 21.—There was a good day's racing at Brighton Beach today.

First Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Starters: Bay Rebel, Marsh Redon, Montauk, Granite, Bill Sterritt, Buccaneer, Knuckler, Miller, Captain Warren, Bonne Bouche, Bouero and Belle B. Won by Marsh Redon by a head; Granite second, Bill Sterritt third. Time—1:16½.

Second Race.—Selling allowances, seven-eighths of a mile. Starters: Blizzard, Mobe, Commander, Change, Success, Fireman, Brunswick, Bonnie Lee, Joe Howell, Minnie Warren, Shelby Barnes, Nimblefoot and Harry Morris. Won by Shelby Barnes by a length and a half; Blizzard second, Joe Howell third. Time—1:32½.

Third Race.—Selling allowances, one mile. Starters: Uberto, Garfield, Hawthorne, Jim Nave, Embarco, Bart Warren, Mary Hamilton and Charley Lucas. Won by Mary Hamilton by two lengths; Uberto second, Bart Warren third. Time—1:45.

Fourth Race.—For non-winners, one mile and an eighth. Starters: Executor, Mineral, Marie, Corsair, Verzenay, Tilford, Contessa, Hopedale, Bonanza and Jack Rollor. Won by Executor by half a length; Hopedale second, Bonanza third. Time—1:58½.

Fifth Race.—Handicap, one mile and a quarter. Starters: Miss Brewster, Ligan, Dutch Roller, Barney Aaron, Bonnie Australian, Little Dan, Kansas, Myrtle and Jim Carlisle. Won by Dutch Roller by two lengths; Miss Brewster second, Barney Aaron third. Time—2:12.

Sixth Race.—Handicap, one mile and a half, over six hurdles. Starters: Wimbledon, Ecuador, Jack, Dangerfield, Bonairetta, Perilous and Tonawanda. Won by Ecuador by two lengths; Bonairetta second, Wimbledon third. Time—2:36½.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Strikes in England.

LONDON, August 21.—The chairmakers of Stafford and Worcester have resolved to strike for an advance of twenty per cent. in wages.

The Nail Feeders Organize at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., August 21.—A nail-feeders' union was organized here last night, and the feeders now refuse to take the nailers' machines, as expected by the company, but join the nailers in resisting the reduction.

Voted to Return to Work.

CLEVELAND, O., August 21.—The striking coal miners of the Massillon district, who recently refused to accept a reduction from 70 to 65 cents per ton, held a mass-meeting to-day. They voted to return to work at 65 cents, but it is believed the operators will not accept their proposition.

Low Prices of Mining Along the Monongahela.

PITTSBURG, August 21.—Work was resumed at Walton & Co.'s mines in the third pool to-day, at a reduction of one-fourth cent per bushel in the price of mining. In the fourth pool a number of pits are working at 1½ cents, and many of the miners who have families to support find it difficult to earn a living. The price for mining has not been so low along the Monongahela for years.

No New Developments in the Wabash Strike.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 21.—No developments in the Knights of Labor trouble in the way of a demonstration have occurred to-day. The men on the Missouri Pacific shops say they will not handle Wabash engines. Bill Hogens, an employe, last night refused to handle a Wabash engine and was dismissed. The master of the shop was notified that Hogens must be reinstated and paid for lost time or a strike would ensue. Under the orders of the superintendent Hogens was reinstated to-day and paid for lost time. Both sides are acting very cautiously.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—T. V. Powderly, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, arrived here to day, and this evening had a conference with a number of leading Knights of Labor in reference to the Wabash strike. Nothing definite was determined upon, and a further conference will be held to-morrow, at which the committee of the order from St. Louis will be present, and it is thought a plan of action will be decided upon.

NICOTIANA.

Some Facts of Interest About the Tobacco Crop.

The Yield Running Up Into Millions of Pounds.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Agricultural Department has information indicating that the tobacco crop of this country is likely to be very large this year. Indeed, it is quite probable that it may be the largest that this country has ever produced. Every year seems to add to the production of this article, until now it is one of the most valuable crops grown. Formerly it was supposed that Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky had a practical monopoly of the tobacco growing of the country. Now it seems that it can be grown almost anywhere, and there are few, if any, States now in which it is not grown. "Tobacco is becoming a much more general crop all over this country and all over the world, too, than it has ever been before," said a careful student of this subject, talking to your correspondent. "It is grown in almost every part of this country, and other countries are finding that it is much more easily raised than was supposed, so that the quantity grown the world over increases greatly each year."

"What will be the result?"

"Overproduction, probably, the same as most of the other branches of industry. Tobacco growing has been profitable, and the result is being seen in the increasing crops every year. The average is large this year and the crop is reported as very fine in nearly all parts of the country. The East suffered some from want of rain, but not seriously. The crop will have to be worked to a good many millions of dollars this year, especially if there is the usual demand abroad for it."

"How great has been the increase during the last few years?"

"So great that instead of 200,000,000 pounds being the gross production, as it was twenty years ago, that of this year will probably be near 750,000,000 pounds. In addition to the tobacco raised in this country, the imports of the present year will make a total of about fifteen pounds per head for the entire population of the country. Half of that produced, however, will be exported, leaving the total for home consumption some 400,000,000 pounds, or about eight pounds per head for the entire population. The value of the imported tobacco amounts annually to about $12,000,000, which, adding to it the $8,000,000 of duty upon it, brings the total paid for by the consumers of this country up to $20,000,000, which sum is, of course, nearly or quite doubled by the time it reaches the consumer in the shape of imported cigars."

"Then the imported cigars are really made here?"

"Yes, most of them. This is not the case with all of them, but most imported cigars are made in this country from imported tobacco. Of the 600,000,000 pounds of tobacco grown in this country, 300,000,000 will be manufactured into chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff. The number of manufactories in this country is to be counted by thousands. The tobacco manufactories proper are about 1000, but of cigar manufactories the number reaches more than 16,000. New York and Pennsylvania have each about 4000; Illinois about 1500; 1500 each, none of the other States reaching in numbers so high as 1000. These cigar manufactories made over 3,000,000,000 of cigars in the fiscal year just ended, and about $750,000,000 cigarettes. For cigars and cigarettes alone the amount of tobacco used is about 75,000,000 pounds annually, while for chewing tobacco and snuff the tobacco used reaches about 200,000,000 pounds. Indeed, the amount of 'material' used in the manufacture of chewing tobacco reaches more than 200,000,000 pounds."

THE FORT WORTH SENSATION.

The City Bank Still Closed—Looking Into Nichols's Affairs.

GALVESTON, TEX., August 21.—A special to the News from Fort Worth, says: The City National Bank remained closed to-day in consequence of yesterday's order from the Comptroller of Currency. The Bank Examiner is expected to-morrow. No statement of the bank's affairs can be obtained until the examiner reports. Maj. K. M. Vanzandt, president of the Fort Worth National Bank, has been appointed City Treasurer, and is making a thorough examination of all the affairs of the late defaulting treasurer, Nichols. The last will of Nichols was submitted for probate to-day. It is dated July 27, 1885, and bequeaths to his wife and children, equally, all property he might be possessed of at his demise. It has developed to-day that Nichols purchased a bottle of strychnine only half an hour before his death, thus confirming the suicide theory.

President Britton of the City National Bank to-day received a telegram from the Comptroller of the Currency, ordering the postpurtement of the sale of the Fort Worth *Daily Gazette* under a deed of trust held by the above bank. A reply has been sent to the Comptroller asking him to rescind the order prohibiting the sale, which had been advertised to come off to-morrow.

Tendered His Resignation, by Request.

BOSTON, MASS., August 21.—At the request of Bank Commissioner Gatchill, who recently made an examination of that institution, C. S. Adams, treasurer of the Framingham Savings Bank, of Framingham, Mass., tendered his resignation to-day. Mr. Gatchill says the resignation was requested because irregularities in Adams' accounts were discovered; that Adams claims there is no shortage in his accounts, but that he (Gatchill) finds certain matters which, if not explained, will make a shortage. The extent of the discrepancy is not stated.

Freight Train Wrecked.

MEADVILLE, PA., August 21.—Freight train 107, on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, was wrecked this morning about 1 o'clock, two miles below Shenango, and Jack Berry, brakeman, of this city, almost instantly killed. Halley Thomas and Linde Sherrard, brakemen, were badly injured. Seventeen cars were wrecked and the track torn up for a quarter of a mile. The accident was caused by the train parting and then coming together on a grade.

Five Negroes Killed by Lightning.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 21.—In St. Charles parish this afternoon a lot of colored field hands took refuge under a tree during a storm. Lightning struck the tree, killing five of them.

Fatally Stabbed by a Negro.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Policeman James North was stabbed in the neck by a negro named Samuel Bouket, janitor of a building in Nassau street, shortly before midnight to-night, and died almost instantly. The negro was arrested. He had insulted a lady on the street, and the officer, after chastising him, went about his business. The negro came up to him subsequently and, without a word, inflicted the fatal wound.

Maxwell's Preliminary Hearing.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 21.—W. H. L. Maxwell, the alleged murderer of C. A. Preller, appeared before Acting Judge Fauntleroy, in the Court of Criminal Correction, to-day, but was not asked to plead, as Judge Fauntleroy, who is temporarily filling Judge Noonan's place in this court, is one of Maxwell's counsel. The case was set for a preliminary hearing on September 2d.

BURNING SHIPS.

Eight Vessels Lying Off Plum Beach, L. I., Burned to the Water's Edge and Sunk.

Six of the Number Condemned War Vessels, Which Had Been Sold and Were

Being Broken Up for Old Iron—A Magnificent Pyrotechnic Display—Heavy Financial Loss.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., August 21.—A fire, causing a loss of over $100,000, broke out on board the steamer Colorado, lying off Plum Beach, near here, this evening. The flames spread from the Colorado to the following ships, all of which were burned to the water's edge and sunk: Minnesota, Susquehanna, Congress, South Carolina, Iowa, Lotta Grant and Fairplay. All, with the exception of the last two, formerly belonged to the United States navy. They had been condemned, and were bought from the government by Stannard & Co., who were to break them up for the old iron and planks they could get out of them. The fire broke out on the forward deck of the Colorado, where men were at work, burning up planks to get the iron spikes. On the right of the Colorado was the Susquehanna, to which the flames spread rapidly, and before either it or the Colorado could be towed out the

FLAMES HAD SPREAD

to the other boats. They all burned like tinder, and the sky was red for miles around. The heat was so intense that it was impossible to go anywhere near the burning ships, while the crackling of the flames sounded like the sharp crack of musketry. The flames crept along the decks and bulwarks of the ships, and eat their way up the shrouds into the rigging. The picture here presented of the eight burning vessels outlined against a background of clouds was one long to be remembered. The fire burned so fiercely that within three hours nothing was left of the once defenders of the United States navy but charred planks and floating timbers. The hulls sunk at once to the bottom, going down with a hiss and gurgle, amid a cloud of steam from the water as it swept over.

THE BURNING WRECKS.

The Colorado was the first to sink, and as the water closed over her a mast from the Minnesota toppled over the side. Congress, and together they sought the sandy bottom of the sound. The Susquehanna bursted loose from her moorings, and one time the various fishing craft anchored along the shore appeared to be in danger. She floated about fifty yards from the shore, and after trembling for a minute, keeled over and sank. The South Carolina and Iowa followed her to the bottom in short order, but before going down the flames spread from the Iowa to the Lotta Grant and Fairplay, two schooners lying near the shore, and they too sank. Who the owners of the schooners are could not be ascertained, as the crews became so mixed up in the crowd of spectators that they could not be found.

Mr. Stannard, in conversation with a reporter, said: "The loss to me is not less than $100,000. It was only for the iron in them that I bought them. Had the boats been serviceable the loss would have footed up to millions." The loss on the schooners, it is said, will not be less than $25,000.

FEARFULLY CUT.

A Farmer Fatally Stabbed by a Neighbor.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., August 21.—A terrible cutting affray occurred at Freeland, ten miles north of this city, last night, by which a farmer named Benjamin Badgely will lose his life. Mr. Badgely was accused by a neighboring farmer, a Pole named Henry Berneskey, of slandering him, and the case was tried in the court of Justice Pierce, of this city yesterday, resulting in Mr. Badgely's discharge. Both farmers started for home in a wagon last night, and in the village of Freeland they exchanged words. Finally they quarreled. In the fight the Pole drew a knife and cut Badgely in a terrible manner. One cut extended across the breast and penetrated to the lungs, another laid the right arm open to the bone from the shoulder to the wrist, and another was across the back, cutting both kidneys. Sixteen cuts were received in all, and the wounded man cannot possibly live. The Pole then fled, and was not captured. The weapon could not be found. There is great excitement in Freeland, and talk of lynching. Search is being made for Berneskye in this city and Bay City.

SHELBY, MISS.

A Fatal Affray Between Two Youths of Shelby.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.]

SHELBY, August 20.—We have another killing to chronicle, and the particulars as near as can be learned, are these: On Tuesday the 18th instant, John Marshall and one Washington farmers living near Marigold saw-mill, eight miles below here, who had been working together, fell out, and the former was not allowed to move his cooking utensils, etc., but was run off by the latter with an ax. The next day Marshall loaded his gun with buckshot and, in company with his wife and two men, drove over in his wagon after his cooking utensils, and on the outside of his gate by Washington, who still carried his ax, and, cursing and abusing Marshall, was in the very act of striking him with the ax when Marshall fired upon him, killing him instantly. Marshall went to an officer and gave himself up, had his trial, and was acquitted as justifiable homicide.

Freight Train Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., August 21.—A freight train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road was ditched to-night just outside of the city. Six loaded oil cars, one car of beer and six cars of lumber and merchandise were burned. The loss was $15,000. A freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road broke in two near Shenango, Pa., last night. Twelve cars were ditched, and Charles Berry, a brakeman, was killed. Several other trainmen were injured. The loss will be quite heavy.

Terrible Storm at Titusville, Pa.

TITUSVILLE, August 21.—A terrible storm passed over this city this afternoon. Lightning struck the residence of Samuel Chambers, on the outskirts of the city, killing Mrs. Chambers and seriously burning a year-old child. The husband, who was at work not 300 feet distant, knew nothing of the catastrophe until he went to his supper five hours later, when he found his wife lifeless on the floor and the creeping infant moaning piteously.

Charged With Murdering His Wife.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 21.—Patrick McKeever, of No. 265 Second avenue, was arrested to-night, charged with murdering his wife. About three months ago McKeever and his wife had a drunken fight, during which he struck her on the back with a stone. She died three weeks afterward, but it was not until to-day that the police were acquainted with the facts. McKeever is about fifty years old.

Lundborg's perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's perfume, Lily of the Valley.

Audemorie Identified.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 21.—Deputy United States Marshal Parker has identified the person arrested in Monterey as Audemorie, the defaulting Sub-Treasury redemption clerk. The deputy marshal telegraphs that a demand from the President of the United States on the President of Mexico will be necessary before the prisoner can be extradited.

Lyons Tasteless Syrup of Quinine produces exactly the same effect as the bitter quinine. Children love to take it.

DIED.

BORNER—August 21, 1885, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., HERMAN GEORGE, son of G. C. and M. E. Borner, aged two weeks.

Funeral from the residence, 15 Causey street, this (SATURDAY) morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family invited.

ROSSER—At Alden Station, Miss., Thursday, August 20, 1885, at 3 o'clock p.m., EMILY VIRGINIA ROSSER, aged forty years, ten months and twenty-five days, widow of the late Isaac Rosser.

Burial will take place at Elmwood Cemetery this (SATURDAY) morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Carriages at Holst's.

CHANCER