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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

He Prefers to be Shot.

SALT LAKE, May 12.—Fred Hopt alias A. Welcom, who has been three times tried, was convicted of murder to-day and sentenced to be executed on June 13. The Utah statute permits persons sentenced to be executed to choose between hanging and shooting. Hopt chose the latter.

Death in The Storm.

DOVER, N. H., May 9.—A terrific thunder storm, accompanied by a deluging rain, occurred in this vicinity this morning. A farm-house and barn, with contents, owned by William Flynn, contractor at Eliot, Me., were struck by lightning and burned. Loss $1,500. A report comes from Epping that the Bunker building was struck by lightning and burned. S. W. Martid's body was found in the ruins.

Judge Lynch in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, May 6.—A dispatch from Elizabethtown, Ky., says that about 1 o'clock this morning a masked mob came to town and, taking the keys from the jailer, entered the jail, seized Miles Perry, the negro who some weeks ago criminally assaulted Miss Vannert, and after carrying him a few miles from town hanged him to a tree. A placard was pinned to his body saying that the body was not to be cut down until 6 o'clock.

Distress Along the Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 9.—The steamer City of Vicksburg arrived from below this evening with about 200 colored farm hands on board from points in Teuses parish. Captain Keith states that he was hailed at other points where there were a number of colored people huddled together on points of levees waiting transportation. Sixty per cent. of Madison parish and seventy-five per cent. of Teuses are still under water. Mules and cattle are dying in great numbers. The stock at some places being killed dy swarms of gnats.

Ruined by the New Stamp Tax

GALVESTON, Tex., May 8.—A special from New Laredo, Mexico, says: The establishment of Francesco Viscaya one of the oldest commercial houses in Laredo, closed its doors yesterday. Mr. Viscaya announces that he cannot continue business and pay the new stamp tax. The stamp act requires him to pay $6,000 cash on his present stock. He further states that the new stamp tax will raise the price of many goods above American prices, as a result of which the large American trade for the purchase of contraband articles in Mexico, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars annually, will be cut off from Mexico and similar lucrative traffic will at once spring up on the American side.

The African Conference.

BALTIMORE May 8.—An appeal from Rev. W. R. Carson, of Northeast Texas conference, was brought before the African Methodist Episcopal General Conference to-day to have righted certain wrongs which he claimed to have been inflicted upon him by the annual conference of his district at Waco, Texas, in 1883. The charges against him were insubordination, immorality and intemperance. The verdict of the Northeast Texas conference was reversed and Mr. Carson reinstated in all his privileges.

A resolution was passed eulogizing John F. Slater, of Connecticut, for his philanthropic aid to the colored race. Bishop Campbell spoke and created excitement by stating that George Peabody had done nothing for the colored people of the South. He was contradicted and several declared that the statement was without foundation in truth.

Designs for the Garfield Monument.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—Forty-three designs for the Garfield monument, of which eleven are models and thirty-two designs, were received by the Garfield Monument association May 1, the day fixed by the invitation issued to artists in October last. The designs are from France, Italy, Germany, England and United States. Their arrangement is now in progress in the art gallery of Mr. J. F. Ryder. Each design has a motto or mark to identifiy the artist and his work, and is accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing a similar motto to mark and containing the artist's name. The designs will, therefore be examined and passed upon without knowing the names of the artists who made them. The collection of designs is varied and elaborate, and shows that much thought has been given the subject, while much gratification is expressed over the result. The designs have not yet been exhibited in public, and no action has been taken by the trustees. The firs examination will be made by the trustees on the 11th instant.

Big Scheme of New Yorkers.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 11.—The Eastern and Western Air Line Railway Company filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder here to-day and will file the same with the Secretary of State to-morrow. It contemplates an air line from Mercer, Pa. to Council Bluffs, Iowa, distance a little more than nine hundred miles. The projectors claim the line will save nearly three hundred miles over any other route which can be selected. The gentleman say it will not vary more than six miles either way from an air line. It is to cross the Mississippi river at Keithsburg, Ills., if built. There is also provision made in the article for a line from the crossing of the Mississippi river in a southwesterly direction to the Missouri State line in Van Buren county. The capital stock is $13,000,000. The names signed to the article are Thomas W. Osborn and Waldeif H. Phillips, of New York, and J. W. Irey, of Des Moines. The latter is attorney of the company.

To Rescue Gordon.

LONDON, May 12.—The *Standard* says that the Government will meet the motion of Sir Michael Hicks Beach censuring the Ministry by announcing that an expedition will be sent to General Gordon's relief if the climate permits. The *Daily News* says: Mr. Gladstone will meet the vote of censure by announcing that the Government had resolved to keep open communication with Khartoum, and that it will not allow Berber to pass out of control of the Egyptian Government. Measures calculated to insure the safety of those whom Gen. Gordon has sent to Berber, and of himself and Garrison, are being effectively arranged. An expedition to Khartoum is no new resolve as there has long existed an understanding that upon certain conditions of danger arising there, means would be taken by the forces already in Egypt of securing the safety of General Gordon and those under him. There is a feeling that the Government is much better informed than the general public with regard to the Egyptian matters mentioned in recent telegrams and that it has throughout been advised of General Gordon's safety and the sufficiency of his supplies to last some months, and has never neglected to consider what provision might be required for his security. It is understood that a flying column under Gen. Graham will be sent at once to the releaf of Khartoum.

Struck With A Hammer.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 9.—At the Oliver wire mill to day Fred. Hogan fatally injured Simon Rice with a hammer during an altercation. Hogan was arrested. Rice is a Hungarian and Hogan is a German, the former being helper to the latter. It was the duty of Rice to carry the wire to the puller's hands, so that he could put it through the drawing machine. Rice, in throwing down the wire, threw it down in such a manner as to tangle it up and make it difficult for the puller to handle. Hogan for some time has been making it uncomfortable for Rice by making fun of his language and motions in expressing himself in English, as Rice is a Hungarian and cannot talk English so as to be understood. When Rice threw down the wire in a tangled manner this morning Hogan began abusing him and making fun of him.

The Hungarian walked up to him and told him not to make fun of his speech as all the men were laughing at him, and he did not like it. Without another word Hogan picked up a heavy hammer and stuck at Rice, hitting him on the head and felling him to the floor. Rice rose up on his knees, when she hammer fell again upon his head with murderous force, crushing in his skull and laying him prostrate on the floor. Not content with this unprovoked assault Hogan again raised the hammer and dealt the defenseless man another terrible blow. The men who were standing near finally rushed in and took the hammer from the would be murderer and held him until an officer, who was sent for, arrived and escorted Hogan to the station. Rice's skull is badly fractured, besides other injuries that will undoubtedly cause his death.

Idle Miners.

NEARLY NINE HUNDRED MEN IN THE COAL REGION OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—A special to the *Press* from DuBois says: "Nearly 900 men in the fourth district of the Miners' Amalgamated Association are idle. The Sandy Lick Gas Coal and Coke Company to-day notified their men to take their tools out of the pit as they would not likely resume work until next fall. This company employed about 125 men usually, but lately have been working about seventy-five. The Falls Creek Coal Company's men to-day decided to strike against the introduction of the inch and a half screen. They number about seventy men at present, but the usual force is over one hundred. The workmen of the Hard Scrabble works owned by Galusha A. Grow are also on a strike for a check weighman with but little prospect of success owing to the dullness of the coal trade. There are about 125 men employed there. The Dagus miners at St. Mary's in Elk county, are also on a strike on account of the reduction which recently went into effect. The men want to be paid sixty-one cents per ton on the basis of three foot coal, while the operators will not agree to anything like that figure. The matter was submitted to a board of arbitrators which met on Monday and broke up without reaching a decision, the representatives of the operators retiring from the meeting. At the latter works there is little probability of a satisfactory settlement, as the men are well prepared for a long seige. At the first named works the men are not in shape to stand a protracted strike. Other works may follow the lead. There is no indication of any outbreak.

A Treasurer's Flight.

THE FUNDS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHORT $10,000

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Eugene G. Woodward, treasurer of the board of trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian chuch, and treasurer of the church board of education, is a defaulter to the amount of $10,000. He has fled from the city, and his whereabouts is unknown. The news of his disappearance and defalcation fell like a thunderclap upon the trustees, all of whom had the most implicit confidence in their treasurer's integrity. Mr. Woodward's family are prostrated with grief, and are altogether unable to account for his desertion of them, for his domestic relations were particularly happy, and it was not known that he was in any financial difficulty. The most charitable interpretation for his action, and which is advanced by a confidential friend, is that his mind was unbalanced, and that the money was taken without criminal intent.

Mr. Woodward is a man of probably 54 years of age. He is the father of seven children, and lived happily with his wife and family in a comfortable home at Ridley park. He had been connected with the board of trustees for several years, and was given the responsible position of treasurer a few years ago, because of his uprightness of character and general capability for the position. He handled thousands of dollars held in trust by the board, and his accounts were always found correct to the penny. A month ago, it is said, he tendered his resignion, but it was not accepted. There was no suspicion then that anything was wrong. Indeed, it was not until his disappearance that an examination of his books was made and the shortage discovered.

President George Junkin, of the board of trustees, saw Mr. Woodward attending to his duties as usual on last Monday week. On the Wednesday following he did not make his appearance at the office, nor on the next day, or the next. His son, who is employed as a clerk in the same office, carried the news home to the family, and when questioned by the officers of the board, declared sorrowfully that he had no knowlerge of where his father had gone. When the books were gone over it was found that the funds taken belonged to the board of trustees, and consisted of money paid into Mr. Woodward's hand. As day after day progressed the amount gradually increased, until it approximated $10,000. The funds of the board of education, of which Mr. Woodward was also custodian, were found to be intact.

Mr. Woodward was a sailmaker originally, and afterward learned the trade of coach-building. After following that for some years he gave it up to accept the position under Mr. Fox. The investigation of the books is still in progress, and, until it is finished, the exact amount of the defalcation cannot be ascertained.

LATER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Eugene G. Woodward, the missing Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, whose accounts show a deficit of about $10,000, was found by his friends in New York and returned to his home at Ridley Park, where he is confined to bed with a serious attack of brain fever When found he was under the care of a member of a secret society to which Woodward belonged. His mind seemed shattered and he was unable to give an intelligible account of his actions. He could not explain his presence in New York, and talked vaguely of his flight and of his transactions with the Trustees of the Church. He subsequently admitted, during a lucid interval, that he drew $150 from his private funds two weeks ago, gave $50 to his wife and boarded a train for New York. He afterward returned to this city and then went South, returning to New York last week. He has not revealed what he did with the $10,000 of the Church funds. Business Manager Black, of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, said yesterday: "We do not look upon his deficiency as a fraud or a defalcation, and as yet nobody knows exactly the amount of the deficiency, but as far as is known, funds have been provided by Mr. Woodward's friends and friends of the Board to cover all shortages."

Tariff Bill Dead

THE ENACTING CLAUSE STRUCK OUT BY A VOTE OF 156 TO 151.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Upon the conclusion of the debate on the tariff bill in the house to-day, the audience which throughout the day had crowded the galleries almost to suffocation, hushed its hum of conversation and watched with intense interest the further proceedings on the floor. As the clerk began to read, Mr. Converse, of Ohio, left his seat and walking down to the bar of the house stood nervously fingering a piece of paper which he held in his hand. When the reading of the paragraph had been completed there was an embarrassing pause. Mr. Converse was engaged in earnest conversation with Mr. Hunt, of Louisiana, and did not appear to know that all eyes were fined upon him.

Mr. Passon, of Iowa, was fearful that the time when the motion to strike out the enacting clause would be in order before Converse's attention could be attracted to the fact, rose and inquired of the chair whether the proper time had come to make a motion. Before the chair could respond Mr. Converse pushed to the front and moved to strike out the enacting clause. This was the signal for a volley of hisses and groans from the democratic side, and this demonstration being met by rounds of applause from the republican side, the scene in the chamber was one of intense excitement and confusion, to which the galleries rendered no little aid by loud tokens of approval and disapproval.

Tellers being ordered, Messrs. Converse and Morrison were appointed by the chair. Before taking his place, Morrison called to the clerk of the house, who was standing by the speaker's desk, and exclaimed, "Clark, see that no scroundrel who is paired go between the tellers." Clark promising to see that fair play should be had, Morrison took his station, giving Converse a very cool hand-shake, as he stood opposite that gentleman. The voting began and the tellers announced the affirmative vote to be 155. The first man to pass through in the negative was Ragan, of Texas, who had been brought on an invalid chair in order to cast his vote. He was heartily applauded by his friends and received many congratulations upon his apparent recovery from his late severe illness.

The negative vote was announced as 154, and then George DeWise, of Virginia, voted in the affirmative, making the vote stand 156 to 151. Then cheers followed cheers from the republican side, and the cheers were taken up by the galleries and reverberated from every nook and corner of the hall. Ladies stood up and waved their handkerchief and men their hats. Morrison yeilding gracefully to the inevitable, walked smilingly to his seat and the tariff bill was dead. On Mr. Converse's motion the committee arose and the chairman reported its action to the house. The speaker stated the question to be on striking out the enacting clause, and Messrs. Morrison and Turner, of Kentucky, calling for yeas and nays it was agreed to—yeas 159 nays 155. Mr. Converse moved to reconsider the vote by which the house decided to strike out the enacting clause, and then moved to lay that motion on the table. The motions were carried by a viva voce vote, and the anouncement of this result was received with cheers and applause, though not with so much enthusiasm as the previous announcement.

Mr. Willis suggested that Converse, whose seat is on the democratic side, take a seat hereafter with the republicans. When the last vote was announced the members began leaving the hall. The crowd in the galleries lessened, and within ten minutes scarcely one hundred persons remained. At 5.03 p. m. the house adjourned until to-morrow. As the members were leaving, many of them expressed the opinion that the final adjournment would be taken in June, some thought in the latter part and others during the first few days of the month. An analysis of the roll call shows that only three republicans, Nelson, Strait and Wakefield, all of Minnesota, voted against striking out the enacting clause. Forty one democrats voted in affirmative. They hailed from the following states: New York, Carnot, Hutchinson, Maller, Spriggs, Vanalstyne, Wempli; Pennsylvania, Boyle, Connely, Curtin, Duncan, Elliott, Ermentiout, Hopkins, Mutchler, Patton, Post, Randall, Storm; Ohio, Converse, Foran, Geddes, Jordan, Lefevere, Murray, Page, Seng, Warner, Wilkins, New Jersey, Ferrill, Fiedler, McAdoo; California, Budd, Glascok, Summer, Tulleys; Maryland, Findley; Illinois, Finerty; Connecticut, Eaton; Louisiana, Hunt; Virginia, G. D. Wise; West Virginia, Snyder.

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1 lb. Baking Powder	30
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