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TELEGRAPHIC.
4 O'clock, a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sunday Opening of the Centennial Discussed.

Disgraceful Defacement of Paintings and Statues.

The Methodist Conference. Christian Men for Civil Officers.

A Severe Storm at Pittsburgh.

An Unusually Large Installment of Accidents, Explosions, Storms, &c.

The San Francisco Pedestrians Bound to Fail.

CENTENNIAL

SUNDAY AND VANDALISM.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The attendance at the exhibition has visibly increased to-day. The question of Sunday opening is being vigorously discussed, and there is a prospect of at least a compromise, and a partial, if not an entire opening of the exhibition on Sundays. Much complaint is made of vandalism among visitors, particularly in the art department, and at last the Austrian portion of the art gallery has been closed until a railing can be put up. Holes have been punched in two valuable pictures by umbrellas and canes, used as pointers by visitors. Several statues have been defaced by parties anxious to know whether marble or plaster is used in the manufacture, and several exhibitors threaten to withdraw their goods entirely, unless some measures are taken to stop these manifestations of barbarism.

Religious

THE METHODISTS.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—In the M. E. conference to-day, preamble and resolutions were read and referred, reciting that while it is not the policy of the Methodist Episcopal church, in any manner to connect the church with the state, or to bring politics into our religion, yet in view of the impiety, unfaithfulness and corruption, in places of public trust, the conference recommend that members of the church, throughout the country endeavor, by every just and proper means, to place in all civil offices of the government, only such men as are known to possess and maintain true christian character and principles.

Bishop Harris announced a special committee on relations with the M. E. Church South.

Rev. Bennett Mitchell of North Western Iowa, offered a resolution to remove the disabilities of women from holding offices in the church. Referred.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly to day, it was announced that the Presbyterian alliance be convened in Edingburg, Scotland, July 4th, 1877. The annual report on home missions showed an organization of 58 churches and 210 Sunday schools. Receipts of the last year were $288,000; expenditures, $284,000.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL'S ANNIVERSARY.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Archbishop Purcell to the priesthood, which occurs to-morrow, is to be celebrated by the Catholics of this diocese by a monster procession of the Catholic societies, which will be reviewed by the archbishop at the cathedral to-morrow afternoon.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—The General Assembly met this morning at Bowling Green, and after the usual devotional exercises, a communication from A. B. Miller, D. D., corresponding delegate to the Evangelical Union of the south was read and referred to the committee on correspondence.

Elder Tyler offered a resolution protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the centennial grounds, which was adopted. Lincoln was selected as the next place of meeting.

STORMS

CLINTON, IOWA.

CLINTON, Iowa, May 20.—A heavy thunder storm prevailed in this vicinity last night. The saw-mill owned by Ira Stockwell was struck by lightning and consumed. Loss $50,000 to $75,000.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—At one o'clock this afternoon a severe storm passed over this city. It was of short duration, lasting not half an hour, but did considerable damage. Several buildings were damaged, but so far as known no lives were lost. The lightning struck the chimney of the 7th avenue hotel, while the guests were at dinner. The falling chimney crushed into the kitchen, slightly injuring eight girls employed in the house.

ACCIDENTS

EXPLOSION.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 20.—An explosion this morning at Dupont's powder mill killed four men.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The engine, Commodore No. 87, while standing on a side track of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., preparatory to taking a train out of the depot, exploded her boiler about 8 o'clock this morning. The explosion caused a terrific shock which broke the glass, etc., in the neighborhood and flung large pieces of iron a great distance through the air, and badly scalded five workmen, two of whom, Patrick Coy, and Thomas Thyne, will probably die from their injuries. The lower part of the boiler was found to have become very thin.

IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—A Millersburg special to the Courier Journal reports a serious railroad accident at Minkston station on the Maysville and Lexington R. R. The long span bridge gave way under the weight of the north bound train. The engineer discovered the bridge crumbling when one fourth the way over. He attempted to return, but not being able, turned on full steam and succeeded in getting nearly over, when the timbers gave way. The passenger coach only fell into the water below, the bridge tumbling on it. Thirty passengers were inside the coach, and all were more or less injured.

R. R. COLLISION.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 20.—A collision this morning between the freight and the accomodation trains on the Western and Atlanta R. R., resulted in a probable fatal injury of four persons.

POLITICAL.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The delegates to the republican Cook county convention met in McCormick's Hall today to elect 80 delegates to the state convention which meets at Springfield Wednesday next. L. H. Brisbee was chosen temporary chairman. Messrs. Lutsell and Huck, secretaries.

MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—A Galveston news special from Brownsville the 20th says: General Revullor, with the advance of the government forces under Escabado arrived at Matamoras last night at 8 o'clock and the American and German consuls turned over the city to him. Escabado arrived there this morning. Diaz is reported to be at San Fernando.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 20.—Sir Edmund Buckley, baronet, member of parliament, has been declared a bankrupt. He transacted business in Manchester and elsewhere as a manufacturer of chemicals, coal and lime and a merchant and manufacturer of bricks and tiles. Liabilities, two and a half million dollars.

Liabilities of N. A. Fachire, suspended at Liverpool, cotton dealers, are reported as over $500,000.

The chancellor's medal for the best English poem by the resident undergraduates of Cambridge University has been won by Alfred W. Dale.—The subject of the poem was the centenary of American independence.

NEW YORK

RATES TO THE CONVENTIONS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Erie R. R. announces half rates for delegates to the Cincinnati and St. Louis conventions, and excursion rates for other visitors—tickets good for 10 days before and after the convention.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SECRET SOCIETIES.

At a meeting of the Catholic societies last night, to arrange for attending the laying of the corner stone of the Paulist Father's new church, the absence of the Ancient order of Hibernians being commented on, Father Young explained that he had been compelled by Vicar General Quinn to retract the invitation to that order. Several Ancient Hibernians asked for the vicar general's reasons. Father Kearney replied that the vicar general has determined to deem the order beyond the pale of the church until it establishes chapels in connection with its meeting places, like all other Catholic bodies, and discards mysterious signs and pass-words.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE MAGAZINE EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The official report of the explosion at Bergen tunnel, Jersey City, gives the number of houses injured at 552. The damage estimated at about one hundred thousand dollars. A large number of suits have been brought against the railway company.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Bank statement; reserve increase $2,541,400.

THE DIAMOND FIELD.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Baseball: Hartfords 6; New Havens 5.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Chicagos 6; St. Louis 3.

NEW HOUSE, May 20.—Hartfords 6; New House 5.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Bostons 7; Mutuals 4.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

SCRANTON, May 20.—A terrific explosion of fire damp occurred this morning at Oxford by which one man was killed and four seriously injured. The gas escaping, the fire rushed up the shaft with a roar, tearing steam pipes, and completely shattering the heavy timbers of the tower above the ground, and scattering them in all directions. A man named Hoff had just stepped into the bucket a second before the shock. He was flung some distance into the air, and fell a shapeless mass.

4TH OF JULY ORATOR.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles Francis Adams was selected to-night by the Centennial committee of this city for orator on the 4th of July.

SUIT AGAINST BONDSMEN.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—A third suit against the sureties of John Busby of the whisky ring, was tried in the U. S. district court to-day, and decided in favor of the government, the jury returning a verdict for $35,000, which is the full amount of the bond.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The following dispatch from the sheriff of Wilkinson county will explain the troubles in that section. No particulars as to the number killed and wounded has been received. It is known the number has been greatly exaggerated:

WOODVILLE, Miss., May 19, '76.

To Governor Stone:—

Quiet restored throughout the county. Trouble could have been avoided had not the colored people fired into my posse. They were advised by the leaders to kill the white people from the cradle up. I have arrested some of the ring leaders, and may get more. Politics had nothing to do with the affair. Prominent colored men were with me, attempting to pacify them, but they would listen to no advice. I apprehend no further trouble.

W. W. NOBLE, Sheriff.

DIED.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 20.—George Peck, D. D., a pioneer of Methodism in this region, and a brother of Jesse Peck, died to-day, aged 79.

THE WALKING MATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—It is now conceded impossible for O'Leary to finish his 500 miles to-night. He will probably fall short about forty miles. Schmell will probably make about three hundred by midnight. It is conceded that he might have made the distance had he not wasted time the first day or two.

THE MUNN CASE.

CHICAGO, May 20.—In the Munn whisky trial this morning, Judge Bangs made his argument for the prosecution, and was succeeded in the afternoon by S. K. Don, who reviewed the evidence in extenso, ridiculing that of Rhem, which he pronounced preposterous and unbelievable.

Speaker Kerr has returned from New York, and goes to Richmond.—He was not benefited by his trip. His friends say that there is little hope of his recovery, unless he abandons his duties as speaker for a considerable period.

Most anybody would guess that the Chicago Times said this: "Be careful while you are at the Centennial.—Philadelphia has 20,000 more women than men, and every one of the superfluous 20,000 is looking around at the crowd, and reflecting that possibly she wont have another such a chance in a hundred years.

WASHINGTON.

Investigating the Louisiana Custom House.

A Number of Appointments by the President.

LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The committee on federal offices in Louisiana, to-day continued the examination of G. W. Ferguson. He said that in September and October 1872, Gen. Sypher, an ex-member of congress, gave him a bundle of pay rolls and asked the witness to sign them with any names he chose. He filled up and signed about 50 or 60 of these vouchers and returned them to Sypher who took them away and returned with a package of money, paying witness his salary of $90, and giving him some money to give to others whose names he had signed. The money paid witness was not for his salary for he was not then in the custom house. Sypher gave witness money for eight or ten persons. The vouchers were in blank when signed and the amounts were all put in afterwards. The committee will meet in New Orleans on the 27th inst.

FITZHUGH TO GO OUT.

The committee on rules have agreed to report that Fitzhugh's is an improper person to be door keeper of the house, and will recommend that the offices of sergeant-at-arms and door keeper be consolidated.

NOMINATIONS.

The president made the following nominations to-day: J. E. Sherman, Jr., U. S. marshal for New Mexico; Merritt C. Page, U. S. attorney for Montana; Charles E. Mayor, U. S. attorney for northern and middle districts of Alabama; and Wm. Rouland post-master at Neguire, Michigan, and T. W. Reford, Seward, Nebraska.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Clerk of the House.

The Naval Appropriation Bill Considered.

Senator Spencer's Investigation Acquits Him of Bribery.

The Impeachment Business Still Occupies the Attention of Senators in Secret Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Morton, from the election committee, submitted a report on the Spencer election case. Ordered printed.

Mr. Saulsbury said, while he agreed with the committee, that Spencer was innocent of bribery, he believed the testimony had not been extensive enough. As to the legality of his election under the state constitution, he would state his point in writing at some future time.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mr. Mitchell called up the senate bill for the relief of G. B. Tyler and E. H. Luckett, with the veto message of the president. The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to pay the persons named $164 wrongfully collected in the second district of Ky., as a tax for keeping a bonded warehouse. Passed notwithstanding the objections of the president. Yeas, 46; nays, none.

The senate then went into secret session on the question of jurisdiction in the impeachment matter, and Mr. Bayard spoke in opposition.

Without reaching a decision the doors were re-opened and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mr. Garfield from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury department to make allowance for compensation to collectors of internal revenue who went out of office prior to February 8th, 1875, on final settlements of their accounts. Passed.

The speaker announced the following members as a committee to investigate the official conduct of the clerk of the house: Messrs. Boyne, Forney, Marsh, Waite and Harrison.

The house went into committee of the whole, Clymer in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. O'Neil spoke in opposition to abolishing Long Island. Mr. Blount, who has charge of the bill, moved to reduce the appropriation for the pay of the navy from six and a quarter million dollars to five and three quarter millions, and to allow officers mileage at 8 cents a mile. Agreed to.

Mr. Randall offered an amendment for the civil establishment of the several navy yards $85,000, and the secretary of the navy is hereby directed to organize a naval board of five commissioned officers in the navy as soon as possible, whose duty it shall be to examine fully and determine whether in their opinion, any of the navy yards can be dispensed with and abandoned, and if so, report the best manner of making disposition of the same, and further, to inquire as to the propriety of establishing a naval rendezvous at Tiber Island, and whether any government property at said navy yards can be made available and suitable for such purposes; and said board shall, through the secretary of the navy, report to congress at the commencement of the next session the result of their inquiry; and the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses incurred by said board.

Mr. Hoskins was excused from serving in the Louisiana investigating committee, and the house adjourned.

Will There be a Religious War?

From widely separated parts of the Mohammedan world we hear of the fanatics calling for a holy war.

In Central Asia the Mohammedans of Khohand have been trying to resist the advance of Russia by stimulating a holy war; and European Turkey, according to the London Times, the agitation for a war of this kind has taken a strong hold of the Mohammedan repulation.

On all sides the Mohammedans see how the christian powers are closing in upon such remnents of their ancient dominions as are yet left to them, closing in upon Turkey itself, as well as upon Egypt, and Persia, and Turkestan, and the North African kingdoms. During the last century the political authority of Mohammedanism has ceased to exist over many million of its subjects, from the Indies to the straits of Gibraltar; and howwhere, except in some parts of China, has the sword of Islam assumed the aggressive.

But that faith cannot make a successful stand against the forces of Christendon; and the outbreak of a holy war in Turkey would soon be brought to an end in the obliteration of the sultan's empire in Europe.—True enough, if the old fires of Mohammedan fanaticism could be kindled over the Mussulman world, their extinguishment would involve a terrible amount of bloodshed; but co-operation between the Mohammedan powers of Europe, Asia and Africa is an impossibility; and any holy war, however extensive, could be but a series of isolated massacres.

How Sunday is Regarded from A Catholic Point of View.

Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, says in relation to the question of opening the Centennial on Sunday:

"I see no objection to opening the grounds on Sunday if they are not thrown open until noon, after every one has had an opportunity to attend church or mass. The Sabbath is not only a day of rest and devotion, but of recreation also. It is the poor man's holiday—the only day on which he can seek pleasure. He loves the day. It is his day—the only one out of seven. The rich have the whole week for pleasure, but the poor are confined to Sunday. I do not see how it can be desecrated by simply assisting the working classes to study the triumphs of civilization and education."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

New York, May 20.

MONEY—Easy at 3@3½.

GOLD—112½

GOVERNMENTS—Firm.

STOCKS—Irregular, and a shade lower.

New York, May 20.

FLOUR—Less active.

WHEAT—Dull and heavy; No. 2 Chicago spring 119@120; No. 3 do. 109@111. No 2 Milwaukee 122½@123; No. 3 do. 115; No. 1 spring 130@132½.

RYE—Quiet; western 83@85.

BARLEY—Quiet; western 75.

CORN—Closed lower; low mixed graded 61½ for cash; new western mixed ungraded 57@63.

OATS—Firmer; mixed western and state 35@44.

BEEF PORK—Closed firmer; 20 85@20 90.

LARD—Closed heavy; prime steam 12 65@12 75.

EGGS—Firm; western 14@15.

BUTTER—Easy and unchanged.

WHISKY—112½.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Moderately active; No. 2 104⅝@106¼; closed at 104⅞ for cash or May; 105¼@106; closed at 105⅞ for June; 106⅛@106⅝; closed at 106¼@106 for July; No. 3, 96½@96½; rejected 85½@86½.

CORN—Quiet weak and lower; high mixed 45½; new mixed 44; No. 2, 47½@48; closed at 47¾ for cash; 47½@48; closed inside for May; 45@45⅝; closed inside bid for June; 46½@46¾; closed inside bid for July; rejected 42½@43½.

OATS—Shade easier; No. 2 31@31¼ for cash; 30¾@31; closed inside for June; 31@31½ for July rejected 26½.

RYE—No. 2, 68@69.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 72@73 for cash or May.

PORK—Firm and higher; 20 60@20 65 for cash; 20 65 for June; 20 85@20 87½ for July; 21@21 05 for August.

LARD—12 60@12 72½ for cash; 12 30@12 32½ for July; 12 55 for August.

MEATS—Shoulders 7⅝; short rib 10¾; short clear 10⅝@11¼.

BUTTER—Dull; choice creamery 22@25.

EGGS—11@14.

WHISKY—Firm and higher at 1 08.

LATER.

CALL BOARD—Wheat easier; 105⅞@105½ for June; 105⅝ for July. Corn higher; 46½@46¾ for June; 46¾@46⅝ for July. Oats steady; 30¾@30⅞ for June. Pork higher; 20 70@20 72½ for July; 20 97½ for August. Lard higher; 12 22½ for June; 12 35 for July.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 20.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Unsettled and ¾c higher but closed weak; No. 1 Milwaukee 1 15; hard, 1 29½; No. 2 Milwaukee 1 07; for June 1 05; for July 107½; No. 3 98.

CORN—Scarce and firm; No. 2, 52.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 32½.

RYE—Quiet and steady; No. 1, 71½.

BARLEY—Dull.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 20.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet.

Flour 22s@24s. Winter wheat, 9s6d@9s 10d. Spring 8s3d@9s6d. White 8s9d@9s10d. Club, 9s11d@10s4d. Corn, 26s@26s3d. Pork, 82s6d.—Lard, 58s.

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