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## TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'clock, a. m.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Number that have Seen the Centennial Elephant.

Proceedings of the Presbyterians and Methodists Yesterday.

Delegates from Dakota to St. Louis Can Get Through on Half Fare.

Another Profitable Auction of Blooded Stock.

## CENTENNIAL.

A HALF MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THERE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—It is estimated that forty thousand people are on the exposition grounds to-day. During the first thirteen days, according to official figures, 498,838 people visited the grounds, or over three times the number that visited the Vienna exposition during the same period.

## RELIGIOUS.

### THE PRESBYTERIANS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The presbyterian general assembly to-day accepted an invitation to hold the next meeting in Chicago. The standing committee on church erection made a report showing that 136 churches had received \$170,000.

The report of the committee on the freedmen was read and accepted. The number of churches under control of the committee, 128; number of ordained ministers, 37; number of schools, 39; number of pupils 3,076.

The standing committee on fraternal relations with the south, reported that as soon as the southern assembly should reiterate its wish for a united and hearty union of interests and the establishment of fraternal relations with the southern assembly, as the latter has expressed for the southern, immediate steps would be taken to consummate that end. The report was adopted and ordered telegraphed to Savannah.

### THE METHODISTS.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The entire day in the Methodist conference was consumed by discussions on the majority and the minority reports on itineracy, the question being election of presiding elders by conference. The minority report provides that the presiding elders shall be appointed by bishops on nomination of a majority of the annual conference ballot, provided however, that in case the bishops shall deem that the interests of the church demand that any person so nominated be otherwise employed, they shall communicate their judgment to the conference, which shall then proceed to make nominations until the required number be obtained.

## POLITICAL.

### HALF FARE TO ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—All the leading roads in the country, and many branch lines have notified the committee on transportation of the national democratic convention that they will convey all delegates and others designing to attend the convention, at half rates.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### SALE OF SHORT-HORNS.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Three herds of short-horns were sold at Dexter Park to-day, as follows: Woodlawn herd, owned by Wm. B. Dodge, Waukegan, 52 head, for 18,065. McLean Park herd, owned by W. M. Smith, Lexington, Ill., 37 head, for 10,995. The other herd, belonging to Wilson Jones of Towanda, Ill., 27 head for \$10,985.

### A HEAVY FAILURE.

BOSTON, May 26.—A special from Windsor Locks, Conn., says that the Medhott company, manufacturers of underwear, have failed. Liabilities \$100,000; assets, it is hoped, will pay dollar for dollar. The stock of the company is principally held in Hartford and Boston, though W. G. Medhott of Long Meadow, is a large share holder. Medhott disappeared a week ago, and his family have received information that he has gone to Europe. He had drawn \$48,000 upon his own personal account, and \$33,000 on the account of the selling agent of the company in New York.

## FIRES.

### PAPER MILL.

BOSTON, Mass., May 26.—The Hollisworth paper mill, of North Greeton, burned today. Loss \$140,000; insurance \$80,000.

### BIG FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—The Brittan block, corner of California and Davis streets were partially destroyed by fire last night. The occupants were Holbrook & Co., ship chandlers, and J. D. Arthur & Sons, wagoners. Loss \$300,000. Insured mostly in eastern companies.

### DROWNED.

Wednesday evening while sailing in the bay E. E. Smith, Frank Higgins and Chas. H. Bowlan, employees in the Cornell watch factory, recently from Chicago were drowned.

## THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE.

It Did Some Ghastly Work Yesterday.

## A Field Day for the Executioner.

More Candidates Preparing for the Scaffold.

## Fires, Failures and Flashes from Foreign Fields.

## The Sublime Porte Must Control His Mussulman.

## Or There Will be Turkey Bones for the Buzzards to Pick at in 60 Days.

## A Horrible Scene at a Legal Execution.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 26.—Samuel J. Frost, was executed this morning at the county jail in this city for the murder of his wife's brother, Franklin P. Toune, July 4th, 1875. When the drop fell a terrible scene was enacted. The fall was so great that the head of Frost was jerked from his body and hung only by ligaments. The blood spurted in every direction over the scaffold and floor.

## THE SHOOTING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, May 26.—Further particulars of the lynching of the Harmon murderers show that it took place in Edgelywood county, near the Abbeville line. The crime was one of extraordinary brutality, and was participated in by six negro men. The six men were shot by the citizens in broad day light.

## DEATH ON THE SCAFFOLD.

BOSTON, May 26.—The execution of Thos. A. Piper, formerly sexton of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, of this city, took place at the Charles street jail this morning. Piper was convicted last February on a second trial, for the murder of Mabel Young, aged 5 years, in the tower of the church, on the 23d of May, 1875. The crowd outside hailed with applause the announcement of his execution.

## SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

ALBANY, May 26.—Andrew Fuchs, who killed Wm. Simmons in Brooklyn, and then cut up the body in a horrible manner, has had his sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life.

## SHOT FOR SLANDER.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26.—Thomas and Robert Reasonover, yesterday shot and instantly killed S. M. Ellis, a well known planter near Germantown in this county, and a neighbor of theirs, for slandering their niece, and refusing to sign a paper they carried. Both men are under arrest.

## SUPPOSED MATRICIDE.

CHICAGO, May 26.—James Cham who was arrested yesterday under circumstances which led to the belief that he murdered his own mother at her home, was to-day held to the criminal court, the coroner's inquest having shown that the two had been engaged in a drunken fight shortly before her death, and the woman's body was badly bruised.

## PAYING THE PENALTY.

Nashville, Tenn., May 26.—Burrell Spink alias Biggord, were executed at Lebanon to-day for the murder of Robert Hamilton, a white citizen of Wilson county, a year ago. The hanging was witnessed by five hundred people.

## SHOT AND KILLED.

Shreveport, May 26.—Wm. Henrick shot and killed his brother-in-law, Ed. Hatway, last night about five miles below here in Bossier Parish. Cause, jealousy. Both parties are recently from Ohio.

## FOREIGN.

### VANDALISM.

LONDON, May 26.—The painting of the Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough, recently purchased for \$52,500, was last night cut from the frame and stolen.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the person who stole the portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire.

### WORKINGMEN FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

PARIS, May 26.—At a meeting of delegates from forty-four workingmen's societies, it was decided not to accept the government subvention for the expenses of a visit to Philadelphia to the centennial exhibition, subject to the condition that the government shall select the delegates.

### EUROPE TO THE PORTE.

PARIS, May 26.—The Journal dispatch purports to give a full summary of the note of the Berlin conference. The preamble recites that the Powers have the moral right and duty to obtain the fulfillment of the engagement which the Sultan contracted in accepting the terms of Count Andrassy's note. On its fulfillment depends the maintenance of peace. The Sultan has as yet performed nothing whereby the Mussulman fanaticism is discouraged. The Salonica affair is due to the Porte's hesitation.

The memorandum states that the Powers have agreed upon the following points:

1st. A two month armistice, during which it is hoped an understanding on the basis of Andrassy's note will be reached.

2d. The Porte to restore the Christians their houses and churches, and supply owners with wood for one year, and exempt them from taxation for three years from their return.

3rd. Such relief to be distributed by the commission composed of representatives of the two religions of Herzegovina, with a Christian president.

4th. The Turkish troops to be withdrawn, except from six fortified towns, until the complete pacification of the country.

5th. The Herzegovinians not to lay down their arms until the Moslems have laid down theirs, and reforms have been faithfully executed.

6th. The consuls or delegates of powers, to superintend the general execution of reforms, especially the return of the refugees.

The note concludes that if the armistice expires without the accomplishment of the programme, such effectual measures will be taken by the powers as may appear requisite.

## BLACK HILLS.

### Military Protection for the Miners Already There.

### And for Supply Trains Going to Their Relief.

### Arrangements in Progress for Opening up the Country.

### Day Breaks on the Dakota Gold Fields.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the solicitation of Gov. Thayer, who came here for the purpose of having troops sent to protect the miners in the Black Hills, Gen. Sherman, yesterday, sent the following telegram to Gen. Sheridan:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY, }  
WASHINGTON, May 26, '76. }

GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, Chicago:—I have just been to the President with Gov. Thayer. After reading the papers and some discussion, the president said that the people who had gone to the Black Hills of Dakota, inside the Sioux Indian Reservation, or who may hereafter go there are there wrongfully, and they should be notified of the fact; but the government is engaged in certain measures that will probably result in opening up the country to occupation and settlement; in the meantime the Indians should not be allowed to scalp and kill anybody, and you are authorized to afford protection to all persons who are conveying food and stores for those already there. I understand that arrangements are now in progress with Red Cloud and Spotted Tail to remove, and meantime the agency Indians should be kept near the agencies.

If satisfactory arrangements are not concluded, the new order will be made as to whites who have intruded on the Sioux reservation.

W. T. SHERMAN,  
General.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Trying to Get Even with the Pacific Railroads.

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Legislative business was then suspended, and the consideration of the articles of impeachment resumed with closed doors.

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### Mr. Hutton said he could not state what the full committee proposed to do.

Blaine was then sworn and made the following remarks:

Mr. Chairman.—It is entirely true that in the spring of 1871, Robinson delivered to me in the speaker's parlor, a package. I should think that the package was about 18 or 20 inches long, and about 4 inches in diameter. I received his card while sitting in the speaker's chair. As soon as it became convenient I went out and met him in the speaker's parlor. He handed me the package and said "this is a package which Caldwell handed me for you."

The package was done up carelessly in brown paper, the ends folded down to tie, I cannot tell precisely at this date of time, in a very loose manner. I chatted with him about the condition of the Fort Smith road and somewhat about the coal lands in Arkansas valley. He then wanted to see some member of the house. I have forgotten when I told him that he could have the privilege of the floor, and he went in with me. As I passed up to the chair I threw the bundle down carelessly. It lay there until the house adjourned, and I took it down in the lower private room that I had. It lay there for months. It was a package of maps, some of descriptive pamphlets, and some of descriptive sketches. I mean some of those made by individuals and not published, showing coal fields in the Arkansas valley.

It was considered at that time by Caldwell and others that there would be quite a speculation in buying those lands, and those allotted off to show on the map could be got in one body. As the sections were taken alternately it was very hard to get a large tract together, and a very few thousand dollars would suffice to buy a considerable quantity of them. I think the company offered them at five or six dollars per acre. This was sent to me as a prospectus, and a general setting forth of the merits and virtue of the speculation. I did not give a great deal of attention to it. I had some computations made as to the cost of hauling to the river; how far it would be from the Arkansas river; and how much it would cost by the time it got through to the Mississippi. The result of the whole thing was that I did not embark in it. That is all there was in the whole story of the package. There was nothing any more mysterious in it than if I should hand this book to the chairman. It was delivered in a crowd, carried into the house and thrown down without care, and it lay in my room with miscellaneous papers probably for a year. I refer to it now and then. Robinson never delivered me a bond of the Ft. Smith and Little Rock company either in Washington or in any other place. I desire to make that statement as broad as it can be made in any shape and form, both exclusively and inclusively. Sir, while I am here I desire to say again under oath, in relation to this entire \$64,000 charge, that the statement made by me on the floor of the house, was true in all its parts, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, as the iron clad oath says.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### RACING.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—At the Chester Park races to-day, the first race was a three-quarter mile dash.—Eight started. Lady Clipper won; St. George second. Time, 1:17.

Second race, mile heats for 3 year olds. Bombay won; Grit second; time 3:45.

Third race, two mile dash, all ages. Bob Wooley won; Comargo second; time, 3:44.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The mile dash was won by Freebooter; Fraud second; time 1:46.

The handicap purse, one and a half miles, was won by Burgoe; Resolute second; time, 2:42.

The next race, two mile heats, was won by Victor; Joe Urea second; time 3:41.

The steeple chase, two and a half miles, was won by Coronet; Bullet second; no time taken.

### BILLIARDS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—At the billiard tournament to-night, Sexton beat Joe Dion 300 to 144. Sexton issued a challenge to play any one in the world for \$5,000 a side; the game to take place in England, America, Belgium, or anywhere, except in France.

### RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, May 26.—It is reported that Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, has been named for the presidency of the Michigan Central, in the event of its reorganization.

### ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The following is given public in order to correct misapprehensions which may have arisen from incorrect statements already published in the east:

The society of the army of the Cumberland will have its tenth annual reunion at Philadelphia, July 6, 1876, instead of June 6th, as published in some papers.

R. H. SHERIDAN,  
Lt. General, President.

## COTTON CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary Britton says the list of all cotton claims presented to, and paid by the Treasury from January, 1876, to the present time, will be perfected and transmitted to the House at the earliest day possible.

## BASE BALL.

### NEW HAVEN, May 26.—Chicago, 16; New Haven, 2.

### PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Louisville, 18; Athletics, 8.

## Washington.

### BISMARCK ALARMED.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The cabinet to-day considered Indian matters. Telegrams had been received from Bismarck, announcing that serious fears exist that the Indians will make a raid upon that settlement. General Sherman does not think this will happen; but the proper authorities have been authorized to call upon the commandant of the nearest military post for aid.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.  
Money—Easy at 3 1/2 %  
Gold—112 1/2  
Government—Firm  
Stocks—Easy.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 26.  
Wheat—Fairly active, strong and a shade higher; No. 2, 106 1/2 @ 107 1/2; closed outside at 107 1/2 for June; 107 1/2 @ 108 1/2; closed at 108 1/2 for July; No. 3, 99 1/2 @ 100 1/2; closed at 100 1/2 for August.

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