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TELEGRAPHIC.
4 O'clock, a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Social Science Doctors in the Centennial City.

Final Proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31. — The American Social Science Association began a two days session here this morning, Henry C. Lae, of Philadelphia, presiding. The attendance was not large. The morning session was chiefly taken up in reading reports.

It is estimated that 10,000 Knights Templar are in the city to participate in the parade to-morrow.

M'CLOSKY.

NEW YORK, May 31.— Cardinal McClosky has returned to town and he is fully restored to health.

BURNED TO DEATH.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 31.—By a fire in the canal stables of R. Knight, two men were burned and much property destroyed.

CHICAGO WHISKY CASES.

CHICAGO, May 31.—In the U. S. court to-day, the whisky cases were an the request of the government counsel, put over till next week. From certain remarks of Mr. Bangs, it seems the counsel for the government are undecided whether the case will be pressed to trial, and a growing impression prevails that a *nolle prosequе* will be entered. They are the cases of Wadsworth and J. B. Ward.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

POTTSVILLE, May 31.—John Donahue, of the Mollie Maguires, has been held for trial on a charge of complicity in the murder of Gormer James, William Thomas, and Jesse and Wm. Major.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

TOLEDO, O., May 31.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western R. R., representing in all about one fourth of the capital stock, to-day, they adopted a resolution that the stockholders have not had sufficient notice of the impending demand of interest which occasioned the foreclosure, and appointing a committee to employ counsel to contest the sale of the road.

R. R. FARES.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The New York Central has reduced passenger fares one dollar from Boston to the West, and has been followed by similar reductions from New York by the Erie company.

Reports of the Erie Co. for February and March show a balance on hand March 31st, of $303,070.

THE NAVY INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Robeson had an informal conference with the house naval committee, and the chairman presented a memorandum calling for details which cover his entire administration, and which could only be obtained by a complete overhauling of the records of the department, running back several years. The secretary assured the committee that these queries should receive his earliest attention, but protested against any publication in advance of the investigation. He asked to be heard first, and that an open session be held, which was at first refused, but was finally granted.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—The musical festival, under the leadership of Geo. Singer, commenced this evening at the exposition hall, to continue three evenings.

RELIGIOUS.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the Presbyterian assembly to-day the moderator announced the receipt of a private letter from Rev. B. M. Smith, moderator of the southern assembly. The letter stated that the southern assembly had, when officially informed of the action of the northern assembly, engaged in prayer and thanksgiving to God for bringing both assemblies to this unanimous conclusion.

Rev. John Q. Hall offered a resolution strongly denouncing the desecration of the Sabbath by the railroads of the country, as fraught with the most serious consequences to our religious future as a people. Laid on the table.

The report on the benevolent work of the church, after a few alterations, was adopted.

The special committee to report to the next general assembly, on the constitutionality of the synodical committee on benevolence, on motion of Dr. Prime, was adopted; also declaring that responsive reading was not considered a matter for church discipline.

Then adjourned.

A Sand Hill Outfit.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa May 31.—Gordon's train will leave about the middle of next week for the Black Hills with 25 wagons and one hundred well armed men.

A Change of Superintendents.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 31.—Geo. E. Merchant assumes the duties of general superintendent of the Dakota Southern railroad to-morrow in place of J. S. Meckling, who has resigned.

FOREIGN

THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 31. — The mineral colt won the Derby. 13 ran.

THE DETHRONEMENT.

All the London journals argue favorably for Turkey in consequence of the revolution. A special from Berlim says the newspapers unanimously regard the change favorably.

LONDON, May 31.—On the application of the government, Winslow was to day again remanded until after June 15th without date. It is learned from good authority that the Lord High Chancellor, thinks the arguments of the U. S. government as sound and its position correct.

A special dispatch from Seville says: "The Ministerial bill, abolishing the universal sufferage, is very unpopular."

The harvest has begun. Rains have destroyed the locusts, and cereals have not promised such crops for a hundred years.

Post telegrams from Cuba say the insurrection is increasing.

FIRES.

THE QUEBEC FIRE.

QUEBEC, May 31.—The fire yesterday was caused by children playing with matches. It was under control about midnight, after having burned a passage clear through the St. Louis suburbs from west to east, extending on the north in some places to the neighborhood of St. Johns street. The number of houses destroyed is estimated at about seven hundred The amount of insurance is large. Many of the sufferers were sheltered last night in the riding school, drill sheds and artillery barracks. A meeting to devise means for their relief is called for to-day. Several residences inside the walls were fired by sparks, but extingushed before much damage was done. Three or four children are missing and are supposed to have perished in the flames. Owing to the extent of the fire, the water supply gave out and wooden houses and out buildings were pulled down to prevent the spread of the flames. Yesterday was the anniversary of the destruction by fire of the same suburbs thirty years ago.

POLITICAL.

Iowa Endorses Blaine With Great Unanimity.

Anthony Nominated as his own Successor by the Rads. of Rhody.

The Democrats of Tennessee Declare for Hendricks.

The Missouri Democracy in Council.

POLITICAL

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 31.—The republican state committee met at 11 o'clock, a. m., with Hon. H. W. Rothert, of Keokuk, as temporary chairman. 735 delegates are in actual attendance, making the largest political convention ever held in this state. The forenoon session only held an hour long, and consisted of the appointment of the various committees. The committee on resolutions consists of John H. Geer, R. M. Barrett, M. C. Woodruff, A. Converse, O. H. Neidig, E. H. Stils, Martin Reed, N. W. Powell and Robt. Buchanan.

The caucuses of the delegates of the various congressional districts was held this morning and selections made as follows:

1st District — Frank Holton and Sam. M. Clark.

2d Dist.—W. T. Shaw, of Jones, and E. S. Baily, of Clinton.

3d Dist.—W. G. Dordon, of Buchanan, and A. F. Tipton of Clayton.

4th Dist.—J. W. Mackenzie, of Franklin; and S. H. Brush, of Mitchell.

5th Dist.—S. T. Cooper, and W. E. S. Johnson, of Benton.

6th Dist.—R. L. Tilton, of Wapello and S. G. Smith, of Jasper.

7th Dist.—J. J. Steadman, L. F. Clark and R. C. Webb, of Polk.

8th Dist.—John T. Baldwin, and L. S. Brooks, of Taylor.

9th Dist.—A. C. Call, of Kossuth, and J. D. Hunter, of Hamilton.

All of these delegates are understood to be for Blaine and nearly all of them were pledged to him before or after their selection. In one caucus that of the 4th congressional district, a vote was taken by counties and resulted, 92 for Blaine and 2 for Bristow.

The 7th district caucus was unanimous for Blaine. There was a strong majority for him in all of the district caucuses. There is much enthusiasm in the convention and the contest for delegates at large will be extremely spirited.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, May 30.—The republican members of the general assembly, in caucus to-day, nominated Henry B. Anthony for United States senator.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 31.—The Democratic state convention met to-day. Hon. Jno. M. Crosier, of Knoxville, permanent president. Four delegates at large for the state were elected. The entire delegation with two exceptions were for the nomination of Hendricks at St. Louis. The convention is now holding a night session, discussing the report of the committee on resolutions.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention, met at Jefferson city at noon to-day and was called to order by Col John Reed, chairman. Daniel McIntyre was elected temporary chairman. After the appointment of committes the convention adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

A resolution was adopted by the state central committee to hold a nominating convention July 18th.

BLAINE.

The Investigation Into Little Rock & Fort Smith Continues.

A Number of Witnesses Examined in Regard to the $130,000 Transaction.

WASHINGTON.

BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Before the house committee to-day, Warren Fisher Jr., of Boston, testified that he never said he gave Blaine $130,000 in in bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad without consideration; nor had he ever said anything of this nature; nor had he, as a matter of fact ever given Blaine $130,000 in bonds without consideration.

Mr. Fisher said he understood Blaine bought the bonds for other parties.

Elisha Atkins, of Boston, director, etc., of the U. P. R. R., since 1869, and a member of the executive committee, testified that he understood that the order to pay Morton, Bliss & Co.'s draft for $64,000 for 75 of the Little Rock bonds, was in lieu of paying a larger salary to Scott who was very valuable to the road. The bonds of the Little Rock road were worth about $60,000 as they were held at the time. This transaction was satisfactorily explained to the directors. Never heard that an investigation would involve Blaine.

James Mulligan of Boston testified that he was treasurer of the Globe theatre, but formerly a book keeper for a firm in which Fisher was a partner. Knew of Ft. Smith bonds that went into the hands of Blaine. In the transactions there were $130,000 of the bonds, and the sale of them netted a Mr. Fisher 45 per cent, on their per value. The witness attempted to explain this transaction, but Frye in behalf of Blaine, objected to it on the ground that it related to quite a number of persons in Maine, for whom Blaine transacted some business, and whenever the committee was ready to go into that, Blaine would take the stand as a witness and explain the whole transaction.

After much discussion, the witness said he understood Mr. Atkins to say that the 75 bonds came from Blaine to Scott, and that Scott got them off on the U. P. Co. This remark was made by Atkins to the witness at a time when the latter, as bookkeeper for Fisher, was engaged in making a settlement with Blaine of all his transactions with Fisher, and about the same time witness understood from Blaine that he took up some bonds from parties in Maine who had formerly purchased them. This settlement referred to the Northern Pacific and Little Rock bonds by Lawrence.

Q.—Did the settlement you speak of refer to the Northern Pacific bonds or the Little Rock bonds?

A.—To both.

By Blaine—I had business transactions with Fisher for twenty years, and this settlement covered all that time.

Witness—Some of the transactions settled at that time took place before Blaine came to congress at all.

Blaine thought the committee had nothing to do with his private business transactions which took place years before he became a member of congress, and Frye and Lawrence asked witness to go into the details of that settlement.

The settlement had nothing to do with the bonds which he had supposed went through Col. Scott to the U. P. Co.

Some members of the committee, not understanding all the testimony given by the witness, who spoke in a low tone of voice, and who repeated many of his statements, sometimes not very clearly, the stenographer was directed to have his testimony written out for the use of the committee, and his further examination was postponed till to-morrow.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A Very Thin Report of the Proceedings.

Specie Resumption in the House and Japanese Indemnity in the Senate.

Senate.

After the expiration of the morning hour, the consideration of unfinished business, the bill in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund, was resumed.

The Sherman clause, authorizing the return of the fund with all accumulations and interests, was stricken out, and one inserted authorizing the return of the principal only.

House.

Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the house that congress should pass without delay, a bill repealing the resumption act, and prohibit any further contraction of the currency, and if necessary to meet the demands of the people, should provide for its increase, and should provide for the displacement of national bank notes with U. S. notes, and should also provide for a speedy return to gold and silver. Referred.

NEWS FROM BRAUCH.

He has Four Days Fight With the Indians.

And is Compelled to Abandon His Saw Mill.

John Schenck's Death is Confirmed.

The Attack on Custer City and a Grist of Other Items.

Capt. Egan, With 100 Soldiers Reaches Custer and there is Great Rejoicing.

Omaha Herald, May 30.

Yesterday official dispatches were received in this city to the effect that the young warriors are all leaving Red Cloud Agency and going north to join Sitting Bull, the "big Injun," who is the commanding general of the savage forces whom Gen. Crook has gone to have a discussion with *vi et armes*. Captain Eagan, of the 3d cavalry, who is patrolling between Fort Laramie and the foot of the Black Hills, with about one hundred men, encountered a few days ago a party of these young warriors of about six hundred, but there is no report of the little meeeting. The same dispatches say that Gen. Crook's forces left Fort Fetterman yesterday morning to attack the Indians, and Gen. Crook with his staff left last evening. We will probably hear of something pretty lively now in a few days.

Capt. Haserodt, of the Atlantic Hotel returned last Sunday evening from the Black Hills, and was at once besieged by hundreds for news from friends, and yesterday a Herald reporter called to see him in the interest of the general public.

Capt. Haserodt left Custer City on the 20th inst., with his two daughters Mrs. Ward and Miss Agusta Haserodt, and came by the way of Red Cloud and Sidney, passing many dangers.

The night before the party left Custer, five stores, the ammunition house and the Metropolitan hotel were burned and Mr. Haserodt says that Indians in great number dashed in and set fire to the town and then dashed out again. The fire and the explosion of powder and cartridges in the ammunition house threw the town into a dreadful state of terror and many persons hid themselves for safety under the floors of the log houses. Mr. Haserodt declares positively that the Indians did this mischief but another report says that the fire originated from natural causes and that the popping of the cartridges led the people to suppose at first that they had been attacked by Indians.

The party of 96 men who left with Capt. Haserodt, had a rough time of it coming out. Eight miles from Buffalo Gap they found a party of ten men "corralled" by the Indians, and his party freed them. They had a new saw-mill from Yankton with them, and had fought the Indians for four days, and had fortified themselves with good breastworks. One man and one ox had been killed. The men came along with the large party, and left the saw-mill in the hands of the Indians. [There is no doubt that this party is Jacob Brauch's expedition from Yankton.]

The dead man was John Schenck, of Yankton, who left a wife and six children in destitute circumstances at home. The Indians followed all the way down to Red Cloud.

Capt. H. says Judge Dudley of this city, who was on his way to Custer, via Fort Laramie, with a saw-mill, started nine weeks ago from Cheyenne, and has not got to Custer yet. At Hat creek the party that he was with, 93 teams and 150 men, were corralled by Indians for nine days. They lost most all their stock, which the Indians shot. They were finally relieved by Capt Egan, and three companies of cavalry, who brought them into Fort Laramie last Wednesday.

Capt. Haserodt says there is plenty of gold in the Black Hills if the miners could get a chance to dig it, but the Indians wont let them. Little else is going on in Custer City except building. Many miners are now going in large bodies over to Deadwood, though Custer still holds her own and improves. The captain brought with him 700 letters from the miners to the outside world, all of which he mailed at Sidney except about 100 for acquaintances in this city.

Capt. H. brought with him fine specimens of gold from Deadwood, Custer and Sand Creek. He will not go back until the Indians are pushed out of the way.

A letter was received in this city last night by Mrs. Ward, a daughter of Capt. Haserodt of the Atlantic House, and wife of W. M. Ward now at Custer City in the Black Hills, which was dated the 22nd. In the letter Mr. Ward says that Capt. Eagan had arrived with about 100 soldiers, and they escorted in 90 wagons that had been delayed on the road by the Indians, all loaded with goods and provisions, and there was great rejoicing in the city. Mr. Ward intends to take a lot of goods over to Deadwood. Things look altogether brighter, and good times are again looked for. Mr. Ward tells, also, of a grand ball which took place the day after the arrival of the soldiers and of a season of genuine rejoicing.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

New York, May 31.

MONEY—Active at 2½.
GOLD—112⅝.
GOVERNMENTS—Steady.
STOCKS—Easy.

New York, May 31.

FLOUR—Moderate demand and unchanged.
WHEAT—Dull and heavy; No. 2 Milwaukee 123; No 3 Milwaukee 115; No. 2 Chicago 119; No. 1 spring 129@131.
RYE—Steady; western 84@86.
BARLEY—Dull; western 65@74.
CORN—Active demand; mixed no grade 51; old western mixed 60.
OATS—Dull; mixed western 32@43.
MESS PORK—Heavy; new mess 19 75.
LARD—Lower; prime steam 11 55@11 60.
EGGS—Unsettled; western 10@12.
BUTTER—Steady; new 16@27.
WHISKY—Steady at 112.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 31.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.
WHEAT—Active unsettled and lower; No. 1 spring 106; No 2. 108⅛@104⅛; closed inside for cash; 109¼@108¾; closed at 103⅝ for May; 104⅝ bid for July; No. 3 93⅛; rejected 84.
CORN—Active, unsettled and a shade lower; high mixed 44⅛@44¾; new high mixed 42; No. 2, 42⅝ for cash; 44@44⅛; closed at 44⅛ for May; 42⅛@43⅛; closed at 43⅛ bid for June; 43⅝@44⅝; closed at 43⅝ bid for July; new rejected 30@30⅛.
OATS—Active; No. 2 28⅛; 28⅛@28⅝; closed at 28⅝ bid for June; 28⅛@28⅝; closed outside bid for July; rejected 23⅛.
RYE—Lower; 68@69.
BARLEY—Fairly active and a shade easier; No. 2, 71@72½; closed at 72 for cash; 55 for June.
PORK—Good demand and 50@75c higher; 18 35@40 for cash; 18 30@35 for June; 18 50@55 for July; 18 75@80 for August.
LARD—Stronger and 20@30c higher; 10 95@11 for cash or June; 11 10@12½ for July; 11 25@27½ for August.
MEATS—Easy; shoulders 6¼; short rib 9⅛; short clear 9¾.
BUTTER—Dull; choice creamery 19@22.
EGGS—10@11½.
WHISKY—109.

LATER.

CALL BOARD—Wheat lower; 103⅛@103⅛ for June; 104⅝ for July. Corn unchanged. Oats lower; 28⅛ for cash.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, May 31.

FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—Opened weak and ½c lower, and closed weak; No. 1 Milwaukee 114; hard, 121; No. 2 Milwaukee 105 for June; 105¼ for July; 106½; No. 3 96½.
CORN—Firm; No. 2, 44.
OATS—Less firm; No. 2, 28.
RYE—Scarce and firm; No. 2, 72.
BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 73.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 31.

BREADSTUFFS—Firm.
Flour 22s@24s. Winter wheat, 5s5d@9s8d. Spring 8s3d@9s10d. White 5s8d@9s10d. Club, 10s2d@10s6d. Corn, 26s3d.

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