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TELEGRAPHIC. 4 O'clock, a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lightning Train Nearing its Destination.

The Fastest Time on Record Made on the Central Pacific.

The Reported Massacre of the Cincinnatians Authoritatively Denied.

A Bloody Tragedy at Belleville, Illinois.

The Continental Train.

OPEN, Utah, June 3.—The lightning express arrived here at 10:22 local time this morning, five hours ahead of time. It made the run from Omaha to Ogden in just 24 hours, from Evanston to Ogden, 75 miles in 79 minutes. The fastest time made was 14 miles in 11 minutes. Stopped in Ogden just 5 minutes. The train runs so fast it is in a constant cloud of dust. The passengers look dazed and exhausted.

OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—The fast train passed the Palisade at 5:30 p. m. San Francisco time. Average time from Ogden 42 1/2 miles per hour. Distance from Omaha, 1,339 miles.

LATEST.
The fast train passed Winnemucca, Nevada, at 8:30 p. m., 1,451 miles west of Omaha, and 417 miles from San Francisco, 9 hours and 20 minutes ahead of time. It is expected the Central Pacific will show very fast time on the home stretch between Sacramento and San Francisco, arriving at the latter place by 9 a. m.

The Cincinnatians Still Live.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—Letters have been received from members of the expedition from here to the Black Hills, which show that the reports of the killing of eleven members of Col. Stone's party are false. Both expeditions were completely destroyed by the Indians.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—The dead bodies of a man, woman and girl about three years old, were found in a secluded part of the woods near Belleville, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The woman and child were shot through the head, the man in the heart. The parties are unknown. From the position of the bodies it is supposed the man shot his wife and child and then killed himself. Persons living near by heard three shots about sunset Thursday night and believe this frightful tragedy was enacted at that time.

At the coroner's inquest at Belleville, Ill., to-day, on the bodies found in the woods near there yesterday, the barkowner of the Leeman House in Belleville identified them as those of a family that stopped at that house from the 4th to the 31st of May. The man registered as Joseph May, of Evansville, Ind. He left a trunk at the house in which was found photographs of all the deceased made by Geo. Lester, of Evansville. The supposition is the woman was a sister of Geo. Lester, of Evansville. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that May shot the woman and child and then killed himself.

DECORATING THE CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—The graves of the confederate dead at this point were decorated with flowers to-day. There was no formal ceremony, the ladies and gentlemen simply visiting the cemetery and strewing the graves with flowers.

FLOWERS FOR THE BOYS IN GRAY.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—To-day the Southern Memorial association of the District of Columbia, decorated the graves of 300 confederate soldiers in the Arlington cemetery. A number of ex-union soldiers assisted. There were no orations.

SUICIDE.

Wm. Powell, a middle aged man with a family of five children, leaped from the city wharf into the Ohio river to-day and was drowned.

A CHILD MURDER.

New York, June 3.—Andrew Moore, aged 14, fatally stabbed Fred Lawler, of the same age, yesterday, at the corner of Hudson and Light streets. Lawler and two other boys had been amusing themselves by annoying Moore.

BASE BALL.

HARTFORD, June 3.—Hartford, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

New York, June 3.—Louisville, 9; Mutuals, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—St. Louis, 16; Athletics, 11.

BOSTON, June 3.—Chicago, 8; Boston, 4.

KNIGHTS OF THE SUN.

CHICAGO, June 3.—A local organization was effected of the society known as the Order of the Knights of the Sun, which is a secret and anti-Roman Catholic order, and will operate in connection with the state organization.

PRIZE RATES.

All the trunk lines of railroads running out of New York have adopted the rates on fourth class and special freight to the west, made by the New York Central & Hudson River road.

ESCAPING FROM A BRUTAL OFFICER.

NEW YORK, June 3.—John Graham, a young man from Ohio, who shipped for Antwerp as a seaman, but who was so brutally treated by the captain of the bark Eliza that he jumped overboard during the night when about 16 miles from land, was brought to port to-day in a pilot boat. He had been clinging to the forecastle stairs which he threw over when he left the vessel.

FINANCIAL.

Reserve decrease, \$2,041,925.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

Edwards Smith & Co., an old established varnish and Japan house here, states that the J. C. Reynolds, who pretends to be a traveller for the house, and has collected some money on forged orders from merchants in the west is a swindler.

PROBABLY A HOAX.

CHICAGO, June 3.—It would seem from the following dispatch received at Lt. Gen. Sheridan's headquarters that the reported assassination by Indians of the Cincinnati party was a hoax:

FORT LARAMIE, June 3, 1876.

No information of the murder of the Cincinnati party. Believed to be false. Gen. Merritt arrived this afternoon.

TOWNSHIP, Commanding.

POLITICAL.

THE FLORIDA REPUBLICAN DIAGNOSIS.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A dispatch from Madison, Florida, says a bolt was made in the Republican convention yesterday; U. S. senator Conover and Representatives Harman and Walls, conducting it. The bolters secured another ball and senator Conover was nominated for governor and Mr. Lee for lieutenant governor. It was resolved not to send a delegate to Cincinnati. Gov. Stearns is a leading spirit in the regular convention. The quarrel between him and Conover is an old affair.

BLAINE.

Continuation of the Investigation Concerning the Northern Pacific Route.

Not a Particle of Evidence that Connects Blaine with Any Dishonorable Transaction.

Examination of the Principal Witnesses, who Are Allowed to Return Home.

Kerr's Case Postponed Until Monday.

WASHINGTON.

THE MULLIGAN-BLAINE LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house judiciary committee met at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the matter submitted to them by the Hutton sub-committee concerning Blaine's refusal to produce the letters obtained from Mulligan. At 12:35 the committee are still in session with closed doors.

LATEST.

The full committee have adjourned. A long discussion took place on the question of compelling Blaine to produce the letters before the sub-judiciary committee, and without coming to any conclusion the whole matter was postponed till Tuesday next.

At two o'clock the judiciary sub-committee convened.

Atkins was recalled and said: He does not know anything about any sales of a railroad bonds of any railroad which received subsidies from the government, nor of any

sales of the Northern Pacific bonds.

Fisher proposed to witness at one time to take some Northern Pacific bonds, and the witness agreed to do so. The firm of E. Atkins & Co. agreed to take \$15,000 worth of them. Witness did not recollect what the firm was to receive for this sum. Was to get them through Fisher, from Blaine, but did not; and Fisher paid the money back.

He never had any other transaction in Northern Pacific, nor any transaction in Central Pacific, Kansas Pacific, central branch, western branch, southern branch, Sioux City and Pacific or Texas and Pacific roads.

Blaine—Did I ever have any money interest in the transaction you allude to?

No sir.

You got your money back with interest?

Yes sir.

Then it was impossible for me to have derived any benefit from it.

Yes sir.

Mr. Blaine asked that the letter written by Atkins May 29, 1876, heretofore published in regard to this case, be put in evidence, which was done.

Warren Fisher, Jr., recalled testified that he purchased from Blaine December 1, 1870, an interest in the N. P. R. R., and paid \$25,000 for it.

He did not now remember what that interest was, but knew at the time.

The attention of the witness was called to the letter published in the New York Sun, May 28th 1876, purporting to have been written by Blaine to the witness, asking him to purchase 1/3 or 1/24 part of an interest in the Northern Pacific road; and he was asked if that was a correct copy of the letter received by him from Blaine.

The witness said it was. The original was destroyed Sept. 21, 1872, when the witness and Blaine had a final settlement. He gave a copy of this letter to Mr. Allen. The original was not among the letters brought here by Mulligan. The witness never received his certificate of stock for his interest, and the money was afterward returned by mail.

Did not know why the business was not consummated, nor how Blaine was able to control such an interest. The witness always understood this was purely a friendly act on the part of Blaine, and that Blaine was not to have any interest in it in any way whatever; on the contrary, Blaine always said he could not take an interest in it at all. He got all his money back with interest. Never supposed Blaine owned the stock. Mulligan brought no letters that related to this transaction.

MULLIGAN.

Mulligan was recalled and said that among the papers obtained by Blaine from him was one containing a copy of the law relating to grants to the N. P. R. R. There were also some figures on it, showing it related to the one-eighth of the one twenty-fourth part which had been spoken of. Had found the paper in the desk, among other papers, but not particularly with the Blaine correspondence; and it was the report by Blaine to Fisher at the time Fisher paid over the \$25,000. It was the only contract there was between them. Blaine did not deliver the stock, and after a year Fisher refused to take it, and Blaine paid over the money. This was all the witness knew of the transaction.

Witness said to Blaine that he had brought those letters when he was summoned because he supposed he was to be examined in the Aquilla Adams affair, and they would refresh his memory. Never had any unfriendly thoughts against Blaine, but thought he was not treated fairly on the occasion referred to by Mr. Atkins yesterday.

Mulligan and Fisher were allowed to return home, but notified to return when telegraphed for.

ADJOURNED.

KERR.

The committee on expenditures in the war department have postponed Kerr's investigation till Monday, when an effort to close the inquiry will be made.

MULLIGAN IN DEMAND.

Soon after Mulligan left the room of the judiciary committee this morning, he appeared by summons before the real estate pool committee which held its brief session with closed doors.

Mulligan being interrogated after he left the room, said he had been asked a number of questions by the committee, but knew nothing whatever to communicate to them, and wondered why he had been summoned.

ORDERED TO RETURN.

The steamer Marion, recently ordered to the Rio Grande, for the protection of American interests, was to-day ordered by telegram to sail for Europe.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A Black Hills Day in the Senate.

A Bill Authorizing the Appointment of another Treaty Commission, Passed.

The Bill Appropriates \$50,000 and Provides for Military Protection for the Commission.

The House wants a more Complete Investigation of Whisky Frauds.

The Indian Appropriation Bill Considered and Progress Made.

HOUSE.

Mr. Allison called up the senate bill providing for an agreement with the Sioux nation, regarding a portion of their reservation and for other purposes.

Mr. Edmunds offered a substitute authorizing the president, with consent of the senate, to appoint a committee, to consist of five persons, to visit as soon as possible, the tribes of Sioux Indians, with a view of negotiating with them a treaty or agreement for the cession to the United States of the Black Hills, and appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the committee. After discussion Edmunds modified the substitute authorizing the commissioners to treat with the Indians for the relinquishment of the Black Hills, and otherwise for the prosecution of peace.

Mr. Ingalls substituted an amendment providing that any report made by the committee shall be transmitted to the president together with any agreement made with the said Indians, who shall transmit the same to congress. Agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds' substitute was then agreed to without discussion.

The question then being on adopting the substitute as made by the committee, a further discussion took place, when all in the substitute amendment authorizing the secretary of war to furnish transportation, subsistence and protection to the commissioners during the time occupied by them in the discharge of their duty, was agreed to.

The bill was then read the third time and passed; yeas, 30; nays, 20. The senate then considered the legislative appropriation bill amendment to restore the salary of the president to \$50,000 from March 4th, 1877. Agreed to, yeas 31; nays 11.

After amendments of the committee restoring the salary of private secretary to the president, and of employees in the department of state, were agreed to.

Mr. Eaton spoke strongly favoring a reduction in salaries in the treasury office, but the amendment restoring the salaries was agreed to. Amendments restoring salaries of clerks in the various bureaus of the treasury department, office of comptroller currency, etc., in the principal cities of the United States was agreed to; also the amendment abolishing the office of deputy register of treasury and restoring salaries of employees in the mint bureau in mint cities. All other amendments of the committee were agreed to. The senate non-concurred in the committee's amendment to strike out of the house bill the provision repealing those sections of the revised statutes which authorize the appointment of a suspension of internal revenue, so the sections authorizing the appointment of 3 officers are repealed. After finishing the clause in regard to appropriations for the war and navy departments the senate went into executive session and when the doors reopened adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mr. Cate offered a resolution directing the committee on whisky frauds in St. Louis to investigate the question of fraud on the revenue in the manufacture of whisky and wines in Milwaukee, and whether any officers of the United States were concerned therein. Adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole and considered the Indian appropriation bill.

Some amendments were offered, among them one to forbid the furnishing of rations to white men living with Indian women. The amendment was opposed by Harrison who boasted for himself and the gentleman from New York, understood to be Cox, that they had Indian blood in their veins. When he looked at the picture in the rotunda of the capitol, representing the baptism of Pocahontas of his ancestors, he felt that amalgamation with the Indians should be

encouraged. It was the true method of carrying on civilization among the Indians. Among the best citizens, sons of the northwestern frontier, are half-breeds, and the quarter-breeds were some of the proudest families of Chicago and there were a great many proud people there who had Indian blood in their veins. Mr. Harrison also expressed the opinion in reference to the amendment about education—that education only tended to make Indians worse than before. The amendment was rejected. The committee here reached a part of the bill providing for the transfer of the Indian bureau to the war department. McCrary raised the point of order that it changes existing laws, and does not on its face, retrench the expenses. The committee rose before the point was decided. Adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, June 3.
Money—Easy at 2 1/2 @ 3.
Gold—11 1/4.
Governments—Dull and strong.
Stocks—Active and higher.
New York, June 3.
Flour—In buyers' favor, with limited demand.
Wheat—Good demand; No. 1 spring 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; No. 2 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 3 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 4 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 5 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2.
Corn—Firm and active; 80 @ 87.
Barley—Quiet.
Cotton—Unsteady and dull; mixed western demand 48 @ 50; mixed western 57 @ 59 1/2.
Oats—Steady; western mixed and state 22 @ 23.
Lard—Dull; prime steam 11 1/4 @ 11 1/2.
Hops—Dull and unchanged.
Butter—Heavy; western No. 14 @ 15.
Whisky—Dull, 110 1/4 @ 111.

THE GREAT UNKNOWN.

Singular Facts in Relation to the Nomination of Some Presidential Candidates.

The public mind is turning now with a good deal of interest to the approaching national conventions that are to meet at Cincinnati and St. Louis to nominate candidates for the presidency. While it is a conceded point that both parties will endeavor to run a straight ticket, no living man can tell who the candidates will be, and when we consult the history of the past, we find no light thrown on the future to solve the problem. In fact, the history of making presidents is a remarkable anomaly. After leaving Washington, seldom, if ever, has a man who has received the nomination of his party, by acclamation, as it were, been elected president. We may go further, and say that no man who has diligently sought the nomination, so far as we remember, has obtained it. A few remarkable instances may be given—

Henry Clay sought it and was beaten three times; the last time he was the unanimous nominee of the party—and Polk, who defeated him; was not voted by the democratic convention which nominated him, till the eighth ballot. Gen. Scott was the Whig nominee in 1852, without opposition, and Pierce, who defeated him, was not brought forward by the democratic convention until they had been balloting several days, and were just on the eve of breaking up without making a nomination. Wm. H. Seward, all of his life, hoped to be president, and went to Chicago in 1866 almost with the nomination in his pocket, but Lincoln, who had hardly been thought of before, defeated him in convention and went into the White house. We may learn from this history that no man can tell who the coming man will be, but that it will probably not be any of the men who are now on tip-toe for the position. The history of our nation has been that the man who asks to be made president fails to receive the coveted boon.—Boothling Green, Ky., Democrat.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 3.
Flour—Quiet, easy and unchanged.
Wheat—Fairly active irregular and higher; No. 1 spring 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; No. 2 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 3 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 4 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 5 do. 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2.
Corn—Active and lower; high mixed 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2; No. 2 do. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2; No. 3 do. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2; No. 4 do. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2; No. 5 do. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2.
Oats—Fairly active and a shade higher; No. 2 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; No. 3 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; No. 4 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; No. 5 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2.
Lard—Quiet demand; shoulders 9 1/4; short rib 9 1/4; short clear 9 1/4.
Butter—Creamery 16 @ 17; fresh dairy 16 @ 18.
Hops—10 1/4 @ 11 1/4.
Whisky—Steady at 109.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 2.
Flour—Steady and unchanged.
Wheat—Opened shade higher and closed firm; No. 1 Milwaukee 1 1/2; No. 2 Milwaukee 1 1/4; No. 3 Milwaukee 1 1/4; No. 4 Milwaukee 1 1/4; No. 5 Milwaukee 1 1/4.
Corn—Neglected and lower; No. 3 do. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2; No. 4 do. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2; No. 5 do. 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; No. 3 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; No. 4 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; No. 5 do. 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2.
Lard—Dull and nominal.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.
BREADSTUFFS—Firm.
Wheat, 36 @ 37; 38 @ 39; 40 @ 41; 42 @ 43; 44 @ 45; 46 @ 47; 48 @ 49; 50 @ 51; 52 @ 53; 54 @ 55; 56 @ 57; 58 @ 59; 60 @ 61; 62 @ 63; 64 @ 65; 66 @ 67; 68 @ 69; 70 @ 71; 72 @ 73; 74 @ 75; 76 @ 77; 78 @ 79; 80 @ 81; 82 @ 83; 84 @ 85; 86 @ 87; 88 @ 89; 90 @ 91; 92 @ 93; 94 @ 95; 96 @ 97; 98 @ 99; 100 @ 101; 102 @ 103; 104 @ 105; 106 @ 107; 108 @ 109; 110 @ 111; 112 @ 113; 114 @ 115; 116 @ 117; 118 @ 119; 120 @ 121; 122 @ 123; 124 @ 125; 126 @ 127; 128 @ 129; 130 @ 131; 132 @ 133; 134 @ 135; 136 @ 137; 138 @ 139; 140 @ 141; 142 @ 143; 144 @ 145; 146 @ 147; 148 @ 149; 150 @ 151; 152 @ 153; 154 @ 155; 156 @ 157; 158 @ 159; 160 @ 161; 162 @ 163; 164 @ 165; 166 @ 167; 168 @ 169; 170 @ 171; 172 @ 173; 174 @ 175; 176 @ 177; 178 @ 179; 180 @ 181; 182 @ 183; 184 @ 185; 186 @ 187; 188 @ 189; 190 @ 191; 192 @ 193; 194 @ 195; 196 @ 197; 198 @ 199; 200 @ 201; 202 @ 203; 204 @ 205; 206 @ 207; 208 @ 209; 210 @ 211; 212 @ 213; 214 @ 215; 216 @ 217; 218 @ 219; 220 @ 221; 222 @ 223; 224 @ 225; 226 @ 227; 228 @ 229; 230 @ 231; 232 @ 233; 234 @ 235; 236 @ 237; 238 @ 239; 240 @ 241; 242 @ 243; 244 @ 245; 246 @ 247; 248 @ 249; 250 @ 251; 252 @ 253; 254 @ 255; 256 @ 257; 258 @ 259; 260 @ 261; 262 @ 263; 264 @ 265; 266 @ 267; 268 @ 269; 270 @ 271; 272 @ 273; 274 @ 275; 276 @ 277; 278 @ 279; 280 @ 281; 282 @ 283; 284 @ 285; 286 @ 287; 288 @ 289; 290 @ 291; 292 @ 293; 294 @ 295; 296 @ 297; 298 @ 299; 300 @ 301; 302 @ 303; 304 @ 305; 306 @ 307; 308 @ 309; 310 @ 311; 312 @ 313; 314 @ 315; 316 @ 317; 318 @ 319; 320 @ 321; 322 @ 323; 324 @ 325; 326 @ 327; 328 @ 329; 330 @ 331; 332 @ 333; 334 @ 335; 336 @ 337; 338 @ 339; 340 @ 341; 342 @ 343; 344 @ 345; 346 @ 347; 348 @ 349; 350 @ 351; 352 @ 353; 354 @ 355; 356 @ 357; 358 @ 359; 360 @ 361; 362 @ 363; 364 @ 365; 366 @ 367; 368 @ 369; 370 @ 371; 372 @ 373; 374 @ 375; 376 @ 377; 378 @ 379; 380 @ 381; 382 @ 383; 384 @ 385; 386 @ 387; 388 @ 389; 390 @ 391; 392 @ 393; 394 @ 395; 396 @ 397; 398 @ 399; 400 @ 401; 402 @ 403; 404 @ 405; 406 @ 407; 408 @ 409; 410 @ 411; 412 @ 413; 414 @ 415; 416 @ 417; 418 @ 419; 420 @ 421; 422 @ 423; 424 @ 425; 426 @ 427; 428 @ 429; 430 @ 431; 432 @ 433; 434 @ 435; 436 @ 437; 438 @ 439; 440 @ 441; 442 @ 443; 444 @ 445; 446 @ 447; 448 @ 449; 450 @ 451; 452 @ 453; 454 @ 455; 456 @ 457; 458 @ 459; 460 @ 461; 462 @ 463; 464 @ 465; 466 @ 467; 468 @ 469; 470 @ 471; 472 @ 473; 474 @ 475; 476 @ 477; 478 @ 479; 480 @ 481; 482 @ 483; 484 @ 485; 486 @ 487; 488 @ 489; 490 @ 491; 492 @ 493; 494 @ 495; 496 @ 497; 498 @ 499; 500 @ 501; 502 @ 503; 504 @ 505; 506 @ 507; 508 @ 509; 510 @ 511; 512 @ 513; 514 @ 515; 516 @ 517; 518 @ 519; 520 @ 521; 522 @ 523; 524 @ 525; 526 @ 527; 528 @ 529; 530 @ 531; 532 @ 533; 534 @ 535; 536 @ 537; 538 @ 539; 540 @ 541; 542 @ 543; 544 @ 545; 546 @ 547; 548 @ 549; 550 @ 551; 552 @ 553; 554 @ 555; 556 @ 557; 558 @ 559; 560 @ 561; 562 @ 563; 564 @ 565; 566 @ 567; 568 @ 569; 570 @ 571; 572 @ 573; 574 @ 575; 576 @ 577; 578 @ 579; 580 @ 581; 582 @ 583; 584 @ 585; 586 @ 587; 588 @ 589; 590 @ 591; 592 @ 593; 594 @ 595; 596 @ 597; 598 @ 599; 600 @ 601; 602 @ 603; 604 @ 605; 606 @ 607; 608 @ 609; 610 @ 611; 612 @ 613; 614 @ 615; 616 @ 617; 618 @ 619; 620 @ 621; 622 @ 623; 624 @ 625; 626 @ 627; 628 @ 629; 630 @ 631; 632 @ 633; 634 @ 635; 636 @ 637; 638 @ 639; 640 @ 641; 642 @ 643; 644 @ 645; 646 @ 647; 648 @ 649; 650 @ 651; 652 @ 653; 654 @ 655; 656 @ 657; 658 @ 659; 660 @ 661; 662 @ 663; 664 @ 665; 666 @ 667; 668 @ 669; 670 @ 671; 672 @ 673; 674 @ 675; 676 @ 677; 678 @ 679; 680 @ 681; 682 @ 683; 684 @ 685; 686 @ 687; 688 @ 689; 690 @ 691; 692 @ 693; 694 @ 695; 696 @ 697; 698 @ 699; 700 @ 701; 70