

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The British House of Lords has passed a bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

The members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives have voted themselves an increase of pay from \$500 to \$750 for the session.

Secretary Teller has expressed his intention of expending all the money he can legally in purchasing a stock of cattle for the Indians.

ALDEMAN ROE, Liberal, was elected member of the British Parliament for Derby on the 11th without opposition, in place of Bass, Liberal, retired.

A CONVENTION of the Greenback Anti-Monopoly party held in Louisville, Ky., on the 9th appointed delegates to the Anti-Monopoly Convention at Chicago, July 4.

THE recent execution of Saleiman Daoud in Egypt raised a breeze in the English Parliament a few days ago, some of the opposition claiming it was a measure to shelter the Khedive.

A CELEBRATION in honor of John Bright as representative in Parliament for Birmingham, Eng., for over a quarter of a century was begun on the 11th. The procession was five miles long.

ENCOURAGING reports have been received regarding the cotton crop of the region tributary to Memphis, Tenn. With good weather from now forward the yield, it is said, will be a good one.

G. W. BENJAMIN, the newly appointed United States Minister to Persia, had arrived at Teheran on the 11th and presented his credentials to the Shah. He was received with a cordial welcome.

THE President has designated St. Vincent, Minn., as the port from which imported merchandise may be shipped, in bond in transit through the United States to and from the British possessions of North America.

UNITED STATES SENATOR C. H. VAN WYCK, of Nebraska, the other day addressed a letter to the Postmaster-General, setting forth an alleged fraud by which the mail route from Fort Nebraska to Deadwood was established.

THE Massachusetts Board of Charities having elected a Superintendent of the Tewksbury Almshouse, Governor Butler the other day notified them that their action was invalid, as the right of nomination belonged to the Executive.

ALTHOUGH the star-route trial was not ended on the 11th, the record up to that point was the largest ever made in a criminal trial in this country. Printed in small type and octavo size, it comprised over 6,000 pages, or about 4,250,000 words.

It was reported on the 11th inst. that General Crook, who had been in pursuit of the Apache Indians in the San Madre Mountains of Mexico, had been found. He had returned from his mission and was camped sixty miles from Tombstone, Ariz., with two hundred and fifty prisoners.

THE Second Auditor of the Treasury the other day finished auditing the accounts of surviving members of the crew of the lost Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, and they were not allowed anything for their expenses while in Washington as witnesses. They were limited to their pay as seamen.

THERE were 173 business failures during the seven days ended on the 8th inst., as compared with 151 for the seven days previous. The distribution of the failures was as follows: New England States, 23; Middle States, 22; Western States, 56; Southern States, 26; Pacific States and Territories, 17; New York City, 10, and Canada, 19.

THE State Department has dispatched a special agent to La Paz, Mexico, to investigate the case of the United States schooner Adriana, which has been captured by the Mexican authorities, her Captain being condemned to five years' imprisonment for smuggling. The Captain denies that he was guilty of defrauding the customs.

AN agreement to submit the claim of the Government against the Salisbury, Parkers, and others, for overpayments on star mail-route contracts, to arbitration, which was entered into in June, 1882, has been found to be illegal, and the Post-office Department will therefore begin suits against the contractors for the recovery of the sum of \$300,000.

PRESIDENT SOLOMON, of Hayti, telegraphed the Haytian Consul at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 11th that there was no uprising in Hayti, such as had been reported, and that the only place where there was trouble was at Miragone, where the rebels were entrenched. He instructed the Consul to look out for an iron steamship for sale in this country that can be utilized in an attack on Miragone from the sea.

RE. REV. F. W. DUDLEY, Hon. James Beck, Hon. John W. Stevenson, Hon. Henry Watterson, Hon. Charles D. Jacob, Hon. John G. Carlisle, Hon. Proctor Knott, Mr. Frank D. Carley, Mr. John English Green and Mr. James Sheridan Fields, representatives of the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Ky., were entertained at a banquet at Delmonico's, in New York, the other night by Messrs. C. C. Baldwin, C. P. Huntington and Butler Duncan. Gen. Grant was a guest.

THE report of the Navy-yard Commission, which was the other day approved by Secretary Chandler, recommends the closing of the Pensacola, League Island, and New London yards and the conversion of the Washington yard into a naval arsenal. Various changes are suggested as to the management of the Mare Island yard, by which a saving of about fifty dollars a day may be effected in the payroll. It is also recommended that the work of fortifying the yard at Portsmouth be discontinued.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE boat race between the Yale Freshmen and Junior crews on the 5th was won by the latter.

A BURGLAR entered a room where a jury were locked up over night at Springfield, Mo., on the 7th, and robbed the entire twelve and the deputy in charge of them.

FRANCIS BAKER, who sued the Methodist Book Concern in New York for \$100,000 for breach of contract the other day, got judgment for \$500.

THE double-turreted monitor Amphitrite was successfully launched on the 7th at Wilmington, Del.

LAWSON E. MCKINNEY, Treasurer of Monroe County, Ind., was reported to be a defaulter in the sum of \$14,000 a few days ago.

A NATIONAL horse show association has been incorporated in New York City.

THE police at Paris, France, were keeping close watch on the movements of several Germans and Russians on the 7th, who were suspected of belonging to the anarchist committee.

THE Indians who surrendered at San Carlos, a few days ago, said the hostiles in Mexico number a few more than 100 and were commanded by Geronimo.

CHARLES C. FULTON, editor of the Baltimore (Md.) American, died in that city a few days ago.

THE truth of the story published recently about the poisoning, by the Invincibles, in Dublin, of a number of persons obnoxious to them was most contested on the 7th, it being both reaffirmed and denied.

A TURKISH CONVOY of nine battalions, were sent to chastise the Albanians, were captured near Scutari the other day by a force of Albanians.

WILLIAM C. MOORE was arrested in Atlantic, Io., a few days ago, charged with embezzling \$150,000 from a bank in Victor, N. Y.

THE Treasury Department requires cargoes of tea received in San Francisco for Chicago dealers to be tested by sample in New York.

THE three powder mills of Lafin & Rand, at Newburgh, N. Y., were blown up the other day by lightning and one man was killed. Loss, \$10,000. Work would be suspended a month.

WILLIAM STEVENS, once a noted oarsman, was found drowned near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a few days ago. He had been missing since December 5.

A POWDER magazine was struck by lightning at Scutari, Turkey, the other day and a terrible explosion followed. Many persons were killed.

THE liabilities of Jesse Oakley & Co., the New York soap manufacturers, who failed recently, are scheduled at \$900,000; assets, \$169,000.

ELBERT M. STEPHENSON was hanged at Lawrenceville, Ga., on the 8th, for the murder of his aunt.

A SEVERE storm occurred at Reading, Pa., the other night. Two barges were struck by lightning, and a church at Amityville, was damaged. Cattle and horses were killed in various parts of the country.

THE steamer Ariadne caught fire in the hold when near Flint's Island, a short distance above Cannelton, Ind., on the 8th, and the boat had to be scuttled to save her. She sank over the boiler deck. It was believed the passengers and crew were saved.

THE Barber brothers, Ike and Bill, whose recent doings and pursuit and capture, near Tripola, Iowa, have furnished material for sensational items, were hanged at Waverly, Iowa, on the 8th by a mob.

A FALSE alarm of fire caused a panic in a New York school the other day. Several scholars were badly hurt in a jam on the stairs.

KINGSTON and Gibney, the alleged Dublin murder conspirators, have been admitted to bail. Their trial was postponed.

It has been officially announced that the law prohibiting the landing of free negroes in Cuba, except on payment of \$1,000, has been repealed.

SHERIFF DONCKLEY and T. W. Waller fought a horseback duel near Patrick Court-house, Va., the other day, during which Waller was fatally wounded. They were opponents in the late election.

ROBERT BISSETT, chief engineer of the Havana steamer Saratoga, and a subordinate have been arrested at New York on the charge of smuggling cigars.

CHARLES KLYNE, aged seventeen; Henry Tunk, aged twenty-two; and William Bonhart, aged twenty-two, students of Calvin Institute, Cleveland, Ohio, were drowned the other evening while bathing in the river near the Infirmary.

THE other night a vigilance committee patrolled the town of Silver City, Colo., and placarded the city with notices to the effect that the first man connected with incendiarism or a shooting affair would be hanged. Several attempts had been recently made to set fire to the town.

THE action of Agent Wilcox in refusing to receive the refugee Chiracahus from Mexico has been approved by Secretary Teller.

A PARTY of leading Mormons passed through Denver, a few days ago, on their way to Conejos County, Colo., to inspect the Mormon colony there and to arrange for the purchase of more land for the converts now crowding into Utah.

TEN thousand dollars' worth of stocks and securities were stolen the other night from the office of the American Railway Supply Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE grain warehouse of Douglas, Stewart & Co., Chicago, Ill., burned the other morning; loss, \$100,000. A fire in the clothing house of Willoughby, Hill & Co., of the same city, did about \$70,000 worth of damage.

WONG CHIN FO, editor of the Chinese paper in New York, has been indulging in personal journalism and one of his countrymen tried to assassinate him a few days ago.

TIMOTHY KELLEY, the last man convicted of participation in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke in Phoenix Park, was hanged in Kilmainham Jail, Dublin, on the 9th. He was the fifth one executed for these murders.

MARSHAL CARGILE, of Millersburg, Ky., was fatally shot by a concealed assassin late the other night.

TWENTY cadets were refused the privilege of graduating at Annapolis, Md., on the 9th, because they applauded a classmate in defiance of the rules.

THREE men were killed and two others probably fatally hurt by an explosion at the Ausonia Rubber Works, Long Island, N. Y., a few days ago.

BIDGOOD, JONES & WILSON, London (Eng.) woolen warehousemen, have failed, with liabilities estimated at \$115,000.

SIX hundred "assisted" emigrants sailed for America from Galway on the 9th. A RECENT Washington special to the Cleveland Herald states that "Postmaster-General Gresham denies the published statement that he has decided to exclude 'patent insiders' from the mails as second-class matter." In view of the law of Congress passed in 1874, providing "that newspapers, one copy to each actual subscriber, residing in the country where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, shall go free through the mails," such a decision by the Post-office Department as that hinted at would be in violation of law and of no binding force.

THE recent explosion in the powder magazine at Scutari, Turkey, caused by lightning, killed ten soldiers and seven civilians and wounded forty soldiers and five civilians. A portion of the bastion fell on a bazaar adjoining the magazine, causing great destruction to property.

DURING the week ended on the 9th inst., there were thirty-two deaths from yellow fever at Havana, Cuba.

FRANCES M. Scoville, the sister of Charles Gutten, who was divorced from her husband, George Scoville, last January, has filed a petition in the Circuit Court at Chicago, Ill., to have her name changed to Frances Maria Howe.

CHARLES POLLOCK, aged twenty-eight years, and the son of a wealthy resident of Vincennes, Ind., murdered his wife, eighteen years of age, and killed himself at his father's residence the other night. The cause of the tragedy was unknown. The couple had been married about six months, and had lived happily together, although the husband was addicted to strong drink.

HENRY COLBERT was taken from jail at Hickman, Ky., early the other morning, and had not been heard of to the 11th inst. It was supposed he had been lynched.

THE trial of the dynamite conspirators, Dr. Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Ansburch, Curtin, Whitehead and Wilson, charged with treason and felony, was begun at London, Eng., on the 11th. Lynch, alias Norman, the informer, repeated his testimony in regard to the doings of the conspirators previous to and after their arrival in England from America.

THERE was a murder at Troy, N. Y., on the afternoon of the 11th, and two other men were so badly wounded it was thought they would die. The trouble grew out of the strike of moulders at the Maleable Iron Works in progress in that city.

TOM SMART, a negro over thirty years of age, was arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., the other day for eloping from Fond du Lac with Lillie Schmaelg, a white girl, sixteen years old. He was employed as cook at the American House at Fond du Lac, but was formerly of the Newhall House, Milwaukee.

ANOTHER twenty-five mile section of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Montana has been accepted by the President.

DR. BUCHANAN, of bogus medical diploma fame, was arrested at Philadelphia, Pa., the other day at the instance of his daughter, charged with transferring property belonging to her.

A YEAR ago the large ornate and costly elevator of the Navy Department at Washington fell a considerable distance and injured several persons. It fell again on the 11th about twenty feet. Seven passengers were severely shocked and bruised, but none of them seriously injured.

THE suit of Mary Alice Almont Livingston, the young lady who sued Henry Fleming, a wealthy New York oil broker, for breach of promise, has been settled by compromise. At the trial Miss Livingston got a verdict for \$75,000 damages, and a motion for a new trial was made on the ground that new evidence had been discovered.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

It was reported on the 12th that the shaft of the Wilmington Company's mine at Braidwood, Ill., had been burning for several days. Several dynamite explosions had occurred and a number of men were missing. Some lives had probably been lost but definite information was not obtained.

FAMINE in the Kurdish districts of Asia Minor was reported on the 12th. Many had died. Grain was selling at six times its usual prices.

THE thirty-third annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the American Protestant Association of the United States was held at Boston, Mass., on the 12th, R. W. G. M. Samuel Simons, of Illinois, presiding.

In the House of Commons on the 12th Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that the body of a man, the Dublin hotel-keeper, whose death was reported as caused by poison administered by the Invincibles, had been exhumed, and no trace of poison discovered.

THE Massachusetts Medical Society, in session at Boston, by a vote of sixty-two to fifty-one has declined to admit women to membership.

ROBERT J. COOK and Sergeant Charles Bolton, who were selected to go with the Greeley relief expedition, have deserted after receiving six months' pay in advance.

A DISPATCH from Clarendon, Pa., states that a fearful tornado swept over the town on the 12th, demolishing eighty large oil rigs and five buildings and deluging an entire town, causing great loss to property.

ADDITIONAL vigilance is recommended by the Commission recently appointed by the Treasury Department to investigate the subject, to prevent the smuggling of Chinese women across the border from British Columbia.

THE Secretary of War has directed troops to be detailed to escort to their homes the insurgent Creek Indians held prisoners at Fort Gibson.

THE star-route case was given to the jury on the 12th.

NEAR Correctionville, Iowa, the other day a stranger became involved in a quarrel with George Adams, who was breaking prairie, and cut Adams' throat from ear to ear. The murderer escaped.

THE trial began at Paris, France, on the 12th of the Marquis de Rays and seven other persons charged with manslaughter in that they dispatched four oil sailing vessels to the Island of Port Breton, Oceania, with emigrants, most of whom died on the passage or after their arrival from hunger and disease. They were also charged with fraud in the sale of imaginary land in Port Breton.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Governor Crittenden's Views.

The Governor has addressed the following letters to Judge A. J. Seay, and Prosecuting Attorney Newenhahn, of Gasconade County, concerning the lynching of Whitney at Hermann on the 4th inst.:

Judge A. J. Seay, Ninth Judicial Circuit:

Dear Sir—On the night of the 4th inst. I forcibly took one for a citizen from the jail at Hermann, Gasconade County, and executed him in a summary manner. Such conduct is worthy of these people and will receive the condemnation of all law-abiding citizens. I care not what charges were alleged against Whitney, he was entitled to a judicial hearing before your honor or some other court of the State. I suggest to you the propriety of an early investigation by a grand jury into this violence. The guilty ones should be brought to a speedy trial and certain punishment. No law-abiding citizen is safe where mob violence prevails. It is with such a force, but a short step from a conceived wrong to a self-adjudication. Yours truly,

THOS. T. CRITTENDEN.

Ed. Newenhahn, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney, Gasconade County:

Dear Sir—I learn from the newspapers that a mob overpowered the jailer and guard, broke open the jail doors and took from the jail at Hermann, in Gasconade County, one Whitney, charged with murder, and summarily executed him. Such a proceeding is disgraceful to the law-abiding people of Missouri. Gasconade County is recognized as one of the most orderly and quiet counties in the State, ought not to have suffered the ignominy that attaches to the perpetration of such an outrage upon society and law. Your citizens who desire to witness a continuation of the supremacy of law are anxious not to permit this crime to go unpunished. It may be that the victim of their fury was guilty and that he merited death at the hands of the law, but it certainly can not be said that any number of men had the right to determine that such a high and holy prerogative was authorized so to do under the forms and in the manner prescribed by the law. Each citizen has the right to see that justice is done, and it is your duty to use every means at your command to bring them to merited punishment. Such a proceeding is disgraceful to the law-abiding people of Missouri. It is charged in the *Chicago Democrat* of this date that the mob was composed of persons residing outside of Gasconade County. If this be true, then the citizens and officers of your county owe it to the State to vindicate the laws of Gasconade County by bringing the guilty persons to justice. I trust that you will immediately begin a thorough investigation of the matter. I will be glad to receive your views of the facts. Very respectfully,

THOS. T. CRITTENDEN.

The State University.

The re-union of the alumni of the State University at Columbia on the 7th brought together a large number of graduates, citizens and visitors. The Alumni Association held a meeting in the Chapel, during which officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, Odon Guiting, Columbia; First Vice-President, John F. Williams, St. Louis; Second Vice-President, G. F. Rothwell, Moberly; Secretary, C. B. Rollins, Columbia; Treasurer, John S. Clark, Columbia; Orator for the Next Session, Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, New York. A letter was read from Hon. Seymour D. Thompson, of St. Louis, which was ordered to be published. The question of endowing the association was discussed and the enterprise inaugurated. Maj. Rollins announced that Hon. L. M. Lawson, of New York, authorized him to subscribe \$500 to the fund. Several others followed with \$100 contributions. A banquet was served in the evening, and during its progress numerous gentlemen responded to toasts. The forty-first annual commencement of the University occurred on the same day. Prizes were awarded as follows: The Stephens medal for oratory, Senior class, Paul Alexander, Paris; the McAuliffe medal, for best English essay on Robert Burns, John C. Luzzett, New York; the Laws medal, astronomy, S. P. Reynolds, Callaway. The attendance during the year was 491, of whom 78 were ladies.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Wiggins Ferry Company, of St. Louis, has brought suit for \$300,000 damages against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company for breach of contract, the railroad company having contracted, prior to the completion of the St. Louis bridge, to have its freight and passengers transferred across the river by the complainant company.

A pleasure party upset in a boat at Queen's Lake, near St. Louis, the other day, and Anne Boleyn would have drowned but for a timely rescue by T. J. Halley, who swam from the shore to her assistance after her escort had deserted her. While the picnicers were returning to St. Louis, one of their number, John Keena, fell from the door of a baggage car and rolled down an embankment a distance of twenty feet. The train was running at full speed at the time, but he was not seriously injured.

About the middle of March last a peddler, dubbed Stick-Em-Tight McMahon, residing on a base of solid granite, six feet square. The height of the monument disappeared very mysteriously, and notwithstanding measures were taken to ascertain his whereabouts, they were without avail. A neighborhood feud has existed in that section for some time past, and a few days ago certain knowledge was gained by the friends of the missing man that led them to institute a more thorough search. McMahon's remains were found the other day a short distance from his residence, in a highly decomposed state. While the searching party was standing about the remains, shots were fired at them by some persons concealed in the brush near by, and a farmer by the name of Lawson was instantly killed. Prior to the time McMahon was first missing, he was shot by a young man named May, with whom he had a difficulty.

A Charleston, Mississippi County, farmer is having six thousand potato barrels made to ship his crop.

In some parts of Shannon County, it is said, corn is selling at twenty-five cents a bushel and in other parts of the county there is no demand for corn at all.

In the recent cyclone in Shannon County a stable containing a mule was moved bodily down a hill a hundred yards, but as a matter of course the mule wasn't hurt.

St. Louis wants cheaper gas.

A large meeting of citizens and taxpayers of Lafayette County assembled at Lexington the other day to take into consideration the matter of the imprisonment of their County Judges by the United States Circuit Court on judgment in favor of one Cochran Fleming. Speeches were made in denouncing in the strongest language the position maintained by the County Judges, and resolutions were adopted to the same effect.

A fourteen-year-old girl was arrested and fined \$1.50 at Kansas City the other day for disorderly conduct.

The monthly pay-rolls at the Grundy County mines amount to \$3,300.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 11.

The bedroom of one of the most elegant mansions in Vincennes was the scene of a horrible tragedy at 12:15 o'clock Sunday morning. The house is owned by Mr. Joseph Pollock, proprietor of the Broadway flouring-mills, one of the most upright and honorable of our citizens. The room where the tragedy was enacted was occupied by his son, Charles Pollock, and his young wife. The couple were married six months ago and were fondly attached to each other, their affection being increased by the anticipated arrival of an animated treasure which was to bless their union. In the past years Pollock, who is twenty-eight years old, was of dissipated habits, but his marriage promised to effect a complete reform. However, during the past three weeks he has been drinking freely, and apparently laboring under some excitement. During the afternoon Saturday young Pollock tried to borrow a revolver from several of his friends, and being unsuccessful, was compelled to hire one from a gunsmith. He went home about midnight, and was admitted by his mother, who was surprised to feel her son's arms around her neck and his kisses showered on her face. He told her that he must say good-bye, that he was going to leave her, and calling out a farewell to his father, walked up-stairs to his wife's room. What transpired in the room before the tragedy will forever remain a mystery. Within half an hour after his arrival home a female member of the household, Mrs. Ross, was awakened by the screams of her sister-in-law, who cried out: "Charles! don't! Charles! don't!" followed by a pistol shot. Mrs. Ross ran to the room, but in the hall met the murdered woman, who fell to the floor. Passing her, Mrs. Ross entered the fatal chamber just as the shot was fired which killed the unhappy husband and brother. Returning to the wife, Mrs. Ross turned her attention to the body and found that her spirit had fled, and in twenty minutes the suicide had breathed his last. The murdered woman was barely eighteen years of age, and her maiden name was Clara Clendennin. She was pretty in feature and of irrepresible character. Nothing that she has done could cause jealousy on the part of her husband, and he never intimated that the green-eyed monster had taken possession of him. During the past week Mrs. Pollock visited her parents in Petersburg, and only returned home Saturday afternoon. Pollock seemed to be anxious for her arrival, and met her at the depot. They had no quarrel, and the only theory of the tragedy is that liquor had turned the young man's brain, as he complained that something ailed his head. The bullet that caused Mrs. Pollock's death entered her right side above the breast and ranged downward. Pollock's death was caused by a ball which entered his right side and passed entirely through the body. Neither of the parties spoke a word after being shot. There is doubt that Pollock laid his plans for accomplishing the double deed at an early hour Saturday, as he telephoned to Petersburg to know if his wife was coming home, seeming anxious for her arrival. The two bodies will be buried in one grave this afternoon. The tragedy has caused great excitement in the city.

Burial of the Remains of John Howard Payne.

WASHINGTON, June 11.

The remains of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," after thirty years' burial in the land of his exile, were on Saturday finally laid at rest in the bosom of his native land, in Oak Hill Cemetery, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage and with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. The procession formed at the Corcoran Art Gallery, and followed by the local military, proceeded to Oak Hill Cemetery, where fully 5,000 people were assembled. The remains of the poet, which were inclosed in a beautiful white metal casket, were placed on a temporary stand, wreathed in flowers. The stand of honor was occupied by the President, the venerable W. W. Corcoran, Bishop Pinkney, Secretaries Frelinghuysen, Teller, Lincoln and Folger, Generals Sherman and Hancock, Mrs. Baker, Mr. O. N. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Laquer, relatives of the poet. Among the audience were ex-Secretary Blaine, Senators Conger, Morgan and Latham, and Hon. A. M. Bliss. The exercises opened with reading from the twenty-third chapter of Genesis by Rev. Mr. Leonard, after which the Philharmonic Society rendered in acceptable style the "Last Judgment." Mr. Robert S. Childen delivered, with effect, an original poem, beginning with the lines: "The exile hath returned, and now at last in kindred earth his ashes shall repose. The monument was then unveiled. The shaft, of white marble, surmounted by the bust one-half larger than life size, is supported on a base of solid granite, six feet square. The height of the monument is fourteen feet, and its general design is Roman, of the pure classical type. The inscriptions and designs on the shaft are simple. On the front is the following brief but sufficient inscription:

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE,
Author of "Home, Sweet Home."
Born June 9, 1772. Died Oct. 2, 1852.

On the back is the inscription which was on the tombstone that marked his grave in Tunis. It is as follows:

"Sure, when thy gentle spirit fled
To realms above the azure dome,
With arms outstretched, God's angel said:
"Welcome to thy home, sweet home."
"Home, Sweet Home" was then sung, the vast assemblage joining in the last verse.

Mr. Leigh Robinson, the orator of the occasion, then delivered a finished and chaste address, in which he sketched the life of Payne and paid a glowing tribute to his genius. The burial services were then read by Bishop Pinkney, and the remains of Payne were placed on their last resting-place in the vault under the monument.

A Remarkable Case.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.

A singular case was disposed of in the Criminal Court Friday. A man named John Smith was fatally stabbed on the levee Sept. 25, 1881, and in due time Michael Welsh was convicted of the murder and sentenced to be hanged. He obtained a new trial, but apparently fearing the result pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree, and went to the penitentiary for ten years. Subsequent testimony was discovered which led to the belief that his confession and plea of guilty were simply a device to save his neck, and that the real murderer was John Nelson. There has been considerable conflicting testimony as to the identity of the murderer in the first trial, and Smith, before he died, had positively denied that Welsh was the man who cut him. However, after Welsh was in the penitentiary Nelson was arrested. His trial closed Friday, and the jury found a verdict of murder in the second degree, fixing the punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. Welsh is still in prison.

SCOURGED BY STORMS.

The Destructive Touch of the Tornado Felt in Four States—Twenty People Reported Killed in Southern Illinois—Trains Blown from the Track.

MARION, Ill., June 11.

A terrible cyclone struck the southeast portion of Williamson County on Saturday night, June 8. Several houses were thrown down, and all the farm fences in its path were destroyed. The loss of life is not known, but will reach twenty or twenty-five, it is supposed. Its direction was from southeast to the northwest. Two boys were killed in New Burnside, and one whole family were struck by lightning. The mother was killed and the rest of the family are dying. Every report that comes in makes matters worse. Its track was about a quarter of a mile in width. The lightning and wind was terrific, but the rain was not so very hard. Large trees were rooted up and borne along by the wind. Whole flocks of sheep were blown away. This is one of the best regions in Southern Illinois for peaches, but not a single tree is left standing in its track. This is the only storm of this nature that has visited this section since the great hurricane of twenty years ago. The track of the storm can be easily traced by the desolation and waste it has left. Reports are coming in very slowly.

The Ruin at Beloit, Wis.

BELOIT, Wis., June 11.

A terrible tornado struck this place at 6 p. m., coming from the southwest, doing damage to the amount of \$75,000 to \$100,000. The storm concentrated on the river, taking first the Chicago & Northwestern bridge and blowing it into Rock River, then the roof of the Brown block and hurled it across the street, breaking glass in Carpenter's block, Rich's block, Emerson's drug-store and Goodwin's block, then following the river noyclons and demolished the storage factory of O. H. Bennett; then to the Rock River paper mill, a part of which was demolished, killing one man, seriously injuring one, and others slightly. In the west part of the town houses were blown down, one moved off its foundations and five barns destroyed. On the east side the steeple of the Presbyterian church was blown off. Broad street, the finest in the city, is impassable. Trees from one to four feet in diameter, were torn up in all parts of the city. The public school, on the east side, a fine brick structure, was damaged considerably. J. F. Johnson's paint-shop, two stories, is ruined. The telephone and telegraph wires are down all over the city. As the casualties are so numerous, they are killed and twenty wounded. The larger part of the wounded are not badly hurt.

The Wreck in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.

While the cyclone that passed over Vernon and vicinity, fifty miles south of Indianapolis, last night was fearful force, so far as can be learned no loss of life was occasioned by its visitation, and reports of damage are rather meager in details. It pursued a narrow path, fortunately no more than 15 feet in width in any place, and sometimes even narrower than that. It passed over the country between Vernon and North Vernon, and everything in its path was leveled to the ground. Further east, in Ripley County, two persons are reported to have been killed at Osgood, but no names or particulars are given.

Indicating the extraordinary power of the wind it is related that as it passed over Muscatatuck Creek all the water in the stream was lifted in the air and the bottom exposed for a mile. In the vicinity of Butlerville, east of North Vernon, the storm struck a moving freight train on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad. The cars were loaded with sugar, and some with sugar. Seven of them were carried from the track as if they had been mere shells and thrown into the woods some distance away, and nine others are lying on their sides near the track. No one on the train had injured except Fireman Wheeler, who was cut on the head by flying debris.

Extensive damage was done to trees and out-houses, and that no more serious results followed is a miracle.

An Iowa Cyclone.

DUBUQUE, June 11.

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