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FRANCE.

VERSAILLES, June 9.

The report that Gens. Rossel and McCourbete had been arrested in Paris is confirmed. It has been determined that the court martial shall try the offenders against the Government as military and not as political prisoners. Gen. L'Admirault will probably be appointed Governor of Paris. The supplementary elections to the Assembly are fixed for the 9th of July. The Prussian troops remaining in France have commenced their homeward march. The report that Jules Favre had been appointed Minister to Washington is false.

The Minister of Finance presented to the Assembly a bill making provision for the loan of one million sterling and urged the payment of the war indemnity, in order that France may be rid the of Germans. The Minister said that he relied for success in the raising of the loan upon foreign confidence in the ability of France to meet her obligations and the internal energy of the nation. He promises the exercise of strict economy in all expenditures of the government.

PARIS, June 9.

The decree ordering the supplementary elections to fill the vacant seats in the Assembly, is expected to-morrow.

The *Gazette de France* says: The Princes have promised not to take their seats as Deputies during the existence of the present Assembly, and not to allow their sons to become candidates. M. Forcade Laroquette will stand for the Assembly in the Department of Lotet Parruns, and his election will probably not be contested. Rouper, Guerronier, and Hensinie are also spoken of as candidates. It is almost certain that Prince Napoleon will run for the Assembly from Corsica. Many rifles are found daily concealed in cellars, churches and catacombs.

The *Opinione Nationale*, in commenting on the action of the Assembly, warns the country that it is sliding down an inclined plane into a monarchy. The other journals approve of yesterday's proceedings.

La France compares the speech of M. Thiers to the proclamation of Washington.

The German forces have commenced the evacuation of the department of the Lower Seine. It is expected that the state of the siege will cease in Paris on Monday.

ENGLAND.

An Unseasonable Snow.

LONDON, June 9.

The weather is unusually cold for this season of the year. Snow fell in Yorkshire this morning.

LONDON, June 9.

The *Times*, of to-day, in an editorial reviewing the grounds of Canadian opposition to the treaty at Washington, says the treaty sacrifices the interests of the smaller communities to the convenience of the powerful States; that a portion of the Empire is made a scape goat for the peace of the whole, and that the possession of the marine provinces have been bartered away. The *Times*, however, urges the acceptance of the treaty by Canada as a compensation for the boon of American free trade which is rapidly gaining ground in the United States.

An official statement was made in both houses of Parliament to-day of the imprisonment and killing of certain British subjects in Paris during the recent insurrection.

The House of Commons has passed the Westneath bill, enlarging the power of the Government for the suppression of violence in Ireland.

The colliers on a strike in Wales proposes to submit their demands to an arbitration.

The Edinburg *Scotsman* has positive information that Rossel is in London, and discredits the report of his arrest in Paris.

Good Crops in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.

It is officially stated that crops of all kinds in the Empire promise an excellent yield.

Distressing Case of Drowning at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., June 9.

Last night, just as Cohoe's Mills were being closed, a man named Richard Kerr was rowing a boat in the upper level feeding the mills. Four girls, Maggie McNutt, Mary Jane Gallegher, Bertha Redwood and Martha Campbell, asked for a sail. Kerr came ashore, took the girls in and rowed out, but the boat being too small, the girls became frightened and the boat upset within ten feet of the waste gate leading into the arched passage, 300 feet long. Kerr seized Miss Gallagher and clung to the timber in the arch until they were rescued. Miss Belle Ferguson saved Martha Campbell, but Miss McNutt and also Miss Redwood were carried through the passage, and the former was drowned. Miss Gallagher and Miss Redwood are both in a precarious condition.

Fire at Fulton, N. Y.

FULTON, N. Y., June 9.

A fire broke out about 3 A. M. in Cutter's planing mill, and up to 8 o'clock the following buildings were consumed: Watson & Mason's pail factory, loss $10,000; Kendrick & Ringan's novelty works, loss $8,000; insurance $4,000; Loomis' turning factory, loss $10,000; no insurance; Lasher's sash and blind factory, loss $2,000; no insurance; Vanalstine's paper mill, loss $25,000; insurance $16,000.

The Freshet at Hot Springs, Ark.

MEMPHIS, June 9.

Private dispatches from Superintendent Baker, at Little Rock, says the damage done by the late freshet at Hot Springs, was greatly over estimated. None of the principal hotels were injured, everything is in good order, and the place is rapidly filling up. Some injury has been done by the exaggerated reports, keeping people away.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 9.

General Spinner writes from London that he will shortly return to America.

Secretary Delano will probably go from the South to his home in Ohio, and will not return to Washington for several weeks. Many prominent Ohioans in Washington will go to Columbus to attend the State Convention to be held on the 21st inst.

Fifteen million dollars worth of the new Internal Revenue stamps will soon be issued.

Several of the bonds missed from the Printing Bureau while under the supervision of Edward Clark, have been presented for payment.

Excavations will begin in a few days for the foundation of the south wing of the new State Department building. The drawings are not yet completed though the architect has them well in hand.

The Board of Inspectors appointed by Secretary Boutwell, to investigate the cause of the disaster to the steamer W. R. Arthur, near Memphis, last February, by which sixty-five lives were lost, report that the engines were defective, and the owners and officers were criminally negligent and careless in allowing the boat to be run under such circumstances. The licenses of the engineers have been revoked. From the decision of the Board an appeal has been taken to the Supervising Inspector, who now holds the subject under advisement, but who will undoubtedly sustain the decision of the board, and in that event all parties concerned will be presented to the grand jury of the United States District Court, of Louisville for indictment on charge of murder.

There are now ten applicants for the office of Commissioner of Customs. The principal contestants being from New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

Henry S. Northcote, who sailed from New York, Wednesday, was custodian of all the manuscript and documents accumulated by the British members during the session of the Joint High Commission that appertain to the decision on the treaty. Earl De Gray, Sir Stafford Northcote, Prof. Bernard, Sir Edward Thornton, and Lord Tenterden, at the conclusion of each day's session, made up a journal of the day's deliberations, which were at their leisure written out in full, so as to form a complete and accurate history of the progress of their labors. Different opinions are expressed in the formation of different articles of the treaty, as well as the construction which should be given to each portion of the articled result of their labors, together with all books of reference. They will be filed in the British Foreign Office for future reference.

The Polards will leave Washington tomorrow for New York, and thence about the 25th of June for the North Pole.

F. A. McCartney, Superintendent and Disbursing officer of the Post Office Department, who has been in bad health for the past year, has been sent to the insane asylum. A deficit has been discovered in his account to the amount of $30,000 or $40,000.

Postmaster General Creswell was first informed of this state of affairs Friday last, and immediately commenced an investigation. McCartney, on being interrogated by him, acknowledged the deficit, saying it was caused by blending public and private business, and by speculation in water power and a marble quarry, at and above Harper's Ferry. McCartney told him that he did not know the precise amount he had invested in these enterprises. He has assigned the amount, with his other effects, to the sureties on his bond. It is his opinion that the Government will not lose a cent. McCartney is a man of education and culture, a good writer, and has filled editorial positions on the *Morning Chronicle*, *National Intelligencer*, and Washington *Express*. The fact is recalled that E. B. Olmstead, McCartney's immediate predecessor as Disbursing Agent, was discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of $60,000. His lapse appeared to result from aberration of the mind, produced by excessive use of opium.

Work was very generally resumed by the laborers to-day, and nothing can be heard of a strike or striker anywhere. Not a man among those employed at the various points throughout the District, on public or private works, had anything to do with a strike. Laborers, white and colored, are each receiving $1 50 per day.

The mails between New York, Washington and New Orleans will hereafter be sent by the Chattanooga & Alabama railroad, saving twelve hours time.

Chief Engineer King, of the Bureau of Engineers, sails for Europe to-morrow on special business connected with his bureau.

Rear Admiral L. W. Goldsborough, in command of the Washington Navy Yard, will be placed on the retired list on July 1st, but will probably remain in command of the yard, as the order of the Secretary of the Navy, issued about a year ago, forbidding retired officers from holding active command, has been rescinded. Rear Admiral S. W. Gordon, now in New York, retires on the 18th inst, when Commander Jas. Alden, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will be promoted to the grade of Rear Admiral to fill the vacancy. The retirement of Admiral Goldsborough on the first promotes Commander Alfred Taylor to the rank of Rear Admiral.

SIOUX CITY.

Defaulting Territorial Secretary.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, June 9.

An investigation into the acts of George A. Batchelder, Secretary of Dakota Territory, has just been concluded, and it was found that he is unable to account for some $8,000 belonging to the Territory. An effort is being made to compromise the matter, which will undoubtedly succeed. Batchelder is a son-in-law of Gen. Hamlin, of Maine.

Jack Ryan, of Dubuque, and Thomas Lee, of Montana, two pugilists of local notoriety, are matched for a fight at some point in Dakota Territory, within ten miles of this city, on Monday next, for a purse of $100.

MONTANA.

HELENA, June 9.

Frank Kelley, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, relations now living in Woodsfield, Mass., who was shot by Cassady, *alias* Walker, at Pioneer last week, died Wednesday.

Thos. Catsworth and Patrick McLaughlin, miners on the Upper Tennessee mile, had a difficulty about the division of money yesterday afternoon; the elder McLaughlin took an axe and started for Catsworth, who fired a revolver; the ball struck his son who is not expected to recover; Catsworth fired again, killing Patrick McLaughlin instantly. Catsworth came in this morning and delivered himself up to the sheriff for trial.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 9

The trial of McGahan for the murder of a negro at Hamilton is now progressing in Lebanon. The testimony against McGahan is stronger than at the preliminary trial. One witness testified yesterday that McGahan said to his comrades "Let us go and kill him."

Pike's Opera House was lighted to-night for the first time, preparatory to its inauguration Monday night. It presented a magnificent appearance.

The McGehan murder trial at Lebanon, Ohio, has been proceeding to-day, though the Court this morning vacated the order for bringing Jack Garver, against whom an indictment is also pending, from Butler county. A number of witnesses were examined. Alexander Scott, deputy revenue collector, testified with some particularity relative to the contest in which Meyers was killed. He heard the exclamation of pain, saw Meyers down and McGehan standing at the end of the faro table. Samuel Vancamp testified that McGehan expressed anxiety after Meyers was killed not to be caught wearing the coat he then had on. The theory of the prosecution appears to be that the shot which killed Meyers was from a pistol concealed in McGehan's pocket. Great interest is felt in regard to the presence of Garver, who, it is thought, is disposed to make a confession.

A fire in Portsmouth, Ohio, to-day, destroyed McIntyre & Leet's planing mill, and damaged the Sheridan House; loss about $15,000; insured.

Two meetings have been held by members of the clergy here with reference to participation in the Christian Moral Science Association, to meet in Philadelphia next Wednesday. Eight gentlemen have thus far signified a desire to unite, among them Bishop McIlvaine.

The 93d Ohio Volunteers held their annual reunion to-day, at Miamisburg, Ohio. About two hundred members of the regiment were present, besides many others. General Thomas J. Wood, responded for the soldiers to the welcome address of the occasion, one of the most interesting the organization has enjoyed.

MASONRY.

Session of New York Grand Lodge.

NEW YORK, June 9.

In the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State, yesterday, the following additional officers were elected: John W. Simons, Grand Treasurer; James M. Austin, Grand Secretary; R. S. Schoonmaker, Ferdinand Ewer and John G. Webster, Grand Chaplains; W. Johnson Fontaine, Grand Pursuivant, and John Hooli, Grand Teller.

A committee appointed to consider the expediency of recommending that the whole Constitution be revised, reported in favor of the project.

The Grand Lodge of Free Masons resumed their session this morning. The Secretary was directed to furnish lodges with copies of the Grand Lodge transactions. The annual dues are fixed at 75 cents, one third of which is to go to the Hall and Asylum Fund. The committee reported that they saw no reason for amending the present Masonic ritual. The Lodge then adjourned *sine die*.

LOUISVILLE.

A Street Car Case of Color.

LOUISVILLE, June 9.

A short time since, during the street car excitement in this city, Herman Priest, a negro, entered an excursion car on Portland avenue, taking a seat in the centre of the car. The conductor tried to get him to take a seat at the end, but he persisted in refusing, when policeman J. A. Wyatt was called up and arrested him and he was fined $20 in the city court for disorderly conduct. He immediately got out a warrant against Wyatt for assault and battery and illegally arresting him. The case was tried before U. S. Commissioner Wm. A. Merriweather, who to-day discharged Wyatt, deciding that negroes in the street cars should take any seat designated by conductors, provided it is comfortable.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, June 9.

During the difficulty at Bledsoe's Landing, Ark., yesterday, a man named John Dunn shot and killed Jas. C. Collins. Dunn escaped. The remains of Collins were brought to this city on the steamer Phil. Allen for interment.

Dr. Hall, a Mississippi planter, living near Greneda, was murdered recently at his home in bed, the deed is supposed to have been committed by negroes.

Two murderers, John Roseborough and William Harrison, both negroes, were hung at Marion, Crittenden county, Ark., to-day. Both struggled violently and had to be carried to the scaffold.

A child of John L. Hatcher, of the Louisville *Courier*, died at Humboldt to-day, of congestion.

NEBRASKA.

Adjournment of Legislature--Valuable Freight.

OMAHA, June 8.

At Lincoln, yesterday, the impeachment court adjourned to the second Tuesday in January next, and the Legislature adjourned to the same time.

There is a car of specie here from California for the Government, on its way East, containing $11,000,000. It is detained by high water in the river, making its crossing dangerous. It is well guarded by soldiers.

The river has risen about one foot today.

UTAH.

Expenses of the U. S. Courts---The Saints Refuse to Pay Them.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, June 8.

The Mormons having refused to pay the expenses of the U. S. Courts, the lawyers have stipulated that the fees of jurors shall be paid by the parties to the suits, and Judge McLean has ordered a jury term of his District Court for the 18th day of July. This arrangement applies only to civil business.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.

The alleged basterdy case of Father Dilworth was ended by the discharge of the defendant, on account of the contradictory statements and evidence of the complainant, Miss Smith.

Drowned.

PORTLAND, ME., June 9.

At Oxford, Me., three men, S. Everill, J. C. Baker and Robert Edgecomb were drowned in a pond this afternoon by the upsetting of a boat.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, June 9.

Hon. Abraham Vanderpool, the oldest surviving member of the Tammany Society, died on Wednesday, in the eighty-third year of his age.

The boiler room of the grain elevator at Pier No. 14, East river, owned by the New York Floating Elevator Company, was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of $25,000; insured for $18,000.

Edward Walls killed his wife this morning by stabbing her four times in the abdomen with a pocket knife while she was asleep in bed. Mrs. Walls was gashed in a fearful manner.

The case of Dr. Hanahan, the sub-agent of the Methodist Book Connern, against the agent, Dr. Carlton, came up this morning in the Supreme Court, but was adjourned, notwithstanding the protest of Carlton's counsel.

Alderman Cowan at the Tombs this *morning, committed for trial a young man* named Edward H. Noyes, the son of a rich Pine street broker. He was charged by Mr. Stetson, of the Astor House, with having run up a bill there last April, representing himself as an attache of the Joint High Commission. Subsequently he went to Europe and commenced suit against a steamship company for the alleged loss of his baggage, which was in fact detained at the Astor House. He returned to this city lately, and put up at the St. James Hotel, representing himself as Motley's private secretary, by means of which he run up a large account with the proprietors.

Edward Nevins was convicted to-day, at the General Sessions, of forgery in the third degree, by issuing counterfeit railroad tickets to Buffalo, and was remanded for sentence. District Attorney Fellows said the Erie Railroad Company had been defrauded to the extent of $30,000 by these forgeries.

The brig J. I. Bowen made an unsuccessful attempt to get to sea last night, to escape paying the salvage claimed by the Europe, who brought her to port after a recent mutiny.

A statement has been published that the total funded debt of the city of New York, May 1st, was $49,551,864; floating debt, $10,915,500; and county funded debt, $21,591,150. The sinking fund now amounts to $17,784,063.

The twelfth annual Musical Festival of the Northeastern Saengerbund of America, will commence in this city on the twenty-fourth inst., and will continue six days. Over one hundred German societies will be represented.

The counsel for the prosecution of the Bowen mutiny case, in which the crew of the J. L. Bowen were charged with mutiny and the murder of their Captain, have abandoned the latter charge, as they have no evidence as to who struck the fatal blow. The prisoners will therefore be tried on a charge of attempting to create revolt.

A disgraceful scene occurred yesterday at the Union Grounds, Brooklyn. During the contest between the Flyaway and Silver Star Clubs for the possession of the silver ball, the partisans of the two clubs assembled in force, and their conduct throughout the game was disgraceful. Rows were frequent, and the umpire was threatened with assault. Both clubs have been prohibited the use of the grounds, and no more junior championship games will be permitted in either of the Brooklyn ball fields.

New Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., June 9.

In the House to-day, after the reading of the journal, Mr. Wadleigh, of Milford, offered a resolution that F. M. Messer and Wm. M. Parsons be stricken from the rolls of the House as ineligible, they not having resided in the State the time required by law; also, the name of B. Page, of Concord, he not having received a majority of the votes cast.

Mr. Bingham moved the resolution be laid on the table. Carried.

The House adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

The Democrats and Labor Reformers were in caucus during the recess, and threaten an all night session.

In the Senate the committee to examine the election returns of members, after hearing the testimony from the town of Plainfield in relation to the votes cast there for Samuel Thrasher, say that they were intended for Samuel P. Thrasher, and made a return, which was accepted, that the late Samuel P. Thrasher was duly elected a member of the Senate from district number ten, and that the seat was made vacant by his decease.

The Democrats are jubilant over the organization of the House and will try for a vote for Governor before the sick Republican members are brought in the field of action, but it is doubtful if a vote will be reached this week.

Mr. Benton continues to act as clerk, Mr. Jackson not having been qualified.

A general fillibustering is going on in the House with no prospect of an advance to-night. The contest may be continued until morning. There is no prospect of a ballot for Governor this week.

WEST POINT.

WEST POINT, June 7.

The examination of the graduating class of cadets was concluded at noon today. All were successful in passing the ordeal.

President Grant and party go to Newburg to-morrow to visit the studio of Mr. Brown, the sculptor, who is engaged upon the statue of Gen. Scott, and will return in the forenoon. Gen. Meade, who is to deliver the diplomas on Thursday next, will arrive on Monday. The President and suite will leave the same day.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.

It appears that the Peoples' Bank at Chillicothe did not pay the raised draft presented at its counter, as reported last night. The party arrested is supposed to be John C. Devids, with several alliases, a notorious swindler.

ST. JOSEPH, June 9.

A. C. Jones, who was recently convicted of forging the name of Thos. A. Scott, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, to free passes, was to-day sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 9.

The jury in the case of John A. Colman *vs.* The New York & New Haven Railroad awarded the plaintiff to-day $3,500 damages for injuries received while being put off a train.

The municipality and citizens of Charlestown have prepared an extensive programme of exercises for the proper celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill.

KANSAS.

Railroad Progress—Extension of the M., K. & T. Road.

FORT SCOTT, KS., June 9.

A large delegation of city and county officials of Paoli and Miami county arrived here to-day from Sedalia, Missouri, where they made arrangements with Manager Stevens for the immediate extension of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, from Harrisonville, Missouri, to Paoli, the county seat of Miami county, Kansas. The grading and masonry work will be completed to the State line and track laid in thirty days, and the road will have to be completed to Paoli by October 1st. The recent decision of the Supreme Court of Kansas, sustaining the validity of the city and county bonds, has given a new impetus to railroad building in all parts of the State.

ARRIVAL OF TEXAS CATTLE.

A dispatch from Abilene, Kansas, says five thousand additional head of mixed cattle, and two thousand beeves arrived there to-day. A close calculation shows that one hundred and thirty-two thousand head of Texan cattle, are now within a radius of twenty-five miles of Abilene.

PARSONS, KAN., June 9.

General Sherman passed through this city this evening on a special train *en route* for Fort Leavenworth from Texas.

Large shipments of cattle from Indian Territory and Texas are daily made over the Z. K. & T. road. It is estimated that the drive from Texas will reach this season 800,000, of which the M. K. & T. road, it is thought, will ship about 300,000 head.

The wheat crop of this section has been mostly harvested. The yield is unusually large.

The immigration to Southern Kansas and the Osage lands is very large.

WRECKS AT SEA.

Loss of a Fishing Schooner with 40 Souls.

NEW YORK, June 9.

News has arrived of the total loss of the steamer Wolf, in Green Bay, in the region of the seal fisheries. She was out on her second trip, and had 17,000 seals on board. The vessel was struck by an iceberg, the men having barely time to leap on the ice before she went down. No lives were lost. The steamer Lion has taken the crew on board.

Dates from St. John of May 24th say information has been received there of the total loss of a small coasting steamer, with no less than 40 souls on board. She left St. John for Trinity Bay, and 40 men of the crews of the Nimrod and Hector took passage in her. Some were inhabitants of Old Pelican, and were returning to their homes with the proceeds of their successful voyage. They were nearly all married men, with families. The vessel has not since been heard of. On May 23d part of her cargo was picked up at sea. It is supposed she struck an iceberg during the darkness, and went down. Every little village is a scene of mourning and woe, nearly every family having lost members.

New Jerusalem Church Convention.

CHICAGO, June 9.

The fifty-second annual general convention of the New Jerusalem Church of the United States, commenced this morning. The Treasurer's report shows receipts for the year ending on the first proximo to have been about nine thousand dollars and expenditures seven thousand, two hundred. The report of the Executive Committee stated that all the members of the Board of Publication were re-elected excepting that George W. Cotton, of Orange, N. J., was elected in place of Robert G. Smith, deceased. The same Sub Committees were also re-elected, excepting that Geo. W. Cotton was substituted in place of Robert G. Smith on the Sub-Committee for New York and Benj. F. Glenn was placed on the Sub-Committee for Philadelphia in place of Rev. Thos. P. Rodman, deceased. The loss on publishing operations in New York for the year was about $4,000. The annual address was delivered by Hon. J. Young Scamon, Vice President. In the absence of the President Rev. Mr. Worcester.

International Typographical Union.

BALTIMORE, June 9.

The International Typographical Union met this morning. A resolution was adopted that no money shall under any circumstances be entered on traveling cards. Mr. Fitzwilliams, of Washington, moved to expunge the resolution passed by the Albany Convention in reference to an attempt to force upon Columbia Union L. F. Douglass, an avowed rat, &c. An exciting discussion ensued, sentiments of a majority being evidently in favor of laying the matter on the table. The President finally decided the motion to expunge could not be entertained. Mr. Fitzwilliams, in personal explanation, said on behalf of Columbia Union that they had never desired to force the negro question into the International Union. Two years ago, at Albany, delegates from Columbia Union introduced the subject without authority, and his motion was to relieve Columbia Union of the onus of having originated the question. A resolution that the Albany Convention did not intend to aensure the Washington Union by the resolution passed in reference to L. F. Douglass, was adopted by a large majority. The Convention went into secret session.

Frightful Storm in Iowa.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, June 9.

About four o'clock this morning the most fearful storm ever witnessed in this section, broke upon us. Rain and hail fell in torrents for about forty minutes accompanied with a fearful wind from the West. Considerable damage was done in the city and it is supposed great damage to crops and fruit in the country. The dry goods store of D. Griffiits on Clinton street was unroofed and the entire stock, one of the finest in the city was completely deluged. The damage will probably be $5,000. The fine new brick dwelling of Mrs. H. D. Downey, had the west gable end blown off and the contents of the house considerably damaged. St. Joseph school building in Iowa avenue, had one end blown in. It is reported that two or three other houses were unroofed in the outskirts of the city. One man is reported killed. The fruit and shade trees were blown to the ground in all parts of the city. The new Trinity Church building in process of erection was injured some. It is impossible to give the entire amount of damage now.

—A fire at Oakland, Livingston county, New York, Thursday night, destroyed the Presbyterian Church, a hotel and two dwellings. Loss $15,000; insurance small.

THE OHIO GOVERNORSHIP.

The Attitude of Mr. Wade as Stated by Himself.

CINCINNATI, June 9.

The *Gazette* this morning prints the private letter from Hon. B. F. Wade, on which its announcement was based that Mr. Wade would under certain circumstances accept the Republican nomination for Governor. It publishes this, it says, because an effort is making to impress the public mind that Mr. Wade desires to enter the contest for the nomination. Mr. Wade says he had received many communications like the one to which the late one was a reply, to which he had replied that he would not accept of the nomination if it were offered to him. He says on reflection, however, he was satisfied that it was putting the case too strongly. "When I remember," he says, "how firmly and generously the great Republican party of Ohio stood by me for *eighteen years, during the most turbulent* and perilous period of our history, should the Republican Convention consider that it is essential to its success to order me into the field, I could not disobey the mandate without a base ingratitude if not a dereliction of principle." He then simply alludes to the course of the Democratic party, indicating its unfitness to control public affairs, and says he cannot doubt that the Convention will be able to find many more efficient standard-bearers than himself, and that such was his most sincere hope and desire.

A boy named Emil Kolker was killed by an engine here last evening while playing on the track.

OPPRESSION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN CUBA.

A Statement of Their Wrongs.

WASHINGTON, June 9.

American owners of estates in Cuba are still complaining that through the efforts of the agents of Spain in this city and elsewhere their claims are constantly misrepresented. The question at issue between them and the Captain General, they say, is not one of damages at all, but whether they shall be allowed to regain immediate possession of their property, fifteen months after the home government has ordered its release, or wait until the authorities on the Island have sold one or two more valuable crops, and obtained the money for them. These men expect to go before the Commission with their claims for damages already done. The crops on some of the larger estates have been sold for from two to three thousand dollars. But what they most complain of is, that while the home government has ordered a restoration of their property, the Captain General stands as an impediment in the way of the execution of the order. The statement that many of these have been released is true, but this has not been done until the owners have been forced to pay large sums of money, and those who own estates still hold the claim that they have a right to recover them without further loss. What these claimants desire to have our government do is to inform Spain that her orders have not been executed, and peremptorily demand that she cause them to be obeyed at once.

CONGREGATIONALISM.

New York and Brooklyn Conference.

NEW YORK, June 9.

At a meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Conference of the Congregational Churches held in Newark yesterday, the committee to consider the question in relations of the Congregational churches to the American and Foreign Christian Union, reported resolutions declaring that in the judgment of this Conference the American and Foreign Christian Union should no longer be a channel of contributions of the Congregational Church, and that early measures be taken to provide agencies through which these churches can act efficiently and satisfactory in the field so widely opening in nominally Christian countries. The Committee can also recommend a deputation to be appointed to confer with Congregationalists in other parts of the country for the adoption of some method to unite action in the evangelization of nominally Christian lands. The report was adopted unanimously and Rev. Dr. Rudington and H. M. Stevens, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Dr. Ray Palmer, of New York, were appointed as deputations.

The Civil Service Reform Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 9.

The committee appointed by the President under the recent act of Congress to make inquiries and suggest a system of improvement in the civil service of the Government, have been assigned to the Interior Department. The first meeting will be held on the 20th inst. Col. Cox, of the Interior Department, Mr. Elliott, of the Treasury, and Mr. Blackford, of the Post Office Department, have accepted their appointment on the committee. It is not yet known outside of the State Department whether Geo. William Curtis, ex-Senator Cattell, of New Jersey, and Joseph Medill, of Chicago, have accepted or not. It is understood that Curtis will be President of the Commission, and Elliott or Cox, Secretary.

LUTHERAN SYNOD AT DAYTON.

CINCINNATI, June 8.

The Lutheran General Synod assembled in Dayton, Ohio, this morning. About 400 delegates are present. Rev. Dr. Pullman, of Albany, delivered the Synodical sermon, after which the body organized for business. Reports from committees were submitted.

The semi-centenial anniversary was celebrated to-night. The addresses were delivered by Dr. Schumaker, of Gettysburg, Pa., Prof. Speecher, of Wittonburg College, Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Brown. An immense congregation witnessed the exercises.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 9.

A meeting was held at Farwell Hall to-night, for the purpose of listening to addresses on the Indian question. Seven Indian chiefs were present representing the Arapahoes, Cheyennes and Arichitas. Speeches were made by two of them, Little Rover and Buffalo Good, and by ex-Senator Doolittle, Hon. J. V. Farwell, Hon. Mr. Bross, Major Mason and Rev. C. H. Fowler.

Movements of Gen. Sherman.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.

A dispatch was received at Ft. Leavenworth yesterday from Ft. Gibson, Indian Territory, stating that General Sherman would leave there for Ft. Leavenworth Saturday.

THE CINCINNATI JEWISH CONFERENCE.

CINCINNATI, June 9.

The Rabbinical Conference re-assembled this morning. The report of the Committee on Music and Lithurgy was submitted. It held that an entire reformation was necessary, and recommended the hymn book called the Sacred Heart of Jude. Adopted.

The *Israelite* and *Deborah*, of this city were declared official organs of the Executive Committee.

The communication from Dr. Lansfield, asking if the Rabbinical inspection of cattle was regarded as a religious rite or a mere sanitary measure, was considered of sufficient importance to refer to a special committee for report at the next Conference.

Lectures for the next Conference were approved as follows:

Dr. Sonneschein, on Moses, Mendlsohn and Modern Judaism; Dr. Meyer on the idea of God according to the Bible; Dr. Lillienthal on modern Judaism and modern estate.

A resolution was adopted declaring the Conference perpetual and all Rabbis, preachers, religious teachers and readers eligible to membership.

Drs. Lillienthal, Wise, Eppstein, Mechtler, Sonneschein and Welsh were appointed the Executive Committee. A resolution of thanks to the local and Associated Press, and to the members of the Jewish congregations here was adopted, after which the Conference adjourned to meet in Chicago on the first Monday after Penticost. The Mound street congregation gave the members a banquet to-night.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.

Synopsis for Past Twenty-Four Hours.—Barometer has fallen decidedly on Pacific coast, but high northwest winds are now reported. The area of the highest barometer has moved eastward, and is now central in West Virginia. The barometer has risen in the Atlantic States, but it has continued to fall west of Mississippi and Lake Michigan. The storm announced Thursday evening in Kansas has moved northeastward, and is now impending over Minnesota and Wisconsin. Heavy rains and winds are reported from the coast of Louisiana and Texas. The temperature remains generally the same as on Thursday, but has fallen on the western Gulf coast and northwest of Pennsylvania, where northwesterly winds continued during the day. Easterly winds prevail on Lake Erie, and south and southeasterly winds throughout the Mississippi Valley.

Probabilities—Pleasant weather, with light winds, is probable for Saturday on the Atlantic coast. The storm in the northeast will probably abate during the night. The rain on the Gulf coast will probably extend into the interior. The falling barometer, with easterly winds, will probably continue from the Blue Ridge to the Mississippi river.

Anti-Secret Societies Association.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 9.

The National Anti-Secret Societies Association, is in session here. President Blanchard, of Illinois, and other leaders in the movement, were present. Professor Sloane, of Allegheny City, Pa., spoke of the unchristian tendency of Masonry. Rev. L. N. Stratton, of Mexico, New York, thought Free Masonry should be abolished by law. Jno. J. W. Phelps, of Vermont, was elected President for the ensuing year. The Convention will close to-morrow.

TORONTO, ONT., June 9.

The *Evening Express* publishes the following: We have received positive information from a private and trustworthy source, that the Indians have come down in force upon the Hudson Bay Company's buildings at Shebandoa, and have burned their steamers, buildings, and all the materials, together with all their tools. They have also stolen all the provisions in store. The condition of affairs is most alarming, and it is impossible at present to guess the extent and meaning of this sudden and destructive attack. The people are in a state of the utmost terror.

The Philadelphia Homeopathic Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.

In the Homeopatic Convention to-day it was resolved to hold its next session in Washington in May, 1872. Dr. Talbot, of New Jersey, was elected President; Dr. Youlin, Vice President; Dr. McClathery, General Secretary, and Dr. E. M. Kellogg, New York, Treasurer. A resolution providing for a Convention of Homeopathy Physicians, to be held in Philadelphia during the Centennial celebration in 1876, was passed. Adjourned.

New Orleans Flood Receding.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.

The overflow is fifteen inches below high water mark, and has fallen three inches during the past 24 hours. Twelve steam fire engines are throwing out water to-day. A heavy rain this afternoon with a gale from the southeast prevented any further decline. Several additional pumps of great capacity will be at work to-morrow. A strong southeast wind is now prevailing, and will probably cause a further rise in the lake.

—Madame Joanna Maria Goverinde Putermans, a native of Belgium, died on a western bound emigrant train, on the Union Pacific Railroad, near Brady Island, Wednesday night. She was traveling alone, and had a through ticket from New York to San Francisco. The cause of her death is supposed to have been epilepsy. About ten thousand dollars, mostly in United States bonds, were on her person. The remains were buried at North Platte the next day.

THE St. Charles Iron Bridge, built across the Missouri river, twenty miles north of St. Louis, for the use of the North Missouri Railroad, formally opened on May 29th, is the first high bridge that has been completed over either the Missouri or the Mississippi rivers. The work of construction was commenced in August, 1868, and the bridge was completed in two years and ten months. The bridge is composed of seven iron spans, varying from 306 to 321½ feet each, and resting upon stone piers. It was tested by placing six heavy locomotives and tenders on each span, and the depression in the centre was generally between three and four inches. The entire cost amounted to two millions of dollars, and the bridge is to be leased to the North Missouri Railroad at a yearly rental of $150,000, which may, according to the business done, be increased to $200,000.

The Brooke County Wool Market.

From the Wellsburg Herald.

Large quantities of wool came into town during the week, a great portion of it from Washington county, though many of the largest Brooke county growers have sold. About fifty cents per pound may be said to be the average price realized, though prices actually paid sometimes considerably exceeded that figure. This is an advance of not far from ten per cent. on last year's prices, on the same clips of wool, and as the weight per fleece has annually been increasing, it is practically more than that. The wool production of this region has greatly changed during the last ten years. The product has greatly increased in weight of fleece, at the expense of fineness, and at the same time the size of flocks or number of sheep kept, has decreased in probably about the same proportion. This gives an aggregate production in pounds not very much different from then, but at a lower price and of an inferior grade, and at the same time of cheaper production. The net profit on wool growing thus remains about the same, with the advantage of a considerably larger scope of land left available for grain growing, and consequently a larger production of grain. The land released from sheep pasturage in this way, is in the highest state of fertility, making grain growing the most profitable; and it is hardly probable that sheep growing will attain its former prominence for some years to come, or until the land begins to show evident signs of impoverishment. The experience of the last ten years has also pretty satisfactorily settled the point that woof cannot be profitably raised in the prairie States or where flat lands much abound, and that it can be profitably raised in countries only of topography, soil and climate like the upper Ohio valley.

From the Wellsburg News.

During the past week, the wool market in Brooke county, has been quite stirring. Last Saturday was a lively day in Wellsburg. From early morn, until evening, our streets presented an animated appearance,—they being crowded by wagons loaded with wool. Over one hundred thousand pounds were brought to town during the past week; some from Washington county, Pa., Hancock county, but principally from Brooke. Prices being considered good, farmers took advantage, and sold, rather than hold on in expectation of getting more. This, we consider wise; wool, no doubt, has reached its highest figures. There cannot be much left unsold in Brooke county. Prices ranged from fifty to fifty-six. Indeed, we heard of some extra clips having brought sixty cents, which is a high figure for this market. Farmers, in this region, have done remarkably well this season with their wool, having realized a good price. Money should be more plentiful, and we hope the farmers will scatter it in place of hoarding. There could have not been less than fifty thousand dollars paid out in this county for wool during the past week.

That Ohio River Torpedo--Dangerous Fishing.

From the Wellsburg News.

Our readers will remember that some time in December last, as two men were going down the Ohio river, in a skiff, with some twenty cans of glycerine, and when near Cox's riffle, just above