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WITCHCRAFT IN ILLINOIS.

A Marvellous Story About Two Girls.

They Get Crazy Every Night---Dance on the Housetops, Catch Flies and Eat Them---Indulge in Hideous Yells, &c., &c.

CHICAGO, June 27.

The town of Frankfort, Perry county, Illinois, is greatly excited over what the citizens regard as a clear case of witchcraft, recently developed in the vicinity of that town. Two young ladies, daughters of James Williams, are the victims. It has been remarked by the neighbors for some time past, that something was wrong with the girls, and a few days since a physician was called to visit them, but he failed to discover the difficulty. Since that time, immense crowds have visited the girls, averaging from fifty to one hundred each night. They are perfectly sane during the day, but at the approach of night, they become frenzied and uncontrolable performing feats that would put the first acrobats to shame. Scaling the house they will dance and gyrate on the comb of the roof with perfect ease and impunity, uttering at the same time the most hideous and frenzied screams. Very frequently while performing such freats they fall perfectly rigid with spasms, but they never fall off, however near the eaves they may be. During the day, at which time they are perfectly sane, they seem modest and reserved. The spell comes upon both at near the same time, generally during midnight, when they both break into a run. They always run north, in the direction of the house of an old lady who they say has bewitched them. These spells are put upon them they say on account of their telling something that she forbade, and that she and a cat are with them on the house-top dance. Their conversation when laboring under these spells is in an unknown tongue. They catch and eat all the flies they can get hold of, until nausea is produced, when they both vomit at the same time. What one does the other does at the same time, and they seem to be moved by one controlling power.

Maine Democratic Convention--Another Departure.

AUGUSTA, ME., June 27.

The Maine Democratic State Convention met here to-day. Albert S. Rice was elected President. Gen. Roberts, the candidate for Governor last year, declined renomination, and C. P. Kimball was nominated for Governor, receiving 445 votes, scattering 28. The following is the substance of the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That burying out of sight all dead issues, we address ourselves to the vital issues and questions of the hour, and determining them by the living principles of the Democracy, as promulgated by the fathers of the Republic. That we recognize our binding obligations to the Constitution of the United States as it now stands, denouncing the means by which the same became the supreme law of the land. That we will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States as it now exists, and that we demand for it a strict construction, so as to protect the equal rights of the State and individuals.

Resolved, That we cherish the American system of State and local governments, and that we will forever defend the same against centralized federal power.

Resolved, That we reject the idea of the repudiation of the national debt, and believe it to be the duty of the government to pay according to law, and in lawful money, all of its liabilities.

The fourth resolution opposes a high protective tariff; the fifth advocates a civil service reform, and the sixth favors universal amnesty.

7th. *Resolved*, That the record of the action of the administration, in using its power to override the settled decision of the Supreme Court, we regard as a dangerous and ominous indication, and as demonstrating that since the grand coordinate divisions of the government are not safe from executive usurpation, that party, upholding such an arrogant assumptive power, is unfit for the position of trustees of constitutional liberty.

The resolutions were concluded by pledging the support of the party to the nominee.

Stock Matters in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 27.

The *Times'* financial article of this morning says: "A turn of railroad speculation in favor of the bull interest in the market seems reasonably certain. The short or bear interest has been rapidly increased since the Rock Island affair of last Wednesday, and nearly all of the New York and Western stocks have improved upon this advantage to the other party. Lake Shore leads the market at 112½, with a dividend, and 108¼@108½, ex-dividend, and the party in the stock are evidently confident of higher prices. It is said that $27,000,000 of capital is held out of the stock among about 2,500 different stockholders, and assuming this calculation to be correct, the holders on the street are only called upon to find a vesting place for 80,000 shares, or eight millions of dollars, to make their movement successful. In anticipation of the scrip dividend in July, substantially the same party are advancing upon Ohio & Mississippi and Western Union Telegraph, while the other buyers are taking hold to some extent of the Northwestern, Union Pacific, Toledo & Wabash and St. Paul stocks."

Railway Accident in Maine.

BRUNSWICK, June 27.

A Pullman Express train for Boston, was thrown from the track near Freeport, yesterday afternoon, by the breaking of an axle of the tender. Two baggage and four passenger cars were badly smashed. George Chase, of Skowhegan, baggage master, was killed; Albert Barron, of Skowhegan, brakeman, was killed; also L. A. Larrabee, of Skowhegan, another brakeman, had his leg broken. None of the passengers were injured. The Pullman car was not damaged. A train was at once despatched from here with physicians, and railroad men and another was sent from Portland. No blame is attached to any one. The evening train from Portland, was delayed several hours by the accident, but the track is now clear, and the night trains will run as usual.

EUROPE.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 27, A. M.

The Prussian army corps system has been adopted by France. It is said that a large review is fixed for Thursday next. A great effort is being made in Belgium to obtain subscriptions to the French loan. The Republican Committee will publish to-morrow their lists of candidates for the Assembly. Gambetta arrived at Bordeaux on Sunday, and will shortly deliver an address on the reorganization of France. Gambetta adheres to the views of Louis Blanc.

VERSAILLES, June 27.

The Pope, in his reply to the address of sympathy from the French Catholics, praises the zeal they exhibit in the cause of the church and of himself, and denounces Liberal Catholicism as an evil as formidable as the revolution of the Commune. Thiers has issued a decree providing for the establishment of a legion of mobilized gens d'armes to maintain order in Versailles. The legion is to be composed of a squadron of cavalry and eight companies of infantry.

PARIS, June 27.—Noon.

The Central Republican Committee has prepared its list of candidates to be supported at the election on the 2d of July. The list is known to be headed by permission with the name of Gambetta.

LONDON, June 27.

The Fenian convict, Burke, has been released from imprisonment upon condition that he report yearly to the magistrates.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 27.

Arrived out the steamers Ville de Paris, Abyssinia, and City of Brooklyn, from New York; also, the Caspian, from Baltimore.

The miners on a strike in South Wales now number 9,000, and there seems to be no present prospect of a settlement of the difficulty with the companies. A fire is known to be raging at Sheffield, and fears are entertained that it is in the old colliery, which extends to the very center of the town.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, June 27.

Special to the World.

The King will not go to Rome on the 1st of July, nor will the promised transfer of the capital occur on that date. October 1st, is now named as the earliest date for the transfer. In diplomatic circles it is believed that the transfer will never be made.

King Victor Emanuel leaves to-morrow for Naples; thence he will proceed to Rome, and will enter the Holy City on July 2d. While in Rome he is to join Prince Humbert in the inauguration of the rifle practice meeting.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, June 27.

At the session of the Austran delegation yesterday, the Minister of Finance announced that all of the financial requirements of the government for the next year would be be met by the estimate already laid before Parliament, and that the small anticipated deficit in the revenues of the present year would possibly be covered. The discussion of the army budget will begin to-day. The Upper House has adopted the budget by a vote of 18 to 71.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, June 27.

The Emperor William has decreed the dissolution of the present army combination in France, and the formation of Algerman troops in that country into one combination called the army occupation, of which General Manteuffel has been appointed commander.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, June 27.

In the Hungarian delegation to-day, one of the ministers in replying to some criticisms upon Count Beaust's Foreign policy said there was no such reconciliation between Russia and Turkey as should occasion any disquietude on the part of Austria.

The Methodist Book Concern Investigation.

NEW YORK, June 27.

Dr. Carlton this morning publishes a lengthy answer to Dr. Lanahan's charges of fraud in the Methodist Book Concern, and in closing, says that Dr. Lanahan, and his accountants, have exhibited great recklessness in their use of figures. In some instances their figures are entirely wrong, in others they are separated from their legitimate connection, and the inventories have been but partially quoted. They have ignored the peculiarities of the business which arise from its connection with all the enterprises of the church involving processes unknown in any ordinery business. To make a fair showing the peculiarities must be taken into account. It is stated that Dr. Carlton will at once tender his resignation. The Book Concern yesterday sat in secret session all day, discussing measures in regard to the investigation of the charges of fraud and mismanagement of the Concern made by Dr. Lanahan. They appointed a subcommittee to draft a plan, and that committee subsequently reported in favor of appointing James P. Kilbreth, of Cincinnati, to conduct such examination, with power to select such assistants as he may require; and the committee especially direct his attention to such books, accounts, and business transactions of whatever date or whatever department of the Concern as by such allegations are said to involve frauds, losses and mismanagement. Mr. Kilbreth is also directed by a resolution to examine the method of business and the modes of book-keeping of the Concern, and to report the results to the committee. He is also to have free access to their records and papers. The committee, however, have not communicated with Kilbrah, and it is not known whether he will accept this trust or not.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Killed by an Engine.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 27.

A passenger, name unknown, was run over by an engine at the Union Depot this morning, and instantly killed. It is supposed that he came on some of the western trains. A ticket for Mansfield, Ohio, and seventy-five cents in money was found in his pocket-book, also a card with the name of "John Sheeler, Hotel Grain, Denver," on it.

WASHINGTON.

The Unpleasantness Between Boutwell and Pleasonton.

NEW YORK, June 27.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent telegraphs that the Boutwell-Pleasonton quarrel continues to be almost the only topic of conversation in political circles. It is generally held that Boutwell, as Secretary of the Treasury, is accountable to the people for the disbursement of all the public money, and that the responsibility of making favorable contracts as far as they bear upon the Treasury Department or any of its bureaus, rests upon him. When Delano was in charge of the Internal Revenue Bureau it was proposed to make this a department or bureau independent of the Secretary of the Treasury. The proposition did not, however, meet the approval either of Congress or the President, as it was held that Boutwell having assisted in forming the Internal Revenue laws and in organizing the Internal Revenue Bureau, was abundantly qualified to give advice in regard to its management. Delano, therefore, always consulted the Secretary whenever any very important question arose, especially in regard to the interpretation of the laws and whenever he made contracts for furnishing his bureau with material. No departure from this custom has ever been made until last week, when Gen. Pleasonton awarded a heavy contract for stamp paper in opposition to the known wishes of the Secretary and the judgment of experts in his bureau. It is currently reported here that the President has said that he will not interfere in Pleasonton's behalf.

REDUCTION OF REVENUE FORCE.

Eight hundred Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue have been removed since last October, under the law providing for a consolidation of districts. This is thirty-three per cent of the whole number of assessors. The removals under this law will cease with the present fiscal year.

THE MAN WITH TOO MANY WIVES.

Mrs. C. C. Bowen No. 3 had an interview with the Attorney General yesterday in relation to the application for her husband's pardon. Mr. Akerman assured her that he would give the papers in the case due consideration and make the best possible disposition of it. A petition for the pardon of Bowen is now in circulation here, receiving hundreds of names—some of theme very prominent in business and politics.

It has been ascertained from official sources that there is no basis or evidence to sustain the statement of detectives that there are ten million dollars in counterfeit notes of National Banks in circulation.

A VISIT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

President Grant will return here to-morrow and remain two days.

Brig. Gen. Dye, Chief of Ordnance, has been authorized to visit the arsenals at Benecia, Vancouver, Leavenworth and Rock Island on public business.

LAWLESSNESS IN ALABAMA.

A memorial was received here to-day dated Dublin, Fayette county, Alabama, addressed to the President, and representing the sentiments of sixty-three persons, saying that the condition of affairs in Fayette county render the lives of the loyal citizens wholly insecure. Armed Ku-Klux are committing crimes and outrages upon peaceable and law-abiding persons. Murders by these ruffians, who have long disgraced this county, are of common occurrence. The civil authorities have been overawed, and are utterly powerless to execute the petitioner's appeal for that protection which the Constitution and laws guarantees to every citizen of the United States.

THE SOUTHERN INVESTIGATION.

Gen. Forrest was before the Ku-Klux Committee to-day, and his examination lasted four hours. He said if the Ku-Klux organization ever existed in Tennessee, it was on account of Gov. Brownlow's proclamation in 1867, saying to the militia that they would not be molested for the outrages and punishment of rebels, and the decrease of apprehension in the injury to persons and property, many negroes having left their homes and prowled through the country with arms. Certainly no such organization has existed since 1868 in Tennessee. Everything is as peaceful there as in any other State, and the people are law-abiding and deprecate disturbances as much as those living in the north. Gen. Forrest, after the examination, remarked to his friends that the committee treated him with much courtesy and respect. Five members of the committee will sit here at least two weeks longer. The other three namely, Senator Scott and Representatives Stevenson and Van Trump, will leave for the South in the course of a few days, in order to take testimony as a special sub-committee.

The Commissioner of Pensions has appointed Wm. H. Corwin, son of the late Gov. Corwin, examining surgeon at Lebanon, Ohio.

Senator Robertson, of South Carolina, is here. He says he heard of no Ku-Klux disturbances in his State while at home. He thinks that a much better state of feeling prevails throughout the State than heretofore. The prospect for crops is favorable, and a much larger area has been planted in corn than usual.

Gang of Counterfeiters Broken up in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., June 27.

In April U. S. Marshal Hastings, of the Northern District of Ohio, received information that a considerable amount of counterfeit greenbacks, national bank notes and fractional currency were being circulated in Northern Ohio and Eastern Indiania, and that a large gang of operators were engaged in it. Two of the most skillful detectives in the secret service department were detailed to assist Hastings in the matter. During the past two months they have been engaged in working up the case, and have succeeded in breaking up the gang. Arrests have been made from time to time, until several of the ringleaders, some of the most desperate characters in this part of the country, have been arrested. James Monroe Bissel, of Alliance; Wm. H. Bain, of Bucyrus; Andrew Jackson Bain, of Vanwert; John T. Hickman, Christopher C. Brady, and Geo. W. Shawen, of Marion; Geo. Frederick, of Decatur, Ind.; Matthew A. Boyd, of New Cumberland, O.; Sam. Rivers, Harry Horner, Joe Warren, and others, well-known rascals, have been arrested, and a large amount of counterfeit money obtained. Shawen "squealed" on his confederates, and gave valuable information. Among the names disclosed by him were those of the government detectives who were at work at Fort Wayne, who had successfully ingratiated themselves into the confidence of the counterfeiters.

—It is reported that the town of Edinburg, Indiana, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. No particulars.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 27.

A *Times and Chronicle* special says that Governor Hayes to-day appointed Chas. Reemlin, of Cincinnati; Andrew Ray, of Trumbull county; and Benjamin M. Skinner, of Pomeroy, Commissioners of Mines, under the recent act of the Ohio Legislature. They will organize on the sixth of July.

The troubles of President Tight, of the Newark, Ohio, rolling mill, ended yesterday, Mr. Tight having satisfied the employes and officers that the funds received proper disposition.

The recent movements to enforce the Sunday laws is creating some commotion here and will probably bring matters to a crisis. The German saloon keepers held a meeting to-day and instructed the committee appointed by them to report a resolution at a future meeting for a rigid enforcement of the Sunday laws in all particulars. This they believe would make the law odious and procure its repeal. It is proposed by some of them to close completely on Sunday, and to prosecute proprietors and carriers of newspapers, street car drivers, cigar venders, milk-men, paid church organists, &c. A mass meeting is called for Thursday by persons opposed to the present laws.

A *Gazette* special gives further particulars of the fire at Edinburg, Ind., to-day. The machine shop of J. F. Tobiars, Jeffersonville railroad depot, telegraph office and four small dwellings were burned. Loss about $20,000. Partially insured.

The City Board of Equalization has added over one million dollars to the aggregate returns of personal property made for taxation by individuals to the assessors.

John H. Berkemeir, an aged German, was run over by a train at Brighton this morning and killed.

TENNESSEE.

Raid on Illicit Distilleries.

NASHVILLE, June 27.

The civil officers accompanied by a military force sent from Nashville a few days since to make a raid on the illicit distilleries in Franklin, Lincoln and other counties, returned to-day, bringing with them C. L. Poe, of Franklin, who was subsequently discharged on bail to appear at the next term of the Federal Court. A considerable quantity of whisky was seized together with a number of distilleries whose owners escaped.

IMPORTANT LOCAL DECISION.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee decided to-day the acts of the County Commissioners void and warrants issued by them not binding. This involves very large amounts appropriated and expended under authority of the Commissioners appointed under law enacted by the Republican Legislature.

MEMPHIS, June 27.

The Supreme Court of this State has decided that the warrants issued by the County Commissioners appointed under an act of the Legislature during Brownlows administration are null and void. These warrants amount in aggregate to several hundred thousand dollars.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, June 27.

Judge Barnard, to-day refused to grant an injunction restraining the Revenue Collector of Brooklyn from collecting the income tax of $566 on the last years' income on Daniel G. Robbins of that city. This is the first case presented under the auspices of the Brooklyn Anti-Income Tax Association, and will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Saengefest delegates to-day voted unanimously. The next meeting will be held at Philadelphia.

The trial of Wm. O'Keel, broker of this city for receiving bonds and securities stolen from the Norwalk, (Conn.,) Bank, in 1869 began to-day before Judge Cardeso. The Cashier of Stuyvesant Bank testified having bought from O'Keel in October 1869 most of the bonds, whose numbers afterwards was discovered to be the identical ones of those stolen from the bank. O'Keel occupied part of the basement under the Ocean Bank of this city till it was robbed.

CUBA.

HAVANA, June 27.

Chas. Westroz, an American Insurgent colonel, has been killed.

Valmazeda, in a proclamation, offers to pardon Spanish deserters and grant them better terms of service if they deliver up their present chiefs dead or alive. He gives large rewards to those conducting loyal troops to place, where they can surprise insurgents camps, and also to those contributing to the capture of the principal leaders in insurrection.

The execution of Marmo is confirmed.

The insurgent Gens. Fernando, Espenosa and Jose Mendoza, the latter General of the celebrated Canvoo Cavalry, surrendered to-day with sixty armed Cubans and ninety other persons at Losparrio.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 27.

The June meeting at Mystic Park, Medford, began to-day, the attendance was good. There were three trots, first race, purse $1,000, horses never beaten three minutes; $600 first, $300 second, $100 third, won by Young Heather Bloom, Easton Boy, second, Ella Ellwood, third; time, 2:32, 2:30, 2:32. Second race, purse $1,500, horses never beaten 2:26, $1,000 first, $350 second, $150 third, won by None Such, Bradley, second, Belle Strickland, third; time, 2:27¼, 27, 26. Third race, purse $1,000, horses never beaten 2:40, won by Susie; time, 2:32, 2:30, 2:32.

CHICAGO.

Death of a Daughter of Bishop Whitehouse.

CHICAGO, June 27.

Miss Harriet Bruen Whitehouse, youngest daughter of Right Rev. Henry John Whitehouse, Bishop of Illinois, died suddenly last evening. She was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends.

The Committee having in charge the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, have invited Geo. W. Curtis as orator, and Jas. Russell Lowell as poet, for the occasion.

BALTIMORE.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

BALTIMORE, June 27.

Albert Schumacher, President of the Baltimore Board of Trade, and agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, a most prominent and respected citizen, died suddenly yesterday, aged seventy years.

ST. LOUIS.

A Savage Labor Reformer.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.

J. T. Roberts, who earned some notoriety here and elsewhere as a noisy labor reformer, and who was arrested here last April as a vagrant, made a murderous assault on police officer Walsh last night with a carving knife, and made several ugly wounds on Walsh's head and face. Roberts was arrested.

AN ABORTION CASE IN COURT.

The examination of Mrs. Gertrude Eagle, charged with administering medicine with a view to producing abortion on Emily Robinson, the girl whom Long D. Dameron is alleged to have seduced, began to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction. The court room was densely crowded, and many women being present. Drs. Johnson and Pattin testified to the condition of Miss Robinson, and the cause of her death. Mrs. Dr. Roberts, of St. Luke's Hospital, testified as to the condition of Miss Robinson when she came to the hospital, and gave some of the dying confessions of the girl, which were ruled out. The examination will be continued to-morrow.

MURDER AND LYNCH LAW.

A party of desperadoes got into a quarrel at Hardin, Roy county, in this State, on Saturday last, and one of them named Brice, killed two others, one named Reeves, with a huge knife. Brice was arrested and locked up, but during the night he was taken out by a party of citizens and hanged to a tree.

Gen. S. W. Barnes, Vice President of the International Railroad, Texas, has arrived here *en route* to New York, the headquarters of the company. The General says that seventy-five miles of the Texas end of the road are graded, seventy miles of the iron furnished, and some fifteen miles are now in operation. The road commences at Hearn, on the Houston & Texas central line, and will probably connect with the Cairo & Fulton and the St. Louis & Iron Mountain roads, giving St. Louis direct communication with Texas. Gen. Barnes thinks it will be made in twenty months.

An adjourned meeting of railroad men to discuss the project of building a Union Depot here was held to-day, and a resolution adopted stating that difficulties have been developed that can only be overcome by the friendly action of the city in changing the grades of the streets or vacating some for short distances, and perhaps the modification of the general law under which the depot corporation is created. This being the case, a committee was appointed to confer with the city authorities and the officers of the several railroads terminating on this side of the river, and ascertain whether such facilities and united action can be ready to report. The resolution further states that the location of the depot should be near the western terminus of the bridge, and declares that no location west of Fourth street should be considered.

The Court of Criminal Correction held Mrs. Gertrude Engle in bonds of $10,000, Judge Colvin stating, however, that the case against her was very light.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KANSAS, June 27.

In the District Court to-day, Reddick charged with the murder of Lykins, in Leavenworth county some months ago, and brought to this county on a change of venue was allowed to withdraw the plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, whereupon Judge Price sentenced the prisoner to the Penitentiary for life.

Harvest in this section of the State is earlier than was ever known and very prolific. All small grain show very large yield and the quality unusually fine. Corn promises well, and the fruit crop abundant.

It is officially announced that the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad will be completed and in operation to Falls City, Nebraska, by July 10th, and to Humboldt 24 miles beyond by October.

The work on the Atchison, Topeke & Sante Fe Railroad is progressing rapidly.

NEW CHICAGO, KANSAS, June 27.

The contract closed to-day for the immediate construction of the Western Division of the Fort Scott, New Chicago & Fredonia Railroad from New Chicago to Fredonia The work is to be commenced by the first of August, and cars to be running by the first of November. The road is to be fully completed and equipped to the Arkansas river by the first of November 1872.

The crops are the best ever raised in this part of the State. The small grain is all harvested, and the yield is prodigious. The corn is very promising.

Immigrants are rapidly settling up this region and are wending their way Westward by the hundreds.

PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, June 27.

The Baltimore visitors were shown the various manufactories and points of interests in this city to-day, and were entertained with a grand banquet at the City Hall this evening. The Hall being appropriately decorated. Speeches were made by Hon. Reverdy Johnson, President Garret of the B. & O. R. R., President Hughart and Chief Engineer Latrobe of the P. & C. R. R., Hon. John Ritchie and others. The excurtionists will spend tomorrow visiting the mills, &c., and expect to leave for home on Wednesday night.

An unknown man, who was walking on the track of the Panhandle road near Painter's mill to-day, being blinded by smoke from the mill, was run over and instantly killed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PORTSMOUTH, June 27.

Much indignation is expressed here by the Republicans at the preparation to disfranchise Portsmouth in the Legislature by sending home representatives from the 1st and 2d Wards, on the pretence of a lack of votes.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mayor Adams, who is confined in a lunatic asylum.

DOVER, N. H., June 27

The shoe manufactory and saw mill of Libby, Varney & Co., Wallsborough, New Hampshire, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $20,000; not insured Two men named Elliot and Goodwin have been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the property.

Ovation to a Louisiana Senator.

WASHINTON, June 27.

A private telegram received here from New Orleans this morning says a magnificent ovation was given to Senator Kellogg last night. Speeches and strong resolutions, endorsing Grant's administration, were read with tumultuous applause. It was the largest meeting ever held in Louisiana.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, June 27.

Matt Shanhan, convicted at the February term of the criminal court of this city for the murder of C. Montgomery last October, has been granted a new trial, which has commenced.

Judge Brice to-day refused the application for a new trial of Henry Kean, convicted of the murder and robbing of J. T. Avery. Kean will probably be sentenced the last of this week.

The triple funeral of Mrs. Stark, child and sister excited much attention to-day. They all died within twenty-four hours.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.

Synopsis for Past Twenty-Four Hours.—The barometer has risen somewhat without material change in the weather, and tho California coast is threatening and cloudy weather reported from Nebraska, where rain fell last night; the barometer has fallen somewhat in the Mississippi Valley, and still more so on the Lakes; the area of low pressure is slowly advanced southward and is now central near Lakes Ontario and Huron; the area of cloudy weather, with light rains, which prevailed on Monday evening in North Carolina and Florida, is now confined to the latter State; partially cloudy weather is now reported from Georgia to Virginia, and clear weather generally prevails in the middle and eastern States; clear weather prevailed this morning on the Lakes, but cloudiness is now increasing, with fresh winds from the southwest and northwest; a rain storm of small extent is now reported from southeastern Missouri.

Probabilities—The area of low pressure in Upper Canada will probably move southwestward, accompanied with fresh brisk winds from Lake Huron to New Jersey; the conditions are favorable for a local storm in the Ohio Valley and in the middle Atlantic.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

—Dr. Bullis, the Republican nominee for Lieut. Governor of Iowa was thrown from his sulky at Decovah, Monday. He had several ribs broken and was otherwise severely injured. His physician fears he is fatally injured.

—The steamer Victoria was burned yesterday at the wharf at Lindsay, Ont. Loss, $12,000; insured.

—Hon. Amos Robins, late State Senator from Middlesex county, New Jersey, and a prominent Democratic politician, died at his home in New Brunswick, New Jersey, Tuesday morning.

—At Mount Morris, Wisconsin, on Friday last, two young ladies named Carrie Olson, aged fifteen, and Susan Caul, aged fourteen, went in bathing, and getting beyond their depth were drowned. George Tracey, while trying to save the lives of the young girls, was also drowned.

—The workmen at the Lehigh colliery, near Shenandoah, Pa., have suspended operations, because three of the men employed are not members of the Miners' Benevolent Association.

Commissioner Pleasonton, decides the differences in the premium realized by banks in the exchange of various classes of government securities for others, must be returned as earnings subject to internal revenue tax.

—The circumstances indicate that the outrage on the Moody family, near Orleans, Sunday night, was the result of a family feud, and that the assination of the whole family was cooly planned. The community is still greatly excited, and virorous efforts are being made to procure evidence to confirm the suspicions.

Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Baltimore Railroad--Meeting at Kammerer's Mills.

From the Pittsburgh Commercial.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Saturday last at Kammerer's mills, eight miles on the Washington pike from Monongahela City, to advance the interests of the above route, and if possible secure the extension of the road in question east from Washington on the route located by the Hempfield Railroad. The meeting was organized in the church by calling John L. George, Esq., to the chair, and a large list of Vice Presidents, with F. G. Kammerer and Robert Moore as Secretaries. The President explained the object of the meeting, after which Mr. Joseph Kammerer complied with the request of the meeting by making a report from the committee appointed at the Sutersville meeting, held last week, to wait upon Mr. Hughart, President of the Connellsville Railroad. The report was highly satisfactory, Mr. Hughart expressing great confidence in the early completion of the road in question, but was non-committal as to the route. He assured the committee, however, that it would be located where the greatest inducements were held out by the people, taking into consideration cost and distance, with reasonable grades and freight and travel. Mr. Hughart expressed a desire to meet with the people on the route, but his engagements were such as to render it impossible for him to be present on the 24th.

On motion, Hon. George V. Lawrence, John S. Markle, Esq., and Joseph Kammerer were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Hughart and call an adjourned meeting at such time and place as would make it convenient for him to attend. Robert Moore, James Thorne, John Murray, John S. Markle, John T. Hopper, John L. George, Joseph Kammerer and S. E. Hill were appointed a committee to wait up the people on the route, procure releases and stock, &c. The meeting was ably addressed by the Hon. George V. Lawrence, John S. Markle, William Carr, Hon. Louis Bolman and Col. John Douglass. The latter gentleman pledged himself to build the bridge over the Yough or secure thirty thousand dollars for that purpose. There was the utmost harmony and unanimity in the meeting as to the importance of early, active, undivided action, and that the location of the route depended greatly on themselves. Releases for full two-thirds of the distance were signed on the ground. The work already done on the Hempfield west of Washington, it was stated, had cost near a half million. This is urged as an additional inducement for this route, to say nothing of its great agricultural surroundings and its inexhaustible supply of minerals, limestone and flagstone, the latter being among the finest quarries in America. Mogongahela City and the entire route to Washington was well represented, and reported a favorable feeling. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

This is the season of Commencements; sheep-skin is being consumed in immense quantities; colleges are looking their gayest; every girl who can wears a secret society badge, and the voice of the graduate is heard in the land.

SOCIETY SMALL-TALK.

"Oxford ties" have gone "out."

Afternoon tea parties are very much in vogue.

Dark brown kids wear better than any other color.

Blonde hair and a black moustache is the latest rage.

All the belles have reeted their long promenade dresses.

Ladies are beginning to wear Tyrolese felt hats for riding.

Pale straw color is the latest fashionable tint for note paper.

The surest badge of vulgarity is a ring