

The Intelligencer.

Office: No. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street. SECRETARY MANNING returned to Washington, the mill will go on grinding the residuals out.

LAY DOWN on their graves. They benefited by the priceless boon of the Union based on liberty for all under the shadow of the flag.

The impression among Ohio Democrats is that with Thurman or Geddes for Governor they would have a chance. Why not put them both up to make it lively?

The President will spend Decoration Day in New York. It is to be hoped that he will show more interest in the proceedings than he did on the field of Gettysburg.

That Philadelphia bank which closed its doors yesterday with a big account on the wrong side, had a very tender spot for street contractors. The collapse has an ugly look.

They do say that Nash is putting up buildings so fast in Toledo that the people can't keep track of them. His income is \$150,000 a year, which isn't bad for a humorist.

The printing knife of reform has already cut \$300,000 out of the backs of our American sheep. What American has gained anything by his tariff reform? American wool-growers know who has lost by it.

It has come to a pretty pass when a man can't trust himself to eat butter without first blotting a microscope on his mouth. These scientific sharps have it in their power to make life very uncomfortable.

The verdict in the Lunsford will case is not a surprise to those who followed the testimony. The business of win-ning isn't prospering in these days. Jurors are disposed to allow men of ordinary business capacity to leave their property to whom they please.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND doesn't forget what the Pacific coast failed to do for him, and he doesn't select a citizen of that progressive region to fill the Chinese mission. The new American co-twister built from Hoosierdom. He will at once make a laborious study of tea-cher characters.

A VETERAN who went to Washington to request the stoppage of his pension of \$72 a month so started official society that the Medical Pension Board held an investigation to ascertain whether the man was sane. They concluded to allow the honest veteran to give up his pension. If that man leaves a will somebody will jump on it and set up the insanity dodge.

Now that the Dolphin has run ninety-three nautical miles at an average speed of fifteen and a half miles an hour—better than the contract called for—maybe John Roach won't be thought such fine game for the small wits of the free trade press. If the Dolphin had been built in a British shipyard those same wits would have judged themselves to find excuses for the early mishaps.

DEBATION DAY bids fair to be observed in a becoming manner in Wheeling and vicinity. Holiday Post has made extensive preparations, the success of which depends only upon the weather. In the afternoon at least there will be a general suspension of business, as there should be. In the observance of this day there ought to be a decorum which, unfortunately, does not characterize all of our holidays.

ALREADY the administration has sickened of its connection with the Copley Democracy. Made, appointed postmaster of Halesburg only the other day, is now requested by the P. M. G. to resign because of his connection with the murder of the Republican postmaster, Matthews, has been discovered. The newspapers were prompt to make the discovery, and that is what hurts. But the Mississippi Democracy may well complain of this treatment. If it were not for Copley methods the State of Mississippi could not be held in the Democratic column.

A YOUNG woman twenty-seven years of age, described as an English authoress, committed burglary in St. Louis that she might be sent to the penitentiary where she would be given work and shelter and food. Her offense was committed so boldly and with such evident purpose to be caught in the act, that there can be no doubt of her desire to be sent to the penitentiary. She said she had tried all the publishers in the city and could get nothing to do. Rather than do worse she sought the refuge of a prison cell.

Nobody can help feeling sympathy and respect for this young woman in her despair. She is not the only woman who has found the author's path steep and rugged. She may be able to do better work than others more to tinate, but the opening did not present itself. She would not beg. Perhaps it did not occur to her that domestic service would be better than a term in the penitentiary for burglary. Domestic service, with few exceptions the best paid labor that women can perform, is the last thing that an educated woman is willing to turn to. This young English woman preferred the penitentiary. There is a moral in her sad story.

A HOBBER Caught. MELWAKEE, Wis., May 29.—The American Express Company reports the frustration of a singular scheme to rob one of their cars on the Omaha road. Four men who had been hanging about Camp Douglas several days, arranged night before with a farmer to carry a large box to the station and ship it by express. The farmer and his son went to the place where the box was located, but on account of the weight they suspected that in concealment a corpse and started to notify the authorities. On returning with an officer they were surprised to find the box empty. The conclusion was reached that there had been a live man in the box and that on being placed in the express car he emerged from the box, overpowered the messenger and stole the contents of the safe which on the train then due were very valuable. Detectives are after the suspected men.

MINISTER TO CHINA

AND THREE CONSULS APPOINTED. John Russell Young's Successor as Ex-Utton Soldier, of Indiana—Treasury Matters. Vacancies That Will not be Filled. Washington News of Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Colonel Charles Denby, who goes as Minister to China, to succeed Mr. John Russell Young, is 54 years of age. He was born in Bontecourt county, Virginia. He was educated at Georgetown College, where he took three medals, more than had ever before been received by any one boy. His education was completed at the Virginia Military Institute. In 1853 Colonel Denby removed to Evansville, Ind., where, with the exception of three years during the war he has since resided and practiced law. During the rebellion he was a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Forty-second Indiana Regiment. He was twice wounded. He has been a member of the Indiana Legislature. Colonel Denby was requested to accept the nomination to Congress from the First Indiana Congressional District, but declined and has devoted his time to law. He was endorsed by the entire Indiana delegation and by prominent men outside of the State. Mr. Farley, of the Crowder of Ohio, appointed United States Consul at Amoy, China, to-day, is at present a member of the Ohio State Senate. He is about forty-five years of age, and a lawyer by profession. He is a personal and political friend of Mr. Young of Cleveland, and was endorsed for the appointment by Senator Payne.

Mr. Anderson, of Wisconsin, appointed United States Consul General to Montreal, was strongly endorsed by prominent Democratic members of the Legislature. Mr. Pringle, of South Carolina, who goes to Honduras, is a rice planter. He has never held a public office.

THE KING BEY. Morrison Said to Have an Inside Track on the Appointment. WASHINGTON, May 29.—It is pretty well understood among Illinois Democrats that Representative Morrison is to be regarded by the administration in the light of a Senator-elect when any patronage is to be given out to the members of the party in that State, that is, he is to have the lion's share in everything. He has been so far the foremost man of his party in Illinois, having been the nominee of the Democracy in the Senatorial contest, and besides, for many years occupying a conspicuous position in the halls of Congress. It is not surprising, therefore, that his recommendations are not without avail, and that his drafts upon the White House will be honored without much trouble. It may be said that the appointment of Corning Judd as postmaster at Chicago was due wholly to his efforts. In fact, the two Democratic Congressmen from Chicago had recommended another man, and no mention of Judd's candidacy, or that Morrison was pressing any one's claims until the appointment was announced in the newspapers. All the Illinois Democrats in 1879 recognized Morrison's supremacy in matters affecting the distribution of patronage in that State, and they are striving to get at William's Hotel in a style commensurate with his important position in the councils of his party.

It is not known when General Logan will return to Washington, but it is the intention of his friends when he comes to give him a reception. He has been very successful in his efforts to get the bill passed during the month so far as heard from. The list now numbers 27. The list has not appeared south of latitude 41, or east of degree 43. The region infested by the pest is very small, and the publication of the hydrographic office for a month ago and the safe route marked just southeast of the limits just mentioned.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The President to-day appointed James W. Whelpley, of New York, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States. Mr. Whelpley at present holds the office of cashier. His promotion will cause other promotions as follows: H. A. Whitney, Assistant Cashier, to be Cashier; Edward H. True, Teller, to be Assistant Cashier; J. F. Millin, Chief Clerk, to be Teller; Mr. Valentine F. Snyder, of New York, who is at present acting as private secretary to Secretary Manning, will be appointed Chief Clerk of the Treasury's office. These changes will take effect June 1.

Died at Sea. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Rev. R. L. Stanton, who is reported by a cable dispatch from London, to have died on board the steamship Nevada on her last voyage from New York, was Presbyterian clergyman of this city, who was formerly President of the Miami University, at Oxford, O., and is a brother of the Rev. E. B. Stanton, of this city. He has not been attached to any church in this city, but has on various occasions occupied the pulpit of Presbyterian churches during the absence of regular pastors.

No An Hurly to Arrest Them. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Gen. B. C. Drayn sent the following to Gen. Schofield to-day: "Replying to your telegram of this date reporting the arrest on American soil of Gabriel Dumont and Michael Dumas, Canadian insurgents who belonged to Hill's irregulars, I beg to inform you that the military forces have no authority to arrest or detain them. They must therefore be released from military arrest."

Vacancies that Will Not be Filled. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Chief Secretary Manning assumed charge of the Treasury Department six clerks, ranging in salary from \$100 to \$2,100 have become vacant. With one exception the offices are all within the Civil Service classification. The Secretary has decided not to fill any of the vacancies in question on the ground that the interests of the Government do not require it. This decision will result in an annual saving of about \$60,000.

Four Heads Drop. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Secretary Manning to-day dismissed four chiefs of divisions in the Third Auditor's office, J. E. Fowler of Maryland, J. M. Vale, of Pennsylvania, T. E. G. Pettigill, of New York, and John R. Thompson, of New Hampshire. This action was based on the ground that the interests of the Government do not require it. It is said that there are no charges against the persons removed. The vacancies will be filled in a few days.

A BANK'S BIG BREAK.

SOME VERY QUEER FINANCING. A Ten Year Old Banking Concern of the Quaker City Closes its Doors—The Cashier is Made Sick When Asked to Explain—Large Overchecks Found.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—There was an early morning sensation on Third street to-day when the announcement was made that the Shuckamaxon Bank had closed its doors, its accounts having been overdrawn to the amount of \$200,000. In a very short time a great, excited, noisy, anxious throng gathered about the institution. The bank had a large number of depositors. Not only the largest carpet manufacturers were customers, but also butchers and drovers, and all the small shop keepers for a mile around. The late Wm. Bunn, salt importer, who was a leading politician, and who for years represented the Eighteenth ward in Second Council, was the original owner of the bank, which was opened about 10 years ago. Ever since his death, a little less than a year ago, the affairs of the institution have been the subject of watchful concern on the part of the officers, and especially of D. B. Cummins, President of the bank, which institution made all collections for the insolvent bank. Mr. Bunn practically owned the bank. He was nominally the cashier, but in reality the clerical drudge of the place, doing all the routine business of the bank, keeping up the ordinary daily accounts, while Mr. Bunn managed his own affairs with a sort of exclusive care which precluded the possibility of any one else gaining a insight into his peculiar doings. When Bunn's successor had assumed control and the accounts of the bank could be overhauled a very critical state of affairs was found to exist.

On Monday the auditing committee of the Board of Directors met at the bank for the purpose of examining the accounts. When Cashier Huggard was called upon to explain certain matters, it is said that he was taken suddenly ill, so seriously as to alarm the gentlemen present, by whom he was removed to his home. The directors, however, succeeded yesterday in discovering a large number of money had been obtained from the cashier of which they had not been informed. They found checks indicating that William Bunn & Sons, salt merchants, and Joseph Conklin, a street cleaning contractor, the latter having no account whatever in the bank, had discovered \$88,000. The aggregate deficiency discovered was \$203,000, or \$50,000 more than the combined cash and deposits of the bank. No entry was made of these transactions. Upon the discovery of these affairs a special meeting of the Board of Directors was called for yesterday.

Mr. Geo. W. Bunn, who is a member of the Board of Directors and also a member of the firm of Wm. Bunn & Sons, was present at the meeting and made a statement in which he pledged the firm as liable for the money which his firm had drawn, and in consequence a attorney confessed judgment in favor of the bank for \$115,000. The directors unanimously near midnight last night resolved to suspend, and accordingly at 10 o'clock this morning the doors of the bank were closed, and the stockholders, it is understood, will pay off every dollar of the indebtedness. In addition the directors themselves, it is said, have \$100,000 locked up in the bank, \$30,000 of it having been deposited, but a special meeting of the Board of Directors was called for yesterday.

A special from the State says the Indians have been sighted in a canon a short distance from here. It is believed they will attempt to go through the pass. Should they do so two companies of cavalry are in the immediate vicinity and will intercept them.

YESTERDAY morning George's ranch 12 miles from Fort Bayard was attacked and a Mexican wounded. The Indians are hunting for the Black Range. A party of citizens left here to warn and protect settlers on the Rio Minimes. Capt. Lee with 75 men took the train at noon yesterday. A special from the State says the Indians have been sighted in a canon a short distance from here. It is believed they will attempt to go through the pass. Should they do so two companies of cavalry are in the immediate vicinity and will intercept them.

Municipal Elections in Virginia. RICHMOND, May 29.—Returns from very few counties have been received as to the result of the spring elections for county and city officers. Petersburg, the home of Senator Mahone, has gone Republican by a 1,382 majority, a gain of 800 over the highest Republican vote ever given. Henrico county gives a Republican gain, the only township that has never gone Republican now giving them over 100 majority. Highgate is in the county. Mayor of the county seat of Smyth, has elected a solid Republican ticket.

In Norfolk the Democrats elected their candidate for city treasurer by a majority of 438. The town went Republican by a large majority at the last election. The colored people polled a small vote, and many of them voted the Democratic ticket.

The Son Went Down on His Wrath. CLEVELAND, O., May 29.—A special from Findlay, Hancock county, gives the particulars of the killing of his twelve-year-old son by John Motter, one of the wealthiest farmers of Orange township. Motter was at work in the barn setting up some machinery when a bolt fell from a crack in the floor. The boy was sent after the bolt, but falling to find it he returned and told his father that he could not see it. He was sent again under the barn and when he returned again without the bolt his father, terribly angered, struck him in such a manner as to break his neck, causing instant death. Motter has not been arrested, but the people were very much excited and may demand a trial.

National Convention of Miners. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—The National Executive Committee of the Miners' Association will meet in this city on June 12th, to complete arrangements for the National Convention of miners in July. It is the intention to perfect the national organization so that in the future the miners of the country can work in harmony.

"BROTHER" KING KILLED

By "Brother" Turner in a Quarrel About the Latter's Wife. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 29.—Last evening Isaac Turner and Thomas King, miners at the Cannellon colliery, this county, became involved in a quarrel, originating from remarks made by King about Turner's wife. Turner and King met on the road. After quarrelling some time, each started for his respective residence near by. The former got his revolver and started from his home, King leaving his residence at the same time. The two men approached, and when within ten feet of each other Turner fired a bullet which killed King instantly. The murder was committed on top of Cannellon Mountain. Turner is a bad character and recently came near killing his man with a razor. He was arrested and lodged in jail here this morning. Each was a devout member of the Baptist Church, and Turner speaks of his victim as Brother King. The murdered man was the cause of the separation of Turner and his wife two years ago.

—Washout on the C. & P. Road. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STREUVILLE, O., May 29.—Rain has pounded down in this section all day. Late this evening the C. & P. railroad bridge at Riddle's Run, east of Rush Run, was washed away by a heavy rain. The freight passed over. Three cars were washed into the creek. An extra train was sent out from Bellaire to transfer baggage and passengers.

Suit Against a Railroad. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STREUVILLE, May 29.—Oweney Johnson, a minor, began suit to-day for \$1,000 damages against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railway. He claims that he was forcibly removed from a car, by which he was injured about the face, and was otherwise wrongfully handled.

Miners' Wages Reduced. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STREUVILLE, May 29.—The owners of a coal shaft to-day notified their miners of a reduction from 65 to 60 cents per ton for mining coal, taking effect next week.

HORRIBLE MUTILATION. Of Canadian Policemen at the Frog Lake Massacre in the Northwest. BATTLEFORD, May 29.—Inspector Peters and twenty mounted police have arrived from General Strange's column, which has reached Fort Pitt. He reports Fort Pitt burned, and the bodies of the men being found out and impaled on a pole near his body. The bodies of the men were found in a cellar of a burned house, much charred. They were recognized by the beads found in their pockets. Their gowns were not altogether destroyed. The remains of DeLeyer, Quinn and Gilchrist were discovered in the woods near by. General Strange has sent Inspector Steele north to look up Big Bear's band. His whereabouts is a matter of conjecture. He has likely gone north to Frog Lake. The Cree chief, Moosomin, came in to-day and says he and his band have been friendly all along, but he took a large number of settlers' cattle with him. He says Big Bear's young men threatened him with death and forced him to give up the cattle. A general Middleton, with a large escort of Boulton's mounted infantry, went to Moosomin's reservation and found it deserted, with Inspector Clark's horse burned. Inspector Peters returns to Gen. Strange to-morrow with dispatches from Gen. Middleton. The Tenth Hoyle are now encamped in front of the fort.

A Reporter's Enterprise. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—Marion M. Ogden, a reporter for the Pittsburgh Dispatch, was arrested this evening on a charge of conspiracy, preferred by City Assessor Hays. Ogden, it is charged, endeavored to influence the City Assessor's office in the matter of the assessment of the property of the firm of Kosh, Sons & Co., of New York, who were overborne by foul gas in a sewer reading pit, and were taken out dead.

A detachment of the Salvation Army will go into the Northwest county this morning to work among the Indians and half-breeds.

A cloud burst over Evansville, Ind., and did about \$300 damage to property, owing to the failure of clogged sewers to carry off the water.

It is estimated that the public debt statement for the month of May, to be issued on Monday, will show a reduction of about five millions.

Two ministers have been fined for preaching on Boston Common, in violation of a city ordinance. They appeared, and an ordinance will be issued in the court.

The Trades Assembly of Cincinnati have passed a vote of censure on the President for appointing W. T. Bishop Collector of the Internal Revenue for the First Ohio District.

A. W. Mullen, the delinquent manager of the Kellogg Newspaper Publishing Company of Cincinnati, was arrested in Philadelphia. His accounts are \$1,000 or \$5,000 short.

Some cattle in the herds about Bloomington, Ill., have dropped dead in their tracks, though from heavy rains. The disease is yet defined, except that it is contagious.

The Dolphin made a trial trip and test of speed Thursday, and exceeded the time required of her without straining her engines. She averaged about eighteen miles per hour.

The Postmaster General has forbidden the delivery of money orders and registered letters to the publishers of the Post and Courier and the Illinois Agriculturalist of Chicago.

Maurice Huey, a member of the banking firm of F. Rhymer & Co., of Highgate, Ill., who had assigned some time ago, and who has been held for concealment, committed suicide.

The body of Charles G. Gray, the missing auditor of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railway Company, was found near Marquette, Mich., with a bullet through his chest, and a number of failures scattered through the country during the last seven days as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. were for the United States 187, and for Canada 19, or a total of 206, as against a total of 239 last week and 274 the week previous to that. The failures are light in all parts of the country.

IS IT DECLARED OFF?

THE ANGLo-RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY Said to be Satisfactorily Settled, and Afghan Boundary Determined—The Terms of Agreement Between the Two Powers—Important if True.

LONDON, May 30.—The News announces this morning on the highest authority that Russia's reply to England's counter proposals was received in London yesterday. The reply, it says, involves the acceptance of the proposals and practically settles in a satisfactory manner the whole question of the Afghan boundary. Both Maruchek and Zulficar remain in the possession of the Ameer. The main features of delimitation have been finally fixed and the Boundary Commission will settle the details. The negotiations have been conducted in a most friendly spirit on both sides.

The Thrust of an Irish Pike. LONDON, May 29.—There is an angry split in the ranks of the Irish party. A pamphlet recently appeared under the title of "Thrust of an Irish Pike," bitterly assailing the Parnellites, accusing them of false pretences, pecuniary motives and practical collusion with the British Government. The Irish press was described as arming blood relations and paid agents. Mr. Parnell is accused of receiving a large sum from Earl Spencer, his whole policy described as Whiggery disguised under the name of Nationalism. The member for converted Oulline. Of course much is made of this by Irish Tory papers, but it appears to be the outcome of personal grievances against the Nationalists, therefore the authorship is attributed to O'Donnell, the member for Dunbarney, because of the recent quarrel over Nationalists' secession, and from strong internal evidence, but O'Donnell asserts he has no part in it, and adds: "Though I have not concealed my opinion on the subject, I have no personal character of some of the Parnellite wire-pullers, some just tribute should be paid to his (Mr. Parnell's) unquestionable patriotism and hard work." The vast majority of the Parnellites refuse to believe that O'Donnell is not responsible for the pamphlet.

A Question of Piracy. LONDON, May 29.—The Times publishes a letter this morning over the signature of Frederick Harrison and addressed to Herbert Spencer, protesting against the latter publishing in America a volume containing three recent articles from the pen of Spencer, and three, the production of Mr. Harrison, a reprint from the Nineteenth Century, and interspersed with critical comments. The letter characterizes this proceeding as an unworthy act of piracy. Mr. Spencer is asked if he will take the profits of a book of which he (Harrison) is in part author. Mr. Spencer declines to do so. The letter further asks without the Cabinet meeting knowledge of the editor of the Nineteenth Century, or of Mr. Harrison. Finally, Mr. Harrison, in his letter, declines to accede to the proposal of Mr. Spencer to republish the volume in England, and leaves the whole conduct of Mr. Spencer to the judgment of men of honor.

A Miscellaneous Story. LONDON, May 30.—A long telegram from Paris to the Times of Tuesday, purporting to give the details of a conversation between Bismarck and Lord Rosebery is now regarded as ridiculous. It was not the time for such information to transpire, even if Lord Rosebery had been likely to tell anything before the Cabinet meeting next week. The fact is that Lord Rosebery with the consent of the Cabinet took advantage of a private invitation to gain light upon the general situation, but he had no mission or official object, and the contents of his letter are in no way connected with the political entanglement. It is almost as if Mr. Gladstone himself had a familiar interview with Bismarck.

Minister Phelps' First Act. LONDON, May 29.—About the first official act of Minister Phelps was to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Cook at Greenwich yesterday with Consul General White and Captain Chadwick. The English lady to whom the deceased was engaged was present. It can be positively stated that the deceased was insane at the time of his suicide. Signs of mental breakdown were observed in the weeks before some time before the act. He was a young man of excellent character and highly esteemed, and would certainly have graduated at the head of the class. The remains will be sent to his home in the Canada.

An Absconder Caught. LONDON, May 29.—Arthur E. Marsh, the absconding superintendent of the firm of Kosh, Sons & Co., of New York, was arrested at Queenstown on board the Steamship Nevada, of the Union line, which arrived there this morning. He at once surrendered to the authorities, and was taken together with his effects, and begged not to be prosecuted. The amount Marsh absconded with was \$150,000.

Left Home in a Hurry. LONDON, May 29.—The Standard, while ostensibly sympathizing with Lord Hartington's account of the illness by which he is reported to have been attacked at Dublin, intimates the illness is opportune in view of the difficulty of explaining the government policy in renewing the Irish Crimes Act.

Complimentary to Stanley. LONDON, May 29.—The Times in an editorial says: "Mr. Henry M. Stanley in his campaign in Europe in behalf of the Congo State has shown scarcely less energy, enthusiasm and tact than are displayed in his book on the Congo. His zeal is boundless and his industry unceasing."

Destroyive Boundary Fire. LONDON, Ont., May 29.—A fire at John Elliott & Sons' foundry caused almost a total loss to the machinery. The patterns and unfinished work were all destroyed, together with nearly 500 mowers, binders and reapers. The loss will probably be \$200,000; insured for about \$85,000.

Mrs. Parnell's Property to be Sold. BORMENTON, N. J., May 29.—The entire personal property of Mrs. Della T. Parnell, mother of the famous Ireland Land Lawger, has been seized at the suit of John J. Turner and others, and is advertised for sale on June 1, at Ironsides, near here.

Will Compel a Decision. CHICAGO, May 29.—The local "Committee of Safety" has decided that unless the City Council completes the canvass of the votes cast at the recent city election by Monday next to endeavor to compel it to do so by mandamus proceedings.

Base Ball Yesterday. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10; Buffalo 4. Errors, Philadelphia 10; Buffalo 4. Base, Philadelphia 10; Buffalo 4. Struck out, by Dally, 4; by Galvin, 4.

TWO MILLS SIGN

AND FIVE MORE EXPECTED TO. The Iron Situation at Pittsburgh—The Manufacturers Say the Signing of the Amalgamated Scale by a Few Firms Will Not Affect Their Determination.

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Brown & Co., of the Wayne Iron and Steel works, have signed the Amalgamated Association scale and work will be continued without interruption. This is the first break in the manufacturers' lines. The news was received with considerable enthusiasm by the iron workers, who are confident that enough manufacturers will accept their proposition to avert a strike. Rumor of other manufacturers signing an iron scale, but has not been confirmed. Clark & Co., of the Solar Iron Works, signed the scale to-night and the manufacturers say they expect a number of others, including Carnegie Bros., Wilson, Walker & Co., D. T. Woods, Dillworth, Porter & Co., and the National Tube Works company to follow suit. The manufacturers assert that the action of these firms will in no wise affect the situation, as they work steel almost exclusively.

Rumor About Sheet Rollers. PITTSBURGH, May 29.—There has been considerable gossip going the rounds that the sheet rollers are at variance with the Amalgamated, and that the Amalgamated Sheet Rollers' Association have been going along independently of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers. President Weibe produced the constitution of the Sheet Rollers' Association to-day, which shows that the association is at variance between the two associations, and that the constitution reads as follows: "It will be understood, at all times, that this Association, its constitution or by-laws, shall in no way conflict with the laws of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers." Another section states, "that any member, in good standing of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, may become member of this Association." There has been no conflict between the two associations, remarked President Weibe.

At the Manufacturers' Headquarters. PITTSBURGH, May 29.—At the office of Secretary Weeks all was in a state of extreme quietness. There was no star-chamber session of the manufacturers to-day. "Secretary Weeks is in Washington City to-day," said the clerk. "Don't know where he is back."

There are some who say that Mr. Weeks' business will take him east and north from Washington among the iron men, but what that business is, whether connected in any way with the situation here, is a question hard to answer. What manufacturers are doing to-day did not know what was likely to happen by to-morrow. They refused to state whether or not they would sign the scale. Some are already reported as having signed it, though when asked they say they have not.

Situation in the West. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—It is expected that the local scale committee will to-morrow present for signature to Superintendent Park, of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company's mills at Day View the new Association scale accepting a reduction of 10 percent from present wages. It is considered doubtful whether the scale will be signed, and if not the mills will be shut down to-morrow night and so remain until the scale has been accepted and signed. Should the mills close about 1,500 men will be thrown out of employment.

Sheet Iron Manufacturers' Association. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—The sheet iron manufacturers of this district held a secret meeting here to-day and organized a scale of wages for the iron mills similar to that of the iron manufacturers. Every sheet mill in the district was represented, and it was decided to take a firm and determined stand against the scale offered by the Amalgamated Association.

Accepts the "Dot." NEW YORK, May 29.—Mr. John Murphy announces that he will accept Mr. J. I. Case's challenge to trot Phalaris against Maxy Cobb, for \$5,000 a side, track and time of race to be mutually agreed upon hereafter.

RIVER NEWS. Stage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats. The John F. Walton was laid up at the levee for several hours yesterday afternoon, having some repairs made.

The Scotia is due down at an early hour this morning. The City of New Orleans passed down yesterday morning en route for Charleston with a good trip.

The Louis H. Shirley will be due down at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning en route for Cincinnati. She is a good packet, easily commanded. Dan Lacy is the officer.

The river receded nearly a foot yesterday. The stage of water in the channel last evening, according to the gauge marks, was 7 feet 2 inches. Business was dull on the levee.

The Auber O'Neal brings down an excursion party from Steubenville to-day. It is gotten up by the Congressional committee, and the excursionists will remain here about four hours.

The annual steamboat excursion of the Steubenville Torverner Germania takes place to-morrow. The commodious steamer Diurnal has been engaged for the occasion. The excursionists will leave Steubenville for this river at 10 o'clock to-morrow. A majority of them will get the day here and go out to the park country.

The reports from above last evening were as follows: Pittsburgh, 4 feet 8 inches; Brownsville, 5 feet 3 inches; Erie's branch of the river, 10 feet 0 inches; Oil City, 2 feet 3 inches; Lock No. 4, 0 feet 9 inches; Parker, 2 feet 0 inches. At all of these points the river was stationary or falling and the weather was rainy or warm and cloudy.

The river editor of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, in his weekly column in Thursday's edition has the following: Captain William H. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., an old ex-steamboat veteran, passed through the city yesterday, from his winter home in Florida, and judging from his robust appearance, the "Crack-ers" must have treated him well while in the land of flowers and sunshine. He says that the Chesapeake is the fastest and the most popular boat on the St. John's river, and that Captain Maddy and his boys are general favorites.

It is Not Generally Known that John Roemer, Agent, has the cheapest and best assortment of wall papers, carpets, oil cloths, window shades, made up ready to hang. Rugs, mats, matting, etc., etc. Call and see at Nos. 2010 and 2021 Main street.

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PHILADELPHIA—On Friday, May 29, 1885, at 4 P. M., of typhoid fever, Otto, son of Frank G. and Anna E. Brackbill, aged 3 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 241 1/2 Main street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

STORMS AND FLOODS

In Texas—Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

WACO, TEX., May 29.—The violence of the late storm here are overshadowed by the rain and tornado of Wednesday night. The rainfall did not cease until yesterday morning. All streams in and close to the suburbs of the city, the banks of which were dotted with hundreds of residences, overtopped and transformed their surroundings into a vast sea. The scenes of terror and confusion were heartrending. People fled for the lives from their homes in the widest of the raging storm. Thomas Denninghoff, his wife and three small children remained in their house, which was washed away, and all were drowned. Their bodies were recovered and buried yesterday. Howard Lewis, his wife, his sister, and three small children lost their lives in a similar manner. Eleven persons are known to have perished, and five others are unaccounted for and reported to be drowned. The damage to property by the tornado was very large. The total damage in the city is estimated at \$50,000. The Brazos river rose two feet above high water mark.

COTTON DESTROYED. The finest cotton plantations in Texas are located along its banks and were submerged. The losses in McLennan county will aggregate fully a quarter of a million of dollars. The grain crop is destroyed—beaten to the earth by the wind and the terrific rain. East Waco has been inundated since Sunday, and the scenes there yesterday were indescribable. Seeing that the waters of the Brazos river threatened them with watery graves the entire population of about 2,000 persons fled from their homes in the flood, and the storm, aided in escaping by the light of the vivid lightning and hundreds of lanterns. No lives were reported lost in that portion of the city.

The river rose all day, but at 6 o'clock last evening appeared to have come to a standstill. There were no trains on any of the roads yesterday, scores of bridges were swept away and the road-beds badly damaged by washouts. At Tredell and Moran, in Bosque county, a number of residences were wrecked but no fatalities are reported.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. At 11:30 o'clock last night the Brazos river had fallen 6 inches. The highest point reached was 32 inches above the high water mark of the great overflow of last year. The approaches to the suspension bridge on the east side of the river were demolished. Any large obstructions from above may carry both bridges away at any moment. The estimate of the damage to property in and about Waco do not include the damage to crops and farm property, which cannot be estimated, but good judges place the damage to the growing crops at \$5,000. The storm was at its height at three hours that it may be properly called a tornado, accompanied by rain. Between 9 and 10 o'clock at night the rain fell in blinding sheets, and was blown against the large buildings, producing a sound like the rattling of iron plates. Every body in the city was up all night. Many colored people took a second degree upon them, and prepared themselves to go by vigorous praying.

THROUGH THE STATE. Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

A. C. Lignett, Esq., Deputy U. S. Marshal, died at the Storr House, Point Pleasant, last Thursday night, of consumption. He was a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the State.

P. V. Dolan of Parkersburg will take the degree of Bachelor of Science at the fourth annual commencement of the law department of the Georgetown University, which takes place next month.

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