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THE GRAND ARMY MEN

Gathering by Thousands on the Encampment Scene.

THOSE WHO ARE NOW THERE

Candidates for Commander on the Ground — Commander-in-Chief Warner Leaves Kansas City Amid Cheers of the People.

MILWAUKEE, August 25.—Most of the State Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic and the large bulk of the posts will arrive to-morrow. There have arrived, the deartments of Michigan, Georgia, Oregon, California, Maine, New Hampshire and part of Rhode Island. Hassendeubel Post, of St. Louis, 400 strong, came in this morning. Part of the Dakota and Minnesota contingent arrived to-night. They number 500. Commaneer-in-Chief Warner and staff, escorted by Blair Post, of St. Louis, will get here to-morrow morning by special train. General Alger, accompanied by John A. Logan and Judge Veasey, of the Vermont Supreme Court, leading candidates for commander-in-chief, are expected to-morrow. Private Dalzell, another candidate, arrived to-night from Ohio.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WARNER

Escorted to the Train for Milwaukee by Five Hundred Veteral Soldiers.

KANSAS CITY, August 25.—From the appearance of the streets to-day one might easily have imagined that it was in Kansas City that the re-union of the G. A. R. was about to occur. The army hat with badge band of gold, the blue coat, with its simple button badge, and the flag of the United States were conspicious everywhere. Fully 500 veterans, comrades from Kansas and Missouri had come to escort Commander-in-Chief Warner to the train, that was to carry him to Milwaukee, and bid him good-bye. An equal number of resident veterans assembled at the Third Regiment Armory at 2 o'clock, where were also drawn up the zouaves in their gaudy regimentals that contrasted strangely with the unassuming uuiform of the veteran soldiers.

Commander-in-Chief Warner as he appeard, escorted by the commanders of the local and visiting posts as Aides-de-Camp, was cheered to the echo. The march to the depot was then begun. The streets on the line of march were lined with thousands of sight-seers, who cheered lustily the bowing Major. At the depot the bands assembled and serenaded him until the calls for his appearance became so mandatory that he was forced to step out on the platform and address a few words to his comrades. About 250 old army men went by the same train mostly from this city.

The Rush at Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 25.—The out-going boats and trains were crowded this evening with delegations on their way to Milwaukee to attend the G. A. R. National Encampment. National Commander Warner will be at the Grant to-morrow morning. General William T. Sherman is expected at the same time, as well rs General Alger and other prominent Michigan and Grand Army officers. They will breakfast at the Grand Pacific and receive Chicago comrades informally and proceed to Milwaukee at an early hour.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The Woods Full of Candidates for Governor—Their Relative Strength.

COLUMBSUS, August 25.—The advance guard of the great army of Democrats who will be at Dayton the fore part of next week has already taken up their line of march for the Gem City. Never since 1883 has there been such a large number of candidates for the seven State offices. There are three avowed candidates for Governor, and any number of prominent Democrats who are down in the woods with a Gubernatorial pole erected hoping the lightning (700 volts, more or less) may strike them.

A dozen men in different parts of the State have announced themselves as candidates for Lieutenant Governor, while candidates for the other places on the ticket are like the sands on the seashore. Ex-Congressman Campbell still holds the leading place, with Lawrence T. Neal a close second. Neal claims that he will go into the convention with 369 votes against 312 for Campbell and 110 for Klein, and that he (Neal) will be nominated on the second ballot.

THE RELATIVE STRENGTH.

This, however, is a very enthusiastic estimate, as Campbell will undoubtedly have a good lead on the first ballot. The only chance of his defeat lays in the field combining on Neal or a dark horse after the test show of strength. Klein can hardly be considered to be in the race. He will have the Cuyahoga delegation and the votes of some other northern counties at the outset, but will scarcely hold them long.

Campbell's support is most solid in the Southern part of the State, including his own county of Butler and a majority of the Hamilton delegation. He was the first candidate announced, and secured many pledges before the opposition was organized. His backing includes the majority of the practical politicians of the party in the State. Neal's delegates are mainly from the rural counties, and are generally tariff reformers of the most pronounced stripe. It is barely possible that a dark horse may be called on, in which case Frank Hurd, of Toledo, may become the center of the break.

Hon. John E. Monnot, of Canton, is a prominent candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. His chances, however, are handicapped by the fact that Prof. Charles C. Davidson, the eminent educator, who resides in the same county, desires to be State School Commissioner and will probaoly receive the nomination.

Big Wagon Company Fails.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 25.—The J. H. Mahler Company, of this city, one of the largest carriage and wagon houses in the West, made an assignment yesterday. The statement of assets and liabilities has not yet been filed, but from the magnitude of the company's operations the liabilities will probably not fall short of $500,000.

The Legion of Honor.

CHICAGO, August 25.—The Biennial Convention of the American Legion of Honor will be held at Washington Hall in this city, beginning Tuesday and continuing about seven days. Delegates are beginning to arrive and two preliminary meetings of committees were held at the Palmer House this afternoon.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Arrived, steamer La Gasconge. Havre; Alvena, Aspinwall.

This trust business is being run into the ground. An earthenware trust is now to be formed.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

AN INFAMOUS STORY,

Reflecting Upon the Official Integrity of Postmaster General Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—A great many stories have been invented to connect Postmaster General Wanamaker's Philadelphia business affairs with Government matters in the endeavor to show that official influence was being used to promote Mr. Wanamaker's private interests. The latest of these inventions, and certainly the most ridiculous, although infamous in its intentions, is the story published in a Cleveland paper alleging that the life-saving crews are required to wear a $75 uniform, which they have to purchase at Wanamaker's clothing store.

Superintendent Kimball, of the Life-saving Service, in commenting upon this charge, said to-day that, so far from the men being compelled to wear seventy-five-dollar uniforms, the idea of a uniform originated at their own special request, and the uniform finally adopted cost them but fourteen dollars. This outfit they buy wherever suits them the best, and Mr. Wanamaker has had no call upon any one in the service for the patronage in the purchase of clothing. The fact that the Wanamaker in Philadelphia who sells men's clothing is not John Wanamaker, the Postmaster General, appears not to have been known to those who originated the slander. The clothing firms bearing the name of Wanamaker have no connection with the Postmaster General Wanamaker's business, which includes nearly everything in trade except man's clothing.

SAVED BY THE WIND.

Valuable Property Almost Destroyed—The Water Pressure Fails!

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 25.—The immense packing house of Swift & Co., at the corner of Berger avenue and First street, in Kansas City, Kas., was saved from total destruction by fire to-day by a fortunate shift of the wind. As it was, the smoke house, a structure of corrugated iron 40x40 feet, was wholly destroyed, and the rendering house, 128x40 feet, was consumed. The fire started at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the smoke house, from some cause unknown.

The fire departments of both cities responded to the alarm and they were on the grounds in sufficient time to have checked the blaze in its incipiency. When the hose connections were made and the water turned on it was found that the pressure was wholly insufficient, the water barely run out the nozzles. As nothing could be done but let the water fall in slow streams from the nozzles of the hose upon the fire, the flames had their own way for an hour. By this time the fire had got full head way in the rendering works, and fed with the inflamable contents, oil and lard, gave promise of spreading to the main packing works, not more than forty feet distant. Just at this time the wind, which had been blowing in the early morning from the south, shifted to the northwest and carried the flames away from the adjoining buildings. Shortly afterwards the water pressure became sufficient to force the water from the lines of hose, and in an hour from then the firemen had the flames under control. The loss was about $150,000.

FIRE AT COLUMBUS.

A Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze—An Exciting Time for Awhile.

COLUMBUS, O., August 25.—Fire broke out in the Sterne-Chittenden building at High and Gay streets at an early hour this morning. Owing to the fact that it was in the heart of the city exaggerated rumors as to its extent were soon afloat and the excitement ran high. The principal industry in the Chittenden building is a mammoth restaurant that occupies the entire first floor and basement. In the rear end of the restaurant is where the fire started, the result of a deficient gas range, and it had gained considerable headway before the department arrived. Adjoining the Chittenden block in the north is the McCune building 5 stories high and on the south is the new Hoster block. The McCune building soon caught, intensifying the excitement, and it began to look as if the city was to suffer from a conflagration. The flames were confined to the three buildings, two of which were badly damaged. An aerial truck was hoisted to a third story window of the McCune block and Richard Johnson and Fannie Scofield rescued. The loss will figure about $100,000, several stocks of goods being flooded by water and badly damaged. A sensational statement was made by a waiter in a beer hall to-day, who claims that one of the men most interested set the building on fire to get the insurance. The story is hardly credited.

COKE WILL GO UP.

One Dollar and a Quarter Per Ton to be Asked After September.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 25.—On September 1 the price of coke will go up to $1 25 per ton. The furnacemen have been notified, and some of them are trying to get out of the wet, but the operators refuse to make large contracts. Yesterday it was authoritatively announced that the price would go up, but few customers will be able to take advantage of the advance. They have been trying to make contracts for $1 coke since the strike was settled, but the operators held them off.

The coke operators claim that even if they did not have to pay more for labor the condition of the iron market warranted an advance in coke. The demand for the article is good, and the objection from the furnacemen will not have much weight. It is not known yet whether all the large operators will advance the price or not, as they will not disclose their intentions. There is considerable talk from them that they cannot advance the price on account of long contracts. In this case it will be a fight between the larger and the smaller operators.

AN UNPRECEDENTED INDIGNITY.

The Governor of California Says Justice Field's Arrest was an Outrage.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., August 25.—Governor Waterman has written the following letter to the Attorney General of this State:

Hon. C. A. Johnson, Attorney General:

DEAR SIR:—The arrest of Hon. Stephen J. Field, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the unsupported oath of a woman, who, on the very day the oath was taken, and often before, threatened his life, will be a burning disgrace to our State unless disavowed. I, therefore, urge upon you the propriety of at once instructing the district Attorney of San Joaquin county to dismiss the unwarranted proceedings against him. The question of jurisdiction of the State courts in the case of United States Marshal Nagle is not one for argument. The unprecedented indignity on Justice Field does not admit of an argument.

Fatal Flux.

WINCHESTER, O., August 25.—Flux of a malignant type has broken out at Sardinia, ten miles west of this place. Three deaths have occurred in one family within a few days, and there are about a dozen other cases which are pronounced serious.

WORSE THAN SLAVES

Is the Way the Soldiers in the Regular Army are Treated,

ACCORDING TO A REPORTER

Who Enlisted as a Private in Order to Investigate—Startling Exposures of Alleged Outrages by Officers and More Promised.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 25.—The *Post-Dispatch* prints a page article, giving the experience of a reporter who enlisted as a soldier and investigated the causes of of so many desertions. The reporter is Frank Woodward, formerly of Minneapolis, who served three months as a recruit at Jefferson Barracks, near this city, and then secured his discharge. The revelations are interesting, owing to the fact that during the year ending about June 1, out of an army of about 22,000 men there were 2,842 desertions.

The story shows that enlisted men in the United States army are treated worse than slaves, and many of them worse even than dogs. So terrible is this treatment that notwithstanding five years imprisonment in a military prison, desertions are increasing at an alarming rate. Woodward claims that officers, and especially non-commissioned officers, are needlessly cruel and offensively tyrannical; that the food furnished is unfit to eat; that vermin make the soldiers' couch unfit to sleep upon; that the recruits' money is absorbed by the sutler, and charges that private soldiers have been murdered by non-commissioned officers without as much as an investigation. Further interesting details of the expose are promised.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION.

One Excursion Boat Runs into Another—No Lives Lost—The Big Commonwealth Burns to the Water's Edge.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 25.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Coney Island steamer Commonwealth coming down the river, came in direct collision with the Little Harbor steamer Lame Duck going up the river, just a quarter of a mile above the Newport and Cincinnati railway bridge, and utterly annihilated the Lame Duck. There was a crew of five on the Lame Duck and four of them were picked up uninjured by men in a yacht.

Mr. George B. Alexander, the engineer, went under the revolving paddle wheels of the big steamer Commonwealth, which was backing, and came to the surface near the guard of the boat, where a passenger caught the exhausted engineer by the hair and held him up until others could draw him on the boat, where he was found to be uninjured. The Lame Duck was valued at $2,000.

The Commonwealth, immediately after the collision, discharged her big load of Cony Island passengers and returned to her landing. At a quarter past 11, less than an hour and a half after the collision, the fine passenger steamer Commonwealth was on fire. A double fire alarm sounded, but it was of no use. The big steamer burned to the water's edge in less than three quarters of an hour. She is a total loss. Nobody knows how the fire started. The loss is about $30,000; pretty well insured.

HIS OLD SWEETHEART.

A Cincinnati Business Man's Awful Deed at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 25.—At a late hour last night just north of the city, on North Illinois street, Edward Azmaun, of Cincinnati, cut the throat of Bertha Elff, a young woman living in this city, and then, walking a few steps away, he attempted to take his own life in the same way. The body of the woman was not discovered until about midnight. Azmann was found lying unconscious twenty yards from where the woman lay. He was taken to the city hospital, and to-day the physicians announced that he will probably recover. The woman was dead when found. Azmann admits the deed, assigning jealousy as the cause.

The two were old lovers, although both were married. Mrs. Elff has not lived with her husband for some years. He is thought to be in Alton, Ills. She has no divorce.

Azmann is of the firm of H. F. Azmann & Co., of Cincinnati. His is 40 years old, and has a wife and two children from whom he is separated.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Minneapolis Man Charged with a Serious Crime which He Denies.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 25.—The story of Miss Ellen E. Curtis, of Big Stone county, is now being investigated by the authorities at the special order of Governor Merriam. The Minneapolis man who was accused of having assaulted the young lady and then hustled her off to the insane asylum, says she was insane and was so found by the proper officials. He says her insanity was caused by a filling in a tooth pressing against a nerve which connected with the brain. From the home of the young lady, however, comes an emphatic denial of the story of her insanity, and the further statement that the wife of the Minneapolis man implicated wrote some letters to the girl mother, which are said to be of a criminating character.

MURDER AT BURGETTSTOWN.

Daniel Coffey Fatally Injures His Wife After Turning Her Out of Doors.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA., August 25.—Daniel Coffey, colored, who lives in the north end of town, went home drunk last night and put his wife and children out of the house. They remained out all night and this morning started home. When Coffey saw them coming he chased them along the road, and when he caught his wife beat her and left her by the roadside for dead. The woman is still unconscious and will die. Coffey was arrested and placed in the lockup to await the result of his wife's injuries.

The Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, August 25.—The Cronin case will be called to-morrow morning in Judge McConnell's court. Arguments on the motions of Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke for separate trials could easily occupy an entire day, but there is little prospect that such arguments will be heard to-morrow. The result may be that without either side asking for, or being charged with a continuence, the case will go over until next month.

Sunday Excursions on Ohio River R. R.

Until October 1, 1889, Sunday excursion tickets will be sold as follows: To Woodland, 90 cents; to New Martinsville and Sistersville, $1 00; to Williamstown (Marietta) and Parkersburg, $2 25. Good for return passage on date of sale only. J. G. TOMLINSON, Agent.

PARENTAL BRUTALITY.

He Beats His Child Until Her Reason Leaves Her.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., August 25.—A horrible case of parental brutality is reported from Mason City, this county. Miss Minnie Offenheimer was a beautiful young lady of 18, and the daughter of a prominent and wealthy church member. A few months ago she met Edward Shoemaker, a well-known river operator, at a picnic, and the two loved at once. Shoemaker pressed his suit and was accepted. The parents of the young woman were furious when they learned of her engagement to Shoemaker, who was not of their religious belief. Miss Offenheimer refused to give him up, and was subjected to horrible cruelty. Neighbors declare that she was locked in her room, half starved and beaten for weeks.

Finally the neighbors interfered. The young woman was released, but only in time to find that reason had been dethroned. She was brought here yesterday, and is now confined in the prison for safety. The case has excited great indignation throughout the county.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Brakeman Lowers His Lantern into an Oil Tank and Strikes a Gasser.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., August 25.—The Baltimore & Ohio are hauling water from this point to Cameron to supply their engines, using large oil tank cars. This morning about 1 o'clock a brakeman lowered his lantern in one to see if the valve at the bottom was closed, when a terrific gas explosion took place, the report being heard for a mile, and the flame illuminating all the surrounding country. The brakeman was badly burned about his face and arms.

CONDUCTOR LAYMAN'S FUNERAL

Largely Attended by Railroad Men from Other Towns—A Slight Accident.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 25.—Layman's funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon was attended by railroad men from Athens, Chillicothe, Grafton, Piedmont and Wheeling, and was one of the largest funerals seen here for years. He was buried with Odd Fellows honors. A special train from Chillicothe left the track, but no damage was done, and the passengers got here in time for the funeral.

TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED.

He Attempts to Rob Pullman Passengers Near Lancaster.

LANCASTER, PA., August 25.—Charles D. Chambers, just released from the Eastern Penitentiary, came to this city last evening and when the Pacific express on the Pennsylvania railroad pulled out of the station at 1:25 this morning, boarded a Pullman car and endeavored to rob the passengers. Charles Murk, the porter, of Jersey City, struggled with him and was shot twice in the groin and leg, and another shot failed to take effect. Chambers was then overpowered by the train men. Murk is badly hurt, but it is believed will recover. Chambers was carried through to Harrisburg, but will be returned to this city for trial.

Deputy Marshal Arrested.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 25.—W. A. Gamble was appointed United States Deputy Marshal about ten days ago. He was arrested on warrants sworn out by two men, who charge that he received twenty dollars from each, agreeing to quash indictments pending against them for violating internal revenue laws. He avers his innocence.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A Plate-glass Trust is the latest scheme.

Corporal Tanner spoke at the Chautauqua Assembly Saturday.

McElvaine, who stabbed Grocer Luca to death at Brooklyn, says he would prefer death by electricity.

Theodore Grant, a distinguished violinist and pupil of Strauss, dropped dead at New Orleans on Friday.

Samuel Rosenbaum, of the firm of James H. Walker & Co., of Chicago, committed suicide at his home by shooting.

Captain Samuel Whitworth, of Rising Sun, Miss., while riding along the road on Friday evening was shot from ambush and killed.

John Lynch, a New York cobbler, shot his wife Ellen at their home in Carmine street during a drunken brawl, inflicting a fatal wound.

Frank S. Blaine, assistant editor of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, died at his residence in that city yesterday. The remains will be taken to Buffalo, N. Y., his former home.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is expected to return to Washington to-day. Second Assistant Postmaster General Whitefield is also expected to return on Monday.

A panic was created Saturday at Toledo, Ohio, when a storm blew over the circus tent of John Robinson. One girl had a leg broken, and many persons were slightly injured.

The employes of M. B. Kimball & Son's morocco establishment, at Haverhill, Mass., who have been working by the piece, have struck because the firm wants them to work by the week.

The Treasury Department has informed a Boston correspondent that the Chinese act of September 13, 1888, does not take effect till the date of the exchange of ratifications, which has not yet arrived.

Paul Halmont was held for extradition at New York by United States Commissioner Osborne yesterday on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of 163,000f. from a firm of Parisian bankers by a clerk named Noll.

Yesterday morning Fred S. Nichols, living on Grove street, Winchester, Mass., while delirous from typhoid fever, got out of bed, procured a revolver from a bureau drawer and shot his nurse, a Miss Smith, through the heart, killing her. Miss Smith was a trained nurse from Boston.

The sensation at New Orleans Saturday was the disappearance of a prominent young lawyer and notary, Alphonse Phillips. It is alleged he has permanently absented himself, and a garnishee of funds in a national bank was issued. The funds in his hands unaccounted for amount, it is claimed, to $80,000 or $100,000.

Simpson & Watkins, anthracite coal operators in the Carbondale district of Pennsylvania, have filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, through their counsel, Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadelphia, a complaint against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company charging unjust discrimination against the complaints in freight rates and shipping facilities.

Late Thursday night Mrs. C. E. Kemp, wife of a prominent mining man of Helena, Mont., disappeared. The police Saturday discovered her body in a ditch in the hills. Mrs. Kemp had been for some time deranged, and Thursday night quietly stepped out of the house in her night clothes. Before the body was found the husband discovered a note on a bureau which said: "I feel my mind is going; watch me every minute."

FORTY THOUSAND STRIKERS.

The Dock Laborers in London have Public Sympathy for their Demand for an Increase.

LONDON, August 25.—London is threatened with the greatest strike of the present generation. It commenced with the dock laborers, 2,000 of whom turned out in one week. Thousands a day joined them, until now there at least 40,000 men on a strike. It has not stopped, however, with dock laborers. It has spread into many other branches where unskilled labor is employed. Car men delivering goods for railways, drivers of goods wagons generally, men in riverside factories, have all turned out to join the dock laborers, and many other branches of trade are threatened with stoppage, owing to the men's action.

LABORERS HAVE THE SYMPATHY.

Public sympathy is with the laborers. They are a miserably paid lot, and especially at the docks, where the companies or their nominees act as middlemen. The shippers pay good prices, and the poor laborer is sweated; he has to wait at the dock gate hour after hour on the chance of being employed; then when they are taken on they are paid at the rate of fivepence per hour, and if they earn $5 in the course of one week they consider themselves lucky. But the men engaged are supposed to work half an hour gratuitously each day for the benefit of the contractor, and this is the most iniquitous task.

A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN.

It looks as though the men have a chance of winning. The dock companies have offered to pay sixpence an hour instead of fivepence. They have also agreed to other concessions but they do not comply with the men's demands in full, and accordingly the men still stick out for their rights. Each day they march from the docks to the city, eight deep, with bands and banners, and a great show they make. The enthusiasm of the strikers is unbounded, their self-restraint and good humor are marvelous. It is a striking feature of the struggle that the shippers sympathize entirely with the men, simply on the ground that they are also victimized by the dock companies, who retain in their own hands the monopoly of loading and unloading ships. The laborers have recognized this, and in passing each of the large shipping houses, when marching into the city, they have cheered long and loudly.

AN ODD COMBINATION.

In this one instance capital and labor have really joined hands, for the shippers are contributing liberally to the men, to help them to keep up the struggle. So far all has been perfectly orderly. Burns, the well known Socialist, is at the head of affairs, and uses all his influence to keep the strikers on their best behavior, but when the pinch of hunger comes it may take more than soft words to keep these downtrodden creatures in order. It is a point which the authorities are recognizing, and the police and soldiers have already been told off, to meet any possible outbreak. The situation is likely to become serious, but the probabilities are that the dock company will make the further concessions demanded, and thus avert danger.

The striking dock laborers marched to-day from the East End to Hyde Park, where they held a meeting. Speeches were made from several platforms. Resolutions in favor of continuing the strike were adopted.

Cigar Strike Ended.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 25.—The cigar makers strike is practically ended. About 150 men, mostly white Americans with a sprinkling of mulattoes, will resume work Monday morning. The Cuban element among the workmen may hold out for another week.

A PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Henry Shaw, of Botanical Garden Fame, Passes Away—His Bequest to the State.

ST. LOUIS, August 26.—Henry Shaw, the venerable philanthropist and the best friend St. Louis ever had, died at 3:25 this morning. He died without showing evidence of physical pain or mental suffering. At his residence were Mrs. Julius Morris, Mr. Shaw's sister, and a number of his most intimate friends. Henry Shaw was an Englishman by birth. At the age of 19 he came to America and located in St. Louis, arriving here on May 4, 1819. He first embarked in the hardware business. He also gave some attention to Indian supplies. He prospered and after 20 years of commercial life had amassed sufficient fortune to enable him to retire from business, which he did at the age of 40. He went abroad and visited nearly every quarter of the globe, being away from this country about 10 years. It was upon his return that he commenced the study and cultivation of plants and flowers and it was in the prosecution of these studies that the now world-famous botannical gardens had their origin. He leaves gardens and estate free to the public. With the death of Henry Shaw the famous botannical gardens become the property of the State of Missouri.

Will Try the Madstone Cure.

COLUMBUS, IND., August 25.—Mrs. Jack Thurston was bitten by a mad dog yesterday, and sent to Ohio for madstone treatment. Several rabid dogs in this neighborhood have been killed.

Brewery Turned Over to the British.

NEW YORK, August 25.—All the books, papers and other property of the Clausen & Son Brewing Company were yesterday turned over to the English purchasers.

Prominent Violinist Drops Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, August 25.—Theodore Carant, the distinguished violinist dropped dead yesterday as he arose and put on his hat to visit some pupils.

Dave Goes to Join Grover.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 25.—Governor Hill entered the Adirondacks on his way to Saranac, where he will for several days be the guest of ex-President Cleveland.

The Pope's Departure.

ROME, August 25.—The Rome correspondent of the *Chronicle* asserts that preparations are being made for the Pope's departure from Rome.

Royal Betrothal.

BRUSSELS, August 26.—It is announced positively that the Duke of Nassau has been betrothed to Princess Margaret of Prussia.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. 2

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BRECHAM'S PILLS. WSAW

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

The Number Drowned in the Big Yellow River Flood

IS TOO GREAT TO BE COUNTED.

Many Houses Washed Away—Fifty-three Earthquake Shocks at Kumamota—Eighteen Persons Killed—The Latest Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The steamer Oceanic arrived to-day from Hong Kong and Yokahoma, bringing advices to August 10, of further details of the bursting of the Yellow River embankments in the province of Shantung, July 22, which state that the destruction is widespread. The breach in the river is over 2,000 feet in length, and a swift current swept through, flooding to a depth of twelve feet a large extent of the country lying adjacent. Many houses were washed away, and a dispatch from Chefoo states that the number of persons drowned is too great to be counted. Ten districts are already submerged, and it is feared many more in the low lying country south will suffer a similar fate.

The latest advices concerning the earthquake at Kumamota, July 28, place the number of killed at 18 and wou. Fifty-two dwellings were demolished. A telegram on the 30th of July states that fifty-three shocks had been experienced and that they continued to be felt. Considerable loss of life is reported, but no particulars have been received.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

The Weekly Budget from Berlin—The Royal Visits—War Preparations.

BERLIN, August 25.—Compared with the visit of the late Emperor William to Alsace-Lorraine in 1887, the present Emperor's visit was a phenomenal success. After making every allowance for official zeal in stirring the Provinces to enthusiasm, the Emperor's reception indicates the remarkable progress made in Germanizing the Provinces during the past decade.

The journey from Strasburg to Metz was a triumphal progress. All the immediate stations were gaily decorated and crowded with people, who cheered the Emperor, whose tact in the difficult and tempting circumstances was remarkable. He made brief replies to the various toasts, etc., but said not a word at which the French could be offended. The only incident that possibly can cause anxiety arose from the passport question.

NOT TO BE MOVED.

The President of the Strasburg Chamber of Commerce, on being presented to the Emperor, petitioned him to abolish the present rigorous regulations. The Emperor briefly expressed regret at his inability to do anything in this direction.

By order of Prince von Hohenlohe, an imperial decree was published in Strasburg to-night expressing the thanks of their Majesties for the brilliant receptions accorded them, which, the decree says, strengthen the conviction that these originally German territories, inhabited as they are by an honest, intelligent population, will become still more closely attached to the Fatherland.

At a gala dinner in Muenster castle to-night the Emperor, replying to a toast to his health, dwelt upon the energy and endurance of the Westphalians, whose principles, he said, he imbibed in his youth, his tutor having been a Westphalian. Westphalia has always shown itself loyal to the Prussian house.

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He hoped that the Westphalian sword, which had always kept its edge, would in the future, as in the past, give evidence of its keenness if it should again be necessary to unsheath it in defense of the United Fatherland. He drank "Prosperity to Westphalia."

Copenhagen telegrams announce that the Czar and Czarina boarded the Imperial yacht at Peterhoi and were expected in Copenhagen on Tuesday, but at the last moment the sailing was postponed. General Schuveloff, the Russian Minister, returned here Wednesday. Count Nesselrode, the Czar's master of ceremonies, has also arrived. The Russian Embassy is evidently expecting a visit from the Czar.

Count Herbert Bismarck, interrupting his holiday, left Hamburg for Muenster, presumably to consult with the Emperor regarding the Czar's visit. The belief now is that the Czar will disembark at Stettin en route to Copenhagen and have a brief, quiet meeting with the Emperor at Potsdam.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

An inspired article in the Cologne *Gazette*, on the results of the Emperor's visit to Osborne, says the relations between England and Germany, out of which much matter for superfluous disharmony was eliminated, are beginning to be much more friendly. Owing, however, to the opposition of the Radicals in Parliament, the English Government is compelled to proceed cautiously toward an alliance with Germany. The Cologne *Gazette* adds: "Whether the Czar comes or not there is small hope that the relations between Russia and Germany will improve."

The *North German Gazette* reproduces an official article of the Hamburg *Correspondent* to the effect that the Czar's visit cannot influence the question of peace or war. The *Novoe Vremya* and other leading Russian papers are making open bids for Turkish support as a counterbalance to the powerful combination of the Central European powers.

The Ministerial Council has decided to reassemble the Reichstag in the middle of October for the purpose of submitting to it several important measures. Prince Bismarck and Herr Oelschlaeger had a long conference to-day on the subject of negotiations between the various German governments regarding new repressive Socialist laws.

The police have prohibited the circulation of a pamphlet which the Socialists have just published, with a view to enlisting public sympathy. The *Silesian Gazette* publishes statistics showing an uninterrupted growth of Socialism. The city of Berlin, in 1882, contained 24 Socialist societies, now it contains over 100. Bavaria, in 1886, had 1,021 societies, with 58,000 members. She now has 2,200 societies, with 122,000 members.

Referring to the report that a deputation of Cretans were going to solicit Emperor William's protection, the *Post* says that such a step would be in vain, as the Emperor has entered into no obligations for the protection of subjects under Turkish rule.

Stormy Boulangist Meeting.

PARIS, August 25.—The Boulangists held a stormy meeting to-day to discuss the selections of candidates for the coming general election. M. Laguere declared that, although he was a personal friend of General Boulanger, he was not prepared to follow Boulanger blindly. His paramount desire was to witness the triumph of the ideas which Boulanger represented. The meeting dispersed in disorder. No candidates were chosen.

GERMAN EX-SOLDIERS

Of this City Arranging to Form a Beneficial Organization.

A meeting of German ex-soldiers was held in Beethoven Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the German Soldiers' Society, of Wheeling. In accordance with the usual whole-souled way in which the Germans do everything, there was a goodly turn out, and the hall was well filled when the meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock. A temporary organization was had by electing Mr. L. P. Salterbach President, and Mr. H. Beu Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated and a general talk on the matter had.

A committee composed of Rev. William Ulfert, B. H. Kochert, C. A. Kling Ph. Cohnbein and J. Gross, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. After some further matters had been discussed, the book for membership was opened and about thirty-five names signed. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Sunday, September 8, for the purpose of adopting the constitution and by-laws, and receiving further accessions to the membership. The projectors of the movement feel very much encouraged, and expect the membership to reach a hundred at the next meeting.

Secretary Beu, in explaining the aims of the society, stated that all Germans who served in the army in the Fatherland, are eligible to membership, and that it will be a fraternal and beneficial society. They will not, however, have any distinctive military features, and will wear no uniform. The society is to promote good fellowship among German soldiers and to promote their interests. In short, it is a sort of German G. A. R.

Mr. Frank Hennig Passes Through.

The company of twenty people engaged to support Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, including Mr. Frank Hennig, the well known rising young actor of this city, passed through on the late Baltimore & Ohio express Saturday night on their way from New York to Canton, where they open their season this evening. He has been summering at Lake Konkonkoma, Long Island, bathing, fishing, hunting and studying the leading heavy roles he is to assume this season. Mr. Hennig told one Wheeling man the following: "We open Monday night in Richard III. We are playing one week on the road to Chicago, where we fill an engagement of two weeks at the Columbia theatre. We then go west to Denver and through the South. We will pay Wheeling a visit December 26. Our repertoire is Richard III., Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello, Fool's Errand, Merchant of Venice, Julius Cæsar, Richlieu and Louis XI. I was offered an engagement with Booth and Modjeska, but owing to advancement both pecuniarily and in parts, concluded to re-engage with Mr. Keene, whom I consider the greatest living exponent of Shakespeare excepting, possibly, Mr. Booth. He is good, kind and congenial with his company, as you can see for yourself. Mr. Keene spent the summer at his beautiful country seat in the Highlands, and never appeared so bright and healthful as he does this season."

Miss Nellie Akerstrom To-Night.

The Grand will open the season this evening with the charming vocalist and dancer, Miss Nellie Akerstrom, in her great comedy entitled, "Anneta, the Dancing Girl," as the attraction. She will be supported by a company of first-class artists. The theatre will doubtless be crowded to the doors. Miss Akerstrom comes well recommended, and has made decided hits elsewhere. The celebrated Haines Family brass band and orchestra also make their first appearance to-night, and taking it altogether, the Grand certainly presents strong enough inducements to make it necessary to turn people away. A grand matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon.

Don't Want it Near Mt. de Chantal.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—We understand that the Sisters at Mt. de Chantal fear very much that the State Reform School, if located on the Kimberly place, would injure their school. Our Catholic fellow citizens and others, would regret such location, as calculated to harm that famous institution of learning. When so many sites are offered we see no reason why any such risk need be run; besides, would it not be far better that a Reform School be more distant from the city?

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BASE BALL MATTERS.

The Tri-State Season Here Closed—Two Bad Defeats.

Yesterday afternoon the nondescript organization known as the Wheeling ball club played, or rather attempted to play, a Sunday game of ball with the Canton club at Island park. There were about six hundered spectators present, and they did not become wildly enthusiastic over the defeat of the Wheeling team by a score of 11 to 4.

This was a little better showing, however, than that made by the Wheeling aggregation Saturday afternoon, when the Mansfield club defeated it by a score of 11 to 0.

Yesterday's game with Canton was the wind-up of the championship season of the Tri-State League here. Next Friday the property of the club will be sold at trustee's sale.

Saturday's League and Association Games.

At New York—First game, New York 10; Philadelphia, 8. Earned, 6 and 2. Hits, 13 and 9. Errors, 7 and 2. Pitchers, O'Day, Buffington and Anderson. Second game, New York, 8; Philadelphia, 3. Earned, 1 and 2. Hits, 10 and 4. Errors, 1 and 7. Pitchers, Buffington, Keefe and Welch.

At Boston—Boston 9; Washington 5. Earned, 3 and 0. Hits, 14 and 10. Errors, 4 each. Pitchers, Clarkson and Keefe.

At Chicago—Pittsburgh 6; Chicago 2. Earned, 4 and 0. Hits, 9 and 5. Errors, 2 each. Pitchers, Galvin and Tener.

At Indianapolis—Cleveland 7; Indianapolis 5. Hits, 11 and 12. Errors, 1 and 4. Pitchers, O'Brien and Getzein.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 4. Hits, 9 and 5. Errors, 3 and 1. Pitchers, Hughes and Petty.

At Kansas City—Athletics 10; Kansas City 6. Hits, 10 and 12. Errors, 4 each. Pitchers, Seward and Swartzel.

At Louisville—Columbus 16; Louisville 7. Hits, 16 and 10. Errors, 1 and 4. Pitchers, Baldwin and Ewing.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 7; Baltimore 4. Hits, 11 and 8. Errors, 3 and 5. Pitchers, Chamberlain and Kilroy.

At Cincinnati—The game between the Cincinnatis and the Brooklyns was advertised to be played at Hamilton, O., 23 miles north of the city. About 1,500 people were present at the game. After three innings and half of the fourth had been played at which time the score stood: Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2, the police interfered and stopped the game by arres