

THE SILVER QUESTION

Will Not Down in the House of Representatives.

MR. PIERCE'S BIG EFFORT

To Get Signatures to a Petition for a Clause in the Constitution...

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The anti-silver Democrats...

It is said that a number of the signatures have been secured by the statement that it is not the purpose to present the petition to the committee...

Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, who has been very active in opposition to any action on silver, said to-day that he did not believe that the silver men would succeed in getting the free coinage bill up again...

Gossip among the anti-administration politicians at the senate end of the capitol to-day seems to be running in the direction of Sherman, and very strenuous efforts are being made by one or two of the more prominent workers to crystallize the anti-Harrison sentiment...

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Bill to Encourage American Ship Building Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—After the routine morning business Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported back the house bill to encourage American ship building...

The bill having been read in full, Mr. Frye stated that although it was general in its provisions, two ships only were to be admitted to American registry...

Mr. Sherman read a clause of the pending bill to show that the City of Paris and the City of New York were to be entitled to all the rights and privileges of vessels of the United States...

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

RIVER AND HARBOR PASSES THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Almost an hour was consumed in the house this morning in the consideration of important reports submitted by the committee on accounts.

The house then proceeded to the further consideration of the river and harbor bill. The pending question was the reconsideration of the vote by which the house, on Saturday, agreed to the amendment providing that in cases where authority has been granted to the secretary of war to make contracts for the completion of certain works...

The motion was defeated, yeas 92, nays 148. The bill was then passed, yeas 188, nays 65.

WEST VIRGINIA PENSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—West Virginia pensioners: Original—Bushrod Gray, Absalom Shingleton, Elisha Coffman, Samuel Jarrel, Lomel Riggs, Geo. W. Batcher, Gustave A. Kaiser. Additional—Wm. Hall, jr., Jno. A. Prose.

John A. Bishoff. Restoration and reissue—Valentino Dunlap (dead). Increase—McKendree Kelly, Justice Robinson, David Nelson, David C. Pyles.

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD.

Commissioner Mason Kills a Favorite Argument of the Alliance Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Some of the Farmers' Alliance members in the south and west who are advocating the warehouse system for adoption by the government have been met with the argument that it is not the province of the government to build warehouses for any class of producers...

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Postmaster appointments: Dogo, Kanawha county, W. Va., Mrs. Margaret Conway, vice W. I. Hanamaker, removed; Respect, Harrison county, W. Va., S. I. Earle, vice R. L. Mason, resigned; Union Ridge, Cabell county, W. Va., F. Gebhardt, vice A. Gebhardt, resigned.

PEOPLE FLOAT AWAY

With Horses—Great Damage by the Flood at Brunswick, Missouri.

Brunswick, Mo., May 9.—For several days the waters of the Grand and Missouri rivers have been rising so rapidly it was feared the bar south of this place, which has lately become valuable farming land, would be flooded. The fears have now been realized, the crisis coming yesterday, and all day was spent in rescuing the inhabitants and their stock...

RIVER STATIONARY AT ARKANSAS CITY.

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK., May 9.—The river has been stationary since 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The levees in front of the city are in a somewhat critical condition and slipping badly in places. It is thought, however, that with constant and diligent attention they will be made to hold.

THREE HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 9.—It has been raining for thirty-six hours and the bottoms are flooded by Salt creek. Between two and three hundred families have been driven out of their homes. Suffering and desolation will be great, as most of the people are among the poorer classes.

EIGHTY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

St. JOHNS, N. B., May 9.—Aided by a fifty-mile-an-hour wind, twelve houses and a Methodist church were burned yesterday before the flames were balked by pulling down near by buildings. Nearly all the occupants burned out or poor people. It is estimated that eighty families are homeless. The loss is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and insurance \$30,000.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Quadrennial Gathering at Omaha. The Indian Question Up.

OMAHA, NEB., May 9.—Delegates to the general conference assembled in the exposition hall this morning, looking considerably disgusted with the weather, but ready to take up the work of the conference with energy. Bishop Vincent presided and the devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. McKinley, of New York.

A resolution was offered calling upon the committee on episcopacy to ascertain if either of the missionary bishops had ordained anybody outside of the special territory to which they have been assigned, and, if so, by what authority they had done so.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

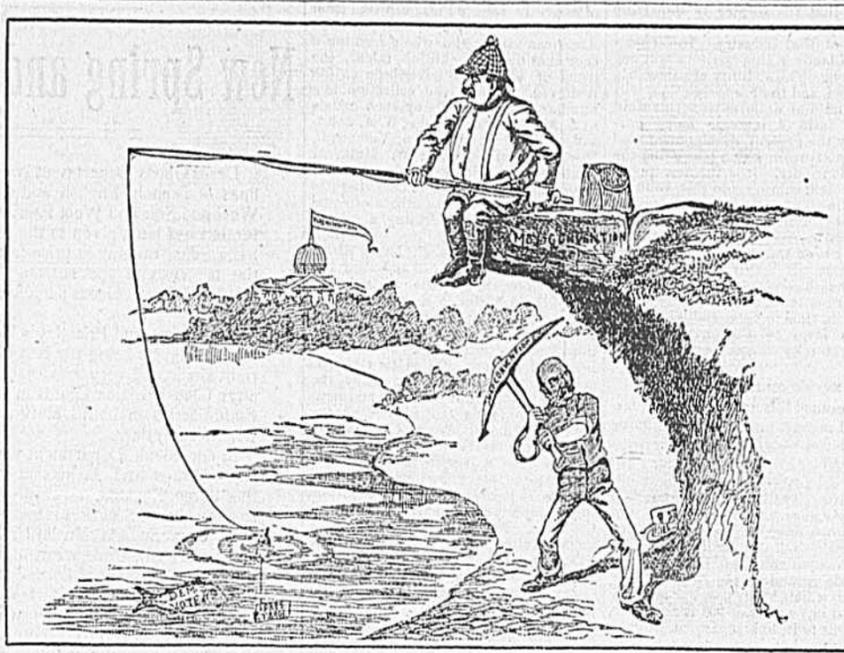
Amos Shinkle offered a resolution to fix the time for the election of officers for Monday, May 16. It was amended so as to read Tuesday, May 17, and was carried. This, it is thought, will create a tremendous interest in the work of electioneering, and from now on until May 17th work of building fences will, it is said, be pushed with great vigor by the candidates.

A RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF GRANT UNIVERSITY AT CHATTANOOGA.

Grant University is under the charge of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The resolution was referred to the committee on freedmen's aid and southern education society.

DR. J. M. KING, A LEADING CANDIDATE FOR THE EPISCOPACY, OFFERED A RESOLUTION FOR A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

It relates to the protection of the public schools in the United States against religious encroachments and to define the attitude of the churches with relation to the schools. The resolution was adopted and applauded.



THE LONE FISHERMAN. Hill is Digging a Grave for Two.

LABOR RIOT IN ENGLAND.

Houses Wrecked and Burned and Machinery Destroyed.

LONDON, May 9.—Quite a serious riot occurred Saturday evening at the Castle Doone colliery, near Hartlepool. The trouble grew out of the employment in the mine of a non-unionist, named Stockdale. The union men attacked him Saturday evening as he was leaving his work, and would no doubt have seriously injured him had it not been for the interference of the police.

DISASTROUS WRECK

At Anderson, Indiana, Caused by an Engineer Who Could Not Control His Engine.

ANDERSON, IND., May 9.—This city has been the scene of a disastrous railway wreck, fortunately involving only a heavy loss of property. At the crossing of the Chicago & Southeastern and the Michigan division of the Big Four railroad, engine No. 8 of the former company crashed into the freight, totally demolishing the engine and two box cars loaded with nitro-glycerine, which luckily did not explode.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Suspicion That a Young Lady Deliberately Set Fire to Her Clothing.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 9.—Miss Lizzie Rice, the daughter of a wealthy farmer who died about a year ago, and herself the sister of Robert Rice, a member of the Kentucky legislature from Boone county, Ky., was so badly burned yesterday afternoon by her clothes catching fire that she died late in the afternoon. There are two stories about, one that she soaked her clothing with kerosene oil and set them on fire, the other that she spilled coal oil on them near a fire in the house of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Cleck, with whom she lived and it accidentally ignited.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The national Democratic committee says it will defray all additional expenses for a larger hall than the wigwag now being erected rather than accede to the Chicago local committee's demand for six thousand admission tickets to the convention.

In Chicago, yesterday, the police collided with 200 striking iron workers from the world's fair grounds and crowds of their sympathizers. There was a warm time for awhile. The leaders of the rioters were arrested.

Two hundred members of the National Press Association left St. Louis last night for Denver, where they will attend the dedication of the Childs-Drexel home for aged printers. A similar excursion started from Chicago.

At the Coney Island Athletic Club last night Tommy Kelley, champion 110-pound man of America, and Billy Plummer, champion of England, fought ten rounds, Kelley being knocked out. Four-ounce gloves were used.

Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, has confirmed the decision of Chancellor Moeller that no ritualistic service save the Roman Catholic can be performed in a Catholic burying ground.

A dispatch from Chadron, Neb., says that Jones and Walker, the kidnapped witnesses against the Wyoming cattlemen for the killing of Champion and Ray, have made a confession.

John T. Reese, a Helena, Mont., commercial traveler, has been awarded \$25,000 damages from the Union Pacific railroad for injuries resulting in the amputation of an arm.

ENGLAND'S WORKMEN.

The Plan Before Parliament to Prevent Disfranchisement.

LONDON, May 9.—It is proposed to Parliament to prevent the disfranchisement of the suffering workmen in the North and Midland counties. The guardians of the Middleborough Union have to deal with a large increase in pauperism, arising from the stoppage of nearly the whole of the iron and steel works in the union. The number in receipt of relief is nearly 9 per cent of the population. Four labor yards have been opened, in which nearly 2,000 able-bodied married men are employed on test labor, but the board refuses to assist able-bodied single men except in the workhouse.

POLISH WORKINGMEN

Hitting and Attacking the Jews—A Fight in Which Much Blood is Shed.

St. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Details were received here to-day in regard to the serious labor troubles which have been occurring at Lodz, a town of Poland, seventy-five miles from Warsaw, where 30,000 men have been on strike since May Day, and have been engaging in riotous demonstrations, during which they made violent attacks on the Jewish residents.

Mr. Hanks called attention to the fact that several hundred parliamentary and municipal electors would be disfranchised through having been forced to accept temporary aid from the guardians, and urged that the board should invite the four neighboring unions, where exceptional distress prevails from the same cause, to join in a petition to the leaders of the House of Commons and the opposition to pass a short act to prevent the wholesale disfranchisement of these electors, who have been temporarily pauperized through circumstances beyond their control.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Negro Murders a Woman to Sell Her Body.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 9.—A horrible murder was brought to light this morning by the discovery of the body of Lydia Ann Newby (colored), lying on the floor of a room in her home at Sixth street and Kaign's avenue, this city.

Justice Paul received information this afternoon which, if confirmed, shows the act of the murderer to have been one of the most fiendish on record. It is to the effect that Moulton had contracted with parties in Philadelphia to sell the body of the woman. Although he has not yet confessed from the conflicting stories he has told and from the blood stains found upon his hands and clothing, there is hardly a doubt that Moulton murdered the woman.

The Ohio Encomptment, G. A. R., meets to-day at Empqua. Commander-in-Chief Palmer will be present.

NICHOLS WITHDRAWS

In a Manly Card—He is now for Col. Poorman—The Result.

Senator J. W. Nichols, who contested with Col. Poorman for the delegates from Belmont county to the congressional convention, under an agreement that was properly signed by each one of them, came down very gracefully yesterday in the following card "to the delegates of Belmont county."

Having agreed with Col. C. L. Poorman, in writing, April 14, 1892, that if he had a majority of all the Belmont county delegates to the congressional convention, to be held at Steubenville on May 24, 1892, I would withdraw from further consideration as a candidate and urge the delegates selected in my behalf to go to his support and endeavor to secure his nomination, and upon the information that he has obtained more than the requisite number, I cheerfully bow to the will of the majority, and hereby formally announce my compliance therewith, and urge the same upon all delegates so elected and not otherwise instructed at the primaries.

With sincere thanks for those who ably assisted and loyally supported me, without criticisms for those whose inclination or judgment prompted them to espouse the cause of another, I pledge my continued fealty to and support of the party and its nominee in said convention, and express the hope that the recent animated contest for delegates was but the beginning of the zeal and determination which will continue and grow in a common cause until November 8 crowns our efforts with glorious victory for the entire ticket. Very respectfully, J. W. NICHOLS.

The complete returns from the county give Poorman forty-two, Nichols eighteen and Hollingsworth three delegates. Under the agreement Poorman will have sixty votes in the convention, and assurances came from Monroe county yesterday that the delegates from there would be practically solid for him, as that was the sentiment of nine-tenths of the Republicans of that county. This will only leave him thirteen votes short of the nomination, and these thirteen and more than that many are reasonably sure to come to him from Jefferson and Carroll counties, where he has frequently made speeches in previous campaigns and where many of his army comrades now reside.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 9.—The Ferguson Split Coal Company was chartered to-day by the secretary of state, for the purpose of mining, selling and shipping coal and manufacturing, shipping and selling coke. The principal office is at Ferguson, in Wayne county. The capital is \$8,000, with the privilege granted said company to increase to \$25,000. Shares are \$100 each and are held by E. W. Qviatt, of Ironton, Ohio, and four others.

Also the Berkeley Sand Company, for the purpose of mining and selling sand, the principal office is at Berkeley Springs, W. Va. The capital is \$30,000, and the privilege is granted said company to increase at any time its capital to \$100,000. Shares are \$50 each, and are held by J. D. Wilson, of Tarentum, Pa., and four others.

The Washington Fire and Marine Insurance company, for the purpose of doing a general insurance business. The principal office is at Charleston, W. Va. The capital subscribed is \$500, and the privilege is granted said company to increase its capital at any time to \$100,000. Shares are \$100 each, and are held by J. V. Griffin, of Chicago, and four others.

It is alleged that the sympathy of the soldiers was with the strikers in their attacks on the Jews. The whole place is in a state of great excitement over the affair and the authorities are taking precautionary measures in the event of a renewal of the disorder.

THE WORK TO BE DONE

In Improving and Paving the Streets this Season

PARTLY LAID OUT LAST EVENING.

The Council Finance Committee Wrestles Long and Hard with the Annual Problem What Not to Do. The Small Sum at the Disposal of the Committee made to go as far as Possible.

The finance committee at its meeting last evening examined the new estimate of receipts of the city in view of an advanced assessment, prepared by Clerk Thoner. This made the revenue from the city levy \$132,835 35 and from the ten-cent levy \$27,905 32, thus increasing the gross revenues to \$160,740 67. There was a good deal of figuring as to how to make both ends meet. It was proposed to again raise the estimate of revenues, but this was opposed. Then it was proposed to cut \$3,000 off the appropriation to complete the stone bridge, which again aroused protest.

There was more talk of cutting down the fire department allowance by doing away with the proposed new engine, and of abandoning the workhouse and devoting its share of the cash to some other good purpose.

The city contingent fund was finally cut down from \$15,078 67 to \$12,435 84, to compensate for the \$2,642 83 already spent by the board of public works. Thus \$27,905 32 was left for the board of public works to spend on the streets, this including the balance of the general fund and the proceeds of the 10-cent levy. Each ward had \$3,488 10 1/2 of this.

Mr. Maxwell moved to give this whole fund to the board of public works to be spent where the board thought best, but this met with a number of objections. Then he suggested that it be divided among the wards, each ward's proportion to be spent as the councilmen from that ward saw fit.

Mr. Kenney, from the First ward, when called on to say where he would spend his share, again moved to turn it over to the board, and Mr. Maxwell seconded the motion. Mr. Kreiter, Mr. Farrell, Mr. O'Kane and Chairman Pollock objected, and after considerable discussion the vote was a tie and the chairman decided to divide the money among the wards.

Then Mr. Kenney demanded that before the division of money three items appropriated last year, but not spent, be again set aside. These were: Bowdlering Coal street to the ravine... \$ 800 00 Paving Short Coal street... 500 00 Improving Market street between Third and Fourth... 800 00 Total... \$2,100 00

This was allowed, by the casting vote of Chairman Pollock. Mr. O'Kane wanted to renew the motion to turn the whole fund over to the board, but he was ruled out.

Deducting \$2,100 from the total gave each member \$3,225 00 1/2 to expend. Mr. Kenney was not prepared to make his appropriation.

For the Second ward Mr. O'Kane wanted Baltimore street macadamized at a cost unknown, and a sewer in Baker's addition to cost \$2,700. He and Mr. Kenney finally let the matter pass, and said they would hand their desired appropriations to the solicitor.

Mr. Pollock divided the Third ward's allotment thus: A creek sewer on the north side of Thirtieth street from Alley F to Byron street... \$ 600 00 Brick paving of Eoff street from Fourth to south... 2,600 00 Mr. Farrell, of the Fourth ward, wanted these appropriations: Paving Alley 15 with brick from Woods street to Alley G... \$ 800 00 Twelve-inch creek sewer on Eighteenth street east of Woods... 450 00 Twelve-inch creek sewer in Alley 15 from Alley E east... 600 00 Sewer and catch basin in Jacob street creek... 300 00 Paving Warren street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth... 1,175 00

Mr. Bailey, of the Fifth, being absent, his ward was passed. Mr. Kreiter asked the following for the Sixth: Twelve-inch creek sewer on Jacob from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth... \$ 171 00 Same in Alley F from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth... 517 50 Eighteen-inch creek sewer on Twenty-fifth from Alley D to Jacob street... 350 50 Finishing Wilson street, next Woods... 400 00 Twelve-inch creek sewer in Alley E between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets... 200 00 Grading from Pierce to Walnut street in Alley... 200 00 Curb sidewalk East street east side, south... 171 00 Cobble gutter on south side of Twenty-third street from Eoff to Charles... 100 00

Mr. Kreiter explained that he would devote his balance of \$900 to improvements on Caldwell's run.

Mr. Maxwell, of the Seventh, passed his, and will hand them to the solicitor. Mr. Horstman, of the Eighth ward, reported the following: Crab east side of Woods street from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street... \$ 400 00 Crab west side Eoff from Forty-third to Forty-fourth... 200 00 Crab south side Thirty-seventh from Jacob to Woods... 100 00 Pave sidewalk East street east side, Thirty-seventh to Thirty-third... 80 00 Pave and grade first alley north of Thirty-third street and east of McCooloch... 500 00 Creek sewer in Alley E from Forty-fifth street to Forty-eighth... 621 00 Creek sewer in Alley G north from Thirty-sixth... 300 00 Sewer in Alley B from Thirty-ninth street to Alley 21... 425 00

It was ordered that a hundred copies of the ordinance be printed. Mr. Kenney moved to set aside \$1,000 to open up an alley in the rear of the Vigilant engine house, which should come from the fire department's funds. This was withdrawn later, and the committee adjourned about 11 p. m.

ISSUE BAIL YESTERDAY.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 20, Minneapolis 18.

At Columbus—Columbus 7, Kansas City 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 3.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, New York 3.

At Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis games postponed on account of rain.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, showers Tuesday, southeast winds.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by C. Schaeffer, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. 48 3 p. m. 74

9 a. m. 58 8 p. m. 72

12 m. 72 Weather—Fair.