

A HOT TEMPERANCE FIGHT.

Liquor Joint Raided—Warrants Issued For the Raiders. Tiffin, O., June 22.—The village of Bascom, in Hopewell township, recently went "dry" by a large majority. In the face of that fact, S. J. Patterson of this city opened up a refreshment stand to sell soft drinks. The people suspected that something stronger was on draught, and a citizens' committee of nine was appointed to investigate.

The committee and about 50 others, headed by Rev. W. R. Arnold, marched to the saloon and found intoxicating drinks in abundance. They loaded on the entire stock and fixtures on wagons, hauled them to the depot, and shipped them to Tiffin.

Patterson has sworn out warrants against all the parties implicated, charging them with robbery and destruction of property.

Old River Bed Uncovered. FORTSMOUTH, O., June 22.—Workmen in the clay banks of the Portsmouth red brick works, east of the city, have unearthed, at a depth of 30 feet, what evidently was the bed of a river or lake, or the original bed of the Ohio. Firmly imbedded in the ground are huge square logs and tons of lumber, the latter retaining their shape although buried for centuries. It is two miles from the Ohio and five from the Scioto, on what is known by the geologists as the second bench above the level of the Ohio.

Seed For Divorce. COLUMBUS, June 22.—A sensational divorce suit has been filed here. The parties are somewhat prominent in business and social circles. Mrs. J. J. Snider sues for divorce, alimony and the custody of her three minor children. The husband is president of the J. J. Snider Lumber company. She charges extreme cruelty, specifying occasions when she was assaulted and her life threatened, failure to provide and indelicately with her named Minnie Crawford in Cincinnati.

A Banquet to Judge Harmon. CINCINNATI, June 22.—One hundred and twenty-six guests partook of the dinner given by the Cincinnati Bar association to Hon. Judson Harmon, attorney general of the United States. Judge W. H. Taft of the United States court of appeals was toastmaster. Hon. Judson Harmon sat at the head of the table, with ex-Governor Forney at his right and Judge Taft on his left. At this table were seated the judges and ex-judges of the superior and common pleas courts.

Climax in the Strike Expected. DAYTON, O., June 22.—There is a prevailing sentiment that a climax is being reached in the Malleable iron-works strike, and some fear is expressed lest the peaceable manner in which the strikers have conducted may be soon followed by less orderly scenes. The strikers have been holding secret meetings, but little direct information as to their intention can be secured. The officials of the company are also reticent.

Mill Burned Near Toledo. TOLEDO, June 22.—The mill of the Toledo Cotton Mill company, located at Maumee, ten miles distant, has been totally destroyed by fire, together with the residence of the superintendent. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion among the waste. Loss, \$60,000; insured for \$47,000. The mill manufactured cotton warp, wrapping twine, etc.

Standard Advances Oil Prices. TOLEDO, O., June 22.—The Standard has advanced the price of crude oil 2 cents to 7 cents for south of Lima and 79 for north of Lima. The numerous dry holes drilled for the past month is the cause of the advance. The Standard wishes to stimulate production.

Officer and Highwayman Shot. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 22.—William Smith, colored, held up Matthew Spencer, colored, at noon yesterday, at the point of a pistol compelled Spencer to surrender all his money. Policeman Argo attempted to arrest Smith, who resisted. The officer clubbed the highwayman, who shot Argo in the shoulder. The highwayman returned the fire and seven shots were exchanged. Argo was shot twice in the left shoulder, while Smith was shot twice in the shoulder, hip and back. Both will recover.

Dr. Spranger's Wife Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Mrs. Spranger, who with her second husband was accused of murdering her first husband by slow poison, is dead at a health resort in the Santa Cruse mountains. She was 45 years of age. Dr. Spranger of Detroit, one year ago, she had previously been the wife of E. P. Darling, a musician of some note.

Money Set Him Crazy. HAZELTON, Pa., June 22.—Joseph Segrose, has committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a passenger train at Audenried. He was gripped by pieces. Segrose was well known throughout the country. He recently came into possession of considerable money, and it is believed this caused him to lose his reason.

Jap Vessels Coming. SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Private letters received at noon yesterday, as soon as Japan's troubles in Formosa shall have been settled, Admiral Ito will be sent to San Francisco with the Matsushima and two or three other vessels of his fleet.

Morton to Make Changes. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary Morton has decided to issue an order abolishing 31 of the state agents of the agricultural department and providing for the reorganization of the states in question into groups for the purpose of collecting crop reports.

Gomez Not Captured. MADRID, June 22.—It is officially denied here that Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader, has been captured.

Cincinnati Livestock Market. CINCINNATI, June 22. HOGS—Market dull at \$10.94-10.75; receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 1,500 head. CATTLE—Market quiet at \$10.25-11; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,000 head. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market dull at \$10.00-10.75; receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 5,200 head. Lambs, market weak and lower at \$2.00-2.25.

Did Not Support His Family. C. M. Snyder, a South Market street barber, was arrested last night by Marshal Reed on the charge of non-support of his minor child. Mrs. Snyder told her story to Mayor Rice this morning, and claimed that her husband did very little toward supporting his family, but preferred to spend his money with other women. Snyder said he had given his wife money, but could not remember a single occasion when he had done so. The mayor reserved his decision.

The people are pleased with the Stark County Democrat. Why? Because they see more news than from any other paper.

SILVER MEN RELATED.

Expected an Anti-Silver Resolution Adopted at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, June 22.—The eighth annual convention of Republican clubs has closed. All week there were apprehensions of an embarrassing fight on the silver question, but nothing was disposed of in all the proceedings so quickly or so quietly as that matter. The committee on resolutions had settled this matter, as stated in these dispatches yesterday, by deciding to report that the league had no constitutional right to adopt resolutions, and its report to that effect was approved. Constitutional limitations are sometimes in the way, but in this case the constitution was considered convenient by both factions.

The gold standard men were not satisfied, but they could not see any way to do anything better than to adopt the Patton substitute as given in these dispatches yesterday. The silver men are elated. They say if free silver was not adopted, nothing else was adopted, and that it indicates that the Republicans conceded they must get along without the western states. Although it could not have been done without a fight on the floor of the convention, the western delegates expected to have an anti-silver resolution adopted over their protests. They claim to have received more advantage than ever expected at a national convention.

It is well known that telegrams were received here from presidential aspirants and leading Republicans, in which they expressed their opposition to any action on silver would be dangerous, and these advices no doubt did much toward having the hot poker dropped and Patton's substitute adopted. The local papers tried to interview delegates on the report of the committee on resolutions. The free silver men all expressed satisfaction and the anti-silver men as a rule would not express any opinion. Senator Thurston of Nebraska was the only one who said: "The report was entirely consistent with the league organization, but I should have preferred a disclaimer of any authority or purpose to make a platform or commit the party, followed by resolutions as would express the views of these assembled delegates on political issues. I am in favor of improving the financial plank of the last Republican platform."

This anti-silver delegates were steaming over the lake there was a joint meeting of the officers of the state leagues with the committee on league work and the executive committee. Judge John L. Webster, the Nebraska vice president, presided in the absence of General McAlpin and the states were called for reports. Mr. Churchill of Colorado said the convention had not the courage to express any opinion on any subject and it would be difficult to outline plans for organization.

Mr. Green, president of the New York league, said the convention had resolved itself into a assembly. He invited on the meeting leading Prof. George Guntton of New York, who had been invited here to address the organizers and officers on plans and principles.

In this meeting, as in the convention, Pennsylvania opposed New York, although it was known that General McAlpin wanted Dowling made secretary, and New York cast her solid vote of 186 for Dowling. "For Pennsylvania," the soldiers cried for Byrnes in the convention, as well as at the banquet and elsewhere, were all in that line. When the Tippecanoe and other local clubs last night went to the depot to meet Governor McKinley, the Iowa band of the Allison men headed the procession. There was every possible effort to make the week of silver agitation end in a big boom for the tariff as the issue of the Republicans.

The arrival of McKinley's arrival, he was driven directly to the Hollenden, the headquarters of the National Republican League, where he held a reception. Many of the delegates of the convention called upon him and the women people passing the Governor in the parlors lasted fully an hour. An effort was made to induce him to speak, but he was tired after his long journey and declined. Later he was driven to the residence of Hon. M. A. Hanna, where guests he will be while in Cleveland.

A Panic at a Fire. CINCINNATI, June 22.—A panic among the 200 women and girls employed in the cotton mill of Henry Deacon's Sons and the Russell & Morgan printing works, on Eggleston avenue, was caused by a fire which broke out in the two-story dyehouse situated between these two large factories. The sounding of a fire alarm at the mill increased the panic, and the police had to carry out a number of fainting girls, who were in no way endangered by the fire. Luckily none were seriously injured, though several tried to jump from a window when the fire was extinguished, with a loss of \$5,000.

Elliott's Lawyers to Sue. COLUMBUS, June 22.—Hon. George L. Converse, chief of the Ohio bar, was appointed by the court to defend Patrick J. Elliott, who was allowed \$800 each by the presiding judge. The county commissioners refused to pay this and offered \$600. The attorneys refused this and will sue the county for the full amount.

A Pittsburg Couple Injured. TORONTO, June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittsburg, of Pittsburg, Pa., on their wedding trip, have been thrown from a carriage. The lady had her collar bone broken and otherwise was severely injured. Doctors have strong hopes for her recovery.

METHODISTS IN MASSILLON. The new Methodist church was dedicated with eloquence, prayer and songs on Sunday. Alfred Babers of this city presided at the fall organ and Revs. E. F. Edwards, Grimes and Baker of this city participated in the exercises. The new church is one of the finest in the state; it is constructed of stone and the building alone cost \$50,000. At Sunday's services money was subscribed to help pay for it and in the enthusiasm \$14,000 was raised. Seven of the prominent Methodists of Massillon gave \$1,000 each.

WANTED. A good correspondent at every postoffice in Stark county for the "Stark County Democrat." Write us for particulars.

SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

New Officers Elected and Several Papers Read. LEXINGTON, Va., June 22.—The second day's session of the seventh annual congress of the Scotch-Irish Society of America was held in the chapel of the University of Washington and Lee. President Robert Bonner of New York presided. Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D., Ph. D., of the Washington and Lee University faculty, read an able paper on the "Presidents of Washington and Lee, from the organization of that institution in learning in 1782 to the present."

Rev. Dr. Saunders, Colonel Findley, Rev. J. R. Paxton of New York, Hon. Henry Watterson of Louisville and a number of well-known local people were elected members of the society. Dr. J. H. Bryson of Philadelphia read a valuable historical paper, prepared by Dr. George W. Graham of Charlotte, N. C., subject, "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence."

At the business session the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Robert Bonner, New York; vice president, general, Rev. John S. McIntosh, Philadelphia; first vice president-at-large, T. T. Wright, Nashville; second vice president-at-large, T. H. Bryson, D. D., Huntsville, Ala.; secretary, A. C. Floyd, Chattanooga; treasurer, John McIlhenny, Philadelphia; vice president-at-large, J. M. McCreary, A. C. McClure of Philadelphia; Ohio; Hon. W. H. Hunter of Steubenville; West Virginia; Mr. James Archer of Brooke county.

QUACKENBUSH GAINS A POINT. Rule Issued on Herbert to Show Cause For Non-Reinstatement. WASHINGTON, June 22.—John N. Quackenbush, whose name was dropped from the naval rolls, gained a point when Judge Bradley of the district supreme court issued a writ on Secretary Herbert to show cause why a permanent writ of mandamus should not be granted to compel him to restore Mr. Quackenbush to the navy with the rank of commander.

Commander Quackenbush was sentenced by court-martial to dismissal from the navy, but President Grant commuted the sentence to suspension for six years. Through a clerical error, when W. S. Schley was promoted to the rank of commander, his commission read vice president, dismissed. It was held, however, that notwithstanding this clerical error Quackenbush was still in the navy, and he was so recognized until 1883, when Secretary Chandler ordered his name stricken from the naval rolls.

Lynched by Blacks and Whites. PORT GIBSON, Miss., June 22.—James Sanders, colored, has been hung about 12 miles from here by an infuriated mob of both whites and blacks. He was caught by his son in a compromising position with his own daughter. The son reported the case to Sanders' wife, who was the stepmother of the girl, whereupon a row occurred in which the whites killed, either by himself or his daughter with whom he had been guilty of incest.

Trouble With the Indians. BRIDGEPORT, O. T., June 22.—Trouble at Arapahoe, arising out of the shooting of an Indian by Lodge, by Deputy Sheriff Burch, is intense. Red Lodge is still alive, but cannot live, and the Indians are making threats of vengeance, to be carried out when he dies. If the whites can identify Red Lodge as the man who assaulted Mrs. Hayes, they will hang him.

Whist League's New Officers. MINNEAPOLIS, June 22.—The American Whist League has elected the following officers: President, Theodore Schartz, Chicago; vice president, W. H. Barney, Providence; recording secretary, B. B. Kribbe, St. Louis; corresponding secretary, R. H. Weems, Brooklyn; treasurer, R. I. Richards, Rock Rapids, Ia.

Awaiting the Canal Commission. WASHINGTON, June 22.—A cablegram, received at the navy department from commander Davis, states that the Montgomery has sailed from Colon for Greytown. She will remain at Greytown until the return to the east coast of the Nicaragua canal commission which is far in the interior inspecting the line of the proposed canal.

For Riding a Bicycle. ALBANY, June 22.—Rev. James F. Messenger, pastor of the Hope Baptist church of this city, has resigned. Mr. Messenger gave lack of financial support as the reason for his action, it is said by members of the church who stand by their pastor that the principal cause was the objection made by several prominent members of the use of a bicycle of Mr. Messenger.

Dispensary Constables Sentenced. CHARLESTON, June 22.—Judge Simonton has sentenced three dispensary constables to one and two months imprisonment in jail for seizing liquors under false pretenses, was held to answer to this state for private consumption, the seizure being in accordance with an injunction issued in accordance with the interstate commerce law. One constable was dismissed and the cases of several others are under consideration.

Brute Killed by a Sheriff. ELLAVILLE, Fla., June 22.—Henry Foy, colored, strangled and outraged a little girl 9 years old, a relative of his wife. The girl managed to reach home and tell her mother. The sheriff, after securing the county, shot and secured the double-barreled shotgun on the sheriff. The latter was too quick and sent a load of buckshot into Foy's left side, killing him instantly.

Gen. Campos Not Shot. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Minister Dupuy de Lome of Spain has received an official telegram from General Arce at Havana, saying that General Martinez Campos, commander of the Spanish forces, is quite well at Santiago de Cuba. The rumor that he had been shot is not true.

The St. Louis Overdue. NEW YORK, June 22.—The new American liner St. Louis had not been sighted off Fire Island at a late hour. She left New York at noon Saturday last, passing Hurst Castle at 2:05 p. m., and her arrival in port was looked for some time yesterday.

Banks Authorized. WASHINGTON, June 22.—The controller of the currency has authorized the Park National bank of Cleveland to begin business with a capital of \$500,000, and also the Miners' National bank of Blossburg, Pa., capital \$50,000.

Will Meet in Buffalo. CHICAGO, June 22.—After being in session ten days the twenty-first annual convention of the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. has come to a close. It will meet again the third Tuesday in June of next year at Buffalo.

HE WILL LIVE. Edmund Davis, the man who was so badly injured by a premature explosion at Howell's mine Tuesday, is reported as being better today. The doctors are very hopeful of his condition, and the man has some prospect of recovery.

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After the emperor had tapped the stone, a parchment was placed inside of it declaring in sonorous language the circumstances of the building and completion of the canal. The chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, in full official uniform, read the document aloud before depositing it in the stone.

The grand honor was furnished by the First Footguards and Marine Artillery, the former wearing the traditional miter headresses and red faces, uniform ornamented with silver, worn by the Prussian guards on special occasions. The artillery soldiers were a singularly fine body of men. The whole scene took place beneath brilliant sunshine, and with a nice breeze blowing from the east.

As the emperor, empress and the young princes, the kings and grand dukes stood in their places on the dais, they formed an eminent picturesque group, with the background of variegated colors, flags, white and red plumes, glittering swords and bayonets, parti-colored flags, naval uniforms of dark blue, with gold epaulets, the whole controlled with military precision, and in the distance the many thousand of soldiers, in their ranks, were a lovely cord.

The actual ceremony for the great mass of on-lookers was a mystery, and outside the inner circle not one of Prince Hohenlohe's words were audible. When the set of coins was placed in the stone the emperor, empress and other imperial personages, bareheaded, tapped the stone three times in accordance with German tradition, the massed bands playing different airs as the various persons touched the stone.

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