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SUMMER ZEPHYRS,

A Milllion Dollar Storm at Charleston.

THE THIRD TIME.

Wind and Rain Storms Reported All Over the Eastern States---Much Damage Done.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 25.—Charleston was struck by a cyclone this morning and one-fourth of the houses of the city are unroofed. Parts of the spires of St. Michael's and St. Mathew's churches were blown down and the spire of the Citadel Square Baptist church is demolished. Wharves and warehouses are badly damaged. At Sullivan's Island two steamers are aground and the new Ashley river bridge, now constructing, is swept away. Four vessels, which arrived yesterday, are wrecked. The telegraph wires are down and there are no cars running. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The work of restoration has already begun.

During the storm this morning the steamer "Marion" and two barges dragged their anchors and were driven ashore. They have shipped much water, but are lying comparatively easy and can, it is believed, be released.

BOSTON, August 25.—A very heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a gale, prevailed throughout New England last night. It was exceedingly severe in Boston and vicinity, and in the suburbs many houses and other buildings were damaged by lightning.

ANOTHER VISITATION.

SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, August 25.—The hurricane of last night and this morning was terrific. A number of houses on Sullivan Island were blown away. The New Brighton hotel had over 100 guests, and great fears were entertained for their safety. About 9 o'clock this morning the storm reached its greatest velocity. At that hour, while the hotel people were at breakfast, the casino fell with a great crash. Fortunately all the rooms in that part of the building had been vacated. There were great apprehensions that the dining room and main building would soon succumb to the violence of the storm. At 9 o'clock the wind changed from the southwest. The main building of the hotel is intact, having stood the storm without very serious damage. At 1 o'clock it was entirely over. There has been a very general destruction of property on the island. The island was, in the main, submerged, but when the wind changed the water receded.

NOT SO SEVERE.

SAVANNAH, August 25.—The storm this morning did but little damage in this city or to the rice plantations. At Tybee a dwelling was blown down, but no one was injured. The "Caroline Chalmers" went ashore on the knoll inside Tybee, and the bark "N. N. Mosher" on the north beach half a mile se[illegible] the lighthouse light. A dispatch [illegible] damage "ther to the supp[illegible] received from us.

THE THIRD TIME.

FREDERICK, August 25.—For the third time this summer a heavy storm swept over Frederick county to-day. The Catoctin river, running through Middletown valley, overflowed its banks, and carried away everything that offered obstruction. Barns, bridges and dwellings were demolished and the $15,000 damage was sustained. Several bridges have twice been swept away within the past three months, and much of the loss falls on poor farmers, who can ill afford it. Considerable damage was done to the growing corn throughout that section of the State.

OUT IN THE STORM.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 25.—At Mayport yesterday there was a violent storm. The Atlantic House was blown down and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter was severely injured. All the guests of the house, including about thirty women and children, were exposed for hours to the furious driving wind and rain. News from Frendina shows that there was great damage done to buildings, boats and shipping, and the guests at the Strathmere House on the beach were driven into the town for refuge. No lives were lost there.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

The French Press Patting the Spaniards on The Back.

BERLIN, August 25.—It is reported that Germany has asked the powers friendly to both herself and Spain to act as an arbitrator in the Caroline dispute.

The *Correspondence* charges that England has given tacit approval of Germany's conduct in seizing the Caroline Islands.

Count Von Solms Sonenwalde, German Embassador to Spain, who for some time past has felt constrained towards Spain from appearing in public, is about to go to Berlin to enjoy a holiday.

PARIS, August 25.—The French newspapers are praising Spain for the attitude she has assumed toward Germany over the Caroline Islands affair. They advise Spain to resist Bismarck's greed, and assure the Spaniards that Bismarck will yield if they continue to maintain their affront. There is a great deal said in the press about a Franco-Spanish alliance, and this causes uneasiness in French official circles, because it is feared that Bismarck may make a forcible complaint about it.

THE PARNELLITES.

How They Propose to Conduct the Coming Campaign.

DUBLIN, August 25.—The Parnellites held a secret meeting here to-day to select candidates for the coming campaign and to discuss the future policy of the home rule party. Mr. Parnell himself presided, and it was resolved to advise all home rule constituencies to select no candidates without first consulting with Parnell, and to vote for none who would not give pledges to act with the party as a unit in Parliament. It was also resolved that candidates should each sign a pledge to vote and act with the Parnellites and to resign if the majority of their colleagues so ordered.

Addressing a public meeting, Parnell said that the triumph of the Irish cause was assured whether the Whigs or Tories won the elections. The Tories would give as good a scheme of self government as the Whigs. "Let Irish farmrrs," he said, "support the League and prove that they will not allow the landlords to trample upon them during the ensuing winter."

An Arab Town Destroyed.

SUAKIM, August 25.—Two hundred and forty friendly natives, in their own steamboats, accompanied the English steamer one hundred and forty miles north of here on the Red Sea, to the village of Shinat, which was attacked and destroyed. The British and their allies in this battle killed a large number of hostile Arabs, who inhabited Shinat, and captured enough grain and cloth to make a cargo.

A Miner Killed.

NEVADA CITY, August 25.—While Richard Oaks was at work about 9 o'clock last evening in a stope on the 1,000-foot level of the Providence mine some timbers fell upon and instantly killed him. He was a native of England, married and 29 years old. He belonged to the Ancient Order of Foresters and Improved Order of Red Men.

Roberts to Be Consulted.

LONDON, August 25.—The Government is waiting to consult with General Roberts, who is on his way from India to London, before taking action on the proposed changes in the Indian army.

Courbet's Remains in France.

TOULON, August 25.—The French man-of-war "Bayard," carrying the remains of the late Admiral Courbet from Tonquin, arrived at Hyeres, twelve miles east of this city to-day.

HUNTING THE MUGWUMP.

The New York Republicans Trying to Call Them In.

SARATOGA, August 25.—The meeting of the State Republican Committee was called to order at noon to-day by Chairman Warren. The Fire Commissioner Vancott offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The best interests of the Republican party will be subserved in the pending contest by free and full expression of the wishes of all classes of Republicans throughout the primaries held for the election of delegates to the next convention, therefore, be it

Resolved, As the judgment of this committee that all voters in the several Assembly districts of this State, who adhere to the principles of the Republican party, and whose intention is to act with the party and promote its success by their votes and influence at the next general election shall be invited, without regard to any fundimental test, to attend and take part in the said primaries and this committee recommends all organizations of the party throughout the State to act in compliance with the foregoing suggestion.

Jacob Hess asked if the plan would not interfere with the plans already adopted last year.

Vancott said that there were thousands of Republicans in New York City who did vote last year for the nominee for the Presidency. It would be wise for the committee to do all in its power to give them an opportunity to vote for the Reupblican nominee this year. The resolution after a short discussion was unanimously adopted.

It was decided to hold the convention at Saratoga, September 22d.

KISSING AND KNEELING.

How The Two Emperors Meet and Embraced Each Other.

KREMSIER, August 25.—A *grand soirce* was given at the Schloss last evening. There was a brilliant and animated assemblage. Among those present, besides Count Kalnoky and Count Taafe, were forty prominent European correspondents.

It is officially announced that Germany will send no delegate to Kremsier to attend any of the conferences between the courts of St. Petersburg and Vienna. Emperor Francis Joseph, immediately after his arrival yesterday, began the work of receiving delegations.

The Czar and Czarina, accompanied by the imperial *entourage*, arrived here at 11:30 this morning. The Czar and Czarina and imperial suit in going from the station to the Schloss of Kremsier avoided the town, and were driven through Thirtieth Street Park surrounding the Schloss. Emperor Francis Joseph and his son Rudolph, the Imperial Crown Prince, met the Czar at the railway station.

HOW THEY DRESSED.

At a meeting of the Russian and Austrian Imperial families to-day the Hapsburgs wore the Russian uniform and the Romanoffs wore the Austrian uniform. The meeting took place at the railway station and the monarchs embraced. The Czar and Emperor then entered the same carriage and went together to the Schloss. The Emperors and Empresses indulged in much embracing and kissing. The Czar knelt and kissed the hand of the Austrian Empress.

Alaska Explorers.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—Lieutenant Purcell, who went with Lieutenant Stoney to Alaska to explore the great Putnam river, returned here yesterday on the whaling tender "Thomas Pope." Purcell reports that before proceeding up the river the party visited the newly found Bogoslar volcano. They noticed little change in it, except that less smoke and sand spit was forming to the westward of it. On July 8th Stoney reached Hotham inlet, into which the Putnam river empties. He intended to ascend the river as far as his large steam launch would carry him and then go into winter quarters. The party would then divide up into sledging parties for the purpose of exploring Northern Alaska. As soon as navigation reopened he intended to come down the Putnam river and explore No Tak river, which empties into the inlet north of Putnam. Purcell reported the party all well. At the time he left the expedition he intended returning here next fall.

Demented McCullough.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—George W. Arundel, who was Commissioner in Lunacy appointed by the court to inquire into the mental condition of the actor, John McCullough, has just returned from a visit to Bloomingdale Asylum, where McCullough has been placed under treatment. In speaking of the unfortunate actor's condition Mr. Arundel said: "Mr. McCullough's condition is that of a decrepid old man. I tried hard to awaken his recollection of myself. He labored in his endeavor to place me, but gave no evidence of recognition. As I was leaving the Doctor and McCullough accompanied me to the door. The latter clasped the doctor's hand and bade him good day, as if he was going to leave with me. The doctor tells me that his condition is hopeless, and that his death is only a question of a few months."

A Fatal Wreck.

AUBURN, Cala., August 25.—About 4 o'clock this morning two engines attached to the east-bound overland train were thrown from the track by a misplaced switch as the train was leaving Tamarack, sixty miles east of here. The engines crashed through the snow shed and rolled down an embankment fifty feet. Fireman Alexander Henderson was fatally scalded and died at 11 o'clock. Engineers Timothy Coleman and Charles Chandler and Fireman George Culver were badly scalded and otherwise injured, but not fatally. They were taken to their homes in Sacramento. Henderson's remains were brought to Auburn for an inquest and will be taken to Sacramento for burial. He leaves a wife, who was at Truckee at the time of the accident and arrived at Tamarack just a few moments before he died.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, August 24.—The rush on the public vaccinators is so great that policemen have been detailed to keep the crowd in order. About 800 cases were reported to-day, but only one portion of these have been investigated by the health officers. A case of smallpox is reported at Storz Parish. It is reported that the disease has broken out at Richelieu, some miles from Montreal. It has also broken out at Farnham.

Tariff Troubles.

VIENNA, August 25.—*Politische Correspondenze* confirms the statement that a conference recently held at Vorsin between Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnosky, the Austrian Imperial Foreign Minister, resulted in no practical progress towards an actual Austro-German customs union, although it did undoubtedly result in an understanding that certain of the tariff laws of both nations should for the present be operated less strictly against each other.

Knotting the Thread of Life.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 25.—Theodore Freylinghuysen, son of the late Secretary of State, was married this morning to Miss Alice Coats, daughter of J. Coats, of the firm of J. & P. Coats, of Scotland. The floral decorations were beautiful and profuse, and the presents many and magnificent.

Found Dead.

FRESNO, August 25,—George Zels, an old resident of Fresno and Mariposa counties, was found dead in his bed at a hotel in this place last night. He was a man who weighed about 300 pounds and had been a heavy drinker. Death probably was caused by suffocation.

Burying the Crimes Act.

DUBLIN, August 25.—The Nationalists of Cork and Waterford assembled at Knockamore to-day and interred a coffin containing a document representing the Crimes Act.

A Hundred Lives Lost.

BOMBAY, August 25.—A native bungalow was wrecked yesterday in the Gulf of Aden, and one hundred persons on board were drowned.

AT THE CAPITAL.

The March of Postmasters Continues.

THE HELENA RACES

The First Two Days of the Meeting at the Montana Territorial Fair.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The acting Postmaster-General to-day appointed the following-named fourth-class postmasters: In California—San Louis Rey, Simon Goldbean; Puente, H. P. Carroll. In Oregon—Prairie City, J. W. Mack; Fultonsville, I. J. Meiller; New Era, W. W. Jesse; Amity, L. J. Jellison. In Colorado—White Pine River, Joseph Mitchell.

MINISTER PHELPS.

The remains of Hon. Seth L. Phelps, late Minister to Peru, which arrived in New York yesterday by the steamer "City of Para," reached Washington this morning. They were received by Sevellon Brown a son-in-law of the diseased and A. A. Adee, Third Assistant Secretary of State and conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, and deposited there in the receiving vault. The body will not finally be interred until October, when it is understood that the funeral ceremonies will take place.

CONDITION OF THE UTES.

The report of General Miles upon the condition of the Southern Utes in Colorado was received at the Interior Department this morning and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs immediately instructed the agent to secure supplies for the Indians. The bureau officers say that the trouble was caused by deficient appropriations for the purchase of food supplies. The department has endeavored to distribute the amount of the appropriations throghout the fiscal year, but to avert starvation among the Indians it has been found necessary to distribute more than the limited amount set apart for each quarter, and to rely upon Congress to make good the deficiency. In the case of the Southern Utes there is an interest fund that can be used for the purchase of food when the regular appropriation is exhausted. Supplies amounting to 10,000 pounds of beef and 3,000 pounds of flour will be issued weekly to these Indians.

COLD WATER VENDERS.

They Hold Their State Convention in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, August 25.—The State Prohibitionists assembled in convention this morning. There are over 3,000 delegates present. M. A. Stevens was chosen permanent chairman. Ex-Governor St. John was brought in amid much applause, and made a brief speech.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a platform advocating a general prohibition of the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor for use as a beverage; that failing to procure redress for the wrongs inflicted from its evil by the people to the Legislature through either party, the Prohibition party has been organized to right it at the ballot box; that no vote shall be cast for any man who does not stand upon that platform; that they indorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and congratulate them upon the success attained in the Legislature last winter: that the qualification for National and State Officers should be based upon proved capacity and faithfulness, not a party consideration; that the civil service reform be favored in its extension and application to all purely administrative and clerical positions; that the "spoils" system must be eliminated from the political contest; full protection to every vote should be secured, and disfranchisement should be a penalty to all who in any way corrupts or interferes with the ballot; that the Sabbath day should be protected from profanation or civil pursuits and pleasures; that the relations of labor and capital should be such as to secure protection to both. The platform also contains the following: That the Republican and Democratic parties in their failure to carry out the mandates of the Constitution against discrimination in freight rates on our public lines of carriage and the apportionment of the State into Congressional and Assembly districts merit the condemnation of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The resolutions were adopted as read.

A GOOD FIELD.

An Investigation of Affairs at the Port of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The Appraiser's office at this city, under its former administration, will, it is said, to-night be made the subject of an official investigation. It has been discovered that large quantities of opium and other valuable merchandise have been systematically stolen from the stores by persons having access to them. Many of the charges are alleged to be of a most serious character, and include the undervaluation of invoices. The charges all date prior to the appointment of the present incumbent, Thomas Beck. O. L. Spaulding, the special officer sent here from Washington to examine into affairs at this office, has been for some days busily engaged in drumming up witnesses and preparing reports which he will place before the special Government agent, who is expected to arrive here from Washington next week. It is also intended that the latter shall specially investigate the Customs Service and Chinese certificate business.

Our Southern Neighbors.

CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston), August 25.—The Vera Cruz Railway announces a decided reduction in the freight tariff. The usual rate from Vera Cruz to this city has been $54.32 per ton. The new schedule is $40 per ton on a large number of articles, mostly those imported from the United States. The reduction is understood to have been forced upon it by the competition of the American railways, all rail routes. The new tariff will go into effect next Monday. The mercantile community is hoping that still further reductions will follow.

An epidemic of yellow fever is raging in the State of Chiapas, on the Gautemalan border. The fever is of a virulent type, destroying entire families.

Cold Day for Bandits.

LAREDO, TEXAS, August 25.—Five bandits were brought in yesterday by a company of soldiers who captured them after a desperate fight in which three bandits were killed and two soldiers wounded. One of the slain bandits was Juan Cheraira, aged 18 years, who is said to have killed six men. He was a brother to Caledonia Cheraria who was hanged here on the 14th inst.

Nevada County Fair.

NEVADA CITY, August 25.—Eighty horses have already been entered for the coming races here. The purses amount to $12,000. The directors of the Seventeenth Agricultural District Association intend that the fair shall eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this State.

Killed in a Tunnel.

PORTLAND, August 25.—Jack Ward, formerly a boss on the Oregon & California extension, was killed a few days ago at Melrose, W. T., on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific, by the caving in of a tunnel.

A Good Haul.

COPENHAGEN, August 25.—The cashier of the Landsmans bank of this city has been arrested. He has embezzled $130,000.

A High-Toned Embezzler.

MONACO, August 25.—Signor Clerico, Italian Consul here, has been arrested on a charge of having embezzled $70,000.

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR.

The Racing on the Helena Track at the Fall Meeting.

HELENA, August 25.—Following were the races at the Fair yesterday. The track was a little heavy from the effects of the rain on Sunday night, but the contests were very exciting.

First race—purse $300, running, 600 yards,' entries, R. Milligan's Stoley, (formerly Dude) 8 years; Arch Samuel's General, 13 years; Degenhart & Hower's Needlegun, 5 years; H. R. Baker's Sunday, 5 years; Nicols & Gammons' Lila Ferguson, 3 years; Sunday won, Stoley second, Needlegun third; time, 34 seconds.

Second race—purse $300, running, seven furlongs; entries, C. J. Matlock's Perpetta, 5 years; H. R. Baker's Narrow Gauge, 6 years; Nicols & Gammon's Echo, 4 years, Huntley & Preuitt's Boulis, aged; Pepetta won, Boulis second, Echo third; time, 1:36.

Third race—trotting, three-minute class, purse $500; entries, George Breck's Lady Fisher; Geo. W. Kratteer's Cottonwood; Huntley & Clark's Bishop; W. H. Raymon's Easel; Lady Fisher won in three straight heats; best time, 2:25.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

Special to THE MINER.

Helena stakes, trotting, mile heats, three in five; entries, W. H. Raymond's Geranium and Dan Lawrence's Bula—Geranium won in two straight heats, Bula distanced in the second heat; time, 3:25½, 3:02½.

Derby stakes, running, one mile and a half, for three-year-olds; entries, W. H. Randall's Councilman, H. R. Baker's Vice-Regent, Hundley & Preuitt's Yago, S. T. Malarkey's Villard—Vice-Regent won; time, 2:49¾.

Trotting, 2:50 class, three in five; entries, Huntley & Clarke's Bishop, Rob. Vaughan's Great Western, W. H. Raymand's Easel—Easel won the first heat, Great Western second; time, 2:48¾. The second heat was won by Bishop, Easel second; time, 2:47. The third heat was won by Easel, Mountaineer second; time, 2:45½. The fourth heat and race was won by Easel; time, 2:49.

Three-quarters of a mile; entries H. R. Baker's Sunday, C. J. Matlock's Dundrum, Nicols & Lammoris' Lili Furgeson—Dundrum won; time, 1:19.

SPORTING MENTION.

Running on Bad Tracks—Down Goes the Bicycle Record.

SARATOGA, August 25.—The track was in very bad condition. First race, Equity stakes for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile; starters, Kirkman, Bluestone, Tartar, Peconic and California horses Primrose and Millie McCarthy's Last—Tartar won, with Kirkman second, and Bluestone third; time, 1:19¾. Second race, three-quarters of a mile; starters, Decoy Duck, Heartsease, Bald Hornet, Minnie Meteor, Irish Lass, Maggie May and Curtilma—Won by Decoy Duck, Heartsease second, Irish Lass third; time, 1:18¾. Third race, Morrissey stakes, two miles; starters, Freeland, Euclid, Bennette, and the California horse Lucky B—Freeland won, Euclid second, Lucky B. third; time, 2:42¾. Fourth race, one mile and a furlong; starters, Hazardous, Bessie and Sapphire—Bessie won, Hazardous second, Sapphire third; time, 2:05.

BICYCLE RACE.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—In the bicycle race here last night between John Brooks, champion of Pennsylvania, and Woodside, Irish champion, the American records at various distances were broken and the twenty-mile race was won by Brooks by five feet in one hour, two minutes and forty one seconds, beating the best American record five minutes and two seconds.

He Spoiled the Fight.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, August 24.—A sensational story has just leaked out here, the substance of which is as follows: While a prominent politician of New York City—a personal friend of General Grant—was visiting the flag ship "Tennessee" with a party of ladies, a certain lieutenant on board, who was still wearing mourning on his arm, indulged in slanderous remarks against General Grant's character and career. The politician became very angry. On his return to shore he sent the slanderer a challenge to fight a duel. The latter declined on the ground that duelling is in violation of the navy regulations. The irate gentleman then notified the officer that he would shoot him on sight unless he accepted. The lieutenant finally accepted, but while the preliminaries were being arranged the admiral heard rumors of the affair, and declined to permit the Lieutenants to go ashore, thus frustrating the duel for the present at least. [The citizen referred to was A. R. Conkling, nephew of Roscoe Conkling.]

CONKLING'S DENIAL.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, August 25.—Alfred R. Conkling scouts the idea promulgated last night of his having challenged anyone to fight a duel. He acknowledges, however, that the remarks of the Lieutenant in reference to General Grant, alluded to in the report, angered him very much, and a slight altercation of words only occurred. All endeavors to ascertain the name of the offending naval officer so far have proved futile

A GREA SCHEME.

Discovery of a Plot to Counterfeit Brazilian Paper Money.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 26.—It has just transpired that a man named Lucien White was arrested here a week ago last Monday, charged with being concerned in a gigantic scheme to counterfeit Brazilian bank notes. White was arrested at the Hotel Mosher where he had been stopping for some time, and the detectives engaged in ferreting out the case here discovered partly finished notes amounting in the aggregate to $320,000. The captured paper is chiefly in notes of the denomination of 200 milreis, but they consist only of the front of the notes, and are not signed. The backs, however, have been discovered in New Orleans, and thus the scheme has been foiled. Other arrests are expected to be made both here and in New Orleans, when the names of the Brazilian members of the gang will be secured. It is said that one or more of the gang are now on their way to Brazil, and that the authorities of that country have been cabled to that effect and

THE MEN WILL BE ARRESTED

on their arrival. The printing of the fronts of the notes was done here by August Gast & Co., who were told that they were intended for cigar box labels, but the suspicions of Gast & Co., being aroused while the work was in progress they informed the United States authorities here and detectives were set to work on the case. Lucien White, the man arrested here, says his former home was in Whitney, Texas, but that he lived in Brazil a number of years; that he returned to Texas six months ago, and shortly afterwards was approached by a man named Lane, who broached the scheme to him under the guise of cigar labels, and he went into it. He then went to New York to have the printing done, but failing in this, he went to Chicago, where he again failed. He then came here with the above result. He is an intelligent, well-educated man, and the detectives think Lane is a myth and White is the chief mover in the scheme.

More New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The Acting Postmaster-General to-day appointed the following named fourth-class postmasters: In Arizona—Gila Bend, James L. McKinney. In Idaho—Franklin, James Heard. In Wyoming—Big Horn, Thomas J. Green; Medicine Bow, R. L. Klinkbeard. In Oregon—Medford, D. H. Miller; Goshen, J. W. Mattlock; Newport, Edward C. Phelps.

Maintains His Gall.

BOSTON, August 24.—Rev. William Downs, pastor of the Bowden Square Baptist church, who, with Mrs. Tabor, is under $800 bonds for alleged adultery, preached two sermons to-day, in each of which he reiterated his statement that the arrest and charges were the result of a vile conspiracy, and reasserted his innocence.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Conference Between Wabash Officials and the Knights.

ASKING FOR TIME.

Another Conference to Be Held Before Final Action Is Taken by the Executive Board.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Gould Talmadge, general manager of the Wabash Railway; General Manager Hoxie of the South-Western System and Captain Hayes, first vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad this afternoon received a delegation from the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, which is here to effect a settlement of the difficulties between the Wabash and the Knights of Labor. From sources near the railway men it is learned that Gould informed the committee that the officials of the Wabash Railway were

NOT OPPOSED TO THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

as an organization. They rather approved it. The company had never offered such a proposition to the men as has been stated—in effect that they must break from the Knights as a condition of employment. The officials, Mr. Talmadge speaking for them, explained that when the new management began under the receiver many changes were necessitated. The leased lines were got rid of and expenses curtailed. The failure of the wheat crops had been felt and constituted one cause for economy. The committee suggested as a means of settling the difficulty that all men employed since June 16th in the place of the union men be discharged and the old hands be reinstated—those who had refused to cut from the Knights as a condition to being taken back on June 18th, when the shops were reopened. The shops mentioned were those at Fort Wayne, Indiana; Decatur and Springfield, Illinois: Moberly, St. Louis and Sedalia, Missouri. The Executive Board of Knights to-day urged that the shops were closed on June 16th, opened two days later, and then when

THE OLD HANDS APPLIED FOR WORK

they were refused unless they signed an agreement to quit the Knights. About 1,600 men refused and were locked out, others replacing them. The conference today hinged here. If the officials would agree to discharge those who took the places of those locked out, all would be well. The committee demanded an answer within fifteen minutes, but the railway officials declined such rapidity of decision, and stated that due consideraeion would be given the matter and an answer given later on. The committee of the Knights then departed.

Ex-Mayor T. S. Powderly of Scranton, Pa., Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, was seen at the Astor House to-night. He gave the substance of

WHAT WAS SAID BY OFFICIALS

substantially as above, adding that Mr. Talmadge assured the committee that he had not caused the discharge of employes because they refused to sever their connection with the Knights of Labor, and that he had not given instructions to his assistants to discharge men who refused to sign the agreement on June 18th. Powderly added: "If necessary we can present proofs that such orders came from headquarters." The gentleman continued that Talmadge had asked for time in which to consider the question, and said he would not feel justified in acting while the road is in its present condition, without consulting the officials why the men were discharged. "We will hold another conference," said Mr. Powderly, "when a reply is expected from the Wabash officials to our demand to reinstate 1,600 men who were discharged."

ST. LOUIS, August 26.—The Wabash committee of the railroad strikers have finished their labors here, and will leave for home to-night. It is intimated that an order is expected from the executive committee of the Knights of Labor, which may extend the strike to all points west of New York.

HELENA RACES.

The Sports Meet a Waterloo in the Second Event.

Special to THE MINER.

HELENA, M. T., August 26.—Three thousand people visited the Fairground to-day. The balloon ascension was grand.

Running race, one mile; entries, Boulis, Echo and Vice Regent—Vice Regent won by a neck, Echo second; time, 1:47½.

Three-fourths of a mile, Pioneer stakes, running, for two-year-olds; entries, Captain, Annie Taylor, Daniel B. and Georgie S.—Daniel B. took the lead and came in the winner, in 1:22¾. The sports fell heavy by betting three to one on Georgie S.

Trotting, 2:40 class, three in five, purse $500; entries, Rolla, Lady Fisher, Maxim and Carrie Belle—Carrie Belle sold first in the pools, Fisher second—Lady Fisher won the first heat; time, 3:37½. Carrie Belle won the second heat, Fisher second; time, 2:34½. Third heat—Lady Fisher's driver was changed in this heat, and she won in 2:34½. Fourth heat—Carrie Belle came in first in 2:34, Fisher second, Rolla third. Maxim was distanced in the third heat.

The race was postponed until 1 o'clock to-morrow, on account of darkness, with two heats each in favor of Lady Fisher and Carrie Belle.

Baseball Games.

LOUISVILLE, August 26.—Pittsburgs 7, Louisvilles 5.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Detroits 2, Chicagos 3.

CINCINNATI, August 26.—St. Louis 2, Cincinnatis 1.

NEW YORK, August 26.—New Yorks 6, Providence 0.

NEW YOK, August 26.—Metropolitans 8, Baltimores 2.

PHILADELPHIA, August 26.—Athletics 7, Brooklyns 10.

PHILDALPHIA, August 26.—Philadelphias 5, Bostons 1.

ST. LOUIS, August 26.—St. Louis 5, Buffalos 6.

The Canadian Epidemic.

MONTREAL, August 26.—There were 19 deaths from smallpox here yesterday, being the largest number recorded since the outbreak of the disease. The hospital tent was opened to-day. A large number of cases have been found to exist in St. Jean Baptiste, a village suburb of this city. One undertaker buried six persons from Saturday night to Sunday morning. None of the houses have been placarded. Twenty-five deaths have occurred in that village.

Mullen Reinstated.

CINCINNATI, August 26.—Police Lieutenant Michael Mullen, recently pardoned by President Cleveland, after having served several months in the county jail for violating the Federal election laws last November, has been reinstated on the Cincinnati police force, and was to-day assigned to his former position in the Hammond street district.

Pulled the Flag Down.

PARIS, August 26.—The German flag, recently hoisted on the French island off the Victorian coast in the South Pacific has been removed by order of Prince Bismarck, at the request of France.

Sudden Death.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., August 25.—Ex-Governor Reuben E. Fenton died suddenly this afternoon, while at his desk in the First National Bank, of which he was President.

A Bursted Boiler.

TRIESTE, August 26.—There was a terrific boiler explosion to-day on the steamer "Argo." Eight persons were killed and many injured.

Another Deficit.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The inspector's report shows that the shortage discovered in the account of the Chico, Cala., post-office amounts to $1,483.

PASTOR AND PARISHONER.

The Hub's Great Scandal Before the Courts of Justice.

BOSTON, August 26.—Hundreds of people came to see the arraignment to-day in the police court chamber of the Rev. W. W. Downes, the well-known pastor of the Bow-Square Church, and Mrs. Fred. J. Taber, whose arrest on Monday night has caused such a sensation.

Judge Adams decided that a warrant must issue, and then the defendants went up stairs into the general court room. The clergyman was recognized by the closely-packed crowd as soon as he appeared in the doorway. He was as unconcerned in the face of the prolonged stare as though he was confronting an ordinary Sunday audience. Mrs. Taber was just behind, and when a constable beckoned to them they walked over to the opposite side of the room and took seats near the clerk's desk, seemingly unconscious of the attention they were attracting.

EVER SMILING.

Mrs. Taber sat down beside George W. Lowther, one of the Board of Assessors. As she was conversing with a number of friends who gathered around her, Deputy Sheriff Fee approached with a paper in his hand, which he offered her to read. She took it and glanced rapidly over its pages, and then looked up with a smile, and said pleasantly, "All right." It was a libel for divorce filed by Fred J. Taber against her on the charge of adultery. Without apparently giving but a passing thought to the document, she turned away in a dignified manner and took up the thread of conversation which had been broken.

A few minutes later the clerk called the names of the defendants and both responded not guilty. Without any examination the case was continued until September 17th, and the two were ordered to furnish bonds of $800 each for their appearance. Mr. Lowther gave the necessary bonds and the two were allowed to depart. As they passed out of the court-room Mr. Downes was asked by a reporter if he should remain in the city and attend to his pastoral duties as usual.

"Yes," was the answer. "I shall remain and continue my work as if nothing had happened. I shall stick to the ship even if it is rather rough sailing."

A ROCKY OUTLOOK.

Some members of the church and other friends of both parties involved in the scandal have come out boldly in their defense, but a larger number are shy about expressing any opinion, and take a neutral position. There is no denying that the Rev. Mr. Downes faces the situation with wonderful courage, but the array of facts accumulating against him seems almost overwhelming.

It is said in behalf of the husband of Mrs. Taber that several months ago he began to suspect his wife of improper relations with the Rev. Mr. Downes. He found her frequently in the clergyman's study, which can only be reached by passing through the main church. Prior to that time Mr. Taber was one of Mr. Downes firmest friends. In the trouble which beset the church last fall no one stood by the pastor more faithfully than Mr. Taber. Mrs. Taber's visits to the pastor's study were first noticed by some of the ladies of the church, and one of the number remonstrated kindly with Mrs Taber, and received a reply to the effect that it was none of her business. The attention of Mr. Taber was then called to the actions of his wife, and on his remonstrating with her he received a defiant answer. It is also asserted that Mrs. Downes begged Mrs. Taber to keep away from her husband's study. At one time Mr. Taber found a key in his wife's possession which was found to fit one of the outside doors of the church.

THE SEPARATION.

It was about six weeks ago that Mr. Taber separated from his wife. Two weeks later she took a room at 7 Perne street, and the Rev. Mr. Downes began to visit her there. The landlady was informed that he was Mrs. Taber's brother. He called at the house five or six times a week, and has remained there as late as 10:30 o'clock. On Saturday evening last he was in Mrs. Taker's bed-room from 7:45 to 8:45 with the door locked. At about 4 p. m. on Monday, the day he was arrested, he was in Mrs. Taber's room. Soon afterward Mr. Taber and a gentleman friend obtained admission to the house, and were soon joined by a third gentleman. A bright light was burning in the bed-room, but an attempt to obtain a view of the interior was effectually prevented by a cloth that had been hung over the keyhole. The party of gentlemen left the immediate vicinity of the bed-room temporarily, but at 8:45 they returned and found that the light had been turned down and the door was still locked.

THE EXPOSE.

What happened after the door was burst open is thus told by one of the witnesses: "Mr. Downes and Mrs. Taber were both on the bed. Mrs. Taber had on a skirt and a sort of a jacket, while Mr. Downes was minus his boots, coat and vest. As we entered the room Mrs. Taber screamed, while one of us turned up the light. Mr. Taber threw himself upon Mr. Downes, saying, 'I've got you this time, you scoundrel.' Mr. Taber released his hold after a moment or two, and on the clergyman's arising from the bed he attempted to persuade Mr. Taber from proceeding further. Mr. Taber accused Mr. Downes of seducing several ladies of his congregation, and Mr. Downes retaliated by accusing Mr. Taber of doing the same. Mr. Taber said nothing to his wife but started at once for an officer. Mr. Downes was not allowed to put on any of his clothing until the officers arrived."

A church meeting will be held on Friday evening, at which it is expected the pastor will make a statement.

Result of the Meeting.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 26.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* commenting on the Imperial Conference at Kremsier, expresses the hope that it will result in strengthening the existing cordiality between Austria and Russia. The absence of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck does not, the *Journal* says, signify that there is any slackening of cordiality among the members of the triple alliance.

KREMSIER, August 26.—The Czar has abandoned the idea of going to Ymuiden to visit the Duke of Cumberland.

The Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—First Comptroller Durham left Washington this afternoon to spend a few days at Deer Park. He said that no further steps would be taken in regard to the Court Commissioners of Alabama Claims until his return next week, by which time he expected to hear from the members of the court. Judge Harlan, the presiding Judge of the court, who is absent from the city, was to-day informed by the Comptroller and it is expected that he will make a statement in regard to the matter.

Run on a Bank

PHILADELPHIA, August 26.—There is a run on the Spring Garden Bank at Twelfth and Spring Garden streets, a State concern. The bank has not been closed and all demands are being met. President Francis W. Kennedy declares that the run is due to malicious rumors and that the institution is entirely solvent. He says the surplus is about $30,000. The capital stock is $270,000, and the deposits are $1,651,000.

Again on French Soil.

PARIS, August 26.—The remains of Admiral Courbet were landed at Hyers to-day. Mass had previously been celebrated on board the "Bayard." The casket was covered with wreaths, and salvos of artillery were fired during the disembarkation of the body. The weather was brilliant and the scene very impressive.

The Cholera.

MADRID, August 26.—Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine new cases of cholera and 1,547 deaths were reported in all of Spain yesterday.

TOULON, August 26.—Only ten persons died here from cholera yesterday.

More Storms.

WILKESBARRE, August 26.—From early morning yesterday until late last night there was a heavy downpour of rain in this county. At Harvey's Lake, ten miles from here, snow fell this morning and continued all day with slight intervals.

BALM IN GILEAD.

John Sherman Seeks Solace in General Abuse.

THE BLOODY SHIRT

Flaunted Before the Breeze in Ohio---No Other Issued Raised by the ex-Senator.

MT. GILEAD, Ohio, August 26.—The Republican campaign opened here to-day before a large audience.