



ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 2.

THERE MUST be some fair and just and reasonable men among the knights of labor. But if there be, how they can endorse, or even acquiesce in, the action of their fellows in attempting to prevent Capt. Davis, a poor, but brave and gallant ex-Confederate, from being captain of the steamer Excelsior, and earning a living for his dependent family, simply for the reason that he doesn't belong to their party, is hard to understand. The know nothings were denounced, and properly, for their attempted ostracism of foreign born citizens and Catholics, but their action was merciful compared with that referred to, the outrageous tyranny of which exceeds any thing ever perpetrated under the most despotic governments of the old world, and is utterly incompatible with the existence of free institutions. The knights complain of the oppression of the law and the cruelty of employers; but if there ever was a case in which more unjust oppression and more heartless cruelty were manifested than in that referred to, it has escaped observation.

THE HOUSTON Post, in speaking of the fact that a colored company was placed immediately in front of the Vicksburg Southrons and the Memphis Zouaves in the recent military procession at Washington, says: "The Southern military were warned in time that they would probably be subjected to slights and indignities, and as matters have turned out, those who refused to enter may congratulate themselves on their action." There is no doubt of the fact that the knowledge of the intention of the managers of the National Drill to make white and colored companies competitors for the same prizes, deterred many a Southern soldier company, not only from Texas, but also from cities much nearer Washington, from participating in that drill.

SENATOR SHERMAN, in his speech at Springfield, Illinois, yesterday, characterized the democratic, as the Confederate party, and said the democrats of the South are waving the Confederate flag. Indeed, the general tenor of his speech was sectional, and in that respect just the reverse of the one he made in Tennessee on his return from Cuba. But Mr. Sherman is one of the republicans who believe there is one more Presidency in the bloody shirt. Mr. Sherman also said he was in favor of "a free ballot, a fair count and correct returns." In view of the fact of the prominent part Mr. Sherman took in the Hayes fraud, this latter remark fully equals any of his many previous exhibits of monumental effrontery.

THE Salt Lake Herald, alluding to the vain attempts of certain men in Virginia to repudiate the public debt of the State, which attempts have now become the nation's talk, says: "The bonds may never be redeemed, but Virginia will suffer a bad reputation until the debt has been paid." People familiar with affairs in Utah, and who, therefore, know that the Mormons are the most honest and reputable in that Territory, are not surprised at such a remark of one of their leading newspapers; but to the ignorant it seems pretty bad that even Mormons should be advising Virginians to be honest.

CHARLES SIEDHOF, LL.D., of New Jersey, and his wife, having journeyed happily together for over half a century, committed suicide Tuesday. They preferred death to separation, and took poison rather than go to the poor's house. Each was over ninety years of age. Yes, age and want are an ill-matched pair, and show that man was "made to mourn." A sadder instance of the truth of Burns's famous poem has rarely been recorded.

The Century magazine for June has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Peterborough Cathedral, Boat-Racing by Amateurs, The Hundredth Man, Abraham Lincoln, How Food Nourishes the Body, A Visit to Count Jolstoi, Jack, Education and Social Progress, From the Wilderness to Cold Harbor, Hand-to-Hand Fighting at Spotsylvania, Memoranda on the Civil War, Lord Wolseley's Estimate of Gen. Lee, Landscape Gardeners Needed for America, Open Letters, Eric A. Brac and some poetry.

The Southern Planter for June has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Its leading article is entitled "The General Outlook," by J. A. Reid.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2, 1887.

Upon inquiry at the office of the Potomac Steamboat Company here to-day, it was learned that two representatives of the knights of labor, Messrs. Wimsatt of Alexandria, and Ferry of this city, called there and demanded that Captain Davis of the Norfolk steamer Excelsior be discharged; but that as Captain Davis was a competent and efficient officer, and as nobody had brought any charges against his management of the boat, and as that management was perfectly satisfactory to the company owning the boat, their demand was not complied with and would not be. It was also learned, but not there, that Mr. Moncure Robinson, one of the largest stockholders in the company, and Mr. Savage, its president, had said that as the company knew more about their own business and the parties in whose hands to put it, and were more interested in its success than Messrs. Wimsatt and Ferry, they thought they had better continue to appoint the captains of their own steamers, as they have heretofore been doing, than to turn that matter over to people not interested to the extent of a dollar in the line. It was said at the office that the attempted boycott of the line in conse-

quence of the refusal of the company to discharge Capt. Davis, instead of injuring, was helping the boat, as the knowledge of it induced people who traveled by the boat to travel the more, and made others travel by it who had never done so before.

A New York Tammany democrat, a well known ex-Confederate, now here, says that when Mr. Manning, in his recent interview, advised the New York democrats to get in the Cleveland swim at once, as the South was bound to take him up, and it wouldn't feel nice to be compelled to follow where they ought to lead, he gave himself away, as Tammany knows as well as the South that the latter is not at all enthusiastic for Cleveland, only favors him because it thinks he can carry New York, and will support any other man in the convention whom it believes can carry that State. He says the New York delegation in the next national republican convention, or a large portion of it, will be against Cleveland, and that when the South shall be informed there, as it will be, that he cannot obtain the united democratic vote of that State, it will be very willing to support another man who can.

A private letter received here to-day from Representative Wise of Virginia says the democrats in his district are solid and in good condition for next fall's campaign. He is now going through his district and speaks from personal observation.

A gentleman on familiar terms with several of the members of the Cabinet says that unless something unexpected shall occur between now and the first Monday in next December there will be no meeting of Congress before that time.

The many friends of Col. Robert Mayo, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, an ex-representative in Congress from his district, will be grieved to learn that his mind became so seriously affected last week that he had to be taken to the asylum at Mt. Hope, near Baltimore. It is hoped his derangement will be only temporary.

The subscribers to the recent national drill here are in no good humor at the announcement that they will probably be called upon to make up a deficit of about thirty thousand dollars. They say that in view of the large crowds that attended the drill during the week days and on Sunday, they can not see how there should be any deficit.

It is rumored to-day that though the U. S. Supreme Court, contrary to expectation, did not render a decision in the Bell telephone case, a majority of the court is in favor of an adverse decision, and that when their decision shall be rendered next October, such will be found to be the case.

Miss Jennie Pendleton, daughter of the U. S. minister to Germany, is visiting her friend Mrs. Kent, wife of Mr. Linden Kent, formerly of Alexandria, but now of this city.

It is understood that the holiday the President, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and other prominent federal officials, are now, or have just been taking, is the result of the adoption by the administration of the English custom of a ten days' holiday at Whiteside. "It's English, you know," is just as effective among some of the "servants of the people" as it is among a few other people.

A well-known Louisiana here to-day, says there could not be a democratic President more unpopular in his State than Mr. Cleveland, and that the next State convention of the party there will make that fact patent. He says that between the two U. S. Senators from that State, Mr. Gibson, an administration man, and Mr. Eustis, a "kicker," the latter is infinitely the more popular, and that the former's endorsement of the administration will cost him his seat in the Senate.

Col. F. L. Smith, of Alexandria, to-day filed the answer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the matter of the petition of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The Secretary of the Treasury has informed Rev. A. A. Boushant, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., that there is no provision of law under which free entry can be granted for stone and other material imported for use in the construction of a church.

To-day is the first anniversary of the President's marriage. Several of those here who have received favors from him sent him congratulatory telegrams.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Walt Whitman celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday at his home in Camden, N. J., Tuesday.

Ex-Representative Singleton, of Mississippi, says there is no need of an extra session of Congress.

The Pope has ordered high mass and a Te Deum in the English Catholic churches for Queen Victoria's jubilee.

The debt statement issued shows the reduction of the public debt during May to be \$8,888,997.65. Total cash in the Treasury \$466,269,526.05.

The Ohio State Fair Association, whose fair opens next September, offers to back the Toledo Cadets against the Lomax Rifles for \$5,000 a side, the drill to occur at the fair.

A new county in Florida is very appropriately named Lake, as one-half of the territory is occupied by lakes. Leesburg is the leading town, and will probably be made the county seat.

Professor Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, is lying at his residence in Washington in a very critical condition, and his death may be expected at any hour. For a year or more he has been failing in strength.

The democratic campaign in Kentucky is to be opened at Lexington, June 15, on which occasion Gen. Buckner, Senators Beck and Blackburn, Congressman Breckinridge and McCreary and other democratic orators will be present and address the people.

James Smith, alias Charles Major, who received from Henry Smith \$3,200 worth of diamonds stolen in Washington from Mrs. General Cheatham, was discharged in Chicago yesterday, the lady's subsequent death making it impossible to prove the stones stolen.

The jury in the Sharp case is still incomplete. At the hour of the adjournment of the court yesterday, 1,200 talesmen had been summoned, 682 examined, 38 qualified, 10 peremptorily challenged by the prosecution, 14 by the defence, 3 excused, and 11 remain in the box.

The Queen's route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey on the 21st has been revised and extended. Windows along the line of march are letting for £30, and single first floor rooms for £50. Americans are credited with being the highest bidders, and forcing the prices up.

Mr. Charles S. Bradley, the treasurer of the National Drill Committee, says that the expenses of the drill will amount to \$60,000. The committee paid \$20,450 in prizes. The receipts amounted to \$25,000, and an assessment of \$10,000 will have to be made upon the subscribers to assist in paying up the indebtedness.

The test of locomotives made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad makes engine 44 famous. It is claimed that no other locomotive now running can do as well. She ran 104 miles in 191 minutes up a grade of 68 feet in 191 minutes, and made 12 miles of 96 feet grade in 241 minutes, making one slow up for cattle on the track.

The yacht race in England yesterday over a 65 1/2 mile course was won by the Thistle,

in six hours. The Irex, hitherto the fastest yacht in England, covered the distance in six hours and twenty-three minutes, and the Genesta in six hours and twenty-five minutes. The Thistle was built for the purpose of contesting for the America's cup in New York waters this fall.

At the convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton, held at Chestertown, Md., yesterday Rev. Jno. S. Lindsay, of St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C., was elected bishop, to succeed the late Bishop Lay. He makes the sixth bishop elected since the death of Bishop Lay in 1883. Mr. Lindsay was once chaplain of the House of Representatives and is forty-five years old. He was elected on the second ballot, receiving 14 clerical and 17 lay votes.

Ten thousand cases of plain and colored flannels were offered at public auction in New York yesterday. The magnitude of the offering attracted the leading jobbers and retailers from all over the country, and the sale was generally successful. Twilled scarlets brought from 12 to 40 cents; plain scarlets, 12 to 26; scarlet shakers, 22 to 38; twilled royal blues, 16 to 35; white flannels, 18 to 28. The total sale reached \$1,500,000.

The 101st annual session of the diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Delaware met in Newark yesterday for the election of a successor of the late Bishop Lee. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, of Baltimore, was put in nomination and received the largest number of votes, but not sufficient to elect. Dr. L. W. Gibson, of Dover; Dr. T. G. Littell, of Wilmington; Rev. A. A. Benton, of Newark; Dr. J. L. Coleman, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. B. Hodges, of Baltimore, all received scattering votes.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Susan A. Tofis, of Petersburg, died Sunday, in the 86th year of her age.

Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., a Presbyterian minister, and principal of Montgomery Female College, died in Christiansburg Saturday.

Bishop A. M. Randolph will preach the final sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association of the University on June 26th.

The young man, John Miller, of Norfolk, who took laudanum on Monday with suicidal intent, died that night from the effects of the drug.

The number of students at the University during the last year numbered 331. Of these 201 are from Virginia. This is an increase of about 30 over last year.

A sister of ex-Gov. Smith, who was the widow of Rev. Richard Johnson, died in Atlanta, Ga., six days before the death of her brother, aged seventy-seven years.

The following fourth-class Virginia postmasters have been appointed: W. E. Seimour, at Cascade, Pittsylvania county, and Walter M. Harris, Greenway, Nelson county.

Dr. Harvey Black, superintendent of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, which is located at Marion, announces that the institution is now open for the admission of patients.

Mr. John R. Quarles, of Melton's, Louisiana, lost his watch about ten years ago in his field, and a few days since plowed it up. It was in good condition and upon winding it up, he found that it ran to perfection.

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, of Richmond, has been elected assistant corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on the 1st of October next, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

The Board of Public Works, composed of the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts and State Treasurer, met at the Capitol yesterday and decided to meet on the 1st of July to assess the property of railroad, steamboat, express and transportation companies.

The State Firemen's Association will meet in Richmond on June 15th. Representatives from the fire departments of the principal cities in the State will be present. The executive committee are making arrangements to entertain the delegates in a fitting manner.

Among the guests at the Warner-Phillips wedding, in Fredericksburg, last night, were Col. D. A. Windsor and Mr. W. E. Fendall, of this city, and Col. F. R. Windsor, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Warner sail for Europe on Saturday next and will remain away until fall.

The Richmond and West Point Land, Navigation and Improvement Company is preparing to make extensive improvements at the town of West Point. Among the projected improvements are a hotel and a large cotton compress. The new company contemplates establishing a line of steamers to Europe.

A meeting of survivors of Pickett's division was held in Richmond last night. The organization was made permanent, and Gen. Terry, the president, and other officers were re-elected. It was determined that the monument proposed to be erected at Gettysburg should be placed over the grave of General Pickett in Hollywood Cemetery.

George Hinman, of Accomac county, was run over and killed on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad on Monday. It is supposed that in attempting to board the train while in motion he was hurled down and either stunned or killed, and that his body was run over and mangled by another train which came along several hours later.

THE CZAR AT HOME.—Despite the unceasing vigilance of the police, to which the czar certainly owed his life the other day, no such thing as ordinary tranquility or comfort is known in the imperial household. No one is trusted, for the nihilists have their adherents everywhere, even in the royal kitchen no food can be eaten that is not previously tested; no room can be occupied, even for an hour at a time, without special precautions being taken against attack by explosives or otherwise. It is never known in what bedroom the czar will sleep. Frequently, after being an hour in one bedroom, he changes to another, and he generally sleeps in a part of the palace, an attic, or even a cellar, where he is least likely to be looked for. It might be thought that the emperor's driving in the open street was a proof of his courage, but this is not so. The danger there is no greater than it is in his study, guarded though he be indoors as well as out of doors by triple rows of bayonets.—London Life.

DANGER IN CIGARETTES.—Miller Card, of Bristol, Conn., was attacked with severe cramps last Wednesday, the muscles of his limbs and face contracting to an alarming extent, involving the organs of speech so that he was unable to speak, and a cold sweat started from his flesh. Dr. Woodward was called, and after a careful diagnosis of the case and ascertaining the extent of the patient's indulgence in cigarettes, decided that it was nicotine poisoning. Remedies were given to counteract the poison in the system, and the patient is improving, but still confined to his bed. He has had a similar but milder attack once before, yet he did not heed the admonition to give up the mischievous cigarette.



## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, June 2.—The Standard says: "The radical conference marks a turning point in the political history of the country. Mr. Chamberlain's speech was one more important and decisive than any hitherto made by a liberal-unionist."

The Paris press comments indicate that in the Left groups there are 150 deputies solid against M. Rouvier, and, therefore, that he will be unable to increase his republican majority of eleven; and any measure that would alienate the support of the Right would make the Cabinet's existence precarious. M. Rouvier hopes to effect a retrenchment of sixty to eighty million francs from the estimates of the ministries of war, marine and public works. He also hopes to gain four million francs by establishing revenue police to repress the practice of domestic distilling which is extensively prevalent in Normandy. The success of the scheme is doubtful, as the Norman deputies will refuse to support a measure likely to deprive them of their seats.

The race for the Manchester cup of 2,000 sovereigns was run at the Manchester meeting to-day. It was won by Mr. Somers's four-year old bay colt Carlton, with Mr. Abington's three-year-old black or gray colt Quill second, and Mr. W. J. Legh's five-year old bay horse Radius third. There were fourteen starters.

The injury received by Buck Taylor when he was thrown from a horse in the Wild West show yesterday consists of a simple fracture of the thigh, and he is progressing favorably. He will not be able to ride again, however, for three or four months. Many Americans have called at the hospital to inquire after him and to leave their cards, among the number being Minister Phelps and Mr. White, Secretary of Legation.

Mr. Bayley, vice-Commodore of the Royal Albert Yacht Club, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are £97,000.

Mr. Gladstone has started for Wales where he will deliver a series of addresses in favor of home rule for Ireland.

The race under the auspices of the New Thames Yacht Club to-day was won by the Thistle, which beat the Irex by two minutes and twenty-two seconds. The time allowance was six minutes and thirty seconds. The Irex reached the finishing line nine minutes and fifteen seconds after the Thistle. The course was from Lower Hope to the Mouse Lightship and return, a distance of fifty miles, and the same course over which the Royal Thames match was sailed yesterday.

PARIS, June 2.—The fund for the relief of sufferers by the Opera Comique fire now amounts to 400,000 francs.

BERLIN, June 2.—The North German Gazette, inspired by Prince Bismarck, publishes dispatches sent by Prince Rous, who was German Ambassador at St. Petersburg in 1875, showing that Gen. Leo's recent revelations have no foundation. The Gazette adds that there was then a party in Russian political and court circles trying to propagate a false rumor to the effect that Prince Bismarck wanted to attack France.

PESTH, June 2.—The floods in Hungary are subsiding. Large tracts of land are still submerged, however, and the loss by the destruction of crops will be enormous.

MADRID, June 2.—A strong protection movement is developing in Spain. Senators and Deputies representing the farming and manufacturing districts and men of all parties are urging the Government to take early steps to pass a law looking to the protection of native industry by the imposition of higher duties on foreign cereals and cattle.

DUBLIN, June 2.—The evictions at Bodeke have begun again, the sheriff having recovered from his illness. The sheriff is protected while doing his work by a force of 600 policemen and troops. At one house, in which the inmates were barricaded, the officers made a hole through the wall with crowbars and then removed the furniture. There is great excitement in the district.

ROME, June 2.—The French government has telegraphed to the Vatican approving the appointment of Mgr. Rotelli as papal nuncio at Paris.

## The Troubles in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The master masons' associations have issued a long document addressed to the bricklayers and stone masons, appealing to them as individuals to formulate some plan for a settlement of the present difficulty. It sets forth the platform adopted by the contractors and builders, and asks the masons to form a union on the same basis upheld by the employers, and then arbitrate any difficulties that may arise.

The News says: The report to the effect that the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company's works, together with those of the Calumet Iron Co., the Joliet Iron and Steel Company and others would shut down in a few days, owing to a scarcity of coke caused by the trouble in the Pennsylvania regions, is not in accordance with the facts. A North Chicago Company official said yesterday, that they had enough coke to run their furnaces for a week or more yet and a communication had been received from Pennsylvania, which said that a speedy settlement of the strike was expected. The Calumet company does not expect to shut down at all as it has sufficient coke to keep its furnaces running. It is the same with other companies. There is enough outside coke to keep the smaller works busy, the North Chicago rolling mills being the only ones that may have to shut down if the Pennsylvania trouble is not settled.

## Murderer Hanged.

JACKSON, Miss., June 2.—Wm. Steele colored, was hanged to day privately in the jail yard here for the murder of Nelson Potter, colored, in this city Aug. 29, last. The object of the murder was robbery, the two men being total strangers. Steele was con-

victed on his own confession. During the trial of Steele he said his confession was extorted from him and that he did not kill Potter. There was an immense crowd in the vicinity of the jail when the hour of the execution arrived, and when it became known that only the reporters and a few others would be admitted, many secured positions in trees and on the house-tops overlooking the jail yard. Being asked if he had anything to say, Steele stated that it was hard for a man to die for something he did not do; that he was as innocent of Potter's death as any man living.

The black cap was drawn over his face, a special deputy pulled the cord, and Steele's body rose in the air. His neck was broken. The culprit was convicted purely on his own confession, which he afterwards repudiated as having no remembrance of making, and died solemnly protesting his innocence.

## Train Robbers.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 2.—John and Cheed Craft, Ike and Bill Usery, and Chas. Buckley, the alleged McNeill train robbers, had a hearing before the U. S. commissioner yesterday. Buckley, to the astonishment of the other men, turned State's evidence and before he got through with his testimony disclosed that he was in the employ of the sheriff of Bear county, and had been for some time. He had been detailed to watch the men and he and they had planned to rob a bank at Luling, a town on the Sunset route. This, however, was abandoned, and on May 4 they planned the McNeill train robbery. A fellow named Hall was captain of the gang. He and the Crafts, the Userys and others not known to Buckley, committed the robbery. Buckley was not with the gang. The robbery was to occur on the 15th, but for some cause was delayed until the 18th. Buckley, who is a very bad man himself, and an ex-convict, was employed to get the prisoners' confidence and expose their operations.

## The Earthquake in Mexico.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., June 2.—Senor Campa, who has just arrived from Nacosari, states that authentic news has reached Oposura that at the time of the first earthquake a volcano broke out on the Chihuahua side of the Sierra Madre mountains, near Piedras Verdes, and about thirty miles west of Casas Grandes. Different parties, numbering 30 persons in all, have gone from Casas Grandes to inspect the volcano, but owing to the intense heat they have been unable to approach nearer than within three miles of the mass of molten lava, which pours down the mountain side, and which is estimated to extend fully ten miles from the crater of the volcano. Volumes of smoke by day and a red glare by night from the burning mountain are visible for a long distance. Gov. Torres, of Sonora, has directed that a party be sent from Oposura to inspect and report upon the phenomenon. A slight shock of earthquake was felt here on Monday and another at two o'clock Tuesday morning.

## Panic in a Church.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., June 2.—A terrible panic prevailed here yesterday afternoon in the Catholic Cathedral, caused by the falling of a candle setting fire to one of the altars. The day being a religious holiday the church was crowded to overflowing, principally with women and children. At the sight of the smoke the crowd became frantic and the usual scenes of a terror-stricken struggling mass of humanity followed. Several children were killed and quite a number of women severely injured. The scene at the main entrance of the church was pitiful to behold. Women and children were lying about, crying with pain, while the doctors were doing their utmost to resuscitate the sufferers. The official reports of the number killed are not obtainable at the present writing.

## Outrage.

STEELEVILLE, Mo., June 2.—Robt. Gravat, an old man, 45 years of age, committed a horrible outrage yesterday upon Mrs. Lucinda Ball, a widow, formerly his brother's wife. The fiend went to the lady's house near Keyville, Crawford county, and assaulted her. A terrible struggle ensued. The woman fought desperately until her body was a mass of bruises and her clothing was torn from her person. The brute finally choked her into insensibility and accomplished his purpose. When the neighbors, aroused by her screams, reached the scene, they found the blood flowing from her nose and mouth, indicating the desperate nature of the struggle. Gravat was captured to-day and is now in jail here. He admits his guilt.

## Inquest.

PEKIN, Ill., June 2.—An inquest was held yesterday on the limbless and headless trunk of John Lahart, who was burned to death in the Mackinaw calaboose, set on fire, it is thought, by the Mackinaw highwaymen to kill Lahart and prevent his appearance against them. It was developed at the inquest that the calaboose in which Lahart perished had been saturated with coal oil previous to the fire. The prisoners in the jail here against whom Lahart was the principal witness are growing uneasy over the development and the public feeling which is growing against them. Charles Green, of Mackinaw, has been added to their number. He was brought here last night. He is suspected of complicity in the robbery of Lahart.

## Lost \$11,000.

TRACY, Minn., June 2.—J. J. Hartigan, of this place, has lost \$11,000. A stranger named Powell came along and proposed to Hartigan to start a bank. The organization was effected and the concern started, though Powell put in no capital to speak of. He then issued a certificate of deposit to an alleged brother at Tracy for \$11,000. The brother went east and had the certificates cashed by a bank in New York. Before cashing the certificates the New York parties telegraphed to Powell at Tracy and received the reply that the money was on deposit. Powell left Tracy as soon as he had finished his part in assisting his brother to have the certificate cashed.

Waylaid. OWENBORO, Ky., June 2.—Esquire W. T. Ricketts, a prominent citizen and formerly a county official, was waylaid in the woods two miles from town on his way home Tuesday evening, dragged from his horse by Vernon Tatum, his son-in-law, beaten to insensibility and then cruelly stabbed. He was found yesterday morning in an unconscious condition, but was afterwards restored to consciousness sufficiently to tell his story. He cannot live. There was a grudge between the men.

## Train Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 2.—The east bound express train on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad ran into a car of lumber last evening, badly wrecking the engine but not damaging the coaches. Engineer A. Shook, of this city, was crushed to death, and the fireman, whose name could not be learned, seriously but not fatally hurt. None of the passengers were injured. The accident was caused by the lumber car dropping down from a siding to the main track.

## Fires.

SHOALS, Ind., June 2.—Several small stores and houses were burned here this morning. The loss is light.

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., June 2.—The shoe factory of the Chappaqua Shoe Manufacturing Company was totally destroyed by fire last evening. But little of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; insurance \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Assignment.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Frank B. Chase & Co., dealers in fruits at No. 251 Washington street, filed an assignment to-day for the benefits of creditors to B. M. Martin, with preferences amounting to \$5,400.

## Body Incinerated.

FRESH POND, L. I., June 2.—The body of George H. Disque, the wife murderer, who was hanged in Jersey City yesterday, was incinerated at the Mt. Olivet crematory at 12:30 o'clock to-day.

## House Struck by Lightning.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 2.—The residence of G. W. Johnson was struck by lightning yesterday and two of his children were dangerously injured. The whole family were knocked senseless.

## Untold Rumor.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A report was circulated on Wall street this afternoon that Jay Gould was dead, but investigation showed that the rumor was false.

## Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Reagan this morning defeated Files in a fight to a finish. Forty four rounds were fought in two hours and fifty-five minutes.

AN IMMENSE CATHEDRAL.—Miss Catharine S. Wolfe, by a clause in her will, authorized her executors to devote \$1,000,000 toward a cathedral in New York to be called the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The cathedral will cost \$6,000,000 and will be one of the largest buildings in the world. The trustees under the charter, which Bishop Potter, then Morgan, Dr. Hamilton Fish, William W. Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt are among the most prominent, will issue in a few days a circular letter asking for subscriptions to the fund for the erection of the cathedral. The edifice is intended to be a monument of Christianity, open to all, though it will be under the general direction of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese. The choir of the cathedral alone will be larger than Trinity Church. The main building and chapels will occupy more than four times the space covered by St. Patrick's Cathedral, at present the largest in this country.

THE B. & P. R. R.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company was held in Baltimore yesterday. Reports were presented, showing operations for the year ended December 31. The gross receipts were \$1,335,844.29, and the expenses \$512,167.89, leaving a net earnings of \$823,676.40. Compared with 1885, there was an increase in gross earnings of \$12,752.39, equal to 96-100 per cent, and an increase in expenses of \$54,945.09, or 7-11-100 per cent. The decrease in net earnings was \$11,892.69, or 7-55-100 per cent. The directors elected for next year are Frank Thomson, George Small, W. T. Walters, B. F. Newcomb, E. H. Parker, Geo. Morgan, Dr. Hamilton Fish, William W. Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt are among the most prominent, will issue in a few days a circular letter asking for subscriptions to the fund for the erection of the cathedral. The edifice is intended to be a monument of Christianity, open to all, though it will be under the general direction of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese. The choir of the cathedral alone will be larger than Trinity Church. The main building and chapels will occupy more than four times the space covered by St. Patrick's Cathedral, at present the largest in this country.

From St. Peter down to Leo XIII, there have been 258 Popes. Of these 82 are venerated as saints, 33 were martyred, 104 were natives of Italy, 14 were Frenchmen, 9 Greeks, 7 Germans, 5 Asiatics, 3 Africans, 3 Spaniards, 5 Dalmatians, 1 was a Hebrew, 1 a Thracian, 1 a Hollander, 1 a Portuguese, 1 a Canadian, and 1 an Englishman.

Senator John Sherman arrived at Chicago, from Springfield this morning and will be tendered a reception to-night.

## Over-Worked Women.

For "work-out," "run-down," debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, housekeepers, and