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ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20.

DURING THE reception at the White House yesterday given to the members of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, now in session in Washington, one of the members pinned a badge of the order—a miniature U. S. flag—to the lapel of the President's coat. But Mr. Harrison would have none of it, and brushed it off, in the face of all the company. Now the question is, if in his transparent desire to avoid even an unreasonable ground for offence to the foreign element of the country, the President did not lean over and offend at least a portion of the native element? The act of the member referred to was one of simple courtesy; it should have been accepted in a similar spirit and the badge have been worn until the reception was over, when it could have been removed, and the same be done hereafter with a badge of an Irish, or Germna, or any order of foreign-born citizens that may be pinned on his coat by a member thereof during a reception at the White House. Mr. Harrison is the President of every body in the country, whether native or foreign born, and he would not be hurt by wearing the badge of any reputable order of its citizens for a few minutes in the presence of that order. Not only the courage to do right, but even common sense, seems to have departed from the men upon whom the people of this country now bestow their highest honors.

NOW THAT the State democratic committee has appointed a day for the State democratic convention, the democrats of the different counties and cities will proceed at once to the election of delegates to that convention. The fact that their delegates to the Roanoke convention adopted a repudiating and a republican platform showed that they paid little attention to the election of those delegates, and should be sufficient to warn them against such negligence in the future. They should be sure that the delegates they send to the Richmond convention will not repeat the Roanoke anomaly, but will declare for a settlement of the State debt upon the liberal terms offered by the creditors—a willingness on their part to accept as interest what is left of the State's revenue at the present rate of taxation after all her other expenses shall have been amply provided for—and for the good old democratic doctrine of taxes upon the luxuries, not on the necessaries of life. Nobody has ever seemed willing to father the Roanoke platform, which declared for the repudiating Riddleberger bill, and for retaining taxes on the necessaries of life, but for removing those on whiskey and oleomargarine. Let the Richmond platform be such an one as will reflect credit upon the party, and so much honor upon the men by whom it shall be adopted that any of them may well be proud of its authorship.

POSTMASTER GENERAL Wanamaker has issued an order to the effect that all the male employees in the Postoffice Department shall file statements at that department concerning the part they took in the war, as he terms it, "of the rebellion." The real object of the order, it is understood, is to get rid of the few ex-Confederates employed in the department and make places for members of the G. A. R. But the more striking thing about the order referred to is the fact that Mr. Wanamaker says it was issued "in compliance with the request expressed in a resolution submitted by Phil Sheridan Command, No. 3, Union Veterans' Union, Department of the Potomac." It has heretofore been supposed that the Postoffice Department was conducted in accordance with the will of the whole people as expressed in the Presidential elections and not in compliance with resolutions of certain sectional military commands. But no man before Mr. Wanamaker was ever made Postmaster General for no other reason than the fact that he had raised a million dollars with which to buy votes for the man who appointed him.

AMONG THE propositions made at the canal meeting in Georgetown yesterday was one to the effect that if the officers of the C. & O. canal company failed to accomplish anything within thirty days the stockholders be requested to give their consent to turning the control of the canal over to a syndicate of capitalists who would repair and run it. It was not adopted, but it should have been. The history of the canal shows that in private hands its receipts would be considerably more than sufficient to pay its expenses. Its expenses under its present management are increased greatly by large salaries to sinecure officials.

THE MERCHANTS who sell the most goods are those who advertise the most in well established, reliable and readable newspapers. By selling the most goods their profits are increased so much that they can afford to sell goods cheaper than their neighbors who do not advertise, and so they draw from the latter even the little trade they have. Printer's ink, judiciously used, is the most profitable of all articles, and no man who has tried it has ever been disappointed in the end.

Chief of Police Joseph A. Rolland, of Norfolk, died last night from an attack of paralysis received several days ago. He had been in the police department of Norfolk in various positions for over a quarter of a century.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1889.

It is rumored to-day that ex Congressman Thomas, of Illinois, who was at one time spoken of for a cabinet position, will be appointed commissioner of the land office, and that he will accept it.

It is well known that postmaster General Wanamaker made speeches in favor of prohibition in Philadelphia, and that Attorney General Miller said the President would not knowingly appoint to office any man who drinks liquor, but since Tuesday's election in Pennsylvania the chief efforts of the tooters of the administration have been exerted in the vain attempt to prove that it did nothing whatever to affect the election referred to. It is understood that the administration now realizes that it made a great mistake in having any thing to do with the temperance question.

A large delegation of New Yorkers called upon the President to-day in behalf of some of the applicants for office from their State. They were received courteously but came away no wiser about the object of their visit than they were before they went there. A Baltimore delegation went there in behalf of an office seeker in their city last week, but before the spokesman had uttered ten words the President interrupted him, and addressing the delegation said: "How do you expect that when the time comes for a change in this office, probably six months off, I can recollect even the name of the man you recommend? Put what you have to say in writing and file it. You are wasting a great deal of time coming here on such missions, and, to be plain, I haven't time to listen to you." Of course the delegation had nothing further to say. Also, of course, they left with no intention of putting themselves to any trouble to secure Mr. Harrison's renomination.

No matter how perfect the accord between Mr. Dudley and the pension office may be, it is by no means so perfect between him and the Treasury Department. Last Monday Mr. Dudley and a friend from Indiana called at the department referred to, to see Secretary Windom. The Secretary was busy and sent word out to that effect. The friend told Mr. Dudley he had not previously believed the newspaper reports of the snubbing he had received at the hands of the administration, but that he then was induced to think they were true. This nettled Mr. Dudley exceedingly, and forcing his way into the room of the 3rd assistant secretary, with whom he is familiar, he said, "I want you to go at once to Mr. Windom and tell him I desire to see him immediately, but shall not detain him two minutes." His message was delivered, but he received the same reply. Then, said he when Mr. Windom is at leisure tell him I called on his business, not on mine; that when he wants to see me it must be at my office, not at his; and that I shall never come here again as long as he is in charge. He then left, slamming the door behind him. That message was also delivered, and the remark it elicited was that such a determination on the part of Mr. Dudley was the very one that Mr. Windom most desired. It is reported that Mr. Dudley is incensed; that he says all he did to aid the election of the administration was done with the advice and consent of those who reaped the reward of his services; that all he did was for the benefit of his party, not of himself; that he now feels disposed to make public all he did do, as he can't be hurt any worse than he has already been, and that if he shall do so, most people will think the best thing the Harrison administration could do would be to resign.

The members of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America now in session here are very wroth with the President's for his action yesterday in refusing to wear their badge even during the short time they were with him, and there is an effort on foot among them to change their programme so as not to pass in review before him.

Among the republican Congressmen now in the city is Mr. Brown, of Indiana, one of the fairest minded republicans in the House, and also one of the most influential. Mr. Brown says he has seen enough of the working of the civil service system to make him tired of it; that even the original friends of the civil service law are becoming disgusted with it, and that the demand for its repeal will soon become general.

The following changes were made in the 4th class post offices in Virginia to-day: Clifton Forge, Alleghany co., A. G. Foster appointed postmaster, vice Thomas E. Huckals, removed; Covington, Alleghany co., George T. McClintic, vice Lewis Payne, removed; Falls Church, Fairfax co., E. F. Crocker, vice C. E. Mankin, removed; Hillsboro', Loudoun co., J. T. Spates, vice A. O. Purcell, removed; Lowmoor, Alleghany co., Benj. Kurnes, vice S. S. Carpenter, removed; Millboro Depot, Bath co., J. H. Agner, vice G. M. Nickell, removed; Mount Sidney, Augusta co., Andrew M. Yates, vice A. T. Grooms, resigned; Partlow's, Spotsylvania, Henry Shulye, vice W. G. Dillard, removed; Broadway, Rockingham co., John E. Beard, vice Mary E. Pugh, removed; Catlett's, Fauquier co., John K. Ivey, vice Lewis Walker, removed; Coote's Store, Rockingham co., Noah Hoover, vice John G. Cootes, removed; Cross Keys, Rockingham co., O. J. Yager, vice J. W. Tyler, removed; Lacy Spring, Rockingham co., J. L. Long, vice C. J. Brock, removed; The Grottoes, Rockingham co., Florence Fulton, vice J. D. Wisner, resigned; Scottsville, Albemarle co., M. B. Gault vice H. G. Harris, removed; Port Republic, Rockingham co., J. W. Palmer, vice J. W. Lee, resigned; Rockingham, Rockingham co., C. W. Pence, vice E. W. Carpenter, removed; Yale, Sussex co., Madison Lowry, vice G. T. Partridge, removed.

In this correspondence last Thursday it was stated that Eliza J. Mosby was that day appointed postmaster at Thaxton's, Bedford co., Va., vice E. T. Oliver, removed. Miss Mosby is a sister of the Colonel, and is distantly related to President Harrison, their grandfathers being first cousins.

It is understood that Adler, the pool seller here whom Ward, the milk man, shot night before last, is dying. Ward's friends say Ward is demented, but other people say the shooting was premeditated and cold-blooded.

THREE MEN KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA.—James D. Paull, a bachelor, aged about 60 years, who owns several farms in Putnam county, W. Va., and who had for a tenant Wm. Wheeler, with whom he lived, was struck on the head last Sunday morning by Wheeler with a poker, from the effects of which he died Tuesday. Wheeler charged that Paull was too familiar with one of the former's daughters. At Plymouth, in the same county, on Saturday night, John Moore became involved in trouble with Henry Bradley, which resulted in Moore striking Bradley with a club, causing death. Yesterday morning at the Marmet mines, in the same county, Doc Lawrence and Tom Stevens renewed an old feud, which resulted in Lawrence striking Stevens on the head with a miner's pick. Stevens is dead and officers are after Lawrence.

The story is going the rounds of a retail dealer in a neighboring city who obtained a rare bargain in ladies' hemstitched linen handkerchiefs which he designed to sell at a fair profit, at twenty-five cents each. On examination of the goods he determined not to give such value for so small a sum. Taking one half of this lot he marked each handkerchief in the corner with a lead pencil twenty-five cents, and the other half of the lot, precisely the same style and quality, he marked in the same way thirty cents, and displayed the goods on his counter side by side. Imagine his surprise when he found that two out of every three of his lady customers selected the bargains at 30 cents, leaving him with the larger part of those marked 25 cents on his counter. As it was impossible to alter the marks from 25 to 30 without soilling the goods, he was actually compelled to purchase another invoice of the same lot to oblige the fair buyers who preferred to pay 30 cents for the article rather than 25 cents.

Seventy per cent. of the emigration from the British isles seek homes in this country in spite of encouragements and inducements to go to Canada and Australia.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Judge T. T. Gantt, a native of Georgetown, D. C., died in St. Louis on Monday last in the 75th year of his age.

The Mexican government has officially promulgated the treaty signed at Washington with Japan on the 30th of November last.

Professors for the Catholic University of Washington, will be brought from Europe and a test case made with reference to the alien contract law.

The remains of John Sener, the first governor of Tennessee, which rested in Alabama for seventy-four years, were yesterday reinterred in Knoxville.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to pin a Patriotic Sons of America badge on the President's breast during the reception at the White House yesterday.

It appears that a regular fleet of icebergs is coming down from the icy north, judging by the reports various steamers continue to bring in concerning these icy monsters.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Toronto, Canada, has expelled a small body of Presbyterians at Gault who are believers in the doctrine of sinless perfection.

A revolutionary manifesto from Servia has been circulated in Bosnia and Herzegovina announcing that Austria intends to annex those territories. The populace is greatly excited.

The feature of the day's racing at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, was the breaking of the record at five and a-half furlongs by Hanover, who accomplished it 2 1 15 seconds faster than any previous time at that distance.

The Massachusetts volunteer rifle team and the American team of amateur cricketers, who are to compete with the best shots and the best amateur cricketers of Great Britain, sailed from New York yesterday for Liverpool.

Wm. Chatham, aged 30 years, a plumber, engaged at work on the seventh floor of the Provident Life and Trust Company's new building in Philadelphia, fell through the hatchway to the second floor yesterday morning and was instantly killed.

Brooklyn has a yellow-fever scare in the case of Dr. R. W. H. Duncan, surgeon of the Pacific mail steamer Colon, who is alleged to have the disease in that city. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the health board, pronounces it Chagres fever.

The committee of the Chamber of Deputies of France having charge of the bill to assist the Panama Canal Company have elected M. Roche as president. All the members are in favor of the bill, but several are undecided regarding the best means of giving assistance.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a hurricane passed through Lowell, N. C., a small town twenty miles south of Charlotte. The Methodist church was completely demolished; trees were blown down and uprooted, and for awhile the villagers were paralyzed with fear.

Hardy Hamilton, who in February last murdered Joe Lee, a Chinaman, and was convicted of the murder, was hanged at Rome, Ga., yesterday. The crowd in town was estimated at between 10,000 and 12,000. The order of the day was excellent, not a single arrest was made.

Col. Emmons Clark to-day formally withdrew from the command of the Seventh New York Regiment, after twenty-five years of service. A number of his friends, including Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, will try to get President Harrison to appoint Col. Clark to some consulship.

Georgie Dwyer, the 15-year-old grandson of Septimus Turner, a farmer living near Bristol, Pa., was yesterday found in a wash boiler which was filled with buttermilk. His feet sticking up above the surface led to the discovery of his body. The child had been playing by the boiler, and plunged over the edge head first.

Between 200 and 300 persons were standing on a frame structure, forty feet high, on York street, Philadelphia, yesterday evening, obtaining a free view of the "Fall of Babylon," in Forepaugh's Park, when the roof collapsed in the centre, hurling nearly half of them to the ground. A large number of them were injured, and many more were taken away by their friends before their names could be ascertained. Two persons were seriously hurt and one probably fatally.

The consul general of Guatemala in New York, has given to the press copies of a decree passed by his government expelling J. H. Hollander from the republic as a pernicious foreigner. Mr. Hollander was the editor and proprietor of the Guatemala *Star*, and made charges in his paper that the public treasury of Guatemala had issued an excess of $80,000 of bonds over the amount authorized for the payment of the national debt. The charges involved Henry C. Hall, United States minister to Guatemala, who was an appointee of President Arthur, as the alleged receiver of $20,000 of the bonds, the rest being distributed among several employes of the government of Gautemala. Mr. Hollander has made complaint to the government at Washington demanding restitution.

A COURAGEOUS FRENCH GIRL.—Some years ago four men, who were employed in cleaning a common sewer at a place called Noyon, in France, upon opening a drain, were so affected by the fetid vapors that they were unable to ascend. The lateness of the hour (it was 11 o'clock at night) rendered it difficult to procure assistance, and the delay must have proved fatal had not a young girl, a servant in the family, with courage and humanity that would have done honor to the most elevated station, at the hazzard of her own life, attempted their deliverance. This generous girl, who was only seventeen years of age, was at her own request let down several times to the poor men by a rope. She was so fortunate as to save two of them pretty easily, but in tying the third to the cord which was let down to her for that purpose, she found her breath failing and was in danger of suffocation. In this dreadful situation she had the presence of mind to tie herself by the hair to the rope and was thus drawn up almost expiring, with the poor man in whose behalf she had so humanely exerted herself. The instant she recovered she insisted upon being let down again, but her exertions this time failed of success, for the fourth unfortunate man was drawn up dead. The corporation of the town of Noyon, as a small token of their approbation, presented the heroine with 600 livres and conferred on her the civic crown, with a medal engraved with the arms of the town, her name and a narrative of the action. The Duke of Orleans also sent her 500 livres and settled 200 yearly on her for life." *Phila. Press.*

HOW THE "JAPS" SLEEP.—A Yokohama letter says: "The Japanese bed is simply a futon spread upon the matting. They lie upon this and spread another futon over themselves and rest their heads upon wooden pillows and are happy. A futon is a thickly-wadded cotton quilt, exactly like our comfortable, and a very nice arrangement such a bed is for the housekeeper. The bed is easily made, and in the morning the futon is folded and put away in a closet, and the chamberwork is done. They wear no night dresses, but as every person, even in the poorest and humblest station, takes a hot bath once, and in the majority of cases twice a day, there is nothing uncleanly in the wearing of the same dress at night which is worn in the day."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Mosby, who was recently appointed postmaster at Thaxton, is a sister of Colonel John S. Mosby, and also a relative of the President.

It is estimated that the wheat crop in Clarke and Frederick counties has been damaged fully one-third by the recent rain and hail storms.

The body of James Foley, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, was found floating in the river at Norfolk yesterday. Foul play is suspected.

Engineer W. T. Wood and a colored fireman were injured in a freight wreck at Ream's station, near Petersburg, yesterday morning. Considerable freight was destroyed.

Gen. S. C. Armstrong, principal of the Indian school at Hampton, denies charges of ill treatment of the pupils made by Dr. Childs, who recently inspected the institution at the direction of the Interior Department.

C. P. Huntington is building a shipyard at Newport News, which he claims will be the biggest establishment of the kind in this country. The yard will be in operation by the beginning of next year, and at that time keels will be laid for two steel freight steamers of 3,500 tons each. The concern will be styled the Chesapeake and Ohio Dry-Dock and Construction Company.

A negro named Dan Cross, near Mt. Gilliard in Loudoun county, a few days ago attempted an assault upon the young daughter of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Hearing her daughter scream Mrs. Kirkpatrick got a gun and shot the man in the arm. She raised the gun to fire again but the cap did not explode. Cross made his escape but was subsequently arrested and sent to jail in Leesburg.

The commencement day of the Washington and Lee University was celebrated yesterday by the announcement of class distinctions, the delivery of certificates, diplomas, honorary appointments and university prizes, and the conferring of degrees by Gen. G. W. C. Lee, the President. Announcement was made of the election of Prof. David Carlisle Humphreys to the chair of full Professor of Applied Mathematics. The board of trustees announced that a number of honorary degrees would be conferred.

Virginia Democrats.

The democratic State executive committee, composed of one member from each district, met in Richmond last night for the purpose of fixing the date of the State convention. Hon. John S. Barbour presided and Mr. W. W. Scott acted as secretary. The following members were present: First district, St. George R. Fitzhugh; second district, Hon. L. R. Watts, by proxy; third district, Major Jas. D. Patton; seventh district, Basil B. Gordon, eighth district, the chairman; tenth district, Robert W. Burke. The other districts were unrepresented. State Senator Henry Heaton and a few other members of the State central committee were present.

Mr. Burke moved that August 21 be fixed upon as the date for holding the convention. Maj. Patton moved as a substitute that Wednesday, August 14, be fixed as the date. After a short discussion the 14th was agreed upon. The State central at its meeting in January settled upon Richmond as the place. The executive committee resolved to leave the details of arranging for the convention to the Richmond central committee, of which William Ryan is chairman, with the request that the committee confer with Major Patton. Mr. Heaton said he could speak for General Payne, who had been referred to as a possible candidate for Governor. Under no circumstances would Payne consent to have his name presented. General Payne is in Europe, having his eyes treated by a celebrated occulist. The executive committee adjourned to meet in Richmond the night before the convention to arrange for the temporary orgaization.

The middle-class Parisian woman lives in a flat, waited on by one or two servants. She seldom dresses before dinner at twelve o'clock, living in a loose gown until then, and devotes the morning hours to going over her afternoon toilet, seeing that every button, hook and frill is in its right place. Very little dress-making is done at home; ladies' maids are a luxury unknown in a middle-class French household.

If all the freight cars in the United States were in a line they would extend from New York to San Francisco and back again to New York.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 20.—There was a moderate business in the stock market this morning, which, however, was principally confined to less than a dozen stocks. The market opened on a rally from last night's low figures and first prices showed advances of from ⅛ to ⅞. Slight further improvements were made, when the weakness of last evening appeared and everything retired below the opening figures. The market rallied sharply from this depression, but in but few cases were the opening figures again approached. The market then became dull and stagnant, and at eleven o'clock was steady at small fractions below the opening prices. Money easy at 2.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Virginias consolidated —; past-due coupon —; do 10-40s 37; do 3s 69a69¾.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 20.—Flour is active and strong. High grades of Wheat are scarce and wanted; sales were made to-day at 65a88. Corn is quiet and steady at 42½a46. Rye and Oats are firmer at last quotations. Country produce is quiet, with an abundant supply of Butter.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Cotton dull; middling 11⅜. Flour active and firm. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Fulz 85a92; longberry 87a93; Western strong; No 2 winter red spot and June 84½; July 81¾a82; Aug 81a81¼; Sept 81¾. Corn—Southern dull but firm; white 43a45; yellow 41a42; Western firm; mixed spot and June 40¾; July 41⅛a41⅜; Aug 41⅞a42; steamer 39½. Oats firm; Western white 32a34; do mixed 29a30; graded No 2 while 33½. Rye nominally steady; prime to choice 50a52. Hay—choice firm; prime to choice timothy $14a14 50. Provisions steady. Butter quiet and steady; Western packed 10a12; creamery 16a17. Eggs steady at 14½a15. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes fair 17¼. Sugar quiet but firm; A soft 9⅛. Whiskey steady at $1 10.

NEW YORK, June 20—Cotton quiet; uplands 11 1-16; Orleans 11 5-16; futures quiet and firm. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat active and strong. Corn quiet and stronger. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard quiet and firmer at $6 82½.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 19.—At Union Stock Yards this week there were some 299 head of Cattle on the market, and sold to butchers as follows: Best 4¼a4½c; good 3⅞a4⅛c; medium 3½a3¾c, and common 2½a3¼c per lb. Some 177 head of Sheep and Lambs were on the market, and all were sold as follows: Old Sheep 2½a3½c, and Lambs 4½a6¼c. Cows and Calves were sold at $20a40 each. The market for all kinds of stock was slow.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Strike at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 20.—The strike among the laboring men here is fairly on, and this morning there are not one thousand men all told at work. Those employed by McKnight, the Pittsburg contractor, are idle and the dissatisfaction and discord is spreading to the other workmen. Overbearing bosses and short rations for which the men are made to pay liberally, are grievances. The military are on active duty this morning and a local company of the Fifth regiment has been ordered out, and while everything appears quiet on the surface, there is fear that an undercurrent of discord will break out at any time and that a riot will follow. A largely attended meeting of the strikers was held this morning and their grievances were freely discussed. Three car loads of Italians arrived here this morning from the East, but a committee of the striking Italians met them at the station and persuaded them not to leave the train until the present labor trouble is settled. They were side tracked and will be fed by the strikers.

A Murder Confessed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—On November 12, 1888, Richard O. Allen, an aged farmer living five miles southwest of Washington, Ind., was found tied to a tree near his house, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The death was throught to be a case of suicide and no inquiry was made. A few days ago while laboring under religious excitement, Mrs. Charlotte Allen, the 70 year old widow of the dead man, confessed to two colored servants that she committed the crime. She said that she and her husband had trouble as to who was the rightful owner of the farm and, in order to settle the dispute, she gave her husband morphine in his tea. Allen fell asleep in the garden. She then procured a table knife and a rope and tied the rope around his body, and making several slashes at his throat, half severed the head from the neck. She then dragged the body to a tree and tied it there.

Juvenile Murderers.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—A boy named Snyder, 13 years old, at Highland, Vermillion county, was murdered by four boys whose ages range from 9 to 15. The boys are two brothers named Pearman and two named Douglass. Snyder's body was found in a creek. He had been stabbed and shot. All the boys are under arrest.

LANGTON, Ont., June 20.—Last evening near this village a boy named Davis, aged 14 years, shot and instantly killed John Roohrer, aged 12 years. There had been an old grudge between the boys and Davis, on meeting Roohrer, said: "Stand back or I will shoot you," and immediately fired, the ball passing through Roohrer's temple. Davis was arrested.

Dying to Aid Science.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 20.—Dr. Edward N. Small, as a joke, offered to give $500 to the man who would consent to be bitten by a mad dog he had and then trust to a madstone for cure. He had several applications, and one man, a stranger from Arkansas, not to be bluffed, bared his arm and the dog promptly bit a piece out of it, dying in convulsions immediately after. The madstone was applied to the man's wound, and though he still lives and is apparently well, his recovery is deemed doubtful. He is evidently demented.

Indians Murdered and Robbed.

FT. SMITH, Ark., June 20.—Two Choctaw Indians who had drawn several hundred dollars of Choctaw net proceeds funds and started for this city, were killed Tuesday night in the woods of Sugar Loaf mountain Indian Territory, 30 miles south of here. The remains were found yesterday by an Indian school teacher. Both men has been shot through the head with Winchesters and their pockets rifled. Their horses were also stolen. Deputy Marshals were ordered to scour the country.

Marriage.

BROOKVILLE, Pa., June 20.—The home of George A. Jenks, ex-Solicitor General, was the scene of gaiety last evening. It was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Emma Jenks to Congressman B. F. Shively, of South Bend, Ind. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Glass, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Shively will make a tour of the eastern cities and watering places before returning to their home in Indiana.

Execution of a Negro Murderer.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., June 20—Andrew Grimes was hanged here to-day for the brutal murder of John Martin the mate of the schooner Annie Carl, hailing from Fair Haven, Conn., while that vessel lay at anchor in Absecom Inlet, on last Christmas Day. Grimes was a brutish looking North Carolina negro, thirty five years old.

Shaving not a Work of Necessity

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—The Supreme court yesterday decided the case of the appeal by barber Knox, who was arrested and fined for keeping open on Sunday. The court holds that shaving and hair cutting are not works of necessity within the meaning of the statute and the judgement of fine in the lower court is affirmed.

Fatal Stabbing.

CHATHAM, Ont., June 20.—Frank Beard, aged 25 years, was stabbed last night by Augustus Park, aged 20, and died almost instantly. Beard was sitting on some steps with a girl, when Park and another young man passed and made some remarks about Beard. The latter told them to move on when Park stabbed him to the heart.

Spinning Mills Burned.

CORNWALL, Ont., June 20.—The Cornwall Spinning mills were burned yesterday. The loss will reach $140,000.

A Strange Insect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—The complaints about the destruction of wheat by a strange insect are increasing. They come chiefly from the central and eastern parts of the State, but the ravages of the little bug have already spread to northern Indiana, and the reports are alarming. The insect is what is known among agriculturists as the "green midge."

Election in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Rhode Island is voting on Article VIII of the amendments to the Constitution which annuls Article V of the amendments—the prohibitory article. The vote in this city at 11 o'clock was: Approved, 3,513; rejected, 1,317. News from the towns show majorities for approval.

Suicide of a Girl.

ELKHART, Ind., June 20.—Nettie Colburn, aged 13, daughter of Elijah Colburn of this city, took five grains of morphine last night and died several hours later. She was highly sensative over her flashy condition, and had frequently threatened suicide. She arranged for the funeral.

Murder of a Little Girl

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—This morning, Alvin Park, the cook of the Noank fishing smack Maria Louise, murdered a 14-year-old girl named Littlefield. Park is a widower and is 40 years old. He was in love with the girl, but of late she declined his attentions.

Damage by Flood.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Dispatches from southeastern Kansas say the Neosho river is at flood height, is out of the banks in numerous places and that many thousand acres of wheat and other grain are submerged and destroyed.

To be Considered French Citizens

PARIS, June 20.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill which provides that foreigners' children born in France shall be considered French citizens if domiciled in France at their majority, unless they decline citizenship.

Prize Fight.

LOS ANGELES Cal., June 20.—Geo. Mulholland, of Australia, knocked out Nelly Manning of this city in the 47th round of a finish fight, Queensberry rules, at the rooms of the Southern California Athletic club last night.

Degree Conferred.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—The trustees of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, to-day conferred the degree of LL.D. upon President Harrison, Secretary of the Interior J. W. Noble, and John W. Herron, all alumni of the college.

Storage Shed Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The shed of the Delaware River Chemical Works at Morris street wharf, was destroyed by fire this morning with the contents, about three thousand tons of bone meal which, mixed with acid, is used as a fertilizer.

Charged with Murdering their Daughters.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of their two daughters near Gresham on Sunday night. They are lodged in jail at Seward.

To Have no Opposition.

LONDON, June 20.—The Dissident Liberal Association of Midlothian, Mr. Gladstone's district, have decided not to run a candidate in opposition to Mr. Gladstone in the next Parliamentary elections.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The British steamer St. Mark has foundered near Muro, Spain. Her crew were rescued.

Among the passengers landed at Castle Garden this morning by the steamer Wyoming were 315 Mormon proselytes.

The King of Holland, who recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to resume the reins of government, has had a serious relapse.

J. O'Donovan Rossa and Wilbur H. Hendrickson were arrested to-day in New York on the complaint of Patrick S. Cassiday, charging them with criminal libel. They were locked up.

Secretary Tracy has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances connected with the grounding of the Constellation. The court will meet at the Norfolk navy yard to-morrow.

THE JUGGLER AND THE SCOTCHMAN—One of his most surprising feats was performed on one of our party, a Scotchman named McFarlane. Placing in McFarlane's hands three pice—small copper coins equal to one farthing in value—he requested the Scotchman to hold them as tightly as possible and not to permit them to escape him. McFarlane had a great deal of confidence in himself, and very little in jugglers, and would have wagered a round sum that he could hold three pice for the balance of the day. But in a a few moments the pice began to swell, and McFarlane declared he could feel them squirming. At last he dropped them, and behold the coins had changed to young cobra-di capellos, each about six inches long, and these disappeared from our sight as mysteriously as they had appeared.—*Chas. E. Romain in the Cosmopolitan.*

THE C. & O. CANAL.—At a meeting of persons interested in the maintenance of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in Georgetown yesterday, a plan was decided upon which authorizes the president and directors of the canal to issue the bonds of the company for $300,000, and to secure the same by mortgage on the canal and other property, the repair bonds issued in 1878, however, to retain their priority of lien upon the canal. If the bonds cannot be floated within thirty days, the plan contemplates the repair and operation of the canal by a syndicate of capitalists, to whom it is proposed the shareholders shall give power of attorney.

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