



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1894.

It has been rumored for the last two or three weeks that this government is to withdraw from its agreement with England and Germany in respect of their present control of Samoa.

MASSACHUSETTS and New York have laws compelling children to go to school, whether they want to or not.

AFTER ALL their protestations to the contrary, the republican members of the U. S. Senate, by resorting to the trickiest and cheapest sort of filibustering last night, made a glaring exhibit of their insincerity, and proved that their intention is to defeat the tariff bill if possible, and that to do so they will avail themselves of every conceivable means within their power.

OF ALL the labor organizations in this country, the American Order of Steam Engineers is unquestionably the wisest, for, at the opening of its present annual convention in Baltimore, its president made the announcement that the order had been true to its principles, "refusing to go on strikes or to take any part in boycotts, which it looked upon as interference with individual rights."

SOME of the newspapers of the State are so dead in love with New Englandisms that they not only condemn the wise action of the faculty of the University of Virginia in rejecting the woman's rights proposition to admit girls into that institution as the fellow students of young men, but vainly imagine they are strengthening their untenable ground by copying articles to the same effect from certain of the northern republican "progressive" press.

To show the immense influence the G. A. R. has in the North, it is only necessary to mention the fact that Farnam Post of that organization in New York, which was suspended for expressing its opposition to the system of giving pensions to rich people and to those whose disabilities were not incurred during the war, has signified its willingness to apologize for having done so, if an apology will secure its restoration.

Mr. ALEXANDER MCADIE, of the weather bureau, has just issued a circular on protection from lightning, in which he says "that one who lives to see the lightning flash need not concern himself much about the possibility of personal injury from that flash."

AMONG THE bills now before Congress is one providing that all the officers of U. S. courts shall be salaried, and not hereafter be allowed fees for any part of their service.

The jury in the case of Dr. Henry Meyer, who is accused of having poisoned Ludwig Brandt, came into court in New York this morning and rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

For half an hour yesterday evening Alliance, O., was enveloped in nearly total darkness during the worst storm which ever struck that part of the State.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1894. The Portuguese minister, Senor Souza Roza, will leave for Lisbon next week on a six months' leave of absence, but it is understood that he will not return, as he has received private information that he will be made minister to France, which is the highest diplomatic post of Portugal.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, is so provoked at the delay in the passage of the tariff bill, that he is in favor of the adoption of a cloture rule, if that be the only means by which the passage of the bill referred to may be expedited.

Among the visitors here to-day is Mr. Flood, who though a cousin of Representative Tucker, is running against him for the democratic congressional nomination in his district.

Senator Harris, after the passage of the resolution changing the meeting hour of the Senate to 10 a. m., to-day, said he thought more rapid progress would be made with the tariff bill, and that to speed its passage he thought that after a while a later adjournment hour would have to be adopted.

Congressman Meredith to-day appointed Wm. M. Jordan, of Prince William county, cadet, and C. J. Rixey, of Culpeper, alternate at West Point. Mr. Meredith also had a postoffice established at Wayman, Culpeper county, with H. C. Waterman as postmaster.

Representative Erdman, of Pennsylvania, to-day, in talking about a new bill now before the House civil service committee, said: "I believe in the principle of civil service reform, but its benefits are unevenly distributed. At the present time the political disproportion among the clerks in the executive departments is very great. Most of the employees were republicans when the law went into effect in 1883. As it stands to-day, the ratio is about nine republicans to one democrat."

The Senate District committee has amended the Washington and Great Falls electric railroad bill, by changing the site of the depot to the north end of the Aqueduct Bridge, where there will be a union depot. The same committee will, it is intimated, amend the Mt. Vernon railroad bill by providing that the route of the road be above the reclaimed flats and, by striking out the 14th street branch. The committee has, however, reported favorably the bill appropriating \$10,000 for grading E street, along which the Mt. Vernon road will run.

It is probable that Mr. Gray, chairman of the Senatorial committee appointed to investigate charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the tariff bill, will call that committee together to-morrow and organize it, so that the investigation may be commenced next week.

Ex-Senator John H. Reagan, who has been named for Governor of Texas says that if nominated he would accept. Coal has become so scarce on the Pennsylvania railroad that the motive power department is hard up. Some of the switch engines are using wood.

A wind and rain storm with hail passed over several points in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other western States last night, doing considerable damage. Severe hail storms did much damage in various parts of Michigan yesterday. Houses were wrecked, bridges carried away, wires prostrated and travel interrupted.

The Kelley fleet camped three miles below Bonaparte, Iowa, last night, where the hungry sailors feasted like kings. The first boats left camp at 5 o'clock this morning.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—THURSDAY, MAY 17th, 1894. The council met at 9:30 o'clock this morning and opened with Divine service, the sermon being by Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Soon after the opening of the business session the Bishop made his annual address which we summarize as follows: 49 visitations, confirmations—white, 518, colored 26; postulants 8, candidates for priest's orders 6, present number 23, deacons ordained 9, presbyters 5, minister deceased 1, minister deposed 1, letters dimissory given 9, accepted 6, lay readers licensed 7, present number of ministers (missionaries) in Brazil 4, and 2 colored 81, number engaged in parochial work, number of Diocesan missionary list 28, number of churches and chapels (5 colored) total 150.

The Bishop urged the importance of contributing to this, as upon this society depends so much of the life of the Diocese. The Bethany Institute for educating and training deaconesses was warmly commended to the council. The Bishop said he had this work much at heart, believing as he did that the work of deaconesses would be found to be more important and useful than that of deacons.

The Bishop made the following reference to the late Dr. Norton: "Rev. George H. Norton, D. D., for some thirty-three years rector of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, died suddenly at his home in that city September 15th, 1893, in the 69th year of his age. Ordained in 1846 he spent many of the first years of his ministry in Warrenton, Va., and removed from there to Columbus, Ohio, but in a very short time returned to his beloved Virginia (he was born in New York) as rector of St. Paul's Church, in which office he continued until his death. It is worthy of remark that his rectorship in Alexandria, and that of his predecessor, Rev. Jas. T. Johnston, covered a period of between 60 and 70 years. Dr. Norton was too well-known both in the diocese and church at large to require any lengthened notice from me. I had known him intimately for several years, and admired him greatly and loved him warmly. A man of humble, charitable, and pure Christian character and life; remarkable for his reticence, prudence, and discretion; of unusually clear and sound judgment, and possessing great ability as a preacher and speaker, he combined in an eminent degree the wisdom of the serpent and the harmlessness of the dove. For many years, and as long as his health permitted, he was a prominent and influential member of our diocesan Council and General Convention, and to the last was one of the most valued trustees of our Theological Seminary and High School, in both of which institutions because of what he conceived to be their inestimable value to the church he ever manifested the deepest interest."

Very few of the ministers who were contemporaries of Dr. Norton remain, and when our time shall come to depart hence may we all be found—as I am sure he was—waiting and watching and ready.

The regular standing committees were next elected in order. Rev. P. P. Phillips was elected as a successor to Dr. Norton on the standing committee of the diocese. Bishop Newton read the report from Mrs. Stuart on the Virginia Female Institute. The attendance is good and work satisfactory. Mrs. Stuart urges the council to take action as soon as possible for improving the buildings.

Prof. Garnett, of the University of Virginia, moved that the next meeting of council take place in Christ Church, Charlottesville, and as it is the 100th meeting of the council in regular order proper services be held commemorative of the occasion.

Prof. Crawford moved that the afternoon of Wednesday at the council in future be given to the woman's auxiliary so as to afford that body an opportunity of stating its work to the council. Rev. Henderson Sinter presented the report of the Woman's Auxiliary for Miss S. Stuart. The work has been very encouraging during the past year. Twenty-three branches and 5 junior auxiliaries have been heard from. Boxes have been sent north, south, east and west within our own borders, even to Alaska. \$580 have been given to domestic missions, \$215.66 to foreign missions, while diocesan, including parochial missions, have received \$1,093.42. The boxes sent out were valued at \$1,315.61.

There was considerable discussion on the question of council recommending city rectors to give at least a week to country services during the year. An amendment by Rev. Landon Mason was adopted which asked that city clergy shall give their time to country work as far as consistent with their regular duty. Rev. John W. Johnson (col.) offered a resolution which asked that the colored work have the sympathetic prayerful consideration and hopeful care of the Diocese of Virginia. He said that especially at this time the colored work called for such sympathy. After discussion the resolution was carried.

The council then adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock this evening. At the afternoon session of the council Miss Emory, of the woman's auxiliary, made a short address, reviewing the work in the missionary field. The board of trustees for the funds of the Diocese of Virginia was appointed as follows: Rt. Rev. J. B. Newton, Rev. J. K. Mason, Rev. L. R. Mason, Rev. Hartley Carmichael, Rev. R. A. Goodwin, Rev. Preston Nash, Rev. Angus Crawford, and Messrs. J. M. Taylor, James M. Ball, Thomas Potts, James N. Boyd and L. M. Blackford.

Mr. Joseph Bryan next submitted a detailed report as to the division of the funds of the diocese among the two dioceses of this State recently created. Mr. Bryan also submitted another report in reference to the trustees of the

funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia. Rev. M. Crawford offered a resolution requesting the bishop of the diocese to utilize the services of the students of the Theological Seminary as far as possible during the summer vacation to fill pulpits in country churches. The resolution was adopted.

A meeting was held in behalf of foreign missions last night. The woman's auxiliary met for divine service in St. Paul's Church Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. An impressive address on woman's work for Christ in the past and present was delivered by Bishop Dudley, after which the holy communion was administered.

The auxiliary then met for business in the lecture room of the church with Miss S. Stuart, of Alexandria, in the chair. Much business of importance was transacted.

In the Senate yesterday from twelve o'clock until 4:30 the tariff debate dragged along, Mr. Gallinger holding the floor for two hours, and Mr. Higgins for two hours and a half. Then after an hour and a half's work, during which time only fifteen more paragraphs of the chemical schedule, comprising two pages of the bill, were disposed of, the democrats concluded to change their tactics. At six o'clock Mr. Harris, the manager of the tariff bill, moved that the Senate take a recess until Friday morning.

The republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Manderson, resisted, protesting that they did not seek to delay action on the tariff bill. For the first time the republicans began a filibuster in the open. They took advantage of every dilatory motion allowed them under the rules and finally refused to vote at all in order to break a quorum. There were a few exceptions, Senators Dabois, Teller and Shoppe voting. Mr. Teller voted with the democrats upon each proposition made, as did Senator Peffer. The assistance of these gentlemen, however, was not sufficient. Mr. Teller predicted the passage of the bill, although he was opposed to it, and he expressed his lack of sympathy with the practice of his colleagues in splitting hairs over a twenty or a twenty-five per cent. duty on insignificant items, when 3,000,000 men were in idleness because the manufacturers could not enter upon contracts until they knew just what the new law would be.

The significant feature of the filibuster up to this point was the fact that more than a dozen Senators took part in it. The discussion continued until 10 o'clock, when so far from being near an agreement Mr. Aldrich declared that he would not permit a recess. Mr. Harris replied that an adjournment was out of the question.

It had become apparent by this time that the democrats could not obtain a quorum to vote for Mr. Harris's motion. The absentees were Gorman, Hill, Irbey, Smith and Morgan. Without them the democrats were powerless, notwithstanding the assistance of Senators Teller and Dabois, with an occasional vote from Senator Perkins. Being unable to do anything else, the Senate resumed the discussion of the bill and at 11 o'clock Senator Harris acknowledged his defeat and the Senate adjourned.

Senator Harris gave notice by resolution that on Monday next the sessions are to be extended; that is, if the democrats really mean to pass the bill and will remain in the Senate. A paper was circulated among democratic Senators for their signatures, pledging themselves to remain in the Senate during the session. The democratic "conservatives" form a majority of the absentees in the Senate.

In the House the agricultural appropriation bill was passed. Mr. Grout introduced a bill to make all imitations of dairy products transported into the States subject to the laws of the State or Territory into which taken without exemption on the ground of being original packages. The House committee on claims decided to report favorably a bill by Mr. Latimer to refund to the State of South Carolina \$1,500, the amount of fines imposed on the sheriffs of three counties two years ago for their action in levying upon the property of the Richmond and Danville and South Carolina Railroads, while the companies were in the hands of receivers appointed by a United States court. A favorable report has been made on the bill to amend the act to prevent collisions at sea. Representative Crain, of Texas, offered a resolution to put any article on the free list when a trust or combination controls the article. The move is particularly directed against the sugar trust and sugar bounties, and to meet Senate attacks on the income tax.

THE SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church began its annual session at Moore Memorial Church in Nashville yesterday. There are more than 150 commissioners in attendance. The session was opened by Judge Jas. W. Lapsley, of Anniston, Ala., retiring moderator. Rev. J. R. Graham, of Winchester, Va., was elected moderator, and Rev. Thomas H. Law, of North Carolina, and Mr. F. B. Webb, of Tennessee, were chosen clerks.

VIRGINIA'S CLAIM.—Treasurer A. W. Harman is not at all alarmed on account of the demand made upon him by United States Treasurer Morgan for the payment of \$540,000 of Virginia State bonds held by the United States as Indian trust funds. Virginia has a claim against the United States which more than offsets this amount, and, therefore, the claim will not be paid. The Government recently sent a man to Richmond to see Mr. Harman about the payment of the claim and he explained to him very fully the position of Virginia in the matter.

General Jacob Coxey appeared at the Clover Club dinner at Philadelphia, last night, clad in a full dress suit. After he was invited many prominent members of the club said they would not sit at the dinner with him. Coxey was finally persuaded to leave the room, after which the diners resumed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The members of Coxey's army, near Washington, are slowly deserting. Representative William J. Bryan, of the first Nebraska district, has declined to be a candidate for re-election. The striking miners in the Froberg, Md., region have commenced attacking the houses of the men who remain at work.

The Pope has approved the proposition that the Archbishop of Baltimore shall be the legal proprietor of the residence of the Papal Delegate in Washington. Wheat had another record-breaking decline in Chicago yesterday, May selling at 53 1/2 and July at 55 1/2, the lowest in the history of the trade. In Baltimore wheat sold at 57 1/2 for May.

The conference between soft-coal miners and operators ended last night at Cleveland, Ohio, without accomplishing the object for which it was called—the settlement of the great strike. A special train from Bryan, Williams county, O., says a cyclone passed through the hamlet of Kunkel, on the Wabash Railroad late yesterday afternoon, killing seven people and injuring thirty others.

The financial party are out in the sound, and the president, Hatters Light-house and twelve from Hatters. A messenger was sent ashore yesterday and reported that all were well and having a good time. A circular letter from the papal nuncio to the French bishops in relation to the law directing that church accounts shall be kept uniformly called forth a protest from the government. The nuncio has made an apology.

Mrs. Manford Riley, the wife of a contractor living in Toopana Park, near Washington, has eloped with a man called Van McNaughton, a sewing machine agent, taking with her \$1,600 of her husband's money. Argument was continued yesterday on the demurrer of Col. F. C. Ainsworth to an indictment against him growing out of the death of a War Department clerk caused by the falling of the old Ford's Theatre building in Washington.

The Vice-President yesterday announced the following committee of five on the Lodge resolution to investigate the bribery charges: Messrs. Gray (dem., Del.), Lindsay (dem., Ky.), Lodge (rep., Mass.), Davis (rep., Minn.), and Allen (rep., Neb.). Two hundred strikers attacked coke workers on their way to work in the Martin and Kyle plants, near Uniontown, Pa., yesterday, and after a pitched battle the workmen, assisted by deputies, dispersed the mob. A number on both sides were injured, but none seriously.

Dr. Samuel A. Matchmore, editor of the Presbyterian, of Philadelphia, was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church North, which opened at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday. Liberals showed great strength in the balloting for moderator and came out only eleven votes behind.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

I. R. Barksdale has been appointed superintendent of schools of Albemarle county and S. S. Wilkins to the same position for Northampton.

Garnier Brothers' storehouse, blacksmith and coach shop, a large stock of general merchandise, tools and material, together with some smaller buildings, in Northumberland county, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Laurens, one of the best known Methodist ministers in the State, died at his home, in Ashland, on Wednesday night. Mr. Laurens was better known as "Uncle Larry," and had passed many years of his life in writing for children, and in organizing Rosebud societies.

Mr. William Jett and Miss Lola Kelley were married at the parsonage of Rev. A. T. Lynn, in Stafford county, on Thursday, and Mr. Robert Green and Miss Narcissus Henderson, of King George, were married at the residence of the bride's parents the same day, by Rev. W. G. Bates.

On Tuesday all duties, military and academic, were suspended at the Virginia Military Institute, it being the anniversary of the battle of New Market, in which the cadet battalion took such an active part under the command of the now general Col. Scott Shipp, who is now the superintendent of the institute. In the evening the graves of the cadets who are buried in the institute cemetery were decorated. A freight train which passed Riverton on the Norfolk and Western railroad Sunday morning about 2 o'clock played havoc with a herd of horses which it ran for about a quarter of a mile, finally running into and killing seven. The most of them were valuable work horses, temporarily turned out to pasture. The railroad presented a gruesome sight on Monday morning. The engine was derailed, but the train suffered little damage.

The Methodists.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church South in Memphis yesterday decided that no bishops be appointed at this conference.

The committee on episcopacy reported that they had passed the character of all the bishops and that there was no evidence to sustain the charges preferred against Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of Nashville. These charges grew out of the suspension by the bishop of Dr. D. C. Kelley, pastor of the church at Gallatin, Tenn., four years ago, when the doctor was a candidate for Governor on the prohibition ticket. The charges were alleged perversion of the truth and misuse of authority on the part of the bishop. The report was adopted.

The early part of the morning session was taken up with the reading of reports and their reference to the calendar, broken by frequent motions to suspend the rules. Dr. A. G. Brown, of Virginia, was the only one who succeeded in obtaining a suspension, and that was for the Sunday-school report.

It is thought that the committee on appeal will reverse the action of the Tennessee Conference in suspending Dr. D. C. Kelley in 1890. The conference showed very clearly its determination to push matters forward and adjournment by Saturday is highly probable.

At the night session Revs. H. C. Morrison and W. R. Lambeth were elected missionary secretaries. The rest of the session was devoted to a discussion of the Epworth League report. It was decided to elect one secretary, who shall also be editor for the League.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SENATE. The chaplain in his opening prayer this morning alluded very feelingly to the sad affliction of Senator Cullom, of Illinois, in the death yesterday of his daughter.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan calling on the attorney general for information as to civil or criminal suits against the sugar trust was taken up and agreed to.

Also the resolution offered last night by Mr. Harris for the daily meetings of the Senate, on and after Monday next, at 10 a. m. After the adoption of the latter resolution without question or division, a question was asked about it by Mr. Sherman, who was not in the chamber when it was offered. When the circumstances were explained to him he said he would not interpose any objection, although he thought it was a violation of the rules to pass an order of that kind without reference to the committee on rules.

"You are entirely mistaken," said Mr. Harris, and Mr. Cockrell added, "grossly mistaken."

Mr. Sherman, however, while disclaiming any desire to interfere with the resolution, fortified his position by a quotation from the rules. Mr. Frye explained the cause of his absence from the Senate chamber last evening. He had "gone down the river" at 2 o'clock after being assured that there was no possibility of any change in the agreement as to adjournment at 6 o'clock. He would not have been absent on any account where there was a serious contest going on, for he was very fond of contests, and liked to see fights going on. He had had but one opinion in relation to the tariff bill, and that was that it was the duty of the republican side to defeat it—in any way; by resort to any and all parliamentary methods. He was rather glad that the Senator from Tennessee had seen fit, last night, to spring his motion on the Senate. If the Senator would do that frequently he might succeed in consolidating the republican side and there might be an earnest fight to defeat the bill. If, on the contrary, the Senator from Tennessee obeyed the courtesy which generally prompted and controlled him, he (Mr. Frye) was inclined to think, that after a fair and reasonable discussion of the various items of the bill, it would be permitted to come to a vote without any dilatory proceedings whatever.

Mr. Dolph declared himself ready to unite with Mr. Frye in any course which he thought proper to pursue to defeat the bill, because so far as the State of Oregon and her chief industries—lumber and hops—were concerned, the bill was a free-trade measure.

Mr. Allison declined to commit himself to a statement as to what he would, or would not, do. He was glad to know from Senators Frye and Dolph what they would do. So far as he knew, it had not been proposed, in any place, or under any contingency, to adopt any particular method in the discussion of the tariff bill. The bill could not be considered, as it should be, within two weeks, or three weeks, or four weeks; and he had no doubt that a point would be reached when it would be considered as fully debated.

Mr. Manderson moved to amend the resolution so as to allow one hour instead of half an hour, for the morning business. Rejected—yeas 22, nays 82. Mr. Chandler, said that, if Mr. Frye meant that a proposition to defeat the bill by a resort to parliamentary methods had been made to republican Senators and declined, he (Mr. Chandler) knew nothing of it. He had felt, as every republican Senator had felt, that there would be two or three months of legitimate debate on the bill, and he could not understand on what theory (two or three months in advance of the close of legitimate debate) there should be a proposition to defeat the bill by filibustering and obstructive methods. The question was an open one. It had not been decided; and it was not likely to be decided until after there had been the fullest possible debate on the bill.

The resolution was again formally voted on and agreed to. Under it the Senate will, on and after Monday next, meet at 10 a. m. and half an hour afterwards take up the tariff bill. The tariff bill was then, at 12:15, taken up, Mr. Gallinger being entitled to the floor to proceed with the third portion of his speech.

Mr. Hale asked him whether it would suit him to go on with his speech to-morrow or Monday. Mr. Gallinger said that it would, and he added that his speech had not been made in the line of filibustering. He had spent much time in its preparation and thought it of some interest to some people.

The progress on items of the tariff bill is rather slow to day. On the item of cosmetics Mr. Aldrich moved an amendment to increase the rates of duty proposed and made an argument to show that the finance committee was reducing duties on luxuries and increasing them on the necessities of life. Mr. Vest characterized his argument as "humbug and rot" and the amendment was rejected.

HOUSE.

The committee on accounts reported back a resolution providing for the appointment of a clerk to the committee on railways and canals, recommending the passage of the resolution.

A humorous colloquy ensued between Mr. Reed and Mr. Cobb as to the necessity for the clerk and the benefits that might be expected to follow in the way of dispatch of public business from the appointment of the clerk. In the course of his remarks Mr. Reed called attention to the fact that private bill day had been abandoned every week since 1890.—Frederickburg Ledger.

The resolution received 114 affirmative votes and 22 negative; and Mr. Talbot suggested that no quorum had voted. A vote by tellers produced a quorum and the resolution was passed—152 to 29.

After the committees had been called for reports Mr. Bunn, chairman of the committee on war claims, stated that, having been assured the committee would lose nothing by surrendering to-day (which, under the rules, was private bill day), for the consideration of general legislation, he would not move to go into consideration of the private calendar.

Mr. Reed asked him how he had been assured that the private calendar would lose nothing? Mr. Bunn replied that he had been told by the committee on rules that another day would be given to-day for the consideration of private bills. Mr. Reed—Well, will other days be substituted for the private bill days that have been lost in the past? The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was then taken up.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE Strikers. UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 18.—The coke strikers at Kyle works made another attempt to prevent the workmen from going to work this morning. At day-break they surrounded the houses of the men and held them prisoners. The officials subsequently dispersed the riotous strikers. Only one shot was fired but no one was injured. The Kyle works are in operation to-day with an increased force of men.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., May 18.—Twenty-five hundred miners encamped at Altoona last night. This morning they prevented the southwest plow No 4 from starting to work. Compelling the workmen to join their ranks, the strikers marched to a camping ground, adjoining Valley works where a mass meeting will be held this afternoon. The McClure Company reports increased force at work to-day. Similar reports come from Moyer.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Four hundred striking coal miners from the McDonald district with a brass band arrived at the coal mine here at 2:00 o'clock this morning and lined up on both sides of the road. Nothing disorderly was done. The strikers succeeded in inducing twenty of the forty miners at work to come out.

Foreign News.

ROME, May 18.—The Very Rev. Thomas M. A. Burke, vicar general of the diocese of Albany, has been nominated a bishop of that diocese to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Francis McManis.

LONDON, May 18.—The Manchester cup, of 2,000 sovereigns added to a handicap sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, one mile and three-fourths, at Manchester to-day, was won by Sir K. Jardine's Red Ensign.

LONDON, May 18.—An official of the Brazilian legation yesterday, referring to the rupture of diplomatic relations between Brazil and Portugal, said that the fact that a compromise had been arranged between the government of Brazil and the commanders of the Portuguese warships, —the agreement being that the Brazilian refugees should be landed far from the Brazilian territory—and the fact that they were landed at Buenos Ayres was considered sufficient grounds for the rupture. The official expected the trouble would soon be ended by mediation of a foreign power, probably Great Britain.

LONDON, May 18.—It is reported in St. Petersburg official circles that Grand Duke Paul, the youngest brother of the Czar, will shortly be betrothed to Princess Maude, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales.

The Presbyterians.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 18.—At the opening of the second day's session of the 100th Presbyterian General Assembly this morning it was evident that the commissioners had not recovered from the surprising show of strength made in the election of the moderator yesterday by the Briggs party. The general assembly is made up of men who are likely to take the opposite view of the origin of the Bible from that held by Dr. Briggs, but the vote of yesterday shows so many Briggs men in the body that the leaders of the orthodox party are nervous. Prof. H. S. Smith will make a fight to have the verdict of suspension by the Cincinnati Presbytery set aside.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 18.—Tramps piled a lot of fishpales on the Boston and Albany track to wreck the Adams express train, due here at 11:25 from Boston, last night, but the engine scattered the obstruction while going at the rate of forty miles an hour, fortunately keeping to the rails.

BOARD OF EMBALMING.

In accordance with a bill passed by the Legislature the Governor yesterday appointed the following persons as members of the State Board of Embalming: L. T. Christian, Richmond, five years—also to be a member of the State Board of Health; C. W. C. Woolwine, Roanoke, four years; George W. Kurt, Winchester, three years; William B. Johnson, Portsmouth, two years; Benjamin Wheatley, Alexandria, one year. The board will examine all persons who desire license to embalm the dead.

LOCUSTS.—The country in this section is swarming with locusts. The continuous noise they make in the woods resembles the sound of a mill at work, while the bushes and trees are literally covered with their tracks. They seem to come out of the ground, even at the middle of the hardest frosts, at once fly to the nearest bush, shed their skins, and then make a bee line for the nearest tender leaves. No such swarm of these insects has been seen since 1890.—Frederickburg Ledger.

Chas. H. Daniel, formerly of Annapolis, C. H., Va., attempted to commit suicide in Chicago yesterday by taking poison, after writing to a friend telling him of his intention, and then waiting his own obituary. He will recover.

J. T. Scott & Co., of New York, failed to-day; liabilities \$250,000.

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