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people of the United States, when they read that it has to be incited and promoted by laws providing for the flying of "the flag" over all the schools and colleges. Love of country, like the poet, is born, not made.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 30. The long pending cases involving the operation of the interstate commerce law in two important particulars, were decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, the opinions being announced by Mr. Justice Scales. In the first case, that known as the "Social Circle case," the court held that shipments on a through bill of lading, as in this case, from a point in one State to a point in another, are subject to the operations of the law and that this applies to any of the roads making up the through route, although it lies wholly within a single State. It was also held in this case that the interstate commerce commission had no power to make schedules as it attempted to do when it put the rate from Cincinnati to Social Circle, Ga., at \$1 per hundred. In the case of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company against the commission, involving the order of the commission requiring the railroad company to carry freight arriving at New Orleans from a foreign country to San Francisco at the same rate as freight originating at New Orleans, or at other points in the United States shipped via New Orleans, the court overruled the commission. The opinion traversed the facts in the case and concluded that the commission was bound to consider all the conditions governing the carrying of traffic, and was not bound to any hard and fast rule. The interests of others beside shippers at Atlantic ports are to be considered by the commission and when thus considered, the court is of the opinion that the order of the commission will be found to be unwarranted.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: B. J. Franklin, of Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona; Captain A. V. Keel to be a commodore; Commander F. A. Cook to be a captain; Lieutenant Commander C. T. Hutchins to be a commander; Mollie E. Goolsby to be postmaster at Chatham, Ga. Secretary Carlisle's address on April 15th at Chicago, it is stated, will be devoted solely to a discussion of the financial problem in relation to labor.

The majority of the sub-committee of the House elections committee No. 3, composed of Messrs. Walker, of Virginia, and Overstreet, of Indiana, republicans, and De Armond, of Missouri, democrat, to whom the contested case of Thorp vs. McKenney from Virginia was referred, have practically agreed to report in favor of Thorp, the republican contestant.

A democratic member of the House ways and means committee says there is no good reason why Congress should not adjourn by the 21st of May, as proposed by Senator Platt, and that his side of the House are not only willing that it should, but will do all they can to facilitate such an early adjournment and allow the republicans all the accruing benefit.

An intelligent and conservative Congressman from Georgia says he doesn't know whether ex-Speaker Crisp or Secretary Smith is the more popular candidate for the U. S. Senate in that State, also that it is not certain whether the silver men there have the majority now or not, and that they may not have it six months hence.

A number of the market farmers of the adjacent county, among them Mr. Courtland Lukens of Fairfax county, Virginia, appeared before the House District committee to-day in behalf of the bill to provide for the erection of a market shed, under which they can sell their produce, on the open space immediately southwest of the present Centre Market House.

It is said at the Capitol that the reason why Senators Brice and Gorman, ex-Secretary Whitney, and other prominent democratic politicians will not attend the next national convention of their party is, that though still rich, they have not as much ready money as formerly, and by staying away from Chicago will avoid the payment of large drafts that would certainly be made upon them if they should go there.

WILL PAY THE TAX.—Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, has just written a letter, which has been sent to Gov. O'Fallon, in which he declines to take advantage of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the district school tax case. In this decision it was held that railroads, telephone, and telegraph companies could not be made to pay the district school tax. This decision would have deprived the schools of the Commonwealth of about \$50,000 annually. President Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, promptly declines, on behalf of his company, to take advantage of this decision. Other railroads are expected to follow the same course. This liberality upon the part of the railroads may or may not show their anxiety to be on friendly terms with the Virginia public just at this time when a constitutional convention is likely to be assembled.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Miss Jennie Vandegrift met with a painful accident last evening while riding down the Rivermont bridge bill on a tandem bicycle. The bicycle was approaching the bridge at a pretty good rate of speed when the front wheel struck a rock and threw the rider violently to the ground. Miss Vandegrift's head struck against a rock of the street car track and one side of her face was severely bruised. She was taken to the office of Drs. Terrill and Lile, where the wounds were dressed.—Lynchburg News.

Miss Vandegrift's many friends in this city, where she once lived, hope she may soon recover from her injuries. McClure's Magazine for April has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Group of Objects Under the Rontgen Rays, Portrait of Professor William K. Rontgen, The New Marvel in Photography, The Rontgen Rays in America, The Householders, Lincoln's Early Years at Springfield and His Courtship and Marriage, "Phroso," a tale of brave deeds and perilous ventures; A Century of Painting, "Soldier and Sailor Too," a ballad; Rachel, a story; Chapters from a Life, and Editorial Notes.

The warm winds and heavy rains of the past few days have caused the rivers and streams in the northern portion of New York to overflow their banks, and considerable damage is reported. A river struck a rock at Antwerp Falls, Nunda, Niagara Falls and other places gave accounts of damage and injury since by the floods.

NEGRO MEN and women in Washington are still being sent to the penitentiary for adultery, under the Edmunds's law. To people at all familiar with the characteristics of the negro race, nothing could be more utterly absurd and more entirely inefficient. Nature cannot be changed by ridiculous laws.

INTELLIGENT FOREIGNERS must have a poor opinion of the patriotism of the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister, denies that he was to be recalled. Mr. James R. Clark, a well-known flour merchant, of Baltimore, died at his home yesterday.

The Brown Garbage Crematory in South Washington, was, on Saturday, tested with satisfactory results.

Rains and melting snows have caused the rivers in western New Jersey to rise, and much damage has been done.

The Glenmore Worsted Mills, in Philadelphia, operated by S. A. Wood, were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$130,000; nearly covered by insurance.

Mr. Henry Watterson delivered a lecture upon the life and character of Abraham Lincoln at the Lafayette Square Opera House, Washington, last night.

A wall of a ruined building fell upon a house in Cleveland, O., yesterday and Mrs. F. O. Bradford was killed in her bed, and Emma Dietrichs seriously injured.

The Commercial and the Imperial Hotels and a score of other buildings in Weston, W. Va., were burned yesterday, and several persons injured; loss \$100,000.

Thomas Denton was burned to death in a fire, which destroyed the Empire Hotel in Geneva, N. Y., yesterday. W. A. Gosline and James Spengler were severely burned.

In New York Saturday night four people were killed and two injured in a fire in a business and tenement building on Hudson street, owned by the Trinity Church corporation.

Bishop Satterlee preached at Epiphany Church, Washington, yesterday evening and administered the rite of confirmation there, and at St. John's and St. Paul's in the evening.

Prompt measures have been taken by the South African authorities to rescue the whites whose lives are in danger from the Matabele uprising. Summary punishment has already been inflicted upon one large band of natives.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker arrived at New York on Saturday from England, bearing the olive branch from General Booth to his son Ballington. Mrs. Booth-Tucker announced that she will try to induce her brother, Ballington Booth, to see her father, Gen. Wm. Booth, in order to heal the differences in the Salvation Army.

Three people were instantly killed and two others seriously injured at Echo, a mining town forty miles west of Hinton, W. Va., yesterday. A mass of stone, loosened by the spring rains, rolled down the mountain side, tearing up coke ovens and railroad tracks, and finally crashing through a dwelling house with the above result.

A cyclone visited Alton, Fairbury, Paw Paw, Oregon, and other parts of Illinois yesterday, doing much damage. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail as large as English walnuts. Twenty box cars near the river and south of West Alton were picked up and strewn about in confusion. At Cleveland, Ohio, a terrific wind storm, lasting only two minutes, sprung up about 2 o'clock yesterday evening and created considerable havoc during its brief existence.

Alvin M. Stone, an old farmer near Akron, Ohio, and his wife were butchered in their beds by a masked man late Saturday night. Ira Stillson, a hired man, and two daughters of Mr. Stone, were beaten into unconsciousness. The murderer escaped. The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, including two gold watches of the aged people, which were on the bed room dresser, were not taken. The only suspicion as yet rests on John Smith, who is employed at Edward Parler's blacksmith shop, one-eighth of a mile from the Stone homestead. Smith was discharged by Alvin Stone two weeks ago.

BIG FIRE IN A HOSPITAL. The Gothic Church of St. Sauveur, on the boulevard du Marechal Vaillant, at Lille, France, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The flames spread to the Hospital of St. Sauveur, adjoining the church. There was the greatest excitement when it was seen that the hospital would be burned. The scenes among the patients were terrible. Those who were convalescent were hurriedly directed to leave the building, and the hospital attendants and others devoted themselves to removing those who were not able to help themselves.

Four of the sick were heart-rending, and died before they could be taken out. Many of the sick were received in the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, which is situated but a short distance from the scene of the fire. Ten sappers, who had been ordered to save the medicine in the hospital, came across what they thought was a quantity of schnapps. They each took a drink and were almost instantly seized with symptoms of poisoning. Physicians at once attended them, but, despite all efforts, four of the sappers died and the others are still suffering from agonizing pains.

It was not until 7 o'clock yesterday evening that the fire was mastered. It was caused by the neglect of some plumbers who had been employed in the tower of the church, and who had either left their burning brazier or dropped a piece of ignited charcoal.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. The session of the Baltimore Annual Conference at Roanoke on Saturday was a very quiet one, though much routine business was transacted.

The report of the board of missions showed the following collections: Baltimore district, \$2,939.50; East Baltimore, \$1,890; Washington, \$3,100; the latter leading all the districts of the conference, with Baltimore second.

The committee appointed to investigate the charge of mal-administration against J. W. McNeil reported that the charge was not sustained, and he was subsequently elected elder.

Candidates for orders were ordained by Bishop Granberry at Greene Memorial Church yesterday.

The conference to-day decided to hold its next session at Staunton, that city winning over Clifton Forge. A plan for maintaining the Welelan Female Institute by organization of a joint stock company was submitted and made the special order for to-morrow. Adjournment will not be reached before to-morrow night.

Geo. Nusbaum, of Lehigh, an insurance agent, decided by shooting in the head at Allentown, Pa., to-day. He left a wife and seven children. His mind was unbalanced from grip and opiates that he took to alleviate pain.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Plans have been arranged for increasing the capacity of the grain elevator at Norfolk.

Another new bank, with a capital of \$50,000, will begin business at Woodstock, Shenandoah county, April 15.

Mr. T. Randolph Arnold, of King George, has been selected by superintendent of public instruction, John E. Massey, as one of the teachers in the Normal School the coming summer.

Rev. G. H. Ray, of Lynchburg, who was recently appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, has just been appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Lexington has extended a call to Rev. Dr. Thornton C. Whaling, who is at present Professor of Homiletics in the Southwestern Theological Seminary, at Clarksville, Tenn.

One of the features proposed for the programme of laying the corner stone of the Jefferson Davis monument in Richmond on July 2 is an immense choir, which is to render only the "rebel" songs familiar to the ears of the southern veterans.

Mrs. Sarah W. Berryman, an aged invalid, who resided just outside of Danville, was burned to death at three o'clock yesterday morning, while sleeping in a chair in front of a fire. A colored woman responded to her call, and extinguished the flames, but she died in a few minutes.

The work of laying the foundation for the monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington at Wakefield has been completed. Some old spoons and marbles found while excavating will be preserved as relics. The pedestal will now be put in position and the shaft raised in a few days.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning the store house with entire stock of goods, belonging to B. F. Nash, at Phoene-woods, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by a fire; also, a barn near by. Mr. Nash and a Mr. Goldman, who were sleeping in the store at the time, narrowly escaped with their lives.

The Fredericksburg Free Lance says: "Governor O'Ferrall has fired Colonel S. Wellford Corbin from the State Board of Agriculture and appointed Major O. E. Hine, (republican) of Fairfax, in his place. And thus a sound money republican supersedes a free silver democrat. We don't know that the views of these gentlemen on the currency question had anything to do with the action of the Governor, but we suppose the Governor was not in ignorance of their financial opinions."

M. P. CONFERENCE. The Maryland annual conference of the M. P. Church, with which the church of that denomination in this city is connected, will begin its session next Wednesday in Annet Memorial Church, at the corner of Lombard and Chester streets, Baltimore.

The conference roll shows 273 members, about 125 of whom are laymen who have been elected by the charges they represent and who have equal voice with the ministers in the deliberations of the body.

The president of the conference is Rev. J. D. Kinzer, who is finishing his fourth year of office, and he may be re-elected for another, as the incumbent need not be succeeded by a new choice until five years have passed away. The election is annual, however, and always occupies the attention of the conference at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of its first day's session. As the position pays \$2,400 and has a fine parsonage thrown in, it never goes begging.

The conference has never honored its president with more than three years of service until last year, when Dr. Kinzer was told to try it again. Sentiment seems to be somewhat in favor of allowing him to finish out his legal time.

Next in importance to the election of president comes that of representatives to the General Conference, which meets in Kansas City next May. Twenty-four will be selected, half of whom must be laymen, and it is more than probable that Mr. J. B. Cato, of this city, will be chosen one of the delegates. On three previous occasions he has been elected a delegate to the General Conference and is fully qualified for the duties of the position.

The Methodist Protestant Church had its first organization in Baltimore. In December, 1827, it met and adopted the articles of the association. Eleven ministers and twenty-two laymen, who had been expelled from the mother church for advocating the myth of the laity, withdrew from the old church, constituted the first organization. The first conference was held in Baltimore, April 2, 1829, with Rev. Eli Hinkle as president, with twenty itinerant and local ministers and twenty-two accredited laymen. Fifteen of the preachers were entered on the roll as itinerants. Rev. Nicholas Saethen was made president. The membership was very small and the conference without resources. From this small beginning, with no churches, no parsonages, no chartered fund and a few members, the church has come to be a body having 135 ministers, 82 local ministers and 123 stations, circuits and missions, 270 churches, 82 parsonages, 21,333 members, 1,490 probationers, 22,813 Sunday school scholars, 3,517 of whom are teachers and 260 schools. The church property is valued at \$1,182,000, while it has an invested fund for superannuates of about \$80,000, which pays about \$6,000 annually to claimants, and a small endowment for church extension.

DEATH OF MR. W. K. ARMSTEAD.—W. Keith Armstead died at his cottage in Newport, R. I., late yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. Mr. Armstead was born in Alabama, and his father was General Lewis Addison Keith, who was killed in battle during the civil war. Through his mother, Miss Love, he was a relative of the celebrated Lee family, of Virginia, one of his ancestors being a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He joined the Confederate army, and was aide de camp on the staff of his father until the latter was killed. He was then assigned to the staff of General Lee. He was married in Trinity Chapel, New York, in 1871, to the only sister of Mme. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of Washington, and a few years later went to Newport and erected a cottage. For several years Mr. Armstead had been an official reporter in the supreme and other courts of Massachusetts.—N. Y. Herald.

Mr. Armstead is well known in this city, where he lived for a few years after the war. He married a Miss Appleton, of New York.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 30. SENATE.

Mr. Hoar reported back from the judiciary committee the House bill to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death must be inflicted, and moved that it be passed. He explained that, in cases of treason, murder, and rape, capital punishment was retained; and that in all other capital cases imprisonment at hard labor for life was to be inflicted where juries annexed to their verdict the words "without capital punishment."

At the suggestion of Mr. Hale the bill went over until to-morrow.

A resolution was reported from the committee on printing and unanimously adopted appointing Theodore F. Shuey and Edward V. Murphy official reporters of the Senate, on the terms of the contract with the late Dennis F. Murphy.

Senate bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the State of Arkansas was taken up as the unfinished business, and Mr. Berry addressed the Senate in support of it. In the course of his speech Mr. Berry intimated that the opposition to the bill came from the Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. (on account of a grant of land to the Iron Mountain Railroad Company) and he appealed to the Senate not to be "held up" by that or any other powerful corporation.

Mr. Gear opposed the bill. He said that he had been at some pains to investigate the case and was satisfied that the bill should not pass.

HOUSE. Mr. Grosvenor in the House to-day called attention to an omission in the record of a portion of the remarks of Mr. Connolly at the Friday night session which place him (Mr. Grosvenor) in the position of originating the expression "a fuleman of some presidential candidate," when in fact that language had been used by Mr. Connolly, and Mr. Grosvenor had merely replied to it.

Mr. Connolly denied having altered the record in any way and Speaker Reed closed the incident and raised a laugh by saying "the chair lays before the House the following public business"—being a House bill granting right of way through Indian Territory, with Senate amendments which were agreed to.

Senate joint resolution was agreed to appointing Bernard R. Green as successor to the late General Casey as superintendent of the new congressional library building, and authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept from the government a s of Brazil and Spain medals presented during his term of office.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up, in committee of the whole, after notice had been given by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, that when that bill had been disposed of he would present a conference report on the Cuban resolutions. General debate on the sundry civil bill was limited to one hour and Mr. Cannon explained the various items going to make up the \$17,000,000 dollars which were carried in last year's bill and omitted in this.

RECH'S CAPTURE AND CONFESSION.—John Rech, of May's Landing, N. J., who, on Saturday week last, murdered his wife by strangulation and then buried her near their home, was captured Saturday night at Bustleton, a suburb of Philadelphia. After Rech murdered his wife he remained at their home, near May's Landing, until Thursday, when he took his child to Philadelphia. He placed her in the care of a trained nurse and then went to Bustleton, where he has been in hiding since. It is said that Rech has confessed the murder. It has been learned that Mrs. Rech was none other than Bessie Weaver, whose troubles with her father and his housekeeper, afterward her stepmother, gained publicity two or three years ago. She was the daughter of Dr. Martin Weaver, a wealthy, but eccentric resident of Germantown.

Rech was arraigned before Magistrate Jermon in Philadelphia to-day and formally held to await the arrival of requisition papers from New Jersey. The confession which Rech made to the Philadelphia authorities was turned over to Prosecutor Perry and it will form an important part in the Commonwealth's case.

Since making his confession in writing Rech has maintained a sullen demeanor and has, by his actions, indicated that he regrets he admitted his guilt.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Grand Regent John J. Jamieson, of this city, has issued his official circular for the meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of Virginia, in Richmond, on Tuesday, April 21st, at 4 p. m. The meeting will be held in the hall of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans Mr. R. W. Arnold, No. 627, Alexandria, is a member of the finance committee. Supreme Regent John E. Polard, of Lockport, N. Y., will be present as installing officer, and will be assisted by Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson, of Boston, and Supreme Secretary Carl Moller, of St. Louis. The afternoon session of the Grand Council will be devoted to the admission of representatives; reports of Grand officers and introduction of new business, and the body will adjourn in time to allow the members to participate in the public entertainment, to be given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the local councils.

SHOOTING IN FAUQUIER.—Magistrate Flynn on Saturday held for trial without bail Herbert Davis, charged with shooting Scott Carter at Meetz station, two miles from Warrenton. The shooting occurred on Friday as Carter was riding past Davis's store. Davis, who was standing at the door, made an offensive remark, and when Carter dismounted, Davis rushed inside the store for a Winchester rifle and fired at Carter twice, Carter replying with a pistol. Davis's second shot passed through the body of Carter's horse, killing it instantly, struck Carter's arm, ranging upward, lodging in his shoulder. As the exact location of the ball could not be determined, Mr. Carter left for Baltimore Saturday night and the examination will be facilitated by the use of X-rays at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. There has been a bitter feud between the parties.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has affirmed the decision of Judge Gibbons declaring the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company to be a trust and annulling its charter. The company was popularly known as the Whisky Trust. It has gone out of business, but the decision is a blow to the organization of other combinations and trusts.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

LONDON, March 30.—It is reported that the home secretary has decided to shortly order the release of the prisoners now confined in British prisons for participating in dynamite outrages.

PARIS, March 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, requested that the time for debating the interpellations in regard to the foreign policy of France be fixed for Thursday and the chamber so voted that day.

LONDON, March 30.—In the scullery race over the Tye championship course for 100 pounds a side, between George Bubear and Wallace Ross, which was rowed to-day, the former won by a length and a half.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 30.—Rev. George P. Knapp and Rev. R. M. Cole, American missionaries stationed at Bitlis, the former of whom has been ordered to come to Constantinople to answer charges of sedition and murder made by the Turkish officials, has telegraphed that he and his party are blockaded. The servants are unable to go to the market and the governor has ordered them all to leave. He is awaiting a reply.

From Cuba. MADRID, March 30.—A Havana dispatch says that prisoners continue to arrive there in large numbers. The advance guard of the rebel force under Maceo is skirting the northern part of the province of Pinar del Rio. The insurgent leader Gomez is inactive. He is in very bad health.

HAVANA, March 30.—The rebel leader Enrique Aleman was shot this morning in the Cabanas fortress. Other executions will take place this week. General Melguizo had an encounter yesterday with a rebel party under the leader Aguere at a point one kilometre south of Binaoa, between Havana and Matanzas. One Spanish captain and three soldiers were wounded with machetes. Eighteen rebels are said to have been killed.

A Horrible Tragedy. ROGERS, Ark., March 30.—Yesterday morning Pulaski Duckworth, who lived five miles west of here and who had always shown extreme love and care for his family, while temporarily insane struck his wife two blows with the blade of an axe across the forehead, laying her skull open. The murderer then struck his five-year-old girl with the axe, laying her brain bare. Duckworth then went into another room and cut his throat with the blade of his pocket knife, death resulting immediately. The little girl's death is expected at any hour. For some time Duckworth has been dependent upon his falling health, fearing that he would soon be unable to provide for his family. He brooded over this until his mind became unbalanced.

Fatal Alarm of Fire. MOBILE, Ala., March 30.—A small fire in the scullery of the Battle House at 5:30 o'clock this morning filled all the upper house with dense smoke. The watchman gave the alarm and clerks and bellboys hastened to waken the guests. All got out safely save Constantine Laverato, who fell from the fifth floor window to the gallery below and was killed. Laverato had dressed himself completely. Then he found the hall so full of smoke that he dared not venture down it. He climbed out upon the window coping, intending to jump to the four story building adjoining but failed and fell thirty feet, breaking his hip and otherwise so injuring himself that he died at 9 o'clock.

A Father and Son the Victims. JELLYCO, Tenn., Mar. 30.—Saturday night in a drunken quarrel, James Raines was shot and mortally wounded by David Holland. Both were miners. Yesterday while the father lay at home, his family expecting every moment to be his last one, his son, Job Raines, and Frank Susey engaged in a row at Proctor's mines, during which Raines was shot and killed. A man named Vickers was shot in the head by a stray bullet and is not expected to live.

Rivalry Over the County Seat. TOPEKA, Kas., March 30.—Several years ago the people of Hill City went to Millbrook, a rival town, and forcibly carried away the county records and compelled the officers to go along. For years the postoffice has been on the Millbrook side, but the postmaster being a Hill city adherent, Saturday morning with fifty of the Hill City faction moved the postoffice across the street while their rivals slept. A riot was narrowly averted.

An Important Decision. CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—At Ottawa, Ill., on Saturday, the State supreme court rendered an important decision in the case of Frank and Charles Meadowcroft, of Chicago, affirming the decision of the lower court which fixed the punishment for each at imprisonment for one year at hard labor in the State prison. This decision establishes the constitutionality of the State law which says a banker who receives deposits when he knows his bank is insolvent, commits a crime.

Railroad Pier Burned. JERSEY CITY, Mar. 30.—Pier 5, of the Erie Railroad, at the foot of Ninth street, this city, was burned at five o'clock this morning. Peter Hogan, Jr., of the barge Mulligan, jumped into the river to escape death by fire, and was drowned. His father, Peter Hogan, was terribly burned by the flames, which had spread to his barge and may die. The pier was entirely destroyed. It was worth \$50,000. Three barges were also destroyed.

Trouble With Miners. MERCUR, Utah, March 30.—Intense excitement has been aroused here today by a report that the sheriff of El Paso county, Colo., with a posse intends to attempt the arrest of seven miners wanted for complicity in the Cripple Creek lockout. As soon as the report reached the camp the miners held a secret meeting and declared that they will resist by force, if necessary, any effort to remove the men to Colorado.

Iowa Democrats. WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, March 30.—The democratic convention in Iowa to select delegates to the State convention met here Saturday and adopted resolutions denouncing the present Congress, deploring the possibility of a re-annexation of the McKinley law and endorsing Horace Boies, of Iowa, for President, characterizing him as "the Gladstone of America."

The small streams emptying into the river at Oakville, Ont., have become greatly swollen, and have caused considerable damage to vessels and other property.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

W. E. Streibinger, of Cleveland, O., committed suicide at the Randolph Hotel, at Detroit, Mich., yesterday by taking poison.

Patrick Sanbury, of Louisville, Ky., died last night of hydrophobia, after terrified suffering. He was bitten by a greyhound on February 20.

Captain Norman, a shipmaster of Portland Me., was shot and instantly killed at Tampico, Mex., yesterday by Harry Boston, a boarding house-keeper.

J. S. Clarkson, secretary of the republican national committee, said yesterday: "Nothing is surer in practical politics than that as New York goes this year so will go the presidency."

The Harrison elevator at Burlington, Ia., was burned this morning. It was owned by the National Lined Co. The loss on the building and the grain stored therein is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A gigantic combination was practically effected at a meeting of steel producers held in New York last week. It is proposed to regulate the production of steel to actual requirements by methods similar to those used by the rail road.

Bernardo J. Bereno and the other alleged Cuban revolutionists who were arrested in connection with the steamship Bermuda expedition were all in the U. S. Circuit Court in New York this morning, but their trial was adjourned until Wednesday.

A cable dispatch was received this morning at the Salvation Army headquarters in New York, announcing the death in London of the six-weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Tucker, who have been detained to the command of the Salvation Army in this country.

The steamer Paris on her way from Newport News (where she had been overhauled) to New York this morning, during a fog, ran aground near where the steamer New York, of the same line, grounded on February 29th. Her position is an easy one and doubtless she will be pulled off at the next high tide.

Gen. Harrison yesterday gave a farewell family dinner at Indianapolis previous to his wedding, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee and her children. The family home has been elegantly refurbished and fitted throughout for the reception of the bride.

The spring campaign of the carpenters' union opened in Chicago to-day and before noon a number of strikes had been called in various parts of the city. Every member of the union refused to work for a contractor who had not joined the carpenters and builders' association and signed the agreement made by the latter and the carpenters' executive council, giving the men eight hour days and 35 cents an hour.

Lucy Thomas, colored, died in hospital of heart disease yesterday, aged 103 years and 10 months. She was born a slave on the Alpheus Bonlette plantation, Chesterfield county, Va., May 18 1792. She was a field hand. At the age of 13 she was given a husband named Thomas, and by him she had twenty children, seven of whom are now living. She was the grandmother of over sixty, a large number of whom are living in Boston, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia and Detroit. Her husband was sold just before the war and she never saw him afterward. She left Petersburg about the time of Lee's surrender.

In a contest at St. Louis yesterday for speed in composition on lintock lines for seven hours, Barney Mensing's total was 74,100 ems and that of Robert Francis 67,500 ems. All corrections were deducted.

The March issues of Little's Living Age have been received from its publishers in Boston. Among their contents are: John Stuart Blackie, by A. H. Miller; Our Limited Vantage and the New Photography, from the Ladies' Lancet; Reflex Action, Instinct and Reason, by G. Archdall Reid; A Sister-in-Law of Mary Queen of Scots, from Blackwood's; The Two Pumas, by C. E. Meitkerke; The Evolution of Editors, by Leslie Stephen and Florian, by Augustus Manston.

Are You Ever Annoyed by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dripping of mucus, irritating the throat and making you cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

A BEAUTIFUL line of UMBRELLAS for Ladies and Gentlemen, just received—all prices, at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

NEW BLACK-EYED BEANS and NAVY BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME DRIED CHERRIES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

GENUINE POSTER KID GLOVES for Ladies, warranted for \$1.15, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

NAVY BEANS, best quality, 10¢ per quart, or 3¢ per lb., at J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH LENTELS AND SPLIT PEAS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR—a carload, 125 barrels, choice Flour, brought from the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH POTATO CHIPS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NOVELTY CUTTINGS AND DUCKS—Are you troubled with a continual dripping of mucus, irritating the throat and making you cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

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