

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

DOOMED TO DEATH.

The Russian Nihilists Sentenced To-day.

Lyons Theater Destroyed By Fire.

National Associated Press to the Star.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Judgment was delivered this morning in the cases of the prisoners arraigned for conspiracy and for the murder of General Mezentzoff. The Court-martial deliberated eleven hours and then reported that they had agreed upon the following sentences:

Michaeloff and Sobourff to be hanged, Dr. Weimar to fifteen years' hard labor in the mines, Bernikoff to eight years and Lowenthal to ten years.

Three of the women accused of complicity in the assassination or complicity against the Government were sentenced to fifteen years' hard labor in the mines, and 26 others to four years. The woman, Malmouska, and the man, Moulouff, were sentenced to be exiled to Tobolsk, in Siberia, at the pleasure of the Government.

The sentences have been submitted to General Meikoff for his approval, on receipt of which they will immediately be carried out. The prisoners received their sentences coolly and with equanimity.

Lyons, May 26.—The Celestines Theater, which was destroyed by fire some time since and recently rebuilt, has again been burned to the ground.

Delegate Doings.

Men of Missouri in Convention at Moberly.

Colorado Republicans Instruct For Grant.

Cameron Marshals His Clans at Chicago.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

Special to the Star.

Moberly, Mo., May 26.—The Convention was called to order by John O. Day at 11:20 a. m., with an opening prayer by Rev. Reynolds. John O. Day made the opening address. He eulogized Tilden, spoke briefly of the split in New York, and said to the party that they must unite on the strongest man regardless of who he may be, or defeat was inevitable. When Tilden's name was mentioned there was some applause, but when he spoke of the strongest man the applause was vociferous. This means anti-Tilden.

MR. PULITZER'S HISSED. After appointing Committees on Organization and Credentials, the Convention adjourned until 2 p. m. The moment that the adjournment took place a terrific uproar commenced and loud cries for Vest were heard.

Pulitzer, of St. Louis, was hissed while trying to make a motion to appoint a committee to wait on Vest. Pulitzer is anti-Tilden. A bitter fight is in progress in all the Districts, and the Convention will not adjourn before to-morrow.

John F. Williams, of Macon, was made Temporary Chairman.

LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

New Orleans, May 26.—The Republicans nominated Congressmen as follows: Third District, Taylor Beattie, of Fourche; Fourth, George Williamson, of Caddo; Fifth, James S. Matthews, of Tensas; Sixth, C. B. Anderson, of St. Landry. First and Second postponed nominations till June.

COLONEL MOREISON'S FRIENDS.

Washington, May 26.—The friends of Colonel Morrison, of Illinois, held a meeting to-night to consider his claims for the nomination at the Cincinnati Convention. Six States were represented, and great enthusiasm prevailed. It is proposed to hold another meeting at an early day.

CONVENTION HALL AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 26.—The work of decorating the great Convention amphitheater in Exposition Building has begun, the construction being completed. It was begun on the second week of April and has since employed a large force of men under the direction of Architect Bayington. The cost, according to the report of the Local Executive Committee, has been about \$6,370. All who have visited the structure express their complete satisfaction with the arrangements. There will be no uncomfortable crowding and pushing inside the building.

The seats will all be numbered, and the Committee say it will be as impossible for any one to get into the gallery or floor without a numbered coupon ticket as it is for a camel to pass through a needle's eye. No standing up will be allowed, either in the gallery or on the main floor. An accurate estimate of the seating capacity of the auditorium places it at very nearly nine thousand and eight hundred. The delegates and alternates, who number about one thousand five hundred, will all be accommodated in the main floor, leaving eight thousand three hundred to occupy the gallery.

KANSAS DEMOCRACY.

Topeka, Kas., May 26.—The Democratic Convention meets here at 3:30 p. m. to-day. Three hundred and fifty delegates are elected, and only two or three counties

are instructed. The intention is to send men to Cincinnati untrammelled. The feeling among the Democrats of Kansas is for Seymour, but the delegates will not be bound to any one.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

Moberly, Mo., May 26.—The town is filling up with delegates and lookers-on. Every train brings its quota of visitors and active participants. The hotels are crowded and overflowing, and private residences are already receiving lodgers. The interest in the Convention is already intense, and growing more so.

An impromptu meeting was held in front of the Merchants Hotel and a serenade of the candidates by the Moberly Brass Band called out a number of speakers. General John A. Hockaday, candidate for Governor, was first called out and gave expression to some compliments to Moberly, but touched lightly upon the great question that will be before this Convention. He was followed by Col. Don Morrison, who roused the plaudits of the crowd, but left the matter of Presidential preference untouched. He was succeeded by R. W. Good, who put the responsibility of the unsating of Mr. Tilden on Congress.

His eulogy of Mr. Tilden drew forth applause. Hon. H. C. Morgan replied to this speech and defended Congress, as did also Mr. David Rice. Both of these gentlemen were in Congress when the Electoral Commission performed its famous act.

Finally Hon. T. T. Crittenden was called, but he urged caution and non-instruction as the best course. Ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown has been moving about with a view to securing the permanent Presidency. Governor Woodson is likewise spoken of.

The complexion of the Convention is Tildenish, but the Anti-Tilden men are sharp managers and are seeking all advantages through the several district organizations. COLORADO TO CAMERON.

Chicago, May 26.—Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, arrived last night with his family and is stopping at the Palmer House. He received the following dispatch from ex-Governor Routt, who leads the Colorado delegation:

Denver, Col., May 25, 1880. To Senator Don Cameron—Colorado sends to Pennsylvania greeting and will meet you at Chicago with a solid Grant delegation.

After considerable debate Hon. Wm. C. Chandler and the other Blaine leaders have located their headquarters at the Burdick House, an aristocratic summer hotel near the Exposition building. Quite a struggle took place last evening at the meeting of the local committee, which has thus far arranged the Exposition building for the Convention.

The Sub-committee of the National Executive Committee appointed at Washington to take charge of the building, asked to be allowed to assume control for the purpose of arranging the seating, admission and printing, door-keepers, police, etc. The Blaine men in the Local Committee, headed by James P. Root, opposed surrendering the building, fearing that the National Sub-committee wanted to "pack" the Convention. A motion to surrender control was carried by 7 to 6.

COLORADO INSTRUCTS FOR GRANT.

Denver, Col., May 26.—The Republican Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock and the following delegates to Chicago were chosen: Ex-Governor Routt, Lieutenant Governor L. Head, Amos Steek, George T. Clark, I. A. Elliott, M. N. Meguire, Alternates: E. L. Campbell, Kent Wolf, Leander A. H. Carry, J. T. Blake, J. D. Hall.

Ex-Governor Routt was chosen chairman of the Chicago Delegation. Resolutions were adopted requesting the delegates to Chicago to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of General Grant, but pledging themselves to support the Chicago nominee.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the full National Committee will be next Monday evening. The most important business before them will be the selection of a Chairman for the Convention. The Blaine people claim that they have a majority of the Committee, or 23 members, while there are only 19 favorable to Grant. They therefore expect to name the temporary Chairman. Senator Cameron denies this and is sure a majority of the National Committee is for Grant.

SHERMAN'S TEST FITCHED.

Chicago, May 26.—Ex-Governor Dennison and General Warner M. Bateman, of Ohio, arrived this morning and established Sherman headquarters at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, is also at the Pacific.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

National Associated Press to the Star. Washington, D. C., May 26.—On motion of Mr. Carlisle the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Senate bill to amend the laws relating to Internal Revenue, and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Iowa the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents, etc., to the Soldiers' Reunion at Muscatine, Iowa, September, 1880, was taken up and passed.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President inclosing a letter from the Navy in relation to the agreement recently entered into with the Ute Indians, and urging the immediate consideration of the question.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the sundry civil bill, Mr. Simonon in the chair. The pending proposition was to increase the appropriation for the National Board of Health.

SENATE.

Mr. Gordon's resignation was accepted by the Senate, and Mr. Brown, his successor, was sworn in.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

National Associated Press to the Star. New York, May 26.—The nomination of Joel W. Mason for Police Commissioner, in place of Delbert C. Wheeler, was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday. Shortly after his confirmation, Mr. Mason appeared before the Mayor and was sworn in.

GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The convention of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held yesterday. Delegates were present from all States in the Union as well as from Canada, England and Australia.

FOUR CASES OF SUNSTROKE.

The weather is again intensely warm to-day, and the heat is great so far as yesterday, when the thermometer in the evening indicated 94°. There was four cases of sunstroke in this city yesterday, one of which was fatal.

CRUSHED BY CARS.

Two Men Slain By the Terrible Train.

Encouraging Opening of the Drowning Season.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire in Brooklyn.

THE DISASTER AT PIQUA.

Specials to the Star. Piqua, O., May 26.—Fred. Amendt, who was so terribly burned at the gasoline explosion yesterday, died last evening, and Miss Newland's recovery is now considered doubtful. The loss on property is nearly \$5,000.

Fred. Amendt was a young man and has only been married about one year. Miss Kate Newland is a sister of Mrs. Jones.

SUMMER STORM AT VERMILION.

Vermilion, Ill., May 26.—A terrific hail and rain-storm passed over this place at 1:30 p. m. yesterday, blowing down shade and forest trees, and a large hay-barn and sheds in which were quite a number of hogs. Several were killed and the barn, 50x150 feet, was thrown across the railroad track.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 26.—No. 13 east-bound freight train ran off the track three miles west of Brazil at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, instantly killing a brakeman named Thomas, of Terre Haute, and slightly wounding H. Wheeler, of Brazil, who was a passenger on the train. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a defective frog at the switch.

SHOT IN THE SHOULDER.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 26.—A young man named McBride, it is alleged, attempted to enter the house of an old German named Ritterskaup last night for improper purposes, when the latter shot McBride seriously in the shoulder. McBride declines to prosecute.

BROKE HIS COLLAR-BONE.

Piqua, May 26.—Stephen Woodney, a farmer living near Piqua, fell and broke his collar-bone yesterday afternoon.

BRAKEMAN KILLED BY CARS.

Chattanooga, May 26.—Joseph Daniels, a brakeman on the Nashville road, was run over by a train of cars on the mountain above Cowan, last night and instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled and the head was literally cut to pieces. He lived at Normandy.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26.—The oil works of Bush & Denslow, at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was ushered in by a tremendous explosion. The shipping along the river front took fire and the conflagration, which extended nearly a half mile, was the most brilliant ever witnessed in Brooklyn. The total loss will not fall short of \$400,000. Unfounded reports of loss of life were circulated and created much excitement.

THE DROWNING SEASON OPENS.

Rockford, Ill., May 26.—W. A. Wickersham, 22 years old, visiting in this city from Chicago, was drowned in Rock River yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 26.—Bessie, the two-year old daughter of Robert S. Ramsey and lady, fell in a ditch and was drowned yesterday.

ALTON, ILL., May 26.—A lad named William McCarthy, twelve years of age, went in bathing in the river near the Water Works last evening and was drowned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Tommy McKnight, a thirteen-year-old son of Detective McKnight, was drowned in the Kaw River yesterday while bathing.

BATTLE GROUND, IND., May 26.—The body of Nathaniel Starbuck, formerly of Chillicothe, Ohio, was found in the river here yesterday. Supposed suicide.

RAILROAD BRIDGES BURNED.

Providence, R. I., May 26.—A fire occurred last evening on the New York & New England and Providence & Worcester Railroads, at Millville, a town on the State line, where the roads have bridges across the Blackstone River. A spark from a locomotive set one of the bridges on fire and before the flames could be extinguished three bridges were destroyed. Loss very heavy.

THE CYCLONE IN DAKOTA.

Mitchell, D. T., May 26.—A cyclone passed through this place about 7 o'clock yesterday, doing much damage to life and property. The killed are Jacob Luther, of New Almaden, Iowa, and Henry Smith, Blackboy Station, Kane County, Illinois. Six or seven were badly injured and many buildings were totally destroyed.

SUICIDE OF A CONVICT.

Elmira, N. Y., May 26.—Wm. Malone, aged 18 years, sentenced by Judge Cowing, of New York, December 3rd, 1879, for grand larceny, committed suicide last evening in the State Reformatory at this place by hanging himself with his suspenders.

WASHINGTON.

Benjamin and Thomas Seek the Setting Sun.

Bayard's Supervisor Bill in the Senate.

WANT TO FIX IT ON FINLEY.

Washington, May 26.—Edward H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk, who is considered the best expert in Pennsylvania, testified before the Investigating Committee to-day that in his opinion the penmanship in the anonymous letter is very similar to that of

H. H. Finley. He thinks Finley is the author of the letter.

BENJAMIN, THOMAS AND MILTON.—Major Butterworth left for Harrisburg last night. He will be in Cincinnati on Friday and from there he will proceed immediately to Chicago. Governor Young will leave for Chicago Friday evening.

HON. MITT. SAYER ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON LAST EVENING.

BAYARD'S BILL IN THE SENATE.—After an unsuccessful attempt to bring up one of the appropriation bills to-day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bayard's Supervisor's bills.

ALABAMA SHERMAN MEN.

A prominent friend of Secretary Sherman writes him that several Alabama delegates are Sherman men. The writer says the Grant managers captured the Convention by unfair and arbitrary means.

Three district delegates were expelled from the delegation for refusing to pledge themselves for Grant, and other delegates were elected to their places by the Convention. The district delegates thus expelled will apply for admission to the National Convention. The Chairman of the State Committee has been instructed to refuse another delegate his credentials unless he will pledge himself to vote for Grant.

WANT SQUATTERS EJECTED.

National Associated Press to the Star. Washington, May 26.—The Southern Pacific Railroad, running southeast from California toward Texas has applied to the President to empower the Marshals of the United States to expel squatters from the lands of the Company. There have been riots and bloodshed along the line of the Road. The appeal was referred to the Attorney General at the Cabinet session yesterday. There were no other matters of importance.

AS TO CAPTAIN SANDRIDGE.

By direction of the Secretary of War, so much of Special Orders No. 22, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, January 17, 1863, as discharged Captain James P. Sandridge, Twenty-first Kentucky Volunteers, as Captain J. P. Sandridge, is revoked, he having previously been discharged to date December 9, 1865, the date of the muster of his regiment.

COLOR BLIND PILOTS.

The following circular was issued yesterday: "Local inspectors of steam vessels are hereby authorized to examine with colored signal lights all pilots applying for a renewal of license who have been reported by the Examining Surgeon as only incompletely color-blind, and if inspectors are satisfied after such examination that said pilots can sufficiently distinguish colored signal lights used on steam vessels, it will be within their discretion to renew their licenses."

RATTLING RACES.

Great Britain Gathered at the Epsom Course.

The Hanlan and Riley Row at Washington.

EPSOM RACES TO-DAY.

National Associated Press to the Star. London, May 26.—The great event of the racing season, the race for the Derby stakes of about a mile and a half, took place on Epsom Downs to-day and was won by Bendor, with Robert the Devil second and Mask third. Nineteen horses ran. The weather was very brilliant. The sun shone gloriously, but not with too much fervor and the crowd in attendance was unusually large. The track was very hard.

An unprecedented calamity occurred this morning.

This being the day for the Derby race, the immense crowd of people went early this morning to the Epsom Downs. The Downs were unusually dry, and the herbage was parched. By some mischance, it is said by the accidental spreading of a fire kindled by a Gypsy family for cooking their breakfast, the furze took fire, and the fire spread very rapidly. At this moment the furze is blazing all over the top of the hill, and the flames are advancing towards the stand and the course. The mob is immense, and the heat is intense. Fears were expressed that the race would be postponed, but the high wind prevailing moderated after the fire among the furze had burned for some time, and the flames were suppressed.

THE HANLAN-RILEY RACE.

Washington, May 26.—It is evident from the indications that the Hanlan-Riley boat race on the Potomac this evening is not going to attract anything like the throng of spectators from outside of the city which came to witness the Hanlan-Courtney match.

It is also noticeable that there is an almost total absence of betting. The race itself, however, promises to be an exceptionally good one. The extreme hot weather has brought both men a trifle under weight but they are in excellent trim and both say they will row to win. All arrangements for the race have been completed.

The time for the race has now been fixed at 6 o'clock p. m. Seven carloads of strangers came in to-day.

HANLAN IS NOT SICK.

The report circulated to-day that Hanlan is sick is false. He is in excellent condition and will row. The betting is two to one in favor of him. Very few strangers are here except New Yorkers.

The crowds about the hotels are slim and the race is hardly more than a local one comparatively. Little interest is manifested. Not more than \$600 of pools were sold last night.

Local Personal.

Mrs. Colonel N. Anderson gave a delightful garden party at her residence, on Walnut Hills, last evening.

Mr. J. L. Keck was yesterday elected President of the Baltimore Stock Yard Company. Another Ohio man highly honored.

Mrs. Dr. Wills, of Vanceburg, Ky., is in

AUCTION SALE.

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THURSDAY EVENING, May 27, 1880. HENRY EVANS, Select and Humorous Readings, assisted by A. MINER GRISWOLD (Fat Contributor) and MR. H. J. WETHERELL. Common on at 8 p. m. Admission 50c. Tickets at Hawley's and Box Office.

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Board of Public Works.

An ordinance to assess a special tax on real estate bounding Colver street from Third street to Fifth street was approved.

A petition for a water main extension on Linn street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was referred to the Superintendent of Water Works.

Mat. Parties was appointed foreman of the sewer repairing gang to succeed Mr. Jacob Schwet. A crossing was ordered laid at the intersection of Vine and Boone streets.

Wm. O'Brien, the would-be rapist,

pleaded guilty of the charge in the Court of Common Pleas to-day, at the instigation of his attorney. He was remanded to jail for sentence by Judge Burnet. O'Brien is the man who enticed a little girl into his room at Third street and Central avenue, but who was prevented by a woman from accomplishing his designs.

James Goldrick, an attorney, brought suit in the Superior Court to-day against Lipman Levy, also an attorney, to recover \$50,000 damage alleged to have been sustained by defamation of his character in the defendant calling the plaintiff an impostor who had no right to practice law, and who was an imbecile and fraud.

Mr. Leo A. Longley, son of Mr. Elias Longley, the stenographer and the well-known law reporter for the Enquirer and Gazette, will be married this evening on Walnut Hills to Miss Ada Jackson.

Summer goods in all the new styles are being received by W. M. Park, 50 Fountain Square.

NOTIONS &c.

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GRANT CLUB.

Grant Club to Chicago

TICKETS TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL Convention can be had at Hawley's Book Store, 164 Vine street, and at M. & R. Burghelm's Book Store, at corner Vine and Mercer streets, also from Mr. Henry Evans, for \$6 round trip, and also at the regular meeting of the Club THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, May 26th. All parties having tickets can get their badges THIS EVENING. Train will leave MONDAY, May 31, 1880, at 8:30 a. m., from I. & C. Depot, corner Plum and Pearl. G. R. WAHLE, Chairman of Committee.