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Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The National Board of Health may be said to have received its death blow. The Treasury Department received today from Secretary Folger a decision on the contest between the National Board of Health and the Marine Hospital Service for the possession of the special epidemic fund, giving it to the Marine Hospital Service.

Congress crippled its wings so that it could no longer fly, and when it tried to soar as before, above everything and everybody, Folger's decision broke its back.

Of course the National Board of Health is very sorry for itself. It is not probable that any one other than Harris of Tennessee, and Reagan, of Texas, who have shared its patronage, will sympathize with it in its dire misfortune.

It asked more and did less than its modest neighbor, the Marine Hospital Service, and when it was sharply brought to book it could give no excuse for its own existence.

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and then it was she was informed that Moore had a wife and child at the same place. The name of the young lady is Miss Laura Moore, and she is now visiting her brother-in-law of this city, Mr. W. A. McVey, foreman of the World. When Moore ascertained that he had been found out, he retired to his room, and after writing a letter to the lady and one to the editor of the Forrest City Times, he did the fatal deed and was discovered five minutes later a corpse. He was regarded as a very good and useful man, and it is said had about \$300 on deposit in one of the Little Rock banks. Miss Moore is certainly entitled to great credit for her action in the matter; she had nothing but a report to go from, but determined to learn the whole truth she followed up every circumstance, until the terrible fact dawned upon her, and like a true woman having done her duty well, she quietly hid the man adieu forever.

Railroad News.

Nashville American, 13. The State railroad tax assessors have assessed the following roads the same as last year, except that they are reduced to the amount assessed by local assessors: Duck River Valley, Nashville and Tusculooza; Paducah and Northern; Nashville & Florence; Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap & Charleston; Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis; Mississippi & Tennessee; Ship Island, Ripley & Kentucky; Tennessee, Coal, Iron & Railroad; Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans; East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia; Knoxville & Ohio; Mobile & Ohio.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in the case of the Memphis & Charleston and the Mobile & Ohio railroad companies against Gaines, Comptroller, that the Mobile & Ohio is exempt from taxation until April, 1885.

This road had a provision in its charter that the exemption should exist until a dividend of 7 per cent should be declared, which would probably have given a perpetual exemption. It is understood that this decision overthrows the possibility of a perpetual exemption.

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FOREIGN.

LONDON, August 14.—Captain Shaw, Chief of the London Fire Brigade, sailed Saturday for America, to attend the Convention of Fire Engineers, at Cincinnati.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—The strongest orders have been sent to the Governors of Beyruth, Damascus and Aleppo, to take exceptional care to secure public order and prevent any outbreak by the natives.

A correspondent writing from Beyruth says the events are greatly influencing the Syria Mussulman's situation and that such a trifling incident would suffice to set the whole province ablaze.

Mussulman jurists, whom the Sultan frequently consults, explain that Arabi Pasha, in so far as he disobeyed the Caliph, is a rebel and may be unceremoniously treated as such; but in so far as he has been a defender of the Mohammedan country against the aggressive designs of the Christians, he has merely fulfilled the duties of a good Mussulman, and consequently the Caliph cannot make common cause with England.

The Sultan may punish Arabi Pasha if some act of rebellion is proved against him, but he must not associate himself with those who wish to crush Arabi Pasha as a defender of Islam. A correspondent says this will greatly influence Turkish military action.

ALEXANDRIA, August 14.—Fires of considerable magnitude are visible to-day in the rear of the enemy's position at King Osman.

The steamer Holland, with the Household Cavalry, and the troop ship Orontes, with the Cameron Highlanders and a battalion of the Derbyshire regiment, have arrived.

LONDON, August 14.—The ex-King of the Zulus, Cetwayo, has arrived at Osborne. It is rumored that the Queen, at the interview to be granted, will inform him of the decision of her government to restore him to his kingdom. It is stated a British resident will be appointed to reside at Ulundi, the Zulu capital in order to advise him on questions relative to external relations.

Weather and Markets of Chicago. CHICAGO, August 14.—The superb weather this morning had the effect of producing a weakness on 'Change, and there was a gradual and general setting of values, without, however, any demoralization. At eleven o'clock wheat 1/2c lower, corn 1/2c lower, oats 1/2c lower, and lard about 5 points lower. Trading was not unusually active at the break.

Wall Street. NEW YORK, August 12, 11 a.m.—The stock market opened firm, and 1/4 per cent higher, the latter for Northwestern, while St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba opened 1/4 per cent higher. In the early trade a decline of 1/4 per cent was followed by an advance of 1/4 per cent, Oregon & Transcontinental, St. Paul, Lake Erie & Western and Lackawanna being most prominent, while Northwestern preferred sold up to 6 and common 1/2 per cent, but the latter reacted 1/2 per cent.

Money, 3/4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5/16c per cent; bar silver, 113 1/2. Exchange steady, 85 1/2 long, 80 short. Governments unchanged. States neglected. Railroads generally lower.

Government 6s extended, 101 1/2; 6s, 101 1/2; 4 1/2s, 114 1/2; 4s, 119 1/2; Pacific 6s of '95, 130.

An Absconding Farmer. CHICAGO, August 14.—A Wsabah (Ind.) special says: Aaron Groese, a prominent farmer living near Laketon, who was implicitly trusted by his neighbors, has absconded, leading his creditors to the extent of \$6000— one of whom is his mother.

The Labor Agitation. CHICAGO, August 14.—A Pittsburg special says: The labor situation has assumed a new phase on account of the reported sale of the workingmen's organization to one of the old political parties. It is alleged that the coming convention of workingmen in Philadelphia is to be packed with rounders and feelers, who can outvote the laboring men and carry out the plans of the politicians. Jarrett is consequently preparing a circular designed to prevent this scheme, and it will be signed by officials representing forty thousand workingmen in the Pittsburg district.

Kansas Crops. CHICAGO, August 14.—A Topeka special says: "The corn crop, according to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, continues in a favorable condition. The yield in 1882 will in all probability reach 200,000,000 bushels, and bring at least \$60,000,000. The Kansas oat crop is the heaviest ever made in Kansas, and it is all safe. Fifty to sixty bushels to the acre is not

an uncommon yield. The average predicted yield is forty bushels to the acre, as not a single adverse report has been received. The acreage is placed at 528,000, an increase over 1881 of 54 per cent. The crop will, it is estimated, amount to 21,000,000 bushels. Reports of the most flattering nature regarding the wheat yield are still coming in. Threshing shows that counties which estimated eighteen to twenty bushels per acre are turning out twenty five to thirty.

Discord at Harmony. COHUES, N. Y., August 14.—The Harmony Mills lost more of their new workmen to-day. The strikers have received from the Central Labor Union a promise of financial aid, and consequently are jubilant. Ostracism of scabbed scabs is the strongest weapon of the strikers, and is enforced to the extreme. The next movement on the part of the mill managers is awaited with interest. They claim to have exhausted consideration, and aggressive measures are looked for. The stayouts are masters of the situation to-day.

Congressional Printing. New York Herald. Congress has adjourned, but, according to dispatches from Washington, the government printing office is still putting in type and in due time will publish hundreds of speeches of ambitious Congressmen which were never delivered. They will all go into the Congressional Record and they will be sent to the constituents of their authors as specimens of their eloquence and oratory. The whole thing is a fraud, a swindle and an outrage on the taxpayers who have to foot the bills. The Congressional Record as it stands now is a Congressional lie. It is a record, not of what members said, but of what they would have their constituents believe they said. Why do they impose on the people in this way?

"After all, put it how you will, you cannot be contrite, you cannot be pushing down toward something deeper or while you are screaming at the top of your voice and waving flags or pocket handkerchiefs. You cannot be learning the secret of Jesus, the secret of surrendering your own weak will to the higher will, while you are enjoying to the full the brightness, pomp and folly of a mad excitement. As a great pageant is not the place to learn what the kingdom within you means, so the middle of a shrieking crowd of religious fanatics is not the place where any soul can catch the breathings of a spirit which is hard to detect, even in silence and meditation. Whatever may be said for excited beginnings, those are not true religious movements which end as noisily as they begin."—(London Spectator.)

MASONIC NOTICE. PENN Royal Arch Chapter No. 2111 hold a stated convocation TO-NIGHT, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, for dispatch of business. Visiting companions fraternally invited. By order of O. W. MOSBY, M. E. H. P. D. C. Trauer, Sec'y.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. HAVING qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Kittaura May, deceased, all parties indebted to her estate are requested to pay the same to my attorney, J. P. Poston & Poston, Memphis, Tenn., and every creditor in this county is invited to become a member. 164 1/2 D. LAUGHLIN, Pres't.

MEMPHIS COUNTY Teachers' Association. THE Shelby County Teachers' Association will meet at the City Hall, in Memphis, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock. Every member should be present, and every teacher in this county is invited to become a member. 164 1/2 D. LAUGHLIN, Pres't.

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Non-resident Notice. No. 457.—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tenn.—The State of Tennessee for its own use and for use of the County of Shelby at vs. A. B. HURST et al.

It appearing from the bill, which is sworn to in this cause, that the defendants, A. B. HURST, is a resident of Arkansas and H. M. TRUSTEY, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, and both non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse of Shelby county, in Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in September, 1882, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill and petition of the taxing District of Shelby county, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing on paper; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Public Ledger.

The 25th day of July, 1882. A copy— R. J. BLACK, Clerk and Master. Wm M Bradley, D. C. C. Wm M Smith and F. H. Weirick, att'ys for complainant. 129 1/2 1st 1st

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DISSOLUTION.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 4, 1882. dissolved by mutual consent, S. J. Camp having a third interest in F. H. Bryson, who assumes all liabilities and assets of said firm, and will continue the business under the firm name of Bryson & Co. S. J. CAMP, F. H. BRYSON.

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