

ELECTRICITY FROM EUROPE.

Notes of the Coronation—The Festivities in Moscow Continued.

Michael Fagan Hanged in Dublin—International Rifle Match.

The British Government Pays the Blood Money to the Irish Informers.

The Franco-Chinese War—Status of the Humboldts—Parisian News.

Moscow, May 28.—When the czar knelt alone in the cathedral to utter the prayer of intercession his eyes filled with tears, and he sobbed audibly as he read. In making the profession of faith the czar's voice was grandly resonant. The metropolitan of Novgorod almost broke down in delivering his allocution.

The manifesto of the czar announces the continuance of the present state of affairs in the Russian empire. The emperor has ordered the remission penalties for non political offenses, and other matters as previously referred to in these dispatches.

The cost of the coronation is estimated at \$2,000,000, which will be covered by an issue of treasury bills.

Only thirteen newspaper correspondents were allowed inside the cathedral during the ceremony. Six were Russian and seven were foreign. The latter including one English and one American correspondent.

A correspondent, who has witnessed the greatest pageants of the last thirty-five years, says that the spectacle surpassing all the events of their past history, and he robed was the most imposing and splendid he had ever beheld.

The enthusiasm of the people over the success of the coronation ceremonies is unabated and crowds are constantly assembling in front of the windows of the kremlin and cheering heartily for the czar.

An imperial rescript issued to-day returns the thanks of the czar to the Grand Duke Michael for his services, and announces his appointment as a member of the committee of ministers. The rescript also says that the Grand Duke Alexis has been appointed admiral-in-chief of the Russian navy, and that his majesty has made the following awards:

The Order of St. Andrew, to the czar's minister of the interior; Gen. Milertin, formerly secretary of war; Count Valjeff, Gen. Tolleben, Gen. Count Adlerberg, and M. Keutern; a portrait of the czar set in diamonds to Prince Dolgorouki, governor general of Moscow; the Order of St. Alexander-Newsky to M. Prince Poutsseff, Gen. Worontzoff-Dachkoff, and Prince Doudoukoff-Korsakoff; and the Grand Cross of St. Vladimir to Gen. Ignatieff, Count Pahlen, Gen. Dronleton, and Gen. Albedinski.

The heads of all foreign states have telegraphed their congratulations to the czar. The telegram of Emperor William of Germany is long and very cordial.

The court ball this evening was splendid beyond comparison. The czar and the empress participated in a polonaise. The imperial crowns and mantles and the emperor's presents were on view in the large saloon of the hall.

HANGING OF MICHAEL FAGAN. DUBLIN, May 28.—Michael Fagan, who was convicted of the murder of Mr. Burke, in Phoenix park on the sixth of last May, was hanged in Kilmainham jail this morning.

The weather was overcast. Fagan, since he received his sentence, has been very attentive to the instructions of the priests who were daily attending to him. He was dressed in a white robe and a white surplice, and he wore a white hood. He was executed at eight o'clock.

A strong force of police and military were present. Everything went off quietly. A small crowd of persons collected outside the prison, a few of whom knelt in prayer for the repose of the soul of Fagan. The condemned man was pale, but appeared to be resigned to his fate.

THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH. LONDON, May 28.—At a meeting of the Rifle association to-day Lord Brownlow, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming international match, read an acknowledgment from the American association of the concession made by the British association in regard to sights. He remarked that the understanding between the two associations could not be more satisfactory. He hoped that the visit of the American team would be pleasant, and that it would serve to draw the bonds of the two nations closer together.

A camp, he said, would be built for the use of the visiting team. Mr. Lowe urged that the Americans be permitted to use the screw bag sight in all contests. Lord Brownlow replied that the Americans were perfectly satisfied with the concession already made to them. England had taught them something, and no doubt they would come prepared with some inventions of their own. A strong feeling was expressed in favor of making the concessions as wide as possible as a mark of courtesy to the visitors. The subject was then dropped.

BLOOD MONEY. DUBLIN, May 28.—Farrell, one of the informers in the trials of the Phoenix park murderers, has received £1,000 from the government. Lord Brownlow, who is another informer, £250. They have both quit the country. James Carey, and his brother, Peter, will receive small sums for their services.

THE WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA. LONDON, May 28.—The Times correspondent at Paris says that the country is thoroughly aroused concerning the Tonquin trouble. It is felt that the time for reflection is past, and that the only course for France is to act vigorously not above all things swiftly. The latest news from China is that 6,000 troops, armed in the manner of European troops, have been sent to the Tonquin frontier, and that the feeling throughout China is intensely hostile to the French.

SHANGHAI, May 28.—Li Hung Chang, who is to take command of the Chinese troops in the province bordering on Tonquin, has arrived in Shanghai. It is expected that he will remain in Shanghai a month.

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Hong Kong, dated May 27, says that China takes a conciliatory attitude in the Tonquin question, but insists on its right of suzerainty over Tonquin. Chinese troops were not engaged in the fighting at Hanoi, but a number of Chinese joined the Annamese. China will not interfere in the present conflict, but does not admit the right of France to conquer Tonquin.

STATUES TO THE HUMBOLDTS. BERLIN, May 28.—Statues of Baron Alexander von Humboldt and Baron Wilhelm von Humboldt, brothers, which have been erected opposite the university, were unveiled to-day. The emperor was present at the ceremony from a balcony of the palace and afterward went on foot to inspect the statues.

AN INVINCIBLE PORTER. LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Harrington, M. P. for Westmeath, and proprietor of the Kerry Sentinel, which was suppressed last week for the publication of a notice requesting persons desirous of joining the Invincibles to attend a meeting of that body, asked leave in the house of commons to-day to move an adjournment on the question of the seizure of his paper. The requisite forty members did not rise, and the house divided as to whether the adjournment should be taken, the vote resulting 137 for and 135 against. Mr. Harrington denied all knowledge of the poster inviting people to join the Invincibles. He characterized the action of the government as unjust and without precedent. He said that the poster was infamous, and he was convinced that nobody in his office would venture to issue such a notice in his absence. He believed it was a decoy issued for the purpose of injuring him.

FROM PARIS. The French government has informed the son of Abel-Kader that it will pay the expenses of his father's funeral.

The funeral of the late M. Laboulaye took place to-day, and was attended by a large number of people. Wreaths were laid on the coffin with the inscription "France-American Union." The members of the French committee to the forthcoming Boston exhibition and Mr. Morton, the United States minister, were present.

THE SOCIALISTS AND THE POLICE. BERLIN, May 28.—The committee of the Reichstag to which was referred the socialist motion asking for the prosecution of the Kiel police who arrested Herren, Frohne, and Vollmar, members of the reichstag, on their return from the recent socialist convention at Copenhagen, has decided that the motion should be in good faith and cannot be prosecuted, though their action was contrary to the constitution.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT. LONDON, May 29.—The second round of the chess tournament began on Monday, when Steinitz, Selman, and Rosenthal played two games with English, Mackenzie, Blackburne, and Mason respectively, and Noa beat Tchigorin and Mortimer beat Skipworth. The record of the contest is as follows: Zukertort, 12 games; Mason, 9; Tchigorin, 9; Steinitz, 9; Blackburne, 9.

A RAILWAY WAR. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed by Contending Factions. DELAWARE, Laackawanna and Western Railway company obtained an injunction restraining the Rochester and Pittsburg Railway company from laying its tracks over the Humphrey farm, a strip of land which the former had once intended to utilize, but subsequently abandoned. The main track and several switches which had been laid by the latter were then torn up and replaced with Laackawanna rails. Yesterday afternoon 300 employees of the Rochester and Pittsburg railway were collected together, and with the aid of five engines and cables they dethroned the cars of the Delaware, Laackawanna and Western company, and relaid their track, which was again torn up by the Laackawanna company. Officer McCalliff, who is employed by the Laackawanna company, arrested James Martin, road master of the Rochester and Pittsburg, and his brother Thomas, as they were passing through the engine house in order to direct the men in relaying the outside track. The officers said he had a speech of refusal to show it. The superintendent of police ordered the men released, as no charge had been preferred against them. They returned to the scene of action, and once more relaid their track. A large force of men was on guard last night to resist an attack. The damage done is estimated at \$25,000.

The Largest in the World. CINCINNATI, May 28.—The tobacco trade of this city is deeply interested to-day by the final opening of what is said to be the largest tobacco warehouse in the world. It is the Globe tobacco warehouse of the Brooks-Waterfield company. It is seven stories in height, with a well in the center lighted by a glass roof, and affords, with the old warehouse adjoining, four and three-quarter acres of floor space. At the opening ceremonies a large number of persons were present. Speeches were made by Dr. T. R. Spence, Hon. John W. Fennell, Hon. John F. Follett, Mayor Stephens, S. F. Covington, John C. Underwood, J. D. Parker, and M. Ryan. Letters were read from Murat Halsted and Hon. John G. Corlis.

Winslow Wants his Money Back. PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The charges of gambling and maintaining a gambling establishment preferred by Frederick K. Winslow, a saloon keeper against George Brotherton, Abraham Marks and Budd Wilson were heard this afternoon, and the two first named were held in \$1,000 each for a further appearance on Thursday next. It is expected that numerous witnesses, who were summoned, but failed to appear, will then be present, and the cases of several other defendants, who were also arrested on complaint of Winslow, will be heard. Winslow claims to have lost \$9,000 in the various gambling establishments.

A Southern Musical Convention. PETERSBURG, VA., May 28.—The musical convention of Virginia and North Carolina will meet in annual session at the academy of music in this city to-morrow. Grand preparations have been made. Delegates are arriving by the different trains. A grand welcoming concert will be given at the academy to-night, in which the Philharmonic club of New York, and representatives from Baltimore, Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk, and other places will take part. The concert will be followed by a reception at Liberty hall. This convention will be one of great importance to the musical interest of Virginia and North Carolina.

He Wants \$5,000 Damages. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—Counsel for Michael Fagan, the pugilist, to-day filed a bill of particulars in the civil suit of Fagan against Mayor King and Police Lieutenant Albright, for having prevented a sporting exhibition which was to have been given at Concordia hall, on Jan. 15 last, being given by John L. Sullivan. Clary claims \$5,000 damages.

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BASE BALL GAMES.

John L. Sullivan Plays in a Wretchedly Bad Game—Results of Various Contests.

NEW YORK, May 28.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilistic champion, drew a crowd of 4,000 spectators at 50 cents, and \$1 a head to the polo grounds to-day to see him in his new role as pitcher of the Metropolitan base ball nine. Hundreds of the audience were of a class that never would have an opportunity of seeing Sullivan elsewhere. His two hours of work in the diamond netted him \$1,500. The game was wretchedly played.

Metropolitans.....1 0 2 3 4 6 1 0-20  
Picked Nines.....0 5 2 1 5 3 0-20  
Rosa hits—Metropolitans, 21; Picked Nine, 21—Errors—Metropolitans, 9; Picked Nine, 8. Pitcher—Sullivan and Gruden. Umpire—Banella.

At Detroit, Mich.—Boston.....0 0 6 2 0 2 0 0-20  
Detroit.....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-24  
Whitney and Wiedman. Umpire—Laurie.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; New York, 4. Game called at end of first inning because of rain. Pitcher—Daly and Welch. Umpire—Burham.

At Buffalo—Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-1-3  
Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Base hits—Cleveland, 8; Buffalo, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Buffalo, 5. Pitchers—Coteman and Galvin. Umpire—Decker.

At Harrisburg—Harrisburg.....1 0 2 0 1 0 2 0-12  
Columbus.....1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0-7  
At Pottsville, Pa.—Brooklyn.....2 3 0 1 4 0 2 1 3-13  
Anthracite.....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-7

At Trenton (exhibition game)—Trenton.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2-5  
Merritt, of Trenton.....3 3 2 1 0 3 3 3-16  
At Philadelphia—Athletic.....3 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-7  
Keightop (Wilmington).....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

A novel experiment of playing base ball by electric light is to be tried in Fort Wayne, Ind., to-night. The grounds will be lighted by twelve lights placed at the four corners and the sides of the grounds on poles forty feet from the ground.

Annapolis Annals. Special Dispatch. ANNAPOLIS, May 28.—The practice ship Dale has gone into commission for the summer cruise of the navy, with Comdr. Sigbee as commander. The examination of naval cadets preparatory to their graduation began at the academy to-day. Henry C. Rogers, appointed naval cadet at large by President Arthur, has been admitted into the naval academy. Cadets T. J. Hogan, M. A. Anderson, E. Carroll, W. G. Ford, H. B. Andrews, G. Wilkes, J. E. Mahoney, F. B. Dewar, J. Parsons, and C. H. Lanchelmeier have reported for their final examination.

Cadet Bowman, who is charged with appropriating a number of articles to himself belonging to others, and who was caught in the act of shipping some of them away, is still at the hospital. The cadets do not put faith in the theory that he is a kleptomaniac. They rather think that his act of stealing has been acquired with a mind unimpaired. It is believed he will be dropped in a few days.

The following marshals have been appointed for memorial day: P. H. Gibbs, chief; G. E. Sullivan, O. C. Gregory, E. H. Welch, and J. H. Yansant.

The Louisville Races. LOUISVILLE, KY., May 28.—First race—Dash, three-fourths mile, for all ages; Freedland first, Mattie Rapture second, Newsboy third. Time, 1:13.

Second race—Tobacco stakes, for three-year-olds, mile heats; Leonaut, 1; April Fool, 4; Orange Blossom, 3. Time 1:40, 1:47.

Third race—For two-year-olds. Owners' handicap, five-eighths mile; Royal first, Budget second, Lloyd Daly third. Time, 1:01, Fastest on record.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, for all ages; John Henry first, Bondholder second, Lucy May third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race—Three-fourths mile, for all ages; Pearl Jennings first, Force second, Lucy May third. Time, 1:13. Fastest on record.

Sixth race—Steeplechase; Snowbird first, Gay second, Turfman third. No time.

Ben Butler Explains. BOSTON, May 28.—Gov. Butler sent to the house to-day a message in relation to his absence from the state when his first veto message was sent in. He says that he had the message written out, but, thinking of some additions which he wished to make, he dictated the message to his secretary, and by the time it was written out, revised, and signed the legislature had adjourned for the day. He then signed the message, and instructed his secretary to make a few verbal corrections and deliver the message when the house reconvened, and he left that night for Washington to meet an engagement. He thinks these facts show no disrespect for the legislature or disregard of law.

A Bloody How in Florida. GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 28.—Nelson Jordan, a negro, while drunk and riotous, resisted arrest at Archer, Alachua county, on Saturday, and shot the marshal in the bowels. Other negroes then joined Jordan. The mayor summoned a posse, who were first fired by the negroes. The posse then returned to the killing Jordan. Nelson Jordan, a colored politician, formerly in the United States land office, was arrested among others. The prisoners were brought here to the county jail.

News from Norfolk. Special Dispatch. NORFOLK, VA., May 28.—The special board will probably convene at the navy yard here to-morrow to inquire into the matters brought to the notice of Secretary Chandler by ex-Congressman Desondorf.

A white man named W. H. Jarvis, a connection of estimable families in Petersburg and Portsmouth, Va., attempted to commit suicide this morning, in the last named place, by throwing himself on the railroad track in front of an approaching train.

Killed a Drunken Man. BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 28.—Charles Clayton, aged 24 years, an adopted son of Caleb Green, of Florence, a short distance from this place, was found in an intoxicated condition on the grounds of Mrs. Grubb at Burlington last night, and ordered off the premises. Not obeying the order, James Firing, the private watchman, shot him dead. Firing was committed to the city prison by Coroner Keeler, of this city, who refused to take bail.

Railway Mortgage. CINCINNATI, May 28.—Three mortgages from the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railway company have been filed in the recorder's office here, the first for \$3,040,000, to secure the second mortgage bonds of the road; the second for \$2,270,000, to secure the third mortgage bonds; the third to secure \$3,500,000 of first income bonds, and \$4,000,000 of second income bonds. This is simply carrying out the routine of the reorganization of the road.

An American Merchant Knighted. NEW YORK, May 28.—A dispatch from London says the honor of knighthood has been conferred upon Koderick William Cameron, senior member of the firm of E. W. Cameron & Co., New York, in recognition of his services in the development of the trade between the United States, Canada, and the Australian colonies.

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REFORMED EPISCOPALIANS.

The Council in Baltimore Still in Session—Proceedings of Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—In the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church to-day, Rev. Dr. J. Howard Smith announced that a subscriber of \$1,000 to the Martin Theological college had offered to contribute \$5,000 additional on condition that Chicago will raise \$5,000 and the east \$5,000, in addition to the amount already given. Also that the building of a memorial to the individual making the offer, whose name was for the present withheld. A resolution offered by Dr. Samuel Ashurst was adopted, declaring that the condition of the American aboriginal tribes is a disgrace to Christianity and the government, and recommending that the education of the Indians be begun at Carlisle, Pa., and Hampton, Va. The matter of appointing missionary bishops was postponed until the next meeting on recommendation of the committee on the state of the church. The council adopted a hymnal composed of Charles S. Robinson's "Spiritual Songs for Social Worship," with an appendix of 100 hymns from the present hymnal, and its preparation was directed at once. Corresponding delegates were appointed as follows: To the general synod of the reformed church in America, Bishop Lataste and Rev. J. Eastburn Brown; general assembly of Northern Presbyterian church, Bishop Fallows and Rev. A. M. Morrison; general assembly Presbyterian church south, Rev. J. Howard Smith; general conference M. E. church, Bishop Cheney and Rev. W. Henry Barnes.

A board of regents for the Martin College of theology was elected, composed of all the bishops, and clergymen, and one layman from every synod and jurisdiction, and one addition for each six parishes. It is understood that \$50,000 have been conditionally subscribed toward the building of the college. The land for the college in Chicago, the land for which was given by Mr. Edward Martin, of Red Hook, N. Y. A lady, whose name is withheld, subscribed \$10,000.

Resolving committees were elected, and Mr. Joseph K. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, was chosen treasurer. A resolution was adopted commending the action of Bennett H. Young, president of the Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago railway, in issuing an order prohibiting the running of passenger trains on the running of Sunday trains to the lowest demands of necessity.

Rev. Mason Gallagher moved that the service for the fourth of July, incorporated in the book of common prayer of 1789, but which was omitted in 1790, be restored, and the matter was referred to the committee on doctrine and worship. After the usual votes of thanks and farewell speeches, the general council adjourned to meet two years hence at Peoria, Ill.

BATTLE OF THE AMAZONS. Lively Work of Women Among Striking Workmen in the State of Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—The latest information from the mining districts in St. Clair county, Illinois, is to the effect that work was to have been resumed this morning at the Rose Hill mine, near West Belleville, but when the men were about to begin work at 5 o'clock a band of 150 women, wives and daughters of the strikers, marching two abreast and armed with stout clubs, appeared on the scene, and after some altercation compelled the men to desist, and the work was not started. The sheriff's posse was driven back by the women and the latter are now in possession of the mine. The military are assembled in East St. Louis and a detachment will probably be sent to Rose Hill to restore order and protect the men who desire to work.

After commencing their work at Rose Hill, and leaving a guard there to see that their mandate was carried out, the women marched to Reinick's mine No. 1, three miles from Belleville on the Louisville and Nashville railway. Reinick's mine is re-occupied by a number of strikers, drove out the men working there. The mob at this point is said to be increasing rapidly, and now numbers several hundred, including about one hundred women who are the most unmanageable of the crowd, and are beyond the control of the civil authorities. The sheriff has telegraphed to Gov. Hamilton for military aid. It is known that work in the mine was stopped, and that some very ugly threats were made against such a thing, were it not for the presence of the women.

At Marietta, some fifteen miles beyond Belleville, a crowd of miners appeared in the morning and demanded that work should cease. Deputy Sheriff Ragland, who was present with the militia, told them that the mine would result in bringing out a military force, who would arrest all disturbers. He advised them to retire, and they did so.

A Dog Fight in a Theater. NEW YORK, May 28.—During the production of the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Jay Rial's company at Haverly's Brooklyn theater this evening, two of the large Siberian bloodhounds employed in the play attacked each other fiercely while on the stage. They rolled over the footlights into the orchestra, creating great excitement in the audience. The brutes were finally separated, and the play proceeded.

Mexico, Grant, and Gould. CITY OF MEXICO, May 28.—The official journal publishes a contract between the Mexican government, Jay Gould and Gen. Grant, by the terms of which the Mexican, British and Mexican Southern railway company consolidated. The Mexican Southern, formerly without a subvention, will receive \$6,000 per kilometer constructed. The forfeiture clause is modified in the interest of the railway company.

A Big Pension. TROY, N. Y., May 28.—Mrs. Thomas Hines, of Green Island, after a struggle of eleven years, has received pension papers for \$7,802 and an allowance of \$75 per month. The pension is the largest ever received by a resident of this vicinity. Her husband's head was injured at the battle of Gettysburg, and he is now an inmate of the soldiers' insane asylum at Washington.

Killed at a Wedding. SCRANTON, Pa., May 28.—Patrick Hoar was arrested early this morning for killing James Norton at a wedding last night. Hoar was one of a serenading party who uninvited the occasion by shooting revolvers. He confessed to having shot Norton, but says the shooting was accidental.

Notice to Postmasters. The postmaster general has issued the following order to take effect July 1: Whenever any letter prepaid at less than one full rate of postage, or any parcel of third or fourth class matter not fully prepaid, and being otherwise mailable, is deposited in a postoffice of the first, second, or third class, and consigned to any other postoffice within the United States, it shall be the duty of the postmaster to send to the addressee an official postcard containing a notice of the detention and a request to remit the proper amount of postage to entitle the letter or parcel to be forwarded to its destination. This provision applies only to matter which does not bear the card or address of the sender. Such card matter should be returned immediately to the party mailing it, as prescribed by existing regulations.

The Weather To-day. For the middle Atlantic states, including the District of Columbia, increasing cloudiness, with rain, southerly veering to westerly winds, stationary or lower temperature, falling followed by rising barometer. Another winter is indicated on Wednesday in the middle states and New England.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 64.2; 11 a. m., 73.8; 3 p. m., 77.8; 7 p. m., 75.4; 11 p. m., 67.6; maximum, 80.7; minimum, 56.0; No rain.

The Baltimore Walking Match. BALTIMORE, May 28.—The scene of the walking match at midnight, with Albert Hughes, Norman and Hart on the track, Hughes, 130 miles 6 laps; Hughes, 130 miles 2 laps; Norman, 115 miles 13 laps; Hart, 129 miles 4 laps; Panchot, 117 miles 7 laps; Bennett, 83 miles 1 lap; Sweeney, 90 miles 5 laps.

Is Pool Selling Illegal. NEW YORK, May 28.—Judge Donohue to-day granted a temporary injunction restraining the police commissioners from interfering with pool selling at Jerome park next Wednesday. The question of making the injunction perpetual will be argued to-morrow.

The President in New York. NEW YORK, May 28.—President Arthur remained quietly to-day at the house of his law partner, C. E. Miller. He took a short walk in the forenoon, and in the afternoon witnessed the parade of the wheelmen in Central park.

WHEELING INTO LINE.

Third Annual Meet of the Bicycle Riders—The New President of the Wheelmen.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The third annual meet of the league of American wheelmen took place here to-day. Bicyclists from all parts of the country, from California to Maine, arrived in town yesterday to participate in the parade. The business meeting was held in the morning, and was attended by over 500 members of the league, who all appeared in uniform. N. M. Beckwith, of the Citizens' club, New York, was elected president for the ensuing year. The reports of the treasurer and corresponding secretary showed a prosperous financial increase of the organization and a large increase in membership. The roll now contains 2,131 names, divided as follows: Massachusetts, 518; New York, 300; Pennsylvania, 238; Connecticut, 10; Illinois, 85; New Jersey, 74; Wisconsin, 25; Michigan, 42; Quebec, 1; Belgium, 1; England, 11, and Germany, 1. Immediately after the adjournment the members formed in line. It is estimated that fully 2,000 wheelmen took part in the parade. The parade started from Sixtieth to Seventy-sixth street, and presented an interesting spectacle as the wheelmen stood by their machines clad in their picturesque uniforms waiting for the word of command. The parade was a grand affair, and at the word "mount" every man leaped upon his bicycle and the line of march was taken up in double file. The procession moved slowly down Fifth avenue to Fifth street, preceded by a detachment of mounted police. Here the column counter-wheeled and moved up Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, through Seventh avenue, down through the west side drive in Central park to Fifty-ninth street, back to Seventy-second street, and to the river side drive, where the wheelmen stacked their bicycles and were photographed in a group. The procession then disbanded. The route along which the procession passed was thronged, and the appearance of the wheelmen much applauded. A dinner was served this evening at the Metropolitan hotel, at which the park commissioners and other city officials will be present.

CROOK'S FIGHT. The Story of the Engagement Fully Credited—What is Said at the War Department. Special Dispatch. DEMING, N. M., May 28.—News of Crook's engagement is received here and fully credited. The scene of the reported battle is about 200 miles southwest of here. A. H. Thompson, a wealthy cattle dealer, here has several days from there, is believed to have been massacred, with all his herdsmen, by the Apaches. It is said here that the Apaches number fully 400.

Later advices throw doubt upon the report that the engagement of Gen. Crook on the seventeenth was with Juh's band, and say that a Mexican general is now pursuing this matter. The Indian scouts are said to have several detachments of Mexican troops have gone in the direction of the fight of the seventeenth.

No further information relative to Gen. Crook's movements has been received at the War department yesterday. Gen. Drum is disposed to credit the report that Gen. Crook has engaged the Apaches and defeated them. He thinks the stories to the effect that his Indian scouts were massacred, and that Gen. Crook and his command are wholly sensational and improbable. "In the first place," said Gen. Drum, "no one understands the Indian character better than Gen. Crook, and he would be the last man to put himself in a position where such a thing was at all possible. In the second place, the Indian scouts left their wives and children in the custody of the United States authorities, and would not dare to mutiny even if so inclined, and the speakers here are beyond the control of the civil authorities. The sheriff has telegraphed to Gov. Hamilton for military aid. It is known that work in the mine was stopped, and that some very ugly threats were made against such a thing, were it not for the presence of the women.

Italian Laborers Without Money. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—The majority of the Italian laborers who were recently employed by the contractors for building the Philadelphia and Chester county railway, but who stopped work last week, because of the failure of the company to pay the wages due them, gathered at noon to-day in Independence square. They had walked from the barracks on the line of the road, where they have continued to find shelter since leaving their work, having learned that some action would be taken by their fellow countrymen for their relief. They were addressed by G. F. Secchi de Casoli, editor of L'Espresso of New York, and Dr. Pignatelli, president of the Italian society of Philadelphia. The speakers commended the strikers to remain quietly here, and told them that \$100 had been raised among the Italian residents here to help them. The Italian consul, Count Stabile, the Italian consul, has engaged counsel to look after the interests of the laborers and to take measures to collect the money due them.

Terrible Tragedy in Missouri. ST. LOUIS, May 28.—News has been received here of a terrible tragedy in Jefferson county yesterday, in which two persons were killed and a third person was fatally wounded. At the Cedar Hill Catholic church, about twenty-five miles south of this city, as Martha McDaniel and Amiel Deurents were coming from mass they were met by Hiram Snelious, who shot at them. As he approached he shouted, "Draw your pistol Amiel," but without waiting an instant he fired, killing Deurents on the spot. He then discharged the second barrel at the girl, seriously, but not mortally, wounding her. The murderer then reloaded his gun, and by means of a forked stick fired again, instantly killing himself. Snelious was 19 and Deurents 23 years of age. The body of the murdered man was brought this morning to South St. Louis, where his relatives reside. The cause of the shooting is not yet known.

The Baltimore Walking Match. BALTIMORE, May 28.—The scene of the walking match at midnight, with Albert Hughes, Norman and Hart on the track, Hughes, 130 miles 6 laps; Hughes, 130 miles 2 laps; Norman, 115 miles 13 laps; Hart, 129 miles 4 laps; Panchot, 117 miles 7 laps; Bennett, 83 miles 1 lap; Sweeney, 90 miles 5 laps.

Is Pool Selling Illegal. NEW YORK, May 28.—Judge Donohue to-day granted a temporary injunction restraining the police commissioners from interfering with pool selling at Jerome park next Wednesday. The question of making the injunction perpetual will be argued to-morrow.

The President in New York. NEW YORK, May 28.—President Arthur remained quietly to-day at the house of his law partner, C. E. Miller. He took a short walk in the forenoon, and in the afternoon witnessed the parade of the wheelmen in Central park.

A SWEEPING VICTORY.

The Coalitionists Carry Many Counties Herebefore Bourbon.

The Ananias-Like Dispatches of the Democrats Exposed—Virginia is Safe. Special Dispatch. RICHMOND, VA., May 28.—Returns received here to-night show that readjuster officers have been elected in Westmoreland, Richmond, Bland, Bath, Alleghany, and Greenville counties, which have been under control of the bourbon funders heretofore.

RICHMOND, VA., May 28.—The tidal wave of liberalism that swept the political shores of many counties in the commonwealth on election day, drowning bourbon court house rings and cliques here and there, is looked upon as being the forerunner of that great liberal flood which is to destroy and sweep out of sight in the coming state election the main props and pillars upon which the bourbon party rests its hopes and expectations. The returns are cheerful and encouraging, and show large readjuster gains where they were the least expected. The readjuster party had nothing to lose, everything to gain. It was a fight between the "ins" and "outs," and a fight well as the fight made on the part of the "outs." The bourbonists held probably nine-tenths of the county offices, and being the incumbents, had more than their party strength. When it is known that the money used in the election was all funds money, so to speak, and that a great amount was expended, the readjuster party can be more highly appreciated and admired.

The liberal roster is crowing all over the state, and the "specials" as they pour in rapidly make known the fact that the readjuster party is growing and increasing as the days come and go. The bourbonists are rejoicing over the fact that in certain readjuster counties the bourbon ticket was elected. This can readily be accounted for. They loudly proclaimed that the fight was not a party fight; that party lines counted, and would not be drawn; that candidates must stand upon their own personal popularity. The readjusters accepted this as plausible reasoning, and many readjusters voted for the candidates upon which the bourbonists solidly united, and thus they were easily elected. The candidates elected in this way were strongly in favor of no "politics," and their action now in asserting that to funder votes entirely is due their election is but a manifestation of glaring inconsistency.

Mr. Reveley, who ran for treasurer on the readjuster ticket in Rockbridge county, and who was beaten by about thirty votes, attributing his defeat, if such it can be called, to bourbon building. He claims, and his claim is put upon plausible grounds, that many persons who wanted to vote the readjuster ticket were intimidated, and that many readjusters rather than to contend with professional bulldozers, remained away from the polls and their wives and children, and would not be drawn; that candidates must stand upon their own personal popularity. The readjusters accepted this as plausible reasoning, and many readjusters voted for the candidates upon which the bourbonists solidly united, and thus they were easily elected. The candidates elected in this way were strongly in favor of no "politics," and their action now in asserting that to funder votes entirely is due their election is but a manifestation of glaring inconsistency.

The bourbon's strongest card was race prejudice and hate. The cry was made "down with the negro." They urged on a contest between the races and their highest ambition was to witness a complete annihilation of the negro. How well they succeeded in this wild and reckless assertion about the colored