

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Startling Disclosures Promised in Regard to the Dynamite Conspiracy.

Terrible Devastation Caused by the Recent Volcanic Eruptions in Batavia.

Thousands of People Killed and the Remaining Population in Despair.

Continued Persecution of Jews in Hungary--France and Annam.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.--The Freeman's Journal says there will probably be startling disclosures shortly in regard to the dynamite conspiracy and James McDermott's connection with it.

Miss Catharine Connelly, a sister of the Connelly brothers, who were arrested at Bruff, Limerick county, on suspicion of being connected with a murder conspiracy, has been arrested in London, on a charge of being implicated with her brothers.

Mr. Parnell, in his speech at the meeting of the Irish National League here yesterday, said he could report most encouragingly of the progress of the National League movement in America. He said he had been informed that he might after a time look for pecuniary aid from that country which would at least equal the sums of money received in times of emergency.

At the examination to-day at Bruff of Dr. and Patrick Connelly and their sister Catharine the witness Dinneen was again called. He swore that Dr. Connelly wanted him to throw vitrol on John Carroll, the rent warmer. The hearing was adjourned. Bail for the prisoners was refused.

LONDON, Aug. 30.--Hon. Alexander McKenzie, in an address before the chamber of commerce of Greenock last evening, combated the proposals of Sir Alexander T. Galt for a federated union, on the ground that Canada would be made a free trade area.

The steamer Amerigo will sail for New York on Saturday with the cargo and passengers of the revival of the conspiracy which was damaged in collision with the steamer Woodburn.

The Exchange Telegraph company announces that alarming telegrams in reference to the revival of the conspiracy which was damaged in collision with the steamer Woodburn.

The correspondent of the Post at Paris says none of the ministers thus far have accepted the invitation to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Le Puy on Sept. 9.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.--One hundred cattle from Canada, which were suspected of being infected with disease, have been killed on their arrival here. No trace of disease was found in the remainder of the same shipment, and they were released and forwarded to various markets.

PARIS, Aug. 30.--The treaty of peace between France and Annam allows France to station residents in all the chief towns of Tonquin, who are to be accompanied by the necessary number of troops. France may also construct forts on the banks of the Red river. The French residents at Hue are to have the privilege, which has formally been granted, of private audiences with the sovereign. Cochinchinese money is to have currency throughout Annam, and the commercial customs and the system of taxation are to be regulated by conferences, to attend which a French envoy is about to go to Hue.

The Amnamite having requested that the French legation at Hue be reopened at the earliest possible day, M. Champeaux has been appointed to proceed thither and assume charge of affairs. Decorations and presents for the king and the Annamite ministers will be sent to Hue shortly.

The blockade between the island of Hong and Packerung will be maintained for the present. M. Farmand, the French civil commissioner for Tonquin, who has notified the king of peace with Annam, has been appointed an officer of the legion of honor for his services. A telegraph cable is to be laid from Saigon to Hanoi.

LONDON, Aug. 30.--A dispatch to Lloyd's from Batavia says the condition of the outfit of Sunda is dangerous to navigation. New islands have arisen therein, and the coast line is altered. The government is preparing to obtain new soundings of the strait. Sixteen volcanoes have split into five portions. Seven hundred and four bodies of victims of the disaster have been buried in the district of Tanaura and 300 bodies in the coast village of Kramat.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.--The ban of Croatia has refused to accept an autograph order from the emperor to continue in office until his successor is appointed. The cabinet at a meeting to-day discussed the matter.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 30.--The North German Gazette, Prince Bismarck's organ, whose recent article against France created a sensation throughout Europe, says it believes that the thanks of all friends of peace even in France are due to the Gazette for its timely warning of the consequences which would result from systematic agitation in France with the object of exciting hate against Germany.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 30.--The czar and empress of Russia have arrived here. They were received by the king of Denmark and the king of Greece on board the royal yacht. This morning their majesties were taken ashore and were escorted to the royal palace by the principal civil and military authorities and the foreign ministers. Immense crowds of people assembled at the landing place and along the route to the palace, and warmly cheered the imperial visitors. Their majesties were received at the palace by the queen of Denmark, the Princess of Wales, and a brilliant court.

FERRIS, Aug. 30.--Herr Tizza will go to Vienna to-day. It is reported on the Vienna bourse that Herr Tizza intends to resign his office.

Herr Tizza, president of the Hungarian council, has notified the king of Croatia that the Hungarian arms which were removed from the officials' buildings in Agram by the Croatian malcontents, must be replaced. The ban hesitates to obey the order, and threatens to resign rather than to carry it out.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.--The bishop of Agram has renounced with the ban in regard to his proposed action.

SALZBURG, Aug. 30.--Prince Bismarck arrived here to-day. He met Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, at the depot, and they proceeded to the city.

MADRID, Aug. 30.--The cabinet at a meeting to-day (King Alfonso presiding) definitely approved the king's proposed visit to Germany. The king will start for San Sebastian.

quo Corona, to-morrow, and will visit the queen at Lequeito. He will arrive at Paris on Sept. 6. The constitutional decree will be restored on Saturday.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.--Despite the proclamation of martial law at Egerzes, Hungary, the anti-Jewish disorders continue. The peasants now threaten to attack the landlords. A band of 400 peasants destroyed by fire the property of Jews at Sgoeter. They threatened to shoot a freeman who tried to extinguish the flames. Acts of incendiarism are increasing in number. Forty-eight houses of Jews have been burned at Szepesh and thirty-six at Bezsed, and their crops have been destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 31.--The Daily News has the following dispatch from Marcellus: "M. Jules Ferry, the French prime minister, in an interview, said that the Count de Chambord's death had in no wise disturbed the government of France. He declared that if the general elections were held to-day hardly thirty royalists would be returned. Royalist demonstrations in France, he said, would be severely repressed, and if the Count de Paris should issue a manifesto he would not be allowed to return to France, or if he did return he would be expelled."

YESTERDAY'S RACES.

Turf Events at Brighton Beach, Hampden Park, and Saratoga.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--The first race at Brighton Beach to-day was for a purse of \$250, of which \$50 to the second, selling allowances, seven-eighths of a mile. Montauk won easily, Medusa second, and Prosper third. Time, 1:31.

Second race, purse \$250, of which \$50 to the second, selling allowances, seven-eighths of a mile. Nimbolt won third. Time, 1:30.

Third race, purse \$250, of which \$50 to the second, for non-winners at Brighton Beach this year, three-fourths of a mile. Hank Sage won, Jennie Blue second, and Ida B third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, purse \$250, of which \$50 to the second, for maidens of all ages, one mile. Reata won, Verzenay second, and Blue Rebel third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, purse \$250, of which \$50 to the second, for three-year-olds, one mile. Centennial won, Egyptian second, and Henry B third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, purse \$250, of which \$50 to the second, for all ages, seven-eighths of a mile. Topsy won, Deliah second, and Swift third. Time, 1:29.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Aug. 30.--Following are summaries of the events at Hampden park to-day:

First race, special race, purse \$2,000, divided. St. Julien, 1 1 1; Trinket, 2 2 2. Time, 2:22, 2:17, 2:21.

Second race, purse \$1,000, divided, for the 2:27 class. George A, 1 1 1; Arthur, 3 3 2; Allegheny Boy, 2 4 4; Lula F, 4 2 2; Index, 8 3 3; Bossie, 6 4 6; Boss H, 5 5 7; Centurion, 7 6 5. Time, 2:25, 2:25, 2:25.

Third race, purse \$2,000, divided, for the 2:19 class. Josephus, 1 1 1; Romeo, 2 4 3; J. C. Overman, 5 6 5; Forest Patch, 4 6 6; Mianle R, 7 7 7. Time, 2:21, 2:20, 2:21.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 30.--The first race, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Brad, Carson second, and Monarch third. Time, 1:45.

Second race, the Baden-Baden handicap for all ages, three miles, Gen. Monroe won in a gallop, Nettie second. Time, 5:36. These two were the only starters.

The third race, one mile and a furlong, was won by Pope Leo, Harry Gilmore second, and Vera third. Time, 1:59.

The fourth race, a steepchase for all ages, about two miles and a quarter, was won by Romal, Fury second, and Miss Mousley third. Time, 4:23.

Prof. Stuart Phelps Accidentally Killed. BANGOR, Aug. 30.--A dispatch to the Wig and Courier says: Prof. Stuart Phelps, of Northampton, Mass., accidentally shot himself at Chautauque lake yesterday. He was putting a gun into a canoe, when it was discharged and the load of buckshot entered his head, killing him instantly. He was in company with the Rev. Newman Smith and Mr. C. W. Farnham, of New Haven.

Secretary Chandler. BANGOR, ME., Aug. 30.--The United States steamer Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler on board, arrived here at 9 o'clock this evening.

BANGOR, ME., Aug. 30.--The United States steamer Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler on board, arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

Illegal Pension Fees. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 30.--John O'Grady, the lawyer, who is charged with collecting illegal pension fees and forging signatures to certificates of pension, was given a hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Bell, and was held in \$25,000 bail to answer at the next term of the United States district court.

Lord Coleridge on Mount Washington. MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 30.--Lord Coleridge and party left Fabians this morning by special train at 11 o'clock, and arrived at the top of Mount Washington at 12:30 o'clock. They remained here for dinner, and then left for the Glen House. Lord Coleridge was much charmed by the scenery.

A Crematory Recommended for Persons Who Die of Contagion. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.--The grand jury in their report suggest as a sanitary measure that a crematory be established, under the direction of officers of Charity hospital, for the purpose of burning the bodies of persons who die of contagious diseases.

The Pennsylvania Legislature. HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 30.--The senate to-day defeated the Ammerman proposition to submit the question of apportionment to a committee of ten citizens by a strict party vote, the republicans voting against the proposition and the democrats in its favor.

Clubbed to Death by a Policeman. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--Police Officer McNamara was arrested to-day on the charge, as alleged, of clubbing John Smith to death last night. The police have secured three witnesses to the clubbing--citizens who declare they saw the occurrence.

Another Riverdale Victim. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--The Rev. Howell Gardner, the minister who was so badly scalded in the Riverdale explosion, died this afternoon in the hospital. He was conscious to the last, and was surrounded by his family.

Railway Dividend. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--The executive committee of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company have just declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock. The dividend is payable on Sept. 27.

The Ohio Central Railway. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--At a meeting of the directors of the Ohio Central railway held here this afternoon it was decided not to pay the interest on Sept. 1, which falls due on the river division first mortgage bonds.

Naval Officers Entertained at a Ball. MONTREAL, Aug. 30.--The captain and officers of the United States frigate Vandalia were entertained at a ball and supper last evening by the Montreal Yacht club.

Senator Anthony's Condition. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 30.--Senator Anthony last night suffered a brief attack of illness attended by vertigo, but seems to be fully recovered to-day.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The Wreck of an Express Train Near Atlantic City.

Many Persons Seriously, If Not Fatally, Injured and Others Slightly Hurt.

Special Dispatch.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 30.--The regular express train which left Philadelphia on the narrow gauge road this morning at 8 o'clock was wrecked two hours later about a mile the other side of the Pleasantville depot. There were seven passenger cars and a baggage car, half of which was used as a smoker, the train being in charge of Conductor Josiah Lee. As the engine reached the switch at the point indicated a sharp grating noise was heard, the baggage car left the track, and with the rest of the train was derailed and demolished.

There were some 300 or 400 people on board, and the scene which followed was of the most painful character. Shrieks, groans, and frantic applications for assistance were heard on all sides. Men and women were seen crawling through holes in the sides and ends of the coaches with the crash of breaking windows, and falling lamps adding additional horror to the surroundings. The citizens of Pleasantville at once went to the aid of the sufferers, and a message was dispatched to Atlantic City, to send a fire engine and ambulance.

On the arrival of this train it was found that the second coach, next to the baggage car, lay on its side about a car length back of the baggage car with its roof partially torn.

The third passenger coach to the right of the third, with the end of the fourth car jammed into it back of the other track, and the fifth car lying transversely across the track close by.

The sixth car lay on its side on the right of the track, while the seventh and eighth had been comparatively unmovable. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the axle of the baggage car or the breaking of a switch, which has not yet been positively ascertained. Among the injured Philadelphiaans were the following: John Miller, 2219 Carlisle street, back and leg injured; William Harold, jr., 209 North Fifteenth street, head and shoulder hurt; George Dehaven, 4212 North Eleventh street, injured; James De Haven, ex-member of the legislature, head and arm injured and the collar bone broken; George Bartholomew, Warnock and Norris streets, slightly cut about the head. These persons all remain in Philadelphia on the West Jersey train which left Atlantic City at 11:30.

Among the injured brought to Atlantic City on the special wrecking train run from here soon after tidings of the disaster were received were the following: George T. Campbell, 409 Cambridge street, Camden, right arm broken and cut in the head; Joseph Sauerman, 824 Spring Garden street, contused wound on back of head; Mrs. M. A. Seapt, 915 Catherine street, Philadelphia, contused wound on forehead; Isaac M. Monell, 832 Marshall street, Philadelphia, contused wound on forehead; Arthur Kaize, 6 years old, Fifth street, below Bainbridge, Philadelphia, incised wound on the forehead; Mrs. Connor, 2054 South street, Philadelphia, incised wound on head; Mrs. Spizer, 232 Ferry street, Philadelphia, contused wound on side of head; Mary Joyce, 1318 Catherine street, Philadelphia, contused wound on the forehead; James Castell, 11 years old, 1214 Catherine street, Philadelphia, contused wound on forehead; Walker, 810 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, contusion of right leg; Mrs. Walker, 810 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, incised wound on knee; A. S. Lippincott, roadmaster, left arm badly broken; Josiah Lee, conductor, contused wound on forehead; Mrs. Lee, contused wound on forehead; Mrs. Lee, contused wound on forehead; Mrs. Lee, contused wound on forehead.

INTERNAL INJURIES: Kate Brunner, 225 South Juniper street, Philadelphia, cut by the fall of a lamp on her head; George Flager, 1432 Bainbridge street, Philadelphia, injury in the stomach; Josiah Lee, conductor, Philadelphia, wrist dislocated; Mrs. Connor, Atlantic City, injured in the head; Emilia H. Anderson, 415 South Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, slightly injured in the hip; Conductor Lee, of the wrecked train, and 9 o'clock and arrived here at 11 o'clock, and it is probable fatally injured.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 30.--The express train on the Philadelphia and Atlantic City railway (narrow gauge), which left Philadelphia at 8 o'clock this morning for this place, was thrown from the track at Pleasantville by a loose switch, which severed the engine had passed safely over it. The baggage car was turned upside down, and four passenger cars were completely wrecked. No person was killed, but about thirty sustained injuries. Among those more seriously injured were: Detective Houghton, Conductor Lee, E. S. Lippincott, George De Haven, of 2112 North Eleventh street, and Mrs. M. A. Scott, of 915 Catherine street, Philadelphia. It is believed that none of the injuries will result fatally.

The Dead Minutes. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--The dead minutes' convention at its session to-day decided to raise a fund for some sort of a centennial memorial to the Rev. Thomas H. Galland, the founder of the first deaf mute school in America. Prof. Weeks, of Hartford, Conn., was appointed treasurer of the fund, and subscriptions were solicited. It was decided to hold the next convention at Washington, D. C., in August, 1888.

At the afternoon session Jerome T. Elwell, of Philadelphia, read a paper on the oral system of teaching deaf mutes, and pronounced it a complete failure. At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned.

To-morrow a number of them will attend a deaf mutes' picnic, and John T. J. French, of this city, will present to the society of deaf mutes a portrait of St. Francis Xavier's church, a portrait in oil of the Abbe de l'Espe, the originator of the deaf and dumb alphabet.

Joint Discussion in Iowa. INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, Aug. 30.--The first of a series of joint debates between Gov. Buren R. Sherman, the republican candidate for governor of Iowa, and Hon. L. G. Kinne, the democratic candidate, was listened to by between 4,000 and 5,000 people here yesterday. Gov. Sherman advocated a protective tariff, and expounded the prohibition plank of the republican platform. Judge Kinne denounced the protective system, and pronounced it dishonest as a national policy. He ridiculed the placing on the free list of many imported articles, and made a special example of the latter, and expounded the injury. Last night Lillard "got the drop" on Hoxie, with a fatal result, and is now in jail.

A New Baltimore and Ohio Bridge. ANNAPOLIS, MD., Aug. 30.--The board of public works to-day passed a formal order of approval of the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio bridge over the Chesapeake at Port Deposit, the only proviso added to the proposal being that a tug shall tow all sailing vessels which pass under the bridge to and from a point equidistant between the Pennsylvania railroad bridge and the Baltimore and Ohio, and to and from a point on a line with the extreme northwest-point of Watson's island.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S TRIP. The Rapturous Historian Continues His Rhetorical Flight Through the Yellowstone.

CAMP ALLIBON, YELLOWSTONE CANYON, Aug. 28, via LIVINGSTONE, MONT., Aug. 30.--Leaving Yellowstone lake at 6:25 o'clock this morning, the President's party journeyed eighteen miles over a splendid trail to this point. The road was equal to any turnpike in the states. On the way the party halted at the wonderful mud geysers, one of them known as "editor's hate" and another the "devil's cauldron." As the party looked into the first and listened to the rush and roar of the seething water and mud that eternally boils, but finds no outlet, it was generally remarked that the place was properly named.

The canyon of the Yellowstone, which the party is now camped, surpasses description in grandeur. The two falls between which the camp is pitched are equal in sublimity and in beauty to any on the continent. Leaping and rushing between precipices of red and yellow rock, the Yellowstone river seems to tear its way through solid mountains, leaving in its pathway forms of uncouth and awful majesty seen nowhere else. Mingled with these scenes of nature are found also the most beautiful male and female, each of whom is anxious to see not only the canyon, but the President; and it is wickledly suggested by some that the eyes of these lovers of nature are directed more frequently to the latter than to the former.

The party will probably remain here to-morrow, and expect to reach the railway by Sept. 1. So far the trip has been one of unalloyed pleasure, and all are in the best of health.

A Letter from John Devoy, the Irish Editor. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--John Devoy, editor of the Irish Nation, has prepared a letter, in which he states that an effort is being made to fasten upon him some of the responsibility for the treachery and escape of James McDermott and his confederates, and denying that he was ever associated with McDermott in any organization or enterprise. Frequently, he says, he expressed his opinion of McDermott's untrustworthiness in the most public manner. An affidavit made by Patrick O'Keary to the effect that Mr. Devoy promised to supply two men to kill the supposed spy, O'Brien, is pronounced utterly false. The latter charges O'Donovan Rossa with criminal carelessness in permitting McDermott and other suspected men to obtain information dangerous to the lives and liberties of men in Ireland.

Pennsylvania Greenbackers. WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 30.--The greenback convention was called to order here this afternoon by T. P. Bynder, chairman of the state committee. Committees on organization and platform were appointed and retired, and the convention was then addressed by Thomas A. Armstrong, of Pittsburg. The attendance is only moderate.

The report of the committee on organization, in favor of the following officers, was adopted: President, Thomas A. Armstrong, of Pittsburg; vice presidents, Thomas T. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Justus Watkins, of Scranton; G. A. Miller, of Philadelphia, and H. W. Stein, of Lancaster. T. P. Bynder, of Altoona, and Capt. A. T. Marsh, of Erie, were nominated for auditor general and state treasurer, respectively. T. P. Bynder was elected state chairman.

A Gay Museum Man. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 30.--Policeman Kennedy to-day arrested Geo. B. Bunnell, proprietor of Bunnell's museum in New York, on the complaint of Mrs. Maria McGee, of Birmingham, for improper conduct on board the express train which left New York at 9 o'clock and arrived here at 11 o'clock. Bunnell was completely broken down on account of the charge, and said he was a respectable man and a knight templar, and that the charge against him was a great mistake. Mrs. McGee announced a rate of \$2.50 from here to Chattanooga, via the Ohio and Mississippi, and the Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific roads.

Killed His Mistress and Himself. ELGIN, ILL., Aug. 30.--A sensational tragedy was enacted here at 3 o'clock this morning at the Nattling house. Edward F. Joslyn, a widower, and the son of Col. E. S. Joslyn, a citizen of standing, shot and killed Etta Buckingham, a young woman of pleasing address. Joslyn had been paying attentions to Miss Buckingham for the past year, the nature of which has created some comment, and he has lately displayed evidences of fierce jealousy. He attempted to enter her room at 12 o'clock, but being detected, admission forced his way into the apartment. There was a scuffle, two revolver shots were heard, and the young woman fell dead. Joslyn then shot himself dead with the same weapon.

ELGIN, ILL., Aug. 30.--Joslyn was a nephew of Judge J. M. Joslyn, assistant secretary of the interior.

The Disgruntled Democrats of Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.--The following committee has been appointed to arrange for the nomination of a ticket, as provided for in yesterday's meeting of democrats dissatisfied with the Highland house convention: David M. Hyman, Patrick Mallon, Emilio Roth, C. Lord, M. W. Oliver, Charles Reemelin, Theodore Marsh, Theodore Cook, Miles J. Davis, J. J. Desmond, H. A. Ratterman, and C. M. Holloway.

The Great Exposition at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 30.--In accordance with a resolution of the board of management of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition to be held in this city in 1884, notice has been given to architects that thirty days after the location of the grounds, which will be fully determined upon by the eighteenth proximo, designs for the buildings will be received by the director general.

Arrest of a Fugitive Bank Cashier. CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.--Sylvester F. Fuller, the runaway cashier of the Second National bank of Jefferson, Ohio, and H. L. St. John, his assistant, were arrested here to-day on the charge of stealing \$50,000 of the bank's money. The falsification was discovered last December, and they fled to Canada. On returning they were found and captured.

The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting. OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 30.--The fourteenth annual camp meeting closed here this morning. Six thousand persons were present. It has been the most largely attended, and, spiritually, the most satisfactory meeting ever held at Ocean Grove. As indicating the enormous attendance the penny collections at eighteen preaching services realized \$2,400.

Relatives of Zach Taylor Wanted. LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 30.--The commissioners are trying to forward invitation to all relatives, and the army associates of President Zachary Taylor to attend the unveiling of his monument on Sept. 29. They find it difficult to locate the relatives, and express a hope that all will attend without a formal invitation.

THE FREE THINKERS. Yesterday's Proceedings at Their Convention in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 30.--The Free Thinkers convention opened here this morning with a conference, during which there were a number of brief speeches. Dr. L. R. Ware, of Boston, Mass., dilated upon Herbert Spencer and John W. Draper, endorsing the views they presented. Dr. Q. H. Grazer, of Bryan, Ohio, offered for the use of any educational institution the Free Thinkers might establish, a cabinet containing more than \$15,000 specimens, which he had been thirty-five years in collecting. Mrs. Coleman, of Syracuse, spoke in favor of the recognition of women in the walks of life and offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on resolutions. Judge Arnold Kregel, of Missouri, spoke of the duty of Free Thinkers toward education. H. H. Hall, of Ellensburg, Pa., sang a song about "Imaginary Evil," accompanying himself on the guitar.

This evening the Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of Freeport, N. Y., contrasted natural principles with supernatural faith, to the discredit of the latter. Ex-Rev. J. H. Burham, of Saginaw, Mich., spoke of the law of valuation, first showing what it was in the mercantile world, and then applying it to the Christian religion.

At the afternoon session President Brown told how the body of a man was formed, accounting for every ounce of matter therein. Ex-Rev. C. B. Reynolds, of this city, delivered a discourse in memory of the late Dr. M. Bennett, eulogizing him and his work very highly. Mrs. Susan H. Wixon discussed the question, "Will the Coming Woman Attend Church?" She argued that she would not.

The Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of Freeport, N. Y., spoke in defense of orthodoxy. His discourse was an argumentative one, founded upon the Bible and its utterances, and was received with attention and respect.

The Dermatologists. BOLTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.--The American Dermatology association continued its session to-day. Papers were read by Drs. Fox, Taylor, Alexander, and Hyde, of New York; Sherwell, of Brooklyn; Hyde, of Chicago; Duhering, of Philadelphia, and Linaway, of St. Louis. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. E. W. Taylor, of New York; vice presidents, Dr. Graham, of Toronto, and Van Hartingon, of Philadelphia; secretary, Dr. Alexander, of New York; treasurer, Dr. Robb, of Baltimore. The association will adjourn to-morrow.

Death of a Noted Texan. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--The coroner was notified to-day of the death of Major Dexter G. Hitchcock on board of the steamer Lamapas, at her pier in the North river. The deceased arrived here on the preceding day from his home in Galveston, Tex. Major Hitchcock served with distinction on the Confederate side in the late war, since which time he has been occupied as a government contractor. His death was due to congestion of the brain. He remains will be embalmed and sent to his late home.

War in Passenger Rates at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.--The war in passenger rates between here and Louisville assumed large proportions to-day and threatens to become serious. In addition to the drop by the Air line from \$4 to \$2.50 to Louisville, which was promptly met by the Ohio and Mississippi and the Yandalla roads, the Ohio and Mississippi now announces a rate of \$2.50 from here to Chattanooga, via the Ohio and Mississippi, and the Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific roads.

A Possible Rival to Galveston. GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 30.--The sale of 530 acres of land and water front at Virginia point, the mainland opposite this city, by Judge Jones to the California Investment company, of which Mr. C. P. Huntington is the controlling member, causes the somewhat general impression here that wharves will be constructed and the channel deepened for the purpose of making that point the terminus for traffic between California and the gulf of Mexico.

Dickinson College. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 30.--At a meeting of the board of trustees of Dickinson college, of Carlisle, Pa., held here yesterday, Rev. A. R. Littenhouse, of the Philadelphia conference, was elected to the chair of belles lettres, and Fletcher Durall, late a teacher in the Pennington seminary, New Jersey, to the mathematical chair in place of J. H. Lippincott, recently elected to the chancellorship of the University of Kansas.

Railway Purchase. FOND DU LAC, WIS., Aug. 30.--The Amboy and Peoria railway has fallen into the possession of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway company. There is only thirty miles of track running from Fond Du Lac to Iron Ridge. The original cost of the road was about \$8,000, with a bonded indebtedness of \$120,000, of which \$100,000 is held in the east.

Released on Bail. NORRISTOWN, PA., Aug. 30.--James Gaffey, who is charged with having caused the death of W. P. J. Fiss at the Norristown insane asylum, several weeks ago, and who has heretofore been unable to procure the \$2,500 bail in which he was placed, was released to-day, William Hoxie, of this place, becoming his bondsman.

A Pension Forger. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 30.--Anthony W. Klencz, a farmer residing near Gettysburg, Pa., was to-day brought to this city given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell, on the charge of forging a name to a claim for pension, and was held by the commissioner in \$500 bail to answer at court.

Hon. John Sherman. CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.--Hon. John Sherman attended the harvest home festival in Green township in this county this afternoon, and read an address on the life and work of A. J. Downing, the noted horticulturist and writer on rural architecture. S. F. Cary and E. F. Noyes also made addresses.

Two Young Ladies Drowned. OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 30.--Eleanor and Mary Vail, aged respectively 15 and 20 years, daughters of Lewis D. Vail, of Philadelphia, were drowned at Key East to-day. One of them went in bathing, and becoming exhausted the other went to her rescue. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

The High Tides. HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., Aug. 30.--There were extraordinarily high tides at Rockaway Beach yesterday afternoon and this morning. Bathing houses were swept away and Roland hall was flooded. Damage was done to buildings all along the beach.

A Railroad's Death. AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 30.--Charles A. Warden, for fifteen years general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Central railway, died here this morning.

End of a Murder Trial. BALTIMORE, N. C., Aug. 30.--At the trial of John Horton to-day for the murder of Patrick Mitchell a verdict of manslaughter was rendered.

The Weather To-day. Fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, stationary at 7 a. m. barometer and thermometer.

Yesterday's thermometer (7 a. m., 61°; 11 a. m., 65°; 3 p. m., 68°; 7 p. m., 61°; 11 p. m., 59°; maximum, 71°; minimum, 56°.

TALK ABOUT TELEGRAPHY.

Dr. Norvin Green Before the Senate Subcommittee on Labor.

What the President of the Western Union Has to Say.

A Defense of the Schedule of Prices Paid to Employees of His Company.

How the Wages in This Country Compare to Those in Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--The senate subcommittee on labor and education resumed its session to-day. Robert Blissett, a tailor, who has taken an active part in the labor movement, testified. He said the condition of the laboring man was pretty much the same the world over, though coal miners in England were better off than in this country, their homes were pleasanter and their hours of labor shorter. Witness thought that the general intelligence of skilled workmen was greater abroad than here. The only thought of the workmen in this country was to get money enough to pay his rent and get enough to live. Witness insisted that if a blow was not struck at monopoly before the expiration of ten years, one of the bloodiest revolutions that ever occurred would happen. There seemed to be a growing tendency to encourage monopoly, and he predicted that unless some action was taken to check it the country would be ruined.