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They Are All Right.

What? The farming lands offered at Munising. The following editorial appeared in the Evening News of Monday, March 30. It is republished here for the benefit of those who did not take time to read it carefully:

There have been so many land schemes up in this district within the past few years that we were somewhat timid in allowing the use of our columns for advertising the sale of any lands without our people having an opportunity of inspecting them before they bought.

As we understand it, two corporations own 200,000 acres of hardwood lands about distance back from Munising Bay, in the neighborhood of the Pictured Rocks, and in addition to the lands belonging to the two corporations, there are lands owned by private parties, making a total of about 400,000 acres.

As we all know, the rising generation of this mining country cannot find employment at home, and they have in many cases to migrate. Such being the case, it looks that if the lands are as represented, they would prove a valuable settlement for many of the families in the iron and copper country.

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SLEW BABES AND SELF

Terrible Triple Murder and Suicide at Chicago.

CLIMAX TO FAMILY DISCORDS.

John W. Lehman shoots and kills his three little girls and then takes his own life—Grievous scenes at a Chicago wake in which the corpse of a child is used as a weapon during a free for all fight.

CHICAGO, April 15.—As a climax to family disagreements, which had led him to sell and vacate his own home, John W. Lehman, a street car driver, shot and killed his three little daughters Tuesday evening in his home, 224 West Twenty-third street, and after two unsuccessful attempts to hang himself sent a bullet into his own heart. The dead are: John W. Lehman, a German, 39 years of age; Anna Lehman, an infant; Bertha Lehman, aged 4 years; Clara Lehman, 5 years old.

These little ones were Lehman's own. He loved them and brooded over the unfounded fear that some day they would come to want. Besides his wife there were two other children in the household—Harry, a former marriage—Harry, 12 years old, and Miriam, aged 11. That Lehman planned to die with his own children is shown by the fact that Harry was sent on an errand by the stepfather, and a nurse girl was also sent away a few minutes before the tragedy. When last seen Lehman was fondling his baby girl in his arms.

In the midst of moving. The household was in the midst of moving. Lehman had owned the three-story brick house, in the lower floor of which his family lived. But in January, under the impulse of moving into the country, he sold his home. After paying off a mortgage, which left him \$2,000 in money, Mrs. Lehman repudiated her agreement to go on a farm. She talked her husband out of the scheme, and being an easy-going fellow, he consented to stay in Chicago.

Accordingly plans were made to move into a flat at 31 Grovel street, four blocks east of the home. Mrs. Lehman spent Tuesday evening getting the first load of furniture arranged. The husband had duty at 3 o'clock for two hours, and went home from the car barns to dinner. Everything was confusion with packing, and some of the rooms were already bare. It is supposed the realization of losing his home without achieving his ambition for a farm came over him with a sting of disappointment, which drove him to frenzy.

FREE FIGHT AT A WAKE.

The corpse of a babe used as a weapon by one of the men. CHICAGO, April 15.—Grievous scenes were witnessed during a funeral morning at a wake held over the body of John Furlong's infant child in the former's home at 141 LaSalle avenue. The men at the wake became quarrelsome and a brawl was the result, during which the coffin was broken to splinters. While the mother was lying in her bed the mourners made free with liquor and by midnight every man was in maudlin state. They sang and jested and the scene became so revolting to Mrs. Furlong that she got up from her bed and insisted on taking her child to her sister's home.

The husband objected to such a proceeding, and walking to where the coffin lay on the two chairs placed his hands on it and declared it should not be taken from the home. McDonald took his sister's part and attempted to wrest the coffin from Furlong. While doing so the child's body fell from the little casket into McDonald's arms. A heavy fight ensued, during which the irate husband broke the coffin into splinters. While Furlong was beating McDonald with the empty coffin the latter was holding on to the body of the infant. He became so excited during the melee that in his attempt to defend himself he fired a bullet into the infant's head and struck Furlong's face with it.

The fight grew general, and when McDonald made a second attempt to use the body as a club he relaxed his hold and the remains struck the floor in the corner of the room. Neighbors who were awakened by Mrs. Furlong's pitiful cries were greeted by a screaming sight when they rushed into the room. The police were summoned in time to arrest McDonald, who was taken to station and booked up. Furlong escaped, but was arrested later in the day.

Plot to Escape Discovered. CHICAGO, April 15.—The apprehension entertained by the officials that Windrath and Manow, on trial before Judge Horton for murder, contemplated escaping by some desperate means was revived again Wednesday morning. It transpired that on being searched Windrath was found to have a large quantity of red pepper concealed in his clothing. This pepper was enough to weigh a pound or a pound and a half, and the story told by the police and the criminal court officials is that he intended to blind the eyes of those in the court room with the pepper and then dash for the door.

Married the Second Time. CHICAGO, April 15.—Jacob Greenberg and wife of 3342 Jefferson avenue were married for the second time Tuesday night, although they have been living together as man and wife since the first ceremony last January, which was performed by a Justice of the peace. Greenberg is a liberal Jew, while the bride comes from the orthodox Jewish family of Morris Morris of 433 Halsted street. They were married Tuesday night by a rabbi to please the wife's parents.

Two Killed by an Explosion. CHICAGO, April 15.—Two people, brother and sister, were killed and several others seriously injured by two explosions which occurred Wednesday morning at Groose Point. The explosions took place in the main factory of the Chicago Fireworks company's plant, and wrecked the building, while fire which followed swept nearly all the rains. The killed are: Nick Barro, aged 16 years; Mary Barro, aged 15 years.

REPLIES TO "POPE BOB."

Dr. John is Grieved by a Large and Entirely Unpleasant Answer. CHICAGO, April 15.—Stairway hall was well filled with church people and parties from the universities Tuesday night attracted by the announcement that Rev. John P. D. John, ex-president of Du Pau university, would deliver an address in reply to Robert G. Ingersoll.

"Mr. Ingersoll raises his chief objection against God," said Dr. John, "because of his proposal dealing with men in the next world. He hates hell, and so do I, but neither of us can hat: it out of existence. Hell is already here. The majority of mankind are already in its fire. But the hell to come is not the one described by Mr. Ingersoll and long ago rejected by intelligent Christians. There is no hell here or hereafter, other than that whose fires are kindled by the laws of sowing and reaping. Mr. Ingersoll exhibits science, but science declares that hell will be eternal if sin be eternal. "All the intellectual objections against the Bible may be put under the one general charge that it is unscientific—that is, it is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious, and not adapted to its work. Does the Bible conflict with any known fact of modern science? If so, that much of it is not inspired. If not, it must have been inspired, for the best astronomical, geological and biological knowledge contemporary with the age of the sacred writers was a chaotic mass of ignorance."

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

The Alarm Given and Two of the Bandits Are Captured. WHITING, Ind., April 15.—Masked men made an attack on and robbed J. K. Van Sickle, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, at the office here Tuesday night. The Baltimore and Ohio depot stands about half a mile out of town in an uninhabited spot near Lake Michigan. At 11 o'clock Tuesday night, as Agent Van Sickle was about to lock the depot, he was attacked and overpowered by three masked men. His 8-year-old son, Earl, was with him, and seeing his father helpless, the little fellow ran up the tracks to town where the Standard Oil company's night crew was switching cars. The crew returned with him to the depot and captured two of the men as they were leaving the office. The third escaped with Agent Van Sickle's overcoat and revolver. One hundred dollars was recovered from the captured men.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

ISHPEMING, Mich., April 15.—A number of families at Cleveland, a small mining town near here, narrowly escaped death by drowning. A large pond containing about fifty feet of water broke through the embankment of the South Shore railway tracks and tore a path through a residence district. The water rose to a height of ten feet within five minutes, driving the frightened people before it. Many escaped by taking refuge on the upper stories of their houses.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Frederick Merrick shot and killed his wife in her bedroom at their home in Brooklyn Wednesday morning. Then, standing before a mirror in an adjoining room, he fired a bullet into his right temple. Death was instantaneous in both cases. The couple, who were well to do, had been married six years and leave a child 4 years old. It is alleged that Merrick was suspicious of his wife.

Reservation Ordered Sold.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 15.—Orders have been received at the federal land office to effect a sale of the old Fort Wilkay reservation on the extreme north end of the Keweenaw point. The old fortifications are still there in an excellent state of preservation, but the place has been abandoned as a military post for many years and lately has been used as a summer resort.

Killed on a Railway Crossing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 15.—Two men were killed on the New York Central, near Looneyville—John Leininger and Peter Protzeller of Lancaster. They were returning from a hunting trip behind a young horse when they were struck and instantly killed by the west-bound fast mail.

Fire at Fairbury, Ill.

FAIRBURY, Ill., April 15.—Fire broke out Tuesday causing a \$60,000 loss. It originated in the basement of Walton Bros., mammoth general store, one of the most immense in central Illinois. Nothing whatever of the building and contents was saved.

Murder in Dead Man's Row.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., April 15.—The fifteenth murder at what is called Dead Man's row occurred Tuesday afternoon when Frank Massing, a farmer, was shot three times and mortally wounded by Robert Tully. Tully escaped but was captured.

Costly Fire at New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fire started Tuesday night in the boiler room of the fireproof brick building, 78 Grand street, occupied wholly by business firms. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and is covered by insurance.

Passed Over the Veto.

ALBANY, April 15.—The Greater New York bill was passed by the senate Wednesday over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn. The vote was 31 yeas to 14 nays. The assembly has still to act upon the veto.

Three Children Burned to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 15.—Three young children of Sheridan Moore were burned in a barn near their home, forty miles south of here. It is supposed they were playing with matches.

Killed by a Fall of Coal.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., April 15.—Michael and Andrew Alymski, brothers, were killed in the mines of the Kettle Creek coal company at Bituminous, this county, by a fall of coal.

CONTEST A WARM ONE

Between Bradley and McKinley Men in Kentucky.

A. P. A.'S CANVASSING DELEGATES.

The Bradley Men Disclaim Any Responsibility for the Presence of the Mysterious Emigrants—Ex-Congressman Hatch Receives an Ovation at the Missouri Democratic Convention—Colorado Democrats Welcome Tillman.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—The Republican state convention met in the Auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Fighting began at the start between the Bradley and anti-Bradley men, and the 1,500 or more Republicans who were in attendance had abundant entertainment. It is doubtful if such a degree of interest was ever aroused in any gathering of a similar character in the Bourbon state. The lines between the factions were clearly drawn, leader and delegates were compelled from force of circumstances to take a decided position on the personal issues involved, and the earnestness with which Bradley supporters united in the endeavor to elect J. H. D. Stewart, Missouri, C. P. Johnson of Illinois and Mr. Senior of New York, three members of the national advisory board of the A. P. A. They came into town unharmed and were very busy making a man-to-man canvass of the delegates to the convention. The Indiana delegates were being actively exerted against McKinley, who has a large number of instructed delegates and many friends among those who are uninstructed, and who it was acknowledged would receive the preliminary united vote of the convention. Under existing circumstances the A. P. A. movement was necessarily a pro-Bradley movement, for there were but two principals in the fight for supremacy. However, the Bradley men disclaimed any responsibility for the presence of the mysterious emigrants and denied that their endeavors were part of the Bradley campaign.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Ex-Congressman Hatch Receives an Ovation on Taking the Chair. SEDAIA, Mo., April 15.—Chairman Bradley rapped the Democratic convention to order at 12:30. After divine invocation by Rev. J. S. Meyer, ex-Congressman William H. Hatch was announced as temporary chairman, and Jeff Pollard of St. Louis, temporary secretary. When Mr. Hatch stepped forward to make his speech he was greeted with such a storm of applause and throughout his delivery was cheered long and loud. The mention of Mr. Hatch's name as one of the most valuable and faithful of Democrats brought forth a flood of applause and cheers. He begged the leaders to stand by the doctrine of the Democracy, as laid down by its founder, and proposed the Chicago convention would follow the lead taken by the Porto Springs convention and adopt an unqualified silver platform. Whoever the nominee of the Chicago convention for president might be, he said, if his platform be that of true Democracy there would not be a third party candidate. Mayor Hastings of Sedalia followed, welcoming the delegates to the city.

TILLMAN AT DENVER.

He Acrosses the Establishment of the Colorado State Democrats. DENVER, April 15.—Senator Tillman, who arrived in Denver Tuesday to address the Democratic state convention Wednesday evening was tendered a reception at the Brown Palace hotel. A large crowd greeted the senator, who, after being presented with a pitchfork made of gold and silver tacks from the miners of Colorado, in behalf of the Tillman club by Hon. E. R. Holden, made a short address, which was received with applause. Mr. Tillman then shook hands with several thousand people.

The presence of United States Senator Tillman in Denver has aroused enthusiasm among Colorado Democrats. The state convention which met Wednesday afternoon consists of 499 delegates. No cut-and-dried program had been arranged, but it is certain that anti-administration delegates will be sent to Chicago. The men slated for selection are: Charles S. Thomas and Thomas J. O'Donnell, Denver; Adair E. Wilson of Durango and James N. Carlisle of Pueblo.

Washington Democratic Convention.

TACOMA, April 15.—The silver men in the Democratic state convention made an all-day fight for a silver platform and a silver delegation instructed to vote for a free coinage candidate for president. President Cleveland's administration was denounced. A free silver resolution was adopted, but the delegates were not instructed. The delegates to Chicago are: H. C. Wallace, Tacoma; R. C. McCleary, Whitman; W. H. White, Seattle; J. E. Fenton, Spokane; J. F. Gierton, Chehalis county; Thomas Maloney, Port Angeles; J. L. Sharpstein, Walla Walla, and Charles A. Darling, New Whatcom.

Dingley Renominated for Congress.

ALBANY, Me., April 15.—The Republican convention for the Second congressional district was held Wednesday. Congressman Nelson Dingley, Jr., was renominated by acclamation. The following delegates to the St. Louis convention were chosen: Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland at large; district delegates, Hiram W. Bieker of Poland and Harold M. Sewall of Bath. The delegates were not instructed.

Delegates Uninstructed.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 15.—Delegates to represent the Third congressional district in the Republican national convention at St. Louis were chosen Wednesday. They are: E. A. South of Leicester and Martin V. B. J. Brown of Worcester. The alternates chosen are Granby A. Bridges of Hopkinton and James P. Crosby of Worcester. They were not instructed.

Association of Democratic Clubs.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held a meeting in this city Tuesday. It was decided to hold the national convention of the association Sept. 23 next, at St. Louis.

DELIBERATE MURDER

Coroner's Verdict in the Case of the Slaying of Augusta Barts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Ia., April 15.—Augusta Barts, the young woman who was shot by Herman Book Sunday afternoon, died Tuesday morning. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict of deliberate murder. A post-mortem examination was held and it was found that most of the shot had passed through her lungs. Just before she died she coughed up shot and pieces of her clothing, which had been carried into her lungs. The murderer's wife and all her family are of the opinion that Book knew whom he was shooting at the time, as they say he had met Mr. Barts, his son and daughter when on the road to church in the morning. Augusta wore no veil nor was she muffled up, and Book could not, they say, have mistaken her for his wife, as she was a young girl of 19 years and his wife was much older and did not resemble her. It is charged that Book had a grudge against the girl, as she had, it is said, knocked him senseless with a club about a year ago while he was beating his wife. Augusta had her senses so nearly gone, she said she hoped they would hang Book. The father and brother are not seriously hurt. Book will not talk and is stolid and indifferent.

OLYMPIAN GAMES CLOSED.

Winners Receive Wreaths of Wild Olive from the King. ATHENS, April 15.—Brilliant weather prevailed here Wednesday and the Stadium was packed with people desirous of seeing the prizes awarded to the winners of the contests in the Olympian games just concluded. Upon the arrival of the royal party Mr. Robertson, an American, delivered the Pandaric ode on the games, using the modern pronunciation. Each of the winners of a first prize received from the hands of the king a wreath of wild olive from the olive trees at Olympia according to the ancient custom. The king proposed to bestow silver wreaths having been abandoned.

The winners of second prizes received laurel wreaths and all the winners received diplomas and medals. The prize winners then paraded the Stadium band playing the national air of each nation. Afterwards the king proclaimed the close of the games. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested throughout the ceremony.

Detroit Manufacturers' Club.

DETROIT, April 15.—The first annual dinner of the Detroit Manufacturers' club was held Tuesday night at the Russell House, covers being laid for upwards of two hundred. Don M. Dickinson, Mayor Pingree and ex-Senator T. W. Palmer were unable to be present to respond to their respective toasts. Hon. George H. Burtour, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting congress to pass the pending bill for the erection of a railroad bridge across the Detroit river.

To Wind Up the Company.

BOSTON, April 15.—Proceedings for the winding up of the Standard Fire Insurance company were begun Tuesday before Judge Allen in the supreme court on petition of the insurance commissioners for the appointment of a receiver. It was stated to the court that the fire reserve of the company had become involved and although the company was not insolvent it might become so if it continued in business. The insurance company did not oppose the proposition.

Receiver Appointed.

HAMMOND, Ind., April 15.—In the superior court Tuesday Ed P. Ames was appointed receiver for the East Chicago Iron and Steel company of East Chicago. The appointment was made on an application filed by attorneys who represent a number of labor creditors. The total amount of liabilities are unknown, but it is said that besides labor claims outstanding amounting to \$15,000, there are several other creditors. The plant is valued at \$200,000.

Two Swell Weddings.

VIENNA, April 15.—Count von Lamberg and Princess Dorothea von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst were married here Wednesday. Cardinal Gruscha, archbishop of Vienna, officiated. April 16.—Baron von Eckardtstein, military attaché of the German embassy, was married Wednesday to Miss Grace M. Lyle, daughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple, at St. Albans abbey. The bishop of St. Albans officiated.

Was a Real Explosive Bomb.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Examination reveals the fact that the package sent to Theodore Roosevelt was a real infernal machine, but not calculated to take life. By a vigorous tearing apart of the brown wrapping paper matches would have been exposed and ignited, setting off a fuse which entered a large cracker. This, when cut in two, exposed fine powder, which flashed up at the touch of a match.

Wood's Case Dismissed.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—When the case of William Wood, charged as an accomplice in the attempt to procure an abortion on the person of Pearl Bryan, was called Wednesday the prosecuting attorney said the state had no evidence to warrant trial, and Judge Greigg dismissed the case.

Metabolic Servants Acting as Spies.

BELLEVUE, April 15.—It has been discovered that some of the Metabolic who are employed as servants here have been acting as spies and conveying information of the movements of expeditions to their friends in outlying districts. One of these traitorous natives was shot yesterday.

Assignment of a Shoe Company.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The C. W. Parrish Shoe company, one of the oldest in the city, has made an assignment to the St. Louis Trust company. The property assigned is its entire stock and fixtures, valued at \$2,000. No statement of the liabilities was made.

Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, April 15.—Fire Wednesday consumed the entire plant of the Michigan Beef and Provision company and its contents, including 3,500 hides, 200 tons of tallow, 900 carcasses of beef, tools and machinery. The total loss is placed at between \$85,000 and \$90,000; insured for \$35,000.

Cheated the Gallows.

XENIA, O., April 15.—Charles Morris, the confessed murderer of Mrs. and Mrs. Douthett, committed suicide Wednesday morning by cutting his throat when told to get ready to go to Columbus to hang.

DOES NOT APPROVE IT

President May Veto the River and Harbor Bill.

RUMOR CURRENT IN WASHINGTON.

The Last Bill Was Allowed to Become a Law Without the President's Signature—Elections Committee No. 3 Disposes of Three Contests—Triennial Counting of Mail Packages to Begin Soon—Continued Cannon for Cities.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A rumor is afloat that the president will veto the river and harbor bill. He let the last bill become a law without his signature, and openly expressed his disapproval of many of its provisions. Work on rivers and harbors has been kept in check during the last year with the result that there remains a large unexpended balance from previous appropriations, enough, war department officials of the engineering bureau have told the president, to carry on absolutely necessary work without serious embarrassment for another year. Those interested in river and harbor work hope the report as to the president's intentions is not true, but they fear it may be. The bill will be reported to the senate next week.

TO COUNT MAIL PACKAGES.

Required Triennially by the International Postal Union. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The triennial international counting of all mail packages going from one country to another in the postal union will take place from May 1 to May 25. The postoffice department has therefore ordered all railway post-offices exchanging mail direct with Canada during that period to exclude from the Canadian mail, and to forward either to New York or Boston postoffice for counting all articles for delivery in New Foundland, Saint Pierre, and Mi-quelon, and San Francisco or Tacoma all articles for Japan, China, Hawaii, and the Australian colonies. All closed mail sacks or packages addressed to the New York and San Francisco postmasters received from Canada or Mexico in railway postal cars during the counting period will be forwarded to those offices intact.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Committee No. 3 Disposes of Three of Them at Washington. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Elections committee No. 3 Wednesday disposed of three cases, leaving but one to be acted upon by this committee. The contest between John A. Brown, Pop., vs. John M. Allen, was decided in favor of Mr. Allen; A. M. Newman, Pop., vs. J. G. Spencer, Dem., Seventh Missouri district, was decided in favor of Mr. Spencer. The committee in the third case found that Giles Otis Pearce, Independent Labor, received 127 votes as against 47,000 of John D. Ball, Pop., and the latter was given the seat. This contest came from the Second district of Colorado. In each instance the action of the committee was unanimous in allowing the sitting member to retain his seat.

Will Be Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house committee on ways and means Wednesday decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Stone of Pennsylvania to repeal the portion of the Wilson act which gives free alcohol for use in the arts and manufactures. The internal revenue officials have acknowledged their inability to carry out the provisions of law. Great frauds are said to be possible under the law and many large claims have been piled up against the government under the law.

Cannon for Various Cities.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house committee on military affairs has reported favorably a large number of bills granting conditional cannon to sundry cities, towns and cemeteries for decoration of soldiers' graves. Among the number were bills giving four cannon and pyramids of balls to Galesburg, Ill.; four to Rosendale, Wis.; two to St. Boniface Soldiers' Memorial Association of Chicago; two to Kirood, Ill., and one to Sparks, Ill.

To Stop the Influx of Paupers.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Commissioner General Stamp of the immigration bureau said Wednesday that notwithstanding the congested condition of affairs at Ellis island, the law prohibiting the landing of undesirable immigrants would be enforced to the letter, and that, if found necessary to relieve the overcrowded accommodations at the island, the departed immigrants would be immediately sent aboard the vessel which brought them over.

Duty on Pork Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The secretary of agriculture is in receipt of advice through the department of state from the United States minister at Stockholm, Sweden, that the riksdag has voted to increase the custom rates on smoked pork to 30 ore per kilo, and to increase the customs duty on pork of other kinds to 20 ore. One hundred ore equals \$2.00 of our money.

Another Blow at the "Manly Art."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator or Platt has introduced a bill to prohibit the transmission of the reports of results of bets on prize fights or races from one state to another and making such transmission a misdemeanor to be punished by a fine or imprisonment.

Named for United States Consul.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president Wednesday nominated Leo Bergbold of New York to be consul of the United States at Krasnovodsk, Armenia.

Law to Inspect Convicts.

COLUMBIA, O., April 15.—Under a law enacted by the legislature all private and public hospitals, houses of detention, reformatory homes, convicts, etc., will be inspected every six months by county commissioners. A penalty is provided for interferences with such inspections.

Failure at Boston.

BOSTON, April 15.—Spaulding & Tewksbury, wholesale dealers in straw and leather board with branches in many of the principal cities of the Union, have assigned. The liabilities are stated to be \$150,000 and the nominal assets \$200,000.