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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### UNITED STATES.

**The Republicans Making a Showing for Themselves.**

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The House adjourned early yesterday afternoon, having seated William M. Lowe, the Greenback-Republican contestant of the seat occupied by Wheeler as Representative from an Alabama District. The Republicans say that for the past two months the Democratic party has made for itself a record that will more than compensate for all sins of omission or of filibustering. In regard to Lynch the facts in his case were so clear that the Democrats refused to filibuster against his admission. When the Mackey-Dibble case was called up for the next day, they refused, by the interposition of dilatory motions, to allow it to be considered. A quorum of Republicans was present only a part of the time, and it was only when the rules were amended that the majority was enabled to do away with what it resolved, every Democrat who voted in the negative withholding his vote to deprive the majority, if possible, from performing its constitutional functions. While the majority in Lowe's case was not so large as in the cases of Lynch and Mackey, the facts in his favor were quite as clearly established as were those of the gentlemen first mentioned.

### Railway Rivalry on the Plains.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The fast time between the Missouri river and Denver being made by the rival railroads, is attracting a good deal of attention. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe made the first move, announcing its schedule time of 28 hours between Kansas City and Denver.

The Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific retaliated with a 26-hour train, and now announces a new through schedule embracing not only Denver but also Cheyenne, Ogden and San Francisco. Beginning to-morrow, a train will reach Denver at 8:30 a. m., the actual running time being 22 hours and 45 minutes. The Union Pacific threatens to make a hot fight now and bring about even faster time.

The Burlington road will soon begin to run its passenger trains, and will probably be a lively factor in the fight. As yet there has been no cutting of rates.

### A Ravisher Hung by a Mob.

CINCINNATI, O., June 3.—A special from Cattleburg, Ky., say that at 3 o'clock this morning a masked mob came by rail from Ashland, took George Ellis out of the jail at Cattleburg, took him to Ashland, near the scene of the murder and outrage of the Gibbons girls last December, and hanged him to a sycamore tree. George Ellis was convicted of manslaughter yesterday on an indictment for the murder of these girls. It was his testimony that convicted William Neal and Ellis Croft, who are now in jail at Lexington, Ky., and George Ellis and these two were taken by river from Cattleburg under military escort, last January, to escape the mob.

### Heavy Damage by Rain.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—In the 24 hours ending with 6 a. m., to-day, 39-100 inches of rain fell here—being the heaviest rainfall in any 24 consecutive hours in the last four years. Since the 1st of May a fraction over 14 inches has fallen, the streams are greatly swollen and the bottom lands overflowed. Some loss of stock is also reported, and the damage to the growing crops is considerable. The railroads centering here have been greatly interrupted, and several bad washouts have occurred; but they are getting in order again, and all damages will be repaired before Monday morning.

### A Notorious Counterfeiter Arrested.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Wm. Brockway, alias Edward Spencer, a notorious counterfeiter, has been arrested and placed in the Ludlow-street jail.

### Guiteau's Last Straw.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—No opinion can be delivered on Reed's last motion, in the Guiteau case, until Monday. It is believed that the decision will be very short, and no doubt is entertained but that the motion will be positively and peremptorily denied.

### Three Little Angels Made.

DECATUR, Ala., June 4.—A kerosene oilcan exploded at the residence of Alexander Adams, at 3 o'clock last night, and set fire to three children, burning them to death. The accident was caused by attempting to fill a lamp while burning.

### Hanged.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 4.—William Moon, sentenced to be hanged Friday, at Carrollton, but who received a respite of twenty-four hours on account of his attempt at suicide, was executed yesterday.

### ENGLAND.

### The Real Jailors of the Irish Patriots.

LONDON, June 4.—Brennan Lacy, of the Land League, after his release yesterday, addressed a large assemblage in Kilkenny. He said that his real jailors were Gladstone, Bright, Chamberlain, and the whole crowd of pseudo-humanitarians and renegade Republicans who composed the British Cabinet. He hoped that if the 800 suspects were called upon for real sacrifices they would be ready, if necessary, to die for their country. They had seen the government acknowledge Michael Davitt as a conqueror, it was true, but much remained to be done. They must tear up the very roots of landlordism.

### ITALY.

### Death of Giuseppe Garibaldi.

ROME, June 4.—The Death of Garibaldi has produced an immense impression. The session of the Municipal Council adjourned on the arrival of news, and the performances in the theaters were stopped. A great popular demonstration of sorrow will be arranged. The Chamber of Deputies will adjourn.

King Humbert sent a dispatch to Menotti Garibaldi, expressing great grief at the death of General Garibaldi, and the loss that his family and country sustained.

### FIVE TEXAS DRUNKARDS.

### Obedying Their Wives—The Mournful Tale of Five Obedient Husbands.

There were five of them together, and it was late. They had been drinking. Finally one of them looked at the clock and said:

"What will our wives say when we go home?"

"Let them say what they want. Mine will tell me to go to the mischief," responded No. 2.

"I'll tell you what we will do. Let us meet here in the morning and tell our experience. Let the one who refused to do what his wife told him to do when he got home, pay for this evening's entertainment."

"That's a good idea; we will agree to that." So the party broke up and went to their respective homes.

Next morning they met at the appointed place and began to tell their experience.

Said No. 1:

"When I opened the door my wife was awake. She said: 'A pretty time of night for you to be coming home. You had better go out and sleep in the pig pen, for that's what you will come to sooner or later, anyhow.' Rather than pay for all we had drunk last night, I did what she told me to. That lets me out."

Next.

No. 2 cleared his throat and said: "When I got home I stumbled on a chair, and my wife called: 'There you are again, you drunken brute. You had better wake up the children and stagger about for awhile, so they can see what a drunken brute of a father they are afflicted with.' I thought the best thing I could do under the circumstances was to obey; so I woke up the children and staggered around until my wife hinted to me to stop. She used a chair in conveying the hint. That lets me out."

Next.

No. 3 spoke up and said:

"I happened to stumble over the pan of dough, and my wife said:

"Drunk again. Hadn't you better sit down in that dough? So I sat down in it, and that lets me out."

Next.

No. 4 said:

"I was humming a tune, and my wife called out: 'There you are again. Hadn't you better give us a concert?' I said certainly, and began to sing as loud as I could, but she told me to stop, or she would throw something at me, so I stopped. That lets me out."

Next.

No. 5 looked very disconsolate. He said:

"I reckon I'll have to pay. My wife told me to do something none of you would have done, if you had been in my place."

"What was it?"

"She said: 'So you thought you would come at last. Now, hadn't you better go out to the well and drink a couple of buckets of water just to astonish your stomach? That was more than I had bargained for, so it's my funeral.'—[Texas Siftings.]

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