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IN THE BREAKERS.

Terrible loss of life feared—Another serious marine disaster. LONDON, May 8.—Information just received reports another terrible marine disaster. The German steamer Schiller, from New York for Hamburg, went ashore on Retriever Ledges last night, and is reported a total loss. The vessel had a large number of passengers on board, and great loss of life is anticipated. No particulars of the disaster have yet been received.

The Rifle Team. NEW YORK, May 8.—The International Rifle Team has elected Col. H. A. Gildersleeve Captain. The team will practice three times a week until they leave for Ireland.

A HERALD SPECIAL. From Colon, via Aspinwall, May 7th, the United States ship Catawba arrived there with the members of the American expedition who have been engaged in the survey of the Inter-oceanic Canal route on the Isthmus of Darien. The officers and men are well, and the work was entirely successful.

SCANDAL NUMBERS. Among the rumors connected with the trial, is one to the effect that Mrs. Tilton is engaged in forming a statement for the public, in which she gives the facts she intended to relate on the witness stand. Mrs. Ovington, it is understood, will supervise the production and assist Mrs. Tilton. After another consultation, yesterday, Tilton's lawyers decided to call Mrs. Wood, and perhaps her husband and sister; beyond these plaintiffs have only a few witnesses.

THE IMPRESSION IS GAINING GROUND THAT THE JURY WILL DISAGREE. A careful canvass of the jurymen has been made; by those interested and believed no agreement can be reached.

MEMORIAL M'CLOSKEY and members of the Fair Association are expected to return here in a few days, when a series of receptions will be held.

EUROPEAN CROP REPORTS. The following accounts of the weather and crops in Europe are from the latest continental exchanges: The Vienna Presse of April 20 says advices from Northern Moravia, under date of the 17th inst., state that after a few sunny days the weather changed on the 13th into a heavy snow storm, and since then the weather is very cold and frosty. Thus the spring labor of farmers are interrupted and will be considerably delayed.

Wheat fields look very promising, but rye has suffered, especially in the mountains. From Berlin under date of April 17th, we hear the winter crops have come out well. Their development is, however, so much back that there is good ground to hope that the late frosts have not caused any damage. Wherever there was plenty of snow on the ground, wheat and rye are well, but in all other places they look thin.

This is attributed to the want of rain in the fall of last year. This is especially the case in many parts of Austria, Silesia and in several sections of Northern Germany. Since the 6th inst. the frost has made its appearance in France, but this far there is hope that it will do no injury, as vegetation is advanced. The spring labor is progressing finely. The long winter has delayed the grass crop, and forage is getting scarce.

From Galicia, under date of April 17, it is reported that the continued winter and snow, the melting of the snow, together with slight frosts in the first part of April, had a bad effect on the crops, and farmers are much delayed in their work.

Paris advices to the 19th of April state that dry weather and severe northerly winds retard vegetation, and give rise to fears regarding the summer crops.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 8.—The statement that Judge Douglas will be appointed to a position equal to that of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, he should be relieved by Ex-Senator Pratt, is authoritatively denied.

Dr. Lillierman, the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint, will begin here about the first week in June to make his annual inspection of the mints and assay offices, commencing his tour with the inspection of the mint at New York. It is his purpose also to visit the principal mining districts on the Pacific coast, and collect data for a complete report of their operations, &c., for present action of Congress at the next session.

The Controller of the Currency will call upon the National Banks to make to him a report of their condition at the close of business on the 1st inst. The notices and necessary blanks will be mailed to the Banks on Monday next.

Brooklyn, N.Y., May 8.—It is yet uncertain whether the plaintiff in the Beecher trial will call Mrs. Wood and her sister as witnesses. Fullerton alone is said to favor it. There is nothing new in the case as chronicled to-day, and newspapers are content to speculate as to the probability of the duration of the trial. It is generally agreed that the case will be closed and that the verdict may be looked for by the middle of June. An interview with Henry B. Bowen, son of Henry C. Bowen, is published, in which he says his father knew that he was guilty of the crime, and that he had answered Father's question properly with a negative when he said he did not know of any such charges in writing made by Mrs. Tilton.

The Democracy of Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 8.—The Democratic Convention reassembled yesterday and completed the ticket as follows: Attorney General, Major Thos. E. Moss; Auditor, Colonel D. Howard; Treasurer, James W. Tate (without opposition); Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. H. A. M. Henshaw (unopposed); Register of the Land Office, T. D. Marcum.

OMAHA, Neb., May 8.—An official dispatch from Fort Laramie states that Agent Howard, of the Spotted Tail Agency, has just arrived on the post with the representatives of that tribe. The entire delegation will leave Fort Laramie to-day for Washington, in charge of Agent Saville. The Indians number seventeen, and among them are the celebrated chiefs, Red Cloud and Spotted Tail. They will reach Cheyenne Sunday night, and pass through Omaha on Tuesday.

A scouting party under Lieut. Rodgers, Ninth Cavalry, returned from the Black Hills to-day. They routed on the 3d inst. and captured and brought with them five miners, and the remaining

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

Specie in the Bank of France increased 11,700,000 francs during the past week. Memphis proposes to celebrate the Meeklenburg Centennial on the 20th inst. Ed. Harris, of Little Rock, is under arrest for fatally cutting his wife with a razor.

The Missouri Constitutional Convention has done nothing up to this time but appoint committees. The depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Bakersfield, Cal., burned last night. Loss, \$20,000.

Wm. J. Kincaid, a farmer, living a short distance from Keosauqua, Mo., was murdered Wednesday last. The Fifth Maryland Regiment and the Marine Band will escort the President to the Bunker Hill Centennial.

Nelson Bradish, one of the pioneers and prominent men of Ingham county, Michigan, has just died at Mason. Bill Rodler made another daring but ineffectual attempt to escape from the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Prison yesterday.

The Straits of Mackinaw are fully opened. The steamship Empire left there Tuesday. She was the first boat. Richard Mass (colored) was hanged yesterday, at Pointe La Hogue, La. A thousand persons witnessed the execution.

A dwelling owned by Charles Bergman, at Logansport, Indiana, was burned yesterday by an incendiary. Loss \$600; insurance \$400.

The U. S. steamer Ada, from Detroit, arrived at Oswego yesterday. She is the first vessel through the Welland canal this season.

Cous D'Harcourt, now Representative of France at Vienna, has been appointed Ambassador at London, to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Count De Jarnac.

A brilliant entertainment was given last evening in honor of Vice President Wilson by Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville. Many of the most distinguished men of the State were present.

John Edmunds, a Toledo ice dealer, eloped with Mrs. Blake, wife of one of his employes. Edmunds has left his wife in destitute circumstances. The parties were last heard from at Springfield, Illinois.

The blacksmith shop and bolt factory, in Fratt's Milling Mill, Black Rock, N.Y., burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Full insured. The other buildings being uninjured, the work was continued to-day.

The silver cup for the best display of Templar drill at Chattanooga was awarded to Nashville Commandery. Three Commanderies, St. Elmo, Murfreesboro and Nashville, competed. An immense gathering witnessed the drill.

A. G. Dow's banking house at Randolph, New York, was entered by burglars last night. The vault was blown open, and the contents burgled and gagged. An alarm was given in the morning, and the burglar escaped with private boxes containing \$500.

A man was found drowned in the Ohio river, at Logan, six miles above Rockwell, Tenn., Thursday night. From papers found in his pocket it is supposed to be Alex. McErgon, of Allegheny. From appearance he had been in the water some time. A Coroner's inquest was held.

Thursday evening a lad about five or six years of age, of George Vance, of Newark, Ohio, was missed by his father. Search was made until 10 o'clock, when his body was found in the canal and life extinct. It is supposed that while playing on the bank an accident occurred.

W. Marshall Anderson, President of the Board of Education of Circleville, Ohio, yesterday notified the teachers of the public schools to suspend all religious exercises in the schools until such time as the Board should act on a resolution to be tendered on Monday night, similar to that adopted in St. Louis, and either order the customary reading of the Bible and prayer to be continued or stopped.

Articles of association were filed yesterday, at Indianapolis, for the Vauparaiso, Crown Point and Western Railroad. The road is to commence at the crossing of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and the Pennsylvania roads in Porter county, and run thence through Crown Point to a point on the Indiana and Illinois State line. Total length of line, thirty miles; capital stock, half a million.

The following are the winners of the second day's Amateur Pigeon Shooting Tournament at Gallon, O. First sweepstake—J. Quate, Gallon, first prize, \$20; Artz, Sandusky, O., second prize, \$15. Second sweepstake—Wentz, Dayton, first prize, \$20; Staley, Dayton, second prize, \$10; Third sweepstake—Quate, Gallon, first prize, \$20; Staley, second prize, \$15. Fourth sweepstake—Wentz, Dayton, first prize, \$25; Staley, Dayton, second prize, \$15.

The steamer Dominion has arrived at Farther Point. The Captain reports having been caught in the ice eleven days. He says and left the Polyposian and the Lake Champlain, also one of Allen's ships, yesterday morning—the former far in the ice, and the latter clear. The Polyposian appeared to be all right. Altogether he passed eight vessels in the ice, which was very heavy.

At a festival of colored people held at Lewisburg, O., Thursday night, a barber named Douglas, from Urbana, created a disturbance. Marshal Palmer attempted to arrest him, Douglas resisted, and was knocked down. As he drew a revolver and fired several shots at the Marshal, four taking effect, inflicting severe, though not fatal wounds. Douglas escaped. Officers are on his track.

The revolution which commenced in the State of Michoacan, Mexico, in consequence of the publication of church reforms and the expulsion of the Sisters of Charity, is extending and gaining ground in other States. Michoacan is suffering greatly. All business is paralyzed, and the inhabitants are leaving. The village of Jacuiba was pillaged and burned. The Legislature of Michoacan, alarmed at the progress of the revolution, has been convoked in extra session, which commenced on the 23d inst. It will discuss measures for the extinguishment of the rebels.

They say young Vanderbilt and his bride received half a million dollars' worth of presents at their splendid wedding on Wednesday, and yet the Commodore would only let his grandson have one special car when they left the city. The bride was more liberally provided for, as we see she had an "eighteen train."

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

BERLIN, May 8.—The Federal Council will shortly meet to consider the proposition to extend the bill for the abolition of monasteries, so as to include the whole of the German Empire. Certain modifications will be made in regard to the operation of the bill in Bavaria. Bismarck is of the opinion that Ultramontane plots to assassinate Bismarck, and additional precautions have been taken to guard against any attempt on the life of the Prince. The detectives at his residence have been re-enforced, and constantly guard his person and all approaches to the house.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Commons last night, in the discussion of the Budget, Gladstone censured the method of raising Treasury accounts, whereby, he said, deficiencies were concealed. He pointed out that the expenditures had increased during the year of the Conservative Government £1,880,000. He contended that counting interest on loans, interest on deficiency, the savings Bank and Friendly Societies accounts, which are not mentioned in the Budget, the Irish Educational charge, &c., no surplus existed.

Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to Gladstone, contended that the figures of the Budget might be so taken as to show a deficiency, but said that the system he had adopted was one of many years standing.

The House of Commons will adjourn from the 13th to the 20th inst. for the Whit Sunday holidays. Sir John Walker, Attorney-General, has accepted the seat on the bench made vacant by the death of Judge Pigott.

Warrants will probably be issued tomorrow, for the arrest of the crew of the schooner Jefferson Barden at the disposal of Schenck, American Minister. The Standard's special from Berlin says the Prussian police have redoubled their vigilance, having received alarming notices of plots against Prince Bismarck and Minister Falk. A special force of fourteen detectives has been formed for their protection. The Federal Council meets Monday next to consider the question of extending the laws controlling the administration of ecclesiastical property and abolishing religious orders to the whole Empire.

PARIS, May 8.—Some of the French journals treat the report of the alarmists about war with Germany as unbounded, and others consider them greatly exaggerated. All are confident that the czar is in favor of peace.

In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet the bill for the suppression of religious orders had its first reading.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—The American Methodist Chapel, at Quickang, was destroyed by a mob of Chuanmen. The Chinese authorities have offered ample reparations for the outrage.

THE CASE of Margaret Fevins, charged with having rented a building to be used as a house of ill fame, was called up in the Police Court, and, by request of the defendant, was continued until the 15th of May, when it will be tried by a jury.

JOHN HEKMAN, the canal-boatman who on Sunday was arrested for beating Elmore Williams at the elbow of the canal, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill and costs for assault and battery, and in default was committed.

PATRICK O'NEILL, who has been in the workhouse about twelve times, and served about two years and a half during the last four years, on the charge of abusing his family, was this morning arraigned in the Police Court on the same charge. Judge Lindeman sentenced him to Morgan's hotel for a stay of 365 days.

BURGERS early this morning effected an entrance into the bird store of Clas. Espich, No. 215 Walnut street, through a window in the rear of the building. They obtained two hundred dollars in cash, \$100 in silver coin, and a gold watch, a gold chain, and a ring. No clue to the party has been obtained.

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NEWS FROM POINTS AROUND.

HAMILTON.—The will of the late J. H. Brown was admitted to probate yesterday. George N. Phillips is the executor. The will of Elizabeth Smith was also admitted to probate, and James B. Smith appointed executor. The Rev. Mrs. Crosby will preach tomorrow evening in the Universalist Church.

A young lad about fourteen years of age, and a son of a Scotchman, yesterday was stricken down by an apoplectic stroke. A public meeting of the citizens of the First ward has been called at the ward Engine-house to-night at seven o'clock, to exchange views on the question of cutting the Hamilton Basin off at Klevon street.

Deputy Marshal Bayless, of the Fourth ward, yesterday arrested two thieves at C. H. & D. Railroad Depot for robbing a German. When they were taken before the Mayor one gave his name as Henry Ward Beecher.

The old distillery was sold by Sohnken & Co., executor, to M. D. Schmidt & Co., of Cincinnati. The new firm will commence at once the improvement of the works, preparatory to re-opening business.

XENIA, O.—Messrs. Edmondson Bros. are meeting with good success in their new enterprise of getting up a City Directory. Many business men in different localities of the county will patronize the work, if called upon by the proprietors or agents.

The work of the new addition of the Court-house has commenced, and the contracts, as yet, require that it shall be completed early next fall. This will be a great advantage to the new county officers, that will be elected to fill the different positions next fall.

The Greene County Sabbath-school Association is not very active in its session. We trust the officers of the Association will manifest a little more zeal and go to work in earnest, as many localities need a revival in the cause.

A Convention will soon be called to nominate a candidate for State Senator. Quite a number have been named in connection with the office. Col. R. P. Finley, editor of the Gazette, is the most prominent and competent, and if elected will render valuable services, as he has had much experience in public affairs. He is an excellent orator, and will always be found on the right side in every good work.

The engineer of the D. & S. E. N. G. R. W. Co. has been instructed to proceed with the survey of the route, the people anxiously look forward to the completion of the road.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Week-day prayer meetings and religious exercises so happily begun in this city by the Evangelists, Messrs. Bliss and Whittle, have not ceased. During the past week, meetings were held every evening in the new Christian Church and in the Second Presbyterian Church, and the same being conducted by persons attending the Presbytery of Ebenezer.

In St. Peter's Catholic Church, devotional exercises, with a sermon, will continue every evening during the month of May.

Mr. D. Noble received yesterday \$2,100 from the Southern railroad, for right of way through his land. The commission is settled with General D. S. Gooden for right of way through his property.

The reason for compelling the storekeepers to take down their swinging signs, was for fear these signs should might fall upon some passer-by, who might lose his life in consequence. The same precaution should consequently be taken with regard to dogs. No one in this city has been bitten by a dog, but many have lost their lives from the bite of these animals. The city is now swarming with them, to the danger and annoyance of all.

The Lexington Base-ball Club, which recently organized by electing O. L. Bradley, President; A. Campbell, Vice President; H. W. White and John Carey, Secretaries; and H. Davidson, Treasurer, played their first practice game yesterday afternoon.

The Nelson County Record says that Mr. Samuel Clark, a large peach grower of this county, left at his office last Saturday several peach blooms that had not been injured by the frost. He says none of his trees are yet in blossom, and that he will have a good crop. From the same paper we learn that the fruit generally in Nelson county, promises a fair yield, the crops are looking fine and the late wheat is not injured.

Now that our City Fathers have relieved us of the signs, we suggest that an ordinance be passed at their next meeting, to cause some person to get badly hurt. A move in this direction will be considered in order.

Reports from Kansas say that the grasshoppers are eating up everything green in that State. The Lexington correspondent of THE CINCINNATI STAR can not be too thankful when he reflects upon the fact that he is far away from the dangerous locality.

The above is from the Lexington Dispatch. The popularity of THE STAR in this city is fast swallowing up what is left of the Dispatch.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of the A. A. Scottish Rite Masonic bodies, held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected and installed for the bodies named:

Glendon Grand Lodge of Perfection—Mr. J. Mack, T. E. G. Master; Wm. P. Hillier, D. G. Master; M. Ross, S. G. Warden; Caleb Bates, J. G. Warden; S. Bettman, G. Orator; Chas. Brown, G. Treasurer; Will. C. Urner, G. Secretary; Wm. B. Mawes, G. Master of C; Jas. Maguire, G. Capt. of Ward; Jas. Gordon, G. Hosp. Bro.; Plato B. Hayward, G. Elder; A. M. Ross, Trustee.

Delpho Council Prince of Jerusalem—E. S. Whitaker, S. P. G. Master; Wm. Martin, D. G. Master; W. A. Gibson, S. G. Warden; T. T. McCandless, J. G. Warden; Will. C. Urner, G. Secretary; Chas. Brown, G. Treasurer; Wm. P. Whitsee, G. Master of C; Geo. E. Jackson, G. Master of E; Plato B. Hayward, G. Elder.

Cincinnati Chapter of Rosecross—Henry O. Urner, M. W. A. G. Master; Wm. Martin, E. G. Warden; Wm. P. Whitsee, J. P. Warden; Robt. Gwynn, G. Orator; Chas. Brown, G. Treasurer; Will. C. Urner, G. Secretary; Jas. Gordon, G. Hospitalier; W. B. Mawes, G. Master of C; W. A. Gibson, G. Capt. of Guard.

THE STREET RAILROADS.

President Bullock of the Consolidated Street Railroad Company, sent the following letter to the Board of Councilmen yesterday afternoon. It was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads in connection with the City Solicitor:

"OFFICE CINCINNATI CONSOLIDATED STREET RAILROAD COMPANY, MAY 7, 1875." "TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI:—"

"GENTLEMEN:—On the 8th of January last, on behalf of the Consolidated Street Railroad Company, I addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen, inviting, through that honorable Board, the Mayor and Common Council to investigate the proper terms and conditions under which the Company should be operated, with a view to a settlement of the pending disputes upon a just basis to the public and the preservation of the lines. No action was taken by the late Common Council, and since that communication was sent the Superior Court, at the suit of the Company, has restrained the Company from carrying fares on Route 9 at a rate greater than four cents for a single passenger, and 25 cents for 10 cents. This decision has compelled the Company to alter its rates, and to discontinue Routes 5 and 7, constituting the old Pendleton line. It was with reluctance that this was done, but the loss incurred in operating these lines, and the expense of maintaining them, and the efforts heretofore made to settle the questions at issue between the city and the Company, and the uncertainty when any action would be taken by Council looking to the establishment of harmonious relations with the municipal authorities made a return to the former price on the old Pendleton line a matter of necessity.

"Encouraged by the tone of the Mayor's Annual Message in relation to street railroads to hope that the present Common Council will give the subject an early consideration, and with a sincere desire to end all disputes, I respectfully ask that all matters now in litigation between the city and the Consolidated Company, together with the proper terms and conditions under which the Company should be operated and attended, be referred to appropriate committees, with a view to an adjustment. It shall be the policy of the Company to meet the wishes of the City in this connection, and I am authorized to assure you of the cordial concurrence and co-operation of the Consolidated Company in any measure that may be suggested, that this central place of departure should be made the terminus and point of division of the lines whose cars start from it, and that the fares should be charged, and collected with reference thereto, thus bringing about an equalization of rates.

"I beg leave also to suggest that the public interest will be promoted by extending Route 5 to the corner of Route 3 and the Ohio River, and track to the Mohawk Bridge, from which point, by a double track on Central and Harrison avenues, both those routes, as well as the Johnson, and the other routes, can reach the part of the city. With the establishment of the central station, and the proposed changes, it is believed that the portion of the city traversed by the lines of the Consolidated Company will have as speedy and convenient means of transit as can be desired, at rates of fare cheaper than in other cities.

"Very respectfully,  
A. D. BULLOCK, President."

An American writes of Paris: Among our dwellers at home their exists an idea that Paris and perfection are synonymous terms—that is to say in the matter of all the details of life. Food is more dainty. Beds are softer. Rooms are more elegant and spacious. Servants are celestial beings, and not, as is so often the case with our home-dwelling niggards and Patrick, veritable imps of the air.

One. And it must be confessed these anticipations are to a certain extent realized. Life does run on smoother grooves here than in America. Yet the advantage does not wholly lie on the side of Paris. The witty autocar of the breakfast table says somehwere, "The luxuries of life and the necessities of life will dispense with its necessities." Life in Paris seems to be framed somewhat on the groundwork of that speech. Our commonest necessities at home are luxuries here. The luxuries that are sought and costly at home are matters of daily use here. Take for example the matter of light. In America the home of the household is lighted in city or village at night with gas. The slender burner in the bed room, the small chandelier or tiny bracket for the parlor, are to be afforded by the lightest of purses. Mrs. Smith, the carpenter's wife, dresses for evening church with far more advantage in the way of light than the Marquis de Saint-Gorman possesses.

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WOOD'S THEATRE.—A fine audience witnessed the first performance of the new fairy burlesque, "The Enchanted Beauty," last evening. The piece was handsomely presented and altogether satisfactory. Like Aladdin, it abounds in humor with many quaint and original incidents and expressions. The part of the "Princess" displays Miss Eliza's wondrous beauty to a much better advantage than that of "Aladdin." The support was again excellent. Mr. Hudson as "King of No-Land" was as comical and versatile as on previous occasions. Mr. Wood's "Baron Factotum" was also well done, though it is hardly so droll an essay as his "Widow Twanky." "The Enchanted Beauty" will be given at the matinee to-day, and again this evening, when the Weather-Sisters close their engagement.

Mr. Robert McWade will open at this house next Monday evening in his famous version of "Mip Van Winkle."

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