

WORN OUT BY DRINK.

An Indianan Shuffles Off His Mortal Coil.

ROCKPORT, IND., May 8.—Our town was startled yesterday morning by the report that S. W. Fairchild had committed suicide. Mr. Fairchild was a man well advanced in years, had acquired a good education, and was naturally well endowed, but was a slave to drink. During his lifetime he was elected and served a term as Recorder of this county, and acted several times as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court; but his appetite for liquor lost him many of his positions. About four years ago he joined the Red Ribbon Temperance Society, and for several years it seemed as if he had conquered his worst enemy. However, he soon fell into his former intemperate habits and lost his position. Some time since his wife obtained a divorce from him. During the latter part of last week he was under the influence of liquor, and he was very much intoxicated. He procured fifteen cents worth of morphine at Basya & Son's drug store. About 9 o'clock he hid several parties good bye, and told them they would never see him again. No attention was paid to his remarks, however, as he would frequently talk incoherently while intoxicated. He leaves surviving him four children. By the side of his body were found several letters, one of which requested his old friend, James Sumner, to whose office the body was taken, to act as coroner; another saying he had taken morphine with suicidal intent, and giving directions for the disposal of his body, and a third addressed to "some newspaper," in which he gave as his reason that he was old, being sixty years of age; saw no prospect of gaining a livelihood save by manual labor, and felt that death would bring relief from rheumatism and other ills to which he was subject.

THE DEADLY PISTOL.

It Dismissed Two More Kentucky Citizens.

HARRISBURG, K.Y., May 8.—A terrible affray took place at Cornishville, in this county yesterday, between Dan, Shewmaker, a citizen, and a spring mattress agent named Long, in which the latter was shot dead and Shewmaker mortally wounded.

NO SPIRITUAL CONSOLATION.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 8.—Cornetta, the double murderer, yesterday refused either of the priests who called on him, but said that he was a Socialist, and not a Christian. He flew in a rage when the priests attempted to converse with him, and drove them and the representatives of the Italian Beneficial Society out of his cell.

A MANIA FOR KILLING.

RICHMOND, VA., May 8.—Geo. E. Peyton, a grocer of this city, who has once been confined in an insane asylum, started out this morning, he says, to kill four negroes. He began work in the old market, and shot one colored man dangerously through the neck, and was arrested before finding the second victim.

BOYS MISCHIEF.

ATCHISON, KAN., May 8.—Boys displaced a frog in the railroad yard here, causing two hand cars to jump the track. Six men were seriously injured, two, Henry Miller and Denis Keefe, fatally.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The treaty of commerce between Germany and Mexico passed its second reading in the Reichstag Monday.

The London Globe denies the report that was put in circulation last week that Peter Tynan (Number One) is in London, and that he is communicating with the police, with the object of turning informer.

The London Times, referring to the vote by which the affirmation bill was defeated, says the authority and power of the Government have received a shock. This, without a doubt, the ministers will recognize themselves. The spell of their success is broken.

General Crook on the Border.

ELPASO, TEX., May 8.—That the Mexican forces, under Major General Cabro, in Chihuahua and Sonora are operating in conjunction with General Crook, is made evident by a dispatch received at Hermosillo, Sonora, yesterday, announcing a sharp fight in Laguashi Canyon, 163 miles southeast of that city. Adjutant General Drum, Colonel A. Ban, Assistant Judge Advocate General and Private Secretary of Lincoln, arrived to-day. It is believed their visit has been in part directed by the possible complications that may arise from the operations of General Crook.

Electricity, the Coming Motor.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—Thomas A. Edison and others, representing a capital of two millions, have filed papers with the Secretary of State, incorporating the Electric Railway Company of the United States. The object is to develop electricity as a motor for the propulsion of railroad trains.

The Molecular Mutual Telephone and Telegraph Company was also incorporated here yesterday.

Tuesday's Early Dispatches

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

Men in all Trades Striking for Advance Wages.

Fourteen Hundred Marblehead Shoemakers Idle and Eleven Coal Pits in Pennsylvania Forfeited.

BOSTON, May 8.—The union printers employed at the University Press, Cambridge, struck work to-day, dissatisfied with the present rate.

The labor lock-out at the various Marblehead shoe manufactories began yesterday morning, and 1,400 operatives are idle, the employers stopping work rather than accept the new price-list. There are four factories involved. The lasters' union has not submitted a price-list to the manufacturers, but will probably do so this afternoon. Both sides are firm.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MINERS.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 8.—The coal miners in eleven pits along the Pan Handle road are reported working at the reduction. The strikers are working hard to get all the miners out, and expect to make the suspension of work general by tomorrow. Meetings were held at Mansfield for that purpose yesterday. The miners' officials claim that if necessary the river miners will stop work to cut off the supply of the railroad operators, and if they fail the association will endeavor to get the cooperation of the miners in Ohio and Maryland to demand an advance on a certain day.

SUSPENSION OF NAIL FACTORIES.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—The suspension of the nail factories for two weeks, which was to go into effect to-day, has been postponed indefinitely. Trade is reported good, but stocks are still light and all assorted.

CHICAGO CIGARMAKERS.

CHICAGO, May 8.—About one-third of the manufacturers of this city have refused to pay the advance demanded. Union men quit the shops yesterday morning. It is estimated that 200 in all are out of employment. Other shops have conceded the advance.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL., COAL MINERS.

St. Louis, May 8.—Striking coal miners near Collinsville, Ill., have become so demonstrative toward men working in the Abbey mine, because the latter will not join them in their strike, that Governor Hamilton has been obliged to instruct the sheriffs of St. Clair and Madison counties, on the boundary line between which the mines are situated, to take prompt and effective measures to preserve peace, and see that the property of the company is not harmed or interfered with. The strikers have committed no overt act yet, but their conduct has excited so much alarm on the part of the coal company that its president has called on the Governor for protection.

PITTSBURG IRON WORKERS.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—It is reported that several lodges of the Amalgamated Association have inaugurated a movement which it is thought will result in an offer to compromise the dispute over the wages of mill workmen for the next year on the basis of a general reduction of 10 per cent. The officers of the Amalgamated Association refuse to affirm or deny the report. The manufacturers say that an offer to compromise would likely be accepted.

READING, May 8.—The puddlers of the Reading Iron Works have struck for semi-monthly payments instead of monthly.

The Ohio Crop Prospect.

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—The May crop report of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, based on 882 township reports received May 1 to 4, gives the following averages compared with May, 1882: Wheat, winter killed and plowed up 10 per cent. of the total acreage; condition of the rest 62 per cent., making the total probabilities 56 per cent., or about 25,500,000 bushels, with good weather till harvest. Rye, condition 72; barley, 63; meadows, 89; pastures, 82; spring pigs, 93; spring lambs, 94; proportion of seed corn that will germinate, 49; proportion of spring plowing done, 60; proportion done in average seasons at this late, 73. Thirty-eight counties report some damage to fruit by the frost, and fifty counties not. The wages of farm hands average \$18.91 and board per month, an increase of \$2.25 per month over last year. The correspondents' notes indicate about 83 per cent. of wheat acreage ruined, but now all plowed up and seeded down to clover and timothy.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 8.—Elbert Emmons, residing at Manilla, aged seventeen years, was shot night before last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, under peculiar circumstances. W. T. Emmons, his father, is a merchant, and during the last three years the store has been robbed two or three times. While William Burrows, William Furlow and Abe Wilkes were passing the

store from church they heard some one inside. Emmons was sent for and the three young men watched for the burglar to come out. Soon he was seen emerging from the store by a flight of outside stairs. He was asked by Burrows to halt, and not complying was shot in the hand. Young Emmons was not a clerk in the store, and what he was doing in there is the mystery.

Two Infants Burned.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Early yesterday morning two children, aged two and three, belonging to a poor colored woman, who had left them a few moments to go out and purchase bread, were burned to death, in a four-story tenement house at the corner of Mark and Eighteenth streets. The fire originated in a room occupied by the children. Cause unknown. A blind man, one of the occupants of the tenement, had his life saved through the exertions of the firemen, and the others escaped. The damage to the building was slight.

Lafayette Turf Association.

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 8.—The organization of the Lafayette Trotting Association was perfected yesterday. Races will be held on July 3, 4 and 5, with an extra programme for the Fourth. Purses of \$1,000 are offered, and the best horses in the country have been engaged.

THE OMAHAS.

The Numbers of the Indians Neither Increased Nor Diminished.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The *Indian Yearly*, a newspaper published at Carlisle, Pa., has a history of the Omaha Indians for the past twenty years. The Omahas was the first of the Indian tribes to submit to the arts of civilization. They have good schools, book stores, potato bogs and all the other little accessories of civilization and yet they were at a snail's pace regarding numbers. From 1850 to 1870 the number only increased twenty-nine. It is a curious fact that, numerically, the Indian race does not change much either way. According to Senate files the number now in this country is about as great as when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. And yet they have cost the country more than a thousand million dollars since the adoption of the constitution.

UNCLE SAM'S MUSEUM.

Skulls, Snakes and Toads in the Dead Letter Office.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Post Office Department has just opened a museum of articles which have reached the Dead Letter Office, either as undelivered because the proper parties could not be found, or as "undeliverable" articles. The collection is certainly a queer one, and the use to which the mails are put, as exemplified by the articles here, is really astonishing. The museum occupies a good sized room, and the cases, reaching from floor to ceiling, are full, and might have been so a hundred times over. Among the articles is a huge rattlesnake coiled in a glass jar, with open mouth and forked tongue. He was put in the mails alive, in closed in a perforated tin can. Beside him is another snake, perhaps four feet in length, and next to that a couple of centipedes, equally as poisonous in their bites, and almost invariably fatal. They were all put into the mails alive. On the other side of the jar containing the rattlesnake is a baby alligator, and the head of another, perhaps a year old. Below is a collection of specimens from various mines in the West, the value of which is considerable. One little package among these contains about \$100 worth of gold.

On a shelf above is a collection of coins which would provoke the envy of the most self-denying collector of articles of this nature. Some of these are very rare, several coins dating back full 2,000 years being among the number. There is a locket bearing upon the back the inscription, "Mrs. Lucy Randolph, died 1783," a hundred years ago. The locket contains a picture of a soldier, and it is supposed that he confiscated it somewhere in the South during the war, had his own picture inserted instead of the one whose name it bore, and sent it to his sweetheart, who never called for it at the office of delivery. Beside it is another picture, a gentleman and lady, in a gold frame, which has been in the department for over forty years awaiting a claimant. Beside this is a set of false teeth upon a gold plate, and just below is a bottle of beer which some kind hearted person had sent to a beer drinking friend, but which failed to reach its destination. There are several bridles, various parts of a saddle, horse-shoes, and a light iron hitching-post—everything, as the lady in charge of the museum oddly remarked, "everything, but a horse."

"A gentleman who was in here the other day," she said, "remarked that we had everything but a tomahawk and a Bible. That same day I discovered a tomahawk up there on that shelf, and a day or two later a gentleman who was looking at the collection pointed out that book as being a Chinese Testament. Over there, on that piece of parchment-looking paper, is the Lord's Prayer in fifty-four languages."

Tuesday's Later Dispatches

IRISH CONSPIRATORS.

There is to Be No Let Up to the Agitation.

The English Government Accused of Tampering With Detectives to Swear Away Innocent Lives.

DUBLIN, May 8.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, has commuted the death sentence of Patrick Delaney, who pleaded guilty to a charge of complicity in the murder of Cavendish and Burke.

LONDON, May 8.—Reports of National League meetings in Ireland annoy the Government greatly, and statements made by Mr. Harrington, M. P.; T. D. Sullivan, M. P., and other Irish leaders and published in this morning's papers, show that agitation is to be carried on more persistently than ever if that were possible.

The Government is openly accused of tampering with the detectives, police and witnesses, and resorting to the meanest and pettiest devices to crush out liberty in Ireland. Harrington especially says, that the system of Government interference is malignant, spiteful and malicious. While Englishmen and Americans could not well be prevented from contributing to the Parnell fund the Administration is charged with intimidating Irishmen from making such contributions. Detectives are accused of bribing confined prisoners with money and whisky to secure evidence, and manufacture evidence and procure informers to swear away the lives of innocent men. They make definite accusations on this subject, and locate times and places, especially in the Galway Jail. The population of Ireland according to these reports is fleeing as fast as it can raise money to other countries.

LONDON, May 8.—The leaders of the Irish party have, in accordance with a policy which was indicated some time ago, and which has been gradually culminating, agreed to such a supervisory division of their own Parliamentary business, as, it is hoped, will result to the best advantage. The division for the present will be only provisional, and may be changed at any time. There are to be three commissions, the first of which will watch public business in the House of Commons so far as it relates to home matters; the second, foreign and colonial matters, and the third, appropriations, estimates and financial matters. The names of the members assigned to the different branches of work have not yet been announced, but will be in a day or two. Parnell presided at the meeting yesterday which adopted this policy.

THE IRON MARKET.

A Gloomy Outlook Prices Must Advance or Wages be Reduced.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—Great excitement exists throughout the Mahoning Valley over the present situation of the iron market. At Youngstown, Niles, and several other points a number of rolling mills have shut down, and business men generally along the Mahoning River feel greatly depressed. Manager Williams, of the big iron firm of Brown, Fonnell & Co., two of whose mills at Youngstown have already shut down, said to-day: "The trouble is owing to the condition of the iron market. We will fill orders only at \$1.95, when purchasers say they can get iron for \$1.80. We have plenty of orders if we would fill them at that price, but iron cannot be sold at these figures without ruin to the manufacturers. The outlook is anything but encouraging. The workmen seem determined to resist any reduction, and if they do all the mills will be compelled to close. We would not stop at all if we could get our price for iron, and will undoubtedly stay closed till a reduction is made in the cost of manufacturing or the price of iron advances. We are refusing orders at any price to be filled after June 1."

Not of a Chivalric Turn.

St. Louis, May 8.—Judge Van Wagener, of the Criminal Court, in charging the grand jury yesterday, said that if the law against dueling had been violated it was their duty to indict the offenders, and added: "The day has gone by when this semi-barbarous custom can be either tolerated or vitalized into respectability, and the offender deserves no more mercy than any other criminal." This part of the charge grew out of the fact that a well-known attorney of this city recently sent a challenge to an equally well-known limb of the law.

Taking the Spurs.

LONDON, May 8.—The Prince of Wales formally opened the School of Music at Kensington yesterday. In his address he announced that Sullivan, the music composer, and Grove, editor and writer, had been knighted. He also stated that George A. McFarran, musical director, had been created a knight. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and Mr. Gladstone were present at the ceremony.

THOMPSON'S TRIAL.

Senators and Congressmen Rally to His Defense.

Whatever His Deserts, It is a Foregone Conclusion That he Will be Acquitted.

HARRISBURG, K.Y., May 8.—1:00 P. M.—The case of Hon. Phil. Thompson was called this morning. Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, and Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn are volunteer counsel for the defense. T. C. Bell, of this place, and Judge Jacob, of Danville, are also on that side. The prosecution is assisted by Gov. Cantrell and W. C. Owens, of Scott county, George Denny, of Gerrard county, and Jessa Morton, of Lexington. The killing of Walter Davis is regarded differently by different people, not a few of whom are in sympathy with the dead man and his family. But so high is the standing of Thompson in the community that adverse opinion does not find open expression. There is little doubt, however, in the minds of those familiar with the sentiment of a large portion of the Kentucky public, what the final outcome will be. It can be safely predicted that no conviction will be had. Many witnesses are called for the Commonwealth, including several of our society ladies. It will be a long, hard and bitter trial. The case will probably be entered into this afternoon, awaiting the arrival of Senator Voorhees.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The German Conflict—A Governor for Lebanon Chosen—The False Prophet.

BERLIN, May 8.—There is now a fair prospect of settling the long contested budget difficulties, a compromise having been reached by the creation of the commission proposed some time ago. The Reichstag by a vote of 150 to 97 in the lower house, agreed to a deference of the whole subject, and any action by the commission will probably receive the endorsement of all factions, the only means out of the dilemma.

LONDON, May 8.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says the Government and Reichstag seem to be drifting rapidly into a conflict.

France.

PARIS, May 8.—It is reported that Count De Chambord has had a slight attack of apoplexy.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—The Ambassadors to-day, after sessions extending over many weeks, have finally selected Wassa Effendi as Governor of Lebanon. The whole effort of the representatives of the Powers has been directed to securing quiet on the part of the provinces closely connected with Bulgaria in Roumania. Wassa Effendi is an Albanian Catholic.

Egypt.

CAIRO, May 8.—While General Downey was out shooting a few days ago, he was assaulted by Fallahcen, who accused him of injuring their crops, and was treated with violence, although no damage had actually been done. The feeling of discontent grows with every success of the False Prophet, and almost daily successes follow to El Medhi in his advances in the Sudan. This adds greatly to the strength of the extreme Moslem party, whose adherents act in the most fanatical way. Officers and soldiers are, as has been already reported, insulted with impunity in the streets, and are not in a position to show resentment, which might bring results amounting to riot. About a half a dozen English ladies who were venturesome enough to leave their homes for the most ordinary purposes, were insulted in various ways, and might have met with violence had they even dared to call for assistance from men in uniform. El Medhi is doing most successfully by his Sudan campaign, precisely the work which Arabi Pasha failed to do, and his influence here and in Alexandria, to say nothing of the Fallahcen in the outlying districts, is so great that it can not be overcome as Arabi's strength was.

FIRES.

CAIRO, ILL., May 8.—Four dwellings at the corner of Seventeenth and Poplar streets were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., May 8.—Captain A. M. Insley's fine barn on Big Stranger river, together with a large amount of hay and farming implements, were destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$14,000; insurance, \$7,000.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 8.—At Georgetown an incendiary set fire to a stable of yearling thoroughbreds, the property of James A. Grinstead, the well known turfman, and the entire lot, six in number, perished in the flames. They were all by imported Thunderstorm, out of the following mares: Brown colt out of Grace Chapman, by Hazard; chestnut colt out of March Wind, by War Dance; chestnut filly out of Mary Prigam, by Van Wagener; chestnut filly out of Lady Olive, by Revenge; chestnut filly out of Hapsia, by War Dance. Mr. Grinstead places his loss at \$10,000.