

OWEN BROTHERS

Indications. WASHINGTON, April 15.—For Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Generally warmer, cloudy weather and rain, southerly wind, becoming variable, falling barometer, followed in extreme west by rising barometer and a slight fall in temperature, by Thursday morning.

THE WORST!

As natural born American citizens, what would you think if we should quote through the medium of a newspaper men's all wool suits at \$3 and \$4 per suit! You'd say at once we—, and we wouldn't blame you a bit, for that would be an undertaking beyond the power of even the largest manufacturers.

When we mention men's heavy working suits at \$5, equal to any \$7 or \$8 suit to be found in the city, you are reasonably sure we mean what we say. When we tell you that these suits contain nothing but the purest of southern cotton, with not even the scent of wool about them, it is but reasonable to expect that the suits are to be found exactly as recommended.

Would you believe then, that we have a suit at \$9 so near all wool that no person but an expert judge could tell that it contained one single cotton thread! And, too, would you believe it's better for wear for the cotton than in it! They're here in wool as well, but we mention cotton simply to show how easy it is to be deceived with your eyes wide open. Deceiving cotton creeps in where you least expect.

Twist and untwist, bring to a blazing test a fibre from our \$10 spring weight overcoats, or the fine gray worsteds at \$11, or those that came from our factory to-day at \$12, and see how quickly you smell woolen.

If its but a necktie, think of us, think of the one you've seen and where you saw it. Our window's full of 'em to-day. Try a quarter's worth.

Light weight underwear is here and waiting, spring is coming, likewise Christmas.

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The Manufacturing Retailers at Wholesale Prices.

AMUSEMENTS

BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE. Two Weeks, commencing Monday, April 13. SUCCESS! SUCCESS! A series of unbroken successes, with houses everywhere packed to the doors.

To-Night... Emeralds, Thursday Night... Fanchon the Cricket.

Miss Helen Desmond

Supported by her own carefully selected company of artists in the following repertoire of popular plays:

Two Orphans, Funcheon, Love's Bow, East Lynne, God's Stray, Change of play each night and Saturday.

Admission - 10, 20 and 30c. Reserved seats at the usual places.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

April 17. SPECIAL! April 17, THE FAMOUS MEXICAN TYPICAL ORCHESTRA, Direct from their Great Triumph at the World's Exposition!

Grand Concert!

National Costume! The repertoire will include the best of the following list of operas and masterpieces: The Trovatore, Faust, Norma, Lucia di Lammermoor, etc.

MILLINERY

HAT SCARFS

Is who we want to say something about this time, we have a splendid assortment of hats and scarves at cheap prices. Can't get them presently, then you will pay double the price for them. Our \$1 Scarf is equal to any sold at a half more. Our \$2 and \$3 Scarf would be cheap at double the price.

DON'T FORGET THOSE 24c. HATS

They are Wonderful. J. E. BERNHART, 19 EAST MAIN.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

Snow in the Mountains and Rain in the Valleys.

The European Powers to Remain Neutral.

General Grant Cheerful and Chatty and Has No Pain.

Russia Now Demands an Explanation of England.

Russia Getting Her Back Up.

Gladstone's apparent hesitation over the Kusk river affair has emboldened Russia.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg even assert that Russia has demanded the recall of General Lumsden himself, on the ground of his pronounced sympathy with the Afghans in their hostility toward Russia.

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Onto Legislature.

COLUMBUS, April 14.—SENATE.—Bill passed: House bills authorizing commission to build railroad siding to Columbus inn and imbecile asylums; Senate bill providing that contributing members of military companies shall not be exempt from jury duty.

Bills introduced: Giving probate courts concurrent jurisdiction in assignment of dower; prescribing heavier penalties for seduction; allowing auditors compensation for keeping accounts of district children's homes.

HOUSE.—The Finance bill for free school books and eight hour law were defeated. Bills introduced: Prohibiting trains stopping at street crossings; authorizing State Board of Agriculture to issue bonds; amending children's home law.

Bills passed: Restoring old law for assessing railroad property; amending Springfield market house act and law for subpoenaing witnesses.

Carter Harrison to Resign. CHICAGO, April 15.—An evening paper, professing to speak for Mayor Harrison, declares that the latter expects to be shown as having been elected Mayor on the counting of the ballots, and that after the announcement is made he will resign the office. The reason assigned is that he does not care to be subjected to the expensive litigation of a contest.

The managers of Eastern and Western Trunk Line held a session here today to hear report upon a plan for the formation of new east and west pool, but owing to the lack of a quorum, adjourned to meet at Columbus, Ohio, June 11th.

Consent. CINCINNATI, April 15.—Flour is steady and unchanged. Wheat easier, but held firmly; No. 2 red, \$1.02@1.05. Corn weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 49@50c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Rye steady; No. 2 tall, 71@72c. Barley firm and unchanged. Provisions dull and drooping. Whisky nominal at \$1.13.

Traces of the Murderer. ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Walter H. Lenox Maxwell, the supposed Southern Hotel murderer, purchased a through United ticket to San Francisco, Monday morning, April 6. His name to the ticket, before he left, the same evening on the San Francisco railroad, was recognized on the train by two St. Louisans.

An Advertising Gag. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—One thousand dollars cash was paid today by Frank Siddall, of Philadelphia, to J. Army Knox, of the Texas Sitings, for one ticket to his lecture, to be given in New York in aid of the fund to erect a pedestal in New York harbor for Barthold's statue of Liberty, enlightening the world.

No Arms to Indians. OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—In view of the large quantity of arms and the ammunition the Indians have been found to possess, the government has decided to bring down a measure immediately prohibiting the sales of arms and ammunition to Indians under penalty of heavy fines and imprisonment.

No Hitch. PARIS, April 15.—The Government officials deny the story called yesterday from Hong Kong to the London Times, that there was such a serious hitch in peace negotiations with France that France thought of substituting M. Bourne for M. Patenotre, the present French envoy at Peking.

The Imperial Possessors Glad. KINGSFORD, Ont., April 15.—The Imperial possessor, on being paid today, were warned that in the event of war between England and Russia all under fifty years of age might be called on to serve. The veterans received the news with great satisfaction.

Another Appointment. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President has appointed Andrew J. Gross U. S. Marshal for the District of Kentucky.

Wheat in Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, April 15.—11:30 a. m.—Wheat is steady, with a good demand; holders make few offers.

NEWS NOTES. Poor Barney McAuley gets 50 days in the workhouse in Cleveland, for drunkenness. Bloomer, Wis., has been drunk out.

It is believed that an Englishman named W. H. Lenox Maxwell murdered a friend, Mr. C. A. Preller, of London, whose remains were found in a trunk, in the Southern Hotel, St. Louis.

"Bud," Farria and Freeman Ward, two thieves, were taken by a masked mob and hanged near Union City, Tenn.

There are indications that the Cincinnati cigar-makers' lock-out, that has lasted over a year, is nearing the end.

Prof. Anderson, principal of the High School at Narbonne, Mo., committed suicide on account of business troubles.

Mrs. Catherine Quinn, of Muncie, Ind., was poisoned by accidentally swallowing a dose of "Rough on Rat."

James Halsey, a party to the murder of Henry W. Smith, near Jackson, Mich., was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The candidacy of Mayor Loop, of Brooklyn, for Governor of New York, is looked upon with great favor by Republicans.

The work in the office of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury is three months in arrears, owing to insufficient clerical help.

Secretary Endicott has issued an order that all clerks in the War Department must pay their just debts or be subject to discharge.

A young Kentucky desperado was captured by U. S. Marshals and taken to Louisville to await trial in the U. S. Court for various crimes.

Negotiations are in progress by which a treaty of peace is hoped for between the Canadian Government and the rebels led by Louis Riel.

By prompt action of the constituted authorities the pleuro-pneumonia that broke out in Missouri some time ago has been confined to one county.

The platform of a roller-coaster at Toledo, O., gave way precipitating twenty-five children a distance of twenty feet, fatally injuring one boy and seriously hurting about a dozen others.

Lawrence Barry, of Cleveland, O., threw himself in front of a Lake Shore train and was terribly mangled and killed. Failure to get employment drove him to the desperate act.

The West End Democratic Club, of Cincinnati, passed a resolution favoring a strong registry law as a means of preventing fraud. The resolution will be forwarded to the Legislature at Columbus.

Chas. Buddensick, the contractor of the tenement-house in New York City that fell Monday, has been arrested, and will be tried for criminal negligence. One of the injured died. The building was erected of rotten and refuse material, mud being used instead of mortar.

STILL PREPARING.

Russia Moving Her Men-of-War to Places of Comparative Safety Before an Actual Rupture.

The British Cabinet Hastily and Unexpectedly Summoned—Negotiations for Peace Between France and China Suspended.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON ORDERED TO THE BARRIC.

LONDON, April 15.—Telegrams from St. Petersburg state that the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to the Baltic. The intelligence creates the impression that the negotiations between London and St. Petersburg are making no progress, and that Russia is making haste to move her war vessels to a place of comparative safety before an actual rupture between the two governments.

In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Gladstone stated that the reports of the members of the Russian troops on the Afghan frontier had not been confirmed, and that he had received assurances from the St. Petersburg officials, that the Russian officers now on the Kusk River and along the Afghan border had been instructed to abstain from making any further forward move. The announcement was received with derisive laughter and cries of "Oh!" from the Conservatives.

The members of the Cabinet were hastily and unexpectedly summoned to a meeting by Mr. Gladstone last evening and remained in session fully eighty minutes. It is believed that the Government is in receipt of important dispatches in regard to affairs on the Kusk River.

After the meeting Lord Granville, Minister for Foreign Affairs, had a protracted interview with Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, and Enver Pasha, the special Envoy of the Sultan.

The hastily summoned of the Cabinet has set London once more agog, and it is fully expected that important developments will occur before another forty-eight hours have passed.

Lloyd's underwriters have advanced the premiums on vessels bound for ports in the Black Sea, Sea of Azof, and the Baltic, to double the amount ordinarily charged for risks.

War preparations are going on as actively as ever. The Government has received dispatches from Bombay announcing that transport arrangements for hurrying troops and supplies to the Afghan frontier have been almost completed. Seventy thousand transport animals, heavily laden with stores and munitions of war, are now en route to Persia.

The harbor in Bombay has been laid with torpedoes and every precaution taken to prevent Russian men-of-war from entering that port in case of war. These dispatches announce the receipt by the Bombay officials of 4,000,000 cartridges from England.

The Tehran Gazette states that the Shah has consented that Russian reinforcements should be sent into Afghanistan from Persian territory.

The Amer of Afghanistan, it is expected, will reach Kabul on the 18th inst. He will then announce his decision for peace or war. A dispatch from the Shah states that the negotiations which have been in progress between M. Patenotre, the French Ambassador to China, and the Chinese officials at Peking, have been suspended, a hitch having arisen from certain demands made by the Chinese Government which M. Patenotre refuses to concede.

The Government has informed of the arrival at Massowah of the garrisons from Serribal and Anandib with many women and children from those places. Before the escape of the garrisons they made a sortie in concert with the serribal and Anandib men in all, and had a desperate fight with the Arabs. They killed 1,000 of the enemy and captured a number of cattle. Taking advantage of their repulse of the rebels they then sallied out and made their way to Massowah without much trouble.

DUBLIN, April 15.—The papers all contain comments on the disturbance at Malloy, announced by the Nationalists Monday evening, and nearly all unite in condemning the action of the Nationalist leaders. Some are exceedingly caustic in their remarks and especially single out and lash Messrs. O'Brien, Harrington and Deasley for the part they took.

The Daily Express, (Independent Conservative) says: "The action of the Nationalists in fermenting a disturbance is most ridiculous and childish. It is a disgrace to bring the odium of all right-minded patriotic Irishmen on their heads. We sincerely hope that Irish men who have the welfare of their country at heart will hereafter avoid affiliating with this sort of mad and senseless individuals who are utterly unfit to govern Ireland."

The Irish Times, (Liberal Conservative) charges that the promoters and participants in the riot at Malloy were all imported from Cork.

ROME, April 15.—The Pope's health has much improved, though he is said to suffer from mental anxiety from various causes, such as the French revolution in Tonquin, which endangers the Catholic missions in China; political troubles in Belgium and Spain, delay in negotiation with Germany, Russian persecution of Catholics and the aggressive speech of Premier de Fretils at the inauguration of the Victor Emmanuel monument. There is some talk at the Vatican of replying to the Premier's utterances by a new letter of protest to the powers.

CORK, April 15.—Over a thousand Legalists paraded the streets last night with bands of music in honor of the Prince. At several points the Nationalists gathered in crowds and interfered with the paraders, but the streets were cleared by the police. Hundreds of windows in deserted houses were smashed by bands of Nationalists and several lights occurred during the evening, but there was no serious riot.

Two Thieves Lynched. UNION CITY, Tenn., April 15.—Bud Harris, a white man, and Freeman Ward, colored, who were identified with a gang of thieves which had long infested this section, were arrested Saturday night while breaking into a private residence. Monday night they were taken from the jail and hanged by a mob. Great excitement prevails and more arrests are expected with the same result.

Tired of Life. FRANKLIN, Pa., April 15.—Mr. William Schouch, aged about thirty-five years, committed suicide by hanging. Monday morning at his home near Mount Hope, Rockwood township, about ten miles southeast of this city. No cause can be given for the act.

Grain Markets Agitated. CHICAGO, April 15.—Another great rise in cereals and excitement amongst the speculators is at fever heat. New York reports a large amount of corn taken for export and Berlin cablegrams state that there has been more fighting in Afghanistan.

Horrible Attempt at Suicide. CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Lawrence Barry, aged about thirty-three years, attempted suicide yesterday by throwing himself in front of a locomotive on the Lake Shore road. One leg was completely crushed off at the thigh and the other horribly mangled below the knee. He stated that he wanted to die, as his troubles were more than he could bear.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

The Remains of a Young Man Found in a Trunk at the Southern Hotel, Louisville—Believed to Have Been an English Tourist—Escape of the Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—On March 31 last, there arrived at the Southern Hotel, this city, a man who registered as Walter Maxwell, M. D., London, England. He was joined a few days later by a man registering as Walter Preller, Rochester, N. Y., who brought with him five heavy trunks, which he ordered to his room. They were rarely seen together; both paid their bills after about five days and disappeared, leaving their baggage. Yesterday morning a perceptible odor from the trunks induced an investigation. One of them was opened and within, lying on his back, was the body of a man apparently thirty-five years of age, dressed in his shirt and drawers only. Underneath the body was a scrap of paper, on which was written: "So end all traitors to the great cause." All evidence points to a foul murder.

The body of the murdered man proves to be that of Arthur Preller and everything points to Walter Maxwell as the murderer. Preller and Maxwell were Englishmen of the better class and were evidently commercial travelers or tourists from England. It is now believed that Dr. Maxwell eluded investigation by killing Mr. Preller on Sunday evening, April 5. It is known where he bought the drug, and his hurry upon that occasion was noticed. On the next day he disguised himself by changing his beard and buying clothes which he said would make him look like a "Yankee" and since April 6 no man in St. Louis has seen him.

Yesterday afternoon the body of the murdered man was exposed for further identification, with the following description: The deceased was about five feet nine inches in height, weighing about 170 pounds; black hair, eyes of brown color, wore white knit drawers. No other clothing came with the body. Was about twenty years old. The body is very much discolored and has been dead ten or twelve days.

Articles valued at \$1,000 were found in Maxwell's room, which he had abandoned in his flight. In a paper found in his trunk Maxwell's address is given as "14 Paper Building, Temple, London." An envelope in his handwriting was found addressed to "The Rev. D. G. A. Lewis, B. A., Curator of St. Paul's, Morley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England."

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE. One Vote for United States Senator—Inviting the Pay-Roll of the House.

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—Although 175 members were in the joint session only one vote was cast. Mr. Streeter expressed his preference for General Blake.

The report of the special committee that has been investigating the pay-roll of the House, was sent in yesterday, and occasioned a hot debate in which Mr. Dill, chairman of the committee, and Democratic member from Belleville, made a strong attack upon Speaker Haines. The report claimed that the Speaker had appointed during the session a temporary organization of the House, a large number of employes without authority and that \$3,263.50 had been paid out as a result of the unlawful act and that he had appointed since that time forty-five janitors, excess of his power. The report shows that the employes of the present House have cost the State treasury for the first thirty days of the session \$11,061.50 more than was paid out two years ago for a like period.

Hard-Glove Price Fight. PITTSBURGH, April 15.—A desperate nineteen-round hard-glove, to a finish, prize fight for \$250 a side, between William Robinson, of Ormsville, and Joseph Johnson, of Harmony, and which occupied the attention of nearly 600 spectators for one hour and fifty-five minutes, came off in Geiser Hall, Kittanning, Pa., Monday night. Robinson weighed 200 pounds. In the first round Robinson scored the first knock-down, but in the second round the same result occurred himself. Bets were freely made at ten to one on Robinson. In round nineteen Robinson, although badly wounded, was as strong as a bullock and planted a blow on Johnson's forehead that rendered him unconscious. Robinson's backers immediately challenged any man in the State to fight with hard gloves to a finish for \$1,000.

Town Marshal Associated. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 15.—Noah Vest, Marshal of the town of Buckner, eight miles east of this place, was shot Monday night by an unknown assassin. Vest was coming out of a store at the time. The murderer was concealed in a stairway, and after firing two shots, both of which missed effect, ran away leaving a double trail of blood. Vest on Christmas day killed William Akers, who resisted arrest. Since that time various plots have been discovered for the destruction of Vest, one of which was the placing of a large amount of crystallized strychnine in his well.

Double Murder. NEW YORK, April 15.—Last night John McKenzie, an agent of the Mutual Mercantile Company, who two weeks ago separated from his wife called at her room and quarreled with her. As he was leaving the house he halted on the door-step and called her to the window. When she appeared McKenzie drew a pistol and fired two balls through her brain, killing her. He then shot himself dead. Both were natives of Prince Edward Island, well educated and in affluent circumstances. McKenzie was about forty-five years old and his wife forty.

Cigarmaker's Strike Ended. CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—After an existence of fifty-seven weeks the cigarmakers' lock-out has been practically ended. The International Union, which has been contributing a liberal sum weekly to support the lock-out workmen, yesterday notified the local Union that no further financial aid would be rendered.

President of an Insurance Company Killed. BALTIMORE, April 15.—David P. McLeod, an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was killed yesterday while passing some new horses on a Preston Street, being struck on the head by a falling board which was blown by the wind. He was fifty-one years old and leaves a wife and several children.

Election Officers Dismissed. CHICAGO, April 15.—Justice Foote yesterday afternoon dismissed the charges preferred by City Clerk Neumister against the Judges of Election in the Third ward of the Third ward—Howard, Todd and Quanlan—for want of evidence without argument.

Jersey City Charter Election. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 15.—The charter elections in Jersey City passed off quietly yesterday. The returns show large Democratic gains in Hudson County. The County Board, formerly Republican, is now Democratic sixteen to four.

Pittsburgh, April 15.—Judge Ewing charged the jury yesterday afternoon in the case of James K. Lane against the executors of James H. Brown for money loaned while gambling. The jury was out about an hour and returned a verdict for the defendant, thus confirming the defense in the case that the contract under which the plaintiff expected to recover was a gambling contract.

THE DOMINION.

Rumored That the Fenians Propose to Invade the Province of New Brunswick This Summer.

An Intimation That the Rebellion in the Northwest will be Ended by Paying Roll Money to Quit the Country.

ANOTHER FENIAN SCARE. ST. JOHN, N. B., April 15.—A letter from the boundary line, Victoria County, states that there is ample evidence that the Fenians propose to invade New Brunswick this summer. "Here on the boundary," says the writer, "the thing is openly discussed and no secret. The meditated blow at New Brunswick will be struck when the military are all in the Northwest Territory. A number of mysterious strangers have arrived in Aroostook and New Brunswick this spring. No person appears to know either them or their business. One of these men has been making inquiries with reference to barracks constructed for 4,000 men at Fort Fairfield and incidentally said that a similar force were to be dispatched to Hamilton. None of the New Brunswick military have yet been sent to the Northwest and it is extremely doubtful if they will, so that if any of our Fenian friends from across the border contemplate a visit we will endeavor to make it as interesting for them as possible.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—In Parliament last night Mr. Charlton gave notice that on Thursday next he would move for copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government of Canada and the United States relative to the extension of trade between the two countries. This motion will again open up the question of reciprocity.

TORONTO, Ont., April 15.—The Government organ contains an article evidently inspired by Sir John Macdonald, intimating that the rebellion will be ended by paying money to Riel for quitting the country. The campaign has cost the country \$500,000 already.

GENERAL GRANT. Dr. Douglas Talks About the Patient's Condition.—The Outside Change in the Weather Does not Affect the General.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Dr. Douglas said yesterday afternoon when questioned about General Grant's condition: "The throat is exsanguinated by aid of an incandescent lamp which is affixed to the end of a small staff. The General's exact weight is not known, but the body is somewhat wasted, the natural result of his long suffering and close confinement. The spasms of the glottis so much talked about is a convulsive action of the top of the windpipe caused by the accumulation of mucus at that point. The action tends to close the passage, though not entirely. To remove this mucus a syringe charged with a medicated and perfumed water is employed. General Grant takes coffee early in the morning and it seems to agree with him. His food consists of condensed beef and whipped raw eggs in milk. Normal temperature is 98.6. A temperature marking 101 is not alarming except it be intimately connected with other immediate trouble. When the thermometer marks 105 great danger is indicated and when a temperature of 107 is reached delirium ensues. Outside changes of the weather in no wise affects the patient's condition or health as the room is kept at a temperature not varying with a degree either way from 70°. General Grant's head is now bandaged, though he generally wears a white handkerchief around his neck. The lump on the throat outside of the glands near the ear is closed with a medicine which is growing larger or smaller. Two days ago it was very large, now it is small. The size of the lump may be taken as a fair indication of the patient's health. Among the callers was General E. F. Briscoe.

1230 A. M.—General Grant during the afternoon and evening walked several times from his bedroom to his library and enjoyed the company of several members of his family. At ten o'clock he retired and since that time has been sleeping in his chair. His cough is not troublesome and the secretion of mucus is slight. His pulse and temperature is unchanged and there is at present a promise for him of a quiet night.

Business Failures. NEW YORK, April 15.—The schedules of Mitchell & Kinler, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, were filed yesterday showing liabilities amounting to \$276,713; nominal assets \$383,617; actual assets \$123,372.

The schedules of H. E. Seidman & Son, shipping merchants at 107 Water Street, show liabilities of \$99,350; nominal assets \$165,941; actual assets \$11,658.

Fellows Shaw, Raymond, wholesale boot and shoe dealers in Boston, have assigned to N. C. Thayer. There will be a meeting of creditors Saturday. Liabilities \$100,000; assets nominally a little over \$100,000.

Negro Attacked with Hydrophobia. WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—Nate Williams, an old colored man known as the "Dog-Fat Man" from his business of preparation of a nostrum from the boiled fat of dogs, was arrested while chasing another man through the streets. After his arrest his malady was pronounced to be hydrophobia and he was manacled and sent to the almshouse. There he announced that he was a watch dog and that he could not be continued to yell and howl like a dog. Williams was accustomed to drink freely of the oil which he prepared and has been seen to eat large pieces of dog flesh with relish.

Self-Confessed Murderer Sentenced for Life. JACKSON, Mich., April 15.—James Halstead yesterday confessed to the murder of Henry W. Smith on January 29, and implicating one W. H. Smith. He and Smith killed Henry Smith for his money and hid the body in an old barn, where it was found a few days ago. Judge Gridley immediately sentenced Halstead to imprisonment for life. His accomplice has not yet been arrested.

Gas Explosion in a Theatre. MONTREAL, April 15.—An explosion of gas occurred at Theatre Royal yesterday during the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin. The house was crowded with women and children and for a time a serious panic was threatened, but as there was no fire following the explosion the audience was soon quieted.

Sold His Pay and Shipped. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Lieutenant James H. Pardee, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Fort Porter for the past year, has disappeared. It is said he