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Indications.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair weather, preceded in the northeast portion of the Ohio Valley by local rains, and slightly cooler in the Ohio Valley. Stationary temperature in Tennessee; westerly winds becoming variable. Lower Lake region—rainy weather, followed in western portion by clearing weather.

Globe Mills fine cassimere and worsted pantaloons, going for little enough to smash us if everything else was down no better. There's a why for these pants being $5. Nothing the matter with the garments, but a great surplus manufactured, an over production of fine pants. We are willing to see them go cheap to reduce the stock. There's a limit though, to this kind of slaughtering. People who are willing to deal with a one price house and take our word and they're seeing for goodness, can do lots worse than spending an hour among Globe Mills pants. They're said to be better made.

Seersucker coats and vests are coming nearly every day. Samples to-day of seersucker plaited and belted tourists, the very newest thing out. You can't afford to buy old last year's styles and patterns when the latest are so near. We've put the old stock down, they're always below.

Another line of corkscrew suits go down to $10 They're worth more money, but trade needs the stimulant. You expect more here, you ought to, we can afford more.

Twenty-five awkward suits for school wear will go to-day and to-morrow for $1.50 per suit. We were unfortunate in making too many of this one style. They ought to be cheap, we think they are. You'll know if you shop.

Shirt waists lower than ever before, are going faster than ever within our time, and we imagine there never was a faster time in boys wear than we have seen. What the prices would be if we were out, we won't attempt to tell. Will you pay us 25c for a 40c waist, 55c for a 50c waist, 50c for a 75c waist, or will you stand your hand among dealers who have less care for what they say or do.

We have several thousand undershirts of hefts suited to the weather, drawers as well. Balbriggans at 40c, gauze at 20c and 25c. Angola shirts and drawers a dollar each. Feather weight drawers 75c, and others not so feathery, 40c and 50c. There's comfort, plenty of it, in thin vestures from here.

Neckwear. Does everybody know that it's nonsense to pay $1, $1.25, $1.50, &c., for fine ties? Does highness of price signify highness of style?

The same styles and more of them may be had from here for 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c, and every tie pays us a profit.

A more generous stock of straw hats is hard to find, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c. Will you think of Derby hats such weather as this?

Nothing wonderful about traveling bags or straps.

Will you pay more than 50c for a good unlaundried shirt? Will you pay 75c? Will you pay a dollar if you see the value in it? We've the best shirt in the world, the "Seal."

OWEN BROTHERS,

Springfield's Only One Price Clothiers.

SECRET SESSION.

The Sheet Mill Men in Private Conference—No Change in the General Situation of the Strike.

PITTSBURGH, June 5.—It is reported that the sheet mill men of the Amalgamated Association are in secret session here considering the advisability of accepting the ten per cent. reduction proposed by the manufacturers. Nothing definite could be learned in regard to the meeting, as the Amalgamated officials refuse to either affirm or deny the reports.

A prominent member of the Manufacturers' Association, speaking of the alleged meeting, said: "If the sheet mill men decide to accept a ten per cent. reduction, the manufacturers are beaten; they will be compelled to make all other concessions and the strike would be at an end." The stand taken by the sheet mill men has caused considerable dissatisfaction among the other ironworkers. One of the latter, in conversation stated that the sheet men compose only ten per cent. of the association, and to expect nine-tenths of the members to submit to a long strike for their benefit was unreasonable.

Secretary Weeks, of the Manufacturers' Association, reports no more signatures up to noon. A telegram from the Falcon Iron and Nail Company denies the report that they had signed the scale. The strike has not affected the coke trade to any great extent. The shipments by the Pittsburgh syndicate during the past week have fallen off about twelve cars per day. The daily shipment this week has been 530 cars.

The coke manufacturers are not alarmed over the efforts of the Hocking Valley coal men to make coke. Their production, it is claimed, will be of an inferior quality. They say the coal near Nelsonville is so full of sulphur, and the washing and cutting process so breaks up its cellular tissues, that the coke is almost worthless. Of the ten thousand four hundred and eighty-nine ovens in the region this week three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four are idle.

The strike of the beam hands of the Allegheny City tanneries collapsed yesterday, and the men returned to work at their employers' terms.

Mother and Child Drowned.

KENOSHA, Wis., June 4.—Tuesday night the twelve-year-old daughter of John Surges fell into the river and immediately sank below the surface. Mrs. Surges saw the child fall in the water and immediately jumped in to save her. She struggled awhile and then disappeared. Both mother and child were drowned.

STARTLING.

Some Startling Disclosures Made in the Illinois Legislature

By the Introduction of a Resolution Reflecting on the Speaker.

Geauga County Elects Delegates to the Springfield Convention.

The Railroad Strike in Kentucky at an End.

The Largest Distillery in the World Burning.

A Bitter and Stormy Debate in the French Chamber.

Russia Makes Some Very Absurd Demands.

Trouble in the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, June 5.—Speaker Haines was sick this morning and Representative Fuller occupied the chair by request of the Speaker. Representative Collins submitted a resolution citing that as the Speaker had taken the floor yesterday exhibiting certain documents and threatening to disclose the contents, thereby giving rise to the belief that the publication of them would compromise the honor of one or more members. He also laid the Speaker open to the charge of knowingly conducting fraud.

The House demands the production of the paper and that in the event his failure to do so. It is the judgment of this body that the dishonorable nature proposals or acts set forth in said documents and the speakers disposition to condone same, should stand before the people of Illinois as confessed. Fuller asked that the resolutions lay over until Haines was present. Cotters said if the resolutions could be brought up when the speaker was present he would consent.

Kentucky Strike Ended.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—The strike on the Kentucky Central Railroad is virtually ended. It only included freight crews and has only had the effect of stopping freight trains. The committee of engineers who went to Richmond to confer with General Manager Smith, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, which operates the Kentucky Central, has returned with the report that they agree to accept the ten per cent. reduction proposed by the Chesapeake & Ohio, upon being satisfied that the State business justified it. They do this more readily because two years ago when the engineers asked an advance of 23 cents a day General Manager Smith granted it and more by making an advance of 48 cents a day. No overtures have been made in Covington this morning by the striking freight men, but freight officers have received orders to receive freight. They expect to have trains moving tomorrow.

Geauga County Republican Delegation.

CHARDON, O., June 4.—The Republican County Mass Convention, which was held at the court house, in this city, this afternoon, was called to order by Hon. H. K. Smith, Chairman of the County Committee. Daniel Johnson, of Newburg, was appointed Chairman, and S. D. Hallenbeck, of Middlefield, Secretary.

The following delegates to the State Convention were elected: Hon. J. O. Converse, of Chardon; Hon. Geo. H. Ford, of Burton; Hon. Peter Hitchcock, of Burton; C. W. Osborne, of Chardon; R. King, of Chester, and Ray Munn, of Newburg.

The following are alternates: C. D. Hallenbeck, Andrew Warner, H. F. Canfield, Daniel Johnson, O. M. Barnes, B. D. Aimes.

The delegates were uninstructed. The convention was very harmonious.

Delaware Whipping Post.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—At the second days' meeting of the Conference of Charities and its connections, Mr. Wm. Howard Neff, Cincinnati, chairman, committ on reports from the States read reports. The reports embodied abstracts of reports several States; reports from several Southern States noted quite a general reduction of system of hireing out conveyance and the adoption of measures which have a tendency to mitigate the evils of the system. Report from Deleware noted a mitigation of severity in the whipping system, blood being rarely drawn at present. The whipping post is in general favor with the people of Delaware for the punishment of petty offences. It is rarely found necessary to administer a second whipping to the same offender.

Russia's Absurd Demands.

VIENNA, June 5.—Yesterday Sir Peter Lumsden arrived here on his way to London. In an interview he said: Col. Alikhanoff had openly boasted to the Afghan's that Russia would take Herat, and a great deal more. Sir Peter said that Russia would never have urged her absurd demands if she had believed that England was in earnest in resisting them.

The Earthquake Victims.

LONDON, June 5.—An official dispatch from Seriusgur gives the number of killed and wounded by the earthquake there on Sunday and Monday last, as follows: Killed 87, wounded 100. The official reports have not been received yet, from other points in the vale of Cashmere, affected by the earthquake shocks.

The World's Largest Distillery Burning.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 5.—The international distillery, the largest in the world, caught fire at 2:30 this morning; one man badly burned.

Hanged.

HACKENSACK, N. J., June 5.—Danford Sicoe was hanged this morning at 9 o'clock. He confessed having killed Abram Garner, but insisted he acted in self-defense.

Cholera Increasing.

MADRID, June 5.—The cholera is increasing at Valencia. Forty-five per cent. of those attacked die.

A Noted Musician. Dead.

LONDON, June 5.—Sir Julius Benedict, the musician and composer, is dead.

French Chamber in Bitter Debate.

PARIS, June 5.—The scene in the Chamber during debate, yesterday, was exceedingly stormy, many angry personalities were indulged in and several duels have been arranged in consequence of insulting epithets which were freely exchanged. M. Flouquet, present in the Chamber, was powerless to preserve order, and threatened to resign, but has been persuaded to remain in office.

NEWS NOTES.

Americans in London express themselves as pleased with the English reception of Minister Phelps.

Robert Trent Payne, of Boston, is dead.

It is reported that the overtures of the porte for an alliance with Russia have met with a rebuff. Russia, it is claimed, expresses herself content with the present status of the Afghan question.

The Paris press makes a violent attack upon the aldermen of London for refusing a vote of condolence upon the death of Victor Hugo. M. Rochefort calls the aldermen a band of "ignorant, jealous turtle-soup eaters."

Herbert Foote Beecher, son of Henry Ward Beecher, recently appointed Collector at Port Townsend, Ore., receives the Beecher family reward of office.

David Harris shot and instantly killed Dr. W. Richardson, at Ironton, Thursday evening while in the act of shooting a mad dog. The ball passed through the head just back of the left ear.

Frederick Ward is under indictment for stealing $1,500,000 worth of bonds.

General Rosecrans, of California, has been appointed Register of the Treasury.

Millions of the seventeen-year locusts have appeared at the Hamilton (O.) fair-grounds.

The Tenth cavalry and thirty Apache scouts are moving north from Bayard towards Datal Range.

Ferdinand Ward was arrested in New York, and plead not guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

Pat Clarance, aged sixty years, was buried while digging in a trench at Lima, O., and severely injured.

There is no end of the dime subscriptions to the John A. Logan Power Fund from all parts of the country.

A terrific hail-storm passed over the neighborhood of Fremont, O. The Infirmary Farm was badly damaged.

Matters with the Kentucky Central strike remain in statu quo. The company is quietly hiring men to replace the strikers.

The strike of the beam hands of the Allegheny City tanners collapsed, and the men returned to work at their employers' terms.

An immense meteor has fallen at Newburnside, Johnson county, Ill., weighing a ton and a half, and imbedded in the ground several feet.

At Washington C. H., O., the cornfields are being injured by the ravages of the wire worm, and the seventeen-year locusts are being plowed up.

Secretary Lamar, usually the very personification of gravity, indulged in the freak of jumping up stairs to the Cabinet meeting two steps at a time, and came down three at a jump.

The Schemes of Constantine.

We clip the following from the Ohio State Journal:

Several weeks ago "Charley" Constantine of Springfield, came to secure the position of first assistant postmaster general. Charley was not satisfied with one book to his line, however, and made up his mind that he had better set the traps for more than one place. He lost the postoffice appointment and threw a fly for the superintendency of the railway mail service. He has not secured that place yet, and after having filed a few indorsements for the collectorship of internal revenue for the Eighteenth district, he looked around for something else. His next move was in the direction of the interior department, and is now in the ring for the place held by Major Lockwood, of New York. This place is the office of chief clerk. Charley's prospects are not very bright, but he won't give up. There are several other offices which he would like, and he will apply wherever there is a slightest chance of success. Mr. Constantine at present wears the medal as the most "gally" Ohio officeseeker.

Matrimonial Events.

Chas. T. Davis, son of C. A. Davis, the house painter and decorator, surprised his numerous friends, especially of the C. C. G., by going off and quietly marrying the girl of his choice, Miss Jennie Caywood, the ceremony taking place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Main street, Rector John T. Rose, of Christ church, Episcopal, was the officiating clergyman, and the always beautiful rites were witnessed solely by members of the two families directly interested and a few intimate friends; among the latter Mr. Brockman, of Lynchburg. There was no lack of wedding presents, of use and beauty, a relishable wedding feast and generally social evening at close of which the young couple went to their cosy home, ready prepared for their reception on North Plum street, beginning life anew with bright prospects for future happiness.

A notable social event at Lagonda was the marriage there, last evening, of Mr. Wm C. Gordon, of Reed & Gordon, grocers, to Miss Emma Ross, all of Lagonda. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. H. McCorkle, of the United Brethren church, and after William and Emma had been by him pronounced "man and wife" the company of about one hundred relatives and invited guests hastened to extend congratulations. The supper was such as nobody but an invalid would think of neglecting, once sat down to, and the gifts were without exception desirable and appropriate. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left after the ceremony on a wedding tour to visit friends in Warren county. Among the guests were relatives from Pennsylvania and Southern Ohio.

MARRIED: On Thursday evening at 25 Railroad street, by Rev. Henry W. Tate, Mr. James R. Bates and Miss Susie E. Paige. The new pair leave today for Pittsburg, Pa., which is to be their future home.

The returns of assessors for 1885, were made complete today by receipt of those from the Fifth Ward, showing total personalty of $317,943 against $342,976 last year, a falling off of $25,033. The total returns for the city for 1885 foot up $3,468,934. Total for 1884 was $3,575,225, a decrease this year amounting to $106,291. If the Board of Equalization don't make good that deficiency they are not the men most people took them to be.

The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons will meet in this city the second Tuesday in August. The meeting of the Grand Chapter will take place the Monday previous. Delegates will be present from all the colored lodges in Ohio.

An Impressive Scene.

St. Raphael's Church, was the scene of a beautiful and impressive scene yesterday morning, when 236 children received the sacrament of Confirmation, during High Mass. The little girls were dressed in white dresses, and with their white veils made an exquisite picture as they marched to the altar. The boys were dressed in neat suits of black, and seemed thorougly impressed by the solemnity of the occasion. In addition to the children fifteen adults, mostly converts to the catholic faith, received confirmation. The rites were celebrated by the most Rev. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, assisted by Father Bolwn, of Bellefontaine, Father Shellheimer, of St. Bernard's, this city and Father Berding of St. Joseph's. The church was crowded to it's utmost capacity, hundreds standing during the entire services. Archbishop Elder preached an able sermon on the duties of parents to children, and children to parents, simplifying his remarks so that they could be readily understood by the children, to whom the sermon was principally addressed. The exercises were about one hour in duration, and were closely attended throughout by the large congregation. The age of confirmation in the catholic church is 12 years, and most of the ceildren were of that age. The children were drawn from all the catholic congregations of this city.

Wind Up of the Undertaker's Association.

The Undertakers adjourned their session yesterday afternoon, to meet next year at Sandusky, the first week in June. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, C. W. Gath, of Hamilton, Secretary, J. H Snarer, Treasurer, J. M. Stuart, of Columbus, Corresponding Secretary, J. J. Sullivan, of Cincinnati. The session yesterday afternoon was principally consumed by discussions on the various methods of embalming and preserving dead bodies. A fine casket was auctioned off for $11. The delegates expressed themselves as chiefly delighted with their treatment in Springfield and tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to the citizens of Springfield for their kindness. The Association is in a very prosperous condition. About forty-four new firms were admitted to membership during the session just passed.

Matrimonial.

By dispensation of Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati, Thursday, June 4th, 1885, at St. Raphael's church, Springfield, Ohio, by Rev. Father Sidley, Mr. M. Thompson, a merchant of Milford Centre, Union Co., Ohio, to Miss Belle Downer, of Nashville, Tennessee.

When the door of a certain car of an I. B. & W. freight was opened this afternoon the freight men were horrified to see the body of a man hanging in it. Further examination showed that it was only a spring suit stuffed with saw dust. For about two hours a long string of reporters, policemen and the public generally were kept busy "seeing the stiff."

There was considerable speculation as to just how the roof on the State Convention Wigwam would turn off a heavy rain. During the torrents of rain which fell last evening none soaked through except around the skylights. The result is very gratifying to the builders.

Champion Lodge, No. 15, F. and A. M., elected the following officers last night:

W. M., Daniel Frey; S. W., Jackson Day; J. W., W. Hamlet; Treasurer, W. H. Dickson; Secretary, M. B. Brown.

Oakland Sabbath school, East Springfield, celebrated its anniversary in grand style last evening, closing with a social, refreshments, etc. A full account will be published tomorrow.

Mr. J. S. Wade, wife and daughter, of Versailles, Ohio, are in the city, guests of Mr. G. J. Wones. Mr. Wade remains through convention week.

An inquest will be held on the body of Martin Cleary, who died from his injuries as stated elsewhere in this paper.

The trial of Dave Wilborn was continued until Monday in the Mayor's Court to-day.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Scouts Attacked by the Indians—General Strange Attacks Big Bear but Nothing Known of the Result.

WINNIPEG, June 5.—Sergeant Jackson, of the Rangers, at Medicine Hat, while out scouting, thirty miles south of that place, met a band of forty Indians. Supposing them to be Bloods, who are friendly, he made signs to them, but was answered by shots. He struck for cover and held the Indians at bay until his ammunition was exhausted, then he started for Medicine Hat.

Major Stewart started in pursuit with his scouts, but no collision is yet reported. The Indians are supposed to intend a raid, attack on the men working the Galt railway, and capture their stock. It is said that Indians are coming from the southern line, to join the Indians from the north, which the Rangers will try to prevent.

A courier from Middleton, who arrived at Battleford, says that General Strange has had engagements with Big Bear, but the results are not known. Middleton was not three miles from Big Bear's camp, but the latter is reported to have gone further north. Big Bear sent a flag of truce to Middleton, but the messenger was killed by a shell.

"Boquet Johnny" Gone to Missouri.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 5.—John Beauclerc, "Boquet Johnny," the St. Louis confidence man, was taken before Judge Hammond Wednesday afternoon on a further writ of habeas corpus. The warrant of commitment and the requisition from Governor Hill were produced. Mr. Bell, of counsel for Beauclerc, objected to the hearing, claiming due notice had not been given. Strenuous efforts were made by the defense to obtain a postponement, but the Judge remanded Beauclerc to the custody of the sheriff, who turned him over to the St. Louis detectives, who made quick work of getting him out of the State. Detective Furlong took Beauclerc in charge and Detective Kinney left for Maine, to get a brother of Beauclerc, also wanted for a confidence "racket," which he played.

Ward Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Ferdinand Ward was arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday morning, to plead to the indictment found against by the grand jury, charging him with grand larceny. He pleaded not guilty and his case was postponed until the 15th inst.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Proceedings of the International Typographical Union Yesterday—Type-Setting Contest.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The delegates to the thirty-third annual convention of the International Typographical Union, on reassembling in Irving Hall yesterday, went into Committee of the Whole to discuss the question of mileage and per diem allowances to the delegates to the convention; the selection of a permanent central location for all future meetings of the convention, and the "plate system," under which stereotyped plates of the same matter is furnished to a number of places. The chief discussion was on the "plate system." It was argued that under it a great deal of work was taken out of the hands of the printers, and that, therefore, the Union would advance its own interest by arraying itself against the system. The report of the committee of the whole was sustained.

The resolution asking for the re-establishment of the sub-list system was reported adversely by a majority of the committee having the matter in charge, and the report was adopted. Last night a banquet was tendered to the delegates at Irving Hall by Typographical Union No. 6. A type-setting contest, for a wager of $250, began at three p. m. yesterday, between Joseph McCann, of the *Herald*, and Ira Somers, of the *World*. The contest was of three hours' duration, and the type minion, without paragraphs.

When George Arensburg set 2,064 ems of minion type in one hour on February 19, 1870, it was chronicled all over the world as a marvelous feat, and he was called the "Wizard of the Composing-Stick." But yesterday this achievement was cast into the shade by the performances of Joseph McCann, of the New York *Herald*, and Ira Somers, of the New York *World*, both of whom set over 6,000 ems in three hours in a contest for a wager of $250. The match took place in the *Star* office. The conditions were: Solid minion without paragraphs, each compositor to correct his own composition at the end of the work. One line to be deducted from the work performed for each minute or fraction of a minute consumed in correcting. Joseph McCann set 6,350 in three hours, which averaged up would beat Arensberg's record, but outside time keepers said that he did nearly 2,200 ems in the first hour. Somers set 6,022 in the three hours and is credited with doing over 2,200 in the first hour. McCann lost twelve minutes and thirty seconds in correcting his matter for which he was mulcted 325 ems. Somers took eleven minutes and thirty seconds to correct his proof and for this 300 ems were deducted, so that the official figures are 6,025 for McCann and 5,722 for Somers. McCann beat the record by 955 ems. Somers suffered from nervousness.

THE DEFAULTING TELLER.

Rumored That Scott, the Defaulting Teller, Was Seen at Gainesville, Ga.—Officers in Pursuit.

NEW YORK, June 5.—No clue to the whereabouts of the defaulting teller, Scott, has as yet been found. Assistant Cashier Reid, of the bank, informed a reporter that there was every reason for the belief that Scott had fled to Canada. He had no doubt but what he would be heard from soon, as several good detectives were working on the case. It is said that Scott's mother was completely prostrated with grief, and the physician attending her fears the shock may result in her death. At Pinkerton's nothing had been heard of the missing man.

Agent Barnes, New York Central ticket agent at 3 Park Place, says that Scott bought a ticket for Brockville, Ont., at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, the day Scott's defalcation was discovered. The first express train for Canada after that hour left at 6:30 Tuesday evening, and reached Brockville at eleven a. m. Wednesday.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., June 5.—A man got off a southbound Air Line train here Wednesday and paid $300 for a horse and buggy to drive him into the country toward July tavern. An hour later the City Marshal received a dispatch from the Chief of Police at Atlanta saying that the man had been fully identified as Scott, the defaulting Manhattan Banking Company's teller. A policeman came on from Atlanta on the next train and started across the country in pursuit of the supposed fugitive.

Horse Thieves in Oregon.

BALLER CITY, June 5.—A band of horse thieves have passed through from the Powder River Valley to Sumter Valley, taking about twenty head of stock. Two men who arrived here yesterday bring the news of the finding of the body of Louis Rivers riddled with bullets. His horse was dead by his side. The horse of E. A. Allen was also shot, but diligent search failed to reveal Mr. Allen. He and Rivers lost some horses and started out in search of them. It is supposed that they came upon the thieves and were murdered. Both men were wealthy stock owners. Sheriff Dealey has started out with a posse of twenty men. It is not known whether the horse thieves are whites or Indians.

Murder Near Laredo, Texas.

LAREDO, June 5.—News reached here late Wednesday evening from Sam Walcott's ranch, this county, that a shooting affray occurred there that day, in which Jaun Sogelbie, assistant foreman of the ranch, was killed by Cleoto Buenteo. The body of the murdered man was taken to Encenial, fifteen miles distant. Five shots were fired by Buenteo, one of which struck the victim, causing instant death. It is supposed the trouble arose over a dispute about a horse. The murderer escaped. It is thought he is making for the Rio Grande, to cross into Mexico. Officers are on the lookout up and down the river for him.

General Synod of the Reformed Church.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 5.—The ninth General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, was opened here Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. J. Howard Suydam, of Jersey City was elected President; Rev. Dr. John H. Karsten, editor of Holland (Mich.) *De Hope*, Vice President, and Revs. Allan D. Campbell, of Castleton, N. Y., and P. T. Rockman, of Jersey City, Secretaries. Yesterday's session was occupied with the reading of the committee reports.

Crops Damaged in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 5.—The secretary of the State Board of Agriculture has not yet given out his report on the status of the wheat crop. From private sources it is learned that the Hessian fly and chinch bugs are making sad havoc, and it is believed now that the State will not harvest over 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels of that crop.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 5.—Joseph Kenzog, against whom there are seven indictments for forgery, was brought into court yesterday forenoon. He pleaded guilty on all the charges. Sentence was deferred.

Blew His Brains Out.

ERIE, Pa., June 5.—James Ketzel, of Waterford, blew his brains out last night, after covincing himself that he had been guilty of the unpardonable sin. He was recently converted at a religious revival.

The Civil Rights Bill Passed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5.—The Senate yesterday morning passed the House Civil Rights bill, which gives colored people the same rights as whites, in hotels, restaurants, theaters and other public places.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Chamber of Deputies Refused to Impeach M. Jules Ferry for Misconduct.

Protectorate Over Witu, on North Coast of Zanzibar, by Germany—House of Commons Again in Session—Foreign Notes.

REFUSED TO IMPEACH M. FERRY.

PARIS, June 5.—The Chamber of Deputies last night rejected, by a vote of 322 to 153, the impeachment of M. Jules Ferry for misconduct in office as Prime Minister. The session was one of the most tumultuous ever witnessed in the Chamber. The President was utterly powerless to quell the disorder, and resorted in vain to the ultimatum usually effective in such cases of threatening to resign. Personalities were freely exchanged among the Deputies, and several duels have been arranged for on account of expressions used in the discussion.

LONDON, June 5.—The report that Germany has established a protectorate over Witu, on the north coast of Zanzibar, is confirmed. It is now considered more than likely that Germany will seize the whole of Zanzibar upon the pretext that in its present state that country endangers the peace of Witu.

The feeling is general here that Minister Phelps has proved himself fully qualified to be the successor of Mr. Lowell, both officially and socially, and it is believed that through him the bars of America and England will be brought into close relations.

The House of Commons, which adjourned over the Whitsuntide holidays, resumed its sessions yesterday. Right Hon. Hugh C. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Conservative, said that he hoped to be able by to-day to make a statement to the House concerning the attitude of the Government upon the question of an increase of the duties which it has been proposed to place upon wines, spirits and beer.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to an inquiry made by McCoan, Home Rule member for Wicklow, Ireland, said that it was not the intention of the Government to establish regular diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

In answer to interrogations by Lord John Manners, Conservative, Mr. Gladstone stated that the negotiations between England and Russia concerning the declimitation of the Afghan frontier remain unconcluded. In regard to the question of submitting the Anglo-Russian dispute to arbitration, Mr. Gladstone announced that he would answer interrogations to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.—It is probable that the poll-tax will soon be abolished in every part of Russia except Siberia.

BERNE, June 5.—The Swiss Government continues its crusade against the Anarchists' propaganda. Twenty-one Austrian and German Anarchists were expelled from Switzerland by the authorities yesterday.

FIRE RECORD.

North Buffalo Flaning Mill Burned—Mudge & Co.'s Shoe Factory Destroyed—Other Fires.

BUFFALO, June 4.—About midnight Wednesday night, fire broke out in the North Buffalo planing mill and shingle factory, owned by Thomas Thompson. The flames spread rapidly, and in less than an hour the whole of the property on the Tonawanda Street side of the creek was on fire. Shortly after one o'clock the firemen got the flames under control. The mills were built about twenty-six years ago, and consisted of a two-story frame building, about 80x30 feet, with a brick addition about 35x20 feet, and a saw mill, which was also burned. The loss on the building, machinery, lumber and finished stock will reach about $70,000 with an insurance of $30,000. On the dock opposite the mill were piled about 1,000,000 feet of lumber, most of it being Michigan white pine, which was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but broke out in the planing mill. Mr. Thompson says he does not think he will rebuild the mill.

DANVERS CENTER, Mass., June 5.—The shoe factory of E. & A. Mudge & Co., and a barn belonging to the firm, were burned to the ground yesterday morning. Loss $80,000; uninsured.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 5.—The Opera House at Plainwell burned yesterday morning, Clement's dry goods store, Plainwell *Leader* newspaper property, making a total loss, of $22,000; insurance, $6,000.

Likely to Lose Their Plunder.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 5.—A special to the *News* from El Paso, says: "The latest news received here concerning the raiding by the Apaches comes from the neighborhood of Hillsboro, N. M. Fifteen armed men, under the leadership of one Jackson, left Hillsboro Tuesday morning, and before noon had recovered twenty-eight horses. They continued on the trail, which before night became very fresh, and the men concluded to go into camp and send for reinforcements. Jackson accordingly sent a swift courier back to Hillsboro, and 120 men, mostly Territorial militia, left at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon to assist Jackson's band. The Indians apparently are driving a large lot of captured stock before them, and unless they abandon the stock and take to flight, Jackson is certain to overtake and attack them."

An American Consul Honored.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., June 5.—General Warner, the retiring United States Consul at this port, was waited upon yesterday morning by a delegation of leading citizens and presented an address bearing the signatures of the Board of Trade, the Common Council and all the prominent citizens of the place. The General responded in a suitable speech. On Wednesday the retiring Consul will hold an informal reception. General Warner has purchased a steam saw mill here and will continue to reside in St. Johns.

Brother-in-Law of Carl Schurz Missing.

JOLIET, Ill., June 5.—August Schaeffer, said to be a brother-in-law of Carl Schurz, has been missing from his home at Monee, eight miles from here, since Saturday. He was a prominent merchant and banker. His property was seized by creditors to the amount of $15,000. The total amount of his indebtedness is estimated at $40,000. Schaeffer was also township treasurer and held, as a private banker, considerable sums deposited by citizens and farmers.

Father and Son Held for Murder.

BOSTON, June 5.—Eugene J. Sullivan and John A. Sullivan, his son, were examined yesterday charged with an assault upon John F. Driscoll on Sunday last, from the effects of which Driscoll died on Tuesday. They were held in $5,000 for trial in October.

Vessel Quarantined With Yellow Fever.

PORTLAND, Me., June 5.—The British brig Anna P. O'Dell, of Liverpool, from St. Thomas, arrived yesterday in distress. A few days out from Porto Rico the first and second mates died of yellow fever. A sailor was also taken ill and will probably die. It is feared that the disease may attack others of the crew. The vessel has been quarantined.

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Abe Buzzard Surrenders.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 5.—Abe Buzzard, the noted outlaw, walked into the Lancaster County prison about midnight and surrendered himself to the authorities. He was accompanied by his brothers, Mart and John. Before giving himself up he exacted a promise from his brothers and the prison keeper, Burkholder, that they would not claim the reward of $1,000 offered for his capture. Buzzard surrendered at the instigation of prominent citizens at the eastern end of the county, who will use their efforts to secure a commutation of nine years of his sentence, which it is generally agreed, he unjustly received.

Shooting Affair in a Church.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 5.—During the progress of a revival meeting at a church in Dalton, Ga., Emery Clark entered, brandishing two revolvers. He deliberately marched up the aisle until he came opposite a man named Sam Watkins, and began firing. Watkins was shot through the head and Clark began firing indiscriminately. The assault was made because Watkins had taken Clark's sweetheart to church. Watkins is dying. After the shooting the congregation surrounded the church. Clark stood at bay until officers arrived and arrested him.

Beaver Park Reservoir Breaks.

LONGMONT, Col., June 5.—At noon Wednesday the Beaver Park Reservoir, in South Vrain Canyon, burst, causing great damage to the surrounding country. A torrent, estimated to be about 120 feet high, rushed down the canyon, carrying away bridges, houses, barns and everything which obstructed its path, and flooding the adjoining country. So far as learned no lives were lost, but the damage to crops and meadows along the low lands was very great. The reservoir, an immense affair covering many acres, supplied water for the Higland ditch, which traverses a large section of country adjacent to the mountains.

Revolution in Central America.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Colonel T. N. Ospira, of the Colombian army, arrived here Wednesday on the Acapulco. He stated to a reporter that his errand is to purchase arms and ammunition for the Colombian Government. The revolution, he said, has been quelled in eight of the nine States composing the Union, but in Bolivia General Guitan holds Baranquilla with 2,000 men. General Vila, with 3,000 men, will soon attack him.