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FROM THE WIRES.

Red-Hot News Gathered by Active Reporters in All Corners of the Globe for Republic Readers.

Condition of Trade—Fire at Middletown

Accidents, Arrests, and the General Doings of the World's People.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—A fire which occurred at Middletown, O., last night, burned nearly an entire block of buildings, including Benjamin Smith's and Byron B. Co.'s stores and three dwellings.

CHAMPAIGN'S CONTEST.

That County Will Select Its Senator by the Primary Plan.

URBANA, Aug. 1.—The central committee of Champaign county met Saturday to determine the manner of selecting delegates to the senatorial convention.

There are five candidates for nomination. Four of them were for the usual delegate system and one for the primary, but the whole matter was settled in the interest of Hon. Thomas Cowgill, and it carried for primary.

The senator is conceded to Champaign. The senatorial candidates claim that the other two counties have a right to choose their man from the five candidates.

From time immemorial the delegate system has been in vogue here, but owing to some dissatisfaction among local republicans it was decided to make an attempt to introduce the primary system.

which was done on Saturday, the latter carrying by a vote of 11 to 6, yet out of five candidates four of them were for the delegate plan, and not a few would like to know just how it was accomplished.

It was also decided that the candidate getting the most votes should have the selection of all delegates to the convention, which convenes in Springfield later on.

Disastrous Work of a Wild Engine.

MARSHFIELD, O., Aug. 1.—A rare kind of a wreck on the rail occurred at North Lawrence, a mining town five miles west of here, yesterday afternoon.

Passenger train No. 4 on the Fort Wayne road, going east, had just stopped at the station, when an engine containing neither an engineer nor a fireman was observed approaching it from the rear at something like a mile a minute rate of speed.

William Johnson, a business man of this city, who got off the train at the station, saw the wild, unmanned destructive power approaching, and a traveler who was on the rear platform escaped inevitable death by hearing Johnson's warning cry, and ran to a safe place.

The engine ran into the train with terrific force, literally demolishing the train and scattering the cars in every direction. A woman who was in the car was the only person badly injured, the report here being that she had a leg amputated.

The engine was a high speed one, and the engine came to start on its mad career without any warning to property and without escape of numbers from a horrible death.

Juvenile Burglar Caught.

CUMBERLAND, O., Aug. 1.—The store of L. S. Reasor was burglarized yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock by a young colored boy named Howard Pickens. He is about 13 years of age.

He gained entrance by placing a box up at the rear window and trying to pry it up one pane of glass was broken, a neighbor, H. B. Zoller, seeing the boy, called a lot of men to the place, which, on his arrest by the marshal, he gave up. The marshal has him in the town jail awaiting a hearing tomorrow.

It is possible that the trip may be prolonged to Alaska.

Struck by a Tidal Wave.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamer Umbria, from Liverpool, which arrived here today, met with a tidal wave or cyclonic squall, which struck the vessel at 3 o'clock last Wednesday morning.

The wave was seen for more than ten minutes before it reached the steamer, giving the officers some time to prepare for it. It struck the vessel with great force, carrying away a portion of the bridge and forward hatch, and flooding the forward cabins and stowage. Owing to the accident, the Umbria was delayed about twenty hours.

Jeff Davis Opposing Prohibition.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 1.—On the occasion of the anti-prohibition state barbecue here on the 30th ult., a strong letter was read from Jefferson Davis to ex-Governor Lubbock, denouncing prohibition, on the ground that the world is governed by too much temperance.

The Gazette today prints a reply to Mr. Davis's letter from Senator John H. Reagan, expressing surprise and sorrow that he should have taken sides on the question of prohibition. Senator Reagan says the Davis letter has cost prohibition thousands of votes in Texas.

Boulogne and Ferry to Fight.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The duel between General Boulanger and ex-Premier Ferry will probably take place today. General Boulanger allows Mr. Ferry the choice of weapons and pistols will probably be selected. The friends of General Boulanger take a serious view of the affair.

Mr. Ferry's seconds are absent from Paris, and he will be obliged to appoint others of his own party the day after tomorrow.

Senator Sherman and His Friends.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—Senator Sherman arrived here this morning and left at noon for Montreal, at which point he will start over the Canada Pacific railroad for Faget sound. He will be accompanied by Congressman Green and Thompson and Ohio, ex-Congressman Amos Townsend and General J. S. Robinson, secretary of state. It is possible that the trip may be prolonged to Alaska.

Deaths in Kansas.

PARSONS, KANSAS, Aug. 1.—A genuine drought has prevailed here since July 4. On that day rain fell nearly all day in torrents, since which scarcely a drop has fallen and although the ground was thoroughly soaked at that time and even exceedingly well advanced, the dry weather which has prevailed since shows damaging effect upon it.

They Are After Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A telegram from Sarina, Ont., says: Instructions have been received from State's Attorney Grinnell, of Chicago, and the chief of police to arrest McGarrigle on a warrant issued at Montreal. The chief of police at Sarina, Ont., set out to find him, and the supposition is that he has left town.

Was He Murdered?

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—This morning the dead body of a pretty girl about sixteen years old was found under the east end of Eighth street at Sarina, Ont. All circumstances indicate an atrocious murder.

Prison for Life.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 1.—The jury in the celebrated case of A. H. McCorby, charged with the murder of Dr. McPherson, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

He Caught the Plague.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles H. Reed, Gilman's counsel, who jumped in the North river Saturday, was examined and pronounced insane.

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SHOUTING FOR SHERMAN.

General Frank Hatton Thinks That Sherman Has the Edge on Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Ex-Postmaster General Frank Hatton has been here several days and of course he has been asked his views on the presidential outlook for 1888.

Mr. Hatton is one of those politicians who have the courage to express their views when asked to do so. He does not mince matters but speaks "right out in meaning." To your correspondent he said: "I think that the republican can win a year; but to do it they must nominate a candidate who will draw every republican vote. It will not do to nominate simply because one faction is howling for him. Just now we hear that Blaine has the 'call' on the party. But if the call is analyzed it will be found that the men who are shouting for the renomination of Mr. Blaine are the men who have climbed downward instead of upward in politics. Blaine is not popular with the business men of the party. It was not only the mugwumps who deserted the republican standard in 1876. Those fellows are immovable in the democratic ranks. There are, however, in New York, Boston and other cities members of men who are republican and who will vote for Blaine. If Sherman is nominated they will return to the ranks. There are other men who might be nominated who would equally acceptable to the republican vote. 'Who is the most popular republican in the West?'"

"That is a difficult question to answer. I think that Sherman is gaining in strength every day. In Illinois, for example, he is exceedingly popular, and either of them would take the west by storm."

"You do not seem to be particularly anxious that the nomination should go to Blaine?"

"No, I believe that Blaine could have been nominated in 1876 if the campaign had been properly managed. But the trouble was that the men who conducted the campaign thought that they could win without the support of the republican party. I think that Blaine's opportunity has passed, and for that reason I want to see somebody else nominated."

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

The Police Want Rev. W. M. A. West for Alleged Sedition and Poisoning.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—The discovery of arsenic in large quantities in the liver of Susie Blake, establishes, from the police standpoint, conclusively, the evidence of the murder, and the almost interrupted chain of circumstantial evidence in the minds, fixes the crime on Dr. Thomas Abbott, of Chester, Ind. Accordingly, the insurgents have insisted upon a preliminary hearing, with a picture of the accused, which will be sent to every police station in the United States and Canada.

A report for murder Rev. William Thomas Abbott, West, alias Thomas Abbott, 31 years of age, with dark Auburn hair, dark brown eyes, full square face, and thin, clean shaven, wearing a dark suit, and wearing white-colored spectacles, dressed like a clergyman. He seduced and poisoned Susie or Annie Blake in this city July 18th. He is well known in St. Louis, Mo. He may look for work at electrotyping, but is handy at any kind of work. He usually wears a Prince Albert coat, but will likely change that garment for some other kind. He fled from Chester on the 30th inst. for parts unknown. Wire him when arrested. He will send and officer with recognition papers for him. "Clipped or F. H."

In all cities where West is known parties of citizens are on the lookout for him. At Chester, the citizens are organized and 1,000 men are ready to search the woods, believing that West is now in hiding in that part of the country.

Entering an Old Law.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.—Today inaugurated the most serious misunderstanding that has arisen for years between the Amalgamated Association and steel workers and manufacturers. A large number of men have been closed down and nearly five thousand iron workers are out of employment. The trouble is caused by an attempt to force an old law which provides that no man shall hold two jobs at the mill.

His Son Speaks for Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Dispatches from Shanghai to the London Standard state that Jax Gouli and Anand, the silver ring has established an American-Chinese bank, with a capital of \$200,000. George Gouli says his father is not interested in any such business.

More Cholera.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 1.—The city of Peshawar, in the northwest corner of India is infested with cholera of the worst type. Three hundred deaths from this disease have occurred during the month of July. The insurgents in Afghanistan have checked the roads between Candahar and India.

If Not Guilty, Prove It.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—St. John is believed to have personally assisted McGarrigle to escape. He was arrested this morning, and furnished bail for \$20,000 bond.

Effects of Heat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Nineteen persons died here yesterday without medical attendance. The largest number in one day on record.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

The Site of the "Champion City Times" Sold Yesterday by Mr. William N. White.

A very important transfer of real estate was made Saturday afternoon. The deed is a very good one and has a depth of 100 feet. The rest of the tract, which is 70 feet in front, but has a lesser depth than the other, was bought by Mr. Kelly, for \$60,000. The total consideration, therefore, is \$120,000, which is about \$10,000 less than Mr. Whiteley paid for it to the United Presbyterian church people and Miss Betty Montjoy a year or a little over ago.

Mr. Kelly tried to get a lease of 100 years from Mr. Carson for his part of the church, but the latter declined.

Both gentlemen bought with the ultimate intention of building, so Mr. Carson stated to a reporter this morning. When they do build, both Mr. Kelly and the grocery firm will build at the same time and make a very handsome block. The latter will eventually put up a substantial three-story brick building for wholesale grocery purposes.

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HIS HOLY TEMPLE.

Dedication of the New United Presbyterian Church Yesterday—Abstracts of the Sermons.

Description of the Edifice—The God and His ancestral Condition—A Beautiful House of Worship Added to the Church Resources of Springfield.

The new United Presbyterian church, at the corner of Limestone and Mulberry streets, has been dedicated. The beautiful and impressive services which consecrated it to the use and service of the Lord were commenced on Saturday, but were chiefly held upon the Sabbath.

The preparatory services were commenced yesterday afternoon, a large congregation attended the first service in the new church. Rev. J. H. Wright, of Xenia, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon, taking his text from Zachariah 6:13: "Even he shall build the temple of the Lord; and he shall be the glory of it." The speaker expounded the body as the temple of the Lord spoken of in the text, and drew conclusions relative to the station of the soul and the care of the temple.

After the services Col. J. S. Bogie, chairman of the building committee, made a report showing the amounts paid on the church, the amount of cash difference between the amount of cash received and the total cost of erecting a new place of worship. The first move toward securing a new church structure was made in January, 1886, when the committee was organized to hunt out a site in another part of the city and report to the congregation. In November of the same year the committee reported the site of the new church, and the purchase of the same for the sum of \$7,400. The house which stood on the lot was rented in order to secure the site, and the purchase of \$25,000, which Wm. N. Whiteley had made for the old church and the church lot was accepted, and the key formally handed over to the committee. The building was in perfect time and time, without the slightest deviation from absolute unity. It is indeed something that cannot be described in any other way than to say that it is a masterpiece of architecture and art, and that it is a credit to the city of Springfield.

The services on the Sabbath were held at 10 o'clock, and were attended by a large congregation. The services were held in the new church, and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wright, of Xenia, and Rev. J. S. Bogie, of Xenia. The services were held in the new church, and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wright, of Xenia, and Rev. J. S. Bogie, of Xenia.

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SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

BARGAINS: Gingham, 5c per yd., worth 10c. Gingham, 8c per yd., worth 12c to 15c.

American Satteens, 10c, worth 12c to 15c. Box, Wash, Suits at one half of former price.

Bargains extra ordinary in Dress Goods, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per yard, all at less than one-half former price.

Remnants Summer Goods at one-half former price.

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HERE'S A HOWDY-DO!

County Commissioner C. E. Gillen Has Been Doing Work for the County, Contrary to the Statutes.

At the county election last fall, when blundering journalism almost resulted in the temporary overthrow of the republican party, one C. E. Gillen was elected county commissioner by the prohibitionists and democrats.

He is a mild-mannered man of a little over middle-age and was regarded as a reformer, or at least his prohibition supporters chose to regard him as such. Mr. Gillen, it seems, however, is only mortal, as this article will show.

By occupation he is a stone contractor. Early in the year a contract was let to O. N. Bartholomew for building an addition to and otherwise improving the east county building. This contract amounted to \$500, and included the building of a stone foundation for a vault. The contract for furnishing the material and constructing the vault was sub-let by Mr. O. N. Bartholomew to Mr. C. E. Gillen, reform county commissioner, for \$11. The work was duly completed.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners Mr. Bartholomew submitted a resolution compelling Mr. Bartholomew to exhibit to the commissioners the receipts for money paid out by him to his sub-contractors for the work of improving the county building. The resolution was passed along to Mr. Gillen to be signed, and he put his signature under the names of Commissioners Starrett and Rawlings, with lamb-like simplicity. The resolution was ordered not to be put upon the board journal, but it was in full force and effect. Today, Mr. Bartholomew exhibited to the board the receipts for money paid out by him to his sub-contractors. Among them was this interesting one:

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 3, 1887. To C. E. Gillen, Dr. Builder and Contractor of all kinds of Stone Work.

May 10 to building foundation for vault at county building \$11. Received Payment. C. E. GILLEN.

Mr. Gillen's own signature adorns the bill, and is unmistakable. Section 1856 of the revised statutes of Ohio, volume 1, reads as follows:

Sec. 856. No county commissioner shall, directly or indirectly, be concerned in any contract for work to be done, or material to be furnished for the county, under the penalty of not exceeding \$2,000 nor less than \$200, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the state for the use of the county, and such commissioner shall, moreover, forfeit any compensation he was to receive on the same to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Mr. Gillen has clearly violated this statute. His title to the claim of being a reform county commissioner is in peril. Or has it already been punctured?

Mr. Gillen was interviewed this afternoon by the REPUBLIC. There had been no surmise of suspicion at that time to light up his gentle mind. He said he thought everything was regular and that he had a right to work for whomsoever he pleased.

Statute 856, with rare stupidity, thinks differently, and Mr. Gillen is amenable to the law.

CREDITORS' COMMITTEE.

Appointed to Examine into the Affairs of Whiteley, Fessler & Kelly, in Session Today.

At the meeting of the creditors of Whiteley, Fessler & Kelly held on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 28th, a committee of five was appointed to examine into the condition of the firm's affairs and report in thirty days to the creditors. The committee is composed of General A. S. Bushnell and Mr. Amos Whiteley, of this city; Mr. Alexander Gebhart, of Dayton; Colonel M. Churchill, of Zanesville, and Mr. Walter Polke, of Boston.

The committee was called to meet today and the non-resident members arrived in the city this morning. At noon the committee met in the directors' parlors at the East street offices of Whiteley, Fessler & Kelly, but took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Nothing special has yet been done and the committee will probably not reach any conclusion before a late hour this evening.

CARED FOR.

The Harrigan Child Taken to the Children's Home.

In probate court Saturday evening proceedings were concluded under the statutes providing for the care of neglected children, for the adoption of the little baby of the unnatural Mrs. Harrigan, of east Columbus street, into the Children's home. The officers could not find the baby yesterday, and the mother having hidden it, but the Inspector Foster and officer Wilson found it, and it was taken to the Children's home.

Death of an Aged Lady. Mrs. Elizabeth Hallbeck, wife of Esquire Hallbeck, of Laguna avenue, died on Sunday at the advanced age of 74 years. Mrs. Hallbeck had long been a resident of Springfield and was well known to the older citizens. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Ferncliff.

Independent Sons of Honor. The thirty-sixth anniversary of the order of the Independent Sons of Honor will be celebrated here on Thursday next. Large excursions from Louisville and Indianapolis will be here. A big parade, a prize drill at Spence's grove and a dance at night will be the order of the day.

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10 BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE.

Early Sunday evening Dan Herrick sat in front of his cigar store on west Main street, across from Black's opera house building, enjoying a quiet smoke. While he was absorbed in this occupation somebody entered the store by the rear way and robbed the money-drawer of the outfit contents, amounting to about \$25, and including 150 pennies. A man and woman who were seen hiding about last night are suspected of having tapped the till.

Mr. Alfred Slack, of south Market street, purchased a Cabinet Grand upright, style 5, Haines Bros. piano, with stool and cover, for \$75, and presented it to his daughter.

The prominent visitor had intended going to the hotel for dinner, but much to his regret he was unable to do so. The celebrated Father Hoekter, of Stone-Lock church, Clermont county, acted as deacon, and Father Wiederhold, pastor of the Yellow Springs Roman church, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father W. H. Sidley, of this city, preached the sermon, and it was a scholarly and eloquent one. Father Sidley is devoted to his country, and his patriotic discourse there was a paternal tone which was unmistakable. He spoke glowingly of the nature of Father Quinn, the pastor of the mission with which he is so long and so trusted across the seas. He spoke of the differences between the Roman church in this country and as it is maintained by the 45,000,000 of "schismatics" in Greece, where Father Quinn is soon to go, and where the pasting of his life is followed with most important reservations.

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