

## DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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NEW YORK, June 26.—The total imports of dry goods at this port during the last week were valued at \$1,745,869, and the amount thrown on the market at \$1,029,908.

NEW YORK, June 26.—One-half million gold bars has been ordered for shipment.

LOUISVILLE, June 26.—The Republican State executive committee held a long session Thursday night and decided to nominate candidates in their congressional district in the State. A call was also made for John W. Yarkes, of Danville, to oppose Joseph Barbour, the Democratic nominee for judge of the Superior Court.

TORONTO, June 26.—The provincial government has decided to send \$2,500 to Mayor McLean, of Vancouver, B. C., to aid the sufferers of the last flood.

### Shot While Attempting to Escape.

IONIA, Mich., June 26.—Frank Wenland, an inmate of the State house of correction, under sentence for larceny, was shot while attempting to escape Thursday. His time would have expired in about a month as he was assigned to yard work and had the liberty of the yard. As the last gate was opened to allow a team to pass out Wenland dashed through toward the railroad track. Edward Barnes, the guard on that part of the wall, gave the alarm and called to the man to stop, threatening to shoot. Wenland paid no attention to this and the guard fired over his head, but he still kept on. The guard reloaded and when Wenland was fully seventy-five rods away he again fired, this time at Wenland, hitting him in the back. The wounded man was conveyed to the prison hospital. There is slight hope of his recovery.

### LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

#### Educational, Impeachment and Underwriter's Bills.

BATON ROUGE, June 26.—The Senate yesterday again voted on the bill to elect judges in New Orleans and it again failed of the necessary two-third vote. This kills the bill.

The game law bill and the act abolishing the bureau of immigration were engrossed.

BATON ROUGE, June 26.—The House annulled the Fontelieu impeachment proceedings. Mr. Hunter, manager on the part of the House, submitted a resolution asking for \$250 to pay a stenographer in the case.

This brought about discussion, and Mr. Martin, of St. Martin offered the following substitute:

Whereas, the Fontelieu impeachment case has been pending before the Senate for two years and there seems no probability of an early termination thereof, and as an expression of the opinion of those well versed in the

matter is in favor of a provision being made so that the next Senate may take the same up where the present left off; and,

Whereas, it is a great expense to the State. Therefore be it:

Resolved, that the House managers be and they are hereby instructed to dismiss all proceedings on the part of the House.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 49 to 34. The impeachment proceedings has cost \$5000 in all.

House bill to rebuild the burnt college buildings of the Louisiana State university at Alexandria passed to the third reading.

The Women's club of New Orleans a few days ago sent up a petition asking that women be appointed as members of the board of education. The educational committee this morning thoroughly discussed the advisability of such a move and concluded that it would greatly advance education in the State. The petition was reported upon favorably and a bill introduced to cover the case.

B. T. Walshe, Chas. Ralily and Mr. Chase, the latter representing the board of underwriters at Shreveport, are here to look after the insurance license bill before the Senate. Mr. Fisher's bill creating a state board of reviewers of railroad, telegraph and telephone property, was reported upon favorably this morning by the corporation committee.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The plasterers of Pittsburg and Alleghany City have again struck for the eight hour system.

The German Colonial Association has purchased from Denhart Bros. 500 kilos of territory in Vitu, Zanzibar.

The farmers of Southwest Virginia report unprecedented wheat and fruit crops. The harvest has commenced.

The striking plumbers in St. Louis have compromised with the bosses on the basis of nine hours as a day's work.

The phi Beta Kappa Society of Dartmouth College, at its annual meeting yesterday, elected Edwin F. Noyes, of Cincinnati, President.

The 250th anniversary of the settlement of Providence, R. I., was celebrated Thursday. The city was thronged with visitors and many prominent persons participated in the festivities.

Prof. Holden, who is to have charge of the Lick Observatory in California, will be succeeded as director of the Washington Observatory at Madison, Wis., by Prof. John R. Davis, of the Wisconsin State University.

Sanford Bryan, colored, of Paris, Mo., his wife and three children were poisoned recently by drinking water into which arsenic had been thrown. A neighboring darkey with whom they quarreled is charged with the crime.

### The Strike.

CHICAGO, June 26.—At the Root street crossing of the Lake Shore railroad, yesterday morning, the police on duty numbered thirty, which included every available officer on the town of Lake force. There was no

change in the situation up to 6 o'clock and no intimation of any attempt to move trains had been received up to that hour. There was, however, a prevailing impression in spite of the peaceful declarations of the strikers, that trouble would occur yesterday. A car load of switchmen reached Chicago at about midnight from Toledo and it was thought that they would be put to work at about 9 o'clock. The imported switchmen were taken out to Forty third street in charge of Superintendent Amsden. They remained in the car and had not up to 6:30 o'clock been expostulated with by the strikers. The imported men number about twenty-five, and include many of those brought to Chicago during the last strike. Shortly before 10 o'clock the officials, with the assistance of the police, succeeded in attaching an engine and caboose to a waiting freight train. Beyond the expostulations of the crowd no trouble was experienced until after the caboose was attached to the train. The latter consisted of ten cars destined for South Bend. The crowd grew in proportion momentarily and more threatening. The police and the railroad employees were cursed and threatened with violence. In the meantime the small force was divided between two trains in guarding the switches to prevent the latter being turned so as to make it impossible to free the movement of the trains. Finally, responding to the cries of several leaders, the crowd rushed for the police and turned the switches in spite of the latter. The police had their clubs drawn and used them in a few instances, but the officers were either so thoroughly overawed by the crowd that they could make no successful resistance. A portion of the crowd surged toward the train which had commenced to move out, but which passing upon the open switch was thrown from the track the engine and all the cars being derailed. To complete the wreck, the coupling pins were withdrawn and thrown away. During the melee the police succeeded in making two arrests. The excitement in the vicinity is still very great.

The situation at Forty-third street remains unchanged up to 1 o'clock. The company will make another attempt to move another train this evening. A conference of general managers was held yesterday. All the roads entering Chicago were represented. The conference was very brief. The other managers assured President Newell that they would require their men to do their duty and to handle Lake Shore cars as well as other roads.

Some of the imported switchmen were attacked by the strikers shortly after noon and several injured. It is stated that a number have refused to work owing to fear of violence. The crowd at Forty-third street at 2 o'clock numbered 2,000.

"Yes," said Brown, "I'm always making blunders. Why, the other evening, I talked with a lady three hours thinking it was my wife all the while. What do you think of that?" "I think," said Fogg, "that you are not only an unconscionable liar but that your lie is a very foolish and illogical one. Thought it was your wife. And talked with her three hours! It won't do."

### THE MEMPHIS BRIDGE.

The Kansas City and Memphis Road Will Build It.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Senate Commerce Committee has made a favorable report on the bill permitting the Kansas City and Memphis Railway Company to build a bridge over the Mississippi river at Memphis, and has added to the bill a clause repealing the act of the last Congress by which the privilege was granted to another company. The reason for the proposed repeal, members of the committee stated, is the fact that the company to which this privilege was granted by the last Congress has failed to build the bridge or to begin work upon it. The Mississippi River Commission and the river interests generally protest against two bridges at Memphis, and as the other committee failed to make use of privilege the committee concluded to transfer it elsewhere. The bill requires the present company to begin work within one year, and to complete the bridge within four years, or else the charter will be void. The bill is amended so that the bridge must be seventy-five feet above high water mark, and there must be two channel spans not less than 600 feet long in the clear, and no spans less than 450 feet.

### DOUBTLESS UNDULY INFLUENCED.

The Catholic Church Seeking to Recover \$5,000,000 Left by Father Crudden.

LOWELL, Mass., June 21.—Father Peter Crudden, who was pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in this city from 1846 to February, 1885, when he died, left the snug fortune of nearly \$500,000. His sister, Margaret Crudden about 55 years old inherited all of this, with the exception of real estate in Ireland worth about \$25,000, which was given to brothers and other sisters who lived there. When the will was made public about a year ago it was understood that Archbishop Williams of Boston would enter suit against the executrix and favorite in the will, Miss Margaret Crudden but until a few days ago nothing was done. An investigation has been in process for about six months by the representatives of the Archbishop, George F. and Daniel S. Richardson, which has resulted in the estate of Miss Crudden in this city and a neighboring town being attached. It was all quietly done, with the view that a settlement might be made before Miss Crudden took her departure for Ireland to make it her permanent residence. One of the lawyers said yesterday that they had a good case against the estate in the interest of the church. It looked rather queer, he said, that a priest on a salary of \$600 a year could amass a fortune of \$500,000. The rules of the Catholic pastors, it appears, says [that they shall turn into their Archbishop all money above expenditures.

Some of the relatives of the dead priest were cut off with a dollar and a small part of the real estate in Ireland, and the executrix, Margaret Crudden, takes all the rest. The Archbishop it is said, found fault with the condition of the church property under the care of Father Crudden. Many needful repairs were not made and the whole church building was in a bad way.

The suit is based on the fact that  
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