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General News Summary.

Interesting Home and Foreign News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, June 30.—The resolution for public executive sessions was taken up, and the speech of Mr. Morrill against the proposed change was read by Mr. Manderson. Mr. Hoar also addressed the Senate against the measure. The conference report on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was submitted and agreed to. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill, but without reaching a conclusion went into an executive session, after which a recess was taken until evening, when consideration of the measure was resumed. No final action was had on the bill, and the Senate at 11:45 adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Boyle, from the Pan-electric Committee, submitted a report signed by four members of the committee upon the subject of its investigation, accompanied by the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That a full, fair, and exhaustive investigation has failed to adduce any evidence which tends to show that Attorney General Garland, Solicitor General Goode, Secretary Lamar, Indian Commissioner Atkins, Railroad Commissioner Johnston, or Senator Harris, (they being the officers named in the Pan-electric publications of the newspaper press which gave rise to this investigation), did any act, official or otherwise, connected with the matter investigated which was dishonest, dishonorable or censurable." Mr. Ranney, of Massachusetts, also presented a report signed by the four Republican members of the committee. The reports were placed on the calendar. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, consideration of which occupied the remainder of the day.

SENATE, July 1.—Mr. Riddleberger introduced a bill for the reduction by twenty-five per cent. of the salaries of Cabinet officers, Senators and members, and addressed the Senate in its advocacy. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee. The House joint resolution extending appropriations ten days was called up and after being amended by extending fifteen days, was passed. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill, which occupied the time until adjournment.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a message from the Senate announcing that that body had passed over the President's veto the bill to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands. A motion to refer the bill and message to the Judiciary Committee was lost—yeas 153, nays 136, and the Speaker announced that the quest on recurred on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the President. The House resolved this question in the negative—yeas 161, nays 91—not the constitutional two-thirds vote in the affirmative. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, consideration of which was finished, and when the committee rose the bill was reported to the House. Nearly all the amendments were agreed to and the bill was passed, after which the House adjourned.

SENATE, July 2.—Amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill were taken up, and one providing for an additional clerk for the Civil Service Commission led to a debate on the merits of the commission and the law under which it was constituted. The amendment was finally adopted—36 to 11. The amendment increasing the compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions from $4,000 to $5,000 was agreed to. Several other amendments were rejected and the bill was then passed. The Senate then took up the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. Before the reading of the bill was concluded Mr. Eustis called up the resolutions in connection with the death on the 14th of March last of Hon. Michael Hahn, a Representative from Louisiana. After the delivery of eulogies on the life and character of the deceased the resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Senate bill providing for an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana was passed. Mr. Harmer presented a petition signed by two thousand Knights of Labor of the Fifth Congressional district of Pennsylvania urging the passage of pending bills calculated to protect the interests of labor; referred. Senate amendments to the bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws were non-concurred in and conferees appointed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the General Deficiency bill, and after finishing forty-three of the 119 pages of the bill the committee rose and the House took a recess until evening. At the evening session the House got into a deadlock and adjourned without transacting any business.

WASHINGTON.

The Ohio Republican Congressmen on the 30th ult. filed a communication with the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections protesting against the report of the committee in the Payne Senatorial investigation cases. They state that additional testimony is in the hands of Messrs. Little and Butterworth, which they ask an opportunity to present to the committee.

Secretary Endicott on the 30th ult. declined to countermand the order withdrawing the military guard from the Garfield tomb at Cleveland, O.

The first President of the United States to pay a dog license in the District of Columbia is said to be Grover Cleveland, who on the 30th ult., through a messenger from the White House, procured tag No. 49 for the French poodle "Hector," which was recently sent to Mrs. Cleveland from across the seas.

The President on the 30th ult. nominated Hugh Smith Thompson, of South Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice William M. Smith, resigned, and Samuel Kendrick, to be Surveyor of the Virginia Military district in the State of Ohio.

The public debt statement for June shows a reduction in the debt for that month of $9,061,898, and a reduction for the fiscal year ended the 30th ult. of $93,097,776, against $63,494,703 for the preceding fiscal year. The total debt now, less cash in the treasury, amounts to $1,389,136,383. The total net cash in the treasury is $75,191,109.

Presidential nominations on the 1st: John G. Shields, of Michigan, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona; G. Chase Goodwin to be United States Attorney for the Western district of Michigan.

During the fiscal year just closed the Pension Office, with a decreased clerical force of over 100 as compared with the previous year, issued 81,422 pension certificates, a larger number by 6,721 than were ever issued in any previous year. In the month of June the number of pension certificates issued was 10,375.

Surgeon General Hamilton has notified the Canadian authorities that he will quarantine all Michigan ports against Canadian vessels unless better preparations are taken against the importation of smallpox on inbound foreign vessels

THE EAST.

At Dover, N. H., on the 30th ult. George U. Varney, one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of a Mrs. Baker, sank down as he was helping to carry out the casket and died instantly of heart disease.

Charles Reilley, who was arrested on the charge of being the author of the Canal street fire at Chicago, in which eight persons lost their lives, succeeded in establishing an alibi and has been discharged by the grand jury.

J. A. L. Wilson, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company, was discovered on the 30th ult. to be a defaulter by the over-issue of bonds to the amount of over $600,000. He left a written confession acknowledging the fraudulent transaction, and disappeared.

The schooner yacht Pelican, of East Boston, Mass., capsized on the afternoon of the 30th ult., ten miles off Swampscott, while on the way to Marblehead to witness the yacht race. Of the six men on board four were drowned. The other two were rescued in an exhausted condition.

The Congregationalists of the United States are to make an effort on July 4 to pay off a debt of $30,000, carried for the past two years by the American Missionary Association and the National Benevolent Society, through which they are doing a great educational work among the colored people in the South.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg on the 30th ult. and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, General James A. Beaver; Lieutenant Governor, William T. Davies; Auditor General, Colonel A. W. Norris; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Thomas J. Stewart, Congressman-at-Large, General A. F. Osborne.

A. G. Ogilby, indicted for embezzling $86,000 from the Dime Savings Institution, of New Brunswick, N. J., of which he was treasurer, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment. He made no defense.

Richard J. Lane, the embezzling banker of Abington, Mass., was examined before a commission on the 1st and held in $50,000 to appear before the United States Court, July 12. Bail was furnished by his brothers. The Abington National bank has suspended payments.

At the Black Diamond colliery, near Minersville, Pa., on the 1st two miners, named Abbott Russell and John Kelley, were engaged in tapping the water from an old breast when a great volume of water suddenly burst in, drowning both men and completely flooding the mine.

The Massachusetts Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $20,000 for entertaining the President should he visit Massachusetts this summer.

Frank H. Brown, a prominent grain merchant of Boston, Mass., was arrested on the 1st charged with forging bills of lading.

The business failures throughout the country for the first six months of 1886 amount in number to 5,146 as against 6,004 for the first six months of 1885. The liabilities amount to $50,434,000 for the first half of 1886, as against $74,722,000 for the first half of 1885, showing a decline in the number of failures of 848 and in amount of liabilities $34,288,000.

On account of the failure of Congress to pass the Naval Appropriation bill the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard was closed on the 1st and 1,066 men, clerks and laborers, are in enforced idleness for an indefinite period.

At Newport, R. I., on the 1st Allen W. Dorsey and his wife were found guilty of the murder of Benjamin Burton, Mrs. Dorsey's father, last fall, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Burton was a well-to-do colored man and the murder was particularly cold-blooded.

Warrants were sworn out in Philadelphia on the 1st for the arrest of both Wilson and Henry V. Leslie, the former secretary and treasurer of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company, charging them with embezzlement. It is believed the fugitives are in Canada, and that Wilson is without means.

At Nanticoke, Pa., on the 1st, during a quarrel between Edwin Bellows and his wife, the former in a fit of frenzy drew a revolver and shot the woman twice, inflicting fatal wounds.

Four years ago Miss Ella Carlisle sprained her ankle by stepping on a loose sidewalk plank in the city of Bradford, Pa. She brought a suit for damages against the city and on the 1st a jury awarded her a verdict of $13,544.

The Atlantic Giant Powder Works, near Drakesville, N. J., blew up on the morning of the 2d, completely demolishing the works, instantly killing ten men and injuring many others more or less seriously. The explosion occurred in the building known as the mixing house. The concussion was felt distinctly for twenty miles around, and glass in houses five miles away was shattered. Most of the men killed leave families. The loss will be very heavy.

John Measures, his wife and two children, seven and ten years of age respectively, while crossing the track at Wakefield, Mass., on the 2d were struck by the express train. The carriage was smashed to pieces and all four of the occupants instantly killed, together with the horses.

The total imports of dry goods at the port of New York during the week ended the 2d were valued at $1,997,356, and the amount thrown on the market at $1,893,894.

Nearly all the building trades of Williamsburg, N. Y., were on a strike on the 2d against the reintroduction of the ten-hour system. They include carpenters, farmers, bricklayers, hod carriers, etc.

A freight train ran into the rear end of the Trenton accommodation at Fishhouse station, N. J., on the 2d. Engineer Huntley, of the freight train, was seriously hurt and several passengers more or less injured.

The convicted boycotters of Theiss, the proprietor of a concert garden in New York, were arraigned in court for sentence on the 2d. The judge sentenced Paul Wilitzig and Henry Holdorf to two years and ten months at hard labor; Michael Stroh and Julius Rosenberg to one year and six months' imprisonment. Daniel Danenhauser, the most violent of any of the boycotters, got three years and three months in State Prison.

The one hundredth issue of the New York City directory, just published, contains a bound copy of the first city directory, which was issued in 1786. This year's directory contains over 314,000 names, and from this it is estimated that the population of the city is about 1,500,000.

A reunion of the Third Army Corps was held at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 2d. General Sickles delivered an oration in vindication of the part taken by his corps in the second's day fight.

Admiral Baldwin's villa at Newport, R. I., was robbed on the 2d of all the silverware. The villa was robbed last summer of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, some of which was lately found buried in the vicinity.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Joseph Cooper and Joseph Winkle fought an informal duel with revolvers in Coryell County, Tex., on the 30th ult. Both fell mortally wounded and died in a few hours.

Governor McEnery, of Louisiana, has issued an appeal to all charitable persons for contributions to relieve the many sufferers in the parishes of Rapides, Grant and Catahoula, where floods have devastated the country, destroying crops and drowning cattle.

William and Rudolph Eilbert, cousins, were drowned in the Olentangy river, near Columbus, O., on the 20th ult., while bathing. Neither could swim. They are highly connected Germans.

Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, was on the 30th ult. elevated to the rank of Cardinal priest in the Sacred College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church. The imposing ceremonies took place in the Cathedral at Baltimore in the presence of 4,000 people. Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, as Apostolic delegate, invested Archbishop Gibbons with the scarlet beretta.

At Greenville, O., on the 20th ult. the jury in the trial of Job Goslee for the murder of Fanny Graham, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Notice was given by his counsel of a motion for a new trial. This is the fourth time the case has come up, and the costs will foot up several thousand dollars.

The body of the late President Garfield was on the 30th ult. removed from the Scofield vault in Lakeview cemetery, Cleveland, O., where it has rested since September 28, 1881, to the public vault in that cemetery.

The population of Chicago, as indicated by the new directory just issued, is over 750,000; an increase of 50,000 over last year.

Hon. Augustus M. Stratton, of Jefferson County, Ill., was on the 1st nominated for State Senator from the Forty-third district on the fourteen hundred and fifty-second ballot.

A fire at Cuyahoga Falls, O., on the 1st destroyed the works of the Phœnix Lumber Company and damaged adjoining property. Loss about $35,000.

The jury in the case of Robert Schilling, the Knight of Labor organizer who was tried at Milwaukee, Wis., on a charge of boycotting the cigar firm of Segnitz & Co., disagreed on the 1st and were discharged.

Nearly the entire city of Independence, Cal., was destroyed by fire on the 1st, entailing a loss of $200,000.

William Moore, an aged and wealthy citizen of Windham, Trumbull County, O., was found murdered in his barn on the 1st. It is believed the deed was committed by tramps for the purpose of robbery, as the victim's pockets were found to have been rifled of their contents and several hundred dollars he was known to have on his person were missing.

At the commencement exercises of the Michigan State University at Ann Arbor on the 2d, the graduating class numbered 316, of whom 116 were in the law department, 17 in the homeopathic college, 21 in the school of pharmacy, 24 in the dental college, 100 in the literary department, and 83 in the medical school.

The Grand Lodge of Railway Postal Clerks met in secret session at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 2d. A membership of 600 clerks was represented, and the object was to consider the case of certain experienced clerks who had been discharged on alleged false affidavits, accusing them of conspiracy to cripple the service. It was decided to seek an interview with Postmaster General Vilas, in the hope of securing an amicable settlement of the trouble.

J. A. Christian, ex-President of the National Miller's Association of the United States, died at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., on the 2d.

Moonshiners in Elliott County, Ky., who were opposed by a Mr. Parton in the manufacture of untaxed whisky, burned the Baptist Church to which he belonged, burned his house and also the dwellings of three of his neighbors and poisoned a large number of cattle. Accompanied by his neighbors Parton then went gunning for the incendiaries, and coming upon two of them, named respectively Simens and Turkison, shot them down and buried them.

Orders were received at Helena, Mont., on the 2d to receive no more business for Wells, Fargo & Co. This is the result of the decision recently rendered by Judge Deady at Portland, Ore., that one common carrier can not be forced to do business for another, and finally settles the controversy between the Northern Pacific Express Company and Wells, Fargo & Co., and bars the latter company from the Northern Pacific road.

At Wabash, Ind, on the 2d Willie Schnell, aged eight years, was sentenced to a term in the house of correction for having some time ago walked nine miles from home, stolen a horse from its pasture and ridden it away. A few weeks ago he stole a bicycle, rode it into the country and tried to sell it.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A dispatch of the 29th ult. from Rangoon says that two British batteries, after five hours of severe fighting, failed to dislodge 1,500 Burmese troops which were strongly entrenched near Tummos, and were finally forced to retire. The Burmese fought with surprising skill and great determination. Several British officers were killed and many wounded.

Eighty persons were instantly killed and twenty wounded on the 30th ult. by an accident to a mail train from Belfast to Dublin. The train, while going at a high rate of speed, left the rails at Knockbridge and was completely smashed. The accident was due to an expansion of the rails caused by excessive heat.

The painted windows in the Scotch church, situated in the Rue Bayart, Paris, which were given to the church by Americans in memory of dead friends, were maliciously destroyed a few nights ago. It is supposed by students animated by the secularist doctrines of M. Bert.

An express train on the Stuttgart & Berlin railroad ran into a local train near Wurzburg, Bavaria, on the 2d, demolishing the latter. Nine persons on the local train were killed and many others badly injured. None of the passengers on the express were fatally hurt.

A dispatch from Shelburne, N. S., states that the Dominion cruiser Terror on the 2d formally seized the Portland fishing schooner City Point, which was forcibly detained at Shelburne the day before for an alleged violation of the fisheries treaty.

Watson's spinning mills at Kidderminster, Eng., was destroyed by fire on the 2d, entailing a loss of $500,000, and throwing one thousand men out of employment.

TALMAGE'S FALL.

How the Great Brooklyn Divine Hurt His Dignity a Few Days Ago.

[Cor. Atlanta Constitution.]

On one of the wet days of last week the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage, Brooklyn's celebrated preacher, received a visit from a wealthy old lady, who is one of his staunchest friends and admirers. When she arose to go, the doctor with his usual courtesy, accompanied her to the door, and noticing that the stone steps were slippery said:

"Be careful, madame, you had better take my arm."

The old lady took his arm and instantly was seized with passionate regret, for the doctor's feet flew from under him and he and his companion tobogganed down the flight like lightning, bumping their bustles on every step with merciless emphasis. When they reached the sidewalk they rolled over and over each other in what looked like a Græco-Roman wrestling match.

The doctor was the first on his feet, and he helped the old lady up as best he could, but he has a keen sense of the ludicrous, and having seen that the partner of his plight was unharmed, he had gone off into fits of laughter. The old lady didn't laugh at all. She walked to her carriage as best she could, and drove sadly away. Half an hour later one of her servants brough the following note to the doctor:

"Mrs. —— presents her compliments to Dr. Talmage, and desires to know if he was injured. She herself is unhurt."

The answer returned was:

"Dr. Talmage presents his compliments to Mrs. ——, and is pleased to learn that she is uninjured. He himself hurt nothing but his dignity."

An Extraordinary Hen.

[London Land and Water.]

The following account of a rather remarkable hen may be of interest. She is a cross between a game hen and a Brahma cock, and was hatched in May, 1883. She commenced laying in January of the following year, and laid one hundred and eighty-nine eggs, within the twelve months. Last year she laid one hundred and fifty-six eggs, and is still laying. I may add that she is quite a cockney, having lived on the leads of a public office for the last two years, her owner being the hall porter. She is very fond of lying before the fire, stretching herself like a dog. At meal time a chair is placed for her at the table, her food being washed down with a liberal supply of stout. Possibly it is the latter, combined with the warmth of her quarters, that has caused her to lay so well. The most curious thing is that a great number of the eggs have been laid in the lap of the porter's wife

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Very Discouraging to the Gladstone Party.

The Returns Showing Steady Gains for the Opposition.

LONDON, July 5.—The issue is becoming definite. The position to-night presages a crushing defeat for Mr. Gladstone unless he obtains a larger county vote than in November. The burghs are declaring against home rule. Most ominous is the revolt of the Glasgow Radicals. Of the seven contests in Glasgow, the Unionists carried four. Of twenty-one London polls declared to-night, the Unionists secured 15 and Gladstonians 6. The polling was close. The Conservative candidate won Central Finsbury by only five majority. Mr. Saunders, Gladstonian, is defeated in East Hull by 37 majority. Among the eminent Gladstonians defeated are Solicitor General Davey, Advocate General Mellor, Mr. Hibbert, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Prof. Thorold Rogers. The London Labor candidates, Cremer and Howell, retain their seats by fair majorities. Sir John Lubbock's re-election is assured by a poll of 400 ahead of Mr. Harrison. Sir Thomas Brassey has been nominated as the Gladstonian candidate for the St. Andrews District. The *Pall Mall Gazette* admits that the polls are decisive. It says: "The Democracy in the burghs has responded with an emphatic 'No' to Mr. Glandstone's appeal to settle the Irish question on the basis of home rule." Up to midnight 207 Unionists and 105 Gladstonians had been returned. To-day the Tories gained Central Glasgow, Broomwich, Central Finsbury, East Hull, Chelsea and Bermondsey. The Unionists gained the St. Rollox division of Glasgow, and the Gladstonians gained East Finsbury and the Blackfriars division of Glasgow. The Unionists have made a net gain of fourteen seats.

Another American Vessel Seized.

SHELBURNE, N. S., July 5.—The Portland schooner City Point and the schooners Cushing and Harrington, seized by Captain Quigley, of the Dominion cruiser Terror, have been formally handed over to Collector of Customs Atwood. The latter has placed a constable in charge of each, and the City Point and Harrington have been docked below the town, while the Cushing rides at anchor close alongside the Terror. It is now stated that none of the three is charged with violating the fishing treaty, but the charge is commiting an infraction of the Canadian custom laws.

CANSO, N. S., July 5.—The Deputy Collector of Customs has seized the American schooner Herewood for the alleged shipment of a Canso man. Captain McDonald denies the charge and is waiting to hear from Consul-General Phelan.

Rioting at Dublin.

DUBLIN, July 5.—MIDNIGHT.—Shortly before midnight a party of roughs attacked the house of the Conservative Club, smashing the windows with stones. The members of the club replied by throwing bottles and firing pistols and guns from the windows, killing one of the attacking party and wounding twenty. The mob then tried to set fire to the house by applying a blazing mat saturated with paraffine to the door, but the police arrived in time to save the building. The mob was dispersed and the inmates of the clubhouse arrested for firing arms with deadly effect and intent.

Chief Poundmaker Dead.

WINNEPEG, July 5.—A dispatch from Gleichen, headquarters of the Blackfeet Indians, says Chief Poundmaker, died suddenly at Crowfoot Camp yesterday from the bursting of a blood vessel. The old chief has languished since his release from the penitentiary, where he was confined for nearly a year for his connection with the Riel rebellion.

The Fourth in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 4.—The American colony here celebrated the Fourth of July by a ball on Saturday night which was largely attended by resident and visiting Americans. Many distinguished Mexicans were in attendance. The national standard of Mexico is displayed on the Mexican Government buildings in honor of the day.

Anarchists Found Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 5.—Last night, after having been out twenty-three hours, the jury in the trial of the anarchist leaders, Frank Hirth, Carl Simon and Anton Palm, found them guilty of conspiracy to burn the courthouse and destroying the records and of inciting mobs to riot.

Cholera in Italy.

VIENNA, July 5.—Cholera has appeared at Fiume, and the people of Croatia are panic-stricken. In the last twenty-four hours there have been ten new cases of cholera and ten deaths at Brindisi, and in the remainder of the province 296 new cases and seventy-one deaths.

$70,000 Sky-Rocket.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 5.—Eckert & Swain's flouring mills, on Canal street, were to-day damaged by fire and the contents by water to the amount of $70,000. The blaze was caused by sparks from a sky-rocket, which fell on the roof Sunday night. Insured for $65,000.

The Rowan County Troubles.

MOREHEAD, KY., July 5.—The old troubles in Rowan County have broken out again. Sheriff Rainey has been killed, two men seriously wounded and Governor Knott has been called upon for troops.

Death by Fire.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Two attaches of a dime museum were burned to death and four firemen injured at a restaurant fire to-day.

England Backs Canada's Seizures.

TORONTO, ONT., July 5.—A cablegram from London to the *Globe* says: "At the Imperial Federation banquet Lord Rosebery, who occupied the chair, referring to the support of colonial interests, said that when the blue books were read respecting the fishery question, it would be found that the Government had upheld colonial interests with strength and dignity."

Result of No Firecrackers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—A notable feature of the day was the observance of the mayor's proclamation forbidding the firing of pistols and the explosion of firecrackers. As a result not a single alarm of fire was sent in.

Tax Valuation of New York City.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The tax board has made a report of the valuation of real and personal estate in this city. The report fixes the total valuation of real estate here at $1,263,941,065, an increase over the sum fixed last year of $35,497,928. The value of personal property this year is $217,027,221, an increase over last year of $14,333,355.

Served to Death in the Woods.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 5.—Hugo Michael, a farmer's son, ran away from his home near Appleton, lost his way in the woods of Taylor County and starved to death. His body was found yesterday.

A New Cattle Disease in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 5.—On the cattle ranges of Lonoke and Prairie Counties a deadly disease has developed there among the cattle, which are dying by scores. The exact nature of the disease has not yet been ascertained by the veterinary surgeons, but it resembles somewhat the Texas fever, which has now become epidemic, carrying off the cattle by scores.

Shot and Killed by His Brother.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—At Madison Landing yesterday afternoon, whither Patrick Degnan and John Rohan had gone with their families to celebrate Independence Day, John, the son of the latter, while practicing with his rifle shot and instantly killed William, the former's son.

NATIONAL DEBT.

A Decrease for the Month Amounting to $9,061,897.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued to-day:

Interest-bearing debt—	
Bonds at 4½ per cent	$ 250,000,000 00
Bonds at 4 per cent	737,759,000 00
Bonds at 3 per cent	154,046,600 00
Refunding certificates at 4 per c	207,300 00
Navy Pens. on Fund at 3 per ct.	14,000,000 00
Pacific R. R. bonds at 6 per ct.	64,623,512 00
Principal	$1,210,637,412 00
Interest	12,860,514 00
Total	$1,223,498,126 00
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity—	
Principal	$9,704,445 00
Interest	224,020 00
Total	$ 9,928,465 00
Debt bearing no interest—	
Gold dem'd & legal-tender notes	346,738,461 00
Certificates of deposit	18,350,000 00
Gold cert ficates	76,044,375 00
Silver cert ficates	88,116,225 00
Frac'al currency, less $8,375,564 estimated lost or destroyed	6,954,087 00
Principal	$ 536,103,148 00
Total debt—	
Principal	1,756,445,205 00
Interest	13,084,535 00
Total	$1,769,529,140 00
Less cash items available for reduction of the debt	205,202,247 00
Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes	100,000,000 00
Total	$ 305,202,247 00
Total debt, less available cash items	$1,464,327,493 00
Net cash in Treasury	75,191,109 00
Debt, less cash in Treasury, July 1, 1886	$1,389,136,384 00
Debt less cash in Treasury June 1, 1886	$1,398,198,281 00
Decrease of debt during the month	$9,061,897 00
Cash in Treasury available for reduction of the debt—	
Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding	$76,044,375 00
Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding	88,116,225 00
United States notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding	18,250,000 00
Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid	18,999,817 00
Fractional currency, United States bonds and interest	3,789,163 00
Fractional currency	2,667 00
Total available for redemption of the debt	$ 205,202,247 00
Reserve fund—	
Held for redemption of United States notes, acts of January 14, 1875, July 12, 1882	$100,000,000 00
Unavailable for reduction of the debt:	
Fractional silver coin	$28,904,681 00
Minor coin	377,814 00
Total	$29,282,495 00
Certificates held as cash	$83,241,263 00
Net cash balance on hand	75,191,109 00
Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account	$ 492,917,171 00
Net increase in cash	2,540,871 00

DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

Arrest of a Crank Who Traveled From Pittsburgh to Washington to Kill the French Minister.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 1.—Intelligence was received here to-day of the arrest in Washington City of Peter Zingerle, a crank, who left here on Tuesday for the avowed purpose of killing the French Minister, Louis Theodore Roustan. Zingerle is a Frenchman and for some time past has imagined that Minister Roustan has voyaged him. The Washington authorities were notified to be on the lookout for Zingerle, and last evening he was discovered lurking about the Minister's residence with a loaded revolver in his possession. He was arrested and is now in jail at Washington.

Merchants Celebrating Better Times.

TROY, N. Y., July 1.—The tradesmen of Troy are having a grand procession, picnic and barbecue to-day. Upwards of fifteen thousand free tickets to the picnic have been distributed by the merchants and the city is in holiday attire. The procession, mostly composed of gaily-decorated teams and riders, was over three miles in length. This gala day is supposed to signify the glad tidings that the merchants of Troy believe that a revival of the business interests has now set in.

For Relief of Jeannette Survivors.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The bill passed by the House some time ago for the relief of the survivors of the steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas, was reported favorably to the Senate to-day from the Committee on Naval Affairs. The Senate committee amended the bill so as to provide that the twelve months' pay of Henry D. Warren, of the crew, shall be paid to his child and not to his widow.

Wife Murder.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 1.—During a jealous quarrel between Edwin Bellows and wife at Nanticoke at an early hour this morning, in which hot words passed between the two, Bellows in a fit of frenzy drew a revolver and shot his wife twice. Her wounds are pronounced fatal. The murderer was arrested and brought to this city this morning and loged in jail.

A Chance for Mexico's Credit.

BOSTON, July 1.—A Mexico dispatch to the *Herald* says: The next fiscal year will show from 10 to 15 per cent. gain, which will amount to nearly $3,000,000 addition to the Federal revenues. President Diaz feels encouraged at the outlook and at the prospect of the re-establishment of national credit.

Fitz John Porter Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President has signed the Fitz John Porter bill, and he is now reinstated with the rank he held at the second Bull Run battle. He will be placed on the retired list.

Cleveland and Wife to Visit Michigan.

TOLEDO, O., July 1.—President Cleveland this morning informed representatives that he would attend the Michigan fair at Jackson, with Mrs. Cleveland. The latter has relatives in that city.

THE FESTIVE OYSTER.

Some of Their Strangely Interesting and Wonderful Peculiarities.

Now that oysters are off—that is, away on a vacation—some instances of the peculiarities of the insects may be proper to relate.

It is a fact that they are lazy and shell-fish. They make their beds where the pure waters will lave them, and never leave these till forcibly assisted therefrom.

As they are apt to grow more shell-fish while dozing in their beds, so they become quite crab-bed, and acquire a crusty nature.

When taken from their seaside resorts, among associations of refined gentlemen and delicate ladies they exhibit a propensity to get into broils and stews, which causes these persons to run them down severely.

The shuckers are foes to the peace of the oysters. After a tussle with these the bivalves frequently find themselves in a pickle. It is war to the knife between them. Individual and family ties are ruthlessly sundered.

Oysters R—well no—no, not in summer.—*Boston Transcript.*

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE trustees of Marietta College have refused to admit lady students.

GEORGE ROSSMAN, a prominent farmer of Salem Township, Wyandot County, fired his residence and outbuildings and hanged himself.

AT Crestline burglars went through the residence of Louis Schick and stole notes to the value of $2,000, $75 in money and two silver watches. No clew.

OFFICER SPROSTY shot his pistol, as he says, in the air to frighten a boisterous crowd of men at Cleveland. The shot took effect in the body of Arthur Thomas, fatally wounding him. Verdict, accidental shooting.

JACK KEEP, a Wooster sport, was shot and killed by Moran in a bagnio recently. The shooting was the result of a quarrel about one of the inmates. Anderson escaped.

THE store of Masters & Miles, at Edison, was burglarized of merchandise to the amount of $60.

MICHAEL MORGAN, miner at Schick's coal works, Bellaire, was fatally crushed by falling soapstone. He leaves a widow and nine children.

A RIOT occurred at Darbyville a few days ago. The trouble originated in the marshal impounding live stock found running at large. The mayor was waylaid at night and severely beaten. The marshal attempted to arrest the Darling boys on warrants. A fight ensued, and an assistant marshal fired on the crowd with a shot gun. One of the Darling boys was killed, and his two brothers and a sister were wounded.

BLOOMVILLE's saloons are now all closed under the Prohibition clause of the Dow law, and it is pretty certain that the villages of Republic, Bettsville, Attica and Melmore will follow suit.

A LITTLE child of Martin Gardner fell into a cistern near Ashland and was drowned.

THE Governor has pardoned from the penitentiary William J. Hall, sent up from Hardin County in 1883 to serve three years for perjury. He had only two months to serve.

FOUR persons traveling in a two-horse covered wagon, robbed Samuel Strouse, of Tiverton township, Coshocton County, of all the money he had on his person.

JOHN SHEATS was horribly mangled by his team running away with a reaper, near Six Points, Wood County.

AT Bellevue, Louis Star's little boy, aged four, just as his father was turning a corner in a field with a reaper, ran in front of the machine, fell down, and before the horses could be stopped his left foot was severed near the ankle.

ABOUT 200 Columbus saloon-keepers are resisting the Dow law, and have brought suit to restrain the treasurer from collection. Judge Wylie allowed a temporary injunction. Only 100 dealers have paid.

THE Coshocton gas and oil well has been abandoned, after drilling 2,108 feet at a cost of $3,250.

DEGRAFF and Rushsylvania, Logan County, have passed the ordinance prohibiting saloons within their corporations. This will remove six places, which, however, will be run outside of the corporate limits.

RUDOLPH and Wm. Elbert, cousins, aged nineteen, were drowned in the Scioto river, in the northern part of Columbus, while bathing. Neither could swim, and one went down; the other attempted to assist him, and both lost their lives.

A NUMBER of small boys climbed on to a farm roller that was being hauled through the streets of Portsmouth. Willie Calhoun, son of Willis Calhoun, fell off and was so badly mangled that he died.

JAMES DUNN, ex-inspector of the Cincinnati police, has been sentenced to the work-house for sixty days for assaulting, while drunk, an inoffensive citizen.

CHARLES CLOSE, a prominent citizen of Bellevue, was fined $5 and costs for girding a tree, the property of a neighbor. Close claimed the tree shaded his garden.

A POSTOFFICE has been established at Phila Thea, Mercer County, with P. Rinnac as postmaster.

MARIETTA COLLEGE has conferred the degree of LL.D. on Governor J. B. Foraker.

GENERAL J. W. FULLER's Ohio Brigade will hold a re-union at Mt. Vernon, Knox County, September 1 and 2.

A CLEVELAND woman who owns a building in which there is a saloon, has brought suit under the Dow law against the saloon-keeper for failure to pay his liquor tax.

DAVID J. DAVIS, of Youngstown, has begun suit for $10,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for killing his three-year-old child.

THE Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati narrow gauge has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

SPRINGFIELD saloon-keepers get around the law by selling "cold coffee" and "cold tea" for beer and whisky at lunch counters after the night closing time has arrived.

JOHN THOMAS, aged twenty-four, engineer at the Combria Coal Mine, in Mineral Ridge, Trumbull County, was lowered into the mine the other morning to make some repairs. Some time afterward, when the carriage was hoisted, it contained John's dead body. He was subject to fits, and it is thought he was seized by one while in the carriage, and was drowned by the water at the bottom of the shaft. His father was killed at the same mine about a year ago.

A LIGHT flow of gas was struck at the gas well, Sandusky, a few days ago, at the depth of 2,363 feet. There was great excitement and several other companies are being formed. The well will be shot, and hopes are indulged of a big flow.

CHARLES SHUMAKER, of Toledo, was seriously wounded at Perrysburg by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a man named Lausker. They were on a fishing jaunt.

A WELL-PRESERVED piece of human fl