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DISTRESS IN DIXIE.

The Great Flood Doing Tremendous Damage in Three States.

Twelve Women and Children Drowned From a Frail Raft.

Terrible Suffering Reported Among People in the Afflicted District.

A Levee Is Cut at Red Fork, Ark., to Get Temporary Relief.

VICKSBURG, April 6.—Nineteen negroes, the survivors of a large party of refugees which attempted to escape from the overflow down Bogue Falaya on a raft, arrived here on the steamer Hill City. They report that twelve women and children were drowned when the current dashed their crazy vessel against a tree, and they escaped with extreme difficulty. This is the most tragic event of the flood. The situation is growing daily more serious in the Steel bayou country. Earl Miller, a prominent planter, and brother of Attorney General Miller, arrived from there to-day by steamer Evergreen with his family and stock. The Miller plantation, though very high, has gone under. The Evergreen reports the water along the bayou still rising. Cattle and hogs are offered for sale by the people at a song. Much more stock must yet be brought out or allowed to drown. A steamer leaves Tuesday for Sunflower, and that planters will desire to remove their stock is certain. The steamer Osceola arrived this evening from the bends. Her officers report that the overflow is beginning to empty into the Mississippi through Eagle lake, and predict a great increase in pressure all along the Louisiana front from that point southward, for the next two weeks. The Osceola begins an inspection of the levees from Delta, La., northward to-morrow, and will be joined by President Maxwell and probably Assistant Engineer Thompson. There is the most unmistakable distress along the Steel bayou, and it would be cruelty to deny it. The Evergreen returns there to-morrow, and the Bousam, with Capt. W. D. Pugh and M. M. Smith on board, will follow Tuesday or Wednesday. They will bring out all people who are suffering or in danger. Barges cannot be taken there, and only the smallest boats are suitable for relief work. Capt. Pugh will relieve the distressed, whether they have money or not to pay their fare. Telegrams from Sharkey, Tallahatchie river, report a decline of eighteen inches. Capt. John B. Mattingly, who has just returned from Austin break, says it cannot affect the Yazoo and Tallahatchie country, as its current is too feeble. Engineer Stubbs, of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railway, reports the prospects more cheering, and only twenty points rise in twenty-four hours at the worst places on the line. He is confident the road will hold its own.

A DESPERATE FIGHT

Being Made to Save the Bayou Sara Levee.

BAYOU SARA, La., April 6.—The Steamer Pargouda, now under government charter, arrived to-day, having on board Capt. Kingsman, United States engineer in charge of this levee district. He has been inspecting the levees between New Orleans and this place. He reports the Point Coupee front in good condition, with the exception of the levee at the Preston Place, almost opposite Bayou Sara. At this point he had left a large number of sacks and several thousand feet of lumber, and thinks there is no immediate danger, if the people in the neighborhood and on the False river will rally at once and use the material to the best advantage. His motto is that the government is willing to help those who are willing to help themselves. He is of the opinion that the situation is a critical one and warns people to lookout for at least eighteen inches more water. The large dykes or levees, such as Morgansea, Scotts, Waterloo and Grand Bay, are receiving his personal and untiring attention, and all that can be done in the way of engineering skill is being done. Morgansea levee is like a besieged fort. A large number of men are on constant duty. The earth work is thoroughly braced with timbers and a pile driver and piles are kept ready for immediate use when needed. This great bulwark that guards so many of our alluvial parishes is being put to a very severe test. May the prayers of all Southwestern Louisiana for its safety be favorably answered. Bayou Sara still holds out, and is making a desperate fight. A force will be put to work to-morrow to raise the levee to meet the coming rise. We are having lovely weather. The river at this point has risen two-tenths in the last twenty-four hours, and is now only seven-tenths below the high water mark of 1882.

CUT THE LEVEE.

Curious Action of People at Red Fork, Ark.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., April 6.—The weather is clear and pleasant. The water on the inside is rising slowly, caused by a crevasse in Boggy bayou levee. At 1 o'clock this morning Capt. Tollinger, United States engineer, received a dispatch saying that Red Fork people had cut the levee about sixty feet wide and five feet deep. Capt. Tollinger left immediately for that point, and will be followed as soon as possible by men and material for closing the cut. Boggy bayou is a very important point to all the country below here on this side of the river.

Burned Over a Mile.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 6.—Some one of a party of men in the woods at Cummings' hill, Russell Mills, to-day dropped a lighted cigar, setting the underbrush on fire. Before it was stopped over a mile of territory was burned.

Fell Through a Window.

MONCTON, N. B., April 6.—Judge Botsford fainted and fell backwards through the second story window in the Moncton club last evening and sustained internal injuries which resulted in death to-day. He was seventy-seven years of age and the pioneer member of the Royal Arch Masons, belonging to the lodge bearing his name.

THE ADRIATIC'S OFFER.

Aid Proffered the Disabled City of Paris.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Adriatic arrived here to-day. Capt. Roberts was questioned about his action toward the disabled City of Paris. He states that the story published is not true, and is vouched for by one of his saloon passengers, George C. Stearns. Capt. Roberts states that he laid by the Paris six hours, and that on the boat from the Paris coming alongside his vessel he informed the officer in charge that he would do all in his power to assist the disabled ship. He signalled the steamer Aldersgate, and with her proceeded to come up to the Paris, and, on reaching her, informed Capt. Watkins that he had spoken to the Aldersgate, who was willing to tow the Paris to Queenstown. He also offered to take off her passengers and leave them at Queenstown, not New York, as has been incorrectly reported, and even stated to Cap. Watkins that if it was absolutely necessary to save life, he would tow the Paris to Queenstown. Capt. Watkins, on learning from Capt. Roberts that the steamer Aldersgate would tow him, signalled: "Thanks; go ahead," so he proceeded on his voyage.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

A Tight Collar Chokes a Duluth Celestial.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., April 6.—Wung Lee, a Chinese laundryman, died in a singular manner during the night. His companion, another Celestial, was awakened by Lee's heavy breathing and gasping, but thinking it was owing to a little heavy dose of hitting the pipe, paid no further attention. Shortly afterwards Wung Lee made a heavy, gurgling sound, and the other Chinaman, recognizing the death rattle, fled in terror, leaving the dying man alone. In a few minutes he came back with aid, but Wung Lee was dead. Examination proved that he had strangled slowly to death by the pressure of the tight collar of his shirt on the neck under the chin.

EXTREMELY HEAVY STORM.

Rain Does Much Damage in New York.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Passengers who arrived from the central part of New York state to-day describe the rain storm, which was reported from Ithaca yesterday, as being the most severe in their experience. One man said he had never witnessed such a storm even in the tropics, where he had traveled extensively. The train on which he was a passenger was delayed over an hour by a washout near Caroline, where the track was destroyed for a space of about 150 feet and in some places it was seventy feet deep. The passengers were transferred. The storm was accompanied by a gale of wind which threatened to blow the train from the track.

A Steamer's Peril.

LONDON, April 6.—A fog signal prematurely exploded last night at the famous Bell Rock lighthouse, off the east coast of Scotland. The dome was shattered by the explosion, and the light was extinguished for the first time since the lighthouse was built in 1811. After the explosion a passing steamer had a narrow escape from being wrecked on the reef, owing to the absence of the light. She was warned just in time by fog signals, and a disaster was averted.

Into a Landslide.

TROY, N. Y., April 6.—A big landslide occurred on the West Shore road, east of St. Johnsville, at Diefendorf hill. Both tracks are blocked. An east-bound freight train, Engineer Potter, ran into it. Engineer Potter and three other trainmen were buried in the slide. The four victims were exhumed from the debris. None were killed. Engineer Potter and Fireman Gorman were seriously injured; two other trainmen were badly hurt. Gorman may die.

Down an Embankment.

OMAHA, April 6.—An axle on the tender of the engine on the fast freight on the Burlington road broke at South Omaha this morning. The train was running at a high rate of speed. Twelve cars and the engine went down a twenty-foot embankment. Fireman Swanson was slightly bruised; others of the crew escaped unhurt. The track has been blocked all day.

Looks Reasonable at Least.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 6.—W. A. Welch rode out into the river March 27, to set a night line, since which time he has been missing. To-day an oar and a part of his boat were found below the falls. He is believed to have gone over.

A Shocking Accident.

WICHITA, Kan., April 6.—When Rev. Mrs. Thomas Cefton returned home from church to-day she found her baby, one year old, hanging by the neck from a hammock. The child had fallen and was choked to death.

Destroyed a Block.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—The Forest block and the corner of Main and Austin streets were wholly destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this morning. Loss $70,000.

One Lone Steamship.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Arrived: Leipzig from Bremen.

DRUNK OR SOBER.

Lieut. Brooks Says Fechet Was Neither.

FORT YATES, N. D., April 6.—The court martial of Capt. Edmond G. Fechet, Troop F, Eighth cavalry, which began yesterday, adjourned over today. The charge is that of drunkenness while presiding over a court martial, and the specification sets up that he was so drunk the court was compelled to adjourn to permit him to sober up. Judge Advocate Gen. Groesbeck conducted the prosecution and Lieut. Crowder, who acted in the same capacity at the Steele court martial at Chicago, appeared for the defense. Fechet pleaded not guilty. The first witness, Lieut. Abbott, said that he moved to adjourn the court because it was his opinion that Capt. Fechet was suffering from the effects of a long spree. Lieut. Brooks testified he thought Fechet was neither drunk nor sober, but just between. Lieut. Ayer testified the same. None of the witnesses were willing to swear positively Fechet was drunk, and he may be acquitted on a technicality.

STORY OF THE SOUTH.

Reconstruction and Its Results Discussed by Distinguished Southrons.

The South Said to be Solving the Negro Question for Itself.

Montana Senators, World's Fair and Other Things in Congress.

The Say-Nothing Policy of the State Department Creating Comment.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representatives Herbert, of Alabama; Hemphill, South Carolina; Turner, of Georgia; Stewart, of Texas; Wilson, of West Virginia; ex-Representative Barksdale, of Mississippi; Senators Vance, of North Carolina; Pasco, of Florida; West, of Missouri; and Messrs W. M. Fishback, of Arkansas, Ira P. Jones, of Tennessee, C. S. Long, of West Virginia, and B. J. Sage, of Louisiana, have collectively written, and will soon publish, a book entitled "Why the Solid South; or Reconstruction and Its Results." It undertakes to narrate, fairly and dispassionately, in concise and papular form, the history of the reconstructed governments in each state, showing how the Republicans obtained control and how they lost it, the figures and facts as to shrinkage of values and increase of debt and taxation under those governments, and the prosperity of the South under present auspices. The book speaks of Abraham Lincoln's death as an appalling calamity to the South; argues that Andrew Johnson followed strictly Lincoln's plan of restoration, and contends that if Lincoln had lived he would have been able to defend that plan against the assaults of congress. Each chapter is signed by its author, who thus becomes directly responsible for the truth of his statements; and the claim of the book in its preface (written by Gen. Herbert, its editor) is that, in all the chapters, the facts are understated rather than overstated. The race question and race troubles are extensively discussed, and the statement made that there is no intention to agitate for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment or the deportation of the negro. Educational and material statistics of many kinds are given in support of the contention that the negro is prospering, and that the South is solving for itself the negro problem. The book is dedicated to the business men of the North, with a statement that they are interested in continuing the prosperity of the South.

THE MONTANA SENATORS.

They Will Be Discussed Again This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In the senate, the Chinese enumeration act will come up to-morrow, and Mr. Mitchell's amendments, intended to restore the bill to something like its purport when it was received from the house, will be in order. It is not expected that this bill will occupy much time. After it is disposed of, the discussion of the reports in the Montana election case will be resumed. At the rate of progress made last week, the case bids fair to go over into next week. It will give way, however, for a prompt consideration of the world's fair bill, should the select committee on that subject make a report after its meeting next Thursday, at which time the sub-committee is expected to report upon the extent and quality of Chicago's subscriptions to the guarantee fund. The administrative customs bill stands next to the Montana contest on the regular caucus programme. Saturday, according to the new order of business, will be devoted to the calendar for the passage of bills to which no objection is made. To-morrow will be "district day" in the house, and the greater part of the session will probably be devoted to the further consideration of the bill to establish a national park on Rock creek, which is the unfinished business. Naval matters are likely to be discussed Tuesday. The committee on naval affairs has several measures of interest on the calendar, prominent among which are the McAdoo bill to prohibit the enlistment of aliens in the navy, and the Mates retirement bill. The naval appropriation bill is also in a position favorable to a speedy consideration. About the middle of the week the elections committee will take the floor and call up three contested election cases in order, namely: Posey vs. Parrott, Indiana; Bowen vs. Buchanan, Virginia; and Waddell vs. Wise, Virginia. Over the first two cases, as the committee has reported in favor of the sitting Democratic members, there is likely to be little discussion, save that Mr. Cheadle is expected to champion Posey's claims. But in the case of Waddell vs. Wise there will be a triangular fight. The majority of the committee will contend for Waddell, the Democratic minority for a new election, and Mr. Wise for his own seat. Saturday afternoon has been set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative Laird, of Nebraska.

SAYING NOTHING.

The State Department Very Like a Clam.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The state department is like a clam. It is practically shut up. The officers who are easier of access are not at liberty to say anything for publication, and Secretary Blaine is not to be seen. All efforts to find out anything about the recent or pending negotiations about the fisheries question, or the seal fishery question in Behring sea, or the reciprocity negotiations with South American republics, have been futile. The state department officials will not even admit that such negotiations are in progress. They have even gone so far as to refuse to affirm that Sir Charles Tupper was in Washington, when he could be seen any day at the Arlington hotel, from which he has made frequent visits to the residence of Secretary Blaine, half a square distant. In fact, but little or no information of public interest is given out from the state department, and Secretary Blaine, since the death of Walker Blaine, who was the medium of communication between the public and the secretary, has lost, in the estimation of many of his warmest friends, much reputation by his secretiveness about affairs of which the public had a right to be informed.

RAUM IS A RUSTLER,

And Will Reduce the Surplus at a Rapid Rate.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In a report to Secretary Noble upon the business of his office, Gen. Raum, the commissioner of pensions, says that he will be able by the last of May to cause the examination of every claim pending in the office on the first day of January last, have every claim allowed that is completed and calls for evidence made in those not completed. This result has been secured, Gen. Raum's letter says, largely by means of two orders issued the latter part of December last. The first order required that an examination of the claims pending in the office should be made, and that all cases which appeared to be complete should be placed upon the "completed files." The adjudicating divisions were directed to spend five days in each week examining claims on these files and one day exclusively to making calls for additional evidence in pending claims. As a result of the examination made, 30,857 claims were put on the "completed files." A subsequent order directing that claims should be placed on file upon application accompanied by a statement of facts showing that the claims were completed has, up to date, added 25,350 cases to those already on the "completed files." During the past three months 52,229 of these cases have been acted upon, leaving only 3,978 cases remaining on the files. Applications at the rate of 400 a day are being received, and hereafter every claim placed upon these files will be taken up and acted upon within a week. The record of the past month is that 16,374 pension certificates, 8,183 of them original cases, were issued, being the largest number ever issued in one month by the pension bureau.

MAY NOT APPROVE.

Capt. Healey Not Yet Out of the Woods.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Windom has not yet received the report of the board of inquiry that tried Capt. Healey, of the revenue steamer Bear, at San Francisco, for brutality to his seamen, though the report has reached the department and acquits Capt. Healey. Before, however, its conclusions become final it will have to be approved by Secretary Windom. The action of the court of inquiry in acquitting Capt. Healey, in view of the evidence published in the East, is so strange that many think Secretary Windom will not reach the same conclusions that the court did. The case has attracted considerable attention here.

SLAVE MARRIAGES.

An Indiana Court Holds Them Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., April 6.—A case was decided here Saturday which practically declares slave marriages illegal. In the fifties Andrew Thomas, a Georgia slave, married another slave according to negro rites. Three children were born. Later Thomas escaped, settled in Daviess county, Indiana, became prosperous and married again. After the war Mrs. Thomas No. 1 hunted him up. For her Thomas built a house on his farm, where she has since lived in harmony with Wife No. 2. Recently desiring that her children should inherit a share of their father's estate she brought suit to quiet title to the farm. Saturday the suit was decided against her, the court holding the slave marriage illegal. The case will go to the supreme court.

REMEMBERED THE GRAY.

Confederate Decoration Day Opened at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Confederate Decoration day attracted thousands of visitors to the cemeteries. The Ladies' Confederate Monumental association, the Confederate veteran organizations, Sons of Veterans, and the citizens' soldiery, in uniform, participated. The Grand Army of the Republic did not take part in a body, and no invitation was issued, owing to the division existing in that organization, and union veterans participated individually and sent offerings. The Lee Confederate army of Tennessee and army of Northern Virginia monuments were beautifully decorated. Outside of the other decorations at the army of Northern Virginia tomb, where the body of Jefferson Davis is interred, the Confederate veterans placed a magnificent presidential chair of yellow immortelles, inscribed "To Our Chief," in front of the resting place of the distinguished dead.

Duluth Stands Pat.

DULUTH, April 6.—The Duluth board of trade, which has handled 17,000,000 bushels of wheat since September, has determined to get even with the Chicago board of trade. Yesterday it succeeded in getting direct quotations from New York. The directors at yesterday's meeting voted to instruct the Western Union and North American Telegraph companies not to furnish the Chicago board with Duluth quotations until the Chicago board consents to furnish the Duluth board with quotations.

Forty Cents an Hour.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The carpenters' council declared last night at 12 o'clock that the strike was on, or would be to-morrow morning. About seventy-five delegates were present, representing over 6,000 men. Until 12 o'clock the council was prepared to receive any committee from the master carpenters' association with a view to arbitration, but no committee appeared. The object of the strike is to make 40 cents an hour the minimum wages; to secure an eight-hour work-day, and to bring about a recognition of the council from the employers.

Wedded a School Girl.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 6.—Dr. M. E. Sheehan and Miss Lulu Terhune, aged sixteen, eloped from Greenbush on Thursday. Miss Terhune's parents are wealthy, and the matter caused a sensation. A detective found the couple at Saratoga yesterday, but the doctor was able to prove by a marriage certificate that they had been wedded Thursday by a priest at Schuylerville. Miss Lulu had started from home for school as usual and had met the doctor and driven with him to the rectory. The young bride's parents have become reconciled and all is well.

Came to Life Again.

WICHITA, Kan., April 6.—Mrs. Cinthia Moller, aged ninety-one, appeared to die this morning, from a disease with which she had been suffering recently. The body had been placed on ice before it was discovered that life was not wholly extinct. Physicians were summoned, and Mrs. Moller was resuscitated. She recovered sufficiently to converse with her friends, but this afternoon a relapse occurred, and she died this evening.

SHOT THE CONDUCTOR

Four Ohio Tramps Furiously Attack a Man in Charge of a Train.

On Ordering Them to Leave a Car They Begin Firing at Him.

A Ball Passes Into His Left Side, Producing a Fatal Wound.

The Excited Populace Threatens to Hang the Four Scoundrels.

LIMA, O., April 6.—As the third section of Freight Train No. 98, eastbound on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago was pulling into the long side track half a mile west of this city at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Conductor Gardner J. Tuckey noticed six tramps getting into a box car of the train. He stepped over the train until he reached the car, and getting down to the door he gave them orders to leave the train, and to get out lively. One of the tramps said to him: "You will be the first man to get out." At this moment Tuckey grappled with the man, when one of his companions discharged a gun inside the car. The train was moving during this occurrence, and had reached the Main street crossing. The target man, hearing the report of the revolver, ran to the car with a flagstick, which he gave to the conductor, and endeavored to get into the car to aid him, but in trying to get hold of the stick Tuckey was shoved out of the car door to the ground. At the same time the tramps jumped out of the door on the north side of the train. Tuckey climbed over the train, and, as he alighted on the opposite side one of the gang produced a revolver, which Tuckey wrenched out of his hands. The two others then caught him, holding each of his arms so that he was powerless to defend himself. Then the other one of them placed a 38-caliber revolver at the conductor's left side and fired, the ball taking effect in the region of, but a little below the heart. The tramps then started to run north on Main street, Tuckey bravely starting in pursuit, but soon fell exhausted from loss of blood. There were a number of men on the street at the time who would have given Conductor Tuckey their assistance, but they could not cross over the track, as the train blocked the way. Tuckey was picked up and carried to the nearest drug store, where he received medical assistance. The doctors soon decided that the wound would prove fatal. Telegrams were sent to Fort Wayne, his place of residence, for Mrs. Tuckey, and Supt. Law speedily got a special train ready, which brought Mrs. Tuckey and little children here, arriving at 7 o'clock. The police went in search of the tramps and arrested four of them after a lively chase of about three miles out of the city. They were identified by Tuckey, one of them as the man who fired the shot. He was examined and a thirty-eight-caliber revolver with one empty chamber found on his person. Intense excitement was created by the shooting, and a large crowd gathered at the jail ready to hang the miserable scoundrels on sight, but cooler judgment prevailed. Tuckey was removed to the parlor of the Burnet house, and his ante-mortem statement was taken by prosecuting attorney. The tramps were brought over from jail and again identified by the dying conductor. He picked one of them as the one that did the shooting. The man gave his name as William Thomas, of Springfield, O. The other parties arrested give names as Lewis Duebret, of Columbus; Charles Sagerman and William Black. Tuckey is still living at 8 o'clock, and is receiving every attention, but he cannot last over two hours. He is a member of the conductors' brotherhood, and the local branch is giving him all possible care.

THREE FOR ONE.

Four Deaths Will Result From a Fight.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6.—A telegram came here from Irondale to-night asking for a physican. All that can be found out is that three negros were stealing railroad iron this afternoon, when City Marshal England and Deputy Sheriff Fortenberry came up and called for their surrender. The negroes ran about a mile, with the officers in pursuit, when one of them turned and shot England. Deputy Fortenberry opened fire on the negroes, and when the firing ceased all three were dead. Marshal England will probably die.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

A Michigan Spiritualist Fraud Run Down.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 6.—Dr. Walter E. Reid, president of the Michigan Spiritualists' association, was convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in the United States court here yesterday. Reid published a Spiritualist paper, in which he inserted an advertisement to answer letters addressed to persons who have "passed to spirit life" without breaking the seals. His fee for answering questions in a letter sealed in the ordinary manner was $1; if sealed with wax or sewed with thread, $5. He did an extensive business and reaped rich profits until his methods were brought to the attention of Postmaster General Wanamaker. Sentence was deferred to give counsel time to prepare a motion for a new trial, the respondent being required to give bail for $1,500.

SPEED THE CAPTURE.

A Tramp Whose Neck Should Be Stretched.

AKRON, O., April 6.—At Cuyahoga Falls, a few miles north of this city, yesterday as the eleven-year-old daughter of Night Watchman Rhodes was passing along an unfrequented street she was caught by a tramp, who stifled her cries with his hand and carried her into a wood, where he kept her for three hours. The child was discovered last night and taken to a physician, who pronounces her recovery as very doubtful. A posse of 100 men was organized to search for the tramp, and all the roads are guarded by horsemen, while the woods and fields are being scoured. Capture means a lynching.

Ramey Was Jealous.

BUSHNELL, Ill., April 6.—At 5 o'clock last evening Ramey Arkerman shot Mrs. Hess, landlady of the National hotel, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, causing instant death. Mrs. Hess will recover. The deed was supposed to have been committed during a fit of jealousy.

A BAD LOT.

An Illinois Preacher's Certificate of Character.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 6.—A committee of sixteen members of the Baptist church in this city has reported to the congregation its finding on charges preferred against Rev. Edward Whitman, late pastor of the church. The ex-pastor has been found guilty on the following counts: Associations with a young woman under an assumed name; misappropriation of church funds, and untruthfulness. Mr. Whitman was pastor of the church here for seven years, and is now pastor of a large church in Joliet, Ill. He came here a few days ago to obtain his letter of dismissal, which had been refused by the congregation until the charges were disproved.

MORPHINE AND LEAD

Employed as Means to an End at Denver.

DENVER, Col., April 6.—E. A. Culver, whose wife resides at 806 Pearl street, Cleveland, O., was found dead in his room at the Henshow hotel late last night. Culver came here from San Francisco the first of the week and, being out of money, pawned some clothes. Friday afternoon he went to the hotel, engaged a room, which he immediately went to, locked the door, took a bottle of morphine, then blew his brains out. The physician who examined the body after the room was broken into last night says he must have suicided shortly after going to the room Friday. Despondency on account of lack of money is supposed so be the cause.

His Skull Crushed.

HAMILTON, O., April 6.—The body of Joseph Jacobs, Jr., son of a wealthy citizen, was found this morning on the hydraulic reservoir. He has been missing since March 18. His skull was crushed in and his face was disfigured. Every evidence exists of foul play. There is much excitement on account of the prominence of his family. This is the third case of the kind in this city within the last month.

TO RUIN A GIRL.

A Despicable Scheme Blocked by the Police.

Last night two couples from Minneapolis came down to St. Paul on a visit. They registered at Keefe's hotel as man and wife. The proprietor of the hotel discovered from one of the young woman's crying there was something wrong, and notified Sergeant Sweitzer and Officer Call, who arrested the parties. At the station one of the girls said she was the daughter of a respectable widow in Minneapolis, and came down with a friend of her cousin, Charles Beche, who accompanied the other girl. They had missed the last train back, and her Cousin Charlie had induced her to go to the Keefe house. She did not know they had been registered as man and wife, and when she found that the others were endeavoring to induce her to retire with her male escort, she made the protest which the proprietor overheard. The girl is respectable and her name is withheld. Her cousin, Charles Beche, gave the name of Gibson at the station, and is employed in a fruit store, and his companion, Lou Nelson, is a Minneapolis prostitute. Beche's male friend, who was in the arrangement to ruin the girl, gave the name of W. A. Rogers. The young man and the Norton woman will be prosecuted to the fullest extent to-day in the police court.

NOW THEY ARE OFF.

Gold and Glory in a Pittsburg Walking Match.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—At 12:15 o'clock to-night one of the largest and most evenly balanced fields of men ever matched in a six-day go-as-you-please race started in a 142-hour pedestrian contest at the Grand Central rink, in this city. The contest is under the management of Harry Davis. There will be twenty-six contestants, as follows: Herty, Guerrero, Noremac, Hart, Moore, Cartwright, Golden, Connors, Howarth, Hegelman, Day, Horan, Burns, Nolan, "Lepper" Hughes, Crozier, Tracey, Glick, Fox, Igoe, Gibbons, Sullivan, "the Bangor Ghost;" Barclay Holsbeke and Taylor.

Score at 1 o'clock:

	Miles		Miles		Miles
Herty	3	Hegelman	4	Fox	3
Guerrero	4	Day	2	Igoe	3
Normac	3	Horan	3	Gibbons	3
Hart	3	Burns	3	Sullivan	3
Moore	3	Nolan	3	Barcley	3
Cartwright	3	Hughes	3	Glick	3
Golden	3	Crozier	3	Holsbecke	4
Connors	3	Tracy	3	Taylor	3
Howarth	4	Glick	3		

Dunlap Signs.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—President Nimick has received a telegraw from Fred Dunlap, of last year's team, stating that he was satisfied with the terms offered and would report on Tuesday to the National league club. Dunlap has been coquetting with both leagues for some time. However, the offer of the Pittsburg club of $3,700 caught him. He was offered $5,000 in cash to sign a three-year contract, but it is not known whether he has accepted or not.

Are the Times Hard?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—About 15,000 people witnessed the game at Brotherhood park this afternoon between the Chicago and Cleveland players' teams. Score:

Chicago.... ...0 3 0 1 0 2 1 0 x—7
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 0—5

Base hits, Chicago 6, Cleveland 10; errors, Chicago 1, Cleveland 3; batteries, King and Boyle, Bakely and Brennan; umpire, Cuthbert.

Crooks Very Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Jack Crooks, the fine second baseman of the Columbus club, has been confined to his room for the past few weeks with a serious attack of inflamation of the stomach and neuralgia of the heart. It was thought this afternoon that he was dying, but he rallied toward evening and is resting easier to-night.

Without Opposition.

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 6.—At the city election yesterday Senator Bailey Fuller was re-elected Mayor without opposition, George L. Webster, treasurer, and Messrs. Adams, Hotchkiss, Alley and Klans, aldermen.

Lenten Sacrifices.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"We ought to deny ourselves something in this penitential season," remarked Mrs. Snaggs. "What sacrifice will you make John?"

"You know how I love to go to church?" replied her husband. "Well, I have resolved to give it up."

INSANE OR INGENIOUS

Mamie Starr Proves a Success at Spinning Peculiar Yarns.

She Denies Ever Having Been at the Residence of the Newlands,

Proves by a Druggist She Did Not Purchase Poison of Him,

And Then Says She Purchased It to Kill Herself With.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A champion story-teller is in jail here in the person of the woman Mamie Starr, who cooked the corn that poisoned to death Mr. and Mrs. Newland, by whom she was employed. The prisoner's narrative that she had a sister who was a perfect image of her was startling in its ingenious detail, but her latest explanation, the most sensational yet advanced, is that she bought the "Rough on Rats" at the drug store intending to kill herself, and afterwards threw it away without opening the box. When Chief of Police Marsh and his assistants locked the girl up last night she had positively denied all connection with the poisoning. More singular than this, she had denied that she was ever at the Anchorage mission, the institution from which the Newland family secured her as a servant. She also denied ever being at the residence of the Newlands, and maintained, in spite of the fact that a dozen persons identified her, that her sister must have been the girl who prepared the dish. A circumstance that greatly strengthened the denials occurred when she was taken before Dr. Rogers, the druggist who sold the poison. Dr. Rogers looked her over carefully in all possible lights, and formed his conclusion most deliberately. Finally he said:

"She is not the girl who bought the "Rough on Rats." I am just as sure of that as I am of the fact that I am alive. The girl who came in for that poison looked very cool and collected, and I concluded as soon as I saw her that it would be perfectly safe to trust her with the stuff. She said she wanted it to kill rats with, and remarked that she would have to be very careful to keep her little brother from getting hold of it. She was older than this girl and better dressed."

"Can it not be possible that you are mistaken?" asked Chief Marsh.

"No, it cannot be possible. You have surely got hold of an innocent girl. I am sure that this girl never was in my store before."

The officers went away puzzled. Early this morning Chief Marsh and Inspector Hunt entered upon a house-to-house canvass to find if any one in the neighborhood had purchased rough on rats at Dr. Rogers' store. It was a tedious task, but they kept at it all day. Every house within a mile of the store was visited, and nobody was found who had bought poison at the store, or who answered the druggist's description. However, a man was found who had seen the girl enter the drug store, and he described Mamie Starr accurately. Finally, the chief and his companion drove into the city convinced that Druggist Rogers was either intentionally or unintentionally mistaken. The girl was brought up from the cell where she had been confined and taken into the presence of Chief Marsh, Inspector Hunt, Capt. Laughlin and other detectives.

"Mamie," commenced the chief, "why did you tell me you were not in that drug store?"

"Surely, I never said anything of that kind," said the girl, and her eyes rolled wildly. "Of course, I was in the drug store. I went there and bought the box of poison. I paid 15 cents for it, and 10 cents for some gum. I had just a quarter."

"Why, you told us last night that you had never been in Hyde Park in your life; that you had never seen the Newlands; that you were never in the Anchorage mission, and a dozen other things."

"Impossible; you must have misunderstood me. Of course, I was in Hyde Park. I'll tell you just how it was. I was very despondent, and did not want to live any longer; you know I have often been despondent, and once tried to kill myself in Chicago two years ago. So I went to the store for the poison, and thought I would take it while the family were asleep that night. I hid the stuff while I cooked supper. I cooked the corn, and I am sure there could not have been any poison in it; but it was wrong somehow, for I took a taste of it myself and was dreadfully sick afterwards. When all the family began to get sick I was scared, and thought the best thing I could do would be to get out. I took the box of poison and rolled it up in my apron and then went away. I was very much excited at the time, but I remember that I threw both apron and poison away. I wrapped them up tight and threw the package over a fence. I am sure I don't know just where it was, but probably I could find it if I had but half a chance."

"This is an altogether different story from the one you told yesterday," remarked Inspector Hunt.

"Oh, no," responded the girl—and the same crazy gleam was in her eyes—"that is just exactly what I said yesterday. By the way, do you know I can't find my umbrella anywhere. I wonder where it is."

It was an open question with the officers after the examination whether the woman's apparent insanity was feigned or real.

"I never heard of a case similar to this one," said Chief Marsh. "I never saw a prisoner so self-possessed and cool when under arrest for a serious crime. I do not know whether the members of the family were poisoned by rough on rats or by some other substance in the corn. I am sure that the girl had no possible motive to poison them, and that she had never seen them before last Friday morning. All the rest is in the dark."

SHORT OF GOOD WATER

And Long on River Water at the Same Time.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—Clifton, an outlying suburb, which has a contract with Cincinnati for its water supply, and Avondale, which has a similar contract, have had their water supply cut off for several days. Price Hill, Walnut Hill and Mount Auburn, all within the city limits, are supplied with water only a few hours each day. There is not over a day's supply of water in the city reservoirs. All the pumps at the pumps at the water works are reported in bad condition. The water for nearly three months has been so high that it has been impossible to repair the pumps, and the river last night, instead of falling, was stationary.

RAILWAY MEN UNITE.

A Scheme for Federation of All Trainmen.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 6.—Three hundred delegates, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, firemen, brakemen and switchmen, met here to-day, and, with a few members of the new order of Railway Conductors, discussed and adopted a scheme of federation between all the organizations of trainmen in the United States. Delegates were present from Buffalo, Jersey City, New York, Hoboken and many places in Pennsylvania and Ohio. There were two secret meetings during the day and a public meeting was held in the opera house to-night. A number of prominent citizens delivered addresses. Grand Master Sargeant, of the Firemen's brotherhood, Grand Conductor Howard, Grand Master Wilkinson, of the Brakemen's brotherhood, the well known "Shandy McGuire," and other prominent railroad men also spoke. All declared that federation would be in the interest of harmony, and that the death note of strikes on railroads had been sounded. The object is federation under one head of all the different bodies, each to retain its own organization.

CUTE CHINAMEN

Captured in an Attempt to Enter the Country.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6.—Thirteen Chinese were arrested last night in an attempt to cross the line between Mexico and the United States at Tiajuana. They had come up the overland from Ensenada, Lower California, and are thought to be a part of the eighty-seven taken there on the last trip of the steamer Newbern from San Francisco. They were transported to that vessel from the steamer from China. The whole eighty-seven had tickets to Mazatlan and Guaymas, but all disembarked at Ensenada, it is thought, with the intention of crossing into the United States as soon as possible.

Seeding Begins.

Special to the Globe.

WADENA, Minn., April 6.—A steady rain has been falling for the past twenty-four hours, and still continues. As a consequence, there is great rejoicing among the farmers, and they claim the outlook for a big crop was never better than now. Seeding has already commenced.

ST. VINCENT, April 6.—Messrs. Ryan, Gamble and Clow, of St. Vincent township, were the first farmers to sow wheat this spring. They commenced on Friday. To-day sowing in this locality is general. The spring has opened two weeks later than last year, but on account of the snow, which is much heavier than last year, and has now just melted, the prospects for a good crop this season are very promising.

He Must Do His Father's Bidding.

Boston Transcript.

Deacon Jones—Mr. Hollman, that sermon of yours bewailing the mad rush for riches which characterizes the present generation was the most beautiful thing I ever heard. Your pulpit efforts are getting better and better, and we trust that you may continue with us many years to inculcate in our community the lessons of humility and meekness which you exemplify so powerfully in your own life.

Rev. Mr. Hollman—Yes, deacon, I shall be only too glad to remain with you. But—er—my expenses, you know, are pretty heavy, and I've received a very flattering call from another parish. I'm getting along in life where I ought to be putting by something for old age.

Curious Signs.

Washington Star.

A correspondent sends in the following curious signs noticed in Iowa and Nebraska:

Omaha barber shop: "Foam on hed 5c. extra." Columbus, Neb., depot: "Gentlemen keep out ladies room." Norfolk, Neb., real estate office: "There are no flies on my land." Nor