AS IN LIFE

So Samuel J. Randall Went to His Grave, Quietly.

Services at Washington, Burial in Philadelphia.

The Funeral Cortege Passes Through Capitol Park this Morning—Dr. Chester and Chaplain Wilbur Officiate—Embarked for Philadelphia, where Burial Occurred in Beautiful Old Laurel Hill Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The funeral cortege bearing the remains of Mr. Randall filed through the Capitol park just as the clocks were striking eleven this morning. There was nothing about the procession to distinguish it from the many that daily proceed to the ceme-

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

teries, save its greater length and a couple of platoons of Grand Army men who marched directly in front of the hearse.

A short prayer service was held at the residence before the coffin was removed. The procession moved to the Metropolitan Presbyterian church where a very simple service was held by Rev. Dr. Chester, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Milburn, the chaplain of the house. Both addressed

MR. RANDALL'S RESIDENCE.

the audience briefly. The procession then reformed and proceeded to the Potomac station, where the coffin was embarked for Philadelphia.

COLOSSAL PROPORTIONS.

He will not Treat with any Persons Except His own Men.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—The contemplated strike of the yardmen and the roadmen on railroads leading into Pittsburg has been commenced. About twenty-five union and non-union men have quit work on the Pennsylvania yards, and in all the yards there are about two thousand who have left.

A list of ten grievances have been given to every company now. Superintendent Starr, of the Fort Wayne road, says he will not treat with any persons except his own men. The Pennsylvania and Pittsburg and Western road officials have expressed themselves in similar terms, and their men are very indignant. They say that three days is enough time for the railroads to decide the matter, and a general strike is now expected at any hour.

A meeting was held and protracted until a late hour, and it will doubtless be decided to go on a strike within twenty-four hours. At the present time it appears that the movement will assume colossal proportions, and that the strike will go to a limit heretofore not thought possible, and it is feared the bloody scenes of 1877 may be repeated.

A MURDERER CONFESSES.

Pursued for Seven Years by a Specter of His Victim.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Mansfield King was arrested Tuesday morning for having stolen a horse in St. Louis county last Saturday. When taken to the Four Courts he confessed to having murdered and robbed a man named Carter, near Perry, Ralls county, seven years ago. He expressed gratification at his arrest, stating that ever since the murder he has been haunted by a bleeding specter of the man whom he had killed, and that now he would willingly undergo any punishment to be rid of this phantom which pursued him night and day. Twice since the tragedy he has vainly attempted to commit suicide, but in each case he was saved by physicians summoned to his assistance. He is held pending investigation.

Accident at a Funeral.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 18.—A sad and horrifying accident occurred Monday at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Jensen, near this city. An undertaker allowed the coffin to fall into the open grave during the interment, breaking the glass front of the casket and letting the corpse fall out into the bottom of the grave. Several of the mourners fainted, but the undertaker jumped into the excavation and pushed the body back into its receptacle, when the grave digger filled in the dirt.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Sugar is Put on the Free List at the Very Last Moment.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Just as the tariff bill was to have been reported to the house, the Republican members again turned their minds and have completely changed two of the most important items in the bill. Hides have been put on the free list, and so has sugar, but in the latter case the committee has adopted a provision looking to the payment of a bounty of two cents per pound on the domestic product.

The majority report of the ways and means committee, accompanying the tariff bill, estimates that the surplus at the end of the present fiscal year will be $92,000,000, and deducting the sum required to make payments on the sinking fund, the net surplus of receipts over expenses will be $38,678,883. The estimated surplus of the next fiscal year will be $83,509,522, which, with the amount of cash now on hand and available, reaching $80,000,000, will justify the reduction of the revenue in the sum contemplated by the bill reported, $60,000,000, and probably more from customs, and $10,327,878 from internal revenue, a total of $71,361,114.

Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The committee on elections called up the contested election cases of Tracy vs. Parrot. The committee reported in favor of the sitting member. Also the case of Rowan vs. Buchanan, from the ninth district of Virginia. A resolution confirming the right of the sitting member was adopted.

In the senate—Resolutions declaring Wilbur F. Sanders and Thomas C. Power "entitled, upon the merits of the case," to seats in the senate from the state of Montana were agreed to by a strict party vote—32 to 26.

They Left Work in a Body.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 17.—The employing carpenters, masons, bricklayers, painters and plumbers have decided that ten hours should constitute a day's work. When Andrews & Jenkins, carpenters, informed their men of the result of the meeting, they left work in a body. Also at noon, carpenters employed by William A. Rodgers, and the painters employed by W. H. Sanborn & Co., quit work. These firms employed the largest number of men in the city in their respective lines. The indications point to a general strike.

The Cloakmakers.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The cloakmakers' strike has been settled. The 200 men returned to work Wednesday morning. F. Siegel & Brothers agreeing to pay the demand of fifteen cents advance on the dollar. The firm also recognized the union.

CONVICT LABOR.

New Jersey Federated Labor Union and Labor Party Object to It.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—The Federated Labor union and representatives of the Labor party of New Jersey Tuesday caused the arrest of Henry L. Butler, supervisor of the state prison at Trenton; John Toon, a butcher employed in the prison, and the latter's manager, John Cook. Warrants were also issued for the arrest of Samuel Stoffy, of the Keystone Shoe company, Lowell, Ireland, a shoe contractor, and a Mr. Linn, of Linn & Pettit. These men are all contractors for prison labor at the Trenton state prison. It is expected that similar proceedings will soon be instituted against Principal Keeper John H. Patterson.

The charge against all these men is a violation of the existing law in this state, which regulates convict labor. The new secrecy statutes make such a violation a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of not over $2,000, or imprisonment, for not over six months. The warrants were sworn out by W. Henry Boots, editor of a labor paper in Trenton, who is active in the interests of his party. Justice Hulme held the three men arrested for trial.

Railroads in the Empire State.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A Herald special from Rome, N. Y., says an extensive deal in the New York Central and West Shore road is pending. The rumble arises from the fact that some thirty men were discharged last week on the Rome division of the road. Ten yardmen of the Central in Utica were discharged on Monday, and others have been discharged from every section between Syracuse and Albany.

Favor Ten Hours.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 18.—A largely attended meeting of shipbuilders, carpenters, painters, blacksmiths and painters, held here Tuesday evening to take action on the machinists' law recently adopted by the convention of the different trades, voted that ten hours should constitute a day's work.

Nashville Metal Workers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 18.—Tuesday night the sheet metal workers of this city went on a strike for $3 per day and an increase in wages of twenty-five cents per day on all contracts on the working day from ten to nine hours. About 100 men are out.

Got Half Their Demands.

BATH, Me., April 18.—The painters employed at the New England company's ship yard, who struck Tuesday for an increase of fifty cents a day, returned to work Wednesday morning. The company granted an increase of twenty-five cents.

KU-KLUXERS WORSTED.

A Young Boy Opens Fire on His Aged Father's Assailants, Killing Two.

DONIPHAN, Mo., April 18.—Two of the gang of four masked Ku-Klux, who visited the residence of an old man named Holland, living on the Pike plains, near here, for the purpose of whipping him, were killed by Holland's twenty-year-old son.

Ed. Gillam, Jr., one of those killed, was the son of a prominent well-to-do farmer of that section. The other, Alex Gatewood, bore an unenviable reputation. Upon the arrival of the Ku-Klux at Holland's house one of the gang held the horses while the others forced their way into the dwelling.

They shot the old man down and were fleeing from the house when the boy opened fire on them with a double-barreled shotgun, killing Gillam. Gatewood attempted to shoot the boy, but his gun missed fire and the lad emptied the contents of his second barrel into Gatewood's breast. The man ran out of the house, but Gatewood fell and lay all night, dying shortly after he was found in the morning. The identity of the other Ku-Klux is unknown.

Crumpets and English Muffins.

An American, who does not know how delicious an English muffin is, when properly served, nor the fondness of the average Englishman for his "national bread," cannot fully appreciate the keen wit of Dickens, who made Ralph Nickleby and the precious set of scamps with him founders of the philanthropic "National Muffin and Crumpet Society." A crumpet differs from a muffin in being baked only on one side, producing a cake with a honeycombed texture, which should be toasted before it is served, two crumpets being buttered and laid together. There are several bakers in the city who serve both these English breads in perfection.—New York Tribune.

Not Very Encouraging.

Out of the score or more Chinamen who have been converted in New York and been made religious pets of for several years and then returned to China, it is said that it is doubtful if one kept his religion fifteen minutes after landing in the squint eyed empire. "John" knows how to bring in the wash washee.—Detroit Free Press.

A Brute.

"This bread of yours, my dear, is a contradiction of the laws of gravity."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. It's as heavy as lead, but it won't go down."—Chatter.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Joint Convention of Miners and Operators at Columbus.

Indiana and Illinois Operators Not Represented.

Proceedings of the Meeting for the First Day—The Strike of the Chicago Carpenters Now Affects Other Trades—Trouble Probable—Labor Troubles Elsewhere in the Country.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—At the joint convention of miners and operators Tuesday, there were 151 miners delegates, representing between 40,000 and 50,000 organized miners, Ohio having ninety-one delegates, Illinois sixteen, Indiana twenty-three, Pennsylvania seventeen and West Virginia four. There were about seventy-five coal operators, principally from Ohio and Pennsylvania, present.

A. Pomeroy, of Pittsburg, explained the call, which he issued on his own responsibility, believing there was a disposition on the part of the operators and miners to amicably adjust the question of wages. He read a letter from W. B. Epperson, secretary of the Indiana Coal Operators' association, stating they, at a meeting held April 12, had decided not to attend the joint convention. A letter from S. Yeoman, stating that the operators of northern Illinois had decided not to attend the convention because the operators of the southern part of that state had refused to participate, was also read. Mr. Pomeroy said as neither state would be represented, the convention should proceed carefully. He advised moderation and conciliation in all matters.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: Operators—J. Morton Hall, Pennsylvania, and L. R. Perry, Ohio; miners—R. J. Jones, Ohio; William Sceith, Pennsylvania; William Scothern, Illinois; J. H. Kennedy, Indiana, and Jeremiah Mead, West Virginia.

A committee on scale of wages was appointed: Operators—Oscar Townsend and J. S. Morton Ohio; George Schlendenberg and J. M. Bisher, Pennsylvania; miners—Thomas Hatchford and Edward Thomas, Ohio; William Barker and Abraham Winders, Pennsylvania.

The miners of Illinois and Indiana thought they should be represented on the scale committee, as they were interested in the question of wages. Mr. Lukens, of Streator, Ill., being the only operator outside of Ohio and Pennsylvania present, and not being in a position to take part in the convention, it was decided that the miners of Indiana and Illinois could have no more than an advisory connection.

The committee on credentials presented a report which showed that seventy-nine operators were entitled to seats, sixty-four from Ohio and fifteen from Pennsylvania. There were 151 miners' delegates, ninety-one from Ohio, twenty-three from Indiana, sixteen from Illinois, seventeen from Pennsylvania and four from West Virginia.

A committee was elected permanent chairman and Patrick McBride and Robert Watchorn secretaries, on the part of the miners, and J. Morton Hall and Frank S. Brooks on the part of the operators.

The miners of Indiana and Illinois appointed representatives to confer with the scale committee, and the convention adjourned to 10 a. m. Wednesday.

What Indiana Operators Say.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 18.—The Indiana coal operators state as their reason for refusing to meet with the Miners' National union at Columbus to fix a yearly scale, that Ohio and Pennsylvania operators have combined and determined the scale to their disadvantage, and that they will not submit to with them.

Two-thirds of the $5,000,000 stock for the Chicago and Indiana Consolidated Coal company has been subscribed. This pool will oppose the Ohio and Pennsylvania pools and will control the Indiana and Illinois output. A meeting to complete the organization will be held on the 22d inst.

SOFT COAL MINERS

Of Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania May Strike May 1.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The indications are that on May 1 most of the soft coal miners of Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania will go out on a strike, and that after that date the supply of soft coal will be limited. In view of this fact many of the railroads are putting in large supplies of soft coal, a recent purchase of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe amounting to $40,000. Many of the coal dealers in this city have within the last two days received orders that they cannot fill within a month.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS.

Several Other Trades Affected By Their Idleness.

CHICAGO, April 18.—All work was stopped on a number of buildings Tuesday, and all hands engaged on them thrown into idleness on account of the carpenters' strike. The bricklayers had gone as far as they could until the carpenters did more work, and as there was none to do it the bricklayers had to stop. This threw the hodcarriers and all the laborers out of employment for the time being, so that the number of idle men in the city Tuesday was very large.

It will steadily increase for the next week, after which no building operations can be continued until the strike is brought to an end, or the builders are able to get car enters to go to work in spite of the union and the strikers.

Signs of Trouble.

Some signs of disturbances manifested themselves Tuesday and there were a number of arrests made on charges of interfering with workmen. The strikers claim that the contractors are the real instigators of any trouble that arises. They go about armed and threatening to shoot anybody that comes to talk to the men they have at work, and seem, the strikers allege, anxious to provoke a quarrel, in order that the odium of it may be thrown on them.

No More Work to Do.

The embargo placed by the striking carpenters on building operations in Chicago continues effective. The official veto on labor extends not only to all of their own craft, but now embraces nearly all trades employed in architectural work. At the close of work Tuesday evening the great majority of the bricklayers, plasterers, lathers, painters and plumbers were laid off indefinitely. There was no more work for them to do. All lines of works had reached the stopping place beyond which they could not go without the assistance of carpenters. Nothing was done Wednesday. The bosses did not even attempt to start up.

Altogether Tuesday apparently demonstrated beyond question that the striking carpenters have Chicago's building operators at their mercy. The only carpenters at work were scattered over the city in small groups, and taken altogether they probably numbered less than 500.

Married an Italian Consul.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Mr. Carlo Fillippe Serra, the Italian consul at this port, and Miss Adelaide C. Long, of Baltimore, were married at St. Ignatius Catholic church Wednesday morning. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. Serra has been ordered to take charge of the vacant consulate at Boston.

Cornerstone Pillaged.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 18.—The cornerstone of the magnificent new Federal building in Piedras Negras, was Tuesday night dislodged from its bed and its contents of coins, plans and relics of many kinds stolen by Mexicans.

Maternity in Youth.

METAMORA, Ind., April 18.—C. S. Gordon, a farmer near this place, has a Jersey cow less than fourteen months old giving milk. Weight of cow, 440 pounds; of calf, thirty-five pounds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Condensation of Interesting Items on Various Subjects.

Gen. and Mrs. Alger and Mrs. John A. Logan are in Omaha.

Wood Price, colored, was murdered by his son near Russellville, Ky.

Only fifteen union carpenters were at work in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Gibson City, Ill., lost six of its principal business houses by fire. Loss, $50,000.

William Jennings was acquitted of the murder of James Bailey at Harlem, Ky.

The schooner City of New York, grain-laden, has turned up all right at Manitowoc.

E. H. Lehman, the Chicago millionaire, is a raving maniac, a result of softening of the brain.

Bousfield & Company's woodenware factory, Bay City, Mich., destroyed by fire; $80,000.

Resubmission of the prohibitory liquor law was killed by the Iowa house, that body refusing to consider it.

Ohio Bar association will illuminate the mental darkness of Put-in-Bay, with big legal lights July 17 and 18.

The Mexican men-of-war Democrats sailed from Mexico Monday under secret orders. She had 500 soldiers aboard.

The Virginia state board of examiners has licensed Miss C. L. Haynes, the first woman to practice medicine in that state.

Indiana's state school superintendent, La Follette, wins the Republican prize of promotion to the congressional nominee's chair.

Harry Van Antwerp, of Toledo, was drowned Tuesday, while attempting to cross to the island from Wagoner's point, in a duck boat.

The Detroit Spring and Steel company, largest in the United States, has suspended. Liabilities, $500,000; assets, nominally the same.

Capt. Dobson, of the steamer Handy Boy, wrecked on Saginaw river with great loss of life, is held in $5,000 for trial on the charge of wilful sailing.

The New York Independent's estimate, based on returns thus far received, is that two-thirds of all the Presbyteries will vote in favor of a revision of the confession of faith.

Hon. Mr. Fenton, in the Ontario state Tuesday, said there would be no relaxation of the regulations respecting the importation of American cattle into Canada for export to England.

Grand commandery, Knights Templar, in session at Indianapolis, announced the suspension of Rev. Fred Pettit, grand prelate, who is awaiting trial on charge of wife murder at Lafayette.

The Indianapolis fireman's relief fund was increased Tuesday by the receipt of $129.21 from the Chicago fire department and $43 from the Cleveland fire department. The fund now aggregates $11,500.42.

At the municipal elections held Tuesday Great Falls and Livingston, Mont., gave Republican majorities for mayor and all men, and all but three and eleven Democratic, all by narrow majorities.

The indictment of Charles V. Bryan, president of the Detroit board of trade, who was charged short on wheat last week, is put at $50,000, exceeded which is due Chicago firms, and the president is in Detroit.

Joan K. Owens, cashier and bookkeeper for the wholesale commission firm of Gross & Company, San Francisco, has disappeared and it is stated there has been found a shortage in his accounts of $40,000 or over.

Near Gladwin, Mich., a terrible accident occurred. The boiler of Chisholm's saw mill exploded, completely wrecking the mill, and instantly killing H. H. Corey, the engineer, and Aaron Corey, his son, who was acting as fireman.

By a collision with a mail car on the Vandalia, west of Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday, Roadmaster Scoffield was injured and cut, and Albert Warthow sustained a broken leg, while several section men were bruised and badly shaken up.

Eight hundred young women, 250 being delegates to the convention of working girls' societies, assembled in the Metropolitan opera house, New York, Tuesday. It is the sixth annual convention of the societies, and representatives were present from the Pacific coast.

The wives and sweethearts of the Italian street cleaners now on a strike in Philadelphia, to the number of fifty, assaulted the non-strikers Tuesday, seized their brooms and scrapers and made them run with the police appeared and took twelve of the ladies to the station house.

Foreign Notes.

Emperor William has sent to Jules Simon a handsome set of works of Frederick the Great.

A scheme is on foot to establish a gigantic bank at Rome. Four German bankers will soon go to Rome to treat as to the matter.

The peculations of Sarraga, state treasurer of Tessin, now turn out to be more than was at first imagined, being off duty set down at 7,500,000 francs. Sarraga is reported to have made a confession that implicates other high officials.

A sensation has been caused in Bradford, England, by the arrest of Francis Stubbs, who was at the head of the dyeing department of the Lister Company Silk works, said to be the largest in the world. It is alleged that he has committed frauds amounting to thousands of pounds. It is expected that other persons will be arrested for complicity in the frauds.

Trout for This Country.

The yield of trout spawn in the fish breeding establishment at Orval, Belgium, is stated to have been exceedingly good last winter, about 300,000 fertile eggs having been obtained. Of the yield 25,000 eggs have been dispatched to the United States, the American government sending in exchange a like number of eggs of California trout.—New York Sun.

Much Mixed.

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Disgusted Merchant—Good lands! We've had nothing but spring trade all winter."—New York Weekly.

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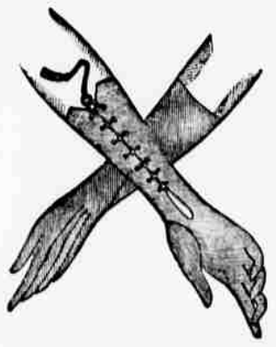

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Ar. Salisbury.	5 53am	6 42pm
" Danville.	9 32am	10 20pm
" Richmond.	3 30pm	5 15am
" Raleigh.	1 05pm	7 30pm
" Goldsboro.	3 10pm	12 50pm
" Wilmington	6 00pm	
" Lynchburg.	12 20pm	12 55am
" Washington	7 10pm	6 55am
" Baltimore.	8 50pm	8 25am
" Phila.	11 20pm	10 47am
" New York.	6 20am	1 20pm

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" Phila.	7 20am	6 57pm
" Baltimore.	9 45am	9 30pm
" Washingt'n	11 24am	11 00pm
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" Richmond.	3 00pm	2 30am
" Danville.	8 40pm	8 05am
" Wilmingt'n	9 00am	
" Goldsboro.	2 30pm	5 00pm
" Raleigh.	4 40pm	1 00am
" Salisbury.	12 45am	11 25am
Ar. Asheville.	7 22am	4 22pm
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8 00 am	Lv.	Hot Springs, Arr.	8 40 p m
9 15 am	Arr	Asheville, Arr.	7 00 p m
10 09 am	Ar	Hendersonville, "	6 07 p m
12 42 pm	"	Spartanburg, Lv.	3 40 p m

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