

FROM YAZOO CITY.

The Grand Lodge K. of P. in Session, Etc.

YAZOO CITY, May 18.—The Grand Lodge of Mississippi Knights of Pythias assembled in this city to-day.

The teacher and scholars of the deaf and dumb institute, of Jackson, are spending the day in town and seem to be putting in the time very pleasantly.

JACKSON.

The Constitutionality of the Merchants Relief Act Affirmed—Conviction in the Federal Court.

JACKSON, Miss., May 17.—In the supreme court today the case of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of New York vs. M. A. Pollard & Co., of Okolona, Miss., was affirmed.

J. S. Aycock, of Scott county, was today convicted and fined one hundred dollars by the Federal court for sending an obscene letter through the mails.

A Counterfeiter Convicted.

JACKSON, Miss., May 18.—Phil Oster, alias P. J. Spaulding, a noted thief, who has just served a term in the State penitentiary, was today convicted in the Federal court of passing counterfeit money.

The railroad commission is now working to secure a uniform classification of freight tariffs on the various railroads.

The Annual Council of the Episcopal Church at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, May 18.—About fifty delegates, clerical and lay, formed the fifty-ninth annual council of the Episcopal church this morning.

Rev. C. B. Galloway Elected Bishop of the M. E. Church.

JACKSON, May 19.—R. B. Thomas, of Copiah county, was yesterday convicted in the federal court and fined one hundred dollars for sending obscene literature through the mails.

Our citizens are greatly delighted to hear of the election of Dr. C. B. Galloway as bishop of the M. E. church.

The Damage to the Buckeye State Very Slight.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Private dispatches to the Packet Company, to which the steamer Buckeye State belongs state that the damage to her is not serious; that she sunk in six feet of water, and that she would soon be afloat, with but little damage to freight.

Appraisers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president today appointed Lee L. Thompson, of Little Rock, Ark., Davidson Dickson, of Van Buren, Ark., and John Martin, of Topeka, Kansas, appraisers for the right way of the Southern Kansas Railway company through the Indian Territory.

JAEHNE'S CONVICTION.

The Ex-Alderman Wants a New Trial—The Verdict Will Keep the Exiled Aldermen in Canada.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Ex-Alderman Jaehne says his lawyer will make a motion for a new trial, and when that is denied by Justice Barnett, as it probably will be, they will appeal the case to the general term of the supreme court, and will ask for a stay of proceedings and his admission to bail.

Ex-Alderman Delacey and John Keenan, who are staying at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, were asked by a World reporter what they thought of the Jaehne verdict.

The excitement in and about the court-house this morning was intense over the expectation that sentence would be passed upon Alderman Henry W. Jaehne, who was convicted of bribery early yesterday morning.

Genl. Pryor said the motion would be based on new points. Thursday next was then agreed upon as the day upon which the arguments should be heard and the court was adjourned until that day.

Uneasiness in the Chicago Lumber District.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A restless spirit pervades the southwestern lumber region. This morning at seven o'clock, twenty-second and the intersecting streets were lined with great crowds of men and boys.

Defended Her Crippled Father.

ST. LOUIS, Mich., May 17.—Last night Adel Vilet, a drunken rowdy, broke into the house of Samuel Fetters, a crippled ex-soldier.

A Libeller Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Paul M. Potter, editor of Town Topics, was arrested this afternoon at his office by Inspector Byrnes, who had with him a bench warrant issued by Recorder Smyth.

Another American Vessel Seized.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 17.—A report has reached here that the fishing schooner Elia M. Doughty, of Portland, has been seized by the authorities at Englishtown, N. S., for alleged infraction of the Canadian fishing laws.

The St. Louis Gas Company Running with New Men.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The Laclede gas company succeeded in employing a full force of new men to take the places of those who struck for eight hours Saturday, and a gas famine has been averted.

Riel's Widow Dying.

WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, May 17.—Louis Riel's widow lies at the point of death at St. Vital. Masses were celebrated for her at St. Boniface yesterday.

A Husband's Dreadful Crime.

HOBOKEN, May 17.—The dead body of Mrs. Mary Collins was found in her bed this morning. It was partially dressed. The woman's head was bound with cloths, which were

A VIRGINIA FEUD.

One Brother Dead, Two Wounded, and Five Others Seriously, if Not Fatally Injured.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., 18.—No greater tragedy has occurred in Virginia in a decade than that which fills this town with gloom and excitement. In a fight last evening, on a crowded street, many shots were fired, and as a result Jacob Terry, a young farmer is dead, and the life blood of his two brothers, J. K. Terry, and Benjamin Terry, fast ebbing away; Col. P. D. Spencer, a prominent business man and manufacturer; Tarlton Brown, proprietor of Brown's tobacco warehouse; B. L. Jones, a saloon keeper; R. L. Gregory, a hotel clerk, and Sandy Martin, are all dangerously wounded.

The Bakers' Protective Unions Preparing for a Fight.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The two Bakers' Protective Unions in Brooklyn propose to begin an active warfare on grocers who sell bread, and thus become their competitors in trade.

The Trial of Maxwell.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The anticipation that the Maxwell trial would be begun in earnest today attracted a large crowd of spectators to the criminal court room this morning.

The Fight Against Oleomargarine.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A large number of petitions are coming to the senate relating to oleomargarine and other imitations of butter. The great majority of petitions are from agricultural and dairy associations and favor the bill proposing an internal revenue tax of ten cents a pound on the product named and regulating its manufacture and sale.

An Encounter with Geronimo's Band.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following telegram was received at the war department this morning, through the presidio of San Francisco, from Genl. Miles, dated Nogalus, A. T., May 16th: Capt. Hatfield, of the cavalry, struck Geronimo's camp yesterday morning, and at first was quite successful, capturing camps and horses.

The Strike at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The remaining troops here, ordered by the governor, as a means of precaution against violence, in connection with recent strikers, were ordered away to day. The strike is vacillating, while in some cases men are returning to work, others holding out and others coming out.

Fined for Interfering With a Workman.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The grand jury empanelled will not begin hearing testimony against the anarchists until tomorrow. John Koberk, arrested yesterday for interfering with some workmen in the lumber district, was fined \$100 by a police justice this morning and sent to the Bridewell.

Cardinal Gibbons Notified of His Election.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Archbishop Gibbons this morning received an official communication from Cardinal Luigi Jacobini, papal secretary of State, informing him of his election to the cardinalate by Pope Leo XIII.

A Conspiracy Discovered.

SOFIA, May 19.—A conspiracy against the lives of Prince Alexander and M. Karavelof, the prime minister, has been discovered here.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

All the Papers Represented by Numerous Delegates—The Usual Banquet, Ball, Etc.

WEST POINT, Miss., May 19.—The twenty-first annual session of the Mississippi State Press Association convened here today. There are sixty papers represented by about one hundred delegates. The address of welcome was delivered by A. F. Fox, and replied to by E. H. Dial, of Meridian, on the part of the association. The court-house, where the meeting assembled, was beautifully decorated. The citizens are doing all in their power to make the strangers enjoy themselves.

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The house committee on banking and currency today instructed Chairman Miller, of Texas, to formulate a bill adding Nashville, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis and several other cities to the list of national bank depository cities.

The house committee on Pacific railroads today heard arguments by Senator Van Wyck and Representative Dorsey in favor of the bill to authorize the Union Pacific railroad to purchase or lease branch lines of railroad.

At the meeting of the house committee on Territories, today an informal agreement was reached that the senate bill providing for the admission of Southern Dakota as a State should go upon the house calendar, adversely reported, and that the Springer bill, providing an enabling act for the entire Territory should go upon the calendar as favorably reported.

Mr. Charles Hutchins, of Boston, appeared before the senate postal committee today in regard to a change in the law respecting rates of postage on second-class mail matter at letter carriers offices. By the present law he says the postage on monthly periodicals, when delivered by carriers in the city where published, is from five to thirty-five times as much as when transported to any other part of the country, including free delivery at all other carrier offices, or from five to thirty-five times as is charged on weekly papers for delivery in the city where published or elsewhere.

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Senator Teller to-day introduced in the senate, a bill to appropriate \$250,000 for the establishment of a military post near Denver, Colorado.

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