

## KANSAS CYCLONE.

The First Reports of the Disaster Not Exaggerated.

### MANY HOMES WERE DESTROYED

And the Occupants Thrown on the World—The List of Killed and Injured Increases in Length—How the Storm Came—People Unable to Escape Its Fury—A Number of Towns in Its Path. Names of the Victims.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—News of the loss of life and destruction of property by yesterday's cyclone in Kansas is slow in coming in, caused by the crippled condition of telegraph wires. What has been received makes it plain that previous estimates of the damage done were none too high and in fact may be added to when communication is completely reopened. Fully half a dozen towns were struck by the twister and the known dead are seven. The injured number fully thirty, many of whom, it is feared, are fatally hurt.

The town of Reserve was almost wiped out of existence. Hardly a house remains standing and wreckage is strewn everywhere. The white populace of the town and great confusion prevails. Forty-four buildings in Reserve alone were razed. The barns and sheds of all the farmers living in the track of the storm were destroyed. The destruction came upon the villagers without scarcely any warning. The cloud was like an umbrella and came from the southwest and people fled precipitately to their cellars.

The list of killed at Reserve are: D. W. Teranue, aged 60 years. Ralph Sweney, 9 years. Viola Phillips, 4 years. Mrs. John Rynder. Injured: John Rynder, fatally, blind son, leg broken; William Mellison, farmer, Mrs. Dunsen, internally injured; Mrs. W. Terhune and daughter, internally hurt; Sherman Phillips, bruised and cut; Jerry Young and wife, cut and hurt; George Kennedy, cut and severely bruised; Ed P. Phillips, arm broken; Harry Thompson and wife; Frank Jones, jaw broken; Mrs. Sweney and three children, hurts and bruises; Rev. Mr. Parker, wife and daughter, internally hurt; William Margrave, face and head bruised.

The confusion was indescribable. Darkness added to the crash of falling timbers, the cries of the hurt and the almost deafening hiss and roar of the wind struck terror to the hearts of all. After the storm had passed, those fortunate enough to have escaped its ravages set about helping the victims. All night long they searched for the wounded and missing, and lanterns could be seen darting here and there. The injured are being well cared for. Fifty thousand dollars would not replace the damage at Reserve alone. The few houses standing are wrenched and broken.

Route of the Storm. The cyclone crossed the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific at the Blue river, two miles east of Irving, then followed the railroad and the river to Frankfort; thence north to Balleysville, Seneca, Sabana and Reserve, entering at Falls City. At Falls City it returned to the river, demolishing B. & M. depot and razed 25 houses. A Mr. and Mrs. Hinton are reported hurt at the latter place. A special to the Star from Sabana, Kas., says: At Sabana there is one dead, 15 injured and 25 houses were totally destroyed, and twice as many wrecked. Northwest of Sabana three were killed and the destruction is widespread. Northwest of that town four were killed and many injured. Six are reported killed near Oneida. The identified dead in the vicinity of Sabana are: Mrs. Jacob Messner. Mrs. John Buehney. Ellen Carey. The Sherrard and Conwell children (number not given). Mr. Dan Sallors. Mrs. Suggs. Mrs. Beachy.

Cyclone in Cabell County. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 18.—A cyclone passed over this section late this evening, doing immense damage. Central City, two miles west, seemed to be the storm centre and many residences were unroofed and stacks blown down. J. W. Graham, proprietor of the Reader box factory, was struck by falling brick and was dangerously injured.

Pennsylvania Forest Fires! CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 18.—Forest fires are still raging in many places throughout this county. Word was received from McCoe's Mills this morning that five houses and a church have been destroyed. At Montgomery the fires are burning fiercely and many barns and barns are in danger. The Barrett hotel at Barrett, four miles from this place, was burned last night and the town is entirely surrounded by a big woods which is ablaze. At Lick Run, Leavy, Mitchell and Cleph, logs which were lying in the run were eaten up by the flames. In Goshen township Archer Peere's barn was burned last night and other barns and many houses throughout the township are in danger.

The Atlanta Fire. ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—A close search of the ruins of the Markham House block, which was swept clean by fire last night, revealed this morning, the charred remains of a human body, which proved to be that of W. T. Zachary, a negro driver, who was asleep in a carriage in William Patterson's block, which was one of the first buildings destroyed. So far as known no other lives were lost. The loss by the fire was \$250,000.

A Village Burning. NEW YORK, May 18.—The village of Waratow, N. J., is reported to be burning. It is a place of about 500 population. Assistance has been summoned from Manchester, N. J. Fire was started in the woods near Waratow by sparks from a locomotive, and it was driven by a high wind upon the village, which was without a fire department. There are rumors of loss of life in consequence of the conflagration.

International Horsehoers. BUFFALO, New York, May 18.—The twenty-second annual convention of the international horsehoers International union of the United States and Canada opened its session here to-day. The convention will last probably until Friday. The secretary's report shows a membership of about 25,000.

Identified Again. NEW YORK, May 18.—There has been another identification of "Mrs. Everett," Boston. The Colonel's hotel yesterday. This time Judge Ralph Hill, of Indianapolis, asserts that the woman was the wife of his son, E. E. Hill. The son is at present in London and his wife is said to have come to this country about a month ago.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

### Senate Refuses to Take Up the Alabama Election Case—Business of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The senate to-day by a vote of 6 yeas to 41 nays, defeated a motion by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), to proceed with the consideration of the resolution to investigate alleged election irregularities in Alabama, occurring at the time Governor Oates was elected over R. F. Kalb, Populist. Four Republican senators, Chandler, Frye, Gallinger and McFerrin, and two Populists, Allen and Peffer, made up the affirmative vote. Mr. Allen took occasion to declare that the vote disclosed the insincerity of Republican senators to their professions in behalf of honest elections.

Mr. Sherman responded that it was not for the present senate to go into the general investigation of elections, as these resolutions proposed, and Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, author of the resolutions, explained that the adverse vote was due largely to the disinclination to displace appropriation bills. The entire day of the senate, after 1 p. m., was given to the bill regulating gas rates in the District of Columbia.

It was expected that the house would take up the consideration of the immigration bill on the calendar to-day under a special order, but owing to the pressure of other matters, they were not presented until just prior to adjournment. It was then amended so as to give to-morrow and Wednesday until 4 o'clock for the consideration of these bills. There are four of them. The McCall bill provides an educational test; the Stone bill provides for consular inspection, and the Mahany and Corliss bills provide for more rigid enforcement of the immigration laws, especially deal with immigration from Canada. Quite a number of minor bills and conference reports were adopted, as follows: To allow the bottling of distilled spirits in bond; to expedite the delivery of imported goods in parcels and packages not exceeding \$50.00 in value; to provide for the registration of trademarks on bottles, barrels, corks and other receptacles; to incorporate the ancient society of colonial dames of America; for a general distribution of condemned cannon by the secretary of war and secretary of the navy; to compel the attendance of witnesses before the local land office, and grant a site to charity hospital at Biloxi, Miss.

The bill was passed 113 to 29. At 4:30 p. m. Mr. Henderson (Rep., Iowa), presented a special order for consideration to-day and to-morrow until 4 o'clock of the immigration bill on the calendar. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.), chairman of the committee on immigration, suggested in view of the devotion of almost the entire day to other matters that an additional bill be given for debate.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Iowa), Mr. Johnson (Rep., Cal.), and Mr. Dainell (Rep., Penna.), argued for more time and Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Penna.), and Mr. Lacey (Rep., Iowa), against an extension. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Henderson predicted that Congress would adjourn sine die between the seventh and tenth of June. After considerable sparring the resolution was adopted. The house then, at 5:05, adjourned.

### A BLOODY BOW.

#### Quay and McKinley Colored Clubs in Pitted Battle at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—A meeting of the Afro-American League was held here to-day with the object of endorsing Quay. The Union League Republican Association (colored), who favor McKinley, attempted to break up the meeting and prevent the carrying out of its object. When the obnoxious men had forced their way into the hall, the trouble began. Sergeant-at-Arms Miller got into a scrap with J. H. Holmes, the attorney, a McKinleyite, and there was a free fight in a second. Men rushed into the midst of the melee and the two fighters rolled over the floor. Coats were torn, limbs were bruised, and oaths could be heard escaping from the pit of the riot like sulphur fumes from a laboratory. Newspaper men fled for refuge to the more dangerous yard, where, perched on a platform, they watched the "center" through the narrow window. The police rushed in and with drawn billies quelled the fierce encounter. Such a struggling mass of men in rough and tumble fight has never been seen in any convention. Blood flowed from cracked heads and clothes lost all nattiness. After some further rioting the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning.

### THE COCKERILL FUNERAL.

#### Buried by Organizations of which He was a Member.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The obsequies of the late Col. John A. Cockerill were held to-day. From the Press Club, where the body had lain since Saturday, the remains were conveyed to Scottish Rite hall. Over the casket was thrown the mortuary banner of the Loyal Legion and on this was a wreath of white roses and immortelles which bore the inscription: "From John's wife." The services at the hall included brief addresses by T. F. Brogan, ex-governor of the B. P. O. E., and J. Howard, jr., president of the Press Club. Then the body of the distinguished journalist was conveyed to Calvary Baptist church, where religious services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mac Arthur. Fast Train's Maiden Trip. NEW YORK, May 18.—At 12:14 this afternoon the "Black Diamond Express" on the Lehigh Valley road pulled out of the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City. It was the maiden trip of the train from New York to Buffalo and railroad officials had planned to make the run of 448 miles in eight hours. Every preparation had been made for the comfort of the traveler and before starting the train was inspected minutely to make sure that everything was in proper condition. Charles S. Lee, of Philadelphia, general passenger agent of the road, represented the company. Catchings Renominated. GREENVILLE, Miss., May 18.—Gen. T. C. Catchings was to-day renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third district. He was instructed to make his best efforts for the demonstration of silver. Judge Longino, General Catchings' opponent, refused to accept a nomination from a bolting faction. Important Assignment. COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Edward Kilton & Co., lumber dealers, made an assignment to-day to creditors. The assets of the firm are estimated at \$200,000, divided about equally in real and personal property. The liabilities will not exceed \$160,000. The Gold Reserve. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The treasury to-day lost \$1,244,599 in gold coin and \$19,999 in bars, which leaves the total amount of the gold reserve \$112,499,833. Of the coin withdrawn \$1,100,000 was for export.

## IT IS A DEADLOCK.

Indications that a Combination Has Been Made

### IN THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

To Precipitate a Deadlock in the Balloting for Bishops—Thirteen Ballots Taken, and No Nearer a Result than at the Start—Some Surprising Features. The Southern Fraternal Delegates Received with Applause—Other Important Business Transacted.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—Bishop Newman presided at to-day's session of the M. E. general conference. As soon as the reading of the journal was completed a motion was made to take the ninth ballot for bishop. Dr. Buckley at once opposed this on the ground that many of the ministers who went out of the city to preach on Sunday had not returned and the voting was made a special order for 10 o'clock.

In the meantime, the routine proceedings began with a continuation of the consideration of the report of the committee on itinerancy. A brief interruption was made to introduce Dr. J. C. Morris and A. B. Perkins, of Texas, fraternal delegates from the M. E. Church South. It was Dr. Morris, concerning whom an unfortunate complication arose at the time of his first visit and he has returned in order that the conference may redeem itself. The gentleman was shown scant courtesy on the occasion of his previous appearance at the conference a day or two after it had met here. Both gentlemen were received this morning with applause.

The time until 10 o'clock was fully occupied in a discussion of the report of the committee on itinerancy and at that hour the ninth ballot was taken. Nearly an hour was consumed in counting the vote, but immediately after the recess the tellers entered the room. The report of the Bible Society was being read and the customary applause broke out, but Bishop Newman promptly suppressed it. The ninth ballot was then announced, but there was no choice. The result of the ballot proved to be a great surprise and bore out the rumor of a break to Neely and Hamilton and the result of the ninth ballot was awaited with intense interest. The vote was taken when Dr. Teter, of Iowa, moved to defer all further balloting for bishop until the next general conference in 1900. No second was given and a great laugh was caused and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The report of the committee on revisions was then read. It showed no change other than minor matters of routine, which were recommended. The tenth ballot resulted as follows: Cranston 259; McCabe 223; Butts 193; Hamilton 150; Neely 81; Bowen 12. Necessary for choice, 341.

Before the tenth and last ballot of the morning was announced, rumors of a Cranston-Hamilton combination began to gain circulation. This union of the east and west seemed to be a certainty, when the result was announced. It was a gain for Hamilton of twenty-one, for Cranston of twenty-three, for Neely of twenty-four, and a loss to McCabe of fifteen, to Bowen of five and to Butts of twenty-five. The combined vote was going to Cranston, while so far as the east was concerned it divided between Neely and Hamilton. Should the next ballot show the Cranston-Hamilton combination to be non-effective, a trial of Cranston-Neely combination will probably be made, as the friends of Cranston are determined he shall win, if possible.

The eleventh ballot was taken and the conference recessed until 2:30 o'clock. When the conference re-assembled at 2:30 o'clock, the result of the Eleventh ballot was announced as follows: McCabe 214; Cranston 244; Hamilton 191; Butts 174; Neely 121.

The twelfth ballot was then taken and another adjournment to 5:30 o'clock followed. When the conference again convened the ballot was announced. It was as follows: McCabe 192; Butts 138; Cranston 220; Neely 163.

The thirteenth ballot was then immediately taken, after which the conference adjourned until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The thirteenth ballot resulted as follows: Cranston, 245; McCabe, 190; Hamilton, 188; Neely, 172; Butts, 125 and Bowen, 24. The evening session was devoted to a reception to fraternal delegates.

The impression is becoming prevalent that a deadlock will occur over the election of two new bishops. Five ballots were taken to-day without a choice and the election is apparently as far away as ever. It is evident that there is a strong element in the conference opposed to the election of more bishops and this element is believed to have been voting in a scattering way for the purpose of precipitating a deadlock. The features of to-day's balloting were the losses of Dr. Butts and Dr. McCabe, two of the strongest candidates in the race, and the surprising gains of Dr. Cranston, Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Neely.

### METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

The General Conference in Session at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—President Heering presided over the morning session of the Methodist Protestant conference in Kansas City, Kan. An important item in its work was the adoption of a resolution providing for the printing each week in the various religious weeklies of the extracts from the catechism. A hot discussion arose over the resolution, which was presented by Rev. A. J. Reichard, chair-

man of the Sunday school committee, it was finally adopted by a decisive vote.

The proposition to revise the catechism into a more popular form next caused general discussion. A general complaint was made that the present form did not meet the needs of the masses. It was finally decided to make a revision which was left with a committee of five to report at the next general conference. Rev. John Scott, of Allegheny City, Pa., was appointed one of the committee. Resolutions "abhorring the use of tobacco" and forbidding members, either lay or otherwise, to use the weed or alcoholic liquors were unanimously adopted.

### BIG FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

#### A Disasterous Conflagration in the Heart of the Business Section.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—A conflagration which resulted in the loss of almost a quarter million dollars and in which two firemen were killed and four seriously injured by falling walls occurred in this city to-night. Twenty-one buildings with their contents were totally destroyed in the space of about two hours. The burned district consists almost entirely of commission and wholesale jobbing houses in the square bounded by B street, Louisiana avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets. The fire started in a branch station of the Postal Telegraph Company located in B street and is supposed to have been caused by lightning, a severe thunder storm having just passed over the city. The list of the dead and injured, all of whom were firemen, follows: Dead: Giles, engineer company No. 9; Griffin, member of truck company No. 3. Injured: Joe Mullah; J. McIlwee, Arthur Donaldson. In addition to the above four others are missing. A rough estimate places the loss on the buildings on Louisiana avenue at \$75,000 and on B street at \$50,000.

### SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

#### A Parkersburg Heiress Runs Away and Marries the Man of Her Choice.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 18.—Miss Marie Gertrude Dulin, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dulin, and heiress to her wealthy grand-father's rich estate, ran away from her home in this city to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where, on Monday, she was married to Ario Farmés, a young pianist, formerly of this city. Miss Dulin is a brilliant musician. She left her Friday at noon during her parents' absence from the city. Her parents were opposed to the match, but will submit to the inevitable. Miss Dulin moved in the best circle of society and this escapade has caused considerable gossip.

### THOSE FOREST FIRES.

#### The Damage was Greatly Exaggerated. No Fires for Nearly a Week.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PIEDMONT, W. Va., May 18.—The reports of destructive forest fires in the Davis lumber region have been greatly exaggerated. The flames were extinguished nearly a week ago by rains and there have been no fires of consequence since. The damage was not nearly so great as was reported. A heavy rain is now falling.

### Trial of James Stephens.

#### Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, May 18.—James Stephens, eighty years old, who shot and killed his nephew, S. E. Bastian Compton, near Fountain Springs, this county, was arraigned for trial in court to-day. He is represented by four of the best lawyers, who put in a plea of insanity in his behalf.

### Fell From a Bridge.

#### Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 18.—George Cooper, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Cooper, fell from the Sixteenth street bridge last evening to the pavement, fracturing his skull. He is fatally injured.

### A Threatened Lynching.

#### SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—There is a prospect of a lynching taking place in Duval county, south of here. Two weeks ago Bento Ortiz and Vidono Garza, two well known and highly respectable citizens of that county, were shot and killed from ambush. Circumstances pointed to Valentine Colonzo as being the murderer and he has just been arrested and has made a full confession of his guilt. The murdered men had numerous friends and they are making strong threats of lynching Colonzo. The latter is in jail. He was one of the leaders in the Garza revolution of three and four year ago, and was out on bail to answer to the charge of violation of the United States neutrality laws in the federal court.

### Pennsylvania I. O. O. F.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—The state grand lodge of I. O. O. F. began its annual session here this morning, nearly 2,000 visitors and delegates present. To-day's session was given over to the grand encampment and was devoted to perfecting an organization, the reading of reports of the officers, which were very encouraging, and the installation of officers.

The grand lodge will meet to-morrow morning. The most important business to come before the grand lodge is the adoption of the new constitution. Every ten years this is to be done, but the present constitution has remained unaltered for sixteen years. The new constitution will be largely a ratification of the present one.

### Carpenters Locked Out.

BUFFALO, New York, May 18.—The proposed strike of carpenters to-day for the eight hour work day, has been met by a lock out. As the men presented themselves at their respective shops, they were required to answer a question as to whether they were for eight hours, or if they were in the affirmative they were discharged on the spot. By noon 500 dismissed carpenters had reported at Union headquarters. A protracted struggle between employers and journeymen is anticipated.

### Garnier Defeats Ives.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Garnier defeated Ives to-night at 18-inch bank billiards by a score of 30 to 25. Neither man played high grade billiards, Garnier's highest run being 53, which he made twice. The highest runs that Ives was able to turn out were 41 and 51. Ives had agreed to play 500 to Garnier's 300. Averages—Ives 11; Garnier 11-9-10.

## BIG GATHERING

Of German Catholics at the Pittsburgh Convention.

### BRILLIANT FEATURES AT NIGHT

Torch Light Procession in which Thousands Participated—Convention to be in Session There To-day—Many Dignitaries of the Church Present—Programme of the Meetings, which Begin this Morning—Cardinal Salloni was Unable to Attend the Affair.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—Large numbers of German Catholics from all parts of the state and also from beyond the limits of Pennsylvania are arriving to take part in the third annual convention of the State Association of the German Catholic Beneficial Societies, to be held in this city for the next three days.

To-night nearly all delegates and other visitors have reached the city and a grand torchlight procession, such as never has been seen in the twin cities, participated in by all German congregations of the diocese of Pittsburgh, was given in honor of the visitors. The number of the latter is not less than 15,000 delegates from the different societies alone reaching the number of about 1,200.

Among the visitors are some of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic Church in America, as most all the bishops of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, Monsignor Dr. Franz Schneider, of the University of Washington, and many others. His Eminence, Cardinal Salloni, had given his promise that he would be here, but at the very latest moment imperative circumstances compelled the cardinal to cancel his engagement, much to the regret of the delegates.

Preparations for a royal reception have been made for some time past by an executive committee consisting of delegates from all the German congregations in this county with Charles J. Jaegle, editor of the Beobachter, as president, and unquestionably the congress will be one of the most successful large gatherings of which this city had so many lately. The complete programme is such an interesting one that the meetings will be attended not only by Catholics, but also by many other citizens of other denominations.

One of the main features of the convention was the torchlight procession to-night. The parade was in charge of Chief Marshal W. F. Elchenlaub. All members of his staff were mounted and wore a black Pinree Albert suit, silk hat, white tie and white gloves. The second division under Marshal George Baker participated on the South Side before joining the first and third divisions in the parade. The societies formed in the following order: St. Michael's, of Plus-st; St. Mary's, of McKees Rocks; St. Joseph's, Mount Oliver; St. Martin's, West End; St. Peter's, Brownstown; St. Wendelin's, Baldwin township; St. Joseph's, Carnegie Hall; St. George's, Thirty-first ward.

The cardinal will hold his sessions in Carnegie Hall, Schenley Park, commencing to-morrow. The opening ceremony will be a religious one. The proceedings will be heralded in with a solemn invocation to bless its proceedings. To this end at the cathedral on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a solemn pontifical high mass. The pontifical will be by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hald, D. D., vicar of North Carolina. The sermon will be preached by Rev. John Maus, rector of the Sacred Heart, Allentown, Pa. The music of the mass will be of a superior order. In the afternoon of this day, at 2 o'clock, the evening session will go into session. The meeting at Carnegie Hall, Schenley Park, admission will be by tickets, the prices of seats ranging according to location. The open meeting will be addressed by Mr. Charles J. Jaegle, presiding officer, welcoming delegates and friends. Father William Heinen, rector of St. Joseph's, St. March Chunks, will speak on the "Catholic Family." "The Catholic as a Citizen" will be the entertaining theme of Mr. Zwilling, of Erie, Pa. The closing address will be delivered by Very Rev. Mgr. Joseph Schroeder, D. D., Ph. D., professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic University of America. A splendid orchestra will discourse music on this occasion.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS

#### On the Duties of Political Parties with Reference to the Principles of Religious Freedom—What the Church Asks is Simply Religious Rights Under the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—In reply to some questions addressed through Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Washington, D. C., to Cardinal Gibbons, the cardinal sent the following letter: Baltimore, May 17, 1896. My Dear Sir:—It is the duty of the leaders of political parties to express themselves without any equivocation on the principles of religious freedom which underlie our constitution. Catholics are devoted to both the great political parties of the country and each individual is left entirely to his own conscience. We are proud to say that in the long history of the Government of the United States the great Catholic church has never used or perverted its acknowledged power by seeking to make politics subserve its own advancement. Moreover, it is our proud boast that we have never interfered with the civil and political rights of any who differ from us in religion. We demand the same rights for ourselves and nothing less. Not only is it the duty of all parties distinctly to set their faces against the false and un-American principles thrust forward of late; but much as I would regret the entire identification of any religious body, as such, with any political party, I am convinced that the members of a religious body whose rights, civil and religious, are attacked, will naturally and unanimously espouse the cause of the party which has the courage openly to avow the principles of civil religious liberty, according to the constitution. Patience is a virtue. But it is not the only virtue. When pushed too far it may degenerate into pusillanimity. Yours faithfully, JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS.

### Cancelled Coal Contracts.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—It is stated here on good authority that many of the coal companies that took orders at April prices are now feeling that they will cancel all that are not fulfilled by the end of the month. All dealers have been notified of this action and it has created a better demand for anthracite coal. After May 20, the new circular price is to prevail and there is talk of making a further advance of 25c a ton on July 1, to be followed by another on October 1.

## M'COY ON A FOUL.

The Youngster Showed Up Well—Smith Included in Foul Blows—McCoy Claims the Middleweight Championship.

BOSTON, May 18.—Newton street armory was crowded to-night with sportsmen to witness two fifteen round bouts arranged by the Suffolk Athletic Club. Both bouts were disappointing as the match between Mike Sears, of Boston, and Sam Kelly, of New York, was stopped by Captain Foster, at the beginning of the tenth round in order to prevent a finish, and the match of the evening between Kid McCoy and Mysterious Billy Smith, was stopped by Referee Hill Daly in the sixth and awarded to McCoy on a foul break by Smith.

McCoy weighed in at 157 and Smith at 152. It had been agreed that Referee Daly could give a decision at any time. It was announced that if McCoy won he would claim the middle-weight championship and defend it. The first was a hard rush which McCoy took coolly and gave Smith a hot mix up at the call of time.

Smith continued his wild rushing tactics in the second and third and though occasionally forcing McCoy to the ropes got hard counters on most of his rushes and failed to land most of the vicious blows he started. Smith opened the fourth with a rush and clinched and broke from the clinch by almost a foul. The round closed for Smith by a heavy blow on McCoy's neck and Referee Daly warned Smith to break cleanly.

In the fifth Smith landed a right on the neck, followed by frequent mixes which required the prompt action of the referee. Smith missed a third attempt for the face and received a hard counter. Smith rushed McCoy to the ropes after receiving a stiff upper cut and while clinching, indulged in what looked suspiciously like the use of his teeth on McCoy's neck.

The sixth opened with another rush by Smith, a series of upper cuts by McCoy and McCoy gave his man hot treatment with both hands in a long arm mix up.

Smith closed the round by breaking foul for the third time during the bout and Referee Daly, after repeated warnings, awarded the match to McCoy on the third foul.

Joe Walcott challenged the winner at 168 pounds for any time and place.

### TOOK TEN ROUNDS

#### For Tommy Ryan to Knock Out Dunfee at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—It took six rounds to-night for Tommy Ryan to take the measure of Joe Dunfee at the Buffalo Driving Park. The fight was witnessed by over 2,000 people. The contest was one-sided from start to finish. Ryan covered Dunfee early in the sixth round and smashed him several times in succession, one blow landing squarely on the jaw. Dunfee sat back upon the ropes half dazed. Then as he tried to rise Ryan let him have it with the right and left and again with his left. Dunfee was crowded against the corner post, hugging it for support, and the referee interposed. Ryan shoved the referee aside, caught Dunfee about the neck with his right, pulled him off the ropes and up against him. Ryan then jumped and landed square on the jaw and Dunfee dropped like a log.

### CAZAR AND CASARINA

#### Arrive at Moscow for the Coronation—A Grand Welcome.

MOSCOW, May 18.—The arrival of the czar and casarina this afternoon may be said to inaugurate the festival season in celebration of the coronation, and for which the city and the whole empire has made months of preparation. Their majesties arrived in their special train at the Smolenak station at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The station is about half way between the Kremlin and the Petrovski Palace, which is to be the abiding place of the czar until the triumphal entry into the city on Thursday. The rain was pouring down in torrents as the train arrived in the station, but this seemed to have no effect on the local ardor of the people and they were gathered at the station to the number of several thousand to accord a welcoming greeting to their sovereign and to catch a glimpse of his august person.

The streets were full of mud and the countless flags and streamers fluttered fitfully in a gusty breeze. Their majesties descended the carpeted stairs from the pavilion, entered a carriage and were driven to the Petrovski palace, escorted by cavalry officers of the highest rank.

The passage of the party through the streets was greeted with great enthusiasm, the route being lined with great crowds of cheering spectators. One of the special features of the present event in Moscow is the doing away with the custom of employing special constables in citizens' dress to guard the route of the czar's coming and going from the city.

The doing away with the sword civilian rank will give better opportunity for the czar's subjects at large to witness his progress to the coronation. Nearly every nation on the earth has sent her special ambassador or representative, and every province in the vast Russian empire has sent a deputation, making an assemblage which in itself forms an interesting ethnological congress.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, representative of Emperor William, at the coronation, General Von Werder, formerly German ambassador to Russia, and the grand duke of Oldenburg, have arrived here and were received with military honors. Delayed Mail. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 18, via GALVESTON, Texas.—Sixty sacks of mail matter from the United States and Europe, including letters, etc., from March 12, which had been detained on account of the revolution, arrived here to-day. Zelaya, a member of the cabinet, has resigned. The Empress a Colonel. BERLIN, May 18.—Emperor William has appointed the empress of Russia to be honorary colonel of the Second dragon guards which regiment will hereafter be termed the Empress Alexandra's dragoons.

### Weather Forecast for To-day.

Far West Virginia and Ohio, partly cloudy, with local rains and thunder storms; light to fresh southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly on the lakes. Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather, with conditions favorable for thunder storms in the afternoon; slight cooler; light to fresh westerly winds. The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. .... 61° 3 p. m. .... 52° 8 a. m. .... 55° 11 p. m. .... 45° 12 m. .... 52° Weather—Change.