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AN EDITOR SUES A SOLDIER.

The Latter Arrested Him During a Riot and He Wants Damages

OKLAHOMA, I. T., Sept. 23.—H. W. Sawyer of the Oklahoma City *Times* has commenced suit against Captain Stiles, in command of the United States troops stationed at this place, for $10,000 damages, the charge being false imprisonment. Last September, during the charter election, called by Mayor Couch, the troops under Captain Stiles were ordered out to quell the riot raised by the opponents of the election call. Conspicuous among the latter was Editor Sawyer, and so obnoxious was he to the military that Captain Stiles ordered his arrest and imprisonment. He was released after a few hours' confinement and now brings suit for damages.

EX-CONVICT AND DYNAMITE.

A Combination That Meant Trouble to a Kentucky Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 23.—What appears to be a plot to blow up the penitentiary was discovered yesterday. For some days James H. Campbell, who has just finished a two-year term, has been lurking about Frankfort apparently in communication with friends inside the penitentiary. Yesterday a satchel of Campbell's was examined and it was found to contain eighteen dynamite packages a foot and a half in length, together with 300 feet of fuse. It is believed that Campbell was planning to liberate some of his friends during the excitement occasioned by the explosion.

Got the Wrong McCarthy.

Henry McCarthy, a clerk at the Union Transfer stables, was attacked by another man of the same name on D street, near Rhea's drug-store, last night. McCarthy No. 2 was drunk, and according to the testimony provoked the quarrel. Officers Baily and Nelson, however, arrested Henry McCarthy and allowed the man who created the disturbance to go. The McCarthy's were not related, neither were they acquainted. Judge Miller dismissed the case.

Texas Tornado.

COMANCANA, TEX., Sept. 23.—Yesterday afternoon a cyclone swept over the town of Dresden, eight miles from here. The French hotel was unroofed and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church blown to atoms. Two negroes, Orvin Jackson and Frank Hunt, were seriously injured. The tornado devastated a strip of country fifty yards wide and three miles in length.

A Big Fire.

PALMER, MASS., Sept. 23.—Three business blocks were burned here this morning. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

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CAPITOL GOSSIP

REED SECURES A QUORUM AND APPROVES THE JOURNAL,

AND THE HOUSE PROCEEDS TO UNSEAT

Two Democratic Members and Seat Langston and Miller.

THE OUTRAGE QUICKLY CONSOMMATED.

Conference of Republican Conferees on the Tariff Bill---McKinley Denies an Agreement Has Been Reached.

The vote in the House this morning on the approval of Friday's journal stood 155 yeas, 1 no; the latter being cast by Mr. O'Ferrall.

Before announcing the vote the Speaker waited for about half an hour for a quorum to appear. It didn't appear and Mr. O'Ferrall demanded the announcement of the vote. To delay this one Republican after another arose and asked if he was recorded as voting and how. This method of consuming time afforded great amusement to the galleries. Finally Mr. O'Ferrall made the point of order that these questions were dilatory. This created a laugh on the floor. The Speaker took it seriously, however, and after a minute's contemplation of the figures rapped for order and announced the vote as above.

On motion of Mr. Haugen a call of the House was ordered.

Without announcing the result of the call, the Speaker ordered the roll called on the approval of Friday's journal.

Just as the call of the House was ordered Mr. Sweeney of Iowa, one of the absentees, appeared and was greeted with cheers. Just as the roll-call began Mr. Milliken appeared for the first time since the Maine election. He was effusively greeted by his fellow Republicans.

The roll call on the approval of Friday's journal resulted in 160 ayes, 0 noes. Six members were recorded as present and not voting, making a quorum.

Saturday's journal was then approved by a *viva voce* vote. Mr. O'Ferrall demanded a division. The Speaker ordered the ayes to stand up and be counted. As they did so Mr. O'Ferrall went out into the cloak room. The Republicans jeered, and then by unanimous consent the demand for a division was withdrawn and Saturday's journal stood approved.

Mr. O'Ferrall returned and took his seat, being greeted with mock applause by the Republicans.

Monday's journal was read and approved without opposition.

On the final roll-call the vote stood 151 yeas, 1 no, and 14 present and not voting.

Mr. Langston was at once sworn in.

Mr. Rowell, chairman of the Committee on Elections, then called up the Miller-Elliott contested case from South Carolina.

The voting was by *viva voce* and divisions upon Mr. O'Ferrall's demand. He vainly raised the points of order of no quorum voting and no quorum present. The Speaker overruled his points and the voting steadily proceeded until Mr. Elliott was voted out and Miller in, and the vote reconsidered and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller is in South Carolina, trying to be elected chairman of the Republican State Committee, and, though voted entitled to the seat, was not there to be sworn in.

At this point the Democrats came in again, being greeted with ironical applause by their opponents.

On motion of Henderson of Iowa the House went into Committee of the Whole, Burrows of Michigan in the chair, on the Senate amendments to the Deficiency bill.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Plumb's resolution to investigate the charges made in the memorial of the Womans' Industrial League concerning the treatment of women and children in mills and fractions was discussed at some length, and Mr. Hoar and Mr. Platt dealed the charges in the memorial so far as they referred to Massachusetts and Connecticut. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Senate then went into executive session.

Major McKinley says that the report from Cresson to the effect that he has notified the President that the conferees on the Tariff bill have "got together" is unfounded. He says that no agreement has been reached as to the differences between the two Houses. The sugar schedule, he says, has not been perfected and there is still a wide difference of opinion between the two Houses as to binding twine—whether it shall be free or dutiable. He adds that there will be no agreement to-day.

The Republicans from the tobacco States propose to stand out in favor of the House tobacco schedule, which materially reduces the tax as against the Senate provisions, which would leave the tax as it now is. There are enough of them, if they stand together, to defeat the bill.

The conferees this morning agreed to the House provisions relative to steel rails and billets and to those of the Senate with reference to steel plates and architectural iron.

Secured a Three-Year Contract.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 23.—The Steamship Owners' Association has concluded a three years' agreement with the engineers.

RESCUED RAFTSMEN.

None the Worse for Their Imprisonment on a Rock.

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 23.—The six raftsmen who were imprisoned on a rock in the rapids below Lake Deschesnes by the breaking of a tow rope and the getting away of their raft, were rescued yesterday. As soon as the tug got up steam yesterday morning she put out, carrying a large, strong bonne, or raftman's boat. To this a cable was lashed. The little vessel, with a crew of experienced raftsmen, put out into the lake and after a few experiments discovered the drift of the currents. The cable attached to the bonne was then paid out carefully. At length the boat touched the raft, and three handspikes seized her. The men tumbled in and were towed through the calm waters of the lake.

They were none the worse for their forty-eight hours' peril. They had plenty of food and are hardy fellows to whom a little wetting is not a serious affair.

PREPARING TO LEAVE.

The Presidential Party Will Desert Cresson To-Morrow.

CRESSON, PA., Sept. 23.—No official business was transacted by the President to-day. The members of the family spent the morning in packing, preparatory to taking their departure to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. McKee and the children will leave here at 11 o'clock to night for Indianapolis. The President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick and Miss Sanger will go to Washington on the Chicago and New York limited express.

The party will adopt the ordinary method of traveling; change of cars will be made at Harrisburg. The train upon which they will travel should reach Washington about 6 o'clock p. m. As directions were yesterday sent to the Executive Mansion to forward no more bills to the mountains, the President has not yet received those which have been passed during the last few days. The bill providing for the transfer of the Weather Bureau from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture, probably one of the most important awaiting the approval of the Executive, will doubtless be signed upon the President's return, as it is known that he favors the proposed transfer.

An urgent invitation was extended to President Harrison to visit Harrisburg to-day, but in view of the time needed to prepare for departure he was compelled to forego the pleasure which it would have given him to accept.

Although it is quite lonesome at Cresson at this time of the year, the members of the Executive family enjoyed the solitude and expressed themselves as delighted with their stay.

The President this morning gave a Cresson photographer a sitting at his studio.

WIRE TAPPERS ON TRIAL.

An Effort to Have Them Convicted of a Conspiracy.

Edward F. Getley, alias Frank Edmunds, Bernard G. McGorty, and Wm. Wade, alias Fred. E. Burnell, the three wire tappers, appeared for the second time before Judge Miller this afternoon. On the previous occasion they pleaded guilty to vagrancy and were given twenty-four hours in which to leave town. They were arrested within an hour charged with conspiracy.

District Attorney Coyle appeared for the government and C. Maurice Smith represented the defendants. Mr. Coyle read an affidavit stating that he proposed to prove that the defendants had conspired to impede, delay, and pry into the business of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and also to defraud the book-makers at the pool rooms. They were connected with Robert Grayson and Mary Grayson, and other unknown persons were implicated in the plot.

Samuel Gassenheimer and James F. Saffell were placed on the stand, the former to testify to the identity of the men and the latter to the transmission of telegrams by Fred Burnell. The latter, Saffell, said he had been in company with Robert Grayson, who is supposed to be one of the chief conspirators. Milo K. Huntsberry, who lives at No. 1139 Seventh street, testified to having seen McGorty, Burnell and two women at No. 1140 Seventh street, the building which had been connected with the telegraph wires.

George Boeghotz, also living at No. 1139 Seventh, gave similar evidence, and stated that he saw a man climb the telegraph pole and connect the wire, but he could not recognize any one of the defendants. King Kraft gave evidence of about the same purport.

"UNITED" AS AGAINST "SYSTEM."

Labor Organizations of Railroad Men in Favor of the Former.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—At yesterday's session of the Switchmen's Convention news was received from Toledo that the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors had been carried in favor of united federation as against system federation. Like information was also received from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in session at San Francisco. This is a feather in the cap of the United Federation of railway employes. The conductors and firemen, previous to this, were allied with the federation solely through the action of their grand officers. Now the general organizations have approved of that action.

Up to a late hour last night no answer had been received from President Depew in reply to the second communication begging him to reinstate the eighty-five Buffalo switchmen who went out on strike. The convention is at work on certain resolutions which will be given out to-day.

At this morning's session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Frank Sweeney, Chicago; Vice Grand Master, John Downey, Chicago; Grand Organizer, M. W. Barrett, Kansas City; William Sinnott, Grand Secretary and Treasurer, holds over for one year. Directors: John E. Wilcox, Lacrosse, Wis.; W. R. Davis, Joliet, Ill.; George Law, Chicago. John H. Hall, ex-Grand Organizer, was appointed editor and manager of the *Switchmen's Journal*.

Blazing Oil.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Nine tanks in the Standard Oil Works at Craven Point, Jersey City, were destroyed by a fire which broke out after midnight. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire was the result of an explosion.

STREET-CAR EMPLOYES

Holding the Annual Convention in New York With Great Secrecy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—National Trades District No. 226, K. of L., composed of horse car employes of this city, Lynn, Chicago, Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Albany, Omaha, and other cities, is holding its annual convention in this city.

Ever since the last tie-up in this city efforts have been made to reorganize the local assemblies, and the railroad companies have had spotters engaged to watch the men, to find out what was being done.

In consequence of this a very secret meeting was held yesterday in an uptown hall, over which Master Workman James H. Magee presided. Delegates were present from the various cities, representing about 20,000 Knights.

Master Workman Magee spoke of attacks made upon the order and of how local assemblies in this city had been disrupted and men blacklisted. He advised that all business be transacted in closest secrecy as the railroad companies' agents were wide awake and anxious to find out what they had done.

A committee was appointed on credentials and reports were made from all parts of the country showing that in some cities the organization was perfect. Officers will be elected to-day. The Master Workman will probably be selected from Chicago and the Secretary from Lynn.

STRANGLED FOR MONEY

DARING DEED OF THUGS NEAR A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

Eight Hundred Dollars and a Watch and Chain Stolen—No Clue to the Perpetrators of an Awful Murder.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., Sept. 23.—With $800 in cash hidden in a belt strapped to his body, Joseph Hefner met his death at the hands of assassins about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad, near Rush Valley.

On Sunday night he and his wife went to the house of his brother to celebrate the christening of a child. They remained there until about 1 a. m., when they started for home.

They had gone about a mile and had reached the vicinity of a quarry from which stone had been taken as required in the construction of the road, when Mrs. Hepner noticed in front of them two men standing as if awaiting their approach. She turned to her husband and expressed a fear that all was not right. Hepner, who was a small man, laughed at her and said: "That's all right; they won't hurt us, and taking her arm went along. Passing the entrance to the quarry they came up to the place where the men were standing. Suddenly one of the men darted at Mrs. Hepner and seizing her by the arm threw her down the opposite embankment, saying at the same time in good English: "You go home; you have children to look after." She ran, terrified, back to her brother-in-law's house and implored him to hurry to the assistance of her husband.

Joseph Hepner, together with several friends who had remained after George's departure, ran to the quarry, but all was still.

After a short search, however, they found the dead body, the rope with which the work had been done hanging loosely about his neck. His clothing had also been ripped open, and the belt he wore about his body containing $800 was missing. The contractor, Colonel Jameson, had given the money to Hefner on Saturday last to pay the laborers off on Monday, and the men who committed the crime evidently knew that he had the money. Suspicions have been thrown upon several persons, especially upon an Italian who left Hartsville early yesterday morning.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday but no evidence elicited to solve the mystery.

SPOILED THE SENSATION.

He Turns Up Just as His Absence Was Growing Mysterious.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 23.—Mr. Henry H. Lovett, a well-known insurance broker, went out of town on a business trip on the 10th instant. His family were at the seashore and he did not expect them to return for several days. Curiously enough, however, they took it into their heads to come home on the very day of Mr. Lovett's departure. Whether he wrote to them at their summer address and the letters were undelivered, or whether he neglected to write at all, does not transpire. At any rate, the wife and children did not know where he was, and after a few days they began to worry.

Finally it was learned that the missing man was well supplied with money, and then visions of robbers and assassins began to haunt them in their home on Columbus avenue. They made public their fears that the husband and father had met with foul play. Some of the morning papers contained an item to the effect that murder was suspected. Before noon, however, the wanderer turned up and gave the above explanation of his absence.

Earthquake in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 23.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake occurred here about 3 o'clock this morning. They seemed to come from the South, and the last shock lasted for nearly a minute.

Eloped With a Pretty Girl.

SIDNEY, IOWA, Sept. 23.—Frank Elgen a wealthy farmer of West Holmes township has eloped with Miss Mabel Tuck, a pretty girl of 18. He leaves a wife and three children behind him. Elgen eloped with another woman six years ago but was taken back by his wife. All of the parties to the affair are prominent people.

McGonegal on Trial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The trial of Dr. McGonegal, Mrs. Shaw and Gus Hamilton, charged with causing the death of Annie Goodwin, the cigarette girl, by malpractice, was begun to-day before Judge Fitzgerald. The work of securing a jury is now in progress.

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POLITICAL NEWS

BAYARD SAYS WEALTH GOVERNS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

A PLUTOCRACY, NOT A DEMOCRACY.

Clarkson's Caustic Comments on the Premier's Political Epistles.

HOPING THE QUILLED KNIGHT WILL QUIT

The Quarrel in St. Louis--John J. O'Neill in a Street Fight---Pennsylvania Republican Clubs Meet.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A BIG MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA AND MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—When the doors of the Academy of Music were thrown open this morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, for the admission of the delegates to the third annual convention of the Republican Leagues of the State, the long line of badge-wearing men who waited with cards of admission in their hands promised a fuller attendance than was realized when the session began at 11 o'clock.

The parquette and circle were well filled, as was also the first gallery, and while there were not as many present as there will be to-night, when the academy will be crowded to the dome, enough were on hand to make the session a rousing one, and to give thunderous applause on the slightest provocation.

The delegates utilized the time intervening between their arrival and the opening of the convention in discussing the interesting features promised.

For this morning there were President Stuart's address and the business session. This afternoon the candidates on the State ticket address the convention, and Governor Beaver's speech is looked forward to eagerly.

At the immense meeting to-night Speaker Reed of the House of Representatives, John M. Thurston, president of the National League, and Congressman Dolliver are slated for addresses.

SULLIVANESQUE POLITICS.

JOHN J. O'NEILL IN A STREET FIGHT WITH JOHN B. O'MEARA.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 23.—The quarrel in the Eighth district culminated yesterday in a street fight between ex-Congressman John J. O'Neill and John B. O'Meara, one of the leaders who has opposed the former's re-election. They met at the Chestnut street entrance to the City Hall, and O'Meara at once asked O'Neill if he had made the assertion that he (O'Meara) would not face him personally with certain statements.

"You had better not repeat them," was O'Neill's reply.

"Well, I do repeat them, was the response, and O'Neil immediately landed on the politician's cheek. Friend's separated them.

John J. O'Neill has sworn out warrants against Al. Spink, Thomas O'Keefe and William Walkenhorst, the officials at the Eighth district Democratic primaries, charging them with making fraudulent returns. The penalty, upon conviction, is imprisonment not to exceed thirty days or a fine not to exceed $100, or both.

CAN WYOMING VOTE IN 1892?

A BLUNDER IN ITS CONSTITUTION THAT RAISED THE QUESTION.

LARAMIE, WYO., Sept. 23.—Wyoming finds itself in a peculiar predicament, owing to the faulty construction of the constitution, which probably invalidates the late election as far as county officers are concerned, and prevents any general election being held in 1892.

The framers of the constitution expected that Wyoming would be admitted earlier than happened. While laboring under this impression they provided for omitting the elections which would naturally be held on the 4th of this month. In doing this the framers referred to the election as "the first regular election that would occur following the first session of the Legislature."

It is not now within the range of possibility under that constitution for that Legislature to convene, much less complete its labors and adjourn before the time for the regular election that would otherwise have occurred in 1890. Hence, under this constitution the State is reduced to the necessity of omitting the regular election in 1892. The most serious result of this omission is the fact that at that time there would be elected a Representative in Congress and a vote for the first time for the President of the United States.

MONEY AGAINST MANHOOD.

PLAIN, STRAIGHT TALK BY EX-SECRETARY BAYARD AT WILMINGTON.

At a Democratic meeting in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday night, ex-Secretary of State Bayard concluded his speech as follows:

"I can clearly see that the spirit that is governing the American people is not one founded in intelligence or conscience, but it is the power of wealth. It is a plutocracy, and not a democracy. Everywhere to this made apparent. I can see it in this city—in all the great cities of the country. Against it I warn you as the representatives of the masses of the American people. A plutocracy, a government by wealth, has every fault and not one of the virtues of that aristocracy which our Government was intended to replace and make impossible in this country. If I were to sum up the issue which is clearly in my mind being made in this State—indeed, all over the United States—I would say it is the question of 'money against manhood,' and if the party in which I was born, in which the whole of my life has been passed, has any truth in it, it is that it is the party of manhood against the mere influence of money.

"I have seen it stated by one of its chief advocates and another that the object of the Lodge Davenport bill was to give publicity to elections. But, my friends, what we want is to preserve the conscience of the individual voter, that no one but himself and the Eye that reads all things shall know what vote he places in the ballot box in the convictions of his conscience. We want men protected from every influence except reason, intelligence, conscience. We neither want them to be frightened from their duty nor debauched—first impoverished and then debauched—in order to prevent them from exercising their suffrage in its fullest and freest sense. The more you test it the truer you will find my allegation that the home in Delaware, as in most of the States of the Union, will be money against manhood, and may Delaware ever find herself on the side of manhood as against the mere power of money."

CLARKSON KICKS AT BLAINE.

THE EX-HEADSMAN HOPES THE QUILLED KNIGHT WILL QUIT.

The *Politician*, an orthodox Republican newspaper, edited as the organ of the Republican Congressional Committee, by ex-Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, has this caustic comment upon the political epistles recently written by the Secretary of State:

"Mr. Blaine is a very brilliant and dashing letter-writer. But he is the one man in the modern politics of America who has written letters to his own cost and to the cost of his party. He is still indulging in the pastime. His letter to the editor of the Boston *Journal*, which in its logical statements and results characterizes the McKinley Tariff bill as a benefit to the East as against the West, is not good for the Republican party.

"Reciprocity is good enough, perhaps, but it will never be adopted in any practical way until the American people understand it, which they are not able to do as yet. But, even if it were the best and greatest thing ever known in political science or ambition, it is not necessary that it should ride down everything else, and be served at the expense of everything else. Many a Western Republican candidate for Congress will have his way to success made harder by this last letter of Mr. Blaine's. It is to be hoped that no more like it are to come."

NOT IN A TALKING MOOD.

SECRETARY RUSK REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED UPON POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—"Uncle Jerry" Rusk arrived among his Milwaukee friends last night and would talk of nothing more significant than agriculture and kindred topics to the reporters. He said: "I haven't been interviewed. I did not propose to be, and I will not be upon any political question. I decline absolutely to say anything about the Bennett law, and I will not be held responsible for any statement upon that subject accredited to me."

Greenbackers Dubious.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 23.—There seems to be a good deal of uncertainty among the Greenback leaders as to the work of the State Convention which meets to-day, for while it has been called to nominate a ticket, there is a pronounced feeling against such a result, and many of the delegates are in favor of indorsing some of the nominees on each of the old party tickets.

New York Democrats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Democratic State Committee met this morning at the Hoffman House, all the members being present but two, who were represented by proxies. The committee unanimously renominated Judge Robt. Earl for the Court of Appeals.

REDUCED THE FORCE.

The Effect the Anti-Lottery Bill Had on the New Orleans' Postoffice.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—The Anti-Lottery law passed by Congress last week has had a wonderful effect on the New Orleans Postoffice and its business has decreased so that a large reduction in the force has become necessary. Although the law has been in operation only a few days the business in the money order departments has shrunk 30 to 40 per cent. It is estimated by the postoffice inspector that this business will shrink two-thirds in consequence of denying the Lottery the use of the mails and that the general business of the office will decline over 33 per cent. The Lottery people are using the express companies.

THE ODDS WERE UNEQUAL.

Two White Men Battle With Fifteen Negroes and Kill One.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 23.—Near Bourdige, Pike County, a desperate fight took place on Sunday between two white men named John and William Faulk, and fifteen negroes. The negroes belonged to a bridge gang on the Alabama Midland Railroad. One of the white men was severely wounded in the fight and one negro was killed and several badly hurt. The exact cause of the trouble has not been learned, but it is supposed that it grew out of a drunken row.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF WM. L. SCOTT.

The ex-Congressman from Erie in a Precarious Condition.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 23.—The condition of the Hon. Wm. L. Scott is unchanged, and his friends are greatly alarmed. His ailment has been pronounced to be acute gastritis, and his chances for recovery are considered very doubtful unless a change for the better occurs speedily.

A List of Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The list of those injured in the wreck at Forest Park last night is as follows: Fred. Dunsford, Pullman conductor; John Hubbard, Joseph Dillon, Thomas Murphy, W. H. Hanbegue, Dan Connor, F. J. Fagan, J. S. Crossland, fireman; William Dealy, Thomas Walsh, Henry Laing, John Donahue, J. S. Powell, J. C. Park and Joe Nelson. All the above are cut or bruised, and Dunsford and Nelson have limbs fractured.

Killed by the Cars.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Beulah Adams, an old lady of 60 years and wife of John Adams, a well-known oyster dealer of Pleasantville, in attempting to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at New York and Arctic avenue, in this city this morning, was struck in the head by the Sonora Point engine and was instantly killed. The coroner will hold an inquest.

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EUROPE'S NEWS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE SEA ARE DOING.

NEWLY-FORMED SHIPPING FEDERATION

That is a Vast Mutual Insurance Company Against Strikes.

SLAVIN-M'AULIFFE FIGHT POSTPONED.

Tragedy at a Wedding--Three English-Speaking Prelates to Become Cardinals.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The newly-formed shipping federation now embraces almost the whole of the ship-owning interests of the United Kingdom. Its objects are "to deal with labor questions of all kinds, to protect officers, crews and servants of ship-owners against intimidation on the part of trade organizations or their members, to counteract the effects of agitation against the shipping interests, to deal with cases of conspiracy and to indemnify ship owners whose vessels are detained by the authority of or in consequence of the measures taken by the federation." Other industries and interests more or less associated with shipping are connecting themselves with the movement and it is believed that the shipping interests throughout the British colonies will join the federation. It is virtually a vast mutual insurance company against unjustifiable strikes. Free labor agents, of whom there are already many in Great Britain, will be encouraged to keep lists of non-union men willing to be employed and in the event of a strike such men will be engaged, at higher wages if necessary, than that paid to unionists. The federation has adopted as a motto, "Defense, not Defiance." Operations are to be controlled from central offices in London and immediate relief supplied in any part of the three kingdoms. The federation asserts that a vast number of the trade unionists are afraid of standing aloof from them and that they would willingly free themselves from the control of the trade organizers and be content to make their own bargains with their employers if they felt themselves at liberty to do so.

General Boulanger's forthcoming reply to his detractors will consist of a book containing about 200 pages.

Advices from Cairo state that the Egyptian cotton crop is expected to show a heavy field. The quality of the product is excellent throughout.

Three persons were killed and eleven injured by the explosion of a petroleum lamp in a workman's house at Berlin yesterday.

Checks amounting to $75,000, drawn on Middlesbrough firms, have been stolen while in transit from London.

Forty-eight seamen have been sent from Hamburg to Southampton to take the place of Unionists. Trouble is expected when the men arrive, and if the movement is successful a general weeding out of union men will gradually take place.

Excitement is caused in the vicinity of Manicha, Austria, by the discovery of enormous deposits of quicksilver there. There is rapid influx of people and great speculation in land values.

TO GET CARDINAL'S HATS.

THREE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRELATES TO BE ELEVATED BY THE POPE.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 23.—The *Scottish Leader* says that coincident with the elevation of Monsignor Stonor to the Cardinalate, as the third representative in the Roman Catholic Church of England the news came yesterday from Rome that three other English-speaking prelates will be elevated to the sacred college. These are Archbishop William J. Walsh, representing the Church of Ireland; Archbishop Kenrick, representing the Church of America and Archbishop Charles Eyre, representing the Church of Scotland.

The elevation of the last name will be hailed by Scotland with the same enthusiasm as the admission of Cardinal Newman to the Sacred College was by England eleven years ago. The last Scotch Cardinal was his Royal Highness the Cardinal Duke of York, who was the last member of the Stuart dynasty.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The *Standard's* Rome dispatch says the report that Archbishop Walsh will be made Cardinal is premature.

AT THE PARTY.

WILLIAM EXTENDS THANKS FOR THE GOOD OPINIONS OF THE ARMY.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—At the farewell between the Emperor Joseph and the Emperor William at Liegenitz, the Kaiser said: "We of the younger generation can learn much from venerable rulers like those of Austria and Saxony, and we are proud of their opinion that the German army has not deteriorated since the decease of my grandfather, an effect which must be regarded as a pledge for the further continuance of the existing treaties of military alliance."

The Emperor Francis Joseph, who was deeply moved, replied that it had been a great honor to witness the admirable efficiency of the German army, and he would never forget these days. He was convinced that the sincere friendship between the two nations and their sovereigns would be followed by faithful companionship in arms by the respective armies should occasion ever arise—which God forbid.

TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING.

BRIDES AND THE GUESTS ARE SUDDENLY PLANNED.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—A wedding feast has been turned into a terrible tragedy. Friedrich Kiessen married on Sunday, and about thirty of his relatives and friends had assembled in a small room at 41 Hicks street, in order to celebrate the event. The room was lighted with kerosene lamps, and suddenly one, hanging in the centre of the room and the burning oil, fell on the guests. In an instant nearly all the guests were on fire, and as they rushed to escape they set the others on fire. The scene was terrible. The bride alone escaped serious injuries, but the groom was terribly burned over the stomach and chest. Fraulin Bertha Zendler had both her breasts burned off, and Max Zeidler had the radial artery at the wrist and the big veins of his arm cut by bits of flying glass.

MUST FIGHT OUT OF ENGLAND.

SLAVIN AND M'AULIFFE UNDER HEAVY BONDS TO KEEP THE PEACE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Slavin and McAuliffe had a further hearing in the Lambeth Police Court this morning and both were bound over in the sum of £1,000 each to keep the peace on one surety, and £1,000 each to appear if called upon. If a breach of the peace is committed warrants will be issued and the accused sent before a judge.

Floods In France.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The floods in the department of Gard have caused much damage to property. On Sunday the River Rhone rose nineteen feet and the town of Beaucaire was flooded. At Wallerangue on the Herault, thirty-nine miles northwest of Nimes, the river overflowed its banks and undermined a portion of the cemetery. A number of coffins were washed out, and, together with their contents, floated down the river.

Bismarck May Return to Public Life.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Prince Bismarck, in a recent interview referring to the prospect of his return to public life, said that a seat in the Reichstag would entail regular attendance and the discomfort of hotel life, but in the Upper House of the Diet he might appear when he chose and he did not intend, like a bear, to sleep and lick his paws during the winter.

A Charge Against Boulanger.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—M. Lamouroux, who was formerly secretary for Count Dillon, has published a book bearing the title "A Year in Exile," which contains revelations concerning the Boulangist party. Most of the contents of the book are old. General Boulanger is charged, by the author, with appropriating to his personal use a part of the funds subscribed to advance the interest of the party.

Epidemic of Suicides.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Major von Norman, the commandant of the cadet's school in this city, committed suicide last night. He took a dose of poison and then opened some of the arteries in his body. The suicide of Major Norman, following so closely on several other startling suicides by prominent persons within the past week, has caused a profound sensation.

Thinks the Court Prejudiced.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—M. Rochefort declines to avail himself of the efforts of his friends in his behalf. He says he must refuse to submit himself to the power of a court, the legality of which he denies; and, furthermore, that he is certain that the court, no matter what evidence was offered, is too prejudiced to acquit him.

Brazil and the Vatican.

ROME, Sept. 23.—The Brazilian Episcopacy has published an energetic protest against the reforms, which the republican government proposes, aimed at the Catholic Church. One result of this hostility, it is declared, will be the suppression of the Brazilian Legation at the Vatican.

Hindoo Marriages.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Calcutta says the government is inquiring into the question of age in Hindoo marriages, and will probably legislate on the subject.

The Irish Mission to America.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Mr. Parnell desires to wait until after the trial of Dillon and O'Brien to see whether it will still be possible for them to go to America, believing the delay will not effect the object of their mission. His health will not permit him to make a personal visit to America.

Ocean Greyhounds.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—The City of New York was reported off Fastnet at 9 a. m. time 5 days, 22 hours, 25 minutes. The Teutonic has been reported off Fastnet at 10:30 a. m. time 5 days, 23 hours, 30 minutes.

A Sacrilegious Thief.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 23.—John Johnson, alias F. M. Hinton, was caught early yesterday morning in the act of stealing from the Church of the Sacred Heart. He had about $3,500 worth of plunder, consisting of several candlesticks, chalices, etc. When captured he was making his exit through a window. He took into his confidence a man who informed the chief of police of the contemplated robbery.

A Young Female Incendiary.

CLINTONVILLE, WIS., Sept. 23.—Minnie Hoffenlith, 15 years old, who has lived with the family of Louis Devane, a farmer, residing nine miles southwest of here, has been arrested, charged with burning Mr. Devane's barn. It is also claimed that she has made many attempts to poison the family of her employers.

When Blaine Will Return.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—An Augusta, Me., special to the *Tribune* says it is reported here by friends of Mr. Blaine that he will go to Washington on the last of the present week, starting probably on Thursday.

Aspinwall Destroyed by Fire.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 23.—Panama advices state that Aspinwall is being destroyed by fire and that a large part of the town has succumbed to the flames.

Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Alfred Hickey, who was shot by his brother-in-law, George R. Kessler, last night, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Look at fourth page for the sale of lots at Wesley Heights by John F. Waggaman, Fourteenth and G streets northwest.

Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair, followed by light rain in Southern Virginia, stationary temperature, southeasterly winds.