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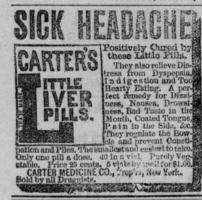
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WANT AN INVESTIGATION.

### Resolutions Relating to Senator Payne's Election Passed by the Ohio :Legislature.

WASHINGTON, May 25.-The President pro tem laid before the Senate today a letter from the Governor of Ohio, transmitting the following resolutions, adopted by the Ohio State Senate:

Whereas, by common report, suggested and corroborated by the public press of the State, without respect to party, and by the recent investigation of the House of Representatives, the title of Henry B. Paine to a seat in the United States Senate is vitiated by corrupt practices and the corrupt use of money in procuring his election.

## THE COOD TEMPLARS.

### Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the World.

in the hall of the House of Delegates, Right Worthy Grand Templar John S. Finch of Nebraska presiding. The report of Grand Templar Finch gives a summary of missionary work as follows: Lectures delivered, 600; lodges organized, 284; members added, 11,449; actual expenses to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, \$4,111. He gives the present membership of the order as 274,719.

Grand Treasurer Copp in his report gives the financial condition of the treasury, which after all expenditures of the year showed a balance of \$3,683.

The report of Miss Mary F. Peck, Chief Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, shows the membership of children to be 34,207, and membership of Templar Bands of Hope 17,030. The Grand Lodge is to be in session several days.

## The Methodist Episcopal Conference

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—At the evening session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, the first Wednesday in May, 1877, was fixed upon as the time for the meeting of the next conference. The report of the committee on divorce was adopted. It provides that no minister of the church shall solemnize the rite of parriage between parties ize the rite of marriage between parties when one or both are divorced from the wife or husband still living, provided the inhibition shall not apply to the innocent party to a divorce obtained on scriptural grounds. The convention then adjourned sine die.

## City Officials on Trial for Embezzie-

St. Louis, May 25.—Some two years ago there was a misappropriation of the city's funds of East St. Louis, and the safe in the Treasurer's office was robbed. Thomas Duffy, a Lieutenant of Police, was tried and convicted of the latter coffense, and is now serving out his sentence. D. J. Canty, ex-City Clerk, and T. A. Canty, ex-City Clerk, and T. A. Canty, ex-City Clerk, and T. A. Canty, ex-City Clerk, and though the misappropriation. Duffy has made a confession implicating the Canty brothers in the safe robbery, and though the latter deny it their conviction is almost certain.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25 .- The Commercial Advertiser in an editorial to-day says: Letters received in this city from a Buffalo woman now in Paris, and who has personally seen the young woman whose name has been mentioned as that of the intended wife of Mr. Cleveland, reports that the mortified girl positively declares that she is not going to marry Mr. Cleveland.

Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen. GALESBURG, Ill., May 26.—The Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, Grand Master L. E. Wilkinson presiding, is in session here and has just expelled 26 members for originating a strike on the Union Pacific Railroad, and have suspended 30 more for 90 days for participating. The Grand Lodge is now considering the cases of those members who took part in the Missouri Pacific strike and intends to expel those who destroyed or injured property.

CHICAGO, May 25.—An enormous gather-g of friends of home rule in Ireland took lace this evening at the Battery armory, pon the platform were Governor Oglesby, ho presided, and many judges, Congress-en, clergymen and other prominent citi-ms. Alexander Sullivan made the speech

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### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 26. The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are fair weather, nearly stationary temperature. The indications for New England are fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, ortherly winds and higher barometer.

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MAINE.

## A Prominent Citizen of Wayne Dead.

[Special to the PRESS.] NORTH WAYNE, May 25 .- Mr. J. F. Taylor, of this town, aged 81 years, died quite suddenly Saturday, and the funeral service occurred at his late residence here yesterday Mr. Taylor had been somewhat out of health for quite a while but was not considered dangerously ill, when he was stricken down with apoplexy, and died as above stated. The deceased may well be called the father engaged as a manufacturer here, starting and operating the axe and scythe factories, and was always active in endeavors to build up and carry on any work to advance the interests of the town. He was also a leading member of the Methodist church, and a prominent Mason; in fact, one of the oldest Royal Arch Masons in Maine. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., of through a demit from a Massachusetts lodge, and also took the Royal Arch degree in Massachusetts over fifty-eight years ago. The funeral was conducted by the officers of Lato the number of eighty. In politics Mr. Taylor always was a staunch Republican,

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ished. Augusta, May 25 .- The six Canadian Frenchmen who participated in the riot on unday, were arraigned in the police court here last evening. Great numbers of French-men attended the trial. Three of the pris-RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The thirtysecond annual session of the Grand Lodge of
the World of Good Templars met here today
the House of Delegates, Right
who had thrown bricks, and were mice to and costs; the other three were discharged
for want of evidence. Two more, who had
also been arrested for complicity in the af-

his return daily. He was 35 years old, and was a man of good intelligence and habits. He held a responsible position with the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Company of

## FIRE RECORD.

### Thirteen Horses Perish in a Burning Stable.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25 .- The building and stables owned and occupied by the Philip Thirteen horses were roasted alive and a three story brick building belonging to the Alleghaney Valley Railroad Company, was badly damaged. A number of employes who were sleeping in Best's building barely escaped with their lives. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$120,000.

PROVIDENCE, May 25.—Naomi Carter, burned her husband's barn, two horses, wagon, etc., in Burrillville, Sunday, that these evidences of her husband's business of trading in stolen horses and paraphernalia might be destroyed. The horses, etc., were stolen in Vermont and New Hampshire by a brother, Christopher Carter, and run down to this State and disposed of. This business has been going on sometime. William, the husband, and Naomi confessed and were bound over, and Christopher was lodged in the New Hampshire jall a few days ago having been caught in the act.

## A Newspaper Office Burned.

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Des Moines, May 25.—About 6 o'clock this morning a boy went under a large press in the Daily Leader press room, with a lamp. The oil ignited, and instantly the whole premises were in flames. The building was filled with paper stock and inflammable substances. The three story building was burned out from bottom to top. The Leader's loss is about \$25,000, with \$12,000 insurance. The upper floor was occupied by the Western Lithographing Company, whose loss is over \$12,000. The loss on the building is about \$10,000.

## Oil Works Burned. ERIE, Pa., May 25.—Last night fire in the Star Oil Co.'s works in this city destroyed one building. Loss \$50,000; fully insured. The chief of the fire department and two hosemen were frightfully burned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Free Ship Bill to Come Up Today.

[Special to the PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—There is a possibility that a vote will have to be taken on the free ship bill without further debate. When it was made special it was agreed that the previous question should be called at the previous question will have to be taken then. The anti-oleomargarine bill will undoubtedly take up the greater part of the time before 4. An attempt will be made the first thing tomorrow to secure a vote at once on the oleomargarine bill and to postpone the calling of the paevious question on the free ship bill till Thursday at 4, but it is doubtful if it will be successful. The opponents of the latter bill continue quite confident of their ability to defeat it.

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The Seizing of the Sisters.

Washington, May 25.—"The State department is neither indifferent nor inactive in regard to the fishery dispute" said Assistant Secretary Porter to a Post reporter today. "We have been acting in the matter and have taken a very decided interest in the question, but it would not do for us to publish our every move." "No official information has yet been received at the department in regard to the seizure of the Sisters by the Portland authorities. If any navigation laws or customs regulations have been infringed by any Canadian vessel this department has no information of the fact at present," said Acting Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild to the reporter.

# Our Imports and Exports.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his statement for the current fiscal year of the imports and exports of the United States reports that the total values of exports of merchandise for the twelve months ended April 30, 1786, were \$657,004,570, and for the preceding twelve months \$746,867,121, a decrease of \$79,862,551. The imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended April 30, 1866, were \$623,348,623, and for the twelve monts ended April 30, 1885, \$590,838,-990, an increase of \$32,509,633.

Maine Postmasters. WASHINGTON, May 21.-The following postmasters for Maine were appointed Tues-

Mrs. Mary Kimball, wife of Dr. Kimball, director of the U.S. mint, died here this af-ternoon after a painful illness of several weeks.

The President has vetoed two Senate bills granting pensions to David W. Hamilton and John D. Ham. The messages state that in each case the President fails to find sufficient foundation for the claim.

Senator Harrison from the military affairs committee has reported adversely the bill to retire Lieut Greely with the rank and pay of a colonel. a colonel.

The comptroller of the currency today authorized the Second National Bank of Haverhill, Mass., to begin business with a capital of \$150,000.

# XLIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

MR. Harrison reported favorably a bill to authorize the appointment of an additional adjutant general of the army with the rank of major of cavalry. Mr. Harrison said that this bill would place it in the power of the President to recognize the services of Lieut. A. W. Greely. He was, therefore, instructed also to report the bill to authorize the retirement of that officer. The latter bill was indefinitely postponed and the former placed on the calendar.

The Senate then took up the bill to amend the pension laws by increasing the pension

arm above the albow or leg above the knee; \$45 a month to those who lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint.

The bill, Mr. Sewell said, would increase the pension expenditures of the government by \$1,694,792 a year.

Mr. Miller offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill so as to include among the \$45 a month pensions the cases of men whose legs had been amputated so near the hip joint as to prevent the use of an artificial limb.

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Private pension cases were taken up and proceeded with. During the consideration of the private pension bill Mr. Ingalls severely criticised. Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, declaring him to be an imposter on whom Congress granted the highest pension rate on the false allegations of his being a "wreck." He protested against Gen. Black's enjoyment of such a pension while opposing pensions to other soldiers. Black's enjoyment of such a pension while opposing pensions to other soldiers.

Mr. Cockrell defended Gen. Black's administration of his office, citing figures to show that more clahas were allowed each year under his administration than in any year in any former administration. If Mr. Ingalls believed Gen. Black's pension unjust Mr. Cockrell said he (Mr. Ingalls) should introduce a bill to discontinue his pension.

Mr. Voorhees warmly defended Gen. Black and with energy and emphasis denied that there had been any false allegations in the matter of his application for a pension. He represented Gen. Black's condition at this time as one of absolute and complete disability and his survival and recovery as wholly unexpected and extraordinary. wholly unexpected and extraordinary.

The urgent deficiency conference report was then submitted and on motion of Mr. Allison it was agreed to.

The bankruptcy bill was then taken up and debated till adjournment, Mr. Teller speaking against the bill and Mr. Hoar in its favor.

## At 4.25 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and in half an hour the door were reopened and the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Dingley of Maine, Mr. Dunn of Arkansas and Mr. McMillin of Texas, as a committee on the shipping bill.

The Senate bill for the admission of Dakota and for the organization of the Territory of Lincoln was reported adversely from the committee of the whole. There was also a

of Lincoln was reported adversely from the committee of the whole. There was also a minority report.

The conference report on the urgency deficiency bill was submitted and agreed to.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the oleomargarine bill.

Messrs. Kelley of Pennsylvania and Tucker of Virginia opposed the bill on the ground that the government was not in need of further internal revenue taxes, and that Congress had no right to legislate against any particular industry.

Remarks in support of the bill were made by Messrs. Beach of New York, Morgan of Mississippi, O'Farrell of Virginia, and Rowell of Illinois.

Mr. Dunham of Illinois entered a vigorous protest against its passage. He read affidavits made by Armour & Co., Swift Brothers and Fairbanks & Co., all of Chicago, describing the process of manufacturing oleomargarine, and setting forth that the component parts of the product are oleo oil, neutral lard, fresh cream and milk, choice creamery butter, dairy salt and fresh water. He also read a certificate from Dr. DeWolf, health commissioner of Chicago, that oleo-margarine was an absolutely clean and

He also read a certificate from Dr. DeWolf, health commissioner of Chicago, that oleomargarine was an absolutely clean and wholesome food product, and that any legislation against it was unjust and unnecessary. Mr. Glass of Tennessee spoke in favor of the amendment which he proposed to offer, fixing the rate of tax at one cent per pound. Pending further discussion the committee rese, and the House at 50'clock took a recess till 7.30, the evening session to be for general debate on the oleomargarine bill.

At the evening session the debate on the oleomargarine bill was continued. Messrs. Price of Wisconsin, White of Minnesota, Grant of New Hampshire, and Brown of Pennsylvania spoke in favor of the bill, while Messrs. Wise of Virginia, Wilson of West Virgina, and Farquhar of New York opposed it, the latter making a strong argument against the bill.

The House at 11 p. m. adjourned.

# THE UNITARIANS.

## Sixty-First Anniversary of the Ameri-

GLOUCESTER, May 25.—Colin Chisholm, one of the survivors of four men who got astray from schooner Ceell H. Low, after being in a dory eight days and landed at Louisburg, has arrived home. He has not recovered from the hardships he endured, and will be sent to the Massachusetts Hospital. Dani 1 McEachern and Hugh Campbell, two of the schooner Maud M. Story, who got astray while attending traws, after being in a dory for two days were picked up and landed at Port Hawkesbury. They arrived home last night. Two others of the crew lost from the vessel at the same time have not yet been heard from.

HOSTON, May 25.—The opening meeting of the sixty-first anniversary of the American Unitarian Association was held today, Governor Robinson in the chair. The Governor made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion and the following officers were then elected: President, Hon. George D. Robinson, Chicopee, Mass.; vice presidents, Hon. George William Curtis, Staten Island, N. Y.; George O. Shattuck, Boston; secretary, Rev. Gridell Reynolds, Concord, Mass.; ingst. Two others of the crew lost from the vessel at the same time have not yet been with the same time have not yet been diverted to the occasion and the following officers were then elected: President, Hon. George D. Robinson, Chicopee, Mass.; vice presidents, Hon. George O. Shattuck, Boston; secretary, Rev. Gridell Reynolds, Concord, Mass.; assistant secretary, George W. Fox, Boston, Mass.; treasurer, Charles H. Burrage, Boston; diverted for three years. Thomas Gaf. the sixty-first anniversary of the American Zens. Alexander Sullivan made the speech of the evening. Alexander Sullivan made the speech of the evening alexander Sullivan made the speech of the evening alexander Sullivan made the speech of the evening. Alexander Sullivan made the speech of the evening alexander Sullivan made the speech of the evening alexander Sullivan made the speech of the schooner Mand M. Story, who got a stray from the schooner Mand M. Story, who got a stray from the schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be already to the schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be already should be convening. The 6fth person were chosen to attend the congress by an address. Thursday, 9.30.a.—Commencement. 8 p. m., should be convening. The 6fth person were chosen to attend the schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner Mand M. Story, who got astray should be schooner the Congress by an address. Thursday, 9.30.a.—Commencement. 8 p. m., should be schooner the M. Story, should be schooner the Congress by an address. Thursday, 9.30.a.—Commenceme

## LABOR TROUBLES.

## SPRINCFIELD CELEBRATES.

achusetts City. The Exercises Marred by a Rain

Storm. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 25 .- The day

for which busy brains and hands have been planning and working for several weeks, dawned on this city with lowering skies and promise of rain. From early morning till noon the prospect of a successful inauguration of the festivities was indeed goomy: but at noon the clouds dissolved and the gaily bedecked city shon more resplendent in contrast with the gloomy veil of the morning.

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## Speaker Erackett for the House and Bowles for the press. VANISHING VETERANS.

Suspicious Disappearance at Soldiers' Home.

Certain Dives at Dayton, Ohio, to be Investigated.

ng soldiers in this city are going to institute tain dives in the western part of Dayton near the Soldiers' Home. Every few weeks

near the Soldiers' Home. Every few weeks especially after receiving pension money, some poor veteran goes into one of these numerous dives and is never heard of again, or, if the decomposed body is found some weeks after the mysterious disappearance, the coroner renders a verdict of "alcoholism," "death from unknown causes," or some other excuse of a verdict. The western suburb of Dayton is lined with dives that live on the frailties of the veterans, and it is generally conceded on all sides that in many of these places belladonna and other poisons haves been introduced into the whiskey, which too often plays an important part in the robbery and death of the unsuspecting victim.

A case in point is that of three men who bought a bottle of whiskey, carried it into camp, drank it, and two of the three died from the effects of the belladonna in the liquor, while the third had a very narrow escape from death. One of the dead men bought the whiskey, and it has never been learned where he procured it. The general theory in this particular case was that there was no intention to poison the men, but that the person selling the liquor got hold of the wrong bottle.

James Donlon, formerly of Columbus, a veteran of the United States navy, and an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was one morning reported "mysteriously missing," and his body was found six weeks afterward in a clover field. He had gone into one of these dives, and after getting a few drinks he spoke of having \$1000 in a Dayton Bank and that he was going to draw it that day. Donlon went to the bank, but as he was intoxicated, the cashier refused to pay his money over. Returning to the Home with a companion, Donlon stopped at one of these dives, but his companion refused to enter, saying he had heard that men had been robbed there. The other soldier waited outside for an hour for Donlon, and then went to the Home alone. Six weeks afterward Donlon's body was found in the clover field. The coroner's verdict was: "Came to his death in." a manner unknown to the corone

## TO KILL ALL HOSTILES.

Imperative Orders Issued to United

## \$2,000 Reward Offered for Ceronime

been forced into a small section of country north of the railroad and troops are after each of the bands. Every water hole is guarded, and it is thought to be only a question of a very short time when they will be surrounded and captured. They are all heading for the San Carlos reservation. There they will meet with quite a different reception from that of former times. Orders are imperative to kill all hostiles approaching the reservation, which is well guarded by troops and friendly Indians.

General Miles and staff arrived here yesterday afternoon and will make his headquarters here for some time. He has enlisted a company of Mexicans and another of Americans. These companies started last night for the mountains. In addition to their pay, the General has offered a reward of \$50 for each Indian or head of an Indian brought to Wilcox, and \$2,000 for Geronimo or his head.

# A FEARFUL FATE.

Rhinelander, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—A despatch was received from Rhinelander, in the northern part of the State, that a house of ill fame about a mile from that village, was, together with four of its inmates, destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fifth person escaped alive, but is so badly burned that her life is despaired of.

Street Cars Wrecked by Strikers in Toronto, Ont.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1886.

The Eight Hour System Discarded in the Chicago Stockyards.

Workmen Strike for Restoration of

on the subject of the formation of the employers' association to be known as the American Manufacturers' Union. The object of the union is to treat with labor unions on all questions arising between employers and employes. A conference between a committee composed of trades unionists and Knights of Labor was highly satisfactory. The trades unionists presented a plan adopted by them in Philadelphia for the solution of the difficulties existing between the two orders, and this plan will be submitted to the General Assembly for ratification. It seems tonight as if a perfect understanding is altogether probable, although there is an unmistakable bitterness among many of the delegates. The General Assembly today accomplished nothing save the appointment of a press committee and a committee on credentials. Tomorrow the real business of the order will be taken up.

Omnibuses for Toronto Strikers. TORONTO, May 25.—Omnibuses were received tonight from Kingston for the use of the street railroad strikers. The strikers met them at the depot with a band, and they were escorted through the principal streets. On the line of march every street car met with was wrecked, in all about 40. The police were powerless. When the crowd got the discrete of the property of t

## lice were powerless. When the crowd tired it dispersed. So far as known no was injured.

Three Men Killed and the Train

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 35.—The details | this city. He says that the political status of of a terrific explosion of one hundred kegs of powder at the Seddy coal mines near Chat. There is only one party, hence there is no tanooga yesterday have been received tonight. One of the locomotives of the company was going from the railroad station to the mines with the powder in charge of Wm.

Lloyd and David Harper. The locomotive started from New York, but each of them was running at a rapid rate when a keg of failed miserably. Once filibustering expedipowder was overturned and its contents | tions might have caused some annoyance to plosion followed. Three seconds after the Bogran, he says: spark fell every keg of powder had exploded and three mangled human bodies lay fifty feet away down the embankment.

The effect of the explosion was frightful. The engine and two flat cars were torn to atoms and some portions of them hurled for hundreds of yards. When the explosion occurred a miner named Ike Ramsay was standing near the track for the train to pass. He, togetner with Lloyd and Harper were thrown down the embankment and when found all were in a dying condition. They presented a most sickening spectacle. Their bodies were blackened and the flesh, covered with dirt and blood, hung in shreds from their bodies. All the mendied at midnight last night. night last night.

combe, the leader of the Democracy in that combe, the leader of the Democracy in that part of Iowa, who has been a candidate for Governor, United States Senator, and other prominent offices, and it is charged that, as compensation for his services, Duncombe requires Cain to pay \$400 annually out of his salary as long as he holds the office toward the support of the Democratic paper edited by Duncombe's son. There are affidavits to show that unsuccessful candidates for the post office who sought Duncombe's influence were informed that such a contribution would be required of them, and it is inferred that Cain consented to pay it, or he would not have received the nomination, although there is no positive evidence to this effect. great many letters on the subject. As Cain has been confirmed, the Senate no longer has jurisdiction, and it is not believed that the Postmaster General will give the charges

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—The American Congress of Churches convened at Music Hall this afternoon. Governor Foraker of Ohio opened the Congress by an address, and was followed by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Ladd of Cleveland, who welcomed those in attendance from abroad. At the afternoon and evening sessions various papers were

**Excitement Over the Cabinet Meeting** in London Yesterday.

Modifications of the Home Rule B to be Announced.

A Live Row Between Fusileers and

CATANIA, May 25.—The eruptions of Mt. Etna have greatly increased and the detruction of the town of Nicolosi now seems nevitable. The entire district is enveloped n darkness and showers of stones are conjugally falling. Wrecks of a Tornado. Berlin, May 25.—A tornado visited Wetz-lyr, Prussia today and destroyed a large number of houses and factories and lifted barges out of the river Lahn and carried

Eruptions of Mt. Etna.

them in some instances a considerable dis-ance in the air. In the neighboring country he wind uprooted entire forests. The Orleans Princes. PARIS, May 25.—The Cabinet by a vote of 6 to 5 today, adopted the principle of expulsion of the Orleans Princes. The bill providing for their expulsion will be drafted Thursday and afterwards submitted to the Chamber of Deputies.

On the Greek Frontier.

Athens, May 25.—Both the Greek and Turkish armies are mutually surrendering their prisoners and the positions they respectively captured during the frontier fighting of the last few days and both armies will commence to-day retiring from the frontier.

## nence to-day retiring from the frontier

## A Country Which Thinks Itself Happy With One Political Party.

CHICAGO, May 25 .- Gen. E. A. Sener, of the army of Honduras, and at present consul of that republic at New Orleans, is in Honduras, but today such an enterprise is

Bogran, he says:

President Bogran has 4,500 armed and disciplined troops on the coast, and is ready at a moment's notice to command them in the case of an emergency. Notwithstanding the fact that he had 12,000 good Remington rifles last September, I took him down 4,000 more, with 3,000,000 cartridges. The republic has also a fine 200-ton steam cruiser, commanded by competent officers. This cruiser coasts constantly along the Caribbean shore. Besides his own military power, President Bogran has entered an offensive and defensive alliance with San Salvador and Guatemala, and therefore is as firm in his Presidential chair as is Mr. Cleveland himself. The few foreign fillbusters of the Darien expedition, who fell into his hands, he generously pardoned; but if any more should make the attempt, he will try them and have them shot.

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An Interesting Spectacle to the Brethren in iowa.

Washington, May 25.—Charges have been made against P. Cain, who was confirmed as postmaster at Fort Dodge, Iowa, on April 21. They come from Democratic sources, and are the outgrowth of a contest over the nomination and a fight between two rival Democratic newspapers. The appointment of Cain was secured by John H. Duntage in the strength, he will try them and have them shot.

President Bogran is also seriously engaged in making many internal improvements in his country. Two or three new railway enterprises are under way. Many Chicago, New York and Boston capitalists have engaged in mineral and other enterprises. American capital is safe in Honduras because Bogran is also seriously engaged in making many internal improvements in his country. Two or three new railway enterprises are under way. Many Chicago, New York and Boston capitalists have engaged in mineral and other enterprises. American capital is safe in Honduras because Bogran is also seriously engaged in making many internal improvements in his country. Two or three new railway enterprises are under way. Many Chicago, New York and Boston capitalists have engaged in mineral and other enterprises. American capital is safe in Honduras because Bogran is also seriously engaged in making many internal improvements in his country. Two or three new railway enterprises are under way. Many Chicago, New York and Boston capitalists have engaged in mineral and other enterprises. American capital is safe in Honduras because Bogran is also seriously engaged in making many internal improvements in his country. Two or three new railway enterprises are under way. Many Chicago, New York and Boston capitalists have engaged in mineral and other enterprises. American capital is safe in Honduras because Bogran is a sincer admired to the provide provide in mineral and other enterprises.

# Lynchburg, Va., May 25.—A special to the Daily Advance from Abingdon, Va., says: "Yesterday evening, at 5 o'clock, a waterspout struck the residence of David Whittaker on Gasper Creek, this county, destroying the dwelling and tobacco barn, and drowning Mrs. Jennie Mongle. Whittaker had his jaw-bone broken by falling timbers."

# A correspondent writes the Bangor Whig

that Norway sends a solid delegation for

NEWPORT DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED.

Hamlin.

At the Republican caucus held there last elected to attend the State convention: Dr. A. I. Harvey, Philip Wilson, E. W. Shaw, Dr. Byron Porter. The following were chosen to attend the District Convention: Philip Wilson, W. M. Stuart, Aaron Coburn, Dr. A. I. Harvey. Delegates uninstructed. A New Gloucester correspondent writes: At a Republican caucus last Saturday the

Ricker and N. H. Seavey. They are for Bodwell for Governor and Reed for Con-

Fort Fairfield, Linneus and Sherman elected delegates to the State convention on Monday, favorable to the nomination of Mr. Bodwell for Governor, says a Houlton

Lisbon has chosen Bodwell delegates to

The workings of the drill in its attack on the terribly hard granite found in this street drove to Governor Currier's residence and through his grounds. His Excellency standing on the steps and receiving the salutes of the gentlemen as they passed along. The party were then driven about the city, over the McGregor bridge into West Manchester and returning over Granite bridge to the fire station on Vine street. Here an exhibition of the fire department was given under the direction of Chief Engineer Lane, Amoskeag fire engine, Penacook hose, hook and ladder truck and the chemical engine hitching up. The blows were struck and the apparatus was got out in 30 seconds, a little longer time than usual. The party then repaired to the Manchester House, where at 2 o'clock dinner was served, the menu embracing the following:

Mock Turtle. FISH.

Cucumbers. Lettuce. Sirloin of Beef, Dish Gravy. Rib of Beef. Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce. Turkey, Giblet Gravy Chicken, with Dressing,

Lobster Salad. VEGETABLES. Boiled Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes. New Onic Beets. Marrowfat Peas. Stewed Tonatoes. Spinach Greens. New Cabbage.

PASTRY AND DESSERT. Meat Pie. Apple Pie. Rhubarb Pie.
Tapioca Fudding, with Cream.
Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Assorted Cake. Lemon Jelly. Vanilla Ice Crear
Roman Punch. Bananas. Sliced Pincapple.
Oranges. Strawberry Shortcake.
Tea. Milk. Coffee.

At the close of the dinner, the thanks of the visitors from all three cities were tendered the Manchester city government for the hospitable entertainment received, and the time from 3 o'clock until train time was ntilized by a visit to the jail and riding about the city. All the departments of the home city government were represented at the dinner. of this cheapness of food which indstrates it all. He says:

About the 1st of April the mackerel, and they all loaded up and came into New York, and there was at one time upward of fifteen million mackerel lying around the wharves in the vicinity of Fulton Market. Those mackerel were unloaded there just as fast as possible. Men, women and children came from all parts of the city with baskets and the wagons of licensed venders, and there was no question about the price. They gave a basketfulifor 5 or 10 cents and would load a wagon for 25 cents. For the space of two or three weeks the poorer classes had the benefit of this immense catch of mackerel. They were distributed all through the city. Of course, it was the means of a large class of people making money—not myself, although I am in the fish business.

What was the nature of this cheap food? The Portland committee are most enthusiastic over their reception and treatment by the Manchester authorities. They say they were the recipients of a whole-hearted hospitality, and they could not have been more royally entertained in any city in the world. They hope to be able to pay Manchester off in her own coin at some future day.

# YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

What was the nature of this cheap food? Cheap things we want. It is a little hard sometimes on the men who furnish them that they should be so very cheap, but still we want cheap food provided it is also good food—not cheap and nasty, but cheap and good. What does Mr. Blackford himself say about the character of this food? He says: At Philadelphia-Athletics 18, Cincinnati At Baltimore—Baltimores 1, Louisvilles 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyns 2, Pittsburgs 6. At Staten Island—Metropolitans 8, St

NOTES. Galligan's record should be .916 in fielding, instead of .833

Sheffler's fielding record was accidentally left out of the table yesterday morning. It is as follows: 13 games, 27 puts out, 8 assists, 7 errors; percentage .833.

A special meeting of the New England League of P. B. Clubs, will be held at the Commonwealth Hotel, Haverhill, Mass., Friday evening.

The Portland-Newburyport game was prevented by rain yesterday afternoon. The two clubs will nay here today.

ness; the quality is not of a kind that makes them most desirable for salting.

Let me add one other fact in that connection, which is that in order to supply that week or two of cheap food to the people in and around the city of New York, 100,000 barrels of mackerel filled with spawn were thrown into the ocean and could not be used—a destruction greater than the actual use that was made; for Mr. Collins tells us that only 75,000 barrels were used and 24,000 salted. Is that the kind of cheap-food production that you wish to preserve at the expense of what I am about to state? There has been a remarkable change of late in the nature of the results of mackerel fishing. Several years ago, when 300 barrels of mackerel were caught, 200 of them were No. 1, fat, valuable fish; 662 per cent. of the whole were fit subjects for consumption by human beings.

What are the actual results now, as taken from the books of Lewis, Chase and Whitten, of Portland, for the year 1884? Of 14,877 barrels taken 317 barrels were No. 1; that is, less than 2.2 per cent. instead of 662 per cent. Of No. 2's there 3,121 barrels—less than 21 per cent.; and the balance, 11,430 barrels, were of poor quality—No. 3's, or perhaps worse. The result of all this is that under this system of fishing the proportion of No. 2 mackerel has been reduced from 663 per cent. of the whole to less than 2.2 per cent., and the number of No. 3's has increased to 75 per cent. Now, what is the effect of that upon the production of this food for the people? Most men know nothing of these details. To most men a mackerel is a mackerel, and there's an end of it. When they go to buy a mackerel if they get one they do not like they do not go any more. The Portland-Newburyport game was prevented by rain yesterday afternoon. The two clubs will play here today.

Umpire Daily is in town and will umpire the game today. This news will be very satisfactory to Portland people, for Mr. Daily is highly spoken of as an umpire wherever he has officiated in that capacity. He is a Brooklyn man.

Galligan received a despatch yesterday morning saying that his father is dead and summoning him home to Easton, Penm. He will return in season to play in Saturday's game in Lawrence.

The members of the Portland team have sent a floral cross to be placed on the coffin of Mr. Galligan's father at the funeral.

The Portlands will play the Manchesters in Man hester, Friday.

It is hoped, Healy, the Portlands' new pitcher, will pitch in today's game.

Reilly's flelding average should have read .902 instead of .833.

The commencement exercises of the East

## THE MACKEREL FISHERY. Congressman Reed's Argument for

Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas.—Under the order of the House of yesterday I call up the bill (H. R. 5238) relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

Mr. Buchanan.—I desire to make a parlia-

The Chicago Stockyons, and the Chicago Stockyons

opinion of Professor Goode, which is:

I have never been convinced that the abundance of mackerel along our eastern coast has been in past years diminished through the agency of man. I am not therefore prepared to say that I believe that the prosecution of the spring mackerel fishing will lead to its own destruction.

In a report on the history of mackerel, published in 1883 by the Commissioner of Fisheries, I reviewed the evidence at that time in existence and I have not as yet seen any reason for changing the views therein expresses.

I should say to you there are other reasons.

want to say distinctly that while Professor Goods says he does not know whether such a measure is necessary for that purpose or not, I am bound to say to you that every fisherman engaged in the business does know, and all of them are here before you with hardly a dissenting voice urging upon the ground of their personal experience that it will be the destruction of the fisheries not to have a close time, and I am prepared to show you that the lack of a close time already has been a very severe injury to the fishing industries of the United States.

All the fishermen present themselves here with their petitions for this bill. On the other hand there is a single petition against it, and I will show you from what source that comes. It is the petition of the Fishmongers' Association of the city of New York. They are opposed to this legislation. I think I may say without being accused of imputing unworthy motives to anybody, that they are opposed to it upon the salutary ground that commissions are good for people who sell. Of course they present one other

# they are opposed to it upon the salutary ground that commissions are good for people who sell. Of course they present one other ground, because people never reveal their selfishness utterly. The Fishmongers' Association say that they are struggling in the interest of cheap food for the people. Let us see precisely what this cheap food cry means. Mr. Blackford, who is a New York fish commissioner, but who is a leo, I think, or has been, connected with the Fishmon, gers' Association— Mr. Breckenbridge, of Arkansas.—He is a dealer. Mr. Reed, of Maine.—He is a dealer himself. Mr. Blackford gives a single instance of this cheapness of food which illustrates it all. He says: About the 1st of April the mackerel fleet struck

AROOSTOOK COUNTY. George Finnegan, a farmer of Hodgdon, while leading an unruly horse to water Saturday afternoon, was thrown down and, by means of the halter becoming entangled around his arm, dragged a long distance, receiving injuries which resulted fatally Monday. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

LINCOLN COUNTY. Some of the East Boothbay mackerel fishermen are doing well this spring. Capt. H. McKown stocked \$3.000 in eight days, says the Lincoln County News.

The friends and pew-holders of the Congregational church at Washington have voted to expend \$1,000 in repairs on the building, with the addition of a tower and bell, says the Lincoln News. PENOBSCOT COUNTY. The anniversary exercises at Bangor Theological Seminary occur Tuesday and Wednesday next, June 1st and 2d.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

SOMERSET COUNTY. Hartland on Saturday voted unanimously to subscribe \$18,000 toward the proposed railroad to Pittsfield. There is a good chance of its ultimate extension northward to a connection with the Canadian Pacific line at Moosehead Lake. The depth of the interest in the project may be realized from the fact that 201 votes were thrown, and every one in the affirmative. It is thought that this action of the town insures the construction of the road to Pittsfield on the Maine Central.

WALDO COUNTY.

Geo. E. Brackett of Belfast, Secretary of the Good Templars of Maine, started Thursday for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, which is the head of the order in the world. Our correspondent writes that Edward G. Thompson, Esq., a well known citizen of Knox, died Friday night. Mr. Thompson was a successful school teacher and served the town for many years as school supervisor and committee. He was a leading member of the North Montville Free Baptist church.

from the report of Mr. Collins (whom I am going to quote as an expert against these other gentlemen) that all these lish are good after the spawning season.

To resume what I was saying, the effect of stopping the catching of the fish at the season when they are bad and really not suitable for food will be that we shall have good fish caught, and good fish distributed all over the United States. There will be all over the United States. There will be an increased market for them and an increased market for them and an increased usupply, because the catch of good, sound mackerel will be largely increased. So then I urge this bill, not only on behalf of hy constituents, but on behalf of all the people of the United States.

Gentlemen may ask, "What people are you keeping out?" and among the cries raised in opposition to this bill is this: "You want to opposition to this bill is this: "You want to opposition to this bill is this: "You want to shut us out until after the 1st of June, when they will have gone up north so that you can catch the whole of them." Well, I trust I have been in this House long enough not to attempt a steal of that kind. [Laughter.] What is the fact? Why, that act is that of the one hundred and eighty-four vessels that are engaged in the spring mackerel fishery, which we want closed, not a solitary vessel can be found outside of Maine and Massachusetts. So we have got the whole business now. But the truth about it is that, as Captain Collins says here in this report, when the fish get well filled with spawn in June they dive down in order to accomplish the work. Then there is another difficulty. When the fish start in the warm waters about the [Gulf Stream, at the]beginning they are huddled together, and this pursuing them with purse-nets breaks them up and drives them way off shore, scattering as well as destroying them.

Why, look at it. In the face of scientific authorities, I will not undertake to say we can prove that the destructive agency of man. By certain and the purpose of the lob

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY. Weld, Clerk Cioutier of the board of overseers of the poor stopped up an outlet for the
city money. A family named Piper has
been helped by the city funds for a number
of years past. Last year it was to the
amount of \$114, of which \$110 went to Weld
and \$4 to Portland. Mr. Cloutier says that
he has found out that Piper never gained a
residence in Lewiston, but that he kept moving from one city to the other between Lewiston and Auburn. The last pauper residence of the family, he thinks, was gained
in East Otisfield."

A Bar Harbor correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says that there are only two cases of diphtheria there, and those are very light ones.

Lincoln and Sagadahoc Conference will hold its annual session with the Congregational church at North Edgecomb, June 8 and 9, says the Damariscotta Herald. Rev. A. F. Daniels of Bath will preach the conference segmen

day next, June 1st and 2d.

The parties who bought the wreck of the steamer Cambridge a short time ago for \$1,000 are making very good progress in securing the different portions of the machinery. The chains, anchors and condenser have already been hauled up and several efferts have been made to hoist the boilers, a work which will soon be successfully accomplished, it is thought.

The Winona, the new steamer building at Brewer for Mr. Charles S. Pearl, will probably be completed in about ten days. She is for use on Phillips Pond, and will probably be a very fast little boat.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

The State Conference of Congregational churches will assemble in Bath Tuesday, June 15th. Rev. G. W. Field, D. D., of Bangor is to read a paper before the conference.

WALDO COUNTY.