FROM YESTERDAY'S FIFTH EDITION.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Methodist Book Concern Frauds.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The committee of the Methodist Book Concern, with Bishops Janes and Ames, met to-day to investigate the charges preferred by Dr. Carlton, agent of the Methodist Book Concern, against sub-agent Dr. Lanahan.

Mr. Fancher then stated the case for the prosecution by a recital of the court proceedings of Dr. Lanahan for a mandamus, which Mr. Fancher declared were founded on such assumptions of authority that it was deemed important to call the attention of the Book Committee to it.

Referring to Dr. Lanahan's affidavit and application for a *mandamus*, counsel said there was something startling in the paper to any one who loves the Church and the Book Concern. The Assistant Agent appears in the case as relator, and Thomas Carlton, by name, and the Book Concern are made respondents.

This action was devised by Dr. Lanahan and his counsel without conference of any sort with the agent or any member of the Book Committee, in such manner as to shock the conscience of the Church, and these and further affidavits were recently printed and given to the public press before the agent or any one connected with the Book Concern was advised of it.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, on the part of Dr. Lahahan, said respondent had prepared an answer to the charges made against him, which he (Bradley) would read.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Railway Decision.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon decided that he has the power to hear the appeal of the New York Central Railroad Company from the recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but that it is not necessary to do so for the due administration of the law or the protection of the rights of the company.

If, therefore, the company shall not pay the amount already assessed, there will be a levy on their property. They, however, have the right to institute suit against the collector, and the Government will thus be enabled to defend the decision.

FROM THE WEST.

Mysterious Disappearance, Etc.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—William McAllister, clerk of the steamer Leonidas, has disappeared; nothing has been heard of him since Saturday at Louisville. He had been making collections for the steamer.

Rev. J. E. Twitchell was yesterday re-elected Secretary of the Educational Society by the Ohio Congregational General Conference, in session at Mount Vernon. The old committee was continued.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Illegal Distillery Seizure.

NORWICH, Conn., June 16.—Deputy Collector Royce, of the Third Revenue district, has seized the illicit distillery of J. Y. Bigelow in West Chester. Two stills and a quantity of cider and brandy were taken.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Pius IX to the Papal throne was participated in by nearly every church in town yesterday. But the demonstration at St. Peter's, Fifth street and Girard avenue, was especially large and magnificent. High mass was solemnized, a procession was formed, and passed over a short route. There were decorations of bunting and flowers, and the new and magnificent organ was blessed by the pastor. The Philopatrian Society also took part in doing honor to the event.

—Mrs. Mary O'Donohue is in custody on the charge of strangling her new-born child. The accused lives at No. 129 Levering street, Manayunk.

—The Moral Science Association held a meeting last night in Concert Hall, and addresses were made by Mayor Fox and Rev. Dr. Kidwell, of Baltimore.

—The closing exercises of Rugby Academy took place on Friday. After an address by the President, prizes were conferred upon the following:—Mitchell Harrison, Henry M. Dechert, Jr., Arthur H. Lea, William S. Blight, Jr., Charles L. Taylor, Horace H. Lee, Eugene Borda, W. G. Crowell, William M. Stewart, Jr., Austin S. Heckscher, B. B. Comegys, Jr.

Domestic Affairs.

—The brickmakers' strike at Washington has ended by the malcontents returning to their work at the old rates.

—The colored Justice of the Peace recently shot at Washington has been notified by his physicians that he is not likely to recover.

—The Pope's jubilee was generally observed yesterday by the Catholics of the United States, by processions and religious services.

—The President left Washington last night, in company with Horace Porter, for Long Branch, and will return toward the close of this month.

—Mr. Riddle, counsel for Bowen, recently convicted of bigamy, called at the Executive Mansion yesterday, but did not see the President. He, however, left a letter for him, with a view to procure the pardon of Bowen.

—The stones for the monument to General Reynolds by the First Army Corps, at Gettysburg, have arrived from Massachusetts, and are now in position to receive the statue of the General, which will be ready in October.

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Foreign Affairs.

—More Chinese hostility towards foreigners is reported.

—The principal towns throughout France are to be garrisoned.

—The Republican journals condemn the proposed military review of to-morrow as in bad taste.

OHIO.

VALLANDIGHAM ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF —PROBABLE FATAL RESULT.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Clement L. Vallanham, counsel for the defense of Thomas McGhehan, now on trial at Lebanon, Ohio, for murder, accidentally shot himself to-night.

The latest intelligence is that the ball did not penetrate his intestines, and the wound, though dangerous, is not considered mortal.

LATER PARTICULARS—UNFAVORABLE SYMPTOMS.

Later despatches from Lebanon say Vallandigham was vomiting, which was regarded as an unfavorable symptom, and one of his physicians said there were indications of internal hemorrhage.

The doctors ceased their fruitless search for the ball about an hour after the accident. They then closed the wound and placed the patient on his right side. He was calm and collected.

It appears that no one was present with Vallandigham when the accident occurred but ex-Governor McBurnay, who has been associated with him in the defense of McGhehan.

McBurney had expressed some doubts as to the theory that Myers had shot himself. Vallandigham picked up a pistol from the table, saying he would show him in a second. Two pistols were on the table, one unloaded, and he by mistake took up the loaded one and put it in his pocket and withdrew, keeping the muzzle next his body.

Just as it was leaving his pocket it was discharged, it is reported, at nearly the same part of the body where Myers was shot. He ejaculated, "Oh, murder!" and said he had taken the wrong pistol.

While the examination was going on he watched the surgeons with eager eyes, and even assisted them in searching for the ball. The ball appears to have taken a downward course, in the direction of the bladder.

LATER.—The symptoms are growing more unfavorable. His pulse is above one hundred, and the surgeons do not appear hopeful.

Still later advices state that his hands and feet are growing cold. He vomits often, but throws up no blood. The physicians say he is sinking fast. His pulse is rising.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—At ten minutes past twelve this morning Mr. Vallandigham was still conscious, but in great pain. Internal hemorrhage is the probable cause. His physicians pronounce his condition very serious, and there seems hardly a possibility of his recovery.

GENERAL SHERMAN IN KANSAS.

Could Not Draw Another Speech out of Him.

From the Lawrence Republican, June 11.

General Sherman, accompanied by Inspector-General Marcy and Colonel Turtelot, of his staff, came up the Galveston line yesterday, in the paymaster's car, with Major Ransom and Colonel Chanute, of that road. At Ottawa the party stopped for dinner, and nearly the whole town turned out, with a brass band at their head, to give them welcome. After dinner a speech was demanded, but General Sherman said he was not in politics and was not going to get in, and had no speech to make.

In this city there was no time for a reception, but the Mayor met the party and conveyed them in carriages from the Galveston depot to the Kansas Pacific depot, while Wagner's minstrel band kindly volunteered a fine tune as they passed the Eldridge house. General Sherman expressed himself as highly pleased, and said that he took a great deal of stock in Kansas and in the city of Lawrence.

The General is just finishing up a long tour of inspection of the frontier military posts, having passed out via New Orleans and Galveston.

Foreign Miscellaneous Items.

—Out of the Tichborne trial has risen a very groundless *canard*, based on the death at sea last year of the third Earl of Aberdeen. Idle rumor has resuscitated him, and asserts that he is not only returning to England to reassume his title and estates, but that he also brings a wife and son with him. The story is utterly a fiction. It has been demonstrated on the most indisputable evidence, collected at great expense by the family, that the George H. Osborne who was drowned at sea towards the end of January, 1870, while acting as chief mate of the American schooner Hero, bound from Boston to Melbourne, was in reality George Hamilton Gordon, third Earl of Aberdeen. A legal commission has placed the melancholy fact beyond dispute, and as to the appearance of any claimant proposing to offer personal denial of it the family have, at least as yet, heard nothing to that effect.

—Morning, noon, and night, as you pass the cafes and taverns of Lago, Russi, Bagna Cavallo, Cervia, says a correspondent writing from Rome, you see men seated with cards and dice before them. The very beggars, who have just extorted a few centimes from the passers-by, go on to the steps of the first church and crouch down to some game, played with fabulously dirty cards, which will occupy them for hours. The quarrels which ensue and the summary vengeance taken by the loser on the winner, or the desperate attacks he makes on the first passer-by who possesses, as he thinks, the means of paying his debt, is the next step in the drama. Either the man who has won is murdered, and the account is settled that way, or the passer-by is knocked down or wounded, and his money taken from him, and then the whole thing is repeated. This is not exaggeration. It is a truthful statement of what has come to light in the trials at Ravenna, and no wonder that the attention of all true patriots is turned to the bill which will provide for an amelioration of this state of things. The bill has gone into committee.

—An extraordinary story is reported from Prussian Poland. It appears among the Poles and Hungarians the myth of vampires still finds credence. A country squire at Roslasin, in Posen, died some months ago, his death being speedily followed by that of his eldest son and the dangerous illness of several of his relatives, all of which cases occurred as suddenly as they seemed unaccountable. The deceased was at once suspected of being a vampire rising from his grave and sucking the blood of his surviving friends. To prevent further mischief his second son determined to chop off the corpse's head, for which enterprise he obtained the assistance of some equally superstitious peasants at a very high price. The head was to be laid with the feet, while an assistant collected the blood dropping from the neck in a vessel to give to the relatives to drink. The deed was delayed by the interference of the parish priest, but was in the end effected at night, not, however, without an unasked witness. The case is now before the Prussian Court of Appeals. The local court had sentenced the desecrators of the churchyard to three months' imprisonment, and it seems likely that they will still have to pay that penalty for their superstition.

—The list of troops at the disposition of the Paris Commune, published on the 8th ult., by Colonel Mayer, charged with the organization of the National Guards, shows that the whole force consisted of twenty legions (98,325 men) marching troops, and twenty legions (94,100 men) sedentary ditto. In addition to this there are 5445 artillerymen, without officers, and 779 cavalry, including fifty-three officers, with 449 horses in all, which are occasionally used to drag the guns about. The legions of several arrondissements are short of the proper number, both of marching and sedentary battalions. Two arrondissements have eleven battalions less than the proper number. Altogether there is a deficiency of thirty-six battalions. There are about 3500 officers in each of the two classes. The Eighteenth arrondissement, Montmartre, supplies 1000 marching officers, consequently two-sevenths of the whole number. Out of the total number of 11,000 *sous* officers, 3000 belong to the same district; and of the 96,325 marching privates 20,325 are also Montmartre heroes. Next in importance comes the Faubourg du Temple (Eleventh arrondissement), which furnishes 13,000 men. The Montmartre district has no sedentary National Guards, all its soldiers being marching men. The other arrondissements have on an average about 2000 each, the Sixteenth, however, only 600 altogether.

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