

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS ENOUGH TO OCCUPY ANOTHER WEEK.

But an Early Adjournment Thought to be Probable—Delegates Don't Want to Return Empty-Handed—Probable Action Upon the Pending Chicago Strike.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—Thomas Barry, of Michigan, John W. Hayes, of New Jersey, William Bailey, of Ohio, A. A. Carleton, of Massachusetts, T. B. McGuire, of New York, and Ira H. Aylesworth, of Maryland, were elected to constitute the executive board of the Knights of Labor.

The executive board has appropriated \$10,000 to aid the locked-out cotton workers at Augusta, and \$10,000 for the plumbers at New York city and the tanners and curriers at Salem and Peabody, Mass.

Comment is being made by citizens of Richmond over the failure of the convention to re-elect William H. Mullen, of this city, a member of the executive board. As Mr. Mullen is a labor candidate for congress, it is believed the organization considered it unwise to re-elect him.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—Sunday was an extremely dull day for the Knights of Labor delegates here. Most of them have been in Richmond three Sundays now, and the novelty of the place has worn off. The points made famous in the late war and in the revolutionary struggle were visited days ago, and now they were visited for delegates to do but sit indoors or wander aimlessly about in the bright sunshine and breathe the crisp October air. A few of them attended religious service in the morning, among them Mr. Powderly, Grand Secretary Leitchman, and Messrs. Hays, O'Reilly and Moran. These gentlemen gave their presence to St. Joseph's Catholic colored church. The congregation was mixed, however, the whites probably being in the majority. Many went in anticipation of hearing the color line issue raised by the visitors, but they were disappointed. There was an incidental reference of an almost neutral character at one or two churches where Catholics were worshiping.

Very little was said by the delegates during the day about the work of the convention. There is quite enough business remaining unfinished and demanding attention to occupy the entire week, even though the convention buckled down to hard work, but all concede that there must be a peremptory adjournment by Wednesday evening at the farthest, while Mr. Powderly and Mr. Hays now fix Tuesday evening as the probable time of adjournment. The convention would adjourn to-day were it not that the delegates feel a responsibility in their position which demands that something more than has been done shall be accomplished. There is, as a number have remarked to the United Press correspondent, very little progress to report so far to their constituents upon their return home, and they do not want to go home with empty hands. Mr. Hays, of the executive board, says it is not likely that any definite action will be taken by the convention on the pork packers' strike at Chicago. A resolution sustaining the strikers may be adopted, and financial aid voted. The delegates sent to negotiate with the Armour's are still in Chicago and are not expected to return here.

Satisfaction is generally expressed with the action of these delegates. Many believe the strike will spread, and the eight-hour and any other questions involved will be fought out in this contest. There is a will in all of them to stand firm.

"The boycott" and "the salaries of general officers" are among the principal matters yet to be discussed.

WORSE THAN EARTHQUAKE.

A Great Tidal Wave Sweeps in on the Gulf Coast.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Johnson's Bayou, Louisiana, and Sabine Pass, Texas, have been visited during the past week with a heavy wind storm, which caused an immense tidal wave, which swept the entire town of Sabine away, except about six houses, and over 100 people perished out of a population of less than 300. The scenes of suffering were something appalling. The same storm sent a tidal wave into Johnson's Bayou, which carried destruction in its track. After the waters subsided the following death roll was made up:

Mrs. Frank Turner and her two children, Mr. Locke, wife and seven children; old Mrs. Locke, Mrs. W. Ferguson and three children, Bradford Berry and daughter, Mrs. Albert Lambert and two children, eight children of Sam Borwick, Mrs. Shell Walley and four children, George Stivener and four children, Mr. Franshall, wife and grandson; Mrs. S. Gallier and four children, a child of Alonzo Smith, Mrs. Toochake's four children, Jack Toochake and seven children, Mrs. Hawkins and three children, Dr. George Smith, wife and four children. The above were all white persons. The colored victims were: Elver Johnson and wife, Jack Lewis, wife and brother; Richard Hambrick, wife and five children.

An appeal has been issued for relief for the poor people, whose homes and crops, as well as all live stock—in fact, everything they had—was swept away.

Work of the Waves.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 15.—It is now estimated by persons who have been over the scene of the disaster at Johnson's Bayou and Sabine Pass and Taylor's Bayou that the death list will amount to 250. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered and buried at Johnson's Bayou, fifty-four at Sabine Pass and about seventy white and colored persons are still missing at Sabine Pass alone. Hundreds of thousands of acres are still submerged, rendering the search for the dead very difficult. Over sixty people still remain to be accounted for at Johnson's Bayou. It is thought that many of the dead have been carried out to sea by the tides.

Disasters on the Lakes.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—The steamer L. G. Mason was burned at Bay City Friday. It is feared the scow United States has gone down near West Sister Island. Richard Leonard, of Newport, it is feared, has gone down with her. Particulars have been received of the wreck of the schooner Minnet, which went ashore during the heavy gale of Thursday on North Fox island. The crew of seven and a female cook were forced to take to the rigging. The cook was lost, but the crew were finally rescued.

Wreckage Only Found.

EMER, Pa., Oct. 15.—Reports were received here Saturday that a vessel had gone to pieces off Manchester, ten miles west of Erie. The lifesaving crew and the United States ship Michigan and revenue cutter Perry went to the rescue, and with other steam vessels had searched in vain for the craft. Nothing has been found so far but a large amount of wreckage. Both crew and vessel are missing.

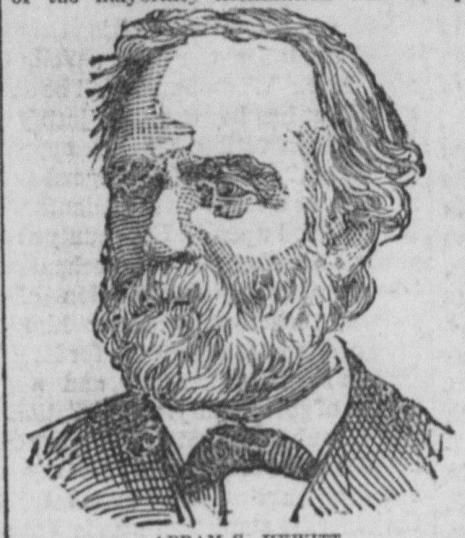
No Dietation Allowed.

CORK, Oct. 15.—A meeting of South of Ireland landlords held here resolved that while they would deal with every case of arrears of rent on its merits, the landlords would under no circumstances submit to mob law or the dictation of secret committees.

MR. HEWITT ACCEPTS

And is Willing to Nominate Other Good Men for the Ticket.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mr. Abram S. Hewitt has accepted the nomination for mayor of this city. He has written a letter to the Tammany committee of nomination to that effect. Mr. Hewitt stipulates that the remainder of the county ticket shall be satisfactory to him. He makes as a condition of his acceptance of the mayoralty nomination that Philip



ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Henry Dugro shall be on the ticket as a candidate for president of the board of aldermen. Mr. Dugro positively declines the projected honor. Mr. Hewitt will in all probability Ottendorfer presided at the convention of the County Democracy to-night, in Cooper Union, when Mr. Hewitt's nomination was endorsed. Mayor Grace said to-day: "Mr. Hewitt is a noble and patriotic man, who sacrifices his congressional aspirations, which are very dear to him, for the purpose of taking an office which he does not want, because he believes that in so doing he is serving his country best. It is a very pointed illustration of 'the office seeks the man.'"

POLITICAL PENSION CLAIMANTS

Get Their Correspondence Returned for Correction.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Commissioner Black, of the pension office, having received a number of letters asking consideration of cases on account of the political affiliation of the claimants with the administration, has prepared the following circular letter: Sir—Return your letter of — last, and request that hereafter in making inquiries relative to your pension claim you will confine yourself to the subject matter of the inquiry.

I cannot consider pension cases on political grounds, nor can I allow a statement of the politics of claimants or witnesses to enter into cases.

You are therefore respectfully requested to purge your communication of the references above designated, and to return your amended statement setting forth the facts material to the case, and your claim will then receive attention. Very respectfully,
JOHN C. BLACK, Commissioner.

GEN. MILES' REPORT

Seems to be a Sticker for President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Gen. Miles' annual report, including an account of the capture of Geronimo and the conduct of the Apache campaign, is still before the president for his consideration and has not been made public. It is understood to have asked Lieut. Gen. Sherman to read the report and confer with him about it. A number of army officers have been allowed, confidentially, to read the report, and a great deal of gossip concerning its contents is in circulation. A prominent official, who has read the report, is authority for the statement that no person after reading it could tell what were the circumstances of the capture or surrender of Geronimo, or whether there were or were not terms and conditions.

The report is said to be vague and unsatisfactory on points that are so essential that the authorities are unable to act and unwilling to authorize a publication until more is known. The Miles-Geronimo matter was discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday, but no further information was given to the public.

Beecher's Plain Talk.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered an address to-day in the Rev. Dr. Parker's City Temple on "Pulpit Work." He dwelt upon the aid the newspaper renders to the preacher. A number of questions were asked Mr. Beecher as to his idea of the doctrine of retribution, and his answers caused intense excitement, several divines rising to their feet and loudly protesting against his views. Mr. Beecher retorted that any man believing in future retribution who married, entered society or smiled was a monster. He preferred working through a fear springing from love rather than through a fear of the barbaric doctrine of retribution.

The War of the Roses.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Robert and Alfred Taylor, the rival candidates for governor of this state and the heroes of the "war of the roses," came in this city and spoke to an immense throng Saturday. At every station along the road they were met and greeted by the people, floral gifts of the emblems chosen being showered upon each. Both men are very much exhausted after the fatigues of the long and incessant campaign, although Bob is holding out much better than Alf. To-night the Democrats will formally receive Bob by a monster demonstration, in which 25,000 men will take part, and both brothers will address the people after the procession.

Making Butterine.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 15.—The Duquesne Dairy company, of this city, and the firm of C. H. Robinson & Co., of Chicago, have consolidated and will commence the manufacture of butterine in Pittsburgh next month. Natural gas advantages bring the factory here. It will be one of the largest in the world, turning out 75,000 firkins of butter per day, and will pay internal revenue taxes of \$400,000 a year.

Minister Manning's Warm Reception.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Judge Manning, the new minister to Mexico, has passed through here for the City of Mexico. The Mexican government caused a special car to be sent from the capital here to meet him and convey him thither. There seems to be a general wish in Mexico to show friendliness for the new minister.

A Soldier's Monument Dedicated.

MACHIAS, Me., Oct. 15.—A soldier and sailor's monument costing \$3,500 was dedicated this afternoon. Large delegations were present from posts in Calais, Eastport, Dennysville and Cherryfield. An address was made by Judge Hovnds, of Calais.

Demand for Small Coins.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The superintendent of the mint reports that the demand for small coin is so great that though the presses are kept running night and day it is impossible to keep pace with the orders that come from all parts of the country.

JANITOR TITUS CONVICTED.

His Attorney Files an Affidavit and Asks a New Trial.

BEHAVIOR, N. J., Oct. 16.—The trial of Janitor Titus, of Hackettstown, for the murder of Tillie Smith, a servant girl at the Methodist college, has at last ended. The jury have decided that Titus was guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner broke down when he heard his doom, and his faithful wife was completely overcome with grief. The verdict was somewhat of a surprise, as the judge's charge was generally looked upon as favorable to the defendant.

Lawyer Shipman of the defense read an affidavit showing that while out the jury sent a constable for the platform upon which the crime is said to have been committed, as well as a magnifying glass. It was evident that the jury without permission of the court had compared the wood fibers in the girl's dress with the splinters on the platform, and that a verdict was rendered on the result of this examination.

Judge Beasley allowed a writ of error to be filed and the November term of the supreme court will consider whether a new trial shall be granted. Until then the sentence of death will be suspended.

A COUPLING PIN

Used as an Instrument of Murder in a Baltimore Brawl.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—John J. Curran, a prominent politician of South Baltimore and an ex-member of the legislature, was murdered Saturday night at Locust Point by John Burke and James Kennedy, two judges of election in the Seventeenth ward. There had been bad blood between the man since the last mayoralty election, when Curran cast his influence in favor of the Independent candidate. The three wardens met in front of a saloon, when hot words passed, and finally Curran produced a pistol. Burke said that none but a coward would use a pistol. "Here, Adams," said Curran to the saloonkeeper, "hold my pistol and I'll lick both of them."

Curran, Burke and Kennedy then repaired to a side track on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and began fighting. Burke picked up a heavy iron link and struck Curran on the head and fell him to the ground. Kennedy then beat Curran on the head and face with a coupling pin and left him for dead. Curran was removed to his home, where his skull being fractured. He lingered a few hours, when he died. Kennedy and Burke were arrested and locked up.

THE FIRE AT SARDINEVILLE.

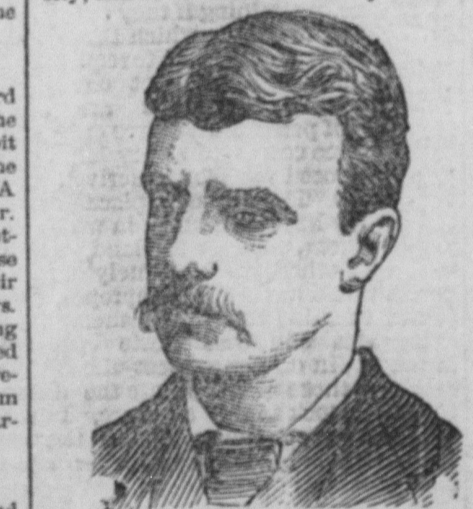
An Entire Fishing Town in Maine Reduced to Ashes.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 16.—The fire here raged furiously ten hours, defying all efforts to control or arrest it. It started at Capen and McLean's sardine factory, swept in a northerly direction along the water front and through Water street, burning ten sardine factories, two hotels, thirty dwellings, the custom house, postoffice and every place of business where goods of any description were kept for sale except two small grocery stores which were out of the path of the fire. It is impossible to accurately estimate the losses or insurance, but it is estimated in round numbers at \$500,000, fairly covered by insurance except the sardine factories, which could not procure insurance.

Telegraph communication was cut off at 4 p. m. and not reopened until 10 a. m. yesterday. The sardine factories afforded employment to at least 3,000 persons, who are now deprived of their means of support. Much suffering must ensue unless immediate aid is rendered. Contributions can be forwarded to Hon. B. Nutt, collector of customs.

Roosevelt for Mayor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Republican county convention last night nominated Theodore Roosevelt for mayor of New York city, and a full ticket for county officers as follows:



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

follows: John C. O'Connor for president of the board of aldermen, Louis S. Goebel for register, Edward P. Mitchell for judge of the supreme court and Gavvillie P. Hawes for judge of the superior court.

Taking Bank Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Judge Wallace in the United States court has denied a motion by the Mercantile and thirty-four other national banks of this city for an injunction against the collection of taxes imposed on bank shares for 1885. The judge sustains the constitutionality of the tax. The case will doubtless be carried to the supreme court. If the view of Judge Wallace is sustained the city will gain about \$1,500,000 per year in taxes.

A Worthy Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The will of the late Edward T. Parker, which was admitted to probate, bequeaths the entire estate for the purpose of erecting a home for the aged and infirm colored people. The interest on \$30,000 is bequeathed to a brother and sister, but on their death the principle also goes to the same fund. The estate is supposed to be worth \$100,000.

To See Liberty's Statue.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—M. de Lesseps, accompanied by Prince Napoleon Ney, the fourth son of Marshal Ney, will sail on Saturday next for New York, to be present at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

Brooklyn Labor Union.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—John G. Caville, general auditor of the Knights of Labor, was yesterday nominated for congress, from the Fourth District of Brooklyn, by the labor union.

Work for Car Builders.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has placed orders for 2,000 additional passenger cars. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pittsburgh and West

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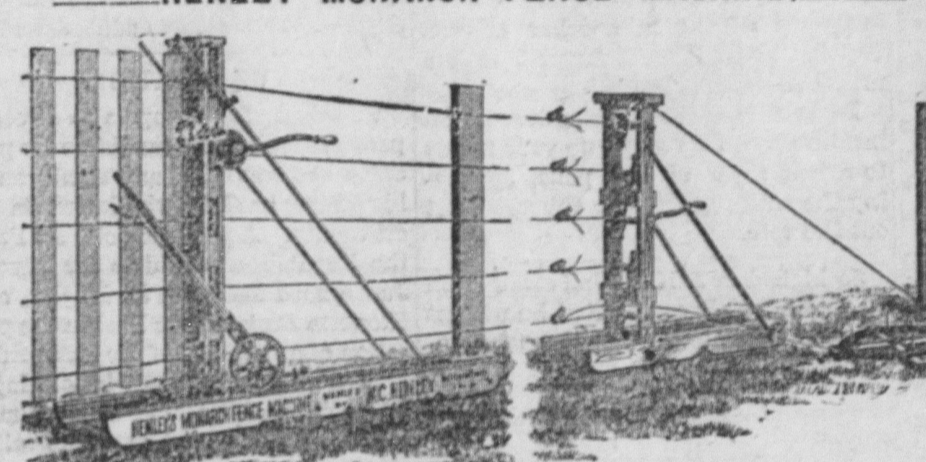
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