

THE NEWS.

Several small banks in Indiana, controlled by Paris & Nave, bankers of Indianapolis, suspended. Upon the announcement of the failure of the Columbia National Bank, of Chicago, the Indianapolis firm ordered their banks to close.

NO TICKETS SOLD.

Rule to Close the World's Fair on Sunday Enforced.

A Comparison Between the Paris and Columbian Exposition.

The World's Fair was closed Sunday. President Higginbotham announced the fact Saturday afternoon. He said, however, that it would be closed in the exact sense of the term and that no one, whether he be Commissioner or Director, would be admitted unless he had genuine business to transact.

President Higginbotham added: "I trust that this will be received in the right spirit. The Fair will be closed and no one, even if he holds a pass with a coupon for Sunday or years a Director's or commissioner's badge, will be permitted to come inside of the gates. Not even the members of the press will be admitted."

President Higginbotham had nothing to say about the second Sunday. He will probably have something to say, however, after the board of directors meets. The question will come up and be thoroughly discussed. The question will cause a hot fight and the champions of both an open and a closed Sunday will be out in force.

The display of flags from the different buildings is magnificent. Each structure only the American flag is shown. About 100 poles, each occupying a prominent place, adorn the building, from which float flags of various sizes, but all American.

Comparing the Expositions. In one respect there is a noticeable difference between the Paris and Columbian Exposition in favor of the former.

and be merry in parties or in pairs. They want to be surrounded with these material things as well as creations which appeal to their aesthetic sense. But at present there is an absence of these necessary adjuncts to European life and luxury.

The first week of the Fair closed with a continuation of the cold and windy weather, with as much rain that has fallen during Exposition hours has not been sufficient to interfere with the visitors' enjoyment of the buildings and exhibits.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says that the miners of seven counties in central Pennsylvania are about to organize a new association and break away from the United Workers.

his money than he expected. The Fine Arts Building and its contents promise to be the gem of the Exposition both from the architectural and art standpoint.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

A TORNADE struck Saratoga Ark., wrecking a number of houses. Six of the victims of the explosion on the Mississippi river steamer Ohio, died at Cairo, Illinois.

Floods in the St. Lawrence river, between Montreal and St. Johns, 30 miles below, have done great damage to farm property.

The steamer Lahn, at New York from Bremen, had three cases of small-pox on board. All the steerage passengers were quarantined at the Lahn were isolated on shore.

The steamer Havana, from Newfoundland, when nine miles off Whitehead, collided with the fishing schooner J. A. Silver, bound to Canada from the Banks, and sank. Two of the schooner's crew were drowned.

The steamer Gera, which arrived at New York, was detained at Quarantine owing to a case of small-pox among her steerage passengers. The other passengers were transferred to Hoffman Island. The ship was disinfected, and allowed to proceed.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Ceremonies in Connection with the Removal of His Body to Richmond.

The programme for the reinterment of Jefferson Davis' body in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., May 31st, has been completed. The special train will leave New Orleans Sunday night, May 28th.

At Atlanta there will be another halt of about four hours. At Raleigh, N. C., elaborate preparations are being made for a grand demonstration. The body will be reached on the night of the 30th.

Blount succeeds Stevens. The Ex-Minister will leave Honolulu for the United States on the 24th.

Work and workers. All the freight handlers of the Grand Trunk Railway in Chicago struck for an increase of wages.

The Boss Horseshoers Association, of Chicago, granted the demands of the horseshoers, and 800 men returned to work.

The eight annual convention of the National League of Musicians was opened in St. Louis, Missouri. Delegates from all parts of the United States were present.

The National League of Musicians at Detroit, adopted a resolution demanding the repeal of the McKinley bill, and especially that portion of it placing a duty upon musical instruments and supplies.

The Illinois Steel Company, which employed 2,500 men, is closed. The officers declare it would be impossible to resume at the present prices of steel and iron, which are lower than in the past twenty years.

The 150 Brotherhood of Iron and Steel inspectors employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in New Jersey, struck for "an increase in wages of 50 cents per day, union hours, legal holidays to be paid for in full, and no lost time for rainy weather or other inconveniences."

At a mass meeting of the Tailors and Garment Cutters in St. Louis resolutions were adopted denouncing President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, as a traitor to the cause of the workingman.

The International Machinists' Union, in session at Indianapolis, approved a proposed strike of the 400 machinists employed at the Great Locomotive Works in Chicago.

In a report to the Treasury Department as to the violation of the Alien Contract Law, Immigration Inspector Conklin says: "The padrone system is the most odious, contagious and injurious to American workmen of any system that was ever practiced in the United States, and there is no denying the fact that it exists in almost every city of this country where there is an Italian colony."

NATIONAL BANKS CLOSE.

Trouble in Chicago and Indianapolis.

The Failure of R. R. Robinson & Co., Wilmington, Del.

The Columbia National Bank of Chicago closed its doors and Mr. Sturges, the bank examiner, is in charge. Its capital is \$1,000,000.

The statement of its condition at the close of business on May 4th showed deposits of \$1,458,000, loans and discounts \$1,625,000, United States and other bonds, \$341,000; cash and sight exchange, \$616,000.

The concern held a lot of local securities, which had been raised to the danger point. It was also carrying a lot of grain for local parties, and was said to be loaded with real estate.

The concern had been in business about six years. It was formerly the United States National Bank, but changed its name, as it claimed then, in order to put it higher up in the alphabet in the bankers' directories, and thus get considerable business which would not come to it further down the list.

Zimri Dwiggin is the president. L. Everingham was formerly at the head, but retired about the first of the year. A great many board of trade firms carried accounts there, and the line of grain carried by it will now go to other concerns.

The bank had offices in the Insurance Exchange. Rumors that the institute was in trouble have been current for nearly a week. It did business with small country banks, and was not in esteem with the other banking concerns in the city.

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INDIANAPOLIS BANK TROUBLE.

The statement is made that the closing of the bank doors was made necessary by the failure of the Chemical National Bank of Chicago last week, which institution owed the Capital Bank \$100,000.

The bank is the depository for a number of building associations. The announcement of the suspension of the bank came as a great shock to the people, especially in Meridian street, where the news was first circulated.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The failure of R. R. Robinson & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, was announced. Rumors of the failure of the firm have been on the street for several days, and the business circles have been excited.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

The joint committee of the Legislature to investigate alleged faulty work in the construction of the new Wernersville Hospital will report that it has found careless work in various places.

Excitement is on the increase over the strange plague of lice in Earl and Ephrata townships, Lancaster county. The State Board of Health has declined aid.

Business men of Chester endorsed the action of Controller Hawthorne in withholding the salaries of officials refusing to take oath that they had not received fees.

The contract was awarded for the construction of an electric railway from Allentown to Hellertown.

The watchman of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilkesbarre, that has been destroyed by fire some months ago, has been arrested, charged with incendiarism.

H. FRANK BUSH, who forged notes on Sprig City, Boyersford and Phoenixville banks, gave himself up and was committed to jail.

Judge Henderson, at Meadville, dismissed all the indictments against the Delamaters on account of irregularities in the sealing of the jury wheel.

The Lancaster County Sabbath Association, auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Sabbath Association was formed at Lancaster.

EDWARD DUNSMORE, an ex-slave, died at Avondale, aged 109.

At the instance of Democratic Common Councilmen the Court at Easton granted an alternative mandamus compelling 'Select Council to meet in joint session with Common Council to elect a City Solicitor.

The Reading Baptist Association met in convention at Pottsville.

The long fight between the city of Chester and the Franklin Fire Company, a part of the fire department came to a close, when the Franklin company was reinstated in the service. The company came in on precisely the same conditions offered at the time of the expulsion.

Night watchman Kelly, while passing the South Bethlehem National Bank on his beat was attracted by the loud barking of a dog within the building. The officer soon discovered a man sneaking out the back way.

Levi Luken, of Chester, and J. H. Fetters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending a few days at the Neshaminy Grove house near Bristol, drove into town and, while stopping at the Clonson House for a few minutes, Mr. Luken got out and left Mr. Fetters in the carriage.

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CABLE SPARKS.

ITALY'S grain crop will be short 113,000,000 bushels. An actor in an Austrian theatre committed suicide on the stage.

ARCHDUKE EGON was badly hurt by being thrown from his horse at Budapest. The Bank of Victoria, of Melbourne, has failed. The deposits amount to £7,000,000.

The British Imperial Institute was dedicated by Queen Victoria with imposing ceremony. A drought of two months' duration is causing great damage in the south of England.

ARGUMENTS upon England's side of the Bering sea case was begun before the court of arbitration. HENRY A. ALEXANDER, of the New York bar, has been appointed counsel to the embassy of the United States in Paris.

It is officially stated that the Earl of Aberdeen has been appointed governor-general of Canada in the place of the Earl of Derby. LOUIS KOSOVITZ, according to a London letter, says that he believes Gladstone will not be able to secure home rule for Ireland.

Two persons have been arrested in Dublin on suspicion of having been concerned in exploding a dynamite bomb in the quadrangle of the Four Courts. EMPEROR WILLIAM'S address to his officers continues to be the absorbing topic of discussion throughout Germany. Preparations for the election are going actively forward.

The King of Greece has requested M. Sotgiopoulos, who was formerly minister of finance when M. Constantinos was president of the council, to form a new ministry. The Prussian government has expressed its surprise to the Vatican that the Pope should have departed from his usual prudence in the political remarks he made to the German pilgrims.

The famine in Central and Southeastern Russia has been followed by a fever which is decimating the population. Great suffering prevails. In Tobolsk the cholera is increasing so rapidly that a corps of medical students has been sent from St. Petersburg to assist the physicians.

Looked Like a Natural Sequence. A queer coincidence occurred in one of the city churches last Sunday. During the service one of the ushers notified a physician in the congregation that a call had been made for him in the vestibule. The doctor bounded out with hat and overcoat, and was soon on his way to see a patient. About ten minutes later the usher walked down the aisle until he came opposite a well-known undertaker. There was a whispered word or two, and the undertaker hurried out. It was not the same case, but he followed the doctor, and a broad smile floated over the congregation.

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