

THE NEWS.

The Senate completed the wool, silk and tobacco schedules of the tariff bill.

William L. Winans, formerly of Baltimore, a brother of Thomas Winans, died in London, at the age of seventy-five years.

Threats of lynching a negro who had assaulted a white woman at Key West, Fla., and an attempt to get the prisoner killed aroused the negroes, and they shot and killed William Gardner, a white man.

The Russian turret ironclad Gangoot ran upon a reef and was sunk. The crew was saved.

John Moses, colored, was lynched at Crystal Springs, Miss., for the murder of an old man. A preacher who tried to shield the murderer was unmercifully whipped by the mob.

Dr. Noble P. Joyner, a young physician of Clayton, N. Y., was accidentally drowned while returning from a professional visit to Grindstone Island, about two miles from Clayton. He was in a skiff with a sale up, and a puff of wind swamped the boat.

Agnes Stetson obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, James B. Stetson, the well-known hotel manager in New York, on the ground of adultery.

Yale University has acquired possession of the famous Aiden wood carvings, which for some years have been deposited in the Yale Art School.

Clarence Ireland, 17 years old, James Christian and James Patten, each 14 years old, were drowned in the Mohawk River at Canajoharie, N. Y.

Owing to troubles in the Baptist church at Bowling Green a council was called by about fifty Baptists to consider the case.

During the prevalence of a severe thunderstorm at Onancock, Mr. George Rue, the night operator at Taseley Station, was sending off a press dispatch when he was stunned by lightning and thrown out of his chair to the floor, where he lay for some time in a semi-conscious condition.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lynchburg cotton mill, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

Will Mays, a married man, aged twenty-four years, has confessed that he murdered G. D. Massengill, the wealthy farmer, whose dead body was found near Bluff City two days ago.

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A. S. Austin, the California lawyer, who asserted that he could furnish evidence that would save Theodore Durant from the gallows, has been adjudged insane, and will be taken to the asylum.

Violent hail and rain-storms swept the province of Sagovia, in the old Castile district.

Crops have been ruined, houses have been flooded and cattle and goods have been carried away by the floods. The people are panic-stricken.

Few people are aware of the variety of goods shipped from the South to all parts of the world. The steamer Georgia, of the Old Bay Line, plying on the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Norfolk recently brought into Baltimore for shipment consignments of Southern goods to Cape Town, Africa, Kingston, Jamaica, Shanghai, China and London, Eng.

CREMATED THE SICK.

Spanish Soldiers Fire an Insurgent Hospital.

THE INMATES PERISHED.

An Entire Colony of Inoffensive People Wiped Out by the Brutal Forces of General Weyler—Patriots Rout Their Enemies in several Provinces and Blow Up Trains With Dynamite.

At Yaca Campreno, near Guanaya, Pinar del Rio Province, Major Calvo attempted to raid a Cuban hospital. The inmates, however, had been warned, and as many of them as were able armed themselves and made desperate resistance.

The building was of stone, and offered a fair shelter, and the Spaniards finally got tired of fighting, and collected big brush heaps and dead trees, which were piled around the building and fired. Only one man escaped from the hospital.

On their way back the Spanish column was attacked by a Cuban force, and after a sharp encounter of an hour were forced to give way, leaving 33 dead on the field.

Weyler has issued new instructions that all Cuban hospitals must be raided and destroyed. Under the name of hospital, he says, these places are the homes of the refugees, and in their prompt destruction lay the Spanish cause.

The pacification of the Province of Pinar del Rio looks rather sickly in view of the fact that a train at Taca Taca carrying Spanish soldiers and provisions was blown up with dynamite by the Cubans.

Neither sex nor age is respected in the least by Spanish guerrillas. In Consoledad del Sur a few days ago an entire native family was massacred by the soldiers.

A poor countryman who appeared before the captain of the guerrilla band which committed these barbarities, to complain against the soldiers, was stripped, whipped and shot. His name was Jose Miralva.

Artemisa is a scene of desolation that can hardly be described. Thousands of countrymen, naked and starving, are crowded there. They do not receive any relief from the Spaniards, and they die like dogs of hunger, receiving no charity.

A large massacre of pacificos is reported to have been made by the Spanish column of General Molina.

In the province of Matanzas a train from Sabania to Guanias has also been blown up by the insurgents, and many Spanish soldiers were killed.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

John R. Firestone, former teller in the Dillsburg National Bank, was taken by Deputy United States Marshal Foster to Moyamensing Prison at Philadelphia, there to await trial on the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank.

James Kenna was found guilty of making a check of \$40. Joseph Clements, Michael Conroy, Martin Delaney, Michael Whalen and James Kenna were found guilty of appropriating to themselves \$10 a day each for attending county institute. All were found guilty of putting in a bill of \$300 for charts when they were worth but \$108.

The School Board of Upper Allen Township has cut the salaries of teachers \$5 a month. Hereafter they will be rated according to grade of certificate, which will make the highest \$35 and the lowest \$25 per month.

The report sent out from Pittsburgh that the Bellefonte Co-operative Glass Company was a failure, and that it would soon pass into the hands of a receiver was emphatically denied by the management of the company.

The members of the company were indignant over the report, and denounced it as false in every respect. They said the firm was in a prosperous condition and would start next year with double their present capacity.

Jacob Abrams, aged 36, committed suicide by hanging himself. He had kept store in several Monongahela Valley towns and is said to have been in financial difficulties. He leaves a wife and four children.

While seated upon the porch in the rear of his home, John Muna, of Mount Carmel, was knocked senseless by a hammer in the hands of John Lutka, after which the latter stabbed his victim about the face and body four times before hurling him from the porch.

Lutka was arrested and acknowledged his guilt, stating that while passing Muna's house he mistook him for one of two men who had beaten him earlier in the evening. Mrs. Muna saw the assault committed on her husband and recognized her husband's assailant.

Last year Erie City Councils enacted an ordinance taxing bicycles \$1 annually as a means of increasing the city's revenues. The cyclists rebelled and went into court with a bill to equity asking that the city be restrained from enforcing the collection of the tax.

Edith Metz, daughter of William Metz, of Allentown, died from peritonitis. About five years ago the girl was kicked in the abdomen by a boy, and it is claimed that death resulted from this kick. She was 13 years old.

Elmer T. Boyer, of South Danville, attempted suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. He was later found by a neighbor, who called a physician, who administered a quantity of carbolic acid. When found he was desperately against the treatment of physicians and declared his desire to die, but his life was finally saved.

Burglars raided the residences of Mrs. Sarah Crow and Mrs. Mary Lyons, of Uniontown, while the women were at church. Upon the arrival of Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Lyons, a sentinel outside gave the alarm to his confederates in the house and they fled with booty to the value of over \$300.

Harry Inglis was perhaps fatally injured at the home near Hartweg, Mercer county, while he was engaged in cleaning a rifle. He thought he had removed the cartridge and snapped the hammer. The bullet struck the boy in the side.

Josephine Miller, aged 9, is dead from terrible burns, at Ridgewood, L. I., and Nellie Leab, aged 5, is dying from the same cause in the Harlem Hospital, New York, as the result of the fiendish act of their playmates.

The Miller girl was playing near her home at Ridgewood, with Will Schneider, aged 10. He teased her and she pushed him aside. The boy grew angry.

Nellie Leab was burned while playing round a bonfire in New York. She declares that some of her playmates pushed her into the blaze. She was rescued by a man named Calder, who was badly burned. Arrests are expected in this case.

The Russian turret ironclad Gangoot, one of the best vessels in the imperial navy, ran upon a reef near Transand in a storm and sank. The crew is reported saved.

The straightening of the line of the B. & O. near Hancock, Md., at what is known as Don Gully tunnel, has been completed and trains are now using the new tracks.

PROTEST OF JAPAN.

Her Objection to the Hawaiian Treaty.

ALMOST AN ULTIMATUM.

The Specific Reason Alleged for the Protest is That Consumption of the Agreement Would Disturb the Trade of the North Pacific and Nullify the Most Solomonic Treaty Rights.

A despatch from Washington says—The protest from Japan in connection with the Hawaiian treaty, which was received by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Wednesday is considered in a more serious light than was at first made apparent, and the committee took exceptional precaution to prevent the publication of its proceedings.

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WORK AND WORKERS.

Germany imports our apples. Canada possesses 195,000 cows. Cleveland roofers get \$2 a day. Australia has 22,642 gold mines.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Dr. Angell, the newly appointed Minister to Turkey, has notified the State Department that he will sail from New York on the 7th of July for his post, stopping in London en route to confer with Mr. Terrell, the retiring Minister.

Commander N. H. Dyer has been ordered from duty as Inspector of the First Light-house district to command the Philadelphia, and will be relieved by Commander Thomas C. Perry, of the War College.

A. P. Blanchard, of Flushing, N. Y., has made application for appointment as Commissioner of Navigation at Washington, and J. Reese, Jr., an Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at New York.

William B. Shaw, of Pennsylvania, formerly chief of the finance division, but deposed some weeks ago, was transferred to be chief of the accounts division of the Indian Bureau.

Maj. James H. Reeves, of Newburgh, N. Y., was appointed chief of the stamp division of the Postoffice Department. He is an ex-veteran, lost a leg at the Battle of Fort Fisher, and was formerly employed in the department.

The alleged interview with President McKinley published in the London Daily Graphic and cabled back to this country is denied on the authority of Mr. McKinley. The President had no such interview, and says it is a pure fabrication.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has gone to Philadelphia to investigate the cases of a number of Ex-Union soldiers who have petitioned for their reinstatement in the United States Mint on the ground that they were wrongfully removed about three years ago for partisan reasons.

The Secretary of War sent to the House a report of the survey of the Buffalo entrance of Erie Basin and of Black Rock Harbor. It is recommended that a breakwater be constructed as a protection against storm and sea. The estimated cost is \$248,000.

The nomination of Mr. Dan A. Grosvenor, "of Maryland," but really of Ohio, has been confirmed by the Senate. "Brother Dan" gets his deputy auditorship with its \$2,500 per annum, and, therefore, will be better prepared than during the Cleveland administration to do effective political work in Ohio.

The Republicans of the Senate Finance Committee have promised to correct the tobacco schedule in the feature that, if enacted into law, would bear so hardly on the tobacco manufacturers of this country.

Doctors J. E. Beatty and D. F. McKinley have been appointed examining surgeons of the Pension Office at Frederick, Md.

Representative Pinney, of New Jersey, submitted a resolution in the House making a special order of the consideration of a resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the construction of a seawall at Sandy Hook, N. J.

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STORM OF DEATH.

Four Inmates of an Asylum Killed.

DEBRIS COVERS MANY.

The Storm First Swept Over the Main Building of the Institution—Frightening the 700 Inmates, and Fanned on to the Barn, Which Was Wrenched From Its Foundations—Damage Elsewhere.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Ill., says—A tornado, which passed over the central and southern portion of Logan county, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property and demolished the immense cow barn on the farm of the State institution for the feeble-minded. Twenty-six persons, seeking refuge from the storm, were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

At 3.45 in the afternoon a tornado was seen approaching the city from the south-west. The State institution for the feeble-minded, containing over 700 inmates, seemed to be directly in the path of the storm, and stringent measures were quickly taken to prevent a panic.

The roofs of several of the buildings were carried away and much damage was done about the grounds, but the 700 inmates were under perfect control of the attendants, and the threatened panic and great loss of life was averted.

The tornado passed on to the northeast, touching next on the farm and stock barns connected with the asylum, three miles distant. In the cow barn were huddled 26 persons, including the superintendent of the farm, Jacob Wilmut, twenty-four pupils and an attendant. The barn was wrenched from its foundation and torn to pieces. Four of the pupils were instantly killed, and the others, with the exception of the superintendent, escaped serious injury, and were shortly rescued from the debris.

The tornado continued to the northeast, doing great damage, the extent of which is as yet unknown. The storm divided into two sections and covered a wide territory. It is feared that the loss of life will be greatly enlarged when reports are received from outside the city.

The west wing of the Paragon Paper Mill, at Eaton, Ind., was blown in during the storm. Four people are reported buried in the debris. The loss on property is \$25,000. The roof on the Eaton Window Glass works was lifted off, and much damage on other property was done. In Munice the storm damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

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