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THEY MUST ALL GO.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL DEFINES " OFFENSIVE PARTISANS."

He Prescribes Causes for Removal of the Cross Roads Postmasters Which Will Cover the Cases of Nearly All of Them. To Begin in Virginia.

The following circular, which explains it self, has been issued by the postmaster general. It has thus far been sent to the Demo cratic members of Congress from the states of Ohio, Indiana, Virginia and New York, and will be sent to members or delegations from other states. The name of the state is filled in according to the delegation that is an-

[Confidential.]

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1885. DEAR SIR—The continued illness of Mr. Hay will delay his coming for some time yet to the department, and 1 think it desirable that some action should be taken in the way of removals, and an impatient to assist our people in securing relief to which they are justly entitled from partisan postmasters. I have had a conference with the Virginia delegation, and they will soon bring in their cases, and I shall hope to make the earliest removals in that state. As soon as they shall be ready, and I hope within a week, I desire to appoint from three to ten in a county in Virginia, amounting to several hundred altogether. I had intended to invite the country in the percentage of the country in the case of the country in the country in the country in the case of the country in the country in the case of the case of the country in the case of the yourself and the Democratic delegation from New York to meet me this week and conider the plan upon which we should proceed in making removals in New York. But I understand it will be inconvenient for some o travel hither now, and it has occurred to me that perhaps the same end might be accomplished by writing. I shall beg you, therefore, to consider the suggestions I make as to the methods of procedure, and if you can adopt them and get some cases ready within the next two or three weeks. I think within the month of May I can give substantial relief that will take away the

importunity and discontent. I think that from fifteen to twenty-five per cent, of the fourth class postmasters in New York might be removed within the next two months and great good accomplished there-by, if our people will adhere to a proposed plan. This is, in short, to pick cut the most obnoxious and offensive partisans in each ecunty to the number of a sixth to a quarter of all, and choose first-class men to take their places. Leftl require no more proof of the partisanship is these selections than the after mation of knowledge on the part of a repre-sentative or senator that the postmaster has sentative or senator that the postmaster has been an active editor or proprietor of a Republican newspaper, printing offensive articles, easily shown by slips; or a stump speaker, or member of a political committee, or officer of a campaign club, or organizer of political meetings, or that his office has been made the headquarters of political work, or that his clerks have been put into the performances of political duties. Possibly, when acts of equal force may be noted in some cases. If the representative does not know the fact it should be established by some affidavit of some person whom he can affirm to be of unquestioned credibility, or by some documentary evidence. In recommending for appointment I beg the representative will state the age, business and what kind of business experience, and a description of the business character of the applicant, and also of his habits and standing in the community. It would be standing in the community. It would be well to file evidence showing that he will be satisfactory to the community, and when there are various candidates I shall be obliged by any explanation which the repre-sentative can give. This necessarily impo-ses a little trouble, and yet not very great but it seems to me reasonable to require very extraordinary care and trouble enough to be taken to represent surely the facts. The earliest removals and appointments of this kind will challenge the keenest scrutiny. The former must be justifiable and the latter beyond criticist

our adversaries are keenly interested to make the most of every fault because the bave perceived a strong current of genera approbation of the purposes of the adminis tration. In rendering this justice to our people, which consists of these removals are substitution of our friends, I feel that it is very desirable to proceed with extreme care and that I am correctly representing the president's wishes and purposes in earnestly soliciting that every step may be taken accordingly. I may add that, as the common good is fininitely beyond the welfare of any one person, however great his place, so ap pointments to further a mere personal en-should be absolutely torbidden, and recom mendations upon that basis may well expect distayor. I shall very willingly take up the case of any district or of any county when ever it is ready, and I shall be glad if the representatives can personally attend and go over them. Papers should be sent in a soon as possible and will be then carefully briefed in the department, and when so mad

Should you think it desirable to have personal conference before this is begun, I should be very glad to meet the delegation. But as I have felt it desirable to relieve them of unnecessary journeying and expense, have written a similar letter to each repre sentative from New York, and respectfull

solicited responsive action in accordance with the spirit of it. Very truly yours, WILLIAM F. VILAS, Post'r Gen'l.

\$715.000 IN CHARITY.

The Munificent Bequests, That Were Left by Miss Jane Holmes, of Pittsburg.

The will of Miss Jane Holmes, Pittsburg was filed Thursday morning. Her charitable bequests are as follows: West Penn hospital, \$40,000; Home for Aged Protestant Women, \$25,000; Home for Aged Protestants, \$25, 000; Home for Colored Children, \$10,000 Protestant Orphan Asylum of Pittsburg and Allegheny, \$25,000; Church Hom Association, \$10,000; Home for the Friend less, \$50,000; Homocopathic Hospital. \$10,100; Pittsburg Free Dispensary, \$10, 000 : West Penn Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, \$25,000; Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, for its work among the Indians, \$10,000; Protestant Home for Incurables, \$25,-000: an Institution for the Blind, if organize within two years, \$20,000; hospital for child-ren, if organized within two years, \$20,000 in institution to be known as the "Protestar Home for Boys," similar in purpose to th Lincoln institute of Philadelphia, if organize within two years, \$50,000; home for aged and ntirm colored women, Philadelphia, \$5,000 Western Pennsylvania Humane society

The total amount of these bequests is \$360,-600, and the residuary estate is to be divided pro rata between the institutions named, expting the Protestant Home for Boys, the or Aged and Infirm Colored Women and the Humane society. The estate amounts to over \$1,000,000. The institutions sharing in the residuary estate will receive more than twice the amount named for each in the will, and the entire amount of charitable be quorts will then aggregate \$715,000.

Broke Out In a New Place.

The people of Lancaster county should under no circumstances forget that W. H. Brosius, H. S. Book, S. T. Davis, M. Heidel baugh and J. S. Kemper, representatives to the state legislature from this district cast their votes against the anti-discrimination bill on Tuesday, thus adding and abetting the corporations of the state in their present system of plander. The wishes of the people of this county on this question are well known. They are unarymous in denouncing the present discrimination practiced against themselves by railroads, and in favor of the farmers of other states. A this was as well known to these so called representatives as it is to the man who real these lines. Yet, ig toring the wishes their constituents, these men have with hesitation supported the corporations in raids upon the pockets of the per Pennsylvania. One would think sent to take the part of the mostead of guarding and defending to their constituents. beir constituents. As we said a bave no place in our political syst

WORKERS AND WAGES. No Agreement Between The Iron-Makers and

Employes in Pittsburg.

The scale conference of representatives of the iron manufacturers and the Amalgama association met yesterday in Pittsburg, and after a short session adjourned sine die without reaching an agreement on the wages question. "Both sides were determined to stand by their propositions and the only concession made was the withdrawal by the Amalgamated association of the 20 per cent. extra demanded for steel nails." The manufacurers' scale as presented demands a reduction of from 20 to 22 per cent, on the present scale. It also provides that in case the iron card rate declines below 2½ cents per pound, wages shall fall in the same proportion; also that the agreement may be terminated in sixty days instead of running for a year as heretofore. The proposition was immediately rejected by the workmen's representatives and the meeting adjourned. The only recourse now is to call another conference, unless a strike and lockout is determined upon. facurers' scale as presented demands a reduc-

A Deplorable State of Trade. O. W. Potter, president of the South Chi cago rolling mills, has written a letter to a Pittsburg iron-worker on the wages question. He takes an entirely different view of the question from the Pittsburg manufacturers, and says he can see no good reason why the wages of the iron-workers should be duced. Mr. Potter "admits the deplora state of trade, and is willing to confess t there is no money at present in the iron busi ness, but does not place the blame upon the workingmen's shoulder." Ruinous compe-tition and the cutting of prices below the cost of production by the manufacturers themof production by the manufacturers them-selves he assigns as one of the reasons of the present low prices. Mr. Potter takes the same view of the question as the workmen who claim that a reduction in their wages would be of no avail. "The low price of iron," they say, "is the result of competition carried to an extreme." carried to an extreme.

TWO INFERNAL PACKAGES

ent Through the Mails to a Lady and Her Daughter. Three of Postal Inspector Barrett's detecives were set to work Thursday afternoon to discover the sender of two infernal packages that passed through the Philadelphia postoffice Thursday morning. They are suposed to have been mailed in the city late on Wednesday night. That they were intended to injure the parties to whom they were addressed there can be no doubt, but whether the perpetrators of the outrage meant to in-flict fatal injuries upon the recipients is a question that has not been settled in the minds of the postal authori-ties. They were done up in large stiff paper envelopes, with an ingenious arrange-ment of fuses, matches and a highly exploment of fuses, matches and a highly explosive powder. They were addressed to a lady and her daughter, a school teacher, living in the southern part of the city. The mother, before opening her package; took the precaution to examine it, as it looked strange and suspicious. Her house was set on fire not long ago, presumably by a neighbor, who had been actuated by malace, and the lady was at once put upon her guard when she read upon one corner of her package: "Pull open here." This is just what she did not do. Instead she carefully inserted the blade of a knife in the other end, and when the package was opened she was horror-stricken to find that its contents had been so carefully arranged that, had she not examined it beforehand, it would certainly have exploded in hor hands and destroyed her eyesight. Her daughter was not at home at the time, and so the package addressed to her was not opened. It is now in the hands of the postal authorities.

Inspector Barrett postively declined to speak on the matter, and likewise refused to give the names of the parties to whom the packages were addressed. He expects to ar-

rest the guilty parties. ON MORTUARY SUBJECTS.

The Wanted to The funeral of the late Charles M. Runi ook place in Allentown. It was private and attended only by the family and a few rela tives. The services were conducted by Rev Mr. Crane, of Morristown, N. J., a classmate of the deceased at Yale college. They had not seen each other for the last forty years, but they kept up a correspondence. A singular request made by Mr. Runk a short time previous to his death was not complied with in his burial. He left a paper directing that the undertaker should put his body in a ommon casket, take it to Lancaster and bay it cremated and then to throw the ashes into the most accessible spot in the Susquehann river. The widow was disposed to comply with the injunction, but his two daughter objected. The interment, however, is be eved to be only temporary.

How They Buried Rev. Neitz.

One of the largest funerals ever held i Reading was that of the late Rev Solomor Neitz. There were no less than forty min isters present from all over Eastern Pennsyl vania. The pall-bearers were: Revs. I. E Knerr, Lebanon; R. M. Lichenwalner Philadelphia; L. N. Worman, Lancaster; D Philadelphia: L. N. Worman, Lancaster: D. A. Medlar, Millersburg; J. Specht, Allentown; James Sairtz, Womelsdorf: Edmund Butz, Lancaster; D. Z. Kemble, Myerstown; B. F. Bolmer, Catasauqua; H. J. Glick; Fleetwood; J. H. Shirey, Pottsville, and J. L. Werner, Reading, Rev. C. H. Baker, preached the funeral sormon. Years ago he and the dead man agreed that the one surviving should preach the funeral sermon of the other. Soon after Mr. Neitz was stricken the other. Soon after Mr. Neitz was stricke with apoplexy and he did not expect to sur-vive long he specially requested Rev. Baker to deliver the funeral discourse.

STREWN TO THE WINDS. Nitro-Glycerine and Dynamite About half-past six o'clock Thursday vening the town of Somerset was shaker com centre to circumference by a frightful explosion of nitro-glycerine and dynamite at the Somerset chemical works, located one mile east of town, on the farm of John Lane. The explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine agitating house, where one of the proprietors W. T. Beach, of New York city, was engage at work. He was blown into atoms. largest piece of bone, flesh or clothing that could be found was not larger than a silver dollar. The nitro-glycerine building, with eight others, were strewn to the winds, por

tions of them being found miles away.

The works were situated in an opening in a dense woods, the large trees of which were uprooted and blown down for rods around by the force of the explosion. From twelve to fifteen men are employed at the works, but owners to the being Assentian Day now. but owing to its being Ascension Day no of them were at work. Where the buildi of them were at work. Where the buildin in which the explosion occurred stood the a hole large enough to bury the building. There were eight hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine and three thousand pound of dynamite in the different buildings. The loss is very heavy. An explosion occurred at the same place about the middle of las

lanuary, when two men were killed. TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

Henry C. Bulis, of Iowa, a special swamp land egent, has resigned. Hon, J. Zachariah Montgomery, of Sar rancisco, was introduced to the employes the assistant attorney generals office in Washington this morning. He will take charge of the office on the 25th instant. An inquest over the bodies recovered from the recent fire on Atlantic street, Brooklyn was commenced to-day before Coroner Mer

The jury in the Cluverius trial at Rich-A delegation from Boston called on

A delegation from rosts a street of dent Cleveland this morning and invite to attend the anniversary of battle of Bunker Hill, on 17th. The president informed gentlemen that the pressure of cial business would not permit his make any positive engagement. He have year to be the to visit Boston description. to attend battle make any positive engagement however, to be able to visit Bos

o president has appointed Oy McEiderly assistant surgeon and Lieut. B. H. H ekingham I way, members of the exceutive cid's Industrial and Cotton C

CALLED IT A DRAW.

THE ANNOYING END OF THE LANCAS-TER-NEWARK GAME.

Wrangle in the Ninth Inning Results in Neither Club Being Winner-Some Hard Hitting and Fine Fielding-Recent Interesting Diamond Dots.

The first local game for the championship of the Eastern League was played at Mc-Grann's park yesterday atternoon. About were present; the weather was good and a brass band enlivened the occasion. The visitors were the Newark team. who have been playing very excellent ball. The Lancaster boys seemed anxious to win, as they had been quite unfortunate on their trip, and they knew that they were capable of doing better. The result was a close and exciting contest, which owing to the umpire, resulted in a way unsatisfactory to the audience and both clubs. A kick occurred in the first half of the ninth inning, when the Lancasters were at the bat, and the facts were these : Each club then had six runs and two of the Lancaster men were out, with Wetzel on second base. Hiland went to the bat and drove a ball to deep centre field. Grady ran back and caught the ball, which, however, fell from his hand. Wetzel running home. At once a was raised. The Lancasters cla that the batter was not out, as Grady had dropped the ball. The Newarks thought that he had caught the ball fairly and had that dropped it in his efforts to throw it, and that therefore the man was out. Quinn, the umpire, was surrounded by excited players, and it is said that he first decided that the man was not out, and then took back the decision After a delay of some time, during which the audience yelled like Indians, the umpire decided to call the game a draw, leaving it stand 6 to 6, as at the end of the eighth inning. If Hiland had been declared safe the home team would likely have won the game. There was a great deal of difference of opinion in regard to Grady' motions when he had the ball, and it was: nice point to decide. If Quinn had said that he did not know anything about it he would have made a better impression than by giving several decisions and wrangling with the

Up to the time of the row the game was good. The hitting was heavy, the Lancaster doing the best work. Hickman, Newark's great pitcher, received the most severe thumping of the season, in which all the home team, with the exception of McTamany, participated. Wetzel was hit hard by such well-known heavy hitters as Grady, Coogar and Walker. The fielding of both clubs was good and the batteries did steady work.

A feature of the game was the beautiful double play, which Leo Smith, short stop of the visitors, made without assistance in the sixth inning. Mack was at the bat and sent a hard ball, which looked like a base hit, toward second. Smith ran backwards and took the ball, far above his head with his left band. Stopping on second base he also put out the man who had gone to third. The play set the audience wild. Tomney also made some wonderful stops at short for the home club. The contest was very interesting, and it is a great pity that it was not concluded. The score tells more of the story:

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SUNDANY.
First base on errors—Negark, 1. Called balls -Laneaster, 2, Struck out-Laneaster, 2; New ark, 6. Left on base-Laneaster, 4; Newark, 7. Two base hits-Parker, Oldfield, Wetzel, Grady and Coogan. Three base hit-Walker. Double play-Smith(unesstated). Paased balls-Hofford 1; Murphy, 3. Wild Pitches-Hickman, 1. Um

Diamond Dots. Betz and Avery, the new battery of the Iron

sides club, arrived yesterday.
The Dauntless and Christiana clubs plac o-morrow in Christiana. To-morrow the Ironsides will play the Mercantile club, of Philadelphia, in this city Quinn was away off in his decisions yester day, and both clubs had good reason to com

Yesterday they won their first game in Nor The Lancaster has signed a new man in Fitzgerald, late of Newark. He is to play

Daily has not pitched a game for the Newarks yet, and he makes his first appear

mee to-day.

This afternoon the Newark and Lancaste clubs are playing again. The batteries are smith and Oldfield and Daily and Wilson. Con Murphy, pitcher of the Newarks, was suspended for thirty days by Manager Farow, on Monday, for insubordination.
It is doubtful whether Quinn had any ight to call yesterday's game a draw,

there was nothing to prevent playing to a The trees along the park grounds have been wrapped with barbed wire, but still nany boys manage to crawl on them to see

Yesterday the Actives went to Manhein and played an excellent game with the Key stones of that town. It required eleven inn ings to decide the contest and the score wa Actives.....

and the Virginias have just been "doing them up" in great style for the third time in Richmond. Pyle ritched a great gam for the home team, and the Washington had but two hits Higgins had five put-outs two hits, one a triple, and no errors. The Allentown club seems to have a great pitcher. His name is Smith and he is left-handed. Yesterday in a game with the Har-

rowgate, which the Allentown won by 7 to 2 he struck out seventeen men and the Phila-delphian's had but one hit. In five games that he has pitched so far this season he has struck out seventy-three men with not a run

earned off him.
Base Ball Yesterday—At Philadelphia Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0; at New York New York 5, Detroit 3; at Pittsburg: Pitts burg 5, Brooklyn 2; at Cincinnati; Cincinnati 8, Mets 5; at Richmond; Virginia 7 Nationals 3; at Jersey City; Trenton 7, Jersey City 1; at Norfolk; Wilmington 7,

A Cruel Husband Tarred and Feathered. ROME, N. Y., May 15 .- Hugh Riley, of Boston, was tarred and feathered at Lee Cenre last night. He went there some time age and married a respectable young girl, representing himself as a man of means. He took the girl to Boston. Her mother went there and found the situation unsatisfactory. She brought her daughter back with her. Riley community became indignant and paid its compliments accordingly. Riley's presen

No Reply Received. LONDON, May 15 .- In the House of Common's this afternoon, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs, stated that no reply had yet been received to the agreement reached by Lord Granville, Earl Kimberly and Baron De Stael, and which had been forwarded to St. Petersburg or the coar's approval. Although pressor more information Lord Fitzmaurice custo to make any further statement.

MINISTER PHELPS ARRIVAL The Elaborate Programme of His Reception and Coming Installation.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 15,—The steamship Elbe, with Mr. E. J. Phelps, the new U. S. minister to England, on board, arrived off the Lizard at six o'clock this morning. She will reach here about 3 o'clock this afterpoon. Immediately on the vessel being sighted off this port, the steamer specially chartered by the new minister's friends will start out to meet the Elbe and welcome the new minister. Minister Phelps will be presented to Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, by retiring Minister Lowell, on Saturday. On Monday Minister Lowell, accompanied by the new minister, will have an audience with the queen, and present his letters of recall and introduce Mr. Phelps, who will present his credentials as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the United States to the court of St. James.

LOWELL DINING WITH THE QUEEN. The streets and piers are crowded with people anxious to welcome Minister Phelps, I'wo tugs with steam up and having on board the mayor and corporation of Southampton, Mr. Henry White, secretary of legation and Consul William Thompson, are watching for the appearance of the Eibo. They will go out and meet the steamship and escort her to her dock where the mayor will present Minister Phelps with a highly eulogistic address. The weather is fine and the ceremonies at the landing will undoubtedly be marked by a heartmess seldom exhibited on similar occasions. Mr. Lowell has been prevented from being present owing to his baying to day rereived a command from the queen to dine with her at Windsor to-night.

The steamship Elbe with United States Minister Phelpson board arrived here shortly after 3 p. m. The large crowds which had gathered on the piersenthusiastically cheered the party on landing. The town is beautifully decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the new minister.

At the conclusion of the address by the mayor and after formalities of his reception had been concluded Minister Phelps, ac companied by Mrs. Phelps, drove through the town. Minister Phelps refused the offer of a special train to London and proceeded thither in the regular train at 7:15 this even-

THE ALLEGED DYNAMITERS. Opening the Defense-Burton Speaks Over An

Hour in His Own Behalf, LONDON, May 15 .- The evidence for the rown in the case of Cunningham and Burton, he alleged dynamiters, was completed to-day. The last witnesses introduced by the crown were Doctors Ford and Dupre, the governnent chemists, who testified with regard to the explosives and chemicals contained in the detonator found in Button's trunk. The ase for the defense was then opened. Mary O'Brien, the first witness called, swore positively that Cunningham was at the house of a Miss Cannon at the time of the explosion at the Gower street station of the underground railroad. Catherine White, the next witness. fully corroborated the O'Brien woman's testimony. Burton's counsel submitted that no evidence had been adduced to show that there was a conspiracy. The judge declared that the jury must decide that question.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the detense Burton was granted permission to address the jury in his own behalf. He explained his presence in England at the time of the explosions by asserting that he had left America because of failing health. He then went on to explain his movement during his stay in London in a rambling dis connected manner, and concluded by calling on God to witness that he was innocent. spoke for over an bour and at ti worked himself up to a high pitch of excite ment. During the delivery of his barrangue his violent gestures caused considerable ex citement in the trial room. His remarks

had anything but a favorable effect. Burton was followed by his counsel, Mr Frederick Little, who argued that the evi ence for the crown failed to prove that h client was implicated in any way with the explosion that had taken place up to the time of his arrest, while the attempt to prove a con piracy was so weak that he did not think vorthy of any remarks from him. Mr. Lit tle then reviewed the prisoner's story and oncluded by asserting that no fair-minded person could doubt the truth of the state ent contained therein.

Mr. Little, counsel for Burton, at the lusion of his address stated that he rested the case for his client. He called no witnesses in defense of Burton, and the court

ROUTINE WORK AT HARRISBURG. he Bill to Secure Uniformity of Text Book Natural Gas Legislation.

HARRISBURG, May 15,-In the House to ay, the bill looking to the allowance of credit settlements by the state to counties for axes erroneously paid on horses and cattle n 1875, 1876 and 1877, was ordered to be placed on the calendar. This action was rendered necessary by the refusal of the commit ee on finance to report it.

A special order was fixed for the considera tion of the House bill for the government of cities of the fourth class for next Tuesday evening. Bruner, of Berks, advocated the passage of the bill to secure uniformity of text books, which he said would prevent fraud, bribery and corruption. The first sec tion was defeated and the bill postponed The Senate bill allowing cities to hold separate institutes was passed second readng as was the underground wire bill, which now applies only to Philadelphia and Pitts

imendment to the natural gas bill, the House being in favor of requiring consent of coungils to enable companies to enter any city or

Bold Stage Coach Robbers. FORT KEGOH, M. T., May 15.—Highwaymen have begun operations in Northern Idaho, on the regular stage routes in the Coeur D'Alene mines. Last Saturday two masked men with revolvers held up two stages owned by rival companies, that every afternoon leave Rathdrum for CoeurD'Alene city and mines. The first stage contained a white man and a Chinaman and Wells, Fargo & Company's express box. The white man

yielded up \$17 and a watch; the Chinaman

nothing and the express box very little. The

second coach yielded \$135 in cash and a gold

watch and chain. The bold footpads escaped. Glad Chicago Workingmen CHICAGO, May 15.—The North Chicago rolling mills at South Chicago will resume operations Monday with about 1,600 esterday the company gave the striking helpers their decision and stated that they could resume work at the old price-\$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. The men accepted the proposition. Several hundred additional men have been put at work around the docks. There is great rejoicing in South Chicago.

Washisaros, B. C., May It.—It is said by members of the Indiana delegation that President Cleveland recently told Ar. Hol-man the office of public printer would be given to Indiana, provided the delegation would agree on a candidate. John B. Stoll and State Senator Hildegrass appear to be the most formidable indiana applicants for the

STRANGLER RUGG HANGED.

DECLARING THAT HE WANTED SURE AND OUICK WORK MADE OF IT.

The Tragic End of the Murderer of the Maybees and the Assailant of the Townsends and Seeley Sprague-Walking With a Firm Step to Meet His Death. LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., May 15.-Charles

H. Rugg, the negro who murdered Mrs. Maybee and her daughter Annie, at Brook ville, L. L., and who within a few weeks afterwards nearly killed Mr. and Mrs. Townsend at Oyster Bay, and the sexagenarian Seeley Sprague, at East Meadow, was hanged this morning in the room known as the "thirty-day room," in the southwest corner of the Queen's county jail, this city. Rugg arose at 5 a. m., and after dressing himself in a second-hand suit of clothes given him by a deputy sheriff, prepared to re-ceive his spiritual advisers. The clergymen arrived at 5:45 and proceeded at once to the room of the condenmed man. Rugg greeted the clergymen cordially and expressed himself as feeling very well. His appearance however was haggard and weary, and when spoken to be seemed absent minded. After a conversation lasting about fifteen minutes the condemned man and his spiritual advisers knelt down and remained in prayer for a quarter of an hour. Subse quently Father Maguire, one of the clergymen in attendance, proceeded to the little altar which had been erected in Rugg's cell and celebrated mass. Rugg kneft the altar steps, and with bowed head prayed

fervently. At the conclusion of the mass hely comnunion was administered to him. About six o'clock the sheriff called at Rugg's cell and asked the condemned if he had any specia request to make. Rugg replied that he had not, but that he wanted sure and quick work made of the hanging, as he did not care to be slowly strangled. Rugg was served with a breakfast of rolls, buttered toast, a few hard-

boiled eggs and a cup of coffec. At the conclusion of the meal the sheriff entered the condemned man's cell and read the death warrant. The sheriff was followed into the cell by the hangman and his assis tant, and when the sheriff got through they at once pinioned the culprit's arms and placed the black cap on his head. The proession to the gallows was then formed, headed by the sheriff. Rugg was attended on either side by his spiritual advisers and several deputy sheriffs brought up the rear. A tew steps across the corridor brought them to the room in which the gallows had been erected. Rugg walked with a firm step and passed under the rope without flinching, The hangman then slipped the noose around the condemned man's neck and quickly ad-

justed it to the rope over-head. The Rev. Father Maguire then stepped for ward uttering a prayer and taking the cruci fix from Rugg's pinioned hands, placed it to the negro's lips. After the condemned man had kissed the cross fervently, the priest signalted the sheriff that he had finished. The next moment the hangman cut the rone and Rugg's body shot into the air. The execution took place at exactly 7:45, and the body swang to and fro rapidly for about half a minute, the usual muscular contortions followed and in abut 20 minutes Rugg was pronounced dead. The body was then cut down and after being viewed by the coroner was turned over to the undertaker for interm The execution passed off without incident.

JOHN LANGSTER SWUNG OFF.

Not Die Hungry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May Missioht augster, (colored), who murdered Policeman Fowler in September last, was hanged in the yard of the district jail this morning at five minutes past nine o'clock. He died short time thereafter and at 9:35 a. m. body was cut down.

Langster at well yesterday. He smoked eigar last night and this morning ordered a breakfast that must at least be called sul stantial. It consisted of fried eggs, a quart of coffee, with beefsteak, potatoes, bread an outter in proportion. He did ample justice to the meal, remarking that he would not go out of the world hungry. By twenty minutes past eight the crowd in the rotunda numbered about two hundred. A special detail of officers of police were ranged on either side of the entrance to the gallows corridor. No prisoners were then promenading. They had all been taken to their cells. The knots of laughing men grew less noisy, but showed little awe. eral Crocker and Deputy Warden Ross went to Langster's cell. Soon there were heard the clanking of irons. Ross was removing Langster's shackles. Between the sounds could be heard the twitter of the sparrows. Langster's father was among the men that

formed the line. It was but a few minutes before noon, when the clanking in the cell ceased. Then came forth Langster with Father O'Sullivan on one side and Father Sullivan on the other. Father O'Sullivan held the crucitix in one hand and the breviary in the other. He read from the latter. Langster looked straight before him while down the corridor he marched to his death. He showed no fear as he mounted the scaffold. There he stood un covered. Father O'Sullivan read the dying service of the church of Rome. Langster gave in a low voice and without a tremor of the voice, the responses "amen" and "Lord have mercy upon my soul" in their proper

places. Without any outward sign of fear he stood coffin which reposed beneath the scaffold. At that moment the trap was sprung. Langster's body fell the length of the drop like a plummet. His neck was broken. In about 29 minutes from the drop, life was pronounced

extinct. RENSSELAEB, Ind., May 15.-To-day was set for the execution of Wilbern Wartner the self-confessed murderer of John Dreger, and who on Tuesday was given a new tria by the supreme court. Indications point to the collection of a very great crowd of country people here to-day who have not yet heard of the new phase of the case. There is strong talk of lynch-law, and the Hollanders in the neighborhood where the crime was committed are very much excited and need only two or three strong-headed leaders to make trouble. The sheriff has the jail very

strongly guarded. Forty Convicts Escape. MILLICAN, Texas, May 15 .- News reached ere last night that forty convicts from the Clay farm on the Brazos river escaped from the guards yesterday afternoon, and are now making their way up the river, riding mules taken from plows. A posse of guards and farme's are in pursuit.

Trouble Over the Afghan Boundary

PETERSBURG, May 15.—A dispatch ha

GENERAL AMNESTY GRANTED. Penceful Solution of the Troubles in the Cen-tral American States. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15,-A local paper has

advices that a treaty of peace and alliance was entered into between Honduras, Salva dor, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, on April 12. Two days after the signing of the treaty President Zaldivar, of Salvador, issued a circular addressed to his ministers and generals, saying that as he only wished for peace and har mony, he had accepted, through the medium of the several Central American states, a proposition proclaiming in Guatemala as well as n Salvador, a decree granting general amnesty to all involved in the late revolution. President Zaldivar, besides exacting a war indemnity of ten million of dollars, says that to maintain peace in the future it must be necessary to dismember Guatemala, leaving to that country only sufficient land to equalize her strength and wealth with other Central American states. He asks the other states to aid him in this project.

Poisoned by Eating Ice Cream An excursion of members of St. Paul's

Methodist Episcopal church, of Atlanta, numbering about 700 persons, came on Thursday to Tullulah, Ga., and shortly after dinner the people began to get sick by dezens, until at least 150 were laid out under trees in an unconscious condition. The engine was at once sent down the road gathering up the doctors along the way, while a scene of the wildest confusion existed on the picnic grounds.

Seventy of the sufferers are in a critical

condition, with a probability of many deaths. The cause of wholesale poisoning is believed to be due to the ice cream, which was frozen ds of friends of sufferers, who are hundreds of friends of axious for their condition, MUCH ENAGGERATION.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15-The ice cream had been prepared the day before and allowed to stand over night in coclers. Lemons were used to flavor it, and it is supposed that the acids caused poisonous ingredients in the creams. None of the victims are in danger and all are doing well to-day. The physiclans do not expect there will be any tatal cases. The affair created great excitement, out has been exaggerated,

The State of the U. S. Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15 .- Treasury

balances to-day : Gold coin and bullion, \$243,729,235 ; silver deliars and bullion, \$164,-596,711; fractional silver coies, \$31,195,591; United States notes, \$46,697,414; national bank notes, \$10,048,784; deposits with national bank depositories, \$10,560,755. Total, \$506,-738,490, Certificates outstanding : Gold, \$127,895,-

20; silver, \$107,648,656; currency, \$26,010,-Internal revenue receipts, \$421,429; cus-A Newspaper's Startling Announcement.

LONDON, May 15, -The Globe this after oon publishes the startling announcement that England has demanded from Russia a definite pledge that she will respect the new Afghan frontier, and that in any circumstances she shall renew her assurances concerning the integrity of Afghanistan out? side of the at present conceded Russian sphere. The Globe also asserts that Russia has refused to accede to England's requeand that she goes to the length of demanding

further concessions. An American Champion at Tennis. LONDON, May 15 .- The last of the series court tennis games between Thomas Pettit, of Boston, the American champion. of Boston, the American champion, and George Lambert, the English cham

pion, for the International championship were played at Hampton court to-day. Pettil superb and drew forth frequent outbursts of applause from the spectators Grant's Congillon

NEW YORK, May 15 .- Shortly after 1 clock last night General Grant was asleep. Dr. Douglas remarked all night and when he left the house at \$20 this morning he said the general has had a good average night's rest; he had suffered little or no pain during the night and the swelling at the angle of the jaw had subsided. The doctor and the general will drive out at noon.

The Skating Match. NEW YORK, May 15.-Skating at Madiso Square (10 o'clock score,) Snowden, 944 miles; Omelia, 485; Maddox, 980; Walton, 76; Schock, 880; Boyst, 924; Francis, 725 Harriman, 628. 1 p. m. score-Snowden, 971: Maddocks

22; Schock, 888; Boyst, 951, Francis, 741

Accused of a Terrible Crime. Lincoln, Neb., May 15 .- Mrs. Lew John son, wife of one of the victims of the double tragedy last Monday night, was arrested esterday charged with murdering her hus and. Her preliminary examination is sefor to-morrow, when it is said a witness will swear that he heard the woman tell Long, her paramour, not to tell that she killed John

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15,-D. H. Jordan, young man, approached ex-Senator Sharor last night with an offer to kill Miss Alth Hill, for money; but he became frightene and ran away. He was followed home and found to be the son of a well known contractor. It is supposed that he had been drink ing. Sharon will not prosecute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15,-The journ alistic excursionists who went to Fortress Monroe and Cape Charles, as guests of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned to Washing ton this morning. The party express them selves as delighted with their "royal entertainment." Mussulman Revolt in Chinese Turkestan.

TEHERAN, May 15 .- The Mussulmen in labitants of Kashgar, a city in Chinese Turkestan, have revolted and asked Russian protection. Desperate fighting is now going The Pope to King Leopoid ROME, May 15.-Signor Ferrata has depart-

ed for Brussels with papers from the Pope to King Leopold, of Belgium.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. The Condition of the Barometer and Ther mometer and Indications for the Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15 .- For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, winds becoming variable, stationary temperature in northern portion, slightly warmer in south-

ern portions, The storm which was yesterday morning central on the New England coast, has passed northeastward to Nova Scotia. eral winds occurred in New England : in all other districts generally tair weather prevails with southerly winds in the Upper Mississippt and Missouri valleys, and northerly winds in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic states; in all other districts winds are variable. There has been a slight rise in

stationary. For Saturday Superiors on the Atlantic coast: partly cloudy weather and local rains are indicated for the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the upper lake region and

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