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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Coal Miner's Wages to be Reduced.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—Coal operators of the fourth pool have ordered a reduction of half a cent in mining rates, to take effect to-morrow. Wages of the second pool will also be reduced to-morrow from 3 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel.

### The Louisiana Election.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Returns so far from various sections of the State indicate a majority of 50,000 from the Democratic State ticket and the adoption of all the Constitutional amendments. The returns for this city are not yet complete, but the majority for the regular Democratic ticket approximates 15,000.

### A Midget Born in Prison.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The county jail has developed a curiosity in the person of a baby born there last Monday morning. It is a girl, and measured thirteen inches from her crown to the sole of her tiny foot, tipping the scales at two pounds. Her hands are about an inch in length, and can be completely covered out of sight with a fifty-cent coin. Lucia Zarate's diamond ring offered to any infant who could wear it, would answer as a bracelet for this midget's arm, her fingers not being larger round than the end of a mouse's tail. Clothes to fit her small anatomy could not be found in the neighborhood, and the garments of a very small baby seven months old hang about her like empty sacks. The mother of this pigmy is Minnie Weidlich, a German girl who was arrested for larceny about three months ago.

### Murder by Hanging.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 26.—A special from Audubon says there is intense excitement there over the murder of Hiram Jellerson, an old resident of the county, who lived three miles southeast of that town. Mr. Jellerson was sixty-five years of age, a cripple and the father of a large family, all grown. He lived on his farm, alone with his aged wife, and was supposed to be without enemies. About 4 o'clock this morning four men entered their quiet home, dragged the old man and his wife from their bed and hanged the helpless man to a tree in his own door yard, where his body was found with other marks of violence upon it. As yet there is no clue as to who committed the deed, but if the perpetrators of the crime are discovered they will be summarily hanged, as great excitement prevails.

### The Salaries of Judges.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—Attorney General Cassidy has given an opinion that common pleas judges who were commissioned subsequent to the approval of the act of 1883, providing that no judge of the courts of common pleas hereafter appointed or elected and commissioned shall receive any compensation in addition to the salary and mileage fixed by the act, are not entitled to extra compensation for holding court in counties outside their district. Under the act of 1871 provision is made for the payment of \$12 a day to judges who hold such courts. The attorney general maintains that the act of 1883 repeals that of 1871 so far as the compensation of judges appointed after approving of the former act is concerned. The opinion of the attorney general was written in reply to a letter by Auditor General Lemon, on whom a claim was made by Judge Seeley, president judge of Wayne and Pike counties, for \$144 for holding court in the Thirty-fourth and Forty-fifth judicial districts during February last.

### Burned to Death in Jail.

A young man named Peter Vigne was burned to death in the lockup at Waterville, Me., under circumstances that indicate criminal carelessness on the part of the officers in charge. The young man had resided in Fairfield and was visiting a lady friend in Waterville. The officers found him on the street and claimed that he was drunk, although one or two good citizens claim that the boy was as sober as one of the officers who arrested him. He was thrust into the lockup, and although he begged piteously that he be released or be given an opportunity to find bail, the officers refused.

They built a fire in the stove in the lockup and left him alone. An hour later the building was in flames, and when the fire engine had drowned out the fire all that remained of the unfortunate prisoner was a charred and shapeless mass of flesh and bones.

### The New Old Testament.

THE REVISION TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT FALL OR WINTER.  
NEW YORK, April 26.—The American Old Testament revision company, after twelve years of labor, completed its work yesterday at room 42 Bible house. The last work was the final revision of the works of Ezekiel and Daniel. All that remains is to arrange the variations from the British revisers to be printed in the appendix.

After the Old Testament revisers had completed their work, a meeting of the two companies, the one on the Old and the other on the New Testament, was held. Drs. Schaff, Day, Crosby, Coward, Thayer, Durgst, Kendrick, Lee, Chase, Short, Riddle, Chubb and Osgood were present. A delegation consisting of members of the committee, who expect to be in Europe the coming summer, was appointed to attend the final meeting of the British committee in London the first week in July. They are Drs. Schaff, Green, Day Chambers, Aiken and Mead. It is now expected that the revision of the Old Testament, which requires much time to be carefully carried through the press, will be given to the public next fall or the first of next year.

### The Pocahontas Horror.

POCAHONTAS, Va., April 27.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the mine to-day, which makes the whole number 114. One of those brought out to-day was identified as Henry Melver colored; the other could not be identified, nor could it be told whether it was the corpse of a white or colored man. Both of the bodies were very much decayed and mutilated; only three mangled fragments of the letter body were found.  
An examination of the mine is now being made by a committee of experts, appointed by President Bayles, of the American institute of mining engineers. This investigation originated in a request of the Southwest Virginia improvement company, of Philadelphia, which owns the mines here. The committee of experts are Professors Williams, of Lehigh valley; Bramwell, of New York, and Buck, of Kansas. They have been exploring and penetrating the mines for three days with naked lamps, and the mine being now thoroughly ventilated, they have found no fire damp. Their theory seems to be that the disaster was due to an explosion of fine coal dust.

### Will the Pop. Come to the United States.

A special cablegram to the Press states the rumor that the Pope may possibly take refuge in the United States. He says: The advent to power of a radical cabinet might compel Pope Leo to ask the hospitality of a foreign power. A Roman archbishop, of great influence, said to-day: "I see nothing to keep us here. Go where she would, the Church would be safer and more respected than in Rome. We may yet ask the hospitality of the United States. I am sure if your country accorded it to us, we should be freer than in Italy. Here we are entirely at the mercy of our enemies. We have nothing to hope of the Government. We hold the Vatican itself only on sufferance, for the laws merely give the Pope the right to occupy the building. At any moment he might be ejected."

"The Holy Father keeps his own views on this subject, but when cardinal he favored the idea of leaving. Doubtless he will remain in the Vatican as long as is humanly possible. That, sooner or later, he will have to leave, I foresee clearly. However we have history to console us."  
"I do not think that the Papacy would lose prestige if it left Rome. Even if the Pope leaves, the fact will be kept secret until it is accomplished."

—A burglar got into the house of a lawyer the other day. After a terrible struggle the lawyer succeeded in robbing him.

The new Pension bill, which has passed the House by a majority, provides that every soldier who has served three months in the field and has an honorable discharge, and who by reason of wound, injury or disease which originated in the service or in the line of duty is disabled for procuring his subsistence by manual labor, shall be put upon the pension list. In behalf of this measure it is urged that it would add to the pension rolls only such veterans as would otherwise be sent to the Soldier's Homes or become a charge upon the public or their relatives. Under existing law the climate is compelled to show that he was found in body or free from the disease in question when he entered the service. This bill makes it a presumption of law that the applicant was in good health when he entered the service upon the ground that he was duly examined by a Government surgeon and found capable of bearing arms. As this examining surgeon was the authorized agent of the War Department the fact that he passed the soldier is accepted as conclusive against the Government in the absence of proof to the contrary. The muster rolls is made the record evidence of the fitness of the applicant for a soldier, and the honorable discharge is the proof of the service. If the soldier has contracted a disease he is not required to prove in what campaign his health was broken down, but it is presumed that it was in the service and in the line of duty. While the bill creates no new class of pensioners it changes the presumption of law, and thus, if passed will doubtless greatly extend the pension list by the passage of claims that have been hung up in the Department for years for want of necessary proofs.—Philadelphia Record.

### Man Dies from Glanders.

A dispatch to the Press, from Hartford Conn., of March 28th says:—The medical profession of Connecticut are deeply interested in a case of human glanders, which has resulted in death, and, as there has long been a dispute regarding the possibility of death from the disease when communicated from beast to man, the case will probably attract wide notice. Two weeks ago Orrin S. Todd, a farmer living in Todd and, purchased a horse. Believing the horse had a cold, he proceeded to treat it in various ways. One of his methods was to blow smoke in the horse's nostrils. This caused the animal to sneeze, blowing particles of mucus into Todd's face.

"A week or so ago, Todd was taken sick. The symptoms were at first believed to be those of pneumonia. Later they assumed those of rheumatism, being followed by a swelling of the joints and the breaking out of the face with pimples or blisters and discharges from the nostrils. Dr. Johnson, of Mansfield, had charge of the case, and was satisfied that it was an actual case of glanders communicated from the horse. A consultation of physicians was held a day or so ago, and the verdict was the same as found by Dr. Johnson. Medical aid was unavailing and the sufferer died yesterday after terrible suffering. Local physicians say that deaths from primary glanders have for some time been known to the profession, but the Todd case establishes the fact of the similarity of the characteristics of ultra glanders in man and beast."

### Dominican Nuns.

THE ONLY CLOISTER IN THE UNITED STATES OPENED IN NEWARK, N. J.  
NEWARK, N. J., April 19.—The Monastery of the Dominican Nuns, the only one of the kind in the United States, was opened to-day with appropriate ceremonies by Bishop Wigger. The chapel and house was blessed by the Bishop, who then blessed the bells and made an address on the benefit of the contemplated life. Tuesday morning Archbishop Corrigan will preach the sermon and consecrate the altar. After this service is finished the public will be admitted to the cloistered part of the monastery for one hour, but when five strokes are sounded on the chapel bell all visitors must withdraw, never again to enter.

As soon as every lay and clerical visitor is gone from the cloister the door in the wall dividing the cloistered part from the public chapel and reception room will be closed with two locks. One key will be retained by Bishop Wigger, or his representative, and the other by Mother Mary Jesus, the Superior, and no person can, therefore enter or depart from the cloister unless the holder of each key is present to open the door. All communication with the nuns must then be held through double-iron gratings set eighteen inches apart in the solid wall, and the wire nettings over the gratings will not admit a lead pencil. Two nuns must be present at every interview with an outsider. The nuns wear white robes and black veils.

Bismark won't use a brush made of hog bristles.

ARE MEN who have stolen one Presidential term and boastfully purchased another, asks the New York World, to be allowed a third time to defy the will of the people by refusing to permit an honest election, a fair count and the inauguration of the successful candidate? Are robberies of the Star-rot character to be repeated and the criminals to be protected? Are political lawyers and pet Congressmen to continue to deplete the Treasury through extravagant fees as Government counsel and to receive pay at the same time for "settling" cases adversely to the Government's interests? Are we still to have corrupt legislation for favored corporations and monopolies and against the rights and interests of the people? There are the questions to be decided within the next six months. It depends upon the Democratic party to say now they shall be answered. Only through a Democratic President can the country be saved from misrule. Only through a Democratic administration can the Government be brought back to the landmarks of honesty, purity and economy. The people want honest legislation, honest elections, a pure judiciary, the protection and elevation of labor, the proper restriction of corporate power, reduced taxation, economy and simplicity in administration and assured punishment for official crime. If the candidates and harmony of the Democratic party assure these reforms, the days of Republicanism will be numbered.

### Matrimony in Utah.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT WILL NOT MEET THE VIEWS OF ALL THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS.  
The House Committee on Territories yesterday by a vote of seven to five adopted a substitute offered by Mr. Alexander to Mr. Cassidy's bill providing for the appointment by the President of a commission to govern Utah. The provision relating to marriages requires that they shall be solemnized by a minister, judge, or justice of the peace, and that the person so officiating shall file a certificate of marriage before a county recorder of lands within thirty days after the ceremony. Failure to file or record is punishable by a fine of \$500. The substitute makes the solemnization of a marriage when either party to be married has a husband or wife living a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in jail not less than six months nor more than twelve.

The Star, of Washington, in speaking of ex-Speaker Keifer remarks: Ohio used to be a State entitled to congratulations, but she seem to be now rather a subject for condolence. Between floods in her rivers, Keifer in Congress and mobs at Cincinnati, her lot is not a happy one.

### Internal Revenue Gaugers to be Dismissed.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order to all collectors of internal revenue throughout the country to reduce their forces of gaugers and storekeepers by the 1st day of May next. Collectors Pollock has been ordered to cut out four of the gaugers from his force. This will reduce the number of men to be regularly employed to twenty-seven. At present there are thirty-one stations to be attended to and thirty-six men to do the work. In order that all may have a chance to earn a livelihood a certain number are laid off each month, so that at no time are there more than thirty-one gaugers employed, though thirty-six names are carried on the roll. There is an additional man used as a special gauger by Revenue Inspector Grimeson whose services will be dispensed with. The cause assigned in the order for the reduction of the force is that the appropriation is nearly exhausted, and that if the roll is maintained all over the country as it at present exists there will be a deficiency upon the 30th of June. The gaugers receive \$5 per day for their services, and are required to give \$10,000 security. No orders have been received for reducing the force of storekeepers in this district.

### Additional Local.

—Court began on Monday.  
—Dandelion's are in bloom.  
—Sunday and Monday were regular springers.  
—A few people actually had the daring to wear a straw hat, on Sunday and Monday.  
—Mr. Conrad Singer of Romol favored the DEMOCRAT with his presence on Tuesday.  
—Duprez & Benedict Minstrels showed to rather a fair audience at the Opera House on Saturday evening. The performance was—well we "pass."

### Decoration Day Orders.

Robert B. Beath, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following orders relative to Memorial Day:  
"The Grand Army observes on May 30th next, for the sixteenth time, the beautiful custom of strewing with flowers the graves of our dead comrades. Memorial day will be observed by our people so long as our flag floats over a

united nation, and it is our duty, as the survivors of the armies and navies, whose deeds of valor and patriotism shed such a lustre upon the annals of our country, to see that the ceremonies appropriate to the day and occasion are properly directed. These ceremonies cannot revive antagonisms of the past; they should stir up in our hearts not only tender recollections of the memories of our dead, but also a more exalted patriotism and devotion to country in the future. Each post will, in compliance with the rules and regulations, in its own way arrange for the proper observance of the day.

### Narrow Escape.

A BRAVE SCHOOL-GIRL'S ACT-RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY HER SCHOOLMATES.  
At noon Friday while a number of girls were returning from the Third ward High School, an accident befell one of them, named May Waddle, which would certainly have resulted in her death, but for the courage and presence of mind of Miss Millie Minsker. The occurrence took place at Clinton avenue railroad crossing. A switch engine passed up the track just as the girls reached the crossing. Anticipating no danger, they all started across the tracks, Miss Waddle asking the lead. As she got on the track the other girls saw the engine coming back at quite a speed and called to her, while a companion near her gave her a playful shove. She fell upon the track, and perceiving the engine coming near lay paralyzed with fright. All the other girls, with the exception of Miss Millie Minsker, stood by, so thoroughly frightened that they were unable to render any assistance. Miss Minsker, however, sprang forward and at the imminent risk of losing her own life, pulled the prostrate girl from the track just as the engine dashed by. This occurrence caused the High School to adopt the following resolution:

The teachers and pupils of Lock Haven High School, in order to show their appreciation of the noble daring displayed by Miss Millie Minsker, a member of the school, in the rescuing of a friend from a frightful death.  
Resolved, That we most sincerely honor the spirit of friendship, which caused her to risk her life in its behalf, and we fully appreciate and respect the courage which, controlled by Divine power, was the means of saving life.  
Miss Waddle lives on Bald Eagle street, between east and west Park streets. The brave girl who saved her life is the daughter of a widow residing at No. 5 Bald Eagle street.—L. H. Express.  
Miss Minsker, the heroine of the above occurrence is a niece of Mr. G. W. Minsker and a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bible of this place.

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Sauce dishes—round or oval—each	.20
Sauce Tureens—4 pieces	.90
Sauce boats	.25
Cups and saucers—handled—12 pieces	.60
do do unhandled do	.50
Fruit saucers—per doz	.50
Chamber sets—10 pieces	3.00
Pitcher and Basin	1.00
Covered chamber	.75

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3 " Tomatoes "	.25
Granulated Sugar	.9
1 Can Finest California Peaches	.55
1 " " Apricots	.30
1 " " Pears	.30
3 pounds Sultan Prunes	.25
1 gal. Best Table Syrup (all sugar)	.70
Sugar Syrup,	.40
Choice Rice	.08
3 " Peas	.25
1 " Good Table Peaches	.20
3 Bottles Catsup	.25
3 " Pickles	.25
1 lb. Baking Powder	.30
1 lb. Pure Pepper	.25
1 " Glucose Syrup	.45
Lump Starch "	.06
Corn Starch, per pound	.08
1 pound best Coffee	.19
Sardines, 3 boxes for	.25
Scaled Herring, per box	.35
Extra boned Codfish, per box	.45
Loose Valencia Raisins	.09
French Prunes	.15
Olefin Soap	.08
Bloater Herring, per doz	.20
2 lbs Canned Corned Beef	.27
Tapioca Flake or Pearl	.07

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