

MRS. SCOFIELD AND FERRIS HELD.

The Coroner's Jury Suspects Them—Mr. Scofield Discharged.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following verdict was rendered by the jury at the Hatch inquest:

We, the coroner's jury selected to ascertain the cause of death of Mr. N. W. T. Hatch, having carefully reviewed the facts in the case and the evidence brought forward, have come to the unanimous conclusion that the said Mr. N. W. T. Hatch, who was found dead in the rear yard of No. 154 West Twentieth street, in this city, on the morning of May 8, 1888, met his death by accidentally falling or jumping from the rear extension of said premises, impelled through his fear of exposure or violence, having been enticed to the said premises by David C. Ferris and Mrs. L. E. Scofield.

Coroner Levy held Mr. Ferris and Mrs. Scofield for the grand jury and continued the \$5,000 bail asked in the case of Ferris, and cancelled the bail bond of \$2,500 furnished by Mrs. Scofield by Mr. Ferris, asking for new bail in the same amount. Both parties will be committed to the house of detention if bail is not furnished. Scofield was discharged from custody.

New Signal Service Convenience.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The signal service is about to introduce in the principal cities self-registering thermometers. These thermometers will be connected by means of electricity with a dial that will be conspicuously posted on the outside of the weather buildings, and will record the temperature at the top of the building as indicated by the signal service thermometers. The dials will be useful and of great convenience to the public, who will thus have a ready means of knowing the official temperature without climbing to the tops of the high buildings where the offices are usually placed. Among the stations to be supplied with these thermometers are New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, San Francisco, New Orleans and Buffalo.

Weddings in the Garfield Family.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—J. Stanley Brown, once Gen. Garfield's private secretary, is here on his way to Cleveland from the Sheffield Scientific school at New Haven, where he has recently finished his course in geology. On June 14 he will be married to Miss Mollie Garfield. On the same day Harry Garfield will be married to Miss Mason, daughter of the late James Mason, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will sail July 4 for Germany, where they will remain a year. Mr. Brown pursuing his scientific studies at the University of Heidelberg most of the time. Returning, they will live in Washington. Harry Garfield and his brother James will practice law in Cleveland as partners, under the style of Garfield & Garfield.

Mexico's New Railway.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 17.—The ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the Central's branch to Guadalajara took place in the presence of Governor Corona, of the state of Jalisco, several visiting governors, three members of the cabinet, and an immense crowd of people. General Manager Jackson and General Superintendent Mackenzie are in charge of the party from this city, which is being hospitably taken care of by the Central Railway company. Guadalajara was in gala dress, with flags flying, houses decorated and immense enthusiasm.

Hon. Frank Hurd Takes a Walk.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 17.—Hon. Frank Hurd, of Toledo, had a row with a contractor on the Little Branch road between here and Xenia, and got off in a corn field and walked back to Xenia and took the next train for this place. The conductor on the main line took Mr. Hurd's ticket and gave him a check which the branch conductor refused to honor. The first conductor should have given Mr. Hurd his ticket back.

A Soldier Murders an Officer.

WOODWARD, I. T., May 17.—Sergeant Porter Webster, of Company A, Twenty-fourth infantry, was shot and instantly killed by Private David Simons, of Company A, at Fort Reno. Simons had threatened the life of a woman with whom he had trouble, and while attempting to arrest him Webster was shot.

Hope Glen Will Sing.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 17.—Hope Glen has been engaged as leading contralto for this year's music festival at Worcester. A cable dispatch from London accepting the terms offered her was received. She has been absent from this country about five years.

The Weather.

Slight changes in temperature, followed by cooler, fair weather, followed by local rains; light to fresh southerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, May 16.—Money, 2 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, \$1.96@1.97; actual rates, \$1.96@1.97 for 60 days and \$1.93@1.94 for 90 days. Governments closed steady; currency \$1.12 bid; 4s, coupons, 127 bid; 4 1/2s, do., 107 1/2 bid.

The stock market opened slightly lower, with Richmond and West Point exceptionally weak and 1/2 per cent lower. The weakness of the stock was attributed to selling of the stock by one of the parties who recently bought heavily of it for the purpose of obtaining control of the section of office, which is to take place on the 31st. After the first call a buying of the coal stocks strengthened the whole list, and by noon there was a recovery of 1/4 to 1 per cent, after which the market remained dull.

Prices closed as follows: West. Union Tel. 75 1/2 Del. & Hud. 109 1/2 Adams Expre. 140 Del. L. & W. 126 1/2 U. S. Expre. 110 Denver 18 C. C. & L. 48 Erie 38 1/2 N. Y. Central 106 Kansas & Texas 15 1/2 N. J. Central 89 1/2 Lake Shore 91 1/2 Illinois Central 133 Northern Pacific 129 Do. pref. 142 Do. pref. 115 1/2 Canada Southern 20 Ches. & Del. 61 1/2 Missouri Pacific 73 1/2 St. Paul 129 1/2 Texas Pacific 100 Wabash 13 Alton & T. H. 20 Bor. & Q. 115 Canada Pacific 20 Ore. Ry. & Nav. 94 1/2 Canada & Alton 18 Ore. & Trans. 25 1/2 Chicago & Alton 134 West Shore 100

General Markets. New York, May 16.—FLOUR—Dull but steady; fine, \$2.30; superfine, \$2.50@2.55; Minnesota extra, \$1.95@2.00.

WHEAT—Irregular; receipts, 13,700 bushels; shipments 41,000 bushels; No. 1 red state, \$1.01; No. 2 do., 1.01 1/4; No. 3 red winter, May, 1.00 1/2; do., June, 97c bid.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 114,500 bushels; shipments, 45,000 bushels; No. 2 mixed, cash, 59c; do., May, 57c; do., July, 60 1/2c.

OATS—Steady; receipts, 32,000 bushels; shipments, 92,000 bushels; No. 1 white state, nominal; No. 2 do., 42 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, June, 39 1/2c.

RYE—Dull but steady; state, 72c. BARLEY—Nominal. PORK—Dull; old mess, \$14@14.50.

LARD—June, \$8.71; July, \$8.73. BROWN—Dull; strained to red, \$1.30@1.31.

FETTERLEUM—Quiet at 94c for refined in cases. FRIEGHTS—Dull; grain to Liverpool, 15 1/2d.

BUTTER—Firm and fairly active; western creamy, 20c. CHEESE—Dull; new state factory, 9 1/2@9 3/4c.

EGGS—Stronger; western, 15 1/2@16c; state, 14 1/2c.

RICE—Nominal. SUGAR—Refined fairly active; cut loaf and cream, 4c.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, 42c. COFFEE—Dull; 15 1/2c for fair cargoes.

THE TARIFF FIGHT.

A Direct Vote Proposed Under the Five Minute Rule.

TALK OF TARIFF WARRIORS.

Mr. Mills Says the Proposition is Made in the Consciousness of Strength. Mr. Allison Thinks It an Indication of Weakness.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Chairman Mills, of the committee on ways and means, was asked by a United Press representative what effect he had proposed to the Republicans in the house to take a direct vote on the tariff without debate under the five minute rule. Mr. Mills said: "Several days ago the Democratic members of the committee submitted a proposition to the Republicans. It was that at the conclusion of the general debate, the Republicans might move to strike out all after the enacting clause of my bill and substitute the bill which they have in preparation. If this failed to secure a majority of the house, then my bill should be placed upon its passage without debate. I proposed further that if this proposition was accepted we would extend the general debate to any reasonable limit—say four or five days. I have received no response from the Republicans and do not believe the proposition will be accepted. Our object in this proceeding is to save time, and meet the issue squarely. We do not fear the result of the debate under the five minute rule. We are confident that we can stand together and accept or reject amendments without division. But there is another side to the situation. The Mills bill represents the tariff principles of the Democratic party as a whole. On it we are willing to go to the country and meet the issues of the approaching campaign. The Republicans are preparing a measure which will represent their party at large. I cannot see the wisdom in coming together and debating propositions which are unanimously accepted as the basis of the two parties. The coupling of a tariff platform is the work of a party caucus, not that of a mixed house."

HOW THE REPUBLICANS STAND. Senator Allison, who has been consulted by Republicans in the house on the question, was asked what he thought his party's representatives would do with Mr. Mills' proposition. He said he had several conferences, and that all of the republican members of the committee on finance had been conferred with, but that the final decision would not be reached under two or three days. He thought the proposition would not be accepted. The fact that the Democratic members of the house were anxious to cut off debate under the five minute rule seemed to indicate that the Democrats feared the result of proposed amendments; that they were apprehensive that their bill would be badly disfigured, and that their party would go to pieces under the five minute rule. Other Republican senators intimate that the action of the finance committee in appointing a sub-committee to investigate the tariff indicates that the Mills proposition will be rejected.

BUILDERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL. Senator Morrill, chairman of the committee on finance, has designated Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hancock, Beck and Harris as the sub-committee to compile a tariff bill as a substitute for the Mills bill.

DEVASTATED BY WATER. Thousands of Acres of Fine Farm Land Converted into a Lake.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The break in the St. Louis levee increases, and 102,000 acres of land that have been protected will soon be the bottom of an immense lake. Owners and tenants are hurrying to the uplands for personal safety, only having time to take their already loaded wagons and live stock and leaving most of their property to the floods. Hundreds of families are camped in the open fields out of reach of the water, having nowhere to go. A cold rain has set in, making their desolation more dreary.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., May 17.—Five hundred thousand feet of lumber were washed out of H. Stevens & Co.'s dam by the freshet. There are numerous washouts on the New Brunswick railroad and there have been no trains from Presque Isle since Monday and none from Woodstock since Tuesday morning. The water has taken a backward turn and is subsiding.

Crushed by an Elevator. MARISSON, O., May 17.—Luther Beain, a coal miner in the mines four miles west of this town, was crushed to death by the elevator. He was working at the bottom of the shaft and did not notice the cage coming on him. He leaves a widow and one child.

Fell Six Hundred Feet. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 17.—Thomas Rhone, a carpenter employed at the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company's breaker, fell from the head house down the shaft, a distance of nearly 600 feet, and was instantly killed. Every bone in his body was broken.

BRIEF MENTION. A report reaches San Francisco by steamer Alameda that the American consul to New Britain was murdered by savages while arbitrating by mutual request between the fighting tribes.

Right Rev. William Gleason, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of New York, was invested as domestic prelate to Pope Leo XIII in St. Joseph's cathedral at Buffalo. Ninety priests, many from out of town, were present.

Otto Schiele and Julius Waltgott were arrested at New Haven for conspiracy to injure the business of Brewer Weibel with intimidation and boycotting. They are members of the Brewers' union. More arrests will follow.

Rev. John D. Anderson, president of the Brownsville Baptist Female college, one of the largest in Kentucky, was deposed for improper intimacy with a member of the senior class.

The eight hour letter carriers' bill, which passed the house unanimously some weeks ago, was unexpectedly brought up in the senate and passed almost without opposition.

The court house and county records and the business portion of Golden Dale, W. T., were burned, causing a loss of \$200,000.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Manhattan Elevated railway no reference was made to an increase in fare. The newspaper gossips have kept the working people of the metropolis in a state of ferment over the subject for several weeks.

Edmond's flouring mill, three miles west of Fort Wayne, Ind., was burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$17,000.

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