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GENERAL NEWS.

A NEW theatre is building at Milwaukee.

CAMILLA URSO, the violinist, is in Nevada.

THE Duke de Montpensier is coming to America.

ALLIGATORS have been caught in the Thames.

CANARY birds broiled on toast are said to be delicious.

THE body of Lola Montez is said to be missing from her grave.

BRANDY, EGGS AND CAVIARE is the royal diet of William of Prussia.

DETROIT drunkards use a stocking with a stone in the toe as a weapon to evade arrest.

THEATRES in most of the northern cities have had benefits for the Richmond sufferers.

CHICAGO supposes that of course Patti will sing "Shoo Fly" at her concerts there this week.

HABITUAL SMOKING will kill a man in one hundred and ten years. It has been tested out West.

A NEGRO named Whipper has been appointed brigadier-general of militia for the Charleston district.

A BOSTON EDITOR offers to give Hastings a new pair of boots if he spoils his odd ones in kicking Tilton.

NILSSON is anxious to sing the Bohemian Girl in Italy at Drury Lane, and it is being translated for her.

CALIFORNIA OYSTERS are small and coppery as to flavor. In both respects they resemble those of Europe.

Two Tennessee ruffians shot three men last week, and the citizens forced the jail and hung them the same night.

Oswego has a dog which charms rats from their holes and "holds them with his glittering eye" till he dispatches them.

WM. FOSTER, of Cameron, Marshall county, West Virginia, was found on Monday morning hanging dead in his barn.

A FRENCH farmer has just dug up a box of gold coin—800,000 francs—supposed to have been buried in the first revolution.

THE Presbyterian church in Omaha has been guilty of what the *Republican* calls "unchristian discord" and a division is imminent.

On Friday night three stables, two dwellings and a barrel factory in Pittsburg were burned, involving a loss of $30,000.

A NEW railroad seventy-three miles in length is contemplated in Mississippi, between Okolona and the Tennessee river at Eastport.

A LOUISVILLE chap, who last winter was shirtless, was given $5 and he invested it in furs. Now he is a bloated capitalist.

ST. ANNS R. C. Church in New York is to be demolished, and the congregation have purchased a Jewish synagogue for future use.

ON Wednesday night Wm. Gentry escaped from the Tombs jail, in which he was confined awaiting trial for the murder of an Indian.

A COVINGTON gentleman has committed suicide on account of the backward state of the young in taking classes in his Sunday school.

A NEW ORLEANS velocipedist tried to pass a street car without taking his machine out of the rail. His remains were much mutilated.

M. BOTTA, noted for his early discoveries in the ruins of Khorsabad and Nineveh, has died at the age of sixty-eight years, at Acheres, near Polsay.

GIVEN $10,000 were stolen Wednesday, the 4th, on the various lines of street cars in New Orleans, by pickpockets. The State Fair was the occasion of their rich harvest.

A WAG reading Brigham Young's manifesto that "the great resources of Utah are her women," exclaimed, "it is very evident that the prophet is disposed to husband his resources."

IN Michigan, thousands of logs lay high and dry on the banks of the Cass, that floated out of the proper channel during the high water. Lumbermen are now at work getting them into the river.

THE Paris correspondent of the New York *World* announces that "the Bastile has been demolished." It may be interesting and *apropos* to add that Louis XVI. King of France, has been beheaded.

THE Swedenborgians, English and American, have raised upward of $3,000 toward photolithographing Swedenborg's manuscripts, preserved in the library of the Academy of Sciences, Stockholm.

AN Omaha negro, on trial for larceny, stole his lawyer's coat and departed, but was recaptured. He is now defendant in two similar cases in one of which his advocate is the prosecutor of the other.

CINCINNATI has an art gallery which is very successful pecuniarily, and several of the most noted pictures in the country have been on exhibition at various times, the star system having been adopted.

THE town of Fernandina, Fla., had a great sensation Saturday, the 30 ult. Nineteen whales of the gramper species made their appearance in the harbor, and quite a grand chase were all captured.

ON Saturday, the 30 ulto., a difficulty occurred at Pearson's mill, in Putnam county, Ga., between Nathaniel Gorley and Richard Lawrence, which resulted in the stabbing and killing of Gorley by Lawrence.

THE Des Moines *Bulletin* claims that the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law in that city is far from being a "failure," and that as a result there has been a marked decrease of arrests for petty offences.

LOUISA MUHLBACH is said to be highly incensed at the rapid decline of her popularity as a novelist in the United States, in her salon she always is said to speak of the reading public in America in disparaging terms.

DUBUQUE proposes to vote a five per cent. tax, to aid in the construction of the Turkey Valley and Teete de Mort Railroads. A petition is being circulated to have the the question submitted to a vote of the people, and nearly everybody is signing.

BANDMANN, the actor is in Australia. Favera is in New York. Madame Sheller is traversing California with a German and English opera troupe. Mrs. Bowers is in Washington. Jefferson is in Cincinnati. Lotta is in Boston. Hackett is in Chicago.

MR. E. C. MCAFEEE, while walking over the farm of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. C. Thompson, nine miles northwest of Cumming, Ga., and about one mile from the Chattahoochee river, on the 29th ult., picked up a lump of solid gold, which weighs 23 pennyweights and 21 grains.

ON Monday night, the 18th ult., a coal oil lamp exploded at the residence of a Mr. Becker, six miles from Anderson, Texas, scattering the burning fluid over the person of Mrs. Becker, burning her so severely that she died in a few hours after. Mrs. B. had been married but two months.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* accuses the Philadelphia *North American* of "unspeakable stupidity and matchless dullness," because it advocates protection and thinks the majority of Missouri Republicans are of the same mind, although the *Democrat* teaches the vilest free-trade sophistry.

STEPHEN JARMON died on the 19th ult., after a protracted illness, at his residence in Fayette county, Texas, in the 79th year of his age. The *New Era* says he was a young soldier in the little band of heroes at New Orleans. He was a contemporary and acquaintance of Gens. Jackson, Houston and Crockett.

A NUMBER of the Republican Senators have determined to use their influence with the members of the House to have the Tariff bill recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee, and a brief bill, reducing the duties on sugar, tea, coffee, molasses, etc., substituted and passed. If this can be accomplished, the resolution to fix the time of adjournment on the 4th of July will be immediately adopted by the Senate.

IN Buffalo, on Saturday night, a drunken man named Louis White got into his childrens' bed and rolled upon his youngest boy, an infant, suffocating him. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death by being smothered by the father *to whom no blame could be attached as he was drunk at the time.*"

STRAWBERRIES are now being hawked around the streets of Macon, Georgia, in baskets and boxes with an intimation of a plentiful crop. They are certainly luxurious—commanding from 50 to 75 cents per quart. A few green peas, grown in the gardens of the city and vicinity, have been disposed of in the market at 35 cents per quart.

MRS. KATE COLEMAN, wife of a restaurant keeper in Kansas City, allowed her curiosity in regard to the future world to induce her to swallow an ounce of arsenic, but her husband, against her will and with an emetic and stomach pump rescued her. The only explanation she vouchsafed was that she wished to understand the mysteries of eternity.

In the May *Galaxy* "Mark Twain" handled Rev. T. De Witt Talmage with severity, and that gentleman was offended and wrote a reply. In Monday's Buffalo *Express* Twain prints an apology, which will probably have the effect of making Mr. Talmage, if he be sensitive, wish he had borne the attack in silence and not have provoked the *apology*.

A YOUNG lady of Kansas City, says the *News*, one of the fashionable belles, was frightened almost out of her wits one morning last week on discovering, snugly ensconced in her chignon, an innocent little mouse, which had crawled into and made a bed of that feminine adornment while its fair owner slept. Moral: Every young lady should keep a cat in her chignon.

THE recent terrific hail storm in Philadelphia frightened the horses in a funeral procession, and produced a panic among the mourners. The hearse was badly wrecked, a driver was fatally injured, some ladies were cut, sprained and bruised, a good deal of the coffin was taken into one of the carriages and accompanied by two of the least damaged of the other carriages was taken to the cemetery.

IT may be remembered, says Galignani's Messenger, that some time since the son of the Count D'Aquila Bourbon, contracted a marriage which was not exactly to the taste of his Royal Highness, the father. The young married couple went to the United States, and after remaining there some months, lately returned to Paris. A reconciliation has now been effected, and a family meeting took place on April 19th, when everything passed over with the greatest cordiality.

IN the recent Philadelphia hail storm the Continental and Girard hotels had nearly seven hundred panes of glass broken. The Mercantile Library lost about 300, St. Marks Church 250, mostly colored, Mrs. B. A. Fahnestock's hot house had the plants ruined, and 1,500 lights broken, and most of the churches' hot houses, and other many windowed edifices lost on a similar scale. 4,000 public lamps shared the same fate. The largest hail stone noted was eleven inches in circumference, and weighed seven ounces a quarter of an hour after it fell.

ONE of those strange beings we "read about but has been found in the owner of a number of government bonds, residing in Brattleboro, who informs Gen. Spinner, United States Treasurer, that for some time he found an old stove a convenient safe for his bonds; but recently, without his knowledge, the stove was used, and to his astonishment the bonds were burned to a crisp. The Treasurer has notified him to forward with the greatest care the "baked bonds," and, if they can be identified, the government will either pay their value, or issue registered bonds in their place.

A SPECIAL dispatch to the Houston (Texas) *Evening Times* of the 28th dated Millican, says the night before, a flat car, attached in front of an engine, having ten workmen on board, while on its way down to the washed culvert, this side of Nevasota, was thrown from the track, a mile and a half north of Nevasota bridge, killing two men and severely mangling two others. Mr. May, conductor of the train, being on the car at the time, was also thrown off and somewhat bruised, but not so as to lay him up. The names of the two that were killed are, A. M. Bell, brakeman on freight train, and one Collins, section hand.

THE Zanesville *Courier* says: We understand that the English Catholic school connected with the St. Thomas Catholic church, has been closed for the term, and therefor was, that the school was not self-sustaining. There are perhaps other reasons, which we have not ascertained. These children will now attend the public schools, and a large number of applications are daily being made for their admission. The Board of Education, in order to accommodate the views of parents in reference to the reading of the Bible in the schools, have adopted a rule permitting the Catholic children, who wish it, to retire from the schoolroom each morning during devotional exercises.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON has recently purchased the large brick block known in Greenville as the Mowery Block. It is generally believed in Greenville that he will soon establish a bank. He has the means, and has been frequently urged to do so for the convenience of the business men of that and adjoining towns. As it now stands, they have no bank nearer than Knoxville, and they find it now almost impossible to do longer without one. The Ex-President spends most of his time in study. He writes a great deal, and it is generally supposed that he contemplates soon publishing a book which will be a defence of "his policy" and his Administration. He has some visitors from a distance, and during the Court sessions his house is daily filled from early morning till night by his friends from the country, who think him the greatest man of the age.

IT WILL be remembered that the remains of the late Mr. Peabody were temporarily deposited in Westminster Abbey prior to their removal to his native town. Over his temporary grave there has been placed the following inscription on a flag stone three feet square:

Here
were deposited
from Nov. 12 to Dec. 11,
1869,
the remains of
GEORGE PEABODY,
—then removed to his native country,
and buried in Danvers, now Peabody,
in Massachusetts.

"I have prayed my heavenly father day
by day that I might be enabled before I died
to show my gratitude for the bless-
ings which He has bestowed upon
me, by doing some great good
to my fellow men."

Let your light so shine before men
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father
which is in heaven.

THE Lamar *Missourian* of the 5th inst. states that on the preceding Sunday a man whose name was not learned, living near Doyl Port in Barton county, attempted to kill his wife and then end the tragedy by shooting himself. The author of the horrid crime was a man 74 years of age, and had just returned from the north part of the State, where he had collected about twenty-eight hundred dollars. He accused his wife of communicating the fact of his having money to the neighbors and after sending his grand-daughter and daughter from the house, he seized a revolver and fired at his wife, but missed his aim; she ran to escape his vengeance, whereupon he took a musket loaded with buckshot and fired at her again as she ran, the shot grazing her hip, and she fell as if shot dead. The old man then took the money and all of his deeds and papers and burned them. Then he loaded his musket, and placing it to his head, demanded his little son, five years old, to shoot the gun. The boy refused. He then took a piece of chair round, whittled it flat, so that it would pass in front of the trigger, placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and fired, literally tearing the top part of his head away.

OIL ITEMS.

The *Northwestern Independent* prints the following:

The Risk well on the Bailey farm was torpedoed during the early part of the present week, and immediately after being tubed commenced pumping oil at the rate of thirty-five or forty barrels per day.

The Berg well on the Faron farm is now being sunk deeper.

The Yonghiogheny well, in Lawrenceburg, owned by Mr. Kuhn and others, is being drilled deeper. This well first commenced pumping at a depth of one thousand and eight feet, and produced for a time some ten or twelve barrels per day. After it is sunk a depth of one thousand and forty feet it will doubtless prove a good well.

The "Little Annie" oil well, on Independent lots, reached the top of the third sand on Saturday morning, May 7th.

The big well recently struck near Brady's Bend we understand is now flowing about forty barrels per day.

The well south of the log-house, on Washington street, Lawrenceburg, was nearly through the third sand some days ago, but unfortunately the tools became fast, and the workmen have thus far been unable to extricate them. They are at work, however, with a zeal worthy of success, and we hope they will succeed.

NEW OIL STRIKES.

The Mellen well on the Clarion river, about one-fourth mile from the terminus of said stream, has been sunk a depth of 821 feet, through a third sand said to be thirty-eight feet thick, it commenced to pump on the 27th of April, starting at about 10 barrels per day and promising to improve. This well is owned by Wm. Gates, John Painter, Mr. Lee, of Kittanning, Mr. Crawford, of Allegheny county, and others.

The Rotary Oil Well, on land of Mrs. Judge Redin, in Lawrenceburg, on the North side of Washington street, has been sunk a depth of 1015 feet, through a third sand, about thirty feet thick, and commenced to pump on the 27th of April, making a fine start and promising to prove a good well. This well is owned by Peter Hutchison, James Reese, John Barton, Esq. Hinton, of Allegheny county, and James McCullough, of Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa.

The Montgomery well, on land of Leonard and Parker, on the Southern bank of Mike run, has been drilled to a depth of 1045 feet, through the third sand, said to be twenty-eight feet thick, and is now being tubed, with every favorable indication. The well is owned by John Montgomery, James Montgomery, G. W. Johnson, of Pittsburgh; G. W. Livingston, Wm. Bennett, of Enfield, and others.

The Bellevieh well No. 2, on Parker farm, one mile west of Lawrenceburg, is down and has been tubed for some days. The last report we have from it, the tools were fast, and consequently it had not pumped any considerable quantity of oil. This well is owned by Messrs. Wineman, Hutchison and others, parties living in the neighborhood of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.

The Keystone well, on the Faren farm, on hill, about sixty rods west of the river, and north of Bear creek, has been drilled a depth of 1,063 feet, through the third sand, said to be thirty feet thick, and has been pumping for the five days, throwing out a large amount of oil, promising to be a good well. This well is owned by Geo. Shidel, of Lawrenceburg, Captain Wilson, of Freeport, N. Y., Mr. Stoughton, John Shull, Williamson Christy, of Butler county, and others.

The Hoover well No. 2, on land of Jas. W. Parker, on hill, north of Bear creek, has been drilled a depth of 1,050 feet, through the third sand, said to be thirty feet thick, has been pumping for some ten days and is now yielding about four barrels of oil per day. This well is owned by Noah Henry, Dr. S. Bredin, J. C. Redick, Dr. Hoover, of Butler county, and others.

UNIONTOWN, PA.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 10, 1870.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Pursuant to call the Republican County Convention met in the Court House yesterday at one o'clock P. M., and was called to order by G. W. K. Miner, Esq., Chairman of the County Central Committee. Capt. S. B. Page, of Uniontown, was chosen presiding officer. All preliminaries over the Convention proceeded to nominate candidates.

For Congress, G. W. K. Miner, Esq., was nominated by acclamation. Eli Cope, Esq., ex-sheriff of this county, was unanimously nominated for Assembly. James Curry for County Commissioner, John Quinley for Poor House Director, and John Kirk for County Auditor. With this ticket of True Republicans we are very sure to win. Democrats a hard fight next fall. Should Mr. Miner receive the nomination for this district, and we have no doubt he will, we are confident of his election. Any difference in majority, such as this district never gave before, not even for the "old Alligator." Mr. Miner is a self-made man, and has been earnest and true to the principles of the Republican party, and they could not better reward him than by sending him to Congress to represent this district. J. B. Miller, Uriah Higgins and Wm. Parker shall serve as appointed Congressional conferees for this county.

The negroes voted at the primary election on Saturday, and showed by their orderly deportment that they were fully qualified for the exercise of the elective franchise. RHAP.

IT WAS CLEARLY MADE manifest by the able and skillful manner in which the Doctor described various diseases of the eye and its optical defects, the various remedies and optical treatment. (We are speaking of Dr. Franks' very interesting lecture on Monday evening, May 9th, in Allegheny city) he fully convinced those present that he is a gentleman of high ability as an oculist, aurist and optician. In treating the subject, the learned gentleman received upon the importance of paying immediate attention to all sensations and inconveniences of a character to lead us to suspect that the organ of vision is, to any extent, deranged, and here we cheerfully endorse the lecturer's views, viz: "that there is much loss of sight from inattention to early symptoms of weakness, and permanent loss of vision in consequence of having the eyes tampered with, especially in diseases, which may be cured by an early application of medical treatment. Doctor Franks is well known as a skillful physician and surgeon, being a regular graduate of the Philadelphia school of medicine, and a member of the State medical society of Pennsylvania. His specialty being diseases of the eye, ear, and the application of his patent spectacles to all defects of sight. We urge our readers not to delay, to consult this gentleman at once (consultation free and charges very moderate) at St. Clair hotel. Ladies entrance, room 22. See advertisement in another column.

MESSRS. EDITORS: "Central Board" vainly attempts to crawl out of the bad box in which placed by Father Hickey, by urging that *only* the colored schools were closed on the day of jubilee. Very well. Are not the colored schools a part and parcel of the common schools? Was there no provision made also for other than white people? Should black children be permitted to enjoy a political occasion and refused opportunity to observe "Good Friday?" The color screen won't do, Mr. Central Board. You cannot justify your action in ignoring Good Friday and, in the same breath, recognizing the 26th of April, by any harmless flings at your accuser. Father Hickey, however, *did not say that all the schools were closed.* He read clearly from the GAZETTE that the *colored schools* were afforded a holiday, and he qualified with this adjective the word school when used in the connection. No defense is necessary. CATHOLIC.

Solved.

The enigma found in the fast growing popularity of the Wood Sewing Machine by parties unacquainted with its merits is easy of solution. Its simplicity, durability and adaption to all kinds of work renders it the most desirable investment for all in want of this kind of machinery. Call at 116 Market street and give it a trial.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

NEW YORK CITY.

The McFarland Trial—The Agony Over—Verdict of Acquittal—Woman's Suffrage Association.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 10, 1870.

MCFARLAND TRIAL—TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

A little after eleven o'clock the court opened and District Attorney Garvin arose and commenced his closing speech. Commenting first on the extraordinary length of time taken by the trial, he declared it the duty of the Jury and himself to devote even three times as much time if necessary to give the prisoner a fair trial. Passing on to the case he said that no man had a right to take the law into his own hands. Perhaps Richardson and Mrs. McFarland were innocent. Richardson was a brave man, who had devoted himself to the service of his country during the late war. Was he a likely man to dishonorably seduce a man's wife? Moreover, it was unlikely that Richardson would marry his mistress. Men never do, except under compulsion. McFarland had given up his wife for two years, a divorce was had, and on his deathbed Richardson married Mrs. McFarland as a pure woman. The defense acknowledged the commission of the deed, but say it was the deed of an insane man, in the same breath they say that he was justified in slaying the adulterer. This is not logical. They must take either stand. They cannot pretend to justify the deed of an insane man. The prosecution takes it for granted that the prisoner is sane. Such is the law, as they will be informed by the Court. Without entering into the question of the nature and sizes of insanity, any juror, any sensible man can decide when a man is mad.

Mr. Garvin contended the defence proved no insanity, but on the contrary, contended, from by prisoner's troubles and uncontrollable impulse. This was merely the passion of anger and could never excuse or palliate a crime. He denied that the cases of Sickles and Cole condoned or even palliated their acts were done suddenly, under excitement, while even they should have been convicted of some degree of murder.

The District Attorney then reviewed the testimony, showing that on the day of the shooting McFarland showed intimate knowledge of Richardson's habits and lay in wait, for him, showing premeditation and design. He quoted from the testimony that McFarland fired, and made his escape. In this are exhibited memory, reason and perception of right. The defence had tried every question, except murder, and had worked to no purpose. Witnesses for the defence, Calhoun, Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. Greeley, in attempt as absurd as unsuccessful to prove insanity.

Mr. Garvin expressed the conviction that the jurors believed McFarland's guilt, but it might be doubts as to the degree. If guilty of murder, let him be hanged; if of manslaughter, let him go for the State prison. The law must be vindicated in the case or there would be no security for life. He felt sure they would decide according to the evidence under their oaths.

The Recorder then addressed the jury. The accused was not convicted nor acquitted upon the speeches of counsel, or convicted upon prejudice toward the deed or living, or because public policy may demand an example. They must conscientiously reject everything but or circumstances of the evidence which in their estimation cannot illustrate the question of sanity or insanity, or of malice, or which does not bear upon the time, place, mode and act of killing. The question of domestic relations was not material for them to adjudicate. The question was, how did the prisoner at the time of the act, stand? Was he able to express his mind, sanely or insanely?

The Recorder then proceeded to charge substantially every proposition of the counsel for the defense upon the question of insanity, and concluded by saying he believe that the accused armed himself with a loaded pistol, and lying in wait secreted himself with a deadly grudge and malice, intending to kill, he is guilty of murder in the first degree. If, having a loaded pistol, he shot the deceased without intent or design to kill, he is guilty of assault, and it may be either manslaughter in the third or fourth degree.

The Recorder then charged upon the point asked by the defense, as to the first shooting. He said it cannot be taken as a justifiable homicide. If the defense prosecution satisfied them that a shooting was done in a moment of insanity, the jurors were to discard it from their consideration altogether.

He declined to charge that the non-prosecution of defendant therefor is strong evidence that the act was not a justifiable, at the time of commission. The upholding or prosecution of the deceased was immaterial, and nothing to do with their verdict. Footing up the evidence, and sentiment on one hand, and moral reflections upon the conduct of the latter unfortunate woman, upon the other hand, are not legitimately to effect the verdict. The Christian rule of injured husband, or father, or relative who takes the correction of wrongs into his own hands, with pistol or knife, and is not insane when he did the correction, is to be acquitted because it is the duty of every man to uphold the sanctity of the marriage tie, unassailed by illegal proceedings. The prisoner took the law into his own hands, in a state of sanity, and with malice, he is guilty of homicide. If in a state of insanity, he is not guilty.

At three o'clock the jury retired. They reappeared in court at ten minutes to five. The silence of death prevailed, as the clerk put the question, is the accused before the bar? The Foreman finally rose to answer the usual formal question, and McFarland stood up to hear the verdict. He trembled violently and clutched the railing beside him, as if for support. "Is the prisoner at the bar guilty, or not guilty?" came the question at last. "Not guilty" was the answer.

The scene beggars description. The whole audience jumped to their feet and shouted as though determined to shake the house to the foundation. Even the reporters joined in the cheering. Men and women sprang over seats and struggled for the privilege of shaking McFarland by the hand. The ladies divided their attention between the liberated man and his counsel. Even then the excitement of McFarland was very much affected, and little Percy in his long clothes ran out of his mother's lap, waving a handkerchief lent his voice to the cheering. McFarland soon after left the court room and he could not be found.

NATIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association held its annual meeting here to-day. Members were present. Mrs. Stanton, in remarks, thought it would be well if the ballot was given to women would be tried by a jury of their own sex. She alluded to the indignant protest made against the McFarland trial as disgraceful and considered it time to clear out the cobwebs from the brains of those who connection with the McFarland case. Mrs. Phebe Cozzens, of St. Louis, and others spoke.

CONFESSION.

John Nixon, who was convicted at Patterson, New Jersey, of the murder of David Sisco, and sentenced to prison for twenty years, has made a confession. He acknowledges that he had a fight with Sisco on the night of the murder, that he struck his own father and sister, who testified strongly against him, and that he struck Sisco, which he says he had threatened to have them arrested. Little confidence is placed in the statement of the prisoner, who shows signs of a weakness of the mind.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eleven cases of small pox were reported on Saturday.

A train on the Hudson River road ran off the track at Manhattanville on Monday. Nobody injured.

The reported irregularities in the affairs of Arcesse Scanlon are unfounded.

The Hoboken firemen had a riot last night. Pistols were freely used, but no damage done.

Mr. Hoesing, North-German Consul General, authorizes the denial of the statement published in the London *Times*, that the warning to the German capitalists against American railroads emanated from the North-German Consul at New York. He has written nothing on the subject.

BOSTON.

Excursion Extraordinary in the Pacific.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 10.—A number of Boston men will start on the 23d of June on an excursion to San Francisco. An equal number of ladies will accompany them. Capital to the amount of $500,000 will be represented, and all the arrangements are to be on the most elaborate scale. Nine cars, fitted up with restaurants, sofas, beds, billiard tables, &c., have been built expressly for this occasion. The Governor of Massachusetts, the Mayor of Boston and surrounding towns, and many other prominent men will be among the excursionists. It has been arranged that the Governors of the States through which they pass are to meet them on the confines of their States and escort them through the same. One of the principal features will be the publication of a newspaper every day, which will be a complete resume of the incidents of the route, together with descriptions of the country and notable persons whom they meet. The affair is in charge of Charles W. Brooks, Chinese Consul at San Francisco.

The minority report against the State aid, to the Hartford & Erie Road, presented to-day, takes the ground that it is better for the Road to go into bankruptcy now, than to expend more millions and then fail.

COLUMBUS, O.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.—Dedication of the New Hall of the Order.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, May 10.—The meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the dedication of the new Temple of that order, to-day, drew a great crowd of strangers to the city. The streets and buildings were profusely decorated with flags. A procession two miles long, with eight bands of music, formed at two o'clock and paraded the streets. The exercises took place at the Opera House at four o'clock. Governor Hayes presided and the oration was delivered by Rev. D. H. Moore. At the close the crowd went to the new Hall, which was dedicated according to the ritual by Grand Master Turner. The Grand Lodge met at ten a. m., but adjourned without transacting much business.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Agitation in France—The Plebiscitum Voted by Over Five Million Majority — Barricades in Paris Taken by the Military and Order Preserved—British Parliament Proceedings — The King Question in Spain—Insurrection in Italy Suppressed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 10, 1 P. M.—Several riots occurred late last night, they were not serious. Three or four barricades were erected in the Belleville district, but being feebly defended the troops carried them easily, without firing a shot. Shots were fired but not by the soldiers. There was great excitement throughout the night, and indeed is now, but owing to the large display of troops, the crowd is more noisy than dangerous.

Abel Francois Villemain, Perpetual Secretary of the French Academy, died to-day.

The returns of the army vote are all in: yes, 527,336; no, 29,384; the result throughout the nation is not given exactly.

6 P. M.—Returns of the vote from all parts of the country, except Algeria, foot up: Yes, 7,210,236; no, 1,550,810.

Les Liberte says the Emperor intends to abrogate the decree banishing members of the Bourbon and Orleans families. The same journal asks for the complete freedom of the press as the result of the adoption of the plebiscitum, and proves that after years of experience, all efforts against the opposition press are powerless.

8 P. M.—It is feared the disturbances of last night will be renewed this evening, but ample measures have been taken by the Government to maintain order. Great crowds of people are gathered in the Faubourg Du Temple.

10 P. M.—Barricades have again been thrown up in Faubourg Du Temple and also in Belleville, and troops are now operating against them. It is reported that Captain Lafontaine, in command of one of the attacking columns, was wounded by a pistol shot.

PARIS, May 11—3 A. M.—All the barricades were taken by the troops at midnight, and by one o'clock this morning the Faubourg Du Temple and Belleville were occupied by the military. Tranquility now prevails through the city.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 10.—There is a growing discontent at the income tax in Dundee, and several indignation meetings have been held.

The Commons have passed the bill making changes in the war office and adjourned.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lefevre explained the proposed reduction of light house dues, which is chiefly in favor of coastal steamships. He denied that the Admiralty, said thirteen hundred emigrants were booked for passage to Canada in troop ships.

Mr. Dawson moved to resolve that the House condemns the raising of a large portion of the India revenue from opium. Mr. Fowler seconded the motion. Mr. Winfield opposed the resolve, arguing that it would be more harmful than alcohol. Mr. Henly closed the debate with remarks in favor of the resolve. The House divided, and the resolve was lost by a majority of 101.

Mr. Gladstone moved the following gentlemen be appointed a select Committee to inquire by what tenure convents and monasteries, including Anglican institutions, hold property in England: Messrs. Villiers, Newdegate, Hardy, Thomas, Chambers, Matthews, Howes, Pemberton, O'Conner, Don and seven others. The motion was agreed to.

The under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hammond, informed the House of Commons tonight that orders had been sent to Athens which would insure the thorough investigation of the Marathon massacre.

QUEENSTOWN, May 10.—Phillips, the alleged dynamiter, has been released from custody and the gold found in his possession at the time of his arrest has been restored to him.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 10.—Senor Olozaga returns from Paris to-day. He gave an explanation relation as to the reasons of the Government for summoning him to Madrid, and the action taken by the Cortes, which was in fact that the Ministers to Italy, Austria and Portugal are also expected to arrive here. It was said that these conferences bear on the question of a candidate for the throne. The Cortes made the elevation of Espartero are improving, especially since the proposition has been scouted that the Duke of Montpensier be elected King. Serrano is still in the third or fourth degree.

The Recorder then charged upon the point asked by the defense, as to the first shooting. He said it cannot be taken as a justifiable homicide. If the defense prosecution satisfied them that a shooting was done in a moment of insanity, the jurors were to discard it from their consideration altogether.

He declined to charge that the non-prosecution of defendant therefor is strong evidence that the act was not a justifiable, at the time of commission. The upholding or prosecution of the deceased was immaterial, and nothing to do with their verdict. Footing up the evidence, and sentiment on one hand, and moral reflections upon the conduct of the latter unfortunate woman, upon the other hand, are not legitimately to effect the verdict. The Christian rule of injured husband, or father, or relative who takes the correction of wrongs into his own hands, with pistol or knife, and is not insane when he did the correction, is to be acquitted because it is the duty of every man to uphold the sanctity of the marriage tie, unassailed by illegal proceedings. The prisoner took the law into his own hands, in a state of sanity, and with malice, he is guilty of homicide. If in a state of insanity, he is not guilty.

At three o'clock the jury retired. They reappeared in court at ten minutes to five. The silence of death prevailed, as the clerk put the question, is the accused before the bar? The Foreman finally rose to answer the usual formal question, and McFarland stood up to hear the verdict. He trembled violently and clutched the railing beside him, as if for support. "Is the prisoner at the bar guilty, or not guilty?" came the question at last. "Not guilty" was the answer.

The scene beggars description. The whole audience jumped to their feet and shouted as though determined to shake the house to the foundation. Even the reporters joined in the cheering. Men and women sprang over seats and struggled for the privilege of shaking McFarland by the hand. The ladies divided their attention between the liberated man and his counsel. Even then the excitement of McFarland was very much affected, and little Percy in his long clothes ran out of his mother's lap, waving a handkerchief lent his voice to the cheering. McFarland soon after left the court room and he could not be found.

NATIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association held its annual meeting here to-day. Members were present. Mrs. Stanton, in remarks, thought it would be well if the ballot was given to women would be tried by a jury of their own sex. She alluded to the indignant protest made against the McFarland trial as disgraceful and considered it time to clear out the cobwebs from the brains of those who connection with the McFarland trial. Mrs. Phebe Cozzens, of St. Louis, and others spoke.

CONFESSION.

John Nixon, who was convicted at Patterson, New Jersey, of the murder of David Sisco, and sentenced to prison for twenty years, has made a confession. He acknowledges that he had a fight with Sisco on the night of the murder, that he struck his own father and sister, who testified strongly against him, and that he struck Sisco, which he says he had threatened to have them arrested. Little confidence is placed in the statement of the prisoner, who shows signs of a weakness of the mind.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eleven cases of small pox were reported on Saturday.

A train on the Hudson River road ran off the track at Manhattanville on Monday. Nobody injured.

The reported irregularities in the affairs of Arcesse Scanlon are unfounded.

The Hoboken firemen had a riot last night. Pistols were freely used, but no damage done.

Mr. Hoesing, North-German Consul General, authorizes the denial of the statement published in the London *Times*, that the warning to the German capitalists against American railroads emanated from the North-German Consul at New York. He has written nothing on the subject.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

San Domingo Treaty—Georgia Reconstruction—Nominations and Confirmations.

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SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

L. Fabens, the agent of President Baez, to secure the ratification of the San Domingo treaty, had a second interview with Senator Sumner last night; also, one with the President. To the latter he delivered the final official documents from the Baez Government. The friends of the treaty seem to take confidence in the additional documents, but to what purport has not transpired. It does not appear, however, that there has been any material change in the views of the Senate upon the treaty, and an influential Senator remarked last night that the treaty would not be ratified by the Senate in executive session. If it should come up in the shape of a joint resolution to annex, as proposed by General Butler, it may barely receive a majority vote. The latter is expected to press his resolution to-day for the sixth time.

GEORGIA RECONSTRUCTION.

The Committee on Reconstruction this morning considered the Georgia bill. It was proposed to report to the House the bill as originally introduced in that body, which was similar to the bill admitting Virginia to representation, with an amendment providing for the employment of the militia instead of the regular forces, in case of necessity, for the preservation of peace and enforcement of the laws. The amendment is in lieu of the Senate substitute. Instead of fixing the time of election for members of the Legislature, as in that substitute and in the Hingham amendment, the question of the term of office is to be left to judicial decision. The Committee arrived at no definite conclusion. The consideration of the subject will be resumed on Thursday.

SUBMITTED.

The State Department has sent to the Senate the correspondence in reference to Davis Hatch, citizen of the United States, who was condemned to death by the Spanish Admiralty, on a charge of aiding the revolutionary party, but pardoned and compelled to leave the country.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed David C. Humphreys, of Alabama, as Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District of Alabama, and Thomas H. Pearne, of Tennessee, Consul to Kingston, Jamaica.

NOMINATIONS.

The President has nominated Geo. A. Batchelor as Secretary of Dakota, Frederick Lewis C. Hackwell, attorney for Colorado; Wm. H. West, of Ohio, Consul at Rio Janeiro.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee of Ways and Means is considering the Internal Revenue bill, which will soon be reported to the House. The Funding bill may be regarded as settled.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Between Jem Mace and Allen in Louisiana —Mace the Victor—Forty Ten Rounds.

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NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The Mace-Allen prize fight excursion party left the city at five o'clock this morning on the Louisiana shore, with about one hundred passenger cars and comprising about seven hundred persons, made up of prominent merchants, lawyers, physicians, Union and Confederate officers, and sporting men of all shades of political opinion. A detail of Metropolitan police accompanied the train. Preparations were made for the fight in St. Charles Parish, three miles above Kenner's station, and the ring pitched on a level piece of ground near the railroad. Both men were in fine condition, Allen weighing 168 and Mace 158 pounds. The latter was three to one on Mace, though the Allen men seemed confident. At 8.30 the fight commenced. Mace made the first blow, hitting Allen under the right eye, and on the next leaped from his chair, on the nose slightly and claimed the first blood, but not allowed. Allen then hit Mace hard on the mou