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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The International Yacht Race—Arrest of Supposed Fenians from Birmingham—Defection of a Carlist Leader in Spain—The Cuban Insurrection.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 16.—Midnight.—It is announced that Earl Degrey L. Ripon was installed last night as Grand Master of the order of Free Masons in England.

Mr. Ashbury, owner of the yacht Cambria, gives as a reason for his refusal to continue the race with the Sappho on Yesterday, that he objected to the start as given by the umpire, and that the new course was in direct violation of the constitution and stipulations made with Donaldson, of the Sappho, previous to the race.

The umpires had decided to start the yachts around the Cherbourg breakwater. Ashbury contended that the conditions were dead to windward, and refused to start. The Sappho sailed over the course, and claims the cup. She behaved splendidly, and made seven tacks, one of sixty miles. The dispute has been submitted to arbitrators. The next race comes off tomorrow.

LONDON, May 16.—2 P. M.—John Bright is rapidly convalescing.

Lord Clarendon and Minister Motley have signed the naturalization treaty.

Baron Brunow leaves London to replace Baron Stockelburg, the late Russian Minister at Paris.

The Government will ask Parliament to guarantee New Zealand a loan of a million dollars to employ the natives on a road making to assist emigration.

Four Fenians from Birmingham have been arrested here. Fifty revolvers and three hundred pounds of powder were seized.

The King of Belgium is now visiting London.

The Republican agitation in Italy continues.

The exiles in Florence and Naples indulge in seditious cries.

The Walker University has been closed.

Considerable excitement has been created here by the arrest of fifty persons who had just arrived from Birmingham by rail. The prisoners all had revolvers on their persons, and were plentifully supplied with ammunition. They are supposed to be Fenians. The authorities are taking further measures to prevent any disorder.

PARIS, May 16.—The result of the yacht race forms the theme of newspaper comment and conversation. It was reported that on the return of the tug Gem to Cowes, sailors from on board industriously circulated the falsehood that the Sappho unfairly shot a mile and a half ahead, at or before the signal to start. This statement has been telegraphed to many sporting papers of England. The universal conviction now is, however, that the Sappho fulfilled all the conditions of the race accurately and honorably, and those most concerned readily admit it. Mr. Ashbury is blamed by his friends for not insisting on time allowances.

The supposed Fenians arrested here yesterday were examined to-day. The evidence was unsatisfactory, and the prisoners were released.

Rev. Thos. Dale Owen, of Paris, died yesterday in his 73d year.

The Italian journals speak in the highest terms of the sailing qualities of the Sappho. They say she shipped no water, and made stiff headway against the wind.

A New York correspondent of the London *Times*, who is vouched for by the financial editor of that paper, writes to "bear Erie, Gold and American railroad securities in the British market.

The match between the waterman Taylor and Sculler for one hundred pounds a side, to be rowed on the Tyne to-day, didn't come off. The bears were brought out, but Taylor, being injured his hand, declined to start, and he then rowed over the course and claims the money.

In the House of Lords tonight Lord Stanhope introduced a bill regarding education compulsory, and establishing a rate for the support of schools. Action was continued pending the consideration of Mr. Forster's bill in the Commons.

In Commons Mr. Lefevre, Secretary of the Board of Trade, explained that the proposed reduction in light house dues applied equally to steamers and sailing vessels. The House went into Committee on the Irish land bill and amendments of detail were discussed. Clause in which provision is made for advances to tenants gave rise to a lively debate. The clause was sustained by a majority of 27. After a long debate the bill was read a second time.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 15.—*Midnight.*—General Serrano Bahena, the celebrated Carlist leader, has deserted the party and offers to take the prescribed oath to the Spanish constitution. This action causes great surprise in political circles, and he is vehemently condemned by all his former adherents.

It is authoritatively stated to-day that Prince Ferdinand, Ex-King of Portugal, declines his willingness to accept the offer to be made King of Spain, but it is not known that his name in connection with this high position is at present being considered by the Government.

MADRID, May 16.—In the Constituent Cortes on Saturday a Republican Deputy spoke of the insurrection as still existing in Cuba, so withholding the repeated statements of the Government that it had been terminated. Senor Moret, Minister for the Colonies, replied, insisting that the insurrection had really ended. There were predatory bands of insurgents still in Cuba, and some skirmishes had lately occurred, but entire order would soon be restored. Official news from Captain General De Rodas gives the universal satisfaction.

In the Cortes Minister Moret promised an early introduction of a bill abolishing slavery in the colonies.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 16—Madame Ollivier, wife of the Prime Minister, has received the decoration of noble ladies of Spain.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, May 16.—The steamship Paraguay, from New York, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, May 16.—The steamer Amazon, from New Orleans, arrived in distress, having lost her propeller.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—The steamship Ohio, from Baltimore, arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 16.—*Evening.* Consols, 91¼ on account, 91¼. American Securities quiet: U. S. 6s, '62, 93¾; '65, old, 93¾; '67, 93¾; '68, 93¾. Erie, 19¾; Illinois 98¾. Stocks are steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Cotton market quiet, with middling uplands at 11½d and Orleans at 11½d. Sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 10d, red western No. 2, 9s 5d@9s 6d; winter do. Western flour 21s. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 36s 3d. Oats 2s 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 36s. Provisions firm. Pork 120s 6d. Beef 115s. Lard 60s. Cheese 72s. Bacon 56s for Cumberland and 62s 6d for short rib middles. Produce unchanged.

LONDON, May 16.—Tallow 44s 9d. Hops dull. Sperm Oil firmer at £95½. Sugar quiet and steady. Calcutta Linseed 62s. Linseed Cake firmer. Linseed Oil firmer.

ANTWERP, May 16.—Petroleum firm.

FRANKFORT, May 16.—Bonds active and firm at 95@95½.

PARIS, May 16.—Bourse firm; rentes 75f.

HAVRE, May 16.—Cotton heavy at 125c on spot.

Explosion at the Watertown Arsenal.

[By telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 16.—Two buildings connected with the Watertown Arsenal were blown to atoms yesterday afternoon by the accidental explosion of a large quantity of shells and other war munitions. The explosion occurred at 2 o'clock, in the shell house, and was caused by the intense heat drawn from the sun through a circular skylight, which operated similar to a sun glass. No workmen were present, otherwise the loss of life would have been fearful. The explosion was distinctly heard nearly a dozen miles in all directions. Large crowds gathered to the scene of the accident, through their exertions and those of the firemen, the flames were kept from communicating with the magazine, if it had ignited, the destruction to life and property would have been almost impossible to contemplate.

Upper Rivers.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

MONONGAHELA, May 16.—River falling, with three feet of water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer 68 at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE, May 16.—River falling, with four feet and a half of water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer 77 at 6 P. M.

OIL CITY, May 16.—River at a stand, with nineteen inches of water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer 78 at 6 P. M.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—River falling slowly, with four feet six inches of water in the channel; weather clear; thermometer 78 at 5 P. M.

—Officers of the Kansas Pacific Railroad at St. Louis confirm the report from Omaha of an Indian raid on their road. The attack was made on working parties between Kit Carson and Willow Springs, a distance of forty miles. Two men belonging to the grading parties were killed. This is the first appearance of the Indians in force this season, and the workmen were not on guard. Arms have been distributed, and troops sent to various points for protection. No delay has been caused in the construction of the railroad between Kit Carson and Denver.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Flour firmer; super $4.87½@5.00, XX $5.25@5.50, and XXX $6. Corn white scarce and firmer at $1.40 and mixed at $1.37@1.38. Oats 70c. Bran $1.40. Hay $28. Pork $36@36.50. Bacon: 12½@13½c for shoulders and 17½@18c for sides. Hams higher; sugar cured 22@23c. Lard: keg's reviewed and fierce, 16½@17c; refined tierces scarce at 15½c, and kegs 17c. Sugar quiet and firm at 11½c. Molasses, prime to choice 76c. Whisky: western rectified $1.20@1.25. Coffee: fair, 16½@18c, and prime 17½@18c. Sterling 55½c.

Albany.

ALBANY, May 16.—Beeves remarkably buoyant. On Friday the market opened fully 10c higher, and on Saturday a further advance of 10c was obtained. Good to choice steers brought 10½@10½c, and prime this 10½c was the range. The supply of sheep was moderate, and the market ruled 10c higher; prices ranged at 7@8½c. Receipts of hogs moderate.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Finance Question—More Conscience Money—Treasury Agents—Bounty Equalization—Indian Chief Red Cloud En Route—Special Cabinet Session—Steuben Monument.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1870.

THE FINANCE QUESTION.

Mr. Boutwell was before the Committee of Ways and Means to-day arguing against four per cent. in the Funding bill. The Committee spent much time on Sunday in considering financial matters.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

A Catholic priest at Alton, Illinois, has sent to the Secretary of the Treasury a check for $300, and requests a receipt be sent to Right Rev. T. J. Hettes, Roman Catholic Bishop of Alton. The writer also asks that no questions be asked concerning the money, as he is only permitted to say it belongs to the United States Treasury.

TREASURY AGENTS.

A number of changes have been made by Secretary Boutwell, thoroughly reorganizing the special agent list. A new district will be established in Texas, under the supervision of Henry S. Martin, headquarters at Brownsville. The Department intends putting forth every effort to break up illicit trade along the Rio Grande.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTY.

The House Committee on Military Affairs have agreed to report a bill for the equalization of bounties, which gives eight and one-third dollars per month to privates in the army during all of service, deducting the amount already received by reduced under former acts of Congress.

RED CLOUD EN ROUTE.

A telegram from Governor Campbell, of Wyoming Territory, dated May 14, says a party would arrive at Fort Fetterman on the 15th with Red Cloud and party. Governor leaves Washington to-night and it is probable that Red Cloud and party will be here in about a week.

STEUBEN MONUMENT.

The Germans of Baltimore have laid the corner stone of the Steuben Monument in Schutzen Park this afternoon. President Grant, Secretary Boutwell, the Cabinet, Senators Pomeroy, Sherman, Senator Schurz, Baron Gerolt and several representatives of Congress were present.

SUITS PREPARING.

Suits are being prepared against collectors of internal revenue whose are in arrears, to be substituted the total is three million dollars.

SPECIAL CABINET SESSION.

A special cabinet session was held today to-day, lasting over two hours. It is not learned that any matters of unusual importance were under consideration.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has nominated P. B. Hawkins to postmaster at Sandy Creek, Oswego, and E. Phillip Jacobson for United States Attorney, southern district of Mississippi.

SENDING TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Brevet Major Generals P. St. George Cook and E. O. C. Ord have been assigned to duty according to brevet rank.

NEW YORK CITY.

National Capital Removal Movement Vigorously Revived—The Sorosis and the McFarland Case—Accident at the Testing of the Elevated Railway.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 16, 1870.

CAPITAL REMOVAL MOVEMENT.

Reuben Chapman, of Alabama, is here urging the removal of the Capital from Washington. A call for a National Capital Convention to be held in Cincinnati, as well as an editorial from the Commercial advocating the removal of the Government to a point equidistant between Cairo and Denver, is continued. Probably between twenty and thirty men were killed and as many more wounded and over one hundred head of stock were run off. Arrangements have been made to intercept and punish the Indians, who are expected to cross the Union Pacific Railroad on their way North with their plunder.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The crops of California are unusual.

—Bernhard Bettman has hung himself to a tree in St. Louis Sunday night.

—A large number of Mormons, from the South and of the lower class, are on their way west.

—There was frost in the mountains, heat in the plains and a snow storm in the State of Nevada on Sunday.

—George H. Chambers, aged 60 years, shot himself at Detroit Sunday. He was formerly a member of the Congress from one of the districts in Mississippi.

—The Delaware Republican State Convention is postponed sine die, and a Convention of Congressmen is called for the 8th of June.

—A grand temperance meeting was held at the Cooper Institute, New York, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance.

—In the Tennessee Legislature yesterday the Senate passed a bill, on final reading, prohibiting the intermarriage of white and colored people.

—Detroit City, Michigan, Saturday last, Francis Wagner shot himself dead. He was to have been married on the same day. No cause known.

—It is beyond doubt that several hundred men connected with the Fenian organization have left New York for city, on the last night, within the past few days.

Another meeting in behalf of the Evangelical Alliance was held in New York, Sunday night, at which Drs. Bond and Eldridge were the principal speakers.

A fire was reported at Hampton, Iowa, yesterday afternoon, which, with the exception of a portion of the business part of the town would be destroyed.

—In the report of Secretary Belknap, discharging employes and ordering sales of surplus property, the expense of the War Department is reduced $1,239,972.

—Signor Rossi, Italian portrait painter, was so badly burned at Hoffman House on Friday of lamp on Sunday night, at Fairmount, Ohio, died in twenty hours. He was filling it while it was burning.

—J. D. Webster, for several years past freight agent of the Pacific Railroad, St. Louis, has been promoted to the position of general ticket agent of the road, vice Hall, resigned.

—Ex-Governor Ward, of Illinois, purposely shot himself through the breast Sunday. Domestic infelicities were the cause.

—The decoration of graves of Confederate dead at Mount Olivet, on Friday last, at Nashville, took place on Sunday, and several thousand persons were present. It was a large and imposing demonstration.

—The approaching conference with the Sioux Chiefs, which is to take place on a visit to Washington, is greatly relied on as a means of bringing the Indians into a powerful tribe to peaceful settlement.

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—The famous breach of promise case, Amanda Craig vs. Elisha Sprague, tried about a year since in Chicago, involving the history of the Haldeman, Hale, Hamilton (Fla.) Harris, Hawley, Heffin, Hoffman, Hopkins, Kelsey, Ketcham, Knott, Lallin, Lewis, Mayhew, McCreary, MacCrate, McNeely, Milnes, Morgan, Munson, Niblack, Paine, Peters, Platt, Pomeroy, Potter, Randall, Rogers, Roots, Sargent, Schumaker, Sheldin, (La.) Sheldin, (N. Y.) Sherrod, Shoeber, Slocum, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Stephens, Stewart, Starkweather, Stearns, Stiles, Stokes, Swain, Surrey, Taffee, Trimble, Twitchell, Upson, (Wis.) Wimas, Wood, Woodward, Washburne, (Wis.) Van Dyke, and Voorhees.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Axtell, Banks, Barnum, Beatty, Benjamin, Bennett, Benton, Blaine, Blair, Boyden (Mass.), Butler, Buffington, Burchard, Cake, Cesena, Clarke (Texas), Cobb, Coburn, Coggeer, Cowles, Dawley, Dyer, Ferry, Gillilan, Hamilton, Hay, Hill, Hoar, Hooper, Ingersoll, Julian, Kelley, Kellogg, Lash, Lynch, McArthur, McGrew, Mercer, Moore (O.), Moore (Ill.), Moore (New Jersey), Morphy, Morrill (Pa.), Myers, Negley, O'Neal, Packard, Packer, Peck, Pierce, Prosser, Rice, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Smith (Ohio), Smith (Tenn.), Stevenson, Stoughton, Strickland, Strong, Taylor, Tillman, Townsend, Tyner, Vaswyck, Walker, Wheeler, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson (Minn.), Wilson (Ohio and William).

Mr. BINGHAM moved to suspend the rules in order that the minority report from the Judiciary Committee and have passed a bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that right on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. RANDALL moved to adjourn.

Mr. ELDRIDGE demonstrated against passing such an important bill without allowing any opportunity for discussion.

The rules were suspended and the bill passed—yeas 191, nays 41. Adjourned.

Recent Collision on the Missouri Pacific Railroad—Somebody to Blame.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The Coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict that the collision near Eureka last Thursday morning was caused by disobedience of orders and culpable negligence of William Odor, conductor, and Joseph Tracy, engineer, of the extra freight train, in running said train at least fifteen minutes behind the time given them through orders of the time dispatcher. Orders have been issued for the arrest of Tracy, but so far he has eluded the officers.

—Gov. Hoffman, of New York, has vetoed the Arcade Railroad bill, assigning thirteen distinct objections. Conceding the necessity for improved railroad communication for New York city, he regards the bill insufficient and unjust to property holders.

FROM THE PLAINS.

Pursuit of the Savages who Attacked Railroad Laborers—Various Reports of Their Raid.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—General Pope has received dispatches from General Wooding at Fort Wallace, stating he has sent two troops of cavalry in pursuit of the Indians who attacked the working parties on the Kansas Pacific Railroad on Saturday. It is not known where the Indians came from, or to what tribe they belonged, but they went north after the attack, taking about three hundred head of stock with them. They were about three hundred strong.

OMAHA, May 16.—A report from Niobrara on the 10th, says the Indians from Whetstone agency who made a raid into the Running Water valley on the 5th, killing a boy ten years old, capturing a girl aged eleven and shooting their mother, who is now recovering, captured some horses from the Ponca Indians at the same time.

The precious report of the extensive Indian raid along the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, in process of construction between Carson and Denver, is confirmed. Probably between twenty and thirty men were killed and as many more wounded and over one hundred head of stock were run off. Arrangements have been made to intercept and punish the Indians, who are expected to cross the Union Pacific Railroad on their way North with their plunder.

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THE TREASURY MUDDLE.

Meeting and Argument of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee of Councils yesterday met at the Controller's office to take into consideration the action of the City Treasurer in refusing to pet out for city benefit the large balance of money belonging to the people in his hands. We have already expressed ourselves on the subject; we see no good reason why any of the strong language used in reference to the unfaithfulness of that officer should be retracted. He has adopted a selfish plan of action; has announced by his course that he will not subserve the interests of the city at the cost of his own, and we are favorable to any measures which may lead to his dethronement or the exaction of plain justice between himself and the people, whose servant he is. We do not think that the Finance Committee were sufficiently agressive, as the case could have been placed in much stronger light before the public; however, their course, as mild and amiable as it is, may lead to good results, and we trust the Treasurer may be brought speedily to terms. Here is the report of the proceedings of that Committee:

The Finance Committee of City Councils held a meeting at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the office of Controller McGuigan.

Members present: Messrs. Murray, Edwards, Tomlinson, Cameron, E. P. Jones, Verner, Batchelor, McEwen, Carroll, Morgan, Brown, Negley, Beymer, Isaac Jones, McAuley, Oliver, Seibert and Gross.

Mr. Phillips, the President, being absent, Mr. Batchelor was called to the chair. The President, on taking the chair, stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the special committee, appointed to inquire into the legality of the "Barton ordinance."

Mr. Staple, City Attorney, presented the report of the committee, as follows:

THE COMMITTEE'S OPINION.

PITTSBURGH, May 16, 1870.

To the Finance Committee:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of A. J. Cochran, City Treasurer, in which he informs you that he declines to comply with the ordinance of Councils, passed February 7, 1870, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the safe keeping and custody of the funds of the city," respectfully report that they have carefully examined the opinion of his counsel, upon which his action is based, and all acts of Assembly relating to the subject, and are clearly of the opinion that the ordinance of Councils does not impair the constitutional rights of our acts of Assembly, and is therefore valid and binding upon Mr. Cochran as an officer of the City.

The opinion of Mr. Cochran's counsel is based on the proposition that the act of Assembly, approved April 4, 1867, known as the Consolidation Act, which is as follows:

"Be it enacted, &c., that the City Treasurer to receive and safely keep all moneys accruing to the city corporation, and to pay out the same on warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, and to keep a separate account of each fund, and to shall keep accurate accounts thereof, and make such reports in regard thereto as the Councils may, or the Committee of Ways and Means, or the City Treasurer to receive and safely keep all moneys accruing to the city corporation, and to pay out the same on warrants drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, and to keep a separate account of each fund, and to shall keep accurate accounts thereof, and make such reports in regard thereto as the Councils may, or the Committee of Ways and Means, or the City Treasurer, may require."

THE POINTS AT ISSUE.

There are two points in this section which, it is alleged are violated by the ordinance of Councils—the requirement that he shall be to paying out the public moneys. We cannot see that the ordinance is inconsistent with the requirement, that he shall be required to take the money out of his custody, but merely designates where he shall pay it to him. In the bankes designated are public institutions, and the usual and customary modes of keeping money is to deposit it in such places, there would appear to be nothing unreasonable in the ordinance, which simply provides a further safeguard for the public funds, especially as this is a right which the City has always since the foundation of the corporation. Nor does there seem to be any greater objection to the portion of the ordinance which relates to the manner in which the moneys shall be drawn from the banks. The act provides that it shall be done by "warrants signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller." The ordinance requires the measure, and is not superceded by the ordinance, which simply provides a further safeguard, and requires that the warrants shall be drawn upon the checks of the Treasurer countersigned by the Controller.

"THE POWER OF COUNCIL."

Aside from any general power which the corporation may possess to protect its funds, we think the authority is fully conferred by the constitution and laws of the City, in the fourth section, referring to the power of Councils, has the following: "They shall have the control and management of the property and all property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation." The act of Assembly, which provides for the election of Mayor, Controller, Treasurer, &c., and which provided, that they shall have such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed in this act, or as may be prescribed by the ordinance of Councils not inconsistent with this act, and shall be responsible to Councils for the nature of their respective offices."

We do not think, on reflection, it is contended that it confers legislative powers only, and merely gives to Councils authority to direct the object for which public money is to be paid. But surely the words of the act, "duties of the respective offices" is defined to be "duties in the public treasury, or connected with the public revenue and money." certainly mean more than merely to disburse.

The Finance Committee, was not referred to in the opinion submitted to you by Mr. Staple, but the point of the matter is, has the power to impose upon an officer of the city duties incompatible with the duties of the act of Assembly, or incompatible with the duties of the office? We cannot see that the duties imposed upon the Treasurer by the ordinance are not inconsistent with the provisions of the act of Assembly, and we think it certainly not incompatible with the nature of the office.

But there are other acts of Assembly, not cited by counsel, which seem to us to come to Washington, is greatly relied on as a means of bringing the Indians with that powerful tribe to peaceful settlement.

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—Saturday night, at Fort Leavenworth, Thomas McGee entered the jewelry store of P. H. Saddler and Son, Baltimore, under the pretence of purchasing a diamond ring for a lady friend. Several cases were shown him, when suddenly he seized one and ran away. The proprietor ran after him, but the thief disappeared. Detectives are on the track of the thief, who is arrested him. The rings, valued at $300, were recovered.

—The famous breach of promise case, Amanda Craig vs. Elisha Sprague, tried about a year since in Chicago, involving the history of the Haldeman, Hale, Hamilton (Fla.) Harris, Hawley, Heffin, Hoffman, Hopkins, Kelsey, Ketcham, Knott, Lallin, Lewis, Mayhew, McCreary, MacCrate, McNeely, Milnes, Morgan, Munson, Niblack, Paine, Peters, Platt, Pomeroy, Potter, Randall, Rogers, Roots, Sargent, Schumaker, Sheldin, (La.) Sheldin, (N. Y.) Sherrod, Shoeber, Slocum, Smith, Smyth, Spaulding, Stephens, Stewart, Starkweather, Stearns, Stiles, Stokes, Swain, Surrey, Taffee, Trimble, Twitchell, Upson, (Wis.) Wimas, Wood, Woodward, Washburne, (Wis.) Van Dyke, and Voorhees.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Axtell, Banks, Barnum, Beatty, Benjamin, Bennett, Benton, Blaine, Blair, Boyden (Mass.), Butler, Buffington, Burchard, Cake, Cesena, Clarke (Texas), Cobb, Coburn, Coggeer, Cowles, Dawley, Dyer, Ferry, Gilfillan, Hamilton, Hay, Hill, Hoar, Hooper, Ingersoll, Julian, Kelley, Kellogg, Lash, Lynch, McArthur, McGrew, Mercer, Moore (O.), Moore (Ill.), Moore (New Jersey), Morphy, Morrill (Pa.), Myers, Negley, O'Neal, Packard, Packer, Peck, Pierce, Prosser, Rice, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Smith (Ohio), Smith (Tenn.), Stevenson, Stoughton, Strickland, Strong, Taylor, Tillman, Townsend, Tyner, Vaswyck, Walker, Wheeler, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson (Minn.), Wilson (Ohio and William).

Mr. BINGHAM moved to suspend the rules in order that the minority report from the Judiciary Committee and have passed a bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that right on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. RANDALL moved to adjourn.

Mr. ELDRIDGE demonstrated against passing such an important bill without allowing any opportunity for discussion.

The rules were suspended and the bill passed—yeas 191, nays 41. Adjourned.

OHIO.

THE new court house at Mansfield is to cost $177,000.

SPIRITUAL SOCIABLES, where every *body* dances, are held in Akron.

THERE is a movement on foot to convert the Fair Grounds at Canton into a public park.

IN Willoughby tp., Lake county, Thursday night, Mrs. W. W. Otis went to bed in good health. She was found dead the next morning.

CALVIN PRINNEY, of North Dover, made his will, settled his business and poisoned himself with fandanum. His brother did the same thing a few years ago.

AN exchange says: The Marietta College club has reorganized to aid the College to secure a portion of the $5,000,000 memorial fund to be raised at Pittsburgh for religious and educational purposes by the Presbyterian churches.

196,000,000 fewer logs were cut in Michigan during the last season than during the previous one. When we hear people talk of our exhaustless forests and laughing at the idea of State laws compelling tree planting and protection, we like to call their attention to this little fact. What forests could stand for long, such depletion as these of Michigan, where during the last two seasons 1,826,000,000 logs have been cut?

AMUSEMENTS.

Unusual Proceedings—A Manager Made Mad.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—Last night there was drawn together at the Opera House one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. Every seat in the parquette and dress circle was filled, while the gallery was comfortably crowded. It was the occasion of the grand complimentary benefit tendered Mr. Canning, the popular manager of the temple. The great outpouring must have assured the beneficiary that his strenuous efforts to please the public during his several years' connection with the place have by no means been unappreciated. "Wild Oats" was presented in admirable style, Mr. Edwin Adams sustaining the principal character.

Between the leading play and the afterpiece Mr. Adams was called before the curtain for a speech. He graciously responded, thanking the audience and the people of Pittsburgh for the generous treatment he had ever received from them. However, he would not burden his hearers with self but would take occasion to say a few kind words of Mr. Canning, the beneficiary of the evening. He had for him the highest regard and knew that the amusement lovers participated in the same feeling, else so large, fashionable and intelligent an audience would not be present. Mr. Canning, however, was about to speak for himself as he was to be made the object of his friends' regard in a more practical and substantial manner than by words.

Loud calls were now made for Mr. Canning, who appeared and made a very neat speech, in which he thanked all present, and many absent, for the kindness shown him during his managerial career in the city. He had fully endeavored to give satisfaction to the people, and to afford the greatest attractions—how far he was successful, was for others to say. He would take not all the glory for any success he had achieved; Mr. Henderson had sustained him, and his liberality and enterprise had contributed largely to the success of this present administration.

Mr. Canning's speech was interrupted by the curtain holsting, an incident entirely unexpected, and there before the audience was spread a scene of luxuriance and richness which would have done credit to the opening of an Arab's fairy tale. The stage seemed a Arabian night origin.

On a table draped in velvet, trimmed with gold were spread out

A pearl table rich in decorations and valued at $100,00.

A marble pedestal worth $50,00.

Bronze statue worth $150,00.

A silver service of twenty pieces handsomely engraved, $1,000.

And the accomplished Gen. A. L. Pearson, as good looking and smiling as ever, then appeared and delivered a beautiful and happy address in which he paid tribute to the worth of the Manager and the value of his friends presented their offerings.

The response he delivered beggars description. An united multitude swayed with one impulse, and the roof rang with enthusiastic manifestation of approbation, which was finally brought to a close by Mr. Canning, who, overwhelmed with the reception, could utter no more than his profound thanks.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—A dark brindle cow—tips of the horns sawed off and a slight hole in each. Short tail. Any one feeding or harboring her will be liberally rewarded by leaving word at

GEO. MOORES,
Head of Bedford avenue.
my16 1 11th street.

LOST.—On Wednesday evening, between Relief Engine House and Marion Hall, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at 72 MARION STREET. 5-17

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A number of gentlemen can be furnished with boarding and Rooms if desired, pleasantly located, at No. 26 Fourth avenue STREET, near Hand street, Allegheny City. 5-17-1t

BOARDING.—To-Let, with boarding, one or two ROOMS. Also, an OFFICE, suitable for Doctor or Dentist, at 102 Fourth avenue.

TO LET.

TO-LET—ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, in single gentlemen. Apply at No. 92 Beaver street, Allegheny.

TO-LET.—Some pleasant rooms to let at No. 31 Fourth avenue, with use of bath room.

TO-LET.—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, Nos. 3 and 4, Fifth street, near the Park, Allegheny. A good home for good gentlemen. Inquire of E. H. SUTHERLY, 127 Federal street, Allegheny.

TO LET.—The Three Story Brick Dwelling, No. 130 Wood street, formerly occupied by Wm. Numbert & Co., as a Room Manufactory. Inquire of WATT, LARG & CO., 5-3 No. 172 and 174 Wood street.

TO LET.—Brick House of 7 Rooms, Hall, Gas, Hot and Cold Water, Garden, Fruit, newly papered and painted, stable No. 149 Marbury street, Allegheny. Also, BRICK HOUSE of 6 Rooms, No. 129 Middle alley, near Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Apply to W. P. PRICE, 21 Diamond Alley.

TO-LET—INTERESTING TO LAWYERS.—TIER OF OFFICES on Grant, near Fifth, and a TIER with entrance on Fifth avenue, near Court House. Apply to Mrs. M. METIGHE, or to N. NELSON, 116 Fifth avenue. 5-10

TO LET.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—Part of the well known property of W. McClintock, on the Perrysville road, Ninth ward, 15 minutes' walk of City Hall, Allegheny. The house is two stories, containing 8 rooms, has a fine large yard, comfortable and of elegant architecture, and is supplied with all modern improvements. Also carriage house and stabling for horses and cows. The grounds are beautifully laid out and are surrounded with fine forest trees, rendering it truly a country residence, with all the advantages of being very convenient to the city, and from its location is one of the most healthy locations in the vicinity. For particulars, inquire of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO., Fifth avenue. 5-13-3t

TO-LET.

The subscriber offers for rent that desirable property known as the

OUT-LET SAW MILLS,

Situated at the foot of Craig street, Allegheny City, a short distance down the Allegheny river. The lot on the east side of Craig street is 150 feet wide by about 450 feet more or less. The lot on the west side of the same street is 110 feet wide by about 400 feet, more or less—both extending to water line; having one of the best and safest harbors on the river. The advantages this property presents for any kind of manufacturing purposes are so well known as to render any further description unnecessary. Long leases will be given to responsible persons.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Engine of Four Horse power in running order. Will be sold low. Apply to W. P. PRICE, 32 Ohio street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.—A One Horse Spring WAGON. Apply at the shop of I. J. MUN