

By order of the President, all the Government offices at Washington were closed on Decoration Day.

The Odd Fellows of this State are reported to have expended nearly half a million of dollars for the relief of their members during the past year.

By the time this Administration has run its race, it will take a good-sized volume to contain all the various definitions of "offensive partisanship."

It is said that 200,000 copies of General Grant's new book have already been subscribed for. It will be issued in two handsome volumes, at \$3.50 per volume.

The Democrats of Louisiana are all "broke up" over the distribution of the spoils, and the party leaders are apprehensive that the wrangle may lose them the State, as they carried it by only 16,000 at the last election.

Are there no law-abiding and decent Democrats in the South, that the President is constrained to select for official positions, ex-rebels, or ruffians like Meade, a leader in the murder of Matthews for daring to vote the Republican ticket?

The President has evidently succumbed to the importunities of the office seekers. The presence of civil service reform has been kicked overboard, and removals without cause are being made as rapidly as the freshly oiled machine can be made to work.

A supreme effort will be made by both parties, to capture the State of New York at the coming fall election. The President and Secretaries Manning and Whitney spent Friday and Saturday in New York city, in consultation with their friends relative to plans for the campaign.

Riel, the Half-Breed leader who has been defeated and captured by the Canadian troops, says it was not a rebellion but a fight in defense of rights. Evidently Mr. Riel has been a close student of modern American history, and is trying to size up the Confederate position.

It is reported from Harrisburg that if the Governor vetoes of the Apportionment bills are sustained, and no new bills are passed, he will call an extra session of the Legislature. We don't believe he will do it. His experience with extra sessions ought to be sufficient to satisfy him for the balance of his days.

SENATOR BLACKBURN of Kentucky, is reported as dreadfully disgruntled over the revocation of the appointment of his fool relative, as Collector of Internal Revenue. He is reported as declaring that he will never again ask the President for a favor, or make a request of any sort, as he has not secured a single thing he has asked for.

The House at Harrisburg has passed the bill making eight hours a legal day's work, and imposing a fine on employers who compel their workmen to labor longer than that without extra compensation. What cheap, nickel-plated humbug is this! The hours of labor, as well as the price, can and will be fixed by the parties to the contract, regardless of this demagogic legislation.

APPARENTLY Governor Pattison thinks that the power to apportion the State into Congressional and Representative districts, is vested in him and not in the Legislature. The gentlemen who were so afraid of Republican "Bosses" that they helped to make this supple Democratic tool our Governor, have now their reward. This but a re-enactment of the folly of the frogs, who supplanted King Log with King Stork.

A STRIKE of the Iron workers at Pittsburgh and throughout the west, commenced on Monday. It is reported that nearly 100,000 men are now idle, with a prospect of their remaining so during the summer, if not for a longer period. A dispute as to the scale of wages for the ensuing year is the cause, and as the employers and the laborers both appear to be determined in their views, the strike will probably be a long one. This is the first general strike of the iron workers since 1882.

SINCE "Sam" Randall has declared in favor of a second term for Cleveland, Speaker Carlisle has, through the medium of an interviewer, given the world his views in regard to our great and good President, and these views, it is needless to say, contain taffy enough to run a Sunday school picnic for a week. If Mr. Randall thought he had a corner in flap-doodle, Mr. Carlisle has convinced him of his mistake. As has heretofore been remarked, the similarity between the minds of great men is most wonderful.

The Philadelphia Times pleads the baby act as a defense of some of the President's late disrespectful appointments, and attempts to shoulder the responsibility upon his fool friends and advisers, whom, it asserts, misled and deceived him. If instead of selecting a country lawyer, who had no knowledge of men outside his own State, the democracy had taken as their candidate a gentleman of experience, who had a knowledge of the leading men

of his own party, they would not have been refused to the humiliating necessity of holding others responsible for his blunders.

CONGRESSMAN BOYLE of Fayette County, who has the appointment of a Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, has been patiently waiting for the passage of the Congressional apportionment bill, so that he might place the office where it would do the most good, in furthering his re-nomination. Now that Pattison, like a fractious cow, has kicked over the pail and scattered the contents, the hungry aspirants must wait still farther, until Mr. Boyle can know just what counties will be given the pleasure of endorsing him for another term.

DEMOCRATIC methods are beautifully illustrated by the existing state of affairs in Chicago. An election for city officers was held there more than eight weeks ago, and the vote has not yet been announced. It became apparent, when canvassing the vote, that the Republicans had been successful, and to prevent the official declaration of this fact, a Democratic Judge of the Election coolly pocketed the returns and left the city. The returns thus carried off elected the Republican candidates, and without them, this fact cannot be officially ascertained, and of course the Democrats, now in the offices, are still holding on to them. It will be remembered that at the general election last fall, one or more of the ballot boxes were stolen by a couple of Democratic politicians, who have since been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Evidently the friends of honest elections in Chicago, will have to unite for the enforcement of the laws, or abandon the control of their city to the Democratic thugs, who perpetuate their power by fraud and theft.

The appointment of Zach Montgomery, of California, as Assistant Attorney General has aroused general disgust, even the New York Herald joining in the indignant cry raised at a choice so manifestly improper. Aside from having been a rampant Copperhead, a bitter, persistent, malignant vilifier of Union men and Union measures, and a blatant sympathizer with treason and traitors, Mr. Montgomery is one of the most virulent opponents of the public school system that has ever aired his arguments on the question. The language he uses, the charges he makes, and his whole treatment of the subject show him to be a man not at all abreast with the age in which he lives or in sympathy with the spirit of progress which pervades it. The public school system is one of the bulwarks of our liberties, and one of the surest foundations upon which our free institutions can rest. These sentiments are engrained in the hearts and minds of the American people, and they are not satisfied to see men advanced to positions of trust, power and profit who are not in sympathy with them on this all-important question.

The bills apportioning the State into Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative districts, have been vetoed by his "Excellency, Robert E. Pattison," and thus the principal work of this long and expensive session of the Legislature is set aside, and amounts to nothing. Of course, the Governor alleges that the bills are unconstitutional and unfair, and calculated to deprive the minority party of its just representation in Congress and in the State Legislature, and to sustain this view, he manipulates a mass of figures to show inequalities in the various districts. That the districts cannot be divided so as to give to each an exact proportion of the population, is known to the merest tyro who has ever looked at a census return, and that the majorities are so located as to necessarily make certain districts heavily partisan, is also an indisputable fact. So after much twisting of figures and an elaborate misrepresentation of the bills, the Governor finally comes down to the controlling cause inciting his action, which is that, the Democratic party does not get the representation he thinks it is entitled to.

It might have been expected that Mr. Pattison's unfortunate experience with apportionment last session, and his blustering attempt to coerce the Legislature by calling an extra session, which brought down upon his head the overwhelming condemnation of the people, would have taught him a little discretion; but apparently he thinks his will should be law, that the constitution and laws must be interpreted as he understands them, that, in short, he was chosen to dictate laws, not merely to execute them, and therefore he has undertaken to bull-doze the Legislature into submitting to his will. That the people's representatives will not submit the entire question of apportionment to the Governor and his advisers, and will not emasculate their bills so as to gain his approval, is reasonably certain, and so it may be taken for granted that apportionment is again a failure for this session. The people are paying very dearly for the folly of selecting a boy to do a man's work.

Free Music For Cowboys.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Theodore Thomas Concert Troupe, which arrived here this afternoon, report that their special train was boarded at Coolidge, New Mexico, by a herd of cowboys, who, with drawn revolvers, made the musicians play and Mme. Materna sing.

The musicians began playing "Home Sweet Home," but the cowboys yelled for "The Arkansas Traveler." Mr. Thomas gave orders to give them what they wanted. Madame Materna complained of a headache, but the cowboys would not take no for an answer.

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Offensive Partisanship.

It is just about eighteen months since J. P. Matthews, of Copiah county, Mississippi, was shot and killed at the polls as he was depositing his vote. He had been warned that one J. L. Mead and other Democratic leaders had conspired to kill him if he voted the Republican ticket. Mead himself served a written notice upon him ordering him to keep within doors on election day. Matthews was a wealthy and highly respected citizen of the county, looked up to by his neighbors for his support of the church and the school-house, quiet, peaceable and an orderly citizen. He was a man and an American citizen, and he proved himself a hero of the highest type, for he deliberately faced death for the sake of his convictions. With his murderer, who, by the way, has just been engaging him in pleasant conversation, close behind him, Mr. Matthews calmly walked up to the ballot-box, folded his ballot, and as he bent forward to assert the common right of his American manhood, he fell dead, riddled through and through, shot from behind.

"Matthews was slain solely because he was an eminent and influential Republican, that his death might strike terror into the opponents of the Democratic Party, and enable that party, being in a minority of legal votes, to take possession of Copiah county. He was not murdered for any intemperance of speech. He was not murdered for any personal quality of character. He was not murdered because he advised the negro to vote. He was murdered that the Democratic Party through a minority, might possess the government of the county of Copiah and the State of Mississippi."

There was never more dastardly, wicked murder committed on American soil. And there is no brighter example of true heroism on record than that of this quiet, high-souled man. When warned of his danger, he replied to the messenger of Mead, who was the leader of this hell-born conspiracy: "I have as much right to vote as any of you. You have it in your power to murder me, I admit. But I am going to vote to-morrow, unless you kill me." And they killed him.

President Cleveland has just appointed this Joseph L. Meade postmaster of Hazlehurst, the scene of Matthews' murder.

Mead was the chairman of the Democratic Committee and took an active part before and after the assassination. The President rewards him with the post-office, and in doing so establishes the truth meaning to his mind of the popular phrase "Offensive partisanship." Mr. Cleveland sees nothing offensive in such partisanship as that of this Copiah assassin. And seeing none, there stands to reason that he can see none in the just and righteous cause of a Democrat! The crime of Copiah does not rise to the level of "offensive partisanship" in Democratic eyes, although its enormity makes every true American blush for his country and shocks the sense of decent humanity whenever the bloody story is told.

Ex-Senator Edgar Cowan very ill.

GREENSBORO, May 26.—The end of an age useful career of Ex-United States Senator Edgar Cowan is drawing near, from the consuming effects of a cancer. The disease became serious about a year ago. It grew all last summer, but up until midwinter it was not considered of a fatal character. Last fall Ex-Senator took a deep interest in politics and delivered numerous addresses through the neighboring counties. After the election Mr. Cowan consulted the best medical skill in New York city. After a careful diagnosis of his case he was informed that he had a cancer of the throat, and he was advised to return to his home and take the treatment of home physicians. He has since confined himself to his residence in Greensboro. His month is now drawn around to one side. He has also lost his sight. About two weeks ago he was taken with driving, but on that occasion was taken sick and has not ventured out since. He has since been confined to his room and most of the time to his bed. For the past week he seems to be weaker and death is expected at any moment.

Gen. Grant's Mansion.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The house 2179 Chestnut street, which at the close of the war was purchased by the citizens of Philadelphia, and presented to General Grant with an invitation to come and reside in the Quaker City and which was owned until a short time ago by the General, but which was made over to William B. Ewing in security for a loan advanced to Grant & Ward, and which went in the financial crash, which overtook that firm some months ago, was sold at auction to-day by M. Thomas & Sons. The property cost the citizens of Philadelphia \$52,000. It was knocked down to day for \$22,500 to Frank K. Hess.

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KENTUCKY DESPERADOS.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 27.—Four miners were killed and over fifty seriously injured at the coal mine of the Knawlia Mining Co., twenty-two miles above this city, on the Kanawha River, at 8 o'clock.

At the time of the disaster about 125 miners were preparing to ascend to the mine by the incline, which is very steep and nearly 800 feet long. One gang of thirteen were going up in the car when the brake failed, and the incline broke. The cars loaded with coal on the down track darted along with frightful velocity and caused those ascending to move with equal speed. Nine of the men who were in the car were jerked out and sustained severe injuries. The whole train remained held on for the moment and attempted to jump out when the car reached the top of the plane, but all fell short and were crushed into a sickening mass of broken bones and mutilated flesh. All, with the exception of one, died immediately.

While this was occurring at the top of the incline the loaded gondolas were dashing down at terrible speed among the assembled miners at the lower platform. They jumped madly in all directions from the platform, twelve to twenty feet, and alighted two and three deep. There were not a man who escaped unhurt. Many were terribly bruised; some were knocked insensible and remained so for a time. The seriously wounded will number about fifty or sixty.

Cyclones in Kansas.

ATCHISON, May 27.—Cyclones visited Nortonville, Goddard and Frankfort, in northeastern Kansas, between 10 and 12 o'clock this afternoon, doing great damage to property. At Nortonville, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad depot was lifted from its foundation and set squarely across the track. One dwelling-house was completely demolished and another damaged, and one woman seriously hurt.

A Lunatic on a Locomotive.

MACON, GA., May 27.—Jesap is the meeting point for the trains of the Louisville and Nashville, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and has a negro character known as "Crazy Bill." Yesterday a freight train of thirty cars, bound for Macon, was waiting the arrival of a passenger train. Bill stole into the locomotive cab, blew the whistle and started the train. The train five miles, but was stalled at the foot of a hill, as the water in the boiler ran low. The engineer and yard-master ran after and found it at the hill.

Shot His Father Dead.

GREENFIELD, Miss., May 27.—Gilbert Prentice, aged sixty years, living in Orange, was shot and instantly killed by his son William, aged thirty-five years, between twelve and two o'clock this morning. Gilbert Prentice had been on a protracted spree and had threatened to kill his son. Changing his mind, he put a tin cup on his own head, William says, and wanted him to shoot it off. William, seeing no cap on the gun, aimed at his father's head and snapped the hammer. The gun discharged and killed Gilbert through the head. The son went for the officers and related the particulars of the tragedy to them as above. William claims that he was not drunk, though the general belief is that he had been drinking. At the present stage the circumstances point strongly toward murder.

Body Found by a Dog.

Our Mexican Neighbors.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28.—Minister Romero thus describes the progress that is being made in public sentiment in Mexico, touching the friendly feeling of that country towards the United States:

"It has been true, and to a limited extent yet true, that the masses of my people are prejudiced against the people of the United States. They once labored under the impression that any encouragement of friendly relations with this country would result in an abridgement of their liberty, and it will take many more years to blot out the memory of General Taylor. They are fearful of conquest and resultant annexation. But the railroads are rapidly changing all this. The masses are learning that the American people only want their trade, not their territory, and almost a complete revolution in sentiment has taken place. This business of railroading is yet a novelty to our people, and there ought to be some charity exercised, if we have not yet adjusted our laws, our traditions and our prejudices to the new order of things. The time has almost arrived when Mexico and the United States may clasp hands over an commerce that will have no equal on the earth."

Another Tenant Collapses.

JERSEY CITY, May 27.—The three-story frame tenement house at No. 76 Colgate street collapsed this morning. Five families occupied the premises, including twenty-seven persons. Four were killed, Barney, Nellie and Kate Anderson, and a young girl, and seven years and three months, respectively, were all smothered in bed. Michael Webb, aged fifteen years, had his head crushed. John Coyne, aged thirty-nine, an insurance agent, was badly injured. Nine other persons were hurt more or less seriously. They were cared for by the neighbors. The building was known to be insecure. It was to have been repaired next week. Fortunately no fires broke out in the ruins. The firemen and police are engaged in the work of clearing away the debris. An immense crowd is collected at the scene.

Coming Back on his Curo.

ERIE, Pa., May 28.—A few weeks ago Adam P. Harley, a prominent Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias, who lay at the point of death as a consumptive, submitted his case at the faith cure establishment in this city. To the astonishment of his friends and the skeptical, Harley arose from his bed and went around the city proclaiming his cure as the result of the prayer test. The faith test took a bold and a large number of consumptives came in for the prayer treatment, abandoning their physicians' case as hopeless. Harley died to-day while engaged in prayer for other candidates at the test.

Mail Storm in Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 31.—A very heavy thunder and hail storm, accompanied by a strong wind, passed over the northern end of this county this afternoon. The wind tore strong trees up by the roots and threw them across roadways. In several instances tobacco barns were picked up bodily and demolished. The hailstones were very large, and fell to an unusual depth.

A Sensitive Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing many cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized C. N. Boyd to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Trial size free.

Cattle Fall Dead in Their Tracks.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 28.—Within the past week, on the farm of Owen Means, at Saybrook, this county, many apparently healthy cattle have fallen dead in their tracks, as if from heart-disease. The disease appears to be contagious but its nature is not yet clearly defined. It creates no little anxiety among stockmen.

Repentance as an Advertisement.

A Western liquor dealer a short time ago advertised as follows: Having experienced a change of heart through the blessed efforts of Brother B and Sister S, I desire to state to my numerous friends and patrons that at the end of the current month I shall retire from the accused liquor traffic forever. Until that time my stock on hand will be offered at greatly reduced rates. Come one, come all!

Murder and Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Last night, on Riley, Manilla, Rush county, cut his 7-year-old daughter's throat and then cut his own. Their dead bodies were found in bed this morning. Riley and his wife separated two years ago and Riley kidnapped the girl. Mrs. Riley had begun suit to recover possession of the child, and the case was to have come up to-day.

Damage by Water-Spout.

Loss of Life by the Texas Floods.

WACO, Tex., May 28.—All previous accounts of destruction by storm in this city and county were overshadowed by the rain and mudslides that have been falling from 7 until 10 o'clock. Waco Creek, a small stream which flows through the western and southern parts of this city, was swollen as early as 10 o'clock and hundreds of residences on its banks on either side were inundated.

Scenes of terror ensued in the midst of the storm, people deserting their homes and fleeing to pieces of safety. It is feared that there has been great loss of life. J. Denninghoff, a plumber, with his wife and three small children, remained in their house. It was washed away and the whole family was drowned. The bodies were found this morning and interred this afternoon. Howard Lewis, colored, his wife, sister, and three children, living on the Tehuacana, a small stream east of the city, lost their lives in the same manner. This is the second day of the storm, and there are unconfirmed reports of five others drowned south of the city in the Brazos bottom.

A Romance Spotted.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 29.—In the Circuit Court to-day Jonathan E. Kirk, of Boone county, was convicted of horse stealing, and his punishment fixed at five years in the State prison. Had the jury acquitted him a wedding in the courtroom had been resulted. When arrested here two weeks ago for attempting to sell a stolen horse, a marriage license was found in his pocket. Susie Dukes, his intended, a handsome country girl, appeared on the scene and lost her mind in comforting him during his imprisonment. During the trial she took an active part in his defense. She sat in the courtroom expecting her lover to be acquitted, when they were to have been immediately married. When the verdict was rendered Miss Dukes wept bitterly, and bidding her unfortunate lover good-by, at once left the courtroom. Kirk was removed to prison to await the motion for a new trial. The marriage license was returned to the county clerk.

Great Floods in Texas.

DALLAS, TEX., May 26.—The general rains which were reported in this state still continue. Telegrams from all parts of the state announce great devastation. Wheat, oats, corn and cotton in many places are completely destroyed.

Struck by Lightning.

OAKLAND, Ill., May 26.—During a severe storm Sunday night the residence of Abe Wingle, seven miles northwest of this city, was struck by lightning. The flash came through a window and entered the sitting room, wherein were Mr. Wingle, his wife, his sister-in-law and four children. Mrs. Wingle was struck and died without a struggle. Miss Van Nire, her sister, was stricken down and is still in an unconscious condition, and Mr. Wingle and two of the family were struck, but did not lose consciousness. The house was set on fire, but the flames were subdued.

Body Found by a Dog.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 28.—The body of Adam Brumby, aged 20 years, who attempted to murder his sweetheart, Catharine Buh, in Hanover, on Monday last, because she refused to marry him, was found by his own Newfoundland dog in the Susquehanna river near Plymouth this morning and dragged ashore. Brumby, thinking he had killed the girl, led to the river and wading out several feet placed a revolver at his head and fired, killing himself instantly.

Annual Mobs in Kentucky.

CATTLESBURG, May 31.—The condition of some of the mountain counties of this State is deplorable. Organized bands of outlaws exist in nearly all of them composed of men who have sworn vengeance against any body who interferes with them. So thoroughly have they terrified the people that it is regarded as throwing labor away to try to procure their conviction.

The prettiest baby in Somerset remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this C. N. Boyd will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free.

Homeschool for the Buzzards.

HONOLULU, O., May 28.—A number of persons from here drove to the Sassafras creek, and in a little log church organized a Sunday school for the benefit of the outlawed Buzzards, their friends and others. Mrs. Abe Buzzards and her three children were present, and joined the Sunday school.

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Tar and Feathers for a Woman.

GALLIPOLIS, O., May 31.—A few days ago Annie Rhodes, an orphan 15 years old, came from Middleport in search of Mrs. Manpin, who had been an old friend of her mother when the latter was living. She was directed to inquire of Mrs. Ball for the whereabouts of Mrs. Manpin. She went to the wrong Mrs. Ball, who is a woman of evil reputation, and who took her to her house. Her father, who is another of the same class, became embroiled in a fight, and died fatally. A passer-by found her lying on the road with her throat cut and her face crushed in with a club. Laporre is suspected of the murder, but he has not yet been arrested. It is said that he was seen early this morning near his father's farm. No cause for the act can be assigned. Both were unmarried and about 27 years of age.

Millions of Grasshoppers.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—A special telegram from Denver Col., published here this morning says: Millions of young grasshoppers are reported coming out of the sandy soil on the south side of the Arkansas river above Pueblo denouncing early vegetation. Their appearance is said to be similar to that of 1872, when they were swept east by winds and consumed an immense amount of growing crops in Kansas.