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Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

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HEAVY REBEL LOSS.

54 DEAD AND MANY WOUNDED IN A FIGHT IN LUZON.

Adjutant Galleher, of the American Army, died of wounds—three enlisted men severely injured and five others slightly—Report From Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—General Otis tabled the following account of recent military operations in Luzon: "MANILA, March 5.—Bates, with two battalions of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments and detachments of artillery, engineers and signal corps, total, 2,300 men, landed troops on the southern, northwestern and southern coasts of San Miguel bay, Camarines province, to move on Nueva Caceres in three columns.

PREVENTED BILL'S PASSAGE

Bill Inaugurated a Filibuster in the House, After a Sharp Exchange With the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Considerable miscellaneous business was transacted in the house, but much of it was of a minor character. The most important bills passed were one to ratify a treaty with Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians and opening their lands for settlement and one authorizing the secretary of the interior with the Kiowa and Comanches for a neutral strip in Oklahoma.

FOR HANDLING OBSCENE BOOKS

Publisher, Employe and a Pedler Sentenced in Philadelphia.

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FREE TRADE ON HOME PRODUCTS

Senator Davis Proposed Amendment to Porto Rican Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, offered an amendment to the Porto Rican bill in the senate. Its effect is to have the tariff laws of the United States applied to Porto Rico upon foreign imports, but the United States and Porto Rico.

BULLER'S HEAVY LOSSES.

From Feb. 14 to 27, He Had 72 Killed and 708 Wounded.

LONDON, March 6.—General Buller's casualties from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27 were: Killed, 72; wounded, 708; missing, 24.

President's Sunday in New York.

New York, March 4.—Although President McKinley was up late Saturday night attending the banquet of the Ohio society, he arose about 8 o'clock this morning. Accompanied by his brother, Abner, and Secretary Cortelyou, he attended services at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, where the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Edward G. Andrews, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York.

A Pioneer Missionary Dead.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 5.—Information reaches here of the death at Springfield, S. D., of Rev. Charles Secombe, one of the pioneer missionaries of the northwest. He established the first Congregational church at Stanley Falls, Minn., and narrowly escaped with the lives of himself and family during the Minnesota Indian war.

New Senator Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Hon. Thos. R. Bard, the recently elected senator from California, was presented to the senate when it convened by his colleague, Mr. Perkins. He was conducted to the desk by Mr. Perkins, where the oath was administered by President Pro Tem. Freese.

SAD FUNERAL INDEED.

Mrs. Schmidtapp and Daughter Buried. Husband Carried to Cemetery on a Stretcher.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The funeral here of Mrs. J. G. Schmidtapp and her daughter, Emma, was the largest ever known in Cincinnati. The special funeral train arrived this morning, when the two caskets were conveyed to "Kirchheim," the palatial mansion of the Schmidtapps. Mr. Schmidtapp was carried on a stretcher from the train to his home and again for the burial at Spring Grove. He was joined here by his remaining daughter and two sons.

SHELDON SWAMPS

PAPER AND POSTOFFICE.

One Hundred Thousand Subscriptions For His Paper, Yet Piles of Letters Were Still Unopened.

TOPEKA, March 6.—The subscription for the Sheldon edition of The Capital, beginning with the issue of March 13, passed the 100,000 mark with a bushel basket full of letters unopened. Next day an express wagon hauled to The Capital office a load of letters which will require the services of a dozen extra clerks to open and put on the mailing list.

DEATH OF HENNESSY.

The Archbishop Expired at Dubuque, Ia.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 6.—Most Rev. John Hennessy, first archbishop of Iowa, died here, aged 74 years. In March of last year he was first stricken with partial paralysis of the brain. Although for days at the point of death, he recovered, and was well until the evening of Feb. 15, when he was again stricken. Friday night he was seized with another stroke and, although his attendants expected death every moment, he rallied slightly and when Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, arrived Sunday morning he showed signs of recognition, being unable to speak, however. He then began to sink and, at 2:35 p. m., passed away quietly and without sign of pain.

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Rhodes to Sail For England.

CAPE TOWN, March 4.—Oecil Rhodes is here and expects to sail for England Wednesday.

DRIVE BACK BOERS.

BRABANT COMPELLED THEM TO RETIRE TO NEW POSITIONS.

The Federals Tried Hard to Retake the Trenches and Brought Two Guns Into Action. The Loss of the British Was Six Killed and 18 Wounded.

DORDBRECHT, Cape Colony, March 5.—General Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, attacked the Boers in a strong position at La Buschagne's Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown.

ONE OF THE BLOEMFONTEIN FORTS



The strong entrenched positions which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill. The British remained for that night in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action and made determined efforts to retake them. The British losses were 6 killed and 18 wounded.

CRONJE THANKED ROBERTS.

Told Officers to Convey His Appreciation of Kindness Shown—Report From Mafeking.

LONDON, March 5.—The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Osofontein, March 4: "General Cronje, on behalf of his party and Commandant Wolmarans, on behalf of 4,000 other prisoners, who have all now left Mafeking river, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated."

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, March 5. WHEAT—No. 2, 66c. CORN—No. 2, 27c. OATS—No. 1, 21c. BUTTER—Creamery, 22c. EGGS—Fresh, 15c. CHICKENS—Live, 10c. TURKEYS—Live, 12c. PORK—Ham, 10c. BEEF—Prime, 8c. LAMBS—Live, 10c. SHEEP—Live, 8c. CATTLE—Live, 6c. HOGS—Live, 4c. BUTTER—Salted, 18c. CHEESE—Swiss, 12c. EGGS—Dried, 10c. LARD—Prime, 10c. SUGAR—Cane, 10c. COFFEE—Arabica, 15c. TEA—China, 10c. RICE—India, 8c. CLOTH—Cotton, 10c. WOOL—Wool, 10c. FUR—Beaver, 10c. SILK—Silk, 10c. LINEN—Linen, 10c. CLOTHING—Clothing, 10c. SHOES—Shoes, 10c. HATS—Hats, 10c. GLOVES—Gloves, 10c. UNDERWEAR—Underwear, 10c. ACCESSORIES—Accessories, 10c.

GREATEST EVER KNOWN.

Dun's Review So States of the Weekly Output in Iron and Steel—Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, March 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part: "Besides the 851 commercial failures for \$9,911,043 which was reported there were in February 31 banking failures for \$630,241, and receivers were appointed for the United States Flour Milling company, with \$35,000,000 of stock and \$15,000,000 of bonds authorized at its organization last April, and for Third Avenue Railroad company, after liens for several millions had been placed upon the property. Unless separated from such events, commercial failures could not be compared with benefit."

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The Ohio river packets Valley Bell and William Duffy engaged in a most exciting race below Marietta, O., came together in midstream, and their crews engaged in a pitched battle. The frightened passengers threaten suits.

During a fire in Clarion, Pa., which destroyed \$150,000 worth of property, ex-Judge W. W. Barr dropped dead from excitement.

VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

Six persons were burned to death and two were injured in a fire in a 3-story lodging house at 44 to 48 Bowery, New York.

In a rear end collision, on the Missouri Pacific, near Independence, Mo., Mrs. Schmidtapp, of Cincinnati, received injuries from which she died. An unknown woman was cremated. Others were injured.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

At Bolivar, N. Y., Edward Mead killed his business partner and brother-in-law, Burt Wilson, and then suicided. They had business differences and Mead wanted Wilson to sell to him.

William Chappel, of Stenbenville, O., entered a disreputable house in Wheeling and fired four shots at his wife, an inmate. Two took effect and the woman may die. Chappel was arrested.

Lucinda Metz, a pretty Italian girl, who was abducted a month ago from her father's home in Caroline street, Pittsburg, was found at New Castle by the Pittsburg detectives and restored to her parents.

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