

BANDITS BULLETED.

Seventeen Mexican Train Robbers Execute Their Crime.

The Entire Number Being Legally Shot at Querataro.

Their Leader, the Mayor of New Laredo, Still Living.

A Dozen Others Liabio to be Executed for the Crime.

The Story of How They Threw a Train off the Track

And Killed the Engineer and Made a Partial Capture of Him.

MEXICAN MURDERERS.

SEVENTEEN OF THEM SHOT. Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 13.—Seventeen of the brigands who wrecked and robbed a train on the Mexican Central railroad last November, were shot at Querataro to-day.

The Mayor of New Laredo, who was implicated in the daring robbery, was not among the number executed to-day.

He has made a stubborn fight and the probabilities are that he will escape the consequences of the daring outrage in which he is generally believed to have been one of the leading spirits.

At 9 o'clock on the evening of November 15th, the express on the Mexican Central, from Santillo to Laredo, Texas, was waylaid by a gang of forty masked men, composed of both Mexicans and Americans, who tore up the track at Sanchez station, ten miles from Laredo.

The train reached the break in the track while going at a speed of twenty-two miles an hour, and the engine was thrown over an embankment, killing the fireman, Charles Fenter. The train remained on the track intact, and the robbers, who were concealed in bushes, rushed forth and captured it. The passengers were not interfered with, but the robbers took charge of the express car and proceeded to break open the messenger's safe, which contained \$20,000 in gold and silver coin.

The approach of the train from Laredo frightened them away, and they fled without securing the money in the safe, but they took with them \$8,000 in silver bullion, which was in bags on the floor of the car. In a few hours troops were in hot pursuit of the robbers, who were pursued to their fastness in the mountains and captured after a desperate resistance.

Several implicated in the robbery await trial, and the probabilities are that at least a dozen of them will be condemned.

ANOTHER CROP ESTIMATE.

Disimal Reports Relative to the Winter Wheat Belt.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Farmer's Review in to-morrow's issue will contain reports from different points in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. The winter wheat reports from many points in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan are dismal and indicate a short crop. Reports from Kansas are almost uniformly of a very promising character. With the exception of Kansas, the indications now are that the remainder of the winter wheat belt will be more or less spotted. There is nothing in the general situation to indicate any larger receipts of old corn on this crop, as whatever Kansas and Nebraska may have in reserve will be needed very largely for their own wants.

OBITUARY.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the great harvesting machinery company and supposed to be the richest man in Chicago, died at his home in this city this morning, aged 75 years. He became an invalid for a number of years.

Mr. McCormick was born in 1809, in Rockbridge county, Virginia, and was the son of Robert McCormick, who invented the original reaper in 1816, but afterwards abandoned it, owing to its imperfections. The deceased brought the invention to a successful completion in 1850, when 21 years old. For this invention he was elected by French institute as a member of the Academy of Sciences, and received the decoration of the cross of the Legion of Honor. In politics he was a democrat and has been prominent in his party as a member of the national committee. He founded and liberally endowed the theological seminary of the north-west, conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, and also endowed professorships in Washington and Union Theological colleges of Virginia.

NANTUCKET, May 13.—Charles O'Connor died yesterday afternoon. His mind was clear to the last, when he exclaimed, "My God" and expired. The remains leave to-day for New York.

New York, May 13.—The remains of Charles O'Connor arrived to-night and were taken to the cathedral and placed in the vault until the funeral.

The Methodist Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—At the Methodist Church Conference this morning, Bishop Wiley occupied the chair. The committee on the book concern recommended that the hymn in books be revised. The committee on missions recommended that the mission in Japan and Mexico be organized into the annual conference. The committee on lay representation reported in favor of lay representation at the annual conference on a basis of six pastoral charges in the presiding elder's district and an additional delegate for every fraction of thirds to be elected by the district stewards. The committee on Episcopate recommended the election of five bishops. The order of the day was then taken up, viz: Memorial service for deceased members, Bishop Levi Scott, was read by Rev. J. B. Quigg, of Wilmington.

MEMORIALS OF BISHOP JESSE T. PECK, and Bishop Haven were also read and were listened to with deep interest.

Dr. Buckley said of the Bishop who welcomed the general conference to this city twenty years ago and the only one remaining was the Chryatom of our church—Bishop Simpson. He made touching allusions to the love and esteem that the members of conference had for the venerable Bishop, and their solicitude for the speedy recovery of his health.

TEMPERANCE.

The National Society in Session—Prohibition's March in Canada.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the National Temperance society and publication house was begun this afternoon. The receipts of the year were \$71,000; expenses \$72,000. Over \$10,000 was expended in work among the freedmen of the southern states.

TORONTO, May 13.—Judge Boyd, in opening the general sessions of the peace to-day, referred to the dominion and provincial liquor acts. He said the decrease in the number of licenses this year showed the tendency of the people to prohibition. If the temperance wave kept rolling on as at present, in a few years the abolition of the liquor traffic would be the result.

DRINK OR DIE.

The Alternative Given a Chicago Alderman by a Ward Politician.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Information has just been received that late to-night, in a saloon on the west side, Alderman Gayer, of the Ninth ward, was fatally shot by James Davis, a ward politician. The facts are not definitely known, but it is stated the only cause was the Alderman's refusal to drink with his assailant.

Base Ball Yesterday

At Peoria—Minneapolis, 10; Peoria, 7.

At Ft. Wayne—The Grand Rapids-Pt. Wayne game postponed; rain.

At Washington—Base ball, postponed; rain.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Chicago, 3.

At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 13; Saginaw, 6.

At Quincy, Ill.—Quincy, 15; St. Paul, 4.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 12; Stillwater, 7.

At New York—Alleghany, 4; Metropolitan, 14.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; New York, 20.

At Providence—Providence, 4; Detroit, 1.

At New York—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

At Muskegon—Muskegon, 1; Bluff City, 16.

At Rock Island—Rock Islands, 20; Streeters, 10.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Judge Baxter, of the United States court, has discharged the injunction obtained against Tony Mullano by the St. Louis base ball club.

Washington Races.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Track heavy. Dash—six furlongs: Pericles won; Mamaduke 2nd; Col. Watson 3rd. Time, 1:21 1/2.

Anastasi stakes—mile—Tola won; Bluebird 2nd; Patapsco 3rd. Time 1:51 1/2.

National handicap—mile and an eighth—Chickadee won; Bessie 2nd; Porcupine 3rd. Time, 1:43.

Five furlongs—Wandering won; Roanoke 2nd; Bismarck 3rd. Time 1:06 1/2.

Five furlongs—Lota won; Constantine 2nd; King Tom 3rd. Time, 1:05 1/2.

Five furlongs—Night of the Owl won; Bally 2nd; Tenstrike 3rd. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Six furlongs—Layton won; Clephan 2nd; Gath 3rd. Time, 1:50.

Cincinnati's Virtuous Spurt.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Two additional indictments by the special grand jury were made known to-day, one against A. F. Shaw, foreman of the grand jury that tried Berner. Shaw is charged with perjury in swearing that he had not formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the accused. He gave bail in \$2,000.

The other was against Wm. Mack, charged with setting fire to the court house, said \$5,000—by his employers, the Stone Lake Ice company. A warrant is out for L. A. Phillips, a member of the Berner jury, but he cannot be found.

Fire in a Washington Hotel.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Willard's hotel is on fire. It caught in the lower part of the back building. The flames ran up the elevator shaft, and spread under the tin roof. Halls and rooms filled with smoke. A number of men and women escaped from the upper stories by ladders.

REPER.—The fire at Willard's is extinguished. Loss is principally by smoke and water and is not heavy.

A Groundless Report.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 13.—A sensational report has been sent out that a large mob started from Decatur, Ind., to Ft. Wayne last night with the avowed purpose of lynching Richards, confined in jail in this city for the murder of Amos Beckett. It is groundless.

New-York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 13.—While the dry goods market is very dull, there are many small wants to meet current requirements and keep stocks in assortment, and give a very fair total of sales.

Slaughtered by State.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—A quantity of slate fell from the roof of the junction railway tunnel this morning, and killed Antonio Dabio, and fatally injured Seth Brown.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, May 13.—The track was bad. Mile all ages—Barnum won; Belle Highlands, 2nd; Bonnie Australia, 3rd; time, 1:43.

Mile and quarter—3 year old fillies: Highlight won; Salara 2nd; Palmetto 3rd; time 2:23 1/2.

Five furlongs—2 year old colts and fillies—Favor won; Troubadour 2nd; Wandering 3rd; time 1:08 1/2.

Mile and an eighth—All ages—Burr Oak won; Keene 2nd; Whispering 3rd; time 2:04 1/2.

Wales Inaug.

PARIS, May 13.—The prince of Wales has arrived in Berlin incognito.

FINANCIAL FOLLIES.

A Rather Interesting and Emphatic Interview With Fred Grant.

How He Brought \$57,000 from Chicago and Lost it all.

His Acquaintance With Ward—What He Thinks of Him.

The Col. Thinks Himself, Father and Brother Fools.

The Continental National Bank Refuses Dyett & Co's Checks.

Which Causes Considerable Suspicion—Young Eno in Trouble.

FRED GRANT.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Col. Fred Grant said in an interview with a reporter: "When I first came to this city from Chicago I had about \$57,000. I was introduced to Mr. Ward, and after a short acquaintance he asked me to join him in a speculative venture, which turned out successful. After that he proposed a partnership, and eventually my brother and myself entered into the partnership agreement. It was represented that Ward and Fish were worth \$250,000 each. Ward had charge of the books and safe of the firm, and in fact everything was entrusted to him by the other members of the firm." Col. Grant closed with the remark, "I admit I have been a fool; so has my father, the general, and my brother, and there is nothing too strong to say against Ward at this moment."

NEW YORK, May 13.—Wm. Ward said to-night: "My brother is anxious to turn over everything to the creditors; nothing will be concealed; when affairs are settled he will be penniless. It is likely that he will then go to my grain ranch in Colorado. He is prostrated with nervous exhaustion. A physician is attending all day."

CHOKING OF CHECKS.

ANOTHER BANK IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, May 14.—From the World of Wednesday: The stock commission house of A. Dyett & Co., yesterday drew checks on the Continental National bank to the amount of \$700,000. During the day the bank refused to certify these checks to the amount of \$200,000. This involving the funds of John O. Eno and the Second National bank. This caused some excitement.

ENO, the president of the Second National is the son of Amos E. Eno, principal owner of the Fifth Avenue hotel, who is estimated to be a several times millionaire. It is stated Eno is involved in the Second National to the amount of \$2,000,000 and that the bank would have been obliged to suspend had not Amos Eno come to its rescue and made up to the bank the amount of his sons losses. The report that the bank was in trouble was denied early in the afternoon. At the office of Dyett & Co., there was

AN ANXIOUS THING OF CREDITORS.

At first the members of the firm declined to make a statement, but the firm finally said they would be all right to-day. The bank had deposited \$900,000 worth of securities with the bank. To-day they will deposit the necessary cash and checks to be paid. They declined to make any statement whatever in regard to Eno. This gentleman was at the office of Dyett & Co. up to 6:30 last evening. He was also in the adjoining office of Goff & Randall, through whom he is believed to have carried on some of his operations. Eno made a sweeping denial of all reports.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

The board of directors of the Second National bank to-night announced several hours session, announced the following: "We take pleasure in informing the public that whatever loss has been incurred will be made good. The capital is intact. The bank is prepared to meet its obligations as demanded."

It is learned President Eno has resigned, and that James A. Trowbridge has been appointed in his place.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 13.—A sensation was created in the commons this afternoon by a vehement speech from Forster, lately chief secretary for Ireland, attacking the government's Egyptian policy. He was frequently interrupted by vociferous cheers on the part of the conservatives. The house was crowded.

To-night the census motion was rejected—303 to 275. The Parallels voted with the minority, and the debate proved to the vote was excessively animated. Randolph Churchill compared Gladstone's speech with the declarations of Pontius Pilate, publicly washing his hands with the blood of a just man. This stirred the house to great excitement and was loudly applauded from the conservative benches.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—Wallace, United States Minister, left today on a four months' leave of absence in America.

BERLIN, May 13.—Herbert Bismarck has been appointed minister to The Hague.

THE DYNAMITE SPOOK.

LONDON, May 13.—A man here has been charged with pretending to be a discoverer of dynamite in the Strand for the purpose of screening a robbery.

HAVANA, May 13.—St. Vincent passed the dynamite scare has reached English Island. The luggage of persons arriving is carefully examined. The sudden departure of the war steamer Canada from St. Vincent is attributed to private information that dynamite were on the track of Prince George of Wales, who is on the steamer.

The Trunk Line P. R.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The trunk line joint executive committee passenger department to settle upon the details

THE HAZLEHURST TRIALS.

Wheeler tells how He Came to Kill Matthews.

HAZLEHURST, May 13.—Wheeler testified to-day that "on the Wednesday before the killing Scott told me twice that Matthews said he intended to kill me before the election was over. I went to the polls 15 or 20 minutes before the election; took my gun in at the window. Matthews came in and said 'Good morning.' I said '3:31 morning, Matthews.' What came up in front of me and said 'What do you know?' I said, 'I know a damned thing. Some things you do not think I know.' He walked back and forth a little, then said he was challenged and had a right to stay there. As soon as Matthews handed his ticket in he started towards me. He drew his pistol as he turned; I hadn't time to get my gun to my shoulder; when he fell his pistol fell at his side."

A Fire at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, May 13.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock to-night a fire was discovered in the basement of Funk's grocery store, in the Richards block, on O street, near the corner of Seventh. The firemen were promptly on the scene and prevented the flames spreading. Funk's stock, and that of English, a grocer adjoining, were heavily damaged by water.

Civil Service.

DES MOINES, May 13.—Hon. J. M. Gregory, of the civil service commission, held an examination here to-day. Eighteen applicants presented themselves for examination, two of whom were ladies. The applicants ranged in age from 18 to 59 years.

Judge Brewer.

DES MOINES, May 13.—Hon. D. J. Brewer, the newly appointed judge of the United States circuit court, arrived and presided over the sessions of court here to-day, for the first time. He made a good impression on the bar, and bids fair to become very popular.

Philadelphia Races.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Suffolk park—Hoopdard won the three minute race; best time 2:30.

Class 2 28—won by Bayonne Prince; best time 2:27.

Class 2 22—pacers—(Unfinished.) Best time 2:25 1/2.

Building Churches.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—A church extension meeting of the Methodist Episcopal denomination was held to-night at the Academy of Music. The great building was packed. \$51,000 was raised to build churches on the frontier.

For Nebraska's Seditious.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The committee of missions of the Methodist general conference adopted enabling acts, making annual conferences of the West Nebraska and Dakota missions.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For the Upper Mississippi Valley: Fair weather, variable winds, slightly warmer.

For the Missouri Valley, ditto.

The Nation's Hot-Men.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—J. L. Bowler, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association.

San Domingo's Free Trade.

HAVANA, May 13.—A bill establishing free trade with the United States has passed the congress of Santo Domingo.

SCORED LIKE WILLIAM.

A Funny Incident of Sleeping Car Travel—A Woman's Mistake.

"One of the funniest incidents I ever noticed," said the sleeping car conductor, "was the adventure of a woman looking for her husband. She got on at Fort Wayne late in the night, and said her husband had telegraphed her he would be aboard and she could come to his section. I told her there was no man of that name on my car, but she wouldn't believe it. About 2 o'clock in the morning I saw her get out with only a shawl around her shoulders, and tipped to the other end of the car, where she tried to climb into a berth occupied by a man who was doing a good deal of snoring. She stuck her head in and says, 'William, is this your car?' The man grabbed hold of her and yelled 'Theive! Conductor! Porter! There's a thief here! Porter!' Of course he roused everybody in the car, and heads were popped out of all the berths. There was the poor woman in her night dress, and the man in the berth holding tight to her and yelling to the top of his voice, 'Interfered quick as I could, and told the man I guessed if he would calm himself he would find his wife instead of a thief.' 'It's a lie!' he shouted; 'my wife is in San Francisco.' 'Madame, I say, you have undoubtedly made a mistake. What made you think that man was your husband?' 'She was just ready to cry, but she managed to say: 'I—didn't think there was another man living that could snore like my William!'"

Saratoga Brags.

On Wednesday last the Union Sunday School gave a sociable at the school house, at which all present enjoyed themselves.

On Saturday evening a party was given at the residence of Mr. Geo. McKenney, in celebration of Miss Lizzie McKenney's birthday.

Mr. C. Clark has left here for Cheyenne where he will probably locate.

Mrs. W. H. Lawton has left Saratoga for a short period to visit friends in the country.

Silicosis is very prevalent among the children.

Much complaint is heard here concerning the uneven condition of the west side of Saunders street. A water main was laid to the Ford during last fall and the trench, wherein the pipes were placed, has been very improperly filled up, hence the car's complaint.

NEWS OF THE NATION.

The Leading Business Men Moving for Arthur.

A Call for a Meeting to Endorse and Urge Him for President.

Some Emphatic Testimony by General Swaim on Yesterday.

Walsh Giving Some Entertaining Talk to Springer's Committee.

Morrill Scores His First Day's Absence for 29 Years.

Proceedings in Congress and Before Committees Yesterday.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

BUSINESS MEN FOR HIM. NEW YORK, May 13.—The following will be published Wednesday morning: To Messrs. John Jacob Astor, LeGrand B. Cannon, John A. Stewart, Jacob D. Vernaly, Cornelius N. Bliss, Ben. H. Thayer, Cornelius L. Agnew, M. D. Gentlemen: Very respectfully, I request you to act as a committee to designate the time and place at which the fellow citizens of President Arthur may express their approval of his administration and their wish that he be nominated for president at the republican national convention. It is believed there is a wide-spread feeling among those who manage and control the great interests which centre here and involve the prosperity of the whole country. It is fitting that such sentiments should find means of public expression, both for the welfare of the country and in justice to a good president. Very respectfully,

The call is signed by H. B. Clafin & Co., E. S. Jaffray & Co., Sam Sloan, Lewis Bros. & Co., David Dow, Josiah M. Finke, Chas. G. Landon & Co., Bliss, Fabyan & Co., E. H. Perkins, (president of the National Bank of America,) John St. Livingston, C. T. Telf, Tiffany & Co., F. S. Winston, F. D. Tappan, John E. Parsons, Jesse Seligman, D. B. Hatch, J. H. Horrick, Leonard Hazeltine, and several hundred others.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SWAIM'S CASE. WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the Swaim court of inquiry to-day, General Swaim continued his testimony. Being unable to secure a satisfactory statement of his financial relations with Bateman, he determined to have a settlement by means of due bills; not desiring the notoriety of signing his own name on due bills, the witness transferred the right to Bright & Humphrey, to whom he was indebted for the erection of a house; witness directed that a suit be filed the last day of the term, the idea being to make Bateman come to him and compromise or refer matters to an arbitrator. The plan succeeded, and Bateman agreed to Major Butterworth as an arbitrator.

Then Bateman claimed to have discovered some offsets against the bill, and withdrew the charges, expressing the belief that there was no intention on the part of Swaim to defraud. After an emphatic denial of the slight connection with or knowledge of the negotiation of the fraudulent pay accounts the witness was subjected to a rigorous cross examination by Chandler during which the court adjourned.

JOHN A. WALSH appeared before the Springer committee again to-day. Springer picked up the papers that Walsh said were evidence against Kellogg. They consisted of a small package of drafts and letters. "These are dangerous papers," the witness said; "they are dynamite." Van Alstyne moved the papers be submitted as evidence before the committee. The witness was "lost." That nothing be record with me," said Walsh, when the vote was announced.

The committee adjourned till to-morrow, when Walsh says he will make "pleasant allusions" to Bliss' testimony before the committee, "in other words" he said: "I will proceed to demolish the government count."

MORRILL'S FIRST DAY'S ABSENCE.

IN ANNOUNCING a pair to-day upon Frye's motion for a committee of conference, Senator Cockrell said: "I am paired with the distinguished senator from Vermont, who is compelled to be absent to-day for the first time during twenty-nine years service in this congress of the United States. I refer to senator Morrill."

THE PACIFIC ROADS.

Mr. Post submitted to the house this morning his report on the report and minority of the committee on the Pacific railroads on the bill amending the sinking fund act. The minority bases its report, and a bill which it proposes as a substitute for the majority bill, on the conceded failure of the Thurman act to accomplish the purpose intended, due to the conditions which have arisen subsequent to its passage. It was not then foreseen that the 6, 5 and 4 per cent government bonds might be called in, and extended at a lower rate of interest. The minority bill is Thurman's act to accomplish the purpose intended, due to the adjustment of the debt must necessarily be based on the extension of time. The minority believe it wisest to devise some scheme whereby the whole indebtedness can be adjusted and the present bond accounts commuted for securities having a supreme lien at a fixed amount and payable at a fixed per cent, length of time.

Some of the Pacific roads, and tending to compel by legislation a reduction of rates on all roads would eventually have to be taken to liquidate the debt, being deemed by the minority of minor importance in comparison with the security of the ultimate and entire debt, with interest, to an absolute certainty. Owing to the effectual and persistent competition which the Pacific railroads now have, which necessarily seriously impair their earnings, it is proposed by the increased rate of interest, as proposed by the bill re-

ported by the majority, would compel the subsidized portions of roads, and as a consequence reduce traffic on through freight. It is also believed it would result in an increase of local freight and passenger rates, which would impose additional burdens on the people of Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Colorado and California, as well as the residents of the territories through which the lines are operated; and that the policy of reduction rates now being pursued by

Abandoned to the serious injury of local patrons, the minority deem it unwise to coerce the company by inimical legislation to resort to a measure which would be detrimental to the people residing along these great thoroughfares. If the extension be given, the probabilities are the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds would extinguish the debt of the government, unless it is prepared to pay for the Union Pacific (including the Kansas Pacific) \$34,000,000, and for the Central Pacific nearly \$28,000,000, to cover the debt with interest, which has priority over the government bonds. The bill presented by the minority fixes a day on which the debt of the companies to the government shall be ascertained, on the same principle as if whole debt and interest, at 3 per cent per annum, and deducting from such amount all payments by companies in money or transportation, or otherwise, and extending the time of interest of ten per cent per annum. The period of extension for the payment of the last instalment of the indebtedness is forty-six years beyond the late maturity of the whole debt of twenty-three years. The minority reported signed by Messrs. Post, Cassidy, Hanback and Jordan.

FISHERMEN. The American piscicultural association began its thirteenth annual meeting at the national museum to-day. Secretary Lincoln and General Sherman left Washington to-night for Sandusky, on a fishing tour.

THE MARINE BANK RECEIVER. The comptroller of the currency has appointed Walter S. Johnston receiver of the Marine National bank of New York.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Mr. Harrison, from the committee on territories, reported favorably with an amendment, the bill providing for the expenses of the commission for the exploration of the territory of Alaska.

Mr. Logan gave notice in order, he said, that the pension committee might look into the matter, that when the Mexican soldiers' pension bill came up for consideration, he would move to strike out the amendments of the senate committee, that provided no one