

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE TOPIC OF THE TIME.

Which Will Continue So Until Chicago's Convention Solves the Question.

What "The Bee" Man on Ground Says of Early Arrivals.

The Impracticable "Independents" Among the Very First.

The Arthur Men in Fine Feather and Quite Sanguine.

Rather Enlivening Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Another Scheme in the Senate for a Slice of Yellowstone Park.

Brown of Georgia Throws Adultery at New England.

Hoar Retorts With the Mulatto Girls of the South.

Ker and Kellogg Talking About Shotguns and Such.

THE COMING CONVENTION. EARLY ITEMS FROM CHICAGO.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The arrival of members of the National sub-committee has set the people talking about the convention and speculating about candidates.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

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FRED DOUGLAS WORKING FOR LOGAN.

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WASHINGTON, May 27.—There are agents here of the various candidates for the presidency prepared to present arguments to all delegates on whom they can lay hands.

Quite a number are coming through here, even at the expense of going out of their way, in order to drink in political wisdom at the fountain head before going to Chicago.

One of the most active of these workers is Fred Douglas, who gets hold of every colored delegate passing through and endeavors to win him over to Logan.

As nearly as can be ascertained he has met with poor success, the delegates, as a rule, replying to his arguments simply with the assertion that they are for Arthur, first and last.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

KER, KELLOGG AND SHOTGUNS.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Ker, in his testimony before the Springer committee to-day, said it seemed that Kellogg had gone about the newspaper offices and talked about him.

He had been informed that he (Kellogg) had told certain correspondents that he would or ought to take a shotgun and blow out his (Ker's) brains.

"I want to say right here," said the witness, "that if Kellogg wants that kind of satisfaction, if he will let me know the time and place, I shall be there. If he wants that kind of satisfaction he may have it. My character has never been assailed."

PLEASANTON'S RETIREMENT.

The house committee on military affairs will report favorably the bill retiring General Pleasanton as a colonel.

THE PRESIDENT AND PEACE.

Thirty delegates to the Universal Peace Union called upon the president to-day to testify to their approbation of the president's administration, and particularly his course in reference to the Congo river and the Panama canal.

The president expressed sympathy with their cause, and added that it was a nearly settled fact that this country is to remain at peace with other nations.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Senator Cameron (rep., Pa.) appeared in the senate this morning, and the senators congratulated him on his safe return and improved health.

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MONEY MISERES.

Frederick Grant's Schedules Show Over a Million Liabilities.

A Number of Relative Creditors Protected in Being Preferred.

The Twice Busted Pennsylvania Bank in a Bad Way.

Examination Shows \$300,000 Drawn Out Since Resumption.

A Mythical Firm Which Had Overchecked \$250,000.

Supposed to Represent a Number of Oil Speculators.

THE FINANCIAL FLURRY.—THE DEBTS OF THE GRANTS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Individual schedules in the assignment of Frederick D. Grant and Jesse K. Grant, to James McNamee, were filed in the court to-day.

The schedules of Frederick D. Grant show the following debts: Liabilities amount to \$1,215,000, made as follows: Creditors, other than preferred, \$223,300; creditors preferred, \$243,966. Contingent liabilities, \$16,000. Par value of securities borrowed from Grant & Ward, \$1,140,80; assets nominally worth \$1,090,013; actual worth, unknown.

Among the creditors preferred are Henry F. Shoemaker, \$125,000; U. S. Grant, \$5,000; Mrs. Bond, J. Honore, \$10,000; Mrs. Virginia L. Corbin, \$25,000; Mrs. Fred N. D. Grant, \$40,000; C. K. Garrison, \$50,000.

THE PENNSYLVANIA BANK.

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—The affairs of the Pennsylvania bank continue to be the engrossing subject among all classes, but up to noon there was as little definiteness known as at the time of closing yesterday.

President Riddle slept fairly well last night, and this morning had sufficiently recovered to enable his friends to remove him to the residence of D. A. Stewart, East End. Two well known and experienced bankers made a careful examination of the books last night. Every opportunity was given them to make a superficial examination. According to their statement the books showed

\$300,000 drawn out from the time of resumption Friday until the close of yesterday, with deposits decreased correspondingly. The statement that \$300,000 certified checks were not included in the statement made to the associated banks is incorrect, no such checks existing. In their opinion, if the books are correct, the bank ought to pay every cent of its debts. There is less talk of crookedness and the impression is growing that the second suspension is due wholly to timidity and demoralization when President Riddle was suddenly prostrated. The directors have not made a statement, but there is a general demand for something authoritative from them of the bank's actual condition. The general condition of other banks is unchanged.

The directors of the defunct bank this morning took possession of the individual book accounts of the concern, and up to one o'clock had struck some developments which promise to show why the second collapse came so suddenly. There is among the accounts one of the firm of D. Wilson & Co., which shows the over-checking to the extent of \$240,000.

NO SUCH FIRM.

is known in this city, and it is supposed it represents the accounts of a number of persons lately operating on the wrong side of the oil market and been allowed to drain it to the amount named. The director, who furnished the information, states further that the account of a prominent oil dealer is overdrawn \$37,000. These two accounts overdraw \$331,000, or \$7,000 in excess of the entire capital and surplus of the bank. The directors have appointed a committee to employ an expert to go over the books and report as speedily as possible.

PRESIDENT OF CHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—J. E. Simmons, of the firm of Grant & Co., has been nominated for president of the stock exchange.

THE METROPOLITAN.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan bank directors this morning, the president stated the deposits had diminished about \$9,000,000 since the suspension, but show no further diminution this week. Many letters have been received from former depositors leading to the belief that they will again become depositors. Some new accounts have been opened.

THE BLANCHARD BANKRUPTCY.

PORTLAND, May 27.—Writs have been issued for attachments on the property of Sylvanus C. Blanchard, of Yarmouth, for \$125,000 in suits of Baring Bros., London, and Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston. The son of Blanchard failed in Richmond, and it is alleged the father guaranteed drafts to the amount of \$75,000.

SUSPENSION AT HOT SPRINGS.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 27.—The Hot Springs National Bank closed its doors owing to a run on the bank caused by the reported absence of President Andrew Brown. Liabilities \$40,000. A run has commenced on the Arkansas

National Bank, of Hot Springs, which is understood to be in good condition. Great excitement.

This afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of President Brown on charge of falsifying the bank's accounts. He has not been found. One of the directors says the assets properly handled will pay all depositors without assessment, but will leave the stockholders nothing.

It is learned that Brown arrived in Little Rock Friday, but has not been seen by acquaintances till to-day, when he bade good by to a woman named Steele, who went north on the afternoon train. Brown is married, but the Gazette says, it has been discovered that he became infatuated with the woman and abandoned his wife for her.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The United States commissioner holds for trial on his own recognizance, Thomas W. Evans, Cornelius F. Simpson, and John B. Dickson, bank officers, for violation of the law to prevent certification of checks for a greater amount than on deposit at the time. The bank claimed the checks were "accepted," not certified.

THE WEST SIDE BANK.

The state bank superintendent, after a careful examination, says the West Side bank has a surplus of \$63,699. The bank will soon resume.

A WARRANT FOR WARD.

Bank-Examiner Scriba has caused a warrant to be issued against Ferdinand Ward on the charge of aiding and abetting President Fish in misappropriating the funds of the Marine bank.

A NEBRASKA NIHILIST.

A Drunken Farmer's Attempt to Annihilate Wife, Family and Self.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE.

KEARNEY, May 27.—A German named Kabek shot his wife near midnight, and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. They have not been living together for three months, on account of his drunken and quarrelsome habits. He went to the house where she and the children were staying. She became alarmed at his actions, and with one boy started out, when he shot her through the head and struck the boy. He then ran to where he was accustomed to stay and made an unsuccessful attempt to cut his throat. The woman is not expected to live. The man was sufficiently recovered this afternoon to warrant his arrest. He is now in jail. The family moved from Platt county to this place about two years ago.

LECHEROUS LUNACY.

The Half-Witted Uncle of a Six-Year-Old Outrage and Murders Her.

DETROIT, May 27.—David Stone, the half-witted uncle of the little girl six years old (Lulu Dyke), who was arrested last week on suspicion of having outraged and murdered her, made a confession of the terrible crime Saturday night. Last night he was taken into court without public knowledge, and sentenced to state's prison for life. She was put into a close carriage and driven across the country to Jackson where he arrived at an early hour this morning. These extraordinary proceedings were taken on account of the intense feeling at Hillsdale, to avoid lynching.

PRENTICE TILLER SENT UP.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—When the case of Prentice Tiller, the express robber, was called in criminal court this morning, his attorney pronounced himself as ready to proceed. The indictment was then read to the prisoner and he was asked to plead. To the astonishment of without a moment's hesitation, "Guilty, Your Honor." There was a sensation succeeding this, but presently Judge Van Wagner turned in his chair, ordered the prisoner to rise and sentenced him to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. This is the full penalty of the law for grand larceny.

FISH QUALIFIES.

NEW YORK, May 27.—President Fish now says he did not mean to charge that General Grant had any guilty knowledge of the frauds in government contracts, but simply intended to say that the letters received from Gen. Grant were of such tenor as to warrant any one having confidence in the representations made by Ward, John D. Fish says his father regarded Gen. Grant's position in regard to Ward's transactions as similar to his own. Both of them were misled as to the extent of trusting entirely to what was said by Ward.

THE FRUIT CROP.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Reports from one thousand correspondents of the National Press and Bottler's Advocate, from all parts of the United States in regard to the fruit crop, say: The apple crop is the largest ever known. There will be only a half crop of peaches and pears. The prospect for a very large crop of small fruits is very good.

FALSE REPORTS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A false rumor was circulated here and probably at other cities, this morning, that Secretary Lincoln was killed. The Secretary was at his desk in the war department to-day in his usual health.

SEAL OF NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO IS THE BEST.

OVER THE OCEAN.

The Limerick City Fathers Refuse to Pay for Extra Police.

And Say They Will Go to Jail Before Voting for It.

Swiss Minister to Washington Strikes for Higher Pay.

Granville Resigns the Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs.

Giving Failing Health and Growing Deafness as Cause.

Both Houses of Parliament Adjourn Till June 5th and 9th.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BELGIUM.—LIMERICK MEN.

DUBLIN, May 27.—Limerick corporation, by a majority, has again decided not to pay the government the £2,000 demanded on account of extra police. The members of the corporation prefer rather to go to jail.

A MINISTER FOR MONEY.

BERNE, May 27.—Colonel Frei, Swiss minister at Washington, has resigned owing to failure to secure an increase of salary.

GRANVILLE TO RESIGN.

LONDON, May 27.—It is reported that Earl Granville will resign the position of secretary of state for foreign affairs on the dissolution of parliament. His health is failing and he is becoming too deaf to conduct the business of the office.

ADJOURNED.

The house of lords has adjourned to the 9th of June; the commons to the 6th.

CHICAGO'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The May Performances in the Exposition Building Begun Last Evening.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The first of the May festival performances occurred to-night in the immense hall, which subsequently will serve for the gathering of the great National convention. The sale of tickets for the opening performance was the largest for any like entertainment ever given in the city. The great amphitheatre was entirely filled. For the purposes of the festival all decorations such as flowers, festoons, banners and garlands had to be dispensed with, and the wide area of space covering 61,000 square feet, looks in consequence, rather barren. The wood work in the hall is stained a sombre lichen red, the floor 175 by 350 feet is divided into two amphitheatres, seven aisles and two galleries. The amphitheatre at the north end of the hall contains a stage for the chorus and orchestra, one thousand seats for the former and three hundred for the latter. Apart from these are seats for 9,000 people.

The auditorium to-night was filled except a few hundred chairs at the rear of the main floor, and a few more on the sides. The evening was very raw and chilly, which kept many away. The programme of the evening was made up of Mozart's Symphony in G Minor, and first and second parts of Haydn's oratorio of "The Creation."

The soloists were Mme. Nilsson, Miss Jack, Mr. Benmore, and Mr. Tread. The symphony, particularly the andante, was rendered by the orchestra with fine effect. The soloists all had the fortune to be in good voice and the chorus shows careful training and sang with confidence.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD TEMPLARS.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The grand lodge of Good Templars convened here to-day in 30th annual session. Four hundred delegates were in attendance, representing Canada, India, Prince Edwards Island and every state in the union. Presiding Officer Katzenstein read the annual report, which asserts that unless one or both of the political parties declare unequivocally for temperance, that the conference people will support the prohibition candidate to be nominated at Pittsburg, July 22nd.

STEAM PLOWING IN DAKOTA.

FARGO, Dak., May 27.—A number of heavy wheat growers from all parts of North Dakota were here to-day to witness an experiment in plowing by steam, and express themselves enthusiastic over the results. A traction engine drew eight plows, turning a sod 4 inches thick, as evenly and as well as could be done by horse power, and at a rate of over 25 acres per day. This will mark a new era in wheat growing, as it will enable farmers to plow at a cost of not more than one dollar an acre.

AN EASTERN ROUTE DROPPED.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Erie and Chicago passenger line, made of the Fort Wayne to Mansfield, and the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio to Salamanca, and the Erie to Erie, will be discontinued May 31st.

IOWA PHARMACEUTISTS.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, May 27.—The Iowa State Pharmaceutical association convened this morning with the largest

attendance in the history of the organization. This evening the hearings of the prohibitory legislature of the past winter in this state were discussed in able papers. Definite formal action was not had at the evening session. Intense interest is concentrated upon the association's action in this matter.

SHARON'S SHAME.

How He Paid \$7,500 to Get Rid of a Woman He Paid \$500 a Month For.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—In the Sharon divorce case to-day ex-Senator Shea on again occupied the stand. He testified that on the 7th of November, 1881, the plaintiff came to his room; he told her that he did not wish her to come to his room any more, and offered her \$5,000 to cease coming. She replied that it was not enough; she wanted \$10,000; he then offered her \$7,500, which she accepted. He received a receipt from her in full of all claims. The receipt was afterward stolen from his room, he could not swear by whom, but accused the plaintiff of it. The afternoon was occupied by cross examination, mainly for the purpose of testing the defendant's memory.

A Sidney Woman's Death.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 27.—Mrs. Urbach, an old resident, and esteemed wife of the county commissioner, M. Urbach, died here last night after a brief illness, of peritonitis. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Her death has cast a gloom over our midst, and the sympathy of the people is extended to the bereaved ones. Her remains will be interred in the Jewish cemetery of Omaha.

THE GREENBACKERS.

Their National Convention at Indianapolis To-day—The Ticket to be Butler and West—Weaver to Preside.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Attendance at the greenback national convention which meets here to-morrow, is unexpectedly large. About 500 delegates are now in the city. The managers expect 200 more. The convention meets at 11 o'clock. All indications point to the nomination of Butler. There is a great deal of opposition to Butler which is led by Solon Chase of Maine and George O. Jones of New York. There is some probability that it will develop enough strength to defeat the Massachusetts man. An attempt has been made to work up a boom for Jesse Harper, of Illinois. The Maryland delegation will vote for him but the movement seems to have little strength elsewhere. General West, of Mississippi, appears to be the unanimous choice for vice president. Gen. Tyler, of Florida, will be made temporary chairman and Weaver of Iowa permanent presiding officer.

NATIONAL HOUSE-SHOW.

The Earl of Aylesford and U. S. Grant, Jun., Carry Off Prizes for Their Animals.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The second annual meeting of the National Horse-Show association opened to-day in Madison square garden. The prize for a stallion four-year-old and over was awarded to Stylites, imported bay, 16 hands, 8 years old, owned by the Earl of Aylesford. Linden Tree, imported from the Sultan's stables, owned by U. S. Grant, Jun., was awarded the second prize. The stallion Volunteer, 30 years old, won the first prize for trotting stallions of 15 years and over.

A Bitter Boomerang Strike.

FALL RIVER, May 27.—The strike is over, and the end of the week will find the striking spinners at work again, if they can find work in the city. The strikers lose 16 week's wages and spent from \$10,000 to \$15,000, the accumulation of four years and \$10,000 more contributed by sympathizers.

Eloped with a Horrid Catholic.

LONDON, May 27.—The daughter and heiress of Crashaw Bailey, one of the wealthiest iron masters of Wales, has eloped with Gordon Canning, a Catholic. The young lady's governess, also a Catholic, gave the couple opportunities for meetings. The Jesuits are said to have assisted in the marriage.

New York's Horrible Milk Service.

ALBANY, May 27.—The State Board of Health reports a terrible condition of affairs in the cow stables at Blauvelt, New York city. Pleuro-pneumonia besets all the stables. Dying cattle are milked, then killed and the carcasses smuggled into New York and Brooklyn and sold for food.

San Francisco for Tilden.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The election of delegates in the 47 city clubs to the state democratic convention was continued till past midnight. Then the resolution pledging the delegates to Tilden and against the field was unanimously adopted.

Dry Goods in New York.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The dry goods market is quiet in all departments and outside of deliveries in execution of previous engagements. New business has been light.

A RISE ALL 'ROUND.

Cattle at Chicago Get Up Again to Prices of Last Week.

Hogs Likewise Make a Rise of 5 to 10c With Brisk Demand.

A Surprise to Wheat Market in the Report of the Visible Supply.

They Had Expected a Decrease of 800,000—It was 2,000,000.

A Sharp Advance in Prices Follows as Result.

Corn and Oats Appreciate—Pork Advances 85c to 90c a Barrel.

CHICAGO MARKETS. PRICES OF CATTLE HIGHER.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The cattle market was active and prices 5 at 10c higher, or back again to about where they were on Friday and Saturday. At an early hour about all were sold, and the market closed firm on all descriptions of fat cattle.

Butcher's stock is also in good demand and prices steady. Stockers and feeders are quoted a shade lower, but there are so few changing hands that there is barely a market. Receipts of distillery cattle are light but a few loads of Texas on sale. Good to choice, 1200 to 1350 lbs., 6 to 10 to 640; common to medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs., 4 to 5 to 575; corn fed Texas, 800 to 900 lbs., 5 00 to 5 75.

HOGS.

The market opened with a brisk demand from shippers and speculators for best heavy and for these sorts prices were 5 to 10 c higher than the lowest of yesterday. Toward the close, however, trade was slow and prices rather weakened, as one or two of the big packing firms were not buying and then refusing to pay the prices of the morning for the sorts that were left by shippers. However, taken altogether, the market was generally a shade higher than yesterday. Packers and shippers sold at range of