

MAY—1896.

Calendar for May 1896 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has further amended the civil service rules by an order issued on the 8th bringing into the classified service the interstate commerce commission, which will embrace about 140 persons.

OFFICIALS of the treasury at Washington were gratified at the rise in freight rates on gold export shipments and think the result will have the effect of preventing for a time gold going out of the country.

It was rumored at Washington that ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker was angling for the vice presidency.

The long-talked-of extension of civil service rules which takes in chief clerks and all the high grade department officials so as to prevent their removal except for cause, was signed by the president on the 6th. It was estimated that about 30,000 officials were included in its provisions. The new rules cover all employes except those requiring confirmation by the senate and mere workmen.

It was rumored at Washington that the free coinage democrats of Kentucky had decided to make their fight against Secretary Carlisle under the banner of Vice President Stevenson, and that Mr. Stevenson had acquiesced in the arrangement. There had been several informal conferences among the leaders, it was said, and the result was a determination to bring out the vice president as the champion of the white metal.

It was reported at Washington that F. J. Kieckhefer, disbursing officer of the state department, was short in his accounts to the amount of \$139,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

A SEVERE storm passed over Clark, S. D., recently. J. H. Lindland's house, 12 miles south, was taken up by the wind and carried a distance of 50 feet and destroyed. There were ten persons in the house, and Mrs. Lindland was killed, while other members of the family were more or less injured. Upwards of two inches of rain fell in three hours.

H. H. HOLMES, the murderer recently hanged at Philadelphia, was buried on the 8th in cement, his tomb being a solid wall of rock in the Holy Cross cemetery.

MRS. ROXBY, of Lexington, Ok., while filling a lamp spilled considerable oil on the floor and on her clothes. When she struck a match to light the lamp, her clothes took fire and she was burned to death.

At Butte, Mont., 250 miners, comprising all the employes of the Karus mines, struck because the foreman resigned on account of dislike for Time Keeper Applegate. General Manager Heinze put new men to work and the strikers drove them from the mines with threats of violence. A threat was made to hang the new foreman, Gibbons, and he was forced into a carriage and driven away. Trouble was feared.

FAILURES for the week ended the 8th were, according to Dun's Review, 238 in the United States, against 227 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 34 last year.

The carpenters of Detroit, Mich., decided to strike on the 11th for an eight-hour day.

At the Methodist general conference at Cleveland, O., the lay delegates showed their purpose to curtail the powers vested in the ministers and make the conduct of the church more democratic.

JOHN WALDRIP, who, while serving a term in Coalburg penitentiary for larceny, brained a fellow convict, Jasper Thornton, with a coal pick, was hanged in the jail yard at Birmingham, Ala., on the 8th. Waldrip declined to make any statement while on the scaffold and died without fear. The sheriff stole a march on the newspapers by having it an hour earlier than customary, so that nobody was present but a few officials.

A FIGHT between negroes and Hungarians at Keystone, W. Va., on the 8th resulted in two negroes and one Hungarian being killed. Two others were also injured.

The roundhouse and 12 locomotives belonging to the Queen & Crescent Railway Co. at Somerset, Ky., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$300,000; fully insured.

THE Indiana republican convention at Indianapolis on the 7th instructed its delegates for McKinley, the expected tussle between the Harrison and McKinley factions not taking place. Gen. Harrison did not visit the convention. The platform declared for sound money, favoring bimetallicism on an international basis and condemning the free and unlimited coinage of silver at sixteen to one.

At Rome, N. Y., John Watson Hildreth, one of the boys who wrecked a New York Central express train, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. His two young accomplices were given 40 years each.

WALTER MAYN, employed on the new Santa Fe bridge at Guthrie, Ok., stepped off the bridge backwards, falling 20 feet and sustaining fatal internal injuries.

THE democratic state convention met at Nashville, Tenn., on the 7th. It was a free silver convention from start to finish. Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor was nominated for governor.

THE prohibitionists of Arkansas held their state convention at Little Rock on the 7th. The platform adopted favors free silver, woman suffrage, government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones, and contains the usual prohibition plank.

At Texarkana, Ark., Lee Giles and J. W. Gardner, editors of rival newspapers, got into an affray on the streets, using knives and clubs. Both were seriously injured.

THE democratic convention at Trenton, N. J., on the 7th declared for a gold money standard and warmly endorsed President Cleveland's administration. No effort was made to instruct the delegates.

THE republicans of Michigan met in state convention at Detroit. The delegates were instructed for McKinley. Both the gold plank submitted by the majority and the silver plank submitted by the minority were squelched and the money plank of the Minneapolis platform of 1892 was substituted.

WHILE chasing a robber from his store Thomas J. Marshall, proprietor of the Golden Rule dry goods store at Chicago, was shot twice and died a few moments later on the sidewalk in front of his place. The robber escaped, after wounding two other persons. The robber entered the store and approached Miss Mattie Garretson, the cashier, and demanded what money she had. She screamed and Marshall came to her aid, chasing the young fellow out to the sidewalk.

THE New York grand jury has found indictments against James B. Duke and nine directors of the American Tobacco Co., charging them with conducting a monopoly in the paper cigarette trade.

By a vote of 425 to 96, the Methodist general conference at Cleveland, O., on the 7th decided that the four women delegates might retain their seats. The decision was reached simply as the result of a compromise, and with the understanding that it should not prejudice the claims of women in future or establish a precedent for future conferences to follow.

WILLIAM WORCESTER attempted to murder his wife, Elizabeth, who keeps a boarding house in Cleveland, O., and was shot through the heart and instantly killed by John Bayne, one of the boarders. Worcester had recently escaped from the Toledo insane asylum. Both Bayne and Mrs. Worcester were arrested to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

A GUTHRIE, Ok., dispatch stated that Deputy Marshal Tighman had received \$1,000 from the Rock Island Railway Co. for the capture of Bill Raidler. Thirteen months ago the Rock Island train was robbed at Dover by five men, and the railway company at once offered \$1,000 for each of the robbers, dead or alive. All five have been captured or killed, and the railway company has paid the \$1,000 for each one.

THE Digger's News at Johannesburg, Transvaal republic, stated on the 6th that the sentences imposed on Hammond, the American, and the other convicted members of the reform committee will be reduced to nominal fines, and that the sentence prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment will be revoked.

CRACKSMEN blew open the safe of Frank Novak, at Welford, near Cedar Rapids, Ia., and secured \$2,000 in cash and \$1,000 in securities. The safe was regarded as burglar-proof and set with a time lock.

THE Illinois treasury was said to be empty on the 6th, there being no money available for paying the expenses of the state institutions and all state employes will be compelled to wait until July for their pay.

GEORGE CANNON and Thomas Atherton, two miners at Whitehall, Tex., ignited the fuse of a blast. Because it would not go off they went to examine it and Cannon's head was blown off and Atherton died an hour after.

JOHN POTULNY and A. Purski, two saloonkeepers of South Chicago, were found asphyxiated at the Hotel Crystal on the 6th. They retired to their room under the influence of liquor and, it was supposed, turned on the gas and then accidentally turned it on again.

THE Methodist Episcopal general conference at Cleveland, O., on the 6th decided to increase the amount of the fund for the relief of worn out ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers by appealing to the churches.

A POLICEMAN arrested Charles Boyss colored, at the race track at Louisville, Ky., on the 6th for shooting craps and started to Central station with the prisoner on a crowded street car. On the way in Boyss broke from the officer and ran. Both men pulled their revolvers and began firing. Boyss was shot through the arm and the policeman was shot in the eye and under the chin. Both men will probably die. Two people on the car were also slightly wounded.

GEN. LEFEVRE, for many years a democratic congressman from Ohio, said to a New York Journal reporter that a conference of democrats had been held in Washington at which it was arranged to nominate Cleveland at the democratic national convention in July. He said that Pattison, Russell, Dickinson, Carlisle and others were simply stalking horses for Cleveland, and that they were bent on nominating Cleveland and the federal patronage had been used to defeat the silver democrats in Michigan and elsewhere so as to insure a sound money platform on which Cleveland could run.

THE McKinleyites captured the republican state convention at Sacramento, Cal., on the 6th, although the district delegates elected from the Fourth congressional district were unpledged and are avowedly Allison supporters.

Six firemen were perhaps fatally injured in a fire in Fischer's hotel at Kingston, N. Y. This hotel and Rigney's hotel adjoining it and several barns in the neighborhood were burned. The fire was started in Fischer's by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The injured firemen were in Rigney's building when the roof fell in. The loss will exceed \$50,000. The guests in the hotel escaped in their night clothes, losing all their property.

THE Sabbath association of Iowa recently met in annual convention at Cedar Rapids. The meeting was in the interest of a more strict observance of the day.

ABOUT 1,000 men stopped work and demanded salary at the shipyard of the Newport News (Va.) Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. on the 4th. This action on the part of the employes was brought about by the new time system, called the clock system. The men claimed that much time was lost in the morning and at dinner hour on account of having to wait in turn to register.

BEN BRUSH won the Kentucky derby at Louisville on the 6th, beating Ben Elder by a nose.

THE Oklahoma courts have struck a puzzler in the Indian custom relating to plural marriages. The Kickapoo bucks have an average of five squaws each. The Cheyennes and Arapahoes are nearly all polygamists, as are the Kiowas, Apaches, Comanches and Wichitas. It is stated that the courts have decided to take action in the matter at once, unless polygamous practices cease. Capt. Woodson, of Anadarko agency, has issued orders commanding Indians of his agency, having several wives, to at once decide on the wife wanted and give up the others.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

MICHAEL WELSH, Dan Morrison, Mary Berry, and Maggie Calder went out in a boat on the lake at Chicago and Mr. Welsh and Miss Berry were drowned and the other two were only saved after an exciting struggle in the water. The overturning of the boat was due to the hilarity of Welsh, who persisted in rocking the craft in fun.

THERE was reported to be a general demand in Spain for the execution of filibusters captured on the schooner Competitor. The carrying out of the death sentence was said to be delayed, however, owing to the representations of the United States government. The situation was decidedly critical.

NEAR Eastman's Mills, Ala., Redden H. Williams, a prominent white farmer, was lynched by a mob of 40 masked white men for making an assault on his 16-year-old daughter. The man was being taken back to jail by an officer, after a preliminary hearing, when the mob took the prisoner from him and hanged him to a tree.

L'ANSE, Mich., has been practically wiped out by fire, the L'Anse Lumber Co.'s mill and nearly all the business houses in the place being burned. Two hundred persons were made homeless. The total loss is placed at \$250,000; small insurance. The mill had been idle for several days owing to a strike. At Nunising, Alger county, the entire population was reported fighting flames in an effort to save the town, and forest fires were raging in several other counties.

NO CARS were run at Milwaukee on the 10th and there was no rioting. The strikers, nearly 1,000 in number, paraded the streets in the morning. The strike was believed to be practically over, the company having all the men it required to operate its cars and refusing to treat with the strikers in any way.

THE steamer Monowai has brought news to San Francisco of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the islands of Manning straits and Solomons. The massacre was followed by acts of cannibalism. Many missions have been abandoned as the result of the atrocities of the natives.

HALF a million dollars' worth of milling property and lumber went up in flames at Ashland, Wis., on the 10th. It is presumed that a spark from some employe's pipe started the fire. Three men were burned in the fire and their bodies afterward recovered.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Condensed Report of the Past Week's Proceedings.

IN the senate on the 5th Mr. Hill (N. Y.) continued his speech against the resolution for investigating the bond issues. Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) supported the resolution. Some progress was made on the river and harbor bill and a number of pension bills were passed. Mr. Call (Pa.) introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the president to protest against the execution of American citizens captured on board the schooner Competitor by a Spanish gunboat. The house refused to accept the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number of battle ships from four to two and a further conference with the senate was ordered.

AN agreement to vote the next day upon Mr. Peffer's resolution to investigate the recent bond issues was arrived at in the senate on the 6th. Mr. Lodge got an amendment adopted that the investigation should be conducted by the regular finance committee. A difference of opinion developed between the two Florida senators as to the resolution asking the president to protest against the execution of American citizens taken on board the filibustering schooner Competitor by a Spanish gunboat. Mr. Call thought the senate should act at once and Mr. Pasco said that Secretary Olney was doing everything possible in those kind of cases. The resolution was referred. The house spent most of the day in passing private pension bills, 72 being favorably acted upon in 5 1/2 hours. A resolution was passed amid an outburst of applause from both sides of the house for final adjournment on May 18.

IN the debate on Mr. Peffer's resolution for investigating the recent bond issues Mr. Palmer on the 7th referred to the inadequacies of the platform declarations of 1892 on the financial question, and referred to the conventions held last year at Pertle Springs, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., at which the democratic party was committed to silver, as "snap" conventions. This brought Mr. Vest to his feet and he denounced office-holders for attempting to stifle and prevent the expression of the will of the people, and hinted that if the Chicago convention declared for sound money he would not feel bound to abide by its action. The bond resolution was then adopted by the decisive vote of 51 to 6. Mr. Peffer presented a petition from Indiana asking for the passage of a bill he recently introduced forbidding the federal government to issue a liquor license to any one who had not secured a state license. The net result of a 3 1/2 hours' session of the house was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals.

THE river and harbor bill was completed in the senate on the 8th with the exception of the item for a deep sea harbor on the Pacific coast, the proposal for appropriating \$3,000,000 for a harbor at Santa Monica bay exciting considerable opposition from the California senators, who think it is a Southern Pacific railroad job. The members of the house voted themselves \$100 a month each for clerk hire during the recess by a vote of 131 to 108. Several pension bills were passed, the evening session being devoted to private ones.

CARTER ISSUES A CALL.

THE Republican National Committee to Meet in St. Louis June 10.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Chairman Carter, of the national republican committee, has issued a notice to the members of the committee requesting them to meet at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, Wednesday, June 10, at noon, for the purpose of preparing the temporary roll of membership and designating temporary officers for the convention and for the transaction of such other business as requires the action of the committee. It appearing likely that an unusual number of contests will be presented, attention is called to the clause in the call for the convention that notices of contests must be filed in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of contest, and the cases must be presented on the date above designated.

CONVENTION TALK.

THE Men Who Will Place in Nomination the Candidates at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, will be awarded the honor of placing Reed in nomination at St. Louis. The Maine man will be seconded by Mr. C. E. Littlefield, one of the delegates-at-large from Maine, and he will probably pick up a far western man and perhaps a southern man to help out in the secondary oratory. Gen. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa, at present chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, will put Allison in nomination. It is probable that Wright Cuney, of Texas, will be selected as one of Allison's seconders. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, will nominate Morton, and Senator Foraker will do the chief oratorical honors for McKinley.

Tennessee Democrats for Free Silver.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—The largest democratic state convention ever held in Tennessee has met and adjourned. It was a free silver convention from start to finish. Fully 3,500 delegates and visitors were in attendance. The platform contains a strong free silver plank, as follows: "We demand a restoration of the money of the constitution by law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as full legal tender money at the ratio of sixteen to one, regardless of the action of any other nation." Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor was nominated for governor by acclamation.

Michigan Instructs for McKinley.

DETROIT, Mich., May 8.—An animated fight over the money question was the most striking feature of the Michigan republican convention. It resulted in squelching both the gold plank offered by the majority and the silver plank submitted by the minority of the resolutions committee and the substitution therefor of the money plank of the Minneapolis platform of 1892. McKinley was endorsed most unequivocally and the delegates were strongly instructed in his favor.

Women, Children and Horses Burned.

BERLIN, May 8.—The riding school attached to the university of Heidelberg was burned last night and two women, two children and 27 horses were burned to death.

The Ape's Strategy for a Meal.

In the Transvaal some of the fruit gardens are much exposed to the ravages of large cynocephalic apes, and a good guard has to be kept or the result of long hard labor would be lost. In some of those gardens grow certain shrubs which are much affected by wasps, the insects liking to attach thereto their nests. These wasps, though small, have a very venomous sting. Baboons have often been noticed eyeing with envious glances the fast ripening fruit in one certain garden, but feared to gather, for fear of attracting the assaults of wasps. One morning the farmer heard terrible cries, and with the aid of a good field-glass he witnessed the following tragedy: A large, venerable baboon, chief of the band, was catching the younger apes and pitching them into the shrubs whereon hung the wasps' nests. This he repeated again and again, in spite of the most piteous cries from his victims. Of course, the wasps assumed the defensive in swarms. During this part of the performance the old brute quietly fed on the fruit, deigning occasionally to throw fragmentary remains to some female and young baboons a little further off.—Westminster Budget.

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