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TELEGRAPHIC

FROM WASHINGTON.

Call for National Bank Reports.

Private Letter Office Scheme, Etc., Etc.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The civil service rules as revised were finally considered. The members of the civil service commission were at the white house during the meeting, and were consulted on various points under discussion.

PRIVATE LETTER OFFICES.

Col. Parker, chief inspector of the postoffice department, estimates that the government has been losing \$1,000 daily by the operation of private letter offices, which were raided in New York today. There are similar offices in operation in other large cities, but the government is determined to close them without delay.

A FEW IRREGULARITIES.

The first comptroller of treasury in examining the accounts of Doctor Joseph late disbursing clerk of the interior department, has discovered several irregularities in connection with the accounts of Freedman's hospitals. It is alleged that part of the appropriation for clothing for the institution was paid out for the salaries of officers.

HILL'S CASE.

Assistant Secretary New, chairman of the special committee in investigating Supervising Architect Hill, was informed today by Murch that he will be ready to appear before the committee in a short time. He says he has no objection to Alexander serving on the committee, and expects to be able to say definitely tomorrow when he will be ready.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The comptroller of the currency has called on all national banks to report their condition at the close of business on the first instant. The comptroller especially desires that banks in making these reports will return their legal tender notes separately from national bank, and also under the head of specie they will give gold and silver certificates separately from coin. He says unless this is done he will be obliged to return reports for correction.

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

Bliss began the fifth day of his address to the jury in the star route trial today, maintaining that the "whole scheme" originated in the fertile brain of S. W. Dorsey, while he was a member of the United States senate. Evidence was quoted to sustain this allegation. Just before court adjourned, Bliss apologized to the jury for the length of his address, saying that they had shown such interest that he felt it necessary to go into certain subjects at greater length than he intended. If the court would adjourn he believed he could finish within a short time Monday morning. Crane, foreman of the jury objected to an adjournment over Saturday. He said the jury had been in court over five months, or one-seventeenth of the average human lifetime. His business had been drifting along like a ship without a rudder. Moreover he feared if the trial was spun out much longer it would be brought to a close by the death or sickness of some of the jury. The judge assured Crane that the trial was nearer to an end than he imagined. Adjourned until Monday.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Bismarck on the Sick List

An Appreciated Frenchman.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

PARIS, May 4.—Reports prevail here that the Count von Moltke is seriously ill.

FREE THINKERS.

ROME, May 4.—Free Thinkers of the United States and Canada are invited to a general convention here, beginning August 29th, and lasting five days.

BISMARCK.

BERLIN, May 4.—Bismarck will be unable to participate in the discussion on the budget in the Reichstag on its first reading, he being again affected with neuralgia.

THE WORK WILL BEGIN.

MEXICO, May 4.—An official telegram from Militian announces that work will begin on Eads' Tehuantepec ship railway Monday, in the presence of federal and local authorities.

A FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

CONSTADT, May 4.—A building used as a manufactory of explosives has been discovered here. Several naval officials, who are said to have been concerned in the manufacture of explosives, have been arrested.

ARREST OF WALSH AND SHERIDAN.

DUBLIN, May 4.—A dispatch has been received from Dublin, Ireland, that the Irish National League, Mayor Harrison and E. A. Storrs.

of Ireland, announcing the arrest in New York of Walsh and Sheridan, and also gives full accounts of the doings of Tynan, who, it says, is in America, and of the movements of his family, and states where they will meet him.

A SOUVENIR.

PARIS, May 4.—United States Minister Morton, at private interview with President Grevy, presented, with a complimentary speech, an album forwarded by citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, as a souvenir of a Frenchman who died at Yorktown fighting for American independence. The President was deeply touched, both at the gift and the manner preserved, and requested Morton to convey to the citizens of Providence his kind regards and thanks for the patriotic gift.

HERE AND THERE.

This Week's Failures.

CORN FOR LIVERPOOL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A BALLAST OF CORN.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—A contract was made today by the Erie and North Shore company to ship a hundred thousand bushels of corn to Liverpool by Boston at thirty cents. As this is five or six cents below the regular rate, the difference is explained by the statement that the steamer at Boston will take it as ballast.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Business failures for the last seven days reported to Dun's mercantile agency number 152, as compared with 182 for last week. New England states had 15, middle 15, western 44; southern 23, Pacific states and territories 15, New York city 9, Canada 80. Total, 152. The general run of failures is insignificant.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—Six men, under indictment for various crimes, confined in the county jail, escaped this morning. They sawed the lock on the cell, and then called to the night watchman that one of the men was hanging himself. As soon as the watchman entered the cell he was knocked down by the keys taken away, gagged, and the other cells unlocked.

THE SALOON KEEPERS WILT.

DES MOINES, May 4.—About twenty saloon-keepers this afternoon took out licenses for three months under the new ordinance, and the city clerk is keeping his office open to night so that others may also take out license. Lorenzo Hill began selling early this morning, but was complained of and arrested, although he applied for a license about 8 a. m.

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.

TRUSVILLE, May 4.—This morning one of the most extensive machine shops in northwestern Pennsylvania belonging to Foster & McNay, manufacturers of boilers and engines, was closed by the sheriff. Liabilities, \$250,000. One hundred and forty men are thrown out of employment. The cause of the assignment is the tightness of the money market, and the failure of itsburg manufacturers.

A COSTLY CRITICISM.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 4.—Miss Alice Margaret King, of Alabama, a grandniece of Vice President Wm. Rufus King, has brought suit against the Nashville American in the United States circuit court, for the publication in February of its letters in New Orleans and Mobile correspondence, criticizing her recitations as a reader in those cities. She lays her damages at \$25,000. This novel suit is set for hearing in October next.

CROOK'S MOVEMENTS.

TOMASTON, A. T., May 4.—The Guadalupe rangers report that Crook passed across the Mexican boundary last Friday with troops, scouts and an outfit for a three months' campaign, detached a guard with orders not to permit any one to bring dispatches from across the line. He then struck out with the whole command for James' Pass in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains, the home of Juh's and Geronimo's bands, forty miles from Guadalupe.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—A fire broke out at Union City at seven this evening. It is reported that the whole west part of the town will be burned. Telegraph communication is out off. Engines have been called from Sidney and Queenville, Ohio, and Muncie by the department at Union City. Telegrams to this point at 8 p. m. say it is impossible to get trains through. Telegraph communications will be established from another part of the city before midnight.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Arrangements were made tonight for a meeting of Irish-Americans tomorrow night for the purpose of ratifying the action of the late Philadelphia convention. Addresses will be made by Alexander Sullivan, president of the Irish National League, Mayor Harrison and E. A. Storrs.

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The executive committee of the Irish league tonight endorsed the action of the Philadelphia convention, and denounced the use of dynamite as futile, representing only personal warfare, and not the principles of Irish patriots. John Devoy, editor of the Irish Nation, was present.

LABOR TROUBLES.

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—The conference committee of the iron manufacturers and amalgamated associations yesterday adjourned sine die without any satisfactory agreement having been reached, and a strike June 1st at this time appears inevitable. Both sides are firm and express a determination to hold out. The committee of the iron manufacturers consider their work as completed, and say that if the workmen desire another conference they will have to make a quest and another committee will be appointed. The tanners' strike has completely collapsed. All the best men have returned to work at a reduction, and the places of inferior men have been filled by new men.

A PENNSYLVANIA HURRICANE. SCRANTON, May 4.—A terrific rain and hail storm accompanied by thunder and lightning prevailed throughout this section this section this evening. The fall of rain is estimated at five inches. An immense amount of property was damaged. The Wyoming house and other large buildings and factories were struck by lightning. Telegraph wires are down.

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Six choice half acre lots, 8 minutes from R. R. shops, at from \$80 to \$150 each, and on terms that would make a man ashamed to say he did not own a house. Come and see, you are not compelled to buy and we would give these lots away, but you can get them so they will absolutely cost you nothing. Five acre lot 1 mile from city for \$250 part on time. Eleven acre lot 1 mile from city for \$550 this is extra fine. I have three pieces of outside property which I can sell and undertake to furnish purchaser work enough to pay for them, how I will furnish the ground and you the work, work is what hurts me. If you will do the work at a fair price I will give you a clear deed for the land; if you can't do the work come and see me, I may find some one who will do it for you.

Ten acres for \$500 00
" " " 600 00
" " " 750 00
" " " 2500 00

Several small tracts well improved and adjoining the city, for sale at reasonable rates.

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40 acres, wild \$600 00
80 " improved 1600 00
120 " " 2000 00
150 " " 3500 00
200 " " 4500 00
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80 " " 1200
80 " " 3200
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CITY PROPERTY.
Cor. lot 3 blk's from shops (cheap) \$100
1 " " " " 175
2 " " " " 150
3 cor " " " 450
1 " " " " 150
3 cor " " " 150
2 " " N. 6th street (fine) 300
2 " " " Picnic Hill 200
14 " " Washington ave 350
1 " " 1 blk from Main st extra 400
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