

THE BRIGGS HERESY CASE.

A Wrangle Over Resolutions but Nothing Done as Yet. NEW YORK, May 12.—The presbytery of New York convened. When he was not on his feet talking, the central figure, the Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Briggs sat in the second pew from the front, facing the chairman. The presbytery was convened at its regular monthly meeting and also to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the inaugural address of Professor Briggs upon the occasion of his accession to the Edward Robinson chair of Biblical theology in Union Theological seminary after a lengthy business. Dr. Hastings arose and offered a long series of resolutions favoring Rev. Briggs, D.D. Dr. Hastings reiterated his belief that it was due to the honor and dignity of the presbytery that outside interference should be rebuked. A general discussion followed. Many little technical objections were made by Dr. Robinson, who was answered pretty thoroughly by Professor Briggs. When the vote was taken, a division showed a tie. Thereupon the roll was called and the resolutions were rejected by a vote of 66 to 57. Professor Briggs read a protest.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN.

Denver the Scene of the Latest Encounter Between Union and Non-Union Workmen. DENVER, Colo., May 12.—A terrible fight took place between a party of striking brickmakers and a gang of colored men who had been engaged by F. N. Davis, the proprietor of the brickyard, to take their places. Davis, his son and seven negroes, all heavily armed, were going to work when they were intercepted by a band of strikers and ordered back. Davis warned the strikers to get out of the way. The latter refused and Davis and his men opened fire. Two of the strikers are mortally wounded and sixteen others are more or less hurt. The Davis party were all arrested. Davis says the strikers had guns, but the latter deny it.

IOWA IRISHMEN.

They Will Not Contribute to Support Divided Ireland. DES MOINES, Ia., May 12.—At a meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Irish-American league for the consideration of a letter received from Messrs. O'Kelly, O'Connor, Harriss and Redmond, representatives of the Irish parliamentary party led by Parnell, asking if it would be possible to organize a meeting in Des Moines for the purpose of supporting the independent Irish party, a resolution was unanimously adopted that we consider it not advisable to give financial aid or encouragement to either of the Irish parliamentary parties until they are united under one leader.

St. Louis City's New Road. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—The articles of incorporation of the St. Louis City, Madison and Northern Railroad company, which have been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Pierre, are nothing but the St. Louis City and Northern enterprise in South Dakota. There is good reason for saying that the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific is really backing the new extension.

MIDLAND STRIKE.

The Trouble Extending and Traffic Completely Blocked. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The strike on the Midland railroad is extending. Travel is now completely blocked. Harry Crawford has sworn out warrants against the strikers, but officers refuse to arrest them. They say Crawford has no money to stand the expense.

Yonk, Neb., May 12.—Isaac Thorne,

who was accused of setting fire to Van Deever's elevator and several other buildings at McCook about two weeks ago and who was being held in the county jail in this city awaiting trial, hung himself.

Killed the Engineer.

TERRY, Ia., May 12.—Train No. 12 ran into some box cars which projected into the main track here at 12:40 a. m. Engineer James Richmond was killed and Fireman Wm. Newman seriously injured.

A Maryland Lynching.

CENTERTOWN, Md., May 12.—Ashbury Green (colored), sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment for criminal assault, was taken from the jail and hanged by a crowd of masked men.

Liberty, N. M., May 12.—A party

of campers were overwhelmed by a cloud-burst near here. E. J. Wilcox was drowned. The others narrowly escaped.

BURDEN OF TAXATION

A Political Economist Says It Is Now Less Than Ever.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

State Taxation of Rolling Stock—Commander Mullen's Case—Electrocuting Is Legal—Encouraging to Farmers—Pensions for Westerners.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"There never was a time since the adoption of our constitution when taxation was less a burden upon the people," said J. K. Magie, the Washington political economist. "In round figures the money raised by taxation in this country which includes national, state and municipal, is about one thousand million, or \$1,000,000,000. On the other hand there is now annually produced in this country wealth to the amount of \$20,000,000,000, making taxation about 5 per cent. of the product. In the earlier years of this government taxation exceeded 15 per cent. of the product, and prior to the war it was never so low as 10 per cent., while at this time it scarcely reaches 5 per cent. The burden of taxation, to be rightly measured and understood, should be gauged by the volume of production. While our aggregate taxation may be greater than that of Great Britain, measured by production it is much less. The cost of government in this country is about 23 days' cost of the product, almost five times greater than it is in this country."

Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The supreme court affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania of the Pullman Palace car company against the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The question involved in this case was the right of the state to tax the car company on the capital stock for doing business in the state. The court decided that the state law, taxing the company on its stock on a basis proportionate to the total number of miles of the road within the state over which the company's cars run, compared with the total number of miles of road in the United States, over which Pullman cars run, is constitutional. The court also affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of Kansas, in a similar case brought by the Pullman cars in which precisely the same question was involved. Justices Bradley, Fields and Harlan dissented.

The case of Commander E. H. Mullen, an appeal from the decision from the court of claims was decided adversely to Mullen—the court affirming the judgment of the court of claims which decided that the court martial which dismissed him from the service in 1883 was legally organized. Mullen was in command of the United States steamer Ashcroft when the ship ran on the rocks on the coast of China. The disaster was attributed to his misconduct and in accordance with the finding of the court martial he was dismissed from the service.

The habeas corpus cases of Jugo and Woods, now under sentence of death by electrocution in Sing Sing prison, N. Y., were disposed of, the court affirming the judgment of the lower court in refusing to grant writ of habeas corpus. The appeal cases of Slocum and Smiler, also under sentence of death by electrocution in Sing Sing prison, were disposed of. The decrees of the lower court were affirmed. The mandates of the court in all these electrocution cases were granted. This is the preliminary step toward carrying out the decisions of the court below and the execution of the condemned men.

Encouraging to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Corn will not go below 40c a bushel when the new crop is gathered. This encouraging prediction to the farmers is made by S. H. Brock, the chief of the government bureau of statistics. No condition as to the size of the crop is attached to this prediction. Major Brock has a clear idea of the degree to which the country has been drained. He also takes into consideration the foreign demand, which has been growing very rapidly of late years, but which has been stunted this year on account of the short crop and the high prices.

Secretary Blaine.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Secretary Blaine was very much better. He passed a comfortable night and ate a hearty breakfast. He will remain in New York, however, several days.

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NOW ON THE MEXICAN COAST

Strong Likelihood of a Meeting Between the Charleston and the Insurgent Cruiser—Conjecture as to the Outcome of an Engagement.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 12.—The United States war vessels Omaha and Charleston came to anchor off this place and exchanged signals. The Charleston remained until 5 o'clock a. m., at which hour she left going south.

The fact that a Chilean cruiser accompanied the Itata north was first ascertained through deserters from the Itata, who escaped from the steamer a few days ago. It was at first doubted that one of the most powerful of Chilean war ships would go so far from the Chilean coast at this juncture, but it is now definitely known that the Esmeralda is now at Anapulco on the Mexican coast, which fact the navy department at Washington was probably advised of when orders were issued to the Charleston. The effort to keep the destination of the Charleston secret was natural, as representatives of the Chilean insurgents would be prompt to advise the Esmeralda of the intention of the American government to seize the Itata, and it is now deemed probable that the Esmeralda will cruise northward in the hope of meeting the Itata before the Charleston can arrive, so as to protect the cargo and crew from capture if possible.

Apart from other considerations it is now known that on board the Itata was the commander of her crew and presumably a portion of the Esmeralda's secondary battery. There is therefore a strong incentive on the part of the Chilean officers to meet the Itata and prevent her being carried back to American waters. The fact that there appears to be a very strong likelihood of a meeting of the two evenly matched war ships under conditions that will require fine management to prevent a fight, is thoroughly recognized by naval officers on the coast.

The orders to Capt. Remy, of the Charleston, are binding in the matter of the capture of the Itata. If sighted, and on the part of the Esmeralda, it is believed that she will fight if she can reach the scene in time.

The Charleston and Esmeralda are similar ships as to general plan and power nearly the same armament. The Charleston is the superior ship, and while never in action has a splendid crew and a fighting commander.

Burial of the Late Minister Swift.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—The funeral services over the remains of the late John F. Swift, United States Minister to Japan, at Trinity church, were attended by the army and navy officers, regents of the state university, the governor's staff and Masonic lodges. The remains were escorted to the Masonic cemetery by the Second brigade, N. G. C., where they were turned over to the members of California lodge, F. and A. M.

Palmer Not a Candidate.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.—The Journal prints a letter from Senator Palmer of Illinois, in which he declares he is not a candidate for president or vice-president.

The American Millers.

Fourteenth Annual Convention of the National Association. NEW YORK, May 12.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Miller's National association began here, 250 members of the organization from all parts of the country being present. President James delivered his annual address, in which he mentioned that the past year had been a prosperous one and the treasury was in good condition. The secretary's report showed that the aggregate capacity of the mills run by the members of the association on May 1, 1891, based on a most conservative estimate, was 188,000 barrels for each twenty-four hours. Since the last convention the following members have been admitted: In Illinois, three firms, with a capacity of 500 barrels a day; Iowa, 5 firms, 1,400 barrels; Kansas, 4 firms, 700 barrels; Minnesota, 7 firms, 1,000 barrels; Ohio, 1 firm, 350 barrels; Pennsylvania, 3 firms, 400 barrels; South Dakota, 6 firms, 600 barrels; Wisconsin, 6 firms, 600 barrels. This makes a total of 36 new mills, with a capacity of 6,600 barrels a day.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's Games. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Baltimore, 11; St. Louis, 4. Athletics, 14; Louisville, 2. Boston, 7; Columbus, 4. Washington, 12; Cincinnati, 4.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Milwaukee, 9; Kansas City, 3. Smith, Grim; Swartzel, Gunsberg. Minneapolis, 5; Denver, 14. Duke, Dugdale; Fournier, Reynolds. St. Paul, 11; St. Paul, 13. Hart, McMahon; Stafford, Whitson. St. Louis City, 9; Omaha, 7. Dewald, Earle; Clark, Baker; Sutcliffe.

THE LEAGUE. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 5. Pittsburg, 10; New York, 2. Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 7. Chicago, 2; Boston, 4.

A Nine-Day Tramp. CHICAGO, May 12.—J. STEVENS was the center of a large crowd of people in front of The Herald building. Some one shouted "go" and Stevens made a rush through the multitude and struck out a rapid gait toward the west. Stevens expects to gain fame and \$1,000 by pushing his legs across the country between Chicago and Omaha. Some one wagged him he could not walk between this city and Omaha in nine days. He accepted and started on his journey. From Fourteenth street he will follow the Northwestern tracks until he reaches Council Bluffs.

Dr. Graves Reaches Denver.

DENVER, Col., May 12.—Dr. Thatcher Graves arrived here accompanied by his wife and Mr. Conrad, son-in-law of Mrs. Barnaby. Detective Hanson arrived on the same train. The party went to the Gilsey house where Dr. Graves was seen by a reporter. He refused to say a word and retired at once.

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