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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE body of Dr. Dio Lewis was cremated at Fresh Pond, N. Y., on the 24th.

THE late Senator Miller, reputed a millionaire, it is reported, left an estate worth less than two hundred thousand dollars.

THE American "Congress of Churches" convened recently at Cleveland, O., and was addressed by Governor Foraker.

THE presence of young grasshoppers in large numbers in McLean, Tazewell and other Illinois counties was reported causing farmers some alarm.

PROF. J. I. DOWNES, widely known as the author of a popular series of school-books, died suddenly of heart disease, at his home in Elmira, N. Y., recently. He was born in 1836.

A NEW oil refinery is to be started at Washington, Pa., with a capital of four hundred thousand dollars. Hon. James G. Blaine and Stephen B. Elkins are, it is said, members of the company.

THE water on the line of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Texas railroad has so far receded as to enable the management of that road to assert that they will be able to run trains through again.

THE Council of the Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland will present valuable medals for competition at the show of the American Clydesdale Association in Chicago next September.

ATCHISON, Topeka & Santa Fe earnings for April are understood to have held up pretty well with last year. The May returns thus far show a fair gain over 1885. Sonora earnings thus far in 1886 have run about the same as last year.

A MEETING of the Indian Silver Association was held at Simla recently, at which the Governor General was present. Sir Auckland Colvin, financial member of the Council, in an address to the meeting declared that the future of India depended upon England's adoption of bimetalism.

ADVICES from Pekin say that the Chinese Government has become alarmed at the size of the projected English mission to Thibet, and will ask that the escort be reduced, and that the mission shall represent simply a commercial body. Otherwise the Thibetans will refuse to allow the party to enter their territory.

IT was stated that information was given to the Chicago Grand Jury in the investigation of the Haymarket riots showing that the anarchists had discussed plans for setting fire to the city in the northwest portion and other districts. An anarchist section existed well trained in the use of explosives. Dynamite had been discovered in various places of concealment.

MORE about Bill Pigeon comes in the following from Fort Smith, Ark.: Information has just been received here of the killing of a cowboy from Grayson County, Tex., by Bill Pigeon, the Indian Territory desperado, who murdered Deputy Irwin a short time ago. The cowboy was armed and rode up to Pigeon's house. The latter, thinking him a deputy marshal, shot and killed him.

THE Panama canal question was discussed at length in a French Cabinet Council recently. The Cabinet finally decided to authorize the Panama Company to issue a loan of 600,000,000 francs in shares, provided the company is able to prove that this sum is sufficient to complete the canal. The company, on the other hand, has decided to postpone the execution of all work not absolutely indispensable to the opening of the canal to traffic, and thereby fulfill the conditions required by the Government and obtain the authorization to borrow the 600,000,000 francs, without which it would be compelled to stop all further work.

AN Indian Territory special says: The Delawares, Pawnees and other adopted citizens of the Cherokee Nation are moving to secure the intervention of the United States Government in preventing the distribution of three hundred thousand dollars lease money per capita among the Cherokees by blood only. A census of Cherokee full bloods is now being taken preparatory to the distribution. The protests have created intense bitterness. A fight is being waged against Chief Bushyhead and his administration, and the adopted citizens expect to secure control of the Cherokee Government in 1887, when the election for chief and officers occurs.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused at Montreal recently by a report that an attempt had been made to abduct Billy Moloney, the late reading clerk of the New York "doodle" Aldermen, to run him across the border into the United States. It is well known that for months not only Moloney, but Aldermen Dempsy and Deacy as well, who are sharing his exile in Montreal, have been living in constant fear of the fate which it is said Moloney narrowly escaped. They dare not walk out at all at night for fear of being seized from behind, bound, gagged and whirled away toward Sing Sing. Canadian detectives do all they can to excite the fears of the fugitives, and are said to be rapidly bleeding the frightened men out of all their earnings in the aldermanic business.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

AFTER the transaction of unimportant business in the Senate on the 25th the bill was passed forfeiting the Atlantic & Pacific land grants. The Senate then took up the bill to increase the pensions of soldiers who had lost an arm or leg, and a spirited debate followed. The conference report on the Urgency Deficiency bill was agreed to. The bankruptcy bill was then considered until adjournment. In the House Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to enable the people of Dakota to form a constitution and State government and reported adversely on the Senate bill for the admission of Dakota. The conference report on the Urgency Deficiency bill was agreed to. The House then went into committee on the Oleomargarine bill. This seemed to oil the tongues of members and a debate was commenced that continued until adjournment.

THE Senate on the 26th took up private pension bills, which received attention until two o'clock. Then the Bankruptcy bill being in order was temporarily laid aside and the bill to tax railroad land grants was taken up, which received but little attention before the bill amending the Chinese Immigration bill was taken up, and a lively tilt took place between Senator Teller, who favored, and Senator Ingalls, who opposed the bill. Senator Hoar also opposed, while Sherman favored the proposed restriction on Chinese migration. Adjourned. In the House the Oleomargarine bill was the subject of debate during the day's session, but no action was reached before adjournment.

IN the Senate on the 27th the bill restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific railroad was taken up and considered during the morning hour, and then went over. After agreeing to the conference report on the bill abolishing certain fees in connection with American shipping, the resolutions regarding the death of Senator Miller, of California, were taken up, eulogies delivered, and the Senate adjourned. In the House the conference report on the Sioux bill was agreed to. After report of standing committees the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Oleomargarine bill. During the consideration of this in the committee debate took a scope of continuance and minutes that blocked every thing. The committee finally rose and the House adjourned.

THE Senate on the 28th briefly discussed the proposition to investigate the Indian traders and then resumed consideration of the Northern Pacific Land Forfeiture bill. Senator Van Wyck's bill for the taxation of railroad lands was passed before the Senate adjourned, leaving the debate on the Northern Pacific bill and the Indian bill with little reference to the bill under consideration. After a short session the Senate adjourned. After disposing of private business in the House the Oleomargarine bill was taken up in committee and another day was consumed in debate on the great question, quite on a bigger lighter. An evening session was held at which twenty-five private pension bills were passed.

THE Senate was not in session on the 29th.

The day in the House was devoted to debate on the Oleomargarine bill. Without reaching a vote the House adjourned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

LEWIS A. DOCK, "Gail Hamilton's" brother, was recently dismissed from the Boston custom house.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Relations Senator Morgan's bill directing the Attorney General to bring suit against Benjamin Weil in regard to the Weil-La Abra claims.

MRS. LOUIS RITT, widow of the dead rebel, died at her home at St. Vital, Man., on the 25th, after an illness of two months.

ALL the Democratic nominees for office in Alexandria, Va., were elected on the 27th without opposition.

THE meeting of Gladstone's supporters at London on the 27th was well attended. Gladstone adopted a conciliatory attitude and promised modifications of the Home Rule bill.

LAND COMMISSIONER STARKS has rejected the claim of the Wisconsin Railroad Land Mortgage Company to 120,000 acres of indemnity lands.

THE Senate, on the 27th, eulogized the memory of the late Senator Miller, of California. The House had a sarcastic debate on oleomargarine.

IT was officially bulletined at Washington on the 28th that the marriage of President Cleveland with Miss Folsom would take place June 2.

THE President has vetoed bills for the relief of Rebecca Eldridge and Eleanor C. Bangham, widows of soldiers, and bills granting pensions to Mrs. Annie C. Oxen, Simmonds W. Harden and J. D. Haworth on the ground that the disability for which relief or a pension is asked had its origin in causes existing prior to the enlistment of the persons for whose services the claims are made.

THE Senate Commerce Committee declares the Ends ship railway canal scheme feasible, and reports the bill favorable.

THE Chinese Minister sent a floral tribute for General Grant's tomb on Decoration day.

THE House Committee on Labor has agreed to report favorably the bill authorizing the incorporation of trades unions in the Territories and District of Columbia.

SECRETARY LAMAR said recently that Judge David L. Hawkins, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., would be appointed to the Assistant Secretaryship of the Interior Department, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jenks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A REPORT from Sicily says: The lava at Mount Etna is advancing toward Pecoloci at the rate of 40 inches hourly, and is now within one kilometre of the town. The adjacent country is also menaced and the inhabitants are flying from their homes. All the streams and waterways in the district have dried up and a water famine prevails.

IT is thought certain in New York that W. J. Warner, implicated with Ferd. Ward, escaped to Europe by way of Bordeaux, and is now hiding somewhere on the continent.

IT is reported in London that the Princess Louise, oldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, will be married to Prince Oscar of Sweden.

A DYNAMITE factory at Valencia, Spain, was destroyed recently by an explosion which killed twelve men.

A TRAIN on the Virginia Midland road, bound north, went through the trestle near Priddy's, Va., the other day, injuring several people.

A STRIKE took place on the Church street (New York) surface railroad on the 27th. The road is owned by Vice-President Hart of the Third Avenue Company, and the strike is the first of a series.

THE United States Fish Commission have succeeded perfectly in the attempt to propagate lobsters artificially.

THE other night the over-laden floors of the Valley City mills at Grand Rapids, Mich., gave way, precipitating the machinery and five hundred tons of wheat and flour to the basement. The damage was over $100,000.

BUSINESS failures for the seven days ended May 27 numbered: For the United States, 185; Canada, 27; total, 182; compared with 167 the week previous.

THE house of Isaac Kinkaid, at Fellowship, Marion County, Florida, burned recently and three children lost their lives.

COLONEL H. H. FISHER, cast iron pipe manufacturer, of Allentown, Pa., has failed with an indebtedness of about $100,000.

THE clothing of Mrs. W. S. Kent, of Kent, O., caught fire from a stove recently and she was so badly burned that she died.

THE jury at New York found Herr Most, Science's and another anarchist guilty of inciting a riot. Sentence was deferred.

WHEAT fell lower in Chicago on the 28th than had been known for many years. Cablegrams had a depressing effect on the market.

A STEAMER of the line of the Sarnia transportation Company struck and stranded on Green Island shoal, off Mississauga, Mich., recently. The passengers were landed at Bruce mines.

CHARGES of misusing funds have been made against John A. Deane, of New York, who for a number of years has acted as counsel for the American Baptist Missionary Union.

EDWARD L. JONES, acting as master in chancery at New York, has decided that the Pacific railway, of Missouri, shall pay over to R. L. Cutting and others the sum of $[illegible], which was received as a compromise from the Atlantic & Pacific and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Companies.

FORMAL charges of corruption have been preferred in the Canadian Parliament against Dr. Cameron, a member of that body.

MISS MAGGIE GRONIUS and HORACE MADEN, school teachers of Elkhart, Ind., were drowned near Bristol, Ind., the other evening by the upsetting of a boat in which they had been fishing.

THE Reading Railroad Coal and Iron Company's statement for April shows a decrease of gross earnings, $[illegible], increase of expenses, $[illegible], decrease of net earnings, $407,302, as compared with 1885.

MARK SPEER, a prominent cotton man of St. Louis, has received a number of reports from Arkansas and Mississippi and the upper portion of Louisiana reporting exceedingly dry weather, a backward crop and decreased acreage the planters consequently being very seriously alarmed.

NORRIS to the entrance of the Chickasaw Nation was opened at Gainesville, Tex., by United States Agent Robert L. Owen, stating that June 3 had been fixed as the time in which the settlers will be required to remove their camps from the Union Agency.

WHILE sinking an artesian well at Denver, Colo., recently, oil was struck at a depth of [illegible]. Great excitement prevailed over the find.

THE other night Indians attacked James Brice's ranch near Hooker's Hot Springs, Ariz. The owners made effectual defense and killed three Indians, whom they scalped.

FIRES were reported raging along the Escanaba river in Wisconsin, causing immense damage.

DR. CHARLES COLSON and Joseph Bulsoy were recently charged at Baltimore with attempting to burn the Sheridan House. Colson was a prominent physician, well connected and had many friends. Circumstantial evidence was strong against him.

A CAVE-IN twenty feet wide and eight feet deep occurred in the levee in front of the Bucrosse plantation, situated on the east bank of the Mississippi, near New Orleans, on the 26th.

THE Spanish Minister of Marine was reported about to present to the Cortes a scheme for a credit of $15,000,000, with which to enlarge the navy.

A DISPATCH from Australia reports the loss of the steamer Lucanion, from Melbourne for Sidney, off Green Cape. Seventy persons were drowned.

AT Woltsborough, N. H., recently, the Rev. T. C. Jerome, pastor of the Congregational Church of that village, with his two sons and daughters and a young man named Davis, went on the lake on a fishing excursion, when the boat capsized and the whole party was drowned.

THE Louisville & Nashville road and its branches successfully changed their gauge on the 26th. The gauge of the Queen & Crescent system (since a Cincinnati and Meridian, Miss., was also changed to the standard.

ADVICES from Gibraltar say that a Spanish revenue cutter fired upon and seized three trading boats in English waters. An artillery fire from the rock was opened on the cutter, which was eventually brought to Gibraltar with the three boats by a British armed launch.

THE eruption from Mount Etna was reporting subsiding and it was thought the danger to surrounding villages had been averted.

DECORATION day, which fell on Sunday, May 30, was variously observed this year, some cities choosing Saturday and some Monday.

IT is said that Captain Schaak has in his possession the details of a plot concocted by anarchists which contemplated the blowing up of the Board of trade, the police stations and various other buildings in Chicago June 14.

THE New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals has overruled the decision of the Supreme Court of that State and has declared the railroad tax law constitutional.

THE Lehigh (Pa.) car works were attached for debt on the 29th.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Two men were killed and three injured by the explosion of a mill boiler in Quincy, Mich., recently.

FIRE in Brainfield, Ill., recently destroyed a hardware and a grocery store, a bank, a church and the post office, causing a loss of $30,000.

MR. BEE, the Chinese consul at San Francisco, has offered to supply Chinese laundrymen in place of the strikers at Troy, N. Y.

THE President has vetoed another pension bill on the ground that it is not based on substantial merit.

HON. J. G. BLAINE addressed a large meeting of Irishmen at Portland, Me., on the Home Rule question on the 1st.

THE Senate, on the 1st, passed the bill extending the eight hour rule to letter carriers. The Northern Pacific Land Grant Forfeiture bill was again under consideration. The House had the Oleomargarine question before it.

WILLIAM FRIZZER, a walking delegate of the Chicago Stonecutters' Union, was fined $50 by Justice Meech in that city recently for interfering with the workmen in Thompson's stone yard.

THE President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: David L. Hawkins, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice George Jenks, resigned; Joseph E. Johnson, of Virginia, to be commissioner in and for the district of Alaska vice Chester Seeber, resigned.

JOHN KELLY, head of the Tammany Hall Democrats, died at New York on the 1st. He was born in New York City, April 20, 1822.

A FIRE the other morning at Pensacola, Fla., burned thirty buildings and caused a loss of $20,000. The walls of several buildings were thrown down by exploding powder. One hundred people were burned out of their homes.

JUDGES PARDEE and Billings, of the United States Circuit Court of Louisiana, have decided the case of the Bell Telephone Company against the National Improved Company in favor of the Bell.

THE 250 machinists of the Edison works, New York City, who had been on a strike for a month for a reduction of hours, returned to work on the 1st, receiving ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

A SPECIAL from Halifax to the Boston *Herald* says the captain of a coaster just arrived reports that L. Howlett seized an American mackerel fisherman off the Inspeborough coast.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly at Minneapolis, Minn., wound up its business on the 31st and adjourned to meet next year at Omaha, Neb.

THE Canadian schooner Sisters, detained at Portland, Me., for alleged infraction of customs laws, has been released by order of the United States Treasury Department.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

JOHN SCHWANN, the Swede who was so nearly asphyxiated by blowing out the gas in his room at the Metropolitan Hotel, Omaha, may recover.

SEVEN years ago Antone Kingsor, of Omaha, gave his wife two dollars with which to buy some provisions. The wife used the money to pay an expressman to move all the furniture to her mother's house. Kingsor replevined the property, and the justice gave the woman the possession of a ring and a clothes wringer and clothes basket. The rest of the property went to the husband.

THE census of Fremont shows a population of 4,538. This will entitle Fremont to the privileges of a city of the second class.

THE other day George Kilpatrick, a Burlington & Missouri railroad contractor, was seized by one hundred railroad laborers at Superior, Nuckolls County, and put under guard with the threat that unless last month's wages, due from a sub-contractor, were paid by a certain time they would hang him. He was rescued by the sheriff of Nuckolls County with an armed posse of fifty men. No blood was shed, as Kilpatrick broke and ran from his captors to the rescuing party.

DAVID CITY has a handsome Congregational church edifice, and now wants a minister.

THE residents of Blaine County had quite a violent squabble on the question of organization recently.

C. D. ROGERS, of Lancaster County, was bitten in the thumb by a rattlesnake while recently picking strawberries.

MRS. RUTH DOW, one of Cook's earliest settlers, died very suddenly the other day after an illness of a few hours, of old age. She was seventy years old.

SAUNDERS, the Omaha swindler, has turned up in Canada. He makes affidavits to transactions in which he claims to have been cheated, but which hardly show more folly than he could be prosecuted.

A COMPANY has been formed in Nebraska City to bridge the river at that point. The capital stock is $[illegible], subject to an increase to $[illegible]. Some of the wealthiest citizens are interested in the movement.

A. F. WEAVER, a Plattsview farmer, aged seventy, is threatened with hydrophobia from the bite of a mad dog.

IT is stated that J. W. Savill, of Fairfield, a dealer in imported horses and a heavy speculator in land, has failed for $[illegible].

THE saloon license at Cedar Rapids has been raised to $500.

MR. GAYLOR, of Otoe County, was recently found dead holding the handles of a plow in a field. He was seventy-five years of age.

MRS. RICKENBAUGH, wife of a farmer near Alexandria, recently made a rope out of carpet thread, tied one end to a rafter and the other around her neck, and thus ended her life. She was thirty-five years of age.

FRANK DUNCAN was shot and killed at Papillian by officers while resisting arrest. He was one of the striking shovelers on the railroad grade who had gone to town well full and became very abusive to people on the street. When the officers attempted to arrest him he fortified himself in a saloon and fought desperately until shot dead.

GUS JOHNSON and another young man named Dixon were struck by lightning while driving across the prairie, northeast of Shelby, Polk County, during a late storm. Johnson and the horses were instantly killed and Dixon knocked senseless. Johnson was a Swede in the employ of Dixon's father.

TOM BARRAND, the man who shot and killed Henry Verporten, the bartender of the St. James Hotel, in Omaha, about a year ago, and was sentenced to be hanged, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court.

THE Supreme Court (Justice Cobb) the sentence recently announced an order disbarring L. C. Burr, a prominent attorney, for two years from practice in all courts of record in the State, and directed the clerk to notify the various courts. Burr, it will be remembered, is the attorney who procured the release of Zimmerman, the cowboy murderer, on straw bail through a United States commissioner at Kearney. Burr had the prisoner brought before the commissioner at eleven o'clock at night, and persuaded him to release him on bail, which he did, and Zimmerman has never since been heard from and probably never will be.

THE base ball fever has captured nearly every town in the State.

WEST UNION is asking for a division of Custer County.

STERLING prides herself on the number of trees that line her streets.

A PONY track has been put on the road between Hingler and Wano.

A BOY named Norris, about seventeen years of age, was drowned in the Elkhorn at Neligh the other day.

SAYS the Imperial *Chronicle*: Those who took tree claims early last season are looking after them very closely, and the required five acres of breaking is nearly always done in time. It is well that they should do so, as half the residents are looking for a chance to contest a tree claim.

THE congregation of the Methodist Church at York the other Sunday raised $51 for a member who was sick and among strangers.

THE Ashland *Gazette* is responsible for the following: In John McMillan's yard there is a crab apple tree heavily laden with apples, and on the topmost branches of the tree are several white roses as perfect and fragrant as you would care to see. Whether they were grafted, or how they came to grow there is not known.

THE Secretary of the Stromsburg Seminary has been removed from office by the board for improper conduct toward one of the female students.

THE first term of district court held in Dundy County recently occupied just one day. Judge Gaslin rushed things through in a lively manner.

A FIRE alarm was sounded in Shelton the other day, the first time for several years.

RAILROAD building booms.

H. P. SHUMWAY, of Wakefield, Dixon County, has in his possession a deed to the family homestead in Rhode Island, dated October 26, 1753, or forty-three years before the Revolutionary war. The document is all written, and certain portions are scarcely legible. The homestead is still in the family, and is the birthplace of Mr. Shumway's mother.

A CASE of inhuman cruelty is reported at Fullerton. A boy named Fred Wade, working for Farmer Hinman, has been so brutally beaten and maltreated that his body is a mass of sores and his mind is destroyed.

THE assessed valuation of real estate and personal property in Cuming is $[illegible].

THE village of Nelson was recently shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Noble, wife of a hardware merchant. She was apparently in her usual health and had been missed but a few minutes when she was found dead in an out house. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

ONE hundred men are employed in the store yards of the Elkhorn Valley road at Fremont. Twelve hundred and fifty tons of steel rails were received recently from Cambridge, Pa., which is the first of 12,000 tons contracted for, and 175,000 oak ties are piled up ready for shipment.

TEN miles of the track of the Grand Island & Wyoming Central has been laid and the work is being pushed rapidly.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

They Formulate a Demand for Reform—Discussion on Boycotts and Strikes.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—After the general assembly had been called to order yesterday morning, a letter addressed to the annual convention of the American Association of Iron and Steel Workers was read, adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the secretary of that society. The letter was one of fraternal greeting, showing and asking cooperation in the cause of labor. A resolution was adopted and adopted asking Congress to pass a bill making election day a National holiday. Chairman Shaw of the Committee on Labor, presented a partial report, the following clauses of which were unanimously adopted:

Your committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to live and work upon.

[illegible]

The committee recently appointed to investigate the "home rule" of District Assembly No. 49, held a meeting in the Prospect House last evening and examined a number of witnesses. It is thought that the committee will not be able to report, and, upon adjournment, they will go to New York and make a thorough investigation of the charges preferred against the members of the order who are on the strikers' lists.

Mr. Powderly, in speaking of the home club business today, said: "There are some things in the charges that are true, and many that are false. The affair is a nasty one, and to bring it up is now waving the bloody shirt. It is a pity that at one time might have done harm by publicity, but now it is only one of those things one affair that comes up in every organization."

The encampment of "The Gray and Blue Association of the Knights of Labor," at the Forest City House yesterday morning, was well attended about twenty members being present. Three new members were elected. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the Sunday meeting, A. V. Cassidy, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, read a constitution that was adopted.

LEM IN LUCK.

The Spirited Away of a Colored Brute Knocks a Citizens' Reception Into a Corked Hat.

PEORIA, Ill., June 1.—Lem Wagner, colored, who committed a brutal assault on a nine year old white girl Sunday, was lynched that night. Threats of lynching were freely made all yesterday and last evening a crowd of 5,000 people gathered in the vicinity of the jail. The fire department was called out and threw water on the crowd but this only maddened them. One man discharged a revolver at the firemen without effect and was promptly jailed. The authorities finally peopled a committee to address from the crowd to examine the jail. This was done, but the prisoner could not be found. It was then stated that during the day he had been secretly removed from the county.

—Two men were arrested in St. Louis the other day. It was alleged that the men had perfected a means of taking the change out of the cash boxes in the street cars, and upon one or them was found an instrument for abstracting the coins. It consists of a long and moderately stiff strap spot at the end, into which are fitted two pieces of zinc or tin, which are moderately flexible. Pushing this down into the boxes the coins were easily caught between the two pieces of tin and abstracted.—*St. Louis Post.*

—The Brooklyn bridge has proved a serious competitor to the ferries. The Union Ferry Company shows that its receipts have fallen off from two million dollars per annum to eight hundred thousand dollars, and with the approach of mild weather the company is obliged to discharge sixty of its hands.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A young man in a large company was discoursing very fluently on a subject his knowledge of which was evidently superficial, and a lady present asked his name. "The Scarlet," replied a gentleman. "Indeed," said the lady, "then I am certain he belies his name, for I am sure he is not deep red."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

DECORATION DAY IN NEW YORK.

The Procession Reviewed by the President and General Sheridan—Ceremonies at General Grant's Tomb.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The city yesterday morning had a threatening appearance, and there was a sharp rainfall. This soon passed away, but the day was a cool and gloomy one. All business was suspended in the city. The procession was one of the most imposing and best disciplined pageants ever held in this city. Two features of the National Guards, which acted as an escort to the Grand Army contingent, were warmly applauded for their superior appearance and excellent marching. The march being out on crossing streets and flags were displayed at half mast on all public and a good deal of private buildings. It was after 1 o'clock when General Ward gave the signal to his troops, which had assembled at West Fifty-eighth street to march down Fifth avenue, and the parade began. At the Washington Hotel a stand was erected, the flags were in the side decorating the balcony, and beneath it the reviewing party, headed by the mayor, Hewitt, Sheridan, Sherman, Logan, Fairchild, Hall, Cleveland, Fish, Depew, Cornell, Jerome, Cullum, Porter, Pinkerton, Hunter, Ingalls, Schofield, Pope, Howard, Terry, Ruger, Merritt, Wheaton, Ludlow, Wright, Ward, Slocum, Howe, Ketcham, Hancock, Pleasonton, Kilpatrick, Sickles, Meade, Sedgwick, Franklin, Burnside, Hancock, Hancock, Hancock