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CURRENT COMMENT.

The German Government has agreed to pay Emin Pasha \$50,000 a year.

The Government seized 25,000 dices in New York the other day for non-payment of custom dues.

The Emperor of Germany has sent to Jules Simon, the French statesman, a handsome set of works of Frederick the Great.

An American syndicate is reported to have purchased a controlling interest in all but one binding twine factory in Canada.

Erwin Booth denies the reports that Lawrence Barrett will be unable because of sickness to resume his stage work next season.

Six German caravans are to be sent out from the sea coast of East Africa to push into the interior. Emin Pasha will lead the largest.

In the British House of Commons Samuel Smith's motion in favor of a conference on bimetalism was rejected by a vote of 183 to 87.

The National Federation of Labor Unions of Great Britain, in a manifesto, urged working men throughout the kingdom to abstain from work on May 1.

Thomas Alford, who for thirty-four days refused to eat any thing, has at last died. His mind was a blank for weeks. He was seventy-eight years old.

Governor Jackson has appointed Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne County, State Treasurer of Maryland, vice De-faulter Archer. Brown is a lawyer and brother of State Senator John H. Brown.

Lawrence Vandermark, a lawyer, who fled from Stillwater, Minn., two years ago after forging his father-in-law's name to much paper, has at last been heard of at Wellington, Australia.

Henry Villard declared at a banquet recently in St. Paul, Minn., that the Northern Pacific would spend \$50,000,000 in new lines in the Northwest and would then own 3,500 miles of line fully equipped.

It was discovered the other morning at Castle Garden that of 1,403 French and Italian immigrants on board the steamship Calchermers, the majority were bound for Pittsburgh, Pa., under contracts made in Italy.

The London Standard's correspondent at St. Petersburg has stated that the plans of the fortress at Cronstadt were sold to a foreign spy by a Russian naval officer for the sum of £100 and that the officer had been arrested.

The Treasury Department has notified the customs appraiser at New York to deliver to the Danish Consul the body of Meyer, murdered in Copenhagen and shipped to this country, and which was found in a cask of plaster at New York.

A. R. Spreckels of the well known sugar firm at San Francisco, in an interview regarding the sugar clauses in the proposed tariff bill, said that the proposed changes will virtually kill the beet sugar industry in California and favored the maintenance of the present duties.

A movement has been started by the Confederate soldiers in South Carolina asking the State to grant an annual pension of \$150 to every Confederate soldier who lost an arm or leg in the late war, and \$100 to every disabled soldier or widow. The matter will be carried into politics.

The Pan-American conference adopted the report of the committee on arbitration. Chili did not vote and Mexico voted in the affirmative with a reservation as to certain articles. The objectionable articles were not specified. The report of the committee on extradition was also adopted.

The Allen Labor Committee of the Canadian House of Commons has concluded its labors. A report was drawn up recommending to the Government to represent to Washington the harsh effect of the American Alien Labor law upon Canadians, and falling to effect a change in the law that reciprocal legislation be passed by Canada next year.

The German postal authorities have notified the Post-Office Department at Washington that many newspapers received in Germany from the United States are found undelivered because of the illegibility of the labels thereon. The labels have been mutilated by being cut from the slips, and the German officers suggest that they be made larger.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, the new Consul at Amoy, China, was recently dined in true Chinese fashion by the Clover Club at Philadelphia. A Chinese band from New York played Chinese music and a Chinese actor entertained the guests. The rooms were decorated in Chinese style and each of the guests wore Chinese flowers. Birds' nest soup and other Chinese delicacies were served.

The family of Lewis Prewitt, living near La Grange, forty miles from Louisville, was recently attacked by a virulent disease, the nature of which the local doctors were unable to determine. The symptoms were similar to those of spotted fever. A physician of eminence was called in and at length determined that it was "tornado poisoning." The germ, he said, were borne on the late tornado from some infected district, probably hundreds of miles away, and lodged in the vicinity of the Prewitt homestead. The community was much alarmed. One of Prewitt's daughters had died and two others and a son were said to be at the point of death.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 16th Mr. Plumb introduced a bill for the disposition of certain funds in the treasury, which explained in a brief speech and the bill was referred to a sub-committee. The bill was reported to the Senate on the 17th and the Senate announced the death of Mr. Randall was received and, upon motion of Senator Cameron, a committee of five, consisting of Senators Quay, Allison, Dawes, Voorhees and Eustis was appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral and the Senate then adjourned. When the House met Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) announced the death of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, and upon his motion resolutions of sorrow were passed and a committee of nine, consisting of Messrs. O'Neill, Carlisle, Harner, Holman, Cannon, Forney, Springer, Reilly and McKinley appointed to attend the funeral and the House adjourned.

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Soon after assembling on the 16th the Senate resumed debate on the Montana contest. A vote was finally reached and the Republican claimants, Wilbur F. Sanders and Thomas F. Powers, seated by a strict party vote—yeas 24, and nays 24, and they were sworn in. During the morning hour in the House a bill was called up amending the Alien Land law so as to permit foreign capital to be invested in mineral lands, but was not considered. Mr. McKinley, from the Ways and Means Committee, introduced the bill for the relief of the United States, and it was ordered printed. Mr. Carlisle, from the same committee, presented the views of the minority. The Military Academy bill was then considered until adjournment.

When the Senate met on the 17th the new senators from Montana were assigned to the classes whose terms expire in 1895 and 1896. After disposing of routine business the House joint resolution for the appointment of thirty medical examiners for the Pension Bureau without reference to the Civil Service law was taken up and a warm debate followed. An amendment was finally adopted requiring the appointments to be under regulations prescribed by the President, and before taking a final vote the Senate adjourned. As soon as the journal was read in the House on motion of Mr. Butterworth the House adjourned as a tribute of respect to the late Samuel J. Randall, it being the day of his funeral.

In the Senate on the 18th Senator Platt, by request, introduced a bill for the admission of New Mexico, but said that in doing so he did not commit himself one way or the other. Senator Plumb moved to take up the Senate bill for the relief of the railroad, which was antagonized by Senator Duff with a motion to go into executive session, which was agreed to. When the doors were opened Senator Plumb again attempted to introduce a bill before the Senate unfinished business, but the World's Fair bill was given precedence. After passing several private bills the Senate adjourned.

In the House Mr. Lawler (Ill.) presented a protest of the Hardware Association of the United States against the proposed tariff rate on cutlery and guns, and Mr. Peters (Kan.) presented a protest of citizens of Kansas against any reduction of the revenue until a service pension has been granted. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar and got into a wrangle over the Court of Claims bill, no business being completed. Pension bills were considered at the evening session.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has conferred the first class decoration of the royal Order of the Crown upon Mr. Charles Gibson, an attorney of St. Louis.

The President has approved the act to admit free of duty articles imported for the St. Louis Exposition from Canada, Mexico and other American republics.

The funeral services of Mr. Randall, ex-Speaker of the House, took place in Washington on the 17th, after which the body was taken to Philadelphia and buried in Laurel Hill cemetery, many distinguished persons being present at the ceremonies.

There was a rumor that on Stanley's return to England he would again become a British subject, resuming his nationality which he relinquished twenty-five years ago in America.

FRANK BISHARCK is preparing his memoirs. He will be assisted in the work by Dr. Schweninger and Herr Young, a prominent writer of Hamburg, whom the ex-Chancellor has known intimately for many years.

A LATE letter from Brazil said that the discontent among the military was growing. The Government did not dare to enforce the order that was issued to three battalions of infantry to embark for the southern provinces. The mutinous battalions resisted the order and during the nights of March 22 and 23 the barracks were guarded. Finally the authorities yielded. On the 26th placards bearing the words "Down With the Dictatorship" were posted throughout the city.

The Massachusetts Senate has adopted a resolution addressed to Congress declaring in favor of a thorough revision of the tariff and the reduction of duties upon the raw materials of manufactures and upon the necessaries of life as far as the same can be made with due regard to laboring and manufacturing interests.

AMONG the passengers on the steamer Trinidad, which sailed from New York on the 17th for Bermuda, were ex-President R. B. Hayes and his daughter, Miss Fannie B. Hayes. The ex-President appeared to be in the best of health.

HEHR HUBNER, Secretary of the German navy, has resigned because of heart disease.

THE King of Dahomey, Africa, with a large army, is now at Lagos, West Africa, ready to attack the French. Eight villages have been burned.

EDITOR GORDON of the New York Evening Post has been arrested for the third time in connection with the Post's biographies of Tammany leaders.

A SENSATION was created at St. Petersburg by the announcement that the young woman arrested recently for attempting to bribe a Government official to surrender a copy of the Government's mobilization schemes and the plans of the Russian frontier fortifications acted under the orders of Baron Von Pleissner, naval attaché of the German Embassy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The United States steamship Alliance at Gibraltar has been ordered to convey United States Consul Matthews to Tangier, Morocco. The cause was not known.

WILKINSON BROS. & Co. have attached the postal cards works at Ansonia, Conn., on a claim of \$40,000 under instructions from Washington. The Government officials have recently found fault with the cards made by Contractor A. L. Daggott and he was forced to procure a new supply.

COLLECTOR PHILLIPS, of San Francisco, has received a dispatch from Secretary Windom revoking the privilege of transferring Chinamen to Panama steamers allowed by instructions of his predecessor.

A FATAL accident occurred the other day at Borgamo, Italy. The roof of a weaving mill, in which 200 girls were at work, fell in and seventeen of the girls were killed.

The corner-stone of the new Federal building in Piedras Negras, Tex., was the other night dislodged from its bed and its contents consisting of coins, plans and relics of many kinds were stolen. It was the work of Mexicans.

AFTER a stirring discussion the New England presbytery voted twenty-nine to eighteen against the revision of the creed.

The Chicago steamer City of New York, which was reported to have foundered off Manitowoc, was stated to be safe, a dispatch having been received from her captain.

It was discovered the other morning at Castle Garden, that of 1,403 French and Italian immigrants on board the steamship Calchermers, the majority were bound for Pittsburgh, Pa., under contracts made in Italy.

By an explosion on the Harmonia estate in Cuba the other day three persons were killed and fourteen injured.

EXTENSIVE forest fires were said to be raging on the mountains north of Pine Grove, Pa., and hundreds of acres of timber were being destroyed.

MARCUS C. STRAIN, ex-Mayor Harrison's father-in-law, of Chicago, who committed suicide, left an estate of \$2,000,000 and gave it all to members of his family, bequeathing nothing to any public institution or charity.

A WAGON loaded with nitro-glycerine shells, used in shooting oil and gas wells, exploded recently with terrific force at Cygnét, O. Two men who were on the wagon were blown hundreds of yards, and nothing was left of them but a few strings of their clothing.

N. P. CLARK'S stock barn at Brookway, Minn., burned the other morning and twenty-one imported breeding mares perished. They were valued at \$25,000. The barn cost \$3,500. There is an insurance of \$10,000.

AN American syndicate is reported to have purchased a controlling interest in all but one binding twine factory in Canada.

The schooner Annie May was wrecked lately off Newfoundland and the captain and three men drowned.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has refused to pardon Henry A. Schmidt of Missouri, convicted of violating the Alien Contract Labor law.

THREE men were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a blast at a cement mill near Sellersburg, Ind., the other day. All were horribly mangled.

ABRAHAM BOGARDUS, superintendent of mails in the postoffice at Rochester, N. Y., has been arrested for robbing letters. He was caught by deputy letters.

LEM SING, the Chinaman who was refused entry to Canada or the United States for forty-eight hours, which he spent on the Niagara Falls suspension bridge was allowed to enter Canada.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A GREAT forest fire was recently reported as raging in the Germania district in New Jersey. Over one hundred acres of valuable timber had been destroyed and there was little hope of staying its march.

THE Senate on the 19th passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for an equestrian statue in Washington of General Grant. In the House after routine business speeches were made eulogizing the late Congressman S. C. Cox, of New York.

The Pan-American Congress adjourned sine die on the 19th and left Washington for a three weeks' tour through the Southern States, tendered by the Government before leaving for their homes.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended April 19 showed an average increase of 12.8 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was an increase of 10.7.

A LATE dispatch from Cracow, Poland, asserted that the Polish Socialists and Anarchists in Galicia are rampant and that they intend to revolt in May.

The strike agitation begun at Ostrau, Austria, was reported on the 20th as spreading to Prussia. Cavalry was guarding the frontier. Ten Czech agitators had been arrested on Prussian soil. It was believed that Austrian and German anarchists were in London raising money for the agitation. At Muthausen 1,700 spinners and weavers were idle and a total cessation of work in all factories was expected.

EX-GOVERNOR JAMES POLLOCK died at Lock Haven, Pa., on the 19th, aged eighty years. He was a member of the Twentieth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Congresses, Governor of Pennsylvania in 1874, Director of the Philadelphia Mint in 1861, Superintendent of the Mint in 1873, and Supervisor of Elections in 1880.

EX-GOVERNOR W. W. HOPKINS died at Providence, R. I., on the 19th, aged eighty-two years. He was Governor from 1854 to 1855.

The London stock markets were reported more active and prices were high. Continental centers were inactive.

THE Pope on the 20th received 3,000 Italian pilgrims. He made a forcible speech in which he indicted the Government.

ONE hundred houses at Taungwinye, India, including the commissariat stores, containing 250,000 rupees' worth of corn, have been destroyed by fire.

FIRE the other night in a dwelling house at Brooklyn, N. Y., spread to adjoining streets, burning seventy horses to death. Loss on building \$12,000.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

J. M. SHARKEY, of Sutton, was recently arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., upon a warrant sworn out by J. B. Dinmore, president of the Sutton National Bank, charging him with forgery for \$2,500. Sharkey is sixty years of age and owns a 300-acre farm three miles south of Sutton, upon which there is a mortgage of \$1,500, which he stated he intended paying off with the money he realized from the forgeries.

FIRE at Omaha the other morning destroyed the clothing store of Browning, King & Co., and damaged the stock of N. B. Falcon & Co., dry goods, and Mrs. F. Benson, millinery. The loss was \$115,000; insurance \$75,000.

GOVERNOR THAYER recently received reliable information from Cheyenne, Banner and other far western counties giving an account of a disastrous storm. The wind blew so strong that the grain that had been sown was blown entirely out of the ground over thousands of acres. Farmers must commence at the beginning and are unable to do so. They have no funds to buy seed, and a call will be made upon those willing and able to give to contribute to the aid of the needy. Wheat and oats for seed will be especially required.

A HEAD-ON collision occurred on the Union Pacific at Holmesville the other night between a special and a regular freight. Both engines were badly damaged. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping.

THE barns of J. H. Oden and G. H. Van Horn, at Beatrice, were destroyed by fire the other afternoon. The fire caught from a burning trash heap that had been started by a child on the Oden premises.

A LATE prairie fire north of Stuart did a great deal of damage, burning several dwellings and barns and destroying considerable grain. Mrs. Winney lost her barn and contents, but by hard work managed to save her residence, which caught fire three times.

A SENSATIONAL elopement is reported from Oxford, where the young wife of H. P. Camp, of the Farmers' State Bank of that city, disappeared with a commercial traveler named Ferguson. The elopement took place six weeks afterward.

THREE young men named Charlton, sons of an old farmer living across the river from Silver Creek, beat their father and sister so badly the other afternoon that the girl has since died and the old man was in a precarious condition. The boys have disappeared.

FAMILY troubles caused Mrs. George McArthur to commit suicide by hanging herself at Ord the other day. She was twenty-five years old, and besides her husband leaves two children.

WILLIAM FRANKIE, a well-to-do German farmer living about seven miles east of Fontanelle, committed suicide the other night by cutting his throat. He was about fifty years old, owned a good farm, was out of debt and was highly respected.

A MAN named Cavender, a country school teacher, but lately employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Nebraska City, has disappeared with the sales of a number of machines. He deserted a wife and child, who are in destitute circumstances.

SEVEN vagrants recently broke jail at Lincoln and escaped.

GRANT POWELL, a young farmer, was recently killed while at work in the field near Hastings by a runaway team that he was attempting to stop.

CHRISTIAN FURST, who was recently found guilty at Fremont of the murder of Carlos Pulsifer, has been sentenced to be hanged July 25.

ATOSHO SCHRAMM, aged fourteen, and Fred Radauwit, aged twenty-two, employed in the Armour-Cudahy establishment in South Omaha, quarreled the other afternoon, when the man struck the boy, who struck back and ran. He was pursued, and picking up a short knife threw it at his pursuer. The knife penetrated Radauwit's heart, killing him instantly.

MRS. DICKET, matron of the Franklin academy, was found dead in bed the other evening. She had been in good health all day and attended church in the morning.

WHILE recently digging a well on his farm near Loup City, at the depth of forty-seven feet Jacob Albers found a jaw bone and three teeth, which were sent to the Lincoln University, where the faculty pronounced it closely resembling that of the now extinct camel.

THE farmers of Sheridan County to the number of 200 have put up \$10 apiece to erect a grain elevator at Hay Springs.

THE diamond drill for the Burton Creek gold mine in Keya Paha County has arrived on the ground and the company intends to go down 1,000 feet if necessary.

THE contract has been let for building a three-story brick hotel at Chadron to replace the old Chadron House recently destroyed by fire.

OSKOLA'S creamery is turning out over 600 pounds of butter a day and expects to increase the output soon to 1,000 pounds.

A YOUTH nineteen years of age recently stopped at a hotel in Alliance and registered as B. C. Kieat Grand Island. He told a party on the street that his name was C. G. Burt and that he had stolen a horse at Kearney. He retired about eight o'clock and next morning he was found dead in his room, having hanged himself to the bedpost with a sheet.

During a late storm at Broken Bow one of the chimneys of the court house was blown down, crushing in the roof and ceiling over the district court room, making a hole ten or fifteen feet square. Three or four inmates of the room were hurt by the falling brick, William Draper receiving a severe cut on the head and other injuries.

A GOOD many entries for land are being contested in Sioux County. It is reported that numerous entries have been made in fictitious names, so that money could be obtained for the relinquishment, but the settlers are investigating such matters and securing rights by contesting.

RIOT IN CHURCH.

Unofficial Affairs in a Chicago House of Worship.

CHICAGO, April 21.—"Hinaus mit ihm," the German for "Out with him," was the cry which rang through a Christian church in Chicago yesterday and suiting the action to the word angry men forcibly ejected from the church a preacher of the gospel. It was the culmination of the trouble in the Illinois conference of the Evangelical Association, which resulted in the division of the conference last week in two sections, each claiming to alone possess ecclesiastical authority. Each appointed pastors for all the churches in the State, so that each church has two ministers.

At the Humboldt Park Church yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Morloch was to preach his farewell sermon and under the itinerant system his successor was to be installed. The adherents and appointees of both conferences were on hand, each determined to take possession of the church and to install its pastor. The Wisconsin conference had appointed Rev. John Vetter and the Sheffield avenue conference licensed Rev. A. Heilman.

When Pastor Morloch and Pastor-elect Heilman attempted in company to close the Sunday school preparatory to other services, Sunday School Superintendent Theodore Krueger and Pastor-elect Vetter demanded their authority. Immediately a number of the congregation leaped from their seats and seized Mr. Vetter, while Mr. Heilman jumped from the pulpit and across the chancel rail.

The confusion and uproar was made worse by the rush of women and children for the door. Mr. Vetter's friends shrieking: "They are killing our preacher," while his opponents yelled: "Hinaus mit ihm." Mr. Vetter finally landed outside, and notwithstanding that he produced his license was refused admission by Mr. Heilman, who stood in the doorway.

When Mr. Vetter and his friends retired Rev. Mr. Morloch preached his sermon. He deplored the scene, but said that Christ was the only Bishop they were recognizing at present.

The feeling between the factions is very high, and that section of the city is greatly excited over the affair.

ROBBERY OF JEWELS.

A Bride Traveling through Kansas Loses Her Diamonds.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.—Thomas Babcock, colored, for many years porter on a Rock Island dining car, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Superintendent Allen of that road, charging him with grand larceny, in stealing \$1,800 worth of diamonds, rubies and pearls from Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Jr., of Chicago—a portion of the jewelry received at the swell Chicago wedding of Mr. Johnson and a young society lady of that city last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Johnson is the son of the Rock Island's Eastern agent and his marriage was a social event. The presents were numerous and many of them costly. From the groom came a handsome pair of diamond earrings and the bride's relatives gave her rubies and pearls. Immediately after the ceremony she and her husband started for Denver on their bridal tour.

Mrs. Johnson was proud of her diamonds and pearls and Friday noon she wore them to dinner. When the train reached McFarland Mrs. Johnson placed her diamonds in a pocketbook, her pocketbook in a satchel and her satchel on the settee of the Pullman car. Then she went out on the depot platform for a promenade. While she was absent Babcock was seen in the Pullman car, and as he had no right to go in there under the company's rules suspicion was directed toward him when Mrs. Johnson returned and found that her jewels were missing.

Superintendent Allen was on the train and promised to do every thing possible to recover the jewels. The disconsolate bride continued her journey and the officials of the road began their search. Babcock was permitted to complete his run and was arrested at midnight in this city at the residence of his sweetheart. None of the jewels were found.

Babcock will be given a preliminary hearing this morning. He protests his innocence and is indignant at his arrest.

SHOT WITHOUT CAUSE.

A Kansas Rough Kills a Companion While Maddened By Liquor.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 21.—At Elwood, a small town on the Kansas side of the Missouri river, directly opposite this city, Charles Carroll, a dissipated fellow who recently achieved notoriety by beating a woman nearly to death, and George Dockhorn, a country laborer, each thirty years of age and on the friendliest of terms, were drinking heavily all day. Yesterday afternoon Carroll charged Dockhorn with having stolen \$10 from him, and approaching him as he was seated on the river bank, demanded the money, and without waiting for a reply drew a pistol and shot him through the right breast, just above the nipple.

Dockhorn ran and Carroll pursued him, firing twice more until his victim fell. The murderer walked around the body three times, pointing his pistol as if to fire until he saw Dockhorn was dead, when he fled.

The murder was committed in the presence of 200 people, who were landing from an excursion boat, and Carroll was pursued and captured after carrying his revolver at the crowd, but through the stupidity of the authorities was permitted to escape and up to a late hour had not been recaptured.

Three Thousand Acres Burned Over. PHILADELPHIA, Conn., April 20.—Three thousand acres have been burned over. Fire sprang up again to-day with renewed vigor, on account of the wind. Several farmers are in danger of losing their homes. The loss to timber thus far is about \$50,000. Nothing will stop the fire but rain.

Teller Pope Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—A telegram was received this morning by the chief of police stating that W. H. Pope, teller of the City National Bank, who absconded with \$70,000 of the bank's funds, had been arrested at Lamy, N. M.

MR. RANDALL'S FUNERAL.

After Appropriate Ceremonies at Washington the Body of the Late Samuel J. Randall is Laid to Rest at Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Yesterday morning at eight o'clock the coffin enclosing the remains of Mr. Randall was borne from his home by a squad of Capital police, and deposited in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, which was appropriately draped. There it was visited by many of his late associates in the House, by Mr. Wainmaker and by a large number of his friends, neighbors and admirers. About one hour afterwards it was removed to the body of the church and placed upon a catafalque strown with flowers. Several beautiful floral decorations were placed near it.

The church was crowded with friends and acquaintances of the deceased, including members of the President's family, Cabinet officers, members of the Senate and House, judges of the Supreme Court and other distinguished persons. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Chester. After the services the casket was borne to the Pennsylvania depot to be taken to Philadelphia. A deputation from the Grand Army of the Republic acted as an escort, and crowds of sympathetic spectators lined the route through which the dead statesman was borne on the way to his last resting place in the Philadelphia cemetery where the deceased members of his family sleep.

Besides the members and relatives of the family who accompanied the remains to Philadelphia were the Senate and House Congressional committees, the honorary pallbearers, nearly all the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House and a number of other members of the House.

CEREMONIES AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The funeral of Hon. Samuel Jackson Randall, the second of the fathers of the popular branch of the National Legislature who have been laid at rest within this commonwealth within the present calendar year, took place and was one of the most solemn and quiet events witnessed in this city for many a day. When the funeral train pulled up at the Ridge Avenue station of the Pennsylvania railroad there were awaiting it, drawn up in military style, large delegations from the municipal council, from the Irish National League, Mead post, G. A. R., the Samuel J. Randall Association, the James Sage Library Association, the Continental Democratic Association, the Young Men's Democratic Battalion, and many friends of the deceased. Heading the line which alighted from the train were Congressmen O'Neill, Carlisle, Burklew and Harner, ex-Governor Curtin, Postmaster-General Wainmaker, Messrs. George W. Childs, Anthony J. Drexel, William V. McKean, Alexander K. McClure and others of the honorary pallbearers. Then came the Congressional delegation consisting on the part of the House in addition to those included above, of Messrs. Holman, Cannon, McKinley, Springer, Forney and Reilly. The Senate was represented by Messrs. Quay, Allison, Dawes, Voorhees and Eustis. Besides there was almost the entire Congressional delegation from Pennsylvania; Senator Edmunds, of Vermont; ex-Governor Wallace, of Pennsylvania; and Sergeant-at-Arms Kavanaugh. The cortege moved at once toward West Laurel Hill Cemetery, headed by the hearse containing the black casket, which was tastefully covered with flowers of all sorts.

As the procession marched from the railway station to the burial place, led by the Samuel J. Randall Association, only the sound of muffled drums was heard. When all had taken position around the open grave Samuel Randall and his mother were escorted to seats at the foot of the grave; behind them came Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster (Mr. Randall's eldest daughter), Robert E. Randall and Miss Randall, another daughter, all arrayed in the deepest of mourning attire. Rev. Dr. Chester, of Washington, recited the burial service and the casket was opened so that those present might be permitted to take a look at the departed statesman. A quartette from the Meade Post No. 1, G. A. R., sang "Remember Now Thy Creator," which was followed with a prayer by the Rev. Henry C. McCook, Chaplain Bender, of Meade Post No. 1 pronounced a benediction and the quartette, by a special request, sang "Nearer My God To Thee."

As the last strains died away Trum-peter Kern, of Mead Post No. 1, stepped up to the head of the grave, and amid an almost silence, sounded the "taps," which pronounced the military "good night to our company," and the floral laden casket was lowered in the grave. The absence of any public demonstration and the immense gathering of people of all walks of life mark Mr. Randall's funeral as one of the notable ones in Philadelphia's history. The flags on all public and many private buildings were placed at half-mast, but this was the only outward sign of sorrow, it appearing as though all were content to express their grief in silence.

Will Stanley Renounce American?

LONDON, April 18.—There is a rumor that on Stanley's return to England he will again become a British subject, resuming his nationality which he relinquished twenty-five years ago in America. It is stated that the Queen is anxious to confer such honors as would be impossible unless he again became a British subject. It is probable that Stanley will be appointed to a Governorship in Africa, but not of Congo.

A Madman With a Knife.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A maniac made a desperate assault with a butcher knife on the passengers of a State street car, near sixteenth street, about one o'clock this morning. Four men were badly cut, but one was fatally wounded. The injured are: Archie Patno, a saloon keeper, who received a cut six inches long, extending from beneath his right ear around under his chin, and an ugly stab in the arm; Henry Patno, whose cheek was laid open to the bone, and his upper lip was cut off; Thomas Brennan, who was cut across the top of the head, and Ben Sweeney, who received a slight cut on the left forearm.