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FOREIGN EVENTS.

The Eastern Question is Daily Becoming More Perilous.

All the Powers Accept England's Demands to Coerce the Sultan

Who, After Haggling All the While, Plays His Best Cards,

And Sets About Inciting Musselmans to a Religious War Through a New Prophecy.

Terrible Colliery Accident Near Brest---Fifty Men Suffocated.

France Excited Over the Fetes in Honor of the Maid of Orleans.

Rioting in Two Irish Counties.

RELIGIOUS WAR.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 9, 1 a. m.—What has been for some time feared as possible, now seems to be imminent. The dilatory policy of the porte has not been without an adequate motive behind it. The porte has held in reserve its strong cards, and there are now about to be played. The purpose of the porte is to call into play the religious fanaticism of the whole Mahommedan race, and to use this as a means of inciting the people to a resistance, even to death, against the united powers of Europe. To this end, there has been put in circulation among the people, a report that a prophecy has lately been discovered, which points out the exact present condition of affairs as between Mahommedans and Christians, and predicts that, at this moment, Mahommedans will come to the defence of their temporal and spiritual head, the sultan; and not only drive back the Christian hosts, who are assailing him, but enable him to carry on an aggressive war into other territory. The prophecy, in some respects, resembles that of Mother Shipton in England, and sets forth that the time has now arrived when the faithful disciples of Mahomet must fight for their religion and country, and that a complete victory will crown their efforts. The sheiks, from all Moslem centres, are now hastening to the sultan's palace, urging him to proclaim a religious war and to call on his people to drive the infidel dogs from Turkish soil. The situation is very critical.

ANOTHER COLLIERY DISASTER.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BERLIN, October 9, 1 a. m.—A frightful colliery accident occurred yesterday at Katlbatz, near Brest, and some fifty persons were suffocated.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, October 9, 1 a. m.—A dispatch from Ragusa says the Albanian Catholic tribes have joined Riza Pesha, who has withdrawn all reserves from the Dulcigno districts, it is believed as a ruse to induce Montenegrins to attack the three Turkish men-of-war at Dulcigno.

ALL READY.

A Berlin dispatch says all of the powers have agreed upon the coercive measures proposed by England.

IRELAND IN ARMS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DUBLIN, October 9, 1 a. m.—The counties of Galway and Mayo have been officially proclaimed as in a state of riot, and an extra force of police will proceed there immediately.

GARIBALDI'S BULLDOZING.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ROME, October 9, 1 a. m.—King Humbert has granted a decree of amnesty to Maj. Canzio, Garibaldi's son-in-law.

MAID OF ORLEANS FETES.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PARIS, October 9, 1 a. m.—Some anxiety is felt here concerning the erection of a statue to Joan of Arc at Compiegne to-day, the place where she was captured by the Burgundians and delivered to the English, who burned her at the stake in Rouen. Gambetta was invited to speak on the occasion, as he usually does at Versailles, on the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Hoche, but declined. However, Joan of Arc being the representative par excellence of French patriotism, Gambetta and the council of ministers feared that the German government would find fault with any patriotic exhibition which might be made by the representatives of the French government, as was the case with the recent ceremonies at Cherbourg. The festival at Compiegne will last three days, beginning to-day. It will terminate in a grand banquet, at which many patriotic speeches will undoubtedly be delivered, but not by any personages sufficiently prominent to give umbrage to Germans.

How We Grow.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9, 1 a. m.—The "Celtic," from Liverpool yesterday, brought 647 passengers; the "Silesia," from Hamburg, 449; and the "Neckar," from Bremen, 830 passengers. All were apparently in good health and of material adapted for the development of the resources of the Great West.

Ute Troubles Feared.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, October 9, 1 a. m.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has received dispatches from Cedar Creek and Los Pinos agency, Colorado, relating to the recent troubles with the Utes, growing out of the murder of the son of Chief Chanariaux by a teamster. The Utes were all in arms, and were determined to kill the murderer, but citizens of Cedar Creek interfered, and after extraordinary exertions on their part, the Utes gave him up to three excellent citizens that he might be taken to the garrison to await trial. This arrangement was satisfactory to the accused and his friends, and the party set out for the garrison. Three miles from Cline's ranche, where the affair took place, they were interrupted by white men and Indians and compelled at the point of pistols to surrender the prisoner. The result is all conjecture. The situation is perilous.

HARRY EDWARDS.

A Racy Episode in the Checkered Career of a Nebraska Racing Nag.

Correspondence of The Bee.

FAIRMONT, Neb., October 7.—"Harry Edwards" is the name of a race horse owned in Fairmont formerly by Jeff Wells, but at present by J. W. Eller. On the night of September 19th, the horse was stolen from Eller's stable, and as soon as this fact was made known in the town great excitement and interest was manifested, for the horse was a pet of the whole country and very valuable. Eller immediately offered a liberal reward for its return.

Having settled in their minds which way the horse had been taken, five men of mettle started in pursuit southward, going toward Rubens, Kansas, a noted thief den, where they expected, and afterward really did find the missing animal.

Arriving at Rubens, Kansas, they learned that a supposed thief had been arrested on suspicion, and a valuable horse found in his possession was held by his captors, from one of whom comes the following story, so far as it relates to his capture:

The town of Rubens is situated on White Rock river, in Jewell county, and is difficult of approach by strangers at night on account of brush surrounding the ford. Three stores, a postoffice, lodging house and half a dozen other buildings constitute the town.

Late on the night of September 20th a man rode up to the door of the lodging house and asked lodgings for the night. The woman who opened the door informed him that the beds were all full and they could find no place for him. He stated that he was weary from a long journey and should be glad if they would allow him a place on the floor. To this she consented, and called her husband to take his horse to the stable. He assured her that he would take care of his own horse, and proceeded to do so. When he came in his entertainers began to question him as to where he lived and where he was going, but his answers were so indefinite and unsatisfactory as to arouse the suspicions of the old woman. Soon he was asleep, and the landlady tried to persuade her husband to go after an officer and have him arrested on suspicion of being a horse thief. He, however, would take no step in the matter, and informed her that her imagination was always troubling her. But this did not allay her suspicions, and she proceeded to scan first the features of the stranger, and then she inspected his horse. The animal appeared to her a tempting prize, and she led him into a hiding place in the thicket of brush and tied him there, to remain at least till morning.

In the morning when the stranger went out and found his horse gone, he immediately asked the woman what she had done with his horse. She told him he took care of his own horse, and inquired in a disinterested tone where he had tied it. He informed her that he had tied the animal to that wagon, pointing to a vehicle standing near the house. In answer to this she related that the boys of Beloit were in the habit of visiting her girls, and the neighbor boys, who were jealous, sometimes let their horses loose, tied them in other places and resorted to various means of annoyance. She said that if he would come in and take breakfast now she would help him find the horse.

Meanwhile she sent word to an officer to come at once and cautiously. After breakfast she got him started off in a different direction from that in which the horse was, and when the officer came she instructed him to follow her at a distance, and went in the same direction.

Approaching the stranger, she told him that some men were in town looking for a stolen horse and the thief, though really she was fibbing to him. She gave a very minute description of the horse he had ridden, and which he supposed she had never seen, representing that such was the one missing. Emboldened by the anxiety he then manifested, she said the man who was supposed to be the thief "had a scar on his forehead," and saying this she raised his hat brim and continued: "There is the scar, and I believe you are the thief." He immediately fled to the brush, but the officer and citizens, who were then aroused, being well acquainted with the region, soon succeeded in capturing him; and both he and the horse were prisoners when the posse from Fairmont arrived.

The captors demanded $1,000 for the release of both prisoner and horse, but Mr. Eller said he only wanted the horse, and would give the reward offered for returning the horse to Fairmont, if they would return him the horse on the other side of the Nebraska line; that the man was wanted by the state of Nebraska, and would be taken by requisition, unless he entered Nebraska voluntarily. This plan seemed to please the prisoner, who was none other than Jeff Wells, but his captors would not let him go unless they were paid a ransom. Negotiations and wranglings occupied most of the night. Finally the ransom was settled, and Jeff Wells voluntarily accompanied his old neighbors back to Fairmont, from whence he was sent to Lincoln for safe keeping till the time of trial. JAY.

Phœnix's Pomp.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

CHICAGO, October 9, 1 a. m.—To-day will be observed as a holiday in Chicago in memory of the great fire of October 9, 1871. There will be a grand military parade.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, October 8

Hogs—Fairly active; lower; Yorkers and Baltimores, $4 60@4 65, mixed packing, $4 50@4 70; butchers to fancy, $4 80@5 10 Receipts, 9,700; shipments 3,900.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Republicans Certain of Carrying Indiana Next Tuesday,

But Will Contend With Foreign Thugs and Policemen Stuffers From Chicago.

Plaisted Elected Governor of Maine and Will be Inaugurated.

Grant Now Denies He Ever Said Such Things About Hancock.

Indiana Outlook.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9, 1 a. m.—A special from Indianapolis says: "The situation in this state may be expressed in a few words; the democrats are importing a hard lot of repeaters and shoulder-hitters from New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago to browbeat republican voters and to vote illegally. The republicans are well organized and will protect voters and the ballot boxes whenever they can. The democrats have control of the official machinery of the state and of many of the counties, and will make the utmost possible of this advantage. They are spending money like water in some of the interior counties. At the best, the result next Tuesday will be very close; with anything like a full vote and an honest count, the republicans will be successful, but there are so many contingencies that the leaders of neither party now feel confident. The democrats pretend to be confident, but it is a mere pretense; they are nervous and fearful. The republicans will probably carry the day, but are not sure. They do not want their friends in other states to bet on the result, although they really think bets on Porter for governor would be a safe investment.

CHICAGO'S OVER ZEALOUS MATCH.

The Chicago papers are making charges and counter charges about the colonization of voters in Indiana; but everything is given in the form of vague rumor, and no credit is given to most of the stories by the general public. The Tribune says Mayor Harrison has shipped all the criminals and hard characters from Chicago into Indiana to vote the democratic ticket. He is now going to send a detachment of ununiformed police at the city's expense ostensibly to held to keep order at the polls, but really to stuff the ballot boxes.

Grant Didn't Say So.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9, 1 a. m.—The Plaindealer of this city publishes an interview of a correspondent with Gen. Grant, who emphatically denied using the words attributed to him towards Gen. Hancock by Dr. Fowler. He says his confidence was violated and his language wholly misrepresented. Gen. Grant says, "If I said anything in any way reflecting on Gen. Hancock, published in the interview with Dr. Fowler, he misrepresents me entirely."

Seymour Speaks.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9, 1 a. m.—Ex-Gov. Seymour delivered an address last evening before a crowded audience at Chickering Hall. Among the prominent democrats that occupied seats upon the platform were Mayor Cooper, ex Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer, August Belmont, Judge Rapallo, ex-Comptroller Orcutt, Augustus Schell and a number of others. Hon. Townsend Cox presided and introduced Governor Seymour, who was received with cheers and applause, lasting fully three minutes.

Hancock's Silence,

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1 a. m.—It is believed by intimate friends of Gen. Hancock that he will do nothing about the published interview of Dr. Fowler with Gen. Grant. Gen. Hancock still declares that he does not believe that the ex-president made any such statement about him.

Maine's Governor.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

BOSTON, Oct. 9, 1 a. m.—The Globe has information of a meeting of the Maine republican state committee Thursday. One of the matters discussed was the alleged technical error in Plaisted's vote. The election of Plaisted was conceded, and also that he would be inaugurated. The statement of the papers that 1,394 votes were cast for Harrison, Hiram, Harris and Morris Plaisted, is false. It was based on a hasty report of the town clerks. The records of the towns named have been examined and found to be correct for Harris M. Plaisted. Technically and absolutely, Plaisted has a plurality of about three hundred votes. The official returns of town clerks will not be opened until the legislature meets, but they will be like the town records.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, October 8—4 p. m.

Money 2½; exchange steady at $4 81½@4 84.

GOVERNMENTS.

Steady.			
U. S. 6's, '81	1 04½	U. S. 4's	1 07½
U. S. 5's	1 02½	Currency 6's	1 15
U. S. 4½'s	1 08½		

STOCKS.

Dull; declined ½ to 1½c since opening, with exception of L. & N.

W U	97½	M C	97½
N Y C	136½	U. P.	87½
Erie	39½	C C & I C	17½
Erie pref'd	90½	Lackawanna	90
R I	117	Hudson Canal	84½
Lake Shore	108	N J C	72½
Northwestern	108	M & E	11½
Northwestern pfd.	124½	Reading	29½
P M	41½	I. M	49
Ohio	32½	N P.	27½
Ohio pfd	71½	N P pfd	52
St. Paul	92½	L & N	148
St. Paul pfd	116½	N & C	61
St Joe	37½	C B & Q	137
St. Joe pfd	81	Chattanooga	60½
Wabash	16½	A & P	40
Wabash pfd	62½	San Fran	82½
Omaha	41½	Alton	115½
Omaha pfd	81½	H & T	35½
C. P.	73	A. & O.	110

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, October 8.

Wheat—Stronger and higher; No. 2 spring, 94⅜@95¾ for October; 95¼@97c for November; 94½@95⅝c for the year, closing at 95½c for cash; 95⅜c for October; 96⅝c for November; 97⅞c for December; 95⅝c for the year.

Corn—Declined ⅛@⅛c No. 2 sold at 38⅜@39⅛c for October; 39¾@40¼c for November; 44⅛@44⅜c for May, closing at 39c for cash or October; 40c for November; 40⅛c for December; 44⅛@44⅜c for May.

Oats—Higher; No. 2, 29⅜@29½c for cash; 29⅛@29⅜c for November, closing at 29½c for cash; 29⅛@29⅜c for October or November.

Rye—Unchanged at 82c for cash; 83c for November; 84c for December.

Barley—Unchanged; No. 2 sold at 76c; No. 3, 55c.

Whisky—$1 11.

Pork—Closed at $18 00 for cash; $18 20 for October; $12 27½ for November; $11 95@12 00 for December; $12 75 for January.

Lard—Closed at $8 42½ for cash or October; $8 07½ for November, $7 95@7 99½ December.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, October 8.

Flour—Stronger and higher; XX $3 75@4 00; XXX, $4 30@4 40; family, $4 60@4 75.

Wheat—Active, strong and higher; No. 2 red, 96½@97c cash and October; 98½@99½ for November; 99⅜c@$1 01 for December; $1 09@1 11½ for January; $1 06½@1 $1 07 for the year.

Corn—Lower at 38⅜c for cash; 38⅛@38⅜c for October; 38⅞c for December; 43⅞c for May.

Oats—Higher at 29⅜@29⅝c for cash; 30⅝@31c for December; 34c for May.

Barley—Unchanged.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Whisky—Steady.

Pork—Dull; jobbing at $16 00.

Dry Salt Meats—Nominally $5 00@7 80@8 10.

Bacon Dull at $5 75@8 75@9 00.

Lard—Higher at $8 25 asked; $8 12½ bid.

Receipts—Flour 8,000 brls, wheat 127,000 bu, corn 57,000 bu, oats 51,000 bu, rye 4,000, bu, barley 40,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour 16,000 brls, wheat 115,000 bu, corn 6,000 bu, oats 21,000 bu, rye 1,000 bu, barley none.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, October 8.

Flour—Receipts, 12,418 bbls; sales, 18,000 bbls; market firm and fairly active for export and home trade.

Wheat—Irregular; Chicago, $1 10@1 11; Milwaukee, 1 10@1 11; No 2 red, $1 13@1 13½; No. 4, $1 13½; November; $1 13½; sales, 550,000 bu.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 53½c; sales, 75,000 bu.

Oats—Quiet.

Pork—$16 50 for October.

Lard—$8 72½@8 75 for October; $8 57½@8 60 for November; $8 47½ for December; $8 40@8 47½ for January; $8 47½ for February; $8 42½@8 45 for the year.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, October 8.

Hogs—Active for packing and shipping account and prices were steady, ranging from $4 65@4 85 for heavy packing; $4 85½ for light packing and shipping, and $4 67½@5 20 for good to extra heavy smooth lots; receipts, 19,540.

Cattle—Continues in about the same condition as yesterday; receipts of good to extra grades of stock being very light, buyers have the same difficulty in filling their orders, and no sale of shipping stock was reported up to 11 o'clock. The only sales were a few lots of stockers, feeders and Texan cows, at $2 50 for the latter, and from $2 85@3 00 for the former grades; Texan and other western stock is in large supply, with the pens well filed; calves from Ohio and other eastern points continue to arrive in large numbers and are selling at from $10 to $14 per head, fresh receipts, 4,932.

Harvard Happenings.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

HARVARD, Neb., Oct. 8.—The hue and cry of Nebraska crops being destroyed by drouth does injustice to the state at large. Grave apprehensions were entertained during the time of the drouth which the harvest time has dispelled. Farmers living in the neighborhood of Harvard report a good yield of wheat, twenty and twenty-five bushels per acre. Clay and Filmore counties contain many fields of corn that will exceed forty bushels per acre. The fall rains have prevented the farmers from threshing as soon as usual, and all remittances in business depending on the marketing of the wheat have been delayed one month. Wheat is bringing sixty cents, and corn is expected to be worth forty and fifty cents as soon as ready for shipment, and the farmers will have nearly as much value in return for their labor as usual.

The towns along the line of the B. & M. railroad are doing fully as much business as last year, and besides many substantial business buildings are being erected. Harvard and Sutton are vieing with each other in this line.

E. H. Andrus has sold his property in Harvard and returned to Kearney. Mr. A. is the active and energetic land agent of the B. & M., who has located so many settlers in the Loup valley. Misfortune overtakes even the best of men, and Mr. A. is no exception, for the last democratic state convention nominated him for the position of land commissioner. It is too bad to slaughter a man so valuable to our immigration interests. JAY.

Merchant Marine.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BOSTON, October 9—1 a. m.—The convention in the interest of United States shipping adjourned finally at 11 o'clock last night, after adopting resolutions petitioning congress to establish a department of shipping; exempt from taxation materials used in building, and to abolish compulsory pilotage and the office of the ship commissioner. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this body recommend to the senate and house of representatives of the United States the passage of aid to set apart all custom house dues, including tonnage tax, collected from vessels of all nations including our own, in all ports of the United States. A special fund shall be appropriated exclusively to pay the bounty to American ship owners, as recommended in the previous resolutions.

Resolved, That the congress and several legislatures of the United States be memorialized to change the existing laws, which make each individual responsible for all debts of a vessel, restricting his liability to his proportion of ownership, but not to exceed the value of his ownership in the vessel.

THE LATEST NEWS.

General Grant Anxiously Awaits the Arrival of Hancock's Letter.

The Rev. Geo. W. Iser on Trial for Wolfish Work Among His Flock of "Lambs"

Our German Cousin Fritz, Partially Relieved of the "Snakes."

The Reunion of the Boys in Blue at Indianapolis a Grand Affair.

Grant Isn't Worried.

Special dispatches to The Bee.

CHICAGO, October 8—4 p. m.—Gen. Grant stated to a Daily News reporter to day that he had not received a communication yet from Gen. Hancock, that he did not expect one, but that such a thing was not improbable. The General and Mrs. Grant leave for New York direct at 3 p. m.

The Epizootic Dying.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8, 4 p. m.—There is every indication now that the epizootic will soon see its last days here. The weather has been very fine, and a visit just made to the stables show but very few cases, and those are of the mildest form.

Good Resolutions.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

NEW YORK, October 8—4 p. m.—A resolution has just been adopted in the chamber of commerce deprecating any change of control in the signal service, and at a meeting of the board of managers of the produce exchange, a resolution has been passed, asking the secretary of the treasury to allow free access to all returns of imports and exports, when not inconsistent with the rules of the department.

Boys in Blue.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

INDIANAPOLIS, October 8—4 p. m—The day is fair. The crowd of visitors is immense and the reunion of the "Boys in Blue" is decidedly a grand affair. Large delegations from Chicago arrived yesterday and last night. A special train consisting of ten coaches, carrying a delegation of veterans from Detroit and other Michigan cities, arrived this morning.

Gen. Thomas G. Wood, U. S. A., Senator Conkling, Postmaster General Maynard and Gen. Lew Wallace are among the prominent people present. The procession, which was a very inspiring one, formed at 11 o'clock, and paraded over the long line of march in the presence of an immense throng of spectators from all parts of the state. An address is now being delivered at the "wigwam" by Senator Conkling, at the "circle" by Hon. Horace Maynard and at the court house by Hon. Emery Storrs and others. To-night there will be a grand torchlight procession with a brilliant display of fireworks.

Emmett's Condition.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ST. LOUIS, October 8, 4. p. m.—The condition of Joe Emmett is slightly improved to-day. The principal difficulty he experiences now is from his weak stomach, which will hold no food. The physician says it is wholly the results of overdoses or stimulants. The attending phisician will not allow him to leave his room for at least ten days yet. He expresses himself as confident that he will bring him through safely. If he continues to drink, however, he will be thrown back in the same old rut again. All his engagements have been canceled until the 1st of November, when he appears in Cincinnati. His wife has not yet arrived, from New York, but has promised to come and nurse him.

Methodist Discipline.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., October 8—4 p. m.—The trial of Rev. Geo. W. Iser, of Courtland, for adultery, which began before a committee of the Central (New York) M. E. conference yesterday, is still in progress. Reporters and outsiders are excluded, only Methodist ministers and witnesses being allowed to be present. Yesterday was taken up with the testimony of Dr. Hooze, the complainant. In the conference to-day, telegrams were received from the complainant in the Genesee boundary case, withdrawing the suit and injunction. A committee was selected to act with a similar one from the Genesee conference to decide the boundary. The trial of Rev. Elijah How, for duplicity, begins to-day.

Colored Irishmen.

Special dispatches to The Bee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8, 4 p. m.—Jas. Hersons, a colored man, born in Ireland, has just taken out his naturalization papers in the Court of Common Pleas. Another colored man, also a native of Ireland, was naturalized in the Superior Court of New York.

Railway Accident.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LITTLETON, Mass., October 8—4 p. m.—A fatal accident occurred on the Fitchburg railway at this place last evening. Two persons were killed outright, and twelve others were seriously injured. Considering the nature of the accident it seems miraculous that there was not greater loss of life. About nine o'clock, as the Hoosac Tunnel express for Boston was passing the station, two passenger cars were thrown from the track. A piercing shriek went up from the passengers as the cars left the track, and for a moment it seemed as if the loss of life would be terrible. One of the cars was completely wrecked, and the other badly damaged.

Carl Confident.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, October 8—4 p. m.—Secretary Schurz returned to Washington from Indiana this morning. He says the republicans in that state are growing more hopeful of carrying the election by a handsome majority.

The secretary will not give to the public the report on the investigation of alleged census frauds in South Carolina for several days, as he desires to read it fully,

TO-DAY'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Four additional cases of yellow fever were admitted to quarantine hospital. They were all from a San Domingo bark.

WATERBURY, Ct., October 8—4 p. m.—Thos. Kilroe and M. Nicol, two laborers, were instantly killed to-day by the caving in of the bank on which they were at work. Kilroe's head was smashed to a jelly.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., October 8.—The Green River handle factory, the property of M. Walworth, of Sandusky, Ohio, burned this afternoon. Loss, $10,000; insurance in the Royal, $6,000. It will be rebuilt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The contract of the American Bank Note Co. for printing proprietory stamps expires on the 15th. After that date the work will be done by the government here. Experts will leave here early next week to take an inventory of the government property.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Change in the Location of the Reservoir Meets With Opposition.

It Would Cut the City Out of Large Taxes.

At the adjourned regular meeting of the city council last evening the members were all present except Messrs. Jones and Labagh.

A report of the committee on streets and grades, recommending that Grace street be made passable to the cemetery, the cost not to exceed $50, was adopted.

In accordance with the resolution introduced by Mr. Boyd at the last meeting the city attorney submitted his report to the effect that the proposed change in the location of the reservoir could be legally made without releasing the sureties of the water works company, and recommending that the written consent of said sureties be obtained.

The city engineer reported in favor of the proposed change in the size of pipes; also that curves instead of right angle bents be used.

Both reports were on motion accepted and approved.

An ordinance was then introduced providing for the change in location of the reservoir to the tract bounded on the east by the city limits, on the north and south by Hamilton and Cuming streets, and on the west by the north and south centre line of section 17, town. 16, r. 13.

Mr. Boyd moved that the ordinance be referred to the committee on water works and sewerage, making the objection that by locating the reservoir outside of the city limits the city would lose the tax on thirty to fifty thousand dollars worth of property per year.

Mr. Kaufmann was opposed to the change, first, last and all the time. He believed that the city engineer was paid by someone else than the city to make a remote favoring the proposed change. When the party took the contract he knew what he was taking, and now he should live up to it.

Mr. Stephenson admitted that the new location was outside of the city limits, but said the city council could include it in the city limits at any time. No unprejudiced man could deny that the water could be cheaper pumped to the proposed location than to the vicinity of Hanscom Park, as there were fewer curves and bends. He condemned Mr. Cook for changing his view, after being paid to report to the city as to the best location. Mr. Rohwer said that there wasn't three inches difference in the elevation of either point, though for that matter he didn't believe Mr. Rohwer either, unless he had gone there and measured it, which he had done.

Mr. Kennard said the company, as he understood, was in favor of purchasing the Baker tract, and then having it included in the city limits. This would obviate the whole objection, and he would favor the proposed change. He favored referring the ordinance.

Mr. Boyd said that he understood that no addition to the city could be made without a change in the charter, and as the city attorney was present, he would like to hear from him. As to Mr. Cook's changing his opinion, he would say that "Wise men change their opinions, but fools never." He didn't blame Mr. Cook for changing his opinion, if it was for the interests of the company he was working for.

The city attorney said there was nothing in the city charter to allow the city to change its limits, although there was a provision of the statutes providing for extending the boundaries of municipalities. Whether that law was applicable to this case or not he could not now say. He read the ordinance relating to additions to the city. The city could not compel the inhabitants of a tract adjoining the city to come into the corporate limits; they could, if they chose, voluntarily come into the city.

The question was referred to the committee on water works and sewerage, to report next Monday evening.

Mr. Shelton stated that, as the only objection to the proposed change seemed to be on account of its being outside the city limits, he would say that they proposed to lay out the ground at once into an addition, and they would be glad if the council would embody it in the ordinance to have the addition to the city made. They were very anxious to go to work, as they had all their trucks, tools, etc., ready.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Missionary Funds.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, October 8.—10 p. m. The third day's session of the house of deputies of the convention of the Protestant