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## THE FIRE FIEND'S FEAST.

Over \$150,000 Licked Up by the Lurid Flames in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Destruction of a Furniture Factory Throws Many Men Out of Work.

## A Blaze in Palmyra Dries Fruit Beyond the Hope of Soaking it Out.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7-1 a. m.—Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock a fire was discovered in the wholesale drug book house in L. Taylor & Co.'s building near the corner of Market and Main streets. The cause of the fire is not known. The building is a five-story building and the fire was confined to the top two floors. The fire was extinguished by the fire department at 4:30 a. m. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire destroyed the wholesale drug book house in L. Taylor & Co.'s building near the corner of Market and Main streets. The building is a five-story building and the fire was confined to the top two floors. The fire was extinguished by the fire department at 4:30 a. m. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

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Death of an American Poet. The death is announced of William Ross Wallace, a poet whose songs have been sung in almost every household in this country. For some years he has been more or less afflicted with paralysis, which caused his death. He was the contemporary and friend of William Cullen Bryant and Edgar Allan Poe. He was the author of the following well known poem in which the following lines occur:  
"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world,"  
and "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

The Weather. The indications for today for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, are fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and occasional rain, with northerly winds in the latter district, stationary or higher temperature, falling, followed in the latter district by rising barometer.

Street Railroads in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, May 7-1 a. m.—A company has been organized and all arrangements completed for putting down a street railway in this city on the San Francisco plan, the motive power being endless wires run by stationary engines.

A Boy's Skull Crushed. Cincinnati, May 7-1 a. m.—In the public school at Kent, O., while the bell was being rung, the rope broke and the bell fell from its bearings, striking Louan, an eight year old son of Wm. Wilkerson, on the head, crushing his skull.

Brown Out to Sea. London, May 7-1 a. m.—The British ship Governor Langdon, Captain Wilson, which has arrived at Gunlock, from Pensacola, reports that on March 21st about three miles southeast of Cape Florida a man was picked up in an open sail boat. He states that he had been blown out to sea during a strong easterly gale and was without food for eight days. The only sustenance he had was a small supply of water. He was much exhausted, but soon revived. He is a young man, about 24 years of age, and gave his name as Gus Gyle, stating that he was the son of Gen. Gyle, of the United States army.

Western Ticket Agents' Meeting. Cincinnati, May 7-1 a. m.—A circular issued announces that the next meeting of the western railroad passenger and ticket agents will be held at Cleveland, May 11th.

A Generous Deed. Cincinnati, May 7-1 a. m.—Susan Springer has made a magnificent donation for a building for a music temple. He is one of the heirs of the Springer estate in Sweden, said to be worth three millions of dollars. He some time ago assigned his interest to a cousin in St. Louis.

Warning a Construction Train. Cincinnati, May 7-1 a. m.—A construction train on the Cincinnati Northern, narrow gauge, was coming west on the general passenger track yesterday morning, and just after the train when the wheels began to slip on the wet track and it went at a rapid rate till it reached the street where no track was laid, when it ran off and was badly smashed. The engineer and two brakemen were injured.

A Big Failure in Detroit. Detroit, May 7-1 a. m.—Great excitement was caused in the board of trade yesterday morning by the assignment of Busby & Co., grain and corn merchants. This is the heaviest failure ever known in the Detroit board of trade. Their liabilities were not ascertained.

The Strikers. Chicago, May 7-1 a. m.—The railroad strike is having a very serious effect on the general business interests. Large firms are becoming indignant that freight is not handled. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 cars of freight are in the city, and seventy-five cars of stock at the Union Stock yards await shipment.

Perkalls, Ill., May 7-1 a. m.—The employees of Elwood's barb wire fence, numbering about one hundred and twenty-five, are on a strike for an advance from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

Hostlers in Boston. Boston, May 7-1 a. m.—One hundred and seventy hostlers of the railroad, who are employed on the Metropolitan street railway, struck yesterday for an advance of \$2 per week. They have been getting \$8. The president offered them an advance of one cent and make their wages \$8.08 per week. It is rumored that the Warren street line have been successful and will get the ten dollars demand.

## ACCIDENT ON THE WABASH.

TWO TRAINS AT FULL SPEED COLLIDED—LOSS, \$25,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7-1 a. m.—A collision occurred yesterday near Iliopolis, this county, between Wabash passenger and freight trains. Both engines were almost totally destroyed, while the passenger engine and two freight engines suffered broken limbs. No lives were lost. Nine freight cars were badly wrecked, three being filled with grain, which is almost a total loss. The loss to the railroad is estimated at \$25,000. The accident was due to the fact that the passenger train was late and the freight train being delayed between stations by a broken coupling.

## EAST ST. LOUIS IMPERILED.

ANOTHER BAD BREAK IN THE AMERICAN BOTTOM LEVEES.

St. Louis, May 7-1 a. m.—Another big break has occurred in the American bottom levees east of Venice. A culvert gave way, and the water rushing through made a hole one hundred yards wide and ten feet deep. This will flood the valley between Venice and the bluff, and imperil East St. Louis. It threatens the rich tract of farming country covered with growing crops, and menaces the whole southern portion of the rich and productive American bottom. Already thousands of acres are covered, and there is no limit to the damage. This break may cause the depopulation of the whole American bottom, north of East St. Louis within twenty-four hours. The river at this point is at a stand, and no further trouble is anticipated. Later from Mitchell, Ill., which is west of the break, the water of the Mississippi dikes is the only hope for East St. Louis.

## WASHINGTON WRITINGS.

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## HOW CONKLING FEELS.

Senator Conkling reached the senate at noon, looking perfectly well, although not wearing the customary smile. His face did not seem as if he had done lately what he has done lately when greeting his colleagues. He walked across the floor and shook hands with Senator Edmunds and Senator David Davis, who were in their seats for the first time in several days, and he also exchanged cordial greetings with Senators Anthony, Logan, Ingalls and Cameron. Conkling was in close conversation with the latter, when the senate went into executive session.

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## OUTRAGE AT YORK.

A Farmer Charged With Assault Upon His Own Daughter.

Special Dispatch to the Bee. YORK, Neb., May 7-1 a. m.—C. P. Comstock, a farmer in this village, was arrested on Thursday on the charge of committing a base assault upon his little daughter, eleven years old. Comstock is now in jail awaiting examination. The arrest created great excitement among the citizens of this village and vicinity, and popular feeling is very intense against the prisoner.

## ANOTHER FEMIAN PLOT.

A HARMLESS GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION AT CHESTER.

CHESTER, May 7-1 a. m.—An explosion occurred yesterday which is thought to be another of the same or another femian plot. The militia of the county are assembled here for annual instruction and drill and are quartered in the hall of the regular quarters of the place occupying other quarters. Yesterday morning, at the time of changing the guard, an explosion occurred immediately outside the guard room. A hole had been dug close to the wall of the barracks and filled with a package of gunpowder. A time fuse was attached. The hole was not deep enough to undermine the wall, or the powder was not sufficient and little damage was done. It is thought it was done by femians lurking around Chester.

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## A DAY'S DARK DEEDS.

Murders Foul, Burglaries Bold and Desperate Criminal Acts.

Fatal Fight Between Nephew and Uncle in the State of Alabama.

The Bloody Tragedy in Indiana That Cost Northerner His Life.

CINCINNATI, O., May 7-1 a. m.—A recent success in a lawsuit was made to break open the safe of Baka & Redman, merchants, Thursday night. Two thousand dollars were stolen. No clue to the perpetrators.

## DIFFICULTY IN ALABAMA.

DECATUR, Ala., May 7-1 a. m.—A fatal difficulty occurred in the eastern portion of Alabama county, Thursday, between John Schott and Bob Schott, uncle and nephew, in which the latter shot and killed his uncle in self-defense.

## WHERE THEY THE CRIMINALS!

At the last term of the Perry county court two negroes were sentenced to the penitentiary for the attempted murder of Dennis Mahony. A few days ago the poor fellow was found murdered in Tusculooles, not twenty miles from where the other attempt was made in Tusculooles.

## SHARP CRACKSMEN.

Burglars entered the store of R. I. Rice where they blew open the safe and stole \$1200. Luedemann and his house was never visited, and there the safe was blown open with powder and \$200 taken out, leaving nothing but one counterfeit silver dollar.

## KILLED BY HIS BROTHER IN LAW.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 7-1 a. m.—Thursday evening, in Bales' establishment, back of Lumberton, John Newberger was killed. Newberger married a woman named Maud Bolen several years ago. The family were opposed to the marriage, and disagreements, and a divorce followed. After a child had been born Newberger called to see his child and the mother tried to take it away from him. In a quarrel her brother arrived and shot Newberger, killing him last night. Bolen fled.

## DANGEROUS PASTIME.

CHICAGO, May 6-4 p. m.—Charles Rolfe, a member of the 100 wives company, swore out a warrant this morning against Wm. Harris, a brother of Rolfe's. Rolfe claims that it is necessary for Harris to push him over a cliff, but that Harris always pushes him before he is ready which makes it liable to break his neck at any time.

## REBUS RESTORED.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association last night removed the expulsion placed on Rebus in 1877, which was the penalty for his being drawn from the race at Hartford without the consent of the judges. The board adjourned sine die.

## WORTHY OF PRAISE.

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