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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Honorable Senator From New Jersey Denies Shipherd.

But the Senator From New Hampshire Doesn't See Anything to Contradict.

The Late Premier Expected to Tell the True Inwardness of the Concern To-day,

Congressional and Other Notes of a National Character.

SHIPHERD.

onal Associated Press.

M'PHERSON DENIES HIM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Senator McPherson in a letter to the National Associated press denies the publication connecting him with the Peruvian company, saying: "Until the investigation into the affairs of the so-called Peruvian company by the committee on foreign affairs, I had no knowledge of the existence of such company, if any such exists, and consequently could not have spoken of or commended it. No shares were ever offered me either as a gift or for purchase. I never owned a share and am not the 'mysterius senator,' if any such there be, who paid $15,000 or any sum whatsoever for shares in the so-called Peruvian company. I have placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Kerr, of Philadelphia, and have instructed him to arrest immediately any parties connected with the libel."

BLAIR IS MUM.

Senator Blair, who had the benefit of daily publication of the case made of his name by Shipherd, was also furnished a printed copy of the testimony. Although Shipherd's testimony more directly connects him with the affair than any other gentleman, he has not sought to be heard by the committee whom legislative etiquette forbids calling as a witness. He is reported as saying there was nothing in the testimony which called for explanation from him.

THE OTHERS.

Blaine, Bliss (of Morton, Bliss & Co.) and Robert Randall are expected to testify on Monday, but Randall is too ill to be here. The other gentlemen will appear.

It has not been decided when to recall Shipherd. It depends on further developments.

CONGRESS

National Associated Press.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The bill for the construction of a light tower at the Chicago water works crib passed.

Mr. Robinson (N. Y.) attempted to raise the question that the foreign affairs committee should be censured for delay in their report on the resolution relating to Irish affairs, and the matter went over until Monday.

The bill transferring to the court of claims the various claims before congress came up as unfinished business. The house spent the entire day on the bill, and at 5:30 p. m. a motion to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee received 85 votes in its favor to 54 negatives. The point of "no quorum" was made, pending which the house adjourned, leaving the vote to be again taken on Monday.

HOUSE WORK.

National Associated Press.

PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It is expected that the house will take up the contested election cases this week. The first business to-morrow will be the vote on the motion to refer to the judiciary committee the bill to refer claims to the court of claims. This motion received a majority of votes on Saturday just before adjournment, but the point of "no quorum" having been made and sustained, the vote must be taken again to-morrow. Possibly some combination will be made to-night by which the bill may be passed to-morrow, but it is hardly probable. Sherman's amendment adopted yesterday will practically rob it of its usefulness.

This bill disposed of, the house will probably take up the election cases, and a long and somewhat bitter contest is expected. The democrats insists that they will resist all attempts to unseat any of their members by every parliament practice known, and the republican majority is so small it will be extremely difficult for them to muster a quorum with which to transact business if the democrats refrain from voting as they promise to do.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Prof. Mark Hopkins was given a reception by Williams college graduates last evening.

No executive dinners or receptions will be held until next week.

Mr. Teller received 500 applicants for office during the first week in the cabinet.

The bill to incorporate a new railway company for a fast line between New York and Washington is still pending before the house railroad committee. It proposes to deliver mails in six hours and carry passengers at $5. The sub-committee has prepared several amendments, the most important is one making the charter non-transferable. The report to the full committee is expected on Tuesday, after which arguments for and against the scheme will be heard.

Secretary Lincoln went to New York yesterday and will return on Monday.

There is some talk at the capitol about the judgment obtained by Hallett Kilbourne against the late sergeant-at-arms of the house, Thompson, and there is a disposition to censure the district attorney for allowing such heavy judgment to be rendered. Some of the members of congress say they are flatly opposed to paying the $100,000, on the ground that Thompson made so little defense.

The president has received an invitation to attend the Milwaukee industrial exposition in September and will probably accept.

The president and cabinet have promised to attend the Blue Anchor party for the benefit of the flood sufferers, here next week.

The senate finance committee will to-morrow consider the house bill removing limitations on the time that distilled spirits may remain in bond. Secretary Folger has sent them a letter severely criticising portions of the bill. Material amendments in the senate are probable.

The commerce committee will report the river and harbor bill the last of the present week.

Fires.

National Associated Press.

LAKE CITY, April 22.—Probably the most disastrous fire that ever visited the state, swept through Lake City, beginning in the frame building on the Point Aided by a fierce gale the flames destroyed five solid squares of business buildings, leaving only three rows of buildings standing in the business portion of the town. The loss is roughly put at $400,000, and the insurance at $100,000. The fire started at a little before 2 o'clock, and in less than one hour the worst had been done. The flames leaped from building to building, across streets and over tops like the water pours over Niagara. The fire department worked nobly, but no human power could arrest the progress of the fire. The Red Wing engine came down on a special train, but arrived too late to be of much practical benefit.

The probability is that a large number of the buildings will not be replaced, but those which are erected will be of a more solid character. The loss to this community cannot be over estimated, and nothing but the most combined efforts on the part of citizens can overcome it and place us where we were before. The greatest mystery about the affair is that although many of the burned buildings were occupied by families, not a life was lost, and no cases of serious accidents have been reported.

The Suspended Buffalo Bank.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Comptroller Knox has received no answer from the person he proposes to appoint receiver of the Buffalo First National bank, hence no appointment is likely to be made before Tuesday. He said to-day the failure was a very bad one and resulted from bad loans and management. Mr. Knox did not know anything about the condition of affairs, nor could he say what the bank would refund to creditors. Bareless work in the bank had been done within the last six months. Heretofore banks that failed in New York had paid 100 cents on the dollar. This was the first bad failure in that state, and the second national bank since November, 1880.

New Cable Communication.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The new cable between Northern Germany and Valentia, Ireland, by which for the first time direct cable communication is established between Germany and America, was opened yesterday, Emperor William sent the first message, being a greeting to President Arthur and an expression of the emperor's hope that the direct link between both countries would be the means of more closely cementing their friendship and enlarging their relations with each other.

Tolls will be the same between the United States and Germany as between the latter and England.

The Star Route Trials.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The coming trouble in the star route trials is foreshadowed to-day in the quashing of the indictment against M. C. Reredell, the court deciding his full name, Mortfort C., should be used. It is understood the same points will be made in the case of Kate M. Armstrong and others. Judge Wylie said he regretted the necessity of quashing because it would make a delay.

Mangled Body Found.

National Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—This morning the dead body of a colored man named Louis Thompson was found on the Alton track under the bluffs near Twelfth street. The dead man had evidently been run over by the cars. The remains were horribly mangled and the head was completely severed from the body and lying some distance from it.

Fishermen Drowned.

National Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—A fishing boat was capsized in the breakers at the bar of the Columbia yesterday. Both occupants were drowned. Another boat drifted on Sand island and one of the crew were drowned.

Pedestrianism.

National Associated Press

BOSTON, April 23.—John Megher, of Lawrence, won the walking match against D. A. Driscoll, of Lynn, for $1,000 and the championship, making 51 miles and two laps in 8 hours and 21 minutes. Driscoll withdrawing after 49 miles and 3 laps.

Base Ball.

National Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Detroit 11, Pittsburg 5.

Murdered a Waiter.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 23.—This afternoon John A. Will, of Shelby, Richland county, shot and instantly killed a hotel waiter named Thomas Kelley, aged 33. The deed was apparently unprovoked, although Will states deceased insulted and struck him in the street. Will is a giant in size and had just returned from a prolonged visit to Colorado and showed he had learned to be quick with a pistol. After shooting the murderer walked coolly away and was arrested near the scene. He attempted to draw his revolver on the policemen, but soon surrendered and was locked up in the central station.

Railway Crossing Trouble.

National Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—A Mount Pleasant special says Judge Hunter dissolved the injunction restraining the Pennsylvania railway from extending their branch across the Baltimore & Ohio railroad siding. The latter road had placed a freight train at the disputed point. By the aid of jack screws and digging pit falls, two hundred laborers of the Pennsylvania road made a complete wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio track. The Baltimore & Ohio force consisted of four train men who were powerless to resist the Pennsylvania gang. After wrecking the Baltimore & Ohio train the Pennsylvania force hooked an engine to the rear end; it gave one mighty tug and the cars were jerked apart at the desired spot. The track men literally jumped into the breach and made the dirt fly at a lively rate. The sheriff of Westmoreland county with a large posse were at the scene of the conflict. The Baltimore & Ohio gives up the fight and allows the Pennsylvania road to lay their track unmolested.

Ohio Sunday Law

National Associated Press.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 23.—The saloons of this city were all closed to-day under the operation of the Smith Sunday law. The saloonists and their sympathizers held a mass meeting during the day, at which it was resolved to enforce the common labor law next Sunday, which prohibits all kinds of labor except works of charity or necessity. The idea is to stop the running of the street cars, to prevent publication of newspapers, close livery stables, etc.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The Smith bill, closing saloons on Sunday, goes into effect to-morrow. The saloon keepers of this city have resolved to keep open as usual, and take chances of arrest, with a view of testing the law.

COLUMBUS, April 23.—First Sunday under the Smith bill was well observed. All saloons were closed and restaurants covered their bars with cloth.

The Arizona Outbreak.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—McDowell telegraphs, corroborating the report of the Indian outbreak in Arizona.

TUCSON, Arizona, April 23.—The report of the massacre of eleven persons on the Gila by the Apaches is confirmed. The Indians are said to be two hundred and twenty-five strong and are making rapid progress toward Sonora. Many other outrages are reported, but they are not authenticated.

The Detained Canadian Emigrants

National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, April 22.—The four hundred Canadian emigrants en route for Manitoba are still detained here, owing to the flood in the Red river valley, which forbids railway travel. Five more car loads of emigrants came in to-night, and a dozen more cars are due to-morrow morning, which will swell the number of detained travelers to over a thousand. The Red river is rising at St. Vincent and falling at Winnepeg, a very unusual circumstance.

Suit for Damages.

National Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 23.—John Shaunessy, one of three men charged with murder by wrecking a train on the Pittaburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway at Alliance, Ohio, a few months ago, by which two men were killed, and who had a trial and was discharged, has brought suit for damages to reputation in the sum of $10,000 against Rush R. Taggart, attorney for the railroad company, and H. C. Johnson, of Pinkerton's detective agency.

Gas Explosion.

National Associated Press.

SARATOGA, April 22.—A terrific gas explosion occurred at the National hotel here this afternoon, blowing out one-half of the west wall and damaging property in the immediate vicinity. The jar caused by the explosion was felt a great distance. The hotel caught fire but it was soon extinguished. A. S. Hayes, owner of the property, was the only person injured.

Billiards.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wm. Sexton and Jacob Schaeffer to-day deposited $2,000 each to complete $2,500 a side, for which they are to play a game of 500 points cushion caroms on Tuesday evening.

Next Saturday evening Sexton will meet Eugene Kimball on cushion carom, giving Kimball odds of 150 points in 500.

They Got the Raise.

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, April 22.—W. H. Wentworth, the marble worker, has yielded to the demand of the employes and raised their pay 20 per cent. A. Wentworth paid his help to-night 25 cents per day advance. Several other firms express their willingness to pay as much as the others. There will be no more striking.

Sergeant Mason's Wife.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Considerable money has been raised here by dime subscriptions for Mrs. Sergeant Mason and transmitted to her.

The Turf.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The races at New Orleans were postponed on account of rains.

GUITEAU AND SCOVILLE.

The Wife of the Latter About to Take to the Lecture Field.

To Acquaint the People With Her Brother and Get Signatures to a Petition,

Thinking She Can Bring Enough Pressure Thereby on the President For a Pardon.

Guiteau Prefers to Have Her Let Him Alone.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that Guiteau would hardly speak to her when she first called, Mrs. Scoville says she is determined to save him from the gallows, and will start a petition to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Guiteau says he would rather be hung a thousand times than be imprisoned for life.

She thinks he has the true manly spirit. He is a great deal worse now than when she left, and says he don't want anything to do with his relatives. He thinks Scoville has not done right by him, and that every one is in league to get his money. He has the idea that if he went to state's prison and became a convict it would be degrading.

Mrs. Scoville also says: "I propose to lecture and circulate a petition. I think the president would be willing to commute the sentence if public pressure was brought. If there is any pressure, I have to bring it. People may come to hear me out of curiosity, but I think they will become convinced and be willing to sign the petion. I have a manager already selected, and think I will begin out west. I think it is the only hope."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Mr. Scoville's letter withdrawing from the Guiteau case has not yet been received. The case will be called to-morrow and District Attorney Corkhill will ask an early hearing in the bill of exceptions.

Marine Intelligence.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Sailed—The City of Rome and the Italy for Liverpool, the Bolivia for Glasgow, the Nederland for Antwerp.

Arrived—The Helvetia from Antwerp, the Oder from Bremen.

GLASGOW, April 22.—Arrived—The Austria from Boston.

ROTTERDAM, April 22.—Arrived—The Maas from New York.

BREMEN, April 22.—Arrived—The Hohenstaufen from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, April 22.—Sailed—The Britannic for New York.

Arrived—The Parthia from New York.

HAVRE, April 23—Passed—On the 22d, the Weiland from Hamburg for New York.

Sailed—The Canada for New York.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Arrived—The Illinois from Philadelphia., the Parthia from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 23.—Passed—The Main from New York for Bremen.

LORNE, April 23.—Sailed — The State of Pennsylvania for New York.

BREMEN, April 23.—Sailed—The Bohemia for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, April 23.—Sailed—The Gallia and the Baltic for New York.

The Zunis.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The Zunis have gone home, except two, M. Moqui and a son of Pedro Pino, who remain with Mr. Cushing to assist in cataloguing the collection at the Smithsonian Institute. Those who went carried water taken from the ocean at Boston, and also some secured from the Potomac on their trip to Mt. Vernon before they went to Boston; also a supply of shells to be ground into meal to use in their religious ceremonies.

Guilty.

National Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—The jury came in this morning and delivered their verdict. They find James H. Kennedy, the lawyer, Chas. A. Thomas and Orrin Thomas guilty of conspiracy and Dr. Colton and Wm. R. Thomas not guilty. Kennedy cannot be found and it is presumed has escaped. It was thought last night the jury would disagree. They will be sentenced in the morning.

Heavy Snow Fall.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Snow fell steadily for four hours here to-day The streets are covered with slush. Gardens and lawns are under two inches of a mantle of snow. The Maryland and Virginia heights as far as the eye can reach are covered with snow. Fruit and shade trees have been badly damaged by the weight of it.

British Columbia Railway Legislation.

National Associated Press.

VICTORIA, April 23.—In the house on Wednesday the Clements railway land bill finally passed. The Demusie railway land bill was killed by an amendment moved by a member of the government. The latter included among its promoters Stanford and Crocker, of the Central Pacific railway. The former bill was promoted by local men.

Found Dead in a Shed.

National Associated Press.

DAYTON, O., April 23.—Patrick Finn, aged 25 years, of Lebanon, O., was found dead in a shed in the rear of 158 Montgomery street, this city, at 7 o'clock this morning, having died from concussion of the brain. It is thought to have been caused by a blow from a sand bag. Finn last year traveled with Sells' circus, and the place where his body was found is in the same locality where the circus, which showed here last night, was loaded on the train. Suspicion of murder attaches to some of the circus employes, although no one in particular is suspected.

A Cold and Wet Summer.

National Associated Press.

MONTREAL, April 23.—In answer to letters from points in the United States asking for signification of the recent auroras, Prof. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, says the approaching summer will be cold and wet over a very considerable portion of the country of the south and west. He would not be surprised should each month for the remainder have frosts. In past years brilliant auroras at this time in April at Trent, N. Y., and more southern points, have almost invariably been succeeded by a cold and wet summer.

Assault on a Girl.

National Associated Press.

NORWICH, Conn., April 23.—Lizzie Jewett, daughter of the late Dr. Jewett, the temperance advocate, was assaulted at her home in Norwich town this forenoon while the family, consisting of her aged mother and widowed sister, were at church. On returning they found the window smashed in and Lizzie lying insensible on the floor in the front hall. She remained so for an hour. A large body of men are scouring the country for the scoundrel.

Labor Troubles in Philadelphia

National Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Thirty union cigarmakers, in the employ of W. H. Henderson, struck against a reduction of 10 per cent. Later in the day the firm decided to lockout against the men. It is believed this is the initiation of general trouble in the trades.

A largely attended meeting of journeymen house painters was held this afternoon, at which an organization was formed with a view to making a demand for an increase of wages.

Quarreled Over Cards.

Special to THE BEE.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 23.—Barton Brown was fatally stabbed here this evening by a man named Harmon, section boss at California Junction. The men were, it is supposed, intoxicated and quarreled over a game of cards.

Kirkwood

National Associated Press.

DES MOINES, April 23.—The rumors to the effect that Secretary Kirkwood would be a candidate for congress in the Fifith district are given received direct to the effect that under no circumstance will he permit his name to be used in that connection.

Foreign News.

National Associated Press.

GLASGOW, April 23.—The provost of this city has received a letter in which a threat is made to blow up the municipal buildings here because the constabulary has arrested Mr. Crofters, of Ireland, a leading "no rent" agitator in Scotland.

LONDON, April 28.—Gervase Smith is dead.

Small Pox.

National Associated Press.

TROY, N. Y., April 23.—Rev. Ralph Fathergill, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, died yesterday of small-pox. He leaves a widow and five children, four of whom have the small pox. He was opposed to vaccination, and would not allow himself and family to be vaccinated.

Guilty of Murder.

National Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—The jury in the case of George Wolf on trial for killing William Beecher, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. In a quarrel about six weeks ago Wolfe deliberately stuck a knife in Beecher, who dropped dead instantly.

Consequence of a Strike.

National Associated Press

TROX, N. Y., April 23.—The Cohoes mills have resolved to strike on Monday, having vainly tried to prevent the proposed reduction of their wages 10 per cent. Many will move away and the merchants are despondent over the prospective loss of trade.

Steamer Burned.

National Associated Press.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 22.—To-day the steamer Little Dick caught fire and was totally destroyed. She was owned by T. C. Bond, of this city and valued at $2,500; insurance, $1,200.

Fired Out.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The trial of J. M. Hayes & Co., by the chamber of commerce, for unmercantile conduct, ended to-day by a decision suspending them from membership indefinitely.

Cut His Brother.

National Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—John Stehle, 15 years old, cut his brother William, 16 years old, with a penknife in four or five places, inflicting probably fatal stabs. The boys were quarreling about a ball. John was arrested.

Stewart's Store.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A company with $1,500,000 paid in, including J. A. Forepaugh, G. F. Bailey and G. B. Bushnell, is endeavoring to secure Stewart's store for a museum.

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI"

"A QUANDAM COCKNEY."

Who Seeks Aid and Comfort in the Camp of the Enemy.

To the Editor of The Bee:

My attention has been called to a communication in Sunday's Herald headed "Those Subscriptions," and signed "Laboring Man." From the coarseness and vulgarity of the epistle I feel justified in ascribing to this denyer of the seven dials the full credit of being the progenitor of the transcendent filth which appeared under the signature of "Citizen" in the columns of the Herald and the Republican. I would say to this "citizen" that when he gets to thinking he is a factor in the government of Omaha, he labors under a profound delusion. And he is also in grave error when he supposes that the jargon of White chapel can be scattered broadcast through the Omaha press without its odor being manifest. I would therefore say to this respectable apostle of labor who drew his pay from the O. L. P. U. with commendable regularity, as well as all other members of the executive committee, Knight included, that the "Bantam Rooster" neither asked nor received aught, but contributed his mite for the support of "Laboring Man" and his friends. "Laboring Man" or "Citizen" says that this "Bantam" wanted Walsh shut off. But the actions of the "Bantam" speaks louder than the wind of this quondam Cockney.

I have heretofore supposed that the vice president of the International Bricklayers union, &c., &c., &, had more intelligence than to disclose the business of that body, and subject it to the criticisms of the press. But it seems his desire for vengeance on the heads of those whose duty it was to expel him from the O. L. P. U. for his baseness and treason to that organization is stronger than his honor or his allegiance. Now, in regard to the cane, I will say that I neither knew nor care from whence it came. I rejoice to see for once in the annals of labor that the working man paused in his triumph and showed his recognition of the coolness and decision of his gifted leader who, in the face of calumny and falsehood, brought the late conflict to a successful issue.

It is a source of regret on my part to answer the effusion of "Laboring Man" but I will say to him:

Be thou to others kind and true;
As you'd have others be to you;
And neither do nor say to men
Whate'er you would not take again.

JOHN QUINN.

A BIG DAY.

The Celebration of the Sixty-Third Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship.

The celebration of the sixty-third anniversary of American Odd Fellowship will occur in this city this year with the entire nation, being fixed upon Wednesday next, April 26, when the following programme will be followed:

Line to form as follows: Form on Fourteenth street. right resting on Douglas.

First U. P. band; 2d, committee of arrangements, Beacon Lodge No. 20, State lodge No. 10, Allemanen lodge No. 8, Omaha lodge No. 2, visiting lodges, encampment.

LINE OF MARCH.

Down Douglas to Eleventh, south to Farnam, east to Ninth, countermarch up Farnam to Fifteenth, south on Fifteenth to Harney, east on Harney to Twelfth, north to Dodge, up Dodge to Sixteenth, north on Sixteenth to Cass, east on Cass to Fifteenth, south on Fifteenth to Douglas, east on Douglas to Fourteenth, then north on Fourteenth to the hall.

Grand Marshal, T. J. Staley.

First assistant marshal, C. H. Frederick.

Second assistant marshal, H. Bolln.

Third assistant marshal, D. Hartson.

Fourth assistant marshal, A. S. Billings.

All transient Odd Fellows are cordially invited to join the parade. Meet at the hall at 1 p m. sharp.

AT THE HALL.

J. W. Nichols, master of ceremonies. Anniversary ceremonies at I. O. O. F. hall at 4 p. m. A musical and literary entertainment in the evening at 7:30, also at I. O. O. F. hall, and a ball at Masonic hall.

All the above will be given under the auspices of Rebecka Degree Lodge.

T. J. STALEY, Commander.

J. W. NICHOLS, Secretary.

THE STRATEGISTS.

The Funny Business at Boyd's Opera House To-Night.

The Strategists are billed for one appearance, one night only, at Boyd's Opera House, this evening. They have long been recognized as one of the most entertaining comedy companies on the road, and they have gained strength of late instead of losing any. The sale of reserved seats has been heavy, and there will be a crowded house sure. The San Francisco Alta of April 10th, says of them:

The Haverly Comedy company, in the very amusing farcial comedy of "The Strategists," have made an undeniable popular hit at this place of amusement. For the last four performances, standing room only was obtainable after eight o'clock. The cast is a very strong one, and has been already noticed by us in detail. Each artist seems to be most aptly fitted to the role assumed, and the comedy, from beginning to end, moves along with a completeness of finish and attention to detail that is very satisfying. "The Strategists" is evidently up for a long run, as nothing so suits our public as an amusing, as well as cleanly, entertainment.

STRUCK THE BRIDGE.

Accident to a Steamer at Hannibal.

She Struck a Pier of the Bridge and Turned Bottom Side Up.

Completely Wrecking Herself and Killing Three of Her Crew.

Besides Damaging the Bridge to a Slight Extent.

National Associated Press.

HANNIBLE, Mo., April 23.—A terrible accident occurred here this afternoon which resulted in the total wrecking of the steamer Little Eagle and the loss of three lives. The Little Eagle was owned by McDonald Bros. They were requested for accommodation to go up to McDonald's Island, three miles above here, and drop down part of a raft. They proceeded to the place indicated and making fast to the raft swung it into the river and started down. They whistled for the bridge shortly afterward, and the draw was open long before the boat reached it. The boat struck a pier amidship, was turned bottom upward and crushed like an egg shell. The captain says he felt himself going down, he knew not whither, and suddenly he emerged from under the wreck and grabbed the first thing he saw, which happened to be a chicken coop. He clung to that until he saw a skiff from the shore. He was picked up and safely landed. J. U. Seely, chief engineer, and Pete Gennison, second engineer, were in the engine room when the boat struck. As the boat was turned inside out, and the two portions left swinging against the piers by the chains these men were thrown into the river and both escaped almost miraculously. Gennison climbed up on the bottom of the boat to the bridge pier, and Seely being picked up by a skiff. William Ross, night watchman, was hurled to the bottom of the river and up again and was rescued by the skiff before he knew what happened.

Fire bells were rung and whistles blown, and in a short time 500 persons were along the levees and at the bridge. The river was dotted with skiffs picking up from the debris trunks, boxes, chairs and a thousand other articles. A portion of the texas of the boat which floated off was towed ashore and a hole cut above the berths. Here the first body was found. It proved to be J. Vallem, who had shipped as a deck-hand at La Crosse. The body was removed to the coroner's office, where an inquest was held. Clerk Church Davis was twenty-one persons were upon the boat and raft when she struck. Of J. G. Vallen, of La Crosse, as follows: J. Cooper, of Quincy, fireman, body not recovered; Henry Hoseman, cabin boy and second cook. It is a miracle that any of those on the boat were saved, as the entire works were torn to pieces. Search has been instituted for the bodies. Reuben Queen, pilot, and William Ross, night watchman, were hurt about the head by falling timber. Tim Reed, deck hand, also received severe bruises.

The Little Eagle cost $9,000 and is a complete wreck. There is a large stone of the pier of the bridge which was dislodged and fell into the river. John Lower was let down on a rope into the wreck and severed one chain which held the broken hull against the pier, as it was found the current was undermining the bridge. The other chain, which is below the water line, still holds a portion of the wreck. The accident caused the most intense excitement here. This is the third boat sunk at this bridge.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

And a Man Stands in His Own Light Who Doubts It.

Hawthorn's Centennial Excelsior Roof Paint has stood a test of thirteen years. It is applicable to metal, shingle and felt roofs, and all metallic surfaces. Contains no oil nor any other evaporating properties to allow pores for moisture to reach the metal. Unaffected by heat or cold; neither cracks, breaks nor blisters. It makes a beautiful gloss on metal, and a shingle roof painted with it resembles slate and is fire and water proof. Carpenters and Builders say it is the only paint that will preserve the shingles, and is almost equivalent to a new roof. The roof is the most exposed part of the building, and yet it is designed to protect what is under it. The above statements being so conclusively substantiated by the best class of business men in the country east and west, no owner of a building will stand in his own light by not protecting his roof with the Hawthorn's Paint. Personal attention given to the painting of roofs by Funk & Shockey, State Agents, Room 6, Creighton Block. Sub-agents wanted throughout the state.

Endorsing the New Chief.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by Engine company No. 1 Saturday night:

Resolved, That this company endorses the action of the mayor in appointing and the city council in confirming John H. Butler chief engineer of the fire department, and that it is the sense of this meeting that this company will give him their most cordial support at all times while he is a chief engineer.

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