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The Daggers' Thrust Still Felt in the Hearts of the Irish People.

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The Enormous Reward Accelerates the Pedals of the Peelers.

Remarkable Resolutions Cabled to Gladstone by the Clergy of Newark.

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A CHUMP.

LONDON, May 10.—A young Irishman has informed the Southport police that he was offered £100 in Dublin a few days ago to assist at the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, but refused the offer. He also says he can place his hands on the assassins. The police have detailed him but refused to give his name, merely stating that although they do not place much credence in his story, they intend taking him to Dublin to see if any part of it is true. Southport is a town of England, county of Lancaster, and north of the Riffle on the Irish sea.

A POLITICAL PLACARD.

A number of placards were posted in this city during last night, announcing the formation of the national association of Ireland, the object of which is the revocation of Irish legislative independence, and calling a meeting for the 15th inst., of those who wish to enroll as members. The placards contain hostile references to the Dublin castle officials, and to the government. It is not believed that these placards were posted by any of the regular organized Irish societies here, but it is thought they were put up by some person opposed to them, who, seeing a favorable opportunity, wished to bring them into contempt Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has decided to remain at his post in Dublin.

NEW YORK ON THE LOOKOUT.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Superintendent Walling was asked this afternoon about the report that he had received a dispatch from Dublin detective officers, announcing the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke had escaped to America, and asking him to let the police keep a lookout for them. The superintendent replied that he had received no dispatch, but said that hereafter he would answer no questions regarding the matter, thus intimating that he expected a message of that kind.

HOW GLADSTONE RECEIVED THE NEWS.

A cable from London says Gladstone attended Saturday evening a reception at the house of the Austrian ambassador. While enjoying the occasion the first telegram from Dublin conveying intelligence of the crime was received, and was immediately dispatched to the ambassador's residence. It was delivered to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who undertook the task of communicating the news to Gladstone. The premier was quietly called aside and taken into a private room, where he was informed what had occurred. The natural pallor of the old man's face became absolutely ghastly, and, throwing up both hands, he staggered to a seat without a word. For a moment it was thought he would faint, and there was a rush for restoratives, but he gradually recovered, and, refusing all proffered assistance, demanded, in a broken voice, to know the particulars. At first he would not believe the story. After he had become convinced that there was no hope that reports had been exaggerated, he rallied, and, making a brief excuse to his host, entered his carriage and was driven home. He spent nearly the entire night writing and reading telegrams, directing to his secretary and forming plans to meet the situation. A summons was sent members of the cabinet to meet him at his house Sunday afternoon, and so much other business of vital importance was transacted that it was 6 o'clock in the morning before the premier returned to bed. He was up again at 9 o'clock. The ministers found the premier almost crushed by the blow, but on the alert to meet the crisis.. He listened to their suggestions almost silently, made but few comments, although he penciled an occasional note.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 10.—The executive council of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America at a special meeting this afternoon, under the presidency of Rev Joseph B. Coulter, of Winona, Minn., adopted a preamble and resolution characterizing the Cavendish-Burke assassination as murder most foul.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Dillon land league adopted a resolution expressing detestation of the cowardly assassination in Dublin recently of Cavendish and Burke.

THE CLERGY SPEAK.

NEWARK, N. J., May 10—The quarterly conference of the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Newark was held in this city to-day. Right Rev. W. M. Wiggen, bishop of Newark, presided. On motion of Rev. Mr. Patrick Hennesy, the bishop was empowered to transmit by cable the following resolution unanimously adopted, in reference to the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke:

To Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone:

That we, the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Newark, desire to emphatically record our abhorance and detestation of the brutal, cold-blooded and cowardly murders which have been recently committed in Ireland; that we express in the strongest manner our rightful indignation that the enemies of the country should have sought by this infamous outrage which has thrilled the civilized world with grief and horror, to stain the fair name of a land and race from which the greater number of American priests and Catholics derive their descent; that we tender to the afflicted relations of the honored dead, who have fallen victims to this inhuman assassination, the assurance of our profound sympathy and condolence, and that we express an earnest hope that the triumphant progress of wise and benign reform which has been so successfully instituted under Mr. Gladstone's administration, and which appears fraught with such a glorious promise for the future peace, prosperity and happiness of the united kingdom, may not be impeded by the odium, misrepresentation and prejudice engendered by these revolting crimes. REV. E. MCCARDY, Chancellor.

[By Direction of Bishop Wiggin.]

He has already sent an authenticated copy to the premier.

MORE ARRESTS.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Three men, giving the names of Murray, Duffy and Henderson, having on blood-stained clothes, have been arrested at Meath, on suspicion of being concerned in the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke.

THE REWARD.

LONDON, May 10.—A reward of £10,000 has been offered by the government for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, or £2,500 for that of any of them. Free pardon will be granted accomplices furnishing information regarding the murderers who were not actually concerned in the commission of the crime.

AD INTERIM UNDER SECRETARY.

Mr. C. H. Hamilton, permanent secretary of the admiralty, has been appointed ad interim under secretary for Ireland.

LORD CAIRNS,

high chanceller in Disraeli's cabinet, in speaking at a meeting for the Irish church missions last evening said that although this crime came more distinctly before the minds and feelings of the people, yet in a month passed there had been going on other murders and outrages in Ireland which were not less cruel, and hardly less heartrending, and which brought desolation, grief and agony to many homes.

THE STANDARD

says that if the Phœnix Park victims were butchered with American knives the murderers must have been paid with American gold. If even this is suspected to be so, is there not a duty resting with the executive of the United States, and a corresponding right resting in the British government to suppress those collecting incendiary funds under shelter of foreign friendly flags? The American police can hardly be as ingenious as it is credited with being, unless they could put their hands at short notice on the ring leaders in America, whose plots are directed against the Queen's peace.

MEETING OF IRISH MEMBERS.

Mr. B and has been well received by the Irish party. He is an advanced radical, and it is believed his sympathies are Parnellite.

At a meeting last evening of Irish members of parliament, Parnell presiding, it was decided to ask the government to proceed with the arrears of the rent bill simultaneously with the new coercion measures.

ARRESTS.

A telegram from Dublin last evening caused the Chester police to take a man from the train on its arrival at Holyhead. Another man was also arrested upon the arrival of the steamer at Midford Haven.

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continues to urge the government to break with the Parnellites, asserting that it must finally fling away the hope of purchase of respite from troubles in Ireland by bargaining with a power avowedly hostile to British connection and exercising its away by a system of outrages.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Salied—Gallia for Liverpool, Greece for London, Canada for Havana, Ratterdam for Ratterdam, Main for Bremen.

ASPINWALL, May 10.—Arrived—Scotia from Geneo.

GLASGOW May 10.—Arrived—State of Nevada from New York.

HAMBURG, May 10.—Arrived—Gilbert from New York; sailed—Hardin for New York.

ROTTERDAM, May 10.—Arrived—R. Caland from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 10.—Arrived Oder from New York for Bremen, Herrmann from Baltimore for Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Arrived—Nevada from New York; sailed—Italy for New York.

LONDON, May 10.—Arrived—California from New York; sailed—Holland and Belgravia for New York.

BREMEN, May 10.—Sailed—Elbe for New York.

Mining Men in Meeting.

National Associated Press.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The directors and stockholders of the Western Mining Bureau held their annual meeting at the Kirkwood house this afternoon. Precent, 30 individuals, representing 22 corporations, with an aggregate capital of $42,000,000.

Ex-Governor Stone, president of the association, being absent, ex-Secretary of State James Wright presided, and William H. Ballou, of Chicago, was chosen secretary,

Letters of general interest to operators were read from General Grant and Senator Logan, Secretary Lincoln, ex-Senator Harlan, Governor B. L. Sherman and ex-Governor Stone, and a resolution was adopted favoring the increase of the weight of the silver dollar sufficient to make its intrinsic value equal to the gold dollar; also recommending the passage of a bill by congress establishing a mining bureau.

A board of directors was chosen as follows: John H. Gear, James Harlan, Wm. M. Stone, Smith McPherson, J. B. Knotz, W. H. Ballou, Hamilton White, O. B. Ayers and William Todd

The directors chose the following officers: Ex-Governor Gear, president; James Harlan, vice president; Wm. H. Ballou, secretary; Hamilton White, treasurer.

The executive committee are Gear, White and Ballou. This bureau, while organized under the favorable laws of Iowa and holding its meetings in Des Moines, does business in Chicago. Its object is to aid unlisted mining companies in the disposal of stock, being a bureau of statistic references, commercial standing of interested parties, etc.

THE CLAN CAMERON,

The Stalwart Plan Carried Out to the Letter.

The Independents Scarcely Visible to the Naked Eye—Other Political Matters.

National Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 10.—The republican state convention this afternoon was noisy. Hon. Geo. Lear, of Berks county, was made permanent president. Mr. Milliken nominated Gen. Beaver for governor, who was elected by acclamation on the second ballot. Wm. H. Rawle, of Philadelphia, was nominated for judge of the supreme court; Wm. N. Davies was nominated for lieutenant gouernor by acclamation; Jno. M. Greer was nominated for secretary of internal affairs. Out of the list of seven other nominees there was the wildest excitement Thos. M. Marshall, of Allegheny, was nominated for the office of congressman at large. Other candidates, except Samuel Butler, all withdrew before the vote was finished. Marshall received 176 votes and Butler 64. The committee on resolutions reported a platform for the convention, which has planks covering every concievable phase of political affairs. It was adopted. It pays a high tribute to the present national and state government. Repeated calls were made for Gen. Beaver, who appeared and addressed the convention in a manner highly pleasing to the factions. The convention then adjourned.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

ST. PAUL, May 10.—The democratic state committee met here to-day and appointed a committee for each of the five congressional districts in the state.

ANOTHER RUN.

VICKSBURG, May 10.—General Jas. R Chalmers, democrat, lately compelled to vacate his seat in congress in favor of John R. Lynch, republican, announced himself to-day as an independent candidate for congress in the Second Mississippi district.

Railroad Collision.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—A disastrous collision occured near Dexter this morning, between the Maybury Pullman and Henrietta circus train and a freight train, both of which were moving. The freight train was badly wrecked. Some Dexter boys had been to Chlsea, attending the circus and were returning on the train. One of them named William Costello was instantly killed and buried in the wreck. His body was dug out and taken to Dexter. The circus went on to Ypsilanti.

Indications.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—For the upper lake region, rains followed by clearing weather, winds mostly northwesterly, stationary or lower temperature and higher pressure; for the upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, local rains followed by clearing weather, northwestly winds, stationary or lower temperature and higher pressure.

Mrs. Scoville.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Mrs. Scoville has been stopping incognito at Hotel Brunswick, under the name of Mrs. Kratina Smith. Frightened by the expected arrival of her husband this morning from New York, she left the house at midnight and repaired to a friend's house on the westside, who advised her to return at once and meet her husband.

Killed by an Engine.

National Associated Press.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 10.—While being run to a fire this afternoon the engine ran over three boys, killing Lee Hanly, and injuring the others dangerously if not fatally.

Modern Law Expounded.

National Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10.—The publishers of The Mascott, imprisoned for contempt for disobeying writs of preliminary injunction, were released to-day by order of the supreme court. Judge Fenner said no court in England or America in modern times ever before issued a general order to prevent publication in a newspaper. The party must fist wait till something is said, and cannot apply for an injunction in advance.

A Still Hunt.

National Associated Press.

ERIE, Pa., May 10.—An illicit distillery operated near Union city, this county, by Irving and Ezra Stenrod, was seized by the United States revenue collector to-day. The still was operated in a barn, and was concealed by a covering of hay.

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The Assassin's Counsel Pummels Experts and Other Humbugs.

The Agricultural Bureau Elevated to the Dignity of a Cabinet Position.

The District of Columbia Raiders Successfully Walk Through the House.

Distillers Emphatically Deny the Existence of a Corruption Fund.

Miscellaneous Matters From the National Capital.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

THE GUITEAU CASE.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The court in banc resumed consideration of Guiteau's appeal this morning. Mr. Reed contended that the weight of common law authorities sustained the position that the District of Columbia had no jurisdiction, also that the testimony of Mrs. Dunmore was incompetent, because it related entirely to a period during which the marriage relation between her and Guiteau existed. He denounced the experts as humbugs, who he could have got to swear on all sides of every question.

THE DISTILLERS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Distiller's association, prominent members of which are here interested in the bill extending the bonded period, say congressmen are greatly mistaken in supposing that the association assessed members for a corruption fund. The only assessment levied by the association was for the purpose of making good the losses of members compelled by the rules of the association to export alcohol at losing foreign prices wherever home manufacture exceeds home demand, in order to prevent a break in the market.

DARWIN'S ADMIRERS.

The meeting of the Biological society of the national museum, on Friday, will be devoted to memorial exercises on the late Charles Darwin.

BREAKING A DEAD-LOCK.

To relieve the embarrassment of the district commissioners, caused by the dead-lock, the president will probably detail a signal corps officer to-morrow to act as engineer and commissioner.

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are being fitted out by the signal office to carry supplies to Lieut Greeley and Ray at Franklin bay and Point Barrow. It will be the first communication with these officers since they reached their posts a year ago.

CORRECT TIME.

A resolution was offered in the house to-day authorizing the president to invite representatives of all nations to attend the international convention to be held here, to fix upon the meridian for general use in establishing a correct standard of time. The resolution was referred.

Senator Van Wyck leaves for his home in Nebraska this evening.

THE BEER BUSINESS.

At the brewers' convention to-day statement was made by the presiding officer that from 1,755,827 barrels in 1863 the production of malt had increased to 14,178,557 in 1881, and for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1,525,447 barrels had been produced. The taxes on malt liquor for 1881 show an increase of $870,438 over the preceding year. He claimed that prohibition by stopping the sale of malt liquor, while it could not drive out more portable liquor, decreased prosperity and increased pauperism and did not check crime.

Another business meeting will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL PENSIONERS.

There are on file in the pension office the papers in four notable pension cases. They are those of the four widows of ex-presidents of the United States—Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Linclon and Mrs. Garfield. These ladies are now pensioners at the rate of $5,000, by virtue of a special tax of the present congress. In the case of Mrs Taylor there are papers filed on which a pension was granted on account of the services of Capt. John Tyler, of the 52d Virginia militia, in the war of 1612, at $8 a month of March, 1848, which allowed pensions for fourteen days' service. By a late special act she was allowed $100 a month. She now receives a pension as widow of John Tyler, "a president of the United States." In the case of Mrs. Garfield, the "jacket" is filled out with blank slips of paper, and contains only one written document—that is a copy of the act. The "jacket" is engrossed as follows: "No. 392,080. Widow of James A. Garfield, president of the United States. Died at Elberon, N. J., Sept. 19, 1881. Pension by special act, to commence Sept. 19, 1881."

NEW YORK NITRATES.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Kasson of Iowa, Dunnell of Minnesota, Wilson of West Virginia, and C. Belmont of New York, comprising the sub-committee of foreign affairs appointed to take testimony concerning Peruvian matters in this city, met at the New York hotel this afternoon to hear evidence. Robert Randall stated he acted as counsel for the French companies, Credit Industrial and Compagnie Financial Pacifique; they made a contract with Morton, Bliss and company for the sale of nitrate. Negotiations for the intervention of the United States commenced after Morton's appointment as minister to France, but had no knowledge that he became personally interested in the matter. Everything was considered favorable by the government until January 24th, 1881, when he received the first intimation that it was not favorably considered. Adjourned.

CONGRESS.

National Associated Press.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Th senate occupied the session, after the morning hour, in discussion of the court of appeals bill. Senator Davis advocated the measure, and Jones, Call and Gregg opposed it.

Adjourned at 5 p. m.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The regular order was demanded, and the house proceeded to vote on on the bill establishing a department of agriculture, its chief to be a cabinet officer. Mr. Hubbel's amendment to do away with the bureau of statistics and making the department depend upon the treasury department for statistical information, was voted down. The bill was then passed—172 to 7.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, appropriating $3,411,398.08, passed.

After discussion, the house took up the bill re-establishing the court of Alabama claims, and the distribution of unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award fund.

Mr. Reed made a statement for the committee as opposing the claims of insurance companies, and was followed by Mr. Humphrey in support of the bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

SPORTING.

National Associated Press.

KENTUCKY RACES.

LEXINGTON, May 10.—The following was the result of to-day's racing of the Kentucky association: First race, mile and a furlong, was won by Taxgatherer, Saunterer second; time 2:04.

Second race, mile and a furlong, Ashland Oakes, was won by Jessie Belle, Runnim second; time 1:52¼.

Third race, sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Vera, Clippsetta second; time 1:24.

RACES POSTPONED.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The races were again postponed on account of rain.

BASE BALL.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—Providence 6, Bostons 4.

WORCESTER, May 10—Worcesters 4, Troys 10.

DETROIT, May 10.—No game on account of rain.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—The Yales defeated the Browns to-day by a score of 4 to 2 in the first game for the college championship.

BROOKLYN, May 10.—Metropolitans, 10; Atlantics, 6.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Harvards, 5; Stock Exchange, 8. Six innings.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—Alleghenys, 9; St. Louis, 5.

BILLIARDS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—In the three hundred point billiard game tonight between Sexton and Slosson, the latter made 202 to Sexton's full score. Slosson's highest run was 38, and Sexton's 14. The latter's play was very poor.

CRIMINAL.

National Associated Press.

THE MALLEY MURDERERS.

NEW HAVEN, Con., May 10.—In the Malley trial to-day John Henry (a colored waiter) corroborated the testimony of Rawlins, proprietor of the Redcliff house, that a young man and Blanche Douglass and Jennie Cramer breakfasted at the Redcliff restaurant. It was Thursday morning before Jennie's body was found. Henry testified also that the same three came there again at 10:30 that night, as he was closing, and ordered a chicken salad. There was none, and they took mutton chops and milk. Subsequently James Malley tried to persuade witness that there were four persons in the party and that he (James) was one. Witness told James there were but three, and that he wore a particular hat and band. Witness was positive the young man was one of the Malleys, but which one he could not swear.

This afternoon two witnesses swore to seeing Blanche Douglass and Jennie Cramer together on the street the morning of Friday, August 5th, the day before the body was found. Another witness testified to seeing Jennie Cramer and James Malley together on the Green about 1 o'clock on the afternoon of August 5th; then saw them again between 8 and 9 o'clock at Savin Rock, near Flying Horses.

MARTHA'S MURDERERS.

DETROIT, May 10.—Hugh S. Peoples has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000, pending his trial for the murder of Martha Whitla. Dr. Holywood, his alleged accomplice, remains in jail.

A BAD BURGLAR BAGGED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May, 10.—The chief of police received a dispatch this evening from Harrisburg requesting him to arrest a man on the train due here at 7:35 p. m. Detectives Grey and Hulfish went to the depot and captured the individual as he was alighting from the train. While in the street waiting for a car the prisoner drew an immense five-chamber revolver and fired two shots at Hulfish but missed him. The officer simulated and dropped. The prisoner ran. Grey fired at him twice. One shot entered the prisoner's thigh and the other furrowed his head. He was then captured and taken to the hospital, where the ball in the thigh was extracted. His condition is critical. His name is James Cannon, alias Davis, alias Keehan, and lives in this city. He is wanted for extensive burglaries at Lochelle hotel, Harrisburg, and other hotels throughout the state. He had a fine kit of burglars' tools and handcuffs.

Ohio's Cold Water Wave.

National Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, May 10.—The attorney general gave his opinion to-day against the allowance of the filing of the incorporation of the Liquor Protective association, which had been presented to the secretary of state for a second time. The citizens are signing a petition for a law and order meeting next Tuesday night.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Both Houses Organize—The Burns Bill—The Omaha Charter—Howe Sick.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LINCOLN, May 10.—The legislature met promptly at noon, with 108 of the 114 members present.

The house resumed its organization, and adjourned until to-morrow morning, out of respect to the memory of the deceased members.

The senate met again at 3 o'clock, and the new members were sworn in

The feeling against the Burns bill increases, and its defeat seems probable. The favorite plan seems to be to throw Sarpy county into the southern district and put Douglas in the north, thus making three pretty nearly equal districts.

The Douglas county delegation is caucusing to-night on the subject of the city charter amendment, being somewhat inharmonious still on the matter.

Church Howe was taken very sick to-day at the state house with a congestive chill, but Dr. Fuller reports him all right this evening.

BIG LAND SUIT.

Dividing the Spoils Between Railroads.

National Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 10.—One of the largest land suits ever before our courts was one before Judge Love during vacation, it being the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, involving 189,000 acres of land under congressional grants. Judge Love rendered a decision dividing the lands, giving each company the undivided one half. This morning, Mr. Carey, of Milwaukee, the attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, asked the court to appoint a commissioner to make partition of the lands, which was granted. There are about 50,000 acres of the land still standing in the name of the state of Iowa, which have never been patented to either railroad company, and as the state was made a party to the suit the rights of all parties, it is understood, are fixed and settled by the decree.

A Hard Blow.

National Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—The storm last night did no damage to life and and no great damage to property so far as heard from. Three washouts occurred on the Memphis & Grenada railroad, delaying trains six hours. The steamer Cohoma was blown four miles back up the river. The waves rolled 12 feet high, and made it hazardous to land. A stable was blown down on Dr. Peters' place, and five mules were killed. A tree blew down across a team in his field, killing them. The small fruit crop and the market gardens in the vicinity were badly damaged by hail and wind.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Several squares in Algiers, including old cemeteries and several dairy farms, are under water.

Business Failures.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Reports received in this city from Philadelphia state that Robert Flocher, commission flour merchant, has suspended. Liabilities $50,000 to $75,000.

It is reported from New Orleans that Ferd Beer, cotton buyer, has failed. Liabilities $100,000.

Rains and Gales.

National Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 10.—Special dispatches from the interior of Illinois, and generally throughout the northwest, report such abundant rains in the last two days that all rivers are swollen, and the overflow has caused considerable damage to crops in the lom districts. Gales and hard storms have been frequent, and have prostrated buildings, fences, etc., and stripped and otherwise injured a large number of orchards.

Poisoned by Corned Beef.

National Associated Press.

CANTON, O., May 10.—J. Baker, wife and family and nine boarders, and Paul Field and wife, nineteen persons altogether, are prostrated from eating corned beef, and show symptoms of arsenical poisoning. They are in a critical condition.

Frozen to Death.

National Associated Press.

LEADVILLE, May 10.—Two prospectors on Mount Massive, blinded by a snow storm, fell into gullies yesterday and were frozen to death.

Death of a State Senator.

National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 10.—State Senator S. Beman died yesterday at St. Charles, aged 60 years. He was formerly a member of the New York legislature.

Killed By a Premature Explosion.

National Associated Press.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 10—By the premature explosion of a dynamite blast in Gould's Tunnel last evening, David Crocket was killed and two others seriously injured.

Bound to Hang.

National Associated Press.

COFFEEVILLE, Miss., May 10.—Henry Fiemise will be executed at Pittsboro. The scaffold is already erected. Fiemise published a card, inviting ministers of every denomination to come and pray with him until the hanging.

LOBBY LOGIC.

The Gist of Legislative Talk On Extra Session Matters.

The Burns Apportionment Bill Believed to Be Shelved Before Its Baptism.

The Camp Dump Campaign and the Probable Cost of the Same.

The Contingent Collapse Creates a Breeze—Carson's Successor.

Hard Times and Business Failures at the State Capital.

Special Correspondence of The Bee.

LINCOLN, May 10.—A glimpse of the hotels last evening reminded one forcibly of the excited gatherings when the election of a United States senator was on the tapis. The crowd at the Commercial was so dense that standing room was pretty hard to get, although there was no special subject under discussion to give rise to all this interest. A good deal of sapient logic was evolved on the question of apportionment, and the opinion generally advanced by those of the members present that the Burns bill

DID NOT DISPOSE

of the matter satisfactorily, and that the counties of Lancaster and Douglas should not be tied up together. The members from Cass, Otoe and Nemaha seem to acquiesce in the idea, stating that there would be no particular profit to them in having the two large counties in one district. On the subject of the payment of the state militia, there is no disposition to dispute the right of the men to receive the proper pay for their services. The only matters of doubt on this point are whether the officers are to be awarded fancy salaries for the time on duty, and whether the railroads, in whose interests the soldiers were called in, are entitled to the payment of large bills for transportation. These matters will develop much more clearly when the bill is introduced.

Representative Case, of Clay county, is too sick to

PUT IN AN APPEARANCE

this session, and his seat will be vacant.

Representative Gray, of Fillmore, has gone to California to live. He is succeeded by Nels Anderson, a burly Swede, who half a dozen years ago was a stone mason in this city, but went out to Fillmore and grew up with the country.

As telegraphed last night, there has been considerable talk of Church Howe to succeed Carson as regent. Whether Governor Nance would have made this appointment, if urged, is open to question; but it did not come to that, as Howe flatly declined being considered in that connection. He regarded it as a polite method of getting him off the track, though he does not vouchsafe to announce just what he is a candidate for.

The late ignominious collapse of Tom Majors'

PIRATICAL SCHEME

for getting into congress creates considerable talk here, and it would not be a matter of very much surprise if the legislature would want to know, you know, how the census returns of 1874, authenticated by the great seal of the commonwealth of Nebraska, came to be substituted for those of 1872; and why some telegrams sent from Washington inquiring into the matter received no attention. It is said that George H. Roberts, ex-attorney general and candidate for the position of chief justice of New Mexico has been badly mixed up in this scheme to hoist Majors into a place that he never had a shadow of a title to.

Hard times and business inactivity are beginning to tell in Lincoln. The firm of H. C. Lett & Son, general merchandise dealers,

CAVED IN A FEW DAYS SINCE.

Mr. Lett came here from Brownville two years ago and settled, under the impression that Hancock was about to be elected, and that he would then get the Lincoln postoffice. To day's papers announce the assignment of E. A. Van Meter, music dealer, who found the sledding too rough for comfort. The firm of Crislett Bros., wholesale hardware dealers, have closed up their business, and will go either to Omaha or St. Paul. These are but the forerunners of a long line of business troubles here unless times brighten up considerably Your correspondent has been accused of

CRYING DOWN LINCOLN,

but in the face of these facts, why abuse a man for telling the truth! Go to John R. Clark, Col. Wilson, Imhoff, or any other prominent business man here, and they will admit the same thing in confidence.

The ministers held a long and enthusiastic meeting last evening, numbering about one hundred. Their intention is to map out a systematic programme for the coming prohibition fight.

Adverting once more to university matters, the governor may be safely said to be thoroughly in favor of

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of the institution, and will doubtless appoint with that end in view.

Legislative Hall is fixed up in good shape for the accommodation of the members. The supreme court room in the old building will be used by the senate. ARGUS.

Death of a Chicago Physician.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Dr. C. W. P. Dunne, for six years city physician of Chicago, died last night.