

THE LEAGUERS' RELEASE.

A Live Row Over the Question in the House of Commons.

Gladstone indignantly repels the taunts of Buckshot Forster.

A Liberal Exchange of Lies Between the Opposing Factions.

The Egyptian Ministers Tewks Tumble and Kicked the Khedive's Toe.

A Stock Jobbing Canard—Judgment in the Ring Theater Fire.

A Variety of Important Items from Our Northern Neighbor.

UPROAR IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 16.—In answer to Sir Stafford Northcote in the house of commons to-day, Gladstone declared the release of David and the suspects had nothing to do with the arrears of rent bill, one having no connection with the other.

Sir William Harcourt declared that the government was bound to release the suspects when they desired to restore peace.

Forster said that he would, when chief secretary for Ireland, have released the suspects, but they refused to give the promise he wanted, which was publicly undertaken to cease opposing the execution of the law.

M. Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, stated that when Parnell was released from prison he was absolutely unaware of how the government meant to deal with the arrears of rent and other questions. He denied that the government had pledged themselves to the suspects, and said he believed the government did right in obtaining the information contained in the letter written by Parnell before his release from prison to Mr. O'Shea, home rule member for the county Clare.

Chamberlain insisted that David's name was not mentioned, although Forster had delayed it, and said the word "conspiracy" was not used.

Forster adhered to the statement, that the word "conspiracy" was used (Gladstone, amidst wild excitement, indignantly repelled the accusations and denounced Forster as having given the lie to a member's statement.

A STOCK JOBBING CANARD.

There is no foundation for the rumor circulated in America that Queen Victoria had been assassinated. The report when telegraphed here created great surprise, and was laughed as a "stock jobbing canard."

DEAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Gen. Kaufman is dead.

PENISHED.

LONDON, May 16.—Miss Burke, sister of the late Under Secretary Burke, has been granted a pension of £400 per annum.

THEY TEWKA TUMBLE.

CAIRO, May 16.—The ministers had an audience to-day with the khedive during which they implored his pardon for their late action in attempting to depose him and protested their loyalty and complete submission to the regime, and in token thereof kissed his hands and garments. Six ironclads have arrived outside the port of Alexandria.

THE RING THEATRE FIRE.

VENICE, May 16.—Judgment in the case of persons on trial in connection with the Ring theatre fire has been delivered. Herr Janner has been sentenced to four months simple arrest and a fine of 500 florins, and Inspector Gerniger to eight months imprisonment, and Herr Mitcher to eight months imprisonment.

CANADIAN NEWS.

FAST IN THE ICE.

MONTRÉAL, May 16.—Sir Hugh Allen has received a message from Capt. Ritchie, of the ship Peruvian which is fast in the ice off Cape Ray, stating that all the blades of the propeller have been lost; that the vessel is provisioned for another nineteen days, and that there are 334 persons on board.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Prof. Venable, the Canadian weather prophet, predicts fair with exceedingly windy weather for the queen's birthday, May 24th. A cold period a day or two prior to then will terminate abruptly in the evening with warm weather.

JEWISH EMIGRANTS.

The first batch of Jewish emigrants from Russia arrived this morning. The farmers were forwarded to Manitoba; the tradesmen were sent to New York. They complain that tickets issued to them by the Mansion house committee in London, state that bread and trimmed meat were to be furnished for the whole voyage. They say they had no meat, and had to pay for all they eat. They will send a statement of the above fact to the lord mayor of London.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

DANVILLE, Quebec, May 16.—A fire which occurred here Sunday afternoon destroyed between fifty and sixty buildings during two hours. The principal losers were: Goodhue & Son, tannery; loss \$50,000, insurance \$13,500; J. G. Suckwell, postoffice and dwelling, \$21,000, insurance \$9,000; G. G. Carter, \$5,000, insurance \$3,600; Dr. Danke, Rev. J. McKellan, F. A. Brien, Mrs. McGowan, E. A. Danke and W. N. Mountain, \$2,000 each. The total loss is about \$110,000. Two hundred people were rendered homeless, fifty of whom are left utterly destitute.

A TRIPLE FISHY.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—It is sug-

gested in the fishery department that the United States government be requested to refund to Great Britain, \$220,230 unexpended balance after settling all claims of the \$700,000 paid to the United States by Great Britain in satisfaction of American fishermen's claims in connection with the Fortune Bay trouble.

A DARK SPOT.

TORONTO, Ont., May 16.—There is trouble among the letter carriers on account of the appointment of a colored carrier, the first colored appointment in the civil service.

SPORTING.

KENTUCKY RACES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey club opened to-day. Four events were on the programme. First race, three-quarters of a mile, for all ages, was won by Gen. Matthews Mammoth; second, time 1:16.

Second race, mile and a quarter, for all ages, was won by Glides; time 2:14. Third race, Kentucky Derby for 3-year-olds, mile and a half, was won by Apollo, running very strong; Favorite second; time 2:40.

Fourth race, one mile heat, was won by Brambletta in two straight heats, Alwinne second; time 1:36; 1:45. BASE BALL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Troys 6, Providents 11.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 16.—Boston 7, Worcester 10.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—Detroit 8, Cleveleands 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Metropolitans 0, Philadelphia 4.

OAKLAND PARK, Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—Louisville 3, Athletics 5.

WHIPPED IN FIVE MINUTES.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The prize fight between Charles Norton and James F. Rawley, light weights, who have fought several hard battles in the ring, took place to-day in a structure on Coney Island, known as "The Barn." About 200 persons were present. Norton was the favorite, \$100 to \$75. Norton weighed 132 pounds, Rawley 119. Three rounds were fought in a rattling style, at the end of which Rawley was unable to raise to his feet and the second throw up the sponge. Time 5 minutes.

POINT BREEZE RACES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The opening day of the spring trotting meeting at Point Breeze park resulted as follows: Three minute class was won by Young Fullerton, O'Connor second, Charlotte Cushman third; best time, 3:15.

2:20 class was won by J. P. Morris, Croixie second, Humboldt third; best time, 2:24.

Texas Items.

DALLAS, Texas, May 16.—The funeral of Judge C. M. Winkler, of the court of appeals, took place at Corsicans and was the most imposing ceremony of its kind ever witnessed in the state. It was numerously attended by Knights Templar, of which the deceased was past captain.

Latest advices from McAllister are to the effect that 60 persons are yet under treatment, ten of whom cannot recover.

A drunken crazed Californian created much consternation on the east bound Pacific express this morning by drawing a revolver on the passengers and threatening to shoot. He was disarmed by two rangers and gave his name as R. S. Swain, of San Jose. He claims to have had a tooth ache and taking whisky to ease it, which had the effect of making him believe the train was beset by robbers.

Destructive Floods.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—A special from Camden, Ark., says: "We are witnessing one of the greatest overflows known to the oldest settlers. The river is 45 feet above low water mark and raising two inches an hour. Plantations are under water, crops ruined, stock for several miles east all drowned, houses, mills, fences, vast quantities of timber fill the surface of the current, and devastation is visible from every quarter."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16.—The water of the Schuylkill is rising six inches an hour. Fears are entertained of a great flood at Conshohocken. The lower stories of mills and houses are flooded, stock coal and lumber yards. The road to Fairmount park is now under water.

Ten iron and wooden mills on the banks of the Schuylkill river between here and Norristown, Pa., had to close on account of the flood. The largest is that of the Campbell manufacturing company, employing 1,000 hands. The total number of people who will be thrown out of work for at least the balance of the week is over 2,000. Dispatches from adjacent counties report streams generally over their banks and flooding farms.

The Fatal Opium Habit.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 16.—Charles A. Ball, at one time a prominent lawyer, but who acquired the opium habit several years, was found at eleven o'clock this morning on a bed in an opium joint in the Chinese quarter, dead. There were three other beds in the room, on one of which was an opium lay out. The surroundings were indescribably filthy and wretched. Ball went to the joint at eleven o'clock last night, and when found at eleven this morning, and when found at eleven had been dead several hours. The coroner will hold an inquest.

The Northern Pacific.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—Vice-President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, returned to St. Paul Tuesday from a trip to the end of the track. In an interview Oakes said two surveys are now going on in the National Park region—one from Benson's Landing, five miles, and one from Bozeman, sixty miles, which will not be complete until the end of the summer.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Sailed—The Abyssinia, for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—Arrived—The Krompritz, the Wilhelm and the Habsburg, from New York for Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Sailed—The City of Richmond for New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrived—The Scythia from Liverpool.

mer. Regarding the territory in which the Northern Pacific, and Utah & Northern roads are mutually interested, no arrangement has been made about building lines in the Montana Division of the territory. Oakes leaves to-night for Chicago and the east.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

National Associated Press.

A DOOMED MURDERER.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Judge Daniel's this afternoon gave a decision upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Augustus D. Leighton, who is now under sentence of death, the execution being fixed for Friday next. The judge, after reviewing the evidence and law bearing upon it, decided the motion must be denied and the prisoner sent back to the Tomb.

MRS. KATE M'CASE, the woman who was shot by her stepson, Thos. McCabe, on Saturday evening last, and who has been in New York hospital for treatment, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE MALLEY CASE.

NEW HAVEN, May 16.—W. H. Hunter, foreman of a blacksmithing establishment, testified he saw Jennie Cramer Friday night before her body was found in company with another woman and three young men on flying horses at the grove at Sabine Rock.

Miss Jennie Kendrick, who was with Hunter and his wife that night, corroborated his statements. She heard Jennie say on the flying horses, "My God, I'm paralyzed."

Mrs. Matilda J. Inwood testified she saw Jennie Cramer with James Malley on the flying horses the night before her death body was found as late as four o'clock, and heard Jennie beg them to stop the horses, "Oh, God! Stop the horses," but James said: "Go on."

When Jennie got off she was pale and frightened, and the young woman who was with her, said the motion had paralyzed her.

Jos H. Marwin, who was engaged in running flying horses, swore positively that Jennie Cramer was not on the flying horses after nine o'clock that afternoon. He did not see any such party as Mrs. Inwood and her mother and her daughter and friend, Mrs. Sykes, described. This is a first discrepancy in the testimony of the prosecution.

CAPTURING A DESERTER.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A warrant signed by the United States commissioner in Brooklyn was yesterday placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Bernhardt, who, accompanied by one of his lieutenants, started for Fort Hamilton, took a revenue cutter from the battery and proceeded to overhaul an English sailing vessel that was making its way slowly out of the bay. Going on board they arrested a deserter from the army who claims to be a British subject. He was returned to his quarters at the fort. The incident gave rise to a report that the United States marshal had gone to take prisoners certain passengers on the Scythia who were suspected of having been implicated in the late Dublin murder.

SCOTCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—At an early hour this morning an officer noticed a colored man standing on the bank of the river at the foot of Walnut street. In a few moments he plunged in. He made but a brief struggle and then sank. No effort has been made to recover the body and no clue has been obtained to his identity.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

A. J. Walton was arrested to day on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 from G. A. Stone, a nursery man of this city.

BAD EGGS.

John Jones shot and mortally wounded Jos. Gettley here this morning. They quarrelled over a prostitute. Jones escaped after the shooting to Kansas, and has not yet been apprehended.

"Nosey" O'Brien, of Chicago, a well known thief, was arrested here to-day as a vagrant.

The Tennessee Bond Question.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—The bondholders' proposition to settle the debt will be taken up by the house committee.

Strike Ended.

WARREN, O., May 16.—The iron workers' strike ended by mutual concessions, and fires were lighted this morning.

Officer and Prisoner Both Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 16.—Capt. Sharp, of the steamer Minnie, stated that on Tuesday a detective with a posse captured, five miles below Trinity, La., a man named Allen, a fugitive from Arkansas, charged with the murder of his grand-son, and Allen's son, charged with murder. They resisted arrest and shot the detective, who in turn shot old man Allen. The detective and Allen both died shortly after. The son escaped during the night during a rainstorm.

Fires.

SPEER'S LANDING, Minn., May 16.—Pillbury & Hubert's elevator was totally destroyed by fire late last night. The fire caught in the cupola from an unknown cause. A large quantity of wheat was stored in the elevator. Loss on building, \$9,000; loss on wheat, unknown.

Lawlessness in Old and New Mexico.

LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—Indians attacked a train on the Conception road, Mexico, yesterday and killed five men and two women. They attacked the Hacienda of San Lorenzo and killed two herdsmen.

Two aristocratic youths, Emanuel Bisco and R. Charles Yost, fought a duel with swords in Orizaba, Mex.,

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

National Banks and Bonded Whisky the Only Matters of Importance Before Congress.

Senator Beck indulges in an extended period of distilled spirits.

An Important Amendment to the Patent Laws Passed by the House.

Star Router Dorsey surprises the prosecution and postponement results.

Bribery and Official Debauchery Unearthed in the Quartermaster's Office.

A Variety of Other Items.

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE STAR ROUTERS.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Several witnesses from Colorado appeared before the grand jury in the star route cases.

At the opening of court in the star route cases, Marshall announced that J. W. Dorsey could not be found. J. W. Dorsey arose in the audience and announced his presence. He said he had been in the city the past ten days and pleaded guilty. The prosecution asked for postponement, saying they were taken by surprise and were not ready to go on.

DRIBBING CLEVER.

Sawyer testified before the committee of investigation of the charges of corruption in the quartermaster's department, that he paid McFarland, while clerk there, \$50 for securing an allowance, and that he knew McFarland received \$4,000 on account of the famous Rugg Fort claims. Sawyer's examination will be continued.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

At the cabinet meeting to-day the organization of the tariff commission was discussed. Among other things several names were proposed, but none settled upon.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS.

Tallow and dairy products during the month of April amounted to \$5,344,444, being \$2,000,000 less than for April last year.

MINING CLAIMS.

In the Arizona mining case Secretary Teller rendered a decision that the failure to file and advertise claims within the prescribed period is a waiver of any right of priority asserted by a previous location.

THE CASE OF MARION.

The cabinet held a three hour session to-day, consulting over the case of Sergeant Mason in all its bearings. It is believed a conclusion was reached, but what it is has not yet been made public.

PENSION PAPERS.

In answer to official inquiry, Attorney General Brewster decides that the proviso of Sec. 4714 of the Revised Statutes still authorizes the acceptance of a declaration made before a duly qualified officer to exempt pension claims from limitations as to date of filing altogether. The declaration was prescribed by a section now repealed.

SENATOR BROWN.

of Georgia seems to have been much improved in health during his absence. He says he is now ready to do his share of work in the senate.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Colonel Casey presides over the annual convention of the American society of civil engineers. The annual address was delivered this morning. The Washington monument will be inspected to-morrow and the Potomac flats on Thursday.

CONGRESS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Senator Beck made a speech in support of his resolution to take action in the house bill extending the bonded period of distilled spirits as soon as practicable, after the finance committee reports the same. Beck claims that the bill was an honest means which would promote alike the interests of the dealer, the government and the distiller.

Sensor Hampton reported favorably from the military committee, the bill for the erection of a monument to Major General DeKalb.

Senator Byard reports from the finance committee, the bill extending the bonded period of whisky, amending the house bill, so as to limit the term to five years instead of eight.

Sensor Blair followed Plumb on the 5 per cent bond bill, and after executive session, the senate, at 4:50 p. m., adjourned.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The bill to reorganize the militia of the entire country as national guards, the officers to be appointed by the president, was refused consideration, on motion to suspend the rules, yeas 61, nays 138.

The house passed by a vote of 159 to 48 the bill introduced by Mr. Burrows (Mich.) preventing actions for damages for infringements on patents, in all cases where the defendant purchases the articles openly for a valuable consideration for personal use and not to manufacture.

Mr. Crago's bill to extend charters of national banks was called up. He spoke an hour and a quarter, advocating its passage, favoring keeping of national banks in existence, but he would require them to keep ten per cent of their reserves and redemption fund in gold, and make every stock-

holder liable for double his stock, and each bank liable for the stock on their books, so in case of failure one and all should be liable for its losses.

Mr. Butterworth spoke in favor of the bill, praising the national banking system, and presenting facts and figures in support of the system and in favor of its continuance.

Mr. Browne spoke for an hour and a half against the bill and in support of the greenback theory, admitting the national banking system to be the best system the country ever had, but holding that the issuing of money by the government direct was far better.

The house then took recess at 5 o'clock until 7 for debate only.

There were only a dozen members present at the evening session of the house. Speeches were made on the national bank bill by Messrs. Brumm, Holman, Hazeltine and Briggs. Adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia Facts.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Christian Ross, father of the long lost Charlie, disavoids the bond filed alleged discovery in Chicago. He has received no official advice on the subject and says there is hardly a week passes but he receives a so-called clue which proves worthless.

Approx of the extensive movement among iron workers for an advance in wages, a number of prominent manufacturers say they cannot afford it, and if the demand is persisted in the mills will be closed until there is an improvement in the business.

It is understood that Vanderbilt and Gowen will have conference in London to-day. A private dispatch received says a confidential letter has been received in New York from President Gowen to the effect that he had an offer at par for \$30,000,000 being railway bonds, but he wanted 105. It was virtually settled this afternoon that the Lehigh & Schuylkill anthracite coal mines shall be worked to their full capacity the balance of the week, and that there will be a suspension of three days of each week for the remainder of the month.

A decision was rendered by the supreme court in the contested case of will case, sustaining the document. The contestant was Mrs. Jane Harrison, daughter of the deceased, who received a legacy \$100,000, the bulk of the immense estate going to her sister, who is the wife of Mr. Packer, who drafted the will. The decision paid a high tribute to Mr. Packer, who had been seriously aspersed by Judge Jeremiah Black and other counsel for the contestant.

In the case of James D. Mather, charged with embezzling \$3,000 of shares in mining stock and \$5,500 belonging to Peter Hevener, the Judge ruled that the latter charge couldn't go to the jury. The case was not concluded when the court adjourned. This is the case which gave prominence to the Cochet claim, the stock being in payment for half of a share bought by Stewart from Hevener, Stewart subsequently selling his holding to Shipper, C. W. Brooks, of New York was defendant's counsel.

Chief Justice Chase's Remains.

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague is coming here this week on invitation of citizens to arrange for the transportation of the remains of Salmon P. Chase from Washington, to Spring Grove cemetery in this city.

The Maine Republican Convention.

PORTLAND, May 16.—The date for the republican state convention is fixed at June 15th.

The Ohio Up.

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—The river is up to a house in the lower part of town for the seventh time this year.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 16.—The liberal press valiantly attacks Mr. Forster for causing the parliamentary resolution that the release of the suspects was brought about by a bargain between them and the government.

Hard Times and High Prices.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 16.—Leading iron manufacturers of this city have decided to reduce the price of iron—bar from 2 1/2 to 2 1/8 per pound under the sliding scale adopted June, 1887. It involves a corresponding decrease in wages. At a time when the men were contemplating seeking an advance. The latter have not yet decided what action they will take. In consequence of the bad state of trade textile fabric manufacturers have decided to either stop one-half of the gingham and coarse cotton goods looms or run on half time; 2,000 weavers now earning \$7 to \$8 per week will under this arrangement be reduced one-half.

Newspaper Suit.

CHICAGO, May 16.—In the suit of Col. G. M. Pierce, late editor in chief of The Inter Ocean vs. Wm. Penn Nixon and others, to compel the latter to fulfill a contract and carry to Pierce \$5,000 stocks of the Inter Ocean. Judge Barsum decided to dismiss the case to-morrow morning because the contract was drawn too loosely to recover indemnity. Meantime before the order of the court is filed, Pierce's counsel will be allowed to submit additional authorities.

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yesterday. Both were badly wounded. News from Crittenden, N. M., says white laborers assaulted Chinese railroad laborers and drove them from camp, beating them terribly, and then hung T. Scott, superintendent of construction, to a telegraph pole until he promised to discharge the Chinese.

TURNBULL GORED.

Secret Hostilities in Virginia According to the Code.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RICHMOND, May 16.—This morning there were rumors of a hostile meeting about to take place between New York parties, which caused the fact to be elicited that J. F. Laubot, accompanied by his friend, E. A. Bruggiere, arrived here last night and registered at the Exchange hotel. This morning they left on the Richmond & Alleghany railroad and disembarked at Cedar Point, about thirty miles from here. Here it was expected to meet Mr. Turnbull to settle, according to the code, the difficulty originating in the Union club in New York last winter. Up to this hour nothing authentic has been reported, but rumor says the meeting took place and Turnbull was hurt.

Mr. Laubot and friend returned to this city to-night about 10 o'clock. No hostile meeting occurred, but the idea is still prevalent that five reporters, representing The New York Herald, The New York Sun, The Baltimore Sun, The Chicago Times, and The Richmond Dispatch, went out to witness the fight. The whole affair is a huge joke.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The challenge of Mr. Laubot to Mr. Turnbull was the talk of the town to-day, and the fact that Turnbull did not leave the city and not even acknowledged the challenge, is accepted as sufficient evidence that the reported hostile meeting originated in the brain of a reporter. Turnbull, the challenged gentleman, was seen this afternoon. He said he would not be interviewed. The affair was only private between him and another party.

New Bishops.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—A general conference of the M. E. Church south to day elected Drs. S. L. Parkers, A. G. Hargood, A. W. Wilson, J. C. Granberry and R. K. Hargrave, bishops.

A Withered Flower.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 16.—Jan. E. Vick, the well known florist and seedsman, is dead, aged 63.

Strike Ended.

EASTON, Pa., May 16.—The strike of 300 men at the Delaware