

TWELFTH YEAR.

A CONFLICT OF TONGUES.

The Powers and Pashas Continue Exchanging Harmless Bawls Spiced With Hatred.

The War of Words Liable to be Continued for an Indefinite Time.

The British Admiral Blows Hard but the Forts are not Levelled.

And Huge Cannons are Being Mounted Where They Will do the Most Good.

The American Fleet Polishing up Their Parrots to Talk Back.

Another Twenty-Four Hours for Repentance Given the Mound Builders.

The Vaicillating Action of the British Stiffens the Backbone of the Arabs.

A Careful Examination of the Fortifications Induces Seymour to go Slow.

National Associated Press.

SEYMOUR'S LAST SAY. LONDON, July 9.—The English fleet made a careful reconnaissance to-day of the harbor defenses of Alexandria. It is reported that heavy guns are being mounted on Marabout Fort at the western entrance of the harbor. Admiral Seymour is preparing a proclamation charging the Egyptian authorities with breach of faith, and demanding the surrender of the fortification within twelve hours, and notification that in the event of a refusal to surrender the English fleet will begin a bombardment, after a further period of twenty-four hours. The Egyptian ministry announces its determination to resist the demand.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINED. ALEXANDRIA, July 9.—Arabi Bey has been formally summoned by the sultan to Constantinople. He refused to obey.

FUNDS FOR WAR. PARIS, July 9.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon the minister of war asked the chamber to vote the government a credit of eight million francs to defray expenses of war preparations now going on to sustain France in position she has taken in Egyptian affairs.

A DENIAL. LONDON, July 9.—The government denies the report published yesterday that £20,000 pounds reward were offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Cavendish and Burke.

STILL BLOWING. LONDON, July 9.—The British consul general at Alexandria has warned other consuls to withdraw their subjects from the city within twenty-four hours. A messenger from the British consul visited the khedive and offered him safety on board an English war ship, but the tender was declined. Admiral Seymour's twenty-four hours' notice to the military governor of Alexandria begins at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Thousands of Bedouins are

READY FOR PILLAGES. The moment hostilities begin, the Bedouins outside Alexandria wait only the signal of bombardment to begin. The Egyptians are now openly working at the forts and earthworks. Evidently the intention of Arabi Bey is to force the hostilities, despite the warning of the British admiral.

A DEMONSTRATION. The war office has issued orders to the Indian government to dispatch a contingent of ten thousand troops to Egypt forthwith. Said Pasha had an interview with Lord Dufferin at the British embassy at Constantinople and remonstrated against the bombardment as unjustifiable.

THE AMERICAN FLEET. The admiral in command of the American fleet at Alexandria has warned the governor that if the forts open fire upon American vessels he will return the fire.

THE AMERICAN FLEET. LONDON, July 8.—Curiosity is excited over a dispatch from Alexandria alleging that Arabi stated they expected to secure sufficient moral support from the United States to compel England to negotiate with Egyptian nationalists to the latter's advantage. This seems to corroborate the statement that American fenians are assisting and advising Arabi.

SPANISH INTERESTS. Spain has ordered two frigates to go at once to Alexandria in conjunction with three iron-clads, to protect Spanish interests and affairs in all questions arising during the crisis.

THE PERFORMANCE TO BEGIN. ALEXANDRIA, June 8.—The powers have completed a plan of dealing with Egypt. Operations are expected to begin on Thursday. The ports will be asked to take hold of Egypt and restore order. If he hesitates acting alone then 25,000 foreign and 10,000 native troops will be concentrated in Egypt in divisions; one division will go overland and one by trans-shipment. The destination will be Abouker; thence by land, the division to go to Kafr Devar. The foreign fleets will cover Abouker. The expedition to Kafr Devar will have for its object taking possession of the railroad. This plan proposes to absolutely cut Arabi off and compel his surrender. The above plan is decided upon as the ultimatum of

the powers to the ports, and he will have till Wednesday to answer.

THE FRENCH FLEET. PARIS, July 8.—French ship yards are working at night with electric lights. The French expeditionary force to Egypt will consist of twenty-two ships, carrying seventeen guns and 400 troops each.

COLLISION OF CARS. DUBLIN, July 9.—A frightful collision took place on the railway between Cork and Youghal. Both trains were wrecked.

THE WELSH AND IRISH. LONDON, July 9.—Serious riots are reported at Tredgar, Wales. Welsh miners sacked the Irish quarters. Several persons were killed, and troops were called out to preserve order.

CRIMINAL NEWS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. SENTENCED TO HANG. CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—James Tracy was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on the 15th of September, for the murder of police officer Huebner. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

A NUMBER OF ROUGHS. were maneuvering about a car of merchandise at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy side track, an officer approached, and the party took to their heels, whereupon the officer fired killing instantly a hard character named "Dutchy Keefe."

DEAD FROM DRINK. FALL RIVER, MASS., July 9.—Mary Clinton, aged 39, was found drunk in a wheelbarrow last night, with a 9-year-old girl by her side. She was taken to the station house, where she was attacked with delirium tremens and she was found dead in the cell this morning.

MURDER AND ROBBERY. CHICAGO, July 9.—About 1 o'clock this morning Dr. Joel Prescott, a well known citizen living at No. 101 South Desplaines street, was found in the basement of his residence in a pool of blood, and his head pounded to a jelly. The members of his family, returning from the theatre, broke in the door and were terribly shocked by the horrible sight. The murderers had robbed the doctor of \$100 and made good their escape. The victim's head was crushed by some sharp instrument, but no trace of the weapon was left, and no clue could be obtained of the fiends. The affair is wrapped in mystery. The doctor lingered in an unconscious state until 3 o'clock this morning, when he died.

SUICIDE. PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Thos. Greenoff, 80, a well-known farmer of South Country township, Chester county, committed suicide by hanging to-day.

BLOODY YOUTH. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 9.—Herman Berto, a lad, killed his stepfather, Wilhelm Kramer, last night, by stabbing him in the neck. He gave himself up to the police to-day and was committed to await the coroner's inquest.

A GIBBET WHELP CAPTURED. NEW YORK, July 9.—After a chase of four months, Canon Bernard, chancellor of Bishop Tournai, in Belgium, who embezzled \$349,000, has been captured at Havana by a New York detective and held for extradition.

New York Greenbackers. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ALBANY, N. Y., July 9.—The state convention of the national labor greenback party will be held here on the 18th inst. It is rumored that the ticket will be as follows: For governor, S. S. Cox; lieutenant governor, Samuel Cary; congressman at large, George C. Jones; judge of court of appeals, Dennis C. Feeley.

Marino. NEW YORK, July 8.—Sailed, City Richmond, Nevada and Egypt for Liverpool, Egyptian Monarch for London, Furnesia for Glasgow, Assyrion Monarch from London, Pennland from Antwerp, Dannan from Bremen, Canada from London, Britania from Liverpool, Canada from London, Hilo from Appinwall.

ASTWERK, July 8.—Arrived, Vanderland from New York. BRISTOL, July 8.—Arrived, New York City from New York. LIVERPOOL, July 8.—Arrived, Scythia from New York.

HAVRE, July 8.—Sailed, Servia for New York. QUEENSTOWN, July 8.—Arrived, Republic from New York.

Official Vote on the Amendment. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BULLINGTON, Ia., July 9.—The total vote cast was 280,264. For the amendment, 154,851; against, 125,413; majority for the amendment, 29,438.

The Iowa Legislature. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. DEBUEQUE, July 9.—Governor Sherman stated last night that he would not call an extra session of the Iowa legislature and that he would not be influenced on the subject by the proposed temperance convention.

Trade and Labor Convention. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 9.—A call was issued last night for a state convention of trade and labor organization August 28th, to take steps to repeal the state conspiracy act and frame laws legalizing trades unions. Thirty thousand trades unionists are represented by the call.

The Sciota Disaster. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. STEUBENVILLE, O., July 9.—The remains of the following persons were recovered and identified yesterday from the wreck of the Sciota: G. E. Sprague, Hammondsville; Belle Brandon, Wellsville; Mrs. Maggie Shears, East Liverpool; Edward Duffy, Steubenville; Daniel Thomas, son of Capt. Thomas, commander of the Sciota. It is probable that some bodies are

yet on the lower deck. The Sciota will be hauled nearer shore.

WELLSVILLE, O., July 8.—Intense excitement was created by the arrival of a train last night with the bodies of ten victims of the Mingo disaster on board, as follows: Lotta Smith, Chas. Davidson, Samuel Hunter, Denver Shannon, Wesley Cross, August Redman, John Marsh, Geo. Grande, Wm. Woods and David Freed. All were buried last night. Of the twenty-three persons missing from Wellsville, all but three have been found. The latter are Arthur Hoagland, Stewart Piper and Frank Smith. In addition to the above there were five funerals here yesterday and eight more to-day. Thirty-nine bodies have been recovered and sixty-one were lost in all.

Poisonous Water. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 9.—Considerable excitement has been created by the discovery that the Schuylkill river, upon which not only the greater part of the city, but also the river front residents up to Reading, depend for water supply, has been poisoned by refuse from old copper mines. The matter was brought to the attention of the board of health and the park commission, and immediate investigation has been ordered. Thousands of fish are floating dead on the surface of the river.

PORTSTOWN, Pa., July 9.—For several days past the water of the Schuylkill river has been impregnated with some poisonous matter that completely changed the color and is killing fish by the thousands. The water is of a color similar to that produced by placing a small quantity of indigo into a tub of water. Various causes are assigned, though as yet nothing definite has been ascertained, the most plausible story being the pumping of poisoned or sulphurous water from some abandoned mine in the coal region, which finds its way into the Schuylkill and is gradually making its way toward the Delaware.

Considerable indignation is felt by our citizens, who are being compelled to use the water. Not only does the present condition of the water unfit it for use, but the decomposition of thousands of dead fish will add greatly to its impurities. Hundreds of people visited the banks of the river to-day.

Crops in Illinois and Iowa. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, July 8.—A Springfield special says: The winter wheat crop throughout the state promises more than an average yield per acre and in southern portions of the state is in good condition. In central Illinois the harvest has been greatly delayed by rains. Corn is generally in poor condition; from the present outlook there will not be over two-thirds the average yield. The outlook is in the southern part of the state. Oats and rye are about the average.

In Iowa the wheat harvest will begin about the 20th. Growing accounts are given as to the condition of this crop; the yield per acre will be 60 per cent more than last year, and the entire average 50 per cent greater. Corn has suffered from excessive rains and cold weather, but is growing finely. New calculations are made on two-thirds of a crop, although the acreage has increased 10 per cent.

SPRINGFIELD, July 9.—Reports of the wheat crop from all counties in the state, July 1, show the condition to be six per cent above the average and fifty-seven per cent better than at the same time last year. In the southern and most of the central counties the crop has been harvested and the quality is excellent. Much of it is already being prepared for market. In the central part of the state there is some alarm on account of sprouting, and the soft condition of the ground greatly delays harvesting, it being impossible to use reapers in many places.

Wrecked in a Fog. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. MILWAUKEE, July 9.—The steam barge Helen ran ashore in a fog near Whitehall, Minn., and two of her crew were drowned.

Burned to Death. GRAND HAVEN, July 9.—Last night the house occupied by Kelly, near Cooperville, burned, and two children perished in the flames.

Beecher on Hell. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, July 9.—Beecher in a sermon to-day defined his ideas of heaven and hell. He did not believe they were localities. He did not believe in any place of endless torment. He thought there must be some degree of punishment extending for a limit to eternity. That punishment will be remore for sin committed, but ultimately peace and happiness will come to the souls of all.

Indications. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and Missouri valley, partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds, mostly southerly, stationary or lower pressure.

Pauper Corporations. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ALBANY, N. Y., July 9.—The rumor that three hundred operatives in the Harmony mills, Cohoes, will resume work in the morning is untrue. They will not return to work under the reduced rate. Trouble exists among the members of the Harmony mills company, on account of the books having been taken to New York for investigation. Fifty strikers have been engaged for the Chicopee (Mass.) cotton mills.

Saved by Whisky. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, July 8.—Professor Worth, professor of the museum in the Bowery, whose hand was lacerated last night by a rattlesnake, will probably recover. He attributes his escape of death from a liberal supply of whisky taken immediately after the

THE CONTINGENT CROOK.

Majors' Machinations Winked at by Alexander the Great.

A Date in Blank Filled Just to the Taste of Tommy the Trickster.

Our "Si" of the Seal Explains the Muddled Census to a Committee.

The Close of the Session Still Lingers in the dim Uncertain Distance.

Outline of the Work yet to be Disposed of Before Adjournment.

Contested Election Cases—More Star Routers—Mason's Case Considered.

CAPITAL NOTES. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEBRASKA FRAUDS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The evidence before the house judiciary committee in the Nebraska election case, show that Majors elected his claim as congressman-at-large on the census of 1872. Majors sent a messenger to Lincoln, Neb., for a certificate which was furnished by the secretary of state, and proved to be for the census of 1874. Secretary Alexander testified he was asked to make the date 1872, but refused, but did leave the date blank. The messenger said the date was filled in when the certificate was delivered to Majors. Members of the committee believe Majors supplied the false date.

THE NEWBURG CELEBRATION. The congressional delegation appointed to attend the celebration at Newburgh, N. Y., consists of Senators Hawley, Miller, Hill, Bayard, Hampton, Representatives Beach, Ketchum, Curtin, Burrows, Knott, Townsend, Ellis and Knason.

THE REPORT OF THE EXPERTS. Marlor, Rhodes and Homer Lee, on the Doyle bond patents, made public last evening, asserts positively that the Doyle bonds are spurious, and so unlike the genuine as to be promptly detected by experts.

MELVILLE AND PARRY. Secretary Chandler telegraphed Melville yesterday, giving him and party permission to return home.

THE REPUBLICANS. held a caucus immediately after adjournment of the house and discussed the propriety of taking up the contested election cases next week, but owing to a division of opinion and the small number present, no decision was reached. The general impression is that it would be difficult to get a quorum of republicans at this time.

MASON. Judge Advocate General Swain has nearly completed his report on the case of Mason, who shot at Guitau. It is said that the report will hold that the troops were stationed at the jail without authority of law. Mason's friends claim this report will lead to his release.

STAR ROUTES. It is reported that the star route case, for which the grand jury has been summoned for Monday, is connected with the Salsburg contracts in Louisiana and Texas, with which it is said Senator Salsburg is concerned, and Brady, Dorsey, Brothen, John Walsh and others.

THE WEEK'S WORK. The work of the coming week in congress is looked forward to with considerable anxiety, as it will depend the question of adjournment. The senate will probably pass the river and harbor bill on Tuesday. Should it then decide to take up the amendment revenue bill and open a general discussion, as indicated by the republican caucus, there is no telling when the end will be reached. After this bill is disposed of there will yet remain the navy and sundry civil bill to be acted on, which must consume at least another week.

In the house it is expected nearly half the coming week will be expended upon the sundry civil bill. Then the last regular appropriation bill will be out of the way. Then will come the senate amendments to the bank charter and river and harbor bills, some of the senate amendments to which are likely to cause some pretty vigorous discussions. Whether the republicans will attempt to take up the election cases is rather doubtful, owing to the difficulty of getting a quorum. It is thought improbable that adjournment will be reached before July 24th, if, indeed, until August first.

The President expected to leave the city this week or next for a rest in the country, but will not do so until congress adjourns.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Crapo submitted a report of the conference committee on the bill to enable national banks to extend their corporate existence.

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the worthlessness of the Illinois canal, and referred to the competition charges by rail to show that lower canal rates had exerted material influence in cheapening transportation.

A like showing was apparent in behalf of canals in other portions of the country. Instead of deferring action until a great ship canal could be constructed, the senate should respond to the demand of the west for something practical.

Senator Logan said it had been charged that the state of Illinois wanted to get rid of the Illinois and Michigan canal because that work was an elephant on its hands. The facts were that the said canal had been profitable and the state wanted to turn it over to the United States as a connection with a great water way between the east and the west by way of the lakes for the benefit of commerce generally.

Senator Butler asked why Illinois did not undertake the building of the proposed extension.

Senator Logan replied that by the recent amendment of her constitution, the state was prohibited from engaging in railroad or canal building. He quoted from the late report by State Engineer Seymour, of New York, that in the item of lumber alone the tonnage of the New York and Erie canal, last year was more than double that of the whole tonnage for the year 1843. He thought the increase of value of canal business of late years furnished a sufficient answer to arguments which would not have been more zealously urged if their authors had been paid attorneys of railroads.

Senator Hawley maintained the inadequacy of canal estimates, and Mr. Allison quoted statements of the engineers who had measured the water power of Rock river, to substantiate the accuracy of his previous assertions on the point.

Senator Butler's amendment was carried—29 to 21.

On motion of Senator Logan, a provision was added for survey of the Illinois and Michigan canal and estimates of the cost of enlarging the same, etc. The question recurring upon the committee amendment was amended, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Senator Hawley wanted a definite understanding in order that the sense of the senate, as expressed by its vote refusing to bind the government to undertake the work until a full survey of the whole canal could be presented, might not be nullified.

Senator Allison criticized what he called the nervous anxiety of senators in the matter, and explained that the provision was exactly similar to every other for survey.

Senator Pendleton moved to strike out authority to the secretary of war to determine and locate the route of the canal, so as to avoid the possibility of the construction that the government was committed to the work. Carried.

Of the 28 votes for Senator Butler's amendment, 23 came from the democratic side. Senator Davis, of Illinois, Gorman, Pugh, Ransom and Walker voted no, and the other negative responses were given by republicans.

The committee amendments, as modified, was adopted. It provides for the survey of the Hennepen canal route with estimates of the cost of construction and annual cost of maintenance and use when completed, and for the survey of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and estimates of the cost of enlarging it, etc., so as to make its dimensions correspond with the Hennepen connection, and appropriate \$100,000 for the purpose. Report to be made next session. The remaining committee amendments were agreed to.

Discussion followed upon the amendment offered and advocated by Senator Frye, prohibiting the expenditure of any part of the \$50,000 appropriated for the Mississippi river levees in reclaiming or protecting lands, or otherwise, than in deepening the channel and improving navigation.

Senator Jones quoted a provision in the bill to show that it expressly prohibited the building of levees except where, in the judgment of the river commission, these are necessary as a part of the plan to afford ease and safety to the commerce of the river and to deepen the channel. He regarded the amendment as substantially identical and much less desirable.

Senator Kellogg argued that the amendment would unnecessarily restrict and handicap a commission and retard them in closing gaps.

Senators Harrison and Conger preferred the phraseology of the amendment to that of the bill, as less ambiguous, and Senators Hoar and Bayard opposed it, believing that the jurisdiction of the commission ought not to be restricted as proposed. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 16 to 39.

A committee was appointed to attend the Newburg celebration. Adjourned.

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appropriating \$25,000 to enable the president to carry out the provisions of the statutes authorizing him to appoint a commission to examine applicants for office.

After debate the amendment was rejected—45 to 54.

After consideration of forty-three of the eighty-five pages of the bill the committee rose.

On motion of Mr. Hiseock, the senate joint resolution was passed authorizing payment temporarily of certain employes of the war department.

The speaker announced the appointment of the committee for the Newburg celebration. Adjourned.

SPORTING. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BRIGHTON BEACH RACES. NEW YORK, July 9.—The races the Brighton beach association continued yesterday. First race, purse \$250, handicap, all ages, mile and three furlongs, was won by Malise, Bramballita, second; time 2:25.

Second race, purse \$250, all ages, mile and a furlong, was won by Bedouin, Ida B. second; time 1:57.

Third race, purse \$200, all ages, seven furlongs, was won by Joe Murray, Sprague second; time 1:30.

Fourth race, purse \$200, maidens, all ages, one mile, was won by Elestor, Lord Edward second; time 1:46.

The fifth race, steeple-chase, was declared off.

LONG BRANCH RACES. LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 8.—The Monmouth Park association continued its meeting yesterday. First race, handicap sweepstakes, all ages, was won by Gildea, Fair Court second; time 2:41.

Second race, match \$1,000 each, gentlemen riders, one mile, was won by Corsair, Hospodar second; time 1:46.

Third race, purse \$500, two-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by Woodflower, Carlyle second; time 1:04.

Fourth race, handicap sweepstakes, three-year-olds, mile and a furlong, was won by Infanta, Duplex second; time 2:01.

Fifth race, mammoth cup sweepstakes, all ages, two miles and a quarter, was won by Eole, Girofla second; time 1:07.

Sixth race, purse \$500, all ages, selling allowances, one mile, was won by Marathan, Jim Carroll second; time 1:45.

Seventh race, Corinthian stakes, handicap for gentlemen riders, one mile, was won by Arsenic, Bonnie Oaks second; time 1:49.

Eighth race, purse \$700, handicap steeple chase, all ages, over long course, was won by Felix, Kitty Clark second; time 5:26.

RAFFLE BALL. At Chicago—Chicago 3, Troya 0. At New York—Providence 8, Metropolitanians 2.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 4, Athletics 8. At Boston—Philadelphia 7, Boston 9.

FIRE. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—A fire last evening in the machine-shop of Dingledale & Engle's brewery, caused a loss of \$50,000; fully insured.

BODIES RECOVERED. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. MINGO JUNCTION, O., July 8.—The bodies of Miss Culp and a little girl have been recovered; also three more not identified.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 8.—The coal miners' strike at the Pratt mines in Alabama continues. The strikers have been replaced by convicts.

SUICIDE. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. DECATUR, IND., July 8.—A. D. McCarthy, although, have been married yesterday, suicided by shooting. Cause, unknown.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PARIS, July 8.—The steamer Moskra has passed through the Arctic Sea, reaching Krasnoyarsk.

LONDON, July 8.—The Hilledales boat the Marlow crew at the Marlow regatta on the Thames by a clear length.

RUNAWAYS. A Bad Day for Owners of Horse Flesh. Lower Farnam street witnessed an exciting runaway just after 1 o'clock Saturday, although, the participants being a team of Peter Johnson, of Irvington. The horses slashed across Tenth street, the wagon making an infernal racket, and the driver, Mr. Johnson, excitedly talking to them in Scandinavian English. When in front of Richards' restaurant they took to the sidewalk, and the way the pedestrians scattered was ludicrous to behold. Everybody expected the team would enter one of the stores, but they didn't; they whooped over to the weighmaster's office on Eleventh street, turned gracefully and shot over the scales, ripping up some boards, and bounded off toward Harney, up which they turned, and, again taking the sidewalk, were stopped by Frank Bowers at Twelfth street. Mr. Bowers had just stepped to the corner when the team came up, and he grabbed the bridle of one and held him successfully. Mr. Johnson, the driver, had become seated on the bottom of the wagon before this, in which position he hung on to the lines. The reason he failed to stop the runaways was that the bridle was off one of them.

OTHER BREAKS. A team brought up in front of George Paterson's coal office on Thirtieth street Saturday morning, doing slight damage.

A runaway on Capitol avenue started up Fourteenth street Saturday, but the driver steered the horses into Henry Sier's barn, a block beyond, and the appalling catastrophe that might have occurred was prevented.

CORRUPTION FOR CASH.

A Sickening Proposition From the Sister of the Assassin.

The Body of the Murderer Offered to the Highest Bidder.

Less Odorous Mementoes of "God's Man" to Go Under the Hammer.

Starvation Stares Her in the Face and Cash Must be Squeezed out of Brother's Bones.

The Indecent Dribble of a Female Hyena.

The Grant Family. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, July 9.—The following letter has been forwarded by Mrs. Scoville to Rev. Dr. Hicks, the spiritual adviser of the late Guitau:

DEAR SIR—I hear terrible reports as to the disposal of my brother's body. I understand it was to quietly remain where it was buried until it should be thought safe for us to remove it to a suitable place of interment. The paper which I signed said that we should have the privilege of removing the body whenever we desired to do so. That contract has been violated by the removal of the body to the museum without my permission. I, for one, care most decidedly as to everything connected with his body. His life and his money I care nothing for. The doctors quarrelled on the autopsy. Dr. Lamb's report is conclusive evidence of his insanity, but aside from that I can, if necessary, call a witness who saw the autopsy and will tell the truth, and who says there is not the shadow of a doubt of Guitau's insanity, as proved by what he saw at the autopsy. Of course such evidence destroys the will, the donation of the body, the book copyright and all. I think I understand why the copyright was wanted, why notes of his last hours and sayings were wanted, why the story of the poisoned pills and the poisoned bouquet were stated. Some people think the Guitau business is ended, but as the shout went up from the crowd as the signal announced that Charles Guitau was hanging in mid air, I said the Guitau business has just begun. The stalwarts have "put their foot in it." Why? Because many people believe that every official from the president down know he was as crazy as a loon. It would have been cheaper for the stalwarts to have taken care of Guitau. Their purpose, as I understand it, was to allay any suspicion of any complicity anywhere in the murder of Garfield. How have they succeeded? The course they have taken has been the very one to arouse suspicion. Now, Mr. Hicks, I appeal to you to take such a course as will protect the president, and through him the stalwarts, from any suspicion in the future. I should be very sorry to have the republican party wrecked by a suspicion that my poor, crazy brother was just crazy enough to take a hint conveyed to him by artful politicians and to carry it out successfully—just crazy enough to impart his secret to one who would never be suspected of being his confidant, and who did not himself realize the importance of what he was told, but he confessed to one who did realize the whole purport of the revolution, especially when taken in conjunction with several letters conveyed secretly by the same person for the poor crazy man from his cell to his sister. It took this way of posting her. "Murder will out," and this came out after the poor fellow was in glory. I have some letters from Charles, which I shall very soon have published. I have a mortgage of \$500 now overdue on household goods and I am negotiating with a clothing firm to buy Charles' hat, for enough to meet the interest. Starvation and want stare me in the face, unless I can realize something from his effects. The most important part of his estate is the copyright of his book, and the market value of his poor body. Nothing but dire