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DOWN ON DIXIE.

Another Opportunity to Howl at the Irish in General and Particular.

Lady Florence Dixie Assaulted by Masked Murderers at Windsor.

Her Corset Ribs and Faithful Dog Turn Aside the Assassins' Daggers.

The Socialist Scare Subsides in France and the Sabbath Passes Peacefully.

A Few Wine Elated Loons Howl for Blood and Get the Bastile.

A Large Variety of Foreign News.

ENGLAND.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

LONDON, March 18.—Lady Florence Dixie was attacked at Windsor yesterday by two men disguised in women's clothes. Her dress was cut with daggers in several places, but she received no injury. Lady Florence was walking in a secluded spot near the woods when the men asked her what time it was. She replied she had no watch and afterward noticed, though they wore women's clothes, their faces had been shaved. Much alarmed, she started to walk away, was followed by them, one of whom seized her. She struggled to escape, but seeing their daggers, fell in a swoon. This occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She did not recover her senses until 4:45. Lady Florence has been prostrated to-day. The story of the affair was elicited from her only at intervals. The saving of her life is attributed to her dog, which is supposed to have protected her while she lay in a swoon. Lady Florence had no reason to suspect immediate danger, although she had been somewhat fearful since the receipt of a letter about the Land League. The last thing she remembers is one of the men pushing a quantity of mud in her mouth. On her recovery she found both her palms cut across and gloves severed. There were two dagger holes two inches apart in the right breast of her dress. A broad steel corset rib had been broken by the weapon, which had penetrated to the inner lining of her dress at the first stroke and to her corset at the second stroke. Lady Florence supposes she unconsciously struggled with the men, assisted by her dog, until the scoundrels were disturbed by a cart passed the woods. She received threatening letters while in Ireland recently. One of the men wore a green dress and a large hat with a veil. The veiled man attempted the assassination. No arrests have been made. The police have a slight clue to the scoundrels. It is believed the men were bitten in the struggle.

Lady Dixie says her head is confused and painful. It is supposed the miscreants stunned her.

Frank Byrne has resigned the secretaryship of the national land and labor league of great Britain.

It is stated Parnell started for Paris yesterday evening.

Rowels, awaiting trial in connection with the Phœnix park murders, died in an epileptic fit, in Kilmainham jail, Dublin, to-night.

LONDON, March 17.—An examination shows the case and contents of explosive material used in the attempt to blow up The Times office Thursday night to be exactly similar to those found after the recent explosion in Glasgow.

The ship Dunstaffnage, from Calcutta, via Dundee for Liverpool, has been wrecked on the coast of Aberdeenshire and fifteen men, besides a number of women and children, were drowned.

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Dunmore intends to propose at the present session of parliament motions in favor of legislation on behalf of Irish laborers, and for a large scheme of emigration in order to prevent a recurrence of the present distress in Ireland.

FRANCE

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

PARIS, March 18.—Up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the day had been even quieter than usual. There has been nothing unusual, even at Champ DeMars where the meeting of communists was announced to take place and at Pere LaChaiz cemetery where many of the slain communists are buried. In the provinces the only incidents have been a small meeting at St. Etienne which was dispersed without resistance and similar meeting at Roubaix, the dispersal of which was attended with slight resistance and the arrest of eight persons There was no display of troops in Paris

A number of communists held a "punch" in Rue Temple to-day. A toast was drunk in honor of the commune and revolutionary speeches made. The baptism of a child ended the proceedings. Eight hundred persons attended a banquet at Lac Saint Forgeau. A letter from the Blanquis sisters was read protesting against the police searching their house for Louise Michel. The meeting shouted "long live the commune," and sang "Carmagnoli."

EVENING—The city is quiet. Several drunken anarchists were arrested. At a meeting of 500 socialists at Brasserie Des Paquis, an uproar took place, fighting ensued and a door of the place broken. The meeting afterward separated.

La Chapelle Jaffrin, a member of the municipality in a speech eulogizing the commune, advised workmen to abstain from disorderly manifestations.

Banquets were given in Guillottier, St. Clair, Vaise and the Croix Rouse quarters in Lyons. Everything is quiet.

MIDNIGHT—The city is tranquil.

Herr Von Hirschfield, secretary of the German embassy, has resigned on account of failing eyesight.

Parnell and O'Kelley have arrived.

Casimir Perier, of the left center, has defeated Charonnet, radical, for the chamber of deputies.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE

DRESDEN, March 18.—Bishop Littlejohn laid the corner stone of a new American church here to-day. There was a large concourse present.

GENEVA, March 18.—An anarchist meeting was held here last evening, at which the existing social system was denounced as organized infamy

LISBON, March 18.—The Bucknall cork factory burned. Loss, $500 000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—It is stated that Gen. Timasheff, ex-minister of the interior, has been arrested in connection with the defalcation of Makoff, who committed suicide recently.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Biggar arrived in Waterford yesterday to appear in court to answer the charge of uttering seditious language in a speech made last December. It is expected, however, that the crown will apply for a charge of venue in his case.

CAPITOL NOTES

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

MISSIONARY MONEY.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The annual meeting of the American tract society was held this evening. Justice Strong presided. The secretary presented a report showing total receipts of the year of $73,000; expenditures, $368,000; donation legacies, $100,400.

The president has improved in health the last few days, but is not yet entirely recovered. He will not leave the city before Tuesday.

REVENUE MATTERS.

In response to inquiries from collectors of customs at various ports, the secretary of the treasury has instructed them that duties should be assessed upon full invoice value of merchandise covered by invoices stating the value of goods free on board at foreign port of shipment and value, including charges, costs and commissions, without regard to provisions of section 7 of the new tariff, which abolishes the duties on such charges. He suggests that importers pay duties under protest, so as to protect any right they may have in the premises. The question whether the estimate may properly be made in such cases by the appraising officer to cover charges and commissions, and whether such amount may thereupon be deducted from the invoice value, is reserved by the secretary for future consideration and until after he shall have received reports in regard to the matter from the proper officers.

IOWA'S RIGHTS.

Ex-Governor Lowe, of Iowa, has notified the commissioner general of the land office that he will file with the United States supreme court on Monday next a petition for mandamus to compel the commissioner to state an account between the United States and the state of Iowa under the five per cent clause of the act of March 2, 1845, which provides for the admission of the state into the union. The state claims 5 per cent of the net proceeds of public lands disposed of by military warrant location, upon the estimated basis of $1.25 per acre, that being the face value of the warrant. It is understood the second section of the act of March 3, 1857, is mainly relied on by the state as authority for the right to claim an account. The attorney general has been requested to defend the commissioner.

DECISION RENDERED AND APPROVED.

Secretary Teller has rendered a decision in the matter pending for over a year, ordering patents to issue to the New Orleans and Pacific railway of land granted the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad company, the latter company having transferred itself to the former. The secretary officially decides that the transfer carries the government land grants with it, both for land already earned and to be earned. The president to-day approved the decision.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

The life saving authorities are meeting with great difficulty in securing volunteers on the lakes, in consequence of the interpretation recently placed upon the law making appropriations for that service by the treasury department. According to a recent decision, volunteers cannot be paid except for service rendered in actual cases of marine disaster, and saving of human life by them is not considered as entitled to remuneration.

TROUBLES IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Agent Tuft, of Muskogee, Indian territory, telegraphs to the commissioner of Indian affairs that unless troops are sent to Union Agency at once, there is great danger of a fight between the opposing factions of Creek Indians. The war department has been advised of the impending danger.

REDUCTION OF THE FORCE.

On account of the great decrease of orders for stamp printing for the internal revenue service, and consequent reduction of work at the bureau of engraving and printing, a reduction of the force in that bureau has become necessary.

Lillie, Take the Baby.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Lillie Deveraux Blake lectured to-night in answer to Rev. Dr. Dix. She said: "When woman's influence is felt in its proper place, men will be more human and their minds converted from brute force."

The Diamond Mine Grave.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BRAIDWOOD, Ill., March 18.—A large number of people gathered at the diamond mine to-day. Only five feet of water remain to be pumped out, and the bodies are expected to come to the surface at any time. Hinged boxes which fall flat by the removal of a pin, for handling corpses when recovered, were sent down from Braidwood.

A PROTEST FROM PANAMA.

Four Americans Imprisoned Without Trial.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—Captain Dickman, of the steamer Foley, at this point, from Aspinwall, reports four Americans, B. S. Lewis, C H. Barnes, F. D. Scott and Alex. Stewart have been incarcerated at Panama upon suspicion of being engaged in the robbery from the vault of the Panama railroad company of $50 000 gold coin, shipped in two kegs. Scott and Lewis say they left Panama the day after the robbery for Aspinwall on business. Arriving at Aspinwall, they met Stewart and the three were arrested at breakfast. They were taken to Panama and imprisoned. Barnes was arrested afterwards. Their baggage was searched and no gold found. The four prisoners addressed a protest to the United States government declaring they are innocent and asking redress. They say they were not given a hearing.

The Mississippi Flood.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—The river here continues steadily to decline. The river is within its banks in many localities.

HELENA, Ark., March 18.—The river is declining at the rate of six inches a day; total fall, over two feet. The bottom will soon be free of water. Planting begins within the next three weeks. Stringent sanitary measures will be put in force to preserve health after the water subsides and seepage runs off. No apprehension of further calamity from other causes.

VICKSBURG, March 18.—The country about Clarksdale is inundated to a depth of four feet. The town being on very high ground, is entirely safe. The country from Clarksdale to Tasonia, 300 miles, is under water on both sides. The river is as deep as last year. A considerable amount of overflow is caused by water from the Friars Point break on the Mississippi. The trip from Williams can be made to Friars Point in small boats. The current at Clarksdale being very swift, caused the steamer Sunflower to turn out into the fields, losing one chimney and otherwise damaged. No loss of stock reported. The inhabitants are confident the water will pass off in time to make a fine crop, it having began to recede three inches in twenty-four hours. The finest crop for many years was raised in this section last year after the water fell. The country from Fasonia down is safe with several feet of bank to spare. Ploughing and planting is progressing.

How They Dwell Together in Unity

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—There was a large convention of Irish societies in this city to-day to arrange a reception to Parnell. The proceedings were not harmonious. The land leaguers presented Dr. W. B. Wallace's name as president, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians named James Oliver. Dr. Wallace was declared chosen amid much confusion. The Hibernians left the hall. When the noise subsided the meeting was resumed and a business committee appointed to consider the best manner of receiving Parnell.

Egan with the Fathers.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 18.—At the close of the lecture on St. Patrick by Father Lilly, of Ohio, to-night, Father Walsh introduced Patrick Egan, former secretary of the Land League, as "the little man who made the British lion tremble." Egan said: Ireland is to-day in the hands of the most brutal and coercive foe, who is hanging innocent men, bayoneting women and shooting down children. England, he said, with her spies, informers and packed juries, is trying to crush out the national life of Ireland, but there is a new Ireland on this side of the Atlantic, which will hold her to a reckoning for the crimes committed at her home. He believed Ireland's long night of slavery was approaching its dawn, and that measures for her national independence would be successful.

Mint Money.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Superintendent Snowden of the mint says, dies for the altered design of the new five cent piece will not be ready for two or three weeks. The altered coin could not be issued till then. The nickels now in circulation will not be called in. Col. Snowden goes to New Orleans to investigate the circumstances connected with the issuing at the New Orleans mint of gold coin found below the standard by the assay commissioner, who reported it to the president.

A Disastrous Collision.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 17.—Two freight trains of the Chicago & Alton and the Illinois Central came into collision at Normal yesterday. Eight of the Alton cars were loaded with cattle, and the Illinois Central engine, and several cars loaded with iron, were thrown from the track. Some of the cattle were killed, and the cars badly wrecked. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it is believed by some that it was a misunderstanding of signals.

A Monetary Scare.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW LORK, March 17.—There is no little uneasiness among the business men in New York in regard to the tightness of the money market. Money to-day was loaned at 10@15 per cent, and prime mercantile paper at 6½@7 per cent. The bank statement just issued is unfaverable, showing in the reserve a decrease of $1 604,624, and the banks now hold $6,770,875 less than the legal requirements.

FAREWELL TO OMAHA.

Rev. J. W. Ingram Says Good Bye to His People.

Affecting Services at the Christian Church Yesterday.

It has been known for some time past that Rev. J. W. Ingram, for some time past in charge of the Christian church congregation of this city, was about to take his departure from our midst, where he has worked so long and faithfully and so acceptably. The reasons for his resignation and change from Omaha to Los Angelos, Col., are also well known, and in the light of all the circumstances, it was an occasion of more than ordinary regret when he preached his "farewell sermon" to those with whom he had labored so long.

Oh, Time,
In thine unceasing flight!
I ask one glance, a single sight
Of home.

Yesterday morning the children of the Sabbath school were included among those who bade farewell to the pastor, and to them especially was the short discourse delivered.

The pastor chose from the scriptures certain passages which would be appropriate to the occasion, but before he had finished reading these passages he was compelled to call upon Dr. Lucas to continue the reading.

THE CHILDREN,

who were to take part in the farewell service, sang some selections with the choir very harmoniously. The leader of the choir, Mr. Wilkins, sang a solo very beautifully, but was evidently unable to sing all the verses.

The pastor announced his text, and said that the children had desired to take part in the farewell service, and to them he would direct his first sermon, which is, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."—Matt. 19:14.

FAREWELL WORDS.

After the pastor had finished his sermon to the children, he said it had been impossible for him to write a sermon, and even to make any preparation whatever, but he would merely call attention to the farewell of Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians. It seems as if Paul, after he had written the letter, thought what he might say that would have force, and in these words there is comprehended very much: "Finally, brethren farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Paul had preached at this place and after him came apostles, and there was a division in the church and Judaizing teachers came the got from Jerusalem to destroy their faith in Christ. But he says to them, "Be perfect." You may say, "Brother Ingram, we have assisted you in building this church, but we cannot be perfect." You can be morally perfect; and never stop until you have been successful in attaining a noble, Christian aim which you have placed before you. And do not allow the small debt which remains on the church to destroy your peace of mind; neither the many who in their wickedness are preparing for themselves eternal punishment, but be steadfast on the rock Christ Jesus. You will miss me, but not so much as I will miss you, for while you are surrounded by your friends, I go among entire strangers.

Although I have attended many farewell services and preached farewell sermons in the twenty-one years of my ministry, I have never, until today, been compelled to yield to an overpowering influence of my feelings. Although a friend may press the hand and endeavor to look through the eye into the depths of the affections, and is unable, there will be a time when there shall be a meeting again, and we shall know each other in that country.

At the close of the sermon two came forward to unite with the church. They had been subjects of prayer, that they might be converted, and when asked they professed their faith in Christ.

Resolutions in reference to good wishes and anticipations of future Christian work by the pastor and his family, and expressions of deep regret on account of his severing his connection with the congregation were read by Dr. Lucas.

CROOKED WORK.

An Alleged Omaha Family in Disrepute.

The Weeping Water Republican of March 16th says:

Some months ago a woman and two daughters, one a mere child, came to Weeping Water from Omaha, giving their names as Aiken. For some weeks they boarded; finally securing a house they went to house keeping, after purchasing an entire outfit, embracing silver ware, carpets, an organ, stoves, and various other luxuries, of our merchants, on time, the widow representing herself to be a widow in fair circumstances, though claiming that her money was invested in Omaha. For some time they carried on a dressmaking business, all the time going deeper in debt. This they were enabled to do by telling very plausible stories and making fair promises. Some three or four weeks ago, however, the head of the establishment suddenly left for Omaha, "on business, to be gone but a few days." To make a long story short, she failed to return, which perhaps was not surprising, and, from entertaining a faint suspicion that all was not right, her creditors became convinced of the fact and on Wednesday morning, after ascertaining that the girls, together with a young man who had been boarding with them, had endeavored to have their goods taken to the depot the previous night, intending to take the early train, swooped down upon them and attached everything attachable, some of them making themselves whole, while others were unable to get anything, and are heavy losers.

The parties in this transaction left last evening for Omaha; at least that is the destination they gave. It is hoped they will be shown up as they deserve, wherever they will make their next stopping place, and that the merchants will not allow themselves to be victimized by them as they have ours.

TELEGRAPH NOTES

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

Bauer defeated Ross in the Graeco-Roman wrestling match at New Orleans.

The steamship Elbe, from Europe to New York, brought £291,000 in gold coin and bars.

The grand jury of Chicago returned a true bill of murder against Jere Dunn for killing James Elliott.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated by processions and banquets in all the principal cities of the United States.

The Miami distillery, owned by Pattison & Caldwell, at Hamilton, Ohio, burned. Loss, $100,000; well insured.

O. E. Owen, defaulting treasurer of the Third National bank of St. Louis was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

John Wesseck, of Iowa City, a Bohemian, in a fit of madness or partial insanity, tried to cut his throat. He will recover.

Morris Fitzgibbon, a laborer, was blown to atoms on Thursday at the Sterling (N. Y.) mine by the accidental explosion of dynamite.

Patrick McKinley, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, leaned from the car near Salemville, Ohio, was struck by a mail catcher and instantly killed.

At the memorial mass meeting in honor of Karl Marx by the working men of Brooklyn, Doctor Adolph Donani delivered the memorial address.

Ex-Governor Kirkwood, secretary of the interior under Garfield, was accidentally thrown from his carriage at Iowa City and suffered severe injuries. Not dangerous.

A. S. Hill, of Salt Lake city, decamped with $10,000 belonging to his wife. Officers are on his trail. He came from the east a few years ago and married a widow here.

The trial of Enos J. Crowther for alleged complicity in the bond theft at St. Joe ended Saturday, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty." Only one ballot was taken.

Holmes B. Kelley, of Philadelphia, and James Howard, of New York city, have been arrested for being concerned in issuing $10 000 forged bonds of the Albany and Susquehanna railway.

A fierce gale from the northwest prevailed all yesterday in Chicago. Large amounts of lumber were whirled from the government pier into the basin but most of it was recovered.

Dr. Wm. T. Forbes, demonstrator of anatomy, Jefferson medical college, charged with complicity in the desecration of graves of Lebanon cemetary, was acquitted this morning in the court of quarter sessions.

The steamboat Grand Isle, which took the place of the lost Yazoo, was [illegible] on Black river with cargo. The [illegible] was valued at $35,000; insured; cargo [illegible] bales of cotton and 2,000 bushels of [illegible]; also insured.

The Arkansas legislative committee appointed to investigate the accounts of ex-Land Commissioner Lear has reported a deficit of $11,500. The house passed the concurrent resolution instructing the attorney general to sue Lear and sureties.

The safe in the store of Moore & Riggs, Forsyth, Mo., containing funds of Tovey & Co., was blown open and $5,000 in cash and a large amount of county warrants and other papers stolen. Officers are now pursuing two mounted men, supposed to be the robbers, who are making toward the mountains.

There is a sensation in financial circles from the fact that the Bank of Montreal has taken out a warrant to arrest Thomas Hodgson, a heavy produce merchant, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The accused has absconded. It is said several other local banks are badly stuck. The defaulter was supposed to be one of the richest merchants here.

John Jones, of Ogelthorpe county, shot and killed his wife yesterday. He married her when she was 11 years old, four years ago. After the marriage Jones attempted to outrage the mother-in-law. He has been gone three years. He returned recently and tried to get his wife to live with him. She refused and he killed her. He was arrested and committed suicide in jail.

Ellen Conway, a woman of 55 years, who peddled on Broadway, New York, was found dead in bed Saturday Her rooms had a miserable appearance, but when searched over $5,000 was found in them. She is believed to have children in Boston or Philadelphia. The effects were turned over to the public administrator, pending investigation.

A case of considerable interest to trades unions has begun in the courts of Denver. Frank and Putnam, tailors, sued the tailors' union for conspiracy and fraud, charging that the union forced journeymen to quit work if wages agreed upon were not increased. They charge that a large amount of work was contracted for on the basis of these prices, of which the union was cognizant.

J. T Brown, Jr., recently appointed United States marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas, was arrested Saturday, charged with forging a large number of vouchers and collecting money on them. Evidence before United States Judge Caldwell is strongly against him, but the examination is not concluded. Brown was for years chief deputy in the marshal's office and was appointed to succeed Terrans, who recently died. He is a man of high standing in the church. It is understood he is in good financial circumstances. His arrest causes a great sensation.

A fire destroyed the entire business part of Forest City, California Saturday. Hundreds are homeless. Scarcely anything was saved. People barely escaped with their lives. No provisions in the towns, except what are in the fire-proof cellar, which is safe. One thousand pound of flour is all that is saved, and much suffering must ensue before the destitute can be provided for. Only a few small buildings on the outskirts of the town are left. The Bald Mountain company's mines and buildings, dumps, lumber house and yards and the flume are all safe. This renders it possible for many of the poor to go to work as soon as they get housed. Seventy-six buildings were burned. A gang of Chinamen stole half the flour left. An organized body of men started to exclude them from the town. All teams are gone. Any hour may bring snow. No lumber to be had until teams are brought from the valleys. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Forrest house. The fire apparatus was in bad condition.

Panic in a Pavillion.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Faranta's Pavillion, Bourbon and Orleans streets, was the scene of great excitement to-night. Just before the close of the performance an alarm of fire was given. The large audience was panic stricken and made a rush for the exit. The fire was subdued. When quiet was restored it was found that two men, two women, a girl and boy and a colored youth were severely crushed, being trampled upon. The wounded were sent to the county hospital. Some are believed to be fatally hurt.

A Fine Article.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Tribune this morning devotes two pages to a full statement as to the methods by which the vast public domain of the United States in being lost, stolen and surrendered. The Tribune charges that the land set apart for homes for families has been made into empires for corporations. In the story recited below every element of human fault and fraud will be seen to have been at work in the spoliation of the land of the people. Congress has been extravagant and has failed to act when a part of the results of its extravagance might have been saved. The land office has been inadequately equipped by congress and has on its own account been careless, dishonest and traitorous to the interests of the people. It has been wax in the hands of the great railroad corporations, but double edged steel in the side of the poor settlers. It has overturned the decision of the supreme court and nullified the acts of congress to betray its trust and enrich the railroads, but has refused even to exercise its discretion when the home of a settler, held by a righteous title, was to be confiscated at the demand of corporate greed. Tabular statements are published supporting every charge made. The article was prepared by Henry D. Lloyd, an editorial writer on The Tribune, and is sure to attract general attention.

The Fiends in New York

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

NEW YORK, March 18.—The anniversary of the Paris commune of 1871 was celebrated by the communists of the city to-day. There was a large gathering, all wearing red ribbons. On the walls were revolutionary mottoes, bordered with blood colors, and the sashes of the officers were of the same hue. Herr Most, in an address, said the Paris commune was too humane. The commune of the future will be established regardless of humanity and with a firm hand to wield the sword of destruction.

A Swindling Concern.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—A receiver has been appointed to take charge of the Marion Trust company, located in this city. The firm has been in existence about one year, during which time nearly $200,000 were taken in and $50,000 paid out. The victims of the swindle number about 5,000. The average amount received from each is $40. It is not likely the concern will pay anything.

Mysterious Arrests.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 18.—Saturday, in Clarendon county, Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilson arrested nine white men and one colored man, all respectacle, and took them to Florence to await examination Tuesday. Wilson said the arrest was for election offenses. He would give the prisoners no more definite information. Bail was refused as the officer feared he would lose his mileage.

Obscene Literature.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—A movement is on foot to have Dukes indicted for sending obscene literature through the mails. The United States postal officials say the letters written by Dukes to Captain Nutt justify his arrest for the infraction of the United States law governing the transmission of mail. The penalty is year in the penitentiary.

Black Mash.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 18.—A case of miscegenation has just been discovered in prominent circles here. Anna Weisbrich, 16 years old, married Cyrus Bostwick, colored, in the absence of her father, ten days ago. The father returned yesterday and discovered the fact. Bostwick was recently divorced from his first wife, who was also white.

Billards and the Drama.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Maurice Vignaux and Wm. Sexton arrived here and will at once begin practice for the great balke line tournament beginning the 26th inst.

Robson & Crane leased a lot on Randolph street opposite the Central Music hall, and will build a theatre to cost $100,000.

The Doctor Acquitted.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Dr. Wm. L Forbes, demonstrator of anatomy in the Jefferson medical college, who was charged with complicity in the desecration of graves in Lebanon cemetery, was acquitted this morning in the court of quarter sessions.

Fatal Fires.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 18.—An incendiary fire occurred here last night, destroying a barn. The wall of the building burnt Friday fell last night, burying beneath the debris four men and one boy, three of whom will die.

A Rapid Decline.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

HELENA, Ark., March 17.—The river declined three inches during the past twelve hours and is everywhere declining rapidly. The overflow is disappearing.

NEW STOCK boots and shoes, UTICA BOOT AND SHOE STORE, 1221 Farnam street. *Full line—low prices.* Opening this evening.

BAPTISED IN BLOOD.

An Italian Christening in New York Sealed With the Blood of a Guest.

The Victim's Head Almost Severed From the Body With a Razor.

A Desperate Gang of Horse and Cattle Thieves Discovered in Texas.

Mysterious and Brutal Murder of a Woman in Watertown, Mass,

Shooting Picnics, Suicides, and Minor Grades of Crime.

Italian Cut-Throats.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A murder was committed to-day in the Italian quarter. Guiseppe Laxola had a baby christened, and invited a number of friends to the ceremony. Among the number were Antonio and Felicio Amon, brothers, and Frank Alberto. After the christening all began to drink, and a quarrel ensued. Razors and knives were used. When the police arrived Alberto was found in a dying condition. A razor cut had gone so far through his neck that his head hung only by a shred of flesh. He was sent to St. Vincent hospital. Physicians say he will die. The brothers Amon were arrested, charged with murder. They were covered with blood, but had no knives. One had ten knife thrusts on him, the other two. They deny wounding Alberto, who they say attacked and wounded them.

Antonio Sent Aloft

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Antonio Anandillo, aged 19, was fatally shot to-night while entering the hallway of his home in the Italian quarter.

A Desperate Band of Thieves.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

SAN ANTONIA, Tex., March 18.—Two young men, sons of prominent stock men of this state, have been arrested here and have divulged the existence of a large gang of cattle and horse thieves. The band is said to be composed of some of the most notorious and deperate men in the state. Measures are being taken for their arrest. Stock men are taking great interest in the matter, but from the dangerous character of the gang their capture is expected to involve a good deal of blood-shed.

Boy Killed.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—At Williamsburg, Whitely county, Ky., today, an old man named Dowall and a boy, James Rainwater, fought in a house of ill-fame. Dowall killed the boy and fled.

A Noted Suicide.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—Benjamin Bates, aged 49, suicided this morning, shooting himself through the heart. He was grand nephew of Edward Bates, attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet, and was head of the former large book house in this city of Bates & Waddy Bros.

A Mother Murdered.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WATERLOO, Mass., March, 19, 1:20 a. m.—The wife of Edward Carleton was murdered in the hallway of her own house at 7:30 last last night. The door bell rang and Mrs. Carleton answered. Her daughter coming down to see who was the visitor, stepped on the body of her mother at the foot of the stairs, her skull crushed with a large rock. Carleton, a liquor dealer in Boston, arrived home at midnight, when he first learned of the murder. His wife was advanced in pregnancy.

Colorado Crime.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

DENVER, March 18.—Charles G. Ballard, at one time teller of one of the leading banks of Syracuse, suicided here last night.

D. J. Twomly, formerly of Boston, lately wholesale confectioner of this city, was choked to death to-day while eating fish at a lunch counter.

This evening, at Red Cliff, a small mining camp near Leadville, a man named Mansfield shot and instantly killed his wife, and then put a ball throw his own head. He will die. Cause, jealousy.

Landreth's Garden Seeds at Helmrod & Dorman's. tf

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