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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### A Naval Court Martial Appointed to Investigate the Wreck of the Ashuelot.

Subscriptions to the Garfield Memorial Hospital Coming in from Over the Sea.

The Final Dividend of Seven Per Cent Squeezed Out of the Freedman's Bank.

Another Day in the Star Route Trial—A Guard for Yellowstone Park.

### THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

DAY OF DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The jury was excused for a day and argument on the admission of portions of Brady's evidence continued. Merrick said Brady had stigmatized all of Walsh's testimony as false, as "he made out of whole cloth." On his cross examination the government proposed to interrogate him relative to facts sworn to by Walsh. Brady came upon the stand and declared he had acted (in matters increase and expedition) from pure patriotic motives; he brought his motives in the case, but he would find that what he thought was solid rock was but quicksand beneath his feet, for it was for the government to rebut his testimony on that point. "He put his motives forward," said Merrick, "and I now propose to solve and disclose his propose."

Ingersoll made the closing argument. He said it was not material in this case what Brady's motives in making expedition were in any other case; it was necessary to introduce several other cases to prove Gen. Brady knew it was wrong to swindle the government. No matter if he had stolen in those cases, the presumption was he was innocent of the charge on trial. Ingersoll commented upon the length of trial, that it might run into years. The court said the twelve candles still burned. "I am willing to go on with eleven, when one juror dies, and when the last man dies to take his administration; yes, to Merrick, I expect to survive and the case may drag along until the judge, who shall finally pass upon it, will not remember even his name, your honor. (Laughter.)"

### CAPITOL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WANTONLY WRECKED.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The report of Rear Admiral Oltz, commanding United States naval forces in the Asiatic station, detailing the circumstances attending the loss of the United States steamer Ashuelot, which several lives have been received by the secretary of the navy. The report has not been made public but is of such a character that Secretary Chandler has ordered a court martial to try Commander Horace E. Mullan, who was in command of the Ashuelot when wrecked. Captains Wm. P. McCann and Jos. N. Miller, the former as president of the court, and Master Samuel C. Lemly as judge advocate, have been ordered to proceed to San Francisco and take passage for Yokohama by steamer sailing the 29th inst.

### HOSPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Among the subscriptions recently received by Treasurer Gilliland for the Garfield memorial hospital fund are the following: King George, of Tonques, through Dr. Canalis, United States consul at Ramon Islands, \$500; H. C. Marston, United States consul at Malaga, Spain, \$144; Hugh Hamilton, United States vice consul at Tenerife, \$280.

### ABOUT BONDS.

Assistant Secretary French said today he had asked Secretary Folger Saturday for instructions to give regarding the question of anticipating the interest on the 12th call or payment of that call, which will mature May 1st. Folger said he had no instructions to give in the matter, as he was not quite ready. The assistant will take no action on either of these questions until advised by the secretary. Treasurer Gilliland says it has never been customary to anticipate interest before the 25th of the month, because it is not possible to prepare interest checks before that date.

### COURT OPINION.

Justice Cox of day delivered the opinion of the court in general term in the case of Key vs. the secretary of state, and directed the issue of a mandamus to compel payment to Key of a portion of the award made by the Mexican claims commission in the case of Benjamin Well.

### GUARDING YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Secretary Teller has requested the secretary of war to detail a military guard for protection of Yellowstone park property. Secretary Lincoln promised to comply with the request.

DOWN-HILL WORK. No action will be taken in regard to

the charges against Supervising Architect Hill until Secretary Folger returns. Ex-Congressman Murch said today that every charge he has made is well founded, and he has proof to back them.

### FREEDMAN'S DIVIDENDS.

Comptroller Knox will shortly pay to depositors of the Freedman's bank another and final dividend of 7 per cent. Dividends amounting in the aggregate to 65 per cent have already been paid.

### Exhibition of 441 Road Appliances

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Exhibits for the national exhibition of railway appliances, which opens here March 24, are being received in large numbers. Secretary Talbot today received a cablegram from London stating that the old engine "Rocket," built by George Stephenson, and the first locomotive ever run upon a railroad, has been secured. It is now among the curiosities in South Kensington museum. The exhibition will have the four oldest engines in existence. The other three live ones from England, one from Nova Scotia, built by Stephenson, and one owned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

### A Stolen Diploma.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BRUNSWICK, Maine, March 19.—Franklin E. Perham, senior class of Bowdoin college, charged with stealing a diploma and selling it for \$75 to M. McMonagle, Ogdensburg, N. Y., from whom it was withheld by the faculty, was fined \$10 and costs. McMonagle who has been practicing medicine under the diploma, was held on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

### Vigilant Work in Montana.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

HELENA, Mont., March 19.—Last Friday night a barn, eight head of horses, three cows, his grain, etc., of H. C. McNally, twelve miles distant from Helena, burned. The vigilance committee traced the crime, it is claimed, to two men named Coomes and Smith. They were hung by the committee Sunday night. Their bodies were brought to Helena this evening. Coomes was an old Alder Gulch miner and at the time of his death kept the Helena mill house. Smith was a discharged railroad hand.

### Billiards and Boreas

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Jacob Schaeffer, in the practice for the coming tournament, to day, ran 227 and averaged 43 in 600 points, balk line game. This is larger than any recorded public performance.

### The Boat House of the Farragut

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 19.—In the house-to-night, Bierer, of Westmoreland, introduced the following:

Resolved, In the sense of this house that some action be taken looking to the right of Nicholas Lyman Dukes, of Fayette county, to his title to a seat in the house of representatives. The resolution was referred without discussion to the judiciary committee, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

### The Root of Evil.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 19.—This evening Gneuther Schnell entered his uncle's drug store under the influence of liquor, quarreled with and shot and killed his uncle. Dr. Schuchhardt was wealthy, aged 79. Schnell shot himself below the temple. His wound is not serious. He has been arrested. The cause was jealousy in regard to Schuchhardt's will.

### The Bond Case.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., March 19.—Emma Bond, the victim of last summer's outrage, mysteriously left her sick room last Friday night and was discovered by her attendants lying on the ground north of her house in an unconscious condition. The incident has created a sensation. An attempt at abduction was made to prevent her appearance before the grand jury as she seemed on the road to recovery. The prospect of recovery now is doubtful.

### A Female Murderer to Be Hung.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 19.—Eugene Mearns, to be hanged on the 30th inst. at Windsor for the murder of little Alice Meaker, has written her husband and daughter to visit her before "she is murdered for what she is entirely innocent of," and asking that her body be buried at Barre. They refused both requests. Mrs. Meaker also wrote her son Almon and the officers, charging them to repent on their dying bed for her cruel murder.

### Dynmic and Paganistic.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ludwig Barnay, the tragedian, was entertained at the breakfast today by Whitlaw Reid. Carl Schurz and Lawrence Barrett were among the guests. The company theatricals have been pronounced unwise.

### A Dispatch from Boston

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

Sullivan will soon make a match for \$10,000.

### A Heavy Storm.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The storm here continues, and the reports this morning show that the cold belt extends over the entire northwest. Considerable damage to property was occasioned at Milwaukee, Waukegan and other points on the east shore of Lake Michigan. The change is expected to seriously delay wheat sowing.

### Good Indians.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

St. Paul, March 19.—Sitting Bull and one hundred and forty of his followers under military surveillance at

Fort Randall, express a desire to join the remainder of the Uncompag Sioux at Standing Rock, and it is understood that the war department and Indian bureau will accede to the change, owing to the good conduct of the savages during the past winter.

### Flood Sufferers.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The state branch of the Woman's National Relief association, in response to a telegram from the agent at Louisville, stating that "the situation is much worse than reported," appeal for funds to purchase bedding, shoes, etc., for the sufferers by the flood.

### CAIRO, March 19.—The Indianapolis

board of trade reformed committee this evening on the steamer Halpin. They visited every inundated city and village on the Ohio river, and have given relief where needed. The members say no more funds or supplies are necessary. They return home from here.

### WASHINGTON, March 19.—President

Arthur has received a letter from Berlin, enclosing a contribution of 1,000 marks from a number of prominent bankers in that city, for the flood sufferers in this country. The letter was referred to the state department for proper acknowledgment, and the money turned over to the representative in this city of the order of the "Red Cross" for distribution.

### YAZOO CITY, March 19.—Later news

sets at rest fears of an overflow along the Yazoo. The water at Sharkey's was falling, at Greenwood at a stand. Between the latter place and the head of Honey Island the antations are overflowing. In the head of Honey Island there seems to be very little uneasiness and work continues on all places. The Yazoo river can stand a larger rise than she will get.

### A Seducer Shot.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—George W. Conkling, United States surveyor on surveys, Nevada, shot dead William H. Haverstick, seducer of his sister. The tragedy took place in "Paris Flat," No. 341 west Twenty-third street. Conkling arrived in the city a few days ago. Ten years ago his sister married a man named Uhler. They soon quarreled and separated. Falling in with Haverstick she came to New York and lived with him in "Paris Flat." Learning of her whereabouts Conkling came to New York and obtained an interview with his sister. She promised to go west with him, but refused to live with her husband. To-night Conkling went again to see her, was met by Haverstick who swore the woman should not leave the house. The two men came to blows. Haverstick threw a copper pipe at Conkling, who drew a revolver and fired. The ball struck Haverstick in the pit of the stomach.

### Conkling left the house immediately

after the shooting and walking to Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street surrendered to an officer. Conkling said Uhler was a broker at 17 Broad street, and Haverstick was his partner. In this way he made the acquaintance of Mrs. Uhler when his sister saw Conkling she agreed to go with him to his western home, and last night was the time fixed upon to leave. When Conkling arrived at the house, his sister was in the inner room and heard only the noise of the quarrel.

### Conkling is 27 years old, and

Haverstick 30. The latter was a broker at 60 Broadway, had lived with Uhler about two years. Conkling was looked up. He refused to talk to reporters. He told the officers that Haverstick tried to eject him and threw a number of articles at him, and in self defense he shot the man. Mrs. Uhler is said to be very pretty.

### The Tax on Banks.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—The commissioner of internal revenue replies to the enquiry for official construction of the law repealing the tax on capital and deposits of banks, as follows:

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1883.

J. S. Barret, Cashier German Security Bank.

SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. you are informed that this office has not yet decided what construction should be placed on the language of that part of the act of March 3, 1881, which repeals the tax on capital and deposits of banks and bankers. In view of the importance of the question involved, it is probable the secretary of the treasury will submit the same as an actual case arises which calls for decision of the department. If such taxes are still due, returns for the same cannot be demanded before June 1st, nor collection of the same be enforced before July 1, 1883. (Signed) H. C. ROGERS, Acting Commissioner.

### Sluggard Sullivan's Best.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BOSTON, March 19.—The largest crowd ever brought together by any exhibition of the kind in this city attended the benefit to-night of John L. Sullivan in Charitable Mechanics Fair building. Eighteen thousand people were present. The street in front of the main entrance to the building was densely packed and thousands were turned away, it being impossible to gain admittance. The crowd, in the main, though impulsive, was quiet, and the police had little labor in preserving order.

### Three Men Lost.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

GLENDINE, Mont., March 19.—The loss in the Yellowstone broke at noon yesterday while three men were crossing the river. They were carried down the stream and are supposed to be lost.

### Solid Cash.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The City of Berlin from Liverpool brought \$250,000 in specie.

### Want We More Aid.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., March 19.—The mayor announces that no further aid for flood sufferers here is required.

## THE OLD WORLD.

### The Dixie Assault Glumly Conducted by Outrage Amateur.

The Story Dwivides as Rapidly as Investigation is Fushed.

Farnell is Billed for America While Sexton Holds the Fort.

A Variety of Political and Social Notes from "the Garden of Romance."

### The Loyal Orange Agitation in Ottawa—General Foreign News.

### ENGLAND.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

LONDON, March 19.—The Dixie affair is puzzling everyone. No clue to the assailants. A gardener potting geraniums 30 yards from the scene neither saw nor heard anything of the occurrence. Lady Florence says she thinks she called her hand band for help. She says she should be sorry to attribute the outrage to the Land League.

LONDON, March 19.—Lady Florence Dixie, who was attacked Saturday by two men disguised in women's clothes, says the men spoke no brogue. She remembers seeing her St. Bernard dog drag one of them backward.

Arrived the Baltic and Wistland.

The Glasgow express from Edinburgh telegraphed a train from Glasgow near central station this evening. Four persons were killed and many injured.

The queen stepped upon the stairs of the palace Saturday and received injuries, but was able to hold a council with the ministry yesterday.

Farnell goes to America, Sexton remains to watch the parliament and reform club, for alleged libel, imputing to them misconduct calculated to prevent their election into that club, was quashed.

The steamer Gardinia, toward Rio St. Michael, is reported disabled.

London, March 18.—The Globe says that in consequence of the late outrages the police force of London will be increased by 1,000 men, and the staff of detectives on duty at night will be enlarged.

Charles Kennard writes to the Times, complaining of the commons neglecting his motions relative to the surplus of the Alabama award, and says his object is to recover the surplus for legitimate British claimants and tax payers.

LONDON, March 19.—Arrived, the Helvetia and Spain.

LONDON, March 19.—A meeting took place on the brasserie des paques of 500 socialists, at which the disturbance occurred referred to in the Paris dispatch yesterday. It was held in Geneva, and not in Paris. The only serious symptom in France yesterday of socialist activity was an attempt to seduce the soldiers stationed in Rheims by throwing over the walls of their barracks placards giving directions for blowing up the public buildings. Nine persons engaged therein are arrested.

LONDON, March 19.—Rumors that two barrels of powder have been found in the vicinity of the large gas meters at King's Cross, London.

LONDON, March 19.—Irish members of parliament discredit the story of Lady Florence Dixie that she was attacked by male ruffians.

### FRANCE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PARIS, March 19.—The government will introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies for the relief of distressed workmen.

In the case of Labour and Feder, president and manager of the Union generale, the court of appeals reversed the judgment of the lower court on counts in regard to fictitious payments on shares of stock and the issue of shares irregularly constituted. The sentence of each was reduced to two years imprisonment. The fine and costs were confirmed.

Sixty miners in attempting to rescue a comrade at St. Etienne the gun d'armes used their weapons. One miner was killed and several arrested. Great excitement.

The chamber of deputies rejected, 294 to 116, the radical motion relating to grievance of mining population by adoption of the order of the day, upon and shaple. With respect to the motion granting amnesty to political press offenders, the minister of the interior indicated the present was untimely for such action. Calmer popular feeling should be awaited. The motion was rejected, 369 to 83. Adjourned for a month.

PARIS, March 19.—Parnell spent Sunday in company with Clemenceau and Henri Rochefort.

### CANADA.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

OTTAWA, March 19.—In the commons to-day, White introduced a bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange association of British North America. The motion the bill will be read a second time this day six months. An animated discussion ensued. The amendment was fully defeated 89 to 94. There is a strong determination on the part of the French and Irish

Catholics to oppose the bill at every stage.

High Commissioner Galt, of London, tendered his resignation, but the government requested him to continue in office till spring.

Correspondence is going on with a view to establishment of the post office money order system the same as in the United States.

MONTRÉAL, March 19.—Business men assert the funds upon the customs amount annually to hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars.

O. O. Perrault, consul of France, was arrested on the charge of making false declarations to defraud the customs.

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

DUBLIN, March 19.—The Most Rev. John McEvilly, archbishop of Tuam, replying to the Earl of Spencer, the lord lieutenant, on behalf of the Catholic bishops of Ireland, writes that the action of the government in insisting on extending relief to the distressed people to throng the workhouse is an outrage on humanity and a covert system of exterminating the native race. Archbishop Croke has sent \$50 as a contribution to the testamentary fund for Parnell.

VIENNA, March 19.—The evident change of high treason against the socialists on trial here is broken down.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Parsilleff, formerly the director of the postoffice who some time ago attempted suicide, has again stabbed himself. The wounds this time are more serious.

BERLIN, March 19.—The statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 2,560,000 marks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—A band of Arabs attacked four Ottoman battalions near Yemen. The Turks lost four officers and a number of soldiers killed and wounded. The Arabs were repulsed.

BERLIN, March 19.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of Admiral Von Slosser, chief of the ministry of marine. It is said Bismarck forced the resignation.

### Sheridan's Ride in Mexico.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

MONTEREY, March 19.—Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Augur came up this morning in the private car of General Manager Gardner, of the Mexican National railway. Gen. Sheridan's visit is solely for the purpose of observing the railway methods of Mexico. He declined a public reception. He called on General Orovivo and returned to Laredo by a special train.

### A Challenge to Row.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Wallace Row has challenged a number of winners to receive all the money relieved from the railways, etc. Row will give \$500 expense provided that Hamilton will row at St. John's, or will take \$500 and row at Toronto. The race will take place on or after the 1st of July.

### The Motion Denied.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Judge Donohue, in the supreme court this morning, denied the motion to amend complaint in the Metropolitan Elevated railroad company against the Manhattan and New York Elevated railroad company that the only question to be involved would be the validity of the Merger agreement.

### A Double Murder.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 19.—Wm. Keys, a farmer, stopped at the house of a man named Taylor on his way home last Saturday night. A quarrel arose, and Taylor called on his brother John, and the two assaulted Keys, who drew a revolver and mortally wounded John. Keys was arrested.

### Capture of Youthful Bandit.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Max Thompson, the young train robber who assisted in robbing the train here a few weeks ago, was captured and jailed today. All four robbers are now jailed. The youngest is 13, the oldest only 16 years.

### Files and Hugs.

Files, rocks, ash, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out "Rough on Rats," 15c.

### THE YANKTON SCANDAL.

A Fine Chance for the Dakota Commissioners to Obtain Wealth.

Washington Special to Philadelphia Press.

The attempt to secure a division of the territory of Dakota and the admission of the lower part into the union as a state, received a decided setback by reason of the Yankton bond scandal. Information received here from one of the prominent officers of the territory in relation to the action recently taken by the territorial legislature for the removal of the capital from Yankton forebodes an offense which will become a worse stench in the nostrils of honest people than the repudiation of bonds. Yankton is in the southeastern part of the territory, and the removal of the capital to a site more central has long been anticipated. There has been great rivalry among various towns in the interior for the possession of the Capital, and every republic in the territory is feeling rank so high that the legislature has determined to regard all rival claims, and set up not only a new Capital, but a new town. The competing railroad is the Territory, the North-western and the Milwaukee and St. Paul, each presented two towns on their respective lines as available sites for the Capital, but the leaders in the territory have been successful in withdrawing. The best was successful, and the companies called away the men who had been working for them in the legislature.

A bill was passed declaring the

capital at Yankton removed, and appointing a commission of nine members, whose names are contained in the act, to select a new site before the 1st of July. By the terms of the act the commission is required, before designating a site, to have an offer of twenty acres of land and \$100,000 in cash as a bonus for relocating the capital, the land to be used for the purpose of the territorial government and the money to be expended in erecting suitable buildings. The bill also provides that the commissioners shall not purchase or own land on the site of the new capital until after the expiration of one year from the time it shall have been located. This last clause is presumptively designed to prevent the commissioners from making fortunes in real estate through the information they will first possess of the site of the new capital.

Governor Ordway drew this extraordinary bill and modeled it after a bill by which the capital of Nebraska was located at Lincoln. The commissioners who selected Lincoln for the capital of that state made millions by the operation. It is well understood in Dakota, that while the commissioners personally under the new law may not buy up the lands around the site that may be chosen for the new capital, there is nothing to prevent their friends from buying for them. It is reported that a stock company has already been quietly formed with a capital of \$1,000,000 to buy 10,000 acres of land at the point which the commissioners will select for the territorial capital.

This company will donate twenty acres and \$1,000 to the territory. A spot will be chosen to which, at least, two railroad lines will be built, and the profits of the ring on their cheap lands will be enormous. There is great excitement in the territory regarding the removal of the capital, and charges of bribery and corruption are freely made.

### Limits of Telephonic Action.

Chambers' Journal.

The power of the telephone to transmit the voice to long distances is intimately associated with its delicacy. Mr. Willoughby Smith has found by experiment that a telephone will work through a "resistance" of wire corresponding to 150,000 miles of telegraph line; and hence it would seem mere child's play to fulfill the words of the poet, and "wait a sigh from Indus to the Pole." But this is only a laboratory experiment; for an actual telegraph line the leakage of electricity by the wire to the ground, damp, and other drawbacks, render the transmission of speech by wire far less easy in practice than was at first supposed. Nevertheless, it is on record that Mr. Edison transmitted a speech over a line 750 miles long in America; and conversation has been carried on over 500 miles in India; 300 miles, from Paris to London; and 200 miles, from London to New York. The telephone has been able to work through such long circuits, owing to the wetness of the atmosphere; but Mr. Van Rysselberghe, the ingenious chief of the Meteorological Observatory at Brussels, has telegraphed from that city to Paris, a distance of 215 miles; and this, while the same wire was carrying simultaneously an ordinary Morse telegraphic message. By a peculiar disposition of his apparatus, Mr. Van Rysselberghe spoke to Paris by telephone without any interference from the Morse signals that were traversing the identical wire at the same time.

The day after the bombardment of Alexandria it was announced in the London papers that the noise of the guns had been heard at Malta by telephone through 1,000 miles of submarine cable. Experienced electricians took the statement with a grain of salt, because they knew that a submarine cable differs from a land telegraph wire in the greater retarding effect which it has on electric currents traveling along it. A cable has the effect of retarding together—jumping up—the delicate and rapidly succeeding vocal currents of the telephone, and either muffling the articulation or creating absolute silence. 500 miles of land line would make little or no difference on the distinctness of a telephonic