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Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

THE VANDERBILT ROADS.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The board of directors of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads met to-day at the Grand Central depot and elected the following officers:

For the New York Central & Hudson River road—Chairman of the board of directors, Cornelius Vanderbilt; president, James H. Ritter; first vice president, Charles C. Clark; second vice president, Chauncey M. Depew; third vice president, J. H Hayden; assistant to president, J. Tillinghast; treasurer, V. W. Ross-ter; comptroller, Isaac P. Chambers; secretary, E. D. Worcester.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern—Chairman of the board of directors, Wm. K Vanderbilt; president, John Newell; vice president, secretary and treasurer, E. D Worcester.

Michigan Central Railroad company: Chairman of board of directors, Cornelius Vanderbilt; president, H B Ledyard; vice president, E D. Worcester; treasurer, Henry Pratt.

It will be noticed that while Vanderbilt retires from the presidency and his sons from the vice presidency, under the new by-laws the position of chairman of the board of directors is created with general supervisory powers. Under this arrangement Cornelius Vanderbilt becomes chairman of the New York Central and Michigan Central boards, and Wm. K Vanderbilt remains president of the Nickel Plate road and becomes chairman of the Lake Shore directors. Each of them is also a member of the board of directors of the company of which his brother is chairman. The plan relieves Vanderbilt and his sons of detail work and devolves it upon those who have been actively engaged in it before.

A ROW ON CATTLE RATES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo, May 4.—The bone of contention in the meeting of the Southwestern Association, held here last Wednesday, turns out to have been a determination on the part of the St. Louis & San Francisco road to make a lower rate on cattle from their new stock yards at Red Fork, five miles beyond the Arkansas river, in Indian Territory, to St. Louis than has been charged by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe from Hunnewell or Caldwell, Kansas, which have heretofore been the chief shipping points for texas cattle. The matter remains unsettled.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

WINNIPEG, May 4.—The Thunder Bay branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, extending from Lake of the Woods to Lake Superior, a distance of 300 miles, has been transferred from the Dominion government to the Canadian Pacific syndicate. General Superintendent Egan, on behalf of the latter, formally accepted the road from the contractors and to-day issued the necessary order for its operations. The line from Winnipeg to Prince Arthur's Landing, Superior, is 435 miles and will be made by express trains in 24 hours.

COMMERCIA DICTATORS.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A settlement of the trouble between the eastbound trunk lines and the board of trade seems as far off as before. The eastbound agents to-day refused to submit to arbitration the case which caused the misunderstanding.

SPECIAL FREIGHT.

ST LOUIS, May 4.—The special freight train which left here last night for San Francisco via the St. Louis & San Francisco road, arrived at Halsted, Kan., at eight o'clock to-night, making the run of 497 miles in twenty-one hours and five minutes, the fastest one on record for the distance. From Halsted the train will go over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to Deming, thence by the Southern Pacific to San Francisco. The train consists of sixteen cars, each carrying 40,000 pounds, eleven of them laden with tobacco from this city, and it is pledged to run through at the rate of twenty miles per hour.

REMARKABLE RAILROAD BUILDING.

OTTAWA, May 4.—In the commons to-night, Sir Charles Tupper made the annual statement regarding the progress of construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. He said he had been assured by the company the line would be completed and trains running from Montreal to Port Moody, British Columbia, over Canadian territory, by the end of 1886. Total length of line between these points, 2,875 miles. Of this 1,479 is completed. Total cash paid the company by the government up to date $6,625,000. Land handed over, 7,879,100 acres.

STRIKING RAILROADERS.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—Six hundred laborers on the Manitoba railway, between Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka, asked for a raise from $1 50 to $1 75 per day. The leaders in the affair this morning threw down their tools and declared no one should work until the advance was made. They then started down the track, stopping men who were at work and taking their implements. All cars were run off the track. Further threats were made. A portion of the crew under direct control of the railroad, resumed work and were protected by armed men.

SALE OF BONDS.

MONTREAL, May 4.—It is stated here that the Canadian Pacific railroad has negotiated for the sale of another $10,000,000 of bonds in Amsterdam and New York at 62 Several parties here are suing Claxton, McLachan and Cerediford, late directors of the Candan Manufacturing company, for the value of the alledged worthless shares sold them by the absconding Manager Thomas The amount involved is about $25,000

SUMMER SPORTS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

THE COMING RACES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The entries for the summer trotting meeting of the Chicago driving park, closed May 1 will be published to-morrow with the unprecedented number of 276 entries for 17 events on the installment plan; total premiums, $60,000 The classes provide for three minute, 2:40, 2:30, 2:35, 2:27, 2:25, 2:23, 2:21, 2:19, 2:17, 2:14, five year olds, four year olds, three year olds, trotters; 2:30, 2:20, and free-for-all pacers. The two colt stakes closed March 1st. The entries for the meeting include all leading trotters and pacers in the country. All event are full except the 2:14 class, which had but two entries, by John E Turner and Commodore Kitson.

The 2:17 class has five entries—Charlie Ford, Monroe Chief, Edwin Thorne, Sy Sy and Van Armin.

2:19 class, eleven entries, including J B. Thomas, Romero, William H, Troubadour, Monroe Chief, Dr. Norman, Alexander, Fanny Witherspoon and Adlie Gould.

2:21 class, eleven entries, including Overman, Fred Douglass, Mattie Graham, Buzz Medium, Capt. Lewis and Maime.

Five year old class, seven entries, Phil Thompson. Ed Geers, Adelaide, Boneta, Wild Flower, Bronze and Jay Eye See.

Free for all pacers, three entries, Sleepy Tom, Gem and Little Brown Jug.

2:20 pacing, fourteen entries, including Lucy, Buffalo Girl, Sorrell Dan, Mattie Hunter, Sleepy Tom, Gem and Little Brown Jug.

2:20 pacing, fourteen entries, including Ned Forrester, Princess, Jack Rapids, High Jack, Warrior and Billy Scott.

The 3 minute class has 29 entries; 2:40, 28; 2:35, 19; 2:30, 24; 2:27, 20; 2:25, 12; 2:23, 13; 2:30, pacing, 20 Extra money is offered in each event for beating the recognized standard time in that class.

NASHVILLE RACES.

NASHVILLE, May 4.—Weather warm and clear, track fast and a large attendance. First race, mile and a quarter, Thora, Checkmate, Pearl Jennings and Blazes started. Thora was a big favorite. Blazes got off in front, Thora second, Checkmate third. Thora got the lead, passing the stand, and was never headed, winning in a gallop four lengths the best, Checkmate second, Jennings third, with half a length between second and third; time, 2:12.

Second race, three quarter mile, Jo Stark, Orange Blossom, Centennial, Eva K, Pope Leo, Monticello, Telephone, Buckmaster and Malvolio started. Monticello and Malvolio first away, Jo Stark (the favorite) third. Orange Blossom, who had got to second place after running half a mile, came on and won by three lengths, Joe Stark second, Buckmaster third; time, 1:19.

Third race, mile and one-eighth, Saunterer, Rothschild, Olivette, Greenwood, Callao and Highflyer started. Highflyer got off first, Rothschild second and Saunterer third. Rothschild led past the stand, Highflyer second and Saunterer third. There was no change in these positions in the next three-quarters of a mile. Within a furlong from the home Highflyer came on, and won by two lengths from Saunterer, second, and Callao third; time 2:00.

Fourth race, mile and one-half over six hurdles, Reed's two entries, Revenge and Mandamus, Charlie Bush, and Florence D, started. Reed's two were favorites. Revenge won in fine style, taking the lead from the fall of the flag and was never overtaken and won almost in a walk ten lengths in front of Charlie Bush second, Florence third. Mandamus fell at the third hurdle near the stand, but his jockey was not hurt; time 2:54.

Denouncing Dynamite

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The executive committee of the Irish league to-night endorsed the action of the Philadelphia convention and denounced the use of dynamite as futile, representing only personal warfare, and not the principles of Irish patriots. John Devoy, editor of The Irish Nation was present.

An Insurance Muddle.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 4.—Officers of the Home Life and Centennial Fire Association of this city say that they intend to continue business, notwithstanding the action of the state auditor in revoking their license, and will take legal steps to determine whether the auditor's authority is properly exercised. They claim their standing has never before been questioned, and that they were acting strictly within the laws of the state, a fact recognized by former auditors.

Gone Back to Work.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

PITTSBURG, May 4.—The tanners' strike has completely collapsed. All the best men have returned to work at the reduction and the places of inferior men have been filled by new men.

Base Ball.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, May 4.—New Yorks 3, Providence 11.

BOSTON, May 4.—Bostons 11, Philadelphias 10.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Foreman of the Star Route Jury Gives His Sentiments Away.

National Banks Notified to Report Their Condition Up to the First.

The Raid on Private Postoffices.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An announcement that a circular would be issued before long, directing the discontinuance and practice of withholding money due branch lines of Pacific railroads caused quite a flurry to-day, being a complete surprise to all but the very few who knew what was Brewster's opinion on the subject. It is a long time since "subsidy" roads had anything to go as they wanted it, while land grant roads have been recipients of one bonanza after another, until a decision is always expected in their favor. It was stated to-day by a person who should be well informed on the subject, that the suit talked about by Teller will not be pushed against the Union Pacific. The secretary will try to settle the account by an appearance of belligerency, but will not press it to a hearing before the supreme court. The reason is said to be because it has been ascertained that the court, as now constituted, is against the Thurman law, and if the question should be raised again it would stand 5 to 4 in favor of the railroads The last time the question was raised it stood 4 to 3 on the side of the government, but late appointments have changed the complexion. If the result of the decision is adverse to the government, it would be to return to subsidy roads all that had been paid under the Thurman law, and give them the use of the money till 1896-97, when it is due under the subsidy act.

SWINDLING.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The first comptroller of the treasury, in the examination of the accounts of D. Josephs, late disbursing clerk of the interior department, has discovered certain irregularities in connection with the accounts of the Freedman's hospital. It is alleged that part of the appropriation for clothing for that institution was paid out for salaries of officers.

BANK STATEMENTS.

The comptroller of the currency has called on all national banks for reports of their condition at the close of business on the first instant. The comptroller specially desires banks in making these reports will return their legal tender notes separately from national bank notes, and also that under the head of specie they will give gold and silver certificates separately from coin. He says unless this is done he shall be obliged to return the reports for correction.

STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Bliss began the fifth day of his address to the jury in the star route trial this morning In speaking of S. W. Dorsey, he asserted that proof was conclusive that he had engaged in mail business while in the senate, and the whole scheme originated in his fertile brain. When he had spent as much money as he could afford, Vaile had been taken in to furnish further capital. Evidence was quoted at length to sustain this allegation.

CRANE AND BLISS.

In the star route trial to-day Foreman Crane at one time interrupted Bliss to inquire why John Dorsey sent two affidavits concerning one route to Rerdell upon the same day. Bliss promptly answered that John Dorsey's statement upon that point was a lie, and the evidence showed it.

Just before the court adjourned Bliss apologized to the jury for the length of his address, saying they had shown such interest he felt it necessary to go into certain subjects at greater length than he had intended. If the court would adjourn he believed he could finish within a short time Monday morning. The foreman of the jury objected to adjournment over Saturday. He said the jury had been in court over five months, one-seventieth of the average human life time His business has been drifting along like a ship without a rudder, and moreover he feared if the trial were spun out much further, it would be brought to a close by the death or sickness of some of the jury. Judge Wylie assured Mr. Crane the trial was nearer the end than he imagined. He believed the present good health of the jury was owing in a degree to the rest afforded by adjournments over Saturday. Adjourned until Monday.

DISPUTED LANDS.

The treasury department decided government has no title to certain lands in Fernandina, Florida, sold for direct taxes in in 1863. The property in controversy is valued at $1,500,000.

PRIVATE POSTOFFICES.

Col. Parker, chief inspector of the postoffice department, estimates the goverment has been losing $1,000 daily by the operations of private letter offices raided in New York to-day. There are similar offices in operation in other large cities, but the government is determined to close them without delay.

Gen. Crook in Pursuit of the Indians.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following was received this morning:

SAN BERNADINO SPRINGS, Ariz., May 3.—To Adjutant General—Dispatch of the 20th inst. from Gen. Sherman received. It is not my intention to violate the convention between the two governments. The great object in visiting Sonora and Chihuahua was to arrange for co-operation, and, in case my troops followed the hostiles into Mexico, to see if I could not secure liberal interpretation of the terms of agreement in regard to the time I could be allowed to remain there. My intention is to start to-morrow morning in pursuit of the savages, in accordance with the treaty. (Signed) GEN. CROOK.

A Strike Imminent

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—The action of the conference committees of the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated association yesterday in adjourning sine die without any satisfactory agreement having been reached makes a strike on June 1st at this time appear inevitable. Both sides are firm and express determination to hold out. The committee of iron manufacturers consider their work complete, and say that if the workmen desire another conference they will have to make the request and another committee be appointed.

Manufacturers say that they cannot run the mills with a profit at the present wages and prefer to shut down rather than sign the scale presented by the amalgamated association. In event of a strike the manufacturers claim that their strength will be greater and that of the workingmen weaker than last year. The trade is such that suspension would be a benefit, besides since the non-union plants have started up all over the country and are running successfully and if a strike occurs these could be relied upon to supply pressing demands for an indefinite time unless a radical improvement of trade occurs On the other hand the employees say that the trade is not as bad as the iron masters would have the public and them believe, and instead of being weaker they would be stronger than when the last strike occurred, the reduction proposed being so general as to cement the ranks and prevent desertion.

In the miners' strike the only new feature to-day was the returning to work of the men in one pit at the reduction. One of the officials says that the action of these few will have no effect upon the general result, as a break is insignificant, and that it must be expected that a small number of weaker ones would be found among so many strikers.

Explosion in a Mine

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa, May 4.—An explosion of gas just occurred in the entrance to the shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's mine. A number of men are in the pit. The entire fire department is called out. At this moment no serious danger is apprehended.

LATER.—At the time of the explosion Edward Kinkler and Henry Baker were plumbing on a platform sixty feet below the surface. They were almost roasted alive. The former is dead and the latter cannot recover. The shaft is 600 feet deep. The timbers in it are on fire. Every effort is being made to carry the water below the flames. The fire would then be extinguished. No other loss of life. The hat house, 500 feet from the bottom of the shaft, was blown to pieces and carried forty feet into the air. The explosion took place just as the night shift were getting ready to descend the shaft.

Butler and the State Board

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

BOSTON, May 4.—The governor's letter to the state board of health, denying that the board ever had an opinion from the attorney general, attracts attention. Sanborn, secretary, in reply, sent the governor the following: "Understanding that your excellency has been unable to find any opinion of the attorney general or his assistants on the question of law relating to the duties of this board, you will permit me to remind your excellency that you transmitted to the present legislature, early in the session, the fourth annual report of this board, containing the opinions of two successive attorneys general relating to the board's duties. Lest you may not have the volumes at hand, I send them herewith, the pages in question being marked for ready reference."

Soldiers' Reunion at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Iowa volunteers announce that their second annual reunion will be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 26th and 27th, 1883. This brigade was in the fourth division of the seventeenth corps, and fought at Shiloh, Corinth, Iuka, Vicksburg, Atlanta, Bentonville and other places. Gov. Sherman, of Iowa, a soldier of the 13th Iowa, will deliver an address.

Postal Swindlers

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A raid was made to-day on two firms engaged in the private delivery of city letters, circulars, etc, in violation of law, and some 30,000 seized. The principals will probably be arrested. It is said that hundreds of officers and messenger boys, when sent to the postoffice to mail letters and given money to pay the regular postage, go to these offices, where they only pay a penny, putting the difference in their own pockets. One office employed forty-five carriers and the other thirty. Several other offices of like character in the city for the delivery of circulars, etc., will next receive the attention of the postoffice authorities.

Des Moines Saloons Weaken.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

DES MOINES, May 4.—About twenty saloon keepers late this afternoon took out licenses for three months under the new ordinance and the city clerk is keeping his office open to-night so that others may also take out licenses.

A Successful Strike.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 4.—The bricklayers of this city struck for an advance to $3 per day. The demand for such mechanics here is so great that it is found necessary to comply with the demands of the strikers.

THE OLD WORLD.

English Officials Tickled With Reports of Arrests of Irishmen in New York,

But the Alleged Conspirators Still Enjoy the "Inalienable Rights."

The Commons Again Refuse to Hear the Oath of Bradlaugh.

The President of France Presented With a Souvenir of American Friendship.

Bismarck Attacked With Neuralgia at the Opportune Moment.

THE IRISH TRIO.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

CONTRADICTORY DISPATCHES.

LONDON, May 4.—A report was circulated here to-day that the government had received a cable dispatch from New York stating that Walsh and Sheridan had been arrested by American authorities.

DUBLIN, May 4.—The Freemen's Journal says the dynamite plot was hatched in America, and was traced by the British consul at New York. The name of every conspirator who came to England, and of the ship on which he sailed, was cabled to England directly after the vessel left New York. The police watched the conspirators from the moment they landed in England. The Freemen's Journal says that the members of the governing council of conspirators could alone have given such information.

DUBLIN, May 4.—A dispatch has been received by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, announcing the arrest in New York of Walsh and Sheridan. It also gives a full account of the doings of Tynan, who, it says, is in America, and gives the movements of his family, and states where they will meet him.

LONDON, May 4.—The Law Journal says if the United States hold Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan cannot be extradited under the existing treaty, and if those gentlemen do not voluntarily surrender, they may, after various formal writs of arrest have been returned unsatisfied, be adjudged outlaws and their property forfeited to the crown

NEW YORK, May 4.—Patrick J. Sheridan and John Walsh, whom the Dublin grand jury indicted for murder, are all unmolested.

ENGLAND.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, May 4.—In the house of commons this afternoon the speaker stated that he had received a letter from Bradlaugh in which he announced that he would at the beginning of business to-day, ask to be permitted to take the oath. The speaker asked for guidance of the house. There were loud cries for Gladstone, but as the prime minister did not rise, Northcote stated he would propose that Bradlaugh be precluded from going through such a form. Gladstone said he could raise no objection to the motion which, under the circumstances, Northcote was the proper person to make.

On motion of Labouchere it was decided to hear Bradlaugh in his own behalf at the bar of the house. Bradlaugh pointed out that as the house had thought fit last evening to reject the affirmation bill, the passage of which would have enabled him to take his seat, it was now his duty to take the oath. His exclusion was an act of flagrant iniquity. No act of his had justified the action of the house, which should declare his seat vacant or pass a bill disqualifying him. As long as he was disqualified he would claim his right to the seat

Labouchere opposed the motion of Northcote. Gladstone, on moving the previous question, announed he would vote with Labouchere against the motion. The motion was then carried by a vote of 271 to 165.

LONDON, May 4.—At a conference of members of the Irish nationalist party in London it was resolved to organize a fund for the relief of families and persons who have fled the country or have been arrested in connection with murder trials in Ireland and generally under the crimes act. It is computed that six hundred families have been rendered destitute by flight or incarceration. An address will be issued to Irish nationalists in America and British colonies, appealing for contributions to the proposed fund, and delegates will be sent there to send forth speedy assistance.

DUBLIN, May 4.—Lawrence Hanlon, who was placed on trial yesterday, charged with attempting to murder Juror Dennis Field, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

DUBLIN, May 4.—It is confidently reported here that Peter Gran is now in London and is communicating with the police with a view to turning informer. Kingston, Healy and Gibney, charged with conspiracy and murder of Poole, were arraigned again to-day for examination. An informer named Lamie gave testimony confirming the existence of a vigilance murder circle, to which prisoners belonged.

FRANCE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PARIS, May 4.—United States Minister Morton, at a private interview with President Grevy to-day, presented him with a complimentary speech album forwarded by citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, as a souvenir of the Frenchmen who died at Yorktown fighting for the American independence. The president was deeply touched, both at the gift and manner presented, and requested Morton to convey to the citizens of Providence his kindly regards and thanks for the patriotic gift.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

Reports prevail in Paris that Count Von Moltke is seriously ill.

Bismarck will be unable to participate in the discussion on the budget in the reichstag at the first reading, being again afflicted with neuralgia

A royal decree recognizes as national the campaign and expedition of Garibaldi against Rome, involving the battle of Mentana.

Fitz Andress, cotton merchant, of Liverpool, Manchester, Alexandria and other cities, has failed. Liabilities 150,000 pounds.

Grand Duke Michael will soon resign as president of the council of the empire.

Upon the occasion of the coronation of the czar the poll tax will be reduced sixteen million roubles for the entire empire, and there will be a remission of various fines, sentences and penalties.

The authorities of America are taking vigorous measures to suppress lawlessness and terrifying those who are banded together in what are believed to be dangerous organizations for the destruction of life and property.

Remerg, corn dealer, Antwerp, failed for $300,000 A lady whose husband is ruined by the failures, committed suicide.

Five socialists were sentenced at Hamburg to imprisonment, one to three months, for circulating pamphlets slandering Bismarck.

The biennial election in Cuban municipalities show a large majority for the liberal conservatives.

CRONSTADT, May 4.—A building used as a manufactory of explosives has been discovered here. Several naval officers who are said to have been concerned in the manufacture of explosives have been arrested.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 4.—Joseph A. Grifford, aged 77, charged with murdering his wife, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on June 22d.

Business Failures.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Business failures for the last seven days reported to the mercantile agency of R G. Dunn & Co. number 152, as compared with 182 for the last week. New England states had 15, middle 15, western 44, southern 23 New York City 9 and Canada 30; total 152. General run of failures insignificant.

Mexican Matters.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

MEXICO, May 4.—An official telegram from Minatalan, announces that work was begun on the Eads Tehauntapec Ship railway on Monday, in the presence of federal and local authorities. The Mexican National banks, April statement show a gain of $405,000 in coin. A dispatch from Vera Cruz to The Two Republics announces the arrival of the Diaz party.

Embarrassed Budge.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BOSTON, May 4.—Dispatches received here state that the large distillery house of Geo. and Thomas Farthing, Buffalo, N. Y., is embarrassed. H. T. Gillett & Sons, liquors, same city, and Sherman, Howe & Co., grain and flour, New York, are involved. Examination of the books is in progress to see if the firm can go on.

Polk's Bond Increased.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NASHVILLE, May 4.—The counsel for Polk appeared before Judge Allen this morning to ascertain the status of their client. Judge Allen stated that he had information sufficient to justify the arrest, to the effect that Polk contemplated flight. He therefore increased the bond from $20,000 to $35,000. Polk has not yet given the bond and is still in charge of a special officer.

Bursted Boiler Makers

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 4.—This morning one of the most extensive machine shops in northwestern Pennsylvania, belonging to Foster & McKay, manufacturers of boilers and engines, were closed by the sheriff. The liabilities are estimated from $200,000 to $250,000. One hundred and forty men were thrown out of employment. The cause of the assignment is the tightness of the money market and failures of Pittsburg iron manufacturers.

REMEMBER THIS.

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature to making you well when all else fails.

If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimple or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health and comfort.

In short they cure all diseases of the stomch, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. $500 will be paid for a case they wil not cure or help.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, later mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

FURIOUS FIRE.

Corner Lots in Union City Staked With Ash Heaps.

A Quarter of a Million Gone Up in Smoke.

A Town Under Torch

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—A fire broke out at Union City at 7 o'clock to-night. It is reported that nearly the whole north part of the town is burned. telegraph communication is cut off. Engines were sent from Sidney and Greenville, Ohio, and Muncie, Ind.

DAYTON, O., May 4.—A destructive fire broke out in Union City, Indiana, about 7 o'clock to-night, and by 9 o'clock most of the western portion of the city was in ruins. The fire originated in a lumberyard on Columbia street, near the C., C., C. & I depot, and it is supposed the inflamable material was ignited by sparks from an engine. As well as can be learned the fire destroyed all of the city between Kirshbaum's corner and Kuhn's mill, on Pearl street, being a territory of several acres, part of which, however, is vacant, and others leased as a lumber yard. Branham's residence and restaurant were among the first destroyed; then the Pan Handle office, lumber yard, large brick house north of it, and a long row of residences and business houses on Pearl street to Kuhn's mill, where the flames were finally checked at 11:30 a. m. Assistance was received from Greenville, Piqua and Sidney. No loss of life has been reported. The loss is estimated at $250,000. Amount of insurance is unknown. The fire was seen from Richmond, Ind., twenty-miles distant.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

The Gould party are at Galveston.

The New York legislature adjourned sine die yesterday.

The bill prohibiting free passes being granted to anyone except to railroad employees and officers, passed the New York assembly yesterday.

The free thinkers of the United States and Canada are invited to a general convention at Rochester, N. Y., beginning August 29th and lasting five days.

Bankers, brokers and others are cautioned against negotiating eleven bank of England notes, each for £1,000, numbered 75,180 to 75,190. Payment is stopped at the bank.

The societies of the Army of the James and the Army of the Potomac will consolidate at Washington at the reunion, May 16. All leading railroads of the western, New England and middle states will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Billiards in New York

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Slosson will challenge the winner of the tournament for from $2,500 to $10,000 a side, champion balk line or cushion carom game on four and a half by nine or five by ten table. Slosson claims to be the champion of the world. Dion and Vignaux will open the tournament.

Destructive Storm.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

SCRANTON, May 4.—A terrific rain and hail storm accompanied by thunder and lightning prevailed throughout this section this morning. The The fall of rain is estimated at five inches. An immense amount of property was damaged. The Wyoming house and other large buildings and factories were struck by lightning. Telegraph wires were prostrated.

A Fight at a Hanging.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, May 4.—D F. Walker was hanged to-day at Trenton, Ga., for the murder of S S. Hardberger, on Sand Mountain, October last. Walker died unmoved. He made a long speech on the gallows. A row followed the hanging and George Bird, brother of the sheriff, in attempting to quell it, was shot. Several were badly beaten.

Shipping News

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, May 4.—The Steamer Habsburg, before reported as overdue, was spoken on the 28th ultimo in latitude 47,42 north, longitude 17:5 west. All were well, and no assistance was required, the Habsburg sailing at the rate of four miles per hour. A steamer was standing out for her

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to get the testimony of the multitude who have used HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA for debility, languor, lassitude, and that general feeling of stupidity, weariness and exhaustion which every one feels during this season, we should be able to present to our readers such an overwhelming mass of commendatory messages, that the few who have not tried it would do so at once. It is a positive fact, and has been so effectually demonstrated that no one to-day denies it, that Hood's Sarsaparilla contains more real medicinal value than any article before the people.

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