

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Large Batch of Indian Claims Referred to the Court for Settlement.

The Star Route Trial Continues with the Defense on Deck.

A Few More Pennies Wrung Out of the Defunct Freedmen's Bank.

The President's Plans for the Summer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

INDIAN CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The secretary of the interior has referred to the court of claims for adjudication the claim of the Chickasaw Indians...

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Wilson continued his address to the star route jury this morning, in behalf of Gen. Brady...

THE BISMAROK ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Wilson continued his address to the jury, referred to the Bismarok Tongue river route as confirmatory of his assertion that a route was not valuable solely in proportion to the amount of receipts...

SEA INSPECTORS.

Secretary Folger has informed the president that in order to carry into effect the provisions of the act to prevent importation of adulterated or spurious teas, it will be necessary to appoint assistant appraisers at New York, Chicago and San Francisco...

THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

The president has accepted an invitation to attend the exercises incident to the opening of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, the 24th inst. He has also accepted an invitation to attend a public reception tendered him by the mayor and common council of Brooklyn...

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

The commissioner of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust company declared a final dividend of 7 per cent in favor of the creditors of said company, making 62 per cent in all, and will commence paying Washington depositors to-morrow...

EXAMINING NAVAL CADETS.

ANNAPOLIS, May 15.—The final examination of the naval cadets of the class of '81 began to-day with the list of the class reported under the recent decision of the court of claims...

THE THOMPSON TRIAL.

HARRISBURG, Ky., May 15.—D. W. Voorhes concluded his address to the jury in the Thompson case on behalf of the defense at noon. His effort was to show that Davis had injured the defendant as to justify his course.

SPORTING.

LEXINGTON RACES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 15.—The Kentucky Association races came off to-day. The weather was cold and the track heavy.

BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—One hundred people witnessed the second game of the billiard tournament this afternoon. Daly won the game in 81 innings, leaving Wallace at 364. Daly's average was 6 1/4 81, best run, 50; Wallace's average was 4 4/8 81, best run, 38.

BASK BALL.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Chicago 8, New York 7. DETROIT, May 15.—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3; ten innings. CLEVELAND, May 15.—Cleveland 2, Boston 1. BUFFALO, May 15.—Buffalo 5, Providence 4.

THE NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The spring meeting of the National Jockey Club began to-day. First race, three-quarters of a mile, Col. Watson won; time 1:24.

POINT BREEZE RACES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Point Breeze park, three-minute class, Alexander won in three straight heats; best time 2:26. Class 2:30, Brandy Boy won in straight heats; best time 2:25. Class 2:24, paca, Leviathan won; best time 2:24.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, May 14.—One hundred delegates to the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. arrived to-day, and 600 more are expected to-morrow. The visitors are to be entertained at the homes of citizens interested in the work.

JEFF DAVIS' CONDITION.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The inquiry from Hon. William Henry Smith, general agent of the Associated Press, was sent by courier from Mississippi City to Beauvoir this evening. Mr. Jefferson Davis replies as follows: "Mr. Davis has had a severe attack of bronchitis but is now better, and it is hoped out of danger."

LABOR TROUBLES.

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—The shoemakers' lockout is enforced against all members of trade unions. So far there has been no disturbance. It is reported that between 3,000 and 4,000 employees are deprived of work.

CONNUBIAL.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Helen N. Edlis, daughter of Dr. Edlis, president of Lane seminary, was married this morning to Horace P. Livermore, of San Francisco, reported to be worth several millions.

THE OPENING ARGUMENT.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Mills, state's attorney, made the opening argument in the prosecution of Jera Dunn, for the murder of James Elliott, in the criminal court this morning. His address consumed thirty minutes. Munn then commenced his speech for the defense, and will be followed by Storr, also on behalf of the prisoner. Mr. Mills will then close for the prosecution.

FATALITY BY FIRE.

GALVESTON, May 15.—The News-Bonham special says Miss Bragg, niece of Gen. Bragg, to-day saturated her clothing with coal oil and then applied a match. Omelet, protracted ill health. She will die.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE BROWN'S IRON BITTERS FOR INDIGESTION, WEAKNESS, LOW SPIRITS, ETC.

SLAVEN'S YOSEMITE COLOGNE Made from the wild flowers of the FAR FAMED YOSEMITE VALLEY It is the most fragrant of perfumes Manufactured by H. B. Slaven, San Francisco. For sale in Omaha by W. J. Whitehouse and Kennard Bros.

THE OLD WORLD.

Another Modification of the Pope's Circular to the Irish Clergy.

Extensive Preparations for Fighting the French Going on in Madagascar.

The American Fish Exhibit in London Surpasses all Others.

The Manufacture of Dynamite Scores Continue, Followed by Contradictions.

Neuralgia Getting the Best of Bismarck—General Foreign News.

THE POPE'S LETTER.

ROME, May 15.—The Pope, in a circular to Irish bishops, says: Whatever Parnell's object may be, his followers have often adopted a course openly against the rules of the Pope's letter to Cardinal McCabe, and are instructions sent to bishops, which were accepted at their meeting in Dublin. While it is lawful for the Irish to seek redress for their grievances and strive for their rights, they should, at the same time seek God's justice and remember that wickedness and illegal means will not further their just cause.

Punishing the Eastern Pool.

CHICAGO, May 15.—It is rumored in railway circles that as the result of the misunderstanding between the eastern trunk lines and the board of trade, which caused the exclusion of agents of their roads from the floor of the exchange, shippers of grain on the board have combined for the purpose of breaking the eastbound pool; that, to this end, they are sending all their consignments by three lines, thereby giving them nearly all this class of freight and leaving the remaining lines with light traffic. The natural result of this is to create the distrust on the part of the neglected lines that others are cutting rates or offering special inducements.

Shipping News.

LONDON, May 15.—Arrived, the Bolivia and Caspian. The steamer Singapore is on fire in the Suez canal. Mails and passengers saved. NEW YORK, May 15.—Arrived, the Baltic from Liverpool. The White Star steamer Britannic from New York arrived at 11 a. m. yesterday.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 15.—The Standard has advice from Madagascar stating that war preparations are in the interior are greater than those on the coast. The majority of the Saka Lavas joined the Savas in defiance of their independence. The French apparently are loth to begin operations, their forces being inadequate to cope with an excursion train from Grimsley on the Great Northern railway came in collision with the Midland railway excursion train. Many persons were injured.

Death of a Noted Confidant.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The Times Democrat, Tuscaloosa, Ala., special says: General Josiah Gargas died this evening, aged 65. He was a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of West Point, served through the Mexican war, cast his fortune with the confederacy and was chief of ordnance.

The Cotton Centennial Exhibition.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The president of the United States appoints seven members of the board of management, on the recommendation of subscribers, and six members on the recommendation of the National Cotton Planters' association, of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exhibition, chartered under an act of congress. The president of the organization is Colonel E. Richardson, the largest cotton planter and cotton factor in the world.

Sullivan's Challenge.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Tribune Wednesday will state that Sullivan, the pugilist, offers to fight Mitchell for \$2,500 a side, Mitchell to use his bare fists, while Sullivan will use gloves. Mitchell says he was not "knocked out," and expresses a desire to again meet the Boston champion.

License in Canada.

OTTAWA, May 15.—A deputation representing the temperance societies is in the city, in the interest of a new license act now before parliament. Counter depositions representing the liquor trade are also here to oppose the bill. Both have had an interview with the government.

Louisiana's Swamp Angel.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

BERLIN, May 15.—Bismarck conferred yesterday, and almost as severely to-day, from neuralgia pains. He objects to going, at the present time, to Kissingen. Waddington took dinner with the emperor yesterday. Waddington has been treated with great distinction during his stay here. The Gazette reports that Count Chambord is dying at Triest.

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