

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

One of the Famous 306 Secures the Revenue Commissionership.

"A Quiet, Unassuming, Clear-Headed, Christian Gentleman" Sworn In.

The New Zealand Postal Envoy Completes His Mission and Starts Home.

The Purification of Dorsey & Co Supervised by Pope Bob

THE NEW COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The president late this afternoon appointed Walter Evans, of Louisville, Ky., commissioner of internal revenue, in place of Green B. Raum, resigned.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

LOUISVILLE, May 21.—Hon. Walter Evans, of Louisville, who was nominated by the president to-day as commissioner of internal revenue to succeed Green B. Raum, is a lawyer about 41 years old, served as lieutenant in the federal army during the war, was elected member of the legislature from Christian county in 1871, and senator from the same county in 1873. Four years ago he was nominated for governor on the republican ticket and made a good canvass of the state, receiving a good vote. He is a quiet, unassuming, clear-headed Christian gentleman, and it is believed here that he will make a capable and efficient commissioner. He was at one time a law partner of Benjamin H. Bristol, in Hopkinsville, Ky., and was a Bristol man at the convention in 1876. In 1880 he was delegate at large to the Chicago convention and was one of the 306 who reported Grant. He has not heretofore held office, although he has had considerable influence in the distribution of federal patronage in Kentucky. He and Postmaster General Gresham are warm personal friends, and it is understood the latter was instrumental in securing Evans' appointment. The new appointee qualified and was sworn in to-day at Louisville, the occasion for haste being that the ten days for which the acting commissioner of internal revenue could be appointed expired to-day.

NEW ZEALAND MAIL.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Robert J. Creighton, special postal commissioner for New Zealand, had a final interview with the postmaster general to-day in relation to the continuance of the Pacific mail service between San Francisco and New Zealand and Australia, which, he says, was quite satisfactory as he could be expected. The post-office department now thoroughly understands the question and is fully impressed with the importance of the service to the commerce of the country. Although no promise was made involving public policy, Creighton is satisfied the terms of his report will decide the New Zealand government to continue the service. The latest advice from the colonies, he said, intimate grave doubts whether New South Wales would join in a subsidy at all, but that would not interfere with the course New Zealand would take in the matter.

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Ingersoll resumed argument in the star route trial to-day and made a bitter assault on the character of Moore's testimony and then reviewed the testimony of Bordell. He referred to his affidavit to James and McVough, his pencil memoranda, his Ohio Springs letter, his offer to pack the jury for the government, his spying with the counsel and furnishing a later affidavit. He denied that celebrated red book ever existed and pointed to Bordell's conflicting statements upon that subject as contained in his affidavits. Ingersoll endeavored at some length to demonstrate that Bordell had produced a private book of his own and falsified it off as one of Dorsey's books. He then took up the evidence of Witness Gibbs and had not concluded his address when the court adjourned.

CAPITOL NOTES.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The president has appointed Richard Lambert, of California, United States consul at San Blas, Mexico. The president will probably leave Washington to-morrow afternoon for New York, to witness the opening of the Brooklyn bridges. He will be accompanied by Polger, Canfield, Gresham and Brewster.

MAIL REGULATION.

The regular annual conference of division superintendents of the railway mail service was organized at the post-office department to-day. The most important work of the conference will be the revision of railway mail regulations.

The Irish in New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The large hall of Cooper Institute was filled to-night on the occasion of the meeting to verify the action of the convention of Irish societies, and for the purpose of organizing the Irish National League of America in this city. The interior of the hall was decorated with American and Irish flags. Among those present were Parnell, Alexander Sullivan, president of the Irish National League of America; Theo. Brennan, secretary of the league in Ireland; Col. Frederick A. Conkling, John Devoy, Patrick J. Sheridan, Dr. Wm. B. Wallace presided. Alexander Sullivan urged

the Irish in America to earnestly work for the objects in view. Members of patriotic, benevolent and other organizations would find the platform of the League broad enough for all to stand on. They need not abandon their own special work nor permit it to be interfered with. They need only enlarge their work by embracing that of the League. Brennan and others also spoke. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Philadelphia convention, pledging support to the National League and urging the Irish to use all their influence to diminish the consumption of articles of English manufacture in this country.

The Chicago Land League.

CHICAGO, May 21.—At a meeting of the Third Ward Land League in this city yesterday several speakers denounced the action of the Roman Pontiff. Patrick Mealey appeared to voice the sentiment of the 400 present, to judge from the applause: "When the pope becomes a politician, he should be treated as such."

Patrick Egan, ex-treasurer of the Irish Land League, in touching upon the matter to the Irish clergy from the pulpit said: "I can only look upon it in the light of an insult to the common sense of the Irish people, and so it will be regarded in Ireland." The speaker declared that a few years ago, when papacy was considered in danger, thousands of Ireland's sons were ready to shed their blood in its defense, and the speaker was among those enrolled for "emigration to Italy," as the phrase went, when the news of defeat at Spolitto brought a countermand.

An Indignant Audience.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The News says: Jere Dunn succeeded in creating a small sensation at the Grand opera house last evening. The play was "Monte Cristo," and James O'Neill was in the midst of his prison scene frenzy. When the immense audience was almost breathless with intense interest there was a slight stir in the lobby and whispers of "Dunn, who killed Elliott." The crowd parted, and Nick Roberts, manager of the company, marched in followed by Jere Dunn, carrying his head mighty high. Through packed people marched this precious pair to the choicest seats in the theater. In the lower right hand opera box. The crowd in the lobby looked with wonderment. Did Jere Dunn sit with his back to the audience, screened by crimson plush drapery? No. He crowded to the very front of the box and gazed over the audience, and sat there with the air of a king. Meanwhile the ugly whisper passed round among the crowd, and inquiries were made for the manager, Hamlin, and wonderment expressed as to whether or not he knew how Nick Roberts had dared to insult the magnificent audience by the parade of Jere Dunn. At the close of the second act Roberts and Dunn again paraded through the audience, and finally passed out into the street. Intense indignation was expressed on all sides. Hamlin has doubtless lost many patrons.

The Crook Campaign.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—An Indian chief named White Man, of the La Junta tribe, from the vicinity of San Carlos agency, who is one of a party of Indians giving an exhibition here, says General Crook will be successful in his campaign against the Apaches in Mexico. He says the chief known as Ju, but whose real name is Juan, is a very able leader, has some five hundred warriors, including about one hundred renegade Mexicans, but he will not be able to cope with General Crook and the Mexican forces. He and his band will share the fate of Victoria and be exterminated. In his opinion, it is only a question of time when the whole band of marauding, murderous Apaches will be wiped out of existence.

The Buffers' Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—A meeting of citizens of the relief committee was held to-day for the purpose of making some disposition of the unexpended balance of \$3,000 of the fund contributed for the relief of sufferers by western floods. It was decided to appropriate \$500 for the sufferers at Cincinnati and \$1,000 for those in Louisville. At another meeting a motion was adopted to appropriate the remainder of the fund to the relief of sufferers by western tornadoes.

Raped by Indians.

YANKTON, Dakota, May 21.—Officers from above bring the report that seven Indians at Blue eye raped a white girl 15 years old, last week. A deputy marshal leaves here to-night to make arrests and bring the parties to Yankton for trial. The penalty under the United States law is death.

Crop Prospects.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Farmers' Review in its crop returns covering the entire northwest and southwest, will say injudiciously to-morrow: "Winter wheat shows no improvement. In fact its general condition is not as promising as thirty days ago. Reports of poor seed and corn not coming up well continue and general and the present season promises to be a repetition of 1882. Spring wheat areas are all doing well."

Sale of Fancy Horses.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 21.—The annual sale of Mr. Alexander Woodburn's yearlings took place to-day. The weather was bad, attendance large and bidding spirited. Prices were not satisfactory. Eighteen colts brought \$9,625, and fifteen fillies, \$6,730, average price, \$465. The best prices paid were for chestnut colts by King Alfonso, \$1,380, J. E. Kelly, New York; bay colts by King

Alb. \$1,100, Geo. Lorillard; chestnut colts by Glen Athol, \$725, Dwyer Bros.; bay colts by Lisbon, \$1,300, Dwyer Bros.; chestnut colts by King Alfonso, \$800, J. T. Williams, of Kentucky; chestnut colts by King Alfonso, \$800, same; bay colts by Pat Malloy, \$800, D. D. Withers.

Vessels Wrecked on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A storm of extraordinary force prevailed on Lake Michigan last night and a number of sailing vessels bound for this port were wrecked, but the extent of the disasters is not yet partially known. The chief disaster thus far reported is that reported of a two-masted schooner, Jennie Lynn, lumber laden from Muskegon, and capsized while near land about five o'clock this morning. The mate swam for the shore and was rescued. John Anderson, Captain J. Peterson, A. Holgeon and a man named Christians, sailors, were drowned. The schooner Ellen Cook, Capt. Williams, bore down on the outer government breakwater early this morning, and the breakwater light having either been extinguished by the storm or through neglect of the lighthouse keeper to light it, being placed in an exceptionally exposed place, the vessel was driven against the breakwater and afterward carried by the waves completely over the obstruction into the inner harbor, where she soon water-logged. Parties succeeded in rescuing the crew, with the exception of a young boy, Frank Miller, who, in the excitement, threw himself overboard and was drowned. The schooner Henry Berger, lumber laden, from Ludington, was also driven against the breakwater and wrecked, but the crew was saved.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Midnight—Up to this hour no further loss of life has occurred along the lake shore. A number of vessels have been injured, but nothing of a serious character is reported. The wind has fallen very materially and the danger is believed to be past, though waves continue very high. Saturday night two men and a boy were out fishing when the storm came up. They were driven toward shore and managed to climb upon the crib at the outlet of Fullerton avenue conduit, a few yards from the shore at the north city limits. Sunday morning, however, not discovered till to-day, when a portion of the life-saving crew went to their assistance, but the surf was so heavy it was impossible to launch a life boat. All attempts to rescue them were given up till the waves subsided, and they will have to pass another night on the crib. They have succeeded in building a fire on the wall, and aside from hunger are not liable to suffer much.

DETROIT, May 21.—One of the worst and deadliest storms mingled with snow and rain that ever struck eastern Michigan raged all the afternoon and evening, accompanied by high wind. Fruit trees in blossom present a sorry appearance. The effect of the storm upon fruit cannot yet be predicted. Thus far no disasters are reported from Lakes Erie and Huron and it is hoped that sufficient warning was given.

ENGLAND.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, May 21.—In the commons, this afternoon, the attorney general for Ireland, in reply to the question of Harrington, member for Meath, denied that Patrick D'Elaney, one of the Phoenix Park murderers, had pleaded guilty because of previous argument that his life would be spared if he would give evidence to criminate Timothy Kelly.

A Forest Fire in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 21.—At Grafton Pond, 23 miles from here, on the line of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, last Saturday afternoon there was the most destructive forest fire ever known in Vermont. It originated by burning brush about noon, and the wind blowing a gale, the flames swept everything before them. A large number of houses, live stock and dressed lumber were destroyed, and many families rendered destitute. Loss \$200,000.

The Apache War.

DENVER, May 21.—The El Paso Times received the following from its special correspondent, dated Chihuahua, 11 a. m., to-day: "There is no truth in the report of the killing of five men near San Stanton, on the Mexican Central railroad, as reported here on Saturday. No news of the military movements in the Sierras has been received at headquarters. General Fuero has not arrived as yet, but is expected here in two or three days. Great discontent is expressed by both Mexicans and Americans at the cessation of unfounded reports as to the killing by Indians. Travel is perfectly safe."

A New Railroad.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Interstate Madison (Wis.) special says a certificate of incorporation was issued to-day to the Chicago, St. Paul & Northern Pacific railway. The road is to be constructed from Geneva, Wis., near the northern boundary of Illinois, northward to Lake Superior, near Superior City. It will have two branches, one from Geneva to Milwaukee and one from Milwaukee to a point in Pierce county. The main line will be 312 miles long, branches combined 189 miles. Capital stock, \$11,000,000.

Deaths Deceased.

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—Off his post last night, at the age of 67, was the celebrated Paris correspondent, the republican, who had been attempting to reach the shore thinking that the schooner would founder. They had gone but a short distance when the yawl capsized and three of the crew were drowned. The others clung to the bottom of the boat and were saved this morning.

A Steamer Wrecked.

BOSTON, May 21.—The steamer City of Boston was wrecked on the coast of New York on May 19. She had four passengers, who, together with the crew were saved.

THE OLD WORLD.

Preparations for the Coronation of the Czar Completed.

The Press Gang Accept the Hospitality of Moscow Without a Murmur.

The New Governor of Canada—Doings in the Commons.

The Papal Circular Reaffirmed—Archbishop Croke's Reception.

RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, May 21.—The special embassy, which will represent France at the coronation of the czar, has arrived here. Windows from which a view may be had of the principal ceremony of the day, coronation, are being rented at prices ranging from 100 to 1,000 rubles each. The police register persons hiring them to give satisfactory evidence as to their character, and will permit no one to occupy the windows until proof is furnished that they have no ulterior motives on their part. They have even forbidden the carrying of oranges into buildings from which views may be obtained, as they fear sham articles, containing dynamite, and intended for bombs, may get into the houses and be used against the czar.

MOSCOW, May 22.—The emperor and empress have given a reception to the special foreign embassies here to attend the coronation. The weather is fine. The city presents a brilliant and picturesque scene. Many delegates have arrived from Asia. The house of the governor is covered with garlands of roses, plants and lamps. Grand Duke Nicholas Alexandrovitch held a congress Monday of representatives of the foreign press at the Grand hotel. The foreign press as a kind of honor. A few press representatives availed themselves of the hospitality of the government for free board and lodging.

WAGANOFF conducted the press representative through the cathedrals and Kremlin palace, passing by a quadrangle in the arsenal between Troitsa and Nicolai gates, where hundreds of pieces of artillery taken from foreign foes are arranged in rows. The banquet hall in the palace is already decked with costly plates, chiefly gifts from foreign princes and also presents sent by Queen Elizabeth and Charles III. in former years. The decorations are nearly complete. A part of the St. Petersburg road is almost concealed by butting from every window and house-top. Coats of arms for every portrait, and monograms of the imperial family and devices of welcome are displayed everywhere.

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IRELAND.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

DUBLIN, May 21.—A memorial monument to Burke, assassinated in Phoenix park, was placed in position in Ganeyin cemetery. The police guard it. The magistrates erected the monument. The body of a steward named Quinn, who has been missing for four months, was found in a lake near Castlebar with a heavy chain around his neck.

Thomas Sexton, M. P. for Sligo,

in a speech to-day, referring to the proposed act of the Irish clergy, said the action of the Irish hierarchy in relation thereto would tend to permanent good of the cause of religion. Sexton urged his hearers to avoid religious wars that would postpone reconciliation, which he was sure would soon be established on an honorable basis between the Irish people and the Vatican.

The fund for Parnell now amounts to £9,000. It has been decided to keep the subscription list open until £50,000 are raised. Several meetings were held in London yesterday, at which appeals for subscriptions to the fund were made.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to This Day.

ROME, May 21.—The papal propaganda issued a supplemental circular to Irish bishops enforcing the previous injunctions and containing answers to many priests who asked for advice on matters of conscience. The propaganda will shortly issue a circular quoting Cardinal Cullen to the effect that Rome has always opposed seditionary associations. PARIS, May 21.—There is no fear of a collision between Henry M. Stanley and De Brazza, the former having evacuated the certain position which he had occupied under the impression they were outside Makoko territory.

Nuenkechen was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The fruit trees and wooden crosses in the church yard were burned. The entire population of 1,300 are homeless.

PARIS, May 21.—The so-called workmen's congress, held here last evening, ended with a general fight. One man was stabbed and several others, including Jefferson, a member of the municipal council, otherwise injured.

Archbishop Croke in Rome.

BOSTON, May 21.—A special correspondent of The Pilot at Rome, writing May 8, says: "The report circulated here, and which possibly has spread to America, to the effect that the bishop of Cashel, Ireland, had been summoned to Rome to be submitted to reproof for his conduct in regard to the national movement in Ireland, is wholly devoid of foundation. The fact is, Archbishop Croke has been most courteously invited here as one of the papal plenipotentiaries for showing the condition of the Irish people. The statements that Archbishop Croke had been received with distrust at the papacy, and that possible he might be denied an audience with the pope, are wholly at variance with truth. The direct contrary is the case."

Bouncing a Bad Firm.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A special meeting of the stock exchange was held to-day. The report of the committee appointed to make investigation of the charges made against the late firm of Kennedy, Hutchison & Co., by John R. Duff, was submitted. It held the charges were proved, and included by saying: "In presenting the results of this investigation, the committee have no alternative but to report that in the management of the account of John R. Duff, Wm. J. Hutchison and Geo. H. Kennedy, Hutchison & Co., were unfaithful to the trust reposed in them, and were guilty of improper practices." The report was concurred in and the action of the governing committee in expelling Hutchison & Co. was fully endorsed. Under the injunction obtained by him, Hutchison will have the right to enter the exchange and it is not expected the injunction can be vacated before October next. Meantime every effort will be made to test the rights of the board.

The Lewis Company in Pieces.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Catherine Lewis company went to pieces here Saturday. The wardrobe and effects were packed preparatory to shipment to New York, when some members of the company who had claims, sued out a capias and took possession of the property. To-day Miss Lewis and Nixon, her manager, were arrested on a charge of larceny, the complaint alleging that the property packed for shipment belonged to them. In default of \$200 bail they were remanded to custody, and are prisoners in their rooms at their hotel.

The Proposed Oil Tax.

TRUSTVILLE, Pa., May 21.—Respecting the proposed oil tax, which is the subject of so much agitation in the oil trade at the present time, it is estimated by competent parties that the effect would be to exact 20 per cent. of the gross earnings of the pipe lines in addition to the regular gross earnings tax which they already pay, and is very burdensome. Such an unprecedented exaction then means confiscation, for no corporation could survive it. Romantrances and letters are going forward to the senate, and the opposition will demand a hearing.

Oakland's Mystery.

OAKLAND, Neb., May 21.—Mike Carry, of Hancock, had a fine pair of gray horses, a buggy and robes stolen on Saturday night last. This morning the outfit complete was found loose in a cornfield belonging to Wm. Erlecock near here in a completely exhausted condition, having evidently been driven very fast. No trace is left of the "wicked man" who so unceremoniously does this part of the country nor does anybody surmise the cause of their sudden departure. The weather has finally settled and the farmers are busy and the town very quiet.

A Crime Against Nature.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 21.—Julia Rucione, a beautiful young woman, was married on her dying bed on Wednesday to C. W. Seymour. Friday she died, Sunday she was buried, and to-day the body was exhumed by order of the coroner. An autopsy was held, evidence of shortly discovered, and Seymour and the midwife, named Sylvia L. Webster, are under arrest, charged with complicity in her death.

Who's the Optum Comes From.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The optum comes continue to receive attention from the local press, which has demonstrated that optum smoking exists here and is on the increase. A visit to several retail drug stores revealed the fact that, except in rare occasions, Chinamen do not apply at the counters for optum. They explain this upon the assumption that their prices are too high; that Chinamen, being as good judges of optum as they, and buying as large quantities, can get as good drugs for less. A visit to three or four wholesale houses elicited various statements. One did not sell at all to any except they were known to be druggists. Another had no calls for optum by Chinamen. A third admitted that the firm sold optum to Chinamen, but believed, as the quantities bought were small, that they only supplied a deficiency, and that the bulk of the optum used in the dens some direct

from San Francisco importers to Chinamen in this city. A visit to the express offices revealed the fact that Chinamen receive a large number of small boxes by express from San Francisco from time to time. A physician pretty well informed as to Chinese movements stated that considerable opium came by express in the same goods was left here by traveling Chinese peddlars from San Francisco importing houses.

A MADMAN'S CRIME.

The Sensation of the Hour at Baltimore—Killed by a Crazy Man.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 17.—There is the greatest excitement in social circles here to-day over the terrible tragedy yesterday at Belmont, the old estate of the Hanson family in Howard county, near Ellicott City, Md. For over a century the magnificent old mansion has been in the Hanson family, and has been noted for the generous hospitality there dispensed. Adjoining this elegant estate is that of Mr. Charles Ridgely White, the victim of O. Edward Hanson's terrible crime. It is also a beautiful spot for over seventy years the manor of this prominent family.

At the club, in the hotels, in the banks and on 'Change, the madman's horrible crime is the one topic of conversation. To-day your correspondent had an interview with the crazy man at the jail at Ellicott City. Young Hansen appeared calm, though his conversation was rambling and incoherent. When asked why he killed Mr. White, his old friend, he answered, as his eyes flashed and he became excited: "I killed him because he killed my sister Mary, and I promised my mother Mary's death; and then again, you know, I killed him because he was king of the northern Masons, and I prince of the southern Masons. He irritated the flash of my eyes, and tried to make the people believe he was Ned Hanson. Now that I have killed the old man, I intend to kill the boys."

He meant the sons of Mr. White, who were his warm friends and companions. The sister that he says Mr. White murdered died fifteen years ago of consumption. Insanity runs in the Hanson family, and one of his sisters was for a long time insane. What makes the tragic affair more horrible is the fact that the murder was witnessed by Miss Jennie White, the 18-year-old daughter of the old gentleman, and also by Ned Hanson's sister. Mr. White had waited some time for Mr. Hanson to return home to see him on business, but as he did not come the old man bid the ladies good-by and told his daughter he would return for her later in the day. She and the two Misses Hanson stood on the portico in front of the main entrance to the mansion to see him leave. As he crossed the lawn going to his carriage he turned around sideways, and as he waved his hand in a parting salute to his daughter, Hanson stole stealthily out of a side door, and with a huge carving knife in his left hand and the pistol in his right, crept up in the shade of some old oak trees till within a few feet of the old man, and then sprang out on the lawn and fired. "Yes, you killed my sister! Now I kill you!" shouted the madman as he fired again, and then rushed upon his dead victim and cut his throat. Miss White fainted away at the sight of the terrible spectacle, and is now lying seriously ill from nervous prostration.

As Hanson has never been violently insane before there are many mysterious rumors about the affair. Mr. White's son said to-day that they were confident Hanson would never have killed his father had he not been crazy. There has never been the slightest disagreement between the two families. Mr. White was a cousin of the present mayor of Baltimore, and of ex-United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte. Mr. Hanson's grandfather, Alexander Cante Hanson was prominent in the revolution of 1812, at that time editing the Federal Republican of Maryland. Mr. A. C. Hanson's grandfather was appointed by the Maryland legislature a member of the revolutionary congress, and afterwards became president of the congress. He stood high in the confidence of Washington, resided a long time in his family, and was his private secretary for some time.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Special Dispatches to This Day.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 21.—To-day's session of the Lutheran ministerium was devoted to the reception of committee reports. The report of the committee on methods of conducting the erection of new seminary buildings, recommending the appointment of an agent to collect funds, was freely discussed. President J. A. Sices warmly advocated the report, and said the movement for the erection of a new seminary ought to at once become popular. He was opposed, however, to the appointment of an agent, on the ground that the people generally do not welcome church work. The report was referred back to the committee for amendment. Many ministers and delegates appeared on the floor of the synod to-day for the first time; others have gone home and will not return.

The Y. M. C. A.

MILWAUKEE, May 21.—The delegates to the Y. M. C. A. international convention held the closing conference this evening at the residence of J. H. VanDyke, to discuss plans for erecting a building for the association in this city. Half of the delegates have already gone from the city and the others leave to-morrow.

Returned to Work.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Nearly all the railroad coal miners resumed work to-day at a 5 cents mining rate, pending the settlement of the wage question by the operators' and miners' trades tribunal. About 4,000 miners returned to work.

Shipping News.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Arrived, Arizona from Liverpool.

BRIDGING THE CHASM.

The Presbyterian Bodies of the North and South Gradually Coming Together.

The Assemblies Now in Session Ready to Embrace and Make Up.

The Lutheran Synods and the Y. M. C. A.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

SARASOTA, May 21.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church this morning appointed a committee of nine, headed by Rev. Dr. Humphrey, to confer with the southern general assembly. When a telegram was read, from the southern assembly, expressing hope of a reunion, the members rose and joined in singing the doxology with great enthusiasm.

The proposed amendments to chapter 1, Book of Discipline, were all approved. The distinctive terms "private and public offences" were stricken out and the chapters consolidated. On motion of Gause the following committee on higher education were appointed: Rev. Drs. Howard Crosby, Herrick Johnson, H. D. Gause, W. C. Young, Elders S. J. Kirkwood, C. O. Morris and T. M. Strong. Official telegrams were received from delegates to the southern general assembly confirming the terms of the private one received from Rev. Dr. Primer.

Amendments to the Book of Discipline were again considered. On motion of Dr. Herrick Johnson all proposed amendments to which new amendments are offered, were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the moderator. Rev. Drs. E. Kempshall, H. Johnson, E. E. Craven, C. Hawley, W. C. Young, Elders H. C. Van Vort, R. F. Effinger, G. H. Shields and W. B. Nigley were appointed as such committee. Reading of the report was resumed. The new chapter 3 was referred to the committee. Pending discussion of the proposed amendments to chapter 4, adjourned.

Union Overtures.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 21.—On re-assembly at 3 p. m., the following telegram was read:

SARASOTA, May 21.

To the General Assembly in session at Lexington: The following action was taken this morning: Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by this general assembly to confer with a similar committee, if it shall meet with the approval of the assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, now in session in Lexington, in regard to any plan or method of co-operation in any part of the great work that the Master has laid upon his servants, and which it might appear could be more effectually accomplished by cordial and friendly co-operation than by separate and independent action; that these committees report the result of their deliberations to their respective assemblies in 1884.

(Signed) EDWIN HATFIELD, Moderator.

Attest: W. H. ROBERTS, Permanent Clerk.

The Lutheran Synod.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 21.—The Evangelical Lutheran general synod occupied to-day in receiving and hearing reports. The secretary's report showed increased business. The receipts are much in excess of former years. The board of publication has in progress a history of the Lutheran church in America and a translation of Kestlin's "Life of Luther." Laying the corner stone of the new Wittsburg college building was postponed on account of a snow storm. The synod expects to adjourn Tuesday evening.

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