

THE WRESTLE FOR WEALTH.

Drings Many to the Verge of Poverty Yesterday.

An Unusually Lively Scramble in New York for Stocks.

Rumor on Wall Street that Sidney Dillon was Embarrassed.

The Continual and Increasing Drop in U. P.

How Nonchalantly Keene Discharges His Obligations.

The 'Bee's' Daily Special of Transactions on Chicago's 'Change.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

A STRONG DAY. Special Dispatch to the Bee.

NEW YORK, May 2.—All sorts of distressing rumors were afloat on the street to-day. They were of the wildest sort, too. There has been, the past twenty-four hours, great uneasiness on the street. Stocks have not fluctuated commensurately with the excitement. Union Pacific became very weak this afternoon, and an alarming rumor became prevalent, in which, however, there appears to be no scintilla of truth. It was rumored that no less a personage than Sidney Dillon was financially embarrassed. The report spread like lightning, and very soon hundreds of inquiries came from outside, increasing and increasing. George M. Pullman, who was seen by a reporter this afternoon, said that he had just finished a two hours' interview with Dillon and he certainly did not see or talk as if he were in any trouble.

SIDNEY DILLON is known to be a large holder of Union Pacific securities, which have suffered a heavy depreciation since January 1. The immense decline in Union Pacific stock to-day from 63 to 57 1/2 is attributed to sales by a few who have been influenced by rumors concerning Dillon's embarrassment early this morning. Keene has notified holders of privileges to present them for adjustment.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

DULL AND DRAGGING. Special Dispatch to the Bee.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—The markets were dull and dragging and accompanied by lower prices. The market for wheat ruled quiet, and trading was largely on local account. Receipts continue light, and shipments moderately large. The demand was easy at the opening, but with good demand prices rallied. At the advance more desire was shown to sell, and after some minor fluctuations declined 1/4 to 1/2, then rallied 1/2, then sold off 1/2, and closed about 2 under the closing on change yesterday. May closed at 90 1/2 to 90 3/4; June, 92 1/2; July, 98 1/2 to 93 1/4; on call, sales were 2,000,000 bu. on June, declining 1/2, July declining 1/2.

Grading was limited in corn, and fluctuations not so violent as for some days past. The market opened steady and under good demand, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; later declined 3/8 to 3/4 ruled steady and closed 1 1/2 under yesterday. May closed at 62 1/2; June 54 1/2; July 66 1/2 to 66 1/4. On call sales 700,000 bushels at unchanged prices.

Ruled quiet and lower. May closed at 31 1/2; June, 32 1/2; July, 32 1/2. On call sales were 550,000 bushels. July declining 1/2.

was only moderately active; ranged 15 to 30 lower. May closed at 17.20; June, 17.30; July, 17.37 1/2. On call sales were 2,000 barrels. July declining 1/2.

There was a fair demand at about the close of Wednesday or Tuesday. There were a good many common and inferior distillery fed cattle on the market and they made good prices considering the quality; good to choice shipping \$5.90 to 6.30; common to medium, \$5.20 to 5.80.

The bulk of receipts consisted of one lot of 10 or 12 loads that sold for \$5.90.

J. M. KEENE. HOW HE WILL SETTLE. NEW YORK, May 1.—To all who "put" his privileges to him to-day, James R. Keene glanced at the privileges, then took up a tape to find the lowest price at which the stock, whatever it may be, is quoted. Having ascertained this, Keene writes the figures boldly on the back of the paper and coolly says: "Well, settle on those figures, eh? Come up in thirty or forty days and I'll give you a check."

SPARKLING GEMS IN COURT.

Trying to Recover from Mike McDonald the Diamonds Pollard Gambled Away.

Chicago News. Mike McDonald sat in the United States district court, Judge Blodgett, nearly all the morning. By his side was A. S. Trude, the attorney, and on a table before them reposed a small package wrapped in very white tissue paper. The package contained \$7,000 worth of set diamonds, and the presence of the king of the gamblers closely concerned their final disposition by the court. In 1879 a diamond broker named Pollard went to McDonald's Clark street gamb

ling palace and lost at one sitting \$400 in money. The gaming fever was on him and he left the house to return in a few minutes with a package of diamonds. There were a dozen large and half as many small stones and the lot was valued at \$8,000.

These he put upon the wheel one by one, and when, at midnight, he arose from the table, he had a world of experience and Mike McDonald had the gems. The loss would, perhaps, never have been known beyond the "palace" but for the fact that the diamonds played by Pollard did not belong to him, being the property of six different merchants in New York and Boston. These merchants, on becoming acquainted with the fate of the stones brought suit against McDonald for their recovery.

The case has lagged along for four years, and finally came up before Judge Blodgett to-day. McDonald waived a jury trial and submitted the case to the court for hearing. Several witnesses testified to the facts. More are to testify to-morrow. Pollard, who is a middle-aged man with a bald head, gray side-whiskers, and eye-glasses, was present, and is represented by W. H. and J. H. Moore. Throughout the long period of litigation the diamonds have been retained by McDonald in the safe of his Clark street place.

TWO TERRORIZED TOWNS.

Spokane Falls and Thompson Falls Under the Thumbs of Gamblers, Robbers and Murderers.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., May 2.—Last night at Thompson Falls an Indian and some whites were engaged at a gambling table. The Indian was charged with unfair dealing and a fight ensued. The Indian started to run and was fatally shot in the back by one of the gamblers. As the news spread the Indians began to collect and show signs of a general uprising. The roughest element in the country is now collected at Thompson Falls. It is unsafe for a man with a number of dollars on his person to be in the place. The same state of affairs exist at Spokane Falls, where a number of gamblers from Thompson Falls have collected. An organized vigilante committee is talked of.

Nashville Races.

NASHVILLE, May 2.—To-day is the second day of the races. The track is heavy. The three-fourths mile (Glen-dower won, Marsh Rodon 2, Samsa 3; time, 1:20). Half mile for 2 year olds—Pegasus won as she pleased by eight lengths; O. B. 2; Jim Guest 3; time, 0:52 1/2—an entertaining performance considering the condition of the track. The winner will probably be sold to a prominent racing firm in the east. Three-quarter mile heats—First heat, Barnum (Centennial 2, Beulotte 3; time, 1:20). Second, Barnum won, Centennial 2, Little Buttercup 3; time, 1:21. Mile dash, maiden three year old fillies—Cora Baker won, Pansy 2, Marcella 3; time 1:56.

The Financial Panic in Mexico. BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—A special from the city of Mexico dated May 1st says: The run on the Monte de Piedad bank, started Saturday, created a panic among depositors and distrust in the financial stability of all the banking firms in the city. Runs were started on all banks. Creditors around the Monte de Piedad, The National and Mercantile banks are anxious to make settlements. The bank of London, Mexico and South America is the least disturbed, having been withdrawing notes since the first of January. The situation is aggravated by the government directing bank bills refused by its offices.

Young Langston's Crime. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Hon. John M. Langston, U. S. Minister to Hayti, arrived in the city to-day, having started on his return as soon as possible after hearing of the charge of murder preferred against his son. Langston talks freely concerning his son's crime, saying the plea of self defense will be made and a perfectly good and conclusive defense will be shown. He has procured the services of Ingersoll and attorney A. G. Riddle as counsel for his son.

The New Pool of St. Louis Lines. NEW YORK, May 2.—The new pool contract of the St. Louis lines was signed by the representatives of all roads to-day. It provides for the distribution of east bound business at fixed percentages and regular settlement of balances. The percentages and terms of settlement have not yet been agreed upon. The Peoria and Indianapolis contracts were also discussed, and will probably be signed to-morrow as only one or two minor points yet remain to be settled.

Blowing up a Temperance Man. DENVER, Col., May 2.—Shortly before midnight, last night, a bomb with ignited fuse, containing 6 pounds of giant powder, was thrown upon the porch of the Crawford House, Colorado Springs, shattering the doors and windows of the hotel and the neighborhood. It is supposed the act was directed by some saloonist against the proprietor of the house who has been very active in the suppression of the liquor traffic in the town.

California Railroad Legislation. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 2.—The bill which is the largest measure for which the extra legislature was called, was, in an amended form, passed to-day in the senate. The special contract system still remains intact, and the relations of the railroad companies to the state government is the same as before the call for an extra session. It is now clearly established that no radical anti-railroad measure can pass the senate.

Accidentally Killed.

WINNER, Neb., May 1.—Henry Kaufman, a German hailing from Hamilton, Ohio, was run over by a freight engine here this morning and killed. He appeared to have lost his reason as he got on to the railroad track ahead of the engine and swung his arms around in the air as the engine came toward him. He was too close to the engine for the engineer to stop in time.

Issue of Railroad Bonds.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—The preliminaries have all been agreed upon for the issue of twenty-two million first-mortgage

bonds by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway. The matter was settled to-day, but on account of the failure of foreign proxies to arrive the meeting was postponed until the 21st inst. The movement was not for the purpose of preserving the independence of the road, but to give the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. complete control of the Fort Wayne property. The bonds bear 7 per cent. interest. The principal and interest is guaranteed by the Pennsylvania company.

A FRIGHTFUL TALE.

A Young Girl of North Bend, Neb., Horribly Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE BEE. NORTH BEND, Neb., May 2.—A frightful accident occurred at this place to-day. As Miss May Gordon was attempting to extinguish a fire in the yard, her clothing took fire and becoming frightened she ran to the house and up stairs, where her brother Daniel was in bed, and screamed for help. He jumped out and enveloped her with the bed clothes but before the fire was put out she was badly burned that there is but little hope of her recovery. Daniel was also seriously but probably not fatally burned. It has cast a gloom over the community.

Hanging of McHugh.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Wm. McHugh was hanged in the inclosure in the rear of the court house this forenoon. The death warrant was read at 10:05. He was conducted to the scaffold at 10:10. The drop fell at 10:18 and the body was cut down at 10:33. Father Brady, a Catholic priest, was with him all the morning and followed him to the scaffold and administered wine on the crucifix. While on the way from the jail to the gallows he knelt and made a short prayer. About two hundred persons in addition to the police were present. Perfect order prevailed.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Rock Island, Ill.—Rock Island 5, Milwaukee 1. At Washington, D. C.—Brooklyn 7, Washington 5. At Quincy, Ill.—Quincy 8, Minneapolis 3. At Cincinnati.—Columbus 3, Cincinnati 4. At Peoria.—Stillwater 0, Peoria 15. At Chicago.—Union Association of Chicago 5, Cincinnati 8. At Pittsburg.—Athletics 11, Allegheny 2. At Terre Haute, Ind.—Grand Rapids, 10, Terre Haute, 1. At Louisville, Ky.—Louisville 7, Toledo, 4. At Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Bay City, 4; Ft. Wayne, 3. At Altona.—St. Louis 10; Altona, 3. At New York.—League of New York, 13; Chicago, 6. At Muskegon.—Saginaw, 7; Muskegon, 5. At Milwaukee.—Milwaukee, 11; St. Paul, 5. At Baltimore.—Baltimore, 8; Metropolitan, 3. At Boston.—Boston, 11; Buffalo 10. At St. Louis.—St. Louis, 8; Indianapolis, 1. At Boston.—Boston Unions, 7; Key-stone Unions, 3. At Providence.—Providence, 5; Cleveland 2.

No Buyers.

REGINA, N. W. Territory, May 2.—The indignation meeting of the citizens and settlers last night condemned the action of the Dominion land board in trying to sell squatter's claims by auction, and called the federal government to rescind the order. The government agent tried to sell the lands but received no bids. Great excitement prevails, and violence is feared.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW MARKET RACES. LONDON, May 2.—The race for 1,000 guineas stakes, three year old fillies, at New Market to-day, won by Alington, formerly Falmouth's filly, Busybody, by a length and a half. Willoughby's filly, by Hermit, out of Adelaide, second. The latter was afterward christened Queen Adelaide. Bradford's filly, Whitecock, third.

They Don't Like It.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 2.—The sheriff of Mason county, at Port Pleasant, West Virginia, telegraphed here this morning for cartridges. There is a prospect of the mob lynching James Kirby, who killed a man on Clifton and who was fined \$100, and imprisoned for thirty days. The people are infuriated over the verdict of the jury.

Floods in Missouri.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 2.—The rain has fallen in torrents all day and Grand River and its tributaries have overflowed their banks. Thousands of acres are now under water and hundreds of stock men were out with boats after their stock.

Lynched.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 2.—Word was received here this morning to the effect that Jacob Dobson, one of the Hill-burg gang, who shot ex-Sheriff Adkins of Boone county last week was lynched at Grethsville, Logan county, last night.

The Score.

NEW YORK, May 2.—10 o'clock.—Fitzgerald, 483; Rowell, 465; Vint, 442; Norcross, 488; Poshop, 431; Harty, 428; Acton, 433; Nitow, 160.

Served Him Right.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 2.—Thomas Brown, colored, was executed at Halifax court house, North Carolina, this morning. He was a wife murderer.

Vitiated blood needs cleansing. There is only one remedy for all such cases, Sarsaparilla. Miss Jennie P. Warren, 740 W. Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill., says: "Sarsaparilla Nervine cured me of spasms." \$1.50 at Druggists.

FIGURING UP THE FACTS.

The Latest Estimate of Presidential Candidates' Strength.

Arthur to Go into the Convention With 371 Votes.

Or Nearly 100 the Lead of the Plumed Knight.

Edmunds and Logan Strength to Aftward Go to Him.

Detailed Proceedings of the State Convention at Lincoln.

Other Political Matters of Greater or Less Interest.

ANOTHER SUMMING UP.

WHICH IS CHEERING FOR ARTHUR.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. CHICAGO, May 2.—Republican caucuses having been held in all the states and territories, and the delegates appointed to the national convention, the daily News will publish a tabular summary in the morning, showing the probable complexion of the convention at the opening. In cases in which no instructions were given, careful inquiry by mail and telegraph was instituted by the paper. The result of its investigation is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Arthur (371), Logan (45), Edmunds (71), Sherman (21), Hawley (12), Scattering (27).

It finds that of the Edmunds and Hawley delegates, more than half will go to Arthur when needed for assuring his nomination, and that one third the Logan delegates will make Arthur second choice.

The State Convention.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. LINCOLN, May 2.—The convention assembled at 7:30 according to call and the proceedings were opened by Chairman Dorey, of the state central committee. Hon. E. K. Valentine was selected presiding officer, and Ray Nye, of Fremont, secretary.

The Gage county contest consumed most of the night, both sides being allowed to present their arguments to the convention. The result was the admission of the Colby delegates.

The election of delegates to Chicago was then proceeded with, the choice being: John M. Thurston of Dakota, J. S. Harwood, of Lancaster; John Jensen, of Fillmore, and J. W. Brooks, of Knox. No instructions were given, and the chosen men expressed in their speeches of thanks a determination to work where they thought it would be to the best interests of the party at large and in accordance with the wishes of the "true republicans" of the state.

The following were the alternates: Gilchrist, of Saunders; E. M. Sternberg, of Douglas; Peter Jensen, of Jefferson; A. G. Scott, of Buffalo. After a very heated debate, a resolution expressing preference for James G. Blaine, was tabled on a call of counties. It is now conceded that two thirds of the Nebraska delegates were for Arthur as first choice and that all will vote for him after one or two ballots.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions reported the following to the convention as a declaration of the principals of the republican party of Nebraska: The republican party of Nebraska, in convention assembled, renews its allegiance to the principles and policy that have commended republicanism to the popular intelligence of the country, and secured its success in six successive national elections, and declares its confidence that they will command at the polls under the standard bearers to be named at the Chicago convention a victory as in the past.

It declares for the collection of the national revenues by the taxation of products at home that are but luxuries, the enjoyment of consumption of which are not essential to the welfare of the masses, and by the levy of a tariff so adjusted as to encourage and protect home industry, without being burdensome to the people, and denounces the attempt of the democratic majority in the house of representatives to make an indiscriminate reduction of duties to the injury of skilled labor and vested capital at home for the benefit of foreign powers. It favors the encouragement of immigration, the reduction of the public debt and interest charges and appropriation of a portion of surplus revenues for disabled and invalid veterans of the war for the union and the establishment of our navy upon a footing commensurate with the necessity of the times and the dignity of a nation ready to defend its rights and protect its citizens at home and abroad, that we urge upon our senators and representatives in congress the necessity of securing such national legislation in relation to common carriers as will equitably harmonize all conflicting interests between the people and such companies and secure to the producer the largest possible fruit for his labor.

Resolved, That the convention requests the coming republican national convention to provide that in all future national conventions representation shall be proportionate to the republican votes cast for president in the last preceding presidential election.

We heartily endorse the administration of President Chester A. Arthur, begun under circumstances of peculiar embar-

assment and difficulty, but which has by its prudence, sagacity and statesmanship commended itself to the respect and esteem of the country.

KENTUCKY.

THE DELEGATES AT LARGE.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—The republican state convention met again this morning and elected the remaining delegates at large. John W. Lewis of Washington county was chosen. The delegation now stands, Walter Evans, W. O. Bradley, C. C. Culbertson, J. W. Lewis.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Mr. McMillan, republican, Minnesota, from the committee on commerce, reported favorably to the house a bill amending the act authorizing the construction of a pontoon wagon bridge across the Mississippi at or near Dubuque. The amendment merely modifies the width of the draw, which, instead of being 500 feet may be such width as the secretary of war may prescribe, not, however, less than 400 feet.

Callon, republican, Illinois, from the committee on territories, reported adversely to the memorial and joint resolution of the Wyoming legislature was agreed to.

Senator Van Wyck offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to what action if any had been taken in regard to the entries of public land by the Estes Park Company, organized under the laws of Great Britain and doing business in Colorado and made in the interest of the Earl of Dunraven; the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle Co., an English corporation; Sykes & Hughes, English firm doing business in Northern Dakota; the Falkner, Bell & Co., another English firm doing business in California; or for the benefit of said corporations and companies, all which entries by reports in the general land office are alleged to be fraudulent. Mr. Van Wyck said the public domain should be protected and these foreign syndicates promptly told just what their rights are in this country.

The shipping bill was then taken up. Mr. Vest made a formal offer of his amendment, permitting the admission to the American registry of ships bought abroad, and for the admission free of duty ship building material, and pending the debate, the senate went into executive session, and when the doors opened, adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE.

The morning hour was dispensed with. The house went into committee of the whole (Cox, democrat, of N. Y. in the chair) on the tariff bill.

Mr. Nutting, (rep., N. Y.) opposed the bill and deprecated the agitation of the question for purely political purposes.

Mr. Miller argued in favor of the protective system.

Mr. Springer gave a history of the circumstances which surrounded the creation of the tariff commission and quoted from the report of the commission that the best conservative interests of the country demanded a reduction of the tariff duties to the extent of 20 per cent. In response to the report the tariff bill was passed, but instead of a reduction of 20 per cent the highest estimate showed a reduction only of 5 to 100 per cent. The pending bill did no more than what had been recommended by the tariff commission. Protective tariff protected the manufacturers only and left the laborer to fight and starve. On that the democratic party was going before the country this fall, and the working man would speak to them with no uncertain voice.

Miller, of Pennsylvania.—Adopt the platform you did in 1880, and we will beat you 100,000 votes in Pennsylvania. You will lose Ohio and every northern state.

Mr. Springer—We will take the chance. Messrs. Brainerd and Brown, of Pennsylvania, briefly opposed the bill, and the committee rose and the house took a recess till 8, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

FLORIDA.

ALL FOR ARTHUR.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 2.—The republican convention at St. Augustine has harmonized the difference between the factions. Ledwith's name was dropped from the delegates at large, and Joseph E. Lee, colored, was substituted. The color line was sharply drawn in the convention. All the delegates at large are for Arthur.

A Flat Outrager Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Garret Ash, the accomplice of Jesse Williams, the negro who committed robbery and assault upon Miss Maggie Harvey at Steam Flat, Broadway and 224 streets, on March 8th last, was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen and a half years in the penitentiary.

Army Poker.

There is something behind the Swaim court of injuring in Washington. The public will be interested to know that Secretary Lincoln has been eager to get a chance to reveal the mysteries of that Swaim case afforded him the opportunity. Swaim is said to have been one of the active members of the club, and with others have done much to attract young officers to the allurements of the game, where they lost sums they could not afford. The result in many cases was disgraceful in financial humiliation. Swaim was money at usurious rates and the duplication and even triplication of pay accounts, which Swaim is thought to have been fully cognizant of and often to have aided by introducing the victims of the club to a certain class of money lenders. Morrow was a victim to the wives of these harpies. All his salary for two years ahead went into their hands. It is notorious that some of the oldest and best known officers of the army on duty in Washington have earned their living at the poker table and at the expense of younger officers who could ill afford to gratify their passion for the game. A captain in the army receives less than \$2,500 a year; a lieutenant but \$1,800. To dress fashionably, as he is compelled to do, to maintain social standing and often support a family, requires all of that and even more. What kind of morality is it, therefore in Colonel and General to permit these youngsters to drop their pittance at the gam-

FORESTS IN FLAMES.

The Annual Spring Fires Devastating Eastern States.

The Atmosphere Filled with Smoke and Ashes.

Many Towns Out En Masse Fighting the Flames.

New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey the Victims.

Eleven Houses Destroyed at California, in Pennsylvania.

Several Families Reported Lost—Other Loss of Life Feared.

FOREST FIRES.

IN VARIOUS EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The first fires round about fill the atmosphere here with smoke. Middletown, N. Y. reports the mountains north and west of Show-augonia and Catskill on fire. A strong wind is blowing and it is possible to see only a short distance. No damages reported yet but there is danger to isolated farm houses and barns. Great clouds of smoke and ashes fill the air.

Fires are raging on Storm King mountain near Cornwall, and in the Highlands west of Haverstraw. The air near Newburg is filled with

SMOKE AND ASHES

and burned leaves falling about. Much damage to standing timber is apprehended.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 2.—Forest fires have been raging fiercely herabouts lately, but the first serious damage was reported this afternoon at White Haven, where the neighboring hills caught fire. For a time the town was in great danger owing to the strong wind. The fire department of Wilkesbarre with the whole population of the place subdued it. At California, a lumbering town near White Haven, a fierce fire was started and eleven

HOUSES WERE BURNED.

Two bridges on the Bear creek branch of the Lehigh Valley road were destroyed; also the stables of Albert Lewis & Co., lumber contractors. Eleven houses perished. A large lot of valuable timber was destroyed. Total loss is estimated at \$50,000. It is now under control.

Washington, N. J., telegraphs that an extensive fire is raging in the Blue mountains, twenty-five miles distant. The wind carries the smoke in dense clouds over this part of Warren county. At 5 o'clock this afternoon it became

COMPLETELY DARK

and the smoky pall almost suffocating rests over the town. The inhabitants are alarmed. The mayor has requested the fire company to remain on duty all night. A large area of woodland is burning about 3 miles from Hattawan, N. J., threatening a number of residences. The farmers are fighting the flames.

Near Ashland, Pa., extensive fires are raging. The Ashland fire department is held in readiness for service at the State Miners' hospital.

A HEAVY WIND STORM

visited north Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, to-day, and fanned to increased fury the forest fires which were of Charles Wood and 5,000 cords of charcoal were destroyed. The fire also ignited Calin's bank. At Mine Hill gap colliery nine men were endangered and 300 disemployed. The town is betogged by the smoke from the burning mountains.

Emporium, Pennsylvania, sends word that forest fires are raging all through that section. The season is unusually dry. The wind is blowing

A PERFECT GALE

from the west, sweeping the fire through the forest with great velocity, destroying a large amount of property.

At Sterling Run, nine miles from Emporium, several buildings belonging to a tannery company were burned to-day and a large mill was destroyed. The village was only saved by aid from Renova. Two families are reported lost. It is feared the loss of life will be great.

At Sarsmont, 15 miles west of here, two mills with a large amount of lumber were destroyed.

NO EXPERIMENT.

With a majority of people it is no experiment that Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup is a cure for Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Lungs, Soreness in the Chest, etc., but for those who doubt, ask your neighbors who have used it or get a free sample bottle of Schroter & Becht, the druggists.

Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold to the trade by C. F. Goodman

A Catholic Bishop Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., May 2.—Bishop Tubbe, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Covington, Ky., died to-day.

ANDREWS' PEARL

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THIS IS THE REASON IN WHICH TO PURIFY THE BLOOD AND INVENTIVE THE BODY. At no other season in the system so susceptible to the beneficial effects of a reliable blood purifier, regulator and tonic like Hood's Sarsaparilla. The approach of warmer weather has a tendency to depress the system, which manifests itself in that extreme tired feeling, languor and general weakness. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up the system, purifies the blood, and is the best blood purifier. E. S. FULLER, Worcester, Mass.

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"Last spring I used Hood's Sarsaparilla and with good results. It gave me a good appetite and seemed to build me over. I cheerfully recommend it as a reliable medicine." E. Hale, of the firm of E. M. Hale & Co., Mass. O.

Purify Your Blood.

"My wife has been troubled with indigestion, and her blood has been in a poor condition. She has used several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has been a great benefit to her." H. JACKSON, Boston, O.

"I suffered three years with blood poison and rheumatism, I became completely discouraged and never expected to recover. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and within a few weeks I was cured." Mrs. M. J. DAVIS, Brookport, N. Y.