

PETITION FOR COMMUTATION.

Opposition to Capital Punishment in the Maybrick Case. EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY INVOKED.

A Numerously Signed Paper Addressed to the Home Office Praying for a Modification of the Sentence.

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The Doctor Says the Western Union Telegraph-Company Do-not Own the Earth, But He Wishes That It Did.

Another Epistolary Novin. NEW YORK, August 8.—Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union company, today sent to Postmaster General Wanamaker the following response: Hon. John Wanamaker, Postmaster General—Dear Sir: Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of August 2, I beg to advise you that the publication of my letters to you, to which you refer, was rendered necessary by the extraordinary statements...

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HAS MARTIN BURKE PEACHED.

He Has and He Hasn't, He Will and He Won't. HE'LL BE HANGED IF HE DOESN'T.

And He'll Be "Removed" if He Equals—Statements That Don't Link Together Very Well—Assertions and Denials.

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OLYMPIA'S DAY.

OLYMPIA, W. T., August 8.—It is reported that the property represented in tide lands is worth at least \$100,000 to-day. No two members of the land committee have been able to agree throughout on any article to be recommended to the convention. The report of the committee on public buildings was passed this morning. It provides that the question of locating the capital shall be submitted to the voters by ballot.

A Modified Reduction.

CHICAGO, August 8.—It is understood that the department of Kansas, in which the given notice of its intention to reduce the rate on cattle 8 1/2 cents per 100 pounds from Kansas City to Chicago when shipments are made in the common stock cars owned by the company, maintaining the rate of 22 cents if the shipments are in patent cars controlled by the shippers. This notice will be considered at the meeting of the Western Freight association next Tuesday.

A Significant Denial.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 8.—A Winnebago special says Chief of Police McKee denies the report that Martin Burke made any confession to him in Chicago as a witness in the case. This indicates that Burke made damaging admissions while there. Chief Hubbard intimated that it was Alexander Sullivan who had sent Lawyer Kennedy to Winnipeg with the view of closing Burke's mouth.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—The Harmonia, from Hamburg; The Pennland from Antwerp. At Southampton—The Columbia, from New York; The Hamburg, arrived off the Lisar at 8:45 a. m. to-day. At Queenstown—The Wyoming, from New York; The Liverpool. At Glasgow, the Manaboa, from Boston.

THE K. OF L. DECLINE.

A List of the Grand Army of the Deceased. CHICAGO, August 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The forthcoming member of the Knights of Labor will say: The general master workman has stated that the present membership of the Knights of Labor was about 216,000. In connection with that statement the following figures are interesting: The report of the Minneapolis convention shows that the total membership in good standing is 203,000, and that District Assembly No. 1, of Philadelphia, had 2,247 members. It has since largely returned its charter. District Assembly No. 2, of Camden, N. J., had 275 members and has since lapsed. District Assembly No. 3, of Pittsburgh, Pa., had a membership of 6,109. It has barely one-third of that number now. District Assembly No. 11, of Scotland, Pa., had 1,702 members. It has gone out of existence. District Assembly No. 12, of Youngstown, O., with 605 members, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 15, of Elmira, N. Y., with 430 members, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 14, Mr. Powderly's own district, has been reduced from 4,036 to less than 4,000. District Assembly No. 17, of St. Louis, Mo., with a membership of 1,172, has been nearly wiped out. District Assembly No. 34, of Chicago, had 3,378. It now has less than 500. District Assembly No. 23, of Cumberland, Md., had 501 members. It at present has no existence. District Assembly No. 45, telegraphers, has quit with a membership of 25. District Assembly No. 10, of New York, has been reduced from 2,400 to less than 1,500. District Assembly No. 48, of Cincinnati, O., with a membership of 4,327, has been reduced from 4,327 to less than 1,500. It is wiped out of existence. District Assembly No. 50, of Detroit, Mich., with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 35, of Newark, N. J., has collapsed with 45 members. District Assembly No. 53, of San Francisco, with a membership of 223, has also collapsed. District Assembly No. 35, of Muskegon, Mich., has only 78 members, but they have followed the grand army of deceased. District Assemblies No. 62, 64 and 65, located respectively at Utica, N. Y., Bloomington, Ill., New York City and Gouverneur, N. Y., with a membership of 1,150, have also collapsed. District Assembly No. 63, of Troy, N. Y., with a membership of 270, has nothing left, but its secretary, George R. Mansel, is still pursuing the Fuller & Warren boycott. District Assembly No. 70, of Philadelphia, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 77, of Lynn, Mass., has collapsed with its 338 members. District Assembly No. 88, of Hay City, N. D., with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 84, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 85, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 86, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 87, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 88, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 89, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 90, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 91, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 92, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 93, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 94, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 95, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 96, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 97, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 98, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 99, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed. District Assembly No. 100, of Chicago, with a membership of 1,150, has collapsed.

A SENSATIONAL DISPATCH.

A Report That Dudley Will Be Arrested En Route to Milwaukee. DENIED BY COMMANDER O'DELL.

Tanner Will Not Be a Candidate for Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.—Ex-Governor Alger Has the Lead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A sensational dispatch appears in the papers to-night, having come from Indianapolis by way of Chicago, to the effect that an effort is to be made to arrest Colonel Dudley while he is on his way to attend the Grand Army encampment at Milwaukee. Commander W. B. O'Dell, of the department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, in speaking of this matter to-night, said: "Colonel Dudley will go to Milwaukee as the guest of the department of the Potomac. No attempt will be made to molest him in the state of Indiana. He will be accompanied by Commander Tamm and Secretary Rusk and other gentlemen. It is probable that he will make a speech from the train at one or more places inside the state of Indiana."

THE G. A. R. ELECTION.

A great deal of interest is being taken here in Grand Army circles over the forthcoming election to be held at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was supposed for some time that Commissioner Tanner would be a candidate for the post of commander-in-chief, but it is now known that he has decided not to permit his name to be used, owing to his official position. While there is understood to be several candidates in the field for the honor, it is the current belief here that with Tanner out of the way, ex-Governor Alger, of Michigan, has the best prospect of being elected. It is believed that his prospects for election are brighter than those of any other man.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA POSTMASTERS.

NEBRASKA—ALEXANDER, Thayer county, W. D. Whitney. IOWA—HURT, Kosciusko county, J. N. Easton; Coloma, Marion county, F. M. Kerr; Eagle Center, Blackhawk county, J. M. E. Wilson; Edina, Lyon county, C. F. Smock; Hartley, O'Brien county, Lemuel Miller; James, Plymouth county, Dan R. Clancy; Lakewood, Sloan county, William H. Hays; Plano, Appanoose county, E. A. Grist; Rathcliff, Hardin county, Alonzo Garrison; Rock Valley, Boone county, W. H. Harrison; Sutherland, O'Brien county, C. E. Achor; Ute, Monona county, A. J. Patrick.

WHY NEGROES DON'T LIKE HIM.

One of the reasons why Commissioner Tanner is so unpopular among negroes is that he has a direct straight forward way about doing business. He does not make it necessary to prove anything, particularly to negroes, to secure the removal of an incompetent man or of one who was appointed by the last administration after the old negroes had been practically quit with a membership of 2,140.

COLLAM'S FORGERIES.

One Hundred and Twelve Notes Afloat in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, August 8.—The spurious notes of the party committed by J. Frank Collam is still the reigning sensation in Minneapolis. Fresh developments are coming to light every hour, and to-night it is known that upward of 112 forged notes are afloat in this city. In spite of the efforts of his creditors to give the impression that he is no longer a fugitive, Collam is still on the run. He is charged, Collam was arrested late this afternoon upon a warrant sworn out by F. F. Blaisdell, a delegate to the Republican national convention, who has given up the idea of self to the schemes of his creditors to defend Blaisdell.

JOHNSTOWN MATTERS.

After the South Fork Fishing Club A Girl's Body Found. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., August 8.—The meeting of business was held this evening to take steps towards determining the liability of the South Fork Fishing club for the great disaster. Committees were appointed and funds will be raised to help make the suit of John Thomas & Son against the club a test case. The case will be tried in the court of the county of Luzerne. It is believed that the fishing club is liable for the disaster.

Bouloger's Trial Commences.

PARIS, August 8.—The trial of General Boulanger was begun to-day before the high court of the senate. The military guard of the court, M. Rochefort, and Count Dillon were described by the procurer general as accomplices of General Boulanger. Count Dillon, he said, had been expelled from the army and was worthy to participate in disloyal plots. The procurer general's address the right will question the competence of the high court to try the defendant.

Pat Killen Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—Pat Killen, who is soon to fight Joe McLaughlin, was arrested at a variety theater last night while giving a sparring exhibition with Prof. A. G. C. Chicago and Anderson, Madden, Pope, Gooding and several others were also arrested. They were released upon \$10,000 bail. The chief of police ordered the arrest of the party because they were to knock any man out in four rounds or forfeit \$100.

THE GREAT JAPANESE FLOOD.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—The Japan Gazette, received by the steamer Arabic, says about one hundred persons were drowned, and 120 houses swept away, and about twenty-five hundred acres of cultivated land seriously damaged in four of the seven cantons which suffered the most from the overflowing of the river Chikugo, in the department of the river Chikugo. The funds have been started in various parts of the empire.

On the Trail of Train Robbers.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 8.—Superintendent Hancock, of the Rio Grande, has received a dispatch from Deputy Marshal Egan, dated Thompson, February, saying that the trail of the train robbers had been struck by the bounds and their capture was certain. Two of the robbers are supposed to be Hagun and Emerson, formerly railroad hands of Denver. One of them has already served a term in the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City.

Intruders Must Keep Out.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Secretary Noble has requested the war department to take all necessary steps to keep intruders from the Sioux reservation. This action was taken in consequence of the rush of actors, now being the success of the Sioux commission is assured.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair weather. For Nebraska—Showers in northeast, fair in northwest portion, cooler in southern warmer in northern portion, northerly winds. For Iowa—Threatening weather and showers, slightly cooler and variable winds. For Dakota—Fair, except local showers in southern portion, slightly warmer, northerly winds becoming variable.

A Village Treasurer's Villainy.

MANKATO, Minn., August 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry Kusel, the village treasurer of Minnesota Lake, disappeared July 2, and an examination of his books to-day shows that he is \$2,900 short. He is also guilty of a much more serious crime. When his wife was told today of his defection she burst into tears and said he had run away with her sister, Miss Minnie Oultner, a girl not yet sixteen years of age.