

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A CAROLAN has been received at the Argentine legation in Washington stating that a treaty has been signed by the Government of Bolivia and the Argentine Republic...

A SECRET meeting of about eighty representative Republicans from all sections of Virginia who are opposed to General Mahone...

SECRETARY TRACY has received a cablegram from Admiral Kimberly dated May 27 stating that the natives of Samoa were disbanding and that peace is now assured...

ADJUTANT-GENERAL DRUM having reached the age of sixty-four years has been formally retired from active service in the army...

SECRETARIES WYNDOM and Noble both left Washington on the 29th—the former for New York and the latter for Philadelphia...

JOHN B. COTTON, of Lewiston, Me., appointed Assistant Attorney-General, will have charge of all Government business before the Court of Claims...

THE President has appointed Orlov W. Chapman, of Birmingham, N. Y., Solicitor-General...

REPORTS to the General Land-office show twenty-six town sites entered in Oklahoma...

THE widow of General Sheridan, who has been ill in Washington recently, is reported better...

SECRETARY WYNDOM has affirmed the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York, assessing duty at the rate of 25 per cent and 35 per cent ad valorem...

ADAMANT GENERAL HADY, who has returned to Washington from Haiti, reports to the Navy Department that he does not think there is any result in the rumor of a treaty between France and Legitimism...

THE President's granddaughter, Mary Louise, was christened recently at the White House by her grandfather, Rev. Dr. Scott, in the presence of the family and members of the Cabinet...

A COMMISSION has been appointed by Postmaster-General Wanamaker to investigate the condition and needs of the New York City post-office...

THE EAST. THE new Rhode Island Legislature convened on the 28th...

By a collision between freight trains near Hull, Conn., the other morning two men were killed and two badly injured...

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was the guest and made a notable speech on the prospects of the Democracy at the banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the night of the 27th...

KILLING FROGS is reported in several counties in Central New York. The damage was especially great in the vineyards and truck farms...

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR E. H. ROLLINS, of New Hampshire, has had another paralytic stroke and is very low...

SARCEL JONES, a few hours earlier John Sharpless, of Delaware County, Pa., and was to be bagged, had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life...

THE coroner's jury at New York investigated the cause of the death of Irving Bishop, rendered a verdict that Bishop died while in a state of coma, and that Dr. Irwin, Ferguson and Hance acted in good faith in the performance of an autopsy...

REV. MR. HOOPER, of the Reformed Church of America, was deposited recently in New York for lying and contumacious. Extenuating circumstances were not admitted...

PULLMAN has entered new suits against the Wagner Company on the vestibule patents...

REV. WILLIAM L. GAGE, who was said to reside at Hartford, Conn., jumped from a fourth story window of the Orthopedic Hospital at Philadelphia, the other morning...

THE WEST. BY a small cyclone near Quincy, Ill., the other day several houses and barns were uprooted and almost every monument in the cemetery was demolished...

A SINGLE tax party has been formed in South Dakota to urge the incorporation of single tax principles in the coming State Constitution...

ALL the ore handlers at Marquette, Mich., have struck for higher wages. Trouble was anticipated...

DISPATCHES from all parts of California regarding the crop prospects show that grain, fruit and grapes will be the best known in years...

PETER R. McLEON, dealer in engineers' and machinists' supplies, Chicago, has made an assignment with \$60,000 liabilities. Both houses of the Illinois Legislature have passed a law making it criminal to sell, lend or give away disseminable sensational papers and books...

JOHN GRASS, of Standing Rock, the leading chief of the Sioux Nation, and White Swan, principal chief at Cheyenne, were in Pierre the other day. They conversed freely about the Sioux bill, saying that it would be ratified. Only one objection was raised, because the bill did not give the Nation the south bank of the Cheyenne river, but the Indians will sign, as the bill provides for the payment of cash and they want money more than land...

THE Illinois House has passed the Senate bill to restrict the circulation of certain "flash" papers. It makes it unlawful to sell, send, give away, or otherwise distribute to any minor any book, magazine, pamphlet or newspaper devoted to the publication of, or principally made up of, criminal news, police reports or accounts of criminal deeds, pictures and stories of deeds of bloodshed, or crime...

THE Adyostone pipe and steel works near Cincinnati have been destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

BUFFINGTON'S wheel works near Burlington, Iowa, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

THE "Globe" brewery in Detroit, Mich., has been sold to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 is in cash.

THE most disastrous fire of the season visited Southwestern Michigan on the 25th. It overtook the city of Jackson, Mich., and caused immense damage to early vegetables and small fruits and even corn and wheat.

NATHAN CORWITT, one of the most widely known citizens of Chicago, died recently. Mr. Corwith had at one time accumulated about \$1,500,000 and retired from business. Last July his son, Gordon Corwith, a metal broker of New York, persuaded his father to embark his means in an effort to corner the lead market, but the attempt failed. Mr. Corwith lost every dollar he had.

The Southern Inter-State Railway Association completed its work at St. Louis on the 30th and adjourned. The Western classification sheet will hereafter govern the Southern Association.

Mrs. MOLLIE CORWIN, of Shelbyville, Ind., was recently granted a divorce from her seventh husband.

The racehorse Saratoga and its jockey, Enoch Turner, were both killed by an accident at the West Side park, Chicago, recently.

Dr. H. L. MOODY, said to be one of the wealthiest farmers in the country, was arrested in Chicago recently after a chase all over the United States, lasting over a year.

CHIEF JUSTICE and Mrs. Fuller returned to Chicago on the 30th for the first time since their departure to Washington.

An organized band of masked men from Marinette, Wis., have raided a notorious saloon at Chicago, wounded the watchmen, drove out the inmates at the muzzle of guns and burned the premises to the ground.

ROSENBAUM & Co., wholesale druggists of Cincinnati, have disappeared. They had been buying on credit and selling for cash for less than cost.

SETTLERS near Norden, Keya Paha County, Neb., were arriving at that town recently for protection on account of a great Indian scare. The scare was due probably to a false report from the Pine Ridge agency of an Indian outbreak there.

A TELEGRAM from Mount Auburn, Iowa, gives brief particulars of a Whitecap outrage near there in which a number of persons were fatally injured. The victim was being buying on credit and selling for cash for less than cost.

McGARGLE, the hoodler, recently returned to Chicago and gave himself up. He had been hiding in a saloon. A FIERCE gale raged in the lakes on the night of the 28th the wind reaching a velocity of forty miles an hour at Chicago, forty-two at Milwaukee and thirty-eight at Green Bay. Much damage was done to shipping and property.

The Chicago Board of Trade shut off quotations to 300 regular correspondents on the 1st.

AMONG a number of threatening letters found in Dr. Cronin's effects was one from the "Committee of Seven of the U. S. R."

KATE KANE, the Chicago lady attorney, distinguished herself the other day by thrashing a newspaper reporter. She was in Justice Wallace's court room and noticed a reporter reporting on her. She imagined she heard one of them, Frank Allen, make an insulting remark about her. Firmly grasping her umbrella she vigorously rebuked him with it.

THERE were eight inches of snow on the ground in North Dakota on the morning of May 31.

THE six-year-old son of Thomas Hughes, of Altoona, Iowa, tied a cow rope about his body the other day and started to head the cow to water. The cow became frightened and the boy was dragged to death.

THE SOUTH. ELEVEN business houses in Dublin, Ga., were destroyed by fire the other day, causing \$40,000 loss.

The carpenters of Little Rock, Ark., have struck for nine hours' work at the old wages. All the planing and lumber mills are closed.

GOVERNOR EAGLE has appointed T. E. Haskins, of Forest City, sheriff of St. Francis County, Ark., until an election can be held. This, it is believed, will end all the trouble in that State.

THOMAS McSUTCHEN, who skipped from Baltimore with \$80,000 of the funds of the Baltimore Unlimited Oil Company, has been caught at Tavara, Fla.

The jury to try T. B. McLow for the murder of Charles S. C. has been drawn. Friends of the murdered man say the jury box has been tampered with owing to the great proportion of colored men in the panel.

An unknown tramp, who was stealing a ride on an inter-city freight train at Memphis & Charleston railroad the other night, was set upon and beaten by two negro brakemen and shot by the conductor, Ed Ham. The dead body was then thrown on the track near Ina, Miss., and not discovered until it had been run over by the eastbound passenger train.

FIRE in Alexandria, Va., recently destroyed the tannery of C. C. Smoot & Sons, the largest in the South.

The right in Louisiana and Mississippi has been broken by good rains.

A CYCLONE from the west struck Danville, Va., on the 30th and demolished a six-story building. Robert Britt, James Young, G. J. Jones, had Hooper and D. W. Smith, died. The other three were subsequently taken out dead. Harry Oak was rescued alive, but died in a few moments. Six others were fatally injured.

A TORNADE entered on the mountain side near Hagerstown, Md., on the 28th and did immense damage to property and swept up the valley of the Potomac, carrying away a number of houses, barns and churches. Ten persons were reported killed.

A CYCLONE swept through a portion of the city at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the 30th. At Falling Waters the barn of John W. Criswell was blown down. The killed were: J. E. Powell, a pumpmaker, and J. Vogie.

ROBERT FERRIS was killed and three other men seriously injured by the explosion of a planing mill boiler in Craighead County, Ark., the other day.

THE PACOS (Tex.) and Seven rivers United States mail hack was robbed by a party of about a dozen men, who made money was obtained or who the robbers were not known.

Dr. P. S. MOORE who was Surgeon-General of the Confederate States, died suddenly in Richmond, Va., recently.

GENERAL WALKER, of the Inter-State Railway Association, has decided that one railroad can not give free transportation of the Michigan Central road, and others for granting special rates on grain shipments to Councilman & Co., of Chicago, about six months ago.

FOLLOWING is the April report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, including all lines and branches operated in common: Gross earnings, \$2,513,759.64, an increase of \$27,417.78 over those of the corresponding period last year; expenses, \$1,599,222.84, an increase of \$27,538.64, an increase of \$27,538.64.

ADVICES state that a great conflagration has occurred at Pailhaje, Galicia, and that 600 houses have been destroyed together with a church and synagogue. Many lives were reported to have been lost while battling with the flames.

MINISTER ROBERT T. LINCOLN and wife were received by the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House, London, on the 27th.

The discovery of plots against the life of the Czar are of almost daily occurrence. The Russian police have discovered numerous societies with ramifications all over the continent whose avowed purpose seems to be the murder of the Russian Emperor.

The seditious priests of Guanajuato, Mexico, will be expelled and not shot, as reported.

The Canadian Government does not anticipate trouble with the United States over the jurisdiction of Alaska waters.

CARDINAL GIBBONS has expressed himself as decidedly opposed to prohibition but in favor of high license.

A REPORT that the assembly of Crete had voted in favor of the annexation of the island of Greece is officially denied.

The report that the British fleet has been ordered to the Bering sea was a canard.

The Belgian Chamber of Representatives has voted confidence—78 to 32—in favor of the ministry.

It was recently rumored that the Mexican Congress, in secret session, was discussing the question of sending Lower California to the United States. It was believed, however, that the rumor was merely a stratagem of the Conservatives.

MANY lives were lost and an enormous amount of property destroyed by a terrible hurricane which prevailed for four days on the Australian coast.

TEN thousand people have been rendered homeless by a terrible conflagration at Yokohama, Japan.

The London Jockey Club has warned Lord James Douglas of the Newmarket course for defaulting in bets.

A BAQUET in honor of Mr. Ryan, the United States Minister, was given in the City of Mexico on the 30th. Minister Ryan responded to the toast, "The President of the United States." His speech was vigorously applauded.

The action of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern in reducing freight rates to the basis of 25 cents a hundred pounds from Chicago to St. Paul on traffic originating west of Chicago was warmly approved by other St. Paul lines except the Rock Island.

In the British House of Commons Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office, denied the reports from Victoria that the bodies of three men-of-war in the Pacific had been ordered to proceed to the Bering sea to protect British sealing vessels from interference by American men-of-war.

DEMOGRAPHY was duly observed on the 30th. The census is set up, upon politicians, somewhat more than usual, to elaborate their principles. The principal features were visits to Grant's tomb at Washington. In the South, Confederate and Federal graves were decorated alike. President Harrison attended the parade at New York.

ONE hundred arrests have been made at Belgrade in connection with the recent riot.

FRANCE ALON SCHWABENBERG and a Lieutenant of Hussars fought a duel near Vienna recently. The former was mortally wounded.

A HEAVY storm of rain and hail visited Huastluta, Mexico, on the 30th. The town was flooded and almost entirely destroyed. Many lives were lost. The destruction of cattle and other property was immense.

VITRELL, the well known bookseller of London, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for publishing Zola's novels.

SEVERE storms have caused great damage in France and China. Many lives have been lost.

LOUIS LABURET, replying to a deputation in favor of a bi-metallic standard of currency, said he did not think a parliamentary decree would settle the question but the opinion of the people, founded on business interests, must decide it. He hoped that the coming congress at Paris would be really an international one. The final decision would depend on how far the nations would co-operate.

The manager and assistant of the Ballymen estate (Ireland) were assassinated recently in the County of Donegal. The twenty miles north of Belfast in a strongly Protestant community.

A MESSAGE has been received in London from General Hippolyte, the insurgent leader in Haiti, saying that he has defeated President Legitime, captured Port au Prince and proclaimed himself Provisional President.

THERE was a cave-in at the Beverly Hill mines, at Hanley, England, recently, entombing several persons.

The Rock Island has given notice that it would meet the rates of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern between Chicago and St. Paul.

THE LATEST. THERE was a terrible cloudburst near Coburg, O., on the 30th. The water in the Province are said to have caused \$500,000 damage.

The floods at Mount Carmel, Pa., have caused the suspension of ten large mines, causing 5,000 hands to be thrown out of work.

To add to the horrors of the Johnston calamity numbers of ghoulies were at work robbing the dead. To do this they hacked off fingers and ears of women. The sight so incensed the citizens that several of the ghoulies were shot and one of the men, a considerable disorder, approaching anarchy, and making it extremely difficult to organize any system of relief for the thousands in distress. Estimates of the ghoulies' calamity run to as high as 4,000 lives lost in the Johnston district. Relief meetings were called in all parts of the country.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended June 1 showed an average increase of 22 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 35.6.

The resignation of F. M. Stockslager, Commissioner of the General Land-office, which was tendered March 5 last, has been accepted by the President, to take effect June 30.

DISASTROUS floods were reported in Eastern cities on the 24. Due to the heavy rains. The Potomac overflowed at Washington. At Elmira, N. Y., and vicinity the damage amounted to \$500,000, thirteen lives being reported lost at Corning. Much damage was also done at Andover and Wellsville, N. Y. Several bridges at Hornellsville were swept away. At Petersburg, Va., there was a great flood with damage to the extent of \$200,000. At Perry eight lives were lost, and eleven drownings were reported in Maryland.

A SPECIAL from Spring Valley, Ill., says: Governor Pifer has ordered three companies of militia here to protect the men employed by the Illinois Central road, and others for granting special rates on grain shipments to Councilman & Co., of Chicago, about six months ago.

A TELEGRAM from Nashville, Tenn., announces that Neil P. Brown, ex-reading clerk of the last National House of Representatives, was run over and killed by a train. Mr. Brown was a widely known Democrat and had filled the position of reading clerk at several National Democratic conventions.

The Federal grand jury at Chicago has indicted Alexander McKay, general freight agent of the Michigan Central road, and others for granting special rates on grain shipments to Councilman & Co., of Chicago, about six months ago.

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JOHNSTOWN'S WOE.

Over Four Thousand Lives Lost in the Disaster.

Most Awful Scenes—The Holocaust at the Bridge—Some Alive in the Ruins—The Woe of the Damned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3.—The scene at Johnstown beggars description. Thousands of sightless and anxious friends are gathered about the devastated city and hundreds of wreckers are busily at work removing debris and assisting the wounded.

Five hundred men were at work on the railroad track and at eight o'clock yesterday morning the first train passed over the road from Sang Hollow to Johnstown. It was received all along the line with cheers and shouts of encouragement.

The citizens of Pittsburgh were eager to obtain supplies contained in the relief trains, three of which lay in Sang Hollow all night waiting to get through. The first train over the reconstructed track was sent out by the citizens of Pittsburgh and was manned by the American Club boys.

Captain A. J. Logan was in charge and was ably assisted by Jack Little, chief of the commissary department. The train brought glad news and much needed relief to the citizens of Pittsburgh.

"God bless you," was enough to touch the heart of hardened cynics. Adjutant-General Hastings has established headquarters in the city and has proceeded to deputize as many citizens as possible to police the city.

The other side of the river and by ten o'clock the whole locality was fairly well patrolled. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon another squad of police came up from Pittsburgh, so that at present the punders have a hard time making any pretense of order.

It is still impossible to give any accurate idea of the number of dead and no one places an estimate lower than 4,000, and reliable information tends to show that it will reach twice that. Relief committees are being organized at doing work.

The press relief committee and that of the Free Masonic order, which was first on the ground, reached Sang Hollow and pushed over almost impassable roads to Keokauville where the receiving depot was located. The bodies of Alexander Kennedy, president of the Johnstown committee. The amount of clothing and provisions sent in, while very large, will only last a few days and more is needed at once.

The waters are receding rapidly from the west and the west side of the street of Johnstown will be free from the flood. There is still a wall, surging stream separating the two parts of the city, however, and it will be several days before communication is thoroughly established.

The bridge is going up rapidly and it is expected that by Tuesday or Wednesday trains will run across it.

THE BURIED DEAD. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—Three hundred and twenty bodies are lying just across the river in Indiana County. The real estimate of the number of dead can never be made. You can not turn up a log in Johnstown without finding a body and the bodies are being buried in the upper floor of the club house. One of them was a woman of fine appearance. There are at least 4,000 bodies in the 2,000 houses that are still burning. Blackened skulls are seen everywhere. The entire city is a mass of ruins.

Among the lost, eight bodies were found piled in a space five feet square. SAID ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DROWNED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3.—A laggage-man of the Pennsylvania railroad gives a report that the accident at Johnstown had been stopped at New Florence, and while standing in his car door he saw one hundred and thirty persons drowned in less than twenty minutes. There was a terrible current, a whirlpool in the river and the water was so high that people came to it they went down. The Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads are carrying supplies free of charge and are doing every thing possible to relieve the sufferers.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3.—The fire at Johnstown bridge where drift is burning has not been extinguished. The skulls of six people can be seen sticking up out of the water. The bodies are being buried in the debris. There are supposed to be several hundred bodies there. The whole thing will be blown up with dynamite.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 3.—A member of the American Club, who has just returned here from Johnstown, states that there are still many people in the wrecked houses, excitedly looking out for some one who is still alive. One man was rescued alive from the water at the bridge late last night. The idea that some of the unfortunate people who are imprisoned are still alive has created in many excitedly looking out for some one who is still alive. One man was rescued alive from the water at the bridge late last night. The idea that some of the unfortunate people who are imprisoned are still alive has created in many excitedly looking out for some one who is still alive.

THE FINANCIAL LOSSES. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—The financial losses by the great flood will be \$4,000,000. This is the conservative estimate made yesterday by a body of business men, and it is not one dollar too high. As the water recedes the great loss can be more clearly seen. Of this amount the Cambria Iron Company will lose at least \$1,500,000. Their great iron plant including the machinery, was completely swept away, and the machinery in the others has been either ruined or carried away. The woodwork of \$1,000,000 was burned last night. It is now estimated from a careful survey of the flood district that at least 9,000 dwellings were carried away.

THE CONDITION OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN Italy promises to speedily develop results of great interest. It is said that the present ministry is nearing a fall, and that the policy of the new ministry will be to break away from Germany and renew the old alliance with France. Italy has been committing mistakes after mistake ever since Sedan, but her statesmen seem to have fully realized the sad plight of the country only when the results of Italian policy were made manifest. The policy of 1888 which was to be published in the trade that the custom receipts for that year had fallen off over \$12,000,000, and at the same time Italian exports had diminished by more than \$25,000,000. It was impossible to prevent the people from jumping at the conclusion that the present administration was a direct result of the abrogation of the French commercial treaty. That the Prime Minister himself believed the same thing, or at least thought it good policy to appear to believe it, is seen in his recent public announcement that, as far as he was concerned, he would welcome any proposition coming from France, for a renewal of the treaty. In the Parliament itself Crispien had occasion to express the most friendly sentiments toward France. He does not mean, of course, a breaking off of the German alliance, but it indicates that the Italian Government is recognizing the spreading popular sentiment against war and the heavy taxes involved in getting ready for war, together with the general desire to avoid a quarrel with France.

THE DAYMARKET MONUMENT.

Unveiling of the Memorial to the Victims of the Bomb-Throwing.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The monument in the Haymarket square, erected to the memory of the police who were killed in the famous Anarchist riot in 1886, was unveiled yesterday.

The ceremony took place ten o'clock. Master Deegan, son of that unfortunate officer who was killed on the spot, unveiled the monument. Mayor Creiger, P. H. Head and others were present.

The monument is a beautiful one and will be universally voted to be an ornament to that part of the city. It consists of a pedestal of white granite, surmounted by a statue and other subordinate ornaments of bronze, the whole being something over twenty feet in height.

The pedestal is square, with the usual moldings, and rests on a circular base about fifteen feet across and two steps high. From the lower part of the pedestal two long, narrow, thin, tapering, and the left, terminating in smaller pedestals on which are ornamented bronze lamp posts. On the front of the main pedestal there is to be a bronze shield. But the statue is the main feature. This represents a man of heroic stature in uniform, standing with the right foot in advance of the other, the left arm by his side and the right arm and hand raised aloft. It is about one and a half times the natural size, and was modeled from the statue of a man named J. J. Conroy, a police officer who helps the ladies across the dangerous thoroughfare at the corner of Madison and Clark streets. The statue was first placed facing the west and the west side of the pedestal. In gilt letters, are the words: "In the name of the people of Illinois I command peace." On the eastern face, in similar letters, are the words: "Dedicated by Chicago May 4, 1886, to their deaths in the riot of May 4, 1886."

THE CHEROKEE STRIP. THE Cherokee Indians at Vianence concerning its sale.

TABLERIAN, N. Y., May 31.—Great dissatisfaction prevails all over the Nation regarding the position taken by Chief Mayes in regard to the negotiations for the sale of the Cherokee Strip, and it is now the talk of the day. Dissatisfaction prevails and many of the Cherokee party oppose his actions. He is very independent, however, and pays but very little attention to other views than those of himself.

Colonel W. F. Ross, ex-Chief, and at present editor of the Indian Arrow, expresses his views as follows: "The chief is very wrong in his idea of making a party issue of the Strip question, and no doubt he will fall in his undertaking. There are many more important questions in connection with this question which ought to be brought before the people. In regard to the commission I would say that the chief would have saved himself much criticism had he assumed some definite position in reference to the subject of calling an extra session of the National Council for the purpose of providing competent authority to confer with the United States commissioners. The powerful government of the United States has a right to do as it pleases, and the idea of the chief that the Council, which is, in fact, the people, ought not to be consulted about this very important matter is absurd."

At the convention which has just closed for nominating members of the National Council for this district (Tablerian), the men in favor of selling were left in the cold, and men were nominated who oppose selling the Strip under any circumstances. Those in favor of selling do not want less than \$3 per acre for the land, and would like to sell for more.

TRIPLE MURDER. William Strong kills His Wife and a Neighbor and His Wife.

ELLSWORTH, Kan., May 31.—A terrible triple tragedy took place yesterday morning at Decoy, a small town on the line of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, between Wichita and this city. A town was having a holiday and preparing to observe memorial services when the news of the tragedy came upon them like a thunder clap. William Strong, a farmer who has lived in town for some time, first killed his wife, and then going to the house of a neighbor killed him and his wife. The names of the murdered neighbors were not learned here. After the killing Strong took to the prairie. A large posse armed and some on horseback, followed in pursuit. So far Strong has resisted every attempt at arrest and keeps the officers and citizens at bay with a shotgun. He is well armed. The sheriff thinks he is crazy and neither officer or citizen can get near him without causing more bloodshed. Strong is not known to have had any motive for his rash deed. The only explanation is that the man is insane. He was pursued for several miles until he finally made a stand and was fatally wounded. Keeping the officers at bay. If he does not surrender the only way to capture him will be to shoot him down or wait and starve him out.

Was Pigott "Removed?" NEW YORK, May 31.—With the sensational mystery surrounding Cronin's death is revamped the story of Informer Pigott's tragic end. When he fled to Spain it was called that he had committed suicide in preference to being assassinated. It was said he was found dead in his room at the hotel where he was stopping, with the top of his head blown off. By his side lay a revolver and a dagger, with which it was reported he had blown out his brains. There are some Irishmen who take little stock in the suicide theory, and intimate Pigott as well as Cronin, met the fate of all traitors to their cause. The order had been issued for Pigott to be "removed," and he was removed.

Captain of the Trenton Honored. POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 31.—Captain Norman S. Farquhar, of the ill-fated United States steamer Trenton, was the recipient of quite an ovation upon his arrival at his home here. He was escorted to the residence of his family by the Third Brigade band and two companies of the National guards. He was afterward serenaded and made a pleasant speech in acknowledgment of the honor.

One Hundred Strike. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31.—About 100 men have struck at the Lochiel rolling mill because they were asked to work in the larger mill, which has been idle since the strikers were discharged last week.

INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

Three of the Commissioners Visit Kansas City to Hear Cases.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Judge T. M. Cooley, chairman, and Commissioner William B. Morrison and W. S. Bragg, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, arrived in the city last evening, and are quartered at the Foster House. They heard arguments in the Salina County case at Jefferson City yesterday morning, and came direct here.

We adjourned the hearing of the complaint of the Chicago Board of Trade against the Western roads of alleged discriminations in the rates for live hogs and pork to this city, in order that we might hear the evidence of the Kansas City packers in the case."

The commission will convene at ten o'clock this morning in the United States Court room and hear any testimony that may be offered in the following cases:

The Chicago Board of Trade against the railways running west from Chicago, in which the complaint is that rates upon live hogs and dressed meats are so adjusted as to discriminate against Chicago in favor of Kansas City, Omaha and other Missouri river and Iowa points, in that the rates on live hogs are higher than those upon dressed meats.

The second case is that of John P.