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Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Habitable Globe.

News Relating to Politics, Religion, Commerce, Industry, Labor, and Other Topics.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SCAFFOLD.

Three Southern Murderers Pay the Penalty of Their Crimes.

WILLIAM FINCHUM was hanged at Harrisonburg, Va., for the brutal murder of his own brother, Preston Finchum. He had prearranged a meeting in the woods with his brother, and sent him to a distillery for brandy for the purpose of making him drunk, and also to nerve himself for the horrible deed. When Preston got so drunk as to be partially oblivious of what was going on, William stepped behind him and shot him in the head. He then clubbed him several times, crushing his skull to make his victim's death certain.

ALBERT PETERS was hanged at Marianna, Ark., for the murder of William Johnson near Frenton, April, 1885.

JOHN STRICKLAND, a white boy of 20 years, was executed at Conway, S. C., for the murder of his step-mother.

MAY INDICT GOULD AND SAGE.

The New York District Attorney Thinks the Charge of Larceny Will Lie Against Them.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARTINE, of New York, has filed the following memorandum in the matter of the charges against Jay Gould and Russell Sage by the bondholders of the Kansas Pacific Railroad:

"This is an application to present to the grand jury a charge of larceny against Jay Gould and Russell Sage under Section 54 of the penal code. In my opinion the acts with the commission of which the defendants stand charged constitute a crime. A possible obstacle to a successful prosecution of the persons complained of is the statute of limitation; yet there are strong reasons for believing that this obstacle is not insurmountable. The statute of limitation is sought to be prosecuted may be so construed as to enable the people to proceed, notwithstanding the statute of limitations, and such a construction would have much support in reason and common sense. The question is so close and the interests involved here—as well of the people as of the defendants—are so important it seems proper to leave the determination of this question of law to the courts, and in order to effect this result the matter should be laid before the Grand Jury, and if proved, an indictment should be found and tried."

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Money Generally Easy and Stocks Improved but Labor Troubles Cause Some Uncertainty.

R. DUN & Co., of New York, in their weekly review of trade, say:

A year of enormous business closes with a little more than the seasonable dullness. Transactions made beyond the average in September and October, and the slackening in trade in November and December, which has been increased by tariff uncertainties, by several strikes of importance, and by a speculative advance in prices. Unusual pressure for money during the fall, on the other hand, caused adjustments which prevent severe pressure as the year closes, and except at a few Western points the money markets are comparatively easy, with quotations almost everywhere fair, and at most points unusually good. Holiday trade has generally been large, and the increase in the weather brings greater activity in some branches. But the pending strikes and controversies about wages, and uncertainties as to the future in some of the largest industries, operate unfavorably. Hopes of activity and advance after New Year's sustain prices, but the great movement of foreign capital hitherto for investment has ceased, at least for the time.

EXTERMINATING THE KELLYS.

Lynchers Put Three of the Murderous Brood Out of Existence.

A RECENT telegram from Wichita, Kan., says: "Charles Green, a cattle dealer from 'No Man's Land,' has arrived here, and gives some details of the capture and lynching of the Kelly family, whose horrible crimes, published widely a few days ago, were as equally atrocious as anything committed by the Benjamines. The Kelly family left their ranch near Oak City, going south. A posse of citizens started in pursuit, and found them fifty miles south, in Texas. The old man escaped, but the son, Bill, was hanged, and the mother and daughter were shot while the posse was endeavoring to capture them."

War Improbable.

BERLIN dispatch: The *National Zeitung*, in an article on the political situation, says: "Germany neither expects nor desires war. Prince Bismarck has thrown into the scale the decisive word in favor of peace. It is hardly probable that Russia will be in a position to force a war upon Germany and her allies. The chances are, therefore, that peace will prevail, although this peace cannot be taken as synonymous with the restoration of European tranquillity—a fact for which Russia must answer to the world."

Brief Telegrams.

HATRED OF the Jews is unabated in Russia. The recommendation of the Imperial Commission to permit Jews to dwell in any village of Russia has been rejected by the Government.

WILLIAM HERRIG, the Arkansas farmer who murdered his wife and her lover, was hanged to a tree under which he was found sleeping. He said he was ready and willing to die, and had no cause for regret.

SOMETHING very like a tidal wave of monstrous proportions swept upon the headlands outside of Portland harbor. The great mass rose sixty feet above high-water mark, carrying everything before it.

DIVIDENDS have been declared on the Vanderbilt roads—Lake Shore, 2 per cent.; Michigan Central, 2 per cent.; Canada Southern, 1½ per cent. Lake Shore earnings for the year amounted to 8.13 per cent. on the stock.

WEEKLY BUDGET.

THE WESTERN STATES.

A JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) special announces the death of Governor Marmaduke, of pneumonia, after an illness of two days. General John S. Marmaduke became Governor of Missouri January 1, 1885. During the war he served in the Confederate army, where he gained his title of "General." He became known as a man of unflinching courage, and in September, 1863, fought a duel with General Walker, of Memphis, also in the Confederate service. Walker and Marmaduke were officers of the same rank, but neither would recognize the other as his superior. Hot words ensued and the duel was the result. The conditions of the meeting were that the men should use their side arms at thirty paces, advance, and fire until one or both were killed. At the third shot Walker fell, mortally wounded, dying without uttering a word. Shortly afterward Gen. Marmaduke succeeded to the command and conducted the Confederate retreat from Little Rock. During this retrograde movement the fighting was almost continuous, and the reckless bravery displayed by Gen. Marmaduke was attributed to remorse. Since his inauguration as Governor of Missouri he got into a dispute with Mayor Rainwater, and a duel was imminent, but the matter was amicably settled by the payment of his debts.

THE ADVENTISTS of Battle Creek, Mich., fully persuaded that the day of doom is close at hand, are discarding jewelry and making other preparations. At a meeting the other night \$5,000 was raised to establish missions.

A PASSENGER car on the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Road was upset at Alma, Mich., by a bad frog. Six persons were fatally injured, and the north-bound train was detained for hours.

A CLEARWATER (Minn.) telegram says that town is exercised over the strange return to life of a boy of 12 years. Willie Baxter died of diphtheria. The ensuing day his body was made ready for the coffin and the family left the room. Half an hour after some one returned to the apartment and found the boy up and dressed in his every-day clothes. He insisted that he was not dead, and was not going to die. However, in about an hour, during which time he talked cheerfully to those around him, and seemed to be getting better, he suddenly fell over as though struck by lightning, and was stone dead in an instant.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

JOHN J. LITTLEJOHN, the Nashville editor, who was shot Dec. 24 by Joseph R. Banks, died Thursday. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Republican State Executive Committee, and Vice President from Tennessee of the National Republican Club.

AT Benton, Ky., the wife of Wesley Ray gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, all of whom are doing well.

A SPECIAL from St. Francis, Ark., says:

"William Herrig, a wealthy planter, had for some time past been jealous of the attentions paid to his wife by William Matthewson, and he forbade him to come to his house. This was disregarded by Matthewson, and on Tuesday last he called and invited Mrs. Herrig to take a drive with him. While the woman was getting ready, Herrig shot and killed Matthewson, and then forced his wife to drive to Matthewson's house with the dead body.

On her return she found her home in flames, and was shot and killed by her husband. Herrig then fled. Mrs. Herrig was formerly an actress in Pauline Markham's company, and later was in W. H. Lytle's combination."

AT Jonesville, Va., Daniel Newton, colored, was fatally burned in trying to rescue his children from his burning house. The stairs leading to the attic where his three children were sleeping were burned. He reached the room by means of a ladder, and found the bed enveloped in flames. He made a desperate attempt to save the children, but they were burned to death.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

THE Kansas Prohibition Convention assembled at Topeka and elected the following delegates to the National Prohibition Convention to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., in June: Ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Olather; M. V. B. Bennett, of Columbus; Mrs. Fannie Rastall, President of the Kansas W. C. T. U.; and the Rev. A. M. Richardson, of Lawrence. A convention for the nomination of a State ticket was called at Topeka on June 18. A motion to include an anti-monopoly plank in the platform of the party was discussed at length, but was lost.

A RECENT dispatch from Harper, Kan., says:

Great excitement prevails throughout Harper County on account of bitter feeling between this town and Anthony over the contest for the county seat. In the last election Harper received a majority of 300 votes. The candidates were given certificates, but the Anthony men were contesting the election on the ground of fraud in the ballot-box stuffing in this city. Last Tuesday evening the citizens of Anthony held a mass-meeting in the Council Chambers, and after passing a series of very belligerent resolutions, proceeded to organize a Winchester rifle club. The Anthony paper is taking an active part in the matter, and the news of the developments reached her to-day. Hundreds of men have offered their services to defend Harper's people and property. The outcome is a matter of lively speculation.

THE INDUSTRIAL REALM.

Representatives of the Union Labor party, of Indiana, met at Indianapolis last week and decided to issue a call at once for a State convention to nominate a full ticket, from Governor down. The convention will be held March 7.

A PHILADELPHIA dispatch says that "Chairman John L. Lee and Henry I. Bennett, a member of the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, tried to hold a conference with the Reading officials. Superintendent Swiegel refused to talk with them in their capacity as members of a labor committee. Lee was afterward discharged. Trains were run as usual, and thirteen of the thirty-nine collieries in the Schuylkill region were being worked. Work on the Reading docks at Elizabeth, N. J., has been resumed. Two steamboats arrived with 175 new men, who were at once put in the places of the strikers and guarded by detectives. The railroad strike is thought to be over, but fears of a

miners' strike are growing." President Corbin, of the Reading Company, in a letter to the General Manager of the road, says:

"Hereafter we will operate this property with employees who consider their first duty is to the company and the carrying out of reasonable orders made in the transaction of its business. There has never been a moment when, under any circumstances, we would arbitrate any question growing out of this strike. There has been nothing to arbitrate. It is only a question as to whether the company will be permitted to operate its own property—a property in which there is invested over \$200,000,000—or whether this property shall be controlled by the Knights of Labor. It may as well be understood now, and from this time on, that every wheel which is turned on the Reading system shall be turned on the orders of that company, and under the orders of nobody else."

THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch says the tension between Russia and Austria shows symptoms of relaxing. The *Grosch Danin* declares that an *entente* is possible, even to the most difficult points in the Bulgarian dispute.

HUNGARIAN and Russian miners employed in the iron mines at Hibernia, Morris county, New Jersey, engaged in a race riot, with the result of badly injuring a large number of the men.

THE presence of English and American men-of-war at Honolulu prevented an insurrection that had been planned December 19, on the reassembling of the Legislature. King Kalakaua has deposited collaterals to secure the payment of his debts.

DEATH OF HON. DANIEL MANNING.

EX-SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DANIEL MANNING died at the residence of his son



James, in Albany, whether he had gone to spend the holidays. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family and near relatives. Mrs. Manning received many tender telegrams of condolence, including the following from the President:

Though in this hour of unutterable grief your sorrow is too sacred to be shared and must be reached by earthly comfort, may I express to you my sincere and tender sympathy, saddened by my own affliction at the loss of a true and trusted friend and a loyal associate, who but lately stood at my side in the discharge, with patriotic zeal, of solemn public duty.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The President caused an order to be issued directing that the flags on all public buildings in Washington be placed at half-mast, as a mark of respect to the memory of his dead ex-Minister.

Mr. Manning was born in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16. His parentage was of Irish, English, and Dutch ancestry, and he was a poor boy, and his early opportunities for school were very limited. At 11 years of age he went to work in an office-boy at the establishment of the Albany *Atlas*, which was afterward merged into the *Albany Argus*, with which paper he was, in one capacity or another, connected until his appointment by President Cleveland as Secretary of the Treasury. In 1871 he assumed sole charge of the *Argus*, and was elected President of the company. He was a member of the New York Democratic State convention of 1874 that nominated Samuel J. Tilden for Governor, and was a delegate to the St. Louis convention of 1876 that nominated Mr. Tilden for President. He was also a member of the New York Democratic State Committee since 1876, was its Secretary in 1879 and 1880, and was elected Chairman in 1881. He was warmly interested in the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for President at Chicago. Several months ago Mr. Manning's health compelled him to retire from the Cabinet. Mr. Manning was active and successful outside of journalism and politics.

THE funeral ceremonies over the body of the late ex-Secretary Daniel Manning were held at Albany December 27, and it was placed in the mortuary chapel of the Rural Cemetery to await interment in the family lot next spring. Flags were hung at half-mast in the city out of respect for the memory of the dead statesman, and in accordance with the Mayor's request business was suspended during the time of the funeral. The President, all the members of the Cabinet, and many other prominent people were present.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

CATTLE.....\$5.00 @ 6.00
HOGS.....5.25 @ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....96 @ .97
No. 2 Red.....92 @ .92
CORN—No. 2.....62 @ .92
Oats—White.....40 @ .45
PORK—New Mess.....15.50 @ 16.25

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers.....5.25 @ 6.00
Good.....4.25 @ 5.00
Common to Fair.....4.00 @ 4.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....5.25 @ 6.00
FLOUR—Winter Wheat.....3.75 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter.....81 @ .81
CORN—No. 2.....49 @ .49
OATS—New Mess.....30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....28 @ .24
Fine Dairy.....20 @ .24
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....21 @ .21
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.....80 @ .87
PORK—Mess.....14.50 @ 15.00

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—Cash.....76 @ .77
CORN—No. 3.....47 @ .48
OATS—No. 2 White.....33 @ .34
RYE—No. 1.....63 @ .64
PORK—Mess.....14.75 @ 15.25

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—Mixed.....47 @ .47
OATS—Cash.....31 1/2 @ 32 1/2

DETROIT.

BEEF CATTLE.....4.00 @ 4.75
HOGS.....4.75 @ 5.25
SHEEP.....4.50 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....87 @ .87
CORN—No. 2.....54 1/2 @ .55
OATS—No. 2 White.....37 @ .37

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....53 @ .53
OATS—No. 2.....34 @ .34
PORK—Mess.....15.25 @ 15.75

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—Cash.....87 @ .87
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....53 @ .53
OATS—No. 2 White.....34 @ .34
PORK—Mess.....14.25 @ 14.75

BUFFALO.

CATTLE.....4.00 @ 4.75
HOGS.....5.00 @ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....90 @ .91
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....59 @ .60

INDIANAPOLIS.

BEEF CATTLE.....3.50 @ 5.00
HOGS.....5.00 @ 5.75
SHEEP.....3.00 @ 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....83 @ .83
CORN.....52 @ .52
OATS—Mixed.....32 1/2 @ .33

EAST LIBERTY.

CATTLE—Prime.....4.75 @ 5.00
Fair.....4.00 @ 4.50
Common.....3.25 @ 3.75
HOGS.....5.25 @ 5.75
SHEEP.....4.25 @ 5.00

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.

Annual Report of Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Bureau of Labor.

Details of Industrial Troubles Occurring in the United States for Six Years.

Vast Sums of Money Lost by Both Employer and Employee—Success and Failures.

[Washington special.]

Commissioner Carroll D. Wright has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior the third annual report of the Bureau of Labor, which relates entirely to strikes and lockouts for the period of six years ended Dec. 31, 1886. The report is regarded as of special importance, as it is the result of the first general investigation ever made by any nation of the facts concerning strikes and lockouts for any extended period of time or for any wide extent of territory.