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## THE WORLD OVER.

A Catalogue of the Week's Important Occurrences Concisely Summarized.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World.

### DEBATING THE MILLS BILL.

The timber paragraphs of the Mills tariff bill were discussed at length in the House on the 2d inst. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, declared that the explanation of the failure of the lumbermen's wages to increase lay in the fact that 90 per cent of the workers in Canada are Negroes. So it was in other industries: 33 per cent of the men employed in our manufacturing industries were foreigners imported under contract to compete against American labor. Mr. Fuller, of Iowa, secured a round of applause from the Democratic side by declaring that as he did not believe that the true doctrine of protection was involved in this question he should vote for free lumber. Mr. Guenther, of Wisconsin, predicted that the Democratic party, if it passed this bill, would go to that place paved with golden briars, where the line and knot of timber would be used, not to raise the revenue, but to raise the temperature. Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported to the House a substitute for the bill introduced by him to revise and codify the banking laws of the United States.

### SERVED WITH A SHORT SHIRT.

A Negro Ruffian Found Under a Woman's Bed Is Lynched.

An Augusta (Ga.) special says: "A few nights ago Allen Sturgis, a burly negro, was found by Mrs. Burnside, of Thomson, Ga., under her bed. She effected his arrest by sending her little sister for aid under the pretense of going for a glass of water. When arrested Sturgis confessed that he was a member of an organized band of incendiaries and robbers who have committed outrages in that vicinity. Several of his associates have been arrested. Two disastrous conflagrations have occurred in Thomson in the last few months, and several attempts have been made to assault defenseless women. Last night the men of Thomson determined to make an example of Sturgis, and he was taken from jail and hanged to a tree in the public street."

### IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

Five Men Caught in a Cave-In in a Shaft in Montana.

A terrible accident occurred in the St. Lawrence, Montana. While a number of miners were ascending the shaft for their dinner a cave-in occurred, extending from the 400-foot level to the 200-foot level, and about eighty feet back from the shaft. The men who were at work on the 200-foot level had all arrived at the shaft to be drawn up, with the exception of five on that shaft who had delayed placing some drills. The latter five were killed.

### SPURIOUS COIN MAKERS.

A Gang of Tennessee Counterfeitors Captured.

A gang of counterfeiters have been at work in Chattanooga, Tenn., and surrounding country ever since early in the spring. The United States officers have succeeded in capturing two of their number, Fred Fowler and Will Ferguson. There is a large amount of counterfeit money and \$5 silver certificates now in circulation. The bogus certificates are so perfect that one of them was received by the National Bank of Chattanooga.

### TERRIFIC STORM IN ARKANSAS.

Houses Swept Away and Many People Killed.

A dispatch from the Southwest says a furious storm swept over Washington County, Arkansas, causing much loss of life and property. In one hamlet twelve houses were destroyed. Seven or eight persons were badly injured. It is rumored that in the interior seven persons were killed.

### The Base-Ball Record.

The appended table shows the standing of the clubs in the four leading base-ball associations up to Monday, June 4:

League.	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago.	22	10	Brooklyn.	27	10
Boston.	22	13	St. Louis.	21	9
New York.	19	12	Cincinnati.	23	11
Detroit.	19	13	Athletic.	15	16
Philadelphia.	15	15	Baltimore.	15	18
Pittsburgh.	12	11	Cleveland.	11	22
Indianapolis.	10	23	Kansas City.	9	22
Washington.	8	23	Louisville.	6	15

### Jeff Davis' Birthday.

Jeff Davis celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Beauvoir, Miss., on the 3d of June. A dispatch from there says:

The house was filled with flowers, his neighbors voicing their good wishes with their bouquets, while sundry substantial boxes and basins also told of affectionate remembrance from absent friends. The mail brought many letters of congratulation from old friends and old friends. Davis is in better health than he has been for some time. He is greatly interested in current events, political and social. He is concerned in the outcome of the St. Louis Convention, and reads all the newspaper gossip with the ardor of a young politician.

### Gen. Sheridan's Condition.

A Washington dispatch of Monday reports that "Gen. Sheridan had not rested well for several hours, and had had a couple of attacks of coughing since the last bulletin, Dr. Pepper had been summoned."

### Telegraphic Brevities.

Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill intend to visit America in August.

Victor Hugo's book, "Toube la Lyre," has been published in Paris. The booksellers claim it does not sell.

A New York engineering paper calculates that \$230,000,000 will be necessary to be raised to complete the Panama canal.

### THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Government's Obligations Were Reduced Nearly Two Millions in May.

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued on the 1st inst.:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	
Bonds at 4½ per cent.	\$ 223,027,159
Bonds at 4 per cent.	719,324,400
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	1,300,000
Navy pension fund at 5 per cent.	14,000,000
Pacific railroad bonds at 6 per cent.	64,623,512
Principal.	\$1,021,060,802
Interest.	10,556,248
Total.	\$1,031,617,110

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Principal.	\$ 2,555,645
Interest.	169,162

Total.

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Old demand and legal-tender notes.	\$ 346,737,933
Certificates of deposit.	12,230,000
Gold certificates.	109,581,730
Silver certificates.	196,645,405
Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934, estimated as lost or destroyed).	6,932,606

Principal.

TOTAL DEBT.

Principal.	\$ 1,695,863,002
Interest.	10,725,411

Total.

Less cash items available for reduction of debt.

Items.	\$ 331,739,637
Total.	\$ 1,706,661,413

Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes.

Items.	\$ 100,000,000
Total.	\$ 431,739,637

Total debt less available cash items.

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Total.	\$ 1,706,661,413

Memorandum.

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