

TIS A SAD AFFLICTION.

PROFESSOR CAMPBELL, OF ANN ARBOR, BLINDED.

The Pope Countenances the Faribault School—Quaker Freak of the Blind Goddess in Milwaukee—Indian Territory Has a Cyclone.

The Lawmakers.

On the 12th, on motion of Mr. Hayes, of Iowa, a bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Moline, Ill. Representative Cooper, of Indiana, made a statement before the House Pension Office Investigating Committee in denial and in explanation of the charges made against the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Calhoun, introduced a bill to authorize a National Bank of Illinois to establish a branch on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition; and it was referred to the Committee on Finance. Representative Lane, of Illinois, reported to the House a bill authorizing the Secretary of War, upon the application of the Governor of a State or Territory, to issue for the sole use of the National Guard of such State, Territory any arms and ammunitions, or muskets, loading and field guns, wrought iron, or three and two-tenths inch breech-loading rifle field guns, steel or machine (Hotchkiss or Gatling) rapid fire guns, with implements and harness for the same which may be on hand and needed immediately for the service of the forces. In the Senate the silver question was the subject of extended debate.

INSULT ON INJURY.

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PARIAH SCHOOL WILL STAND.

Archbishop Ireland's Experiment Will Not Be Interfered With by the Pope.

A special dispatch received at New York from Rome gives an authentic denial to the report that the Pope, by letter to Archbishop Ireland, has disapproved the Civita Catholic's criticism of the Faribault affair. The Faribault affair is this: Archbishop Ireland leased a parochial school in Faribault, Minn., to the public school authorities and children of all denominations are received into it. Religious instructions are given in school hours. The Archbishop has the right to pass on all text books used in the school. After school hours the Catholic children receive religious instruction. The teachers in the school are sisters of charity.

WRECKED BY A CYCLONE.

Nearly Every House at Caddo, I. T., Destroyed—Crop Damaged.

A terrible cyclone passed over Caddo, I. T., Sunday night, sweeping houses and buildings from their foundations, but luckily no one was killed. Nearly every building in the town was destroyed. Three persons were seriously injured. Reports from the surrounding country say that the cyclone did considerable damage, but no fatalities are reported. The cyclone wrecked a number of houses in Brooklyn, Tex. The path of the storm was about a mile wide and the wind was followed by a hall storm which did great damage to vegetation and fruit trees.

THEFT FREE, VICTIM IN JAIL.

Peculiar Case Brought to Light in a Milwaukee Court.

The trial of Nicholas Fuchtel, a Milwaukee cab-driver, charged with having stolen \$175 from a farmer named Josiah Hill, was begun in Judge Walker's court. The case has attracted attention from the fact that the crime was committed last October, and since that time Fuchtel has been out on bail, while Hill, 74 years old, has been locked up in the county jail to insure his presence as a witness. A jury could not be secured out of the panel and the Judge ordered the Jury Commissioner to draw another panel of thirty jurors.

BIG BREAK IN Wheat.

The latter part of Monday's session on the Chicago Board of Trade saw some of the wildest times witnessed on the floor in many months. There was a break of nearly 5 cents in May wheat, and instead of Partridge getting squeezed he paid half the crowd hard and comes out more than half a million dollars off than when wheat was at the high notch (85%) of the session. Just before the close the price had touched 80%, making a lump of 4% cents.

Blinded While Experimenting.

Dr. Edward Campbell, professor of chemistry at the State University, Ann Arbor, Mich., while making some investigations Tuesday afternoon in quantitative analysis, had both eyes put out by the explosion of two bottles filled with gas. It was necessary to remove one eye and the other is despaired of. Dr. Campbell is one of the greatest scientists in the university, and it is feared that the loss of his eyes will blind him.

Fined for Allowing Aliens to Escape.

E. J. Curtis, the general agent in New York of the Hamburg-American line of steamers, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for allowing aliens to escape from one of the vessels of his company. The aliens were brought over here under contract to work at mines and were permitted to go from the vessel contrary to orders to hold them.

Awful Crime at Pittsburg.

At Pittsburg the body of a girl, apparently 17 years old, was found in a lonely spot on a hillside in Schenley Park. The body was terribly mutilated, the head being entirely severed. The remains were brought to the morgue and have not yet been identified.

Handy's Chronos Burned.

The Winters Printing and Lithographing Company's plant at Springfield, Ohio, was destroyed by fire and \$40,000 worth of stained lithographs were burned. The total loss is about \$60,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Age Not a Bar to Gallantry.

At Wheeling Mrs. Sarah Ann Shoemaker, aged 75, is suing for divorce from her husband, who is 50, and a prominent minister of Romney. She charges cruelty and neglect, and says that after their marriage he has treated her like a child. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker have lived together fifty years and are great grandparents.

Matthews a Candidate.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel announces upon the authority of a close political friend of Claude Matthews, the 70th Senator of State, that the latter gentleman will probably be a candidate for Governor before the coming State convention.

ASSASSIN TO ORDER
Polish Anarchists Organized to Commit Murder.

An anarchist outrage is reported in a Prussian Polan which shows that they are thoroughly organized for murder. One of the leading residents in the vicinity of Inowrazlaw is Deacon Von Poninski. During the night four men dressed in respectable attire, with their features concealed by masks, entered the residence of Poninski. Poninski was aroused by the noise, and entered and sat up terror-stricken in bed. Before the Deacon could speak the three men leveled their weapons at him and fired. The shots took effect, inflicting dangerous wounds. Poninski sank back in the bed, the blood starting from his wounds. Frau Poninski, although not herself injured, fainted on the body of her husband. The shot had aroused the neighbors and servants, and as soon as Frau Poninski was restored she told the story of the assassination. The assassins were tracked to a forest, where they refused to surrender. As the attacking party rushed forward the outlaws fired, but without effect, while a fusilade from the assassins killed two of the assassins. The other two did not wait for capture. Turning their weapons on themselves they shot themselves and died almost instantly. When the bodies of the dead were examined a startling discovery was made. Letters of instruction were found signed with the words: "Executive Committee of the Polish Anarchists," and the signature was accompanied by a seal inscribed with the same words. These letters contained instructions to murder Deacon Von Poninski, and also instructions to commit other acts of violence.

WYOMING FIGHT ASSURED.

Buffalo, Wyo., dispatch: The telegraph has just got a wire through, but it is liable to go down any time. The situation in the cattle faction fight is very serious. Jack Flagg came in confirming the report of a fight and gave authentic intelligence that a large party of stockmen had reached Twenty-eight Ranch, on the north fork of Crazy Woman's Creek, and are camped at T. A. Ranch, thirteen miles from here. The rustlers are in force here, and allow no one to pass on the roads. A party of thirty-five or forty men left in the direction of T. A. Ranch.

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