

## CURRENT TOPICS.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR ELI SAULSBURY died at Wilmington, Del., on the 23d. He had been unconscious for many hours.

A bill granting to women the privilege of voting at all state, county and municipal elections passed the Minnesota senate on the 21st.

The university of Cambridge, England, has conferred the degree of doctor of science on Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the celebrated pathologist and anthropologist.

POPE LEO gave a ceremonial audience, on the 23d, to the princess of Wales, her daughters, Princesses Victoria and Maud, and her son, Prince George, the duke of York.

The Blaine family will leave Washington early in May and go abroad for a year's residence. The Bar Harbor place will be leased, and the Washington mansion will probably be sold.

It is said that the jury convicted Charles de Lesseps by a bare legal majority of two, and suspicion is growing that the government is concealing the real list of Panama canal offenders.

THE PRINCESS KATULANI, her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, their daughter and Miss Whittop, were passengers on the steamer Majestic, which sailed from New York on the 23d, for Europe.

The two Columbus caravels, the Pinta and Nina, have arrived at Havana under the escort of the two United States warships Newark and Bennington, on the way to take part in the great Columbus naval review at New York.

The bureau of statistics reports that during the month of February last, the balance of trade against the United States amounted to \$30,000,000. For the twelve months ended on February 28 the balance of trade against us was \$32,000,000.

ANDREW MOSES, Strickling, Tex.; Norton R. Darrough, Watsola, Ill.; Charles Dostin, Marion, Kas.; Henry Abbott, Hillsboro, Ill.; and William D. Connor, Clinton, Ia., were among recent appointees to the West Point military academy.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR DAVID H. ARMSTRONG died in St. Louis, on the 18th, as the result of heart failure, with which he was attacked the day previous. He was one of the first guests of the old Planter's house in St. Louis, and one of the last to leave when it was closed.

POPE LEO has informed the French government of his decision to crown his episcopal jubilee by the beatification of the French heroine, Joan de Arc, who was burned by the English as a sorceress and heretic, May 30, 1431, and was formally pronounced to have been innocent in 1456.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has refused to grant the petition to admit to bail and allow a special allocution to Hugh Dempsey and Robert Beatty, under conviction and sentence on the charge of felonious and aggravated assault and battery for complicity in poisoning workmen at Homestead.

AFTER a prolonged voyage of 302 days, during which she twice rounded the Horn, and twice crossed the Atlantic, met with and vanquished the fast British ship Kensington in an ocean race, and finally fell in with a whole family of waterspouts, the American ship Shenandoah arrived at New York on the 19th.

At a meeting of Congressional ministers in Chicago, on the 20th, a set of resolutions was unanimously adopted urging the attention of President Cleveland and Secretary of State Gresham to the outrages perpetrated on American missionaries in Turkey, and asking that the present state of affairs there be investigated.

CHARLES DE LESSEPS, accused of corrupting the people of public works, M. Balthus, to support the Panama lottery bonds bill, was, on the 21st, found guilty. Balthus, who confessed his guilt in open court, and Blondin, who acted as go-between in the bribery of Balthus, were also found guilty. All the other prisoners were acquitted.

The Prussian government having issued an order prohibiting Russian and Austrian emigrants from crossing the frontier into Prussian territory, and from buying railway tickets that would give them passage through Prussian territory to German ports, the agents of the Liverpool and Glasgow lines of transatlantic steamships have opened offices in Rotterdam, Holland, whence the emigrants reaching there will be shipped for America by way of Great Britain.

GEORGE ABINGDON BAIRD, or, as he was more familiarly known, "Squire Abingdon," died in New Orleans, on the 18th, of pneumonia. He came to this country with Mitchell, the pugilist, as his patron and backer, and the pace at which he went among the various points he visited proved too much for an already undermined constitution, and a cold brought about the fatal illness. Baird was the richest "gentleman" sport and the best amateur jockey in England.

In an illustrated talk before the United Service club of New York, on the 21st, Commander Jewell, U. S. N., said that an era has been reached in the world's history when war is practically impossible. The implements of war are now so terribly destructive that no nation can afford to go to war. Still, each nation must be prepared for war in order to have peace, "and our own country, imperial among the nations of the world, must be thoroughly prepared to cope with any other power."

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

## Mr. Brock's residence at Bristol Tenn., was burned, on the night of the 19th, and his mother, Margaret Brock, aged 83, and two sons perished. A daughter dropped from a window and escaped with trifling bruises.

It is estimated that there will be 150,000 deadheads at the World's fair.

THE Berlin Schlesche Zeitung, organ of Chancellor Caprivi, states on authority that dissolution will occur at the end of April unless the reichstag passes the army bill.

JOHN BRENER, 38 years of age, a shipping clerk at S. Hamilton's music store in Pittsburgh, Pa., was crushed to death by a piano elevator on the 20th. His head was caught between the sills of the elevator and a crossbeam and crushed to a pulp.

In the New York court of general sessions, on the 20th, after a speech lasting an hour and forty minutes and full of dramatic interest, by the prisoner at bar, Recorder Smythe reaffirmed the sentence of death previously passed upon Carley W. Harris, for the murder of his young wife, Helen Potts Harris, and ordered that the sentence be carried out during the week beginning May 8.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR ELI SAULSBURY, of Delaware, who had been critically ill for several days and delirious occasionally, suffering great pain, was thought, on the 22d, not to be in immediate danger.

AMONG the more important nominations sent to the senate by President Cleveland on the 20th were: James R. Eustis, of Louisiana, to be minister to France; Theodore Runyan, of New Jersey, minister to Germany; John E. Riley, of New York, minister to Denmark; Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, commissioner of railroads.

JOSEPH FLYNN, who owned the two buildings in Toledo, O., that were crushed to the earth by the falling of the walls of the Wheeler opera house recently, has become insane on account of the loss of the buildings, on which he had not a cent of insurance. He was placed in the padded cell at the police station on the 21st.

GOV. REYNOLDS of Delaware, on the 21st, appointed Hon. Charles R. Lore, chief justice of the state, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Robinson. In 1882 he was elected to congress on the democratic ticket, and was re-elected in 1884.

QUEEN VICTORIA started from Portsmouth, on the 21st, on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, on her way to Italy, where she will spend the spring season at the villa Palmieri near Florence.

The grand army posts of Indianapolis, Ind., are practically unanimous in opposition to holding the national encampment in that city this year.

PRINCESS KATULANI embarked for England on the 23d.

CAPITAL has been subscribed in New York city to start a new factory to compete with the White Lead trust.

The ten days' statement issued by the treasury department gave the gold in the treasury, on the 21st, as \$106,550,000, a gain of \$4,000,000 within the ten days.

Of the 105 deaths reported to the health department of New York city on the 21st, five were caused by la grippe.

Six bombs were thrown in the city of Rome on the 21st, and a general alarm is felt.

The mayor of Moscow was assassinated in the council chamber, on the 21st, by a man named Adricanoff.

THOROUGH worrying over the condition of his soul, W. R. Newell, a student of the Western Theological seminary at Allegheny, Pa., has gone crazy. He was a brilliant man, 27 years of age, of attractive appearance, and bid fair to become one of the most talented of his profession.

JAMES WILLIAM HOBBS and Henry Grauville Wright were convicted of forgery and fraud in connection with the Liberator Building society of London on the 22d. The charges were forgery and uttering bills of exchange and stealing money belonging to the Liberator society by falsification of wage sheets.

The great university boat race on the Thames, on the 22d, between Oxford and Cambridge was won by Oxford.

The University, a preparatory institution for young men, at Knoxville, Tenn., was burned to the ground on the 22d.

CONGRESSMAN H. S. STEVENS, of Arizona territory, and a wealthy cattleman, suicided at Tucson, on the 22d, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

The International Nickel Co., which owned the great nickel mines at Riddell, Ore., has sold out to an English syndicate, which is capitalized for \$5,000,000.

The recent order issued by the war department forbidding re-enlistment for privates after ten years' service in creating great dissatisfaction among the privates in the department of the Platte. This order applies to all privates except musicians, blacksmiths, wagoners and farriers.

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MISS CARIE SWAZZY lost a leg and was injured internally, and C. W. Davis was cut and bruised about the head and chest, in a collision, on the 23d, at Oshkosh, Wis., between a Northern Pacific freight train and a street car.

MISS NANCY MARVIN, of Monrovia, Ind., died on the 21st, aged 103 years. She was born in London, England, but was brought to this country when 3 years old. She remembered well the visits of Washington and Lafayette to her father's house, and says the former often took her upon his knee.

FOUR big British ships left San Francisco, on the 22d, on a race around Cape Horn to England. They are the Rowden, Plinmore, Lord Templemore and Lache. The ship City of Athens, which sailed on the 23d, expected to join the race. The captain of each ship put up \$250, and the winner will take \$1,000, while the second ship will save stake money.

DETECTIVES of the Pennsylvania and Big Four lines have unearthed a gigantic combine that has been robbing railroad cars and taken thousands of dollars' worth of goods. The robbery has been going on for over a year, and cars on both roads have been literally gutted of their contents in transit through the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

CARLEY W. HARRIS was taken to Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison, on the 23d, and placed in a cell in "Murderers' Row," there to remain until, in the week beginning May 8, he is taken out to die. Harris has broken down under the conviction that the efforts his friends are making to obtain executive clemency will not avail.

JOHN TERRY and Ben McCoy, negroes, were hanged, on the 23d, at Hazlehurst, Miss., for the murder of J. C. Davis, white, in October last. For complicity in the same crime two other negroes are serving each a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary. Two are still at large, and will be hanged if ever caught.

BECAUSE of unrequited love Will Fry, aged 17 years, laid his head on the Louisville Southern track near Shelbyville, Ky., on the 23d, and suffered decapitation. He had been in love with a schoolgirl and she did not encourage his attentions.

THE court of arbitration appointed to adjust the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States in relation to the Behring sea seal fisheries met in Paris, on the 23d, in the office of the French foreign ministry. All the members of the court were present.

AS ONE result of the destructive cyclone which visited Tennessee and northern Mississippi, on the 23d, a schoolhouse at Tunica, Miss., was demolished, burying 150 colored children in the ruins, many of whom sustained broken limbs and fractured skulls.

FIRE broke out in the Craggett saddlery shop of the Southern Indiana prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 23d, from a defective flue, and spread to the dining hall, the tailor shop and hospital, causing damage to the amount of \$50,000.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has given it out that he will spend a great deal of time the coming summer in preparing what will be known as an administration tariff bill for submission to congress as soon as it assembles.

SEVEN persons, including a blind woman and a little boy of 18 months were suffocated during the burning of The Morgan, a fashionable boarding house in Cleveland, O., on the 23d.

ONE HUNDRED people were killed inside of four days, recently, by snow avalanches in Yatsiki Gun, Hida province, Japan.

COL. ELLIOTT P. SHEPARD, editor and proprietor of the New York Mail and Express, for many years a practicing lawyer of New York city, an active agent in organizing and equipping troops for the Union army, and the founder of the New York Bar association, died suddenly at his home in New York, on the 24th, from the effects of ether administered by his physicians preparatory to performing an operation for gravel.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 24th, number, for the United States 217, and for Canada, 29; or a total of 245, as compared with a total of 229 the previous week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 200.

A PASSENGER train on the Flint River division of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad was derailed by a rotten culvert, near Geneseeville, Mich., on the 24th. There were ten or twelve passengers in the two coaches, and all were more or less injured, but none seriously.

THE portraits of the secretaries of state, which form a part of the furnishings of the diplomatic parlor in the department of state, are being packed for shipment to Chicago as a part of the exhibit of the department at the World's fair.

MRS. PICKETT, widow of the Confederate general, and Mrs. Custer, widow of the great cavalry leader, were given a reception by the Southern society of New York city, on the evening of the 24th, at the society's club rooms.

THE Summit Steel and Feed Co.'s building at Denver, Col., was destroyed by fire on the 24th. Fred Pierpont, of Truck Co. No. 1, was killed by falling walls, and three firemen were badly injured—one fatally.

CHAS. THOMAS, the engineer who pulled the first train over the Niagara Falls division of the New York Central road, died at Rochester, N. Y., on the 23d, aged 69 years.

A CHINAMAN who got off a train at Great Falls, Mont., on the 24th, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob. They allow no Celestials in that town.

ANTON A. WOOD, the boy murderer of George Smith, was found guilty at Denver, Col., on the 24th, of murder in the second degree.

MATHEW H. DEADY, of Portland, Ore., United States district judge, died on the 24th.

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## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

## BRASS BUTTONS.

## The Gallant Indianians Who Will Wear Them.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Gov. Matthews placed his establishment on a military footing Tuesday by announcing his staff. The following are the appointments:

Adjutant-General—Irvin Robbins, of Indianapolis, rank of brigadier-general.

Quartermaster-General—S. M. Compton, Indianapolis, rank of brigadier-general.

Rank of Colonel—Commissionary-General—Chas. Buchanan, Union City.

Paymaster-General—L. B. Martin, Terre Haute.

Surgeon-General—R. F. Stone, Indianapolis.

Military Secretary—Myron D. King, Indianapolis.

Inspector-General—O. P. Lee, Danville.

Chief of Artillery—R. E. Curtis, Indianapolis.

Chief Signal Officer—H. E. Graves, Evansville.

Chief of Ordnance—J. B. Plessinger, Richmond.

Chief of Engineer Corps—LeGrand T. Meyer, Hammond.

Inspector of Rifle Practice—Chas. Kahlo, Indianapolis.

Rank of Lieutenant Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General—Leon T. Bagley, Huntington.

Assistant Quartermaster-General—Daniel F. Sig, Terre Haute.

Assistant Commissary-General—John Adams, Columbus City.

Assistant Paymaster-General—S. F. Strause, Ligonier.

Assistant Surgeon-General—E. E. Carey, Indianapolis.

Assistant Inspector-General—J. H. Murphy, Indianapolis.

Rank of Major—Ordnance Officer—Louis Centilre, Ft. Wayne.

Engineer—A. J. Friend, Ft. Wayne.

Aide de Camps—Louis Nickel, Jr., South Bend; J. M. Healy, Indianapolis; F. A. Hays, Spencer; J. W. Baughner, Tyler City; W. H. E. Cullen, Greencastle; A. B. Meshinny, Terre Haute.

EX-POSTMASTER E. K. HOSFORD, of Edinburgh, died within two days after hearing of President Cleveland's announcement that no ex-postmasters would be appointed.

THE body of James Brown, a prominent contractor and builder of Laporte, who was recently drowned in the Kanawha river while hunting, was found the other day.

THE largest pressed brick manufactory in the United States has been located at Gas City by Monroe Sieberling, of the Diamond Plate Glass Co., of Kokomo. The output of the works will be something over 37,000,000 brick annually. The plant will cost about \$100,000, and give employment to 130 men.

JOHN ROUSE, a tramp from Milwaukee, Wis., was run over and killed by an Ohio & Mississippi train at North Vernon. He was 38 years of age, and left a widowed mother.

ELEVEN well-to-do farmers of Crawford county have been indicted for white-capping.

DAVID WRIGHT, a brakeman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road, was killed near Decatur. He stepped between the cars to make a coupling, and his head was caught by projecting timbers. His home is in Ft. Wayne.

THE trial of Charles Behannon for the murder of Charles Doan, January 29, has begun at Vincennes. Both Doan and Behannon were paying attention to Sallie Madden, and the rivalry caused Behannon to become jealous, and meeting D. an he shot him down, killing him instantly.

## SWEPT BY STORMS.

Widespread Destruction by Cyclone and Cloud-Burst—Towns in the Yazoo Valley Wrecked—The Cyclone at Bowling Green, Ky., and in Northern Mississippi—One Hundred and Fifty Colored Children Haried in the Ruins of the School-house at Tunica, Miss.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—Scattering news coming to Memphis from points in Tennessee and northern Mississippi indicate that a terrible cyclone whirled up the Mississippi valley from the southwest this afternoon, crashing and sweeping houses like straw stacks along its made path. Telegraph wires in every direction were twisted into tangles like delicate silken threads. News from the storm-swept localities was exceedingly meager and unsatisfactory.

The swath of the storm as it crossed the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham road seemed to embrace a territory between Capeville and Olive Branch. Dozens of houses, huge trees and barns were razed to the ground by the violence of the storm. The damage at Tunica, Miss., was great.

About 3:30 in the afternoon the sky in the southwest began to darken, and a low, wailing sound announced a storm. Within a few minutes the wind came along with terrible velocity, and with a swish and a whirl that portended danger. The first hard blow gave way to the cyclone, and houses were crushed like egg shells, high rain drops fell, and the scene was a weird one indeed.

On one side of the square, where stood a handsome building, occupied by the Knights of Pythias and Masons, was now only a heap of timber and jutting beams from a mass of ruins. This was one of the most pretentious buildings in the town. The people first noticed this wreck, and then they saw the roof of the courthouse was gone.

But there was more than this. There were cries and screams of children. Men rushed to the colored schoolhouse where 150 children had been gathered at their lessons. The building, a two-story frame, had been blown down, and beneath the ruins was a mass of struggling children. So far as known none were killed, but there were many maimed and bruised. Some with broken arms and some with fractured skulls. The full extent of the damage is not known, but the loss to property will go into the hundreds of thousands.

Howling Green, Ky., Devastated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—It is reported here that a cyclone has devastated Bowling Green, Ky. All wires are down to that point, and nothing definite can be learned.

LATER.—At 10 o'clock to-night the train dispatchers of the Louisville & Nashville in this city report the depot at Bowling Green and the roundhouse destroyed. It is very hard to get details at this hour, as the Western Union office is closed at that place, and the railroad wires are all broken. A late train, which reaches this city about 2 o'clock, will probably bring further details of the cyclone.

A Cloud-Burst in Indian Territory.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., March 23.—Last night there was a heavy rain-storm in this vicinity. From reports it was general in this section and extended from Poreell to Kansas City. The rain at Ponoma Agency, I. T., was very heavy and at places in that vicinity the water was running over the Santa Fe track when the morning train reached there. There must have been a cloud-burst, as the Black Bear rose about 15 feet. All trains are delayed here from the south because of the rains.

EDWARD PARKER DEACON.

The Slayer of M. Abelle Arrives in New York, Accompanied by His Daughter, and Unbosoms Himself to a Reporter.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Edward Parker Deacon and daughter were passengers on board the Trave, which arrived at quarantine from Bremen, via Northampton, last evening, but were invisible. The officers and passengers saw but little of him during the voyage.

The Trave reached her pier last evening, and Mr. Deacon was seen by a reporter. His hair was gray, and the effects of his imprisonment through the hot summer in Nice are evident in his face and carriage. He looked worn.

"I am very tired," he said; "I have had no peace the last year. What do you want me to say. You have generally been kind to me during my trouble. Only a few individuals have tried to harm me. My examination before the judge was one of the longest ever known in France, and during its progress the magistrate said to me: 'She was without moral sense. She was wrong here (touching his forehead). Only two Parisian journalists worked for my conviction—La Gaulois and Figaro. They received forty francs a line for all they wrote against me. I know this to be a fact, and what a despicable family the Abelles were. Amel Abelle, a brother, produced forged letters saying I intended to murder him as soon as I was out of prison. I would have had a duel before I left France, but the two deputy friends of mine dissuaded me. The Abelles are deeply implicated in the Panama scandals. Their great wealth most of it came from Panama speculation and bribes. The Panama exposure saved me from their vengeance. They would not stop at anything. They even tried to bribe the judges to convict me."

J. Pierpont Morgan's Mission.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Despite denials from Washington, there is good authority for the statement that J. Pierpont Morgan, of the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co., who sailed for Europe Wednesday on the Majestic, has a commission from the government to arrange for the sale of bonds abroad, if an issue becomes necessary to replenish the treasury stock of gold. The bonds would be issued under the refunding act, and would bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The bonds would probably command a premium of 12 or 13 per cent.

## IN A FIRE TRAP.

Seven Lives Lost by the Burning of "The Morgan," a Fashionable Apartment House in Cleveland, O., and Several Persons Injured in Making Their Way from the Building—The Structure Said to Have Been a Regular Fire Trap.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Shortly after 12 m. yesterday the large brick apartment house on Prospect street, known as The Morgan caught fire, and in a short time was blazing fiercely. The building was a mass of flames in a very few minutes. There was considerable delay in sending in an alarm, and it was fully half an hour before the firemen arrived. By this time flames had made great headway. The building was crowded with tenants, and a dense throng gathered outside. They began to swarm forth a second greatest confusion ensued. It soon became known that a number of persons had undoubtedly lost their lives, and the excitement among the spectators became intense.

An urgent call for more fire apparatus was sent in, and the trucks thundered up, and immediately the firemen and a crowd of willing men were seeking for those who had been penned up in the building. A number of women were soon brought forth, two of them having been taken from sick beds, and the others suffering from partial suffocation and injuries sustained in their wild efforts to escape.

A hasty calculation was made and it was announced that four women were missing. It was considered almost certain that they had been smothered to death. Several fainting women were taken to the offices of neighboring physicians, and ambulances, which had been quickly summoned, soon bore others away to hospitals. The cry at once went up that Mrs. P. Sommers, a blind woman, was in her apartment on the third floor. A heroic effort was made by the firemen to save her, but she was dead when found. There were rumors that many of the forty people in the building had perished, but it is now definitely known, but fire lost their lives as follows:

Mrs. Mary Abbey, widow of the late J. G. Abbey.

Mrs. P. G. Sommers, a blind woman.

Mrs. Emma Sommers, her step-daughter.

Mrs. F. R. Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Emma Sommers, and Percy Hunt, her son, aged 18 months.

Mrs. Hunt who lives in Brooklyn village, a suburban town, was visiting her relatives, when the terrible event occurred. The blind woman was terribly burned while the others died from suffocation. The baby boy was alive when taken out but died a few minutes after being rescued. The injured are:

Dr. Kleba, face and hands burned.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, who gave the alarm and jumped from a second-story window, badly bruised.

Mrs. F. M. Gifford, jumped from an upper window and was caught in a blanket; badly bruised.

Mrs. Samples, who was badly burned in rescuing a daughter.

It was reported during the progress of the fire that Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, the well-known authoress and poetess, had been burned to death. Several persons asserted that she was in her apartment. Mrs. Bolton, however, was down town on a shopping tour.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although it originated in the basement near the furnace. It will be thoroughly investigated, as the building is said to have been a fire-trap. The building was owned by W. J. Morgan and was rebuilt less than two years ago at a cost of \$25,000. Its loss is estimated at \$18,000; insurance, \$12,000. Mrs. M. M. Hanna, who was the lessee, will lose \$12,000 on furniture. The losses of tenants will foot up \$20,000. There were many narrow escapes during the fire, the flames spreading so rapidly that the building was gutted in a very short time.

LATER.—Seven Lives Lost.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of The Morgan, and a seventh victim is known to have perished.

FIRE BEHIND BARS.

The Craggett Saddlery Shop, the Tailor Shop and Dining Hall of the Southern Indiana Penitentiary, at Jeffersonville, burned—Assistance from Louisville Aided in Bringing the Flames Under Control—Some of the Convicts Tried to Escape.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 24.—Fire broke out in the Craggett saddlery shop of the Southern Indiana prison here at 10:30 a. m. from a defective flue. The discovery was not made until the fire had gained great headway and many of the inmates had barely time enough to escape without injury. The fire department of the prison was unable to check the flames, and the fire rapidly consumed the building. The flames then communicated to that part of the prison in which are the dining hall, the tailor shop and the hospital; in the latter being the inmate prisoners. All of the inmates were safely removed, and the fire department of Louisville was telegraphed for assistance. The Louisville firemen responded at 12 o'clock and, with the prison force and that of the Ohio Falls car works, got the fire under control.

The tailor-shop and the dining hall were ruined. Craggett, the contractor of the saddlery-shop, estimates his loss at \$20,000, and it is believed that the total loss will not be less than \$20,000. Craggett was insured for \$25,000. None of the prisoners tried to escape.

Secretary Carlisle Will Busy Himself During the Summer on a Tariff Bill.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—The sun has the following from its Washington correspondent:

"Secretary Carlisle has stated that he will spend a great deal of time this summer in preparing what will be known as an administration tariff bill for submission to congress as soon as it assembles. Besides the measure prepared by E. Ellery Anderson and his associates of the Reform club, of New York, other measures are likely to be sent to Secretary Carlisle from various commercial and political organizations."