

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, : : INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

F. G. PIERRE & Co., shipping commission merchants in New York, failed for \$100,000.

An explosion of gas in the Green Ridge colliery at Mount Carmel, Pa., killed one man instantly and fatally injured two others.

AFTER listening to an address by Prof. Walter Sims, 2,000 citizens of Duluth, Minn., resolved that the presence of Mgr. Satolli in this country was a menace to their liberties.

In thirty counties in the west of Kansas the wheat crop is a failure and Gov. Lewelling has been appealed to for relief.

WILLIAM H. MOORE, editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Evening News, dropped dead in his room. He had been on the street fifteen minutes previously.

A statue of Admiral Farragut was unveiled in Marine park, Boston.

JIM ANDERSON, a notorious burglar, who has committed crime in every large city in the state and always escaped conviction, was sentenced at Columbus, O., to five years' imprisonment.

TWO SQUARES of the business portion of Augusta, Mich., were burned over.

THE attorney general of New York says it is the duty of all fish and game protectors to prohibit fishing on Sunday.

CHARLES WILSON shot his wife fatally at Fairfield, Ia., and then fatally shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

THE Hartly bank at Jericho, Mo., was robbed by burglars of \$12,000.

THE number of presidential post offices in the United States is now 3,337, and the aggregate salaries paid to the postmasters for the past year was \$5,665,000.

THE doors of the State bank of Lockhaven, Pa., were closed.

THE Union Trust company of Sioux City, Ia., asked for a receiver, with liabilities of \$350,000.

At the convention in Saratoga, N. Y., of state republican clubs George B. Green, mayor of Binghamton, was chosen president.

NEARLY a million Columbian souvenir half dollars were held at the mint in Philadelphia owing to the opinion of Attorney General Olney that no more money ought to be paid to the Illinois corporation known as the "World's Columbian Exposition."

THE market for silver in New York was completely demoralized by the stoppage of free silver coinage in India.

JOHN SEAMAN, former more than fifteen years treasurer of Willshire, O., was said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$5,000.

GEORGE W. STAGE, of Painesville, O., was missing, together with a certificate of deposit for \$10,000 and a certified check for \$1,500 belonging to the city.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY REYNOLDS, of the interior department, says that women who ministered to wounded soldiers during the war are entitled to pensions.

REPRESENTATIVE mining men met in Denver and decided to close all the smelters, mills and silver mines in Colorado until such time as silver is appreciated at its proper worth.

MRS. GEN. GRANT and Mrs. Jefferson Davis met at Cranston-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and enjoyed a long talk upon reminiscences of their own and their husbands' active and eventful careers.

ELLISWORTH GOSHEM, aged 9 years was sentenced at St. Joseph, Mo., to twelve years' imprisonment for wrecking a freight train.

OWING to trouble between the students and faculty of the state normal school at Terre Haute, Ind., the entire class of 1893 refused to graduate and the commencement exercises were declared off.

THE Women's Christian Temperance union has inaugurated a crusade against the saloons in Fort Scott, Kan.

DARTMOUTH college at Hanover, N. H., held its 123rd commencement, the graduating class numbering sixty.

THREE tramps were caught at Owensboro, Ky., by the employees of the Texas railway plundering the freight cars and the thieves were strung up and given twenty-five lashes.

JOHN HARVEY, alias Arling, one of the most noted expert confidence men and all-around crooks in the country, died at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

THE annual convention of the Epworth league met in Cleveland and Gov. McKinley and Mayor Blee made speeches of welcome.

A DROD of two cents in cash wheat in Chicago took the price to the lowest point for many years, sixty-two and one-fourth cents.

IN accordance with Attorney General Olney's opinion the \$70,880 worth of souvenir coins still in the Philadelphia mint will not be paid to the directors of the world's fair.

DR. C. E. SIMMONS, of New York, has been given \$40,000 for professional attendance on Samuel J. Tilden for eight years. He sued for \$143,300.

CITIZENS of Naperville, Ill., hanged Gov. Altgeld in effigy for pardoning the Chicago anarchists.

PIETRO BUCCHINI was hanged at Reading, Pa., for murdering Sister Hilda at St. Joseph's hospital on June 23, 1892.

THE reappearance of cholera in Europe does not cause any alarm among treasury officials in Washington, and they express the opinion that it will not reach this country.

MRS. JULIUS COLLINS, of Oak Cliff, Tex., administered poison to herself and three little children. Poverty and a dissipated husband caused the deed.

WHITE CAPS burned the dwelling, barn and outhouses of Henry Queller, a well-to-do ranchman near Leroy, Col., killed two of his horses and gave him warning to leave the state within ten days. No cause was known.

MRS. GUS WALDIN, of Burlington, Ia., died so suddenly that a post-mortem examination was held and it was discovered that the heart, although perfectly healthy, had been burst by some tremendous emotion.

THERE were 334 business failures reported in the United States during the seven days ended on the 30th ult. In the week preceding there were 217, and during the corresponding time in 1892 the number was 190. For the six months of 1893 the failures number 6,401, against 5,503 during the same period in 1892, showing an increase of 898. The total liabilities in the first six months of 1893 are \$168,000,000, while the same period in 1892 they were \$62,000,000, showing an increase of \$106,000,000.

DURING the week ended on the 30th ult. leading clearing houses in the United States reported exchanges amounting to \$936,117,857, against \$3,309,822 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1892 the decrease was 7.4.

THE First national bank of Provo, Utah, closed its doors, with liabilities of \$60,000.

A VIOLENT rainstorm, followed by hail, passed over a portion of Iowa in the vicinity of Boone, doing great damage to growing crops.

THE American and European copper producers have formed a trust, the properties affected being valued at over \$200,000,000.

THE Muskegon (Mich.) Iron & Steel company went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$150,000.

WILLIE KEYS, aged 8, and George Compton, aged 6 years, were fatally burned by a gasoline explosion at Hamilton, O.

JOE BRD, a negro, was shot at Wilburton, I. T., by order of the court for murdering his wife and mother-in-law. During the months of May and June the total paid attendance at the world's fair was 3,723,579.

At the session of the Epworth league in Cleveland a report was adopted asking the world's fair commissioners, on behalf of more than a million people, to close the exposition on Sunday.

THE total government receipts during the last fiscal year aggregated \$385,000,000 and the expenditures were \$383,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$200,000,000.

SAM WILSON, the lone bandit who robbed the express car of the Missouri Pacific train a few weeks ago, was sentenced at St. Louis to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

WILLIAM PINKNEY and Daniel Barber, both colored, were executed at Marlboro, Md., for the murder of Francis M. Bowie, a wealthy farmer of Prince George county, the evening of March 26 last.

SCOTT WIRE, of Illinois, has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, and James F. Tillman, of Tennessee, register of the treasury.

THE Bank of Clear Creek county at Georgetown, Cal., made an assignment with liabilities of \$233,000 and assets of \$397,000.

LIGHTNING set fire to the prairie in Hodgeman county, Kan., and three farm houses and many head of horses and cattle were burned.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has issued a proclamation for the convening of congress in extraordinary session on August 7 to consider the financial situation.

GUS ALBERS (white) was hanged at New Orleans for the brutal murder of Mrs. Wiemann, a widow lady who had very frequently befriended him.

JOHN BERRY, the cowboy who was the first to arrive in Chicago in the great race from Chadron, Neb., was awarded the first prize of \$1,000.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt decreased \$1,217,253 during the month of June. The cash in the treasury was \$745,004,601. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$838,969,476.

ROBERT P. PORTER, superintendent of the census, tendered his resignation.

WILLIAM B. SHAW, ex-cashier of the Lincoln national bank in Bath, Me., was sentenced to ten years in state's prison for embezzlement.

TEN lives were lost by floods from a crevasse at the New river basin near New Orleans.

CLIFFORD CALVERLY walked across the Niagara gorge at Niagara Falls on a three-quarter inch wire cable. He also wheeled a cooking range out on it and there lighting a fire in it cooked several dishes of food, which he ate.

R. E. PEARY's ship Falcon left New York for the Arctic ocean.

THE total amount of money received for duties, etc., at the New York custom house during the year ended on the 1st was \$138,000,000.

At the session in Chicago of the National Association of Elocutionists F. F. Mackay, of New York, was elected president.

THE military department of Arizona has been reorganized under the name of the department of Colorado and headquarters established at Denver.

A STATEMENT of the government bureau of statistics shows the value of merchandise imported for the world's fair was \$12,160,042.

A CONVENTION of the advocates of free coinage will be held at St. Louis July 17.

THE gold reserve in the treasury at Washington on the 1st was \$95,485,413, or \$436,773 more than a month ago.

T. J. WOOD, until recently cashier of the Ninth national bank of Dallas, Tex., was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$229,000 of the bank's money.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 1st were as follows: Boston, .660; Philadelphia, .642; Brooklyn, .642; Cleveland, .563; Pittsburgh, .500; New York, .481; Baltimore, .481; Cincinnati, .481; Washington, .444; St. Louis, .404; Chicago, .404; Louisville, .256.

BANK failures were reported as follows: The Chaffee county bank at Salida, Col., First national at Phillipsburg, Mont., Exchange at Webb City, Mo., and the First national at Ounay, Col.

THE Madison Car company of Edwardsville, Ill., made an assignment with assets of \$1,122,000 and liabilities of \$918,000.

THE remains of Mrs. Charles Bogard, who died at Morrison, Pa., several months ago, were taken up for removal when it was found that the woman had been buried alive.

ALEXANDER CAREY, a miner aged 63 years, killed his wife at Oskaloosa, Ia., in a quarrel over money and then took his own life.

SEVEN THOUSAND men were thrown out of work by the shutting down of the iron mills at Youngstown, O.

GOVERNMENT receipts during June aggregated \$30,983,921, about a quarter of a million less than in June, 1892. The internal revenue receipts during the fiscal year just closed were, in round numbers, \$169,000,000, or \$6,000,000 more than during the previous year.

HARVARD won the college baseball championship.

BECAUSE she refused to marry him, Lee Henderson shot and killed Leona Wilson at Belton, Tex., and then committed suicide.

NEW YORK state's monument to the soldiers who fell at Gettysburg was dedicated in the presence of thousands.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Ohio prohibitionists in state convention at Cleveland nominated the following ticket: For governor, Rev. Gideon P. Machlin, of Germantown; lieutenant governor, S. H. Ellis, of Warren county; treasurer, Abram Ludlow, of Springfield; attorney general, S. E. Young, of Portage; supreme court judge, J. A. Gallaher, of Bellaire. The platform adopted favors absolute destruction of the liquor traffic, indorses woman suffrage, the granting of liberal pensions, the revision of the immigration laws and the election of president and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

JAMES SHEARLEY, of Alaska, has been appointed governor of that territory.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WALLACE died at his home near Yorkville, S. C. He represented the state in the reconstruction period.

GEN. ROSECRANS will be succeeded as registrar of the treasury by T. A. Tighman, of Tennessee, a prominent Farmers' Alliance leader.

ANTHONY J. DREXEL, the Philadelphia banker and philanthropist, died suddenly at Carlsbad, Germany, of apoplexy, aged 67 years. A low estimate of his fortune places it at \$20,000,000.

"GRANDMA" LUTERALL of Astoria, Ill., celebrated her 101st birthday.

GEORGE DREW BARRYMORE, the noted actress, died suddenly in Santa Barbara, Cal.

MRS. ASENATH MILLER died at her residence in St. Charles, Ill. Had she lived forty days more she would have completed her 100th year.

FOREIGN.

QUEEN VICTORIA unveiled a statue of herself in Kensington gardens. It is the work of Princess Beatrice.

THE drought which had prevailed at San Luis Potosi for the last five years was broken by one of the greatest floods that ever visited that section of Mexico.

TWO SUPPOSED insane prisoners in the penitentiary at Puebla, Mexico, killed three fellow-convicts and wounded seven others with shoe knives.

IN the British house of commons Mr. Gladstone's resolution that the home rule bill shall be reported by July 31 was carried by a vote of 299 to 267.

THE official report of the loss of the British warship Victoria off Tripoli shows that 22 officers and 396 men were drowned.

T. A. EDGE, an English bicyclist, finished a thousand mile road race in London in five days, beating the world's record for the distance five hours and forty-nine minutes.

LATER.

THE people's party met in state convention at Columbus, O., and nominated J. E. Bracken, of Columbus, for governor, M. Blonney for lieutenant governor, W. H. Taylor for treasurer and J. H. Rhodes for attorney general.

THE Omaha & South Texas Land company made an assignment at Houston with liabilities of \$400,000.

IT was believed that 145 miners were killed by an explosion of fire-damp in Ingram's colliery at Yorkshire, England.

THE Leroy business block at Petrolia, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

JOHN MARZE, James Francis and Demppol Smith were shot dead in a fight at a picnic near Woodbine, Ky., by Joel Mitchell.

THE Kentucky legislature, after being in session 131 days, adjourned sine die.

THE largest attendance at the world's fair on any one day since its opening was on the Fourth, when 302,906 admissions were recorded.

IT was reported that King George of Greece had abdicated and that a republic had been declared.

THE steamer Alofons was approaching Romanoff, Russia, when its boiler exploded, killing twenty-six of the passengers.

NEAR Schrieber, a small town at the head of Lake Superior, twenty Finlanders working on the Canadian Pacific railway were killed by a landslide.

IN a fire at Buffalo, N. Y., caused by a lamp explosion, two children of Dennis McCarthy lost their lives.

ALEXANDER FRAZER, Patsey Daley, James Morris and J. A. Carlson were capsized in a sailboat on Lake Tahoe at Glenbrook, Nev., and all were drowned.

THE trotter Ayres P., with running mate Telephone, went a mile on the kite track at Kirkwood, Del., in 2:03.4.

NEAR Kansas City, Mo., Irving Clark, aged 19, and Frank Paulin, 18 years old, were killed by lightning.

THE Bullionville reduction works at Piche, Nev., were burned, the loss being over \$100,000.

AT Little Falls, Minn., Fred Denny, his wife and two children were drowned while crossing the river by the capsizing of a boat.

DURING the month of June over 5,000 persons died from cholera at Mecca.

THE American national bank of Leadville, Col., with liabilities of \$342,000, and the First national bank of Cisco, Tex., and the Jefferson county bank at Golden, Col., with liabilities of \$76,000, closed their doors.

SILVER MEN TO MEET.

Call for a Convention of the Bimetallists League at Chicago, August 1.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The following call for a national convention of the American Bimetallists league, signed by A. J. Warner, president, and W. M. Barrington, secretary, was issued from the national headquarters of the league Tuesday afternoon:

"The culmination of events of the greatest moment to the people of this country calls for wise council and determined action on the part of all patriotic citizens. A concerted purpose is manifest to seize upon the present opportunity to destroy silver as money and to establish finally and forever the single gold standard, and at one stroke to change all debts to gold debts, with a never-ending rise of gold and fall of prices."

"A financial disturbance, largely artificial and needless, has been created as an object lesson, and falsely attributed to the present silver law, in order out of it to create a manifestation of public sentiment, under cover of which the great crime of overthrowing the money of the constitution and establishing the single gold standard may be consummated. As a part of the same great conspiracy the mints of India have been closed, and the shock is felt around the world."

"Congress has been called to meet in extra session on August 7. If at this session the money standard of the constitution is overthrown and the single gold standard is finally established, to be extended over the world, an economic revolution will have been inaugurated more disastrous to the welfare of mankind, and especially to the producing and laboring classes, than any in the history of the world."

"In view, therefore, of the threatening conditions that have arisen and in answer to numerous appeals for action the executive committee of the American Bimetallists league has deemed it proper to call a national convention, to be held at Chicago beginning August 1 and continue as long as the convention may direct."

"All members of the league are urged to attend, and all who are in favor of maintaining the money of the constitution and opposed to the establishment of the single gold standard are invited to attend and participate in the deliberations of the convention. All economic associations and all industrial organizations are requested to send delegates to this convention. A special invitation is extended to members of congress and members of state legislatures. Governors of states are requested to appoint as many delegates as they may deem proper."

"The idea of the silver people is to meet at Chicago and adjourn to Washington. Here the convention will reassemble at about the time when congress convenes and will probably continue in session until after the organization of that body."

Gen. Warner made the following statement Tuesday evening:

"A thorough poll of the silver forces establishes the fact that the Sherman law cannot be repealed without a substitution which will be satisfactory to the silverites. This canvass of strength has been in progress since the day after the issuance of the president's proclamation. It has been pushed actively by means of personal consultation, mail and telegraphic communication. When the canvass was begun the first effect of the anti-silver blow was still felt, and there was a manifest fear on the part of the silver men that the Sherman law would be repealed. Gradually this fear gave way to hope, and in turn this has been supplanted by defiance."

"This statement of Gen. Warner reflects the sentiments of the free silver men here, and there can be no doubt that within the last twenty-four hours they have gained renewed confidence in the belief that the Sherman act cannot be repealed without something equally as good or better. This hope is in the senate, and they boldly announce that they will never give up the Sherman law unless they can be reconciled with a measure that is more friendly to silver. With the determination of such men to repeal the present law may be a difficult matter."

HUGHES PARDONED.

Gov. Flower Orders the Release of the Labor Leader.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 5.—James Hughes, of Chicago, the ex-master workman of district assembly 231, Knights of Labor of this city, who has been sentenced to one year in the Monroe county prison, and for whose release the local assemblies of the state have been working earnestly, will become a free man to-day. Gov. Flower has granted a pardon to the convicted labor leader and it will be executed this morning.

[Hughes' conviction grew out of the trouble between the Rochester clothing manufacturers and their employees in 1890. Several firms were forced to pay to the order of Master Workman Hughes sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each to avoid a boycott. At last the employers united and March 7, 1891, locked out all their cutters. In June of the same year Hughes was indicted for extortion in connection with the trouble, was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. An appeal to the general term resulted in a confirmation of the conviction. The case was then taken to the court of appeals, but before it was argued February 6 last Hughes came to Rochester and announced that he was prepared to serve his sentence. For five months he has been an inmate of the penitentiary, and never caused the slightest trouble. February 20 Master Workman Wright of the Garment Cutters' union, declared off the boycott which had been standing against Rochester clothing ever since the lockout, and from that time efforts to obtain Hughes' release had been unceasing.]

MIDWINTER FAIR ASSURED.

Voluntary Contributions of \$300,000 Place the Big Scheme on a Safe Footing.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Three hundred thousand dollars have been offered to the managers of the proposed mid-winter fair by voluntary subscribers before a systematic canvass is begun, and there seems to be no doubt that \$1,000,000 can be raised without great difficulty. The subscriptions include amounts of from \$50,000 by the Southern Pacific company down to \$1. The projectors of the enterprise had determined to go ahead on a \$500,000 basis, but it appears now that their plans will have to be enlarged. Headquarters have been established in this city, organization is being rapidly completed, plans are being perfected and an active campaign for the fair has begun.

FOUR or five years ago the late Senator Stanford built for himself and his family an elaborate mausoleum. The site is a beautiful four acre plot just outside of San Francisco. It contains handsome shrubbery and occupies an altitude commanding a magnificent view of the bay. A driveway sixty feet wide circles around a slight elevation, on the brow of which is the tomb. It is the most elaborate repository for the dead ever built in this country. The beautiful mausoleum of Jay Gould at Woodlawn, and the magnificent tomb of the Vanderbilts at Huguenots, Staten Island, are eclipsed by this work of art.

THE COLUMBIAN FO URTH.

Remarkable Celebration of Independence Day on the World's Fair Grounds—Historic Flags Displayed—Patriotic Exercises in Speeches, Songs and Concerts—The Fireworks.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The tarnished at Jackson park on the Fourth showed that 974,917 persons paid for admission to witness the grandest celebration of Independence day that was ever held.

The grand stand and speakers' platform were built just east of the terminal station. On either side sat half the chorus of 2,000 voices.

It was almost 11:30 o'clock when Director General Davis rapped loud and loud for order. He made no speech, but simply introduced Rev. Dr. Canfield, who made the opening prayer. At its conclusion Vice President Stevenson delivered an address. While he was speaking Silas G. Pratt, the leader of the chorus, was preparing his 2,000 singers for the next thing on the programme. At the signal the band struck up "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." When it came to the chorus the crowd joined in and "Hurrah for the red, white and blue" came with a will.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Mayor Harrison gave the signal and Mrs. Madge Morris Wagner, of California, a lineal descendant of the man who took the old liberty bell from Philadelphia to Allentown, Pa., in 1777, when the English threatened Philadelphia, and Miss Minnie F. Mickleley, of Mickleys, Pa., touched the key which sent word to Troy that it was noon in Chicago. At the same instant the Paul Jones flag and the flag of universal peace were hoisted. Between them stood Mayor Harrison with Andrew Jackson's sword in one hand and the flowers from Jefferson's tomb in the other. Cannon boomed on the lake and the mocking-bird whistle sounded in unison with the hoarse notes of deeper-toned steam whistles. The little flags fluttered in the crowd, handkerchiefs and hats waved and the roar of thousands of voices swelled the ovation. When the tumult died away Mayor Harrison spoke briefly.

Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, followed Mayor Harrison. He delivered the oration of the day, "The Old and the New Liberty Bells."

While he was speaking the following telegram to Maj. W. O. McDowell from the office of the Clinton H. Meneely Bell company, Troy, N. Y., was received by the operator on the platform:

"The Columbia liberty bell was sounded the instant you touched the button at noon of this grand Independence day and this ringing was followed by the playing of national and patriotic airs on the grand chime made by us for St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city. Thousands upon thousands of patriotic citizens have called to see this historic bell, many coming long distances. The glorious day, bright and clear, seems to have been granted as a special favor to liberty lovers. You can announce to the 250,000 friends who have made such splendid offerings to this bell that their gifts have crystallized into grand form and that the new liberty bell has been set ringing to aid peace and good will throughout the whole world."

"CLINTON H. MENEELY."

James S. Norton, of Chicago, was the last speaker. The rain was falling briskly, but no one seemed to mind it. After his address Mr. Norton read the declaration of independence.

The exercises closed with everybody singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and the "Doxology," not, however, before Mayor Harrison had called for "Three cheers for America." It was a real old-fashioned never-to-be-forgotten Fourth of July cheer that broke the clouds and brought out the sun for the first time during the day. When it died down the band struck up the "Swanee River," and the crowd joined in. This was followed by other songs of like character, and for an hour the impromptu concert continued.

Fully 150,000 people gathered along the plaza between the Manufactures building and the lake to witness the pyrotechnic display, which began promptly at 9 o'clock.

It was a unique spectacle which the Midway Plaisance presented to Fourth of July sightseers—a spectacle which never before was and never again may be seen in this country. The queer people of the Plaisance had their own celebration. The avenue was decorated with a continuous row of steamers, flags and lanterns on each side, and every turret, dome and minaret was gay with little streamers.

About noon a long cavalcade of Bedouins, the Wild East show, mounted on camels and spirited horses, gayly caparisoned, moved toward the west end of the plaisance. They were followed shortly by a procession of Turks with the star and crescent intermingled with the stars and stripes. A vigorous pounding of drums announced a delegation of donkey boys, swordsmen, jugglers, wrestlers and dancers, as well as bronzed Soudanese from the Cairo street. Richly robed Chinese followed them and then Dahomeyites with their wild music. A procession of painted stolid Pottawatomies stalked along in a dignified manner uttering occasional whoops. After the queer people had taken their stations in the open grounds at the west end the Tattered British artillery came galloping in just on the edge of noon. At 12 o'clock the stars and stripes were unfurled from a lofty pole to the salute of the British artillery. The various nationalities vigorously cheered in a score of tongues, and fifes, drums, tomtoms and gongs saluted the stars and stripes.

Then there was silence for a moment and a Mohammedan priest in gorgeous robes made a prayer with sonorous voice to the accompaniment of amens as fervently uttered as if it were a camp-meeting. Commissioner Burton, the orator of the day, made a short cosmopolitan speech of welcome.

THE largest pie ever made was baked at Denley Dale, England, for the queen's jubilee. It spoiled, however, so that when it was opened the stench was awful. The next week another was made, of six hundred and seventy-two pounds of flour, thirteen hundred pounds of potatoes, one heifer, two calves and two sheep.

"THE London Optician says that great men are usually blue-eyed, and instances Shakespeare, Secotus, Lodge, Bacon, Milton, Goethe, Franklin, Napoleon, Bismarck, Gladstone, Huxley, Virohow and Renan.

The July Wide Awake

Has a leading article of great interest by George Bartlett, devoted to a description of "Concord Dramatics," or private theatricals in Concord in the days of the "Little Women." Maud E. Burton and Elizabeth Cummings have good Fourth of July stories. Cromwell Galpin's historical story of the Welsh discovery of America before Columbus is both picturesque and instructive. Caroline Ticknor's "summer boarder" story of "Fantine" is timely and suggestive; Etta B. Donaldson describes "A Unique Farm in Africa," (for the raising of ostriches), and J. P. H. Gastrell tells of "Electric Tricks." Annie H. Ryder has a practical nineteenth century talk with boys and girls, "In the Look-out with Columbus;" Jeannette A. Grant furnishes a delightful account of that portion of the Scottish highlands which some readers have traveled in fancy "With the Lady of the Lake;" and the Wide Awake Athletics article is by John Graham of the Charlesbank Gymnasium, and is devoted to "Out-of-door Gymnastics."

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A GREAT many of the women engaged in advocating sweeping reforms of various kinds should begin right at home. Their carpets probably need it.—Buffalo Courier.

Almost Inside Out.

The stomach, that is not turned thus by a shaking up of the "bitter wave" must be