TELEGRAPH TICKS.

BRIEF MENTION OF THE WEEK'S IMPORTANT EVENTS.

A Resume of the World's Doings During the Last Seven Days—Points on Things Persons and Events In All Parts of the Universe Concisely Related For the Busy Reader.

Commencement exercises were held at Vassar college. The graduating class numbered 74 young ladies, the largest class ever known to graduate from Vassar.

The contract for the photo-lithographic work on the patent office has been finally awarded to the Norris Peters company of Washington on a bid of $86,000 for the year.

A special from York, Pa., says: Daniel Asper, aged 23, and Alice H. Asper, aged 14, who eloped from Lebanon with a view of getting married, were arrested a short distance west of this city. The couple are stepbrother and stepsister.

The corner-stone of Oddfellows' temple at Albany, now in the course of erection, will be laid with appropriate and elaborate ceremonies on Wednesday, July 18.

During the street parade of a summer spectacle at Philadelphia a section of one of the terra cotta balconies of an office building fell upon the crowd on the sidewalk beneath, crushing the heads of an old woman and a little girl and injuring a number of other bystanders.

It is announced that the reply of the people of Ireland to the appeal for funds to support the Irish parliamentary party has exceeded all expectations. It is believed that the amount subscribed will reach $90,000 in spite of the unfavorable season.

The United States steamer Chicago has sailed from Gravesend, England, to Antwerp to be present at the exposition opening.

An imperial decree has been issued in Russia appointing a court of honor composed of officers to regulate duelling in the army. The court of honor is to decide whether a duel is necessary and if it decides that an encounter must take place, any officer refusing to accept a challenge will be dismissed.

Colonel Randolph H. Harrison, cousin of ex-President Harrison, died in Williamsburg, Va., aged 65 years.

The Richmond and Danville property was sold to Charles H. Coster and A. J. Thomas of purchasing committee, representing Drexel, Morgan & Co. The property was sold for $2,030,000.

The czarewitch has started for England on board the imperial yacht Polar Star, to visit his fiancee, Princess Alix of Hesse.

At Camden, N. J., the grand jury in the case of Theodore Lambert, the burglar, who entered the house of William Kairer, a wealthy baker, for the purpose of robbery and killed the latter when he attempted to arrest him, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

William Kelly, a laborer, aged 35 years, tried to commit suicide at Rochester by jumping off Vincent Place bridge to the river below, a distance of 115 feet. When he struck the water he sank to the bottom, but rose again and swam ashore uninjured.

William Henry La Forge, who has been on trial at Kingston, N. Y., for the murder of his wife at Crawford in the town of Shawangunk on July 19 last, was acquitted by the jury after a short deliberation. He was tried last December, when the jury disagreed.

Abdul Aziz has been officially proclaimed sultan of Morocco. The proclamation took place at Fez. There was no disorder.

Howard Baker has been confirmed by the senate as postmaster of Buffalo.

Colonel A. L. Conger, once one of McKinley's most valued supporters, denounces his tariff law and declares for Thomas B. Reed for president.

The forgeries said to have been committed by Edward J. Mulligan, manager for Rathbone & Son, New York, insurance brokers, are now alleged to have amounted to more than $60,000.

William Hart, a noted landscape painter, who for many years has been prominent in the art world, died at his residence on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

A conflagration in the Central Stock Yards and Transit company at Jersey City, destroyed the plant and burned up a large quantity of dressed beef and live sheep. The damage is estimated at about $1,500,000.

Joseph White, a prominent citizen of Geneseo, N. Y., fell dead of heart disease. His family was among the pioneers of Genesee valley and he had several public offices.

Five noted burglars were arrested by Central office men at New York city. They all have long careers of crime and are accused of working the recent series of burglaries in this city and Brooklyn.

The Vigilant not only smashed the ocean-crossing records of yachts, but proved herself an admirable seaboat.

Yale won the college baseball championship from Princeton at Eastern park.

Cornell beat Pennsylvania in the college boatrace on the Delaware.

General W. F. Butterfield of Kansas City has died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., of chronic diabetis.

The Chicago City troop will not pay Toronto a visit Dominion day. The Wabash railroad wanted to charge $900 for transportation, which the members of the troop considered too high.

John B. Hooper, who has been on trial at Three Rivers, Que., for attempting to murder his insane wife at Louiseville, Que., in September last, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary by Judge Bourget.

The steamer City of Madison struck the dyke amidships in front of Madison, Ind., coming up and tore a hole 75 feet long in her hull. All on board were rescued.

Albion W. Tourgee, the author, has withdrawn as a candidate for congress in the Thirty-fourth congressional district, New York.

Antonio Ezeta and his fellow Salvadoran refugees on the United States cruiser Bennington have made no effort to escape. They are hospitably treated.

News of the loss of the whaling bark Junior Allen, off Atka island, reports that the captain and first mate were drowned. From all accounts there are at least 15 men now missing.

United States Consul Robertson at [illegible] has cabled to Acting Secretary [illegible] that there [illegible] Friendly [illegible] of cholera and 15 [illegible]

TAMMANY'S INCOME.

As Estimated From Evidence In the Lexow Investigation.

NEW YORK, June 14.—An afternoon paper, supposed heretofore to be favorable to Tammany Hall, figures that on the basis of the testimony already given to the Lexow committee, the money received by the police department during the year is $15,354,147.04.

The amounts received are as follows, the first item only being legitimate:

From the city for salaries, etc.	$5,130,147.04
Disorderly houses	8,000,000.00
Saloons	1,000,000.00
Gambling houses	100,000.00
Merchants and peddlers	50,000.00
New members of the force	60,000.00
Grand total income	$15,354,147.04

McKillop's Slayers Discovered.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The mystery surrounding the killing of Archibald McKillop, a streetcar conductor, has been cleared up and the slayer found to be C. F. Keatley, a traveling salesman, whose daughter McKillop is said to have wronged. Keatley's son, a young Chicago attorney, has confessed that he and his father made many unsuccessful attempts to compel McKillop to marry Miss Keatley and upon his final refusal the enraged father deliberately shot McKillop five times.

Smallpox In Rochester.

ROCHESTER, June 9.—A case of smallpox was discovered in this city. As soon as the board was notified health officers held the place quarantined and the patient was removed to Hope hospital. Mrs. Kinsey, the woman afflicted with the disease, came here a week ago from Fairport where there have been several cases reported.

Two More Cases of Smallpox.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., June 10.—There are two more cases of smallpox in the Muldoon family. They have been removed to the pest house and the Muldoon residence is being guarded by an armed officer for fear that an attempt will be made to burn it.

Two Boys Drowned.

CORNING, N. Y., June 18.—George Leach, aged 14, and Park Holmes, aged 11, were drowned while in bathing. Leach endeavored to save Holmes but the latter grasped hold of him and drew him under the water.

Frances Willard Homeward Bound.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Miss Frances Willard, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, sailed for New York with her secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, on board the steamship Teutonic.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 19.

Money at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers bills, $4.88¾ for demand, and at $4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.88½@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.86¾.

Government bonds—United States 4s reg. $1.13; do 4s coup., $1.14; do 5s, 99½c.

Railroad bonds—Pacific 6s of 95, $1.20.

Bar silver, 64½@66c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, June 19.

FLOUR—City mill patents, $4.05@4.30; winter patents, $3.35@3.65; city mills clear, $3.55@3.60; winter straights, $3.00@3.20; winter extras, $2.00@2.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.10@3.40; winter, low grades, $1.00@2.00; spring low grades, $1.60@1.85; spring extras, $1.80@2.20. Southern flour: Common to fair extra, $2.00@2.80; good to choice do, $2.90@3.50.

BUCKWHEAT—State, 68@75c; Canadian, 68@75c.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $2.65@2.80; brandywine, $2.80.

RYE—State full loads, 56@58; Jersey, track, 52@53c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2.00@2.25.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.75@2.85; fancy, $2.90@3.05.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 68@80c; Canada, 90@95c; six-rowed, 83@85c to arrive.

BARLEY—No. 2—Milwaukee, 66@67c; two-rowed state, 65c; six-rowed state, ungraded western, 60@65c; Canada, 67c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61¾c; afloat, 61⅞c; f. o. b., 61¾c; No. 1 northern, 69½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 70½c delivered. Options: No. 2 red June closed at 61¾c; July, 62¼c; Aug., 63¼c; Sept., 64¼c; Dec., 67⅛c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 45½c elevator; 45¾c afloat; steamer mixed, 45½c. Options: June closed at 46c; July, 46¼c; Aug., 46¼c; Sept., 47c; Dec., 46½c.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 50½@51c; No. 2 delivered, 52¼c; No. 2, 50c; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 49½@51c; track mixed western, 51@52c; track white western, 52@56c; track white state, 53@56c. Options: June closed at 51½c; July, 50c; Aug., 38c; Sept., 35½c; Oct., 35¼c.

HAY—Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 70@77½c.

PORK—New mess, $13.50@14.00; extra prime, $12.50@13.00; family, $13.50@14.00; short clear, $12.50@14.00.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 10@15c; do creamery, 14@17½c; do factory, 9½@14½c; elgins, 17½c; imitation creamery, 13@15½c; state dairy, 13@17c; do creamery 15@17½c.

CHEESE—State, large, 7¼@8¼c; small, 7¼@8¼c; part skims, 3@6½c; full skims, 2@3½c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western, fresh, 11@12c; cases, $2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—Jersey, $2.00@1.12; New York, $2.00@2.50; sweets, $2.50@4.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, June 19.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 63¼c; No. 1 northern 67¼c; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 1 white, 63c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 44c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 mixed, 48c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $3.80@4.10; low grades, $1.75@2.00; winter wheat, best family, $3.15@3.25; graham, $2.90@3.25.

BUTTER—State creamery, 18@19c; western, 18@19c.

CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 9½@10c; choice do, 6½@7¼c; skims, 2@4c.

EGGS—State, 13@——c; western and southern, 12@12½c.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, June 19.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $16.00@——; No. 2, $14.00@15.00; common mixed, $13.00@13.00; baled hay, $12.00@14.00; clover, $13.00@16.00; loose straw, $9.00@10.00; baled do, $8.00@8.00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., June 18.

CHEESE—Sales 1 lot, large white, 100 boxes, private trade; 8 lots, 513 boxes, 8⅝c; 79 lots, small colored, 4,456 boxes, 8⅝c; 11 lots, 670 boxes, 8½c; 2 lots, 201 boxes, 8⅝c; 10 lots, small white, 789 boxes, 8c; 7 lots, small colored, 375 boxes, 8c; 1 lot, 70 boxes, 8¼c; commission, 4 lots, 375 boxes. Total 125 lots, 10,478 boxes.

BUTTER—Creamery sales, 38 packages at 18¼c; 80 packages at 17c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., June 18.

Ninety-eight lots at 8c; 15 at 8¼c; 140 consigned. Total 2,903 boxes.

One hundred and forty boxes of dairy cheese at 9¾c.

Quite demand and low prices for butter. [illegible] packages of creamery at 16c and 18 [illegible]

THE HALLIDAY CASE.

ALLEGED MURDERESS ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE.

Her Counsel sets Up the Plea of Insanity as His Defense—The Work of Securing a Jury Commenced.—The Defendant In Court—Review of Her Career and Alleged Crimes.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 19.—The trial of Lizzie Halliday, the much married woman and alleged murderess of Burlingham, was begun before Judge Edwards. Mrs. Halliday seems to have lost much of her former strength and vivacity. She was noncommunicative concerning her trial.

She was visited Saturday by three young ladies and talked with them freely and rationally while on Sunday she was apparently violently insane.

This alternate sanity and insanity has marked the entire course of her imprison-

LIZZIE HALLIDAY.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS.

ment. That she is insane is a question of doubt among some of the physicians.

The jury was secured after examining 53 jurors. The court was then adjourned. Much excitement prevailed during the day. All persons were excluded from the court house with the exception of the jurors, the bar and the press.

The past history of Mrs. Halliday, as gathered at the time of her alleged crime, is one seldom equaled in the annals of crime. She is said to have been married six times, killing one of her husbands and almost poisoning another marrying a third, after he had driven his first wife to suicide, committing arson and nearly causing the burning of a dozen people for a few hundred dollars, when she was not more than 20 years old, finally marrying old Paul Halliday, and in a short time locking his half-witted son in the house and burning it to the ground, admitting to her husband afterwards that she had done it to get rid of the young man.

Then came the crowning crime. In the latter part of last August Paul Halliday disappeared, and it was while searching for his body on the theory that he had been murdered that the bodies of Mrs. McQuillan and her daughter were found. This was on Sept. 4. Three days later another searching party found Halliday's body.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 20.—The defense in the Halliday case seem to be doing but little, apparently relying upon the law, which protects any and all forms of insanity.

Thus far has been shown that the murdered women were found under the hay and that blood spots were on the carpet in the house occupied by Mrs. Halliday.

The prisoner was completely composed, and if it were not for occasional twitchings of her mouth, no one would suspect that she understood that anything unusual was going on.

The bullets taken from the bodies of the women were produced in court. They were found wrapped up in the report of the testimony taken at Burlingham, and were in the Sullivan county clerk's office. District Attorney Hill has been searching for them for over a week.

Paul Halliday, one of the sons of the murdered man, testified to calling at his father's house on Aug. 23 and several times after that on the following days. When he asked for his father Mrs. Halliday said he had gone to Bloomingburg, where he had bought a farm. He noticed nothing unusual in her appearance, nothing that would indicate insanity. When he visited the house with Canfield on Monday they found a bloody cape and spots on the carpet. Mrs. Halliday replied to their inquiries that it was her own blood that made the marks.

Alexander Sawyer, the justice of the peace of the town of Mamakiting, was called. He testified that he went to the house on Monday, Sept. 4, and that he found a pistol ball while taking up the carpet. He was the man who proposed to Mrs. Halliday that she go to Bloomingburg with a couple of men for the purpose of getting her husband. He described minutely the discovery of the bodies of the McQuillan woman. When the prisoner was brought back from Bloomingburg Justice Sawyer told her that as the bodies of two strange women had been found on her place he would have to hold her until the matter was cleared up.

At this Mrs. Halliday said if there was anything wrong she had nothing to do with it. She appeared perfectly rational, he said, until the evening of this day (Monday) when she began to act queerly and to complain that potato bugs were crawling over her.

The blood-stained rope was here put in evidence and identified by Mr. Sawyer as that found in the house.

The revolver which is supposed to have been used in the shooting by Mrs. Halliday was brought into court as evidence. The revolver was found in a cesspool shortly after the bodies of the McQuillan women were discovered by John McClune. At the time of the discovery he also found two cartridge boxes—one partly full and the other empty. The revolver contained five full chambers and he then wrote his name upon the boxes and also on a piece of paper and placed it in the barrel of the revolver.

He could not identify the weapon until he had seen whether the paper containing his name was in the barrel.

It was taken from the courtroom and examined by Constable Scott and the paper found, after which McClune identified it.

Court was then adjourned.

When Mrs. Halliday was led from the courtroom she appeared somewhat paler than usual, which undoubtedly results from sitting so long and becoming tired. She still kept her eyes turned toward the floor.

Chief Justice Coleridge Dead.

LONDON, June 15.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is dead.

Shocking Tragedy at Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 15.—A tragedy in which four persons were murdered and one committed suicide was enacted at an early hour at Cramer Hill, a small village on the outskirts of Camden.

Some time about midnight Johann Kuffman arose from his bed, and with some sharp instrument, probably a razor, cut the throats of his wife and three children. Then washing the blood from his person he dressed himself neatly and committed suicide by hanging.

No papers were found in the house that might give an insight into the motive for the crime.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS' DEATH.

A Painless and Peaceful End—The Funeral Not Arranged Yet.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Ex-Minister William Walter Phelps, who died shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at Tea Neck, N. J., had been ill for a long time past, and quite recently went South in the hope that his condition might be improved. He derived but little benefit from his Southern trip, however, and but a short time ago was so prostrated that his physician ordered absolute quiet and rest.

Gradually he grew weaker, and for the past few days his death had been looked for at almost any moment. He died surrounded by his wife and daughter and his two sons, John J. and Sheffield.

The exact nature of Mr. Phelps' ailment was never definitely stated, but his illness was primarily from typhoid fever, which was followed by meningitis and other complications. He was not naturally of a robust constitution and he inherited pulmonary troubles.

Governor Flower Talks Tariff.

ALBANY, June 16.—Governor Flower, returning to Albany from the Adirondacks, talked to a large number of people at the Gloversville depot. He spoke of the financial troubles and said: "The undoubted cause is the tinkering being done with the tariff. In 30 days the agony will be over and the question settled. The times will improve now at once and your old property will be increased a hundred-fold. When I was a boy 10 mills used to make a cent, but for the past year a hundred mills cannot make a cent." The governor was heartily applauded.

Coxey Bill Before Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Coxey bill for good roads and non-interest bearing bonds which Senator Peffer introduced in the senate has been introduced in the house by Representative Geary of California. It was done by request and does not signify that Mr. Geary entertains the Coxey theories.

Demand Kelly's Removal.

ALBANY, June 18.—Governor Flower has been asked to remove District Attorney Kelly of Rensselaer county on the charge of drunkenness brought by a Republican.

Bismarck Seriously Ill.

LONDON, June 18.—Prince Bismarck is seriously ill and Count and Countess Herbert Bismarck will shorten their stay in London on that account.

COMMON SENSE.

Nature is always stronger than culture.

Many people regard it as legitimate business to rob their kin.

Every man believes that he is the only man who gets punished for his sins.

When a dog finds a dog he can whip, you can't keep him off it. A good many men are the same way.

The great hardship is not in doing your best, but in convincing others that you are not doing your worst.

The difference between theory and fact is the difference between the work you actually do and intend to do.

When an angry woman begins to brush the dandruff off her husband's coat collar, it indicates that she is ready to make up.

When a sick man begins to get mean again, it is a sign that he is better. When he is very, very good and wants to make up with everybody, it is a sign that he is particularly bad.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

As far back as 1859 there was a clock in London which was run by electricity.

Edison says that in a few years the forge and anvil will have gone out of use. Welding will be done by electricity.

The Electrical Review says that the electrical purification of sewage "is a complete success, chemically and bacteriologically."

An inventor has brought out a rocking chair actuated by electricity. The sitter can at the same time receive gentle currents by grasping metal handles or by resting the bare feet on metal pedals.

Lewis E. Warner, a 16-year-old boy of Northampton, Mass., has secured a patent on a device for electrical propulsion which does away with the overhead trolley. Authorities who have examined it say that the invention is a practical one.

Jared Lauyman of Green Bay, Wis., has taken the preliminary legal steps to have his name changed to Jared Laymen. He is a shoemaker and says his name interferes with his business.

Patrick Sullivan of Sheboygan, Mich., who was recently knighted by the king of Sweden for his book upon turnips as a universal article of food, has constructed a bicycle made of cornhusk pulp.

Charles de Lesseps has received an official notification from the Legion of Honor that he had been expelled from the order, in which he held the rank of officer. He further will retain the honors.

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