POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Culled From Dispatches From Both Hemispheres.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS IN BRIEF.

A General Resume of the Leading News of the Day, Prepared In a Suitable Form For the Reader Whose Leisure Time Is Limited.

The New York state civil service commission reports that only 11 out of the 27 who took examinations for the positions of guard in the Dannemora state prison passed successfully.

The trial at Washington of Captain Henry W. Howgate on charges of forgery and embezzlement has been set for June 6.

The Star brewery at Belleville, Ills., has been burned. Loss estimated at $75,000, partially insured.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert has restored to duty Lieutenants C. S. Norton and W. P. Elliott, who were suspended about six months ago after a courtmartial, convicting them of negligence in grounding the Adams at Bering sea.

Among Queen Victoria's birthday honors made public it is announced that Walter Besant, the author, and Henry Irving, the actor, have been knighted.

The Ohio Steel company of Youngstown, O., has advanced the wages of its employes, over 1,000 in number, 10 per cent. The action was voluntary on the part of the company.

Charles L. Thomas, 44 years old, a clerk, was found drowned in a bathtub in his boarding house in New York city. Thomas had for nearly five years been employed as floorwalker in A. A. Van Tyne & Co's store on Broadway. It was supposed he had been robbing the firm of money.

A dispatch from Naples says that the activity of Vesuvius, which coincided in 1894 with the earthquakes in Japan, Turkey and Calabria, is again noticeable.

The fifth annual convention at Houston, Tex., of the United Confederate Veterans' association has closed, General John B. Gordon of Georgia being reelected commander-in-chief.

At the Spanish cabinet council the finance minister announced that Spain was willing to join an international bimetallic conference.

The International Horse Shoers' convention at Milwaukee elected Daniel Riordan of Chicago president and Rhoady Kenyon of Denver secretary-treasurer.

J. De Burlet, the Belgian premier, takes the portfolio of foreign affairs in place of Count de Marode Westerloo, who resigned.

It is reported that the new French company which has been pushing the work along the route of the Panama canal is trying to sell the canal to an American syndicate.

The New York university building committee announces the gift of a central building for library, commencement hall and museum at University heights, with no conditions save the anonymousness of the giver.

Advices received from Havana by the surgeon general are to the effect that the situation in that city with reference to yellow fever is unchanged. A letter from Santiago states that in that city all the regular hospitals are crowded.

A dispatch from Athens says that gold exchange is rapidly falling. Ten days ago it stood at 86, and now it is at 79 and likely to fall still further.

Albert Shelvaick, aged 40, of Niagara Falls, Ont., conductor on the Grand Trunk railway, committed suicide. He quarreled with his wife and mother-in-law and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

The report that the United States is to act as arbitrator between France and Venezuela in the matter of the dismissal by Venezuela of the French minister is denied by France.

A Macao dispatch confirms the news that a republic has been proclaimed in the Island of Formosa.

Bold Gillies & Co., wholesale stationers of Montreal, were burned out. Loss about $50,000, covered by insurance.

General M. T. Donahue, superintendent of the city reformatory at Rainsford island, Boston, died at the institution from an attack of paralysis. He was 57 years of age and leaves a widow and son.

Professor Chamberlain, for 30 years chairman of theology of the Reformed Presbyterian synod, is dead.

The passengers of the Spanish mail steamer Ciudad de Santander, which went ashore near Flares island, off Argentina, were safely landed. Efforts are being made to save the cargo also. A Spanish gunboat is assisting in the work.

The Japanese fleet has arrived off Tamoui, on the northwest coast of the island of Formosa and fighting is expected to occur.

Richard Croker visits Ireland next week to complete negotiations which he has entered upon for the lease of an estate in County Limerick. He intends to establish a breeding farm and will send Dobbins there immediately after he enters into possession.

The boiler of a steamer belonging to contractors for the harbor works at Lisbon exploded in the harbor and was blown to pieces. Six of the crew were killed and their bodies hurled 200 yards.

Rev. A. C. Osborn, D. D., of Albion, N. Y., has accepted the presidency of the Benedict college for Freedmen, an endowed Baptist institution at Columbia, S. C.

Governor Morton has signed the bill of Alfred R. Conkling to regulate the registration of inmates of licensed lodging houses in cities of the first class.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., Calumet, Mich, employing 3,500 men, will restore wages to the figure current before the 10 per cent reduction in 1893.

An explosion occurred on the Turkish torpedo boat Destroyer, which is being built at Kiel, Germany, by which seven men were killed and 12 were injured.

George H. Quincy, a retired woolen manufacturer, 68 years of age, has died at Boston. Mr. Quincy was prominent in philanthropic work.

[illegible] has broken out at Tarsus in [illegible].

[illegible] Ingraham in the New York [illegible] court formally dissolved [illegible] Manhattan Athletic club corporation [illegible] appointed Andrew Freedman, [illegible] of the New York Baseball club, [illegible] of the corporation.

BIMETALLIC CONVENTION.

W. J. Bryan Replies at Memphis to Secretary Carlisle's Speech.

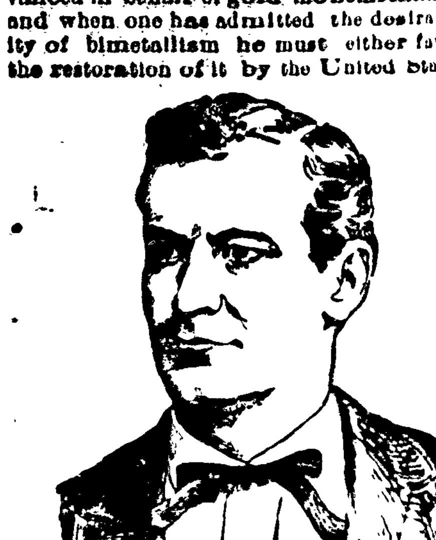
MEMPHIS, May 25.—Memphis is the storm center of the South just now in the agitation of the all absorbing currency question.

Close on the heels of the sound money convention at the Auditorium comes a rousing meeting of an equally numerous class of citizens, whose slogan is "Honest Money."

Their guest of honor was the eloquent young Nebraskan, W. J. Bryan.

Shortly after the sound money convention was called the silver people got to work upon a counter demonstration, with the result that Mr. Bryan consented to reply to the speech of Secretary Carlisle at a meeting held at the Grand opera house.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by E. H. Carmack. A considerable part of his speech was taken up with comparisons of Secretary Carlisle's last speech with utterances said to have been made by him in 1878. He said in conclusion: "What need is there for bimetallism if the gold standard will furnish a sufficient amount of money? The confession that bimetallism is desirable destroys all arguments advanced in behalf of gold monometallism, and when one has admitted the desirability of bimetallism he must either favor the restoration of it by the United States



CONGRESSMAN BRYAN.

alone or submit the destinies of this people to foreign nations.

"It has been well said that it is more dangerous to put an English banker at the head of our financial system than to put an English admiral at the head of our navy or an English general at the head of our army."

Congressman Bryan was followed by Congressman J. M. Allen of Mississippi in a humorous and interesting speech.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weekly Report of the Weather Bureau at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The weather bureau in its review of crop conditions for the week ended May 27 says:

Upon the whole the weather conditions of the week have been unfavorable. Farm work has been retarded in the Gulf, Middle and South Atlantic states from excessive rains, which crops generally need from the Ohio valley westward.

Complaint as to the unfavorable effects of the unseasonable low temperature on crops is general throughout the Middle, Central and Southern portions of the country.

Cotton has suffered seriously, especially on sandy soil, and is reported as dying in portions of the Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas, and complaints of injury from lice are reported from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Florida reports cotton late, but healthy.

Replanting of corn has been general during the week owing to recent frosts. In Indiana most of the crop had to be replanted. Kansas reports corn doing well and in Nebraska the early planted is in good condition, but rain is needed to bring up that recently planted. In the Southern states the general condition of corn is good and in some sections cultivation is finished.

Tobacco planting is progressing rapidly in Kentucky and has begun in Maryland where plants are abundant; in North Carolina planting is nearly finished. Ohio reports tobacco plants in poor condition.

Winter wheat is reported as in good condition in Northern Illinois, but in poor condition in the central and southern portions of the state.

The condition of wheat has declined rapidly in Missouri owing to drought and insects.

In Indiana some wheat has been plowed and planted in corn and the crop has sustained further injury from frost in Ohio.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Jury In the Hyams Murder Case Discharged and Retrial Ordered.

TORONTO, May 25.—The jury in the Hyams murder trial came into court at 9 o'clock without arriving at a decision. Judge Street remarked that the jury had already deliberated several hours, and if no verdict could be obtained in that time it was hardly likely they would agree. He then discharged the jury.

The result is the Hyams will be retried at the fall assizes. The careworn look on the prisoners' faces vanished somewhat when the case was thus reserved.

Three ballots were taken by the jury, the first of which gave five for acquittal and seven for conviction; the second gave nine for acquittal and three for conviction; the third 10 for acquittal and two for conviction.

Dallas Hyams, after being taken into the prisoners' anteroom, showed signs of great excitement. He began to disrobe himself and looked as if the trial had proved too great a mental shock.

MRS. MACHEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Widow of the United States Senator of That Name.

LOUISVILLE, May 25.—A special from Clinton, Ky., says:

Mrs. Victoria Machen, widow of the late United States Senator Willis B. Machen, committed suicide at the home of her sister in this city by shooting herself through the head with a pistol.

She was discovered at an early hour by her aged mother in an outhouse, and it is thought the deed was committed about daylight.

Mrs. Machen had large landed interests in Lyon county, but her health had been bad and she had lived with her sister here since last fall. Suffering had unbalanced her mind.

Senator Machen was appointed by Governor Leslie and served one term.

Rochester's Bakery Strike Ended.

ROCHESTER, May 25.—The strike among the journeymen bakers is practically ended, the workmen through a boycott circular succeeding in getting most of the large firms to sign the uniform scale of wages.

BUCHANAN AT ALBANY.

A Fourth Time He Hears His Doom Pronounced.

DIES THE FIRST WEEK IN JULY.

Judge Andrews Hears Arguments Pro and Con—Orders That the Original Sentence Be Executed—Review of Buchanan's Fight For Life.

ALBANY, May 27.—For the first time in the history of the court of appeals a condemned murderer was brought before the bar of the court this morning to show cause why he should not be resentenced to die and if he cannot show satisfactory cause he will probably be resentenced by this court.

The man is Dr. Robert W. Buchanan and besides this extraordinary proceeding in his case there is the further remarkable fact that for the second time Dr. Buchanan gets a glimpse of the world in being brought from his cell to Albany, the other time being when he was taken to New York for resentence.

Judge Andrews, after hearing the motion of District Attorney Fellows and the argument of Counsel Gibbons, ordered "that a warrant shall issue, commanding the warden to do execution of the sentence heretofore pronounced against the prisoner, during the week beginning July 1.

The criminal annals of the state show upon their face no such remarkable case of a fight for life as this one of Dr. Buchanan's. He was convicted on April 18, '93, of having murdered his wife and was sentenced to death. The case was appealed to the court of appeals; but because of the vast amount of evidence to be printed was not considered by that tribunal until one year after, the appeal in the meantime acting as a stay of execution. The court of appeals unanimously declared him rightly adjudged, and he was taken from Sing Sing to New York and resentenced. When he was fairly back in Sing Sing again, his lawyers appealed on technical grounds to the United States court. This court denied the appeal and then his counsel appealed to the British consul on the ground that he was a citizen of Great Britain.

That official refused to interfere, and and upon the eve of execution Buchanan's first wife secured a reprieve from Governor Morton on the ground that he was not prepared to die.

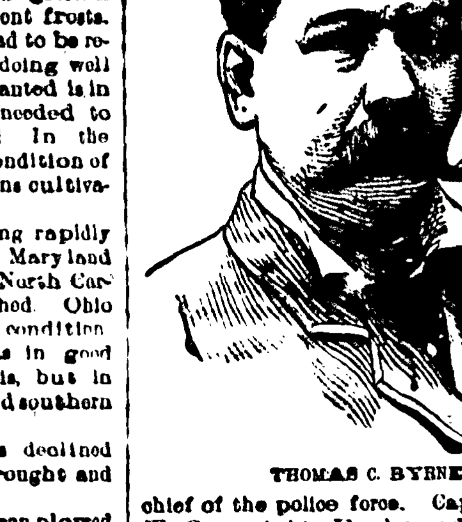
In the meantime another application was made to the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus, and although District Attorney Fellows declared that this could not act as a stay of execution, the prison warden upon the advice of the attorney general, refused to execute. The United States court dismissed the appeal and the application made today is for a resentence, the time set for the execution having elapsed.

CHIEF BYRNES RETIRED.

New York's Famous Officer Steps Down and Out.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Police Superintendent Byrnes made application to the board of police commissioners for retirement, and the board granted the request.

Inspector Peter Conlin was made acting



THOMAS C. BYRNES.

chief of the police force. Captains Moses W. Cortwright, Brooks and McCullagh were appointed acting inspectors and ordered to report to the acting chief for assignments to districts immediately.

The civil service board of police has been constituted as follows: Inspector Conlin, Captains Cortwright, Brooks and McCullah and Smith.

At the close of the meeting of the commissioners ex-Chief Byrnes left the room and was immediately surrounded by a score of his friends.

"Well, good-bye boys!" he said sadly, and he shook hands all around.

He said: "No, I have no statement to make. Let those gentlemen (emphasis on 'gentlemen') make a statement for me if they choose to do so."

Wilde and Taylor as Convicts.

LONDON, May 27.—Wilde and Taylor, who were sentenced Saturday to two years imprisonment for heinous crimes, attended the prison chapel at Pentonville. Their hair was cropped and they were in the prison garb. The two prisoners will only be allowed to see their friends four times in the year on condition of their good conduct.

Contest For the Richmond Millions.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 25.—Miss Rosalind A. Richmond of New York, daughter of Alfred W. Richmond, in the Genesee county surrogate court inaugurated the contest of the will of her grandmother, Mary E. Richmond of Batavia, widow of Dean Richmond. The estate is valued at from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000.

Elocution at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 25.—The ninth annual contest for the 86th memorial prize in elocution was held in Armory hall. The contestants were 12 in number. The prize was awarded to Stephen Fish Sherman, Jr., of New York.

Convict Hopkins Released.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 25.—Charles Hopkins of Onondaga county, who was serving 14 years for burglary in the third degree, has been released from Auburn prison on a special commutation from Governor Morton.

Apples Damaged by Frost.

ALBION, N. Y., May 28.—A careful examination of the apple orchards since the last frost shows that 75 per cent of the fruit has been killed.

TURFMEN WILL MOURN.

Death of John A. Morris, the Noted Horseman.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 27.—A special from Kerrville, Tex., says:

John A. Morris, the celebrated turfman of New York, died at his ranch, 18 miles from here, at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr.

JOHN A. MORRIS.

Morris arrived here on Thursday in a special car. With him were A. Natalie, Mr. Belden, Sr., Mr. McDonald and W. W. Williams of New Orleans.

On Thursday he went out to see a fine horse that had been bitten by a rattlesnake and which Dr. Belden treated with aconite.

On Friday at noon Mr. Morris was seized with a fit of apoplexy and never recovered consciousness, though physicians from San Antonia were summoned.

His wife and friends in New York were telegraphed and are now en route on a special train. At New Orleans they will be joined by Mr. Belden, Jr.

Mr. Morris was one of the best known horsemen in the world and for years has kept up a magnificent breeding ranch in this (Kerr) county. He was in the best of health and spirits up to the moment he was stricken.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.

Money on call at 1@1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange actual business in bankers' bills, $4.88@4.88¼ for demand, and $4.87@4.87¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.89½@4.89.

Commercial bills, $4.86½.

Railroad bonds [illegible] of '95, $1.20.

Silver certificates, 67¼@67¾c; no sales.

Silver, 67½.

Mexican, 53¼c.

Governments, new 4s quoted at $1.22½; old do, $1.18.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.

FLOUR—City mills patent, $4.35@5.15, winter patents $4.00@4.40, city mills clear $4.10@4.40, winter straits, $3.75@4.15, winter extras $3.00@3.60, do low grades $2.45@3.00; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.75; Minnesota bakers' $3.25@4.10, spring low grades, $2.00@2.50; spring extras, $2.15@2.60. Southern flour. Good to choice do extra, $3.10@3.5.

RYE FLOUR Superfine, $4.15@4.30, fancy, $4.35@4.60.

RYE—State, 50@51c, Jersey 49@51c, carlots, 55c delivered; boatloads, 55@51c bid delivered.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $1.10@1.22; brandywine, $3.00.

BUCKWHEAT—49@55c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $1.55@1.60.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 70@72c. No. 3 western, 68@70c; two rowed, 85c; six-rowed do, 73@75c.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 65c delivered; two-rowed state, 60c; six-rowed state, western, 60½c to arrive, spot 61c; No. 2 western, 65c, Canada, 70@72½c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red store and elevator 82c afloat, 82½c delivered f. o. b., 83⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern, 71¼c delivered; No. 1 hard, 85½c delivered. Options: No. 2 red May closed at 81¼c; June, 82⅛c; July, 83¼c, Aug, 83½c, Sept, 83⅞c, Oct, 84⅝c, Dec., 85⅝c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 58½c elevator; 59½c afloat; 57c delivered; 56⅝c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 54½c, steamer mixed, 56¾c, yellow, 57⅞c elevator ungraded mixed, 52@58c, 55½c delivered. Options: May closed at 57¼c; July, 58⅝c, Aug., 59½c, Sept., 59⅝c.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 33@33½c; No. 2 delivered 34@34½c, No. 3, 33½c, No. 2 white, 37c, No. 3 do, 36c, track mixed western, 37@43c, track white state and western, 37@43c. Options May closed at 33½c, June, 33½c; July, 34c; Sept., 34c.

HAY Shipping, 50@55c, good to choice, 60@75c.

PORK—New mess, $13.50@14.25; family, $12.50@13.50; short clear, $13.00@15.50.

BUTTER — Western dairy, 8@13c; do creamery, 12@19c. do factory, 7½@11c; elgins, 19c, imitation creamery, 10@15c; state dairy, 11@19c; do creamery, 19c.

CHEESE—State large, 5@7c; small, 5@7½c; part skims, 1½@4c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 13¼@13¾c; western fresh, 13¼@13¾c; southern, 11¼@12½c.

POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $1.50@2.50, Jersey, $1.25@1.50; New York, $1.62@1.87, Maine, $1.60@1.75; Bermuda, $3.00@5.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, May 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 red, 84¾c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 2, 59c; No. 3 yellow, 59¼c.

BARLEY—No. 1 western, 62c, No. 2 do, 59c; chevalier, 62@64c; Canada, 63@64c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl, $4.75@5.00; low grades, $2.75@3.00; winter wheat, best family, $4.00@4.25; graham, $3.50@3.75.

BUTTER—State creamery, 19c; western do, 19c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 8c; choice do, 6@7c; light skims, 3@4c; skims, 1@2c.

EGGS—State, 13@13¼c; Canada and western, 12¾c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, May 28.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.60@5.70; good do, $5.50@5.60; choice heavy butchers', $4.60@5.25; light handy do, $4.75@5.00; cows and heifers, extra, $4.25@4.65; calves, heavy fed, $2.75@3.50; veals, $5.70@5.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $4.75@4.85; good to choice sheep, $3.75@4.25; common to fair, $2.25@3.75; choice to extra spring lambs, $5.40@5.75; common to fair, $4.25@4.75.

HOGS—Heavy, $4.75@4.80; medium and mixed at $4.70@4.75; Yorkers, $4.50@4.60; pigs, $4.50@4.55.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., May 27.

Sales large white, 8 lots, 696 boxes, 6½c; 51 lots, 2,618 boxes, 6c; 20 lots, 1,062 boxes, 6¼c; 8 lots, 198 boxes, 5¾c; small white, 1 lot, 37 boxes, 6¼c; 1 lot, 50 boxes, 6c; small colored 6 lots, 345 boxes, 6¼c; 2 lots, 163 boxes, 6½c; 3 lots, 190 boxes, 6c; on commission, 6 lots, 510 boxes.

BUTTER—Sales of 6 packages of creamery at 19c; 100 packages on commission.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 27.

CHEESE—Sixty lots at 6c; 14 lots at 6¼c; 8 lots on commission; total, 5,522 boxes; 186 boxes of dairy sold at 5¾@6.

BUTTER—Twenty-six packages of creamery at 18c; 22 packages of dairy at 17c.

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