# 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 Beader

Whose Leisure Time 1.1 Is Limited.

Daniel M. McLaron, postmaster at Cosars, N. Y., was held up and robbed of \$400 which he had drawn from the Ogdensburg bank. The matter has been reported to the police, but no clue has been obtained.

Nicholas Prill, a wellknown and prominent citizen of Batavia, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging at his home. His wife returned from church at noon and discovered the body suspended by a cord from a door knob. Prill had been a succerer from rheumatism for years.

Henry D. Hyde, the famous corporation lawyer and counsel, has died at his residence in Boston as a result of blood polsoning from a carbuncle on his neck. He was assistant United States district atworney during President Johnson's term, his superior being George S. Hillard.

Tow barge Charles Ryan went to the bottom a quarter of a mile off Ludington, Mich., in 25 feet of water. In trying to make the harbor the current carried her on to the north pler, breaking a hole in her bow. All were recould.

Mrs. Caroline H. Clowry, wife of Colonel Robert C. Clowry, vice pr. sident and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at Lincoln, Nob., of apoplexic paralysis.

Edward Bell, an engineer, aged 64, committed suicide with paris green at his home in Volney, N. Y. He was father of Mrs. Carris Parkhurst, who was twice tried and finally acquitted of poisoning her husband two years ago.

In consequence of the piecree at Lima, Peru, suspending the coinage of sols, exchange now at 98 will rise, it is believed, to St. The proposal of the Pacific Huaigayoo company to lease the Pacasmayo Mole has been accepted.

Two Italians were found murdered near their throats cut.

The funeral of Mary Daly, one of the home of her parents in Oswego, N. Y., will be finally repulsed. and was largely attended.

George W. Jacobs, at one time a member of the Colorado legislature, died at Rochester, 64 years old. Mr. Jacobs was a member of the chamber of commerce. He was a life-long Republican. For osk. three years he served as chairman on the board of supervisors.

He was unconscious when found, but will ered. recover. He is awaiting trial on the charge Greeks was wholly unexpected, and the ation, as all requests

BREEKS ADVANCE. Wild Charge Upon the Intrenched Turks.

LARISSA, April 22-The first seriously planned battle commenced Wednesday. Early in the morning the Greeks, un-Generals Maviomichall and Macros, advanced in force from Reveni, Houghazi and Stellas ugainst Edhem Pasha's advance guard. The fighting was greatly ex-

tended and the battle raged till late in the afternoon with varying fortune. The Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings, as well as participatod in the general engagement.

The Turks had an overwhelming supertority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere,

and in and behind these awaited the attacks of the Greeks. On the whole, they clung tenaciously to

their defenses, while the Greeks attacked these again and again with the most desperate bravery. . In spite of the fur tous attacks still made upon them the Greeks continue to hold

the Reveni and Nezoros passes. At 8 p. m. it is practically a drawn battle. Crown Prince Constantine is hurrying reinforcements to the front.

Capture of Tyrnavo by Turks. MILOUNA PASS. April 22. - The last height commanding Tyrnavo has just boon capture 1 by the Turks. The infantr; advance was supported by cavalry, the soldiers cheering lustily as they began the attack.

Mendou Pasha has prepared to descend into the Thessalian plain. Taking the read to the left, which skirts along the base of the foothills, large bodies of cav alry will push forward to the front, while the infantry takes possession of the buildings which the Greeks have left in their hurried retreat.

It was the task of Neschat Pasha to at tack the Lospinski Heights, the last Grouk stronghold commanding Tyrnavo 1 he Turkish natteries each gun dragged by 08 men. pushed forward and bombarded the Greek position.

A deep ravino lay between the infantry forces of the two armies. It was strewn with heavy rocks and loose boulders. After sharp fighting the Greek batteries withdrew, but the Greek infantry continued to defend the position until compelied to retire.

meavy firing has been heard from the direction of Zarkos and the struggle at Karya still continues each side in turn Kingstree, S. O. They had been shot and advancing and retreating across the from tier.

Heinforcements were sent from this victims of the recent double murder at point to Hamdi Pasha at Karya When Sackest's Harbor, occurred from the they arrive there it is expected the Greeks

> Turks Surprised at Greek Resistance. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22 The sitting of the military commission has been oon thusous since Tuesday at the Yildiz K.

It is reported that Edhem Pasha has asked for 40,000 winforcements and that Walter Burch, who was indicted by the orders have been sent to Salonica to grand jury at Corning, N. X., on Friday, made an attempt to commit suicide in frontier The mobilization of 40 additional the county jail at liash by hanging him bettalions has been decided upon and the enrollment of volunteurs is being consid-

# FAVORS UNITED LABOR.

Tom Reed Says They Are a Benefit to the Laborers.

FAVORS THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

American Federation of Labor Ask the Appointment of Gardner to Committee on Labor--Reed

Takes It Under Con sideration.

WASHINGTON, A pril 23 - Speaker Reed talked upon the present policy of the house, and incidentally declared his views upon labor organizations, in the course of one of the conferences which are of daily occurrence in the speaker's room.

A delegation from the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, the chief officer of the order, called to request action by the speaker and the house on matters in which the federation is interested. They presented a memorial asking the appointment of Representative Gardner of New Jersey to the committee on labor, and also suggested amendments

to the 8-hour laws. The speech making on the part of the federation was done by Mr Gompers and P. J. McGuire.

Speaker Reed, in reply, expressed approciation of the moderate and reasonable attitude of the laboring men. The labor organizations, he said, were a necessary concomitant of the factory system.

While in the old days laborers had been individually independent, the growth of the factory system had forced them to organize for the preservation of their rights and interests. He believed that results beneficial to humanity were coming from these organizations. While reforms of the class they spoke of moved slowly, they did move.

Public sentiment was now much more tolerant of the 8-hour law than it had been 10 years ago. He could remember when every laboring man was expected to work 19 hours. Public sentiment had much to do with the enforcement of the 8-hour law, and he had no doubt that under its impulse conditions were continually improving.

Referring to congressional action, the speaker said that only one thing could be done at a time, and he was certain all would agree that the first thing to be done by congress now was to arrive at a decis ion on the pending tariff bill, one way or the other.

He hoped the delegation would use its influence to mould public sentiment to ask for as speedy as tion on the tariff hill as could be obtained. It was not thought best for the house to deal with other mat ters until that question was out of the way, because any action taken here might complicate and delay action on the tariff, which all must concede to be necessary. The tariff question once disposed of, a law here. there would be opportunity for consideration of the other interests asking legisla tion. As to the special request for the appointment of Mr. Gardner, the speaker said that would be taken under consider-Money on call, 1431 , per cent.

## GE THY INSANE.

Governor Hastings Commutes Desth Septence to Life imprisonment.

HABRISBURG, Pa., April 21.-The board of pardons recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry, for the marder of Actress Madge Yorke, to imprisonment for life Governor Hastings approved the recommendation. Gentry was to have been hanged next Thursday.

The only reason which had weight with the board was that of after-discovered testimony as contained in affidavits by physicians of the German hospital, where Gentry was taken immediately after the arrest.

This was to the effect that, in their opinion, Gentry was insane while a pa tient there and probably had been so at the time of the murder.

Opening of Canal Navigation.

BUFFALO, April 21.-Official notice was received here that the Erie catal will open for navigation on Saturday, May 8, at 12 o'clock noon. Twenty boats, loaded with grain, are awaiting the opening at this port Shippers my that the outlook for the season on the canal is exceedingly poor. Forwarders are asking 3% cents on wheat to New York, but no contracts ere being made.

Death of Colonel Grouse. SYBACUSE, April 21 - Colonel George N. Crouse of this city died at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York He was about 50 years old, and for 18 years conducted a

wholesale grocery business in this city He retired from business a year ago ne was a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated Hayes for president, and was an elector on the Har rison ticket of 1888.

Sailed From Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 21 - Tuesday was sailing day for the line fleet from this port and sail vessels cleared for upper take ports, principally Chicago, Duluth and Milwaukee Only one boat carried a full load, that was the ( ramage, coal laden for Duluth The value of the fleet clearing is considerably over \$3,000,000.

Breach of Promise Verdici. CORNING, N. Y., April 22. -- In the trial term of the supreme court here a jury readered a verdict for \$1,285 to Miss Helena Rebman, a German servant, against Michael Tautorborn, proprietor of a bar bering establishment in this city, for breach of promise of marriage

Van Cott For Postmaster.

NEW YORK, April 91 - Cornelius Van Oott, whom President McKinley nominated for postmaster of New York, held the same position during the administration of General Harrison He is affiliated with the regular or Platt organization of the Republican party

Curlew Law In Force. SPRINGPIELD, O A pril 22 - The curfew ordinance, requiring all boys and girls under 16 years old to be in bed by 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer, is now

> THE MARKETS. New York Money Market.

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Troy (N. Y.) fire department, dropped aiready been abandoned. dead at his home there. He was about as usual and on duty.

boiler maker by trude and hard of hearing. powerless to restmin them. "The British arulesr Talbot has arrived An imperial irade has been issued orderwill represent the British government in the fortifications. che naval display at the Grant monument ecclebration.

Thomas Spratt was elected vice presis maching of the directors. He is a law inite news. pariner of Daniel Magone, ex-collector of the port of New York."

Among the fourth class postmasters appointed were the following: New York -Austerlits, E. P. Peterson; Belvidere, L. C. Scott: Decatur, Eugene Pearson; Hanawa Falls, F. P. Shellinger; Rockwood, W. J. Stahl; Springfield, J. L. McKellip.

Within 19 hours there was a change of an hour. The temperature ranged from where throughout the country. 60 to 39 degrees.

Bobert J. Powley, who, it is alleged, of, Maroh 8, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., was indicted by the grand jury in Lockport, quality of their fighting men. N. Y. or murder in the first degree. He pleaded mos guilty.

Mrs. Ella Cameron, 50 years old, while temporarily insune; attempted to drown harmalf in a mill pond near her home at Ponghisepsie, N. Y. She was found so bady frozen that it is thought she will AGE/

The threatened trouble between the Lumbermen's association and the lumber, showers at Tonawanda, N. Y., have been aversed. An agreement covering the year 1897 was signed by both parties. The men are to receive SP cents per 1,000 feet for unloading pine and So cents for birch maple and ash.

John Blum of Clarence, N. Y.. an unmarried man, about 30 years old, while do so by the Greek government, but, he incoming under a fit of temporary insau-In attempted to commit suicide by stab- give due notice to the admirals. bing himself, in the region of the stom-son with his pocket knife. The wound is serious, but may not prove fatal.

Fire broke out on the shingle dook of the Ratificin company at Deseronto, Ont., destroying about 2,000,000 of pine shingles and doing considerable damage to the dock.

The Soo river is free of ice. The River Oneen was the first boat to come through. Charles Pitl, German consul in Quebeo, dropped dead in his office. Cause, heart ILECASE.

John Olark of Weehawken, N. J., 12 rears old, boarded an Erie freight train his communication with Elassona. at Jerney City. He fell in with a gang of who kept him on the train until it reached Middletown, N. Y., when the boy secaped. He reported his kidnaping to the police there, and the authorities sent him home

Minister Wing Tu Fang and all but two of his suit left San Francisco for Wash-ington. They travel in regal style, a Pull-

The United States government will be an anit of Edward lyory New York for \$100,000 on the British Sector support of Grant's Tomb. New York, April 10.—It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons visited the that more than 100,000 persons visited the testing state.

idea that the forces of Edhom Pashs would | signments were H. C. Salisbury, assistant chief of the have a military promenade to Larisas has Telegrams received by the porte from the

far western provinces show that the Al-John Parkis, 55 years of age, was struck banian irrogulars are devastating the and instantly killed by a locomotive of country in many localities, and especially the Delaware and Hudson Railroad com- slong the line of route between Prevesa pany as Green Island, N. Y. He was a and Janina. The local authorities are

at Now Work olty from Jamaics and an- ing the Turkish fleet to avoid a battle at chored in the North river. The Taibot see and to remain under the protection of

### "Reinforcements to the Front.

ATHENS, April 20.-The public suspense dent of the Ogdensburg (N. Y.) bank at here is terrible owing to the lack of def-

> The government has received telegrams from Larissa throughout the day urging the prompt dispatch of reinforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the incessant Turkish atteoks.

All the shops were closed while pravers were being offered in the churches for the success of the Greek groups.

Every nerve is being strained to send all available men to the front. The palace al degrees in the temperature at Albany. guard and the gendarmes will go today. The wind blow at a velocity of 84 miles | Volunteer bands are organising every-

In Thessaly the whole population is being armed and made ready. Next week shotand, killed his wife on the evening thousands will start for the frontier from the provinces, long famous for the fine

### Vasson May Attack Canes.

LONDON, April 29.- A dispatch to The Times from Canes says that the Italian consul is visiting, the camp of Colonel Vassos with a view of inducing the Italian volunteers to return home. He has had a long interview with Colonel Vassos, who said he could not control the insurgents and feared they were preparing have disappeared. to take some action calculated to lead to

serious complications. The Italian consul gathered the im pression that an attack was meditated on the positions occupied by the international troops.

Colonel Vassos declared that he would not hesitate to attack Canes if ordered to

### Edhem Pasha Suppressing Dispatches.

LONDON, April 23.-Oommenting on the absence of definite news from Elassona, the headquarters of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, The Daily Mail says it has received a private telegram from one of its orrespondents on the scene of hostilities indicating that Edhem Pasha is suppress ing all dispatches.

This correspondent adds: The whole situation appears changed by the tenacity with which the Greeks are holding Reveni Pass, whereby they may possibly turn Edhem Pasha's position and out off

### Greeks Hold Their Positions.

ATHENS, April 29, 12:80 a. m.-The Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly:

We have kept all our positions and the situation now is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the man sleeper being specially reserved for the minister and his suite, and a tourist sleeper for his servent. I cannot wire at length now. I am fighting my-

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TARIFE BILL

Committee Will Probably Strike Out the Retroactive Clause.

WASHINGTON, April 22.- The Republican members of the finance committee of the senate have reached an agreement either to strike out the retroactive provi sion of the Dingley tariff bill or to amond it as to pave the way for its being stricken out in conference, and have so notified the Democratic members of the committee.

The Democrate have agreed, in view of this promise, not to press the Vest resolution on the subject of Secretary Gage's recent circular

This was one of the accomplishments of the visit of the Republican members to the senate. The sentiment among the Remublican members is said to have been against the provision from the first, but they felt that to take decisive adverse action upon it in the face of Democratic opposition, would place them in the light of acting under fire and taking a position because of the criticisms of the opposition. They therefore asked that the Democrats keep their hands off until the He-

publicans should have an opportunity to make their intentions known. The Democrats considered this proposi-

tion as reasonable, and agreed to refrain from pressing consideration of the Vest resolution until the result of the labors of the Republican members could be known. While not absolutely decided between

the material modification of the provision and its complete cancellation, the balance of opinion in the committee is understood to be quite on the side of destroying it entirely.

The Democratic senators generally be-lieve this will be the result of the committee's deliberations, and expect that when the bill is handed to them the clause will

### Clergyman Found Not Guilty.

BINGHANTON, N. Y., April 29, -Rev. W. B. G. Coster, colored, arrested in Brook-lyn last Saturday on the charge of missappropriating , hurch funds while pastor of a church in this city, was examined in reoorder's court here and discharged after a full examination. The recorder signs a written, statement that the evidence did not satablish that Mr. Coster had been guilty of any wrong doing.

### Warrant For Spalding's Arrest.

CHICA00, A pril 19. -Judge Dunnelssued bench warrant for the arrest of Charles W Spalding, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois. The charge is embezzle ment. The warrant was issued on complaint of George N. Morgan, president of the Chicago club of the University of Illinois. Ball was fixed at \$35,000.

### The War Against Indecency.

### Protestants and Catholics cannot but

agree in commending that portion of the apostolic constitution which prohibits the reading not only of immoral books, but of immoral newspapers.

Indeed, several prominent clubs, publio library boards, etc., have effectively. if unconsciously, indorsed the holy father's action-which is not a new move ment, but the reiteration of an old and unquestioned law-by dropping two of the worst of these journals from their lists.

We are glad to see the war upon these propagandists of infidelity and indeceney began -- Pilot.

Prime mercantile paper, 8% \$4 per cent. Sterling exchange Actual business in bank ers' bills, \$1.85 \$4.85% for demand, \$4.80 % 4.80% for du days. Posted rates, 4.87(94.87) and \$4.884/194 89. Commercial bills, #485%(04.90 Bar eliver, 61 15-160 Maxican dollars, 45% c. Silver certificates, 61 5-(4025-0

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WHEAT-No. 9 red, f. o. b., 85140; Mo. 1 northern, 85140 f. o. b. afloat : No. 8 hard win ter, 80140 f. o. b. afloat . Options : No. 2 red April closed at 81 1go; May, 80%0; July, 790 Sept., 75%; Dec., 78%; OCRN-Spot sales of No. 2, 81%; new eleva

tor, 30% o flost; stesmar mized, 29% o; No. 8, 26% Options April closed at 30% o, May, 29% o; July, 81% o; Sept., 52% o. OATS - Spot No. 2, 200; No. 8 delivered.

940: No. 8, 220; No. 2 white, 25140; No. 1 white, 24c; track mined western, \$2(2840 track white state, \$49800; track white west ern, 23 a29c. Options: May closed at 2250 July' 280.

HAY-Shipping, 55(360c : good to choice, 70(

736. POBK-Old mess, \$8.75@9.50: family, \$9.73@ 19.50; short clear, \$9.75@10.78; extra prime, \$10.50

BUTTEB - Western creamery, 18917c; do factory, 8@114c: Elgins, 17c; ibilation dream ry, 10@14140; state dairy, 18@160; do cream ery, 18 ello, OHNESE-State, large, \$3120; small fancy

9918140; part skime, 495940; full skims, 2549 EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 9140; west-

era freah. 950; Teshouse, \$1.5002.75; south ern, 81/0.

### Buffalo Provision Market.

BUTTALO, April 21. WHEAT-No. 1 hard, 80430; No. 1 northern. \$2540. Winter wheat: No. 3 red. 9134. COBN - No. 8 yellow, 280; No. 8 yellow, OATS - No. 9 white, 2840; No. 8 mixed,

BLE-No. 2, 57c. FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.60@4.90; low grades. \$2.75 #8.00; win ter wheat, best family, \$4.75@4.90; graham, \$4.25@

BUTTER-State creamory, 184 @19c; western do, 18%@190. CHEESE - Fancy, fall oream, 11%@120 choice do, 10@11c; light skims, 5@7c, skims,

EGGS - State, 10c; Canada and western.

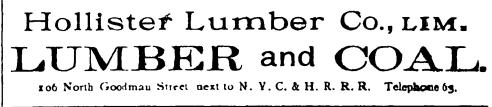
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East Buffalo Live Stock Market, OATTLE-Extra export steers, \$510/@5.85 good do, \$4.90.08.00; choice heavy butchers. 8.00@8.75; light handy do, \$4.00@4.16; cows

and heifers, extra, \$2.25@3.50 : calves, heavy fed, \$2.00@3.00 ; veals, \$4.25@3.00 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Choice to extra weth ers, \$5 00@5.35; fair to choice sheep, \$4 10 g 4.90, common to fair, 8.00@8.75; choice to extra spring lambs, \$6.10.96.85; common to fair.

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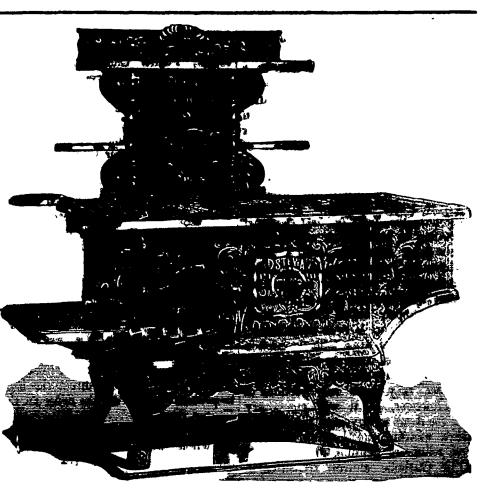


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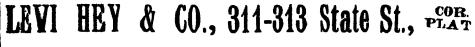
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