

A PLAYHOUSE

Burned In New York Early this Morning.

JACOBS' THEATER

And Other Fires in the Greater New York.

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK

The Loss is Placed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars—The Scenery of Three Companies Was Burned—Other Fires.

New York, June 17.—Shortly after midnight fire started in H. R. Jacobs, Third Avenue, theatre between 30th and 31st streets, and threatened for a time to destroy not only the theatre but a number of houses adjoining, tenanted by many families. Prompt work by the firemen, who had streams of water on the fire within three minutes after the fire was discovered saved the surrounding property. Two or three of the tenement houses adjacent to the theatre caught fire but the firemen prevented the flames from making any headway, and the fire was confined to the theatre which was gutted. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The theatre was built in 1871 by McKee Rankin. Its present owner, H. R. Jacobs, is now in Chicago. Among the property lost were scenery belonging to James B. Mackey's "Wages of Sin" and "Call it Mockery," companies, and the Flora Handley "Pay Train" combination. There was no watchman in the building, which was condemned as unsafe some weeks ago. It is believed that the fire started in showings and litter left upon the stage by workmen who had been repairing the house since it closed for the season on June 10th. Fire early this morning in the Millard building, corner of University place and 14th street caused a loss of 10,000 dollars between Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., dealers; Dumpey and Carroll, photographers and printers, and the Needham Piano and Organ company.

The Republican League.

New York, June 17.—There were many calls to-day at the headquarters of the republican state league in the fifth Avenue hotel, where Major John W. Totten, the representative of the governor, the president of the league, and other prominent men were present. The meeting was held in the parlors of the association. Rev. C. H. James, chaplain of the legislature at Clifton Springs, conducted the services at the Presbyterian church yesterday, and preached both morning and evening. His sermons were elegant and impressive. E. B. Benson and John D. Adams, of Hobart college, Geneva, visited relatives and friends here yesterday. Children's day will be observed at the Disciples church on the last Sunday of the present month. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion.

FOR HER GOLD.

A Woman Murdered in Virginia. Charged to Pieces with an Axe.

HOBBS, Va., June 17.—Mrs. Lucy Jane H. Hurd, 50 years old, wife of a farmer in Charlotte county, was murdered Saturday, the murderers using an axe. The perpetrators secured \$800 in cash that was in a trunk. Hurd and a number of field hands were working within 300 yards of the house at the time. Suspicion points to two colored women.

FIFTY LASHES.

On Their Bare Backs for Getting Married.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., June 17.—At the Enfant court house, Thomas Chickensaw, a Creek Indian received fifty lashes on his bare back to-day for violating the Creek nation law by marrying a woman closely related to him. The woman also received fifty lashes in like manner. The laws of the Creek nation prohibit relatives from marrying.

Stock Market Improving.

NEW YORK, June 17, 10 a. m.—The railway and miscellaneous stock market opened quiet and firm. The improvement in prices for the first ten minutes ranged 1/2 to 3/4 per cent high and was well distributed.

A Sunday Drowning

NORWALK, CONN., June 17.—Two boys named Gunnar and John, aged eight and ten respectively, were drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the harbor.

SENECA FALLS INNING

A NEW POSTMASTER APPOINTED

Henry Stowell Will Succeed Editor Andrews in Handling the Mail.

BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Seneca Falls, June 17, 1895.

Charles Mosher, of Syracuse, was in town yesterday visiting his friends.

Louis Ames, a law student in Cornell, is at home for the summer vacation.

Cornell & Cogan have opened a blacksmith shop in State street.

The excise board will meet on Thursday evening.

William McCormick, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Barry.

John Hier will be assigned before Justice Simpson one day this week, charged with assault in the third degree. John Mooney is the complainant.

A new electric street light has been placed at the corner of Fall and Walnut streets.

The Drayman's union has been organized here with the following temporary officers: E. J. Turrill, president; George Sullivan, vice-president; H. W. Smith, secretary; Henry Singer, treasurer; Bert S. Collins, inside guardian. As soon as the necessary charter is received, the union will meet and elect permanent officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, of Iowa, are here on a visit.

That which has been reported as a

ACT OF A FIEND

A Terrible Tragedy Done in the West.

MADDENED BY JEALOUSY

Deadly Work of an Enraged Kansas Man.

ATTEMPTED WHOLESALE MURDER

After Wounding His Wife and Two Neighbors He Beats Out the Brains of His Two Children and Commits Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—A special from St. Francis, Kan., says: A terrible tragedy was enacted here in the northwest corner of St. Francis. Franklin Williams, a farmer, while in a fit of jealous rage, attempted to murder his wife, also Miss Alice Smith and William Smith. He then beat the brains out of his two children, a little girl aged about 5, and a boy about 9 years, with a hatchet, after which he blew his own brains out with a revolver.

ARE GETTING READY.

Was Almost a Fatal Accident

A Budget of Interesting Notes From Our Neighbors in the East—Items of Latest News.

BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Waterloo, June 17, 1895.

Murray Van Tassel, of Newark, is the guest of his friends, the Braden brothers, on Elizabeth street.

The handbills are abroad in the land announcing some of the features with which the business men of Waterloo intend to treat their friends on the glorious Fourth. Among them are the following: Booming of cannon, fusilier parade, greased pole and pig, tub races, wheelbarrow race, sack race, running races, bicycle races, horse races and baseball contests.

Rev. E. Packwood gave a very interesting and instructive discourse at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the association.

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The building committee of the Methodist church met on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of opening proposals for building the new church edifice. There were seven bidders, but the contract was awarded to the Edson Brothers of Phelps, at \$13,638.

Eugene Haggerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Haggerty of South Waterloo, met with an accident on Saturday forenoon that came near being fatal. He was riding a bicycle at rapid speed and in turning a curve in the neighborhood of W. B. Clark's wheel works collided with William Walter's truck wagon and was thrown to the ground, receiving severe cuts and bruises about the right knee. Dr. Geo. A. Bellows was called and attended to the young lad. The wheel was badly shattered.

Miss Corrie Alsop died last Saturday at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Alsop, in the north western portion of Waterloo. Deceased has been a patient sufferer from consumption for a great length of time. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, Rev. W. B. Carter officiating, with interment in Maple Grove cemetery. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Waterloo Test No. 188, K. O. T. M., will hold a sociable on the lawn in front of J. E. Richardson's residence, corner of Williams and Virginia streets tomorrow evening. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served, and an excellent orchestra will be in attendance.

The steamer yacht "Agnes," Captain R. Candeo of Cayuga, took this morning a large party of the Waterloo High school students, their families and friends for an excursion to Seneca Lake. In the afternoon the base ball team of the school will cross bats with a team at Willard State Hospital.

Mrs. John Abt and children, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mrs. Abt's sister, Mrs. William Meager on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Loney returned to Rochester last evening after a visit of a few days at the residence of Enos Janey on Williams street.

Willis Hoyt, son of Charles D. Hoyt, of Denver, Col., formerly of Waterloo, graduated with honors at the Denver High school, last Wednesday.

Through the courtesy of Miss Charlotte C. Garvin and I. Willard Huff, we are doubly invited to attend the class of '95 graduating exercises of the Waterloo High school which will take place on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. The young lady and gentleman will please accept our thanks.

Thomas Cranny of the "Windsor" is home through a sickness.

Ira Hendricks, who is managing the Lake View house at Seneca Point is at home, visiting his family and friends during a short vacation. His reports catch catches of fish in the lake around the point, and in its immediate neighborhood.

We extend congratulations to our old, true and tried friend Henry Stowell of the "Reveille" upon his new commission as postmaster at Seneca Falls. Shake!

Members in Secret Session.

CLEVELAND, June 17.—The National Union of Fishermen met in secret here, but nothing was accomplished. The object of the meeting was to elect a new leader.

FOR IRELAND'S FREEDOM

IRISH-AMERICAN UNION.

Special Convention Held in New York City.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A special convention of the Irish-American military union was held in this city. About 500 delegates were present from various sections of the country.

INDEPENDENCE

The Only Solution of the Cuban Problem.

CUBANS ARE CONFIDENT

Quesada Speaks Hopefully of the Revolution.

SPAIN FINDING IT EXPENSIVE.

The War Has Already Cost the Mother Country Millions Which She Can ill Afford to Lose—Also Wearing Out Her Troops.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—General Rafael Quesada, one of the Cuban most distinguished leaders and a very influential man in Venezuela, is at the Pitzke hotel after an extended visit to friends at various parts of the island. In an interview the general was asked:

"How are the Cuban people inclined to the present war? Is there not some division among them, owing to the race question?"

"No, sir; that is an erroneous impression, due in part to the false reports of the Spanish authorities and also to the misunderstanding as to the factor at work on the Cuban people. The Cubans en masse are in favor of the revolution, but for a few honorable leaders who still cling to the deluded hope that Spain will give them self government."

"Independence is the only solution of the Cuban problem and the only aim for which we are striving. There is no such thing as a race question, for the two di-

visions are clear and each has its own particular sphere in which they work. There are a few brave negroes among the troops who are fighting as hard and nobly for their independence as the whites."

"What do you think of the Cuban, how do you estimate the policy pursued by Marshal Martines de Campos?"

General Quesada replied it would hardly be fair to criticize an officer in command, but that in respect to the Cuban he is acting wisely in two things, both of which are doing his country more harm than good. He is ruining the national treasury and he is killing the Cuban people. The revolution started Feb. 24, the average cost per day to Spain of the army is \$125,000, a conservative estimate. He has had this expense since Feb. 24, or say 100 days amounting to \$12,500,000, and if the war should continue at this rate Spain, whose credit is not the best, may find herself in a bad position.

Besides this he is killing the army. As soon as he has finished the army, he is left with his bare hands, and the insurgents he marches against are left with the arms and horses beside four of their number dead and six wounded. Of the troops one was killed and two were wounded.

"Volunteers have left for Bouarano and Boca Ciega."

It is rumored that a schooner has disappeared from the United States coast in the Tampa and Cuba between Matanzas and Sagua la Chica.

At Campeche, near Manzanilla, 10 insurgents have been surrendered.

Five insurgents were set free for the village of San Vicente de Cuba, burned three houses. A small band from San Antonio, Boca and Havana closely pursued them.

Favor being done to American capital and the government remits all duties on the industry of mining and metallurgy in Cuba.

Strong Expedition Reaches Cuba.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., June 17.—The following letter, written by Major F. P. Hann of the Cuban army, has been received by a friend in this city. Major Hann was formerly with Fenwick's and has been in the Cuban service three months.

ANASIMON, Cuba, June 10, '95.

The most important expedition that has reached Cuba since the United States was headed today at this point. It consists of 100 men armed with 1,000 repeating rifles, 3,000 rounds of ammunition and having \$25,000 in gold, under command of Colonel Hernandez.

The vessel which conveyed them left Key West June 6 and called for Bahis Island, where it took on the men and cargo. She was chased twice by Spanish cruisers, but managed to get away before they could get within light striking force. We are now making arrangements to join Gomez at Tunas, province of Camaguey, where he has his headquarters for the present.

Cycle Meeting in Paris.

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GRADUALLY SINKING

Likely to Be Engulfed at Any Moment.

TOWN THREATENED WITH RUIN.

Mine Underlying Auderlet Gives Way, Causing a Panic.

TOO SHOCKING

The Dress of the Students Abroad.

BRITISHERS HORRIFIED

Cornell's Decollete Costume Must Go.

THEIR ROWING ALSO OBTROUSLED

Beates an English Authority Says That Chances of Winning Are About One in a Hundred—Sporting Matters in General.

NO MORE SPEECHES

A One-Sided Debate at Chautauqua.

SECRETARY CARLISLE REFUSES.

Will Not Dignify Mr. Bryan by Debating With Him.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 17.—Secretary Carlisle was interviewed on the subject of meeting W. J. Bryan here in debate at the Chautauqua.

"Will you meet Mr. Bryan here in debate?" was asked.

"What! Dignify him by debating with him?" asked the Secretary almost angrily in return. "No, sir; he is a Populist. He is not a Democrat. Did not he say in Louisiana that if a silver plank was not put in the Democratic platform would he be against the party's success? No, I will not meet him under any circumstances."

"I know I have been criticised, but I did not come for the sake of my personal popularity. Whatever I said in my speeches I will stand by, but at this time I do not care to say anything about General Hanna or General Blackburn."

Secretary Carlisle will make no more speeches this summer.

Electric Company Bought Out.

CHICAGO, June 17.—It was learned that Charles T. Yorkes and the capitalists associated with him in street railways and other enterprises have become active bidders for a controlling interest in the Siemens and Halske Electric company of America. This company, after months of negotiations, has purchased the extensive plant of the Grant locomotive works in the town of Clear. All the details have been agreed upon and the conveyance will be completed in a few days. The business will be expanded into one of the largest manufacturing plants of the kind in the country. The price is not known.

Taylor Was Not Visible.

CHICAGO, June 17.—W. V. Taylor, ex state treasurer of South Dakota, did not put in an appearance at the Palmer House as was expected. He was in the city, but his whereabouts could not be ascertained. H. A. Taylor of La Fayette, Ind., a brother, was at the Palmer. He said his brother did not desire to be interviewed. He would not say where his brother was, but said that he would leave for South Dakota during the night. It was reported that Attorney General Crawford of Dakota was with Taylor.

Soldiers' Reunion Closed.

CALDWELL, O., June 17.—The 21st annual national soldiers' reunion closed with a camp meeting at Caldwell, Ohio. A big crowd was in attendance and heard good speaking. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the soldiers should no longer be manipulated for their votes by the designing politicians of any party, but should act independently and vote for their own interests only in coming times, without regard to party platforms or politics.

Dropped Dead in Church.

FONDA, N. Y., June 17.—George F. Mills, a prominent mill owner, dropped dead while making an address in the Reformed Presbyterian church here. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. Mr. Mills was 59 years of age. He was vice president of the State Agricultural society. He held many positions of public and financial trust and was prominent in church circles.

Steamships in Collision.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Wilson Line steamship Ontario, Captain Morgan, which arrived from London, reports that on June 14 she spotted the Red Star steamship Noordland, which came in collision with the oil tank Dutchland while proceeding to sea June 13, for Antwerp. Captain Morgan reports that he signalled the Noordland, which requested to be reported all well.

Lynching Narrowly Averted.

MOORE'S FERRY, Ky., June 17.—Dputy Police Charles Evans, who was shot by John Johnson, a negro convict, had died. As soon as Evans died a mob began a journey to the jail with the intention of lynching Johnson, but the officers prevailed, and after Judge Cooper made an immediate order to hold a special term of court June 28 to try Johnson, the mob dispersed.

Spain Thoroughly Aroused.

MADRID, June 17.—The cabinet council has decided to act with the greatest vigor in Cuba and to dispatch 25,000 troops there in addition to the 10,000 already under orders and to purchase within two months 30 gunboats. A telegram received from Cuba says that the Spanish troops are ready for a rebel attack upon the village of Paredes Spittles.

Attorneys Refuse to Stand.

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At the beginning and at the ending of the ceremonies the two warships boomed forth their guns.

As the first salute was fired two barrels of fresh water—one from Lake Champlain and the other from Lake Superior—was emptied into the salt water of the canal to typify the union with the great lake system.

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As a pointer to the East river the marine parade continued on to City island, in order to show the new city limits.

The governors and their staffs and the different mayors were on the official boat in the marine parade.

The land parade started at noon. The starting point was at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the route was along One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Madison avenue, then across the Madison avenue bridge to Oak Point, where the final ceremonies were held.

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