

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**NEW YORK, May 3.**—At the office of Jay Gould today it was learned that it had been decided to pay the interest on the debt of the International & Great Northern Railroad, due May 1st. The decision was arrived at yesterday, after being held in abeyance for two days, and payments will be ready today.

**CHICAGO, May 3.**—A Burlington freight train was badly wrecked at a late hour last night near the stockyards. The circumstances point to the belief that it was the work of the strikers or their sympathizers. The engine and two cars had passed when some unknown miscreant threw the switch, and the next fifteen cars were immediately derailed and piled up in a hopeless wreck in the ditch. As the switch was thrown, a man near the rear of the train threw a tie on the track, wrecking the last three cars. At the same time a car of "dope," material of a highly inflammable nature, used for oiling wheels, which was in the center of the train, was set on fire. The fire engines responded to the alarm, and the flames were confined to the original car. The wrecked train is strewn along the tracks for nearly half a mile. Soon after the wreck occurred a policeman found the conductor of the train, James A. Edwards, lying near the track, bruised and insensible. When revived, he said three men boarded his caboose near the last crossing and attacked him. He was beaten over the head with some instrument and his valuables taken. The physicians think he cannot recover, owing to internal injuries. Daniel Haning, a Chicago and Atlantic engineer, was found lurking in the vicinity of the police and was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The crew of the wrecked train was made up entirely of new men, who had been working since the strike began.

**QUINCY, Ill., May 3.**—The Mississippi here now shows sixteen feet above low water mark. A vast area of bottom land is inundated. No serious damage or loss has occurred but fears are entertained that the levees which reclaimed so much land to cultivation will be broken if not swept away.

**ST. PAUL, May 3.**—Advices from Winona, Minnesota, report the river has risen nearly 15 feet, and the town is partly under water. The levees are flooded, and the elevator and flour mills have shut down. The Tremont House is surrounded by water and can only be approached by boats. Residents of Pond Lily addition are well out to sea. They reach their houses by boats, and sleep on tables and in hammocks.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, May 3.**—A storm of wind this afternoon struck the little valley of Lacona, Warren County, demolishing a two-story building used as a store, and burying in the ruins a farmer named Leonard Wilson. He was dead when taken from the debris. Two boys who were in the store just before it fell, are missing. Two other men were slightly injured. Several buildings were unroofed.

Later—Only one death. The boys who were missing have been found unharmed in the building.

**PHILADELPHIA, May 4.**—General Master Workman Powderly has written a letter in which, after quoting from letters from all sections of the country and from articles in various labor papers, giving him advice as to what should be done at the coming elections, he says: "As the campaign warms up, I will be annoyed still more, and I will take this opportunity to say that I am not a candidate for anything. I don't favor the turning of Knights of Labor into a party, and will not have anything to do with parties."

**WASHINGTON, May 4.**—The Secretary of the Interior today transmitted to the House a report from Governor Swineford, of Alaska, upon the operations of the Alaska Seal and Fur Co., in which he alleges the company has grossly abused the natives, and attaches an affidavit to sustain his charges. He concludes with a quotation from his last annual report that it would be better to allow every fur seal to be exterminated than to continue so blighting a monopoly. The attached affidavit is made by Isaac Anderson, resident of California, who says he was in the employ of the Alaska Company, and was deputy marshal at Anchorage. As an illustration of the company's methods in conducting the business in Court, he details a case where he found himself in conflict with the company whenever he attempted to protect the government's interests, and declares that no United States official can properly perform his duty in Alaska wherever the company has any interest, without incurring its displeasure and coming into an open hostility with the agents of the company.

The Secretary of State has appointed Frederick A. Bancroft, of New Hampshire, to be librarian of the State Department, Vice Theodore F. Dwight having resigned. The change takes effect June 1st.

The Secretary of the Treasury today sent to the House the information called for in regard to the contract of the Alaska Commercial Company to take seals in Alaska. The Secretary says the lease to take seals in Alaska was for the term of 20 years from May 1, 1870.

The condition relative to the tax of 55 cents per gallon on seal oil was rescinded February 16th, 1876. The total receipts by the government from the seal fisheries from May, 1870, to June, 1887, was \$5,059,065 and

expenditures on that account were \$299,000. The secretary says the records of the department, as far as he is advised, show no violation of the terms of the lease by the lessees. Attached to the letter is a list of the vessels seized for taking seals without authority.

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 4.**—The Los Angeles Cracker Company's block and the residence of H. Webber burned tonight. John Scholer it is supposed perished in the flames. The loss is fully \$65,000; the insurance about \$10,000.

**CATANIA, May 3.**—Mount Etna is in a state of eruption, though the manifestations have not yet become violent.

**DUBLIN, May 4.**—The *Freeman's Journal* says Parnell will make an important pronouncement at the Eighty Club dinner on the 8th inst. Parnell believes, it says, that the agrarian movement in Ireland may be conducted with sufficient effect without collision with the religious feelings of Irishmen.

The charge against William O'Brien of inciting the people to hold a league meeting has been withdrawn.

Dillon, in a speech at Kilmurry, County Limerick, today advised the people to adopt "the plan of campaign" and to "boycott" all persons who take evicted farms. Though the people, he said, were bound to obey the commands of Rome in matters of church discipline, they would not have politics dictated to them by the Italians.

**DUBLIN, May 4.**—The *Evening Telegraph* publishes a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., saying: "In an interview Cardinal Moran advised that if the Nationalist cause was condemned, Irishmen should disregard even the command of the Holy See, and that the agitation for Home Rule must continue until victory is attained in spite of all opposition."

**LONDON, May 4.**—The people of a number of parishes in Ireland have warned the priests that if the Pope's rescript against the League is read in the chapels they will protest against it by leaving.

**GRAND RAPIDS, May 4.**—Governor Luce has decided to remove Prosecuting Attorney Clay, recently found guilty of corruption in the discharge of his duties. Clay does not surrender without a fight. He has commenced proceedings to take the matter before the Supreme Court, where the constitutionality of the statute and the power of the Governor will be tested.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 4.**—A special to the *Advertiser* reports a bad condition of affairs in Lowndes County growing out of the recent lynching of a negro murderer by a white mob. The negroes have been threatening vengeance, it seems, and today the sheriff with a posse went to Sandy Ridge and arrested fifteen negroes. On the way back to Hayville, the county seat, the posse encountered a mob of armed negroes. A conflict ensued and two white men were wounded and several negroes killed. After several volleys the negroes dispersed. They are reported to be assembling again in large numbers and the sheriff has telegraphed to the governor for troops. Four companies from Montgomery are now leaving for the scene.

**NEW YORK, May 4.**—Ramon Monteverde, a well known Venezuelan, has disappeared. He left behind him, it is said, a large number of unsettled bills, in aggregate about \$10,000. Monteverde also left a wife who keeps a fashionable millinery establishment. His office is besieged by angry creditors.

**PHILADELPHIA, May 4.**—A clue is thought to be found to the murder of Mrs. M. B. Kearney and the boy Jas. C. Hand, in El Paso County, Colorado, who formerly lived in this city. The Provident Life and Trust Company has been accustomed to sending a quarterly remittance of \$75 to Mrs. Kearney to pay the boy's board. The money came out of the bequest of \$10,000 left Hand by his grandfather. The money reverts now to the family of the boy's father, Frederick J. Hand, who is dead. On April 4th, the usual remittance was sent Mrs. Kearney. It was draft No. 738 on the Western National Bank of New York. The full address was on the envelope—Mrs. M. J. Kearney, Edgerton, El Paso County, Colorado. No receipt has been sent by Mrs. Kearney and the draft has been cashed. It is thought Mrs. Kearney was murdered for the \$75.

**ALTON, Ill., May 4.**—The remains of General Martin Beem, of Chicago, will be interred here. The unfortunate death of General Beem by suicide at Stanton, Neb., was a most unexpected blow to his friends and relatives, to whom the deed is inexplicable, unless on the grounds given by many, unhappy domestic relations. Deceased was well known in Montana and Washington Territories, where he spent some time after the close of the war.

**MEXICO, Missouri, May 4.**—Sheriff Bennett brought Robert Clanton to this city yesterday heavily ironed. Clanton is charged with the murder of L. B. Coates and Stephen and Jerome Maddox in Portland, Galloway County, in 1863. Clanton and his brother were northerners, and the three men who met their fate were southern sympathizers. It was a hard to hand conflict on the street. Clanton was arrested a few days ago in Texas, where he had married and become wealthy.

**BOSTON, May 4.**—A prominent real estate dealer named Luke F. Holman was last evening arrested for conspiring to have his sister murdered. The intended victim, Miss Emeline Holman, resides in Worcester and owns considerable property and it was for the pur-

pose of getting this into his hands that Holman conceived the plan. He made arrangements with two men to do the job, but they betrayed him to the police. He was arraigned this afternoon and placed under \$25,000 to answer.

In an interview with Chief Inspector Hanscomb, Holman said he did not think he was doing anything that would render him liable to punishment.

"I thought the blame would all rest upon the men who did the job," said he. "I did not think it would get me fixed up in it any more than hiring a man to cut wood."

The first man he approached on the subject informed the police, and two police officers disguised as roughs conducted the subsequent negotiations until they had conclusive evidence against Holman, including a promissory note for \$1,000. Holman declares the whole affair is a conspiracy of enemies of his who led him on in these negotiations in order to get him into trouble. He says certain unnamed persons suggested to him some months ago to have his sister robbed of certain papers. This failed and then they suggested to him that his sister be killed. They agreed to find a man to do the job, and a few days ago a well-known faro player of Boston telegraphed him at Springfield that an assassin had been found. He came on to Boston and negotiations which led to his arrest followed. He said to a detective who was playing the part of murderer for him he wanted to have Miss Emeline put out of the way. He told the officer where she lived, gave him the key of her room, handed him her picture, told him on which side of the bed she generally lay, she having a lady room-mate, and also gave him a plan of the room. He also suggested that there were three gold watches in the room, and that he had better take them so that robbery would be ascribed as the motive, and he also suggested as an easy way to kill the woman, that a darning needle be run through her heart. The murderer was to receive \$1,000. His reason for wanting his sister put out of the way was that he feared she was going to be married, and that he would lose all the property.

**WINONA, Minn., May 4.**—The Mississippi River has reached the highest point ever known here. Fears are entertained that the water will carry away the wagon bridge crossing the river from this place to Wisconsin. The ferry has suspended operations as the cable is not long enough to span the breadth of water, which is now three miles wide. Water is pouring over the levee above the city filling up the lake and is now backing up from below the town in the lake, and every inch of rise in the river makes two inches in the cellars of the south side of the town. The St. Paul track is washed out above here so as to stay trains. All saw mills are closed down, and manufacturing establishments and places of business on the north south and west ends of the city are closed and business generally is suspended.

**COLLEGE POINT, L. I., May 4.**—While the ferryboat *Weehawken* was passing through Hell Gate, a small boat containing three men was upset by the heavy swell. Two men were drowned in sight of the helpless passengers. The other man swam ashore.

**LONDON, May 4.**—An epidemic of duels is prevailing in Paris. Since Dupuy was killed by Hobert, his fellow art critic, eight other gentlemen have met to adjust their grievances by more or less disastrous conflict. Seven more *affaires d'honneur* are on the tapis, most of which are likely to come off Sunday next.

**WASHINGTON, May 4.**—Dr. G. E. Blackburn, of this city, has been arrested on a charge of criminal assault. He advertised for girls for a theatrical troupe. The case was called in court but continued.

**ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.**—Lady Mikiocho Maclay, aunt of the New Guinea explorer of the same name, has been murdered. The murderers committed the deed for plunder. They stole 15,000 roubles and made their escape. No arrests have been made.

**MOUNT VERNON, O., May 4.**—Minnie Forsythe, aged 18 years, attempted to kill her father with a club. She struck him on the head fracturing his skull, and broke one arm. No cause is assigned.

**MAGNUM, Texas, May 4.**—Lewis Ketzumiller, detective, went to Water Hole, Indian Territory, to arrest Desperado Bill Brooker. The body of Ketzumiller was found near Brooker's camp.

**NEW YORK, May 4.**—Kate Fox Jenckin, one of the noted Fox sisters, was held in the Harlem police court this morning for neglecting her two children, Purdy Jenckin, aged 13 years, and Henry Jenckin, aged 12 years.

**DETROIT, Mich., May 4.**—The lumber yards of the Chippewa Lumber Company at Chippewa Lake were burned; loss, \$130,000.

**LONDON, May 4.**—An explosion of gas occurred today in a tunnel in the course of construction near Messina. Six workmen were killed and many more fatally injured. Several were rescued in a dying condition. At the time 350 workmen were in the tunnel.

**NIAGARA FALLS, May 4.**—Rev. George Tompkins, a Baptist Minister, attempted to shoot James R. Lundy, a contractor, today. Family trouble was the cause of the attempt. Tompkins was arrested.

**ARLINGTON, Neb., May 4.**—At 6 o'clock this morning a fire was seen on the farm of Widow Freeze one mile out. A posse of citizens went out and were horrified to find the charred re-

main of seven human beings, only identified by their stature, as follows: Old lady Freeze, Fred Grateluschen, his wife and three children, Fred's brother Lewis, scattered in different parts of the barn among the horses and cows, some fifteen of which were also burned. One theory is foul play, another is that each one of the family aimed to save the animals and all failed and were suffocated suddenly. The daughter, who is away visiting, is the only survivor of the family, but it is reported that the hired man cannot be found.

**NEW YORK, May 4.**—The steamer *Cunibuegos* has arrived from Nassau, New Providence. She has on board Captain Barker and twelve seamen of the British bark *Bessie Parker*. The latter was driven ashore at Nassau on April 26th and proved a total loss. The crew saved very little of their personal effects.

**PARIS, May 4.**—Cartridges and a new Lebel rifle have been stolen from the factory at Douai. It is suspected the articles were taken at the instance of a foreign power.

**MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., May 6.**—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night a terrible accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad between this city and Locust Gap. A freight train, consisting of seventy-five cars, bound for Williamsport, became disconnected by the breaking of the coupling, and the engine and three cars ran half a mile before the crew discovered the train was divided. The first section awaited the arrival of the second at the foot of a heavy grade, and two brakemen, losing control of the second section, it dashed into the first section, causing an explosion in the third car, which was loaded with Dupont's powder. At the scene of the accident the railroad runs along a steep hill at the bottom of which stood two rows of houses occupied by the Philadelphia and Reading road and Iron Company's employees. On the hill side stood a little cottage occupied by John Quinn and his family of four children, two boys and two girls. The force of the explosion wrecked the buildings, seventeen in all, and the stores set fire to the ruins of Quinn's house and his two little girls were burned to death. The two boys escaped with burns. Simon Kerwick's family consisted of Mary and Willie Cavanaugh and an adopted child aged respectively 8 and 14 years, Alice Kerwick, aged 5, and his wife and newborn baby. Kerwick carried his wife from the burning building, but the children were burned to death. Thirty persons were injured, the most seriously being Mrs. Miles Dougherty, her leg being broken, bruised and cut; her mother, Mrs. Matthews, cut, bruised and internally injured; Mary, daughter of Mrs. Miles, neck cut and bruised; Andrew McElween, right eye destroyed and neck cut; John Donlan, left hand amputated, and cut about the limbs; Mrs. Patrick McManus, injured by missiles; Mrs. Simon Kerwick is suffering from the shock; her condition is serious. Several of the injured were sent to the miners' hospital. In all twelve cars were destroyed and seventeen houses with their furniture. All the windows in Locust Gap, churches and schools were broken and the doors blown off. In Mount Carmel large store windows were broken. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. Wrecking crews have the road open again for travel.

**CHICAGO, May 6.**—In the regular meeting of the trades and labor assembly today a communication from Portland, Oregon, was read stating that it is very difficult for laborers to find employment in that State. Certain real estate men and land speculators it was claimed, had flooded the country with flaming circulars, endeavoring in this way to direct general emigration to that state. They stated that employment was plentiful and wages high and professed to offer great inducements for artisans and laborers to remove there with their families. The communication was in the nature of a protest from L. A. 522 of Portland stating these representations were entirely false, and that the workmen already there were more than sufficient to meet the demands for labor. Whoever responded to the circular he claimed, would be grossly deceived, and might be reduced to actual suffering if they had not the means to pay their expenses for at least a year or two.

**ST. LOUIS, May 6.**—News from Lima Valley, New Mexico, gives an account of a tragic and fatal result of difficulties between Miss Sarah Bolton and Mary Lemoore, who fought a duel last week, the result of a quarrel over the affections of a young cowboy named Whitman. In this duel Miss Lemoore was shot through the shoulder but recovered in a few days and last evening closely veiled, went to the house of her hated rival and meeting her at the gate shot her dead, and returning to her home she proudly boasted of the crime. She was soon after placed under arrest. As a revolver was found on the person of the murdered woman it is believed she too was awaiting an opportunity to finish the work of the duel.

**DRUMMOND, Mont., May 6.**—A desperate shooting affray occurred on Willow Creek, nine miles south of here, in which S. T. Milroy and his brother were dangerously if not fatally wounded by Pat Dooley, his son John, James Campbell and Blair King. The cause is said to be a dispute about the fencing of land. The Dooley party approached the Milroys who were fencing some land and ordered them off the ground and upon their refusal be-

gan firing with rifles. The first shot struck S. T. Milroy, who is mortally wounded, and dangerously wounded his brother. The shooting was premeditated. Considerable ill feeling exists in the community against the criminals. Dooley is now in jail at Phillipsburg. The other parties have not yet been arrested.

**CHICAGO, May 6.**—The *Times* will print a statement to the effect that the Veteran Union League of Chicago, of which the late General Martin Beem was member, will probably hold a meeting to discuss the measures for investigating into the mystery of his supposed suicide in Nebraska. Mrs. Beem arrived here today from Alton, where she attended the burial of the dead soldier. The new feature of the case is her statement that the General attempted to murder her before he shot himself. This does not correspond with previous versions of the tragedy received in Chicago and supposed to have been derived originally from Mrs. Beem. They were in effect that the two shots fired were both directed by the General against himself. Mrs. Beem's statement here is she was awakened by feeling a pistol in the hands of the General being pressed against her and that the discharge was deflected by her throwing up her arms, the ball cutting a hole in her dress at the shoulder. General Beem, she says, immediately turned the weapon upon himself and died almost instantly.

**LONDON, May 6.**—The Russian military chiefs who recently assembled in St. Petersburg declared that Russia would not be in a position for a long time to attack any European power. Even her defensive forces, they said, were too weak owing to a lack of railways. It was decided to construct three lines toward the Austrian frontier at the cost of 18,000,000 roubles.

**STEVENSVILLE, O., May 6.**—A circus train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, was thrown from the track near here by a landslide this afternoon. The engineer and one circus employee were fatally injured, and some others slightly bruised. The escape of many employees in passenger cars, which were overturned, was miraculous.

**ERIS, Pa., May 6.**—A sail boat, in which were four Germans, capsized on Lake Erie, near Westfield, this afternoon, and William Band and August Plercher were drowned. The other two were picked up in an insensible condition by a passing vessel. They will recover.

**BERLIN, May 6.**—The Emperor was feverish during last night and was frequently disturbed by an increased discharge of pus. His temperature rose to nearly 39°C. By morning it had fallen to 37.9. But the Emperor felt exhausted, and the doctors advised him not to leave his bed. Today there has been no discharge of pus and the patient had a tolerably quiet day. His face has a fairly healthy color, and his eyes are bright. His breathing, however, is difficult and rapid. The Emperor is always pleased when he makes himself understood by signs and whispers. He finds writing irksome. The Empress has recovered from her attack of neuralgia. Today she drove to Berlin to visit the Empress Augusta.

Later—Another abscess has broken in the Emperor's throat.

**LONDON, May 6.**—Dispatches from India announce that Delhi and Moradabad have been visited by disastrous hail storms, about 150 persons having been killed.

**LONDON, May 6.**—At Racebati, in Bengal, 20 persons were killed, 300 severely injured, and 2,000 houses were destroyed by hailstones.

**REPUBLIC, Michigan, May 6.**—A freight train on the Milwaukee and Northern road this afternoon broke through a bridge over the Michigan river at Woodstock. The engine and eight cars went into the river. The fireman and head brakeman were drowned. The engineer freed himself from the wreck and escaped.

**LONDON, May 6.**—A dispatch from Mandalay says a British force surprised a body of Dacoits near that place today, and in a fight which ensued two of the officers and two privates were killed.

**CHICAGO, May 5.**—The coroner has ordered that the body of Miss Anne H. Peterson, who died suddenly a week ago and was buried the next day, be disinterred and examined. Miss Peterson was an heiress. Her friends say they fear she was murdered or worried into suicide. They claim she has been kept secluded from company for six months. There are evidences of a plot to force her into a distasteful marriage.

**KANSAS CITY, May 5.**—James McGowan was walking the streets last evening, when a burly mulatto woman took his pocket-book away. He attempted to regain it, and she drew a razor and cut his throat from back of his ear to his chin.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 5.**—The troops returned from the scene of the trouble in Lowndes County this evening. They left everything quiet. They assisted the sheriff in arresting a number of negroes for whom warrants were out. The deputies who were shot are doing well. It is not known that any negroes were hurt during the trouble.

**LOUISVILLE, May 5.**—Jim King, a negro, charged with firing the train on the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad, whereby a freight train was wrecked and the conductor killed, has arrived at Paducah in charge of the sheriff. There is talk of lynching. King was a discharged section hand.