

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The will of Gen. Martin Beem was shown this afternoon. It leaves the widow only what the law permits. The bulk of his property is left to his sister at Alton, Ill. The most important part of the will is a private document attached to it, directing his partner, E. S. McComas, to make a good investigation into the manner of his death, and if he is found to have been foully dealt with, to prosecute those guilty. He adds his troubles have made him suspicious, and that all may be without cause, but refers vaguely to a letter in a vault, which "may guide you as to whom I have apprehension of most danger. I have written her if she wants to be free." Further down he says a remark made by him that he would try to kill himself, was made for effect, and that he had no such purpose. If his death should be accidental, destroy the memorandum, but enforce the will unless revoked. The memorandum makes other disconnected references to his domestic affairs, and says he "fears poison more than all else." Friends of the unfortunate man hardly know what to make of this singular communication. The Union League propose to push their investigation thoroughly.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 10.—The climax in the case of the Willimantic Savings Institute was reached today in the arrest of Cashier Royce, on twenty-five counts which indicate that Royce's rascalities have been more bold and extended than at first expected. The indictment alleges the misuse of deposits and the making of false entries for a large number of notes and bills receivable which were never sent for collection. He is also charged with appropriating about \$35,000 at different times and with keeping false accounts. All his transactions consist of suppressing entirely from his books certain credit amounts due for good notes sent to New York banks. Royce takes his arrest coolly, and has openly boasted that all the directors will be implicated as equally guilty with him. The loss to the bank was paid from the reserve fund and the institution is now pronounced sound.

New York, May 10.—In the Methodist Conference today, Dr. Riske, of Albion College, Michigan, offered a resolution, which was adopted, protesting against admitting Utah as a State until conclusive evidence is shown that polygamy has ceased to exist among the people there.

Rev. Dr. Westworth, of the Genesee Conference, offered a long set of resolutions for the government of the conference in the matter of delegates' credentials, rules of procedure, etc., which were referred to the committee on Episcopacy.

The house voted to go into the election of bishops and of officers of the general conference on May 17th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. D. B. F. Crary, of California, was invited to a seat on the platform, after which the conference adjourned.

BROOKER CITY, Ill., May 10.—A triple tragedy was enacted in the country near here last evening. Henry Miller and William Oldholt, farmers, had a lawsuit over a trivial matter, and Miller, the loser, swore he would get revenge. After the trial Miller, true to his word, shouldered his rifle and went to a field where L. C. Kinsey, one of Oldholt's witnesses, was plowing. Miller first killed Kinsey's horse and then shot Kinsey twice, inflicting mortal wounds. He then went to another field where Oldholt was at work. Oldholt's horse was first slain by Miller, and then Oldholt himself. It is supposed that Kinsey and Oldholt attempted to shield themselves behind their horses. When his revenge was completed, Miller proceeded to a hut which served as his home, and after setting the place on fire, blew his own brains out. His blackened corpse was found in the debris. Beside him lay two guns and a bowie knife. Miller was 40 years old and lived alone. Kinsey and Oldholt were among the most respected citizens of the country.

LONDON, May 10.—London dispatch: In the Commons this afternoon, Sir John Gorst, Under Secretary for India, announced that the government of India admitted the authenticity of the circular of the commander-in-chief directing that regimental bazaars have a sufficient number of women. A copy of the document was now on the way to England and would be laid on the table of the House.

DUBLIN, May 10.—Exciting struggles took place at Carmack, near Thurles today between a strong force of emergency policemen and tenants, whom they sought to evict. The policemen used a battering ram in effecting an entrance to some houses. They met with stout resistance, the tenants throwing boiling water on them and assaulting them with sticks and stones. Some of the intended evictions were effected, others, it is believed, will be abandoned.

The tenants of Scott and other estates in the parish of Kildysart, County Clare, have adopted "the plan of campaign." Moonlighters have raided four farms in the same parish because the occupants had paid their rents. They destroyed property and injured tenants.

ROCHESTER, May 10.—The war between the Bell Telephone Company and the People's Telephone Association, an organization of Bell subscribers, which has been waged eighteen months, during which time Rochester has gone without the use of the telephone, has ended by the Bell people

signing a contract submitted March 18th through the common council. The principal demand was for a flat rate system as against a toll system. This demand has been granted. Other points are settled by mutual concession and the use of the telephone is to be resumed.

CLEVELAND, O., May 10.—A cyclone visited portions of Northern Ohio yesterday afternoon. There was no loss of life. At West View, Lorain County, trees two feet in diameter were twisted off. At New Philadelphia shade trees were blown down, windows broken and chimneys demolished.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 10.—A frightful accident occurred at Benton, Kentucky. The wool carding machine of Treas Carr's mill was running at high speed, when it suddenly broke in a thousand pieces, flying in every direction. A heavy piece of iron struck Sidney Peterson, lacerating his throat, crushing his chest and breaking his arm. P. S. Treas, one of the proprietors, was badly hurt. Both men will probably die. Another man was also injured.

WILLIMANTIC, May 10.—Cashier Henry F. Boyce, of the Willimantic Savings Institution, has been arrested for alleged falsification of receipts. His alleged peculations amount to about \$35,000.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 10.—A cyclone struck the village of Peacockia tonight, wrecking several houses and innumerable outbuildings. One woman and three children were injured, but not fatally, by flying timber. The storm came all the way from Freeport, accompanying the evening train part of the distance, and causing havoc along the route.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Enoch McMahon, a wealthy farmer of Madison County, and James Treat, a farm hand, were burned to death in their beds last night. The fire caught from a stove.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The lumber district had a narrow escape from fire today. The flames started at J. H. Pearson & Co's yards, Thirty-eighth and Laurel streets. Before it was got under control it destroyed several million feet of lumber of the value of \$50,000. Total loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$75,000.

DENVER, May 10.—Henry Barron, aged 77, in a quarrel last night killed J. S. Higgins, his son-in-law.

PARIS, May 10.—In a duel at Vesinet yesterday Marquis Ormond was badly wounded by Baron Bosmelet. They fought with swords.

New York, May 10.—Huge Miller, a well-known member of the Produce Exchange, who has been on the wrong side of the wheat market, was found dead in bed this morning. It is believed he committed suicide. His wife is a cousin of August Spies, the executed Chicago anarchist.

BERLIN, May 10.—By the fall of a rock in a mine near Staßfurt, in Prussia-Saxony, today, eighteen persons were killed and many injured.

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph in a column article headed "England in Danger" asserts on "the highest military authority" that the strength of the army is entirely insufficient. It says:

If extra men were enlisted tomorrow there could be no barracks accommodations for them. Many of the artillery batteries are provided with the worst guns served to any existing army. Though we possess an unsurpassed gun we have no means of manufacturing guns except after much delay. We also have the best magazine rifle yet invented but not a single regiment is provided with such rifles. The army stores are lamentably insufficient. The naval situation is almost as bad. The armaments of the forts, the guns served to volunteers and the shot and shells at Woolwich are mostly of the obsolete pattern. Four of the finest iron-clad vessels are without guns, and two of them will have none until March, 1899.

LONDON, May 10.—The London Times says that the protocol drawn up by the sugar conference will establish a treaty abolishing sugar bounties, and it is hoped that the treaty will be signed in July.

LONDON, May 11.—The Greek consul at Monaster whose recall was demanded by the Turkish government, has returned to his post. The Greeks imprisoned in connection with the recent riots have been released.

New York, May 11.—Guerrero, if he continues his present gate until tomorrow night, will win the six day's race and beat the record. He covered 106 miles yesterday and at midnight was only four miles behind Littlewood, Noremac passed Hughes during the night.

9 a. m. score.—Littlewood 472, Guerrero 452, Herty 438, Golden 415, Noremac 410, Hughes 396, Dillon 388, Campana 390.

LONDON, May 11.—The Times says that the annual election of the executive of the Cork branch of the National league brought the Fenian element into greater prominence than ever before.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Two thousand railroad men attended the meeting last night called by the Burlington strikers to consider the statements to the effect that a crew from various roads transferring Burlington cars was attacked by non-unionists. A committee was appointed to wait on the general managers of the various roads and request protection. If this protection is not granted, the men say they will not handle Burlington business. The committee will try to have the revolvers of the "Q." men confiscated.

DUBLIN, May 11.—The trial of John Dillon, charged with inciting tenants not to pay rent concluded today. Dil-

lon was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment without hard labor.

VIENNA, May 11.—By order of the minister of justice the chief Vienna agent of the Amador Steamship Company and another agent named Elchorn, who had charge of a batch of Hungarian peasants booked to America, were arrested today, charged with abducting men liable to military service and extorting money under false pretenses. The peasants have returned to their homes and the agents have been imprisoned and their papers seized.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A cyclone of tremendous force swept over a portion of northern Indiana tonight. Telegraph wires throughout a considerable territory are prostrated, and the extent of its ravages can only be formed from a few scattered reports.

At Winslow Siding, on the Nickel Plate Railroad, a train of 16 freight cars was lifted from the track and distributed across the surrounding prairies.

At Wanatah a number of houses were unroofed. It was thought the city of Valparaiso lay in the path of the cyclone, and much alarm is felt.

A late dispatch says Valparaiso was not touched. The storm was deflected two miles from the south. Three hundred telegraph poles were leveled in the neighborhood.

A belated train caused a disastrous collision on the Erie Road, near Bergen Hill Tunnel early this morning. The express ran into the rear of a local train. Ten persons were injured, two probably fatally. All the injured are residents of New Jersey. The engine of the express struck the rear car and passed almost half way through it and forced it into the car in front. Some passengers saw what was coming and jumped in time to save themselves injury. The engineer and fireman of the express jumped safely.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—Rev George McDuffy (colored), was hanged today in Greensboro for the murder of Wm. Cheney also colored. McDuffy, though married, was enamored of Sarah Haines, whom Cheney was courting. He waylaid the couple on their way from church and shot Cheney down.

New York, May 11.—T. H. Murray, an electric light lineman, was instantly killed on Broadway. He touched a bunch of wires supposed to be dead. The current was said to have been shut off, and was within reach of a number of employees. He was repairing wires.

LONDON, May 11.—It is reported that at a recent parade of Russian troops of cavalry, a lieutenant named Timoferef made an attempt upon the life of the Czar. The lieutenant was about to fire at the Czar with a revolver, when another officer seized him by the arm and the weapon being discharged, the bullet entered his groin. Timoferef appeared insane.

LAWTON, Mich., May 11.—The dam at Hamilton went out with the flood and two million feet of logs in Hamilton lake went into Lake Michigan, carrying seventeen houses along the stream. The logs belonged to Pardee, Cook & Co. The life station had a narrow escape.

New York, May 11.—At midnight the score stood: Littlewood, 527; Guerrero, 521; Herty, 504; Golden, 471; Noremac, 478; Hughes, 445; and Campana, 341. Littlewood is limping and Guerrero is gaining on him. Betting men are putting their money on the Mexican. Champion Albert says he will challenge the winner if he breaks the record, and it is understood Rowell wants to get in such a race.

Guerrero has apparently gone wrong. At 12:05 he went staggering around the track and fell at the Madison Square entrance. It is believed he has been drugged. His trainers deny anything of the kind, however. He walks along in a vague, wandering way, and continually rubs his head, as if he wanted to brush away some cloud that was gathering about him. He left the track at 12:12. His trainers say he was simply tired, and consequently light-headed.

At 5 a. m. Littlewood had covered 537 miles, and was 11 miles ahead of the Mexican.

PRATT, Kan., May 11.—The Pratt County National Bank was entered at noon today by thieves, and robbed of \$4016, all in currency. The cashier's momentary absence enabled the thieves to effect an entrance by kicking a pane of glass out of the window.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 11.—William Riley of Chicago, a bookmaker, deposited his cash box in the Phoenix Hotel safe last night. The box contained about \$8000. When Riley went for the box this morning it was gone. It is supposed to be the work of a sneak-thief.

HOT SPRINGS, May 11.—Nearly two blocks in the business part of this city and its gas works were destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, \$150,000.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 11.—The high water which has been running over the stone wall of the Moline power for some days, this afternoon carried away a large section of the huge bulkhead which runs across the south channel of the Mississippi between the Rock Island Arsenal and the main shore. Five hundred feet of this wall disappeared and it is believed the rest has been so badly disintegrated as to need rebuilding. The wall cost the government \$100,000.

The tide of water coming to the city front of Rock Island carried out to mid-stream \$8,000 worth of logs from

the upper saw mills and the freight warehouses of the St. Paul Packet Line. All trains are abandoned on the St. Paul between here and Savanna in consequence of the floods, and in Peoria, on account of the long railway embankment which threatens to break and flood the low lands, hundreds of families are moving out of their homes tonight.

New York, May 12.—The crowd at the garden after midnight was one of the largest since the walk began. It is estimated that fully ten thousand spectators were present. At times the excitement was intense, caused by the fact that the Mexican had succeeded in getting within two and a half miles of Littlewood. It was plain, however, that the wonderful work was telling on the fleet-footed greaser. Shortly after midnight he began to stagger around the track like a drunken man. He retired to his hut only to be driven out again by his relentless trainers. Again he staggered and reeled along until, to the amazement of the multitude, he fell to the ground. The poor fellow got up only to fall again. Dozens of voices cried out: "He has been drugged." This his trainer stoutly denied. He was taken off the track amid the groans of the spectators.

The score at 9 o'clock—Littlewood 568, Guerrero 552, Herty 531, Noremac 500, Golden 480, Hughes 474, Campana 342.

At 9:35 Littlewood had beaten Albert's record 671 miles by 25 minutes, and was only a mile and four laps behind the best record.

At 10 o'clock Littlewood tied the best record for the 130th hour, which is Hazards, of 672 miles, 880 yards.

At 11 o'clock Littlewood was one lap ahead of the record, and bids fair to beat the record of the champion Albert.

Noon—Score: Littlewood 581, Guerrero 561, Herty 541, Noremac 505, Golden 496, Hughes 488, Campana 354.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Dispatches from various points along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers report an almost unprecedented high stage of water. At Fort Benton the flood reached the highest point in twenty years. At Dubuque, Iowa, the water is within six inches of the high water mark. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage has been done to the property situated on the lowlands in the city and vicinity. The mills are shut down and many people have been driven from their homes.

At Davenport much the same condition of affairs exists. The damage done by the giving way of the government water power dam yesterday is placed at \$200,000. Much anxiety is felt both there and at Rock Island.

At Keokuk manufacturing was almost totally suspended and the trains on the Keokuk & Northwestern are abandoned.

Alexandria, five miles below, is in danger of being submerged. The citizens are out working on the levees, which are already giving way in places. A vast area of farming lands along the river is covered with water, and the farmers will suffer great damage.

Telegrams from Canton, Mo., say the railroads are under water and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. The farmers on the American Bottom, between Alton and Cairo, are greatly agitated and fear a repetition of the great inundation of 1882.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The levees at Alexandria broke shortly after noon, flooding the town and doing great damage.

BERLIN, May 12, noon.—The Emperor had a good night. His sleep was refreshing. He has risen from his bed and is in excellent spirits; appetite good. He will spend the day in his study.

The Emperor is worse this afternoon. He is suffering from an inflamed swelling of the canula.

DUBLIN, May 12.—The trial of John Dillon on the second charge of fending under the crimes act concluded today. He was again sentenced to hard labor. The sentences, however, will run concurrently.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Zeph Davis, colored, was hanged in the county jail at 11:17 this morning. The crime for which Davis suffered was committed about seven o'clock on the morning of February 27th in Green Brother's factory, his victim being Maggie Gaughan, a pretty little girl about 15 years old. Zeph was employed in the factory; Maggie also worked, as foreman. The body of his victim was found in the afternoon of that day in a closet in the rear of the building under a pile of rags and was horribly mutilated. Davis confessed to the killing of the girl, because she refused to obey his orders. Davis is the first colored man hung in Cook County.

St. Louis, May 11.—Sixteen of Quantrell's old band of guerrillas had a reunion at Blue Springs, Mo., today. When the roll was called it was learned but seventeen of the band other than those present are living, among them the famous Frank James. Mrs. Caroline Quantrell, the mother of the bloody chief and now a resident of Canal Dover, Ohio, was present and answered for her son. The men spoke of their bloody murders and fiendish crimes without the slightest hesitancy, and when some particularly atrocious plot was unravelled by a good narrator a voice would break in with a correction or corroboration, even anxious to be counted as one of the raiders. War was waged over in all its bloody fury and fiendish cruelty, and grizzly-haired men rivaled each other in their awful stories. This is the first reunion that has taken place

since Quantrell's death in the Sister's Hospital at Louisville, June 6, 1883. With the exception of two in Texas and one in Colorado, all the survivors live in Missouri.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Mrs. Ida A. Jordan, wife of Thomas Jordan, a grain dealer of this city, administered a fatal dose of poison to their child this morning. Then she cut her own throat with a razor. The woman was partially demented and her infirmity was intensified by an excitement over the Christian science of which she was an ardent student. Both are dead.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The commissioner of the general land office upon the application of certain claimants of the San Raimundo (or Copinger) rancho in California has instructed the surveyor-general of California to execute a survey so as to define among other things the one league line from and parallel with the bay of San Francisco which is held to be the proper boundary of the Las Pulgas rancho. The survey as ordered is to be used as evidence before the court. The suit which has been ordered by the attorney general is to correct and reform the patented surveys of Las Pulgas and San Raimundo grants. The commissioner has also instructed the surveyor-general of California to make a survey of the northern line of Buri Buri and the southern line of Canada de Guadalupe, La Visitacion and Rode Viego ranches in order that the same may be used as exhibits in the court to show the quantity of public lands that are alleged to have been wrongfully included in said ranches by the patented surveys thereof.

PORTLAND, Or., May 12.—A special dispatch from Barnes, Oregon, states that James Bright was waylaid and assassinated by an unknown man. The murderer shot him down with a Winchester rifle, and death was instantaneous. The assassin fastened a rope to the feet of his victim, dragged the body half a mile and buried it under rocks. The body was discovered soon after. The whole country is aroused and is looking for the murderer. Bright is known to have considerable money, and cupidly was the motive which prompted the deed. There is great excitement, and the assassin will be lynched if caught.

ALBANY, May 12.—Mrs. Catherine Poosom, wife of Rev. William L. Poosom, a Methodist minister of the Albany hospital, jumped from the fourth story window of that building last night and was instantly killed.

PKRU, Ind., May 12.—John Keppardt and Albert Behr were placed in jail for drunkenness. Behr became incensed because Keppardt snored while asleep, and jumping on him with his heavy boots, kicked the life out of the sleeping man, crushing his skull and also inflicting injuries with a penknife, from the effects of which he died almost instantly.

New York, May 12.—Inquest in the Hatch case resulted in holding Mrs. Scofield and her husband in bonds of \$25,000 each. Mrs. Scofield gave bail and her husband went to the house of detention.

The inquest into the death of Broker Hatch began this morning. Nothing new was developed.

WHEELING, May 12.—This afternoon, near Blooming, Maryland, James Boughner, a well-known citizen of Garrett County, Maryland, was thrown over a cliff 120 feet high, by Pat Farley, and was instantly killed.

BOWLING GREEN, May 12.—A mob of 100 men went to the farm of Joe Smith on Wednesday and took a negro farm hand and hanged him. The farmers have had 20 negroes poisoned during the past year, and the negro was supposed to be guilty.

NOGALES, May 13.—This afternoon Mexican officials arrested two Mexican customs guards on suspicion of being implicated in Friday's train robbery. American officers also arrested an American named Taylor, owing to the fact that the hat which one of the robbers lost was recognized as one which Taylor wore here yesterday. This evening the Mexican officials who had been in pursuit of the robbers arrived here with four prisoners whom they had captured. The funeral of the dead conductor and fireman was held this afternoon. The express messenger Hay and passenger French are still alive, but it is not believed they will recover. All places of business have been closed here today.

The Taylor man arrested yesterday on suspicion of being one of the parties connected with the Sonora train robbery on Friday night, made a partial confession. He says a man named Conrad Rolling was at the head of the robbery. Rolling left the town yesterday morning for a camp 30 miles from here. A special train carrying officers with mounts left today in pursuit of the robbers.

LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch from Gibraltar, concerning the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Morocco says: After the withdrawal of the claims for money an apology was tendered to the American consul and orders were given for the immediate release of the persons whose arrest gave rise to the trouble.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning a levee situated south of Alexandria, Mo., broke in several places and a vast volume of water began pouring into the town, which was completely inundated. Spasmodic attempts were made to check the irresistible flow, but within a few minutes the laborers were quiet, and accepted the inevitable. It required less than an hour to inundate the whole town which is covered with water from two to six feet, sub-