

opposing factions of the Creek Indians, with a view to bringing about an amicable settlement of the difficulties.

A telegram received at the Indian office to-day reports that Chief Spiegee and his followers, who claim to be the loyal party, have left Muskege under an escort of United States Infantry, and will reach Fort Gibson in about 20 days.

Supervising Architect Hill has requested Secretary Folger to push as much as possible the pending investigation into the affairs of his office, as he is desirous of having all imputations on his character, growing out of the charges, removed. Secretary Folger has not, as yet, received a reply from Mr. Murch in regard to the designation of Fifth Auditor Alexander as a member of the commission, and Mr. J. S. Blair as special counsel to assist in prosecuting the case.

The Treasury statement to-day shows balances as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$186,946,758; silver dollars and bullion, \$109,498,280; fractional silver coin, \$28,072,332. Certificates outstanding: gold, \$47,997,000; silver, \$71,585,540; currency, \$9,705,000.

Rear Admiral Edward Middleton, U. S. N., retired, youngest son of the late Gov. Henry Middleton of South Carolina, died in this city this evening.

New Orleans, 28.—*Times-Democrat* Wesson special: Two additional deaths at Wesson, to-day, a little son of S. S. Gibson and Mrs. Finch.

The damage done by the cyclone at Bureau is now estimated at \$50,000.

A singular fact in connection with the cyclone may even now be mentioned. There were about 40 persons of Jewish extraction in Beauregard during the cyclone; all of them were picked out of the debris not seriously injured.

Col. J. L. Powers, of Jackson, Miss., telegraphs a letter from French Camp, which gives some particulars of the storm in Choctaw and Attala Counties. The cyclone originated six miles west of French Camp, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and traveled southeast with increasing force until it left Choctaw at the extreme southeastern corner. Its track was nearly a mile wide, and 200 long. Destruction of property was complete. Hundreds are stripped of everything but land, 10 persons killed and many wounded. The Lebanon Presbyterian church was destroyed. At 12:30 the cyclone struck Attala from the southwest, taking a diagonal course through Choctaw. At 10 o'clock the storm, in places two miles wide, took up Yacanocan, the creek on the west side, until it came to the Bechtla, which it followed several miles prostrating the whole swamp and desolating all the farms. The number killed by this last storm is not known, but many are wounded. It is impossible for the sufferers to make a crop unless assisted.

The wounded here are all comfortably provided with clean bedding and necessary underclothing; medicines are constantly sent them. Many are removed, but 43 were unable to be removed. The Methodist church is being used as headquarters for the Red Cross Society; the Baptist church being considered unsafe. The Beauregard churches were blown to splinters.

Hot Springs, 28.—The most disastrous hail-storm ever known here occurred at noon to-day. Many buildings were badly damaged; hundreds of windows were broken, and it is feared that growing crops are badly damaged.

San Francisco, 28.—A woman was rushed to death by an elevator in Nevada block to-day, and so mutilated that recognition is yet impossible.

St. Louis, 28.—The St. Louis Disinfecting Co., the chief owner and resident of which is Alfred Bevis, suspended. Secured indebtedness, \$35,000. What other claims stand against the Company has not yet ascertained, nor are the assets known.

Denver, Col., 28.—C. C. Howell, president of the City National Bank of Leadville, was to-day attached by a writ of \$64,900.

Pottsville, Pa., 28.—In the hurdle race at Forepaugh's Circus to-night, Mrs. Cooke's horse fell; she is thought to be fatally injured.

Galveston, 28.—*News* Mineral Wells special: Yesterday evening a cyclone from the northwest struck the town of Pinto, demolishing a small building and unroofing more substantial places. Several persons were injured; none known fatally. Loss \$280,000.

Buffalo, 28.—There was a fire in the Revere House at midnight, which frightened about 100 guests out of their rooms into the street. Its origin was in a concert saloon on the first floor, and this was entirely destroyed. No lives lost.

Fairfield, Ia., 28.—The business portion of this place was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$50,000.

St. Louis, 28.—Texas dispatches say that a violent wind storm swept over the northwestern part of the State last night, doing much damage at Banham, Polo, Pinto and Belton, and a number of houses were blown down, and in Bell County several persons are reported killed. A school house containing 70 children near Fort Worth was demoralized, but only one child is reported hurt.

Galveston, Tex., 29.—A *News* Brazoria special says: Two convict guards, John Leonas and S. Boudreaux, attended the colored people's festival, when a row occurred, both firing on Jim Wright, colored, nine shots without effect. Wright stopped running, turned and fired several shots, killing both his pursuers.

A *News* Benton special says: At four o'clock this afternoon a terrible storm swept four miles north of here, tearing down houses, demolishing everything; four persons reported killed. Of seven persons seeking refuge in a church, two were killed, four not found. Loss not ascertained.

New Orleans, 29.—A special from Arcata, La., says: Yesterday afternoon this vicinity was visited by the heaviest hailstorm ever known, foliage stripped, stock killed and great damage to crops. The track of the storm is from four to five miles wide, and the ground is covered with hailstones.

New Orleans, 29.—The *Times-Democrat's* Hammond special says: There was a severe wind and hail storm from the north west yesterday evening, doing considerable damage. The colored Methodist church was entirely demolished. Trees blown in every direction, fences blown down, and many panes of glass in almost every house broken. Thousands of dollars damage was done to farmers, whose crops were entirely destroyed by hail stones almost the size of marbles and one and a half inches in circumference.

Nashville, 29.—Mary Bella Mere, wife of an Italian knife-grinder, this afternoon saturated her clothing with coal oil, set fire to it and was horribly burned and will die. She had been deranged for several weeks on account of the death of her child.

New York, 29.—The Central Labor Union discussed the relations of labor to the question to the revolutionary movement in Europe. The general sentiment favored dynamite arguments, as kings and potentates use every engine of destruction in their wars and particularly against the people when revolutionary outbursts take place.

Pittsburg, Pa., 29.—Eight thousand coal miners, several hundred cigar makers, and a large number of journeymen plasterers will quit work next Tuesday unless employers concede their demands. The miners will strike against a half cent per bushel reduction on the mining rate, while the cigar makers want an advance of a dollar per 1,000, and the plasterers an increase from \$3 to \$3 25 per day.

A Collinsville, Ill., special says: A few miles from this city an interesting and valuable archaeological discovery was made on the farm of the Honorable J. B. Miel, where there is a group of ancient mounds. The find was made by McAdam, assistant State geologist, who dug up 19 human skeletons of adults and children, male and female; most of them in good preservation. He also found a large quantity of pottery, copper and stone ornaments, and domestic and agricultural implements. Among the latter were several flint hoes, which had evidently been used a good deal. Further excavations will be made.

San Francisco, 30.—A Tucson dispatch says: A prisoner named Casey, shot the jailor, Holbrook, here yesterday morning. The citizens organized for the purpose of lynching, but after a desperate struggle were driven back by the officers on duty at the jail. There was strong talk of assaulting the jail last night, but if any such attempt were to be made, much trouble would ensue, as the jail is strongly guarded. The citizens are terribly excited. Casey is in jail for murder and highway robbery. He murdered three men and broke jail three times before. Jailor Holbrook, who was shot

through the hips and bowels, died at 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

Fort Worth, Tex., 30.—A construction train on the Texas & Pacific road ran into a steer, throwing two cars from the track, killing the engineer, brakeman and a workman.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 30.—A special from government works at Muscel Shoals, near Florence, gives account of the lynching of George Ware (colored), who murdered a white boy aged 12 to secure \$12. The boy had just been paid. After robbing the boy he threw him eight times into the river, but the boy swam back to the shore; after amusing himself by throwing him into the river he tied him, beat out his brains with a stone and threw him in again. A man on the opposite shore witnessed the murder, but the river was too wide to make his presence known. The description of the negro was given to the jailer who arrested him. Saturday night a mob visited the jail, took the prisoner and hung him to a beam in the depot building, and riddled his body with bullets.

New York, 30.—The schedule in assignment of Geo. Palen & Co., tanners and dealers in oils, was filed in court to-day. Liabilities \$598,021; nominal assets, \$487,799; actual assets, \$279,735.

Boston, 30.—The Tewksbury investigation was resumed this morning. Timothy Kelliher, who has had charge of the burials at Tewksbury most of the time since '79, said cases which had contained bodies from the State prison were sold and the money given to Thos. Marsh, Jr. About eight cases remained when he left last Saturday; he had sold about 15 in all.

Albany, N.Y., 30.—The cigar manufacturers met on Saturday and agreed to discharge all their men. The cigar makers' union demanded two dollars per thousand advance, but the manufacturers were only willing to give one dollar. To-day all the shops, save where girls are employed and one shop where half a dozen union men have received the advance asked for, are closed. The manufacturers say they will not accede to the demands of the employees.

#### FOREIGN.

London, 28.—A force of special police have been detailed to guard the Guildhall, as the City Corporation has received an anonymous letter stating it will be destroyed by dynamite on May 8th.

Three arrests have been made at Tullamore, Ireland, in connection with a conspiracy to murder, in consequence of information given yesterday by a man named Seery at the examination of three conspirators in Dublin.

London, 28.—The *Times'* correspondent at Rome says: Archbishop Croke is on the way to the Vatican, where he will be hailed over the coals for giving support to the movement of the nationalist and revolutionist parties in Ireland.

An alarm has been raised by the receipt by the corporation of London of an anonymous letter warning that Guildhall will be destroyed on the 8th of May. A force of special police is detailed to guard the building.

The *Standard*, commenting on the proceedings of the Irish convention in Philadelphia, says Parnell knew a word from him plainly denouncing the dynamite policy would have produced a deep effect on the convention, but he will not speak that word lest he should wound the susceptibilities of some of his friends in America.

Dublin, 28.—The police have evidence implicating James Carey, witness for the Crown in the State trials, in the murder of Talbot, police informer; of Clark, Fenian informer; the bricklayer Behan, and also attempts to murder Murphy, bookkeeper of the *Irish People*. It is likely Carey will be tried for one of these crimes. The assassination of Behan was not connected with political troubles.

Vienna, 28.—The Lower House of the Reichstag passed the primary education bill as modified, 170 to 167.

Madrid, 28.—Castelar, speaking at a meeting of the Republican Club, Valencia, defended his ancient principles of democracy, and stated he still adhered to them, although modified by advancing years and experience. He avowed, however, that he would support Sagasta, lest his overthrow might lead to the return of the conservatives to power.

St. Petersburg, 28.—The Imperial procession to the Cathedral, usually

made after the Easter reception, has been waived this year.

Tullamore, Ireland, 28.—Three arrests in connection with the conspiracy to murder, were made here in consequence of information given at the examination of the three conspirators in Dublin yesterday, by a man named Seery, a resident of Tullamore.

Yokohama, 28.—Three native sailing vessels of about 500 tons, foundered in Kil Channel, March 15. All hands lost.

Paris, 28.—In the Senate the Duc de Broglie will question the Government regarding the triple alliance.

Berlin, 28.—The *Boersen Gazette* publishes a report of an interview with Sargent, the American Minister, in which the latter denied that he wrote any article for the *New Yorker Handel Zeitung*, relative to Germany's action on the subject of the importation of American pork, or was cognizant of the publication of such an article. Sargent said he sent a dispatch on the subject to his Government, which was properly published by the State Department, together with other reports of American Ministers and Consuls, and that it was then copied by various journals, including even papers in Berlin. The statements in his dispatch which were made the particular object of attack by the *North German Gazette*, were in fact quotations from German papers, and were duly credited to them by him. Sargent further declared that there was no truth in the statement that he had said the prohibition of the importation of American pork was an illegal measure, and carried despite the opposition of the Reichstag.

Dublin, 29.—Jos. Hanlon, Phoenix Park murderer makes a statement criminating a number of persons. As Hanlon refused to depose when brought before the Court, his own information will be used against him.

Patrick Delaney, sentenced to 10 years penal servitude for assaulting Justice Lawson, pleads guilty to a more serious crime. His sentence for shooting at Justice Lawson will probably be commuted.

Thomas Caffrey's, the last of the present trials will be concluded in a fortnight.

The prisoners implicated in the attempted conspiracy, will be tried next.

The commissioners of police know the murderers of Barley and Kenny are in America.

It is stated that a request, supported by affidavits, will be made of the United States government for the extradition of about one dozen persons.

London, 30.—The *Times* editorial says: The Irish convention at Philadelphia began with a clap-trap of folly and malignity and ceased after the same fashion, while the scene, it says, would be painful were it not supremely ridiculous. The only practical suggestion made by the convention for injuring Great Britain was the advice to the people of Ireland to buy nothing from England. It is a confession of impotence when Irish malice is driven to such a paltry expedient, which, if tried, would only injure its adopters. The lesson for Great Britain is to ignore Irishmen and abandon the hope of bringing them to a better frame of mind by the continuance of unmerited favors. They have already convinced the rest of the world that they are unfit to have national independence and they must be made to feel the strong hand of the law.

St. Petersburg, 30.—The Czar and Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of His Majesty, became completely reconciled, through the mediation of Princess Dolgourki.

Liverpool, 30.—Corn new, mixed dull 5's 7.

London, 30.—Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £53,000.

Dublin, 0.—The testimonial which is being raised for Parnell has reached \$6,000.

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