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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Reply of Siam.

BANGKOK, July 21—Private, the French minister resident, handed his country's ultimatum to Prince Devawongse, the Siamese minister of foreign affairs, today, and announced that in case France's demand was refused he would at once leave Bangkok to board a gunboat. The blockade of the Siamese coast, he added, would be declared at once. The opinion here is general that Siam will pay in full the indemnity demanded by France. It is doubtful, however, if the French claims of territory will be allowed. Much depends on the response of Great Britain to the effort Siam is making to gain moral or material support

FROM AN ENGLISH STANDPOINT.

LONDON, July 21—The Bangkok correspondent of the *Times* says concerning France's ultimatum: "Europe and especially Great Britain should know the French territorial demand represents 95,000 square miles. It includes the province that Burmah ceded to Siam on condition it should never be ceded to any other power, and 50,000 miles of northeastern Siam, into which the French have never advanced. In fact France demands the dismemberment and ruin of Siam. These French demands confirm what I stated from the outset, namely: France's attack on Siam is in reality directed against England, although that country has hitherto been loyal and friendly to her in Siamese affairs"

Thrown in the Lake.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21—A young man and woman were drowned in Lake Washington this afternoon under circumstances which indicate the double crime of murder and suicide. They were out rowing about a mile and a quarter from shore and were seen by those aboard the steam launch, the *Aquila*, to be struggling in the boat. The woman sprang aboard the launch for help. When the launch came alongside, she was seen to be much disturbed and weeping, but declined to say whether she wanted to get aboard the launch, which was waved off by the man. After the launch reached shore and reported the incident, a row boat was sent after the man and woman, but before it reached them the man threw his companion overboard and then jumped into the water. The lake is 500 feet deep and where they went overboard the bodies of drowned persons seldom rise to the surface. Both were young and well dressed.

It is now believed the man was Harry O Abiers, a civil engineer, aged 25, and the woman Mrs Emma McDonald, divorced with three children. They went boarding last evening and have not yet returned to their homes. Abiers is said to have been very persistent in his attentions to Mrs McDonald, and to have made threats against her. They are said to answer the description of the drowned persons perfectly.

Discussing the Siam Affair.

LONDON, July 21—In the commons today the parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs said the terms of the ultimatum sent by France to Siam, as contained in the telegram from Bangkok, agreed with those communicated to Great Britain by France, though more in detail. He could not at present say in what sense or with what geographical limitations the French demand was made. It was expected early information from Lord Dufferin, ambassador to France, will soon come. The government could not at present announce any definite steps to be taken in the matter, but was most desirous of a friendly settlement of the dispute. Ashmead Bartlett pressed the government to obtain an extension of the period granted in France's ultimatum. The secretary said he did not think such interference would conduce to a friendly settlement. [Cries of "Hear, hear"] Bartlett suggested that France's threat might become an accomplished fact before Great Britain received France's answer. The secretary replied that Great Britain was only interested in the territorial arrangements, and on this the government was still in communication with France. No geographical limitations are yet laid down

Fight With Outlaws.

ASHLAND, Ky., July 21—A report is just received from Wise county, Va., that a fight took place Wednesday, in that county, between state troops and the Freemans gang of outlaws, in which four soldiers were killed, and six outlaws mortally wounded.

For several months Freemans' boys, four in number, have acted very badly. They are accused of participating in a triple murder some months ago. Doc Taylor, one of the gang, was captured and hung for the crime. Two weeks ago the governor sent a company of 60 soldiers to assist the sheriff in arresting the outlaws. Wednesday the soldiers overtook them and a battle ensued. Four soldiers were killed, and six mortally wounded. Oliver Freemans was also shot and is dying.

Brave King Karl's.

LONDON, July 21—The *Lisbon* correspondent of the *Times* says, while driving from the railway station to his palace Thursday evening, King Carlos saw a powerful man trying to kill a man he had thrown to the ground. The king jumped from the carriage and seized the arm of the large man, at the same time calling to the man on the ground to make his escape. An side-de-camp ran to the king's assistance. The big man knocked down the aide and turned on the king, who dealt him a blow on the head with his walking stick. The ruffian tried to draw his knife and revolver, but was overpowered by the king, who delivered him to the police. The king was uninjured.

Keeley Patient Cuts His Throat.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21—Louis Jacobs, a German 40 years of age, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He was a bartender and had been a hard drinker. He had begun to take the Keeley cure yesterday. The doctors learned that he had had delirium tremens and advised confining him in the hospital while under treatment, but this was not done, and he was sent out with an attendant this afternoon for an outing. He appeared perfectly rational, but instead of going to supper when they expected him to, he wandered into a vacant lot and cut his throat. He was unmarried and had resided here 12 years.

Insane From an Amputated Leg.

PENDLETON, Or., July 21—Captain N. B. Humphrey, whose leg was amputated by reason of a fracture sustained July 5, has been wildly delirious several days. He was adjudged insane today and sent to the asylum. He left this evening, accompanied by his brother, George Humphrey, deputy United States marshal and Deputy Sheriff Hailey.

Fire at Long Island City.

LONG ISLAND CITY, July 21—Two entire blocks of buildings, making up the business portion of the first ward, together with other property, was burned early this morning. More than 100 families are homeless. The loss is $800,000. Included in the property destroyed was St. Mary's new Roman Catholic church, just completed at a cost of $300,000; a costly new parochial school, the parsonage, Creeter's hotel, grocery, dry goods and paint stores, and a number of tenements, one row of which was owned by Governor Flower. The occupants of all the tenements escaped with their lives.

Three Men Burned To Death.

TOLEDO, O., July 21—Yesterday afternoon an oil well was being drilled on a farm belonging to the Ohio Oil Company 25 miles south of this city. The last screw was being turned when the well suddenly began to flow furiously. The flood of oil soon reached the boilers, and so rapidly did the flames spread that only two of five workmen escaped with their lives, and they were terribly burned. The dead are: David Arcus, David Ramsay and Lem Lockhart. The latter was burned to a crisp. The well is still flowing, the workmen being unable to stop it.

They Cut the Wires.

SAIGON, July 21—The land telegraph wires between this city and Bangkok have been cut by the Siamese. This will cause some delay in the transmission of dispatches to French warships at Bangkok, as all messages will have to be sent via Singapore, Medoa and Calcutta thence through Burmah and down the Bay of Bengal, and so on over the line that exends northbeasterly from Bangkok to Elephant point.

Three Bodies Found.

SAULT STE MARIE, July 21—The light-house keeper at Big Duck island reports the finding of a part of the pilot-house of an unknown vessel. The body of one man was found fastened in the cabin and two more on the beach.

Now a Serious Matter.

NEW YORK, July 22—The *Sun's* Indian cable says it is not too much to say that in four capitals, London, Paris, St Petersburg and Peking, the situation is regarded as presenting greater danger than any with which diplomacy has had to deal in several years. Since the terms of the French ultimatum were made known the wires between London and Peking have been burdened with diplomatic correspondence of the highest importance. The motives and intentions of the French government are by no means clear to the other powers. Even England did not regard the situation as serious until yesterday. It is generally believed here that Russia will take immediate advantage of the opportunity, which ensuing complications may offer, to improve her position in the Pamir, even if she does not openly assist France, in case of Chinese interference.

The Fighting on the Me-Kong

PARIS July 22—A dispatch to *Le Temps* from Saigon says: "A telegram from Stungrong announces that Captain Villers, commanding the French force at Khong, reopened fire upon the Siamese the morning of the 19th inst. In the course of the day the French captured Forts Lungdu, Dongo and Donhan thus confining the enemy to Fort Dongon. The last named stronghold, though protected by three series of well-constructed fortifications, was captured the following day without loss to the French, who now occupy the entire group of islands. Only the town of Khong remains to be captured. It is estimated that 300 Siamese were killed and 200 were wounded in the last encounter. Three hundred and fifty men, under the command of a colonel, have been sent to reinforce the French garrison on the island of Khong, in the Me-Kong river"

Another Revolt in Brazil.

LONDON, July 23—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that a revolution has broken out in the state of Santa Catharina, which borders Rio Grande do Sul. Government troops are reported to have joined the revolutionists, whose purpose is to dispose of the government of the state. The cruiser *Tiradentes* has been dispatched from Rio Janeiro to suppress the revolutionary movement along the coast.

A Tornado up North.

SPOKANE, July 22—News was brought to the city today of a terrific storm that blew near Deer Park, on the line of the Spokane & Northern railroad, about 6 o'clock last evening. At that hour the skies darkened and a roaring wind came out of the southwest. Hundreds of trees were uprooted, others were twisted off and sucked up into the air and the cabins of a number of settlers were damaged. So far as reported no one was seriously hurt.

Deputy Collector at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22—Collector Saunders today appointed Judge F. A. McDonald deputy collector of this port. This was a compromise agreeable to the majority of the candidates. Judge McDonald was formerly county judge of Crook county, Oregon, and afterward receiver of the United States land office at The Dalles, under Cleveland. He came here about five years ago and has since been engaged in the real estate business.

Burglars in Olympia.

OLYMPIA, July 23—Burglars gained an entrance to the Northern Pacific depot some time during last night, drilled a hole in the safe and attempted to force it with powder. The charge, however, was too light to open the doors. The operators were forced to content themselves with a small amount of money, belonging to the Travelers' Insurance Company. Nothing else in the office was disturbed.

The Reply Received.

PARIS, July 23, 1 A. M.—Siam's reply to France's ultimatum has been handed to Pavie, the French minister resident in Bangkok, and telegraphed to the Siamese legation here. Its terms have rendered necessary an exchange of telegrams between the legation and Bangkok. Therefore the reply will not be given out for several hours

Heavy Fighting in Nicaragua.

PANAMA, July 23—News has been received showing hard fighting is in progress near Matear, Nicaragua, between the Leon revolutionists and the government troops. Five thousand men engaged in battle, the result of which is not known here.

All Broken Down.

Is it not sad to see so many young men every day of whom this can be said? Young man, take my advice. Stop all indiscretions which you have practiced, keep good hours, retire early, and build up your shattered system by using Sulphur Bitters, which will cure you. OLD PHYSICIAN.

A Startling Theory.

NEW YORK, July 23—A new and startling theory is advanced as to the cause of the sinking of the British battleship *Victoria* by the *Camperdown*. The Irish revolutionists claim the sinking was the result not of accident, but of a deep laid plot, which has for its object the destruction, if possible, of the British navy and infliction of dire injury on England in every quarter of the globe. A circular signed "The Executive," a copy of which a morning paper has succeeded in obtaining, claims for the revolutionists the honor of striking a heavy blow to England. Referring to Admiral Tryon's maneuvers, the circular, which bears the date of July 10, says:

"Admiral Tryon is not guilty of the loss of the *Victoria*. He is a victim of the sins of his country. The maneuver which he proposed the fleet should perform would have been successfully carried out had our brave brothers in England's service not been equal to the opportunity and given themselves a willing sacrifice for the cause of Ireland. We have sworn brothers now on almost every English warship. We have them in the English regiments, at home and aboard, and wherever the English flag floats there also may our men be found. We are now in a position, which we never before attained, of striking England in every quarter of the globe. Forward, brothers. The fight must go on unceasingly. No opportunity must be lost of striking England, nor must we hesitate to use against her whatever science and inventive genius may place in our hands"

Sherman Law First.

NEW YORK, July 22—The *World* tomorrow will print the following: "The *World* is enabled today to announce authoritatively that the immediate policy of President Cleveland and his administration in regard to the approaching special congress will be briefly as follows:

"First—Silver reform, by the absolute and unqualified repeal of the Sherman law.

"Second—Tariff reform, to be prosecuted in accordance with the pledges of the party, as soon as, but not before, the finances of the country are again upon a stable basis."

Mr. Cleveland is annoyed and exasperated at the unexpected interference with his tariff-reform plans, but he is not discouraged. He proposes to meet the silver question in the same open, straightforward manner that has characterized his handling of tariff matters. President Cleveland's advice to the coming special session of congress will be for the repeal at once of the Sherman silver law. He believes that any complication of this issue with amendments, substitutes or similar propositions will be detrimental to the purposes of the repealing act, which are not so much for the purpose of working any instant change in the financial system of the country as for the restoration of business confidence through out the land.

The Seattle Tragedy.

SEATTLE, July 22—All doubt as to the identity of the man and woman who were drowned in Lake Washington yesterday afternoon was settled today by some of the woman's children identifying the umbrella found in the boat as the property of their mother, Mrs. Emma McDonald, who is known to have gone boating with Harry Abiers. A photograph of Mrs McDonald was identified by the captain of the steamer *Aquila* and a man at the boat house where the couple secured their boat as being a likeness of the woman drowned. The bodies are in 500 feet of water and there is little hope of recovering them. A message was received tonight from Mrs. Abiers, of Dubuque, Ia., asking that the remains of her son Harry be shipped to her.

Change in Mexico's Ministry.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 24—*El Diario del Hogar* says that it is more than probable, judging from rumors among the government employes, that a change in the ministry will take place in a very short time, and that the president is at a loss whom to select for the places.

El Tempo says General Diaz thought to form his new cabinet from the Catholics, as they were the only persons honest enough to fill political positions in Mexico with credit."

Brighter Financial Prospects.

WASHINGTON, July 24—As viewed at the treasury, the week begins with brighter financial prospects. A number of recently sailed banks are taking the necessary steps to resume, and Comptroller Eckels is lending them all the aid possible. The First National bank of Santa Ana, Cal., which resumed Saturday, received in deposits $12,000 while the withdrawal amounted to only $6000. This is regarded here as an evidence that confidence is practically restored on the Pacific coast.

After Fredericks the Murderer.

EUGENE, Or., July 23—A. L. Dyer, a California detective, was in this city Saturday looking after Fredericks, who recently murdered a brakeman and is supposed to have killed Sheriff Pascoe of California. He was seen at Creswell last Thursday by several persons and is supposed to have gone northward. Sheriff Noland was not informed of the man being seen until Saturday, or else he probably would have been in jail now.

Remains Identified.

COLFAX, Wash., July 24—Coroner Shaw returned from Riparia last night, where an inquest revealed the fact that the man found drowned near Texas Ferry was John C. Wahl, aged 25, of Genesee, Idaho. Wahl was drowned while crossing Clearwater river at Lapwai, July 4. The remains were yesterday identified by Sherman Wahl, brother of the deceased. It was first reported that the drowned man was one Walter Taylor.

Affairs in Rio Grande do Sul.

VALPARAISO, July 24—A dispatch from Montevideo says the Montevideo *Times* published an editorial yesterday urging foreign intervention in the affairs of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The *Times* says that only through foreign intervention can order and civilization be restored in the state. The present situation, it says, is most discreditable, and will probably arouse a prejudice against the entire country of South America.

Robbed a Railroad Station.

SAN FERNANDO, Cal., July 24—Last night about 11 o'clock a masked man went into the Southern Pacific depot, drew a revolver on night operator W. J. Spaulding and compelled him to give up all the money in the cash drawer, about $30. He wanted to get into the safe, but Spaulding did not know the combination. No clew to the robber.

Among the Banks.

TACOMA, July 24—The Tacoma National bank did not open its doors this morning. The officers are preparing a statement of assets and liabilities.

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From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. F. C. Sexton, of Dufur, is in the city.

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Mr. T. J. Driver, of Wamic, is in town today.

Hon. Geo. W. Johnston, of Dufur, is in town today.

Mr. Hendricks, one of the successful farmers of Dufur, is on our streets to-day.

Mr. W. H. Brooks, formerly of the Grant *Dispatch*, gave us a pleasant call this morning.

Emil Seidelman, a settler in the Nehalem valley, while chopping down a large tree, was struck on the left side of the head as it glanced from a stub, which it struck, killing him instantly.

The sheriff this morning sold a piece of property in Hood River, which was mortgaged to the Solicitors' Loan and Trust Co. by John H. Gerdes and others. It was encumbered in the amount of $500, and sold for $683.50.

A. Hartley, an old pioneer of Southern Oregon, was found drowned in the Calapooia at Oakland recently. His cane was lying on the bank. Whether it was a case of suicide, or the old geleman had fallen in is not known.

Yesterday afternoon after the horse-whipping, the business men in one block in the city subscribed a sufficient amount in a half hour to buy Miss Equia a new dress, the one she wore during the encounter having been destroyed.

When the crowd surged up the sidewalk yesterday afternoon they came in contact with a fence, recently painted, around the residence of Mr. Wm. Michell, and, in consequence, very many of them were indelibly marked.

Mr. H. J. Hibbard, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers for Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of this city, last evening: Geo. A. Phirman, N. G.; G. E. Klindt, V. G.; H. Clough, sec.; H. C. Nielsen, treas.

Mr. A. P. Venen, a piano tuner of Portland, is in the city, and will remain a few days. He will attend to all his mess in his line, and all orders sent through the postoffice, or left at either of the music stores, will receive prompt attention.

A traction engine, in connection with a separator, left the city yesterday for the wheat fields of Klickitat county. As the engine propelled itself through the streets of the city it attracted considerable attention, and visions of golden grain flitted before the minds of citizens.

The city has been remarkably quiet today after the turmoil of yesterday, and there was no necessity for calling out the militia to protect the community from the onslaughts of the girl, who never weighed 100 pounds in her life, and who has not been in robust health for a number of years.

This portion of the state is nearly ready to harvest its crop of grain, and the outlook is very promising. In places there will be an excellent yield; while in others wheat will not be up to the average. As a general rule, the acreage is large, and there will be more grain for export than for many years heretofore.

The officers of the *Monterey*, now in the harbor of Portland, are expected to arrive in the city on the boat this evening. They will be received at the wharf by the mayor and a delegation of citizens, who will welcome them to the city. The object of the visit was to view the scenery on the Columbia river.

Chronicle: A boy about sixteen years old came into La Grande Tuesday morning looking for a band of twenty horses which he claims were stolen from him Monday night while he was camping about eight miles this side of Baker City. He says out of his band of 100 horses twenty were taken, and that he has traced them to Grande Ronde valley, but is now unable to locate them.

Two persons asleep on the sidewalks of the city last night were arrested and placed in the "cooler," where lodgings were furnished free. In his classic vocabulary the recorder informed a reporter of this paper this morning that *on a Boston men museum copa illahe copa town tyee ickum copa skookum house*. It means they were arrested and lodged in jail.

The youngest son of Mr. James Laswell, who lives on Rock creek in Grant county, met with an accident a few days ago which resulted fatally. He was riding a spirited horse on July 14th, which threw him in one of his capers, and he died from the effects of the injuries the next day. The boy was about 14 years old, and was a general favorite with his companions.

The following from the Eugene *Guard* is very creamy: A pedler went over town recently selling a patent article. Among the many who purchased was the wife of a merchant. One day when he went home to dinner his wife informed him what a nice thing she had bought. She then learned her husband had them in his store for sale for a year, at half the price she paid for hers. When told this she said: "Well, why don't you advertise them. Nobody knows it."

Capt. L. P. Johnson, of The Dalles and Rockland ferry, is capable of guiding almost anything that can be steered with a wheel. Yesterday he jumped on the stern of the steam traction engine that was being taken out to Rockland and guided it safely up the hill and through one of the principle streets of North Dalles to the suburbs of that great city. The dangers incidental to climbing steep grades and running through busy streets being now past, he surrendered the wheel to others less skilled in the art of navigation.

It is time to proclaim a bitter war upon the bicycle, for the persistent use of the wheel has given rise to another disease called by the blood-curdling name of "Kyphosis bicyclistarum," which must be a formidable addition to the already long list of ills which "the flesh is heir to." The effects are described as follows: The head goes down, the back is humped, the arms assume the position of forelegs, and all that is wanted is a croak to pass for a broken-backed frog. The Dalles has long been renowned for its beautiful young ladies and young gentlemen, and such a fate as this would be deplored by the city and community.

"The Oregonian. Its History. Its New building," is the title of a neatly bound and printed pamphlet which we have received. The illustrations are half-time photogravures, and are excellently executed and printed. The history of this great newspaper is the history of the growth and development of the state, and it has always lead the locality in which it has been published. Dating from its first inception in 1850, when it occupied a one-story frame building, it has constantly advanced until in 1893 it moved into the mammoth stone structure, which is not only an ornament to the city of Portland, but is not surpassed by any edifice used for the purpose on the Pacific slope. The pages are very instructive reading matter to all Oregonians, and give them a glimpse of the early history of the state. As a journal the *Oregonian* is in the front rank, and its success has been the reward of untiring energy on the part of the management.

From Monday's Daily.

Col. M. C. Nye, of Prineville, is in the city.

Sheriff Ward left this morning with a patient for the insane asylum at Salem.

From a letter from Mr. Henry Hudson we learn that that Alonzo Luswell, aged 13 years, was thrown from a horse while riding from school and died on the following day from injuries received. His parents are among the most highly respected citizens of Grant county, and have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. This is the accident of which mention was made in Saturday's issue.

Hon. J. C. Leasure, editor of the Pendleton *Tribune*, was a passenger on the afternoon train from Portland.

Justice Schutz acted as U. S. commissioner on three different occasions last week, that official being absent in California.

The recorder had no business to-day, which signifies there were no hobos or drunks incarcerated Saturday night or yesterday.

Mr. H. Herbring left yesterday for Sprague, Wash., where he will erect two brick store buildings. He took with him Mr. R. McNeil, who will superintend the construction.

At a postoffice near here the other day a country patron stepped up to the box and asked, "Is there any mail here for Mike Howe?" The new postmaster with becoming dignity replied, "No mail here for anybody's cow."

It might be of interest to state that in a letter of late date Prof. Ingalls, formerly of the Wasco Independent academy, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent at Flushing, Long Island, with the understanding that the superintendency will be given him as a reward after one or two years of successful work. He was selected out of one hundred candidates.

Last Saturday evening the ladies of the German Benevolent society gave a lawn social at the residence of Mr. C. L. Schmidt, of this city. The grounds were brilliantly and beautifully illuminated by Chinese lanterns, and the scene was one that all admired. Ice cream and refections were served at a proper hour, and all enjoyed the collation. Several excellent renditions on the piano enlivened the occasion, and the *gesang verein* sang several songs in good time and tune. The receipts were very liberal, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Saturday evening a number of young people from The Dalles and Mill creek, in response to invitations, repaired to the residence of Theodore Measple on Mill creek, and spent the hours in dancing. The evening was one of that rare sort which we seldom enjoy. The music most excellent, and the guests made the most of the opportunity. Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing indulged in until late. Among those present were Misses Belle Lamotte, Maggie Daffron, Annie Hawthorne, Maggie Lamoir, Mamie Lowery, Laura Spencer, Annie Ready, Carrie Measple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crate, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Speichinger, Mrs. C. Sandoz, Messrs. B. Rogers, E. W. Heim, R. Teague, James Smith, James Lowery, Barton Stone, J. Spencer, E. Smith, Edward Spencer, S. A. Byrne, C. Smith and Mr. Measple.

Last Saturday Mrs. Louis Keaton was brought down from Caleb, Grant county, and examined for insanity yesterday. She was accompanied by her husband and sister, Mrs. Thos Gates. The *lunatico inquirendo* was held before Judge Blakeley, and Dr. Hollister was the examining physician. Mrs. Keaton's health has not been good for some time, and, it is believed, as soon as this is restored her mental faculties will regain their normal condition. She is about 30 years of age, has three children, and is a lady of excellent reputation. Her form of insanity is in the shape of fear that her husband or children will be hurt, and she becomes hysterical when they are out of her sight. The reason that she was brought here instead of Canyon City was that the fatigue of the journey to that place and return would be too debilitating, and the judge said that Grant county would pay the extra expense to have her examined at The Dalles, where she could immediately take the cars for Salem.

There is not much doubt that the phosporus in fish expands the cellular tissue of the gray matter of the brain, and for that reason the diet should be indulged in by persons engaged in intellectual pursuits. With the many attractions of The Dalles, not the least are the facilities for trouting offered by the mountain streams in the vicinity, and during the season there are many means of recreation for persons of sedentary habits. It was after the sunset hour last evening, when shadows fell on glen and dale, that a buggy drove in front of the residence of an overtasked disciple of the quill, and occupying the seat were Recorder Dufur and Mr. Frank Connelly. A basket was displayed, filled almost to overflowing with the finest specimens of speckled trout we have seen this year, and the editor was informed that these sported in the impd waters of Five Mile a few hours since. Messrs. Dufur and Connelly are fly throwers who are not afraid to challen