

TENNESSEE MINERS.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Yesterday afternoon twenty or thirty striking switchmen boarded a freight train pulling into the city to set brakes and stall the train. They pulled coupling pins, threw the pins and links into stagnant pools, and disappeared. A new supply of pins and links was procured, and the train proceeded amid considerable excitement. The only Lehigh Valley train that moved was a coal train, which moved out at 2:30, guarded by eight policemen. The Nickel Plate succeeded in moving thirty-five cars of live stock from Lehigh to Lake Shore tracks, but when the men learned of it they refused to make cars up in trains bound for New York.

One hundred and seventy-three cars of live stock belonging to the Erie & Lehigh, which were standing on the West Shore tracks, they refused to handle. The men were discharged in turn as they declined, and in consequence stood in hourly expectation of being ordered out by the union. In the Philadelphia & Reading yards not a car moved since Saturday. A large force of men are expected this morning, and an effort will be made to push the work.

The sheriff's posse which went west of Buffalo yesterday afternoon was greeted with jeers by the assembled strikers. "Specials" who had been as brave as lions on their train and indulged in tall talk for their courage coming away as soon as they landed, and finally in response to appeals of the men, upon another throw away their club or handed to the powerless sheriff while at each conversion cheer went up from the strikers, and soon all that remained of the sheriff's posse could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Sheriff Beck bowed to Buffalo to call out the militia.

NEWSBOYS STRIKE.

They Refuse to Sell The Oregonian.
—Give a Parade.
PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—This morning the newsboys inaugurated a strike against The Oregonian which they refused to take out at the old price. At nine o'clock about one hundred formed in line and marched through the streets carrying flags and transparencies. Several attempts were made to start out boys with papers but they were overtaken by the strikers who took their papers from them and destroyed them. Boys have been paying three cents for papers. They demand a reduction of one half a cent.

Boys in the banners carried the statement. The Oregonian wants to charge us 3 cents for papers while it sells to us dealers for 2 cents. The Oregonian management says this is a wrong statement, news boys and news dealers are and have been charged alike for papers 3 cents per copy and no advance was made to boys or proposed to them. The manager of The Oregonian thinks that it is worth 2 cents simply to sell paper it is worth 3 cents to make it. Boys besides are allowed to return unsold copies and have the money refunded.

THE HOMESTEAD STRIKE.

No Break in the Ranks of the Non-Union Men.
HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 16.—There was no break yesterday in the ranks of the non-union men employed by the Carnegie Steel Company. The locked out men had been led to believe that as soon as the gates of "Fort Frick" were opened this morning from 400 to 600 non-union strikers would come out. Fully 200 strikers were on hand to welcome the deserters, but they failed to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of the mill. Fully 100 men came up on the Tide and barges. She had in tow on the first trip this morning two-thirds of the employees, who went to Pittsburgh Saturday night in order to spend Sunday at home. The rest were new men, merely laborers. The Tide arrived at noon on her second trip, and had on board between 25 and 100 men.

THE BODY FOUND.

A Young Girl Horribly Murdered by Unknown Parties.
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Aug. 16.—The body of the missing Lizzie Johnson has been found in one of the wildest parts of this county. She was last seen Thursday night, as she passed through a stretch of woods, driving from her home in the northern part of Marion county, to her sister's residence in the western part of the county. Just as she was last seen, the reports of a pistol shot, followed by a woman's scream, were heard. A search at once instituted, but no trace of a murderer or herself was found yesterday, when the girl's body was discovered in the woods, horribly mangled, with three bullet holes in her body and her legs cut off. The place where the crime occurred is unimproved and particulars are hard to get.

The Tennessee Miners.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Coal Creek at an early hour this morning says an armed force had been forced at that point whose destination was Oliver Springs. It also states the guards at Oliver Springs had been informed of the fact and became weak-kneed as there are 150 convicts here with only a handful of guards, all having been removed some time ago. Major Chandler has received orders to hold his men under arms and sixty-five are ready to move at a moment's notice.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

WASHINGTON, Ohio, Aug. 16.—On the Mahoning valley and on the railroad, branch of the Pennsylvania system in course of construction, last night a work train consisting of a gang of laborers ran at a rate of speed and turned, owing to a misplaced switch into a gravel pit where they were colliding with the cars on siding, wrecking ten men and killing six workmen and injuring seven, some of whom will

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY

Gold Paid by the Government on Silver Notes.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The crucial test of the policy of the government was made yesterday when Heidelberg, Yekelheimer & Co. tendered \$1,000,000 in treasury notes issued on account of silver purchases and demanded for them \$1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Germany by steamer. The treasury officials made no demur, but paid out the money. The transaction caused comment, as no home institution or home banking firm ever in the history of the government made a like demand on the treasury. Assistant Treasurer Roberts said no steps had been taken by the administration to prevent or obstruct the export of gold. The government stands ready to meet all obligations in gold, and will pay them all. It's free gold balances now amount to \$112,000,000. The government has already decided to pay all silver treasury notes in gold, if demanded.

Cholera in Persia.

SIMLA, Aug. 16.—In consequence of the dread prevailing in Teheran over the invasion of cholera, the shah has taken up his residence at Camp Elburz, twenty-four miles from Teheran. In the city is an alarming increase in the number of cholera cases reported daily. Deaths average 500 daily. American protestant missionaries are doing incalculable good at the hospital. All railway and tramway traffic is stopped, and the bazars closed. Nearly all residents who were able to do so have fled from the city. Almost all victims of the disease are from the lower classes. At Tabriz cholera is raging with most fatal effect; every day the deaths amount to several hundreds, and the disease shows no signs of diminution in its violence.

One on Henry Watterson.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Union Printer this week takes up the declaration of Editor Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal: "I got Stevenson for vice-president, and arranged a ringing declaration in favor of tariff for revenue only." and in commenting on it says: "The editor of the principal sheet of the South and West claims the credit for Mr. Stevenson's nomination. The influence of its editor in the councils of his party is second to the influence of no other man, possibly excepting that of Grover Cleveland, so we have ratism high up in the councils and influence of the Democratic party."

People's Withdrawal.

OTTAWA, Kan., Aug. 16.—It is said Democratic and the People's party congressional executive committee met here and agreed for the withdrawal from the race of the People's party candidate. This will center all opposition to Congressman Foust in favor of Moore the Democratic candidate.

Souvenir Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—It is now proposed to issue bank notes souvenir in honor of the Quadri-Centennial of the discovery of America. The idea is to choose one of the smaller denominations for a souvenir, probably the one dollar note.

The Train Robbers.

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 16.—All pursuers of the train robbers, including Sheriff Kay and the Arizona trailers returned home yesterday. No traces of Evans and Sontag were found in the Sierras. Pursuit has been abandoned altogether, as the robbers have had time to get far away.

Discharged for Color Blindness.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 16.—During the two weeks past four Grand Rapids & Indiana engineers have been discharged for alleged color blindness. The men are the oldest in the employ of the company, and two of them had their sight tested by experts. It was found to be better than average, and the men were asked to be returned to their positions, but it is understood that the officials will not accept them. Brotherhood men here say that, unless the men are reinstated, trouble will follow. The trainmen's union will support the Brotherhood, and the result is being looked forward to with anxiety.

More Convicts Turned Loose.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Yesterday 500 miners met at White's hall and proceeded to Inman, where 250 convicts are at work in the iron mines of the Tennessee coal, iron and railway company. On the train were 40 unarmed guards going to Inman to increase their guard there. About 150 miners took charge of the guards and the remainder went forward to the stockade, determined to burn it and turn the convicts out to the country on the train. This was the last heard of them, as the telegraph wires have been cut, but it is supposed they carried out their purpose. The 40 guards whom they intercepted were sent out from Nashville by Governor Buchanan.

Within Hailing Distance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The steamship Auraria and Alaska, of the Cunard and Guion Lines, steamed into port one minute's time apart. They had a thrilling race from Fastnet rock, and were within hailing distance all the way across. The Auraria crossed the finish line at Sandy Hook just one minute ahead of her rival. The Alaska left Queenstown 54 minutes earlier than the Auraria, the former covering the distance in 6 days, 20 hours and 38 minutes, and the latter in 6 days, 19 hours and 42 minutes.

The Mystic Shrine.

OHAMA, Aug. 16.—Three thousand and nobles of the ancient order of the Mystic Shrine participated in the parade last evening. A reception was then held, at which Mayor Bemis gave the nobles the freedom of the city. This morning Potentate Briggs delivered his annual report. He quoted statistics showing that there are in this country sixty-two temples and 22,759 nobles, against thirteen temples and 435 nobles in '78. Of the fraternal debt nobles, Potentate Briggs said: David Kalakau, king of Sandwich Islands; Wu, J. Florence, and Tewfik Mohammed Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, are the most prominent. The report of the imperial council was entirely free from debt, and had a balance of \$18,771,422 in the treasury. The question of limiting the number of temples in the state to three, after considerable discussion, was left to the discretion of the imperial council.

Kilrain on Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Jake Kilrain is a Sullivan man now. To an intimate friend who visited him in Baltimore, a few days ago, Jake gave his ideas of the coming fight. "I think Corbett is one of the shiftest men I ever saw," said he, "but he does not class with John L. Sullivan as a fighter. When I met Corbett in New Orleans I was really surprised at his cleverness. Had I known how snifty he was I should have done some training. I was out-pointed, but had the count been to a finish I believe the result would have been different. I noticed one thing about Corbett, he don't like to hit, but he likes to get at close quarters. I punched away at him. Having one hand free I had a perfect right to do so, but he appealed to the referee, and so fighting was allowed after the third round. I was weak when I entered the ring, but the several blows landed made him wince. What will he do when a man like Sullivan pounds his wind? Corbett himself is anything but a hard puncher. They can all talk about Sullivan's broken-down condition and all that. He is a remarkable man, and can fight 24 hours at a stretch if he is properly trained."

News from Tacoma.

TACOMA, Aug. 16.—Julius Lang, a prominent citizen of Montevideo, has been missing a week. He started for Honolulu, but diligent inquiry by his friends fails to show any trace of him. He never drank or gambled, and was known as honest and upright.

Count DeClaude arrived here in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Cheney yesterday afternoon, and was placed in the penitentiary pending trial on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mail to Dr. Eigholtz, of Tacoma.

A Little Steal.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 16.—The people of Baltimore learned yesterday for the first time that the instantaneous Fire Alarm Company had been using the city's fire-alarm equipments free for the profit of a small select coterie of politicians, who incorporated the system at two years ago. President John Waters ex-warden of the city jail; treasurer, I. Freeman Rasin, the broker; secretary, J. S. Thomas, deputy city register and clerk of the ways and means committee of the city council; manager, William J. Rasin, cousin of I. F. Rasin. In 1890 the board of fire commissioners gave the company the right to use, free of charge, the city's fire-alarm equipment. Having secured this valuable privilege without cost, the company built up a prosperous business. Little attention would probably have been attracted to the enterprise had the concern not gone a step further and succeeded in using the city's treasury. A resolution was introduced into the city council to put the auxiliary boxes in all the schoolhouses in the city at an annual cost of \$10 per box, but the plan did not work. Finally the company hit upon a more effective way of attaining its end. When the ways and means committee was making up the tax levy last spring, they allowed this item to go into the amount, "Set aside for the inspector of buildings for sanitary and other improvements, \$800." Steps will probably be taken to break up the concern's power, and compel it to return this money to the city.

Philadelphia and Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The Philadelphia and Reading railway company yesterday afternoon issued a notice offering a reward of \$5000 to any person furnishing evidence leading to the arrest of any one guilty of violence to the company's employees or destruction of its property. The strike on the Lehigh Valley road, which is viewed with seriousness by the Reading management, occasions no apprehensions as to its outcome. When asked whether he would make any concessions to the demand of the strikers, President McLeod answered emphatically, "No, sir."

"Thick and Glossy."

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THE QUESTION OF PLAGIARISM.

Gems of Thought, It Appears, May Be Stolen if Put in New Settings.

No one has ever been able to define what plagiarism is, and therefore it is unlikely that there should be any general agreement as to what makes a man liable to such a charge. The question is perpetually recurring in other fields of literature as well as in homiletics, and no one has laid down any scientific principle of sufficient clearness to decide all disputes. It cannot be that a man who is indebted to another for an idea is guilty of theft if he adapts it for his own purposes; for, if such an appropriation be fraud, nearly all modern writers have committed unpardonable sins against the ancients.

They may not have known every thing "down in Judee," but the range of literary and speculative ideas was remarkably extensive in Greece, and if we are going to judge those of our writers—to confine ourselves only to our own nationality—who have owed inspiration to Athens, we shall have to condemn a good many illustrious names. Chilton, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope—whose writers will be unwringing? A short time ago a critic took occasion to draw up a list of instances in which the poet laureate had adopted thoughts and expressions from his predecessors. It was wholly a work of supererogation, for Lord Tennyson would be the first to admit the debt which he, in common with other poets, owes to Homer and Virgil. Classical phrases are taken wholesale, as every student knows, witness such lines as "This way and that dividing the swift mind," and "She could not draw the quiet night into her blood"—the last a capital instance, for it assimilates and improves upon the original.

It is not freshness of thought alone, but also freshness of treatment, which gives an author the right to call his work original. If we take the supreme instance of Shakespeare we see at once that the real question in many cases of this kind is not where the writer got the idea, but what he had done with it. A poet, a novelist, an essayist, a preacher can take a hint in a crude state and so transform it by the associations and characteristics of his own mind that he is justly entitled to claim it as his own. He cannot be called a plagiarist, at all events; for many of these so-called thefts are unconscious reminiscences, unrecognized as such, which are worked into the texture of a man's own thoughts and made instinct with his own personality.

In novels and romances, again, we have numerous instances of the same free exchange; no one ought to call it by a harder name, unless he is able to discount the frequency of literary coincidences or possesses a higher originality than that which is most of us can attain. Such reflections, no doubt, were present in the minds of the Congregational union when they absolved Mr. Woods from the charges made against him. He was no plagiarist, because, while Dr. Byke's valuable store he selected a few homiletic gems, he presented them to his congregation at Clayton sparking in some original setting of his own.—London Telegraph.

Notice of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of the common council of the city of Salem, made on the 4th day of July, 1892, an assessment was levied upon the property of the city of Salem, Oregon, for the purpose of raising the sum of \$100,000 to be used for the improvement of the city streets. The names of the property owners and the amount of their respective shares are as follows: (List of names and amounts follows in columns.)

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