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In Italy.

ROME May 24.—Rain has been falling in torrents in Piedmont. The rivers are overflowing in the lowlands. Several villages are under water, bridges swept away, railroads flooded and traffic suspended in some places.

France.

PARIS, May 24.—A two months' drought in France is estimated to have destroyed over thirty million franc's worth of crops.

Germany.

BERLIN, May 24.—The drouth remains unbroken. Official statistics concerning Prussian crops show the kingdom has suffered heavy losses. The crop in a complete failure.

Turkey.

BUCHAREST, May 24.—The recent floods devasted whole districts of Roumania. Whole villages are submerged, many railway bridges are destroyed. Traffic in some places is suspended.

Russia.

MOSCOW, May 24.—The locusts are ravaging nearly the whole province of Saratoff.

Austria.

VIENNA, May 24.—Czernowitz, on the river Pruth, was visited by a disastrous flood. Five are drowned and many are rendered homeless.

Ran for Their Lives.

BURLINGTON, Wis., May 24.—A north bound train on the Wisconsin Central was wrecked last night near Gray's Lake. There were some leaky gasoline cars in the train, from which the fluid spread over the water on each side of the track. Some careless person lighted a match from which the gasoline took fire, and 200 persons, gathered at the scene, ran for their lives. A number of them are terribly burned, and one section hand is burned to death.

Several Failures.

ELMIRA, May 24.—Mayor D. C. Robinson has made an assignment. The Elmira National bank, which closed its doors yesterday, has preferred creditors. Liabilities unknown. They may reach a hundred thousand dollars. The run on the Elmira Savings Bank continues. All sums under one hundred dollars are being paid on demand.

Wife Murder.

GREENBAY, Wis., May 24.—John Marte, market Gardener, early this morning cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, Ae then went out into the woods and hanged himself. Ae had abused her for a long time and yesterday she began suit for divorce.

Hanged for Murder.

LAMAR, Mo., May 24.—Amos Avery was hanged here this morning for the murder of James A. Miles. He made a speech on the gallows declaring his innocence.

Suicide.

BOISE, May 24.—Mrs. Eva Donovan, aged 24, wife of a laborer, committed suicide today, poisoning herself with aconite, taking an ounce of the drug. There was no apparent cause but it is supposed domestic trouble drove her to the desperate act.

Will Meet in Oregon.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 21.—The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly selected Eugene City, Oregon, as the next place of meeting. It was a contest between Eugene City, Moberly, Mo., Bowling Green, Ky., and Chicago. Eugene City was selected on the 2d ballot.

Sunday Closing.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Sunday opening has won; thirty members of the national commission went on record in favor of Sunday opening. Twenty-seven voted against consideration of the rule.

Newspaper Destroyed.

HILLSBORO, May 24.—The building and plant of the Democrat were burned. The loss to the building is about $1000; to the plant, $2,200. The plant was insured for $1,800. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Hillsboro fire department was called out, but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that the department could do little else than confine it to the burning building, which is a total loss, together with its contents.

MRS. TOM VAN SENTENCED.

Will Be Woman No. Two in the Oregon Penitentiary.

PORTLAND, May 24.—Mrs. T. V. Van was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The charge against her was manslaughter, in having performed a criminal operation upon Miss Helen Wilson, on February 3d, causing the young woman's death. The case has been attracting considerable attention for the past two months and well known legal talent has been engaged. In passing sentence upon the prisoner Judge Munley said that the crime was one of the most henious in the criminal calendar, and though the extreme penalty which can be inflicted under the law is fifteen years, yet on account of the extenuating circumstances of the case and the poor health of the prisoner, he said the court was inclined to be lenient. The attorney asked for twenty days to file a bill of exceptions, which was granted.

Want Six Millions.

NEW YORK May 24.—A band of Cherokee Indians are here. They came to town for $6,000,000 and say they do not propose to leave until they get it.

The principal chief, C. J. Harris, had with him a document in which it appears the Cherokee nation sold a Cherokee outlet, consisting of 6,250,000 acres of choice lands to the government for $8,505,736, of this sum the treasury of the United States has already paid $295,736. The remainder is to be paid in five annual installments. Chief Harris explained that his plan is to realize on the money at once on the government's promise to pay. "The Authorities at Washington" he said, "have authorized us to issue $6,640,000 in bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest. The United States will endorse these bonds and we will take them up as the government pays us. We expect to get the money without any trouble and we already have negotiations pending in Wall street."

New Receiver.

PORTLAND, May 24.—A. R. Maxwell has been appointed receiver of the Oregon Development company. This is the company owning the line of steamers running between Yaquina bay and San Francisco.

FROM BROOKS.

Miss Emma Jones starts this week to take in the sights and visit friends at the great metropolitan Chicago.

There was a Sunday school organized at the Perkins school house on Sunday last. David Branscombe superintendent.

J. Shafer, one of Kapp, Burrell's men is safely and satisfactorily located in Brooks. He is an all around good, jolly fellow and his choice of location bespeaks for his judgment.

Rev. Myers and wife drove to the capital Wednesday.

Brooks has one of the many wonders of the world in the form of a chicken with four legs. It is doing nicely and why should it not do so, with two good pair of scratchers.

Miss Alvis Norwood is the guest of Rev. Myers.

John Alexander moved to his new property near Chemawa Tuesday.

E. M. Savage made a flying trip to Portland Monday.

Rev. Kershaw, of Hubbard, was on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Jones and two little daughters were passengers to Salem Saturday.

Jim Corbett made as good a display in Brooks as he did in Salem.

FROM WILLARD.

Mrs. T. H. Small is still very low.

Mrs. Jeff Stormer is on the sick list, the cause is grip.

The attendance at S. S. last Sunday was sixty-nine.

The organ ordered by the C. E. is on its way.

Mrs. Orpha Cranston is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Dr. J. M. Rider, Willard's only physician, is kept riding the most of the time.

Mrs. Blair Forward was taken suddenly with a severe attack of grip last Sunday.

Mrs. Eoff is not well at present.

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WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly plunged into the Briggs question immediately after prayer. Dr. Young, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, took the floor to present the report of the distributing committees. Among them were some bearing directly or indirectly upon the Briggs case before the judicial committee. Rev. Booth, of New York, entered a protest against the obvious attempt to influence the judicial committee by pouring in upon it these overtures for and against the case. Rev. Brown, Briggs' co-laborer and sympathizer said: "We have the right to know the sentiment of the church upon any subject before it and the only proper way to secure knowledge of that sentiment is through committees of the assembly." Dr. Herrick Johnson, of McCormick Theological seminary, one of the foremost Briggs leaders to the body, spoke briefly and Rev. Thomas G. Hall, of Chicago, said: "Precedents and practices in civil courts have no weight with us. No court would have taken up the prosecution of an innocent man. Ecclesiastical precedents are overwhelmingly in favor of the right of the petition. It is a right every citizen possesses." The recommendation of the committee was finally adopted by a decisive vote in the majority.

Immediately after noon prayer, Chairman Baker addressed the moderator and assembly as follows: "I earnestly hoped but one report would be presented by our committee, but in this I have been disappointed; but shall we not all resolve that whatever be the decision finally reached we will, as loyal Presbyterians abide faithfully by the decision? Let us resolve we will sternly frown down and utterly discountenance any suggestion from whatever quarter it may come, of schism of division in our dear church." A majority report finds that the appeal and specifications of error alleged were filed in due time, and submits resolutions that the appeal be entertained. Three hours are allotted to the hearing when a vote upon the resolution that the appeal be entertained by the general assembly will be taken.

The minority report read by Rev. S. J. Nicholls, of St. Louis. He said he knew that in making the minority report he and his associates were under suspicion already as appearing to oppose the appeal. This was not their attitude. They were not antagonising the claim of power in the assembly to entertain the appeal. The minority report recommends the majority report be amended by substituting the following: 'We find that the appeal is in order and recommend that the parties be heard in accordance with the book of discipline." This report was signed by Meyer, Stebbins and Nicholls. The majority report fixed for the assembly the very form of verdict which it was asked to reach. This, the minority thought was not regular nor law.

When the motion limiting debate to three hours was offered, Cutcheon, of Detroit, moved to strike out limitation. At this point Dr. Briggs arose to address the assembly and immediately he and the moderator engaged in animated colloquy on his right to be heard. Briggs finally yielded. Then the moderator said: "I would suggest in the interest of brotherly kindness and peace ("say justice," interrupted a voice from the gallery which was said to be that of Prof. Henry Preserved Smith, of Cincinnati). "You wait," retorted Moderator Craig. "Don't you put words in my mouth, I speak for brotherly kindness and peace, which are higher than justice for out of them comes justice." The moderator then announced that in accord with the book of government the assembly would be turned into a judicial court of the Lord Jesus Christ. After this was done court adjourned until today.

Today's Session.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly resumed session this morning. The committee on aid to colleges recommended the proposition of Arthur Brown to donate a hundred acres of land at Salt Lake City as a site for the location of Westminster college of Utah, be respectfully declined; adopted. Report of committee on foreign missions stated an effort will be made this year to raise a million and a quarter dollars.

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