

Hon. Emory A. Storrs, one of the first lawyers of Chicago, finds serious fault with the pleuro-pneumonia bill, now before Congress, and says it will fail to pass because "it is not proper, or right, or reasonable, or just to place the enormous cattle interests of this country under the absolute control of a few horse dealers, veterinary politicians, and give them power to prevent the shipment of cattle to market every time a cow sneezes."

The rulings of the courts have been so uniformly against the legality of all gambling contracts—dealings where no delivery of the goods bought or sold is ever made or expected to be made—that there is no novelty in the announcement that the Court of Appeals of Missouri has sustained such a decision made by a lower court.

Farmers in Iowa and other states are looking about for good seed corn. The seed gathered after the severe freezing of the middle of last November, has been subjected to the usual tests has failed to grow in a way to indicate it safe to plant in the most favorable spring.

The importation of eggs from Germany and France, of onions from Bermuda; of cabbages from Holland, into such a vast and fertile country as the United States, is one of the curious enormities of our civilized life.

A real estate dealer in Fitchburg, Mass., advertises in the Springfield Republican as follows: "Why go West to the land of floods, hail-storms, blizzards, cyclones and other discomforts when you can buy farms in good old Massachusetts that will produce as much corn, wheat, rye, oats, potatoes and hay as any land there."

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BLOODY BUCKEYE RIOT.

Graphic Details of the Destruction Wrought in Cincinnati by the Infuriated Mob.

Twenty-Seven Lives Sacrificed and a Large Number Wounded—The Revised List.

The riot in Cincinnati, of which threatenings were heard on Friday, broke out in earnest on Saturday and a large number of lives were sacrificed and an immense amount of property, and all on account of a verdict of manslaughter against a man named Bonner for the murder of William Kirk, who had confessed the crime.

The flames, gaining headway, created a draft through the building, and the increased fire fury so that in a short time the lower story of the building looked like a huge furnace.

The crowd surged back and forth on Court street west of Main, as a volley was fired by the militia. The court house square was packed with people, as was also the street up as far as Main.

All this while and all night there was fighting going on between the soldiers at the barricades before both the jail and court house and the mob. The latter party were mostly armed with pistols, some having guns.

AT LEAST TWENTY THOUSAND. and not unlikely twice as many. They extended for squares in various directions.

THE BLOODIEST STREET IN THE CITY. last Saturday night was South Court street. Here the militia charged on the crowd two or three different times.

The remarks of the crowd were significant, and Tom Campbell counsel for Bonner and the jury were damned by everybody. Men swore by awful round oaths that if they could catch Tom Campbell and the jury they would hang them sky-high, and then hurl them to hell.

About 8 o'clock Sunday night a regiment from Columbus guarding the Court street approach was fired into by one of the mob from an alley between Main and Walnut, on Court.

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At 8 o'clock Fred Smalze, bartender at the Queen City Hotel, who had been among the crowd annoying the militia at the bridge over the canal on Main street, began to advance beyond the limit.

Passing to the north side of the court on Walnut street, a sickening scene was presented. Here apparently the wounded had taken shelter behind protecting buildings, or perhaps here the fatal wounds had crawled to die.

The burning of the court house was wholly and entirely a malicious, except one might find an excuse in the fact that the crowd was angry at the place where failure to do justice has been so marked.

Benner has been resting quietly in prison all day. The gates had to be closed against the public for chapel, owing to the multitude of curious gazers that appeared.

Ben Fink, 401 Walnut street, shoemaker, supporting his mother and family. John Sagger, 99 East Front street, married. Joseph Bessner, 104 1/2 Vine street, cigar-maker, employed at Rauch's.

Four bodies unidentified are yet at Habig's. At hospital lying dead, are: John J. Honnery, Smith street, widower, no family; shot in abdomen.

Henry J. Pieser, residence unknown, shot in right breast. Unknown man, shot in head. Walter Fay, 22 carriage maker, 296 East Sixth street; shot through both thighs and scrotum.

Conrad Breslau, Sycamore and Abigail shot through the body. Capt. John Desmond, Lytle Grays, shot through head; sole support of widowed mother.

The Cause of the Cincinnati Riots. Last Saturday night, after Judge Matthews had charged the immortal (and now thoroughly terrified) twelve before whom William Bonner was tried for the murder of William Kirk, public sentiment was generally expressed.

Monday, when the jury announced readiness to deliver a verdict, the court room was packed with humanity, and difficulty was experienced in making a passage way for the entrance of jurors and officers. When the foreman announced that Bonner was not guilty of murder in the first degree, the court room was filled with a cry of surprise, mingled with expressions of disgust and anger.

The verdict of each and every one of them. They said they had no choice. The same thing was asked of the prosecutors. "No, sir," exclaimed Messrs. Pugh and Thomas in disgust; "we don't want any polling from that jury."

On the night of Dec. 8, 1883, six mounted and well-armed men raided the town of Bisbee, Ariz., and killed J. C. Tappines, J. H. Nolv and U. A. Smith and wounded Mrs. Roberts. They then robbed Castaneda's store of \$1,200 and fled in the direction of Sonora, hoping to get over the border.

In an interview Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt approves the Pennsylvania road's demand to cut grain rates, because it will bring the cutting roads to their senses. In regard to the stock market he said: "The conditions of the market shows that there are no stock there. Brokers who used to borrow \$1,000,000 are now borrowing only \$1,500,000. They haven't got the securities, and customers don't want to sell."

sell. Stock pays better than the interest money. There was another large reduction in the price of grain at Chicago to-day, and I am told that four hundred cars were engaged recently. These things may start up business.

The Minnesota state central republican committee met at St. Paul on Friday last. All members were present in person, or by proxy. Thursday, May 1st at St. Paul, was agreed upon for the national convention June 3rd.

The third district of Minnesota congressional committee met in St. Paul and fixed the date for the convention to nominate congressmen, Tuesday, April 25, at 10 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Republican state committee decided to hold a state convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention of the First district convention.

The Massachusetts Republican state committee warns all local committees to secure the immediate withdrawal from membership of federal officeholders.

The Leavenworth, (Kan.) Republican county convention elected delegates to the state and congressional convention. A vote was taken in convention of the preference for president.

Senator Edmunds was seen in Charleston several days. He was shown the Boston Advertiser's estimate that he was the choice of the Massachusetts republicans for president.

In Pennsylvania, the drift of sentiment and delegates favor Blaine or Randall.

Gov. Hamilton makes public a letter addressed to the Republicans of the state, in which he says he was a candidate for election for the full term, having been elected as lieutenant governor and become chief executive upon the election of Gov. Cullom to the senate.

The Nebraska democratic state central committee has fixed the time for the state convention May 22, at Lincoln.

The Illinois republican state convention will be held in Peoria, April 16.

In the Connecticut house the bill giving women the right to vote on the license question was overwhelmingly defeated without discussion.

The Democratic county convention at Greensburg, Pa., elected delegates to the state convention, and instructed them for Randall.

The Juniata county (Penn.) Democratic committee endorsed Randall for president.

Gen. Sherman emphatically denies a newspaper report that he is willing to accept the presidential nomination from the Democratic party.

The Wisconsin Seventh district Republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention is called to meet at Sparta, April 13.

At the city election at Youngstown, Ohio, extra ballot-boxes were provided and votes cast for favorite presidential candidates, resulting: Maine, 1,516; Lincoln, 33; Edmunds, 17; Logan, 15; Arthur, 14; Gen. Sherman, 14; John Sherman, 10; Grant, 8; Conkling, 1. Total vote, 1,628.

The Nelson Congressional committee in the Fifth district has called a convention to meet at Moorhead April 24.

Ex-Congressman Dunnell said in St. Paul: I will not be a candidate for congress at the next election; this, I thought, was generally understood all over the state.

Five Murderers Ranged in Arizona. On the night of Dec. 8, 1883, six mounted and well-armed men raided the town of Bisbee, Ariz., and killed J. C. Tappines, J. H. Nolv and U. A. Smith and wounded Mrs. Roberts.

The murderers were all dropped off together, and, excepting Dowd, died without a struggle. Over a thousand persons witnessed the execution. The criminals did not show the slightest fear at the near approach of death.

The Star says that Mr. Springer has received a letter from ex-senator Dorsey in relation to the star route cases, in which he makes serious charges against men whose names have not heretofore been connected with the frauds.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The trade dollar bill finally passed the House on Monday the 31st. It provides that—

Until Jan. 1, 1890, trade dollars shall be received at their face value by the United States, and shall not be again paid out or issued, and that the laws authorizing their coinage and issuance are hereby repealed.

The house committee on the judiciary reported favorably the bill to authorize the service of civil and criminal process issued by territorial courts within the military and Indian reservation and the Yellowstone park. It provides that—

The provisions of the law now in force relating to territorial courts shall be constituted so as to authorize the execution and service of any process on a criminal issued by any such courts, by the officer or person to whom the same may be addressed, within any military or Indian reservation, or within the Yellowstone park, provided that such reservation is situated within the exterior of the district over which said court has jurisdiction.

A resolution was offered in the senate by Mr. Call and was referred to the committee on foreign relations requesting the president to make negotiations with the government of Spain for cession to an empire to decide whether the treaty of 1818 had been fully carried into effect by the United States, and whether the United States government is bound in good faith to pay the full amounts awarded by the judicial tribunal to whom the same was referred, for losses sustained by officers of the United States acting under orders, in 1818 and 1810.

The House Mr. Dorsheimer presented a memorial from bondholders of the Northern Pacific railroad company, praying to be heard before the committee on public lands on the bill declaring the forfeiture of the land granted, and asking congress to protect their interests. Referred. The house went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Wellborn in the chair on the Indian appropriation bill.

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