

AUSTRIA DECLINES.

The rumor several times repeated that Austria had declined to receive Mr. Keiley as Minister from this country seems now, according to the press dispatches received from Washington, to be officially confirmed. Mr. Keiley seems to be in a bad run of luck, so to speak. His nomination as Minister to Italy proved to be so unacceptable to the distinguished gentlemen who run the governmental machine over there that it was revoked and the appointment given to another. Then Mr. Keiley was consoled in his disappointment by an appointment to the Court of Vienna. But scarcely had this announcement been made when the rumor was put afloat that Mr. Keiley was not any more acceptable to Austria than to Italy, two reasons being alleged: first because the Italians didn't like him, and the second because his wife was a Hebrew. Throughout all this business Mr. Keiley has acted in a somewhat inexplicable manner. He took his departure several weeks ago, but instead of proceeding to Vienna, presenting his credentials, and letting the Austrian government accept or decline to accept him, he has been loitering in Paris, apparently at sea as to what steps to take in the premises, and he was there when the announcement was made of the refusal to recognize him as minister. No reason is assigned for the refusal, and none need be, for it is entirely optional with Austria, as with all other governments, to receive the minister appointed or not, without giving reasons. But where it is a mere matter of caprice, or where the reason, if known or assigned, be not a good one, as would be in either of the supposed objections to Mr. Keiley, then all this government has to do is recall the rejected Minister and let the place remain vacant. The government can get along quite comfortably without such representative at that court, and will not be any more inconvenienced by the vacancy than the government of Austria will. The necessity for ministers at foreign courts no longer exists, and the system is kept up simply because it has been in existence and it is still the custom among nations. Before steamships and cables, they were of some service, perhaps, as representatives of their respective governments, but now, with the rapid means of communication between governments they are simply a useless relic of a by-gone age.

LIVING IN STATE.

Thousands of People Viewing the Remains of the Dead General.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—People loitered in City Hall park all night. They were the first in line that soon after 6 this morning began filing past the remains of General Grant, where they lay in the City Hall. A steady stream of people have during the day passed through and viewed the remains.

VIEWING THE REMAINS.

A detail of 500 men were on duty at the City Hall today. At 6 o'clock two lines of policemen were placed across the plaza from the City Hall entrance to the fountain. These two lines formed a passage way through which four men might walk abreast and along which all day visitors to the remains should pass. A few minutes past 6 o'clock the gates were opened and the crowd began to pour into the building. The stream divided one half passing on either side of the coffin. By this time the crowd grew denser and they were urged along faster. In the early morning there were but few women and girls. As the morning wore on to midday more women, young and old, appeared in the line of the visitors. The observers concluded quickly that these had come from the outlying country. The farmers then were in line and many had come to town with their entire families of children. The increasing heat had melted the ardor of many who had secured places in the line and not a few dropped out. At one o'clock 42,000 persons had viewed the remains.

JONES INNOCENT

But Not Posted—An Opinion on the Whiskey Extension.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The report of Commissioner Thoman and Chief Examiner Lyman, of the civil service commission, upon the charges against Postmaster A. G. Jones, has been made to the President. It acquits Jones of intentional violation of the civil service rules, but finds him guilty of ignorance of the law in question. Attorney General Garland has rendered an opinion on the question of extending the time for exporting whiskey beyond the seven month's extension allowed under Secretary McCulloch's order on that subject. Mr. Garland says the time may be further extended by the commissioner if he is satisfied that the reasons given for requesting such extensions are valid and sufficient.

Going to Grant's Funeral.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Vice President Hendricks, accompanied by Mrs. Hendricks, arrived here this morning from the Lake Superior region. He is on his way to attend the funeral of General Grant.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Cholera Panic in Spain—Rioting in Mexico.

MADRID, August 6.—There were 4,264 new cases of cholera reported throughout the kingdom yesterday, and 1,628 deaths from cholera.

MINERS RIOTING.

LONDON.—The coal and iron miners of Ilkerton, in Derbyshire, have been rioting all day. They have already caused great damage to property in the parish. In one of their battles against the police this morning the rioters were driven back several miles from town.

CHOLERA PANIC INCREASING.

MADRID.—The panic caused by the rapid spread of cholera in the country is increasing. Entire villages have been deserted by their inhabitants, who have fled for safety from the dreaded disease. The misery throughout the country is great.

Starving His Children to Death.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 6.—William Parks, negro, residing in Amherst county, Va., has been arrested on charge of starving his children to death. Within the past five months four of Parks' seven children have died and the remaining three, it is charged, are emaciated from want of food, the father not only refusing to provide for them but prohibiting neighbors from giving them food. It is charged further that Parks wants to marry again and that the woman he aspires to win refused to accept him while he had so many children. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood in which Parks resides.

Threw Up His Hat.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean. An army officer who was inspector at the headquarters of the armies operating at Richmond, says: "The only time I ever saw General Grant show any exhilaration was when news was received of Sheridan's victory in Winchester Valley, at Cedar Creek. He came out of his tent, threw his hat up in the air, yelled like an Indian, and then went back into his tent. He knew that that was the beginning of the end."

Killed by a Gasoline Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—A slight fire caused by an explosion of gas line occurred in a provision store in Germantown yesterday afternoon. John Gansert, a driver, David Reid, an errand boy, F. Reef, an attendant, and Jno. Kratz, also employed at the store, were in at the time of the explosion, and all were seriously burned. Reef died during the night, and Reid and Gansert died this morning. The case of Kratz, who is 74 years old is hopeless.

Gen. Gordon Appointed Aide to Gen. Hancock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, who, at Spottsylvania, C. H., Va., checked Gen. Hancock's advance, by capturing a salient point, on the 12th of May, 1864, and who commanded one wing of Lee's army and made the last assault upon Gen. Grant's lines at Appomattox, has been appointed aide to Gen. Hancock for the funeral ceremonies at the burial of General Grant.

Executed After the Indian Fashion.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Corpse Barehead, a young Creek outlaw, was executed at Eufaula on Friday, in Indian fashion, being shot to death while seated on his coffin, by Creek Light Horse Guards. Corpse was 18 years old and had murdered a family and recently murdered a preacher. He was betrayed by his friends for reward.

A Texas County in Dispute.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 6.—Governor Ireland has received notification that Judge Pardee, of the United States circuit court at Dallas, has granted a temporary injunction against the collection of State taxes in Greer county. This county has an area of 2,620 square miles, the title to which has been in dispute for many years between the Federal government and the State of Texas.

Baseball Yesterday.

Norfolk—Nationals 5, Norfolk 1. Augusta—Augusta 7, Macons 0. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 0. Rain stopped the game while 4th inning was being played. New York—New Yorks 1, Chicago 0. Boston—Boston 5, St. Louis 2. Baltimore—Baltimore 14, Virginia 2. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Buffalo 5. Columbus, Ga.—Columbus 3, Birmingham 3. Providence—Providence 3, Detroit 1. Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Athletics 3, 13 innings.

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