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> [From the Carolina Era.] FEDERAL COURT.

FIFTH DAY-CONTINUED MONDAY, Sept. 18th, 1871; Spencer K. Moore, both under indictment to the bill of trial, withdrew their plea of not guilty and

"Since I have known Randolph Shotwell he has been an editor-first of the Rutherford Vindicator and then of the Citien in Asheville. He stopped editing the Citizen some time last summer, Don' know what he has been doing since that time. I have frequently seen him about Rutherfordton.—
On the Samlay afternoon, of the same day when the raid was made on me, I saw Randolph Shotwell, with Thomas McIntyre, F. A. Shotwell and Ambrose Mills, They were leisurely coming toward town, on the Shelby road. A short time beine Mr. Justice.

J. R. DEPRIEST will read to you, and tell me if you recognize the

OATH: and Berth, do take and subscribe to the following stitution of the United States as handed down by | well was in the crowd. A voice answered, "Yes. our forefathers, in its original parity. I promise and swent that I will reject and oppose the principles of the Radical party to all its forms, and forever maintain and contend that intelligent white men shall households, shall ever be specially in my care and ever divulge, or ause to be divulged, any secrets, to whip any one. If I had been ordered to whip signs or passwords of the Invisible Empire, I must | any one and had failed I would have been whipped meet with the fearful and justful penalty of the or killed. Our association was to keep down colortruitor, which is Death-Death-Death, at the ed men-to keep them from voting. I heard of the of my horse.

hands of the brethren." Shotwell administered that oath to me. I have administered it to others. I am not chief now, My were, my pocket, leaving my thumb out, you would an- was very short. swer in like manner, with the other shaking han lathe sign was to press the first forefinger on the pulse or wrist of the person you shook | next testified; second person in command was called the Grand Turk; and the messengers were called Night der. I know F. A. Shotwell. Don't know if he is Teal, Spencer K. Moore, and D. B. Rortune .-Moore told me he was on this Rutherforeton fail. In another raid I saw Wm. Teal, Alexander Me-Intyre, D. B. Fortune, Wat, Trout, George Doggin, Robert Horton, They came up to my house about ten o'clock at night. MeIntyre called my out, and we talked. The raiders came back from Ruther-

Cross-Examined by Mr. Strong-That oath wa given to me by Mr. Randolph Shotwel'. I burnt up the copy he gave me, and memorized the oath, Mr. Strong-You say you memorized this oath Can you repeat it to the jary now?

forthou about two hours before day. They told

Witness-Yes. Mr. Strong-Well, repeat it to the jury. Witness repeated the oath rerbatim, Cross-Examination Continued.-I was initiated into the Invisible Empire in February, 1870. Randolph Shotwell never instructed me to go upon a raid. He once told me there was tor much raiding going on in the Southern part of the county. My instructions always were that this organization was for the purpose of assisting the Democratic perty, and putting down the Republican party. . H. D. Cavendish first told me that. When I was sworn in, Amos Owens blindfolded me. John Harrill did not belong to my Den. Calvin Teal and Wm. Tanner did. Some of the members of my Den seceded because I opposed raiding and whipping. Those that left my Den formed another called the Burnt Chimney Den There were between four and five girl. hundred members of the Invisible Empire in Rutherford county-eight or ten Dens in the countyforty or fifty belonged to my Den. My first understanding was that we were to use lawful means; but we had to obey all orders, lawful or unlawful. self were on this raid on the girl. When we raided United States in its "original purity," using the 1f we had been ordered to do anything and had on Biggerstaff, for being a witness, we were all words of the oath, then God preserve us from such falled we would have been severely punished. The miding was generally done by reckless young men

-but they were generally of good families. M. M. JOLLY. Mr. Phillips Do you remember this oath? Die you ever take it? (Read the oath as given above.) Witness-Yes, sir. That is the oath of the Invisthie Empire. I belonged to Bald Rock Den-Wm. Webster was Chief, J. S. Simmons was Grand Monk, J. D. Good was Grand Turk, myself and

Ed. Cooley were Night Hawks.

I joined in January, 1871. I have been on a good many raids—once on a man named Nolan, next on Lizzie Sparks, next on B n Phillips, next on Bradley and Gulaspie, and lastly on this Rutheffortion raid. Webster first told me there was some men. I told them yes. I was told that the gitimate means?" going to be a raid on James M. Justice. That was on Tuesday after Justice had made a speech in him and then turning him over to a South Carolina men were to him and then turning him over to a South Carolina men were to went at the purpose of killing Justice, and were only pretime traid on James M. Justice. That was accepted the position.

These men went to Rutherfordton one night for him and then turning him over to a South Carolina men were to wented from doing it by the merciful command of the command of th Sunday night. A little before sunset, on Sunday night, I met a part of my Den near Rutherfordton. F. D. Good and G. S. Good, also Tom Haypes, Fabins Jenkins and Clato : Kemp, have left their homes-they did so soon after the raid on Ruther fordion. Well, Sunday evening after we got to- and some others say they were going on the Ruther- fense may seem to f el a disgust ror the outrages gether we rode along, and about nine o'clock met fordion raid. of us were disguised. Some of the men we met belonged to Horse Creek Den. We halted about two miles from town, at Cox's old shop. More men met us there. Randolph Shotwell was there. knew him and shook hands with him. He said Jim Justice was to be hung that night, and asked who would pull the rope. Some one unswered, "no, we must shoot him." We then rode on, I dld not go into the town. I understood we were all under Randolph Shotwell's command. I staid with the borses heard them shooting and banging about in rown. On the way to town some of the men stopped and borrowed an axe of one Mr. Scott .-They staid in town about an honr and a half .-When they came back they brought James Justice with them. They cursed and abused him for being a Republican. The night was dark and ratny. Mr. Justice only had on his night clothes. We went to mid on Justice because he was a Rudical. I don't know why they did't kill Justice. I know positively that Alfred Harris, Robert Scrugs, Tom Davis, Matthew Burk, Tom Tate, Charley Tate, Judge Edwards, Fabius Jenkins, Ed. Cooley, Tom Haynes, Wm. Holt, J. D. Good, Claton Kemp, G. S. Good and Wm. Webster were in the crowd that night. George Holland started but stopped on the way-said that he had a boil on his leg and could gan, James Justice and Mr. Carpenter for the purnot travel. He gave his horse or mule, and saddle to Wm Holt, I know Randolph Shotwell well-saw him often. He lived about thirteen miles from me.

ALPRED\_HALRIS, being put on the sland testified;

Did not see P. A. Shotwell that night,



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lature of this State. I have been on about three said, "two hundred will do him;" another said raids. Was in the raid on Ratherfordton. I have "don't let's whip him at all, but do something else;" raided on colored men and whipped them. The when one of them took off a limb from a tree near Adjourned Term for the Trial of Kuklux business of our Night Hawks was to go around and by and let in on me. Then they all got brushes and call the meetings. The Chief of my den fold me whipped me, about one hundred licks, cutting the call the meetings. The Chief of my den fold me whipped me, about one hundred licks, cutting the he had orders from Randolph Shotwell to get all blood from my body. I had never betrayed them the men together that he could, for the purpose of then; my wife was in bed sick that night, I always killing James Justice and Aaron Biggerstaff, and understood the order to be for the purpose of put to tear up the Star office. Our reason for raiding ting down Republicans and keeping them from you on Justice was because he was a Republican and ing, especially in the Convention election. I had had said in a speech that the Ku Klux ought to be a disguise. Mr. Bosher took it when he arrested hung. We had orders to meet in an old field on me. [Here the di-guise was produced, and the the Saturday before the Sunday when Justice was witness requested to put it on. It was a frightful taken out. Judge Edwards called for volunteers, looking red covering, with immense horns.] and seven or eight stepped out. We had to do what joined the Invisible Empire for the purpose of exwe were ordered to do when we went on raids posing it. I first exposed the association to Judge whether lawful or unlawful. On the way to Logan after I was whipped. Jesse Depriest gave Rutherfordion we met or overtook Othello Martin, me orders to have my uniform made; but he was

dolph Shotwell, but heard his name called that night-was told that he was Grand Chief of Ranph county. 'I went with the raiders into town, Randolph Shotwell led us. I was told by t e crowd ward town, on the Shelby road. A short time before I saw them I heard the discharge of two guns
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below the didn't like him, and because he was a Releaved Mr. Justice begging for his life. They dragheard Mr. Justice begging for his life. They dragged him down the steps. They cursed him and told him to leash when he begged, and I heard one the crowd a while. When I got up with them they were telling Justice that they were going to kill him for being a Republican, I heard James Russell, of South Carolina, say they should not kill who first told me of it. I was at Cherry Mountain Justice. Before we got to town, when we stopand s year that I will uphold and defend the Con- ped to borrow an axe, I asked if Randoiph Shot-I'm here, but don't talk so loud."

THOMAS TATE.

testified as follows: I am a member of the Invisible Empire. taken the oath of initiation-at Horse Creek Den in South Carolina. Robert Scrugs intiated me. When we met in the day time we met in the woods, had disguises, by order of our chief. I have been I promise and swear that I will obey on three raids-first on Reuben McKinney, after-Il instructions given me by chief; and should I | ward on the widow Bridgers' son. Never helped intended raid on Rutherford. Jonas Vassit, the That , hief of my den, ordered me to go on that raid. was the outh of the Invisible Empire. -I was Chief | Did not see David Collins that night, but his mule Randolph | was along. At the widow Cox's I saw two men conversing together and asked my chief who they He said one of them was Randolph Shot-Den bursted up last June. Never was on a raid well, the Chief of Ratherford county. I then went ments. This privilege the court granted, myself. I was told on Friday before the raid on up to Shotwell and asked him what was going to Rutherfordton that Shotwell wanted me to get up be done. He said "we must kill Justice and de. all the force I could. Randolph Shotwell was molish the Star office to-night." When we got up County Commander. We had signs to tell each to the gate I saw Shotwell pointing to the door of over my left ear; you would answer by passing out he begged for his life. When we got Justice same place on your left side. If I put my hand in the might sit down and pray-that his time on earth

I have taken the oath of the Invisible Empire. Have been on a raid on Ben. Mays, a colored man. Monk; the third commander was called the Grand We whipped his daughter because she had whipped a white man, I was one of the crowd that month, sometimes oftener. I went into this asso- was about six teen years of age. We started to ciation for posities, to assist the Democratic party | whip Andy and Bill Scoggins, but the river was up and we couldn't get to them. We wanted to whip them because they had abused the Ku Klux and were Ralicals. They were men of excellent character. Once or twice we whipped Granville Miller, a negro, for keeping a white woman. When we whipped Miller one of the boys said, "You must watch how you vote hereafter." The object of our cies that had recently been a disgrace to the whole order was to put down the Republican party, I Justice. He told me they were going to kill Jushad made arrangements to raid at a great many all at the mercy of such midnight assassins as those places just before the Convention election. We in- now here under indictment. By saving this I wish tended to give our orders to negroes and tell them to take no advantage of the unhappy condition of me they had taken Justice out and torn up the Star | what would be the consequences if they went to the | the prisoners who now stand before you, but all good office They said they buil turned Justice bose bes election. We never used persuasion with a man; men must agree with me in hoping that the hand cause he neade such fair promises; said their orders | we always used force,

The Court met at ten o'clock, a, m. J. H. WITHROW when Justice was taken out, I heard Randolph fer that the Invisible Empire was organized for the small. Shotwell and his brother F. A. Shotwell talk about purpose of sustaining the Democratic party by le-They then asked me if I thought he would furnish Justice and the Star office a specimen of such "lecarry Justice to the river, tie a sack of sand to him one of their crowd, who was a stranger to Mr. and lose him. Our Dens, as we called them, were Justice. Gentlemen of the Jury, the Ku Klux for the purpose of controlling votes. Don't think Man seems to be the principal figure in this picture any of our orders were ever lawful. I heard John \_the Conservative party is in the back-ground. and Robert Hunt, Coran Rollins, Julius Fortune And I say that although the counsel for the de-

Cross-examined. I went after Biggerstaff under that they should feel a fmpathy for, and gravitate the command of Wm. McIntyre. Didn't know towards them. The counsel appeals to your sympawhat the men were going to do with him, When thy for his clients. He tells you that the govern- trip from West Point to New York. they knocked him down, one of the men cut a rope ment of the United States stands here with all its from one of the mules, put it around old man Big-gerstaff's neck and took him out in the woods. I for no such purpose. It come here holding out its didn't follow them, but heard the old man praying.

After a while they brought him back. I was indicated for being with this crowd. Since then I ty, but mercifully. It is high time that the and carried off 180 pounds of the silver have made up my mind to be a witness here against tribunals of the government should take some that crowd. My conscience would not allow me to effectual step to put down these deeds of violence. keep the secret. I was never told that I could The members of the Invisible Empire swear that discovered where it had been buried by the his father were the first manufacturers of escape punishment by telling of these things. I they will do all in their power to have "intelligent was simply moved by my conscience. I under- wite men to rule this country." Is this the way robbers, who escaped. stood that the raid was to be on James Justice on in which they expect to gain that end ?-by whip account of his politics. F. A. Shotwell once told me his brother was Chief of the Ku Klux in Rutherford county.

The cars of the Citizens' Railway Complex of the Jury, the pany's new line, Baltimore, from Druid Hill has been arrested at Boston for manslaughter, worthless if, by your verdicts, you encourage such to Patterson Park commenced running Monin causing the death of Mrs. Catharine But-

T. J. DOWNEY,

being put on the stand, testified: Have taken the regret till the day of your death. oath of the Invisible Empire-the oath just read to. me. Never was on a raid. Heard the Rutherfordton raid spoken of before it occurred. Heard Jesse Depriest say that Randolph Shotwell had ordered the raid, Heard the raid was to be on Judge Lopose of killing Logan and Justice and skinning ber of laborers under fifteen feet of gravel Company, and Messenger of the Chelsea ight of last week, state that no person was ly, and throwing a part of the boiler through Car enter alive, because they were Radicals and and sand. Two have been taken out, one Bank, attempted to commit suicide, upon be- killed, but several were seriously injured. A the barn and setting it on fire. Mrs. Peter- Richardson, General Banks, Bishop McElhair raid to Rutherfordion. Saw the Ku Klux that alive and one dead. Two others can be heard ing arrested for a criminal assault. He shot hotel was "cleaned out" by the rioters, and son was looking on at the time, and was and others." night. Five of them came to my house and whip-ped me. I heard them outside of my house and will soon be reached. It is not definite-himself in the breast, and is not expected to an express train robbed. The treasurer of slightly injured about the neck and face. knew they were Ku Klux. I got up and struck a ly known how many persons were buried, recover. I have taken the oath you (Mr. Phillips) just rend. light, opened the door and asked them in. They but it is supposed there were ten or fifteen. I was initiated they blindfolded me, and when the count to settle with you." I still would not go out. A later dispatch says that five more dead Capt. J. F. Schueten, for serly agent of the hankerchief was taken off they had a pistol and a but stood on my door step. One of the crowd then knife presented at me. Lee McAfee administered shot off a pistol at my feet; then two men drug me bodies have been recovered from the sewer. International Emigrant Society, attempted to Willis, near Oakland, Oregon, on Friday, the

Spartanburg. McAfee was a member of the Legis- said, "let's give him about three hundred;" another Edwards, Swan Parish and Win, Webster. We uniforms ready about three weeks before the last election.

stopped at the widow Cox's shop. I did know The cross-examination elicited nothing new. JULIUS FORTCNE I have taken the oath of the Invisible ton. I belonged to the Cherry Mountain Den. first heard of the intended raid on Rutherfordtor about two weeks before we went on it. Can't tell on Saturday before the raid. When we met in our Dens we generally initiated a good many. agreed to whip men for almost everything. man that belonged to the Den had a falling out went and did some whipping. Before the raid or Mr. Justice and Rutherfordion I understood that accompanied the raiders that night, and saw Ran lolph Shetwell in the crowd. He took command of us at Cox's shop. I stopped at the foot of a hill. at a branch, and didn't go up into town. When the men brought Justice out I heard his voice. Soon afterwards I got on my horse and started for home left the men standing in the road with Justice,

> Nothing new in the cross-examination. This closed the examination of United States. Mr. Fuller, for the defense, stated that they did not intend to introduce any witnesses, and therefore claimed the opening and concluding argu-

EVENING SESSION, 4 o'clock p. m .- When court re-convened, Mr. Fuller opened the argument for your left hand over your left ear. If I placed my in the woods he asked leave to sit down, as he felt there was no Constitutional authority to maintain a hand on the lapel of my coat on the right sine, you very feeble from the loss of blood, where he had bill of indictment like the one just tried-that the would answer by placing your left hand at the been struck on the head. Robert Scrugs told him authority of the United States did not extend to had a right to deal with States as political bodies, vide Cooley on Constitutional limitation. He asthem, belonged to the Supreme Court of the United In addressing the jury Mr. Fuller stated tained "as a matter of protection"—that there was no evidence against the defendants sufficient to in-

this was a conspiracy, and one of many conspira State of North Carolina. Why should not the Unifed States courts have jurisdiction of such offenses? Until we had the interference of the great tice and Biggerstaff and tear up the Star office. We strong arm of the National Gavernment we were law. The gentleman (Mr. Fuller,) introduces himself to you, gentlemen of the jury, in an spologetic way for having essayed to challenge all of you the whole panel-for having spoken of you as poli ttacks the marshal of this court for presuming to being examined, testified : I have taken the oath summon a render. If he had, for a moment, recoland obligation of the Invisible Empire. [For oath | letted his practice, he would tell you that even see evidence of Depriest.] Took the oath last sheriffs of counties always make up the venire and March a year. Alex. McIntyre administered it to summon them in criminal cases. The gentleman me, in Amos Owens' Cove-called the Cove field: tells you that this Ku Klux organization was got-Thomas Smart and Mr. Mooney are members. I live for up for the purpose of protection. Had James they administered the outh to me I was in the woods, or attempted to violate any of their rights? Cer-Mr. Mooney came up to me there and blew a sort of tainly not. You will all recollect that the harmowhistle and I heard it answered I didn't know nion evidence of the witnesses examined proves what was going to be done at the time. A that this organization had no objection to Mr. Juscrowd came up out of the woods and blindfolded fice as a private individual, but that they persenie and presented knives and pistols, and told me ented him as a politician-and because he was a I I wanted to belong to a white man's government Republican. He voted for A. H. Jones for Con must observe the eath they read to me. Some of gress, and endeavored by fair means of argument them had on red gowns. I was on the Biggerstaff to secure the election of Mr. Jones. That was one raid. I was on another raid, to whip a little nigger | act to which these men objected. The gentleman Don't know why they raided on this little endeavors to show you that in the oath of the In-I was ordered to go and went. Alfred visible Empire there is nothing wrong or objection-Bridgers, Byron Bridgers, Amos Bridgers, Amos able. If such disguises as were exhibited to us here Owens, Wm. and Alex. McIntyre, Wm. Teal, to-day are the insignia of these men who took that Spencer K. Moore, and Thomas Sweezey, and my- outh, and are to preserve the Constitution of the self were on this raid on the girl. When we raided United States in its "original purity," using the the wagon tracks led. When we got to Mr. Davis's tory libel on the parity of the good men who kahouse we surrounded it-found Higgerstaff in a framed our original Constitution. The gentleman McIntyre made him get out and then refers you to that part of the oath which binds the knocked him down with his gun. A few of the Ku Klux to be the especial guardian of "females, growd took Biggerstaff off in the woods some dis- widows and their households." How do they seem tance. Don't know what they did then. They to keep that part of their obligation? As the evisoon brought him back. Mr. Biggerstaff was right derice before you shows, this way: by scourging andly hurt. His wife was in the house. Some of little girls and old woman-by murdering men, he men went in and fetched her out. Don't think leaving their wives widows and their children orshe was hurt. Before the Rutherfordton raid, phans! The counsel says you have a right to in-

crimes ;-then you might have a "white man's"

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GENERAL NEWS.

Ersean Romisson, 19 years of age, who ran away from her home in Peoria, Ill., two years ago, was found in New York on Saturday night, dressed in boy's clothing. She had assumed the name of William Frank, and worked as a teamster, laborer, and canal boatman. She was last on a canal boat at R. P. Scrugs, Jones, Vassit, Judge Edwards, King opposed to raiding. We were ordered to have our Troy. She gave herself to the police and asked to be sent home. She ran away from home because her father wanted her to marry against her will.

city, growing out of a jealousy that for publican. We had a Ku Klux meeting one night city, growing out of a jeatousy that for and then we resolved to go and whip McGabill, a some time has existed between the two companies. About 8 o'clock in the evening a number of men from the United Company proceeded to the engine-house of the Hope Company, on Cove street, and dragged the engine and hose carriage into the street, and We then went away. Half an hour later a crowd of men belonging to the Hope collected and with any one who didn't belong to it we generally proceeded to Main street, meeting the United men near the Atlantic Saloon, when fighting gineer on the road is suspected. it was the intention of the crowd to kill Justice. I between the two companies immediately commenced. During the fight about twenty on the 18th inst, a communication was saw Downey whipped that night, but didn't get off are visiting the city were at their hotel dur- der the rule laid over. ing the riot, and are in no way implicated in the affair. It is stated that steps will be immediately taken to abolish the volunteer system and substitute a paid fire department.

Daniel and John J. Major, father and son, county Commander. We had signs to tell cach to the gate I do the gate I civil engineers, in the employ of the United lumbia, after an absence of several years, surveying State and Territorial boundaries individuals in any case-that the United States only on the Pacific slope, including Utah, California, Oregon, Alaska, &c., and are now stopping with relatives in Georgetown. John serted that these Ku Klux cases, or the frial of J. Major, in company with Captain Raymond, of the United States Engineer Corps, that the Invisible Empire was organized and main- successfully navigated the Yukon river to its source, where they found the agents of the Hudson Bay Company in possession, and politely invited them to vacate, which they replied for the Government, arguing that a con- did, when the stars and stripes were run up, as we learn from an article in the Georgetown

John Williams, Alfred Decarroux, and Noel, alias Madison Hampton, all colored vere hung on the 15th, in St. James' parish, for the murder of Frank Merteath, May 10. They were executed on the spot where the murder of justice may always seek and find violators of the tioner. The jail guards were all colored.

The \$5,000 stolen from the North River Bank, New York, by the messenger, Richard ticians, as partizans. You will remember that he Dooley, last week, has been recovered. Dooley will be taken to court to-day.

The ship transita de Alvarez reports San Francisco a cloud of ashes, supposed to be volcanic, having fallen on her deck Sepn the Eastern part of Rutherford county. When M. Instice, the victim of these men, ever violated tember 10, when eight miles off Columbus

The Mont Cenis tunnel was inaugurated Sunday by the French and Italian ministers and local authorities of both countries. After meetings and congratulations, eath party emtransit in twenty-two minutes.

trict Court at San Francisco on Saturday, rendered a decision confiscating the schooner drunk. Biggerstaff and his crowd had gone on be- constitutional men. Are such persons to be the Mary Taylor and cargo, for landing \$2,000 fore night. It was dark, so when we got to the enforcers and expounders of the Constitution of forks of the roads we lit matches to see which way the United States? That outh itself is a defamation of whisky from San Francisco in Alas-

> A fire on Saturday night, at St. Paul, Minn., destroyed Hall & Poore's wholesale grocery, and damaged slightly Catheart's dry goods store. Hall & Poore's loss, \$75,000 to \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000. Other losses

it They asked me who was Chief of Cherry gitimate means. Do the proven ac's of these de-Mountain Den. I told them my brother John was. fendants ga to show that?—was the treatment of Golden's flint works, Trenton, N. J., fell on Saturday of last week through a hole in the

into the water below literally ground up. perpetrated by the Ku Kluk, it is quite natural on Saturday morning of last week by jump- commission has decided eighty cases, involv-

A party of disguised men, early Monday the United States. morning, entered the Auburn mill, at Reno,

The cars of the Citizens' Railway Com- Henry O. Wright, a railroad conductor, 000,000. to Patterson Park, commenced running Mon- in causing the death of Mrs. Catharine But- tion met at Fort McHenry on Tuesday last, government here, but you would live under it with day morning. All persons are admitted to terworth, killed while leaving a train, after it Gen. Meade is presiding officer.

the bank of a sewer caved in, burying a num- Simmonds, Treasurer of the Chelsea Gaslight the scene of the circus men's riot on Friday the boiler exploded, killing Mr. Cole instant-

prison on the 18th inst., Lieutenant Govern- the 16th inst., says: A little boy, aged sevor Denver and five of the guards were woun- en, belonging to the strong woman of O'Bri ded, and Matt Ridley was shot and killed, en's menagerie, died of starvation at Storm Twenty nine prisoners escaped. A later des- ville on Thursday night. The dispatch adds patch says the fight at Carson with the con- "While at Stormville be was shut up in a victs who were making their escape from the room alone, with his hands tied behind his esting letter from General Spinner, who gives prison was one of the most desperate on rec- back. Looking from the window, he begged

The following are the particulars of the obbery of the Wells & Fargo Express office at Ellis, Kansas, last week of \$22,000 received. The money had been sent by the auditor of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company to pay the hands. Reaching Ellis, the money was given to the agent and carried to his office. Several persons were in the office at the time. The agent rolled the package in a blanket, threw in under the table and went home. In the morning he returned to the office and found the money stolen. An en-

At a meeting of the New York Alderme shots were fired from revolvers, by which two ceived from Mayor Hall requesting an au nen were seriously and four slightly wound thorization to offer a reward of \$1,000 for ed. The police gathered in force and suc- such information as shall lead to the discovery ceeded in arresting the leaders of the riot and of the persons concerned in stealing the restoring order. The Lowell firemen, who vouchers. A resolution was offered, and un-

> were reported on the 17th inst. The super- to-day. There are about fifty candidates. intendent of the public schools prohibits the attendance of children in whose famalies or immediate vicinity the disease shows itself.

A special dispatch from Madison, Wis., on Hon. James Ross, from Madison, and Daniel Knight, from Milwaukee, were washed ceremonies. ashore this morning in a critical condition. The bodies of the drowned have not yet been before the Marseilles court-martial.

the Doctor from his perilous position.

Two children of Mrs. Brown, residing in was committed. She sheriff was the execu- Trylor street Chicago, were sufficeated to death by smoke in the kitchen on the 17th inst, where they had been placed under lock while the mother was at church.

> The Episcopal Convention of Illinois closed of the law rather than the obscure men its session on the evening of the 15th instant. whom they have misled." One of the cases take immediate steps to secure the revenue Mormonism-polygamy. of Christ Church in Chicago (Rev. Mr. Cheney's.) It was also resolved to erect new dioceses in Illinois-one of 47 counties in the Southern part of the State, and the other of 25 counties in the Northern.

Clark, the American bond forger in Lon- and Indianapolis Railroad. He was appabarked in a gaily decorated car and passed don, has been sentenced to eighteen months rently 45 years old. His body was left at through the tunnel to Modena, making the imprisonment at hard labor for pretending Greencastle, Indiana. to be Mr. Cole, the banker, of Lyons and Judge Hoffman, in the United States Dis- New York. Clark, it is supposed, also as- ton of the continuance of cattle in Texas by sumed the name of Roberts for nefarious hands of robbers from Mexico. Since the purposes, but, owing to the want of evidence, first of June it is estimated that 5000 cattle

in the International Industrial Exhibition at stolen by the Kickapoos and taken into Mexi-

It is stated that the President has appointed Wm. M. Meredith of Pennsylvania 13th, reports that some settlers near the the rugged precipice, the jagged rocks, and pointed Wm. M. Meredith of Pennsylvania 13th, reports that some settlers near the the rugged precipice, the jagged rocks, and the roaring river hundreds of feet below. I John Kelly, aged seventeen, employed in and Caleb Cushing of Massachusetts as Uni-Osage reservation lost three horses, and supted States Counsel before the Tribunal of Ar- posed that they were stolen by the Indians. bitration at Geneva, and that these gentlemen Twenty settlers started in pursuit, and meethave accepted the position.

Commission is expected to resume its ses-Professor D. H. Mahan, of West Point, the sions in Washington this week. Over 1300 educator of most of the distinguished military of the distinguished military officers of the present day, committed suicide on Saturday morning of last week by jump-ommission has decided eighty cases, involving from the steambest. When the steambest was a suicide of Bengal lights so arranged as to give all sent eighty warriors in pursuit of the whites. educator of most of the distinguished military cases, nearly equally divided between the two ing from the steamboat Mary Powell on its ing about \$400,000, against Mexico, and thirty or forty cases, involving \$100,000, against

Joseph Shawhan, the oldest turfman in Nevada, bound and gagged the amalgamator Kentucky, was killed in Lexington on Saturamalgam. The treasure was soon afterward horse. He was ninety years of age. He and "Bourbon" whisky.

the cars, no discrimination being made on ac- had started from Titicut Station, about a count of race, color, or previous condition. | week since. He has been held in \$800 bail.

At Indianapolis, Ind., on the 20th instant, At Boston, on the 16th inst, Charles T. Later despatches from Pawling, N. Y., of Amos Peterson, near Woodstown, N. J., more substantial than mere praise. I am to the circus endeavored to "settle the mat- An attempt has been made to assassinate be in his "beloved land" about the 9th prox.

An outbreak occurred in the Nevada State A despatch from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on

ord. Nearly every officer of the guard, and the cook to get him a piece of bread. She several of the prisoners, were wounded, got a ladder to ascend to the window, and is dated Paris, August 26, 1871. The Gen-Lieutenant Governor Denver was shot threw the bread on the floor. He looked as through the hip, and now lies in a critical if he had not a drop of blood in him. It is land, we started by unfrequented and diffi stated that the woman bought the child in Three dead bodies of unknown men found Paris for \$100 to perform with her in the me- from its foot to its head by steamer, stopping in the Pittsburg, Mo., coal dike, on the Illi- nagerie. The little fellow was buried yester- at the various landings on both sinois river. The bodies are much decom- day. Steps will be taken to arrest the weman. A second dispatch says: Add posed. One appears to have been shot.

child attached to O'Brien's Menagerie died of starvation and brutal treatment on Wednesday night, after having performed in the af- the mountains, much of the way by zig zig ternoon, and was buried at Carmel next morning. Dr. Mount, of Carmel, says the child died of starvation. A member of O'Brien's troupe said, in a store in Carmel, that the Suwarrony, destroyed, and in constructing a child was beaten to death. No legal steps have yet been taken in the matter.

at Pioche, Nevada, and the whole business portion of the town was destroyed.

President Grant was in Cincinnati, on the 19th, and reviewed the zonave and colored that there is no record left. Here we slept battalions, and the police and firemen, and received an address of welcome from the Mayor. He was also afterwards introduced on ?Change, and made a short speech express- the famous pass of St. Gotthard by a very ing gratification at his reception, "all the zigzag road. On reaching it I found the dimore because it was from the people of a vide that sends a part of the water one way The epedemic in Lowell, Mass., is increas- country." The examination of candidates ing. Twenty one new cases of small-pox for admission to the naval Academy begins Sea. Two little lakes, that flow into larger

At Springfield, Illinois, on the 20th, the remains of President Lincoln and his two deceased children, were transferred from their high these two lakes are united in one, temporary vault to the permanent one prethe 18th inst., says: The sail-boat Lady of pared for them at Oak Ridge Comentery. Lake was capsized last evening on the Lake Robert T. Lincoln, the surviving child, Sena-Mendota, and Dr. John J. Wilson and Mr. tor Trumbull, Judge David Davis, Govern-Pettis, both from this city, were drowned, or B. Gratz Brown, and the State Officers of Here, at an altitude of eight thousand feet, Illinois, were present. There were no

A despatch from London on the 18th says : Grand Jury of the United States Court was Advices from Zanzibal announce the re- empannelled, all Mormons being excused. cept of positive intelligence of the safety of Chief Justice McKean, in his charge to the Dr. Livingstone. The authority for the jury, instructed them that they must be found here hundreds of people from all parts statement is unquestionable and its truth cer- governed by the same principles of law which tain. A party of Americans are hurrying in- govern juries in the other States and Territoto the interior, with the object of rescuing ries. Murder, larceny, bigamy, &c., were the entered the glacier through a gallery cut out same crimes in Utah as elsewhere throughout of the solid, clear blue ice, over 300 feet long, Christendon. "Those who do not obey the to a chamber far below the surface in this laws of the United States must answer at the mountain of ice. The effect on our senses in bar of instice, and those men of influence who in practice defiantly trample on the law themselves, and by precept teach others to the light that is transmitted through this imdo so, should be the first to feel the firm grip mense mass of ice. I took up a piece of ice

Previous to adjourning a resolution was pass- to come before this Grand Jury will involve ed directing the Chancellor of the diocese to the legality of the "peculiar institution" of less some one forces it off. A Cincinnati dispatch reports that a man, whose name is believed to be Twining, and representing the Philadelphia tea-house of

Information has been received in Washing-A cheese weighing 3000 pounds, the pro- points. General Reynolds officially recomduct of one day's milking of 2200 cows, and mends that United States troop be used to made in Eric County, N. Y., has been placed aid the Texans in recovering their cattle the house.

> The Fort Smith (Ark.) New Era, of the turned. The Osages resisted this, and in the fight one white man was killed, and a num-The latter captured seven of the warriors, and turned them over to the Deputy United

A San Francisco despatch of the 19th, inst., reported a great fire raging in Virginia City, Nevada, which had "already extended for an eighth of a mile." Loss estimated at \$1.-

The Court-martial in the Hodge defalca-

was engaged in threshing out the grain crop I hope it will some day pay him in something

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[From the Washington Chronicle.[ GEN. SPINNER IN SWITZERLAND. George Francis Train and Ex-Secretary

Leroy Tuttle, Esq., Acting Treasurer of the

United States, has just received a very intertherein a highly entertaining account of his travels through Europe. We are permitted o give some extracts from the letter which eral says: "Since we left Lucerne, Switzercult passes over to the Alps for Interlachen. We traversed the Lake of the Four Cantons reports show almost beyond doubt that the Tell and others. At Fluden, at the head of the Lake, we found a barouche with four horses, two drivers, and an experienced guide, and immediately commenced climbing roads, through a very wild country and equally savage scenery. We passed over the famous "Devil's Bridge," which the French in 1799, then pursued by the Russians under temporary bridge the latter lost many men, who tumbled down the precipice into the torrent, 200 feet below. We reached Hispen-An explosion of powder occurred Saturday thal at half-past eight p. m., where we reand out-of-the-way place, as almost every where else, we found a ruin of a tower built by the old Romans so many centuries ago under feather beds as we had frequently done before and have since. Fahrenheit's ther-

> "On the morning of the 8th we started for through Germany by the Khine to the North ern Ocean, and the other way through France by the Rhone into the Mediteranean ones below them that are but a few feet apart, are the fountain heads of two of the principal rivers of Europe. From appear ances I am satisfied that when the water is

mometer stood at 470 after sunrise.

"As we did not propose to go into Italy, which lay close under our feet, we retraced our steps down the mountain to our starting point, and took the road to the Furka Pass, where we arrived late in the afternoon.are most magnificent views. The high Alps are seen in every direction, their snowy heads and glacier declivities glistening in the sun's The trial of Rochefort is now in progress rays. I don't know how it was with the others, for I went alone, as I love to be at At Salt Lake City, on the 19th inst., the such times, and felt nearer to God than ever

"We reached the hotel a mile below the placier of the Rhone just before dark. We of the world. The next morning, on the 9th of August, I walked with one of the ladies of our party up the Rhone before breakfast, and such a place is most strange, and utterly indescribable. The ice is so translacent that one would be able to read the finest print by and held it for a few moments against the wall of the icy chamber; it immediately froze fast, where, for aught I know, it still sticks -it certainly does, and will to all time, un-

"At Saizburg, in Bohemia, the rest of our party joined us. We reached Meivinger about 8 o'clock in the evening. On the top of this mountain, where our road passed over J. C. Jendins & Co., died suddenly of apop- deep snows and ice, we came to the "Lake of lexy, on the 19th inst., on the Terre Haute the Dead," into which the dead of the French and the Austrians were thrown after a battle that happened there near the close of the last century. Fires, woolen blankets, feather beds under and over you, are the order of the day here, and are luxuries that you, sweltering in the hot and murky atmosphere of Washington at this time, scarce know how to appreciate. You, no doubt, sympathise with our snows and ice, and not with our "Elder it was impossible to punish him for the have been carried to Mexico from Hidalgo down" over bed experiences. It was so cold county alone, and as many more from other at places where we have been during the summer that the hotel keepers put up notices that a fine will be put upon all such lodgers as wear the blankets off of their beds out of

> "The General, after alluding to the perilons situation they were placed in while traveling along the Grimsel Hospice, says that it "makes the tourist's hair stand on end to look over was not affected in that way, for the reason that I had no hair to stand on end."

The General, having reached Interlachen ing a party of Osages, proceeded to take gives interesting description of the illumina-three horses from them, agreeing to return tion of Giesbach as follows; "The waters of the animals when the stolen horses were re- the same name (Giesbach) descend the mounone above the other, over 1100 feet, into the emerald green lake below. The illumination tumbles and plunges over the successive falls. The effect upon the stream, upon the foliage, and upon the senses of the beholder, is real States Marshal, who took them to Fort Smith | enchantment, such as never entered the imfor trial for larceny and assault with intent agination of the writer of the Arabian Knight's dreams.

> "George Francis Train I found with Governor Seward. He is attending a convention of Internationals and setting his traps for a nomination for the Presidency in 1872,-Whether he or Mrs. Victoria Woodhull will be nominated remains to be seen.

"Secretary Boutwell deserves a great deal of credit for the great tact and skill displayed in the management of the new loan. The On the 19th inst., while Ephraim Cole, Jr., country owes the Secretary a great debt that dine to-day with General John Meredith Read, our Consul General for France and Al. geria; Judge Fithlan, of New York; Judge

> After a few personal statements the General closes his letter with the hope that he will

The New York Evening Post asserts that that ombite me. [Here the witness described the out. I asked them what the were treating me so that Calcutta in a precarisigns just as Depriest had done.] I belong to out Carolinian, from the office of the Comptroller
less at his residence at Calcutta in a precariout Calcutta in a preca