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LOCAL MATTER. E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

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LOCAL BRIEFS. Argo-ar-go-ing-are-gone. There were several slight showers yesterday.

Can old maids join the Patrons of Husbandry? W. J. Aiken heart. O, farmer! join the Grange.

Up to 6 p. m. yesterday no cases of importance had come before the Mayor's Court.

The proceedings of the Superior Court yesterday were of no general public importance.

We are glad to announce the return to our city of the great North American house movist.

Our old friend Evans, of the Milton Chronicle, is a pattern of husbandry so his wife says.

Special attention is directed to the statements of the condition of the Raleigh National and Citizens' National Banks for the quarter just ended.

JUBILANT.—The Argonians over Gilbert's nomination. They say that Gilbert will be beaten in the county now, and not Thomas M.

The Sheriff continues to select debeat courthouse loungers, generally colored, to serve on the jury. The administration of justice in Wake has long been tending to a mockery, a snare and a delusion.

PEACE INSTITUTE CONCERT.—AN INTERESTING EVENING.—The Commencement Concert of the Peace Institute on Wednesday night was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind ever attended.

We would like to publish the programme in full, but our space forbids. The Hall was not only filled, but large numbers gathered near the doors and windows unable to secure seats.

For two hours and a half, the audience were not only entertained but charmed with vocal and instrumental music of the highest order, and those most competent to judge pronounce the exhibition one of rare merit.

Miss Jennie Hannah, one of the graduates and who is particularly distinguished for exquisite singing, was called home several days ago by domestic affliction, and there was universal regret expressed at her absence.

The concert was in fact a grand success, and everybody seemed delighted. The Peace Institute has closed its first scholastic year with unprecedented success.

The Messrs. Burwell have shown themselves to be worthy and competent instructors and are the right men to be at the head of a high school for young ladies. They have already placed the Peace Institute in the front rank of Southern female institutions, and Raleigh has just reason to be proud of such a school.

Reported for the Daily News. Supreme Council Friends of Temperance.

WEDNESDAY-EVENING SESSION. Council met at 5 o'clock p. m. Minutes read and approved.

On motion of Rev. E. W. 12 o'clock to-morrow was set apart for the election of officers, and select time and place for the next meeting of the Supreme Council.

Rep. Whitley, from the Committee on Consolidation, submitted a report, which was discussed during the entire evening session.

Adjusted till to-morrow. THURSDAY, June 26.

Council met at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair. Prayer by Rev. A. R. Raven.

Minutes of yesterday was read and approved. By permission Rep. Whitley, as chairman, withdrew the report of the committee on consolidation and offered another, which was discussed during the entire morning session.

The report was finally adopted. This report agrees to most of the propositions for consolidation between the Friends and United Friends of Temperance. It does not concede a change of name.

The following gentlemen were elected commissioners to Chattanooga to confer with the United Friends of Temperance upon the subject of consolidation: Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of N. C.

Rev. W. B. Wellons, of Va. Rev. T. A. Carruth, of Fla. ALTERNATES. Maj. Chas. H. Allen, of Miss.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of N. C. Rev. J. D. Whitley, of Va. The Council then took a recess until 5 p. m.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Yesterday his Excellency, Gov. Caldwell, commuted the death sentence of George Graham, colored, to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

Graham was indicted in Ireddell county for the murder of a white woman named Margaret Seymour, and on application, the trial was moved to Wilkes county, where, at the Fall Term 1873, he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

VOL. II. RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1873.

At about 10 o'clock a. m., the members of the Masonic fraternity, under the direction of W. A. Philpott, Esq., Master, and Dr. L. C. Taylor, Marshal, moved in procession from the Lodge Hall to the Asylum where they were received by Mr. J. H. Mills, Superintendent.

General disappointment was expressed at the absence of the distinguished gentlemen who were expected to deliver addresses. The announcement previously published that the Rev. George Patterson, of Wilmington, Rev. Dr. B. Craven, of Trinity College, and Hon. M. W. Ransom and R. B. Vance would, perhaps, address the people, tended, no doubt, to vastly increase the number which, according to estimate, approximated two thousand. Their absence was doubtless unavoidable.

This part of the programme was, however, not seriously interrupted. Rev. P. A. Strobel, agent of the American Bible Society, J. H. Mills, Esq., Dr. Abner Gay, of Granville county, Rev. J. R. Griffith, Methodist minister at Oxford, and Rev. T. J. Horner, of Henderson, delivered impromptu addresses entirely appropriate to the occasion.

The effort produced by the eloquent and fervent appeals of the speakers to the sympathy and liberality of the people in behalf of the Asylum, was clearly seen in the ready response on their part by liberal voluntary contributions.

The 24th of June is regarded by the Masonic fraternity as one of its festive days, and celebrated in commemoration of one of its Patron Saints, and while this day was considered as one devoted to masonry, yet it was set apart for general observance.

Oxford and the rural districts of Granville county were represented in the persons of their hundreds of beautiful daughters, whose sympathies for the grand charitable enterprise established in their midst, were fully demonstrated.

The exercises in the chapel of the building, occupying the morning and afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. D. Cohen and W. A. Philpott, Esq., were of the most interesting character. They were interspersed with singing by the orphan children, one dialogue and speaking, as before announced.

Occupying the seats in front of the audience were the fifty-four orphan children in neat uniform attire, whose countenances indicated happiness, and gave evidence of their heart-felt appreciation of the scenes around them. Their general behavior told of the manner in which they had been trained by their tutors.

The effect of the singing by the children, especially the sentiments of many of their delightful songs, was such as to cause stout-hearted men to weep. It is here remarked that, in the progress made in the other branches of the educational department, is measured by the proficiency displayed in the singing, so far as the educational interests are concerned.

An elegant, plain and beautiful repast was partaken of at about 1 o'clock. We do not know to whom to ascribe the praise for the creditable manner in which this part of the programme was arranged and conducted, unless to Mr. Mills, (who is "master of many trades and successful in all") and his associates.

During the exercises at the Chapel in the afternoon, under the influence of the stirring speeches of Dr. Gay, (who by the way regrets that he has lived to an elderly age without being a Mason.) Rev. Mr. Griffith and Rev. T. J. Horner, and while the children were rendering their sweetest songs, Masons and friends sent forward their free will offerings of funds, without any special effort in the ordinary way, until quite a handsome sum was raised. We understand that the amount realized during the day, exclusive of drafts for liberal sums from gentlemen at a distance, residents of the State, was between five and six hundred dollars.

Mr. R. W. Hardie, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, presented to the Superintendent, on behalf of members of Phoenix Lodge, and citizens of Fayetteville, a draft for more than \$150. Other drafts for liberal amounts enclosed in letters of sympathy for the enterprise, were received from Hon. D. M. Barringer, of Raleigh, and Weldon N. Edwards, of Wake. The two last gentlemen are not Masons, but friends of the order.

The ceremonies closed at about 4 o'clock and the multitude dispersed. Prayers, no doubt, ascended from many hearts that grand results might flow from the demonstration of the day, and that Heavenly benedictions might rest upon the labors of those to whom the interests of the orphan children are entrusted.

The object of this article is not only to give an account, though brief, disconnected, and by no means faithful, of the day's celebration, but to submit some statements in reference to the Orphan Asylum, which it is hoped will reach the eye of not only Masons but the people generally throughout the entire State.

After years of discussion in the Grand Lodge of this State as to the proper disposition of "St. John's College," it was determined, at the Annual Commencement in December last, to make it an Orphan Asylum for the protection, training and education of indigent orphan children. Of this, however, the people have already been advised, but we reiterate it here to preserve a connection.

The Grand Lodge appropriates annually \$500 to the support of the institution, which, according to its income,

others that we have not space to mention. It was not only very amusing, but a plain, practical, sensible address on the follies and fallacies of the present age, and our only salvation dependant upon a fair and liberal allowance of that saving virtue "the milk of human kindness."

The other addresses which we have not time now to write up (as it is near the mail hour) were as follows: Music. Oration: "Gently Seat Thy Fellow-Man."—W. O. McDowell, Murfreesboro, N. C.

Music. Oration: "There is Life in the Old Land Yet."—J. J. Vann, Hertford county, N. C. Music. Valectoriory Address: R. T. Vann, Hertford county, N. C.

Conferring Degrees and President's Address to Graduating Class. The President, Rev. Dr. Wingate, conferred the degree of Scholarship and Diplomas to W. O. McDowell, Murfreesboro, N. C.

R. T. Vann, Hertford county, N. C. A. R. Jones, Raleigh, N. C. Henry T. Trantham, Kershaw county, N. C.

J. J. Vann, Hertford county, N. C. E. W. Timberlake, Wake Forest, N. C. N. B. Cannady, Granville county, N. C.

After which the President delivered his annual speech to the graduating class. The address was one of those fine productions for which Dr. Wingate is justly distinguished. Space necessarily prevents a synopsis of the remarks, even were we competent for the task.

Mr. R. T. Vann, as the valectorian of the occasion, we are pleased to say, made the finest effort that has been known at the college for years. As he appeared on the stage his armless sleeves were quickly perceived by the audience who greeted him with rounds and rounds of applause. Though deprived of these two all important arms of his body, Mr. Vann nevertheless writes a very good hand; is endowed with a superior natural mind, and now fresh from college with all the accomplishments of a finished education, his course will necessarily be "onward and upward."

The exercises close with the annual sociable party to-night. The press is largely represented; eight newspapers editorially represented. Last year the DAILY NEWS was the only paper represented. Glad to see we have accomplished some good.

Yesterday evening there was a MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Vacancies in Board of Trustees were supplied by the election of Mills L. Eure, of Gates county, Geo. R. French, of Wilmington, J. C. Scarborough, Selma, W. W. Holden, Raleigh, and Rev. J. B. Richardson, of High Point.

A question was settled which has agitated the entire community for some time, that is the removal of the Railroad Depot a mile below to the College, and to conciliate the people of Forestville where the depot has been heretofore located. The Trustees agreed to place the new depot at a point nearer Forestville than was originally proposed. Much other business was transacted, but nothing of special public interest, save that no D. D. or LL. D's were made at this session.

ASSOCIATION. At the meeting of the Alumni Association, held Wednesday night, Rev. F. H. Ivey was chosen President for the ensuing year, Charles H. Martin, Vice President, Prof. L. R. Mills, Secretary, and Prof. W. G. Simmons, Treasurer.

On motion of T. H. Pritchard, it was agreed that as the college had adopted the university system of district schools, a graduate in any one school of the college should be regarded as entitled to election to membership in the Association.

It was also agreed to appoint a committee to make arrangements for giving an Alumni dinner at the next anniversary of the society.

THE ANNUAL SERMON was preached Wednesday night by the Rev. Dr. Hatcher, of Petersburg, Va., he having for his text the 16th verse of the 6th chapter of the Book of Judges. It was an able sermon, the subject being well handled by this eloquent divine.

SUPREME COURT.—Court met, yesterday at 9 a. m. All the Justices present except Judge Boyden who is still detained by sickness. The following cases were argued: S. P. Caldwell vs. R. J. Beatty, Gaston. W. P. Bynum and H. W. Guion for plaintiff and D. Schenck for defendant.

G. W. McKee vs. Jacob Sineberger, Lincoln. D. Schenck and W. P. Bynum for plaintiff and J. H. Wilson and H. W. Guion for defendant.

The Court adjourned to meet this morning at the usual hour.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS.—This really pleasant and attractive North Carolina Summer resort opens for the reception of visitors on the 1st prox. Under the proprietorship of a company of enterprising gentlemen, "old Piedmont" has been improved in every way, and is as attractive a spot as one would wish to see.

Those in search of either health or pleasure should read the advertisement of these Springs, which is to be found in another column, before deciding upon going elsewhere. Comfortable coaches will run tri-weekly from Kershaw county until the N. W. N. C. R. R. is completed to Winston.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The Thermometer yesterday was as follows at Branson's Book Store:

At 9 a. m. 70 At 12 m. 73 At 3 p. m. 76 At 6 p. m. 77

St. JOHN'S DAY IN WILSON.—Our Wilson correspondent, under date of the 25th inst., gives us the following: "Dear News: Please be kind enough to grant place in your columns to a brief communication from one who is naturally desirous of giving just prominence on proper occasions, to his adopted home."

St. John's Day, (June 24th) was in all probability generally observed by the Masonic fraternity throughout the State, but I cannot admit that any place of the same size took precedence of Wilson in any of the usages and ceremonies appropriated to the anniversary. The Brotherhood met in their hall about 10 o'clock a. m. and there arranged their order of procession, whence they marched to the Courthouse, which had been fitted up for the public installation of officers for the year next ensuing that day.

Worshipful Master George V. Blount, Esq., introduced, as orator of the day, our esteemed and well-known fellow citizen, Major John W. Dunham. The speaker added fresh reputation to his already accumulated triumphs. It (the speech) was pronounced by gentlemen who heard it, the finest of its kind to which they had ever listened. The opinion of an incognito of little value, but I can not forbear saying that it would have made the reputation of a man who had not himself equaled it by so many other brilliant examples.

The officers were then installed by Past Master John W. Dunham as follows: George W. Blount, W. M. C. J. Rountree, S. W. S. B. Waters, J. W. A. Farmer, Treasurer.

T. S. Kenan, Sec'y. Jas. E. Clark, S. D. F. H. W. Peole, T. R. W. King, W. J. Harris, Stewards.

This ceremony over the fraternity formed in line again and marched to the hotel of our enterprising townsman, B. D. Stith, Esq., where a rich and varied collection awaited them. I regret that I am compelled to make this last affirmation on belief only, but as one of the white aproned Samaritans came to me after all was over and protested that he could not find me in time to give me an invitation, my wonted amiability is unruined. But if this offence is repeated I shall in all probability give extensive circulation to the report that the Masons here on St. John the Baptist's day confine themselves to the locusts and wild honey of their patron.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—Yesterday Col. Aiken, Deputy of the National Grange for this State and South Carolina, addressed the citizens of this county in the Court House in this city, taking as his subject the "Patrons of Husbandry." So much has already been written in regard to Col. Aiken and his mission amongst us, that we deem it unnecessary in this notice to go into minute particulars. The address, we learn, was an earnest and practical one, replete with sound advice to the farmers.

Col. Aiken claimed that the Association had nothing to do with politics, but was simply intended to advance and protect the interests of the agriculturists.

We are glad that a number of our country friends were present to hear him. At the conclusion of the address a Grange was formed with the following officers and members:

Master—A. T. Mial. Overseer—Jesse Taylor. Lecturer—R. T. Fulghum. Steward—H. N. Parker.

Assistant Steward—B. W. Green. Chaplain—M. A. Bledsoe. Treasurer—Joel D. Whitaker. Secretary—N. P. Jones. Gate Keeper—W. T. Howell. Corners—Mrs. R. T. Fulghum. Pomona—Mrs. Victoria Mial. Flora—Mrs. W. Green. Assistant Steward—Mrs. V. C. Williams.

The following are the members who have so far enrolled their names: P. R. Hines, Caswell Powell, J. T. Harris, E. W. Poo, Mrs. D. M. Bledsoe, Mrs. S. H. Phillips, G. W. Phillips, John M. Wilson, C. W. Williams, G. C. Taylor, John S. Johns.

We learn that on the 9th prox, the sub Granges of the State will send delegates to this city and organize a State Grange, on which occasion Col. Aiken will be present.

I. O. O. F.—Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, last night elected the following officers: M. V. B. Gilbert, N. G. W. B. Hutchings, V. G. G. H. Williams, R. S. B. C. Manly, P. S. J. C. Blake, T. J. C. Blake, Phil. Thiem and J. W. Marcom Trustees Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

LADIES BAZAAR.—Last evening Tucker Hall presented a beautiful appearance. We have allusion to the Bazaar of the ladies of the Edenton Street Methodist Church. The tables were decorated in an exquisite manner. We regret that both space and time conspire to compel this meagre notice.

See notice of the North Carolina Division of the R. & D. R. R. It will be seen that no Sunday trains will now run on this road.

NOTICE. RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD, N. C. DIVISION. COMPANY SHARE, N. C. June 24, 1873

Hereafter Mail Trains bound East on this Division will not run East of Company Shops on Saturday nights, but will lay off at Company Shops until Sunday night, when they will return to Charlotte. Mail Trains bound West will not leave Goldsboro on Sunday, P. M., but will start on their Westward trip at Company Shops, W. H. GREEN, Master of Transportation.

SAFELY WANTED. Medium Size, One of "Herrings" or "Watsons" preferred. R. F. JONES & CO.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS. NORTHERN (Timothy Hay at Osborn's Grain and Feed Store. June 27-31.

LOST.—On Monday evening a memorandum book containing a number of approved County Orders to the amount of about \$50, besides other valuable papers. The finder will please leave the book at this office. JUNE 25, 1873. SAMUEL RAYNER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the Raleigh National Bank, of North Carolina, at the close of Business, June 13th, 1873.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$616,009 15. Overdrafts, 2,500 00. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 2,150 26. U. S. Bonds to secure deposits, 140,000 00. U. S. Bonds and securities on hand, 2,350 11. Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 51,149 19. Due from other National Banks, 178,185 90. Current expenses, 8,724 44. Reserve Agents—Gold \$32,275 16. Currency \$11,916 54. 23,358 61. Due from other National Banks and Branches, 13,087 28. Banking House, 54,437 45. Other Real Estate, 1,981 00. Furniture and Fixtures, 1,088 38. Current expenses, 6,724 44. Taxes Paid, 4,027 24. Premiums, 54,493 21. Cash items, including stamps, 1,159 29. Bills of other National Banks, 16,901 51. Fractional Currency, 820 00. Special Deposits, 492 00. Legal tender notes, 90,000 00. \$1,717,827 54.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$500,000 00. Surplus fund, 27,000 00. Discount, 1,381 16. Exchange, 88 99. Profit and loss, 54,437 45. National Bank circulation outstanding, 450,000 00. Deposits, 4,322 01. Individual Deposits, 436,644 93. Cashier's checks outstanding, 810 33. United States deposits, 132,947 11. Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers, 89,191 88. Due to other National Banks, 12,832 58. Due to other Banks and Bankers, 2,938 90. \$1,717,827 54.

I, CHARLES DEWEY, Cashier of the Raleigh National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 26th day of June, A. D. 1873. CHARLES ROOT, Notary Public.

Correct—ATTEST: W. G. UCHURCH, A. G. LEE, C. DEWEY, Directors. June 27-31.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, of Raleigh, North Carolina, at the close of business, June 13, 1873.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$316,458 96. Surplus fund, 12,000 00. Profit and loss, 8,829 59. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000 00. Due from redeeming and reserve agents, 8,829 59. Due from other National Banks, 4,533 08. Due from other Banks and Bankers, 18,781 83. Banking house, 12,500 00. Furniture and Fixtures, 4,000 00. Current expenses, 4,720 00. Taxes Paid, 1,407 30. Premiums, 8,850 00. Cash items, 1,276 25. Bills of other National Banks, 14,328 00. Fractional currency, 1,275 50. Special deposits, 38,000 00. Legal tender notes, 38,000 00. \$621,803 84.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00. Surplus fund, 8,829 59. Profit and loss, 7,822 50. National bank circulation outstanding, 87,900 00. Deposits, 3,578 50. Due to National Banks, 5,493 64. Due to other Banks and Bankers, 12,000 00. Notes and bills re-discounted, 2,000 00. \$621,803 84.

I, P. A. WILEY, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. P. A. WILEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 26th day of June, A. D. 1873. A. W. HAY WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—ATTEST: W. E. ANDERSON, K. B. BARKER, W. J. HAWKINS, R. A. ANDREWS, Directors. June 27-31.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS. ALL THE BUILDINGS have been thoroughly repaired. Every cabin newly built, and the grounds beautifully arranged. In fact, everything that could be done by a large force in the short space of time since the Company has owned the property, has been done to make "PIEDMONT" comfortable in every respect, and we can safely promise a limited number of visitors this season, good fare and good attention at as low rates as can be afforded.

A splendid double TEN-PIN ALLEY has been built, and with special care to the comfort of lady patrons. Concoctables, Concocts, with splendid teams, will run tri-weekly from Kershaw county, leaving Kershaw Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaving Piedmont Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until the N. W. N. C. R. R. is completed to Winston, when a splendid level road will run within three miles of Piedmont.

General management for this season will be in charge of Mr. S. B. TAYLOR, of Danbury, N. C., assisted by Mrs. Taylor.

THE BAR AND BILLIARD ROOMS. Having been rented to a gentleman who knows his business, will be conducted in first-class city style. A splendid double TEN-PIN ALLEY has been built, and with special care to the comfort of lady patrons. Concoctables, Concocts, with splendid teams, will run tri-weekly from Kershaw county, leaving Kershaw Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaving Piedmont Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until the N. W. N. C. R. R. is completed to Winston, when a splendid level road will run within three miles of Piedmont.

TERMS: Board Per Day \$2.50 Per Week \$15.00. Children and Servants half price. For bills of \$5.00, ten per cent. off. For further particulars apply to or address S. B. TAYLOR, Manager, Danbury, N. C.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square, one insertion, \$1 00. One square, two insertions, 1 50. One square, three insertions, 2 00. One square, four insertions, 2 50. One square, one month, 8 00. One square, three months, 16 00. One square, six months, 30 00. One square, twelve months, 60 00. For larger advertisements, liberal contracts will be made. Ten lines a solid nonpareil constitute one square.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. NOON DISPATCHES. Miscellany.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—M. C. Trout, formerly member of Congress and prominent candidate last year for Governor of Pennsylvania is dead. He was with the Pennsylvania Press Excursion and died of heart disease.

The Commission to try the Modocs will convene about the 4th of July and occupy four weeks. There were three cholera deaths in Cincinnati yesterday. Fears of an epidemic have disappeared.

There were cholera interments at Memphis yesterday. Grant visited the noted horse farm yesterday and returned to Long Branch.

Fire in Ferfolk. NORFOLK, June 26.—Baugh's shipping warehouse, Groove's planing mill and several adjoining houses have been burned. It is supposed that an incendiary was the cause of the fire. The loss is \$50,000.

Large Loss of Pork. ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Fagan & McCQueen's five story pork packing establishment is burning, containing three million pounds of pork. Fourteen hundred live hogs in the upper story will be burned.

Foreign News. The Empress Augusta, in place of William who is sick, visited the Vienna Exposition. She was received with a cordial welcome.

The Cholera in Cincinnati. NEW YORK, June 26.—A Cincinnati dispatch says that the cholera has obtained an unmistakable footing in that city.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. Boiler Explosions. WASHINGTON, June 26th.—The Board of Commissioners appointed by the President to inquire into the causes of the steam boiler explosions, etc., was organized by the appointment of D. D. Smith, Supervising Inspector General of steam vessels, as chairman and Geo. W. Taylor, of the Steamboat Inspecting Bureau as Secretary. Messrs. Coland, Low and Meshaw were appointed as a committee for the east and to-day made a report as to the objects of the experiments which are to take place at Sandy Hook.

Messrs. Holmes, Crawford and Devany were appointed a committee for the West, and they also presented a plan of operations at Pittsburg. Messrs. Low, Meshaw and Devany are the Supervising Inspectors of the Second, Third and Seventh Districts, and were present by invitation of the committee, to whom was referred the question of the experiments to be made and the preparation necessary therefore, offered a joint report as presenting reports of the necessary work of the easterly and westerly sections respectively, had been prepared. They say: "As respects the experiments to be made we assume that to carry out and secure the objects for which the appropriation was made, they should be of such a practical character as shall to a greater or less degree dispose of the various theories now entertained respecting the cause or causes of the most violent and destructive explosions of steam boilers, and which heretofore all examination of the debris and investigation after the explosion have failed to discern. Also, if possible, at the result of the experiments to point out some protection from such explosions. We deem it important that the truth or fallacies of the various theories held by scientists, engineers and experts in regard to the cause or causes of these explosions, should, if possible, be settled and determined by actual experiment on a practical scale." The report then enumerates the most prominent theories or hypothesis, and concludes as follows: "We should state that by the term 'explosion' as used in the report, we mean to imply those burstings of a very violent and destructive character, as distinguished from a mere opening or rupture of a weak part of the structure which results in little or no damage other than to the boiler itself." The report was adopted. A resolution was passed inviting all persons interested in the proceedings of this commission, and them, to make any suggestions in regard to the character and scope of the experiment, which, in their opinion, will best obtain the object in view, and that any communications upon the subject will be addressed to Captain D. D. Smith, Supervising Inspector General, Washington, D. C. The commission adjourned sine die.

The Shrewd Escape of Wagner. PORTLAND, Me., June 26.—Two new watchmen were put on duty last night to watch Wagner. About 9 o'clock p. m., one of them remarked that Wagner was lying very still. At three o'clock this morning, observing that the prisoner was in the same position, the watchman made an examination and found a broomstick dressed in Wagner's clothing in the place of Wagner, and on further examination it was ascertained that Wagner and two others had sawed off some bars guarding the scuttle leading to the pantry on the floor below, made a hearty meal and departed.

Charge Refuted. NEW YORK, June 26.—The Tribune to-day publishes a letter addressed to Secretary Fish by Hon. Wm. Orton, refuting the allegations in the letter of Minister Schenck, that the Western Union Telegraph Company is a party to overcharging on the cable business for points in the United States.

The Traitors. CORK, IRELAND, June 26.—A large number of guns taken from the Militia barracks on Tuesday night have been recovered by the police officers. Several persons, who are well known as Fenians, informed the authorities where the arms could be found.

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