

SIMPLE BOARD SHANTIES

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BALTIMORE, Md., June 14.-Rain interrupted the Louisville and Baltimore game here to-day and prevented its continuance. There were but six Louisville players to appear on the grounds and three local players were brought into requisition. The cause was due to a strike of six of the Louisville players who refused to leave the hotel for the ball grounds. This rebellion was due to a threat made Thursday night by manager Davidson that if the club failed to win to-day's game he would fine each player \$250. This angered the men, and Capt. Wolf represented Davidson that the men would refuse to play. Davidson said he would inflict a fine of \$100 on each man who failed to report. Wolf, Ramsey, Weaver, Gleason, Stratton and Vaughn reported, the balance refusing to do. The players are much displeased at their spell of bad luck, and Davidson's action in fining two of the men Thursday, has helped to discourage them. President Wickoff is expected here to-night.

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THE SAMOAN TREATY.

OFFICIALLY RATIFIED YESTERDAY AT BERLIN.

Proposals for Building Three New Cruisers, the Fleetest and Handiest of the Navy - Assayer Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 14.-The President this afternoon appointed S. W. Cremer to be assayer and melter at the United States Assay office, at Charlotte, N. C.

The agreement between England, Germany and the United States on Samoan affairs was signed at Berlin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It will not be made public until confirmed by the Senate, and while it is called an agreement by the officers at the State department, Walker Blaine said this evening he thought it would undoubtedly require ratification by the Senate. If the instrument signed was one regulating the conduct of two countries towards each other, as for instance, between the United States and Samoa, it would probably be designated as a treaty, but where an instrument signed is to shape the conduct of three governments viz: the United States, England and Germany towards a fourth party - Samoa - it is held that its proper nomenclature is "agreement."

The agreement was cordially approved by all members of the conference and by their respective governments. The best of feeling prevailed at the termination of the Samoan conference, and that at furthest its deliberations will be concluded to-morrow.

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Cost of the Sewer.

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Taking this amount from the one hundred thousand dollars special tax levied for the purpose, a balance of \$46,760.61, out of which \$4,500 has been paid in the new pump at the water works, and \$7,500 for filters and the property upon which they now stand erected, remains.

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The Christian Church Supper.

What was the matter at the Farmers' warehouse, we wondered, as we wended our homeward way last night. Instead of the sombre colored piles of tobacco usually seen there, all was bright and gay. Instead of crowds of men, savagely contending for this world's pelf, there were happy throngs of sweet young girls, and handsome matrons intent upon a higher aim - that of building the "Christian" church.

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CHICAGO, June 14.-Arrangements for a big memorial meeting on June 28, to commemorate the murder of Dr. Cronin are nearly completed. The managing committee has issued invitations to leading citizens of every nationality, and it is expected that the hall will be crowded by representative men. Mayor Cregier will preside, and Gov. Pifer will deliver the address. The stage will be occupied by congressmen, leading lawyers, editors and officers of societies. A feature of the program will be singing by several German societies.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.-Opening his court this morning Judge Tuley said he would not be ready to announce his opinion in the matter allowing Alexander Sullivan on bail till three o'clock. It is reported that this course was taken because it is thought the grand jury will take some action in the matter to-day.

Judge Tuley this afternoon released Alexander Sullivan on a \$20,000 bail bond which was promptly given. The judge held that the coroner's jury had been influenced by outside sentiment.

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TRADE REVIEW.

DUN & CO.'S REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

The Better Feeling in Wool, Iron and Steel Continues - No Disturbance in the Money Market, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 14.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for the week says: The better feeling which was observed a week ago in iron, steel and woolen industries still continues and the improvement is now felt in prices as well as in magnitude of transactions. Meanwhile exports of merchandise increase, and nevertheless gold goes abroad in large quantities, about \$3,500,000 have been ordered for shipment to-day. Imports of merchandise remain about as large as they were a year ago, when the excess over exports was heavy. But in the two weeks of June the value of merchandise exports from New York gains 20 per cent. over last year and the export of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions and oil from May were 12 1/2 per cent. over last year. These facts point to a smaller but yet considerable excess of imports over exports this year, so that the outward movement of specie is fully explained, in respect of trading in securities. But in these it is still the impression that foreign sales exceed purchases.

News as to railroad properties is more favorable. The proposition to settle the Northwestern controversy on a basis of an allowance of 10 per cent. of through freight to the Lake lines is expected to be accepted.

Other difficulties are in a more satisfactory shape and earnings continue in excess of last year. Railroad progress in restoring lines interrupted by the floods give additional encouragement, and the loss of property and of life appears from later accounts to be less than was at first reported.

Meanwhile the government and other crop reports, though in some parts conflicting, are on the whole decidedly encouraging, but reports of injury by a lack of rain in some regions have been made a pretext for a little movement in the markets and the general average of prices have again advanced a little. Reports from other cities indicate an improvement in trade at Cleveland and Pittsburg, and in the wool and grocery trades at Philadelphia, but are otherwise but little changed.

Collections show no improvement on the whole, but complaints refer more frequently to the clothing trade than to other, and the same continuing enlargement, there is a legacy from the last open winter.

In dry goods are clear signs of greater activity and some bleached cottons have been advanced, while brown goods, recently reduced in price, have in some instances been put back.

Special activity in leather has resulted from the floods in the regions where many tanneries are located and leather has advanced fully two cents since June 1.

The glass trade of Pittsburg is fair, with factories generally in full operation, but a number of smaller coke producers have shut down owing to the dull season. For anthracite coal there is a better demand, with reduced output.

The capacity of iron furnaces in blast June 1, was 137,119 tons weekly against 144,352 tons May 14, but much of the decrease was due to the stoppage of furnaces at Johnstown, which were not much injured and are expected to resume work immediately. Sales of pig iron continue large, and prices of pig at Pittsburg are rather lower. The Thomas iron company has advanced its quotations to \$17 for No. 1. Better prices are realized for structural iron plate iron and a tenth of a cent better for bar iron while a larger demand for steel rails has so stiffened the price that \$28 is now quoted. Part of the demand results from the necessary rebuilding of works, roads and bridges destroyed by the flood, and is but temporary; yet the consumption otherwise must be on a scale that has never surpassed and prices still advanced 1 1/2 cents. The rise in raw sugar continues 4 1/2 cents per hundred pounds per week, and refined sugar has been marked up to 9 1/2 cents for granulated.

No disturbance results in the money market here from the heavy exports of gold, because during the past week the treasury has paid out \$3,600,000 more than it has taken in, but the shrinking of bank reserves in June do not promise easy money next fall.

Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week numbered for the United States 226, Canada 24, total 250, against 225 last week.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Bradley and Donovan's Case Continued Till Thursday.

The only special feature of interest occurring in the criminal court yesterday was the arraignment of policemen Bradley and Donovan on a charge of murder. They entered, through counsel, a plea of "not guilty," and were remanded to jail until Thursday of next week, when they will be placed upon trial. A special venire of one hundred and fifty men will be summoned in the case, and defendants will be represented by Messrs. Cobb & Merrimon and Jones & Shuford.

During the afternoon Messrs. Bradley and Donovan, accompanied by Mr. L. H. Smith, took a stroll through town, shaking hands with friends and taking in the fresh air. They have been confined in jail about ten days. They were in good spirits and seemed glad to be out again, if but for a few hours only. Neither of the defendants seemed to be apprehensive as to the result of their trial.

Other cases disposed of in the court yesterday were as follows: State vs. John Whitaker, charged with house-burning. Defendant acquitted. State vs. Eugene Atkins, charged with an affray, found guilty. John Powers also implicated in the same case, was acquitted.

The grand jury having no further business before it was discharged until Monday, when the trial of jail cases will be commenced with.

WILL GO TO SALT LAKE.

Mr. F. P. Lewis to Superintend the Building of an Electric Railway in Normondom.

Mr. Frank P. Lewis, one of the electrical engineers of the Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company, who has been in Asheville since the beginning of the year, left this city a few weeks since for a short visit to his sister in Richmond, Va. While there he was summoned by a telegram from his company to New York City, and from that point he was ordered to Pittsburg, Pa., where he was detained by the recent flood. Returning to New York he left immediately for Asheville, reaching here Wednesday evening. As he will be compelled to leave for Salt Lake City next week, Mr. Lewis took advantage of his present visit to Asheville to settle in full all accounts against himself and his company.

His call to Salt Lake City is to build there a Sprague Electric Railway, which will operate twenty cars over fifteen miles of track, modeled upon the Asheville Electric Railway system.

Mr. Lewis has made many friends in Asheville, who, in regretting his departure, wish him all success in his new field. He successfully inaugurated the present electric railway in Asheville, and we congratulate Salt Lake City on securing his services in establishing its road.

FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Who They Are, Where They Are, and What They Are Doing.

F. A. Sumner is in Charlotte.

A. C. Patterson is in Greensboro.

Thos. A. Jones has returned from Knoxville.

Mr. E. Strauss has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. W. W. Jones is attending Cherokee superior court.

E. C. Stuart and wife, of Chicago, are at the Swannanoa.

Rev. G. C. Rankin returned from Abingdon, Va., yesterday.

Attorney-General Davidson has returned from Alexander.

Mrs. Boggs and family, of Athens, Tenn., were at the Swannanoa last night.

Manager Weddin of the Southern Express office is still confined to his room by illness.

Mrs. J. D. McNamee and family, of Paris, Texas, are at Mrs. E. M. Nathan's, 87 Baily street.

R. P. Oliver and niece, of Madrid, Spain, are at the Swannanoa. They will spend the summer in Asheville.

Will, George and Roy Williams, sons of Dr. J. H. Williams, have returned to the city from St. Mary's College at Belmont.

Mrs. M. A. Connor and Miss Connor, of Orange, N. J., are at the Swannanoa. They will spend the summer in Asheville.

Dr. A. Toomer Porter left Asheville for New York yesterday from which place he will sail for Europe to be absent two months.

W. B. Williamson has returned from Newton where he officiated as "best man" at the marriage of Mr. Ernest F. Young, of Charlotte, to Miss Metta Graham, of Newton, Wednesday evening. Bob Graham was also one of the attendants.

RANDOM NOTES.

Roped In by Rambling Reporters Roaming Around the City.

Ray's skating rink will be opened on Monday next.