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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The situation throughout Portugal will probably prevent the Cortes ratifying the occupation with England. Italy has sent troops to the Swiss frontier to protect the St. Gotthard railway. The London News publishes further accounts of outrages in Armenia. The slave trade in German Africa has revived to an extent unknown in thirty years. The Alhambra was damaged by the recent fire to the amount of \$50,000. The fire was incendiary, done by thieves to screen their theft of works of art from the police. It was demonstrated at Chattanooga Tuesday that Southern iron would make the best quality of steel. The labor situation at Melbourne is still unsettled. Under the call of last Saturday \$25,000,000 bonds were presented at the Treasury for purchase yesterday. The department purchased \$16,882,800. In the last thirty days the Treasury department has paid out \$65,000,000 more than its receipts. R. G. Chase & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, have failed. The dwelling of Mr. J. M. Kent, at Harrisonburg, Va., was set on fire in several places and burned down early yesterday morning. Extraordinary fires have become alarmingly frequent in that town of late. The boiler of a cotton gin, near Charlotte, N. C., exploded yesterday, killing Will, son of Hugh Byers, owner of the gin, and injuring several others. The Republican State convention of Connecticut met yesterday and nominated a full State ticket. The Republicans of Massachusetts yesterday put their State ticket in the field. The New York Central strike was officially declared off yesterday. The conferees on the Tariff bill began their work yesterday. They will hardly be able to make a report by Monday. Speaker Reed signed the River and Harbor bill yesterday. The House Judiciary committee decides in favor of Mr. Kennedy's speech being expunged from the Record. It is reported that a fight has occurred in Switzerland between soldiers and the people. The salaries of the officers of the World's Fair are to be: Director General, \$15,000 a year; President, \$12,000; secretary, \$10,000. The jury in a murder trial at Birmingham, Ala., acquitted a negro in the face of clear proof of guilt. On motion of the solicitor the judge discharged the entire panel and ordered another venire summoned. A bitter fight is on among the South Carolina Republicans over the chairmanship of the State Executive committee. Their State convention was called to meet at Columbia yesterday, but had not met at a late hour last night.

PISTOL GRAPHS.

A life of Darwin by Prof. Holder will soon appear.
St. Paul and Minneapolis have had their census retaken.
William McAleer will succeed the venerable Vaux in the old Philadelphia (Randall) District for the House.
Mrs. Jessie Fremont, grand-daughter of North Carolina, will soon publish "Far West Sketches." She is a very bright old woman.
A game woman in Missouri, Mrs. John Williams, shot a tramp who entered her house and insulted her. He was shot twice and is seriously hurt.
The book critic of the N. Y. Tribune says that "fresher, brighter, more sparkling letters than those by Charles Dickens have never been written."

A Noticeable Feature of the Last Wilmington Gazette

was that most of its matter was original, composed of communications, editorials, etc., written for it.
In a clipping in the Sunday issue of the Richmond (Va.) Times the tomb of Tom Hood at Kensal Green Cemetery is somehow mistaken for the great Thackeray's.
England will take its census on the 5th of April, 1891, and will do it in one day with 40,000 enumerators. Porter tried a month or two to take the census of the United States and then did not do it.
The New York Times says that Porter's work is showing a desire to advance the projects of his party masters. Of course, the Democratic papers all warned the country against this scamp.
The Governor of Arkansas has called an election in Representative Breckinridge's District. The Radicals unseated him, but the people will send him back by a greater majority than before, we trust.

Ah! The Radicals lose fifteen members of the Legislature in Maine.

Good, Fat Tom is much hurt. After all although His Greasiness got 4,758 majority his vote was 1,560 less than he received in 1884, and 2,200 less than he got in 1888. Democratic indifference and boodle got him in.
A rich New York young man is very miserable. He says he can take no interest in any thing, and all because he "has been cursed with money." He says with sorrow, "I wish I had been born poor. The poison of riches has made me unfit for anything but an ennued and useless creature." Let him read the Scriptures, follow the command the Saviour gave to the rich young man and be happy—"Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

CHARLES M. BUSBEE.

GRAND SIRE OF THE GRAND SOVEREIGN LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Dr. Mott's Resolution—Engineering Apparatus for the University—A Joint County Canvass Arranged—Union Depot Bids to be Opened—Lukewarmness of Wilmington Democrats.

MESSENGER BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.

A summary of Dr. Mott's resolution, adopted by the Republican State Executive committee yesterday, was sent you. The full text of the resolution is as follows:
Resolved, That a sub-committee of three members of the Executive committee, who shall appoint one of their number secretary, be appointed to receive and take evidence concerning the registration of voters in the State, and to promote and encourage registration of voters in the State, and to promote and encourage registration in all the precincts, and further, to encourage a county Republican ticket in each county in the State, for the purpose of securing a full and free vote and of affording evidence to the National Congress of the necessity or not, as the case may be, for the enactment of a national election law.
Resolved further, That the State Executive committee furnish money, so far as it can, to pay a canvasser in each township in the State to secure registration and furnish evidence of obstruction.

Dr. Mott made quite a speech in pressing the adoption of this resolution. He had a good deal to say about the State election law, which the Radicals harp upon at all times. They try to make the negroes believe it is a bad law. Some negro preachers have made it their business to speak of the law, when really they know nothing at all about it. One of them so confessed to your correspondent, yet there is good reason for the belief that after he was better informed he continued his misstatements.

The executive committee of the trustees of the State University has authorized the purchase of apparatus for the department of engineering.

The cotton mills here, though the machinery is not all in operation, are shipping 1,500 pounds of yarns daily to Philadelphia.

A joint canvass of this county has been arranged to begin September 29 at Cary.

At the Department of Agriculture today it was learned that some complaints are coming in of damage by rain to the cotton.

Last evening there were signs of a storm, but there was only a squall. Northwest of here there was a high wind and hail and a sharp fall in temperature. The weather here today is much cooler, though fair and fine. The ground is well soaked with water. Cotton will be hard to pick out. Considerable fodder has been lost, yet the crop will be the largest ever gathered.

Some of the harmless, incurable insane have not yet been removed from the insane asylum here to the counties from whence they came. The reason of this is that some counties have no place in which to care for them. Several counties have no poorhouses.

The bids for the construction of the new union depot will be opened next Tuesday by Major Winder. Steps have been taken by the Chamber of Commerce to secure, if possible, the entrance of the Albemarle and Raleigh railway into this depot. There is no manner of doubt as to the fact that it should be admitted.

The board of directors of the penitentiary meets to-day. The statement of receipts and expenditures for the quarter just ended will be a good one.

The official and private reports show that the attendance at the public and private schools here is now greater than ever before. As soon as possible an exact statement of pupils will be secured, so as to show what Raleigh is doing in an educational way.

Why is it that Wilmington does not have a young men's Democratic club? Your correspondent was pained to hear while in Wilmington a day or two ago that interest in politics was unusually languid—that there was no such club, and that one could not be organized, and that Wilmington would not be represented at the State convention of clubs here on the 24th and 25th. Now the fact is that Wilmington cannot afford to be unrepresented at any State gathering, or at anything which concerns North Carolina's industrial, political, educational or social affairs. This is a frank statement, and it is hoped it will stir up the young men of the largest town in the State.

A Richmond, Va., band, which furnishes delightful music at the commencements, will be here at the State fair. Mr. Patrick is hard at work on the fair. There will be many attractions. A balloon ascension will be one. There will be scores of shows at the grounds. A bicycle race, 25 miles, against a horse, will be a feature, if any one accepts Will. Wynne's challenge and such a race for a \$100 purse.

A great deal will be done for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home during the fair. One of the special features in this line will be guessing for valuable prizes. There will be 20,000 guesses. This department, of which the press of the State will be in a few days fully informed, will be in charge of a committee of ladies, Mrs. Armistead Jones, Mrs. Garland Jones, Miss Daisy Denson and Miss Olivia Cowper. Mrs. Armistead Jones will be secretary.

Three convicts from Pender county were received at the penitentiary today. Six came up from Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Telegrams received here to-day, announcing the election of Charles M. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh, as Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, gave great satisfaction to

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FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The Kennedy Speech to be Expunged—Conferees at Work on the Tariff Bill—Silver and Bond Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The conferees on the Tariff bill were in session this morning about an hour, when the meeting of the House required the presence of its conferees and an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. But little progress was made at the session to-day. Consideration of the Senate amendments *seriatim* was begun but soon they came to a place where agreement was not possible at once and that paragraph was passed over for the present, and so it was with other paragraphs until the conferees drifted into a general discussion. One of them said, after separation, that in his opinion it would not be possible to reach an agreement on all the questions at issue in the bill by Monday next.

Speaker Reed has at last signed the River and Harbor Appropriation bill and the announcement will be made to the House at the first opportunity. The next step in order will be to secure the signature of the presiding officer of the Senate and the bill will then go to the President for his approval.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A meeting of the House Judiciary committee today, called to consider the resolutions censuring Representative Kennedy, of Ohio, for his speech against the Senate and Senator Quay and to expunge the speech from the *Congressional Record*, was attended by all the members. Mr. Kennedy was present and made a statement in defence of his action and an argument to prove that the speech, as published in the *Record*, was within the requirements of parliamentary laws. The committee decided by a majority that was large enough to permit Mr. Adams, of Illinois, to refrain from casting a vote, he having already expressed his opinion of the speech, and the duty of the House on the floor to report a resolution directing the Government printer to omit the speech from the permanent copy of the *Record*. A report will be made to the House this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—In reply to the circular of the Treasury Department of Saturday, September 13th, inviting proposals for the sale of \$16,000,000 4 per cent. bonds at noon today, the Treasury Department received offers aggregating about \$28,000,000, of which \$16,882,800 were purchased at prices ranging from 1.25 to 1.23½—the bulk of them above 1.25. A number of the offers were made at prices below the highest price paid, but they were received after noon.

The Secretary at Williamstown, Mass., was in direct communication by wire with Acting Secretary Nettleton while the offers were being received and acted on. An official of the Treasury Department, this afternoon called attention to the fact that including the purchase of bonds to-day, the disbursements by the treasury in thirty-two days had exceeded the receipts by \$65,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The total offers of 4 per cent. bonds to the Treasury yesterday for the entire country amounted to \$1,058,500, making a total so far of \$12,050,300. Prepayment of interest on 4 per cents, yesterday aggregated \$851,772, making a total so far of \$4,212,080.

Four and a half per cent. bonds to-day, so far as heard from, amounted to \$341,250 and interest prepayments to \$273,075.

The amount of silver, offered for sale to the Treasury Department to-day was 519,000 ounces, and the amount purchased was 326,000 ounces, as follows: 30,000 at 1.161, 50,000 at 1.161, 50,000 at 1.161, 75,000 at 1.161, 121,000 at 1.161.

The World's Fair Commissioners.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The World's Fair commission met this morning and President Palmer announced his selection of an executive committee. This committee will name the Director General, and by virtue of its position will be the most important in connection with the exposition. The committee will no doubt be accepted by the commission without opposition, as named by the president. The committee is composed of thirteen Democrats and thirteen Republicans. The salaries are fixed as follows: President, \$12,000 a year; Secretary, \$10,000; Director General, \$15,000. It is believed here that George R. Davis, of Illinois, will be made Director General, as his supporters claim a majority of the local directors as well as the support of President Palmer, P. A. B. Widner and other influential members of the national commission.

Connecticut Republican Convention.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 17.—The Republican State convention convened in the Hyperion theatre at 10 o'clock this morning with the temporary chairman, ex-Lieutenant Governor Cook presiding and with 1,500 people present. Senator Platt, was made permanent chairman. He addressed the delegates in a ringing speech. At the portion he referred to in turn to Blaine, Reed and Harrison. Blaine's name created a perfect furore. Reed's name was received with tremendous cheers and the mention of the President was liberally applauded. Nominations were next in order.

Put Poison in the Fork.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17.—At a big church dinner at Callierie, Davis county, on Sunday, 100 negroes ate some barbecued pork which had been poisoned with arsenic by unknown persons. Eight of the negroes are dead and twenty others are not expected to recover. Every effort is being made to find the perpetrators of the crime. A revival meeting was in progress at the church, and the members gave a dinner to all visitors on Sunday. Plenty of barbecued pork was provided, but those who ate at the first table soon became violently ill.

CONGRESS.

THE SENATE PASSES EIGHTY PEN-SION BILLS IN THIRTY MINUTES.

National Representation to the District of Columbia—The Bankruptcy Bill—The Virginia Contested Election Case—Mr. Cheadle's Speech in Favor of the Contested—The La Fayette Monument.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—[SENATE.]—Senator Sherman, from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution, which agreed to requesting the President to communicate to the Senate such information as he may have on the subject of the arrest of Thomas T. Collins, a citizen of the United States, residing at Manila in the Philippine Islands, by officers of the Spanish Government.

Senator Everts reported a joint resolution appropriating \$5,000 for a new site for the LaFayette statue, and stated that the site selected was an esplanade of some eight feet square at the southeast corner of the Treasury reservation—not inquiring, he said, but improving the dignity of the Treasury enclosure—passed.

Senator Blair addressed the Senate on the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, conferring representation on the District of Columbia in the Houses of Congress and in the Electoral College.

The Senate then devoted an hour to bills on the calendar to which there was no objection. Among the bills passed were the following: Senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for a public monument in the city of Washington to the memory of John Ericsson, inventor and constructor of the Monitor; Senate bill appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of certain manuscript papers and correspondence of Thomas Jefferson, now in possession of his descendants.

Senator Plumb offered a resolution to recommit the House Bankruptcy bill to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to amend it so as to provide for a system of voluntary bankruptcy only, and to report it back so amended at the earliest practicable moment. He gave notice that he would ask a vote on the resolution to-morrow.

The private pension bills on the calendar were taken up, and eighty of them were passed in thirty minutes. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Haugen, of Wisconsin, demanded the regular order, being the Langston versus Venable contested election case, but Mr. Payson interposed with a conference report on the Land Grant Forfeiture bill.

Mr. Rowell, on behalf of the committee on Elections, raised the question of consideration against the conference report. On a standing vote the result was 48 to 82 against considering the conference, and Mr. O'Ferrall demanded and the House ordered the yeas and nays.

Mr. Payson then desired to withdraw the report, but the Speaker ruled that, the yeas and nays being ordered, this could not be done. The House decided—yeas, 62; nays, 117; not to consider the conference report.

Mr. Haugen then called up the election case, against which O'Ferrall raised the question of consideration. During the roll call nearly all the Democratic members deserted the chamber, leaving but a bare dozen present to look out for their interest.

The result of the vote was then announced—yeas, 136; nays, 15; the clerk noting a quorum.

Mr. Haugen immediately demanded the previous question on the election case, and the direction, "all go out" was given by the Democratic managers, but it was not necessary to put this direction into force, for after an emphatic protest by Mr. Cheadle, (Rep.), of Indiana, against the stifling of debate, Mr. Haugen withdrew his demand and proceeded with an argument of the case.

Mr. Cheadle, (Rep.), opposed the majority resolution and declared that the Republicans of the House could not afford to vote Mr. Venable out and Langston in. The Fourth District of Virginia was reliably Republican and it had been carried by the Democrats because of the Republican division. It was a perfectly plain and natural statement of the fact that the Republican party in that district had been beaten solely by reason of irreconcilable differences in the party. The Republicans had been fairly beaten, and it behooved the dignity of the Republican party to revise the figures of an election which had been lost to it by thousands of votes. He was not his colleagues' keeper, but, speaking for himself, he said that he could not under his oath and with his knowledge of the case, vote to seat the contestant, and he hoped for the good name of the House and for the good name of the great party to which he belonged, that there would be enough Republicans voting with him to retain Mr. Venable in his seat.

When Mr. Cheadle concluded he was greeted with applause by the Democrats. The case then went over until to-morrow, Mr. Haugen stating that he would call the previous question at 2 o'clock.

The Speaker announced his signature to the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, and then the House, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for consideration of bills reported by the committee on Military Affairs.

The House at the evening session passed a dozen or more bills, of which only one was of general interest. That was the Senate bill, with amendments, transferring the weather service to the Department of Agriculture.

It passed the bill providing that promotion to any grade in the army below Brigadier General, subject to examination, shall be made according to seniority. The House then adjourned.

MURDERED THE BRIDE.

The Man She Killed Kills Her Then Shoots Himself—The Husband Shoots the Assassin.

GRAND RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 17.—Clinton county for the second time in a year is convulsed over a terrible double tragedy. Mrs. William Langdon and a former lover named Bevanare are the victims. Mrs. Langdon is now lying dead with a large bullet hole in her throat and another in her head, while Bevanare's face is fairly perforated. Three years ago John W. Bevanare and Miss Mollie Smith were attending school at Valparaiso, Ind. They became attached to one another, and were finally engaged. After completing their schooling the girl returned to her home at Madison, Wis., and Bevanare went to Chicago. He wrote to her often, but Mollie soon fell in love with William Langdon and finally jilted Bevanare and became engaged to Langdon. The day set for the wedding was July 6, and a day or two before that time Bevanare appeared upon the scene, and threatened to take Langdon's life if he married the girl.

The wedding occurred, however, and Langdon and his bride came to Clinton county. Bevanare arrived here at 8 o'clock this forenoon. He went almost immediately to the home of Langdon. His successful rival appearing at the door in answer to his ring he asked for Mrs. Langdon. The husband at first refused to let him see her, as he knew of the previous trouble and threats. He finally consented to their having a talk. He himself went up stairs and secured a loaded revolver in case of trouble.

As he was returning down stairs Bevanare, who had been having hot words with Mrs. Langdon, drew a revolver and shot her twice, once in the head and once in the throat. He then shot himself. As soon as Langdon heard the shots he rushed toward Bevanare's prostrate form and sent six bullets into his face. He then carried his wife into the house, where she died a few moments later. Langdon has been arrested and taken to Clinton.

Brooklyn Jockey Club Races.

NEWARK, Sept. 17.—It rained more or less all day. The track was a mud-hole.

First race, 3 year old sweepstakes for non-winners, \$1,000 added, mile—Chesapeake won, Lady Jane Call, second, Elton third; time 1:47.

Second race, heavy handicap sweepstakes, \$1,000 added, six furlongs—Woodlutter won, Young Duke second, Ange Boleyn third; time 1:19.

Third race, 2 year old non-winners' sweepstakes, \$1,000 added, six furlongs—Equity won, Strategy second, St. Omer third; time 1:20.

Fourth race, speculation stakes for 3 year olds, \$1,250 added, selling mile—Kempland won, Bravo second, Insight third; time 1:47.

Fifth race, selling sweepstakes for 2 year olds, \$1,000 added, 5 furlongs—Spartan won, Benjamin second, Bartheno third; time 1:05.

Sixth race, 3 year old sweepstakes, \$1,000 added, mile and a furlong—Anacanda won, Rambler second, Garrison third; time 2:04.

South Carolina Republicans.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—The Republican State convention, called to meet here to-day, has not yet assembled. The State Executive committee is now making a list of delegates. A bitter fight all over the State between E. M. Brayton, ex-Collector of internal revenue, for the State chairmanship, and Tom Miller, colored, a claimant for Congress, who is fighting Brayton in the interest of E. A. Webster, the present Collector of internal revenue. Nothing is now known definitely, but the delegates all seem to think that Brayton will beat Webster for the chairmanship. There are about 200 in attendance, mostly negroes.

The only whites in attendance are Government office holders. It is conceded they will not nominate a State ticket but will make a fight for all Congressional districts.

An informal ballot for Governor resulted: Merwin, 898; Bulkeley, 51. The ballot was made formal and Merwin was declared the nominee amid great applause. The ticket was then completed as follows: George A. Bowen, Lieutenant Governor; George P. McLean, Secretary of State; E. Stevens Henry, Treasurer, and Lyman S. Catlin, Comptroller.

Steel From Southern Iron.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The most important event in the industrial improvement of the South occurred here yesterday by the successful casting of steel from Southern iron, by the Basic process. The result clearly demonstrates that Southern iron will make steel and explodes the notion that the iron contains too much phosphorus to be used for this purpose. The first cast of twenty-two tons was made in the presence of a large crowd and was of superior soft low-carbon steel, finely adapted for structural work. The second furnace will be put in operation in thirty days. The great importance of this event is the fact that it affords a market for the lowest grades of Southern iron.

The New York Central Strike Declared Off.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—The order declaring the New York Central strike off was read this morning in every local Assembly between New York and Buffalo. It emanated from headquarters and District Assembly No. 246.

Failure of Boston Bankers.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The suspension of R. Gardner Chase & Co., bankers and brokers, is announced in the Stock Exchange. At the office of the concern, the failure is confirmed, but no official statement can be made, as all the members of the firm have left the office for the day.

ATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE FIRE AT THE ALHAMBRA OF IN-CENDIARY ORIGIN.

It was the Work of Thieves to Hide Their Stealings—Political Agitation in Portugal—Outrages in Armenia—Italian Troops Sent to the Swiss Frontier—Heavy Slave Trade in Zanzibar.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 17.—In response to a demand of the union leaders for a settlement of the questions in dispute the employers have replied that, while they sympathize with the leaders in their desire for a settlement, they are not satisfied that the executive possesses the authority to offer a compromise on the part of the strikers generally. The champions of mediation among the strikers having failed to convince all the men of the wisdom of such a course the stevedores and dock laborers here have struck. Loading of mail and other steamers is suspended. The president of the wool shearers' union states that the shearers have not been ordered to break their agreement. They have only been instructed not to accept fresh work. The western colonies will obey the order to stop work, but they do not approve of it. One hundred steamers have been fully manned. The employers assert that they can dispense with the labor of the unionists.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Times says: In view of the agitation in the county, it is believed to be impossible for the Cortes to ratify the convention with England. There are various rumors current of changes in the cabinet; the latest is to the effect only Senhor Ribeiro has resigned. It is evident that the ministry cannot exist long.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A dispatch received in this city from Granddaves says the current report is that the fire in the Alhambra was of incendiary origin, and that it was the work of thieves, who set fire to the historic building in order to screen the theft of some of the many works of art contained in the palace.

BERNE, Sept. 17.—The people of Respini, Locarno and Porticius have enthusiastically determined to reinstate the Government and trouble is expected. It is reported that a fight has occurred between infantry and the people at Mendrisio and that a soldier was killed.

BERNE, Sept. 17.—Italy has sent troops to the frontier to protect the St. Gothard railway. A second Federal Commission has been sent to Ticino to assist Colonel Kuenzle.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Daily News publishes further particulars of outrages in Armenia. It says: "In Alashghar, murders being continually committed and women being subjected to the grossest indignities. More Turkish troops are arriving."

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 17.—The slavery proclamation has been signed by the German Commander. The broker houses are now full of slaves, having been established under German license. News of the proclamation has spread over the whole coast and traffic has revived to an extent unknown in thirty years.

The Jury was Discharged.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17.—On yesterday the jury in the Criminal Court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Chas. Sample, a negro charged with murder. The evidence of his guilt, it is asserted, was clear and positive, seven witnesses swearing that Sample shot his victim while the latter was asleep in a restaurant. Sample swore that he saw the man make a motion with his hand as if to draw a pistol and that he then shot him. This morning Solicitor Hawkins moved that the jury be discharged as he had several more murder cases on docket and could not afford to prosecute them before that jury. Judge Green granted the motion and discharged the jury, which has issued a statement giving their views and justifying their verdict. The affair has created a great deal of talk.

Yesterday's Games.

Cleveland—First game—Cleveland 17 Pittsburgh 4. Second game—Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 2. (League.)

Chicago—First game—Chicago 11, Buffalo 4. Second game—Chicago 3, Buffalo 1. (Brotherhood.)

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Boston 4. (Brotherhood.)

The following of games were postponed on account of rain: At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia. (League.) Boston—Brooklyn-Boston. (League.) Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Boston. (League.)

Chicago—12 innings—tie—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 6. (League.)

Toledo—Toledo 3, Louisville 13. Rochester—Rochester 10, Stars 8. Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 1. (Brotherhood.)

Columbus—First game—Columbus 5, St. Louis 6. Second game—Columbus 6, St. Louis 1.

The Capital of Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Sept. 17.—The upper House of the Territorial Legislature to-day passed a bill locating the permanent Territorial capital at Oklahoma City. The bill will come before the lower House to-morrow. The lower House is tied, one-half favoring Guthrie and the other half Oklahoma City.

Massachusetts Republican Convention.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Republican State convention met here to-day and nominated the following ticket: Governor, J. Q. A. Brackett; Lieutenant Governor, Wm. H. Hall; Treasurer, Geo. A. Marden; Secretary of State, Wm. M. Olin; Attorney General, Albert E. Pittsbur; Auditor, J. H. Gould.