



THE TRIBUNE IS REPUBLICAN, BUT IT IS THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

STILL HANGING FIRE
Appointments for Judge and Marshal Yet Undecided.

PURNELL AND BAILEY THE FAVORITES
SENATOR BUTLER WORKING ON A SLY SCHEME.

Harris Undismayed in Regard to the Collectorship—Butler Will Fight Price if He is Nominated—Clark and Dancy See the President.

Special to The Tribune.
Washington, March 20.—The marshalship of the Western district, and the judgeship of the Eastern district, said Senator Pritchard to the Tribune correspondent to-day, "will be settled Monday."

It is understood that Senator Pritchard will recommend Mr. Purnell for the judgeship, and it is "reasonably certain" that the President will do in the matter of the judgeship is another thing.

A distinct impression obtains here that Captain Price will be appointed. "It that be true," said Senator Butler, "the President will have to make another appointment. Mr. Price will not be confirmed. The practice of the Senate is against the appointment of a second-term incumbent of the district in which the vacancy exists. Only a few years ago, ex-Governor Porter was appointed Judge of the Eastern district of Tennessee, and was rejected by the Senate on the ground that he was not a resident of the district at the time of his appointment, and there may be other objections."

Speaking of the probability of Mill's appointment as marshal, he is reported as saying that he will fight his nomination to the death, on account of matters connected with the senatorial election in the State.

It is said to be his purpose to use Butler's nomination as an excuse for pointing out inconsistencies in connection with Senator Pritchard's election. He has not thought it prudent to directly impeach the election, but he sees in the situation an opportunity to bring the matter and rally to his support all the anti-Republican sentiment in the Senate.

All this," said Mr. Bailey to-night, "is a waste of time. I expect to be appointed, my endorsements are strong enough to make me President, and I don't think they will be ignored. Just say to the Tribune and my friends that I am not disturbed about my appointment."

Mr. C. J. Harris, of Jackson, arrived to-day. He is an applicant for the collectorship of the Western district, and is not at all dismayed by the reports that Major Collins is slated for the appointment. He will be here several days.

Captain Price and John S. Henderson returned home to-night. Sheriff Child and Spencer Blackburn will return to-morrow.

Mr. Clark, of New Bern, candidate for the judgeship of the Eastern district, will be the President to-day in connection with the appointment. He was appointed by Senator Pritchard.

Mr. Dancy was at the White House to-day. He talks hopefully to-night of his appointment as Recorder of Deeds in the district. He has made a good impression, and while making a zealous effort to be not impertinent. Dancy was also present at the nomination for the judgeship at Minneapolis in 1892, at the request, and the President has ordered to-day to recall this an eventful day.

J. B. H.

Singular Death of a Brakeman.
Richmond, Va., March 20.—W. H. H. was a brakeman on the James river bridge at the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge, who was killed in a singular manner to-day. He was on the bridge when a freight train, which was waiting the passage of a passenger train, and when the latter started, the signals, Kirtley went into the train to give the response. He performed his duty, and when about to descend, caught his foot in some way, and fell in the cab dislocating his neck. His body was brought here. Deceased was twenty-four years of age, and unmarried.

Acquitted of Murder.
Suffolk, Va., March 20.—John Williams was to-day acquitted of murdering George W. Jones on the night of March 23. Williams was charged with killing Jones and placing his body on the car tracks, beside which it was found the next day. The men married.

THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL AND EXPOSITION.

REMARKABLE RECORD

A Grand International Exposition for the People—The Largest and Most Magnificent State Exposition Ever Held in the United States.

Unusual Industry of the House of Representatives.

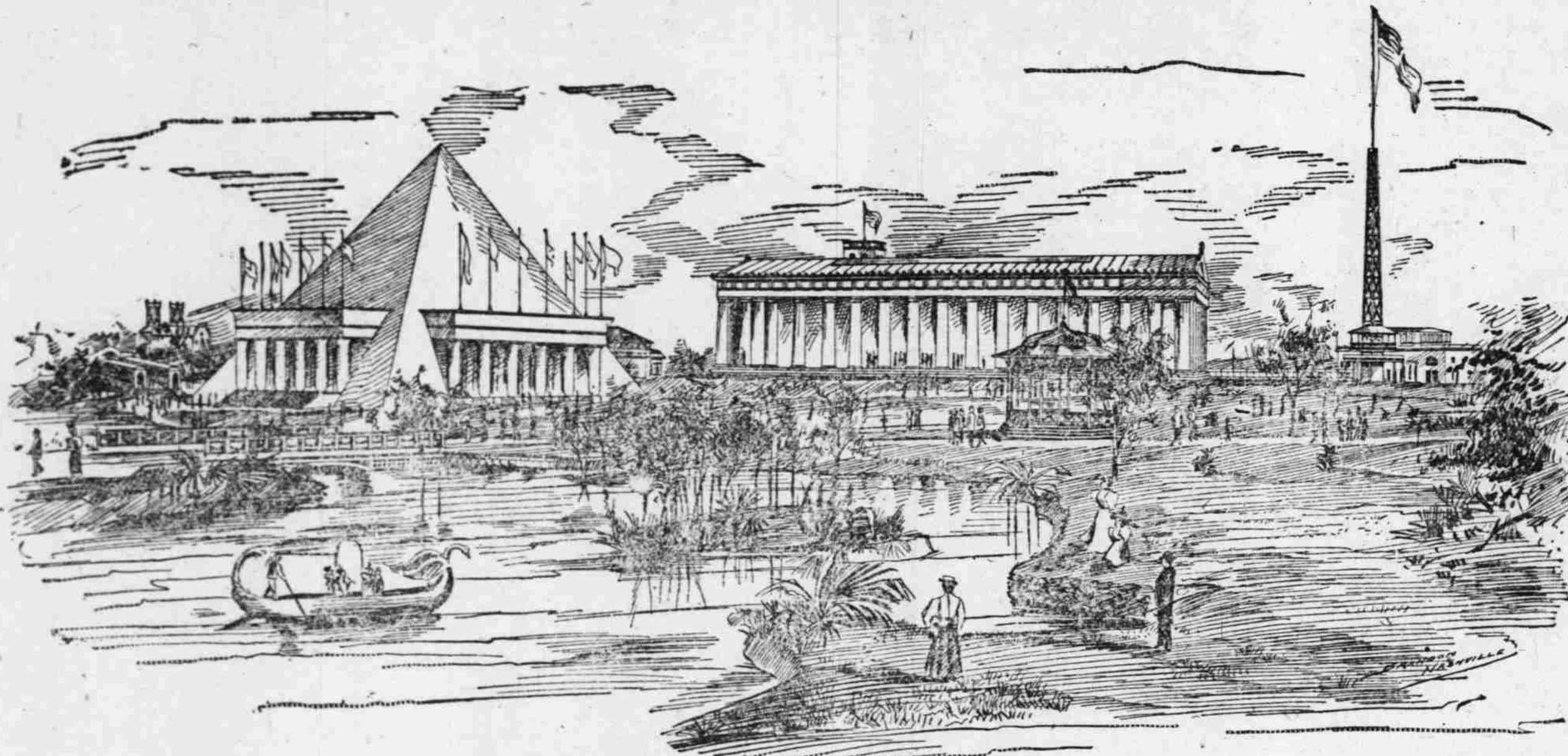
NASHVILLE, THE CAPITAL CITY OF TENNESSEE, EXTENDS A CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

FOUR APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED

Six Months of Continual Gaiety and Festivity, in Which the People From All Over the World Will Participate—The Exposition Opens May 1, 1897, Closes October 31, 1897—A Hearty Welcome is Awaiting the World, and if You Fail to Attend You Will Miss One of the Greatest Shows Ever Seen.

TARIFF BILL TO BE CONSIDERED THIS WEEK.

Appropriation Bills Carry a Total of Seventy-two Million Dollars—Champ Clark Makes an Attack Upon the Rules of the House.



MEMPHIS BUILDING AND PARTHENON.

The people of Tennessee have determined to celebrate the one hundredth Anniversary of the admission of their State into the Federal Union, in a manner that will at once show their patriotism, promote industrial, commercial and educational progress, illustrate the perfection of art, the progress of science, the genius of invention, and, in fact, mark every step in the onward march of civilization.

This celebration is designed to demonstrate the matchless resources of Tennessee, and at the same time to lead to the greater development of the State and of the South.

It is confidently expected that this celebration, which has assumed a national character, will strengthen the friendly relations between all classes and all sections of the country, and tend to increase reverence for the memory of the pioneers, patriots, soldiers and statesmen by whom this great Commonwealth was founded and preserved. It will arouse a spirit of patriotism and encourage the cultivation of civic virtues.

The Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition is therefore the product of patriotism. Nothing else could have sustained it through the stages of its growth, attended, as it was, at the time of its inception, by widespread commercial distress. But great achievements are born of difficulty, and to turn back after the scheme of a grand exposition was once undertaken, would have been unworthy of the descendants of a brave, hardy and chivalrous race. Undaunted, the people of Nashville went to work, and, as a preliminary but essential step, the leading men of Nashville and of the State of Tennessee were placed in charge.

The Legislature of that State passed the necessary enabling acts, plans of building were adopted, the work of construction commenced and was carried steadily forward. And on the first day of May everything will be in readiness, and the great Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition will be thrown open to the world.

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TWO FATAL BOXING BOUTS

THE MANLY ART IN PHILADELPHIA FOLLOWED BY UNEXPECTED RESULTS.

A Blow Under the Heart Caused the Death of Edward Gibbons—Christian Kellnoth Died of Glove Contest Injuries.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Last night in a boxing bout at the Tenth Ward Democratic Club, Samuel S. Perry struck Edward Gibbons a blow near the heart similar to the one with which Fitzsimmons defeated Corbett, and at 12:30 this morning, Gibbons died. The contest was one of a number on the programme of entertainment of the Club, and the men were good friends.

For two rounds the contest continued without much damage being done, although it was clear to the spectators that Gibbons was no match for Perry. In the third round the men sparred for a minute, and Perry, who had decidedly the better of the argument, suddenly stepped in close and shot a hard jab into Gibbons' body. His glove landed just under the heart, and the recipient staggered back, but did not fall.

At this point Referee Gillespie ordered the bout stopped, declaring that Gibbons was clearly unmatched, and the men took off their gloves. Perry went home, while Gibbons, after dressing, stayed about the club-house some time.

Suddenly he complained of feeling sick, and began vomiting blood. This alarmed the crowd, and Dr. Curry was called in to see after him. The physician found the man badly injured from internal hurts due to the shock, and, as he continued to sink, ordered his removal to a hospital. Gibbons was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital in a comatose condition, and with blood coming from his mouth. No marks were visible to show where the blow landed, but the patient continued to sink, and at 12:30 o'clock, he died.

Perry was arrested at his home. He declared that the bout was friendly, and that he did not hit Gibbons very hard. Martin Comber, a well-known custom-house employee, and the president of the club, was arrested this morning, as were also James O'Neill, who seconded Gibbons, and William Farrell, a spectator.

Perry was arraigned before Magistrate Jermon to-day, and committed

to jail to await the action of the coroner.

Comber, O'Neill and Referee Gillespie were held in \$800 bail each as accessories.

Another death as the result of a boxing bout occurred this morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Christian Kellnoth, aged forty-six years, was the victim. On Thursday night, Kellnoth and Frank Connelly, aged thirty-five years, engaged in a glove contest in a room over a blacksmith shop at Fourth and Oxford streets, and Kellnoth was badly worsted. The latter went to his home, and yesterday he was found unconscious in bed, and was removed to the hospital.

Kellnoth's face presented a sorry spectacle. His right eye was closed, and his nose and forehead were badly contused. Shortly after his admission to the hospital the injured man developed delirium tremens, which the doctors say was superinduced by the punishment he received. Connelly was taken into custody yesterday. It is not known whether gloves were used, although it is claimed by mutual friends of Connelly and Kellnoth, that it was a friendly bout. Connelly is much larger than Kellnoth. The latter had been drinking heavily of late. This morning he died.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Baltimore and Ohio Train Derailed With Fatal Results.

Cumberland, March 20.—Ten persons were injured and one killed in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Oakland, Md., this morning.

Train No. 2, from Cincinnati and St. Louis was derailed. Three sleepers, two day coaches and the postal car left the track. One sleeper rolled down the embankment and into the Youghiogheny river. The balance of the train remained on the bridge, or doubtless the casualties would have been much greater. There were 38 persons in the car which rolled into the river, all of whom escaped with trifling injuries, except two.

General J. S. Fullerton, of St. Louis, a union veteran of Chickamauga fame, was killed. The end of the sleeper in which his section was located, was submerged. Fifty workmen searched the river all day, but were unable to find the body. The current is so swift at the point where the accident occurred, that it is believed the corpse has been carried down the stream. A reward for its recovery has been offered by the railroad company.

JACKSON AND WALLING

MURDER OF PEARL BRYAN AVENGED ON THE GALLOWS.

Companions in Crime, Comrades in Death—Swung at the Same Moment From the Same Gallows.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20.—The once promising lives of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the young dental students, paid the penalty today on the gallows for the murder of the sweet-faced country girl, Pearl Bryan, of Green Castle, Ind., and the extinguishing at the same time of the tiny spark of life that had driven her to desperation through fear of open shame. The scene was Fort Thomas and the date, February 1st, 1896.

The victim was identified, and the head has never been located. The arrests, trials, "confessions" and general progress to the awful sequel of today have been largely of the spectacular order, especially the closing hours of the tragedy this morning in Newport, Ky. Nearly all forenoon Walling's fate seemed swaying in the balance and the 5,000 people with a plentiful sprinkling of richly-uniformed militia acting as guards, waited with interest at highest tension for the springing of the fatal trap or the announcement of the clemency extended by Governor Bradley.

Walling went to sleep at one o'clock this morning and slumbered unbrokenly until six o'clock. Jackson slept little. From that early hour until the final announcement that both must hang at 11:30, the prisoners sat at the windows of the jail, facing the crowded court-yard, with every appearance of unconcern. On the gallows neither was deserted by the gameness that has marked their conduct ever since they first posed before the public in the celebrated tragedy.

At 11:40 the double trap was sprung and they swung in mid-air twenty minutes before the horrible work of strangulation was completed. The hour originally set, was seven o'clock, but almost as the start was made for the gallows Jackson made another "confession," in which he said Walling was not guilty of "wilful murder." Again Frankfort by wire, Jackson himself telegraphing: "Walling is not guilty of this crime, but I am."

Finally Governor Bradley, after patient investigation of Jackson's tardy

attempt to save his comrade, including a long distance telephone consultation with Judge Heim, the trial judge and the attorneys in the case sealed anew the doom of both by declaring against further delay. Jackson is said to have left still another written confession to be published or not as his friends may see fit. The one of Thursday, diabolically trying to shift a part of the crime on an innocent man, both Jackson and Walling acknowledged this morning to be a fake.

As there was objection to the receiving of the body of Jackson for burial in the Green Castle cemetery, it was shipped this evening over the Big Four to his former home at Winslow, Me. Walling's body was taken to Hamilton, Ohio, by his family for burial.

A DEMENTED MAN'S DEED.

Died of Taking Laudanum After Beating His Wife.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—A Danville special to the Dispatch says:

A distressing tragedy occurred here to-day, as a result of which J. R. Littlejohn is dead, and his wife has a broken arm, and is otherwise seriously injured. Littlejohn, a middle-aged white man, kept a small grocery store on the corner of Floyd and Upper streets. Just about noon to-day, without warning, he attacked his wife with a stout hickory cane, badly cutting and bruising her about the head and body, and breaking her left arm before neighbors, attracted by her cries, could interfere.

W. C. Williams, one of those who came to the unfortunate wife's rescue, volunteered to go for a doctor, and as he turned to do so, Littlejohn felled him with a blow with his cudgel, knocking him down, and inflicting an ugly contusion of the scalp. By this time Police-Officers Williams and Hutson arrived, arrested Littlejohn, and took him to jail.

Three hours later, he was found dead in his cell. Investigation developed that he had swallowed laudanum before attacking his wife. The assault and suicide are attributed to sudden depression. Deceased went on occasional jaunts, and has been drinking heavily for several days.

Weather Bulletin.

Washington, March 20.—8 P. M.—For Virginia—Generally fair; slightly cooler in southern portion; westerly winds. North and South Carolina—Fair; southerly winds.

Government Aiding in the Rescue.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Alger acted promptly to-day to relieve the flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley by the use of vessels belonging to the War Department. Senator Culom, of Illinois, presented the Secretary with an appeal this morning from the Mayor of Cairo, Ill., for governmental assistance to save life and property. Secretary Alger at once telegraphed Major Handy, the engineer in charge of river work at St. Louis, and Col. Gillespie, the president of the Mississippi River Commission, directing them to have all government boats sent to Cairo, and to confer with the Mayor, Board of Trade and Circuit Judge Roberts, as to the measures to be taken for relief.

Can Led His Dying Wife Through the Waters.

Princeton, Ind., March 20.—On account of the rapidly-rising waters, people are deserting the Wabash, Patoka and White river bottoms and making all possible haste to the hills. Many of the unfortunates have no boats, and are compelled to wade in water from one to two feet deep. One poor fellow waded in water up to his waist several miles, carrying his wife in his arms, who was dying with malarial fever.

Paid Him Off.

Washington, March 20.—The Treasury Department closed up its accounts with Mr. Grover Cleveland to-day. Secretary Gage signed a warrant in favor of Mr. Cleveland for \$277,783, the balance due him on his salary as President, and it will be mailed to him at Princeton, N. J., on Monday. This balance completes the \$200,000 to which Mr. Cleveland was entitled for his four years' services.

Destructive Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Fire destroyed the H. Gauss & Son's planing mill at Clinton and Main streets this evening. The mill was the most extensive in the city, and with the lumber yard, occupied an entire block. Loss, \$100,000, with \$80,000 insurance. Cause of the fire, unknown.

Sugar Refinery Will Resume.

Philadelphia, March 20.—It was stated to-day that the Franklin Sugar Refinery will be started up about April 1st, furnishing employment to one thousand hands. The refinery is controlled by the so-called Sugar Trust, and has been shut down for some time.