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BLOODY WORK WITH STRIKERS.

A terribly bloody episode occurred at East St. Louis, Mo., Friday afternoon as an incident of the railway strike at that point.

On Friday a crowd of strikers, sympathetic citizens, boys and women gathered jeering the deputy sheriffs stationed on a bridge of the Louisville and Nashville Railway.

One of the officers read the State law applicable to mobs which provoked the mob to the throwing of stones and firing of pistols at the deputies, when the latter returned the fire from Winchester rifles killing five men and wounding a woman.

Being pressed by the mob the dead ties again fired killing another man. The deputies then passed over the bridge and gave themselves into custody.

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FREE COINAGE DEFEATED.

The bill providing for the free coinage of silver was defeated in the House Thursday by a vote of 163 yeas against 126 yeas.

A significant vote was reached during the debate. Mr. Dibble moved as an amendment a provision for the suspension in July 1889, until further ordered by Congress, of so much of the act of 1878 as requires the present amount of coinage.

Congress has appointed a committee to investigate the strikes now prevailing.

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Secretary Lamar will take a ten day's vacation in the South.

A Card.

Please allow me space in your next issue to state that your local referring to Columbia Bridge is incorrect, in so far as it mentions that "the toll rates had been raised by Guignard & Co."

I myself am the sole lessee, and as such state positively that the rates are precisely the same as those introduced by the Columbia Ferry, at its opening in 1882, and used by it ever since.

These rates were just one-half of those charged by the bridge prior to the opening of the Ferry. The rates at bridge allowed some individuals to cross under monthly contracts, at reduced rates.

I have simply restored such individuals to the same footing as others.

Respectfully yours, G. A. GUIGNARD, CONCEALED TOWNSHIP, April 12th, 1886.

In Honor of Stonewall. The Jackson Memorial association has been organized for the purpose of receiving contributions for a monument to the memory of the great Confederate Gen. T. J. Jackson.

The Comrades and Countrymen of Stonewall Jackson: More than twenty years have passed since the death of Gen. T. J. Jackson, and the spot where he lies buried is unmarked, save by the simple stone placed there from limited means by his devoted wife.

We well know that he needs no monument. His grand figure will loom up in history, though this generation pass away and leave no sign of its appreciation of his virtues and his greatness.

Mr. J. M. Merritt, of York county, killed a hawk the other day measuring fifty-two inches from tip to tip.

Prayer Against Drunkenness.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind Chaplain, of the House of Representatives embodied the following in his prayer at the opening of the House on Saturday.

"Oh! God, answer, we beseech Thee, the supplications of millions of hearts ascending to Thee for the speedy close of that greatest evil of modern society—drunkenness. Linked with almost every vice and crime, in loathsome compact with gaming houses and brothels, it burdens the criminal dockets of the Courts of justice; through the poor-houses, madhouses, jails and gibbets; drives men to despair through the snake-wreathed portals of delirium tremens; unbars the posterns of life that they may slip into the cowardly grave of a suicide.

Beginning most often in allowing taste in the jocular bond of food fellowship, it becomes an appetite and master passion, which destroys the body, darkens the intellect, blights the moral sense, deadens the soul, drives God out of men's spirit, and paralyzing the will, binds men and women hand and foot and casts them into hell, leaving an entail of despair and wretchedness to their children."

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The country expects from the present administration not only pure democracy, but pure and good seed. Agricultural department seeds have, in the past been a sort of by-word among jokers.

The defeat by the Senate of the Logan scheme to increase the Army, and the passage of half a dozen bills by the House, among them one to pension the Mexican veterans, and another for the erection of a Congressional library, mark the present week in Congress as one of the most industrious of the session.

Nor should the Washington monument sensation be omitted from the weeks record. A stain on the surface of the pure white marble was supposed to be a crack in the masonry from the settling of the ground, and it was feared the imposing structure was going to topple.

People in different parts of the city were certifying these deep cracks with their opera glasses. They proved to be only joints washed down from the joints by recent rains.

The bill for pensioning the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war is said to be entirely satisfactory to the survivors of that conflict, and the rejection by the Senate of his plea for more soldiers was a severe blow to Senator Logan.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) April 9th, 1886.

A small army of men and women are now engaged in preparing the Congressional seed supply, in the annex of the Agricultural Department. As there are four hundred and nine Senators and Representatives, the seed division of this institution is a busy place at certain seasons of the year.

Each legislature is to have six thousand paper packages of vegetable seed, five hundred of them flower seed, three hundred of tobacco, twenty quarts of sorghum, twenty of corn fifty of grass, twenty eight quarts of sorghum, twenty of corn, fifty of grass, twenty eight quarts of sugar beet and thirty two quarts of cotton seed.

If put up in one order each member's allowance would fill eight large mail sacks.

The seeds distributed through members of Congress comprise about two-thirds of the whole amount disposed of by the Agricultural Department. The remaining third goes to persons in various parts of the country who act as agents of the department but receive no compensation.

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The little paper bags or pockets are cut and made in one end of the large room where the seeds are packed. The printing upon them is executed in the printing office in the department. The labor is divided and subdivided, so as to facilitate the work as much as possible.

One lady who has a pan of seeds before her, and a tiny measure, fills the bag or pocket; her neighbor pastes down the flap on the bag. At another table the department frank is put on, and so on until the package is finally placed in the mail sack.

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