MILITARY SCANDAL.

MANY PROMINENT OFFICIALS ARE IMPLICATED.

There are Already 110 Exhibits in the Case With Many More to Follow—Col. Sutton Refused to Appear as a Witness Against Marsh.

Gov. Pingree Quizzed.

The feature of the second day of the trial of Gen. A. F. Marsh at Lansing was the introduction of an order issued by Gov. Pingree, authorizing Quartermaster-General W. L. White to advertise for bids to equip the national guard. The governor on the witness stand, admitted the genuineness of the order, but remembered but few of the facts surrounding the same, except that the national guard was badly in need of equipment. The efforts of the defense were directed to show that Gen. Marsh implicitly trusted Gen. White and accepted his word regarding military board affairs without question. The letters of Gen. Marsh and Col. Sutton, asking Attorney General Oren for an opinion as to the proper way to dispose of the surplus military stores purchased under the Spanish war fund act, were introduced as evidence.

Third Day.

Owing to the necessity of establishing the guilt of Gen. White as a necessary adjunct to the Marsh trial, rather slow progress was made by the prosecution on the 23d, as much of the time was taken up with placing in evidence and reading to the jury the correspondence that passed between the quartermaster general's office and the Henderson-Ames Co. in connection with the fake sale to the Illinois Supply Co. and the subsequent buying of the same goods from the Henderson-Ames Co. Col. Smith was the only witness on the stand and he gave some interesting [illegible]

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Fourth Day.

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Fifth Day.

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according to this authority, that both Gov. Pingree and Prosecuting Attorney Frazer of Wayne county had been consulted concerning the matter. By placing Bickerstaff under arrest the defense evidentally intends to break the force of his evidence as much as possible.

Sixth Day.

The defense sprung a sensation in the Marsh trial on the 26th by drawing from President Hunter of the Henderson-Ames Co. the fact that a conference was held in his room in the Hotel Downey on March 8, Prosecutor Tuttle and S. N. Bickerstaff being present. The object was to show that Tuttle coached them as to the line of testimony to be given to bear out his theory, and that they were promised immunity from prosecution. President Hunter denied all these claims, and Prosecutor Tuttle in examining him, drew out the fact that no promise of the nature claimed had been made. The defense also attempted to show that Col. Sutton, Col. Pope, Gen. Marsh and Attorney Speed were in the next room and heard the conversation. Attorneys for the defense disagreed as to the advisability of asking this question. President Hunter went into the financial transactions between his company and Gen. White.

Col. Eli R. Sutton, when called upon on the 27th to appear as a witness in the Marsh trial, refused to take the stand, claiming the constitutional privilege of a defendant that he cannot be forced to testify against himself. Judge Wiest finally decided that Sutton need not testify.

The annual report made by Gen. White to Gov. Pingree following the close of the war, which report contained a detailed statement of the goods on hand, was offered in evidence by the prosecution during the second day's proceeding. The total value being given as $64,479.44.

The fact that Judge Wiest excused those jurors not on the Marsh panel until April 3 is an evidence of about how long the court thinks this case will continue. It is hardly probable that the trial will be completed then.

Fearing that the confinement to which most of the jurors are unaccustomed, together with their lack of usual exercise, may make some of them ill if they are not looked carefully after, Judge Wiest has engaged Dr. J. F. Campbell to visit the jurors each morning and look after their health. Juror Mabb was slightly indisposed on the 22d, but he is all right again now.

Seventh Day.

Tha attorneys for Col. Eli R. Sutton objected to his being called to the stand in the Marsh trial on the 27th, on the ground that it might prejudice his own case, as he is to be tried on practically the same charge as Gen. Marsh. Judge Wiest sustained the objection, but it is said to be equivalent to Sutton's having taken the stand, refusing to testify under his constitutional rights. President Hunter gave further testimony regarding the financial transactions of the Henderson-Ames Co. and Gen. White. It developed that the eavesdropping episode, if reports are true, was made the basis for warning the prosecutor to tread lightly in asking Bickerstaff certain questions regarding the military "deal." Atty.-Gen. Oren testified as to the letters he received from Col. Sutton and Gen. Marsh regarding the legal method for disposing of the surplus military supplies. The defense objected to the books of Gen. Marsh's father being introduced because the father is ill, the prosecution being deprived of his testimony as well as the defense. It was sustained. The rest of the day was devoted to testimony of small importance and technical objections by the defense.

Echoes of the Marsh Trial.

The most important witness on the second day of the trial was Adjt. Gen. Case, president of the military board. Notwithstanding the fact that all meetings of the board were supposed to be called by him, he testified that it was not until he appeared before the grand jury the past winter that he learned that a special meeting was held in Grand Rapids, July 17 last, at which the resolution authorizing the sale of [illegible]

[illegible]

could not [illegible] but said [illegible] peared [illegible] bills.

Terrible Tragedy at Owosso.

An attempted [illegible] took place [illegible] night [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] recently discovered [illegible] the Mohawk mine and first thought to be copper sulphurets proves to be absolutely a new mineral never before determined by mineralogists. Prof. Geo. A. Koenig, the eminent scientist of Houghton, whose authority is recognized in Europe and America, has conducted extensive experiments with the mineral and pronounces it a hitherto unknown combination of copper, nickel and arsenic, possessing great value. He has named the mineral Mohawkite from the mine where found.

Considerable anxiety is caused among the farmers in the vicinity of Utica because of the thick coating of ice formed over their wheat fields. Some of the pioneers say that the condition is the worst ever known.

C. S. Voorhees is a farmer near Orion who hasn't any use for sugar beets as long as he can raise tobacco. He cultivated five acres of the weed last season and has just sold the crop, three tons, at $140 per ton.

As the result of active missionary work by land agents representing the Dakotas during the past winter, a colony of over 600 persons with their household goods and farming implements left Shiawassee county on the 28th by trains to seek new homes in the above states. The train was composed of th[illegible] the Ann Arbor [illegible]

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Manual Training in Our Public Schools is Favored by the Superintendent of Public Instruction—A Grosse Pointer Meets a Horrible Death.

Manual Training in Our Schools.

State Supt. Hammond, of the department of public instruction, has been devoting considerable attention recently to the subject of manual training, and he has now issued a circular on the subject. The principal idea of the circular is that over 90 per cent. of the working population of the United States earn their living by their hands, and that, therefore, the body should be trained in the public schools as well as the mind. The last census shows that the intellectual pursuits, which are those of clergyman, lawyer, lecturer, physician, author, teacher, editor and reporter, were followed by 32,426 persons in the state of Michigan, while the pursuits requiring the exercise of manual labor were followed by 714,535 persons, and it is argued that the interests of the larger number are many times greater than those of the more or less professional class.

Met an Accidental Death.

Paul Reno, of Grosse Pointe, met an accidental death on the night of the 23d. Reno was a widower and resided alone. During the afternoon of the tragedy he drank a sufficient amount of whisky to make him drunk, and could scarcely walk when he left the saloon en route for home. When he reached home the theory is advanced that he lit his pipe and lay down on a pile of straw which was in the kitchen to sleep off his jag. A spark from his pipe set the straw on fire and the unfortunate man was overcome by the combined effects of drink and smoke, so that he was unable to help himself [illegible]

[illegible]

STATE GOSSIP.

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[illegible] be [illegible] outside [illegible] will have to be imported.

The blockade of Pere Marquette steamers was raised at noon on the 23d when the car ferry and No. 1 entered port after a siege of 60 hours. This was the longest delay the boats have experienced in many years, and the first time the car ferry was ever baffled.

Miss Isabella Wood, aged 23, of Detroit, mysteriously disappeared late on the afternoon of the 23d, and all efforts to locate her by her friends and the police have proven of no avail. Her relatives and friends can assign no reason why the young lady should leave home in such a strange manner.

John L. McDonell, of Detroit, was chosen to succeed his father-in-law, the late Capt. Joseph Nicholson, as superintendent of the Detroit house of correction, on the 27th. Mr. McDonell was connected with the institution under his father-in-law's management, making him well qualified for the position.

A "board of trade," otherwise a bucket shop, was established at Albion several weeks ago, but the residents of that good Methodist town are evidently not believers in speculation in stocks, for lack of patronage compelled the closing up of the shop last week.

The treasurers of the different townships and the city of Hillsdale have made their reports to the county treasurer. They return $1,618.81 of taxes uncollected.

Rural free delivery will be established at St. Johns. Length of route, 34 miles; area covered, 71 square miles; population served, 1,795. Two carriers will be employed.

Allegan's prospects for a pickle factory this season have gone glimmering, as the farmers of the vicinity not having shown enough interest in the matter to make it a go.

A factory for the manufacture of ice cream freezers will shortly be started at Pinckney. The company will give employment to several hands and the villagers are rejoicing.

It is the proper thing among Muskegon ladies now to do one's own housework. The cause is the great scarcity of girls for domestic service, even the offer of high wages failing to secure any.

It is claimed by numerous attorneys and others that the new compiled laws of the state prepared by Lewis M. Miller are full of defects. Not all these defects, however, are the fault of the compiler.

The Kalamazoo Sugar company has secured contracts in Starke county, Ind., for 3,000 acres of sugar beets. The Wolverine company, of Benton Harbor, has also secured a large acreage in Indiana.

When an upper peninsular judge makes a decision the litigants apparently take it as conclusive. Out of the 142 cases on the April docket of the supreme court but three are from the upper peninsula.

There have been [illegible] in the village of Homer since the new law for the registration of deaths took effect, Sept. 1, 189[illegible] [illegible] in the latter part of 189[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

A national convention of the Silver Republican party will be held in Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, July [illegible]

[illegible]

Gov. H. S. Pingree [illegible] address at Springfield, Mass., on the [illegible] government as seen in Detroit. The governor said he was in favor of giving the mayor substantially the same broad and complete powers as are possessed by the president or head of a private corporation. For this reason he is strongly in favor of what is known as the "federal" system of city government.

Just 100 convicts have had the benefit of the parole law, and out of that number 10 broke their pledges and were returned. Whisky was the general cause of their downfall.

The spring meetings of the various Presbyteries of the state will be held as follows: Detroit Presbytery, at Holly, April 16; Flint Presbytery, at Bad Axe, April 17; Grand Rapids Presbytery, at Grand Rapids, April [illegible]; Kalamazoo Presbytery, at Three Rivers, April 16; Lake Superior Presbytery, at Gladstone, April 10; Lansing Presbytery, at Marshall, April 16; Monroe Presbytery, at Jonesville, April 16; Petoskey Presbytery, at Elmira, April 10; Saginaw Presbytery, at Bay City, April 20.

Milford Presbyterians will dedicate their new church on Easter Sunday.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

A North Carolina Negro Commits a Horrible Crime and Then Fires the Building—Messrs. Frick and Carnegie Will not Air Their Trouble in Court.

Sultan Yields to the Czar.

Russia's demonstration against Turkey deserves and is receiving the most serious consideration of Lord Salisbury. The czar has successfully forced the hand of the porte for the immediate granting of the railway concessions in Asia Minor. Authoritative dispatches from Constantinople announce that the Turkish government has yielded to St. Petersburg in all the essential conditions of the Russian proposal. In accepting Russia's demand for exclusive railway concessions in Asia Minor the sultan has virtually placed that part of his empire in the same category with Manchuria, where the Chinese have turned over all railway franchises to the czar. This step was not taken by the porte until the Russian government had thrown off the mask and revealed itself ready to resort to arms if necessary to attain its objects. Well informed circles at Constantinople learned about a fortnight ago that the Russian war office and ministry of marine had issued joint orders looking to a general mobilization of the land and sea forces should certain contingencies arise.

A Negro's Horrible Crime.

A Negro, Tom Jones, commonly known as "Preacher" Jones, on the morning of the 23d murdered Ella Jones and her oldest daughter Ida, and then set fire to the beds in which lay the bodies of his victims and four sleeping [illegible]

[illegible]

Frick-Carnegie Trouble Settled.

[illegible]

Substantiates Macrum's Charges.

[illegible]

[illegible] submit to Negro [illegible]

A meeting [illegible] the various political factions at Santiago with a view of affecting an agreement on candidates for the approaching elections, broke up in a riot.

The separating house of the Hercules powder works at Lamotte, Mo., blew up on the 22d and Peter Bucks and Edmond Carter were blown to atoms. Both men were married and leave families. The cause of the explosion is not known.

There are already 110 exhibits in the Marsh case and many more are to follow. The record will be enormous.

In the heart of the town of Ripley, Tenn., the body of a Negro, Louis Rice, was found dangling from a limb of a tree on the morning of the 23d. At the trial of another colored man for the murder of a white man named Goodrich, Rice testified in favor of the prisoner.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of the world against Joe Gans, colored, of Baltimore, before the Broadway Athletic club in New York on the evening of the 23d. In the 12th round Gans' eye was gouged out by a right swing from Erne.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Gen. Clements entered Philippolis at noon on March 23. He assembled the burghers, addressed them, and read Lord Roberts' proclamation in Dutch and English. The future of the Free State, he declared, would have to be decided by her majesty's advisers, but the burghers might be certain that the late government at Bloemfontein would never be restored. He advised all the inhabitants to accept the inevitable and to obey all the orders of the military and other authorities duly appointed, intimating that the landdrost and sheriffs had been reappointed under the queen. The burghers began taking the oath of allegiance and surrendering their arms.

President Kruger issued a proclamation on the 22d annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter proclamation declaring the Free State intact. It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kroonstadt in the Orange Free State, on April 4, to discuss the future program. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter.

It is reported from Pretoria that a scheme has been arranged for the amalgamation of the Transvaal and the Free State. Kruger will become president of the federated states, and Steyn commandant general of the Boer army. The flag will be the same as that of the Transvaal with an additional Orange color. Although this story is not confirmed, it is not improbable.

A small British force commanded by Col. Pilcher entered Ladybrand on the 26th, after driving in the Boer outposts. A considerable body of Boers then attacked the British, who retired after capturing the landrost. The British had three men wounded and the Boers eight men wounded.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says: The late allies are now bitter foes. So [illegible]

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

[illegible]

GRAIN, ETC.

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$187,000 Gold Statue.

The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast on the 21st. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model and Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnoh was the sculptor. The statue mounted on its base will be six feet in height, the figure being of Miss Adams' own height. It weighs 712 pounds, and the bullion used is valued at $187,000.

Another death from bubonic plague has occurred at Sydney, N. S. W., and two fresh cases are officially reported.

The new United States naval hospital at Mare Island has been completed and is ready to be turned over to the government.

A gasoline explosion at the residence of Jas. Weaver, of Columbus, O., [illegible] one person was killed outright and [illegible] injured, [illegible] fatally and one seriously.

On Wooster's plantation, in Houston county, Tex., on the 22d, four children of John B[illegible] [illegible]. The mother was a quarter of a mile from the house when she saw the flames, but could not get home in time to save the children.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

Foolish Question.

Higins—"Well, has Dr. Green given you any relief? I suppose you took my advice and called him in?" Twentystone (troubled with obesity)—"Look here, did you send him to me to poke fun at me?" Higins—"Eh? No. Why?" Twentystone—"Because the first thing he asked me was: 'Do you feel heavy when you get up in the morning?'"

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