

FOUGHT OVER FLAG

Americans and Mexicans In a Shooting Affray.

Three of Former and Two of Latter Killed.

The Maya Indians Make More Trouble For the Government of Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, Feb. 28.—Information has reached here of a shooting affray which occurred at Pilares on Washington's birthday in which three Americans and five Mexicans were killed.

The Mexicans had charge of the affair, and raised the American flag above the Mexican flag to the complete satisfaction of the Americans.

Superintendent Danforth told the Mexicans that they would have to shoot him before they could haul down the American flag.

Information has reached the military authorities here of desperate fighting between the government troops and the Maya Indians during the last seven days.

On the following day another brisk skirmish was fought about by an advance detachment of government troops attempting to reconnoiter the position of the Indians.

On Feb. 25 a force of fully 1,200 Mayas attacked the outposts of the government troops and, after driving in the sentries, a desperate attack was made on the intrenchments.

It is believed that the Indian losses were heavy. Ten Mexican soldiers were wounded and one killed.

The Indians have established their main camp in an almost impenetrable forest. They have free communication with the people of British Honduras, who are said to be in sympathy with their cause.

Rome, Feb. 28.—The ball given at the Grand hotel last night in aid of the maintenance fund of the hospital ship Maine was a great success.

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A GRAVEYARD PROMOTER.

An Enterprising Missourian Who Has Become a Plutocrat in the Business.

"You eastern people are not the only enterprising inhabitants of the globe," said an enthusiastic man in a New York business house, according to the Sun of that city.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva.

All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever.

How they saved their home. They started their new happy life of love and hope together in a trim-bright-tiled little house that stood back upon a terraced lawn.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely Told.

Senator Turley of Tennessee will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

The Swedish steamer Rex stranded off Lohme Rügen island in the Baltic sea. Five lives were lost.

The revenue cutter Onondaga left Philadelphia to rescue the crew of the Minerva, drifting helplessly at sea.

General Patrick Walsh, pension agent for the Pacific coast in President Cleveland's first administration, died at San Francisco.

The total United States revenue receipts for January, 1900, amounted to \$23,019,423, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899 of \$2,206,672.

By the California supreme court's decision upholding the trust clause of Senator Fair's will his children, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Charles Fair, get only the income from the estate.

A serious epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in Ithaca, N. Y.

An oyster syndicate with a capital of \$4,000,000 was announced at New Haven.

The United States Milling company, known as the flour trust, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

After fasting for 35 days and 7 hours, subsisting entirely upon water, Milton Rathburn of New York has finally tasted food again.

Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the mothers' national congress, issued a call for the annual meeting at Des Moines May 21.

Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Luciano Mucchio in Brooklyn, whose throat he cut with a razor on April 4, 1898.

Seven men were killed in Pullman, Ark., by the explosion of a sawmill boiler.

Heavy thunder and sharp lightning were reported in many parts of New England.

The barge General Wiley foundered off Narragansett Pier, R. I., and five lives were lost.

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Four hundred mules were shipped from Kansas City for the British army in South Africa.

Grace Clarke, the 15-year-old daughter of William Clarke, Jersey City, who was under the care of a Christian Scientist, died.

Fifteen hundred Pennsylvania miners in the employ of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company will receive a 20 per cent increase March 1.

A blizzard was reported raging at Halifax.

Fifty persons were shocked by electricity on a Chicago trolley car.

Schoolboys pelted the British flag hung out by the British consul in Chicago.

The French senate sentenced Deputy Marcel Habert to five years' banishment.

Fire destroyed the Masonic temple and many other large buildings at London, Ont.

The body of T. M. Atkinson, a marine missing from the United States steamer Prairie, was found at Havre.

Michael Farrell, who shot out the eyes of a New York policeman, was declared insane at Sing Sing prison and was removed to Matteawan.

Dr. James H. Snuart, president of Purdue university, died at Lafayette, Ind.

Solomon Roosevelt, builder of the first Atlantic steamers, died at Delaware, O.

The Texas legislature has adjourned sine die without having passed the tax adjustment bill.

Miss Patti sang for the war fund at Covent Garden, London, the scene of her former triumphs.

Wash-a-kie, chief of the Eastern Shoshone Indians, died on the Wind River reservation in central Wyoming.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago said the city would use the water power of the drainage canal for municipal purposes.

The Cincinnati university trustees announced their approval of the action of Dr. Ayres toward the dismissed professors.

Professor Dean C. Worcester lectured at the University of Wisconsin on the Philippines. He declared them incapable of self government.

Degrees were conferred on a number of distinguished men at the dedication exercises of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

It was announced at Mason City, Ia., that the Sons of Veterans' committee had made good progress toward the proposed national military college.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Destructive and Fatal Fire in Newark (N. J.) Dry Goods District.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 28.—The most destructive fire in the history of Newark totally destroyed 13 buildings in the heart of the business section of the city last night.

Four firemen were buried under falling walls, and two of them will probably die. One man was fatally burned and others were injured.

The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock in the rear of the third floor, and in a few minutes the whole four-story structure was on fire.

Fifteen minutes later the flames had spread until they covered a frontage on Broad street of more than 200 feet north and south of Cedar street.

The entire fire department of the city was called, and the firemen had four hours of the hardest kind of fighting before the flames were under control.

The loss, it is believed, will reach \$1,000,000. That of W. V. Snyder & Co. was more than \$500,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought it was started by an electric wire.

Superintendent Shackleton was cut off on the third floor, and he, too, barely escaped. Some one who saw the blaze sent a telephone call to No. 1 chemical engine house by mistake.

This caused a delay of several minutes. The bell alarm was then sounded by Watson Snyder. The first apparatus to reach the fire was No. 1 hook and ladder.

When they arrived, Shackleton was preparing to jump from a third story window. The firemen shouted to him to wait, a ladder was raised, and three members of the company scrambled to the rescue.

Flames were all around Shackleton and his clothing was afire when the firemen seized and carried him, fighting manfully in his excitement, down the ladder. He was terribly burned. He was bundled into an ambulance and taken to St. Michael's hospital. He may die.

Our Navy in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The further increase by the acquisition of three more Spanish gunboats of Admiral Watson's naval force in the Philippines, as reported by the admiral, will, it is believed, make it possible for the navy department to recall some of the larger vessels now in the Philippines.

Admiral Watson's acquisitions are larger vessels than the mosquito fleet bought in upon the Spanish evacuation of the island. The General Alva is a vessel of 532 tons and, being fitted for the transport of troops, will be valuable in changing the garrisons among the various islands.

The Quirós and Villalobos are gunboats of 347 tons displacement, large enough to make the round trip between Hongkong and Manila. There is no longer any need for armored vessels in the Philippines, for these little gunboats are really more effective for the suppression of illicit communications between the islands.

The Paris Mardi Gras. PARIS, Feb. 28.—A drizzling rain and a leaden sky yesterday threatened to make the fete of Mardi Gras a complete failure so far as Paris is concerned.

Nevertheless a goodly number of people gathered along the boulevards where confetti battles were allowed, and splashing through the mud and rain, exchanged volleys of these festal missiles.

As evening approached, however, the rain ceased. Crowds flocked to the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the boulevards, where all the stores were closed, and soon the traditional gaiety of the Parisians asserted itself, and king carnival reigned supreme.

Killed Daughter and Her Lover. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Joseph Glean, a farmer living near here, killed his daughter and her lover and then cut his own throat last night.

Glean had forbidden Albert Marsh to call on his daughter. On returning home he found Marsh in the parlor with his daughter. He ordered Marsh to leave, and upon his refusal he took a shotgun and fired at him. Ellen Glean sprang in front of her lover and received the charge in her throat, dying instantly.

The second shot killed Marsh. Glean then killed himself.

Train Robber Killed. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who engaged in the Wilcox (Wyo.) hold up on the Union Pacific last June, when something like \$30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers at Dodson, near here, today while resisting arrest.

Shot Slain by Accident. ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—At Ridgebury, Pa., last night, while playing with a gun, 12-year-old Loretta Chambers was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, Bernard, aged 14.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 1/4 to \$4.85 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.87 1/2 for 60 days. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2 to \$4.85 1/2. Silver certificates, 50 1/2 to 60 1/2. Bar silver, 52 1/2. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

Produce Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—State and western dull and weak, but without quotable change; Minnesota patents, \$3.99; winter straight, \$3.95 1/2; winter extras, \$2.92 1/2 to \$2.95; winter patents, \$3.50 to \$3.55. WHEAT—Opened easy because of heavy snows in the west, and after a rally on cables declined again through liquidation; May, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; July, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; New York, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2; c. l. l., New York, 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; No. 2 western, 78 1/2; No. 3, 79 1/2; No. 4, 80 1/2; No. 5, 81 1/2; No. 6, 82 1/2; No. 7, 83 1/2; No. 8, 84 1/2; No. 9, 85 1/2; No. 10, 86 1/2; No. 11, 87 1/2; No. 12, 88 1/2.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but was later sustained by small country acceptances in the west. White, state, 31a; yellow, do., 30a; white, western, 31a 3/4; track, white, western, 31a 3/4. PORK—Quiet; mess, \$19.75 to \$19.85; family, \$18.50 to \$19.00.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 5.60 to 5.70; city, 5.70 to 5.80. BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 13a 2/3; state creamery, 13a 2/3.

CHEESE—Firm; full made, fancy, large, 13c; full made, fancy, small, 12c. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15c; western, at mark, 14 1/2c.

SUGAR—Raw weak and lower to sell; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 9c; fair, 8c; refined easy; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 55 1/2c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44 1/2c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; Japan, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c.

FALLOW—Firm; city, 5 1/2c; country, 5 1/4c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 12a to 13a; good to choice, 8a 1/2c to 9a.

SUNDAY.

God sits on the mountains. As a robe the clouds envelop him; and the sun, abashed, slips at His back away.

Dependent man? What hast thou done with this, thy latest day, Now slipping from thee? What have been its deeds?

And, sum thy thots as deeds, for such they are; Shaping thy being for its final part Among the immortalities. Hast scarred thy soul,

Or fashioned it toward beauty, since the dawn? —MRS. REBECCA LAUCK TURNER, in the METHODIST MAGAZINE.

"The Better Part of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year 'round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c. "Nell"—Do you think marriage is a failure? Belle—"Not necessarily; but I think husband's often are."

SKETCHES TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED.—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in ten minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blow-off instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan, (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. "All the world loves a lover," remarked the blonde young man. "Nonsense!" retorted the cynic. "Most of his friends think he's a clump."

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A POWDER to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2 1/2c

No matter how other articles fluctuate in price, writing paper remains stationary.

JELL-O, the new dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. See "Try it to-day." 3 1/4c

It's the very woman who runs up bills that can generally be depended upon to run down her neighbors.

SKIN ERUPTIONS CURED FOR 35c.—Eczema, tetter, salt rheum, barber's itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. 13

Sold by C. A. Kleim. No, Maude, just because a fountain plays, it doesn't necessarily follow that all plays are written with a fountain pen.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?—Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems.

GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared, tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c. 3 1/4c

"I would advise you to plead guilty," said the council for the accused murderer. "I'll be hanged if I do," retorted the prisoner.

PROVED PRICELESS.—Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 18c. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The first letter of credit—C.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!—Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it.

GRAIN-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health-builder, and the children, as well as the adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

The height of feminine fashion is often illustrated by some pretty low gowns.

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AN IMPORTANT TEST.

Your Life May be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the kidneys and bladder? When diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness" when their trouble really lies with the kidneys and bladder.

Try this test: Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your bladder and kidneys are diseased, and you should at once take the greatest of all kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

It corrects the bad effects of beer or whiskey, will cure old and chronic cases of rheumatism and dyspepsia and acts gently yet promptly on the bowels. Favorite Remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

You may have a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid, by sending your address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning the COLUMBIAN. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this liberal offer.

It doesn't make a tramp fee chigger to stack up against an axe and a wood-pile.

Many women throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and others bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Everybody interested in chickens should get Biggle Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience boiled down for its pages that it is poor economy to be without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has started many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Experience may be the best teacher, but the tuition costs a mighty lot sometimes.

In all stages of nasal catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

It's the early worm that gets it in the neck.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers 0-day. 10c. 3 1/4c