NEGRO ROASTED.

A Murderous Rapist Tortured to Death In Texas.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Thousands Witnessed the Sight on the Tyler Public Square.

VICTIM'S HUSBAND FIRED FAGOTS.

The Negro Begged For Mercy, But the Mad Mob Tortured Him In Reply—His Last Prayer on Earth Could Be Heard For Several Squares—Fifty Minutes of Excruciating Agony Before Death Released the Suffering Victim of a Mob's Vengeance—He Confessed His Crime When Captured—The Officers Overpowered—An Appeal to the Governor For Help Arrived Too Late—The Fiend Horribly Assaulted, Murdered and Mutilated a White Woman.

TYLER, Tex., Oct. 30.—The negro who so brutally murdered Mrs. Bell, who was captured three miles from Kilgore, has been burned at the stake. He offered no resistance when captured. Soon after the officers had him handcuffed a mob of some 200 men, heavily armed, arrived on the scene and demanded immediate possession of the prisoner, which was readily given. The mob then went to the scene of the murder. The crowd continued to gather at the scene of the horrible crime until nearly 2,000 citizens of Tyler and vicinity were there. A few moments before the fiend was brought at the place a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to investigate his identity. Witnesses were summoned and closely interrogated. The result was a thorough identification. In a few moments the officer approached from over the hill, followed by 300 determined, well-armed men. When near the scene the officers were overpowered and disarmed and the negro, Henry Hilliard, brought before the committee. He made a full confession, in substance as follows:

"I was coming down the road and saw Mrs. Bell in the road. She was scared of me, and I knew that if I passed her she would say I tried to rape her, and I concluded that I would rape her and then kill her. I cut her throat and cut her in another place and left."

He wrote a note to his wife and gave it to the sheriff. It read as follows: "I am arrested by 'Wig' Smith. You know what they will do with me. If I don't see you any more, good bye."

After his open confession and the thorough identity, a vote was taken as to the mode of punishment. It was unanimously agreed to burn him and it was agreed that he should suffer his penalty on the public square. The march was then made to Tyler and when the head of the line entered the main plaza no less than 7,000 people were assembled.

Large crowds of ladies and children were congregated on the awnings surrounding the public plaza. Wagons, carriages, trees and buildings were converted into grand stands and were thronged.

A scaffold was erected in the center of the square. Wagons laden with kindling wood, coal oil and straw were driven to the scene and placed in position. The negro was then given an opportunity to speak, but his words were inaudible, but when he offered up his last prayer on earth he could be heard for several blocks. He was then lashed to the iron rail that extended through the platform. Mr. Bell, the husband of the murdered lady, applied the match and the flames shot upward, enveloping the brute in sheets of fire. He begged for mercy and it was meted out to him just as he was merciful to the pure, innocent woman whose soul he had sent to heaven.

It was determined to burn him at once, but the fire was frequently quenched, and after the last piece of wood was burned, in a few moments the fire was started again. From the time the match was applied until his death was exactly 50 minutes.

The I. & G. N. southbound train was crowded with people from the towns north. Hundreds of negroes witnessed the execution, and representative negroes expressed their indorsement of the punishment. The officers were powerless and the sheriff wired the governor, but his message was too late. All business houses and factories closed and the big Cotton Belt shops were deserted.

A special from Kilgore tells this story of the crime: Mrs. Bell, who had been visiting her mother a short distance from home, was on her return when met by the negro. What occurred can only be told by the evidence given by the dead body of the lady. The ground showed that she had struggled for her honor, and the condition of the body told of the cruelty that has only been equaled by "Jack the Ripper." After outraging the body the negro deliberately cut her throat, and then, taking his knife, ripped up her body. A posse was quickly organized, led by Deputy Smith of Tyler, who, with lanterns in hand and aided by a hound, tracked the negro to within four miles of this place, where they found him fast asleep in a cotton pen. The negro's clothing was still covered with blood, which he had attempted to wash out.

Horseless Vehicles Racing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The contest of horseless vehicles has begun on the Washington park racecourse, where for three days carriages propelled by electricity, steam, oil, gas or air will undergo tests preparatory to the final race of Saturday.

Van Alan Is Arrested.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 30.—James J. Van Alen has been arrested on a writ charging alienation of his wife's affections, sworn out by Colonel S. P. Colt, and has given $200,000 bail.

Confessed to Stealing $3,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—John W. Milby, secretary of the F. L. McGinnis Paint company, has been arrested, charged with stealing $3,000 from the concern. He confessed his guilt.

Rain Suspends Operations.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—Captain General Martinez de Campos has decided to suspend further military operations in Eastern Cuba while the rains last.

Voted Down Woman Suffrage.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 30.—The constitutional convention has voted down the woman suffrage amendment by a most decisive vote of 121 to 26.

The Clevelands at Woodley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland have removed from the White House to Woodley, their fall home.

A Missionary Meeting.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the woman's board of missions of the interior has opened here.

FOUGHT FOR ADMISSION.

A Wild Rush to Hear the Closing Arguments In Durrant's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The close of the arguments for the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant was marked by the greatest crowd that ever fought for admission to a murder trial in this city. Judge, jury, court officers and attorneys struggled for nearly an hour in a surging throng of men and women who crowded through the corridors leading to the courtroom. The sheriff and his deputies were not able to control the mob, and a requisition was made on the chief of police for a squad of 20 men. Ropes were stretched across the corridors and an effort made to keep the people back, but the ropes were brushed aside as easily as pieces of twine might have been. The crowd was finally dispersed without the necessity of making any arrests.

General Dickinson finished his argument for the defense. The only significant feature of his remarks was the suggestion that Miss Lamont was probably murdered by two men instead of one.

Attorney Deuprey said Durrant was an innocent victim of circumstances and begged the jury to right the great wrong that had already been done the prisoner by acquitting him as speedily as possible. No evidence had been introduced which he believed established the fact that Durrant strangled Miss Lamont. The same amount of energy directed towards casting suspicion upon the Rev. John George Gibson, he believed, would have developed as strong a case against the clergyman. At the same time, Mr. Deuprey expresses the belief that the minister had nothing to do with the murder.

THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

An Answer From Salisbury May Be Given Soon or May Be Delayed.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The United States ambassador, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, who has been visiting Sir John Pender, will return to town tomorrow and will start for Scotland next week. He will probably be away from London during most of the month of November.

The stories about Mr. Bayard delaying his departure owing to his expecting the Marquis of Salisbury's reply to the note of the United States regarding Venezuela are unfounded. It is generally believed that the premier is awaiting the arrival here of Sir Charles Cameron Lees, the governor of British Guiana, who has been called home, and the return to town of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, before replying to the American note. But it is probable that there is some significance in the action of the Marquis of Salisbury in postponing his regular reception to the members of the diplomatic corps, which was to have taken place today, and it is considered likely that the reply will be sent before the postponed reception is held.

RIOT VICTIMS BURIED.

A Special Grand Jury at Tiffin Investigating the Riot.

TIFFIN, O., Oct. 30.—The funerals of Christian Matz and Henry Mutchler, who were shot down by the guards while storming the county jail last Sunday morning, were not attended with excitement.

The special grand jury will certainly indict Leander J. Martin, alias Miller, the murderer of City Marshal August Schultz, and the cause of all this trouble, who is now safely imprisoned in the Sandusky jail. The jury will also take cognizance of the riot of Sunday morning.

The ring-leaders of the mob are in hiding. Michael Schimidutz and Marion Lynch are supposed to be concealed in the city. Victor Vidoni, the young Italian, whose impassioned harangue after bloody repulse came so near rallying the rioters, has left the county with the announcement that he would not stop before reaching sunny Italy.

WRECKED BY ESCAPING GAS.

Thirteen Persons Killed In an Explosion on the Strand, London.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—An explosion supposed to have been caused by escaping gas has wrecked a house, reducing it to atoms, on Church court, Strand. Thirteen persons were killed and many were injured by the collapse of the house. The building consisted of three floors and its tenants were mostly Covent Garden market porters. A deafening report was suddenly heard and then the house collapsed as if made of cards, causing much excitement in the neighborhood.

Two firemen, while searching in the burning embers in an effort to extricate the victims were buried beneath the upper story of an adjoining house, which suddenly collapsed. One of the unfortunate firemen was resuscitated in an injured condition, but the other still remains buried in the ruins.

Findlay Preacher Sues For Slander.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 30.—Rev. J. A. Witham of Findlay, O., has begun suit for slander in the United States court against Rev. H. D. F. Gaffin of Sunfield, Mich., and claims $5,000 damages. The suit is based on a letter written by Gaffin to Mary B. Mullen of Lindsey, O., in which it was charged that Witham was "unlearned, a very poor scholar, yet capable of deceiving as many as most men on earth." The letter further charged him with immoral conduct of a gross nature, for which he was expelled from the conference.

Pittsburg Case Very Important.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The interstate commission regards the case of the commission against Theodore F. Brown of Pittsburg, advanced by the supreme court, as of vital importance in the administration of the interstate commerce law, especially in view of recent reports of large railroad pooling agreements and therefore has requested the attorney general to employ ex-Senator Edmunds as special attorney in the case. The request has been complied with.

M. E. Missionary Society.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—At the meeting of the M. E. Women's Foreign Missionary society the report of the German work of the society of the United States was presented by Miss Dryer of Chicago, who is secretary of that branch. The report shows that there are 212 German organizations of the society in the United States, with 5,822 members.

Prominent Illinois Man Dead.

LEWISTON, Ills., Oct. 30.—Colonel Lewis W. Ross, president of the Lewiston National bank and the founder of this city, has died, aged 83. He was in congress from 1862 to 1866. His son, John W. Ross, is one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

It is said that Cuban independence day at Atlanta was postponed until Dec. 17 by the influence of President Cleveland.

An architect has been engaged and the work of rebuilding the University of Virginia, at Charlottsville, will proceed at once.

Richard D. Johnson, Jr., held at Cumberland, Md., for the murder of Grant W. Zufael, at Meyersdale, has been released on $10,000 bail.

The city solicitor of Wilmington, Del., has decided that Henry George's single tax lecture scheduled for Sunday is a desecration of the Sabbath.

Malcolm Johnston, a negro ex-convict, has been arrested at Askland, Ky., and brought to Huntington, W. Va., where he is charged with looting the home of a family into which he had ingratiated himself.

J. F. Carr of Fort Payne, Ala., proprietor of the Fort Payne Lime works, was having the plant repaired. While giving some directions, a loose scantling fell, striking him on the head, and knocked him violently against a large stone.

HOLMES BACKS DOWN.

He Gives Up and Sends For His Lawyers.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE IS GIVEN.

This and the Tremendous Machinery of the Commonwealth Evidently Appalled Him—A Picture of His Victim Sits Facing Him In the Courtroom.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—It has become apparent that the picturesque and startling features of H. H. Holmes' career are not to be confined to his destructive wanderings over the American continent, for with each successive day comes something still more strange and unexpected.

After fighting tooth and nail single-handed against the tremendous machinery of the commonwealth and the apparently complete chain of evidence which has been forged around him, he has thrown up his hands and sent for his lawyers, Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan. Then he told the court what he had done, and a reluctant consent to their continuing with the defense was given. There was an impression that this was but another piece of by-play following Holmes' personal failure to catch the sympathy of the court and jury by making himself out a much-wronged man, forced to fight alone what may prove to be his last battle, in spite of his ignorance of the technicalities of the law and his alleged physical infirmity.

Holmes privately said that the preparation of his case in his cell had kept him up until 4 o'clock in the morning, and then he was roused from bed two hours later. In addition to this, he had not eaten anything from the night before until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It was after making this statement that he sent for his counsel. Up to that time there had been a general impression that human nature could not stand the terrible ordeal which he had set for himself, and that if he had persisted in going on with his own case there would be a breakdown before long.

All day, as he sat in the dock, the eyes of the man he is charged with murdering gazed at him from a large crayon portrait placed upright on the district attorney's desk, in full view of the entire court. Next to this was an equally large-sized picture of the daughter, Alice, whose death is also laid on his shoulders. But Holmes did not seem to be affected. His stolid demeanor never deserted him for an instant.

Holmes was allowed another interview with his wife besides the one arranged for by District Attorney Graham.

Jeannette Pitezel, Dessa, the daughter of the dead man, was the first witness called. She is a slender, pale girl of about 17, and was neatly attired in dark gray. She was called merely to identify several large crayons of her father, which she did.

Eugene Smith, who found Pitezel's body in the Callowhill street house on Sept. 4, 1894, then told a detailed story of his discovery, which has been already fully published. He had seen Holmes at Pitezel's house during his lifetime. The witness was present when the corpse of Pitezel was exhumed from the potter's field, and was there first introduced to Holmes. Lawyer Howe of St. Louis, Alice Pitezel, the young daughter, and the insurance officers were there. The body was recognized by the witness as Pitezel's. Holmes offered $30 to have the corpse cremated. Holmes told the insurance people of the marks of identification.

Dr. William J. Scott, who examined Pitezel's body after it was discovered, explained the situation of the room and the arrangement of the windows so that the sun's rays should fall upon the corpse and hasten decomposition, together with the position of the burns on the body, the broken jar, pipe, etc. He verified the district attorney's assertion that the pipe could not have fallen from the lips of Pitezel to the place where it was found, and that the jar could not have been broken by an explosion, because the pieces of glass were not scattered about the room, but were inside the jar. The doctor dwelt upon the discovery of chloroform in the stomach, and said large quantities of the drug had been used, and from the congested condition of the lungs and the empty heart it was apparent that the man had met a sudden and violent death from chloroform poisoning.

Dr. Mattern corroborated Dr. Scott's testimony and dilated on the ghastly scene at the potter's field, when, in the presence of a half dozen other persons, including the officers of the swindled insurance company and the young daughter of the dead man, Holmes took a lancet and coldly and ruthlessly cut and hacked off portions of the corpse of the man he is charged with having murdered.

Other witnesses gave testimony of minor importance.

He Had Too Much Land.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—William Thorpe, a wealthy railroad contractor with an office at 45 Broadway, New York, recently purchased 1,400 acres of land in the lower end of Luzerne county. He erected a number of buildings, planted trees and built fences. The buildings have been destroyed by incendiaries, the trees torn up and the fences destroyed. It is alleged that some people living in the vicinity said that 1,400 acres of land were too much for one man to own.

Objected to the Quaker.

BERWYN, Pa., Oct. 30.—Somewhat of a sensation was created here when the Presbyterian congregation declined to permit Isaac Wilson of Canada, a well-known minister of the Society of Friends, to address a meeting in their church. Some of the officers of the church objected, fearing that the speaker of the day, whose liberal views are well known, might say something not strictly orthodox.

An Ex-Banker on Trial.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 30.—After numerous delays E. K. Smith, the Columbia banker who failed in 1893, has been placed on trial on one of the numerous indictments found against him for embezzlement.

Insurgents' Progress Checked.

HAVANA, Oct. 30.—According to official advices a large force of insurgents has met with a check while attempting to pass from the province of Santa Clara into the province of Matanzas.

Must Wait For Their Stationery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler has decided that congressmen-elect are not entitled to government stationery until they have taken the oath of office.

Minister Broadhead Coming Home.

BERNE, Oct. 30.—Hon. James O. Broadhead, United States minister to Switzerland, will present to President Frey his letters of recall on Thursday.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $182,744,904; gold reserve, $93,153,240.

No Longer an Infected Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The city board of health has rescinded a resolution previously adopted declaring Honolulu an infected port.

Carlisle Decides to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Carlisle has finally decided to go to Kentucky to vote, and has left for Covington.

THEY MAY THWART CLARK.

Sports Will Have Fitz Arrested, Then Released So He Can Fight.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 30.—The moves made on the pugilistic checkerboard are full of greater interest than has developed at any time since Hot Springs was selected as a battleground by the managers of the big fight. As the time for the meeting of the two gladiators has drawn so near that nothing short of strategem and extreme measures would prevent it, Governor Clark and Attorney General Kinsworthy put their heads together and decided to use both by virtually "kidnapping" Fitzsimmons before he reached Hot Springs and carrying him to Little Rock, where he would be so tightly bound by bonds to keep the peace that he would be glad to get out of the state without ever seeing Corbett. Their plans have been thwarted at every move, however. Corbett, Brady, Joe Vendig and Secretary Wheelock of the Florida Athletic club are all under arrest here and in the hands of the local authorities, hence the attorney general cannot get service on them now and take them from this county for trial, as he contemplated doing.

Officers from this county armed with warrants for Julian and Fitzsimmons' arrest are now, doubtless, with that twain somewhere in Texas piloting them toward Arkansas. As soon as the train crosses the line into Arkansas the warrants will be served upon them and they will be prisoners of Garland county officers, and when Governor Clark and the sheriff at Texarkana proceeds to serve his papers he will find that his warrants are no good.

The governor has been tripped, and the only thing that remains now for him to do to stop the fight is by military interference, and it is not believed he will do that, as he is somewhat handicapped on that score. The fight is almost sure to occur between now and November 2.

ENGLAND NAGGING CHINA.

Wants a Pretext to Declare War to Counteract Russian Influence.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a dispatch from Vladivostock saying that the British squadron of warships in the waters of the far east has been concentrated at Fou-Chan, and adds:

"Great Britain is zealously seeking a pretext for declaring war upon China, in order to counteract the successes of Russia and restore her shattered prestige in the Pacific."

Carried Filibusters to Cuba.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—The steamer Laurada, Captain Hughes, from New York for Kingston, Oct. 21, reports upon her arrival here that after leaving New York she met two boats outside the bay in which were 34 Cubans, who embarked upon the Laurada. Later in the voyage they were disembarked off Cuba. The steamer also met two other boats which carried 32 cases of ammunition, which were taken on board and which were again unloaded while the steamer was off Guantanamo, Cuba.

Sheedy Recommended For Bishop.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, formerly pastor of St. Mary of Mercy church, this city, and now of Altoona, has been recommended for the position made vacant by the resignation of Bishop Matz of the diocese of Denver. Father Sheedy has the support of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland. It is stated that the recommendation has already been forwarded to Rome.

Mrs. Eustis' Body Coming.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The remains of Mrs. James B. Eustis, wife of the United States ambassador to France, who died near Rotoath, Ireland, on Saturday last of heart failure following a severe cold will be shipped on board the White State line steamship, Majestic, on Thursday next, for conveyance to Louisville for burial.

An Aristocratic Prisoner's Defense.

BOURGES, France, Oct. 30.—In the trial of the Marquis de Nayvo on the charge of murdering his stepson, in 1885, the marquis insisted that the boy fell over the cliffs along the Sorrente road, on the bay of Naples, while he himself was absent for a few moments.

Thought to Be Guilty of Murder.

DENVER, Oct. 30.—A man under arrest in this city under the name of Jevane Van Alranter, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, is believed to be Charles Webb, wanted in St. Louis for the murder of Mollie Wade, a colored school teacher.

Two Murderers Electrocuted.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—George H. Smith, who murdered old Philip Richmeyer at Albany, and Charles N. Davis, who outraged and killed 6-year old Maggie Shannon, at Cohoes, have been executed in the electric chair at Clinton prison.

Japs Will Evacuate Korea.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—A despatch received from Seoul, says that the Japanese officials have announced their intention of evacuating Korea at the same time as the evacuation of the Liao-Tung peninsula takes place.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 71@72c. No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 39½@40c; mixed ear, 38@39c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 37¾@38c; high mixed shelled, 36¾@37¼c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24½@24¾c; No. 2 do, 23¾@23¾; extra No. 3 white, 22¾@22¾c; light mixed, 21¾@22c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $16.00@16.25; No. 2 timothy, $15.00@15.25; mixed clover, $14.00@14.50; packing, $8.50@9.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $11.00@11.25; wagon hay, $17.00@17.50 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 25c; Ohio fancy creamery, 21@22c; fancy country roll, 16@17c; low grades and cooking, 5@7c.

CHEESE—Ohio mild, new, 8¼@8¾c; New York new, 9¼@9¾c; limberger new, 10@10½c; Wisconsin Swiss, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 16½@17c; 1c more for candled; cold storage, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 45@50c per pair; live chickens, small, 25@30c; spring chickens, 25@40c, as to size; dressed chickens, 10@12c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 8@9c; live ducks, 60@70c per pair; live turkeys, 7@8c per pound, dressed, 12@13c.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Oct. 29.

CATTLE—Receipts liberal this week, 115 cars on sale; the market is opening up slow at about unchanged prices. We quote as follows: 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $4.60@4.80; good 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4.30@4.50; good butchers', 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3.80@4.00; rough fat, $2.50@3.50; bulls, cows and stags, $1.50@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00; feeders, $3.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts very light today, and the quality of stock is poor; the market is about steady for good grades by the local trade. We quote: Prime medium, $4.05@4.10; best Yorkers, $3.95@4.00; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.75@3.90; roughs, $3.00@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply only fair today and the market about steady at following prices: Extra, $2.80@3.10; good, $2.20@2.50; fair, $1.40@2.10; common, 50c@$1.00; lambs, $2.00@4.10; veal calves, $5.00@6.00; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.

HOGS—Market weak at $3.25@3.85; receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 1,500 head.

CATTLE—Market weak at $2.25@4.40; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market weak at $1.00@2.75; receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 600 head. Lambs, market slow and weak at $2.15@4.00.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

WHEAT—Spot market weaker. No. 2 red, 71⅛c. No. 1 hard, 69⅜c.

CORN—Spot market weaker. No. 2, 37⅛c.

OATS—Spot market easy. No. 2, 63⅛c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 8½@10½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7@8½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market steady and very quiet; poor to prime, $1.50@3.50. Lambs, common to choice, $3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Market slow at $4.00@4.25.

PENSION LIST GROWS.

Lochren Reports an Increase of 860 For the Year.

MODEST DEMANDS OF SOLDIERS.

The Commissioner Says the Real Fighters Have Been Very Reasonable In Their Claims—Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Frauds Convicted During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Commissioner William L. Lochren of the pension office, in his annual report, makes several pointed suggestions. Under the head "Patriotism and Pensions," he says:

"Those men who enlisted early and fought the battles of the war were not moved by mercenary considerations, and unless actually disabled did not show the haste in applying for pensions manifested by those who enlisted near the close of the war for large bounties, and did little actual service, and who are now the noisiest in clamoring for more pensions. As compared with this latter class, the real soldiers of the war have been modest in preferring claims for pensions."

The commissioner says that many disreputable and incompetent men are engaged as pension attorneys, and suggests that none but reputable members of the bar be allowed to practice in pension cases. Dishonest attorneys have given much trouble by systematic criminal and fraudulent practices. Pension payments, the commissioner says, bring large amounts of money into communities, and the fear that the conviction of these attorneys would lessen the influx of money has manifested itself in popular rancor against the special examiners whose investigations secured the conviction of criminals. The special examination division will not require as much money as in the past, for the reason that vigorous prosecution of frauds and crimes has discouraged and measurably stopped frauds. Two hundred and ninety-four were convicted during the year.

The death of many witnesses and the age of claimants has made it quite difficult in many cases lately to obtain proof sufficient for the granting of pensions.

The report shows that the number of pensioners June 30, 1894, was 969,544; new pensioners added during the year, 39,185; dropped pensioners restored, 4,206; deaths during the year, 29,816; dropped for other causes, 14,575; making a net increase of pensioners during the year of 860. Pension claims allowed during the year, 39,185; rejected, 103,555; cases pending, 552,210.

The appropriation for the year was $150,000,000, and there was paid during the year $138,807,337. The estimate for pensions for 1897 are $140,000,000 for pension payments; $800,000 for surgeons' fees and $450,000 for clerk hire at pension agencies, and about $200,000 for other expenses.

The A. R. U. After Hill.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 30.—The indications are that James J. Hill will be compelled to accede the demands to be made on him by the American Railway union or have visited upon the Great Northern railroad an extensive strike. There is now at Devil's Lake, N. D., a committee of eight revising the schedules for submission to President Hill. The main ground for contention is that a low paid man with a grievance is entitled to as much consideration as a high paid man without a grievance. It is also claimed that Mr. Hill, ever since the union won the great strike in 1894, has been systematically violating the agreement made at that time.

Two Indians' Terrible Crime.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 30.—Chief Deputy United States Marshal Vinson has returned here from the Okanagon reservation, bringing news of a most horrible crime perpetrated by two Indians named Chukwaskie and Peickelpetsy. They stole a little 12-year-old girl, Mary, daughter of James Poll, and taking her out in the mountains, repeatedly assaulted her, then tied her upon a cayuse and turned her adrift on the wild country to the north. She was found after two days and revived.

To Prepare the Waller Demand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Several letters have been received at the state department from Ambassador Eustis, and there is every reason to believe that the record in the Waller case was among them. This document has been considered by the department as essential to preparation of the government's presentation of this case, and it is understood that the department now will proceed forthwith to prepare whatever demand or request it may decide to make upon the French government in Mr. Waller's behalf.

Sued by Baron Fava.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The trial of Cæsar Celso Moreno, charged with criminally libeling Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, ended in a conviction. Baron Fava was accused of being concerned in the importation of padrones. The publisher of the paper in which the article appeared testified that Moreno was the author of it.

Indicted Police Officials Exonerated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Justice Ingraham, in the court of oyer and terminer, has dismissed the indictments against ex-Police Captains Doherty and Donohue and ex-Sergeant McKenna. The action was in conformity with a motion made by counsel for the defendants and endorsed by the district attorney. This decision of Justice Ingraham means, in all probability, that the cases against many of the indicted police officials will be abandoned.

Broke Three World's Records.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 30.—W. W. Windle, the bicyclist, has broke three world's records here which were held by Champion Johnson. He made a half mile in 48 seconds flat, Johnson's record being 51 seconds. The quarter was made in 22 4-5 seconds, against Johnson's record of 23, and the third in 30 3-5 seconds, against Johnson's record of 32 2-5.

To Pray For Rain.

SLATER, Mo., Oct. 30.—A large number of citizens has congregated at the Baptist church here for the express purpose of praying for rain. Such a scarcity of water was never before known in this section. Nearly 2,000 tanks of water have been sold here during the past year.

Prominent Young Man In Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—George O'Brien, who claims to be a son of Martin O'Brien, a wealthy Chicagoan, is in jail here charged with forging a $10 check on the Anglo-California bank. He threatens suicide if convicted.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The Turkish troops and the Armenians have been fighting for three days near Marash. A number of Angora railway officials, including some German and British subjects, have been captured by brigands at Illghun.

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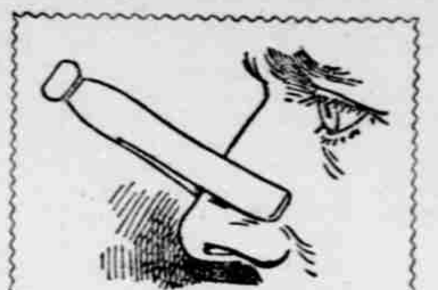

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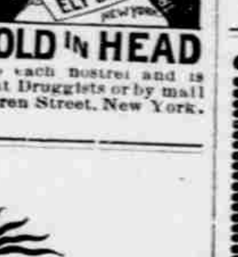

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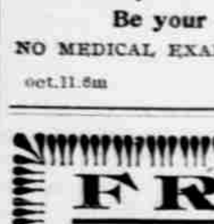

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