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CHINESE WARFARE.

Captured Prisoners Immediately Slaughtered--No Quarter Given.

LONDON, Dec. 8. - The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that the rebels have met a complete, crushing defeat. He says: "Forty-five hundred imperial troops met a force of 3,000 rebels at a point fifteen miles from Chaoyang. The latter were very daring and had better cavalry than the imperial forces, who were at first com-pelled to move back somewhat. The conflict which ensued was long and stubborn. Finally there was a spirited charge from the imperial side.

This threw the rebels into confusion, and they began retreating, keeping up a running fight, however. No quarter was given. Eleven hundred rebels were slaughtered on the field, and those who, on being overtaken, were captured were immediately put to death. Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, has telegraphed me confirming this news of the utter, crush ing defeat of the rebels. It is feared here that this unexpected success will cause the government to overrate its The correspondent the rebellion entirely." The correspondent then gives further details of the recent massacre, which shows that it was a veritable feast of blood. He says: "The merciless horde attacked and set on fire several orphanages, and an awful holocaust was the result. Terrible scenes were enacted on the roads along which Christians fled from the assassins. Many who became exhausted dropped by the roadside and died. The course of their flight is marked by course of their flight is marked by corpses half eaten by dogs. Li Hung Chang has just telegraphed that martial law has been proclaimed throughout Manchuria.

Loppy Electrocuted.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The scenes at the execution by electricity of Martin D. Loppy, the New York wife murderer, in Sing Sing prison, were a repetition of those which occurred at the execution of the four murderers in the same place in July last. The condemned man met his fate bravely and without apparent suffering. Three shocks were adminis-tered, and Loppy was pronounced dead in six minutes after he was placed in the obsire the statement of this instance. chair. The voltage used in this instance was from 1,700 to 1,750, as against 1,500 used in July. The total period of con-tact was from 49 1-2 to 50 1-2 seconds, the difference being caused by vibration of the battery.

A Royal Engagement.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Prince Albert Victor, duke of Clarence, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, proposed to and was accepted by Princess Victoria Mary, the only daughter of the Duke of Teck, at Luton Hall, where both have been staying lately with a large party. The Prince of Wales left Luton a few days ago, and the young prince came to Lonthe approval of her Majesty Queen Vic-toria. All were greatly pleased, Queen Victoria having specially desired the match, which is said to be quite a love match

CRISP THE WINNER.

Georgia's Candidate Captures the Speakership.

NAMED ON THE THIRTIETH BALLOT

The Efforts of the Mills Men to Capture McMillin's Adherents Proved Futile-Some Lively Electioneering Done Between the Caucus Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-The caucus of Democratic members of the house met at 10 o'clock yesterday and resumed the balloting for the party nominee for speaker. Ballot after ballot was taken, but with slight changes. At 11:30 the result of the nineteenth ballot was an-nounced as follows: Crisp, 94; Mills, 92: Springer, 17; McMillin, 19; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1

But forty-five minutes now remained before the meeting of the house, and an-other ballot was impossible. A hasty consultation was held by the leading



CHARLES FREDERICK CRISP.

partisans of the several candidates, and an adjournment to 2 p. m. was agreed upon. The motion to this effect found no opposition, and was carried unanimously

The formal organization of the house took place at noon. After the call of the roll an adjournment was taken until noon today.

When the Democratic caucus reassembled each of the contestants for speaker asserted that they were in to win. An earnest consultation between Mr. McMillin and his supporters fol-lowed the twenty-third ballot. Mr. Mc-Millin impressed on his little band the strength of their united action, and it strength of their united action, and it was agreed by the entire nineteen that they would stick to McMillin through thick and thin. Every effort was made by the other candidates to draw from McMillin, but without success or hope of success. The twenty-fourth ballot stood: Crisp, 101; Mills, 95; McMillin. 19; Sprinces 19. Storems 1

Springer, 12; Stevens, 1. Three more ballots were taken with-out changing a single vote. A motion to take a recess was made just after the don to inform his parents, who thence proceeded to Windsor in order to gain man, but it was withdrawn before being put to a vote. A conference between the Springer and McMillin men failed of materializing results, and it became obvious that nothing could be done. A conference between the leaders of the four factions was then held and a de cision reached that a recess should be taken. Accordingly Mr. Durborrow, a supporter of Springer, moved that an adjournment be taken until 8 o'clock, and this was agreed to without opposition. Much active proselyting was done by the lieutenants of Mills and Crisp during the recess from 6 to 8 o'clock. The Springer men held a conference in a committee room. Mr. Springer was not present. The result of this conference was shown on the twenty-eighth ballot, the first taken after the beginning of the evening session, when four of the Springer men deserted his ranks. Many earnest conferences were held in the McMillin headquarters. The Mills supporters endeavored to make a break in the McMillin ranks, but they were unsuccessful. The utmost excitement prewalled, and rumors that Springer and McMillin had formed a combination were circulated. No quorum was pres-ent when the caucus was called to order, and a recess of fifteen minutes was taken. At the expiration of fifteen minutes a quorum appeared and the call of names was proceeded with. The vote on the twenty-eighth ballot stood: Crisp, 103; Mills, 96; Springer, 8; McMillin, 18; Stevens, 1.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Items of Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—A burst-ing steam pipe at the Hollidaysburg Iron Co.'s works struck Robert Johnston, fracturing his skull. He was also hor-ribly scalded, and will surely die.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7. — Harry P. Gill, who with Read and Pettit, repre-sents Receiver Yardley, of the Keystone National bank, said that some of the bank's stockholders had paid their \$50 a share assessments. The amounts paid in this way, he said agreement down in this way, he said aggregated over \$11,000.

BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 4.-Charles Palmer a well known farmer, living near Woodbourne, this county, while attempting to jump a passing coal train at that place fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off. He was removed to St. Frances' hospital, in Trenton, where he died.

READING, Pa., Dec.7.-Nicholas Glaser, of the firm of Glaser, Frame & Co., the extensive cigar manufacturers of this city, died of a complication of diseases He had been a great sufferer lately from inflammatory rheumatism, which af-fected his heart. He was well and widely known. He leaves a widow and two children.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.-It is said here that within a month ex-Senator William A. Wallace will make application for the discharge of his assignees, his financial For the Three Next Largest, each affairs being in such a condition that he For the Four N-xt Largest, each can control his own estate. Mr. Wal-lace has paid dollar for dollar of his indebtedness, and still has a comfortable sum left.

WILKSBARRE, Dec. 7.—Diphtheria is raging here to such an extent that a meeting of the citizens was held to discuss ways and means of preventing the spread of contagion, and requesting the town council to give some help in the matter. Last week there were twelve deaths out of sixteen cases, and new ones are reported each day.

READING, Pa., Dec. 5.-Coroner Hoffman held an inquest upon the remains of Thomas C. Williams, aged 11 years, who was found dead hanging in a noose at his grandfather's residence. The evi-dence was to the effect that the boy ran through the yard and full with his head through the yard and fell with his head through the noose, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 7. — Stephen Chontosh, a laborer employed by the Pottstown Iron company and residing at Stowe, went to the company's steel works in an intoxicated condition, and while trying to open a door at one of the gas producers fell over backwards to the ground and was killed. His neck was broken and he was otherwise injured. He has a wife and one child in Germany

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 7.-The Belle fonte Iron and Nail company (limited), has suspended operations, with liabil-ities aggregating about \$302,000. The extensive plant of the company has been turned over to ex-Governor James A. Beaver, its president, for the benefit of creditors. An extension of three years has been granted, and it is thought the works will be able to returne operations before long.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Gates B. Weiser aged about 38 years, committed suicide at his elegant home on the outskirts of the city by shooting himself in the head. Daily. His wife was present at the time and did all she could to prevent the deed, but her weak efforts proved of no avail, as he deliberately placed the pistol to his head and drove the bullet into his brain. He was a prominent Mason, and gen-erally liked. He leaves a wife and two children. HAZELTON, Dec. 5.-Governor Patti-son yesterday issued a charter constituting Hazelton a city. At the election in November last the voters of the town declared by a majority of over 700 in favor of the city government, but oppo-sition was made against the issuing of a charter because the notice of the election had not been printed in all the papers in the town, and because there was no proper record of the annexation of a portion of the territory where voters participated in the charter elections. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 8.-Bigler Detweiler is the name of a juror in last week's common pleas court who did not put in an appearance until the last day. He then came to town to pay the penalty prescribed for defaulting jurors, a fine of \$15. He stated that he belonged to a or \$15. He stated that he belonged to a religious denomination opposed to going to law to settle disputes, and as he failed to answer to his name for that reason, he was ready to pay the fine. He made a request to have his name kept out of the jury wheel in the future. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7. — The large three story building, 710, 721 and 728 Vine street, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last evening, entailing a loss placed by the owners at about \$350. 000. The building was formerly the St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal church, and after the removal to Broad and Spring Garden streets, the front was torm out and make into these the torn out and made into three stores. The first and second floors of 719 are oc-cupied by Hoffstetter Brothers, book-binders, Wagner Brothers, Chicago meat dealers, have the first floor of 723, and the remainder of the building is occupied by the Shaw Publishing company.

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Battle with a Madman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Julius Kammler was taken to the Bellevue hospital at 3 o'clock in the morning from his resi-dence, 129 Hudson street, a raving maniac. He attacked his wife, son and daughter, striking them with his fists. Their screams aroused other tenants, who came to their assistance. They had a struggle with the madman, and it took the combined efforts of six persons to master him. They threw him down on the bed, bound his hands and feet and tied him down. The police were called in and had Kammler taken to the hospital.

Father and Daughter Frozen.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.-Stephen Olsen, a farmer, accompanied by his daughter, a young lady about 23 years of age, left Hallock, Minn., Friday to drive to their home, about six miles northeast of Drayton, N. D. Yesterday their bodies were found, both having been frozen to death in the blizzard that raged at that time. The bodies were found about eighty rods The bones were found about eighty rols from the cutter, which was overturned. The horse broke loose from the cutter and was found alive. Miss Olsen was to have been married on Sunday to a prom-inent young business man of Kennedy,

The Field Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. - Edward M. Field, head of the wrecked firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., New York brokers, has been committed to a private insane asylum. It transpires that the alleged lunatic disposed of vast sums of money and securities belonging to the family, his business partners and his customers. Assignee Gould, who claims that Field's investments in that direction are safe, will not go into details. The father, Cyrus W. Field, is not left penniless by his son's transactions, as was at first reported.

Ghastly Earthquake Incident.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 8 .- The correspondent of the Hyago News writes to Yokohama respecting the recent earth-quake at Ogaki. Close to the river bank are the remains of the earth Honganyi temple. In the latter at an early hour temple. In the latter at an early hour on the fatal morning 300 people had con-gregated at a special service in con-nection with the harvest. The huge ed-ifice fell down and crushed all of the de-voted worshipers, whose corpses were afterwards calcined by a conflagration.

Secretary Foster Worse,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Secretary Foster's illness seems to have assumed a more serious aspect, and another physi-cian, Dr. G. L. Magruder, has been called in to assist Dr. Hamilton in treating the case. In speaking of the case Dr. Hamilton said: "Secretary Foster still has fever of a low type. He has no pain, but his condition has not improved since the onset of fever on Saturday. The patient is extremely weak." The patient is extremely weak.'

The French Will Eat Our Pork.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following cablegram was received at the state de-partment from the United States legation in Paris: "Have pleasure to report that the president publishes the decree repealing from this date the prohibition on American pork, which has existed in France since the 18th of February, 1881"

On the twenty-ninth ballot the break from Mills began, and on the thirtieth ballot Crisp was chosen by this vote: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1.

The house met at noon today and formally organized by electing the nomi-nees of the Democratic caucus, who were at once installed.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Brice Takes the Oath of Office-The Florida Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- After the formal opening of the senate by prayer, and the vice president's words of welcome, the letter of resignation of Senator Reagan (Texas), and the appointment by the governor of that state of Mr. Chilton in bis stead, was read. The next creden-tials read were those of Mr. Felton (Cal.) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hearst, and the next were the resignation of Mr. Edmunds (Vt.) and the appointment of Mr. Proctor in his wtead stead

The next credentials read were those of Mr. Call and Mr. Davidson, each claiming to be senator from Florida. The credentials were laid on the table till this afternoon, when they will doubt less go to the committee on privileges and elections.

Senator Sherman said he would not object to the oath being administered to Mr. Brice, but gave notice that Mr. Brice's elegibility would be contested. The name of Mr. Hill, senator-elect from New York, was not printed on the list of senators, nor were his credentials presented.

The swearing in of the newly elected for appointed) senators was then pro-needed with.

reeded with. They were sworn in groups of four or five, in the first group being Mr. Brice. In the next group wers Mr. Chilton (Tex.), Mr. Dubois (Idaho), Mr. Felton (Cal.) and Mr. Gallagher (N. H.). The credentials of Mr. Chilton, of Texas (appointed by the governor), were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

He"Alleges Self Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.--Darwin J. Mese-role, the son of General T. V. Meserole, who shot and killed Theodore Larbig in the apartments of Miss "Dovie" Com-stock, on June 27 last, was placed on trial for his life in the Kings county court of oyer and terminer before Jus-tice Cullen. His defense is that he killed Larbig in defense of his own life.

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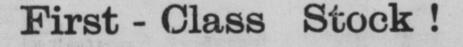


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