

THE NEWS.

United States Marshal Wilson served on Secretary Carlisle a writ to show cause why he should not pay fees amounting to about \$600, alleged to be due as District Attorney Charles C. Waters, of the Eastern District of Arkansas...

Policeman Barney Deegan, of St. Bernard O., arrested John Fisher, a boy twenty years old, for abusive language. On the way to the station-house Fisher started to run away whereupon Deegan shot him dead...

The Findlay Rolling Mill Company, of Findlay, O., made an assignment. Assets \$250,000; liabilities \$125,000. In a collision between trolley cars in Camden, N. J., several passengers and the motorman and conductors were injured...

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FIVE BANDITS

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A BRAVE EXPRESS GUARD.

Defends and Saves the Valuables in His Car at the Risk of His Life—Passengers Suffer Slight Losses.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 1 was held up near Dover, O. T., by five unmasked bandits and the passengers of the smoker, day coach and chair car were relieved of their valuables...

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KILLED HER CHILDREN.

A Mother Cuts Their Throats in a Columbus Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, wife of a real estate man residing at Grove City, a village about eight miles southeast of Columbus, O., arrived in the city with her three children—Ann, aged 14; Maude, aged 12, and Harry, aged 7, and registered at the Park Hotel...

Later, William, and his daughter were locked up at the police station pending an investigation. Mrs. Williams was arrested. She showed no evidence of insanity, and told the story of the horrible crime in a calm voice...

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MANY KILLED.

Deadly Work of Rapid-Fire Guns in India.

BRITISH LOSSES SERIOUS.

A Terrific Battle in Malakand Pass—Operations of the British Troops Against Umra Khan, the Invader of Chitral.

A despatch received in Calcutta, India, from the Malakand Pass, via Simla, says that the operations of the British troops against Umra Khan, of Jando, the invader of Chitral, in the pass itself, was commenced by the guides, who were sent to clear the hills on the left. The Maxim rapid fire guns were placed to the front whenever they got within range of the enemy...

Additional advices received from Simla say that the losses of the British forces in the Malakand Pass were more serious than at first reported. All the casualties reported are confined to the second brigade, and no returns have as yet been received from the other brigade.

Umra Khan is said to be collecting forces everywhere, and it is reported that he has captured two British officers.

TO SMUGGLE IN CHINAMEN.

A Bold Gang of Counterfeiters Had Laid Extensive Plans.

United States officials at San Francisco have run down the gang that has been issuing forged certificates to Chinese. The persons arrested are H. L. Fox, freight clerk on ocean steamship dock; James H. Sullivan, ex-deputy county clerk; M. K. Katsauxer, Oregon; F. N. Cliprice, a well known smuggler, and L. Greenwald, of the Emerald smuggling ring. A number of forged certificates were found upon the prisoners.

Officials state that this is the biggest gang of counterfeiters in California since the days of the Boyd-Cliprice gang. The men made a desperate resistance, but were eventually overpowered.

The counterfeiters were caught in a room which had been a rendezvous and in which many of their operations took place. The officers had to break in the door, and when they secured a mission they found one man tearing up documents, while another was throwing a package of certificates out of the window, where they were caught by a detective. Photographs of the certificates were also seized, as were seals, rubber stamps, and other paraphernalia used in the counterfeiting. All the members of the gang were placed in the county jail.

The land had established agencies at Vancouver, Boise City, Helena, Lincoln, Denver, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Victoria, and had laid plans to do business not only with Chinese they intended to import, but with as many as possible of the 8,000 unregistered Chinese supposed to be in the United States.

Estimating that they could have reached 20 per cent. of the unregistered residents, or 16,000, they beheld the profits of their enterprise running far into the millions and they believed their fabulous profits would soon be enough to enable them to bribe officials, buy judges, influence politics and otherwise escape the penalty of their crimes.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

After burning for nearly thirty years, the mine fire at Number 3 Tunnel, Summit Hill owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and operated by Daniel Shepp, is about to be extinguished. A force of men who broke into the body of fire two weeks ago, are now busily engaged in fighting it, and may possibly succeed in extinguishing it altogether. Several large streams are constantly playing on the flames.

Dr. Thomas M. Drown, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, has been elected president of the Lehigh University, of out Bethlehem.

Sixteen Jersey cows in Upper Providence Township were killed because affected with tuberculosis.

President Cairns, the miners' leader at Pittsburg, said that a national strike of miners may be declared at any time.

At Scranton, Judge Gunster overruled the demurrer filed by Principal Hanyors, of the Waverly public school.

The Luzerne County Commissioners decided to push the old claim against Lackawanna County for \$93,000.

Miss Kate Zerby was awarded \$5500 damages for the death of her husband in the Lytle Coal Company's colliery, near Minersville.

There is general dissatisfaction in the coke region around Uniontown, notwithstanding the increase in wages just granted.

A true bill was found in Wilkes-Barre against the four men charged with the Helek murder.

After a fugitive life of two years Anthony Seaworker was arrested in Uniontown on a charge of attempting to murder Edward Chitty. Seaworker lay for his victim, and beat him into insensibility with a club. He then tried to drown him in Redstone Creek, but two tramps pulled Chitty out and saved his life. Seaworker fled to the anthracite coal regions to escape the officers, but returned last week in disgrace.

A GREAT DAY.

The Eightieth Anniversary of Prince Bismarck.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES.

A Monument of Precious Metals Presented to Him by Thousands of Students.

The eightieth anniversary of Prince Bismarck's birthday will be remembered by the aged statesman and the people who love and honor him as one of the happiest days in the history of Germany. Fifteen to twenty thousand enthusiastic people from all parts of the empire arrived in Friedrichsruhe to take part in the celebration. Early in the day the Prince received congratulatory telegrams from the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria; King Oskar, of Sweden, and other royal personages. Even the weather contributed toward the joy of the occasion. The day was perfect, warm and sunny. Five thousand of the visitors came from Hamburg. Four thousand merry, fun-loving students were in the crowd.

The general public was not admitted to the Castle Gardens, where the formal reception of the students were held, but thousands of persons gathered in the meadows, on the other side of the stream, overlooking the gardens. At 12:30 P. M. the band of the Fourth Regiment of Foot Guards took up a position on the garden opposite the palace, and played the "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah," and other pieces. Soon the strains of "Die Wacht Am Rhein" was heard in the distance, announcing the approach of the students' procession.

The terrace was then occupied by Prince Bismarck, his family and their numerous guests. The ladies were mostly dressed in summer toilettes. The Countess von Rantzau, daughter of Prince Bismarck, who, previous to the ceremonies, had worn deep mourning, wore a white dress, and the countesses Herbert and William Bismarck were similarly attired. Several of the gentlemen of the Bismarck party were in uniform, but Count Rantzau, Count Herbert Bismarck and Count William Bismarck were in ordinary morning dress.

Prince Bismarck's sister, the Countess von Arnim, and her two grandsons were also present.

At 1:10 P. M. the students' procession was perceived wending its way to the Castle through the trees, and when it emerged upon the triangular space under the terrace it presented a strikingly brilliant spectacle, the sun glancing upon the drawn swords of the students and displaying to advantage the gorgeous gala uniforms of the various corps, consisting of white breeches and gaudy and silk over velvet doublets. The students were marshalled in front of the terrace and on the rising ground to the left.

Prince Bismarck appeared on the terrace at 1:40 P. M. The crowds about the castle had by that time been swelled to quite twelve thousand persons. At the moment the Prince's stately form was recognized by the students and public, there arose a mighty cheer which echoed far and wide, and the students clasped their swords together in the act. Prince Bismarck wore a cuirassier uniform, and was without a cloak. He raised his helmet and stood bowing until the cheers had subsided. The spokesman of the students deputized, Bruch, a theological student of the University of Bonn, then ascended the tribune and conveyed to Prince Bismarck the congratulations of his fellow students, representing thirty universities, in a few well-chosen words, and concluded by presenting to the Prince an address and requesting him to accept as a birthday present a handsome shaft of marble, iron, silver and gold, with symbolic figures and surmounted with the German eagle.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE. William Watson, the English poet, is in luck. He has been granted a pension of \$500 a year by Rosebery's Government. The Gladstone regime had already provided him a pension of \$1000 a year. Does poetry pay? Count Caprivi, the ex-Chancellor of Germany, has decided to spend an indefinite period abroad. He will go first to Italy, and from there to Cairo. He has spent the Winter in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Zeballos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic to the United States, and who is also commissioner from the Argentine Republic to the Cotton States and International Exposition, visited Atlanta recently, and selected the site for the Argentine building. Minister Zeballos will soon take a trip abroad. Dr. Tribuna, now acting President of the Argentine Republic, was born about sixty years ago. He was elected a National Deputy and became president of the Chamber in 1865; he was a minister in the Cabinet of Dr. Marcos Paz during General Mitre's administration; afterwards he was Argentine Minister successfully in Bolivia, Peru and Chile, and in 1892 he was elected Vice-President of the Republic.

CABLE SPARKS.

The Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch is dying in London. Cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. Heavy ice in the Gulf of Newfoundland is causing damage to shipping and the sealers. The new telegraph line connecting Mandalay, Barmah, with Peking, China, was opened.

Belgian socialists have decided to commence a general strike on receiving the signal from the general council at Brussels. The Mikado has dismissed the prefect and chief of police of Shimoseki for remissness in not affording protection to Li Huang Chang.

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Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian minister of justice, has resigned because he favored an immediate appeal to the country on the Manitoba school question.

The American, O'Brien, who shot a companion in Paris, is thought to be Thomas O'Brien, the bunco-steerer who escaped from Utica, N. Y., a few years ago.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

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LI HUNG CHANG WILL LIVE.

His Assault Sentenced to Life Imprisonment at Hard Labor.

A Tokio dispatch to the Central News says that Dr. Scriba, of the Imperial University examined Li Hung Chang's wound and found that the patient was making excellent progress. His pulse and temperature were normal and he was able to walk about his rooms.

The Central News has advices from the Pescadore Islands, under date of March 26. Tseudi-patches state that Col. Lo reports that on March 24 the Ma-Kang fort was taken easily by the Japanese. On the 25th the Japanese attacked and captured Yung-Tung, taking nine heavy guns and a number of smaller ones, as well as many rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. In the engagement the Chinese lost thirty killed and sixty taken prisoners. The Japanese lost seven were wounded. The Japanese fleet captured the forts on the Fisher Islands, and all the islands forming the Pescadore group are now in the possession of the Japanese.

Many of the German princes and a niece called upon Prince Bismarck to offer birthday congratulations. The Prince is standing the fatigue of the receptions apparently without injury to his health.

TRYING TO ARRANGE PEACE.

The Japanese Legation notified of a Resumption of the Conference. The Japanese legation has received official notice by cable that the negotiations of the peace envoys have been resumed. The renewal of negotiations indicates that Li Hung Chang is progressing toward recovery.