

THE NEWS.

The floor of the room in which W. A. Danley and his wife and family were sleeping at Chadron, Neb., was sprinkled with kerosene and fired by some unknown enemy, and two children were suffocated.

Captain John Stark Nowell, of the cruiser Detroit, is dying at Port Angeles. The Edgar Thompson Steel Works of Carnegie's closed down indefinitely.

Isabelle Roff, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roff, of Lawrence, Mass., was murdered by Antonio Quatero.

Missers Brothers, one of the best-known carriage firms of Amesbury, Mass., as well as having a wide reputation elsewhere.

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CABLE SPARKS.

Quiet is said to have been restored in Constantinople. Fourteen British warships sailed from Malta for the Levant.

Serious conflicts have recently taken place on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands.

Dion osio Cerqueira has been appointed minister of foreign affairs, in the Brazilian cabinet.

In the Irish national convention at Dublin Mr. T. P. O'Connor made a fierce attack on what he called "disruptionists."

It is rumored in Rome that King Humbert will abdicate after the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent.

The Spanish consul at Hong Kong reports that filibusters continue to incite the natives of the Philippine Islands to rebellion.

Mail advices from Madagascar received at Marseilles indicate that the rebels are plundering and murdering in all directions.

Several conflicts occurred in the Heraklion and Selino districts of the island of Crete. Several foreign warships have arrived at Heraklion.

The Italian government has sent Signor Martino on a special mission to Brazil to demand satisfaction for injury to Italians during recent disturbances in Brazil.

Rioting was renewed in the Galata quarter of Constantinople. The ambassadors of the foreign powers have appealed to the Sultan to suppress the disorders without delay.

The Irish national convention unanimously adopted a resolution reasserting the immemorial claim of Ireland as a nation and declaring the necessity of maintaining the Irish parliamentary party independent of English political parties.

FOR SOUND MONEY.

Democratic Convention at Indianapolis, Ind.

J. M. PALMER, PRESIDENT.

Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, for Vice-President—A Sound Money Platform is Adopted With a Hurrah.

Forty-one states and three territories, represented by 824 delegates, met in Tomlinson Hall as the climax of a six weeks' campaign to repudiate the action of the Chicago convention and put forth a declaration of principles and name a presidential ticket.

Altogether it was an impressive scene. The delegates themselves were an imposing body of men. Among them were many who have for years been prominent in national affairs and the councils of the Democratic party.

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nals, were in turn called to the stage, and stirred the enthusiasm to a high pitch.

When the platform was at last brought in, shortly before 2 o'clock, after the convention had been in session three hours, it was read amid an almost continuous storm of applause, and was adopted unanimously without a word of debate.

When the nominations for President were called for, it was apparent that Palmer would be nominated over his protest, as the opposition to Bragg had concentrated upon him.

These two names were the only ones presented to the convention. It was known that a message from President Cleveland had reached the convention that he could not entertain for a moment the suggestion of his own nomination, and his decision was at once accepted as final.

Mr. Waterson, Mr. Carroll said, three days after the Chicago convention had called that other candidates must be named or the Democracy was lost.

Some of the nominating speeches were eloquent and full of fire. L. L. Kilbourn, of Michigan, placed Senator Palmer in nomination, and there was a series of seconding speeches.

Illinois waited until all the other states had been called. Then Judge Moran, of Chicago, took the stage and said they had recognized from the first that Senator Palmer was the man to lead the fight.

The roll call immediately developed an overwhelming majority in favor of Senator Palmer, but it proceeded to the end, Palmer receiving 757 votes and Bragg 1243.

At its conclusion the commander of the ship mounted a chair and, in a brief but graceful speech, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and pledged that he and Wisconsin in the coming battle would be where brave soldiers should always be—nearest the flashing of the guns.

When Chairman Caffrey instructed the secretary to call the States for nomination for Vice-President, the latter called out one State, "Kentucky," and the band struck up "My Old Kentucky Home."

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KING OF ITALY MAY RETIRE.

Rumored That His Abdication Will Follow His Son's Marriage.

A special despatch received in London from Rome says that it is rumored there that King Humbert will announce his abdication after the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent, to Princess Helene, of Montenegro.

King Humbert's Career. King Humbert, the son of Victor Emmanuel, was born in 1844, and ascended the throne in 1878.

He is described as a slender, dark man, with a sad, solemn face. His consort Margherita is decidedly beautiful, and excessively fond of dress.

King Humbert is said to be the most martial figure among European sovereigns. He is very active, never goes to excess in his living, and is a vegetarian in fact, and devotes his time largely to affairs of state.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

A Town Destroyed and Many Persons Reported Killed. Much alarm is felt in Yokohama over a meagre report of a great earthquake which occurred in the northeast provinces and main island of Japan on Monday evening.

The town of Rokugo has been entirely destroyed and several other towns severely damaged. Many persons are reported to have been killed by the earthquake and a still larger number injured, while a multitude have suffered severe losses by damage to property.

The provinces visited by the earthquake the same as those devastated by the terrible earthquake and tidal wave of June 15 last, when a large number of towns were wiped out and the estimated loss of life was 30,000.

The provinces of Keikuu and Kikuchuu, along the coast from the Island of Kikuchuu northward, were the principal sufferers then. The recollection of the havoc to human life, wrought by that convulsion causes grave anxiety as to what further reports may show of the results of Monday's earthquake.

On the same day a typhoon caused extensive damage in Southern Japan.

AWFUL CRIME.

Mrs. C. W. Green, of Kansas City, Kills Her Three Children.

SHE THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

A Most Shocking Tragedy Which is Attributed to Insanity—A Neighbor Heard the Shots.

A terrible tragedy was discovered at the home of Charles W. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, the "Big Four Line," in Kansas City, Kan.

Several times she told her husband that she feared that all was not right at their neighbors. She asked him to go over and make an investigation, but Mr. Clark laughed at her fears and did not go.

When Anderson reached the top of the ladder he placed his hands on either side of his face and looked through the window. The sight caused him to reel and almost fall from the ladder.

Mr. Clark went through the window the room was closed, and the faint, sickening odor of the dead filled it.

Around the room was scattered the clothes of the children as they had flung them when undressing the night before their death.

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HACKED TO PIECES.

An Entire Company of Spanish Troops Exterminated by Cuban Insurgents.

One of the bloodiest encounters of the Cuban war occurred last Thursday near Bayamo, when a company of Spanish troops was ambushed and completely exterminated by 400 insurgents who formed a part of Bahi's column.

Last week the Spanish commander was notified that a convoy was on the way to Bayamo, and he was instructed to send out a detachment to meet it.

The Spanish left Thursday morning, expecting to meet the relief train near Bayamo. They marched till noon without meeting the convoy and then halted for dinner.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitaphs of New Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

Fire was discovered in the rear of W. H. Strait's shoe store, in Kunkel's Building, York. It was extinguished with an estimated loss of \$1500, principally by smoke, covered by insurance.

Fire started in the barn of Captain James Kacy, at Bird-in-Hand, and communicated to the barn of Daniel Eby, adjoining, both being destroyed.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock at night, Beece Hughes, charged with assaulting a woman, and John Wilson and Christian Hoffman, charged with larceny, escaped from the county jail at Clearfield.

While Thomas Cramer, Miss Grace Gruver and Miss Hannah Johnson were driving down the mountain near Wilkes-Barre, the horses took fright and ran away.

The large barn of Daniel Snowberger, Sr., about five miles from Waynesboro was set on fire and totally destroyed.

The large building at Williams Mill Station on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, occupied and used as a warehouse, general store, postoffice, express and ticket office was destroyed by fire.

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Recently the herd of cows belonging to Joseph Kibbehouse, of Gwynedd Township, became seriously ill by feeding from a heap of shriveled potatoes.

The Coal Exchange, one of the largest buildings in Scranton was gutted by fire. The damage will amount to \$150,000.

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APPEAL TO SULTAN.

Ambassadors Ask for Suppression of Violence.

MORE SERIOUS RIOTING.

Armenian Revolutionary Committee Sends Further Threats to Continue Agitation Till Recognized by the Powers of the World.

Rioting was renewed in the Galata quarter of Constantinople Saturday night. A sharp fusillade took place between the troops and the Armenian rioters.

The ambassadors of the foreign powers held a conference and sent a strong joint appeal, asking the Sultan to suppress the disorders without delay.

Just before the departure of the leaders of the invasion of the Ottoman Bank on Sir Edgar Vincent's yacht, after they had negotiated with the Turkish officials.

Members of the different embassies have received another circular letter from the Armenian revolutionary committee making a similar announcement.

Already several claims for damages to property have been received at the British Embassy, the property destroyed being owned by British subjects.

A dispatch to the London Post from Constantinople says: "Members of the Armenian revolutionary societies threw a bomb on the premises of the Credit Lyonnais and the Tobacco syndicate Saturday night."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople gives a personal interview with Frank Barker, who was left in the place of Sir Edgar Vincent as a hostage during the negotiations between the Armenian leaders in the Ottoman Bank raid.

"Mr. Frank Barker stated that the invaders told him that they intended to seize the Credit Lyonnais offices and explode a bomb there. It was part of their plan to raid the Volvoda police station at the same time."

"The bombs were to be exploded at the police station simultaneously with the attack upon the Credit Lyonnais. However, the men detailed for the attack on the Credit Lyonnais at Constantinople had nothing to do with the killing of the Armenians. The mob consisted entirely of the lowest classes of Constantinople and its suburbs, lazarons, Kurds, and the men who work along the wharves of the city. It is now estimated that over 4,000 persons were killed."

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Insurgents Capture a Spanish Fort—Dynamite on Railroad.

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Part of the Equitable Powder Company's plant, four and a half miles east of Alton, Ill., blew up shortly before 2 o'clock a. m. It is known three persons lost their lives. The works took fire and the big store house was in imminent danger for a time. The shock of the explosion was felt for twenty miles, and East Alton and Upper Alton buildings were damaged. In Alton many fancied an earthquake had come.