FRENCH ELECTIONS.

A Substantial Republican Victory Indicated.

THE REPUBLIC BREATHES FREE.

Comments of the Press of Paris and Ber-Hn-Many Roballots Necessary-A Republican Majority of 168 in the New Chamber-Boulanger Counted Out.

divisions show the election of 224 Re- are under twenty-five feet of debris. publican and 159 opposition members. In 177 divisions supplementary ballots will be necessary. The new chamber will probably comprise 369 Republicans and 201 members of the opposition.

The Temps says that the political com-plexion of the new chamber will be much the same as that of the old one. Many new men are returned, however, and a fresh element is added to parimmentary life. The republic ought to use its victory to give to its political action a consistency heretofore lacking. The Liberte says that there will be no such change in the balance of the power the description of the power that the says and

in the chamber as would have any serious influence upon the future of the

republic. The results of the elections produced a favorable impression on the Bourse.

The Boulangist Vote. The Boulangist vote in Paris was 192,-

300, against 244,070 last January. The Temps states that voting papers for Boulanger and Rochefort were burned. The matter will be referred to in the chamber. Counting the papers alleged to have been destroyed, the Boulangists polled 200,000 votes in the Seine department against 226,000 for their opponents; but the Repulican vote shows an increase of 9,036 compared with that of January.

The Berlin Press on the Elections.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.-The National Zie-tung regards the result of the French elections as favorable to the republic. The article is, however, couched in terms which indicate some doubt as to the result of the reballots.

The Vossische Zeitung-congratulates the republic upon its limited, though undoubted victory.

The Tageblatt says that the results do not clear the situation. The position of the republic, despite the Republican ad-vantages, is still precarious.

Boulanger Counted Out.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The general belief in Paris is that Gen. Boulanger was elected in the Montemartre district and counted out. The revising committee sits on Thursday to decide whether Boulanger shall be declared elected for Montemartre or a reballot ordered.

M. Jules Ferry Defeated.

PARIS, Sept. 24 .- M. Jules Ferry was defeated by a close vote. His brother Albert was elected in an adjacent dis-trict. M. Clovis Hugges is defeated. M. Blowitz, correspond at of The Lon-debris. don Times, says the chamber will annul the election of Boulanger by a sweeping majority.

DEATH OF WILKIE COLLINS.

Particulars of His Last Hours-A Novel Revised on His Jeath Hed.

LONDON, Sept. 24 .- The cause of the

A TERRIBLE AVALANCHE. Many Houses Buried by a Landslide in Se.Shee-Between Twenty-five and

Thirty Killed, Many Injured.

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—A large portion of Cape Diamond below the citadel became detached, and sliding down, buried a number of houses beneath a mass of rock and dirt. A number of dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, but the total loss of life is not known. A number of persons, more or less injured, were quickly rescued. It will be hours before any compre-hensive idea of the number of the dead

PARIS, Sept. 24.-Returns from 560 can be arrived at, as some of the houses

Scene of the Disaster.

At the foot of the cliff is a narrow street which occupies all of the space between the cape and the river. Along the river side of this street were situated the houses which were crushed by the terrible avalanche of rock. The street is entirely filled with the

wreckage and a large force of men are at work clearing it away. Several families are known to have

been entombed and it is feared that all

Late estimates place the number killed outright between twenty-five and

Previous Landslides.

In May, 1841, a similar landslide oc-curred, which destroyed several build-ings and killed thirty-two people. From present indications it is feared the loss of life by this landslide will be equally as great.

In 1852 another landslide caused the death of several persons half a mile from the scene of the present disaster. Six bodies have been taken from the ruins-Thomas Farrell and two of his children, also two children named Burke and one unknown child. Farrell's mother-in-law, Mrs. Allen, and her husband are still in the ruins.

About twenty-five persons have been removed from the debris very badly in-jured. Some have broken arms and legs and others are badly crushed and mutilated.

It is now estimated that at least fifty persons are yet under the ruins. The fire brigade and police force are on the ground rendering valuable assistance. All the injured were removed to the marine and fisheries departments, where medical men and clergymen looked after them. The debris covers the road in a solid mass for over 300 feet in length and from fifteen to twenty-five in height.

Cries of "Help! Help!"

It is impossible to say at present how many are dead and wounded. Every one is working heroically and under difficulties, as the night was intensely dark and the electric lights were rendered useless by the landslide. Cries of "Help! Help!" are heard from beneath the debris, but none can

be given.

The Whole Bowlder May Fall.

Very little progress is being made in recovering bodies, owing to the stupendous mass of rock covering the ruins. The body of a woman named Mrs. Ber-rigan has just been pulled out of the

Tons of rocks are falling and it is feared the whole bowlder forming the highest point of Quebec will give way.

VICTIMS OF THE AVALANCHE.

Twenty-one Bodies Buried in Quebec. Still Working in the Ruins.

QUEBEC, Sept. 23 .- The funeral of the death of Wilkie Collins was paralysis of victims of the recent terrible landslide took place yesterday. Ship laborers, about 700 strong, headed by President Mahoney, led the procession. Then follicitor, Mr. Bartley, and his adopted lowed the police force bearing costly flowers presented by the city council. Then came fifteen hearses containing the bodies of twenty-one of the victims. The funeral service took place at St. Patrick's church. Father Hayden, as-sisted by Father Welsh, celebrated divine service. After services the procession de-scended to Woodland cemetery, where the twenty-one bodies were deposited in vault ... Some 200 men are actually working at the debris and some more corpses are expected to be found shortly. The anxiety and uneasiness into which the in-habitants of this city were plunged by the catastrophe has not yet subsided, nor will it until all traces of the wreckage have disappeared and the overhang-ing walls made secure.

TWO YEARS FOR EVA

Mrs. Hamilton to Pay the Penalty for Atrocious Assault.

DRAMATIC SCENES AT THE TRIAL.

The Judge Pronounces What He Calls a Lenient Sentence-Pleas of the Counsel-The Judge's Charge Against the Prisoner-On Cross Examination Eva Declines to Identify Her Baby.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Sept. 20 .- The second day of the Hamilton trial opened fair and bright. Long before the hour of 10 the court house was filled with spectators, and in waiting for the court to open the proceedings of the previous day and the chances of the wayward prisoner were eagerly discussed.

The most damaging testimony against the defendant was that which was elicited from Mrs. Hamilton under the cross examination to which she was subjected, She was asked where her father lived and where she was born; where she first met her husband, and how she had supported herself, and she answered all these interrogatories with much hesi-tation and confusion. During this tin Capt. Perry was almost continually his feet raising objections to those que tions, but they were all promptly over ruled by Judge Reed.

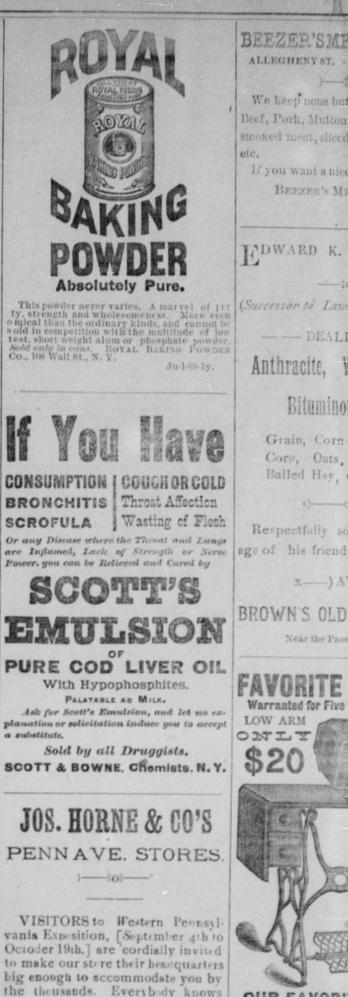
Whose Baby Is It?

When Prosecutor Thompson, in cold measured terms, said: "Where was your baby born?" the woman started, blushed, turned pale and shuddered, but did not answer, while her legal defender jumped to his feet and raised his objections in the most eloquent language. It was in-deed the most dramatic occurrence of the trial, but the objection was overruled and Judge Reed said quietly "The only grounds upon which the de-fendant can refuse to answer the ques-tion is to say that by answering it will criminate her. Does the witness say that?" To this, in weak, tremulous tones, Mrs Hamilton replied: "I do not say that, but if I answer that question it will damage me greatly." Then Judge Reed said: "That will not do. You must answer the question." The pris-oner said: "I rəfuse to answer the question, as if I do it may criminate me in another court."

The next question of the prosecutor proved to be another bomb. She was asked: "Are you the mother of that child?" She did not answer and Judge Reed asked: "Do you refuse to answer on the ground that it will criminate you?" In very weak tones she an-swered: "Yes." This practically ended her examination, as the prosecution had second the desired weit

Capt. Perry stated that his client did not care to appear in court during the argument, and consequently her appear-ance was waived. This was a serious disappointment to the large and curious audionce audience.

During his argument Capt. Perry. During his argument Capt. Perry, with clearness and emphasis, urged the jury to separate the stabbing case in At-lantic City from the Hamilton develop-ments in New York. They had no con-nection. Mrs. Hamilton was charged with an assault upon Mary Donnelly. Was the assault in self defense or was it premeditated? That was the issue be-fore the jury. The sensational newspa-ner reports of the troubles of the Hamilper reports of the troubles of the Hamiltons were foreign to the case. The jury-men were simply to consider the Atlantic episode and determine whether Mra Hamilton acted willfully, with malicious or deadly intent, or struck the blow because she thought her life was in peril through her fear of Mary Donnelly.



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usual and seemed to feel that the end was rapidly approaching. He slept fitfully during the night, but

as the first rays of dawning day stole into his bed chamber he asked that the final chapters of his last novel, "Blind Love," be read to him.

A. P. Watt, his literary amanuensis, did as he desired. Using the last of his vitality in the effort, he dictated some few changes and alterations in the conclusion of the story. He then sank back on his pillow ready to go. While he was dying, the copy revised, finished and perfect from the author, was on its way to the printer.

Canadian Cheap Labor in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23 .- At a meeting of local assembly of the Central Labor union the question of prohibiting Canadian labor in this city came up and was discussed at some length. It was claimed that every morning a large number of Canadians come over to this city to work. They worked for from 50 to 75 cents a day less than the American faborer and also worked an hour longer each day. The sentiment of the meeting was practically unanimous, and a motion to appoint a committee to seek advice in regard to the alien laborers was carried with a rush.

The Mission Ridge Accident.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The coroner's jury, after investigating the cause of the death of Mrs. Adams, of Casey, Ills., one of the victims of the electric railroad disaster, returned a verdict charging negligence on the part of the company in not providing adequate machinery to prevent such accidents. Capt. Owen Wiley, of Casey, Ills., is expected to die and William Munford, of Princeton, Ind., is in a critical condi-

Mardered Because He Wouldn't Treat. PEORIA, Ills., Sept. 23.—A gang of lower Peoria hoodlums who, under the leadership of James Mackey, have for months back been a source of terror, have brought their criminal career to a climax by the murder of an inoffensive, old man named Course. For second old man named Cowan. For refusing to purchase drinks for the gang he was on last Wednesday beaten and kicked into a state of insensibility and yesterday died from his injuries.

Severe Storm at Jacksonville.

Severe Storm at Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 24.—Tor-rents of rain fell all day and late yester-day afternoon there was unprecedented electrical desturbance, followed by a hurricane and cloudburst which passed or er the city to the northeast. Streets were flooded, sewers burst and pave-ments washed out. The rainfall was the heaviest on record here for some length of time. The damage can all be repaired today.

Many Called, but Few Chosen. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Seventeen venire en were exhausted for cause in the remin trial yesterday.

Twenty-Two Wrecks at Lewes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The surgeon in charge of the marine hospital at Lewes, Del., writes that there are twenty-two vessels wrecked or stranded on the coast in that neighborhood and laboring men of every trade and calling are reaping a harvest in wrecking the vessels. A number of sick or injured seamen taken from these wrecked vessels are now in the hospital.

Heavy Snow on Mt. Washington,

FABYAN HOUSE, N. H., Sept. 24.-Snow has fallen on Mt. Washington for the last five days and yesterday morning it was eighteen inches deep. No train was run to the summit owing to the depth of snow and the track had to be shoveled out before the trains could make the ascent. This is the first clear day of this month.

A Prize Fighter Arrested for Murder. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Warrants have been issued against Eddue A. Hern, who engaged in the prize fight with young Jackson in this city Tuesday night, and who died soon afterwards, charging him with murder in the second degree. War-rants will also be issued for all the participants in the affair.

Across the Continent on Horseback.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—E. H. Platt and John Allen, of New York city, have completed their long horseback ride across the continent. They reached this city four months and about four days from the time they left New York.

Snow on Mt. Washington.

CRAWFORD HOUSE, N. H., Sept. 20.-Several inches of snow has fallen on Mt. Washington and the summits here are also covered. It has rained heavily here since yesterday and the barometer fell sharply -

Snow on the Hudson. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The first anow of the season began falling here at 2:50 yesterday afternoon, but soon turned into a cold drizzling rain. The air is quite cold.

Prosecutor Thompson, on behalf of the state, then related the causes that led to the quarrel. The first point he scored was the fact that Mrs. Hamilton reached around her husband to cut the nurse while she was interfering with the intention of stopping the row.

Judge Reed's Charge.

"Call the jury," was the peremptory request of Judge Reed when he resumed his seat at the opening of the afternoon session, and a few minutes later he be-gan his charge. "The whole matter hinges on the plea of the defense," he said, "that the blow was struck in self defense, but when a deadly weapon is used in self defense it materially alters the case." He continued in this vein, dwelling on the fact that the knife thrust was a deadly one, and the only way in which the plea of the defense could possibly be tenable was that the blow was struck to save the defendant's life; that she was in imminent danger and had to deal the deadly blow to save her own life.

The Jury Retires.

The charge was clearly against the prisoner. He set aside all the facts which it was said led up to the cutting. He instructed the jury to give her the benefit of any doubts as to the character of the crime. They might bring a ver dict of assault and battery, if they thought her knife thrust was not malicious, but if they viewed the matter from the standpoint that she reached around to stab the nurse, then there was no reason why they should not return a verdict in accordance with the indictment.

Then the jury filed out of the court room in charge of Constable Sims.

The Prisoner Sentenced.

The jury returned to the court room at 3:15. At this time there was an-other trial in progress, which Judge Reed did not intercept, but kept the jury sitting there and the audience in sus-come for some time. pense for some time.

Mrs. Hamilton entered the court room nt 3:25

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty as indicted" (for atrocious assault), The judge then commanded the pris-

oner to stand up.

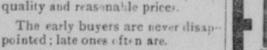
In pronouncing sentence the judge said to the prisoner: "You have been convicted of an atrocious assault, but we have taken into consideration the conduct of the nurse and we give you a lenient sentence of two years in the state prison.

Mrs. Hamilton did not attempt to cry, but she was extremely nervous. Mr. Hamilton returned to New York

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