





J. Reginald Birchall, the Noted Adventurer Who Made a Business of

LURING BRITONS TO DEATH.

Will Expiate His Remarkable Crimes Upon the Grim Scaffold at Dawn To-Morrow.

ABSOLUTELY NO HOPE OF ESCAPE

Canadian Justice is Swift and Sure, and Every Precaution is Now Being Taken to Prevent the

PRISONER ANTICIPATING THE NOOSE.

The Condemned Man Maintains an Indifferent Demeaner but His Young and Unfortunate Wife is Prostrated.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE END OF THE CASE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WOODSTOCK, ONT., November 12 .- J Reginald Birchali, who on February 17, led Federick Cornwallis Benwell off to the ionely Benheim swamp, and there foully murdered him, is preparing to meet his death with as much calmness as though he were making arrangements to go on a mere earthly journey. To-day he has busied himself with finishing up his farewell correspondence. He began this dismal task yesterday, and labored at it as there was light. This morning he resumed it, and by noon it was all completed.

So far as he could remember he had bid den adjeu to all the people he wished to say a parting word to. The letters made a considerable bundle, and he sent them to his wife, who will post them. Most of them are addressed to friends in England, though he has written brief notes of thanks to Mr. Blackstock, Mr. McKay and the other lawvers who attended him.

No Symptoms of Weakness Yet.

During all this cheerless task he was brave and never showed signs of breaking down, por did he betray any symptoms of weakness when he set about his next occupation, which was, it possible, more trying than the letter writing. This was breaking up the little home in jail where he has lived so long and which he has decorated and made almost cheerful with pictures, sketches and little odds and ends.

He took all of them down and made a general housecleaning. The books and the tches he had made himself, torethe

with himself in some way and that his wife would furnish him the means to do it is the cause of all this. The anxiety on this score on the part of Sheriff Perry has amounted to a sort of panie, and has caused many precautions which are abourd and some which seem almost heartless. The fear, however, was by no means a groundless one, though it was not necessary to go to all the lengths that have been gone to, to prevent any such event taking place. Mills, in the Pine run lumber region, was Mrs. Birchall keeps her room rigidly exkept by a noted character, Elias Benton cept when she goes to the jail. All her meals are served in her room, and her sister, He had a very pretty daughter named

The

Betty. Her mother was dead and she looked Mrs. West Jones, is constantly with her. after the household affairs of the tavern. To-day Mr. Arthur Lutham, now of Mon-She was 16 years old, and Edward Shott, a treal, but formerly a schoolmate of Birchbark contractor, young and well-to-do, was all's, came here. With him was Mrs. Inin love with her and wanted to marry her. gallis, of Montreal, who has taken a deep Betty wanted to marry young Shott, but her interest in poor Mrs. Birchall. Mr. father had other plans, and she was com-Luthum and Mrs. Ingallis went to the jail pelled to obey him. this afternoon and carried Birchall some flowers. They did not see him, of course.

Nobody sees him except his wife, Mr. Wade and the jail attendants. Bad News for the Prisoner. Birchall received a number of letters dur-

ing the day. The majority were from cranks, but one from England brought him the news that his brother and his halfbrother were dangerously ill. He betrayed a good deal of emotion over this. The scaffold is not yet erected, but will be

put in position to-morrow. It will be in the northeast corner of the jail yard, and Birchall from his cell must certainly hear the sound of putting it together. In the town here nothing else but the exe-

cution is talked of, and it so absorbs all interest as to noticeably affect business, as was the case during the trial. The hotels are already filling up and there will be an mormous crowd here in the morning.

DELAMATER'S AMBITION.

HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DON THE SENATORIAL TOGA. Cameron's Seat Believed to be Endangered

James.

locality.

farmer.

swore out a warrant, and Horace Inman,

President of the company, soon found him

FRIENDS OF THE SABBATH.

sion to Workingmen.

CHICAGO, November 12 .- A mass meet

ing of the Sixth district of the American

Sabbath Union embracing Illinois, Indiana

Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota

DELAWARE HOUSE BURNERS

Have Already Destroyed Four Barns of the

Dupont Family.

WILMINGTON, DEL., November 12.

Another Dupont barn, the fourth within a

year, was burned by incendiaries this morn-

lost 42 head of valuable horses and cattle

incendiaries has been standing for months.

Matches were found about some of the pow

der mills one morning last summer, presum

AN ALLIANCE PREDICAMENT.

be Sent to School.

Chicago Gamblers Indicted

By these four fires the Duponts have

Fair closed on Sundays.

ing.

hands

for the bench.

by the Aspiring Crawford Politician-When Questioned He Refuses to Affirm or Deny the Story. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCELS

PHILADELPHIA, November 12 .- Senaor George Wallace Delamater visited Philadelphia to-day for the first time since the election, and with his appearance here there came a well defined feeling that he would be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed J. Donald Cameron. Early in the evening the Senator called on a number of his friends and enjoyed a short time at the theater. He returned to the Lafay-

ette Hotel, where he is stopping, and there met his friends, Cadwallader, Biddle, Caldwell K. Biddle and Lin Hartranft, son of the late General Hartranft. The Senator was looking unusually well, considering the long campaign from which he has just emerged. Speaking of the re-

cent contest he said: "I made my fight and at is over. As to the result I have nothing to say. I have no future fights to make. I am very glad it is over, for I now have the satisfaction of feeling what it is to be a private citizen. I am feeling unusually well. I shall go to Washington to-morrow, and from there will return to Meadville and

devote my attention to my business." The Senator was then questioned as to his with some hesitation be replied: "I am not a candidate for anything." He was next asked: "Will you be a candidate for the place when the time arrives for the Legislature to meet?"

"I will say to you that I am not a candi-date at present for any office," he replied. "Do you think that you will be a candihe was next asked. date "I do not care to discuss it. I do not care to talk about it." "Should the Legislature nominate you would you decline the place?" "I do not care to say. In fact, I do not care to talk about that in any way." The subject was then dropped and the Senator in a social way discussed pleasantly many of the incidents of the recent cam paign. He was in a particularly good humor, and acted as a man who had just been relieved of a great bur-den and was glad of it. Speaking of his work during the campaign he said in reply to questions that he had been actively on the stump for nearly three months. Two months and a half of that time, he said, he had not been at his home for over three hours at a time, and during those three hours he had spoken at Meadville. facturing Company. Miss Aschoff' at once

AN IMPROVED TONE. ROMANCE AND REALITY. ONDERFUL MATRIMONIAL RECORD OF A TAVERN KEEPER'S DAUGHTER. Financial Condition of Things Six Husbands at the Age of 25-Twice a Changed For the Better. Widow Before She Was 18, She Weds Her Old Love, Who Dies in a Year. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WALL STREET IS BRACING UP. BRADFORD, PA., November 10.-Ten years ago the little tavern at Emerson's

Jay Gould Technically Denies Having Obtained the Control,

Pittsburg

PITTSBURG. THURSDAY.

OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.1 NEW YORK, November 12.-The scene on the Stock Exchange to-day was like old times. From the first moment to the last the heavy liquidations on account of the He chose for her husband a man three suspensions of Tuesday and the fact that times her age, who owned a large pine tract sturdy brokers stood ready to accept all in the neighborhood, a valuable property, offers, tended to greatly inspire the situation. that Landlord Benton was anxious to pos The galleries were thronged with visitors, sess. He compelled his 16-year-old daughmany of them ladies, in all shapes and conter to marry this man, Aulds, by name. He ditions of new bonnets and fine wraps. It only lived six months, and left his young widow the pine land, which her father sold may not be uninteresting to say that some of and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. Young Shott had in the meantime these ladies had a personal interest in the enlivened situation. Through all closed all his contracts and gone away. One year after the death of her husband young Mrs. Aulds married, to suit her father, John Grover, a sawyer. He was killed in his employer's mills one month the racket and hubbub, it was plain to be seen that the condition of thangs was very much improved. The action of the banks in standing shoulder to shoulder and the announcement that all banks that needed

later. The landlord's daughter was now twice assistance could have it, was in itself a guara widow, although she was not yet 18 years old. Two months after her second hus-band's death Edward Shott returned to Emantee of a brighter market. Even when it was announced that the firm of J. C. Walcott & Co., 12 Pine street,

could not go on any longer, there was scarcely a ripple to the steadily advancing

DOUBTS AS TO ITS WISDOM.

erson's Mills, and on her eighteenth birth-day young Widow Grover, who had grown defiant of her father, married her old-time love. The couple lived happily for a year, and one child was born. The child was not 2 weeks old when the father was crushed to death her couling track the market This new suspension was scarcely antici-pated like the others of the day before, and on investigation, there is grave doubt as to the wisdom of it. Mr. Walcott has been a member of the Exchange since November death by a falling tree in the woods. Widowed now for the third time, the landlord's daughter mourned her third husband sincerely for two years. Then her father died. At the age of 21 she made 5, 1869, and the firm under which he does what was regarded as a most fortunate mar-5, 1869, and the nrm under which he does husiness was organized December 31, 1888. Probably one reason that the street was slow in getting at the real condition of the North American Company to-day was that it devoted its en-ergies to finding out whether the entire list, with the exception of North American, was riage, her fourth husband being Elme James, a young Warren county lawyer. James turned to drink, and she had no difficulty in obtaining a divorce, which was granted four months after she became Mr. She remained a widow until she was 23. with the exception of North American, was buoyant. It was currently reported that Jay Gould, in pursuance of a plan for improving the condition of the Western railroad situa-tion, had secured control of the Union Pacific Rallway. The report was published in a morning parameter but the when she married George Rhone, a widower of 50. He was a prominent man in the Before they were married a year Rhone died with smallpox. His young shone dieu with smallpox. His young wife nursed him all through the course of the dreadful disease, escaping without taking it herself. Rhone left his widow \$10,000 in cash. She was then not yet 24 in a morning newspaper, but the statements were so loosely made that Gould was able early in the day to make a technical denial. There is excellent authority for the statement that Gould has years old. Not long after her last husband's death she took her child and went to Ohio, bought a large amount of Union Pacific stock during the last few days. So has Mr. where she had relatives living. This was one year ago. Last Tuesday she wrote to a Sage, but other capitalists have bought, too, and their holdings, together with those re-cently acquired by Gould and his associates, will enable them to dictate the triend in this city that she was to be married the next day in Covington, Ky., to a young man named Charles Green, a Blue Grass associates, will enable them to dictate the policy of the company. A partial change in the management of the Union Pacific Company is impending in consequence of the change in the ownership of the stock. It is probable that the di-rectories of other of the Western roads will be time undergo changes in conse-MORE HATFIELD-M'COY TRAGEDIES. The Two Gangs Continue the Task of Ex terminating Each Other. INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. will in time undergo changes in conse-quence of the shifting of ownership, which has taken place in the stock market re-CHARLESTON, November 12 .- Bud Me-Coy was recently waylaid by William Dyer and Pres. McCoyon at Peters creek, Pike

county, Ky., while on his way to the house of John Goslin, and killed. The victim It is stated by those in a position to know that the new owners of the Union Paulio spoke pleasantly to the two men and passed that the new owners of the Union Pacific Company will not abrogate the alliance between that company and the Chicago and Northwestern. On the contrary, they say it will be strengthened by what is taking place. It is understood that that alliance will be modified, so that it will not be obnoxious or objectionable to the competitors of the Northwestern, and that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Com-pany will be brought into close relations with the Union Pacific. Gould was disin-clined to talk about the matter to-day, but Chairman George C. Magoun, of the Atchithem, when they turned in their saddles and shot him through the back, firing several shots into his dead body after he had fallen from his horse. The murder stirred up a tremendous excitement among the McCoys and Hatfields, and a posse started at once after the murder-ers, who fied through the southwest corner was received to-day that the posse came up reform of the tariff until after due considerawith the fugitives in Buchanan county, Va., Monday. Pres McCoy was shot and cap-tured, but Dyer escaped after a running tion; the total suppression of export duties, of those on the loading and unloading of Chairman George C. Magoun, of the Atchigoods and of those transitorily imposed o fight with a portion of the posse in son Company, said: sugars; the repeal of the law governing of him. They are after him and he will probably be killed. "All the Southern lines have agreed to mercantile relations with Spain; an endeavo strengthen rates, and efforts are being made by means of a special treaty to effect the free to join all the lines west of Chicago, including the Southwestern, North-western and all Transcontinental lines entrance of Cuban tobacco and sugars into REFUSED ADMITTANCE. the United States, and on a large scale for the Cuban alcohol industry and the reform upon a like basis, viz: A small general committee to control rates and introduce the Discourtesy to a Feminine Factory Inspect of the mortgage law. Leads to an Arrest. many economies expected to result from ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. or common agents at competitive ALBANY, November 12 .- The first act of points." Another banker interested in the matter discourtesy to one of the feminine deputy The Society Makes Chicago Its Headquarte said that the result of the efforts will be an factory inspectors was reported at the office increase of about 2 mills per ton per mile in of the Factory Inspector here to-day. It oc-RICHMOND, November 12 .- The conver rates, which will give the companies as fair curred at Amsterdam, where Deputy Intion of the American Society of Mechanical a profit as they can expect. spector Bertha L. Aschoff was rejused admittance to the factory of the Inman Manu-

GASHED TO DEATH. Prisoner Commits Snicide on the Eve of His Release. INFRITAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, November 12 .- One of the hall men, Raymond Street Jail, in Brooklyn this morning discovered blood dripping from the main corridor. It came from the cell occupied by George Martin, who was found dead in his cot with six stab wounds in the region of the heart and several gashes on his left wrist. A small penknife, covered with blood, lay on the floor beside the cot. The suicide was 52 years old, and had been a bookkeeper, but his last occupation was that of a carpenter. He left this note hind him. If there is a hell in another world any worse than the one I have been through on this earth I'll take my chances, and would have long since but for the hope that if I lived I might in a measure make amends for the persistent self-sacrificing devotion of a loving wife. But now I give up, GEORGE M. MARTIN. porter by Herbert Ward: I give up. GEORGE M. MARTIN. Martin had been arrested a couple of weeks ago for raising \$50 by mortgaging some furniture which did not belong to him. and his examination was to have taken place to-day. He would probably have been discharged, his wife having effected a compromise with the completion of the second rom the charge preferred against me by Stanley of misappropriating myself, or abetting the misappropriation by others, of a silver tea serv-

NOVEMBER 13.

Dispatch.

Explorer's Silverware or

Base Falsehoods.

INT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

ice and other personal baggage which he car-

ried into Central Africa. This is not a matter

of much interest to the world at large, but to

myself personally it is, I need hardly say, of the first importance, that I should by a plain tale

put Stanley down and warn the public. I never connived at the hiding of any per-

DENVING THE IMPLICATION.

1890.

compromise with the complainant in the case.

TO SAVE THEIR NECKS.

The Case of the Nicely Brothers Before the Board of Pardons. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

HARRISBURG, November 12 .- The Board of Pardons to-day listened to arguments in the Nicely murder case, covering nearly eight hours, on an application for a rehearing, based on the sworn statement of a man named Beech, confessing participation in the murder of Herman Umberger and exculpating the Nicely brothers, and the depo-

sitions of several persons, contradicting important testimony of the Common-wealth witnesses at the trial of the Nicely prothers. General Coffroth made the opening speed and was followed by S. J. McCarrell and Lyman D. Gilbert, of this city, in the interest of the prisoners. Mr. Kooser, of

Somerset, opposed interference by the Pardon Board, and General Koonts closed the argument in favor of affirmative action. The board met in secret session this evening to go over the points presented by the several counsels.

LABOR AND TEMPERANCE.

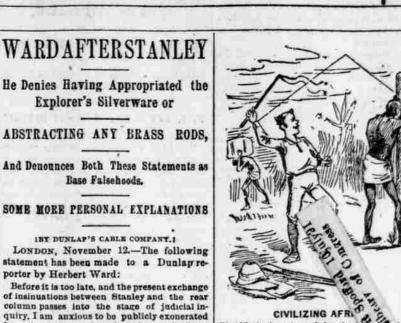
Delegates From the W. C. T. U. Introduce to the General Assembly.

DENVER, November 12 .- In to-day's ses sion of the General Assembly, Knights of Labor, a committee was appointed by the General Master Workman to send fraternal congratulations to the Patrons of Husbandry, now in National Convention at Atlanta, and to reply to congratulations received.

A delegation from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was introduced to the convention. The President delivered an able labor address of welcome from a temperance standpoint, which was responded to by General Master Workman Powderly. The various committees were appointed, and the Committee on Credentials having in consideration the contested delegates, reported in favor of delegates from Florida and Massachusetts, who were present, the con-testees not being present.

WHAT CUBA DESIRES. A Number of Items in a Petition to the

Minister of Colonies HAVANA, November 12 .- The Chamber of Commerce, which reassembled on November 5, adopted several resolutions to be sent as a petition to the Minister of Colonies. advocate the pos They



CIVILIZING AFRI The Methods Adopted by the 1

BRITISH CRUISER WRECKED. ONLY THREE SURVIVE OUT OF 273 PER-

SONS ON THE SHIP During a Heavy Storm the Serpent Strikes #Rock Off the Spanish Coast and Goes

sonal baggage with which Stanley burdened the expedition; I assert that his accusations are to the Bottom-News Carried Over not only groundless, but were made when he knew them to be so. In the first place, the fol-Mountai v Associated Press.]

lowing passage occurs on page 98, vol. I., of his book, "In Darkest Africa:" "Mr." Ward in-LONDON, November 12 .- The British torformed me that he had discovered my eight edo cruiser Serpent has foundered off the boxes of reserve clothing and expedition neces-saries at Bagala; that he took them to Stanley coast of Spain. The Serpent was a twin saries at Bagala; that he took them to Stanley Falls, 500 miles above Bagala, and then brought them down to Banana Point on the sea coast and left them there. No one knows what be-came of them, although diligent inquiry was made." screw vessel of 1,770 tons and 4,300 horse power and carried six guns. The Serpent was lost at a point 20 miles north of Cape Finisterre. Out of a total of 273 souls on portion of a body of a person. board only three were saved.

This clearly implies some dishonest act on my The Serpent went on the rocks during a part, yet the explanation is very simple. Stanley was in possession of my written particulars about his baggage before his book was in the printers' hands, and later on his baggage arstorm Monday night. A heavy mist prevailed at the time of the disaster. Owing to the violence of the storm it was impossible rived from Africa, whereupon I received the to send assistance from the shore. Tremendous seas swept the decks of the doomed vessel, carrying away group after group of

printers' hands, and later on his baggage arrived from Africa, whereupon I received the following acknowledgment: "DEAR MR. WARD—I have been informed by Gray, Dawes & Co, that my long-lost baggage has arrived and is at the custom house. I therefore have not seen it, nor do I know what the boxes contain, or whether they contain anything at all. I shall let you know later on. Yours faithfully. HENRY M. STANLEY. After waiting in vain for Stanley to as publicly acknowledge the receipt of his property as he had its loss, he merely writes me a second letter on the subject. "DEAR MR. WARD—The eight boxes of baggage, after immense trouble, a few dozen of letters and repeated delays, have just arrived, and are in my honse at last. I regret to say that everything is in a most rainous condition. Some pieces of silk exhale such a smell that the ladies came near fainting. The reserve clothing dropped to pieces as we picked them up. The baggage must have been sunk in water. As we looked at the medicines we sighed at the thought how valueless they are now, and how many lives might have been such in the stanley Falls and back again to the subjet. If the thought how valueless they are now, and how many lives might have been such in saved. So far as you are concerned, you are blameless in the matter, except in leaving them at Banana Point, after having taken they would produce perhaps about 25. For all your rouble be gyou to accept my thanks. Yours very sincerely, HENRY M. STANLEY. the unfortunate men on board. The news of the wreck was carried to Corunna, a distance of 60 miles, over mountain roads. The Serpent's complement was 170 officers and nen. The others on board were going out

to relieve men now on ships on the African station. The bodies of three ladies were washed ashore.

The Serpent was built after the ideas of A dmiral Cooperkey, who insisted upon an im- of her own skin to be removed and transmense horse power, which was out of all proportion to her displacement. She could maintain a speed of 17 knots an hour. Lord Brassey, in his naval annual, adversely criticised the vessel. He said that economy of weight

had been carried to excess in the construction of the ship, that her plating was too thin and that her amament was overdone. In a sea way he said her heavy top- once.

HOW THE BOXES MISCARRIED. When I reached Banana Point on the coast weight would be a detriment to her speed and would unduly strain the hull. The vessel was 225 feet long, while she had destroyed their effect. The last n May, 1889, I had these eight loads of Staney's carefully packed in a large case marked "H. M. S.," to the care of Gray, Dawes & Co., 14 Austin Friars, London." This case was to a draught of only 141/2 feet. The relatives have been shipped by the Dutch-African Tradof the crew of the Serpent at Plymouth and ing Company in the steamship African, which sailed soon after my departure on board the of the crew of the Sérpent at Plymouth and the dock yard people there are full of gossip fresh and full of vitality, and being applied about the lost cruiser. It is claimed that

A series of operations have been performed at the Southside Hospital, during the past two weeks, which are alike of interest to the medical and surgical profession and the general public, and which proves the depths of a mother's devotion. Louis Westman, 13 years old, has had the traces of a large and peculiar birthmark on his forehead removed. This feat was accomplished by a system of grafting skin. Forty-two pieces of skin were taken from his mother's arm and transferred to the forehead of the boy. The operations have been very successful. The new white skin on the forehead is growing nicely, and the effects of both the birthmark and operations are fast disappearing. It has long been thought by the general

THE ADVERTISEMENTS

AND BUSINESS CARDS IN

THE DISPATCH

ARE SEEN BY EVERYBODY.

THREE CENTS.

FOR HER BOY'S SAKE

A Devoted Mother Allows a Surgeon

to Cut Skin From Her Arm

TO REMOVE A FACIAL BIRTHMARK.

New Application of Grafting at the South-

side flospital.

THE OPERATIONS VERY SUCCESSFUL

public an impossibility to remove a birthmark and relieve the distress of its wearer: but science has at last found a way to compass Nature's effects. The method is not a new Asture schects. The method is not a new discovery in entirety; it is but the applica-tion of a new principle in surgery. That principle is the grafting of skin from the body of a person or animal to the affected

APPLYING A NEW PRINCIPLE.

Skin grafting has been employed for some time in the case of wounds or sores that did not heal over and it was decided that it would work just as well with birth marks. The boy operated upon had a large blackish blotch upon his forchead, extending from the nose to the car. The surface was rough and gave the mark an unsightly appear-

A number of medical men were interested in the case by the foud mother, and last Tuesday the boy was taken to the Southside Hospital as a private patient, where he could have the proper treatment. Dr. John Milton Duff did the work. A number of other prominent doctors, among them Drs. McQuiston and Ginner were present.

It was proposed to use the skin of either a frog or a dog, but the mother strenuously objected to having any frog or dog's skin on her boy's forehead. As a last resort, Mrs. Westman bared her arm and allowed pieces ferred to the forehead of her boy. That por-tion of the skin surface of the boy's fore-head affected by the birthmark was made like raw beef, the skin being entirely de-

TRANSFERRING THE SKIN.

The doctor then, with a needle, raised a little skin on the woman's arm, and, with a sharp, knife-like instrument, removed it. But a very small portion, little larger than a pin head, was put on the raw place at

are all done on the same principle.

AN OBDURATE MAYOR.

He Refuses to Admit Ann Arbor Students

to Bail.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

city of Ann Arbor was never so much dis-

turbed as it is at the present time, owing to

the action of Mayor Manly in last night's

students' row. In the name of the law

the Mayor ordered them to disperse, and they did not budge. Then he

read the riot act and called on all good citi-zens to help suppress the riot. Then he

gave the boys five minutes to go, but before they went he ordered the arrest of five

students and one town boy. The boys dispersed, but, as was the cus-

tom, got bail and asked that their fellows be

history of the college Mayor Manly refused to release the boys and they stayed

in jail over night. The town is all torn up. Many of the professors side with the boys,

and not a few of the citizens say Manly went

HURRICANE AT SEA.

aged by the Wind.

days overdue, arrived in port at 1:40 P. M.,

to-day. She reported having sailed from

She threw overboard her cargo of bananas

velocity of 40 miles per hour. The Gussie lost her smoke stack and one of her life

boats. The town of Cape Gracious is a

complete wreck, every house in the town

PERSONAL INVITATIONS.

America.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

posed to send army and navy officers to

South America and invite the countries in

The advantages possible are such as might be influenced from this special form of in-

ARMY CROOKEDNESS.

An Officer Dishonorably Discharged for

SAN ANTONIO, November 12 .- The court-

mortial proceedings at the recent trial of

First Lieutenant George M. Turner, ad-

jutant of Fourteenth Infantry at Fort Clark

on the charge of embezzlement of the bank

Lientenant Turner was found guilty and sentenced to dishonorable dismissal from

funds, were made known to-day.

Embezzlement.

WASHINGTON, November 12 .- It is pro-

having been blown down.

vitation.

the army.

the

released. For the first time in

ANN ARBOR, MICH., November 12 .- The

stroyed.

Six grafts were made the first time, but time 36 pieces of skin were grafted on the forehead, in as many distinct portions. to a perfectly healthy surface, where there was good circulation, began to grow again she was unseaworthy and that she broke down on all her trial trips. Commander Ross- is said to have been in the habit of resultion, began to grow again as though they were parts of the body. The little pieces of skin grew out in all directions until they net and made a complete surface and made a complete sur There are several ways of grafting, but they

cently. NEW PLANS IN PROSPECT.

with some of the litle scraps of brie-a-brac he had gathered, he packed away in his trunk. Then he took all his clothing, save the suit he was wearing and a change of linen for the fatal morning, and folded it carefully up and put it with the other things in his trunk.

A Reminder of the Fatal Voyage. The trunk, which is a flat one of English

make and which still bears the label of the steamer Britannic, which was put on it in February last, when he and his unhappy wife, together with Pilley and Benwell, made their voyage from Liverpool to New York, was then carried by two of the jail attendants down the spiral staircase and deposited on the stone floor of the jail rotunda. Later in the day it was taken to the Commercial Hotel and delivered over to Mrs. West Jones, Mrs. Birchall's sister.

The fact of its arrival was strictly kept from Mrs. Birchall. Every one of the fast crowding events which suggest the nearness of the end is a new agony to the poor halfdistracted woman.

As far as Birchall is concerned, he is in complete readiness. If called upon he would be as thoroughly prepared to go to the scaffold now as he will be on Friday morning.

A Host of Curious Speculations.

What dread there is in his soul, what in ward quaking he has as he contemplates the terrible ordeal before him, he alone knows. Not by one word or sign or outward manifestation has he indicated that he looked forward to the terrible ordeal before him with anything save perfectly cheerful philosophy.

Even in the heart-breaking last interviews he has had with his sorrow-crushed wife, his eyes have never moistened, nor has a quiver come to his lips or a falter in his voice. His attendants say that at times within the past two days he has had moments when he seemed lost in serious reverie but at a word he would rouse out of it and talk in his usual half-flippant way.

Will he break down at the end? Will he protest his innocence to the end? He now says he has accomplices, will be give their names at the last moment? These are the great questions; about them centers the real interest in the execution.

Final Interview With His Wife.

Mrs. Birchall to-night had her final private interview with her husband. The time fixed for it was last night, but she had barely begun to talk with him when Mr. Wade, rector of old St. Paul's Church here. who is Birchall's spiritual adviser, arrived and the interview was broken up. In consideration of this interruption it was decided to give Mrs. Birchall another opportunity to-night.

Last night the stern rules which have heretofore demanded the presence of a third party at all interviews with Mrs. Birohall were so far relaxed that the third party stood apart and out of ear shot. It was insisted, though, that the condemned man and his wife should not approach nearer than three feet of each other.

To-day even this privilege was withdrawn. The governor of the jail, kindhearted Mr. Cameron, called on Mrs. Birchall at her hotel this afternoon to tell her that he had received orders that the old rule must be enforced, so to-night a keeper stood between the husband and wife while they said their farewell words.

The Authorities Fear a Sulcide, The fear that Birchall would make away | Work," was taken up.

THE THURMAN BANQUET.

Ex-President Cleveland, Senator Brice and Don M. Dickinson to Attend.

COLUMBUS, November 12 -All the tickets have been sold, the decorations completed and the caterer ready for the Thurman anniversary banquet to-morrow evening. A few of the guests have arrived, but they will come in force to-morrow. Senatorelect Brice, accompanied by ex-President at any of the mills. Cleveland and party, will arrive at 7 o'clock

to-morrow morning. Mr. Cleveland, with Don M. Dickinson, will be entertained at the Gubernatorial mansion, Governo Campbell has slightly improved, but his physician thinks he will not be able to attend the banquet. He has prepared no response to the tonst assigned him on the pregramme. The Reception Committee, which is a

large one, has prepared a detailed pro-gramme for to-morrow. Distinguished was held this morning. Resolutions were adopted, insisting that the World's Fair should not be opened on guests will be met at the Union station and tirected to their quarters. A public recep-Sunday, and urging on the Government the stoppage of all mail trains on Sundays. A tion will be tendered Mr. Cleveland at the Saturday half-holiday was urged upon all employers as a Christian concession to work-Governor's office in the Capitol to-morrow in the morning, and a reception for ladies and gentlemen at the Governor's residence Fri-day from 3 to 5 P. M. ingmen. To-night the proceedings closed with a notable address by Rev. Herrick Johnson in favor of keeping the World's

MARRIED BY SIGNS.

Notable Wedding of Two Deaf and Dumb People Amid Profound Silence, ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

NEW YORK, November 12 .- A marriage took place this afternoon at St. Charles Bor-

romeo's Church in Sidney Place, Brooklyn, between Lizzie S. Kernan, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. T. J. Kernan, and John W. Lyons, each of whom is deaf and dumb. and over \$40,000 in other property. A reward of \$3,000 for the discovery of the Several hundred persons witnessed the ceremony, many of them being deaf and dumb. The Rev. Father Ward, the rector of the church, who understands the deaf and dumb language, officiated. The bride 18 a pretty ably placed there by the same vindictive and petite blonde. Father Ward conducted the services in

the usual manner, with the exception that the bride and groom nodded their assent to the accustomed questions, after reading to them irom the prayer book, which Father Ward held before them. At the close, Father Ward bade them godspeed in their

Kay, the Farmers' Alliance candidate who matrimonial journey in the sign language. When the bridal party reached the vestibule was elected Judge of the Judicial district aposed of Barber and Commanche councomposed of Barber and Commanche coun-ties, Kansas, never studied law, never was on their exit from the church, the bride and bridegroom halted and for several minutes admitted to the bar and never was in a court received the congratulations of friends, in any official capacity. His Alliance will send him to Ann Arbor Episcopal Church Congress. to study law for 60 days and prepare himself

PHILADELPHIA, November 12 .- The second day's session of the Thirteenth Church Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church was opened this morning by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitaker in Association Hall. After a brief opening sermon, the topic of the day, "Practical Co-operation With Other Christian Bodies in Rescue Work "most them use

against members of the fraternity.

SAN ANTONIO IN FAVOR.

A Government Gun Factory Likely to b Located There.

self under arrest. The refusal of Inman to INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 recognize Miss Aschoff's authority is due to the fact that in 1887 she was an officer of a GALVESTON, November 12.-The United Knight of Labor organization in Amster dam and an active participant in the lock States inspectors appointed to fix upon a location for a Government gun manufacout and strike which paralyzed the indus tory, arrived in San Antonio to-day and tries of that place. Miss Aschoff was placed were received by General Stanley and the noon the manufacturers' blacklist at that Board of Trade. A plat of 50 acres of time, and was unable to secure employment ground within a short distance of the con-junction of the Southern Pacific and the International Railroad was tendered free, provided work was commenced within year. The committee had no power to fix upon a place, but their report, it is sup-Saturday Half Holiday a Christian Conce

They posed, will favor San Antonio. They started this morning for Louisiana and Ala-

CHOLERA IN COREA.

bama.

A Large Number of Deaths From the Disca in the Island.

WASHINGTON, November 12 .- A letter from Corea, received through the Department of State by the Marine Hospital Bureau, states that the Japanese Minister has been informed that up to August 26, 71 Japanese residents in Corea had died of cholers, the number of Japanese reported as having contracted the disease being 109. The disease is reported very virulent in Vladivostok, Russia. Both soldiers and the people were suffering from it. At Fusan the disease had taken a very severe

LAKE VESSEL BURNED.

form, and great alarm existed among the

The Steam Barge Messenger Destroyed. but the Crew Saved. CHEBOYGAN, November 12 .- The steam

barge Messenger, partly 'laden with cedar, burned to the water's edge last evening at her dock at Rogers City. The fire was discovered in the hold and

shot up around the engine and boilers, and soon enveloped the whole boat. The lines A Judge Elect Who Never Studied Law Will were cut and she drifted out five miles into the lake, where she was last seen burning fiercely. The crew strived here on the Flora this morning. The Messenger was in-KANSAS CITY, November 12 .-- J. A. Mc-

Coreans was not known.

sured for \$5,000.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Congressman Abner Taylor Sued on Several Promissory Notes.

CHICAGO, November 12 .- The International Trust Company began suit in the Circuit Court to-day to recover \$12,000 from Congressman Abner Taylor on promissory notes given in a business transaction. Another suit was brought against the Congressman by the Citizens' National Bank, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to re-cover \$8,000 on notes. CHICAGO, November 12 .- In accordance with the instructions of Judge Tuley, issued yesterday, the grand jury at once went to work on the subject of gambling in this city, and to-day it returned 30 indictments

Engineers met to-day at the Exchange Hotel. The Secretary read the report of the committee who attended the joint meeting in Chicago October 12, which recommended the establishment of headquarters at Chicago, and also recommended the holding of an ternational congress of engineers during the Exposition, to be in session proceedings to be conducted in English. The report was adopted.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

During the World's Fair.

COMMANDER WASHED OVERBOARD.

The Steamer Vancouver Experiences Rough Ocean Voyage. FARTHER POINT, QUEBEC, November 12 .- Captain Lindall, commander and quartermaster of the steamer Vancouver, which passed inward this morning from Liverpool, was washed overboard and drowned on Friday morning last. The vessel's bridge, chart room and decks

were completely swept of everything. Extremely rough weather was experienced. METHODIST MISSIONARY WORK.

The General Committee of the Society Holds Its Seventy-Second Annual Meeting. BOSTON, November 12 .- The seventysecond annual meeting of the General Missionary Committee of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was convened in this city to-day. The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by Bishop Bowman, of St. Louis. The

deliberations dealt principally with financial matters. Coreans. The number of deaths among THE PHONOGRAPH'IN SCIENCE.

> J. Walter Fewkes Would Use It to Study Indian Languages. BOSTON, November 12 .- The proceedings

of the National Academy of Sciences to day began with an executive meeting of the Council, at which committees were appointed The public session was opened with the

delivery of an address by J. Walker Fewkes on the use of the phonograph in the study of the Indian language.

Christian Workers Desire the World's Fair to be Closed on Sunday.

HARTFORD, November 12 .- The last day of the Christian Workers' Convention was opened by a morning session at which Thomas McGregor, of Toledo, spoke on the "Helping Hand Mission," of that city. A resolution was passed petitioning the World's Fair Commissioners to keep the

Exposition closed on Sunday. Sunday School Lesson System

sions of the Baptist Congress were resumed at 10 A. M. The theme of the session was "International and Independent System of Sunday School Lessons,"

salled soon after my departure on board the Portuguese mail steamer for England. Hy some mistake the case was not shipped and has been kept in the case was not shipped and has been kept in the case was not shipped and has point awaiting further instructions. The above, I venture to think, may be accepted as a characteristic sample of the frivolities upon which Stanley has not heelstated to take away the character of the men whom he had selected as comrades, and as a satisfactory instance of the willful recklessness with which he makes accusations which he could not support in a court of law for a single hour. Secondly, in Stanley's statement of the 8th instant he says: "Bartelot alleged that Ward was in the habit of abstracting brass rods," DIDN'T STEAL BRASS BODS.

DIDN'T STEAL BRASS BODS. The allocation that I abstracted brass rods from the camp stores, from whatever source it emanates, is a base falsehood. The bill that is said to have caused Barttelot annoyance was rendered merely on account of the Congo Free tate for the payment of the Bangala natives

State for the payment of the Bangala natives who accompanied me on the cance journey down the Congo. The story that Troup and I miscarried and opened a box of Jameson's is proof of the ease with which the most innocent transaction can be so distorted as to appear dishonorable. The box mentioned was an ordinary provision case, and we opened it to find lard for cooking pur-poses. I now learn for the first time that on account of the brass rods and Jameson's box incidents, I am said to have been suspended by Bartteiot during my absence.

Incidents, I am said to have been suspended by Barttelot during my absence. If they be true, Barttelot took a strange method of informing me of the suspension, and if there be any truth in this statement, it is singular that the committee of the expedition should have presented me with a testimonial of £300. A portion of the press appears to have misunderstood my position regarding the ill-fated rear guard. The alleged troubles and eventies hancened after my denature from cruelties happened after my departure from the rear guard camp. HERBERT WARD,

THE RABELAIS PICTURES.

Two of the Exhibitors Are Committed for Trial.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 LONDON, November 12 .- In the case of the Rabelais pictures, which was again called in the Bow Street Police Court, in pursuance of the prosecution insti-tuted by the Vigilance Association, Mr. Poland, for the defendants, tried to show

that the pictures were not on public view, but were in a private office when seized The witness declared this to be a fact, and before the public was admitted four of the pictures had been with-drawn. Secretary Cooke, of the Vigilance Association, said that he entered the private office without a card and the photographs were offered him for sale, although the at-tendant said he was atraid to sell them here, but they would be forwarded from Paris to the purchaser.

Thirty-one pictures were seized. Mr Vaughn ordered some pictures to be de-stroyed, and expressed the opinion that the others should not be exhibited. The de endants, Sutton and Scarborough, were ommitted for trial.

Balfour's Health Still Bad.

BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1

DTIBLIN, November 12 .- Mr. Ballour has

left Dublin for the west of England,

MRS. JAMESON'S SIDE. Her Husband Witnessed an Act of Cannibal ism, but Didn't Cause It.

TBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 LONDON, November 12 .- Mrs. Jameson the widow of Naturalist Jameson, has made the tollowing statement for publication:

THE SABBATH QUESTION.

state that the facts in the case have been grossly distorted. My husband did see an act of cannibalism, but he did not make the

of cannibalish, but he did not make the sketches at the time and he did not give any handkerchiefs to procure the victim of this. Of this there is authoritative, attested evidence. As this incident happened about 500 miles from Yambuya, it has no bearing whatever upon the management of the affairs of the rear column. Yours faithfulls. from the management of the analysis of the second s

NEW HAVEN, November 12 .- The ses

whither he has been ordered by his physicians. His bealth has been so shattered that a complete change and absence of all official duties are absolutely necessary.

eating his men with undue severity. WORKINGS OF KOCH'S CURE.

It has now been over two weeks since the BERLIN-The following particulars are grafting was done and the operations are republished of a case of lupus of the face in Frankfort which Dr. Libbertz has been ported to have been very successful. The mother is overjoyed and the boy, who is a bright little fellow, is as happy as the metatreating by Prof. Koch's method. Six phorical clam. hours after the injection of the lymph, the

temperature of the patient rose to over 1040 F., and the pulse to 120°. At midnight the fever abated, the sores swelled, the heads of

the lupus ulcers became light yellow and from them exuded a serous liquid. After 13 hours scabs began to form. To-day the patient was free from fever and the ulcers were covered with scabs similar to those on a person recovering from an eruptive fever or from eczema. The doctor intends to mect more lymph when the scabs fall. A. medical correspondent of the Tageblatt reports that in a case of lung disease the patient complained of pains in the knee, which were regarded as proof of the tuberculous nature of the disease, and that an inection of lymph was made in the back, which was followed by considerable swell-

ing of the knee joints. Minister Von Gossler has given 200,000 marks for the crection of a special hospital for the treatment of consumptives by the Koch method.

BARON WISSMANN IN AFRICA. MARSEILLES-Baron Wissmann, the German Commissioner to East Africa, starts for

too far. Zanzibar to-night. He declares that he does not intend to renew hostilities with the natives, but to organize the country and establish a civilized form of government. A Town Wrecked and a Steamship Dam-

He proposes to create a provincial police force to maintain order. Among the chief NEW ORLEANS, November 12 .- The features of his administration will be the imsteamship Gussie, of the Morgan line, Capprovement of the harbors and the constructain James Brown, from Bluefields eight

tion of substantial roads throughout the German possessions.

BARRACKS BURNED.

Bluefields at 4:30 P. M., October 30, and encountered heavy weather, which finally LONDON-The Wellington barracks of the culminated into a hurricane at 1 P. M. on guards burned to-day. The fire originated on the 31st, it being at its height at 8 P. M. on staircase in the quarters of the married that day. The steamer was driven ashore over the Cape Gracious bar on the land side oldiers. The inmates were rescued by means of ladders. There were in the barracks a number of children suffering from measles, in five feet of water. She pounded but little and lay so that she did not labor much. who were wrapped in blankets, carried out and put to bed in another building. Two and rubber, but remained aground six days children, however, are missing, and it is and 12 hours before floating, sailing from Cape Gracious at 4 P. M. on the 7th inst. feared that they perished. During the hurricane the wind reached a

EMIN BELIEF COMMITTEE.

LONDON-A mseting of the Emin Relief Committee was held to-day. It was decided to take no immediate action relative to the charges and countercharges made by members of the ex-pedition. It was also decided to leave to

Mrs. Jameson's discretion whether or not she would publish the letter from her hus-A Project to Boom the World's Fair in South band in relation to the charges against him.

IMPROPER PICTURES CONDEMNED.

LONDON-The court has ordered that 21 of the pictures illustrating the works of Babelais, which were recently seized by the police at an art gallery in Pall Mail on the ground that they were improper, be destroyed. The proprietors of the gallery were committed for trial. Referring to the statement made by Mr. Bonny, appearing last Monday, corroborating Mr. Stanley's statement of Saturday last as to that part of the world to attend and send exhibits to the Columbian Fair at Chicago. The scheme is not yet set-tiled, the objection to it arising from the great cost of such a representation. the alleged acts of my late husband, I beg to

AGAINST HEBREW PERSECUTION. LONDON-The memorial asking the Lord Mayor to call a meeting to discuss the persecution of the Hebrews is signed by the Archbishop of, Canterbury, Cardinal Manning, four Dukes, many members of the House of Lords and House of Commons and

a large number of college professors.

tritz, yesterday, have been recovered.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

VIENNA-The bodies of 30 of the persons

who lost their lives by the capsizing of a ferry boat in the River Waag, near Bisze-

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

BERLIN-Prof. Koch will found a hos-

sital for the treatment of consumptives by