FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

After a Lingering Illness the gent Monarch of Holland Breathes His Last.

# A CHILD TEN YEARS OLD

Now the Sole Representative of Royalty Who is Entitled to Ascend the Throne.

# QUEEN EMMA TO ACT AS REGENT.

The Life of the Deceased Not Such as to Cause Universal Regret Because of His Departure.

# LATEST CONCERNING THE KOCH CURE

The Earl of Derby, a Noted Infidel, Has Subscribed Liberally to Salvation Army General Booth's Scheme.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS TAUGHT TO TALK RUSSIAN

THY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. THE HAGUE, November 23 .- Holland's capital city is draped in mourning, but there is very little woe in the hearts of the majority of the people. King William III. sligh at 8 o'clock this morning, and a 10year-old girl is now the chief personage in

Last evening there was a sudden change for the worse in the King's condition, the symptoms being those of uremia. The Queen was immediately sent for and stayed



at the patient's bedside during the night. Life ebbed away quietly. The public buildings are closed and all amusements have been suspended. The Ministers as-

#### sembled in council at noon, The Doctors Made a Mistake

Some months ago the King seemed to be diving. The doctors in attendance were positive and unanimous in their opinion that the death of the sovereign was a matter of only a few days. A council of regency was therefore appointed, as the beiress, the Princess Wilhelminn, is a child only 10 years of age. Now, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg reverts, on the death of King William III., to Nassau, and the Grand Duke of Nassau came over and took upon himself the government of the Grand

Then the King, to the surprise of everybody, recovered his health, sent the Duke and 15 army officers, has been formed on the of Nassau home again across the Rhine, and resented the appointment of the Council of the Recency.

King William has been in a state of imbecility for months past, and those who know the history of the royal family of the Netherlands were not surprised, as the life he led in his younger days was a good deal more than mere rakishness or eccentricity.

Insanity in the Family. Prince Alexander, the King's second son, was an invalid from his infancy and was well read in the science of ornithology, but he gave monifest signs of insanity before his death. The mother of these two Princes was Sophia of Wurtemburg, who was the granddaughter of George III., King of

England, and she died in 1877. King William himself, on his mother's side, is the grandson of the notorious Paul 1., of Russin, whose madness was never questioned and a first cousin of the Grand Duke Nicholas, whose insanity was recently



Queen Emma, Now Regent. reported. Paul's father, or his reputed father, the husband of the great Catherine 11., was also more or less insane, and thus the fatal taint has been handed down from

generation to generation, The Government Under a Regency. Under this state of affairs the government has been in a muddled condition. On October 29 the Dutch Parliament met and after a debate on the subject passed a resolution by 100 votes to 5 declaring the King to be incapable of any longer carrying on the

State was invested temporarily with regal On last Thursday, however, Queen Emma assumed the regency. A large crowd, comprising all—the high State officials, the in the proposed new cathedral, some lively [I.Continued on Sixth Page].

government of the country. The Council of

members of the Chambers, military and na- discussions on the subject may be anticival officers, and prominent citizens assemsembled in the Chamber to witness the taking of the oath. In an address the President of the Chamber expressed the nation's complete confidence in Queen Emma as re-

Queen Emma, in a proclamation, says she is fully aware of the magnitude of her task at this critical juncture, and accepts it for the love of the people, relying upon the support of her faithful subjects.

Arrangements for the Funeral. Four physicians have made an autopsy on the King's body. The features of the King have not changed. The body lies on s bed and is covered with palms, Court



chamberlains are in constant watch. The body will be embalmed and will be placed in a coffin on Tuesday. The remains will probably be conveyed to the palace at The Hague, followed by the royal family. Princess Wilhelmina gathered flowers in her own garden, to-day, and laid them upon her

father's deathbed, The Minister of the colonies and the Minister and Justice have formally announced the death of the King, and have prepared a declaration in regard to the manner of government. After an anxious day the Queen appears to be more resigned.

Outline of an Eventful Career. Willem III., as the Dutch call him, was born February 19, 1817. He is the eldest son of King William IL and of Princess Anna Paulowna, daughter of the Emperor Paul L of Russia. After preparations by private tutors, he was a student in the University of Leyden. He has been King of the Netherlands since March 17, 1849, when his father died. Ten years before he had married the Princess Sophie, daughter of King Withelm L of Wurttemberg. She died on June 3, 1877.

In January, 1879, the old king married Emma, daughter of Prince George Victor of Waldeck, a young woman born in 1858. Princess Wilhelmina, only surviving child of the king, is the daughter of his second

Emperor William has sent a telegram of condolence to the Queen of Holland and has deputed Prince Albrecht to represent him at the funeral.

#### MUST BE CHRISTIANS.

Emperor William's Notable Speech at the Swearing In of Recruits.

'BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] BERLIN, November 23 .- At the swearing n of the recruits of the garrison on Thursday the Emperor addressed the men, saying that though the present outlook abroad was peaceful, yet they had to grapple with an internal foe, who was only to be overcome with the aid of Christianity. By this he meant that Germany, being at peace with foreign powers, had no work for her soldiers and that they must fight the enemy at home, meaning the Socialists.

He added that no one could be a goo soldier without being also a good Christian; therefore it was, that the recruits who took the oath of allegiance to their earthly master should also, and above all things, prove themselves true to their heavenly Lord

# BANDED AGAINST VICE.

A Purity Union Founded in Berlin on the American Pattern.

'BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY I BERLIN, November 23 .- A purity union, which boasts of 390 members, 115 of whom are parsons, 84 State officials, 22 students English and American pattern. It proposes to submit to the chiefs of police in the larger cities new ordinances calculated to check

the spread of local vice. It protests that, unlike its sister societies in America, it does not seek to influence legislation, and in this, its promoters, whoever they may be, show their good sense; for if anything is likely to be discouraged in this country it is the attempt of parsons and the like to overstep their proper province.

## A LINGUISTIC MOVE

Emperor William Introducing the Russian Language in His Army. THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

BERLIN, November 23 .- It seems strange that while the newspapers are filled with glowing descriptions of the cordial relations existing between the Kaiser and the Czar, teachers of the Russian language have been engaged to instruct the officers and sergeants and all the cavalry regiments in the rudiments of the Russian language.

The Lancers, who are supposed to be always in advance in a German march to the rontier, have been the first to be introduced to the mysteries of the dialect. At the sam time the Russian frontier guards have been doubled and even trebled.

# CHURCH PROPERTY SEIZED

German Protestant Churches Suffer at the Hands of the Czar. IRY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. BERLIN, November 23 .- Telegrams have thorities have, by order of the Czar, appro-

Protestant churches, promising the church authorities interest on their capital for the last two years.

All the money belonging to the German churches has been sequestrated, as the Gov-ernment at first intended to let them perish by starvation, but more merciful counsels have prevailed.

priated all the property of the German

## OPPOSING THE EMPEROR.

Liberal Members of the Prussian Diet U in Arms.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. ] BERLIN, November 23 .- The Liberal and Freisininge members in the Prussian Diet have combined to oppose the Government demand of 22,000,000 marks for the erection of a new cathedral opposite the royal castle in this city. They have given notice that they will oppose the entire scheme for the reform of taxation if the country is asked to shoulder the expense of erecting ecclesias-tical edifices. They maintain that such buildings are private institutions, and that

#### BRUTAL PERSECUTION.

Young German Brides Driven to Death or Insanity by Anonymous Letters. [ BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

BERLIN, November 23 .- Some time ago the police confiscated a book published by a new author, entitled "The Passion for Anonymous Blackguardism." The prohibition was removed later on, but not until the censor had obliterated from its pages a number of sentences, which he deemed too hard a criticism of the habits of Germans. By the light of late developments this action of the censor seems to have been very ill-timed, for the German taste for anonymous communications caused in Berlin alone during the past week two deaths and as many cases of insanity. The victims in as many cases of insanity. The victims in every case have been young girls on the eve of marriage, and the process adopted was identical in each case. The bride or intended bride was the recipient of an anonymous letter, charging the bridegroom with being a gay deceiver or a bigamist.

Two of the victims were promising girls, who had held their heads high in society, and who seemed to be destined for domestic

and who seemed to be destined for domestic bliss. They died suddenly from the shock received, while the two others lost their reason and are now under treatment.

#### DR. KOCH'S LYMPH.

Berlin Journals Engaged in a Contest of

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) BERLIN, November 23 .- The papers of this city are trying to outdo each other in lying statements concerning Dr. Koch's cure. The Volks Zeitung to-night characterizes four of those versions of the composition of Dr. Koch's lymph as purely seusational and imaginary. Dr. Koch at present sees nobody and talks to nobody, and the secret of the composition of the lymph is as inviolate as ever. The interview between a physician and Dr. Koch, published in your paper on Thursday last, is reprinted here, and is accepted as the first authoritative statement published in Berlin.

Berlin, by giving Dr. Koch the freedom of the city, has raised the list of its honor-ary citizens to four, namely, Prince Bis-marck, Field Marshal Count von Moltke, Dr. Schliemann and Dr. Koch. In spite of the overwhelming enthusiasm in favor of Dr. Koch's system; in spite of the benefits popular subscriptions for placing him in a position to establish hospitals for the poor.

#### PUNISHED FOR BRUTALITY. Sea Captain and First Officer Sentence to Prison at Antwerp.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. ANTWERP, November 23 .- Captain Voss the skipper of a merchant vessel trading between Antwerp and New York, has been sentenced by the Antwerp Marine Court to seven month's imprisonment for maltrenting his crew, and as a result of his conduct during the last trip, all the men deserted the ship at New York. The first officer, named Krugman, got 14 month's imprisonment for participating in the cruelties. He is also accused of murdering the second officer on the high seas, but the charge was not proved against him.

Captain Voss, in addition to the term be has to serve in prison, is debarred from tak-ing charge of a ship for one year after he eaves the jail.

#### MANCHESTER MARTYRS. Celebration of the Anniversary of Their Ex

IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. 1 DUBLIN, November 23 .- To-day the anniversary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs was celebrated. The weather was remarkably inclement, but notwithstanding this fact a large number of people proceeded to Glasnevin Cemetery, about a mile out of the city. The crowd was accompanied by several fife and drum bands. The tomb creeted to the memory of the martyrs was decorated with many wreaths of flowers and the oration was delivered by P. N. Fitzgerald, wh called upon the people not to rest satisfied until the complete freedom of Ireland is

## A RELIGIOUS CONTEST.

Lutherans Trying to Thwart the Return of the Jesuits to Germany.

BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. BERLIN, November 23 .- The nearer the hopes of the Catholic Church in German for the recall of the Jesuits seem to approach realization, the busier do their inveterate enemies, the Lutherans, become in their eforts to thwart their return.

In Rheinish Prussia and among the West phalian Protestants petitions are being cir-culated, in which the Reichstag is asked not to authorize the return of the hated order, who are at the same time charges with all imaginable enormities.

## BARING BROS.' TROUBLE.

Hebrews Charged With Causing It to be Re venged on Russia.

(BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, November 23 .- The Weekly Dispatch, in the course of a remarkable article on the late financial situation, says: There is little doubt that the difficulties of Baring Bros., who are Russia's bankers, were mmediately caused by the Hebrews, whose hetred of Russia is the excuse for it. Being aware of Messrs. Barings 'reckless speculation they dealt the blow, hoping the Barings would fail, and thereby Russia would less several millions and all their financial arrangements would be thrown into confusion.

# BALFOUR'S LATEST MOVE.

Urging Salisbury to Take Advantage of th O'Shea-Parnell Scandal.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] LONDON, November 23. - The Rt. Hon. A. F. Balfour is paying a visit to the Marquis of Salisbury, at Hatfield House, prior to the meeting of the Houses of been received here from Revel, on the Gulf Parliament. It is rumored in political of Finland stating that the municipal auto take advantage of the disorganized condition of the Liberal party, which has been caused by the Parnell scandal, and hasten an appeal to the country.

## FOR CIVIL MARRIAGE.

Hungarian Politician's Speech Exciter Austrian Catholic Circles. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.I

VIENNA, November 23 .- Catholic circles here and in Pesth are excited against Count Apponye, the Hungarian leader of the Conservatives, on account of a speech he recently made in the Hungarian Parliament. In that speech he vigorously advocated civil marriage before a magistrate. The Ultra Montane and the Vaterland newspapers call the speech a heartrending oc-currence, calculated to hurt the Catholic

# Denying a French Report. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1

BERLIN, November 23 .- The report which has been published in certain French papers to the effect that joint maneuvres of the

PITTSBURG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1890.

A LOVER'S MAD FREAK

He Makes People Believe That He Was Robbed and Murdered,

AFTER DISAPPEARING FROM HOME.

But is Run Down in Plorida by a Detective and Returned.

#### LOVE WAS THE ONLY MOTIVE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,) JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 23 .-Detective Springfield, of the United States Detective Agency in Chicago, has just run down in this city Dr. Willis R. Congdon, a young, wealthy and prominent physician who they say disappeared from Elknart, Ind., on the night of November 12, and was supposed to have been robbed and murdered. Congdon has been here since last Monday under the name of Dr. Willis R. Clark.

On November 15 Congdon's overcost was found by the roadside between Bristol and Eikhart. In the pocket was a revolver, of which two chambers had been discharged, A postal card, addressed to him, and his pocketbook were also found near the overcont. He had drawn \$100 from his bank account on Wednesday, leaving a balance of \$1,500.

ARRANGING THE MURDER PLOT. On the 16th a letter addressed to a young lady of Elkhart fell into the hands of the newspapers there. It was mailed from New York and was signed "Willis." It was in Congdon's handwriting and told the girl that he would sail on a steamer of the Clyde line for Jacksonville that forenoon. It also directed her to address him here under the name of Willis R. Clark. The young lady, Miss Darsy E. Curtis, refused to talk about the matter, but the detective hastened to New York and reached here yesterday.

Congdon, when cornered to-day, said that he was engaged to be married to the young lady: that she was not of his social standing and that he knew her people would object his discovery is conferring upon Berlin by attracting doctors and patients from all parts of the world, 20 marks is the result of the flight. His plan was to disappear as if murdered. Then to establish himself as a charitable fields, Mrs. Sarah F. Henssler, physician or in the drug business under an assumed name and later to have Miss Curtis go to her people, declare his whereabouts, reconcile his distressed relatives to the match, send for the girl and marry her.

LEAVING EVIDENCE BEHIND HIM. He placed the overcoat, revolver and pocketbook by the readside to bear out the theory of murder and left on the night train for New York. The young man's mother has been lying at the point of death in Elkhart for a week past from nervous prostration and evidence.

tion and grief.
Congdon said here to-day that he is all right and to-morrow morning he will start for Indiana with Detective Springfield, a sadder and perhaps a wiser young man. He is of good habits and has heretofore been regarded very highly at his home. He says he will marry the girl on her return and then come back to Florida to settle here. It is thought that he is slightly insane.

#### A POSTPONED BURIAL. THE BODY OF A NEW JERSEY MAN, READY FOR THE GRAVE,

Is Taken Back Home on Account of Its Remarkable Life-Like Appearance - The Family Awaiting Further Developments in This Strange Case.

PEPEULAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. MAY'S LANDING, N. J., November 23 .-About 10 or 12 days ago George W. Fay, who is a druggist of Hammonton, about 12 miles from here, was confined to his bed with an abscess of the brain. Later dropsy appeared, and on Tuesday evening last he undoubtedly died. He was pronounced dead by attending physicians. His limbs were then much swollen and his face much discolored. On Thursday morning members of his family were much surprised to find that the swelling had almost entirely disappeared and a life-like look had come back into his face. His cheeks became red and under his left ear was a small bright

The family concluded to postpone the funeral until Friday. On that day, as no other signs of life had appeared, the body was taken to the cemetery for interment. The funeral sermon was preached and the coffin was opened for the friends and relatives to view the remains. At this time the face appeared so life-like that the family refused to allow the burial to take place and insisted on the body being taken back to the house again. This was done and now the family auxiously awaits further develop-

Many are of the opinion that Fay is in a trance. Fay kept a large drug store in Hammonton. Once he had to serve a term in the county jail for illegal liquor selling. He was so popular, that on his release the Court House bell was rung and hundreds flocked to secont him home. flocked to escort him home.

## MAYOR GRANT DEFIED.

Sensational Attack on Him by a New York

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 NEW YORK, November 23 .- Thomas Dixon, Jr., preached his eighth sermon in a series on "The Gates of Heaven and Hell in New York," this morning at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. In his usual pulpit review before the sermon he spoke on "What is Crime in Public Office?" and said:

We are informed through the newspapers of the city that Mayor Grant has threatened to the city that Mayor Grant has threatened to sue the pastor of this church for libel. The words he took offense at were when I said that a majority of 23,000 was not a sign of the ceasing of crime. I am glad to know that the Mayor has a conscience. It is so unusual for a Tammany official to have a conscience. The Mayor threatens an awful summons to appear before the District Attorney and before the grand jury. I think I know what a grand jury is, and am not fearful of any consequences. As a man I love Mayor Grant, because he is my neighbor; but as an official of the city, he has my supreme contempt. He is entitled to make the most of his majority, but I don't bow down to that little tin god on wheels—a majority.

Mr. Dixon then recalled the testimony of Mayor Grant before the Fassett Committee, at the time of its inquiry into the affairs of the Sheriff's office, and especially in relation to the auctioneer's fees, and exclaimed: Before God, I brand the Mayor of this city with the crime which he himself has confessed before the Fassett Committee. I shall always say what I think, after duly weighing my words.

## KILLED IN HIS WANTON ATTACK.

A White Man Fires Shots Into a Negro Party and Meets Death.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., November 23 .- At a negro collation last night on Chasland plantation, two miles below Lecompte. Steve Warner, a white man, was killed and Ed-mund Tolliver, colored, mortally wounded. Warner rode up to the cabin and fired his pistol five times, one shot of which struck Tolliver. The firing then commenced from Warner, one of which was fatal. His horse was also killed. Dave and August Tolliver, brothers of the wounded man, were brought here and jailed to-night, accused of the crime.

# PLOT OF A MASSACRE.

A PIT OF DEATH. THREE SMALL BOYS BURIED UNDER MASS OF FALLING EARTH.

One Rescued, but the Other Two Are Du Out Dead-Heartrending Grief of the Parents of the Boys at Sight of the Lifeless Bodies.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, November 23 .- A big sand pit in Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, proved a death trap for two boys this afternoon The pit extends over three or four vacant lots, and is dug out to a depth of from eight to ten feet, Alongside of it on the west, and threateningly close, towers a round bank of earth, more than 60 feet high and about 60 feet in diamater. This afternoon five boys were playing in the pit underneath the earth bank, when a big slice slid down from the side of the latter and buried three of them out of sight. Two got out of the way of the falling earth in time to save their lives, and, climbing up the side of the pit, made for their homes as fast as their feet could carry them. Another was rescued badly injured.

As many hands as could possibly be utilized were engaged in shoveling away the oiled up earth. It was known that two boys were buried under the mass of earth and stones, but who they were was a secret even to their father and mother, who were in the front rank of the white-faced spectators who crowded around the mouth of the pit. In spite of the exertions of the rescuers, fully ten minutes elapsed before the first body was reached. The most piercing outcries were made by the mother and

father of the boy.

One side of the boy's head had been crushed in by a stone in the falling earth, and his body, legs and feet were badly bruised. The continued absence of the elder son brought home to the inther and mother the painful fact that he also had found a grave in the pit. After the collapse of the bank nearly an hour clapsed before his body was found. The boys were the and 8-year old sons of painter Thomas Mc-

# ANOTHER SUICIDE

STARTLES THE ARISTOCRATIC CIRCLES

The Wealthy, Refined Resident of a Brown Stone Harlem House This Time the Victim-Deed Caused by Bereavements

and Melancholy. NEW YORK, November 23,-A well-to-do church member and an active worker in committed suicide by shooting herself in her brown stone house in Harlem to-day. Troubles that brought on ill health and

superinduced melancholy were the causes of Mrs. Henssler was La years of age, the widow of Frederick W. Henssler, late professor of music in the New York Institution for the Blind. She was the daughter of the late Prof. Marcus Catlin, of Hamilton Col-lege, at Clinton, N. Y. She was a member of Dr. Ramsay's Harlem Presbyterian Church, and was a graduate of White Seminary and a classmate and friend of ex-Presi-dent Cleveland's sister. She owned the cle-gant three-story brown stone dwelling in which she lived with her son, Frederick M.,

a young medical student.

Seven years ago the unfortunate lady met with a triple bereavement in the death of her mother, her father and her husband. The shock nearly cost her her life, and her health has not been good since. Last spring she had another shock, when confronted one night by hypolars in her home. one night by burglars in her home—a shock that again threw her upon a sick bed. Since then sie has suffered physical it is and consequent melaucholy. The burglar visitation induced the son to buy a pistol, and it was with this weapon that the mother killed herself to-day. While eating breakfast late in the morning the son heard an unusual sound upstairs. He rushed up to his mother's room and found her dead with a bullet hole in her forehead.

## MILITIA CALLED OUT

To Protect Whites From Negroes in a Small Southern Town.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 23 .- Gov ernor Richardson to-day received telegrams from Bishopville and Sumter, in Sumter county, stating, in substance, that there was a riot in the former town; that the white people were unable to protect themselves, and asking aid of the militia. The telegrams stated only that the riot was brought about by the negroes knocking down the guard-house in Bishopville and releasing two colored prisoners. The Governor immediately ordered the Sumpter Light Infantry, of Sumpter, to report to the Sheriff for duty. The Sheriff of the county, not apprehending immediate trouble, went to ville without the company. The following telegram has just been received by the Governor from Captain Brand, of the Sumter Light Infantry:

I have just received a telegram from Sheriff Carson, at Bishopville, saying for us to come a once. Will leave with my company on

# BRAKEMEN ON A STRIKE.

They Find an Original Cause for Quitting Their Places. TERRE HAUTE, IND., November 23 .- No freight trains are moving on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, because of a strike of conductors and brakemen. Owing to a strike of day laborers in the Clay county coal mines, freight crews of the Chicago and Indiana Coal road were called upon to help in the rush of business on the C. & E. Owing to heavy grades and big loads the coal roads crews consist of three brake-men. They insisted on three for the C. & E. I., where only two are employed. The coal road men struck last night and to-day all the old, or regular crews quit. The men ask for three men and the removal of Trainmaster Bowman. General Manager Saul will arrive at Danville, Ill., to-night

#### to take charge of the matter. REVOLT AGAINST THE TRUST.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Unite to Mann facture Spirits. ST. Louis, November 23 .- The Central Distilling Company has purchased ground on which it will build a plant for \$200,000.

Mr. T. S. Teuscher is the name that figures

in the transaction.

The wholesale liquor dealing and compounding firms of Wood & Lell, Charles Rebstock & Co., Stemwinder & Seliner, L. & A. Scarff, the Nelson Distilling Company, A. Kertschebaum, T. S. Teuscher the screw put on them by the whisky trust, better known in the trade as "Peoria." They have started under the name of the Central Distilling Company, with a paid-up stock of \$200,000. The articles of incorporation permit them to manufacture copper-distilled whisky, high wines, spirits, neutral

#### spirits and cologue spirits. RILLED E" A HAILSTORM

Four Il rders and ... acep Knows lo be builed and 16 Men Missing ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., November 23,-Word has been received here from Seven Lakes, in the Gallinas Mountains, Lincoln county, that four sheep herders were killed

recently by a hatlstorm.

Sixteen others and 1,600 head of sheep are missing. The messengers say that it was the severest hailstorm in the mountains ever known.

Alleged Design to Lead General Brooke's Command Into Ambush,

AND UTTERLY ANNIHILATE THEM.

Another Story That the General is to be

Stabbed as a Signal. REDSKINS WELL PREPARED FOR WAR

CHICAGO, November 23,-A dispatch from Pine Ridge Agency says: The first knowledge that the ghost dancers had commenced plotting to entrap the soldiers was brought to Indian Agent Boyer to-night by William D. McGaa, formerly an Indian scout and now a wealthy ranchman. McGaa was traveling overland on horseback and alone. He enjoys a wide friendship among the Indians generally, and last night staid at one of the lodges about midway between that point and Buffalo Gap. Notwithstanding his confidence, he noticed that they were

all fully armed. A little curiosity prompted him to feign sleep and keep his ears open during the early part of the night. The result was that he secured information that removes every vestige of doubt as to the bloodthirsty villainy which had taken possession of the ghost dancers. After he had been in bed some little time one of the redskins bent over him to discover whether he was asleep. To all appearances he was.

A DIABOLICAL PLOT. Then he heard them get up and begin a whispered consultation. The Indians were deliberately plotting to lead General Brooke and his soldiers into an ambush and shoot them down.

Their plans, as McGaa heard from their own lips, is to continue the ghost dance till the troops try to stop it. The place selected to earry out their murderous design is 161/2 miles north of here, and a more advantageous locality for so devilish a deed probably doesn't exist anywhere. It is where the White Horse creek empties into the Wounded Knee and lays in something of an wounded knee and lays in something of an amphitheater shape. The only practical way of leading to the spot is by a road that follows along the bank of White Horse creek. Upon either side of this road and creek are dense clumps of trees, so many as

to almost form a wall on either side of the The plot is to have a ghost dance in the center of this amphitheater, and have the woods on either side of the road full of Indians when the militia comes up to stop the dance, and they would be easily shot down by the Indians in ambush on either side. By lining the road with their Winchesters for the distance of a mile, and letting the troops get well into the amphitheater, they calculated they could wipe out every sol-

dier that came. GENERAL BROOKE IN DANGER. The first telegram received by General Miles to-day from the Indian country, came from an army officer at Rosebud Agency, saying that information has been received that the hostile Indians are moving from Pass creek toward Pine Ridge Agency in two parties—the bucks, with Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the William is a second of the Short Bull, leave the Sho along the White river route. The old men, wemen and children are on the Medicine Root road. This news comes from Indians who have returned from Pass creek, and said to be reliable. They report that they are going to Pine Ridge Agency to get the Indians there to talk to the commanding general in their behalf. The report also says that Chief Two Strikes intends to stab the commanding officer as a signal for the attack by his band. There seems to be no doubt that the leaders mean war, and they are only using Short Bull as a pretense to keep the Indians to-

General Miles says the troops have been fully apprised concerning these matters, and precautions have been taken. General Miles received another letter from the frontier to-day. It was from Cap-tain Huggins, dated Great Falls, Mont.,

## November 18. The Captain says:

A MEATY LETTER. Joseph Culbertson says that the Indians at Poplar Creek are better armed to-day than they have ever been before. He says there is a serviceable breach-loader for nearly every varrior in the tribe. He says they have no religious dances, nor is there great excitement but he only knows two halfbreeds and not a single Indian who does not confidently believe in the new superstition, and it is the only topic

f conversation.

He says there is no talk of any hostility gainst the whites, but I asked him the quesion why they were so well armed, and he re-

plied:
"Oh, there is some game in the country yet,
and it is the nature of the Indian to carry a gun
anyway, if he can."
White Gut reported that the Indians north
of the line were richer and more prosperous
than those who surrendered, finding a good
deal of game, trapping and fur, and when they
wished to work, getting better wages than the Indians on the reservation.

White Gut also said that the Indians with

Sitting Bull were better armed to-day than at the time of the Custer affair. SIGNAL TO RISE. He gave orders that if a hostile gun was fired at any time in Dakota or elsewhere, all the Indians everywhere must rise and do what damage they could, and join Sitting Bull and Kicking Bear at Bear Butte in the Black Hills region. This is to take place in the white Gut says the conditions are more favor-

white Gut says the conditions are more favorable now for an Indian war than ever before, as the cattle are scattered everywhere through the country where the buffalo used to go, in great droves, and at one time a given section would have no buffalos in it for months at a time. In proof of the talk, that the country is now in good condition for Indian warfar, he pointed to the case of the Cheyennes who came from the South to Tongue river through a country containing no game, but they found abundance of cattle for their sustenance, while

INDIANS WELL PREPARED. The Indians with Sitting Bull have talked all this over and say they can muster more war-riors now and they are better armed than at the time of the Custer affair, and the country is better now for their warfare than it was then. But their main reliance after all is in

then. But their main reliance after all is in supernatural aid.

He thinks Sitting Bull wants next spring to assemble as large a force of warriors as possible, thinking that even if the hope for divine assistance should not come, he could stand off the troops for a time and perhaps win some great victories, and eventually, if necessary, make his way to the British line, where he thinks he would be again safe as he used to be. Joe estimates the total number of Sioux still north of the line at 30 lodges. I think Booyar's statement more likely to be correct, namely: 48 lodges at Woody Mountain and five or six lodges elsowhere.

All the schools at the Standing Rock Agency are closed on account of the ex-

Agency are closed on account of the ex-cited state of the reds. An Indian council was held yesterday at the agency, and the friendly chiefs all avowed allegiance to the agent, and resterated their opposition to Sitting Bull and the Messiah doctrines. Forts Lincoln and Yates are both being en Forts Lincoln and Yates are both being en-forced, and another company is expected to arrive from Fort Keogh to-morrow. The best informed people believe that there is small probability of hostilities being begun before spring, and by that time it is almost certain that the War Department will have troops enough in the vicinity to make any outbreak both dangerous and useless to the settlers are exposed to threats and insults from roving bands, and are in constant fear of the results if the hostiles should attempt

#### TO WORK UP TRADE. MPORTANT EXPEDITION LEAVES ENG-

LAND FOR AFRICA. British Merchants Contribute a Large Amount Toward a Venture to Extend Their Trade Among the African Tribes The Good Results That Are Look For.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, November 23 .- Commander

Cameron and James Bennett have left Eugland with a steam yacht of 160 tons and 24 men to explore, from a commercial point of view, the extensive area on the west coast of Africa, which is under the administration of the British Colonial Office. exploring force is not a large one, but every man in it is a picked man and a specialist. Hitherto, the European trader on the coast has been fairly satisfied to accept what is brought to him in trade. Now, it is known that there are many things, such as fibers, gums, oils, woods and minerals that the natives have never brought to the coast. These articles are of great value and this expedition has been organized to ascend many of the rivers, including the Gambia, and other streams and see what can be done to bring these still untouched riches down be only takes still unfouched riches down to the coast and develop a trade in them. Bennett is the leaser of the expedi-tion, while Cameron, his chief assistant, is an expert in rubbers and it is his opinion that one result of the expedition will be the discovery of means to make India rubber from raps that have not hitherto been available. It is known also that in the country back of the Gulf of Guinea a great deal of gold exists, and some members of the party are prospectors and geologists, who will look for the precious metal. They

also think that asbestos, coal, silver and other valuable minerals may be found, and the party will do its best to discover them.

The expedition takes with it a number of showcases, filled with articles that the Africans are supposed to desire. They will display to all populous villages of the interior the great variety of goods which white terior the great variety of goods which white men are willing bring to them, and in this way they so in what the natives best like to of terms in what the natives best like to of terms in known that African tastes and that are highly according to the studying native tastes and t

will be exhibited in the show cases. This expedition, which will cost a great deal of money, is supported by British merchants, for the most part, though the colony of Lagos contributes a portion of the cost. The expedition will arrive on the coast at the close of the rainy season, and will remain there about six months. The ship is fitted with modern scientific instru-ments and all appliances for the collection of vegetable and mineral specimens.

#### TRIED TO KILL HIM.

Woman Attempts to Assassinate a Juvenile Asylum Official in New York.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

NEW YORK, November 23 .- A woman, who describes herself as Sofia Peters, 43 years old, is locked up in the Washington Heights police station on a charge of attempting to shoot Elisha Carpenter, Superintendent of the Juvenile Asylum. Mr. Carpenter and his son were in a carriage re-turning to their home this afternoon, when the woman leveled a Colt's revolver at Mr. Carpenter and snapped the trigger. She had tried to make a 22-caliber cartridge fit a 32-caliber pistol by wrapping the cartridges with paper, and the pistol did not go off. The coachman sprang from his seat, and young Carpenter jumped from the carriage and seized and disarmed the woman. The horses, left to themselves, ran on the walk and smashed a part of the

picket fence surrounding the grounds of the asylum.

Mr. Carpenter says the woman's name is Van Loon, and that her daughter was in the institution for two years and was sent West. The woman has frequently demanded that he tell her where her daughter is. He says he refused to tell her because he does not think she ought to have the care of husband told him not to disclose the girl's

## whereabouts. The girl is now 18 years old.

BULLDOZERS HUNTED DOWN. Baton Rouge Officers Make Vigorous Efforts

to Bring Them to Justice. BATON ROUGE, LA., November 23 .- The excitement in this city and parish caused by the bulldozing in the Ninth ward has been at fever heat for the past two or three days. quietly collecting evidence upon which to

base official action.

This morning a colored man by the name of Duke Woods, who had been shot, came to town for protection, and was seen by Sheriff Slaughter and Judge Buckner. The lad made an affidavit against some persons, who, he says, came to his house and shot him in the hand. Immediately after taking his affidavit, warrants were issued by Judge Buckner. Duncan Garrig, son of George Garrig, of the Ninth ward, was arrested this evening on the charge of being a participant in the bulldozing during the past few days. He was released on \$1,000 bonds. It is thought other arrests will be made before morning. In consequence of the troubles out there the negroes have quit the farms and fled to towns in hundreds.

## THE BLOCK MINE STRIKE.

nds of 2,000 Strikers Not Yet Granted

BRAZIL, IND., November 23 .- The demand of the drivers and day men in the block mines for \$2 a day has not yet been granted by the operators. Several of the mines are running under contract, an agreed price, 90 cents a ton, being paid by the operators for the coal put on the cars. Committees were appointed to-day by the drivers, who are out to wait on their fellowdrivers at those mines this evening, and induce them to quit work and join the

strikers. About 2,000 men are now out. It is understood that the operators decline to pay the advance, though they have as yet made no formal reply to the committee. The miners in the southern part of the county are having an unusual run-demand upon their capacity to supply during this suspen-

# LARGE VINEYARD SEIZED.

Will be Prosecuted for Illicit Distilling of a Large Scale MARTINEZ, GAL., November 23 .- The Mount Diablo Vineyard Company's winery and distillery at Clayton were seized by

deputy internal revenue collectors on Fri-day for illieit distilling.

The company will be put to considerable expense before they get through with the Government, as the fine will be several thousand dollars, besides the duty on the brandy. The place is now in charge of Government officials.

#### DOWN WITH PNEUMONTA August Belmont Seriously III at His Hou

in New York. ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE. 1

NEW YORK, November 23 .- August Belnont is seriously ill with pneumonia at his esidence, 109 Fifth avenue. He has been confined to the house for several days, and is attended by Dr. William M. Polke and Dr. Alfred L. Loomis. It was said at the house to-night that Mr. Belmont seemed to be a little better.

# IN A MERCIFUL MOOD

THREE CENTS.

James Edward Myers is Convicted of Murder in the

# Second Degree. AN APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY.

Judge White Causes a Sensation by Stating That Someone Had

## TRIED TO TAMPER WITH THE JURY.

District Attorney Johnston to Make a Rigid Examination.

#### TROUBLE FOR A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

James Edward Myers has been convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of his aunt, Miss Margaret Douglass, at McKeesport. The jurymen feit the peace of the Sabbath enter their souls, and coupled with their finding a petition for mercy for

the prisoner. A sensational feature was the announcement by Judge White that an attempt to tamper with the jury had been made by some person in the Yoder building, opposite the Court House, and devoted to lawyers' offices. The jury had agreed upon a verdict at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and a telegram to that effect was sent to Judge White at his home in Sewickley. The court room lit up, the attorneys were notified, and the prisoner was prepared for the ordeal. Several hours passed, and when, at midnight, the Judge had not arrived, the court room was darkened, the attorneys and officials went home

and the prisoner went back to bed. RECEIVING THE VERDICT. Judge White took his seat on the bench at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The court was formally opened, the jury entered and took their seats, and a few moments later the prisoner came in. He 'was selfpossessed, and a just-perceptible smile lingered around the corner of his mouth. The only one of the prisoner's counsel present was Mr. Newlin, John S. Robb, Esq., the senior counsel, being absent. A large crowd of spectators was in attendance. The usual formula was gone through,

when Foreman F. P. Cohen arose and said:

Wafind the defendant. James Edward

Myers, guilty as indicted; that is, we find

James Edward Myers guilty of murder in the second degree, and owing to his good character previous to this indictment, we recommend him to the extreme mercy of the Every eye in the courtroom was turned upon the prisoner as the verdict was rendered, but he bore the ordeal unflinehingly; not a tremor of the muscles of his face was

perceptible, and he calmiy resumed his sent in the prisoner's dock. The verdict was received in due form, but before the jury was dismissed the Court had

something to say,

ROASTING A TELE

7 o'clock yesterday morning when he received the telegram sent him the night before, stating that the jury had agreed. The message had been received by the Sewickley operator shortly after 8 P. M., and the delay in delivering it was wholly inexcusable and culpable negligence upon the part of the operator, whom he intended to report. A juror then arose and said: "Your

Honor, in my behalf, I will just say that

we underwent the trouble of having to stay

Judge White first stated that it was after

all night, and I would rather that you would let up on that man at the telegraph office. We have had the inconvenience now and ---" "No, it was wholly inexcusable." Judge White replied. "His excuse for not delivering the message was that the boy who delivers messages had gone home, and this in the face of the fact that the message was marked on its face 'deliver at once.' It was his duty to have got someone to deliver that message, and, in the interest of the public, he should be reported, as I understand that this is not the first time that such a thing

has occurred. Another thing I wish to say

is that I sent a message from Sewickley notifying the parties here that I would be here to take the verdict, and that message has not yet been received here." A SENSATION IN COURT Judge White then created a sensation in court by stating: "I have been informed that a person was seen in perhaps the fourth story of the Yoder building on Saturday fternoon making motions to the jurors in the jury room. If any person saw this man it is his duty to report it to me because it is such an outrage on justice and such a crimi-nal offense that it should be reported to the Court. It is the sworn duty of the tipstaves having charge of a jury in a case of this kind to keep them from any possible intercourse with the outside world, and I understand that they saw this and reported

it, not to me directly, but indirectly, as it was their duty to do. Now if the jury or any juror noticed anything of that kind I wish you would report it to me." District Attorney Johnston has ordered an investigation of the Yoder building episode and it will take place in the court room this morning. The party seen in the building is known by the District Attorney, but he refused to disclose any names. All the time that this was going on Myers sat in the prisoners' box an inter-ested spectator, and at the conclusion he arose and, after shaking hands with a friend,

#### in court yesterday that Myers was super-stitious about a Sunday verdict, and would much rather that it had been taken on Saturday night.

WITH A THOUSAND VOLTS.

was returned to the fail. It was given out

A San Francisco Lineman Receives a Hard Shock, but Will Recover. SAN FRANCISCO, November 23 .- L. W. Morgan, an employe of the California Electric Company, last night received the full force of 1,000 volts of electricity. He was repairing a wire on Kearney street, and was 43 feet from the sidewalk. He clung by his hands to the wire, and when another

The wire was finally cut, and Morgan dropped unconscious into the arms of his rescuer, who brought him safely to the ground. The palens of Morgan's hands ground. The paims of Morgan's hands were burned to the bone, and after regaining consciousness he suffered intense agony. Thousands of people were on the streets at the time. Morgan will recover. Five Million Shingles Burned,

man tried to bring down his grasp on the

wire it could not be broken.

PLAQUEMINE, LA., November 23 .- The Plaquemine Lumber and Improvement the Company's shingle mill, together with 5,000,000 shingles, burned this afternoon; loss heavy.