Engineer Strain, of the Pemickey, Convicted of Misdemeanor.

RESPONSIBLE FOR A COLLISION.

Two Homestead Men indicted for Unlawful Assemblage.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Charles H. Stram, a railroad engineer, was convicted of misdemeanor under the railroad act yesterday. The case is the many years in this county, the other being the case of Superintendent Starr, of the Pennsylvania | Munhall. Company, for the Federal street disaster. The misdemeanor, under the set of Assembly, consists of an employe of a railroad company disobeying the rules or orders of the company whereby such disobedience a person is injured or killed.

Strain was an engineer on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railread and on May 1, 1892, was running engine No. 74. At West Newton he received orders to run the engine, light, to Chartiers for repairs, The second section of No. 34, an east-bound passenger train, was over-due at West Newton, but had not arrived.

Strain Forgot His Orders,

Strain, forgetting about this train, pulled out, and a short distance from West Newton his engine and the train collided. E. G. Stewart, the fireman on second 34, was fatally hur, and died in a few hours. Strain was held by the Coroner and indicted for murder, also misdemeanor. Yesterday he was tried for misdemeanor, no action being taken on the murder charge, which will likely be dropped. Thomas M. Marshall and R. F. Clever conducted the detense, and District Attorney Burleigh the prosecution.

J. B. Hughey, Master of Transportation, testified to the rules of the company and the orders given Strain. It was Strain's duty to know where second 34 was. He had re-ceived an order telling him it had the right of way; the first section had gone by carrying signals showing that another section was following and he should have looked at the train register which would alone have showed the second section had not passed. The telegraph operators testified to the sorders given Strain. This closed the prosecution.

Strain Tells His Story. Strain went on the stand and said that he looked at the register but did not notice that second 34 had not arrived or he would not have pulled out. He did not think at the time he was violating orders.

A number of witnesses testified to his good character.
Mr. Marshall asked for his nequitial on the ground that there was no criminal in-

District Attorney Burleigh asked for his conviction, claiming it was criminal negli-gence, and Judge McClang also charged strongly for a conviction, stating the act of Assembly was made to cover just such

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended him to the extreme mercy of the court. He will be sentenced to-day. The extreme penalty is five years to the penitentinry.
Strain has been out on bail and was working on a road in Ohio.

JOHN BECK'S BAD RECORD.

Illegal Liquor Sellers Receive Severe Workhouse Sentences.

John Beck is on trial before Judge Kennedy on charges of larceny, entering a building, etc., carrying concealed weapons and felonious shooting. It is alleged he broke into the depot of the Pittsburg, Mc Keesport and Youghiogheny Railroad at McKeesport and stole \$70 and then shot at Officer James Coen when he appeared.

James Cunningham pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license at Duquesne. He was fined \$500 and sent six months to the workhouse. He was sentenced one year to the workhouse a few days ago on other charges of illegal liquor selling, making 18 months in all.

Hugh Harrington, of Braddock, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license and was sent four months to the workhouse. Effic Skinner pleaded guilty to the lar-ceny of a gold watch from Maud Raymond,

of Second avenue. She was sent nine months to the workhouse. William Briggs, James Martin and Au-drew Patterson are on trial before Judge McClung on the charge of entering a car of the Pennsylvania Company and stealing

An Echo of the Strike of 1877. In the United States Court yesterlay, a motion was made to dissolve the attachment against John Harrison. He was a striker and was arrested in 1877 for interfering with the property of the receiver of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, appointed by the United States Court. He never had a hearing and now wants the at-

tachment dissolved. Charges Against'a Guardian, Adolph Beverman vesterday filed in the Orphan's Court a petition asking for the re-

moval of John Brant as guardian of Margaret and William J. King. Beverman and Philip Brant are Brant's bondsmen in the sum of \$4,000. It is alleged that Brant has become a spendthrift, reckless and of unsteady habits, and is mismanaging the estate, and unless he is removed from his guardianship both estate and bondsmen will

HOMESTEADERS INDICTED.

Frue Bills Returned Against Thom for Untawful Assembly - Committing Magistrates Have to Pay the Costs of Cases in Which They Were the Prosecutors.

The grand jury yesterday returned the first true bills found in any of the Homestead cases. They are against Thomas Bowen and Edward Burke for unlawful assembly. They are charged by J. T. Miller with unlawfully assembling August 3 near the Carnegie Steel Company's works at The other true bills returned were:

Samuel Boyd, James Boyd, James Kane, August Schaler, Fred Miller, aggravated assault and battery; Simon Kirshler, Robert Baunagter, David Davis, Robert Baunagter, David Davis, Elizabeth Davis, A. P. Griffith, Louis Knapp, Julia Knapp, Henry Munsch, Steve McLaughlin, John Patterson, John Reckinger, James Thompson, Martin Weis, Mary Wenzel, assault and battery; William Gallagher, Louis Johnston, Ielonious assault and battery; John Klagbor, George Hamilton, malicious mischief; W. N. Stahle, larceny by bailee; Nellie Watchorn, A. M. Graham, larceny; Frank Thompson, Charies Hildabidle, Little Albert, entering a building, etc., John Marshall, robbery; George Hamilton, John Marshall, robbery; George Hamilton,

pointing firearms. pointing firearms.

The grand jury yesterday took a step that will hereafter serve as a warning to aldermen and justices of the peace. In two cases they ignored the bill and, finding that the aldermen returning the cases were the real prosecutors, placed the costs on them. In the case of Martha Hoeffler, for assault and battery, the costs were placed on Alderman J. A. Mellinger, of McKeesport, and in the case of J. Groetzmyer, for forcible entry and detainer, the costs were placed on Alderman J. A. Donovan, of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.

The other ignored bills, were: Neil Quinn, John Steele, Anuie Steele, Sr., Annie Steele, Jr., John Bond, assault and battery; A. S. Ludwig, felonious assault and battery; John Steele, malicious mischief; Joseph Ceris, larceny.

WEAKENED THE BUILDINGS.

Lijunction Asked to Bestrain Men From Digging for Foundations.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Helen M. and Fannie H. Hamilton against G. H. Bennett & Bros. and Kunkel & Jordan. The plaintiffs state they own a three-story building fronting on Smithfield street, near First avenue, while Bennett & Bros. own property on First avenue adoining the plaintiffs property in the rear. Bennett & Bros. are about to erect an eightstory building on their ground and in ex-cavating, it is charged, are endangering the foundation of the rear wall of the plaintiffs' ouilding.

The court is asked to enjoin them from continuing the work in a way that will hurt the plaintiffs' wall.

Te-Pay's Trial List.

Criminal Court - Commonwealth vs Sammuel Harrity, C. R. Morris, G. W. Shiner, Robert Belt (2), James Boggs, Frank Goss, F. E. Johnston, John Kansgensensky, Nich-F. E. Johnston, John Kanscensensky, Nicholas Kremer, Teresa Levantz, Wm. Thomas, Peter Newlin, Wm. Jones, Enoch Jones, Richard Hodson, David Madden, D. W. Doughty, Fangott Miller, Edward Bailey, Thomas Guyenskie, Lizzie Sopp, Odiver Reed, W. J. Smith, W. W. Stiver, F. L. Addolbatto, Thomas McCoovey, Charles Van Moss, Paul Demmig, Eli Donohue, James Cark, Eugene Carroll, James Connelly, Patrick Fannesi, Robert Golden, J. S. Miller, Charles Robbins, Harry Wright, Abraham Levy, Michael McKenna.

The Hum of the Courts Francis Virginia Gladden African M. E. Church of Homestead. An application was lled yesterday for a charter for the Bellevue A. M. E. Zion Church.

C. GOTTLIER MIHLMANN vesterday entered uit against Hubert Schohm for damages for

gainst Patrick Kligallon and Charles Memade for \$5,000 damages for arresting him in Duquesne borough and locking him up on a charge of peddling without a license. Fisher was an old soldier and had a license. THE Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Comany yesterday entered suit against the Mc Keesport Light Company for \$2,225 07 on a promissory note, and against the Braddock Electric Rallway Company for \$339 57 for ma-terial furnished.

EXECUTIONS were issued vesterday by J. S. Hays against the Western Manufacturing company for \$825 77 and \$988 80. Divorces were granted yesterday in the cases of Bernbart Meinz against Dorothea

Meinz and Lena Adler against David Adler. Desertion was the allegation in both cases.

Tar ff Reform Booming.

It is gratifying to note that the Herd brauch of the United States Baking Com-pany is meeting with avorable considera-tion in its efforts to supply the hungry multitude with the new Tariff Reform Cakes.

To those who believe in Tariff Reform, as well as to those on the other side of the fence, this cake comes as a sweet and dainty reminder of one or the principal issues of the country country.

IS CARNEGIE IN 1T?

Indications That the Company Is to Have & Western Branch-Harry Oilver Said to Have Secured Good Options in Wisconsin-A Model Village and Capital Back

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 14 .- An authentic basis for the story regarding the establishment of a western branch of the Carnegie works was made public to-day. Some time ago options were purchased on 1,000 acres of land near the city limits of J. Wemyss, resident head of the improve-ment company, is authority for the state-ment that the actual purchaser was Mr. H. W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, a prominent man in the iron trade. Upon equally good au-thority the statement is made that the Car-negie Company and the Minnesota Iron Company are interested; that the plan was originated before the serious trouble came at Homestead, and that the course of events

at Homestead, and that the course of events has tended to hurry negotiations.

Mr. Oliver was in Superior three weeks ago and looked over the property. Ostensibly his visit was a pleasure trip, but before leaving he stated that he was interested in a company which was to start a model village and operate extensive iron works. He refused to say positively who the heavy moneyed men back of his scheme were, but it was intimated that Carnegie and the Minnesota Iron Company were inand the Minnesota Iron Company were in-

His visit of inspection to the property in Superior was followed by that of H. C. Frick and the officers of the Minnesota company to the Mesaba range. Mr. Frick while at the mines ordered sample cars of ore, and agreed to purchase 2,000,000 tons if it was as promised, the ore to be delivered at a point not named. Options on the property were purchased through agents in Chicago, and the utmost secrecy observed until the whole tract was obtained. The property is adjacent to the docks and termi-nals of the Winnipeg road, which will be the first to bring down Mesaba ores.

It's Costa Rica's Turn Now, WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Another of

the Central American Republics seems on the brink of political disruption. The State Department is informed to-day by telegraph from San Jose, Costa Rica, that President Rodriquez has declared himself Dietator in that country. Several political arrests have been made, and great excitement prevails.

American Smugglers in Hudson Bay. OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 14 .- W. G. Parmalee, Commissioner of Customs, is roughing it in the wilds of Northern Ontario in company with C. C. Chipman, Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company. The object of Mr. Parmalee's journey is to inquire into smuggling operations by American whalers and others in the Hudson Bay district, WAR AMONG THE CHOCTAWS

A Free Ballot and a Fair Count the Absor ing Question Among Them. DENISON, TEX., Sept. 14 .- A prominent man wires a friend here: "I have received authentic news that 16 men have been as-

sassinated. The killing was done by a mob of 28 Indians. They started to kill Green McCurtain, our National Treasurer, and a very influential man. He may be dead very influential man. He may be dead now. I look for killing by the wholesale within the next 24 or 48 hours at the latest. Governor Jones is on the ground with a small force of militia, but will have a sufficient force of men in a few hours to either arrest or kill the assassins. All of the present trouble in my country grows out of the recent election. The Jackson party is crying 'fraud,' and the newspapers have worked them up to a state of frenzy."

At a conference in McAllister, I. T.

At a conference in McAllister, I. T., called and arranged by Indian agent Bennett to establish peace and preserve the tranquility among the Choctaw people, it was unanimously agreed that in order to amicably adjust the present trouble all armed bodies of men shall immediately disband, and by 12 o'clock to-day all persons who participated in the killing of Joe Heek and others, shall surrender to the consti-tuted authorities of the Nation to answer before the courts, and while in custody the pgisoners shall be protected from all violence. Agent Bennett will be present with Indian police and soldiers at the October meeting of the Choctaw Council, to see that a fair count is made of the votes and to insure protection to all concerned.

CARS CRASH INTO SALOONS.

Breaks in Two on a Cincinnati

Business Street. CINCINNATI, Sept. 14 .- A singular accident occurred on the connection track on Water street last night. A freight train backing west rapidly, met an express wagon. The driver did not heed the conductor's signals quick enough, and the latter signaled down brakes. The brakes were set so hard on the front

car that the train broke in two and went north and south, crashing into the saloons and other small storerooms on either side of the street, tearing out fronts and breaking through floors. Brakeman Frank Ober-maner and Richard Sharkey were injured, and Obermaner may not recover. The ex-press wagon escaped injury, but the horse lost a hoof.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Arnia, Ill., Monday afternoon. -The old United States cruiser Alliance has been ordered to Honolulu. -The reports of Russian seizures of sealing vessels have been confirmed.

-Jane Armstrong, said to be of New York, committed suicide with a revolver at Monaco, where she had lost \$250,000 by gambling in ten days.

were drowned.

—In a struggle lasting two hours in a boarding house at Larned, Kan., James Thompson, colored, armed with a knife attempted a criminal assault upon Miss Mabel Welch. A mob took him from jail and lynched nim. Bumored that the Ameer of Afghanistan has written to the Khans of Badakushan, Derwas, Wakham and Kurdistan to prepare their forces for war, as he has resolved to defend his honor and land against the Russians.

A NARROW ESCAPE

BY MAX MEREDITH.

"Come home at once. Urgent business." So ran the telegram which I received at the Crown Hotel, Manchester, from my fother, a Liverpool merchant. I had just completed a long day's business, and had intended to proceed to Oldham and several other surrounding towns before returning home. However, I made what haste I could, and reached Liverpool about 8 P. M. I drove rapidly home, and found my father

in the dining room, pacing from one end to

the other, as was his habit when anything troubled or perplexed him. "I am glad to see you, lad," he exclaimed, greeting me in his hearty, affectionate manner. "Something has happened in the office which has caused me the greatest uneasiness. Soon after you went away I drew from the bank about £700 in notes. I placed this in the safe in my private office, and, locking it in, came home. The next day, Thursday, I opened the safe, and found, to my astonishment, that not a penny of the money remained. I informed the police of the affair, and it has been placed in the hands of a man named Bingley. He seems a shrewd fellow enough, but so far has reported nothing to me. I expect him here this evening. It is not so much the loss of the money that I mind as the fact that I must have about the office an untrustworthy servant. Who it is, I must confess, I have not the remotest

"But, surely, father, you took the num-bers of the notes," I queried.
"That I did," he replied; "but here is one of the strangest parts of the whole affair. On referring to my pocketbook the next day I found this slip of blank paper," and he held out to me a thin sheet of such paper as I had observed him using on prerious occasions for the entry of the numbers of bank notes.

"And who saw you deposit the money in the safe?" "There was no one in the room except old Richardson and Tom Hall," he an-

swered, "and to suspect either of them seems impossible. "Where did you enter the numbers?"

was my next question. "As I sat at my writing table."
"On what did you place the paper?"
"As well as I can remember, on my ocketbook," he answered. "Stay, now I call it to mind, there were several other pieces of paper exactly like it lying on my desk. After entering the numbers I doubled up the paper and put the money into the safe."

"Leaving your pocketbook on the desk, I "Yes," he replied.
"Then that is one step gained. The thief took the numbers away and inserted one of the blank sheets of paper."

A sudden pallor came over my father's face. To accept the truth of my infer-ence was to believe in what he had declared impossible of credence.

"Who was nearest the table," was my next query, "while you placed that money in the safe? "Tom Hall stood within about three yards of the table, and Richardson was close to me when I locked the safe!" answered my father in a shaky voice. "It looks black for Hall," he went on more slowly, "I al-most wish I had not called in the police. I would rather lose the money altogether than

break his poor mother's heart." Just at this moment a stranger to me was announced, and entered the room. It was Bingley, the detective. He was, indeed, a shrewd-looking fellow, and well known in profession as a skillful tracker of

"Any news?" asked my father, when the detective was seated.
"Yes," he answered, "I must confess it

was rather a puzzling case, but it is clear enough now. As you placed the matter in our hands, with instructions to prosecute, I have arrested Tom Hall, and he is now in Dale street safe enough."
"You must be mistaken, Bingley," said
my father. "Hall cannot have done such a

plied, "the evidence is only too strong; and as to his mother-well, criminals are not given to thinking of the feelings of their relatives till the crime has been discov-

dealing with us.

I begged my father to be seated, thatwe might hear fully what the evidence was upon which the detective had arrested Hall, "It added to the difficulty of my task that the numbers of the notes were missing," the detective went on. "However, I shadowed Hall, and Richardson was watched by another member of the force. On Sun-day evening I met Hall with his sweetheart, and noticed that she wore a splendid dia-mond brooch, which had evidently been given her by Hall, as they were talking about it, and, walking behind them, I overheard every word. She was 'urging him to be more careful of his money, and he laugh-ingly replied: 'Oh! never mind, there's plenty more where that came from!' Yester-

day I obtained a search warrant, and found He handed to my father a bankbook, which showed that Hall had deposited nearly £400 in one of the local banks on the Friday preceding.

"But £400 is not the amount taken," ejaculated my father.

"But it is part of it," replied the detective, "and the rest may be elsewhere.

When charged with the their, Hall seemed dumbfounded, and, on receiving the usual caution simply replied, 'I am perfectly in-nocent.' He will be brought up to-mor-row, and probably committed for trial to the

The detective then took his leave, and my father and I remained silent, thinking for some time. At last I said, "Will you let me have your pocketbook, father, and the key of your private office and safe? I shall probably be there for some time, so do not set up for me."

My father complied with the request, and

in less than half an hour I was in the office.
Certainly there did not seem much hope of
Hall being innocent, but I was determined to probe the matter to the very bottom. I had known him from a lad, and, in fact, in our boyhood we had been schoolfellows in the Liverpool Institute. Open as the day, though somewhat reckless, he seemed the last man to turn out a thief. I sat down and carefully examined the pocketbook my father had given me. I thought the matter over on every side, and suddenly an inspiration flashed across

me. My father always wrote with a good pencil, and if he placed the thin paper upon his pecketbook I might find traces of the numbers. Hastily taking from my own desk a small microscope carefully examined the leaves of the book, carefully examined the leaves of the book. Here was what I sought. The numbers stood out plainly, and I carefully copied them into my own pocketbook. So much of the difficulty being solved, I next turned my attention to the safe. The question had still to be answered, "How had the thief opened the safe?" I obtained as good a light as I possibly could and made a minute examination of the safe. There seemed to examination of the safe. There seemed to examination of the safe. There seemed to be no marks of rough usage, and it was evident that it had not been forced open. A duplicate key, then, must have been used. But, as nothing further seemed capable of being found out from the safe itself, I locked it and proceeded to examine the desks of Richardson and Hall, which were in an advantage room. oining room. In the latter I found a few oose slips of paper-"Nightshade, 20 to 1, Everett;" "Eagle's Wing, 30 to 1;" etc., etc. What did these mean? Evidently it was connected with betting. I folded them up and put them in my pocketbook beside the number of the notes. There seemed to be nothing else which would throw any light on the affair in either my father's room or that of the two chief clerks, so I turned out the lights and went home.

The next day Hall was brought up before the Magistrates, and, the evidence of the detective having been given, he was committed for trial to the assizes, ball being re-fused. He reserved his defense and was re-moved to jail. I asked for and obtained

permission to see him. He seemed very much cast down and troubled by the thought of the pain his arrest must have caused to his mother and sweetheart. "But, Mr. Meredith," he said to me, "I am utterly innocent of the theft. I hope you, at any rate, will believe me. The matter of the money standing to my credit in the bank can be easily explained, though I feit that I could not urge it in my defense today. In fact my solicitor advised me not to bring it forward, as at present there is only my own unsupported evidence for it. The assizes come on in a week, and by then I hope further corroboration will be available. I received certain information about a fortnight ago that on the race, but events proved that I was rightly informed. It was my first bet, and shall be my last. Everett, the great betting man in one of the local clubs, offered to lay 20 to 1 against Nightshade, and I backed the horse for £20. On Thursday last he paid me £400, the greater part of which I banked on the next day." I immediately called to mind the slips of paper in my pocket, on one of which was "Nightshade 20 to 1. Everett." It seemed clear to me that Hall was speaking the

truth, and I promised to do all I could to

Leger, I know that I was foolish for betting

obtain the evidence of Everett on the point, and to supply him with a good counsel at The next day I was called away to Leeds on business of importance connected with the firm, and on returning in the evening found myself in company with Mr. Nelson, a Manchester merchant, well known to me.
We were alone in the compartment, and
could converse freely. He had seen the
report of the robbery in the papers, and opened a conversation on the subject. I spoke freely to him, and told him the main

"It is," I replied. "Is he a native of Bury, in Lancashire?" "I believe so, as he has property there."
"What firm did he come to you from?"

facts of the case. When I had finished, he said, "Is this Richardson's name Henry?"

was his next question.

When I gave him the name of the firm he sat in silence for a second or two and then began: "Well, it is rather a serious thing to say, but Richardson must be the same man who, as a boy, was dismissed by my father for dishonesty. He had posted numerous business letters and kept the money he received for stamps. At last complaints reached us of letters arriving without stamps and the culprit confessed. This was not the only case of his dishonesty, and he was summarily discharged."

Our conversation then branched off to other topics, but from Manchester to Liverpool I had much food for thought. The fact that Richardson was standing nearest my father when he locked the safe might be merely a blind, intended to throw suspicion on Hall. He would have sufficient time to change the papers and go to my father's side before the safe was locked. It evi-

dently needed investigation. On the following morning I made my wa sudacross Nightshade, a rank outsider, as he was considered, stood a good chance for the St.

Sol the following morning I made my way
to Bingley's private office, and I asked to
see the man who had watched Richardson.

"Why, what do you want with him?" said Bingley. "Do you suppose that it was a put up job between Hall and him?" "I do not," I replied. "But I am rather inclined to think that Hall may be entirely

innocent, and Richardson the sole culprit."

And then I told him what had come to my knowledge, both with regard to Hall's bet ting and Richardson's shady past. He merely raised his eyebrows, and then, after pondering over the matter for a few seconds, said, "Well, you may be right, Mr. Meredith, and I will do what I can to find out the truth." By this time Rawlins, Bingley's assistant

n the business, had put in his appearance. The only fact of importance we gleaned from him was that Richardson had been to Bury on the Saturday. Discovering that the latter had property in the town he had attached little importance to the visit, especially as both he and Bingley had all along regarded Hall as the probable culprit. I fancied I could detect a shade of annoyance on Bingley's face, perhaps caused by the fact that he had possibly arrested the wrong man, and perhaps a little piqued that he had to thank me for the information, though I had gained most of it accidentally.

Two or three days passed, when one even-ing as I sat with my father in the dining room Bingley was ushered in. He had prosecuted his inquiries about Bichardson to some purpose. It seems that he had to some purpose. It seems that he had visited Bury to pay off a mortgage on his property which had become pressing, and the mortgagee had retained the numbers of the notes he had received. These exactly corresponded with what I had discovered from my father's pocketbook and clearly indicated the real thief.

Tom Hall was discharged from custody soon after, but I believe he kept the prom-ise he made me about betting, and is still in my father's office in his old post. He was my rather's office in his old post. He was married soon after his release, and has one of the prettiest and happiest homes in Liverpool. Richardson was convicted on overwhelming evidence, and is now being provided for out of the imperial taxation. The money was recovered, but my father's forgiving nature would not allow him to see the family of even a dishonest servant in want, and he assisted the Richardsons largely so long as they needed it.

[THE END.]

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A posse has returned to Visalia, Cal., with the bodies of two of the four officers who were shot down by the Collis train robbers.

-Laumeister, the San Francisco Sheriff who refused to execute Murderer McNulty was imprisoned 24 hours for contempt of court.

gambling in ten days.

-While a cubin on Judge Scalfe's farm at Camilla, Ga., was burning an insane woman dragged her two small grandchildren into the flames, where they burned to death. In Quet's river, Wash., Mr. Harris, wife and two children were in a canoe which capsized. The hueband was thrown on the hank insensible while the wife and children were drowned.

detend his honor and land against the Eussians.

—Elections were held in various parts of South Chile Monday. At San Carles a number of armed Liberals attacked a crowd of Conservatives, and in the fight the brother of the parish priest was killed and several others wounded.

—Two diplomats at The Hague fought a duel Monday. The combatants were Baron von Guebonow, Secretary of the German Legation, and Marquis Vallabares, Secretary of the Spanish Legation. The latter was wounded in the leg.

—Twenty-nine trimmers of the Detroit Electrict Light and Power Company struck Monday to secure the reinstatement of three discharged companions and the discharge of an obnoxious foreman. This company furnishes the city with light, and Monday night darkness prevailed over a great part of the town, the strikers having cut the wires.