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LIGHT DAWNS UPON TURKEY. It is believed that the Sultan is sincere in Promising Reform. GOOD ADVICE FOR ARMENIANS. They Are Urged to Assist in Restoring Order—Powers Not to Interfere in the Affairs of the Ottoman Empire. An American Ship Sails.

Washington, Nov. 20.—As the result of a consideration of the Turkish situation at yesterday's cabinet meeting, the cabinet of Minneapolis was today given orders to take on coal and other stores without delay and to sail for the European naval station. Her destination will be to assist the flagship San Francisco and the cruiser Marblehead in protecting the interests of American missionaries and other citizens of the United States.

Armenians Reassured. Constantinople, Nov. 20.—A dispatch received here today from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says that the Armenian committee has received a reply to the communication which it recently sent to the Russian ambassador here, M. de Nelhoff. It is as follows: "The Armenians of Constantinople are now reassured. They are threatened with no danger. In the provinces, however, there are regrettable conditions, which in most cases were caused by the Armenians, who were instigated by their revolutionary committees. The result is terrible revenge upon the part of the Turks, in the shape of a massacre of the Armenians. The Sultan has sanctioned the scheme for reforms submitted by the three great powers, and preparations are now proceeding with strong energy to make him take necessary steps to put an end to it. It is necessary that the leaders of the people should persuade the latter to desist from revolutionary attempts, to abandon the idle hope of foreign intervention, and to co-operate in the re-establishment of universal peace, in improving the situation, and in the introduction of the new order of things."

Effect of the Fictitious. As intimated in these dispatches during the last few days, the attitude of the Porte, or of the Sultan, has undergone a decided change since the fleets of other powers began to join the British fleet at Salonica Bay for the threatened naval demonstration. The pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan by the fleet of other powers, and the personal charge of the work of reform in Armenia, and it is now hoped that there will be no further bloodshed, except in the case of persons who are insubordinate, which have broken out against Turkish rule in different parts of Asia Minor. It is hoped here that the Armenian clergy will be able to induce the followers of their faith to lay down their arms, in view of the Sultan's evident desire to meet the views of the powers. There is no longer any talk of intervention of the powers, and if any display of force is necessary upon the part of Europe, it is likely to be in the direction of supporting the authority of the Sultan, and of Green Britain, Russia, and France are extremely desirous that order should promptly be restored throughout Asia Minor.

MURDERER RICE CAUGHT. While Under the Influence of Liquor He Confesses a Crime Committed in Newark. Newark, N. J., Nov. 20.—Detective Christie arrived in this city at 7:25 o'clock this morning with Charles Rice, who was arrested in Cleveland, O., and given three years in the penitentiary and a \$1,000 fine.

HARRISON DENIES THE STORY. Says He Has Not Been Drinking in South Jersey. New York, Nov. 20.—Former President Benjamin Harrison smiled broadly when he saw a dispatch which stated that he had been drinking in Cleveland, O., at a party given for the benefit of the South African gold mining stocks.

MRS. ELWYN IN JAIL. The Woman Whose Children Were Murdered is Held for Infidelity. Norfolk, Pa., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Mary Elwyn, who deserted her husband, Thomas Elwyn, of Phoenixville, the evening of two of his children, was given a hearing to-day by Magistrate Egbert in Norfolk town on the charge of infidelity. Howard Gilbert testified that on November 14, Joseph Rhoades and Mrs. Elwyn registered at his hotel in Conshohocken as George Thaden and his wife. They remained for two days, occupying a room together.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE. Buildings at Cotopaxi, Colo., Damaged by a Tremor of the Planet. Cotopaxi, Colo., Nov. 20.—An earthquake shock was felt here this evening about dusk. It was violent and caused some confusion in the school-house, which seemed to suffer most from the disturbance. The slate roof was cracked in three places and those who were on the inside say the house trembled as from the effects of an explosion. The local Methodist chapel was also damaged.

JOHNSON NOT GUILTY. State Unable to Produce Evidence That Cumberland, Md., Nov. 19.—The trial of R. D. Johnson, Jr., charged with the murder of Grant W. Sufall, ended at 3:30 today with a judgment of not guilty. The state was unable to produce the testimony of its two

THE WINDY CITY WANTS IT. Now Working for the National Republican Convention. PROMISE TO RAISE \$60,000. The Coliseum, Which Collapsed, Will Be One of the Great Cards—The Building Will Accommodate Twenty Thousand People.

A meeting of these officers will be held at the headquarters of the business men, who are taking the initial steps to bring the National Republican convention to Chicago, sat today that he had canvassed the business men of his city, and had secured a committee of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 could easily be raised by subscription and as soon as he received an answer from Chicago, he would return to the committee, to whom he wrote regarding the conditions which would be imposed on Chicago if the convention is to come here. Mr. Pearce intended to assure the citizens and corporations he has seen. He thinks that the convention will cost Chicago not over \$50,000.

COLORADO GOLD CRAZE. Fortunes Being Invested Upon No Tangible Holdings—Ready Sale Found for Stock That is Cheap With Nothing Back of It Except the Prospect of Finding Gold. Denver, Nov. 20.—Speculation in mining stocks in Colorado is now the most interesting topic. Everybody is getting the fever, and the epidemic is spreading rapidly. Everybody is talking of mining stocks, and everybody with a little cash is either dipping into the market or seeking information preparatory to doing so.

MARRIED AFTER 30 YEARS. Two Playmates, Separated in Their Childhood, Accidentally Meet and Wed. New York, Nov. 20.—A singular and happy romance ended in a wedding at Spring Valley, N. J., on Friday night, when Belinda Swenarton, widow of John Swenarton, and Andrew Jackson Rust, of Spring Valley, was married to Andrew Jackson Rust, of Ohio. Belinda Rollins, a fair-haired girl, and Andrew J. Rust, a dark-haired man, were childhood playmates together in a small hamlet in Maryland many years ago.

NEWSPAPER MAN GUILTY. Impersonates a Deputy United States Marshal and is Hauled Up for It. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 20.—This morning a jury in this city returned a verdict of guilty against Charles H. Dale, a reporter for the Daily Courier of Ottumwa, Iowa, who was charged with impersonating an internal revenue law and with impersonating a federal officer with intent to defraud. The prosecution grew out of the recent attacks by the Courier upon the federal marshal of the southern district of Iowa, and in which they were charged with conniving with witnesses for the purpose of drumming up cases out of which they could make fees.

LEANED TOWARD QUAY. Governor Lyon's Banquet Speech Interrupted by a Mudge Man. President John McTigue, welcomed the guests at a dinner given at the Hotel Hamilton, last night, in honor of the late Governor Lyon. The banquet was given in honor of the late Governor Lyon, who was a member of the committee on the part of the legislature to investigate the case of the late Governor Lyon.

SUGGESTION FOR CONGRESS. Boston Home Market Club Gives Advice as to Methods of Correcting Errors. Boston, Nov. 20.—The annual meeting of the Home Market Club was held this afternoon. Secretary Albert Clark in his report spoke of the excellent work done by the club and said: "Nothing is more certain than that the tariff is to be the chief political issue next year. This might be otherwise if President Cleveland would approve such a bill as both houses of Congress would be glad to pass this winter, for increasing the revenue and correcting the gross errors and inequities of the present tariff. I think that Congress should send him such a bill before offering any other relief to the treasury and let him veto it upon his responsibility. The demand of the hour is a change that will give to business stability and courage, be its profits ever so small."

TO FATTEN LIVE STOCK. Surplus Grain Yield of Nebraska Goes for Feeding Purposes. Omaha, Nov. 20.—Much of the surplus grain supply of Nebraska will be used this year within the state for feeding purposes. The total acreage of corn was 5,541,113 acres; the total yield was 123,749,994 bushels. This is an increase of 114,000,000 bushels over last year.

WHERE IS BRENZIER? An Embassador in the Sum of \$25,000 Suddenly Departs Without Giving Instructions as to the Destination of His Journey. Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—There is no clue to the whereabouts of Daniel H. Brenzier, secretary and treasurer of the Citizens' Trust and Surety company, whose disappearance was announced yesterday. It is believed that he has left Philadelphia for some place in the West, and that he has taken with him \$25,000 of the company's funds.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Is What Wilkes-Barreans Say of the New England Society. A change in the territory and scope of the New England society of Lackawanna county may be made before the banquet in this city next month on Forefather's Day. Wilkes-Barreans and men entitled to membership from counties other than Luzerne want to join the society, but the Wilkes-Barreans are particularly averse to joining the society under present conditions.

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LUTHERAN SYNOD. The Harrisburg Meeting Adjourns After Flooding Officers. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Harrisburg conference of the Lutheran synod adjourned to-day after organizing a conference missionary society, with these officers: President, Rev. D. H. Geiser, of Harrisburg; vice-president, Rev. W. S. Hinman, of Columbia; secretary, Rev. M. L. Dietzer, of Harrisburg; treasurer, Rev. M. P. Hecker, of Scranton.

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CAUSE OF AN AWFUL CRIME. Boys Influenced by Sensational Literature into Wrecking a Train. THOUGHT TO ROB PASSENGERS. But When the Young Men Heard the Shrieks of the Wounded Victims of the Disaster They Flew into the Woods in Terror.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 20.—At the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Engineer Hager, of Albany, and "Billy" Bond, of Syracuse, who were killed in the railroad wreck here, there was no important testimony except by Miss Catherine Perrin, a young girl with whom Hildreth, the leader of the gang of boy wreckers, was very friendly. She testified that Hildreth came to her house yesterday morning and told her about how they had wrecked the train. Hildreth told Miss Perrin that they turned the rails that they were loosened so that the train would go into the ditch. The coroner's inquest was adjourned until this evening. The four boys who are charged with committing the crime have all confessed except Bristol, who refused to say anything. The evidence of the others, however, implicates him and makes him and Hildreth the leaders of the gang. The boys had revolvers, which they said they threw away in the woods.

When They Heated. Hildreth lost his hat, but did not mind and needed and wished those rails were back in place. He stood outside north side of the track, all with revolvers in their hands ready to rush in among the people. When we heard the crash and those who were in the crowd ran away through the woods. I was thoroughly scared and realized what we had done. We had not gone far before we decided to throw away our revolvers, because we were afraid they would be found on us we would be suspected. Hildreth lost his hat but did not stop to get it.

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RHEA AS JOSEPHINE. Scranton Theater-goers Seem to Prefer Her to This Role. Rhea, as Josephine, the one character, above all others, in which she stands pre-eminent, seems to be the role in which Scrantonians prefer to see her, for last night's audience was much larger than either that of the previous evening or the matinee. Possibly it was that Scrantonians could not in their minds connect Rhea with any other character, or that they did not want to encourage her to depart from this role in which they so enjoy her.

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