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CRIMES WITHOUT PARALLEL

A Fiend Attempts to Murder a Family.

HEADS HACKED TO PIECES

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stone Murdered in a Brutal Manner Other Members of the lamily Are Fatally Injured

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning, a crime of almost unparalleled atrocity was perpetrated near Tailmadge, a village five miles north of Akron. Alvin Stone, aged 62, and his wife, aged 62, while asleep at their home, were brutally mardered by their home, were brutally mardered by a fiend, who literally beat their heads to pieces, after which numerous knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattle, aged 2, and Emma, aged 27, and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. All three of these were fatally injured and lie at their home awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with blunt instruments which must have been of great size. which must have been of great size

and weight.

Alvin Stone was among the most wealthy and prominent of Summit county farmers and his wife was also a member of one of the wealthiest and a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in Northesat-ern Ohlo. The object of the murder-ous assault on the family was not rob-bery as numerous articles of value, in-cluding two gold watches of the aged people, which were on the bedroom dresser, were not taken. The crime is shronded in mystery and the whole country is agitated. The only sus-picion as yet, rests on one John Smith. who is employed at Edward Parker's blacksmith shop one-eighth mile from the stone homestead. Smith was dis-charged by Alvin Stone two weeks ago. The former was a chores man about the place. The two men had very angry words and Smith departed in great anger. He is now under police veillance.

One member of the family only escaped uninjured, Flora, the youngest daughter, aged sixteen. She is laboring under intense nervous excitement. but was able between tears and hysterical sobs, to tell what she knew of the affair. The old folks, she said, occupied a chamber on the lower floor. Hattie and Flora slept upstairs. Em-ma slept across the hall and the hired man at the rear end of the hallway on the same floor.

AN ACONIZING SCREAM. About 1 o'clock this morning, Flora says, she heard an agonizing scream from Enma. She jumped from bed, and opening the door, started to cross the hall. Hattie followed her. Flora turning before she entered Emma's room, the door of which was open, saw a masked man strike Hattle over the head with what looked like a crowbar. Hattle, with a groan, fell senseless to the floor, while Flora, in terror, ran back to her room and hid under the bed clothes. Hattle, who is a woman of remarkable vitality, despite her frightful injuries, grose and going into Flora's room asked her to throw some-thing over her head. Flora was too frightened to move. Hattle left her room, and entering that of her sister, d the window was open and that a ladder reached up to it from the ground. She wrapped a quilt around her and went down the ladder, running to Charles Sackett's farm, a quarter of a mile away, where she told the story and collapsed. Two of the Sacketts hurried to the

stone house, while another summoned a physician. When they arrived the was pitch dark. The side door pen. Entering the room occupied by the old folks they were confronted by the two horribly mutilated bodies of the farmer and his wife. Emma was found unconscious on the floor of her bed room. She had been struck a fearful blow over the forehead and still lies as one dead. The bired man was found in bis room in the same condition. He had also been struck over the for the and also been struck over the forehead. Flora was found under the best clothes in speechless fright. In a few minutes the whole neighborhood for miles around was aroused and hundreds assembled about the stone home-

Akron police department was notified and officers hurried to the scene. They found what appeared to be tracks of a man leaving the side door. The rain, which had steadily poured all night had, however, obliterated the tracks along the road. Bloodhounds were put into service, but they could do nothing. The impression seems to be that Smith is not the right man man, and committees are organizing this evening to scour the country in every direction. From all the indica-tions of those who are starting to hunt down the murderer, it is idle to attempt a forecast of what will happen if he is caught. There is but one fate in store for him if he falls into the hands of the citizens who are looking for him, aided by the bloodhounds. This evening a strong clue leads towards venna, where a strange horse and buggy was left by an unknown man, who acted very suspiciously.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Early Morning Fire in New York-Bravery of the Fire-

New York, March 29.-Four persons were killed and two injured early this morning in a fire at No. 374 Hudson street. The building is a three story brick house, used for dwelling and store purposes. The two upper their sheltered four families. The dense smoke deterred some of the inmates from descending the stairways. Miss a window. A fireman in ascending a low streets.
Indider to rescue the women, was knocked off by a burst of flame, shoot-insured. The ing from a second story window, and was badly injured. The women then became hysterical. Miss Ryan leaping from the window. She fell on the side-walk breaking her back and died on the way to the hospital. Her compan-jon fell out of the window and broke her leg. The firemen could not rescue every one in the building because of the immense quantity of smoke.

After the fire had been extinguished three bodies were found of people who had been suffocated. They are Miss May McMahon. 22 years old; Thomas Mallory, 23 years old, a fireman on the steamer St. Louis, and Archibald Grogan, 35 years old. Their bodies were not burned. The damaged amounted to \$10,000, the building being almost entirely destroyed. tirely destroyed.

RUSSIA'S COIN CURRENCY.

it Is Believed That Matallic Currency

probability. The reform of the currency proposed provides for the coinages of new gold pieces corresponding exactly in value to the existing paper

The State bank will cease issuing paper on account of the Exchequer, the note issue being but on a basis similar to that of the banks of England and France. The existing paper will be withdrawn in exchange for the new gold rubles. The sliver ruble will be re-ceived by the Exchequar to any amount except in payment of customs duties, but it will be compulsory between per-sons only up to the amount of fifty

PITTSBURG PRIMARIES.

Mckinley Carries Several Districts by

Lurge Majorities. Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.-The Re publican county primaries on Saturday resulted as follows: McKinley carried Pittsburg (Third, Fourth and Fifth Legislative districts) by 14,000 major-ity, and the Sixth and Eighth Legisla-tive districts by 1,500 each. Quay car-ried the city of Allegheny, composed of the First and Second Legislative districts, unopposed, and the Seventh also by 200 to 500 majority. Of the twenty-seven state delegates to be elected, the

Quay beopie got but seven, two each in the First and Second Legislative districts, and three in the Seventh.

C. L. Magce and William Flinn, W.

A. Stone and Robert McAfee are the national delegates. Following is a partial list of the atate delegates: First dis-trict, Joseph May, John Morrison; Sec-ond, J. R. Murphy, Charles Hetzel; Third, J. O. Brown, James Richards, Walter Billows; Fourth, August Saling; Fifth, C. L. Magee, William Flinn, Charles J. Pedder, A. Q. Bingham, George W. Gosser, J. R. Golden, A. H. Leslie: Sixth, J. A. Bell, B. W. Hamilton, Miles Bryan, G. W. Leadbeater; Seventh, James D. Wilson; Eighth, David Hardy, J. W. Morrison and W. J.

THE KITSON DAMAGE SUIT. A Doctor Who Disclosed a Professional

Secret Must Pay Damages - Comments of London Press

London, March 29.—In the libel suit that was brought by Mrs. Arthur Kit-son against Dr. William Playfair, a verson against Dr. William Playfair, a verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the plaintiff and awarding her \$60,000 damages. The verdict was greeted with loud cheering. The plaintiff fainted. Great interest has been felt in the case, as it involved the right of an attending physican to disclose any second tending physician to disclose any se-cret revealed in professional confidence

The doctor, it appears, made a state-ment to his wife about Mrs. Kitson, and she communicated it to Sir James Kitson, the brother of Arthur Kitson, with the result that Sir James, who is a millionaire, withdrew an allowance of \$2,500 which he was making to Mrs. Kitson after her separation from his brother. Mrs. Playfair is a sister of Sir James and Arthur Kitson.

The press of the whole country com-ments at great length on the case to-day, and there is not a single utterance in favor of the position taken by Dr.
Playfair and the eminent physicians
who testified in his behalf. This case
alone, with the serious public agitation
which it has arcused, will compet the
College of Physicians to make a radical change in its code regarding the sancroom. The verdict is accepted generally as establishing the fact that a doctor has no right to reveal a professional secret except for the purpose of preventing the commission of a serious crime which can be prevented in no

other way.

The St. James's Gazette says: "It would be intolerable that a doctor should regard himself a moral censor should regard himself a moral censor." and be permitted to punish by exposure and defamation sins which he has dis covered or believes he has discovered. A doctor who has suspicions, though they may be strong enough in his mind to amount to proof that a lady patient has been unchaste, must keep his opinions and inferences to himself."

HOSPITAL BURNED.

Four Patients Die of Fright Before They

Can Be Moved Paris, March 29.—The Gothic church of St. Sauveur, on the Boulevard Du Marechal Vaillant, at Lille, was de-Marechal Vaillant, at Line, but stroyed by fire this morning. The flames spread to the hospital of St. Sautames spread to the church. The yeur, adjoining the church. The scenes among the patients were terri-ble. The cries of the sick were heartrending. Four of the patients suc cumbed to fright and died before they

could be taken out.

Ten suppers who had been ordered to save the medicines in the hospital, save the medicines in the hospital. a quantity of schnapps. They each took a drink and were aimost immediately seized with symptoms of poi-soning. Four of the sappers died, and the others are still suffering agonizing

CYCLONE AT ALTON.

Rain Follows and Hallst ones as Large as Walnuts Fall.

Alton, Ill. March 29.—A cyclone passed to the south and west of this city yesterday afternoon. Twenty box cars near the river were picked up and strewn about in confusion. The storm crossed the Mississippi river and passed northeast between Upper Alton and East Alten, blowing down telegraph poles, fences, etc.
So far as learned, no great damage

was done nor persons injured. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hall as large as English walnuts.

TWO BIG FIRES.

Seventy Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Bestroyed at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, March 29. Two fires oc-curred here early this morning, result-ing in a total loss of \$79,000. One was in Margaret Ryan, 60 years old, with a the factory building of the North Star companion. Miss Kate Higgins, ran to Tannery company at Third and Wil-

The loss here was \$50,000; partially insured. The other damaged, the planing mill of the Fite-Ardello company at Twenieth street and Glenwood avenue. The loss on this fire was \$12,000,

LYNCHING PROBABLE. Albert Knauss Liable to Die for an

Atrocious Crime. Crown Point, Ind., March 29.—It is very probable that the Crown Point jail yard will be the scene of a lynching

party before tomorrow. Albert Knauss sensible condition, and her recovery is extremely doubtful. Knauss was arrested and placed in fall yesterday.

Bertie McConnell Better.

Will Come Into Use There.

London, March 29.—The Times publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg which says the belief is strong there that metallic currency will come into use in Russin, though no official and the interest that metallic currency will come into use in Russin, though no official and the interest that metallic currency and experience of recovery if she can't be been made of a control of the interest of the description.

Surrounded at a Country Hotel by a Posse of Farmers.

OVERCOAT FURNISHES CLUE

The Man Accused of Having Strangled His Wife in New Jersey Is in a Philadelphia Po tice Station.

Philadelphia, March 29.-John Rech, the supposed murderer of his wife at the hamlet of Estelville, N. J., was arrested about 1.30 this morning in a little hotel just across the city line in Mont-gomery county. It is probable that Rech has made a full confession that he killed his wife, but the police re-fuse to affirm or deny this. Still, from various little circumstances this refusal to affirm or deny in every likeli-hood means that Rech has confessed. hood means that Rech has confessed. Rech was seen in his cell at the city hall today by a reporter. The man is about 32 years of age and a well set up, rather good looking fellow of the ordinary type. While not overly intelligent. Rech seems clever enough, but while giving no evidence of brutality, he seems to lack moral perception and to have no realization of the horrible crime of which he stands accused. The man has a pronounced cused. The man has a pronounced German accent and was ready enough to answer any question that the police official who accompanied the reporter to the cell would allow him to reply to. Rech was not allowed to answer any questions bearing directly upon his guilt or innocence, nor was he permit-ted to state whether he had confessed

anything to the police here.

According to his story Rech left Estelville on Thursday afternoon last for Philadelphia with his brother and his baby. His brother went on to Allentown, where he resides, the same night, and Peer remised on the Home of he and Rech remained at the Home of In-dustry with the child over night. On Friday morning early he started out to look for a boarding place for the infant. He inserted an advertisement in one of the daily papers for a board-ing place for the child, and then continued his search. He finally found a boarding place for the infant with a German family, and leaving it there walked towards the suburbs of the city and sought work from the farm-ers of the neighborhood. He was unsuccessful and spent the night at a country hotel. On Saturday he continued his search for farm work. Saturday he read the account in the papers of the finding of his wife's body and the hot search for himself. He says he be-came nervous and frightened, and leaving the hotel where he was, went out for a walk. He left his overcoat behind him, and this oversight caused his arrest. The man's evident nervous-ness had excited the suspicions of the landlord, and when he went out with-out his overcoat, the landlord searched his pockets. He found in one of them a letter addressed to "John Roch". This letter addressed to "John Rech." disclosed the man's identity, and the landlord immediately notified the Philadeiphia police and aroused the neighboring farmers.

POSSE ON THE TRAIL. the city line into Montgomery county, and, as it was now dark, he stopped at a small country hotel. a small country hotel. A posse of farmers were hot upon his trail and in the evening they came up with him at the hotel. At first the farmers hesitated to arrest the man, but finally set upon him. A short rough-and-tumble fight ensued, in which no great damage was done to any of the contestants, and Rech being overcome, was led towards Philadelphia. His captors meeting a mounted policeman, they turned their prisoner over to the officer, who took the man to the district station house, where he was locked up over night. This morning he was brought to the central police station. Rech denied that he had any quarrel with his wife that could have led him to kill her. He said the woman first came to his saloon at Glouester. N. L. about two years at Gloucester, N. J., about two years ago and that they had lived together.
In May last they were married in Jersey City by a justice of the peace.
Hech says that when he read the accounts in the papers of the case it was his intention to give himself up but that he was going to wait until Mon-day. He wrote a letter to his lawyer, Carroll Williams, yesterday. Mr. Williams has not yet received the letter.
As the reporter was leaving the cell room Rech called after him: "Come

around tomorrow and perhaps I may have something to tell you." Rech was put through a long cross-examination by Chief of Detectives Miller today and it is supposed that he has made a confession to his inquisitor. Rech will be given a hearing tomorrow and will be committed to await the ac-tion of the New Jersey authorities. Chief of Detectives Miller tonight ad-

mitted that Rech has made a full con-fession, but the chief refused to give any of the details. Miller vouchsafed fessed that the child which passed for his wife's and his is not their's, but was an infant she secured for adoption by advertisement. It is supposed that Rech and his wife obtained the child and passed it off as theirs for the purpose of securing the money left by Dr. Weaver, of this city, Mrs. Rech's father. Under Dr. Weaver's will the money left to his daughter Bessie (Mrs. Rech), was to revert to relatives in the event of her death without issue.

LANGDON-M'GRATH CASE.

The Ancient Adonis to Escape for Luck of Evidence.

Philadelphia, March 29.—There was nothing new in the Langdon case today, and until the chemist who is making an analysis of the blood and viscera of Annie McGrath reports, the result of his work, it is unlikely that anything will crop out. It is expected that the chemist will be ready to report tomorrow, but, as stated in these dispatches, it is likely that he will report that he has been unable to discover any traces of noisoning.

The police still seem to adhere to the belief that Langdon was in some way responsible for the girl's death, and they will probably try to hold him have an indictment returned

CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED.

Turkish News Telegraphed to the London Times Declared False. Washington, March 29.-The Turkish legation today received the following telegram from the Turkish minister for foreign affairs. "The news telegraphed

to the London Times about the Turkish legation of Washington being false, you may contradict it.' The above undoubtedly refers to the despatch from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish minister to this country and his secretary were to be

Li Hung Ching Snils.
Shanghai, March 22.—Li Hung Chang sailed from here yesterday on his journey to Russia, whither he goes to attend the occupation of the egar.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today Cloudy: Showers: Clearing by Evening.

Fiend Tries to Murder a Family, Latest News from Cuba. Wife-Strangler Is Arrested, Civil War in Corea. Kitson Damage Sult, Meeting of Monarchs.

Forecast of the Week in Congress. Boers Are Ready for Fight. Market and Stock Reports.

(Locab-Two Farewell Sermons, Wyoming Conference,

Editorial, Frank Willing Leach,

(Local)-Johnson Coal Co.'s No. 1 Breaker Burned.
Tried to Murder the Doctor.
Mayor-Elect Bailey's Appointments.

6 (Story)-"Susanne."

7 (Local)—Death of Pather McMurray Suburban Happenings. News Up and Down the Valley.

Macco and Gareia Move South After the Lunding-Weyler's Army in Pursuit. The Government Silent in Regard to Macco's Whereabouts.

THE BERMUDA EXPEDITION.

Havana, March 29, via Key West, have been current here two days that the city has been attacked and capand arms and ammunition and rapid be removed. fire guns landed by the Bermuda. The government is still silent in regard to Maceo's whereabouts. Other sources locate him near the capital of Santa Clara province, which was entered by the rebels Monday. No official report of the result of the attack has yet been made. During the week half a dozen ign-

portant towns and cities were attacked. The insurgents have taken the offensive since the Garcia and Collago expeditions arrived. Weyler's recent or-der declaring small bands of insurgents in Havana and Pinar Del Rio provinces bandits is denounced by the Cubans. bandits is denounced by the Cubans, who say it opens the way to wholesale slaughter. The three brothers, Ferran, American citizens, and owners of Estrella coffee plantation near Alquizar, have filed a protest with the consul general stating their residence was bombarded with grave and canister, shattering the doors and windows on March 21, while occupied by their families only. No insurgents were present. The troops looted the wardrobes and lewelry and money were taken from a large scale among the soldiers and jewelry and money were taken from the houses. Workmen were searched and twelve laborers taken were treated the same as prisoners of war and sumand tweive laborers taken were treated the same as prisoners of war and summary court martial ordered. Ferran claims damages. General Bernal, commanding the troops, made an official then master the city, the foreign instructors being sent away by low to Rech. in the meanwhile, had crossed preport next day describing a brilliant victory and dislodging the enemy with artillery and capturing twelve prisoners on the Estrella plantation. A mob of 200 persons followed twenty prisoners through the streets of Havana Wednesday. The pinioned men were struck, kicked and stoned. Yesterday 106 prisoners arrived from Sagua. Rappleye, correspondent of the New York Mail and Express was expelled by order of Weyler Thursday on the ground that his presence here was prejudicial to the government, his articles criticis ing the troops and volunteers, and army operations creating a wrong impression abroad. Rappleye observed all the rules and regulations while here apparently incurring displeasure en-tirely by treating the war from an

SOMERSET PRIMARIES.

American rather than a Spanish stand-

Handsome Majorities. Somerset, Pa., March 29.—The Repub lican primary election held in this county yesterday was the most exciting po-litical contest in the history of the county. With but two exceptions the anti-Scull candidates for county offices have been nominated by handsome majorities and the people are greatly elat-

ed over their victory. The nominations are as follow: For congress, F. J. Kooser, by about 1,500 majority over F. W. Becker; asesmbly, close between Jeremiah Mam-urer, W. H. Miller and W. H. Tanner, the contest between the latter two be ing close; associate judge, George J. Black; prothonotary, H. F. Barron; register and recorder, John S. Shaffer, or James Cover, their vote being close: further information that Rech con- commissioners, George F. Kimmel and a close vote between Gabriel Good, U. D. Brocher and W. N. Moser for sec-

POLITICS IN PARIS.

No Change in the Situation-Berthelot's Resignation.

Paris, March 29.- There has been no change in the political situation here since yesterday. The Temps, com-menting upon the resignation of the foreign office portfolio of M. Berthelot says that if the recent foreign policy was note success the change has been inspired by Prime Minister Bourgeois, who is an able parliamentarian, but an inexperienced diplomat.

LEFT WEALTH TO A CHURCH.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—Patrick Hughes, of this city, who died last Thursday, left his entire fortune, estimated at \$40,000, to the Holy Cross Ro-Man Catholic church. He started life as a pack peddler and amassed the money by steady accumulations. He came to Pittsburg in 1850.

News of Matabeles

lived the life of a hermit

Hughes had a stepson whom he re-fused to recognize. His wife died a year ago and since that time he had

Cape Town, March 29.—According to advices received here the rising among the Matabeles is not so serious as the first dispatches portended, but there is nevertheless much anxiety as to what the final outcome will be. A dispatch received today from Buluwayo, the principal town of Matabeleland, says that thus far twenty whites have been killed by the natives,

Shipping News. New York, March 29.—Arrived: Umbria from Liverpool, Arrived out, La Tou-raine at Havre, Sailed for New York, Lucania from Queenstown, Sighted, Kai-ser Wilhelm II, Genoa for New York, passed Gibraltar.

Insurgents Demand That All Foreigners Be Expelled.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Government Has No Troops to Cope with the Insurgents Who Are Advancing Upon Scout-Influence of American Representative-

Tokio, March 13, via San Francisco, March 29.—The state of affairs in Corea goes from bad to worse. The insurgents in the province have adopted a new tone, dictated, of course, by adher-ents of the party of the king's father. They say the men by whom the king was persuaded to seek asylum in the Russian Legation are traiters to the country and must be exterminated. But they also proclaim that all foreigners must be expelled from the kingdom. They have pushed to a point not more than ten miles from Seoul, and the government has no troops to cope with them. The raising of several new battalions of royal guards has been ordered by edict, but money to pay them is not forthcoming, even if they could be organized quickly enough to meet the emergency.

The whole situation is rapidly growing insupportable, and a general idea Fla. March 28.—Immediately after the gains ground that the departure of the landing of the Bermuda expedition. Maceo. Garcia and other leaders with the signal for the downfall of the presa long string of pack mules moved ent cabinet. It has been the pretext southwest in the direction of the capital by the pro-Russian party that the of Pinar Del Rio province. Rumors king's residence in the palace is out of king's residence in the palace is out of the question so long as Japanese troops have their barracks in the immediate tured. It is impossible to obtain defi-nite news as all the wires are down. General Weyler has sent nine columns ernment, but in the Japanese author-General Weyler has sent nine columns of troops, about 40,000 men, in pursuit ities have neither need nor occasion of Maceo. The latter has 12,000 men to keep them there they are about to The United States representative in

Seoul is winning golden opinions among the Japanese at the crists. His influence, they report, is steadily ex-erted in the cause of right and justice. Seoul Strong and in great part successful efforts are said to have been made by him to mitigate the cruelties practiced by the cabinet against its political op-ponents and to lessen the brutalities resorted to by the legal tribunals in their examination of prisoners. NEW WAR LOAN.

The Japanese government has announced another issue of the war loan amounting to 35,000,000 yen. Only 10,-000,000, however, are offered for public

Shanghai. Already the work has commenced Rifles had begun to crack, and the mu-tineers were removing the contents of the magazines when the principal of three, containing about seven of gunpowder blew up. The cause of the explosion is not known since all in or near the magazine—to the num-ber of about 300—were shattered to pieces. The catastrophe was so terri-ble that it completely cowed the sol-diers, and they desisted from further

acts of violence. MEETING OF MONARCHS.

Emperor and Empress of Germany Will Visit King Humbert of Italy and Other

Berlin, March 29.—The imperial party In their visit to Italy are accompanied by a large and distinguished suite. Leaving Naples on March 31 on board the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, the emperor and empress, with their suites, will sail for Palermo. They will so-journ five days in Sicily and sail thence for Venice, where a meeting will take place between the kaiser and King Humbert, the communications between Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancel lor, and the Marquis Di Rudini, Italian prime minister, in regard to the preence of the German emperor in Italy having resulted in the two monarchs deciding upon having a conference alone. Queen Margherita will accompany King Humbert and will receive the empress. During the three days of the stay of the imperial party in Venice. the king and queen of Roumania will join the imperial and royal family ter the interview between the kaiser and King Humbert, the emperor wil start for Vienna, where he will be joined by Prince Hohenlohe. The official press have received instructions to minimize the importance of these conferences and to state that Prince Hohenlohe is going to Austria for the pose of attending the marriage of his niece and that his meeting the emperor there is a mere coincidence, the imperia visit to Austria and the marriage of the chancellor's niece being synchronous events. It is impossible, however, to divest the kaiser's trip of the important fact that his majesty will meet successively three monarch who are his allies meetings which certainly have some significance. It is believed here that the conferences do not relate to a reinexperienced diplomat.

Therefore M. Bourgeois in the foreign office will possibly be more dangerous than was M. Berthelot. France must than was M. Berthelot. France must leads and where she is led.

Teady secures.

ready secures.

er's policy toward Russia, whose successful diplomacy in Bulgaria and dominance of Turkey has created feelings of great anxiety at the Austrian Boumanian courts, to the king of the control of t and Roumanian courts, to the king o Roumania especially, that monarch be ing somewhat uneasy as to the pru-dence of his entente with the Dreibund in view of Russia's attitude.

OLD FRIEND RETURNS. Principle of Perpetual Motion Again Said

to Have Been Discovered Ottumwa, Ia., March 29.—It is asserted here that Count Otto Von Holtzschuerr, of this city, has discovered th principle of perpetual motion.

The machine, as seen by the reporter is a decidedly simple affair. It is in the shape of an inverted blcycle, a com-mon safety, the wheels standing high in the air. The front wheel of the cycle is the one to which the principle is ap-

Harrisburg, March 29.—A post morten examination was held yesterday on the remains of John W. S. Hill, the Steetten man, who) died from drinking poisoned tea. The stemach and tea will be analyzed. The physicians think death was due to metallic poisoning. Lawsville Postmaster. Washington, March 28.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania, A. J. Cosgriff, Lawsville, Susquehanne

brank Poisoned Tea.

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