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Rich in novelties and replete with everything that fair woman can want to enhance her comeliness and beauty.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

SCHEME FOR FREE COAL IS BLOCKED

Representative Connell Knocks Out Coal Schedule Amendment.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY PROTECTED

Mr. Connell Convinces the Ways and Means Committee That the Coal Industry in the United States Would Be Injured if the Canadian Product is Allowed to Come in Free.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, D. C., March 29.—Representative Connell has succeeded in knocking out the proposed amendment to the coal schedule in the tariff bill.

Mr. Connell, having made coal mining a life business, and knowing that that industry in the United States would be injured if the Canadian product should be allowed to come in free...

PENNSYLVANIA'S TURN.

Charlemagne Tower for the Austrian Mission and Shallenberger, Gary's Assistant.

Washington, March 29.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary.

Aron Barrington Johnson, of Colorado, to be consul of the United States at Fuchan, China.

William S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster general.

James B. Gill, of Massachusetts, to be collector of internal revenue for the Third district of Massachusetts.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior.

Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions.

Charlemagne Tower is descended in the eighth generation from John Tower, who emigrated from Norfolk, in England, in 1627, and settled in Hingham, in Massachusetts.

Mr. Tower received his early education at a military academy in New Haven, Conn., and afterward at Phillips Academy, at Exeter, N. H. He was graduated from the Harvard university in the class of 1872.

Upon leaving Cambridge he went to Europe with the purpose of studying history, modern languages and literature.

He spent the year 1873 in Spain, attending lectures at the University of Madrid; in 1874 he studied at Paris and at Tours; in 1875 he continued his course of study in Germany, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Subsequently he travelled through Denmark, Norway and Sweden and traversed Russia, from St. Petersburg to the Black Sea, to visit the scene of the Crimean war.

He went to Constantinople and through Syria to Jerusalem, and after having spent some time in Greece, he went to Egypt and ascended the Nile into Nubia.

Returning to America, after an absence of four years, he entered the office of William Henry Rawie, in Philadelphia, as a student at law, and he attended the course of law lectures at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was admitted to the bar in September, 1878.

In 1882 Mr. Tower removed to Duluth, Minn., to accept the presidency of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, which position he held in conjunction with that of managing director of the Minnesota Iron company, for five years, during which he was largely instrumental in opening and developing the great iron deposits in Minnesota. He returned in 1887 to Philadelphia.

Mr. Tower is a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, vice-president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, of the Numismatic society, and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; he is a director of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. He received the degree of LL. D. from Lafayette college.

Mr. Tower has achieved much prominence in the world of letters, his scholarly work upon "The Masque de la Fayette in the American Revolution" having won him a high place among the historians of the country.

Suicide by Morphine.

Elmira, March 29.—The body of a man identified as Robert B. Matthews was found yesterday morning in a room in the Elmira House. The man evidently committed suicide by taking morphine.

Harris' Body Found.

Fort Jefferson, March 29.—The body of Thomas R. Harris, who, on Wednesday night, disappeared from the Fall River Line steamer Pilgrim while en route from New York to Fall River, was found yesterday at Setauket harbor.

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STEAM FITTERS STRIKE.

Fifteen Hundred Workers in a Lock-out in New York.

New York, March 29.—Lockout of 1,500 steam fitters and their helpers is on today.

The lockout arises from the strikes of the Enterprise Association of Steam Fitters and the Progress Association of Steam Fitters.

The Enterprise association further violated its agreement with the Union Steam Fitters and Helpers by employing the plumbers, who are considered as non-union men and treated as such by the board and the trades' unions it represents.

The steam fitters and the board of delegates assert that the Master Steam Fitters' association violated an agreement by sub-letting contracts to the Johnson Heat Regulating company, who employed members of the Plumbers' society to do thermometric work.

As the Plumbers' society is not represented in the board of delegates, the latter maintains that the Master Steam Fitters' association further violated its agreement with the Union Steam Fitters and Helpers by employing the plumbers, who are considered as non-union men and treated as such by the board and the trades' unions it represents.

It is feared that the trouble will extend to all of the building trades and that it may involve from 30,000 to 40,000 men.

SPANISH VICTORIES.

Troops Under General Velasco Capture the Insurgent Leader, General Rivera--Chicago Correspondent Killed.

Havana, March 29.—General Hernandez Velasco, who is operating in the hills of the province of Pinar del Rio, has sent a report to the government which has caused much elation to all classes of loyal Spaniards.

He says that while his command was in the vicinity of Cabezadas in the Rio Hinda district yesterday they encountered a party of rebels, one hundred strong, who were under the command of Luis Rivera, who was appointed to the command of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio after the death of Antonio Maceo.

The rebels occupied a strong position and fought stubbornly, but after an engagement which lasted an hour they were defeated and dispersed. The rebel position was captured, a grenade was thrown by the Spaniards which fell among the insurgents and exploded, causing a panic and many of the rebels fled.

Shortly after the explosion the Spanish infantry penetrated the rebel position. They found Colonel Bacallao, chief of staff to General Rivera, attempting to carry the latter, who had been wounded by three Mauser bullets, to a place of safety. Both were made prisoners. Lieutenant Terry, of the insurgent party, who had been badly wounded, was also captured.

The rebels carried some of their dead with them, but left on the field ten bodies that they were unable to remove. The Spanish loss was only one man killed and one lieutenant and twenty-four privates wounded. General Velasco sent General Rivera and Colonel Bacallao and Lieutenant Terry, in charge of two companies of troops, to San Cristobal, at which place the party arrived at 8 o'clock last evening. Lieutenant Terry was so badly injured, however, that he died on the road.

Speaking to a soldier at San Cristobal, General Rivera said that he had been kindly treated by his captors. He complains greatly of the pains of his wounds, but is cool and self-possessed. General Velasco is still operating in the vicinity of Cabezadas.

Private advices have been received here to the effect that C. Crosby, the correspondent for the Chicago newspaper, was killed while witnessing the recent combat at Juan Crotlo, near Arroyo Blanco. It is stated that he was killed by the rebels. No official report of his death has been made.

GIRLS TO RAISE POTATOES.

Prominent Society Women to Adopt the Pingree Plan.

Lebanon, Ind., March 29.—The young women of the church societies of Lebanon are preparing to farm on the Pingree plan during the coming season for the benefit of the poor.

One real estate firm has come to their assistance by giving the use of fifty vacant lots.

Some of the most prominent girls in Lebanon will be found wielding the hoe as soon as the weather will permit.

EGGS FOR THE CHURCH.

Pious Western Hens Help to Raise a Minister's Salary.

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—Mrs. H. Martin, of Ashland, this county, has been laying eggs for religious purposes. She donates the proceeds of all the eggs laid by her hens on Sunday to the church to which she belongs.

Owing to the ability of her poultry her contributions are generous, and if the eggs continue to increase this spring the salary of the pastor will be raised.

LONG SLEEP ENDED.

Young Girl Who Slumbered for Weeks is Dead at Last.

Kenosha, Wis., March 29.—Edna Bain, the 12-year-old daughter of John F. Bain, living about six miles southwest of here, who caused wide interest from the fact that she had been asleep since March 15, is dead.

Up to the time of the death she continued her sleep and could not be aroused.

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THE BIG FLOODS STILL UNCURRED

Water is Flowing Over the Levees at New Orleans.

THE SITUATION AT PERTSHIRE

Breaking of the Levee Causes Grave Alarms--The Banks of the Mississippi at Algiers are Weakened--Severe Rains Offset the Fall of the Stream at Cairo.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—The levee broke this afternoon back of Perthshire, Miss. The situation is alarming.

New Orleans, March 29.—The river has finally reached the top of the levees in this city and this morning began running over into Mandoville street, directly in front of the celebrated French market buildings. It is not believed that any damage will occur to property.

An urgent request came from Algiers, on the right bank of the river this morning for help to strengthen the levees which were seriously weakened by the high water and the heavy wind of last night. The river rose seven-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours, and is now eight-tenths of a foot above the 16-foot mark—which is the danger line.

Cairo, Ill., March 29.—The river fell one-tenth of a foot in the last twenty-four hours, but the severe rains this afternoon will offset the fall and by tomorrow the flood from the north is expected to reach here and the river will go higher than ever. The government boat, Minnetonka, reached here last night from Gold Dust. On her trip she rescued 125 persons and over 200 head of cattle.

CHEERS FOR CRETANS.

The Pluck of Colonel Vassos is Regarded With Admiration in London--He Declares War on the Powers.

London, March 29.—In the house of commons today Right Hon. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, read a number of telegrams from the admiral commanding the British warships in the Aegean waters. The admiral wired that the Cretan insurgents had refused to permit supplies of food to be sent to the Turkish forces at Lalyva, an ultimatum was sent to them by the foreign admiral informing the insurgents that the supplies must be allowed to go to the Turks, otherwise the foreign warships and troops would resort to force to compel obedience to their demands. In the meantime the admiral added, the insurgents captured the British admiral's vessel, the Hesperus, (Cheers from the Irish benches.) The foreign admiral, the telegrams stated, decided that it was necessary to drive the insurgents out of the blockade, and accordingly the warships opened fire on them. The firing lasted six minutes, at the end of which time the insurgents evacuated the blockade, but not before they had looted and burned it. (Renewed Irish cheers.)

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REVELATION IN ASTRONOMY.

Photographs Confirm Young's Theory of the Sun's Atmosphere.

Bangor, Me., March 29.—Professor Charles A. Young, the Princeton astronomer, has received photographs of the solar eclipse in Nova Zembla last August. These photographs furnish complete confirmation of his theory of the "reversing layer," which he formed during the Spanish eclipse of 1870, and which has ever since caused much controversy.

His early observation was the first which had ever noted the sudden "reversal" of the dark lines of the ordinary solar spectrum into bright ones at the moment when the sun's disc is obscured by the moon, immediately followed by their almost instantaneous disappearance. The whole magnificent phenomenon lasting only a second or two.

The observation led Young to conclude that the sun's true atmosphere, the "reversing layer," as he named it (often called "Young's stratum"), must be extremely thin—not more than 500 miles in thickness at most.

Professor Young is receiving congratulations from all the leading foreign astronomers.

TO ANNEX HAWAII.

Mr. Spaulding Introduces a Resolution Providing for the Admission of Queen Li's Domains.

Washington, March 29.—Mr. Spaulding, of Michigan, introduced in the house today a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is authorized to defray the expenses of "missions and negotiations to agree upon the terms and conditions of the admission and concessions."

TRIPLETS GLADDEN A HOME.

Patriotic Example for Citizens of Greater New York.

New York, March 29.—Three babies—two girls and a boy—have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. McKenna, of East Broadway. They are all healthy, and have been christened May, Clara and Waring.

McKenna, the father, is prominent in politics.

"I am proud to have increased the population of Greater New York by so many at one swoop," he said, "and I think that I have made a very good beginning for the consolidated city, and that I have set its citizens a very good example."

Colonel Waring sent a large bunch of roses with his thanks for the honor conferred upon him in giving his name to one of the trio.

SENTENCE OF DR. LUIS.

The Pillboxer Will Spend Eighteen Months in Baltimore Jail.

Baltimore, March 29.—Dr. Joseph J. Luis, who was on Friday last found guilty in the United States district court of conspiracy and of sending an armed military expedition against a friendly nation, was sentenced to eighteen months in the Baltimore jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

Counsel for Luis argued for two hours for a retrial, but being flatly refused by Judge Morris, they devoted their attention to an effort to have the judge suspend sentence and admit the Cuban patriot to bail pending an appeal to the Supreme court, but all to no purpose.

NEW JERSEY HANGINGS.

Emer Clawson and Evangelist John Will Be Executed in May.

Somerville, N. J., March 29.—Eighteen-year-old Emer Clawson, who murdered Harry Bodetts near Penckamlin, and Joseph Johnson, the colored evangelist, who robbed and strangled Annie Rogers, a mulatto woman, were brought before Chief Justice Magie in the Somerset court this morning and sentenced to be hanged.

Johnson's execution will occur on May 5 and Clawson will be hanged on May 12.

A COMMISSIONER TO CUBA.

President Decides to Send a Special Agent to Investigate Affairs.

Washington, March 29.—President McKinley has definitely decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba. The specific object of the special commissioner's visit to Cuba will be to take part in the intended investigation of the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen.

Counsel General Lee has absolutely refused to join in this investigation on the ground that he is convinced the Spanish government will not conduct a fair inquiry.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

Spanish Cabinet Decides to Put Them in Force Before Cortes Meet.

London, March 29.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says the Spanish cabinet have agreed to introduce reforms into the administration of affairs in Cuba, prior to the opening of the cortes, and upon the assembling of the chambers will ask that a bill be passed providing indemnity for the outlay incurred.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warmer.

1 Free Coal Scheme Is Blocked.

2 Mississippi Is Overflowing the Levees.