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Fourth Monday of February.
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Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:45 a. m.
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TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, L. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta, Pa.
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HOPE FOR CONGER. OFFICIALS BELIEVE FOREIGNERS SAFE IN PEKIN.

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HOPE FOR CONGER.

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U. S. Consul Fowler Sent News of Dispatches Received From the Japanese and German Legations—The Body of Baron Von Ketteler Reported Safe.

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The state department was inclined to regard Consul Fowler's communication as the most valuable confirmatory evidence yet received touching the safety of the Peking diplomats. No answer had been received to the second Conger message, but in view of Consul Fowler's news the officials were inclined to look forward to an early reply.

THE ASSASSIN KILLED HIM AT MONZA, ITALY. DUN'S REVIEW NOTES THEM GETTING TOGETHER IN MORE THAN ONE DIRECTION.

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KING HUBERT SHOT

ASSASSIN KILLED HIM AT MONZA, ITALY.

Struck by Three Bullets Fired in Quick Succession—Expired in a Few Minutes. Murderer, With Some Difficulty, Saved From Fury of Peopled.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED.

Many Natives Slaughtered by Boxers and Troops—Two Foreigners Killed.

TOKYO, July 30.—It was reported from Shanghai that the boxers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Pao Ting Fu on July 8. A foreign physician and 2,000 converts were massacred.

The Chinese General Li Ho Koh, is now marching on Peking. He has ordered his troops to exterminate all Christians. Already one French priest and from 2,000 to 3,000 natives have been slaughtered.

TRAPPED BY AMERICANS.

They and the British Tricked the Chinese in Peking and Killed About 1,000 of Them.

TIENTSIN, July 29, via Shanghai, July 31.—The latest advices from Peking, under date of July 15, say that the legations are holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 10, but when led into a trap by the Americans and British, and 1,000 of them were killed. Among the killed was General Ma.

BRYANS HEARD SERMON.

Attended Union Services at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln—May Announce Itinerary Today.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—Mr. Bryan is so well along with his notification speech and his plans are so well developed that he hoped to be able to announce today his itinerary for the trip to Indianapolis and return. He had no knowledge of the time and place for his notification by the Populists and Free Silver Republicans, and it was not believed his present itinerary takes into consideration that function.

RATHBONE IN PRISON.

Among His Cell-mates at the Prison Was General Lee—Ball May Be Secured.

HAVANA, July 30.—The court before whom Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts of Cuba, was arraigned Saturday after his arrest on charges of fraud issued an order directing that the prisoner be removed Sunday morning to the care of; and Lieutenant Colonel Scott, acting governor general, advised that he be allowed to remain in the Vive until it was known whether ball would be secured.

APPROVED BY CUBANS.

Call For Constitutional Convention Presages Their Independence.

HAVANA, July 30.—The decree calling the constitutional convention and providing for the election of delegates meets with almost universal approval at the hands of the Cuban press. The element which has always clamored for independence sees in the convention the probable consummation of the plans of a lifetime.

REGULATION AS TO TOBACCO PRIZES.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The commissioner of internal revenue issued a circular prohibiting the use by manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco when put up in statutory packages of labels containing "any promise or offer of, or any order or certificate for any gift, prize, premium, payment or reward." Coupons can be sent to the retainers and distributed by them, but the package cannot be used as a distributor when this takes effect September.

SOLDIER KILLED AND ROBBERED.

WHEELING, July 31.—Word was received here that Harry L. Crouch, formerly an insurance agent here, had been murdered and robbed of about \$1,000 in Cuba, where he was an enlisted man in the regular army. Crouch made a practice of lending money among the soldiers and had made numerous collections on pay day. Next morning he was found dead in his tent and his money was gone.

PRINSLON AND 600 BOERS SURRENDER.

CAPE TOWN, July 31.—General Prinsloo, with 6,000 men, has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS

Dun's Review Notes Them Getting Together in More Than One Direction.

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PRESIDENT IN CHURCH.

Music By Boys' Vested Choir—He and Mrs. McKinley Dined With Judge Day.

CANTON, O., July 30.—President McKinley attended services Sunday morning at his own church, the First Methodist. Special music was sung by the boys' vested choir, of Wheeling, Pa. During the afternoon prevented the customary drive and greatly reduced the number of callers.

DEAD KING LOVED IN LIFE BY SUBJECTS.

Helped Them During a Great Epidemic. Other Attempts Made to Assassinate Him—Sketch of His Career.

Humbert I. Renier Charles Emmanuel Jean Marie Ferdinand Eugene, King of Italy, born March 14, 1858. He attended his father, Victor Emmanuel, during the war of Italian independence in 1859. In 1860, when Italy fought with Austria, the prince took the field as commander of a division in General Cialdini's army, and was present at the disastrous battle of Custoza, June 23, 1866.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, July 30. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 74 3/4c; No. 1 yellow, 75 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2c; No. 1 white, 76 1/2c; No. 2 white, 76 1/2c; No. 1 extra, 76 1/2c; No. 2 extra, 76 1/2c; No. 1 white, 76 1/2c; No. 2 white, 76 1/2c.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War in the Philippines, Crimean, Tricoman and other events, foreign, business and other events boiled down for the reader in a hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

During last week's scouting ten Americans were killed and 14 wounded. One hundred and eighty Filipinos were killed and 60 taken prisoners. Forty insurgent rifles were captured.

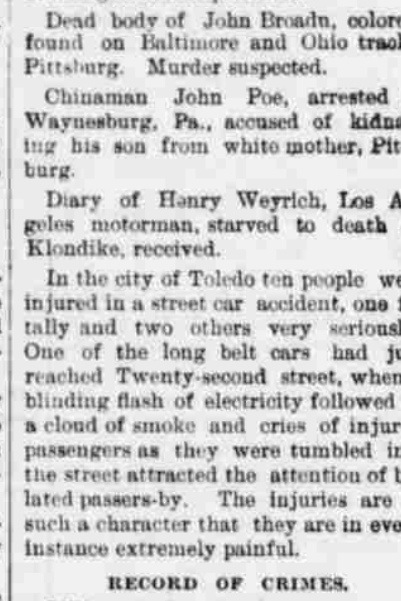
HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

A dispatch from the German legation at Peking, dated July 21, reported all well. United States Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, sent similar news of letters from German legation, and German loss ten dead and 12 wounded. Body of Baron von Ketteler saved.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Governing General Wood killed decrease continuing down Cuban teachers' salaries. Ex-Representative George M. Curtis, of Iowa, declined office of first assistant postmaster general.

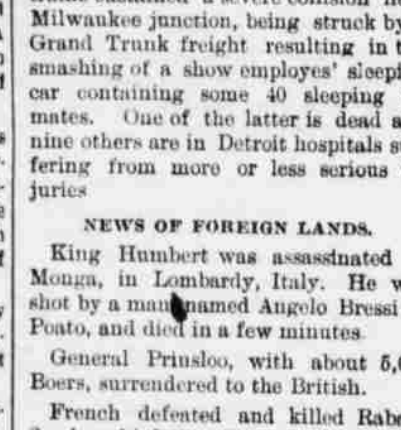
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struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

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