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THE fact is worth noting that not a single member of the late Congress was received with any sign of public welcome when he reached home.

THE Treasury gold reserve is now above \$90,000,000, with a probability of soon reaching \$100,000,000; and then will come the tug of keeping it from going down again. IF Spain insists upon holding us respon-

sible for the various futile insurrections that have taken place in Cuba, she may force us to instigate one that will be suc-Ex-Gov. WAIVE says that he is "stand-

ing face to face with the country," but the general understanding is that his position was reversed by the recent election in Colorado. THE worst thing about the exclusion of

American products from foreign markets is that the Administration does not dare to retaliate, because it can not afford to lose any of the revenue from imports.

THERE will be no special session of Congress, or any other political misforcone, to interfere with business this year The situation is free from all sources of danger and growing better every day.

THE treaty of peace between China and Japan is to be signed at Shimonoseki. In other words, China's humiliation is not even to be relieved by allowing it to be consummated at a place with a name that she can pronounce.

THE Allianca incident affords an excellent opportunity for the Administration to display a little Americanism and thus recover some of its lost prestige; but there, is no reason, alas! to suppose that It is likely to improve such a chance.

A TARIFF policy that prevents other countries from buying out products is cercainly not calculated to please the people who voted the Democratic ticket in 1892 with the understanding that the foreign markets were to be enlarged and extended.

FIFTY-SIX acts of the late Congress failed to receive the President's signature b scause they did not reach him in time to be examined before adjournment; and the country will sustain Mr. Cleveland in his refusal to put his name to hills without a chance to give them due considera-

THE fact that Alabama is preparing to hold a State Convention for the purpose of devising means to attract Northern immigration is one of general interest and significance. It shows that the people are beginning to realize the imporcance of an infusion of new population from sources where the philosophy of prosperity has been practically learned and successfully applied. In Alabams, as in all the other Southern states, there is an abundance of idle land which can be utilized only by the introduction of the same kind of a labor element that has snade the North so productive and so wealthy. As the case now stands, the manual labor of that section is mostly performed by the negroes; but they are poor farmers, and do not know how to improve the opportunities in that relation. The skill and experience, the industry and preseverance, of white men are meeded to develop agricultural resources; but Northern farmers hesitate to go South because they are afraid of being placed on a level with the negroes, and denied the social recognition to which they have always been accustomed. They believe in the dignity of labor, and the right of the man who works for a living to be respected by the community and permitted to enjoy all ordinary social privileges, so long as his personal condust is not objectionable. There is unsquestionably a lingering prejudice against on the Spanish at Melillo. General Fumanual labor among the white people of the South, inherited from the old slave! days. It is slowly disappearing as the did the Spanish government regard the in cident that Prince Minister Sagasta tele years pass, but enough of it still remains to hinder Northern immigration in a con-

LI HUNG CHANG SHOT.

China's Peace Envoy Fired at by an Overzealous Jap.

A BULLET WOUND IN THE FACE.

From Present Reports It Is Believed That the Wound Is Not Dangerous-The Effeet of the Assault May be to Lighten the Japanese Demands.

SHIMONESEKI, Japan, March 25 .- As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy was returning to his lodgings in this place yesterday after having attended a confer ence with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol shot at him The bullet sped straight, but most for tunately did no more harm than to inflict atwound in Li Hung's check. It lieved that the wound is not surious.

The attempt to assassinate the repre sentative of the emperor of China cause the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret



LI HUNG CHANG. The would be murderer was arrested. It is believed that he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism.

The name of the would be assassin to

Koyama Rokunosuki. He is only 21 year His antecedents are as yet unknown The news of the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang created much excite ment at Yokohama. The emperor and empress will send a messenger to Shi-moneski to express to the distinguished Chinese statesman their regrets at the most unfortunate occurrence. Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of min-isters and one of the peace commissioners. has visited Li Hung Chang and expresse to him his sympathy and regret, Count Ito has also telegraphed to Hiroshima asking that Dr. Sato, the imperial physician, be sent to Shimoneseki to attend the Chiness commissioner. The ministers of state and a number of other officials have visited Li Hung Chang and expressed their deep sorrow at the occurrence. Every procaution has been taken by the police and military to prevent any trouble. The government profoundly regrets the affair

The attack on Li Hung Chang calls to mind the attempt made on May 11, 1891, to kill the czarowitz, now the emperor of Russia. In November, 1800, the czarowitz, in company with his cousin, Prince George of Greece, started on a tour of the world. They visited Vienna, Athens, Cairo, Bom bay, Calcutta, Madras, Coylon, Bangkok, Siam, and various places in China and Japan. While at Otsu, Japan, the egarowitz was attacked with a sword by a fanatical Japanese officer, and quite severely wounded. He would in all likelihood have been killed had it not been for the bravery of Prince George, who sprang upon the would be assassin and felled him to the ground. The affair caused the greatest excitement, and the mikado traveled to Otsu to visit the czarowitz and express his regret for the attack. It had been the intention of the czarowitz to return to Russla by way of the United States, but he was summoned home by Czar Alexan der, and on his recovery he returned to St. Petersburg by way of Siberia.

The first question discussed by the peace ommission was in regard to an armistice, but no decision was arrived at. The re-ception of Li Hung Chang by the Japanese plenipotentaries was favorable.

Advices received from Hong Kong con-

firm the report of the repulse of the Japanese force that attempted to make a landing on the Pescadore islands. The point at which the Japanese attempted to land was Kakung, in the southwestern part of the Island of Poughan. Makung is a well fortified place, and has a harbor that ad-mits vessels of large draught.

Another dispatch states that on Thursday last the Japanese occupied Fisher Island, one of the Pescadore group. Sallors were landed on the coast, and these were followed by troops. The Chinese made no opposition

An official return that has just been is sued shows that the total Japanese less during the whole campaign has been only 1,654 men killed.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON,

The Attack on China's Premier Causes Con

sternation Among Diplomats, WASHINGTON, March 25.-The news of the assault on Li Hung Chang caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in this city. Cases where an envoy of any kind ha been assaulted in the country to which he is accredited are rare, and those in which a peace commissioner is attacked are alest unheard of in modern days. opinion here is that Japan will suffer greatly as a consequence of the assault and that the position of China will be so strenghtened that she may be able to se cure better terms of peace than she could otherwise have hoped for. The incident may lead to the breaking off of peace ne gotiations, which were proceeding so satisfactorily, or at least may postpone fur-ther action in this direction until Japan has guaranteed the safety of China's envoy

and made proper reparation.

A recent parallel case is the attack made by General Count Fuentez, of the Spanish army, on the Moorish ambassador. latter was sent to ask Spain to grant Mo entez became enraged, at one of the con forences, and struck the ambassadur in the face with his elenched fist. So seriously graphed a full explanation, coupled with expressions of profound regret to all the European courts. General Fuentes barely tecaped being abot, and will probably be What is

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confined for life in one of the fortresses of the country. The Moorish ambassado took advantage of the incident to press for further delay and secured it with little

trouble. No news on the subject of the attack upon Li Hung Chang has been received by the Japanese legation here, and Minis er Kurino was unwilling to discuss the courrence. The members of the legistion realize that it is a serious matter, but hope that the first reports may prove to be exaggerated. They say no one will deplore such an affair more than the Japane

The Chinese legation received prompt notification of the matter, but their ad vices contained nothing not in the press dispatches. Minister Yang Yu did not care to discuss the subject. It was stated at the legation that it was not believed that it would lead to the total breaking might cause them to be interrupted for a

TRAIN ROBBERS IN COLORADO. They Relieve Passengers of Watches and

Diamonds and \$1,000 in Cash. VICTOR, Colo., March 95.-Masked rob bers who held up the parence and Cripple Creek south bound a pust outside the city limits, Saturday night, did not obtain much plunder. Two robbers boarded the train at Victor. One entered the aleeper and began immediately to wake up the ngers and seize their money watches. The train was fairly well filled, quite a number of ladies being on board. Besides a large number of valuable watches, rings and dlamonds about \$1,000 in money was secured.

The other robber crawled to the engine compelling the engineer to stop the train a mile and a half south of Victor, where four or five of the robbers were in waiting. They soon had the mail and express cars open, enforcing their commands with a ready display of firearms. After the robbery the engineer started the train back to Victor, but the robbers objected and commanded the engineer to pull out

A special train came in yesterday with the bloodhound that did such good work recently at Walsenburg, tracking the Italian murderers. The dog seemed to get a scent two or three times, but the officers put in the whole day without being able to locate any of the robbers. The job was loubtless done by part of the same gang that robbed John Hargent the night be fore in his cabin near the town. The dog upon being placed on what was supposed to be the trail of one of the bandits, made a straight shot for some cabins near the Strong mine in the outskirts of the town.

Last night Bob Taylor, an ex-deputy sheriff and employe of the Strong mine, who shot a bartender in Pueblo during the railroad trouble last summer, and a young man called "The Kid," working for the same company, were arrested by Constable Lambert, of Cripple Creek The Kid is alleged to answer to the de scription of the man who climbed over the tender and held up the engineer.

Clever Diamond Robbery in New York. New Your, March 25.—The jewelry store of Constant Lucius was robbed Saturday afternoon of diamonds to the value of \$0,000. An unknown man, well dressed drove up in a buggy opposite the store and beckoned to the clerk, Mr. Frederick, to come out to him. Although Frederick was alone in the store at the time he did o, and the stranger, taking a hands gold watch from his pocket, engaged him in some conversation regarding some fan cled trouble in the movement. When Frederick returned to the store he discov ered that some one had entered the store and taken from the showcase two trays of diamonds valued at \$6,000.

Bruial Burglars in Danger of Lynching BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25. — Isaac Tankersly, Issam Falls, John Bobberts and Mac Fulls, negroes, are in jail here charged with a brutal attack upon Mr. and Mrs. John Barr. Barr, who has a store at Tuscaloosa, was returning home late at night with his wife, having in his pocket the proceeds of the day's sales. The couple were both beaten into insensibility, Barr being probably fatally injured. Mr. Barr identified Tankersly as one of their assal ants and he confessed, implicating the other three. Lynching is threatened.

Smallpox Wiped Out in Milwaukes. MILWAUKEE, March 25.—The smallpox, which was for some weeks last summer and fall epidemic in this city and which kept the health department busy all winter, is practically wiped out. The isolation hospitals are closed and there are nov only six cases in the city. In nine month there have been 1,011 cases and 268 deaths Mobs have fought the health officials who were sent to remove patients to the hospitals, and a constant warfare has been waged in pertain quarturs against the methods of coping with the pest.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLAND.

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LONDON, March 25.—A terrific gale sc in late Saturday night and is still provail ing. The storm is general throughout Great Britain. There has been immensdamage to property in many of the larg towns. Pinnacles, roofs and chimneys of number of churches were blown off, an many factories were similarly damaged In many cases church services were sus pended. A great number of trees were prostrated by the gale, and much damage was done to dwelling houses. In many parts of the country telegraph lines ar A few minor casualties are re ported from along the coasts. Many peo-ple have been injured by falling debris. A wall collapsed in the east end of London and three persons were crushed to death beneath it. Three turrets of the pinnacies on the west front of the Petersborough cathedral were blown down. A number of buildings in town were damaged and a number of persons injured.

The roof of the railway station at Strat ford-on-Avon was blown off and a number of monuments in the parish churchyard were damaged. In Birmingham the gale was felt with exceptional severity man and three children were killed there The property damage in the town is esti mated at thousands of pounds. Two mer and a girl in Leicester were struck by fall ing debris and almost instantly killed. Every house in the Ayleston district was damaged. In Wolverhampton one person was killed and twelve injured.

In Walsall two chimney stacks were blown over. They crashed through the roof of a hospital, broke through the flooring and carried nine beds with patients in them into a room beneath. For a time the excitement in and around the hospital was most intense, and the wildest sort of rumors were affoat, some having it that a dozen persons had been killed. As quickly as possible the work of clearing away the wreckage was commenced and it was soon found that nobody had been killed. The

alive, but badly injured. At King's Lynn immense damage wa done to property. A great number of fine trees and several farm buildings at Sandringham, the country residence of the Prince of Wales, near King's Lynn, was destroyed.

Artist Whistler Thirsts for Gore. PARIS, March 25.—It has developed that week ago Whistler, the artist, challenge George Moore, the novelist, to fight a due Mr. Moore was the intermediary in the now more or less famous dispute between Mr. Whistler and Sir William Eden, grow ing out of the refusal of the former to de liver a portrait he had painted for Sir William's wife, Lady Sybil. Mr. Moore ignored the challenge, and Mr. Whistler has written to his seconds, regretting his dealings with what he terms "arunaway."

Arguing for Debs' Release.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The habens corpus case of Eugene V. Debs and others of the American Rallway union who were engaged in the Chicago strike of las summer are being argued in the United States supreme court today. Dobs an those associated with him contend United States cleanly court had n jurisdiction while sitting as a court of equity to restrain them in injunction is proceeding with the strike and ask for a writ of habeas corpus for their rela-

Four Firemen Killed in a Hotel Fire. DENVER, March 25,-Four firomen lo their lives in a fire in the St. James hote yesterday. They were: Harold Hartwell, captain; S. Brawley, licutemant; Richard Dandeird and Stephen Martin. All were members of Hose Company No. 3, and all except. Captain, Hartrady No. 10, and all except Captain Hartwell men. They went down with the floor of the rotunds and were horribly mangled and burned. There were 165 guests in hotel, all of whom escaped uninjured. The damage by the fire amounted to \$40,000.

Beheaded by a Mine Blast. GUTHRIE, O. T., March 25.—At Harts horn two miners, Lee Balley and Steve Ellsworth, were working in the same room of the Indianola coal mine. Each fired a blast. One shot went off, but the other falled. The men disputed as to which fuse falled to ignite, and Bailey went to his. Just as he got there, the blast exploded, blowing his head off, fatally injuring Etlsworth and seriously wounding two

A Venerable Woman Voter.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.—One-fifth of the women of this city have registered to vote at the municipal election. Among those who registered was Mrs. Harriet McMurray, a woman who knew Thomas Jefferson, and is now in her litth year. She climbed two flights of stairs to be-some registered with the assistance of enly a 14-year-old girl.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

More Bills on the Calendar Than Coul-

be Reached by June HARRISBURG, March 25.-Beginning to morrow bills may not be introduced in th house unless by unanimous consent. Sena torial courtesy has prevented the senate from making such a rule, and it is likely that bills will continue to pour into that body until near the close of the session. Unless Important, the measures which may hereafter be offered will never see the light of day. There are now more bills on the calendar of both bodies than can be reached before the middle of June, and the chances are that the legislature will not get away before that time

Special calendars will be made for the appropriation and revenue bills still in committee. Judicial and legislative apportionment bills have been agreed upon and are well advanced. The congressional and senatorial apportionment measure have not yet been framed. If the commonsured mittees can agree on such bills special orders will have to be made for them if they are expected to pass. The judicial apportionment bill will be considered by the house on a special order on third reading tomorrow. It has been amended and will go through with opposition only from

the Democrats.

The bills to encourage the use of wide tires on wagons and repealing the law incorporating the village of Darby into s borough will be taken up in the house on Wednesday on special orders. The bill allowing justices of the peace to try certain cases by a jury of six will also come up in the house on that day. The cases which would come under the provisions of the law are blasphemy, assault and batter; larceny (where the amount does not exceed \$10), disturbing public meetings, eruelt to animals, selling unwholesome provisions, revealing telegraphic dispatches cheating innkeepers, firing woods, and malicious trespass and cutting down tim-

Charles Hober Clark, of Philadelphia will deliver an address before the legisla ture in the house tomorrow evening of free silver. He will be replied to on Thurs day evening by Charles Emory Smith editor of the Philadelphia Press.

Up to date the governor has approve en bills, vetoed five and signed twent resolutions. He has only one bill in hi hands—that creating the office of stat custodian. It was said by those who speal by authority that he has approved the bil and appointed Captain John C. Delanes of this city, to the office which it creates

Spain's New Ministry. MADRID, March 25,-The queen rege having charged Senor Canovas Del Cas tillo with the formation of a cabinet to re place the Sagasta ministry, the following appointments are announced: of the council. Senor Canovas Del Castillo: minister of foreign affairs, Duke Tetuan grace and justice, Senor Romerobledo; war, General Azzarraga; marine, Admiral Beranger; finance, Senor Navarro Re verter; Interior, Senor Cos Gayon; public works, Senor Borch; colonies, Senor Cas-

Life Sentence for Petty Theft.

STAUNTON, Va., March 25.—Joshua H. Stover, an aged white man, a caspenter, was brought to the city court here and sentenced by Judge Charles Grattan to imprisonment in the Richmond peniten tiary for life. Stover stole a piece of bacon valued at 37% cents, from the store of J C. Whitlock, a local grocer. Stover had been in jall repeatedly for drunkenness and petit larceny, and was an habitual

Fair Would Have Wedded Miss Consins San Francisco, March 25 .- In an interview with a reporter Miss Phœbe Cousin admitted the truth of a published report that she was engaged to marry the late Senator Fair, and that the marriage was only prevented by his illness and death She believes that many letters that were written by her were intercepted by the senator's secretaries, who also prevented his letters from reaching her.

An Octogenarian Burned to Death. TABESTUM, Pa., March 25.—The residence of John F. Courter, adjoining the Tarentum camp ground, was destroyed by fire and Mr. Courter was burned to death. Mr. Courter was 82 years of age and had been partly blind for a number of years. Mrs. Courter was rescued by her daughter and granddaughter through the window. Both the women were burned in rescuing the old Indy

A General strike Expected.

PROVIDENCE, March 25 .- The operatives of the Atlantic mills, of Olneyville, held a mass meeting this afternoon and discussed the lockout. All the speeches were bitter against the mill owners, but it was de cided to delay aggressive action, as it is expected that a general strike will be ordered by the district court council of textile workers within a few days.

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