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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

THE HERALD'S three "R's"—Readable, Reliable and Respectable.

POPE LEO'S poem on how to be healthy and live to be old increases in practical value as the years run by.

THERE were 172 ocean disasters in the year 1898, not counting those in which Montojo and Cervera took part.

SCHUYLKILL and Luzerne counties are figuring quite prominently at Harrisburg these days—and not very creditable, either.

THERE is ample assurances that the Legislative investigating committee, unlike others that have preceded it, will use no whitewash.

IT looks like Tom Platt sold Governor Roosevelt several gold bricks. All the bills which the latter favors are tied up in the New York Legislature, and everybody knows "Me Too" Platt controls that body.

THE brief synopsis of the annual report of Mine Inspector Stein, published in our edition of last evening, was read with a great deal of interest by those employed in and about the mines. It is certainly creditable both to the Inspector and those in charge of the operations that twenty-six per cent. less fatal accidents occurred last year than in 1897, and one less nonfatal accident.

The "Pennsy's" Report.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shows that the affairs of this great corporation are in a most prosperous condition. The facts and figures of the report are most interesting and instructive, and show that the officials of the company have displayed business ability of the highest order in the management of the great interests committed to their care.

Extensive improvements have been made in straightening main lines, increasing the number of tracks in important sections and improving stations at terminal points in large cities, among others the ferry station at Delaware river. Other large operations of similar kind are planned at terminal stations in New York, Pittsburg and elsewhere.

Everything indicates not only a conservative policy in many things, but a wide-awake comprehension of the business demands for essential improvements in order to the greater accommodation of the public and the more rapid transaction of business.

Compulsory Voting.

Mr. Grady has introduced a bill in the Senate at Harrisburg providing for compulsory voting, any citizen neglecting to exercise his right of franchise without good cause being subject, under the terms of the measure, to a fine of five dollars, which shall go into the public school fund.

Perhaps the spirit which prompts this measure is wise, but it is not clear that the proposed law would be of any practical benefit. A good citizen will never neglect to cast his vote, while all the laws that the Legislature might pass could not reform a bad citizen, who would continue to be undestrable, even though he cast his vote to save the amount of the fine.

Voting is a precious privilege, valued by all lovers of free popular government. The man who values his citizenship will never forego this privilege, and the man who does not cannot by any law be made to discharge his duties as a citizen in the comprehensive manner which is to be desired. He may vote, but he will vote without interest, mechanically, listlessly, like a machine. Votes so cast are more dangerous to the state than votes withheld.

True, the man who enjoys all the privileges of citizenship and refuses to discharge the one supreme duty is rather a drag on the state, but that is one of the things which a free government must submit to.

Victims of Wood'Alcohol.

Marlboro, Mass., March 9.—The examination of the stomachs of the four members of the Underwood family, who were found dead in a tenement house in the rear of the Frye shoe factory here, on Monday evening, Feb. 13, shows that the cause of death in every case was the drinking of wood alcohol. The persons who were found dead in the house were Edward Underwood, his two daughters, Olive, aged 21, and Frances, aged 12 and John Clifford, the 2-year-old son of Olive Underwood.

THE COAL COMBINE.

The Scranton Companies In and Others May Be Acquired.

New York, March 9.—The Evening Post, referring to the rumored coal combination and J. Pierpont Morgan's connection with it, says:

"The union of the Scranton coal companies is believed to have been effected through deposits of their stock with the Guaranty Trust company, of this city. The purchase of these companies is part of a comprehensive plan for control of the anthracite output, and while it is said that no more independent collieries are at present the subject of negotiation, yet it may be taken as assured that the Scranton mines were first taken under control because of the dangerous proportions which the proposed independent anthracite line had assumed, and that others will be taken if the projectors of the plan for uniting the anthracite output see any endangering of their plans for maintaining prices on a profitable basis.

"Negotiations are known to be in progress with operators in other districts. The much improved demand for anthracite coal and the advance in prices make it possible for the coal roads which own a large proportion of their collieries to get the benefit of the improved situation. If independent operation could come in and cut prices some of the railways might feel compelled to meet the cut, and then there would be no profit for anybody in the industry.

"The visit of J. P. Morgan to England has been taken as having bearing on the coal deal. It was stated today by those in a position to know that Mr. Morgan's visit had no relation to any such move, nor is his return to be made the occasion for any definite announcement of a coal combination."

BRUTAL CHINESE CANNIBALS.

Awful Treatment of a Belgian Priest by the Fiends.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Chinese papers received by the steamer Empress of India give details of the murder and torture of a Roman Catholic priest near Ichang. The priest was Father Victorian Jean Delbrouck, a Belgian. He was captured by thieves, who tied him up and fiendishly tortured him. One account says that as the priest hung from the tree to which he was tied pieces were cut from his thighs and eaten by his tormenters. From the state of his body fire was evidently applied to it and slugs were fired into the more vital parts. Finally his body was cut open from the chest to the bottom of the abdomen, he was disemboweled and various organs were taken out and eaten by these so-called semi-civilized people, who at the same time drank his blood. He was also mutilated in a way that cannot be described, and his head cut off, there being a hole in the top of his skull large enough to put one's fist in.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

Arsenal Explosion Due to Foul Play.

Toulon, March 9.—It turns out that the 12 dynamite cartridges found behind the Toulon arsenal on Tuesday are of foreign manufacture. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, in an interview regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine at La Goubran, between La Seyne and Toulon, early Sunday morning, intimates that the experts now have very little doubt that it was due to foul play. He thinks it was possibly caused by some clockwork arrangement, provided with a detonator, hidden in a powder keg.

China Will Apologize.

Rome, March 9.—The Tribuna says it learns that the Chinese government has offered to send the Italian minister, Signor Martine, a written apology, through Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister at Pekin, for the terms in which the taung-li-yamen couched China's refusal to grant the concession recently demanded by Italy of San-Mun bay, province of Che Kiang, to be used as an Italian naval base and coaling station.

Offensive Chinese Official Ousted.

London March 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "The viceroy of Nankin has informed the British, American and German consuls, who on Sunday declined to hold further negotiations with the taotai of Shanghai regarding the question of the extension of the foreign settlements, that the taotai, whose evasive and obstructive tactics were the ground of the consular complaint, has been superseded."

"A Good Paymaster Starts Not At Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as a guarantor that this paymaster will do his duty.

If the blood is impure, it cannot do its duty, and you are the sufferer,—but you need not be. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. *It never disappoints.*

Poor Health—"I never saw anything best the way Hood's Sarsaparilla lifted me up. It sharpened my appetite and gave me a new lease of life. I can work every day." FREEMAN N. BIXBY, Meredith, N. H.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Del.

Weakness—"I bless the day I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla as it cured me of extreme weakness after grip, built my husband up after pneumonia, cured eczema and blood poisoning in our children." MRS. M. A. DILWORTH, Box 4, Embreeville, Pa.

Head and Back—"For one year pains in my back and head prevented my household duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am a well woman. It also cured the grip in our family." MRS. MATTIE HENDERSON, Cor. First and Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ind.

Rheumatism—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TAKE DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

The Best Spring Medicine in the World.

If there is one thing which the people have proved, it is the absolute necessity of taking a spring medicine during the trying changes of the spring months. Spring always finds the system debilitated and impaired, the blood impoverished and impure, the nerves weak and relaxed, the organs clogged and inactive, in fact the whole system run down and more or less out of order.

Everybody, therefore, needs a spring remedy, and what people should take is the best purifying and most strengthening medicine possible, like Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. By this means only can they insure themselves positively against the weakening and debilitating effects of spring. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, because of its great purifying and blood enriching properties is the greatest of blood builders. It is the most strengthening and invigorating restorative for blood, nerves and body, and by its gentle and healthful effects arouses the stomach, liver and kidneys from their sluggish and inactive condition. It is the one true, ideal spring medicine to take, is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and always makes the weak strong and well. It is, therefore, the best possible spring remedy to take.

Mrs. S. M. Hall, Wentworth, N. H., says:

"About two years ago I was taken with nervous prostration, being confined to my bed for a long while. After I got up I was weak and nervous and was not able to do anything for quite a while. I employed a doctor but he could not do me much good. I got five bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and after taking it I was completely restored to health, and I have not had any return of my troubles. I have heard Nervura highly spoken of and in my case I could not sleep at all nights, so I gladly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to sick people and should be pleased to answer any inquiries."

More people use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for their spring medicine than any other remedy, because it is prepared by a regular physician, in fact by the most famous and successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic or lingering diseases, Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, and everybody, therefore, knows positively that it is exactly and perfectly adapted to cure. Besides, all have the privilege of consultation and advice with Dr. Greene, without charge, either by calling or writing about their cases.

The Gould Blackmail Case.

Albany, March 9.—The taking of evidence was concluded yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Margaret Cody, charged with attempting to blackmail the heirs of Jay Gould. In the rebuttal the prosecution called Mrs. Mary Angell, the alleged wife of Jay Gould. She testified that she never saw Jay Gould; that she never told Mrs. Cody that she was married to Jay Gould. Mrs. Cody had promised her $5,000,000 if the suit against the Goulds was successful, she said. Mrs. Angell's husband testified in much the same line.

PARSNIP COMPLEXION.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention EVENING HERALD and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Willard Saulsbury For Senator.

Dover, Del., March 9.—The entrance of Willard Saulsbury, of Wilmington, into the senatorial race yesterday presents a new aspect in the contest. Mr. Saulsbury, who received the full support of the 21 Democrats, may also be voted for by the entire minority on the last three days of the session of the legislature—Friday, Saturday and Monday. This will be done, is is understood, for the purpose of endeavoring to draw sufficient strength from either the regular Republicans or the Union Republicans to secure an election.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Major Wilson's Severe Sentence.

Santiago de Cuba, March 9.—Major Edward Wilson, of the Third immune regiment, who was recntly tried by court martial on charges of forgery, falsifying records and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, has been convicted and sentenced to dismissal from the service, forfeiture of pay and allowance, and confinement for one year at hard labor in the penitentiary. General Leonard Wood directs that the sentence be remitted so far as confinement at hard labor is concerned.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Judgeship For Ex-Senator Allen.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Governor Poynter last evening appointed retiring United States Senator William V. Allen a judge of the district court, to fill a vacancy.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

TWELVE MEN WERE DROWNED

By the Sinking of the Tugboat James Bowen.

Newport News, Va., March 9.—Intelligence of the sinking of the tug James Bowen, with 12 persons on board, and the loss of the second mate of the German steamship Albano on Tuesday afternoon, while heroically leading a life crew to the rescue of the mud barge Admiral, was brought by Captain Koch, of the Albano, which entered the capes yesterday afternoon. The Bowen, having the barge in tow, was caught in a gale and sprung a leak outside of the capes. The Albano sighted the barge in distress and after a hard battle with the waves succeeded in taking off the captain and crew of the sinking barge. The second mate was washed overboard while making the rescue.

Among those on the tugboat was the superintendent of the American Towing company. The captain of the Admiral, who went to Norfolk last night to report the loss of his vessel to his company's office, warmly praised the crew of the Albano for the pluck they displayed in the work of rescue.

Two Killed by Nitro-Glycerine.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 9.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred near here yesterday, by which two men were killed instantly, an oil well burned and other damage done. George French, of Jamestown, N. Y., and M. Michaels, a farmer, were killed. Tom Carroll, John Metcalf, Charles Blair and William Hopkins were seriously injured.

Two More Warships For Dewey.

Washington, March 9.—The navy department is informed that the cruiser Baltimore and the monitor Monterey, which have been in dock at Hong Kong, have arrived at Manila.

Yacht Capsized, Nine Drowned.

Brest, France, March 9.—News has been received here of the capsizing of a pleasure yacht off the Brittany coast, drowning nine persons, among them five French military officers.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Shenandoah drug store, Shenandoah. t

The President's Trip to Georgia.

Washington, March 8.—The president yesterday definitely decided to take a short trip south for rest, his destination being Thomasville, Ga., where he will be the guest of Senator Hanna. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and some of their relatives who are at present stopping at the White House. It is the purpose of the president to make this trip one exclusively for rest, so he will make no speeches, and hopes to be relieved of public attentions as much as possible. It is possible that if the weather favors the presidential party will go to Savannah from Thomasville, and going aboard the Dolphin make a short voyage in the warm waters of Florida and Georgia.

Another Mail Swindler Captured.

Chicago, March 8.—Edward Dohlheimer was arrested yesterday charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. His scheme was to advertise, offering spools of choice silk thread at a bargain. When he got the money from a customer he is said to have sent a yard or two of silk, which he called a sample, and asked for a continuance of the customer's trade.

Postmaster at Buffalo.

Washington, March 8.—The president today appointed Dr. Samuel G. Dorr postmaster at Buffalo, N. Y. His appointment was definitely and finally decided upon at the White House yesterday afternoon, after a sharp and vigorous contest.

Fleeing Thief Captured by a Train.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 8.—Bert Montana, while escaping from the police after committing a burglary yesterday, stole a handcar. Before getting out of town he collided with a Wisconsin Central limited, and was ground to pieces.

The Highest Jump on Skates.

New York, March 8.—Fred Gerner, of Asbury Park, broke the record for high jumping on skates at the Clermont avenue rink, Brooklyn, last night. He cleared the bar at 4 feet ½ inch. The record was 3 feet 8 inches, held by John Nilsson.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping-cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

DONALDSON'S LAST DIVE.

Three Thousand Witness His Fatal Plunge at Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 9.—Thomas Donaldson, of Bath Beach, L. I., known the world over as a champion high diver, dove from the roof of Madison Square Garden, a distance of 85 feet, yesterday afternoon, with probably fatal results.

Donaldson traveled for some years with Barnum & Bailey, and has been the star attraction at the sportsmen's show, now running in the Garden. He has been making two dives daily. The tank is less than eight feet deep, and on two or three former occasions Donaldson did not have the success expected and came out of the water with hemorrhages from the nose and ears.

Harry Cornish has charge of the water sports, and it was he who gave Donaldson the signal to dive. Three thousand persons were present and saw the famous diver lean from the platform, and, falling slowly forward, make the plunge. He shot straight downward, but it was plain before he had got half the distance that he had lost control of his body. He struck the water head first, and failed to come up. Small circles of blood came bubbling up from the bottom, and Harry Reeder, the amateur champion swimmer and an attache of the Garden, plunged into the water. The man dived several times, and finally Reeder brought Donaldson to the surface. He was apparently dead, with blood flowing from his mouth, nostrils and ears, and from wounds on the head.

Donaldson was carried to one of the dressing rooms and attended by several physicians. He was then removed to the New York hospital. He has a fractured skull, with compression of the brain, and the left side of his face is crushed in. The surgeons at the hospital say that his death is only a question of hours.

Donaldson was 45 years of age. Just before making this dive he said he intended to challenge Kearney T. Speedy, the champion high diver of the world.

MME. BIANCHINI CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Five Years' Imprisonment For Attempted Murder.

Paris, March 9.—Mme. Charles Bianchini, wife of the famous scenic artist of that name, and whose trial on the charge of attempting to poison her husband began on Monday last, was yesterday sentenced to five years' penal servitude. As she was leaving the court room the prisoner made a futile attempt to commit suicide by stabbing herself with a hat pin.

The convicted woman's demeanor was smiling and nonchalant, even while the advocate general pressed home the proofs of her guilt and of the sordid and shameful character of her married life, and showed her motives to commit the crime in her vanity and love of pleasure and society.

Her counsel made a powerful appeal on her behalf, dwelling strongly upon the conflicting medical testimony and upon the lack of motive.

The public, having expected an acquittal, was taken completely by surprise by a verdict of "guilty, with extenuating circumstances."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

To Build a New Shipyard.

New York, March 9.—It was announced on Wall street today that the capitalists who plan to build a new shipyard on the Atlantic coast had secured the entire amount of subscription, $3,000,000. The location of the yard is still an open question. The places under consideration are New York, Baltimore and a site upon the Delaware river. Youngstown (Ohio) capitalists and investors in New York and Philadelphia subscribed most of the money. It is expected that the site will be selected within about ten days, and the preliminary work started immediately afterwards.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Victims of Riotous Negro Soldiers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 9.—No one will die as a result of the rioting in which the men of the Eighth immune colored regiment engaged here Tuesday night, but a half dozen people injured will be laid up for several months. Inspector Harkins, Policeman Poe and A. J. Ledford are severely wounded, but their injuries will not prove fatal. Three soldiers were shot in the disturbance, but their names could not be learned. In addition to those injured here three soldiers were shot on a Southern railway train between Chattanooga and Knoxville. The shooting was done by a soldier, who escaped from the train at Athens, Tenn.

The Homeliest Man in Shenandoah

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

Mother Charged With Infanticide.

Baltimore, March 9.—Mrs. Annie Bradanus was placed on trial yesterday for the murder of her infant son. It is claimed that the woman killed her child by giving it arsenic nearly two years ago. The little one had been ill for some time, and it is claimed that some of her acquaintances had heard the accused say that she intended to put it out of its misery by poisoning. When the boy died she was arrested on the charge of murder, and promptly indicted by the grand jury. When the case came up for trial the jury disagreed and Mrs. Bradanus was released on bail.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

MR. KIPLING CONVALESCING.

Not Yet Informed of the Death of His Favorite Child.

New York, March 8.—Mr. Doubleday last night reported both Rudyard Kipling and his little daughter Elsie to be slowly but surely convalescing. Mr. Kipling has not yet been informed of the death of his eldest child, Josephine, and he will not be told about it until he is practically well. She was his favorite, and the physicians dread the possibility of an ill result should he learn of her death in any manner. Some of the more important cablegrams and messages are daily read to Mr. Kipling, and occasionally he is allowed to read them himself. Every such message is carefully censored, however, to prevent the father from reading even an allusion to his loss.

JOSEPHINE KIPLING.

Mrs. Kipling, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Durham, and Dr. Conland of Brattleboro, Vt., early yesterday left the hotel where the author lies. Shortly after 2 o'clock they returned with flowers in their hands. It was presumed that they had been to the funeral of Josephine.

Riotous Negro Soldiers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 8.—The Eighth United States immunes (colored), commanded by Colonel Huggins, were mustered out of the service yesterday. About 50 of the discharged men, many of whom were under the influence of liquor, went home by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, and as they were leaving the yards in the city a number of the men began to discharge revolvers in the air and into sheds and vacant houses. One soldier fired at W. W. Harkins, car inspector of the Nashville road, the bullet striking him in the right leg and inflicting a painful wound. A general fusillade followed. Andrew Ledford, a countryman, who was standing near the track, was shot in the face and seriously wounded. An effort will be made to secure the arrest of the riotous soldiers.

The Forty-second Ballot.

Harrisburg, March 8.—The ballot for United States senator yesterday resulted in no election. Ex-Senator Quay gained two votes, however, by the absence of four members without a pair. The ballot was devoid of interest, except the vote of Senator Brown, of Westmoreland, for "the candidate who has never been defeated nor has never surrendered, Matthew Stanley Quay." Mr. Hargrave, of Westmoreland, voted for "an undicted candidate, Colonel George F. Huff." The vote was: Quay, 101; Jenks, 77; Dalzell, 17; Irvin, 6; Stewart, 8; Stone, 4; Tubbs, 1; Huff, 8; Rice, 2; Grow, 1; Widener, 3; Riter, 2; Markle, 1.

Our Cotton Trade With Ecuador.

Washington, March 8.—Consul General De Leon, from Guayaquil, Ecuador, submits to the state department a report of interest to the cotton manufacturers of the United States. He says that American manufacturers are gradually invading the cotton market of Ecuador, hitherto held exclusively by Europe, and that they are awakening to the fact that to do business with South America they have to furnish what the native customers want to buy, and not what the American manufacturers think they ought to want. In furthering this understanding the consul submits a long list of cotton staples in demand in Ecuador.

The Liberal Church Wins.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The United States court of appeals yesterday rendered a decision involving the title to the large publishing house at Dayton, numerous colleges and thousands of churches held in the name of the church of the United Brethren in Christ. The case grew out of a division in this church many years ago, since which time one division has been known as the Liberals and the other as the Radicals. The decision rendered by Judge Lurton was from an unanimous court, and it sustained Judge Taft in giving the property to the Liberals as against the Radicals. This decision from the federal court is in accord with similar decisions rendered by the supreme courts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Oregon and Missouri.

Army Winter Hospital Opened.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—The army winter hospital at this place, 47 buildings, 1,000 cots, was opened for patients today. Not all of the buildings have been completed, but the government has determined to begin the occupancy at once. The first shipment of invalid soldiers from Cuba will be received tomorrow by the hospital ship Missouri. A hundred nurses and hospital attendants arrived last night and today from Fort McPherson and Huntsville.

Three Millions For Cuba.

New York, March 8.—The sum of $3,000,000 in coin was drawn from the sub-treasury in this city today by Paymaster General Carey, U. S. A., on a warrant issued by the treasury department at Washington. This money will be shipped to Cuba in General Carey's care, and will be used to pay the Cuban troops in the field, as arranged some time ago by Special United States Commissioner Porter and General Gomez. Half of the money is in $5 gold pieces, $1,000,000 in standard silver dollars and the balance of $500,000 in halves, quarters, dimes and nickels.

Came In With Cargo Afire.

New York, March 8.—The Old Dominion line steamer Jamestown, from Newport News, arrived at her dock in this city last night with fire in her hold. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the vessel was at once put under full steam and rushed to the city. There was for a time some excitement among the passengers, but it was soon subdued. At the dock the fire, which had caught in some bales of cotton, was extinguished. The vessel is uninjured.

Did Not Let His Victims Suffer.

Emporia, Kan., March 8.—John Gilbert, who confessed to murdering his wife and four children, pounding their heads to a jelly with a hammer, was taken to Topeka yesterday to prevent a possible attempt at lynching. Gilbert pleaded for fair treatment, saying he had not let his folks suffer. "They all died quick," said he, "except Ettie (Mrs. Gilbert.) I took sheets and choked two of the children to keep them from suffering."

An Excellent Combination.

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