## WRECKERS AND DYNAMITERS

BURNED THE TRAIN.

#### Cuban Insurgents Make a Clean Job Near Havana.

The mystery of the missing military passenger train has been solved and it furnishes another instance of the audacity of the in-aurgents and of the troubled state of affairs augents and of the troubled state of affairs existing in the province of Finar Del Rio. On Sunday last a train, having on board a number of civilian passengers and a strong escort of troops, consisting of legular cars and armored cars for the military cell the Consolacion Del Sur, Finar Del Rio, for Havana, and should have arrived the same day. But the train did not appear, the railroad authorities became alarmed and the military authorities were notified. Apparently, however, the latter were very slow in taking action in the matter. In any case, throughout Monday the military authorities professed absolute ignorance of the whereabouts of the train, although it was understood that some description had been throughout Monday the militury authorities professed absolute ignorance of the whereabouts of the train, although it was understood that some description had been sent along the line, but without any definite result. This failure to obtain the necessary information caused the railroad people to renew their representations to military headquarters, and, eventually on Tuesday several exploring parties were sent out to search for the train. Two of these parties consisting of cavalry acouts, reported having heard heavy firing between Bacunagua and Taco Taco. The latter town is about one-third the distance between Consolacion Del Sur and Havana, and not far from the important town of San Cristobal. Consolacion Del Sur and Havana, and not far from the Del Sar and Havana, and not far from the important town of San Cristobal. Consolation Del Sur is only a short distance from Pinar Del Bio, expitat of the province of that name. Later, the secuts reported that the engine and passenger coaches, together with the military cars, had been derailed between Bacunagua and Taco Taco, and that it appeared that severe fighting had taken place between the escort of the train and the insurgents who attacked it.

#### THREE MEN KILLED.

#### A Fatal Accident at the St. Lawrence Mine in Montana.

Pete Ryan, foreman of the St. Lawrence mine in Butte, Mont,, the property of the Anaconda mine, and Jack Campbell and John Manning, two miners, were killed by a fail of the enge from the top of the mine to bottom of the shaft, at the 1,200 foot level. The two miners were working at the bottom beneath the buikhead deepening the shaft when the enge containing hyan fell from the top instantly crushing the life out of the two men below also killing lean who was in the top instantly crushing the life out of the two men below, also killing Ryan, who was in the eage. Kyan had just come to the top and was about to step out of the cage when the brake refused to work, and the eage started down the shaft with fearful velocity. The engineer on top tried to throw on the crutch but could not. The safety also refused to work and the engineer and brakeman jumped out of the window in time to avoid the erash of iron and wood as the reel broke to pieces and tons of iron shot through roof and walls.

#### TWO DARING ROBBERS

#### Are Foiled While Attempting to Rob a Troy, N. Y., Office.

Two daring robbers were captured after being chased for two blocks at Troy, N. Y. Just before noon two strangers entered the Just before noon two strangers entered the coal office of John T. Hopkins. While one ordered the book-keoper, Doberty, to hold up his hands, the other went to the safe. Doberty jumped on the man nearest him as he was reaching for his hip pocket and there was a desperate struggle. The other came to the rescue and both men succeeded in escaping to the street, where a crowd gave chase. When captured they gave their names as Louis Schultz, of Detroit, and James Lynn, of Pittsburg. Both were well-dressed.

## SALISBURY'S CONCESSIONS.

## Important Advance Made in the Venezulean

Controversy.

The cable report from London that Lord
Salisbury has yielded to Secretary Olney on the critical point of the Venezalean negotia-tions, that of including the settled portiontions, that of inclinding the settled portionof the disputed tract in the proposed arbitration, is regarded as an important development. This inclusion of the "settled districts" has been made the chief obstacle in
way of arbitration, so that if the report of its
removal is confirmed the two governments
appear to be nearer to an amicable agreement than at any time since the trouble bethan at any time since the trouble be-

## 30,000 Veterans Expected.

yeterans will attend the thirtieth annual G.
A. R. encampment at St. Paul next mouth.
Reunions of 200 army organization have aiready been arranged. John Sherman opened the campaign at

## NEWS NOTES.

Senor Alonzo has been proclaimed president of the Republic of Bolivia.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Australia, has just celebrated his 66th birthday. John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, has been released from Portland prison.

A flerce storm raged at St. Louis last Sat uriny night and the damage amounted to

F. J. Brill, of Riley, Ind., was killed Wednesday night by Elmer Rumbley in a dispute over a dollar.

Frank Biles, a half breed Indian at Lewis-ton, In., was hung by angry citizens for a revolting crime.

Henry Wild, a peddier, went to his home Louisville drunk, murdered his wife and nitted suicide.

J. B. Tucker shot and killed Elisha Downs Three huge waterspouts burst in Lake Ontario, off Oswego, N. Y., and were follow-ed by a heavy storm of hall.

Engene Burt was arrested in Chicago on the charge of murdering his wife and two children in Austin, Tex., six weeks ago.

James Z. Andre, mayor of McKeesport, a., died Sunday after an operation had been erformed for an acute attack of peritonitis.

Bourke Cockran, the Tammany orator, ad-tressed an audience of 15,000 people on ound money in Madison Square Garden, lew York. Bamuel Ewing, John Ellis, Edward Dick-

n, Charles Morro and James Carpet we re lied by the explosion of a sawmill boile Raleigh, N. C.

Father Martinelli the new Papal delegate o the United States, will sail from Europe bout the first week of September. Cardinal atolli will leave this country early in Octo-

Frank Rothscker, who was stabbed by ttorneyCharles Lundy in Cincinnati on Sun-say, while defending his brother from Lundy's seault, died.

The notorious A. G. Alee, who has killed men innumerable in his time, was shot dead in a saloon at Loredo. Tex., Wednesday night by a deputy shortif.

The Archbishop of Lima has issued a pasteral letter to the clergy, urging them to use their influence in opposition to the much discussed civil marriage bills.

Because of inability to borrow money to pay employes, the Eigin Sewing Machine and heydis factory has closed indefinitely, three large one hundred and fifty men out of

#### SUNSTROKE A POISON.

#### Blood of Victims Injected Into Animals Produces Convulsions and Death.

Another remarkable advance in medical inrestigation has been made within the past few days, and the cause of sunstroke, a subject until now obscure, has at length been definitely discovered. To the New York state Pathological Institute, aided by the Coroner's office, in New York, and the staffs of various hospitals, is due the credit for this discovery.

covery.
These investigations show that instead of sun's rays being the direct cause of sunoke, as has all along been believed by the dical profession, as well as by the people large, the fact is that the internal chemis at arrecting and is that the internal chemical try of the body and its secretions is so modified by atmospheric condition of excessive hot weather that some of these secretions become abnormal, either in quality or quantity, are absorbed by the blood and act as virulent

Josons.
One of the set of experiments, the most inor siting and most decisive of the lot, was
an injection of the blood of living cases just
after they had been stricken by the sun.
Cour animals received the injection through
the ear vein. They all showed uniform reunits. In 15 minutes after the injection the mperature rose from two to three degrees, and within 45 minutes to one hour and a half, the animals had severe convulsions. In the majority of cases one convulsion was sufficient to produce death. The poison was intense and acted promptly: There was no mistaking the fact that it was deadly.

#### DRAGGED TO DEATH

## Horrible Murder of a Boy By a Manitoba

Farmer.
John Glenn, a farmer of Rapid City, near Winnipeg, is charged with the murder of an adopted 4-year-old lad. On Saturday the

adopted 4-year-old lad. On Saturday the lad, who had been ili-treated, ran away. Glenn took a horse and followed him, catching the little fellow about 10 miles out of the settlement. On Sunday the boy was found on the roadside, dying from the effects of terrible bruises all over his body. Before he died the boy recovered sufficiently to tell that his guardian, when they got to a lonely part of the road, tied a rope around his waist, and pushing him off the horse, dragged him along the road.

The horse was gailoped several miles at

The horse was galloped several miles at full speed. The child had nearly all his bones broken. Glenn left him by the road-side, thinking he was dead.

#### GAIL HAMILTON DEAD.

#### Succumbs to an Attack of Paralysis at Her Massachusetts Home.

Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) the vell-known writer, died at her home. She

well-known writer, died at her home. She sustained a stroke of paralysis while sitting at the breakfast table at Hamilton, Mass., Monday, August 17.

Since the iliness which came on so suddenly in the Blaine mansion in Washington, Miss Dodge has lived quietly at her old home in Hamilton, Mass. Her strength had never railited after that illness so that she felt able to resume active work and she was for weeks unable to see even intimate friends, but during that time she has been able to be driven about town, and to entertain in her old delightful manner the friends who have called upon her. Her literary work during this upon her. Her literary work during this time has been fragmentary, done by the help of an amanuesis and a diversion, or when some current event has specially attracted her interest.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

#### Fatal Cellision of a Truck and a Trolley Car.

Fire truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Licut. Hedden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm of fire, at Buffalo, N. Y., collided with a trolley car. The truck was stretched across the street car tracks

was stretched across the street car tracks when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck it. Every fireman on the truck was injured.

John F. Clark was pinned under the wreck and crushed to death, his lungs being perforated by the running of a ladder. Fred Jacky went under the truck and received a concussion of the spine.

The motor car was smashed to pieces, but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries. The motorman and conductor were arrested. James Cowan, the motorman, says arrested. James Cowan, the motorman, says he heard the fire going, but did not slow up as he thought he could cross the street ahead of the truck.

## DYING FROM RAT BITES.

#### An Ohio Woman Terribly Torn by Fierce Rodenta.

Mrs. D. C. Lackey, of near Antworp, was attacked and fatally bitten by rats. She heard a commotion in her chicken house heard a commotion in her chicken house inte at night, and went to learn the cause, She had but entered the door when no less than 25 rats sprang at her, elimbing her legs and back, and bitting her in more than 30 places. Her young son came to her rescue, and it was not until he had been bitten severly several times that he succeeded in driving the enraged rodents away.

Mrs. Lackey's body was swollen until the skin is nearly bursting, and her agony is

skin is nearly bursting, and her agony is something frightful. The effect is very simi-lar to that of a rattlesnake bite, and the wo-man cannot live. Young Lackey is in a seri-ous condition, but will recover.

## Populists Adjourn.

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The executive committee of the Populist party has adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. It has accomplished all that could be done at the present time in arranging for headquarters in Washington and branch headquarters in Chicago. It was decided that J. R. Sovereign should be assigned to the Chicago headquarters, which will be under the management of Mr. Washburn, of Massichusetts, Chairman Butler, of course will have charge in Washington and will give his whole attention to the campaign. Mr. Butler will be assisted by Secretary Edgarton, who will be in Washington paign. Mr. Butler will be assisted by sectionary Edgarton, who will be in Washington during most of the campaign. C. H. Pirtle, chief of the senate document room, will be in charge of the sending out of docubes.

ments.

Mr. Butler said that the class of literature which was to be sent out had not yet been decided upon. As far as possible documents which can be franked will be sent out. These will include speeches by Populists in congres and some of Tom Watson's will be among the number selected. Some of the literature being sent out by the Democratic committee and also by the silver committee will be dis-

Cloadburst in New Mexico.

A special from Mongolion, N. M., says that city was struck by a cloudburst on Tuesday evening, which left death and destruction behind. John Knight, a mines, at Georgetown, was drowned while in his cabin. Several others were reported missing, but so far only two bodies that of Knight and an unknown man have been recovered. One hundred families have been rendered almost homeless and thirty houses have been washed away completely.

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The property belonging to the Colonial
Mining company, of Boston, has suffered to
a great extent.

Dr. Nansen's Artic exploring ship Fram, left embedded in the ice carly in January, 1895, in about latitude 83 degree north in order to explore the sea north of the route he proposed to follow, arrived at Skjervo, on the 19th. All were well on board. The Fram called at Danes Island on August 14 and saw Prof. Andree, who was still waiting for a favorable wind to attempt his belloon trip across the Arctic regions.

# A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD.

## ON ARBITRATION.

#### England's Lord Chief Justice Speaks a Cospel of Peace.

Over 4,500 people were in convention hall at Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20, to listen to the address of Lord Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, on "International Arbitration" before the American par assocition. It was one of the most distinguished audiences that ever gathered here. There were grouped on the platform United States

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Supreme Court Judge Rafus W. Peckham,
Attorney-General Harmon, New York Court
of Appeals Judge Bartlett, Hon. Cortlandt
Tucker of New Jersey, United States District
Court Judge Coxe, Hon. J. Randolph Tucker
of Virginia, Hon. Henry Hitchcock of St.
Louis, Hon. William Alien Butler of New
York, Hon Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont,
Hon, James C. Carter, of New York, Hon. Nathan L. Shipman of Connecticut, Bishop Jno.
P. Newman and Sir Francis Lockwood and
Montagu Crackenthorpe.

Moorefield Storey, of Boston, president of
the association, introduced Lord Russell.
Lord Russell prefaced his words by a
molest acknowledgment of the loving and
hearty welcome with which he was honored.
After a review of the overtures for arbitration made in various nations, Lord Russell
said: "But, more hopeful still, the movement has spread to legislative representative
bodies. As far back as 1832 the Senate of
Massachusotts proclaimed the necessity for
some peaceful means of reconciling international differences, and affirmed the expediency of establishing a court of nations. In
1890 the senate and the house of representatives of the United States adopted a concurrent resolution, requesting the president to
make use of any fit occasion to enter into
negotiations with other governments, to the
end that any differences or dispute, which
could not be adjusted by diplomatic agency,
might be referred to arbitration and peacefully adjusted by such means.

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to congress. The parliaments of Denmark, Norway and Switzerland and the the French chamber of deputies have followed suit.

"Experience has shown that, over a large area, international differences may honorably, practically and usefully be dealt with by peaceful aristrament. There has been since 1815 some 60 instances of effective international arbitration. To 32 of these the United States has been a party and Great Britain to some 20 of them. There are many instances also of the introduction of arbitration clauses into treaties. Here again the United States appears in the van. Among the first of such treaties—If not the very first—is the Guadaloupe-Hidalgo treaty of 1848 between the United States and Mexico, Since that date many other countries have followed this example.

"Mr. President, I began by speaking of the two great divisions—American and British—of that English-speaking world which you and I represent to-day, and with one more reference to them I end. Who can doubt the influence they possess for insuring the healthy progress and the peace of mankind? But if this influence is to be fully felt they must work together in cordial friendship, each people in its own sphere of action. If they have great power they have also great responsibility. No cause they espouse can fair, no cause they oppose can friumph. The future is, in large part, theirs. They have the making of history in the times that are to come. The greatest calamity that could befall would be strife which should divide them. Let us pray that they, always self-respecting, each in honor upholding its own flag, safeguarding its own heritage of right betail when the pray that they, always son re-specting, each in honor upholding its own flar, safeguarding its own heritage of right and respecting the rights of others, each in its own way fulfilling its high national destiny, shall yet work in harmony for the progress and the peace of the world.

## Will Go By Sledge.

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The Aftenposten of Christiania amounces that Dr. Nansen will not again attempt to reach the North Pole in a ship built upon the lines of the Fram. Dr. Nansen, however, says that he will perhaps conduct a sledging party, which which will attempt to make a dash from Franz Josef Land, north in the direction of the pole. In the light of his recent discoveries and observations in the artie circle, Dr. Nansen is of the opinion that it would not be difficult, certainly not impossible to reach the North Pole in this fashion.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Atlanta, Ga., is enjoying an ice famine with the mercury in the nineties.

Chairman Hanna announces that McKinley will not stump the country during the present enupaign.

John Seward, the alleged detective indict-ed for perjury in the Fearl Bryan murder case at Newport, and who fled, has been cap-

Among the cabin passengers arriving on the Crizaba from Havana were three desert-crs from the Cuban army, who were given passports by Gen. Weyler,

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At Faimouth, Va., Waiter Williams and D.
J. Foster were killed by lightning. In Norfolk county Joseph Saily was killed. Near
Harrisonville Preston Wilde was killed and
the same bolt paralyzed Rev. Jacob Zimmer-

man.
The lumber mills, salt works and yards of the Peters company, Manistee, Mich., have closed down, because the 500 men refused a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the block of five stores owned by Gilbert Wood-ruff, at Rockford, Ill. The total loss on the property and stocks will exceed \$100,-000

1000.

Indians, half-breeds and whites have united in a general jolification at Pawhuska, I.
T., because of the overthrow of the ring government, which blocked progressive

The president has accepted the resignation of United States District Attorney Watts, of West Virginia, who has been nominated for governor of his state by the Democrats on a

silver platform.

Li Hung Chang paid a visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Saturday. The interview lasted 45 minutes. At the close of the visit Chang and Gladstone were photographed together.

Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 50, and his wife, aged 45, of Brooklyn, were struck by an engine of the Prospect Park and Coney Island railroad while crossing the track and were instantly killed. silver platform.

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United States Consul Germain reports from Zurich, Switzerland, that the wine production of the world is 3,671,983,600 gallons annually. The United States ranks twelfth in the list of wine-producing countries.

Myrtle Thurlow, variety performer, known on the stage as "Luck Thurlow" claims \$100,000 damages from Thomas Adams, Jr., of New York, a manufacturer of chewing gum, for breach of promise of marriage.

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The chemical laboratory building at the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill., was burned. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning. The building was one of the largest and best of its kind in the country. Loss, \$100,000.

Four boys Alexander Berrymore, William Turpin Dallas Haggard and Travis Haggard were killed by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing engine at Bloomingdale, Ka. The engine crew were at dinner and the boys had stopped to look at the machine.

In a fit of jealousy Charles Nelson, of Chicago, shot and killed his wife. After sonding two builets into the woman's left breast the murdersr turned upon their 3-year-old daughter and fired a shot at her. The builet struck the child on the right side of the head,

## SECRETS OF THE MOUND.

#### Explorers Have Found Over 210 Specimens at McKees Rocks.

A very interesting discovery has just been made by the workmen at the McKees Rocks, Pa., mound, which will convince even the most skeptical of the great antiquity of the

most skeptical of the great antiquity of the mound, and the burials therein. The bones of a skeleton were found directly under the huge oak tree on the northeastern side of the mound, imbedded amid the large roots.

The body was buried in a sitting posture and surrounded with many large flat stones, forming a cist. The great weight of the tree had pressed the body down compactly, and the bones were found in a very small space. The large roots, which had to be entirely cut away before the bones could be secured, had also pressed the stones out of their original position.

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The tree was cut down, when work on the The tree was cut down, when work on the mound commenced. It stood over 100 feet high, and was 3½ feet in diameter and 11 feet in circumference. The tree has 168 feegrowth marks, indicating it to be at least that many years old. How long the skeleton was buried there before the tree sprang up there is no means of knowing. Only the femur, peivle and other large bones remained, and they are year and and britis. Me

femur, pelvie and other large bones remained, and they are very soft and brittle. Mr.
Thomas Harper considers them well worth
preserving, however, to prove that they were
interred there many years before George
Washington or the earliest French settlers
visited this section.

A fine pottery vessel was also unearthed, two
feet south of the center of the mound. This
pot was imbeded in a lot of burnt clay. It
is the largest and finest specimen of the kind
yet discovered. It is made of burnt black
clay, is three-fourths of an inch in thickness,
and would hold about two gallons. It was
considerably broken, but Mr. Harper believes that he will be able to restore it to its
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Almost a feek of river mussel shells were found in and about an ash bed or old fire-place on the original surface. Strata of wood ashes burned white, between two and three inches thick, formed the ash bed. The shells were bright and well preserved.

A number of fragmentary pieces of the bones of some large animal, probably a bear or deer, were also found on the original surface. Other bones were discovered in a fire-bed 9½ feet from the top.

It is just a month ago that the work of opening the mound was begun by Prof. F. H. Gerrodette and Mr. Thomas Harper, and it is not yet half finished. The workmen will start on a five-foot trench, cutting directly into the center of the mound. Thus far 11s skeletons have been exhumed, besides three pottery vessels, various implements, numerous Indian arrow heads, clefts, pieces of flint, and other fragmentary pieces has been discovered.

#### BATTLE WITH A WHALE.

#### Thrilling Struggle Between a Crew and a Marine Monster. An interesting fight with a whale took

An interesting fight with a whale took place about two miles off the beach from Amagansett, L. I. One of the life-saving crew sighted a large "right" whale. The news was immediately telephoned from station to station. Everybody rushed to the beach to witness the scene, and old whalers rushed for their paraphernalla.

In less than 30 minutes 12 rooms were out, headed by the old-time whaler, Captain Joshua Edwards. In a short time the party was upon the whale, and lines were shot into

was upon the whale, and lines were shot into the barnacled flesh.

No sooner had the lines been shot than one beat was seen to fly into the air. All hands went to the resens of the unfortunate men at once, and succeeded in getting the dripping whalers into the boats.

Again the whale was sighted two miles whalers into the boats,
Again the whale was sighted two miles
further eastward, and another effort was
decided on • Soon they were upon the
animal a second time. Again the line was
shot, and instantly another boat was reduced to kindling wood.
At this time except on the beach became

duced to kindling wood.

At this stage everyone on the beach became terrified over the result. A consultation was held among the whalers, and it was decided to come ashere, on account of the boats being overcrowded.

Captain Edwards says the whale was as large as the one caught here six years ago, which realized for the men over \$3,000.

## THE EXPENSE SCARES THEM.

#### No Officer Anxious for the Military Detail to London.

The military authorities at Washington are finding difficulty in securing a competent officer to fill the vacancy caused by the officer to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Maj. Ludlow, military attache to London. The detail has been offered to three officers and all have declined it on the ground that their salaries will not permit of their going abroad. The duties are light, but the social obligations are many, and to keep it up one requires more money than most officers of the rank of major have. The present case is the first where the department has experienced any trouble in finding a desirable man who will accept the detail.

## HE MAKES HIS FINAL VOWS

## Gan. Sherman's Son to Be Joined to the

Jesuit Order. During the 6 o'clock mass at St. Peter and and Paul's church in Detroit, Mich., in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the late Gen. William T. Sherman, made his final yows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and was forever joined to the Jesuit Order, which he entered in Maryland in 1878.

Cattle Disease in Illinois.

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A special from Ottawa, Ill., says farmers in Brockfield township, just south of Marsellies, are greatly exercised over a new disease which has broken out there. The disease has spread in three cattle herds of over 100 head and many of the animals are hopelessly blind and others rapidly loosing their sight. Dr. Deenis, an Ottawa veterinarian, who was called to see them can find nothing in the authorities relative to the disease, which in each case affects the pupil of the eye. It may be necessary to have all the affected cattle killed to prevent the spread of the peculiar malady.

## Investigation Demanded.

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An investigation meeting held at Key West Fin., ordered the following telegram sent to Secretary Olney:

"A mass meeting of 3,000 citizens begs leave to call attention to the butchery in Cuba of Carlos Govin, an American citizen, plying the peaceful vocation of a press correspondent for the Equator Democrat. As Americans we urge immediate investigation and vigorous action, such as atrocity demands. American citizenship has been outraged, and our national bonor insulted and civilization horrified."

# Belivia's New President. Senor Alonzo has been proclaimed president of the republic of Bolivia. There is universal satisfaction expressed because of the prospect of a long continued peace. The archivishop of Lima has issued a pastoral letter, urging the clergy to use their influence in opposition to the civil marriage bills.

By His Own Weapon Joseph Bisanzin, of Perrysburg, Ohio, who thought he had not been fully compensated for right of way over his land, attempted to drive off an electric railroad construction gang with dynamite. The explosive went off in Bisanzin's hand and maimed him so that he will die. E. N. Pratt, foreman of construction, was frightfully injured.

Killed in the Ruins. While a force of 25 workmen were engag-ed in tearing down Music Hall, a four story frame atructure, at Eau Claire, Wie, the structure collapsed. Twenty-five men went down in the ruins. There are three dead

# NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS.

## COTTON MILLS IN CHINA.

#### A New Cloud Hangs Over the Industrial World.

Consul General Jernigan reports to the department of state that the prospects of a new industry is now before the station, Shanghai. It is called the Shanghai station, Shanghai. It is called the Shanghai oil mill company, which proposes to manufacture oil from cotton seed. It is the logical result of the cotton mills at Shanghai, and the consequent stimulus given to the cultivation of cotton in China.

Since 1890 there have been 45 new manufacturing plants established in Shanghai. They are all in successful operation, especially the cotton factories in which large capital is invested.

tal is invested. The area suitable for enlitivation of cotton in Chinn is almost as limitless as the supply of labor, and labor being very cheap, there can be no doubt that China will soon be one of the great cotton producing countries of the world, and that this product, produced and manufactured in China, will command serious consideration in all calculations with reference to the cotton market. It will not be safe to discount the cotton of China, because it now grades low, for it is certain to improve. At present it is estimated there are 8,000,000 tons of cotton seed, equal to 90,000,000 gallons of oil, now yearly lest to commerce, which would find a ready market. The area suitable for enlitivation of cotton

The company proposes to start with a capital of \$250,000, Mexican dollars. One company has already ordered its machinery from the United States.

#### MARK TWAIN'S DAUGHTER DEAD. Studying for the Stage to Regain Her

Father's Fortune. Olivia Susan Clemens, eldest daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), died of meningitis at her father's home at Hartford, Conn. Miss Clemens was graduate of Bryn Mawt college, and was 24 years old. After graduation she went to Paris and studied vocal music under Mme. Marchesi, who pro-nounced her soprano voice of great promise. Miss Clemens was studying for grand opera, and it was her chestaged as highly a research and it was her cherished ambition to recoup her father's fortune. Ill health compelled her to abandon her music. She returned to America hast year. Her mother and sister are on their way from Europe now. The burial will be at Eimira, N. Y.

The boiler of the steamer Manitou, at Clark's Lake, Mich., exploded Thursday evening while carrying over 100 passengers to meet a C., J. & M. train for Jackson. Engineer Hinekley, Mrs. Jewell of Parina, Mich., and Robert Tawse, of Owossa, Mich., were badly but not fatally scalded. A number of the passengers jumped into the lake, but all were resented.

F. C. Badgeley, the owner, says the boiler was tested by the government inspector at 150 pounds pressure, three weeks ago, and that only 90 pounds was carried at the time of the explosion.

## CONDENSED ITEMS.

Senator-elect Foraker and Postmaster General Wilson sailed for Europe on the

The Whitten Cycle company, of Provi-ence, R. I., assigned with inblittles of \$50. Prof. F. Niebolls Crouch, author of "Kath-leen Mayourneen," died at Portland, Me., aged 88 years.

Rev. John H. Stewart, aged 60, and for 32 years a Methodist minister, was killed by a train at Cataraqui, N. Y.

Anarchist Neebe has repaid Governor Alt-geldt's leniency by deserting his wife and cloping with the wife of another man.

B. H. Mills, G. T. Canfield and E. H. Men-denhall, who were stealing a ride, were killed by a wreek on the flock Island railroad, near Topeka, Kan. The Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Fla., has been instructed to release the steamer Three Friends, suspected of being a Cuban fillbuster.

Contractor William Fuller, John Holliday and John A. Metzar were very seriously in-jured by the explosion of a belier at Rock-land, Rochester, N. Y.

W. H. Deaver, of Ashville, N. U., has brought suit against the Southern railway to stop it from hauling express cars through the State on Sunday.

Three Japanese, S. Aano, K. Kono and T. Taklo, are making a tour of the Indiana oil fields with a view of using their information in the development of oil wells in Japan. The exact nature of this poisonous sub-stance of the blood in sunstroke has not yet

been determined, as the analysis of the secre-tion has not yet been sufficiently completed. President Cleveland has officially indicated that Earl Li Hung Chang will be the guest of the nation during his forthcoming visit to this country, and General Ruggles, stationed at Governor's island, his been designated to take charge of the details of the reception.

Mr. Harrison, the owner of the Santo Do-mingo gold mine in the province of Carah baya, department of Puno, and other ric-gold mines in Peru, has discovered a whole hill in the Andes mountains, extending at least two leagues, and full of veins of rich

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second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson has a plan to facilitate mail operations by placing a carrier in a wagon who will sort the mail as it is collected. If the scheme is successful in Washington it will be extended to other cities.

George Fischer, an engineer employed at the Kahn building on New Grant street, Pittsburg, was crushed to death under an elevator. Fischer was working in the pit under the elevator making some repairs. In some way it got started and descended on him, pinning him to the ground.

Advices were received from the village of San Miguel, Moxico, that 20 bandits had made an attack upon the place and outraged every woman in the town. All the men were at work on neighboring laciendas. Three bandits were captured and will be shot.

Sheriff Landy Folsom, of Fern, Okia, has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of having murdered a wealthy cattleman named Long, some nine years ago. Folsom was suspected at the time of the murder, but was not prosecuted.

Whitecaps warned the proprietors of a circus that visited Sevierville, Tenn, that the tent would be torn down unless every thing announced on the bills was shown. A mob attacked the tent and 20 men were badly hurt in the fight. The show was given under guard.

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The W. I. MacArthur dry goods company, of St. Louis, assigned for the benefit of creditors. The principal indebtedness is an item of \$39,000. The stock is worth \$70,000. The Finley & Hill clothing company, one of the largest in the city, filed a chattel deed of trust for the benefit of creditors.

Ton Edwards, of Isabelia, Ga., who was lately acquitted by the courts on a charge of criminal assault, was given 24 hours to leave the community by indignant citizens. Edwards wouldn't go until 43 of his enemies gave their names. Now the ones who drove him out are to be arrested for threats on the life of a fellow man, on information furnished by Edwards father.

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George McCauley, one of the prominent and wealthy mining men of Spokane, Wash., and part owner of the Cariboo gold mine, at Trail, B. C., was held up by a masked ione lighwayman in the mountains a few miles from the mines, and compelled to hand over \$1,400 in gold bricks, the last month's output of the Cariboo, which he was bringing to the city.

#### EXPORTS STILL INCREASING.

#### Business Checked by the Difficulty of Obtaining Loans.

R. G. Dun & Co, say in their weekly review of trade: Fallures for the week have been 280 in the United States, against 222 last year and 27 in Canada against 42 last year. Po-litical events of the week had no definite in-

and 27 in Canada against 42 last year. Political events of the week had no definite influence upon business prospects, for the phenomenal variations in stering exchange and the beginning of imports of gold, although following the great meeting in Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, may be fairly attributed to the accumulating excess of merchandiae exports over imports, exports from New York for the past week having been 20 per cent larger and imports here 21 per cent smaller than last year. The rapid movement of grain and the unusually early marketing of co.ton tend strongly to aid the banking syndlentewhich has undertaken to regulate foreign exchanges.

Withdrawals of money to the interior are rather large, and commercial loans are hard to place, and this difficulty checks many new enterprises and business in many departments. Railroad earnings are not as good as might be expected for the first half of August, exceeding those of last year by only 3.4 per cent. Leather is weaker, with a small demand, although restricted supplies have caused a shade of advance in some kinds. Histes at Chicago averaged more than 3 per cent. lower for the week again, the fall in the past five weeks having averaged about 25 per cent. The iron and steel manufacturer has only continued depression to report, and Bessemer pig has sold at \$10.40 at Plittsburg, while Southern No. 1 is offered at prices equivalent to \$10 at New York, and nearly all finished products are being sold below the current quotations. There is rapid curtofiment of production, but in spite of this the supply of finished products appears to greatly exceed the demand for them. The one bright spot is a sule of 3,000 tons steel rails to Japan, for refitting railways in that country, which makes an aggregate of 45,000 tons exported during the year. Nothing encouraging can yet be said regarding the woolen manufacture, and the demand for goods, even at recent reductions in prices, is still disappointingly small.

#### ATTACKED AN ITALIAN PRINCE.

#### The Nophew of King Humbert Assaulted at Valparaiso.

News of an attack in the streets of Valparaiso on July 16 by a Chilean mob upon Prince Louis, of Savoy, nephew of King Humbert, of Italy, and a party of officers

Humbert, of Italy, and a party of officers and some of the erew of the Italian warship Christopher Colombo, was received by the steamer City of Para. The object of the visit to Chile was to assure that country that Italy has none but the best feelings for the Southern republic, as much bitterness of feeling has existed in Chile since Italy sold the Argentine republic two cruisers.

A party from the Christopher Colombo landed at the Valparnise pier and proceeded up town. The Prince and several lieutenant were in the lead. A crowd of Chileans followed the man-of-war's men, occasionally jeering the sallors. As the party advanced the crowd grew bolder and in a short time stones commenced to fly. For safety's sake the Prince was hurried out of harm's way. The seamen did not fare so well. Several were struck with stones and knocked down with clubs. They fought back, pulled their knives, and held the mob at bay until a body of police came charging down the street. The Chilean authorities lost no time in hurrying an appology to Prince Louis.

## GERMAN BARON DEAD.

#### Killed By the Kaiser's Yacht During a Race.

The yachts Ailsa, Brittania, Satanita and Meteor started at Southeen for the vice commodore's cup and £25. Not long after the start Meteor collided with Baron Von Zedwitz's American yacht Isolde. The latter was dismasted, several of her crew were knocked overboard and Isaron Von Zedwitz was so soriously hjured by falling riaging that he was taken to the hospital at Byde, inconscious

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Baron Von Zedwitz died shortly after having been removed to the hospital. Baron Von Zedwitz was a German privy councillor and a member of both the Reichstag and the Prussian diet. He has been in parliament about 25 years, was a leading authority on finance in politics and was leader of the Free Conservative party. Although comparatively a young man, he was unanimously recommended in 1890 by the state cabinet for the vacant post of minister of finance, but was not appointed because the emperor had taken a fancy to Dr. Miquel.

## Against Eight Hours.

The first successful prosecution for violaon of the eight-hour law passed in 1892 in the laterest of the workingmen of the country occured in Washington, D. C., Angust 19, when a verdiet of guilty was returned against W. W. Winfree, a contractor, for remodeling a local school building. Many contractors on government buildings and government work have been prosecuted under this law, but a clause giving them permission to overwork men "in case of an emergency"has always beretefore been successfully invoked.

The case was hotly contested in the local police court and the jury was out three hours. The maximum penalty is six months in jail and \$1,000 line. A motion was made for a new trial. in 1892 in the interest of the workingmen of

## Fatal Wreck.

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Engine No. 49 on a work train on the Civeland, Canton and Southern railroad jumped the track about 1½ miles south of Carroliton, O., ran about 60 feet and then turned over the embankment upside down, instantly killing Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty, both of Canton. Brakeman Ed Seymour of Canton, who was on the engine, essaped with a few triffing bruises as far as can be learned. The cause of the accident is unknown, as a careful inspection of the track and engine falls to show any reason for the derailment. Engineer Kirk leaves a wife and two children. Fireman Hardesty was a single man.

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The Barlington road is going into the sheep business. It has not been satisfied with the amount of the sheep traffic which it has secured of late and has determined to raise its own sheep and keep them where they cannot be reached by any of its competitors. It has arranged for a tract of land along its line in one of the western states and will stock it with about 10,000 sheep, which will be shipped to Chicago as the market warrants.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

It is again said President Cleveland will soon write a letter supporting the gold Dem-ocratic movement.

In North Carolina the Populists of the Eighth district have nominated Lieut-Gov. Doughton for Congress.

The Prohibition state convention at Syra-cuse, N. Y., unanimously nominated Wm. W. Smith of Poughkeepsie for governor. Eighty counties in Georgia have expressed willingness to take part in the gold Demo-eratic convention in Indianapolis Soptember

James S. Sherman was unanimously renominated for congress by the regular Republican convention of the Twenty-fifth New
York congressional district. There will be a
contest by the friends of Heacock who will
most likely be put up as an independent candidate.

The deadlock in the Fourth Georgia district Democratic convention in aession in
Warm Springs, was broked by the nomination of W. C. Adamson,