

THE HONOR OF ITALY DEFENDED.

Fought a duel.
Representative of two European Nations Engage in a Hand to Hand Encounter.

The Count of Turin, of Italy, and Prince Henri of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, fought a duel with swords at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, in the Bois de Marechaux Vincennes, Paris. M. Leontieff acted as umpire. The fighting was most determined and lasted twenty-six minutes. There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters. Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The Count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of the Duc de Chartres, and received medical attendance.

PENSIONERS OUTNUMBER SOLDIERS.

Ninety-Six Per Cent of the Internal Revenue Receipts Necessary to Pay the Veterans.
The Sun of New York in an editorial the other day bunches some pension facts in a way that may make a sensation, as the inference drawn is that a great proportion of the pensioners are unworthy of government bounty, and that the list should be cut down.

The Miner's Strike.

The coal operators at Plum Creek, near Pittsburg, have begun to evict the striking miners. The first eviction was made Saturday. The miners are very indignant and trouble may ensue. Thousands of people attended a meeting held in the interest of the striking miners Sunday at Plum Creek. Indignations are that the strike may continue for several weeks. It is stated at Wheeling as a fact that men who have gone on strike in Ohio are now pouring into the southern West Virginia fields and taking the places of men on strike. This is a feature of the strike that is most discouraging to the leaders.

Mile a Minute on a Wheel.

A novel and daring feat was performed at Genesee, N. Y., by Tommy Martel, a Buffalo athlete. The lad, on a wicker of his rode down the river hill, a small maul, but the highest in Livingston county, on a bicycle geared at 84. He bet that he could ride a mile down the mountain side, the distance being six miles, in a minute, and he made it in fifty seconds. Martel lost the pedals after going an eighth and then he veritably shot down the steep incline. He clung to the handle bars and reached his destination in safety, although badly frightened, his hill, shunned by wheelmen and has never before been descended by one.

Business Men's Suicide.

William G. Read, Jr., of the firm of Read, Parsons & Co., brokers, of New York, a member of the Stock Exchange, killed himself with a pistol Monday in a room in the rear of the firm's office. It is known that Mr. Read had been in poor health. Nevertheless he was cheerful before he went to the room in which he shot himself.

Truismous Redskins.

Telephone reports from Homer, Neb., tell of trouble with Indians on the Wynneburg reservation near there. The agent telegraphed Sheriff Borup...

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Dr. Julius Guentner, a well known German newspaper man of Pittsburg, is dead.

MURDEROUS ANARCHIST WOUNDED.

Five officers were slashed with a razor at Pittsburg Sunday. Anarchist James Elbert, Austria, would not doubt have continued his devilish work had not the bullet of an officer disabled his murderous arm.

FORGAVE THE ASSASSIN.

Joseph Ludwig, the owner of Dawson City in the Klondyke, the land of which cost him but a few nuggets, announced that he had sold all his possessions in Dawson City and the Alaskan gold fields to a New York syndicate for \$2,000,000.

FUND EXHAUSTED.

Aid Given to Destitute Americans in Cuba by Consul Lee.
Consul-General Lee, in a report to the State Department, says that the \$100,000 placed to the credit of the relief fund on May 22 last was equivalent to \$10,975 Spanish dollars.

Wife Murderer Punished.

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Thin on a Crowd.

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Secured \$10,000 and Escaped.

A warrant is out for Clifford G. England, bookkeeper for the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, of Detroit, who is charged with embezzling \$10,000 of the concern's money.

Prices of Beef Raised.

All the packers in Kansas City gave notice of a general advance in the price of beef, to take effect at once.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Heavy Exports of Grain and a Rise in Stock and Wheat Features of the Past Week.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports:

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Modern Woodmen Use Ancient Methods to Settle Difficulties in Illinois.
The long standing fight between Fulton and Rock Island, Ill., for location of the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America, culminated Friday in a hand-to-hand fight between scores of partisans of the respective towns, in which a number of persons were seriously injured.

GIRLS IN BONDAGE.

Congress Asked to Investigate the Horrors of Human Slavery Practiced Among Chinamen.
Leaders in Chinese mission work at San Francisco are circulating a petition to be sent to President McKinley, asking him to request congress to appoint a committee to investigate the horrors of human slavery that are perpetrated by the Chinese in violation of the laws of the United States.

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