

Edward Stanhope, the British war secretary, in an address to his constituents in the Horncliffe division of Lincolnshire, Monday evening, said a thunder cloud was hanging over Europe which when it burst would bring the fiercest and most horrible war ever known.

The Pope is reported to be in good health. Addresses of sympathy from all over Europe have been sent him on the encroachment of Italy on his power.

John W. Smith, of Baltimore, was arrested on the charge of stealing seven hogheads of tobacco.

The Maryland Court of Appeals resumed the hearing of arguments yesterday.

The Maryland Inland Commission made their report to Gov. Jackson.

John Newcomb, colored, while playing the White Cap trick in Queen Anne county, was shot and killed by his brother.

The United States Senate decided to consider the Samoan question with open doors. Representative Morrow introduced a resolution in the House in favor of aiding the Samoans to preserve their independence, and instructing the President to insist upon the restoration of former conditions on the islands.

A messenger will be dispatched for Florida's missing presidential certificate.

The House judiciary committee decided to abandon the naturalization bill before it and prepare a new bill. The ways and means committee have referred the Senate tariff bill to the Treasury Department for computations as to its effect on the revenue.

The action of the republican Senators in delaying confirmations was condemned in a democratic caucus. Congressman McComas is credited with "holding up" Maryland confirmations.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Gibson's amendment to the diplomatic bill to make the title of the ministers to France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia "ambassadors" was adopted.

The New York and Brooklyn street car strike is attended by great disorder, calling for the intervention of the police.

United States Senator-elect Higgins, of Delaware, left his home at Wilmington, yesterday, to visit President-elect Harrison.

United States Senator James H. Berry was re-elected by the Arkansas Legislature Tuesday.

THURSDAY.

Archduke Rudolf, the Austrian Crown Prince and heir-apparent to the throne, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at Meyerling near Baden, Austria. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Advices from Auckland, New Zealand, state that the Germans have declared war against Mataafa, and that probably all the Samoans will join against the Germans.

The new Maryland code goes into effect to-day.

In Garrett county, George Miller, 18 years of age, has had a warrant issued for the arrest of his teacher, a young lady, who is charged with severely assaulting him.

Jacob Johnson, colored, claims to have had an encounter with a bear in an Eastern Shore cypress swamp.

A special messenger has been sent from Washington to get the certified electoral returns of Florida.

The republican Senators held a caucus on the proposed admission of new States but reached no binding conclusion.

Work progresses slowly at the Norfolk Navy Yard on the battleship Texas.

The Boston Home Market Club approves Secretary Fairchild's efforts to check fraud in the New York custom House.

President Cleveland has sent another message and important correspondence to Congress on the Samoan question. In the Senate, yesterday, Senators Reagan and Dolph spoke on the Samoan embroglio and the former urged that the Munroe doctrine should be asserted.

Two ballots in the West Virginia Legislature resulted—Kenna 42; Goff 42; scattering 6.

FRIDAY.

Minister Phelps and his wife sailed from Southampton for New York yesterday.

The residence of Henry White, Secretary of the American legation in London, was robbed Wednesday night of costly jewelry.

President Frank Brown, of the Agricultural Society, advocates united action by persons interested in the development of racing and breeding horses in this State.

Commissioner James E. Carr concluded the taking of testimony at Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, in the Mudd-Compton congressional contest.

The Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal Company has paid \$147,500

to the Maryland treasury in settlement of arrearages of interest.

Miss Rosa McGraw, a Garrett county school teacher, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery in whipping an eighteen-year-old boy pupil.

The Board of Public Works deferred action in the matter of reinstating Capt. Turner in the command of the Gov. McLane.

The report that American vessels are to be searched by German men-of-war in Samoan waters has aroused deep interest among Congressmen. The action of the Senate so far is regarded as evasive of the President's request for a distinct expression as to Samoan affairs. Secretary Bayard has received a dispatch announcing that Germany has declared war on Mataafa.

The ways and means committee is inclined to report back to the House a substitute for both the House and Senate tariff bills.

Work on the new ordnance shops and machinery at the Washington navy-yard is progressing.

The trial of the gunboat Yorktown will take place on Monday or Tuesday.

A meeting of the Department of Agriculture an executive department of the Government with a cabinet officer at its head, will be offered in the House of Representatives to-day.

Republican Senators will insist upon the admission as States of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington Territories.

The Canadian Parliament opened yesterday at Ottawa, and Governor-General Stanley in his speech said he regretted that the fisheries treaty with the United States had been rejected by the Senate, and it now remains for Canada to continue to maintain her rights under the convention of 1818 until some satisfactory readjustment is arranged.

A BRAVE CONFEDERATE.—One day during the last part of the war Dr. Willis Westmoreland was dressing the wound of a soldier who had been shot in the neck near the carotid artery.

Suddenly the blood vessel gave way and just as quickly the surgeon thrust his finger into the hole to stop the flow of blood.

"Doctor" said he, "What does that mean?"

"It means death," said the surgeon.

"How long can I live," asked the soldier, whose mind was perfectly clear.

"Until I remove my finger," said the doctor.

The soldier asked for a pen and paper, wrote his will, wrote an affectionate letter to his wife, and when these were done, said quietly: "Let it go!"

The surgeon withdrew his finger, the blood rushed out, and soon the man was dead.

The body of the brave fellow was buried in Oakland, and every year since Doctor Westmoreland has gone on Memorial Day and placed flowers on the grave. This year when Memorial Day came the doctor was at Salt Springs. He left the scene of glory, came to Atlanta, and carried his tribute of flowers to the grave of one who was calm and brave in the very presence of death.

A STORY ON "OLD BUCK"—The talkabout a foreign mission for this republican spellbinder and a foreign consulate for that reminds me of the time Morrow B. Lowry, then a political power, asked James Buchanan, whom he had zealously supported, and who had just been made Secretary of State, to send him abroad in some diplomatic capacity, his wife's ill-health demanding a change of climate. Lowry was rich then, and only sought the honor of the office, but he did covet that, and when Buchanan kept him waiting, as he did, until his wife died, he responded to the offer of the insignificant consular appointment which Buchanan then made:

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Husband.—"What was that noise I heard as I was coming up stairs?" Wife—"I was warming your slippers, my dear." Husband—Very thoughtful, wife. Kiss me, my wife." Tommy—"What's the matter with kissing me, too? She warmed them on me."

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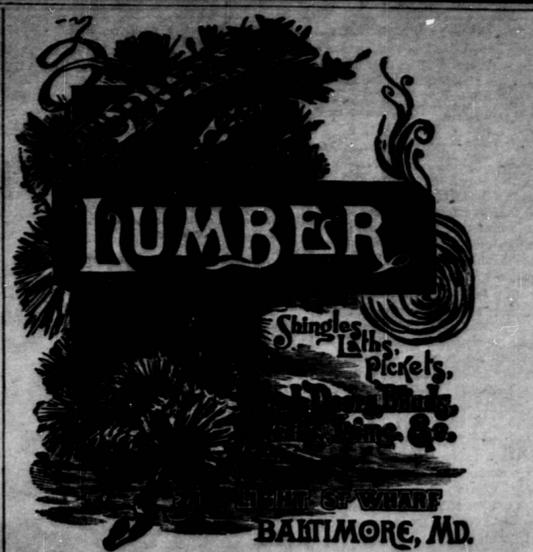
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