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PROBABLY SIXTY LIVES LOST IN THE ADAMS DISASTER.

An Old Lady Murdered, Robbed and Burned—A French-Canadian Brute—Four Men Killed.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DUDLEY'S DODGE.

The Famous Letter Intended Only to Fool the Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 24th. — Emery B. Sellers, United States District Attorney, whose resignation has not yet been accepted, was in this city a few hours to-day. He says he occupies rather a strange position. The President has not accepted his resignation, neither has he been officially notified that he refuses to accept it, and unless he assumes that Bailey's nomination created a vacancy why he is still District Attorney of Indiana.

Judge J. S. Suite of Frankfort, Ind., a close friend of Sellers, and who is familiar with the inside history of Indiana politics, is out in an interview giving a new reason for Sellers' resignation, which he says he has from Sellers direct. Judge Suite says: "Mr. Sellers talked unreservedly regarding the Dudley letter, and said he was satisfied the *Sentinel* had fallen into a trap set for Indiana Democrats by Dudley; that the letter was written with a view of having reach as many Democrats as possible; that no better medium of circulation among Democrats could be obtained than the *Sentinel*; that only one letter was written, and that where it would certainly fall into the hands of the *Sentinel*; that it was Dudley's intention to divert attention from New York by that letter, and cause the Democrats to concentrate all their funds, as well as their best efforts, in Indiana, thereby enabling the Republicans to carry New York, which they did, and that the letter was no unimportant factor in such result; that no such letter was ever sent to or received by any Republican Committeeman; that he expressed this same opinion to leaders of his party, and that the *Sentinel* is mad because of the blunder it made."

A BRACE OF BRUTES.

Inhuman Treatment of a Weak-Nerved Woman Causes Her Death.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), December 24th —The particulars of a case which is remarkable for a husband's cruelty, and in which a dentist's part is none the less fiendish, have just been made known here. About ten days ago Mary Scetwig, who lives near Halifax, complained to her husband that she was suffering with toothache. At first she was scornfully laughed at, and she received this unsympathetic treatment for several days without a word of protest. Several days passed, during which time she only occasionally referred to her extreme suffering, when finally her husband impetuously remarked that she had better go to a dentist, and have her teeth extracted. The wife then determined to go to a dentist, and after much persuasion the husband was induced to go with her.

At the dentist's office, before she got in the chair, the woman almost fainted from nervousness, which had the effect of making the husband still more irrascible. With the assistance of the dentist she was placed in the chair, and the man with his forceps commenced the work of extraction. Mrs. Scetwig could not take an anæsthetic, and when two or three of her teeth had been taken out she pulled violently to escape the dentist's cruel operations. It was necessary to have thirteen teeth removed, and the husband was determined not to permit his wife to leave the chair until everyone had been taken out. To make the work easier for the dentist, the husband held his wife's head and arms so she could not move, and the work continued until all the teeth had been extracted.

By this time the woman was exhausted and unable to rise from the chair. The two men realized that she was in a dangerous condition, and they at once applied restoratives. A physician was summoned, and every effort was made to revive the woman's powers, but it was of no avail, and she died two hours later.

A FEMALE BUTCHER.

Desperate Assault by a Kentucky Woman on Her Neighbor.

SOMERSET (Ky.), December 24th.—A trivial quarrel between two women near here Saturday resulted in the fatal stabbing of one of them and the serious cutting of her two children.

Mrs. Frank Stephens, wife of a well-to-do farmer, rented a patch of ground to Mrs. Burchfield. The latter fell behind in her rent, and a quarrel was the result. On Saturday Mrs. Burchfield, with her two children, a boy and girl aged 10 and 12, were working in the field when Mrs. Stephens approached, and after a few words pulled from her dress a bowie-knife and savagely attacked Mrs. Burchfield, stabbing her in the breast and under the left shoulder-blade.

Mrs. Burchfield's little children rushed to their mother's assistance, when the maddened amazon turned on them, cutting both severely but not dangerously. The wounded woman and children were taken to their homes. Mrs. Burchfield's wounds must necessarily prove fatal. Mrs. Stephens was arrested.

A MONSTER.

Shocking Death of a Wife and Mother at Her Husband's Hands.

SPRINGVALE (Me.), December 24th.—On Thursday last John Bernier, a French Canadian, aged 85 years, was convicted of cruel and brutal treatment of his wife, and was fined $14 50. During the trial he was heard to threaten to "get even" with his wife. On Saturday morning a doctor was called to Mrs. Bernier, and found her suffering from poisoning with Paris green, which her husband said she had taken despite his efforts to prevent her.

The next day it was learned that she was dead. An examination of the facts seemed to show that on Friday night, while the woman was still suffering from poisoning, Bernier beat her cruelly and thrust her out of doors into the bitter cold. She crept back and he beat her again. She died on Sunday. An inquest will be held at once. Deceased leaves three little children, the youngest only two months old.

WORSE THAN SUPPOSED.

Possibly Sixty Lives Lost by the Kate Adams Disaster.

MEMPHIS, December 24th.—The loss of life by yesterday's accident is not yet definitely known. It is probable that the exact number of drowned will never be accurately stated. Thirty-five is the most conservative estimate. Out of a party of fifteen white laborers which boarded the steamer, only two are said to be saved. If this be true, and there are no means of substantiating the report, the loss of life may reach sixty, as many negroes on the lower deck lost their lives in attempting to swim ashore from the stern of the burning steamer.

The boat and cargo were valued at $145,000. The Kate Adams had a record of the fastest time between Helena and Memphis. She was the steamer that conveyed President Cleveland and wife from West Memphis to this city on the occasion of their visit to the South.

HARD TO STOP.

General Harrison Fails to Check the Tide of Callers at His Residence.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 24th.—Notwithstanding the publication this morning of the notice that General Harrison would hold no reception during holiday week, he had a greater number of visitors to-day than usual. Aside from the large number of callers, the General was kept very busy with his mail, which was greatly increased during the last few days. A number of little presents of an inexpensive character arrived early.

Ex-Senator Henry J. Davis of West Virginia arrived in this city last night and was an early visitor at the Harrison residence this morning, departing for home on the noon train. The presence of ex-Senator Davis has given rise to considerable newspaper speculation regarding that gentleman's politics. Upon the authority of General Harrison, it may be stated that Senator Davis' visit had no political significance whatever and politics were not discussed.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.

Congressman Bynum Thinks the Republicans May Have the House.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 24th.—Congressman Bynum, speaking of the Dudley letter to-day, expressed the belief that the Government would have difficulty in making out a case against him, as the letter, in his opinion, did not afford ground for an indictment. He thought it would probably result in defeating Dudley's chances for getting an office under the Administration.

When asked if the Democrats conceded a Republican majority in the next Congress, he replied: "We do not question that the present advantage appears to be on the side of the Republicans, but we will await developments."

FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSES.

Answer to the Anarchists' Petition to Hold Their Meetings.

CHICAGO, December 24th.—Corporation Counsel Green and Assistant Knight finished to-day the city's reply to the bill filed by the Anarchists in support of an injunction restraining the city from interfering with their meetings. The reply asserts that the Arbeiter Bund Society, which is pressing the injunction suit, was organized for an unlawful purpose, and that it agitated principally the destruction of existing forms of society. It relates that the Arbeiter Bund held a meeting in Mueller Hall on the evening of December 9th. This meeting took the place of the advertised one in Greg's Hall, which had been closed by the police. There were inside and outside guards for the hall doors, and it was thought that only avowed Anarchists were admitted. There were present 150 men and sixty women. To save themselves they met under the name of the Reichstag's Verein. Albert Currlin addressed the meeting in incendiary and unlawful language. He said that the Bund had failed to accomplish its purpose on November 11th, but that it would continue in existence and in the end be successful in its object—the killing of the Judges and Inspector Bonfield.

On Wednesday the Arbeiter Bund will file its answer, and on Thursday the application for authority to sue for an injunction will be argued before Master in Chancery Windes.

MORE RACE TROUBLES.

An Illinois Colored Desperado in Danger of Being Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, December 24th.—A *Republic* special from Shawneetown, Ill., says: Clinton Garrett, a white man, was assaulted to-day by a negro named John Price and fatally injured. Price fled and when about a mile from town met George Francis, knocked him down and robbed him, securing a small sum of money. The Sheriff organized a posse of 100 men, captured the negro and lodged him in jail. If Garrett dies to-night there will be a lynching.

A negro who was defending Price and abusing the injured white man was set on by a crowd and roughly handled.

CARELESS CREATURES.

Disregard of Instructions the Cause of a Disastrous Collision.

LOUISVILLE, December 24th.—An investigation of the railroad wreck at Bradstown Junction shows that the conductor of the first and the engineer of the other train disregarded the regulations. The conductor of the train which had been delayed and was running on the following train's time should have sent back a flagman with torpedoes, but failed to do so. The engineer of the following train had instructions to approach the station under full control. His train this morning was going at full speed—thirty-five miles an hour.

A Wide-Spreading Swindle.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 24th.—The arrest of Charles F. Cutting of Chicago on the flight of W. T. Shaw, for swindling the stockholders of the Columbia Building and Loan Association, has developed the fact that the association has several branches in Indiana. At Marion the shareholders lose $1,000, while at Tipton workingmen hold stock to the amount of $20,000. Other places are yet to be heard from, and it is thought the total amount invested will be quite large.

On the Track of a Murderer.

MADISON (Wis.), December 24th. — John Kuhnie, who brutally murdered his companion, William Christianson, on December 12th, has been tracked to Philadelphia, where he sailed for Liverpool. Investigation shows that after the murder he put the victim's remains in a tub and chopped them up. It is believed he carried away the pieces in two heavy valises. Kuhnie will be arrested when he lands at Liverpool.

Carver Shooting Against Time.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 24th.—Dr. William F. Carver this morning commenced to shoot to break his own record. He proposes to put bullets into 60,000 wooden balls in six days, from 10 a. m. till midnight. In the first fifty minutes he shot at 900 balls and only missed 35.

Up to 9:15 o'clock to-night he had broken 8,150 balls and missed 200, giving him ample opportunity to break the remainder of the day's quota of 10,000.

A Dynamiter Goes to Prison.

GENEVA (Ill.), December 24th.—Baurensen, the Burlington and Quincy dynamiter, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company say they had hoped for a longer term, but they are nevertheless pleased with the verdict.

Long-Distance Advertising.

CHICAGO, December 24th.—The Chicago Opera House re-opened this evening, after ten days' close since the fire, during which time a small army of decorators have worked constantly night and day refitting the house, which was badly damaged by smoke and water. The new decorations are extremely attractive. Kiralfy's "Water Queen" was the attraction with which the new season began.

A Cruel Murder in Alabama.

GADSDEN (Ala.), December 24th.—Jesse Taylor, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, was to-day shot and instantly killed by his nephew, Archie Craze, a young man about 25 years old. Taylor was trying to prevent a difficulty between Craze and a man named Lancaster, when the former turned and placed a pistol against Taylor's head and shot him dead.

A Marshal Defends His Charge.

VICKSBURG, December 24th.—At 12 o'clock last night City Marshal McMahon shot A. G. Clay and Newton Doian while they were attempting to break into the jail for the purpose of liberating a prisoner named Green, charged with liquor-selling, who was to be tried to-day. They had nearly succeeded in breaking the door down when the Marshal fired. Both men are badly wounded.

Train Collision on a Bridge.

NEW YORK, December 24th.—A train loaded with passengers on the Brooklyn bridge ran into an empty train at the Brooklyn end of the structure about 6 o'clock to-night. The front platform of the moving train was smashed, as was the foot of John McWilliams, a brakeman. A young woman received contusions on the head. No one else is reported injured.

The Chicago Bond Thefts.

CHICAGO, December 24th.—Shaw and Plessner, who were arrested Saturday for trying to dispose of stolen bonds, were held in bail to-day till the 29th. Shaw this morning delivered 3,000 bonds stolen from Kohn, Wampold & Co. about the time of the Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss burglary. Plessner says the regular gang did this and other jobs.

Rescued by Brave Firemen.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), December 24th.—Baxter Court, the handsomest office building in Nashville, was burned to-night. Loss, $100,000.

Judge Matt. W. Allen was at work on the sixth floor when the fire started, and managed to fight his way to the second floor through the smoke and flames, where the firemen rescued him. He is seriously burned.

Four Men Killed by an Explosion.

DENVER (Col.), December 24th.—Word has just been received here from Boulder, Col., that the Hastings sawmill, near Gold Hill, exploded on Saturday, instantly killing Andy McDonald, A. Barnard and two others, named Nodlett and Niles, and fatally scalding Mike Barnard. The explosion is attributed to low water in the boiler.

The Tally-Sheet Forgers

INDIANAPOLIS, December 24th.—A private dispatch from Washington says that President Cleveland is considering a petition for the pardon of Coy and Bowtamer, the tally-sheet forgers. The petition is signed by Governor Gray and all the prominent Democratic politicians.

A Steamer Nearly Wrecked.

NEW YORK, December 24th.—The overdue German steamship, Port Adelaide, from Gibraltar and Mediterranean ports, has been towed into Bermuda in distress. She was knocked about rudderless for one week, with several hundred passengers, in violent gales.

More Bloodshed in Indian Territory.

ST. LOUIS, December 24th.—Information comes from Denison, Texas, to the effect that Dudley Luttrell shot and killed J. M. Moyer, and mortally wounded John Christian at Barneyville, Chickasaw Nation, yesterday. The killing was the result of an old feud.

Impending Bloodshed in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, December 24th.—The French and Eversone factions are on the eve of a bloody fight. French has thirty-five men, armed with Winchester rifles, encamped in a stable, while Eversone has fifty, equally well armed. A conflict is expected very soon.

Robbed, Murdered and Cremated.

SCRANTON (Pa.), December 24th.—Mrs. John Presley and her grandson were burned to death in an incendiary fire at Forest City this morning. The woman had $3,000 in the house, and it is believed the fire was to cover up their murder.

Laborers Crushed to Death.

DULUTH (Minn.), December 24th.—This morning while a gang of men were at work at the Ohio Coal Company's dock one of the bins holding 500 tons of coal burst and buried John Jackson and Jonn Oleson under the mass. Both were killed.

Minneapolis' Linen Duster Boom.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), December 24th.—Yesterday was the warmest December day in the history of Minnesota. Many pedestrians were on the streets wearing linen dusters. A steamboat excursion has been planned for to-morrow.

Thinks Blaine is All Right.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 24th —Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, called on General Harrison to-day. It is believed the Senator comes to urge Mr. Blaine's name for a place in the Cabinet, and that he left feeling well satisfied.

Suspension of the Banks.

OMAHA, December 24th.—A special from Red Cloud, Neb., says the Red Cloud National Bank passed into the hands of the Comptroller of Currency this morning. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

Heavy Charge Against a Broker.

NEW YORK, December 24th.—John Moriarity, a broker, was arrested this afternoon charged by Walter B. Whiting with selling stocks for $72,000 and appropriating the money to his own use. His bail was fixed $20,000.

Receptions Suspended.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 24th.—During holiday week General Harrison will suspend his afternoon receptions, which have hitherto been held between 2 and 4 o'clock of each day.

Mr. Mudd Will Contest.

BALTIMORE, December 24th.—Mudd, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, will contest the seat. He claims two majority upon the official returns.

Robbed in Broad Daylight.

PITTSBURG, December 24th.—Four men robbed Joseph Sturievant of $1,000 this afternoon as he was entering the Pennsylvania Bank to make a deposit, and escaped.

An Exploded Sensation.

MILWAUKEE, December 24th.—The report that Hermansville, Wis., had been blotted out by fire is contradicted. A small boiler exploded, causing $1,000 damage.

Two Deaths from Carelessness.

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.), December 24th.—Henry and John Van Wormer, brothers, were killed by a train near Ononta this afternoon while walking on the track.

CATARRH causes discharge from the nose, bad breath, pain between the eyes, coughing, choking, ringing noises in the ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by purifying the blood, cures catarrh.

FOREIGN TOPICS.

OSMAN DIGNA WANTS TO BATTLE SOME MORE.

A Labor Demonstration Causes a Riot—Parliament Prorogued—John Bright Worse—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

VIOLENT AND BITTER.

The Pope Complains of His Treatment by the Government.

ROME, December 24th.—The Pope, addressing the Sacred College to-day, gave thanks to God for the blessing which his jubilee had brought him. He affirmed, with much feeling, his former utterances on the question of temporal power, and indignantly rejected the accusation that he was an enemy of Italy. He urged Catholics everywhere to agitate, in a legal manner, for the restoration of Papal supremacy, and spoke in deprecation of the recent Liberal enactments in Italy. His address throughout was unusually violent and bitter.

The speech referred exclusively to the Vatican and Italy. His Holiness said the whole world saw in what a painful situation he was placed. One could only ask, "How far will they go?" At the present time a systematic war was being waged. Even the person of the Pope was exposed to the threats of a mob. The enemies of the Holy See had weapons enough already to injure the Papacy, and if these did not suffice, they were prepared to manufacture fresh weapons. It was persistently asserted that the Pope was an enemy of Italy. This assertion was simply made to mask the real object of the perfidious war against the Church, and that object was to render Italians hostile to the Papacy. To vindicate the rights of the Pontiff was in reality to advance the prosperity of Italy. To demand that the greatest moral power in the world should possess a real sovereignty in Italy, where Providence placed the Church centuries ago, was not an act of hostility to the country. The fact that the Bishops in foreign lands were laboring for the restoration of the Pope's temporal rights proved that the interests of the whole Catholic Church were bound up in their cause.

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

Queen Victoria Prorogues Parliament—Speech from the Throne.

LONDON, December 24th.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen's speech dealt briefly with African and Indian affairs, and expressed regret that the fisheries negotiations failed. The Queen adds that temporary arrangements have been adopted which will prevent any immediate inconvenience arising from this failure. The relations with all the foreign Powers continue friendly.

LONDON, December 24th.—Following is the text of the speech: "I have great satisfaction in being able to release you from your protracted labors. My relations with all foreign powers continue friendly.

"I regret that the convention concluded between myself and the President of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which have arisen with reference to the fisheries in North American waters has not commended itself to the judgment of the United States Senate, in whom, according to the Constitution of the United States, the power of ratification is vested. Temporary arrangements will, I trust, prevent any immediate inconvenience arising from this decision.

"The conference which has been held on the subject of bounties upon sugar for export has been brought to a satisfactory issue by the representatives of most of the sugar-producing countries.

"The restoration of Egypt to a condition of political and financial security has been for a time interrupted by an attempt of the Soudanese to possess themselves of the port of Suakim. The dispersion of the besieging forces has been effected by brilliant military operations on the part of Egyptian troops, supported by the British contingent. In other respects the administration and economical progress of Egypt is satisfactory.

"An insurrection has broken out upon the Continental portion of the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, which brought with it considerable destruction of life and property in the German settlements on the coast. It is evident that the renewed vigor of the slave trade, of which symptoms have unhappily shown themselves in several parts of Africa, has largely contributed to the production of these disturbances. I have joined the Emperor of Germany in establishing a naval blockade of that part of the coast in insurrection in order to prevent not only the exportation of slaves but the importation of munitions of war.

"My Indian dominions have enjoyed general tranquillity and prosperity during the past year. Disturbances, however, have occurred in the region of the Black mountains and on the extreme frontier of Afghanistan. But they have been terminated without difficulty. The rebellion in Afghanistan, under Issak Khan, which at one time threatened to assume formidable proportions, has been entirely subdued by the military power of the Ameer.

"The rising of some Zulu chiefs in South Africa, which does not seem to have met with any sympathy on the part of the population, has been suppressed by my troops and the natives. The chiefs concerned are awaiting trial before a special commission."

The speech concludes with thanks to Parliament for fiscal and other legislation enacted. A striking fact in connection with the Queen's speech is that she totally ignored the Sackville incident.

FRENCHMEN'S RIGHTS.

The Chamber of Deputies Discusses the Canadian Fishery Question.

PARIS, December 24th.—In the Senate to-day Admiral Vereo alluded to the regrettable effects of the Newfoundland law which prohibited the sale of cod to French fishermen. He complained that the British had erected factories for canning lobsters on the French shore, greatly to the prejudice of the French fishermen. He asked the Government to put a stop to these encroachments on French rights.

M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied that the Government wanted to secure respect for the rights assured to France by the treaty of Utrecht. French fishermen did not now require Newfoundland bait. France only occupied one-fifth of the French shore where English industries had been established. These had been tolerated so long as they did not interfere with French rights. The Government would now, however, cause their removal, and would at once negotiate with England, with the object of suppressing English lobster factories complained of. He assured the Senate that the Government would neglect nothing calculated to develop French fisheries. [Applause.]

A LABOR RIOT.

London Police Attack and Disperse a Labor Procession.

LONDON, December 24th.—Robert Cunningham Graham, member of Parliament, addressed a meeting of unemployed workingmen last night. A procession of workingmen which arrived from Kensington was attacked by the police and dispersed. It is reported that severe struggles took place between the police and the paraders.

The Chamberlain Honeymoon.

LONDON, December 24th.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain arrived at Birmingham to-day. They drove from the railway station to Highburg, Mr. Chamberlain's residence, in a closed carriage. They were not expected until Thursday, and were not recognized. Mr. Chamberlain's son Austin welcomed his father and stepmother at London, and accompanied them home.

A Sensation at Malta.

VIENNA, December 24th.—The *Tageblatt* has a dispatch saying that the Russian Consul at Malta has been arrested on suspicion of having placed an explosive shell in the theater there while the Duchess of Edinburgh was present. The Consul refuses to answer questions. The English authorities believe the affair is the outcome of a Nihilist conspiracy.

Must Use the German Language.

BERLIN, December 24th.—Herr Von Grossler, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Public Instruction, sanctioned the order of the Governor of Schleswig that the German language alone shall be used in the elementary schools after the 1st of April next. Certain exceptions are made in connection with religious instructions.

The Work of the Whitechapel Fiend.

LONDON, December 24th.—The *Star* publishes interviews with physicians who have given testimony at the Coroner's inquest in the cases of the previous East End murders, with the conclusion that the strangling was the work of the Whitechapel fiend.

An Unpleasant Dispatch.

LONDON, December 24th.—A dispatch to the *Telegraph* from Zanzibar says: All reports from here purporting to give the details of a meeting between Stanley and Emin are absolutely untrustworthy. Even the place of meeting is unknown.

African Tribes Alarmed.

LONDON, December 24th.—A Zanzibar dispatch says: Rumors of German aggression and projects of conquest are exciting the natives between Stanley Falls and Lake Albert Nyanza, and also throughout the Ujiji region to the east coast.

Anything for a Row.

PARIS, December 24th.—M. de Roulede and other members of the Chamber of Deputies attempted to address a Boulangist meeting at Portise to-night, but were denied a hearing. Several violent scrimmages took place.

Bulgaria Buying Guns and Shells.

SOFIA, December 24th.—The Government has signed a contract with Krupp for a million francs' worth of shells, and is negotiating with the same manufacturer for the purchase of eighty new batteries.

Emperor Joseph and the Pope.

VIENNA, December 24th.—Owing to the Emperor Franz Joseph's remonstrance, the proposed Hungarian demonstration in favor of the Pope's restoration to temporal power has been abandoned.

A Bloodless Riot.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 24th.—The marines in the arsenal here have revolted because their wages have not been paid. The leaders were arrested. No blood was shed.

Found Another Job.

LONDON, December 24th.—Henry A. Blake, whose appointment as Governor of Queensland was opposed by the people of that country, has been appointed Governor of Jamaica.

A Revolt of Marines.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 24th.—The marines in the arsenal here have revolted, because their wages have not been paid. The leaders were arrested. No bloodshed.

The Roman Question.

LONDON, December 24th.—The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent learns that the American Bishops are about to publish a collective letter on the Roman question.

Bright Suffers Another Relapse.

LONDON, December 24th.—To-night's bulletin about Bright is unfavorable. It is announced that his lungs are in a worse condition, and that he is becoming weaker.

Osman Digna Not Satisfied.

SUAKIM, December 24th.—Natives who have come here from Handoub report that Osman Digna intends to give battle again to the Egyptian and British forces.

Bernhardt and the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 24th.—Mme. Bernhardt has declined an offer from the Sultan of 23,000 francs for a single performance in the palace.

Doesn't Like That Title.

LONDON, December 24th.—The *Times* and *Evening Mail* have been sued for libel by Malory, M. P. The sheets called him an Invincible.

The Pope's Christmas Gifts.

ROME, December 24th.—The Pope has given $2,400 to the Rome poor and $600 to poor priests as Christmas gifts.

Baseball at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, December 24th.—The baseball game to-day resulted: All-Americans 15, Chicagos 13.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

The Trouble on the Union Pacific About Coming to an End.

DENVER, December 24th.—The switchmen's strike in the Union Pacific yards, so far as the Company is concerned, appears to be near the end. To-day Superintendent Choate notified the strikers that he would give them until 1 o'clock this afternoon to return to work, and if they did not do so that hour, he would begin hiring new men. Five crews have returned and others will go to work to-morrow. The Company are to-night working about half a force, and while several trains have been made up, they experienced considerable difficulty in getting them out on time, on account of the interference of some of the strikers.

The Omaha express, which left here at 10:30 to-night, had a number of Deputy Sheriffs aboard, who prevented any trouble occurring in the city. The officers left the train at Thirty-eighth street, and nothing transpired until the train stopped at Burlington Crossing, two miles from the city, where it was uncoupled by some men, supposed to be strikers, and delayed an hour and a half.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

An Army General Arrested by Order of a Texas Mayor.

AUSTIN (Tex.), December 24th.—General David Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, was to-day arrested by order of the Mayor of this city. Some time ago a lot of Government property was ordered to be turned over to the State for educational purposes, but the Mayor refused to receive it, but put a man in charge. General Stanley arrived to-day to turn over the property to the Board of Education. Then arose a conflict of authority, which caused the General's arrest. The Jailer refused to accept the prisoner, who then returned to San Antonio and will report the facts to the Governor.

FOR TEMPERANCE.

Kate Field About to Lecture on "The Gospel of the Grape."

NEW YORK, December 24th.—Kate Field announces that she is about to deliver addresses in five cities on "The Gospel of the Grape." The addresses will be in behalf of temperance, and incidentally in behalf of California. She said to an interviewer: "It certainly would be a great gain for temperance if the mild California wines took the place of whisky for general use."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Coal oil has been discovered near Gallup, N. M.

Sir William Pollock, formerly the Queen's Remembrancer, is dead.

Idaho law-makers complain of the tricks by which Mormons evade the law denying them a vote.

At Seattle, W. T., Tom Cleary, of San Francisco, knocked out J. L. Smith, of Dakota, in six rounds.

The recent municipal election in Boston may be declared void, on account of the fraudulent votes cast by women.

Lester Taylor, a wealthy farmer living near Millington, Ottawa, has been swindled out of $22,000 by a sharp young New Yorker.

James J. O'Kelly, an Irish member of Parliament, was released from prison yesterday. Friends presented him with an address and a purse of gold.

At Martinet, Wis., Tom Hinch, of Milwaukee, and J. McCormick, of Michigan, fought sixteen rounds yesterday with skin gloves. McCormick won on a foul.

By a collision on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yesterday, Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Old Deposit, Ky., and William Houstin, of Water Creek, Ky., were killed. The wounded, so far as known, number thirteen, of whom engineer McPherson and firemen King are thought to be fatally.

History of Corsets.

Strutt, who is a trustworthy authority on costumes, says ("English Dresses"): "Toward the conclusion of the fourteenth century women were pleased with the appearance of a long waist, and in order to produce that effect they invented a strange disguisement called a corse or corset." The word corset appears at least as early as the thirteenth century, and in sumptuary laws made early in the reign of Edward IV. wrought corsets and corsets worked with gold are restricted to certain classes of the female nobility. They appear, however, to have been worn by both sexes, and were usually quilted, having slips of whalebone between the quilting. Their breadth, together with the mode of fastening them by lacing, permitted of their being drawn very tight, and thus produced the slim waists referred to by the various writers of the period. "A French moralist (!) who wrote during the reign of Henry VI., says: 'By detestable vanity ladies of rank now cause their robes to be made so tight in the waist that they can scarcely respire in them, and so often suffer great pain by it in order to make their bodies small.'" "In the time of Queen Elizabeth," says Strutt, "the bodice was also used by men, though this custom, I believe, was never generally adopted." Pictures of some of the remarkable men of that time are represented with slim waists, which are presumably the result of such tight lacing. From that period up to our own day corsets have been worn by women of England and of most other civilized nations. They combine in one the mammillare, the strophion, the zoster, the zona, etc., of the ladies of ancient Greece and Rome.

That the wearing of corsets is a gain to many women is evident enough from the fact that they are worn under conditions in which the wearers are regardless of mere appearance. For instance, we may cite the working peasant woman, unmarried as well as married, of France, Switzerland, the Tyrol, Austria and Hungary, etc., who wear stays during the performance of very laborous work, yet who, one could not suppose, would do this if their stays interfered with their comfort or movements. Another example of the same fact is illustrated by the very poor workingwomen of our nation, who, when obliged to sell their clothes, or when these hang about them in rags, still, as a rule, stick to the use of stays. Many other examples to the same effect might be given, showing that more regard for appearance will not, as is usually supposed, explain the widespread adoption by the women of our own time of corsets or of tightly-bound sashes, as in the case, for instance, of the countrywomen of Spain.—*The National Review.*

ST. JACOBS OIL

For Lumbago.

RECENT CURES, COMPLETE.

12 Years. Gann, Ohio, June 25, 1888. Spring of '76 was taken with lumbago; was bed-ridden and given up by physician; it was cured by St. Jacobs Oil; cure has remained permanent. MRS. I. POWELSON.

No Sleep. New Baden, Texas, June 25, 1885. Caught cold last Spring; resulted in back-ache; severe pain, no sleep. Half a bottle St. Jacobs Oil cured me permanently. DANIEL WIEDNER.

Used Crutches. Dexter, Texas, June 19, '85. Was taken in May, 1884, with lumbago; in bed 2 weeks; used crutches; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. L. A. DAVIS.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

ADMIRAL LUCE'S REPORT OF HIS HAYTIAN MISSION.

Engaging Quarters for the Harrison Party—Internal Revenue Receipts—Postmasters.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

LOOKING WELL AHEAD.

General Harrison and Party Engage Quarters for Inauguration Day.

WASHINGTON, December 24th.—Quarters have been engaged at the Arlington Hotel for General Harrison and party prior to the inauguration ceremonies next March. There will be in the party General Harrison and wife, Russell Harrison and wife, J. R. McKee, wife and two children; ex-Senator Saunders of Nebraska and wife, the parents of Mrs. Russell Harrison; E. W. Halford, Private secretary, wife and two children. On the morning of the inauguration they will go to Willard's Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue and occupy the parlor of the second floor, where they will view the procession as it forms.

In accordance with the precedent established by Andrew Jackson and followed by every President but two since