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TO-DAY

CONTINUED SALE OF REMNANTS.

Although many of them went yesterday, you will still find a good variety to select from. TOWELS and CRASHES added; Ladies' SHOULDER SCARFS, Etc.

FIVE CASES OF GENTS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR JUST RECEIVED AND NOW IN STOCK.

Plain and Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....50 cents
Fancy-striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra quality...85 cents
Tan-colored English Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....$1 each
The best white unlaundried Shirts made for the price: Linen Bosoms and extra heavy Muslin in bodies.....50 cents
A line of Gents' Silk Neckwear, light and dark shades, worth 50 cents, for.....25 cents

TO-MORROW!

EASTER MILLINERY IN TO-MORROW'S SALE, CONSISTING OF:

Ladies' Black Silk Lace Hats, handsomely trimmed.....$3 95
Lace Bonnets and Toques.....$3 50 and $3 75
Straw Street Hats, trimmed with ribbon and sprays.....$2 and $3 00
Shirred Mull Hats.....$1 95
Children's Leghorns, trimmed with ribbons and tips.....$4 00
Pearl Braids, trimmed with lace and flowers.....$1 50 and $2 00
New styles in Infants' French Caps.....$1 and $2 00
Corded Wash Sun Hats.....99 cents
ALSO, special prices marked on all untrimmed Hats, Frames, Flowers and Trimmings. ALSO, ten dozen Infants' Lace Hats, something extra fine and the latest style.

IN OUR REGULAR SATURDAY SALE WE SHALL HAVE A HOST OF GOOD BARGAINS TO OFFER.

200 dozen Men's dark brown Straw Hats, feather weight, at.....10 cents each
100 dozen Boys' and Youths' dark brown Straw Hats at.....10 cents each
50 dozen Children's Palmleaf and Straw Hats, small sizes, at.... 5 cents each
100 dozen Boys' Straw Hats, in different colors and shapes, all 50-cent goods, for.....25 cents each

ALL SPECIAL BARGAINS.

1 Lot of Moquet and Smyrna Rugs.
1 Lot of Tinsel-Woven Tapestry Table Covers.
1 Lot of Buggy Robes.
1 Lot of Ladies' Silk Mitts.
1 Lot of Ladies' Summer Underwear.
1 Lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves.
1 Lot of Ladies' Fancy Hose.
1 Lot of Ladies' Kid Button Shoes.
1 Lot of Ladies' Glove Kid Button Shoes
1 Lot of Gents' Fine Calf Low Shoes.
1 Lot of Gents' light and heavy-weight Working Pants.

TINWARE, SOAPS AND TEAS AT A CUT PRICE.

Additional Lines in To-morrow's Ad.

RED HOUSE,
Nos. 714 and 716 J Street,
AND 713 and 715 OAK AVENUE..... SACRAMENTO, CAL.

THE NONPAREIL.

THE NONPAREIL,
CORNER OF FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

TO-DAY!

BEADED WRAPS
—FOR—
$2 85! $2 85!

100 dozen Lisle-Thread Gloves for Ladies and Children, 2 Cents a pair.

20 pieces Table Linen, 50 cents a yard. This is special value.

Outing Cloth, 15 Cents a yard.

100 pieces yard-wide bleached Muslin, 7 cents a yard.

THERE IS NO MUSLIN LIKE THIS IN THE WORLD—FOR THE PRICE.

Display and Special Sale of UNDERWEAR at Prices that will satisfy everybody.

SATURDAY * * NIGHT

BETWEEN 7 AND 9 O'CLOCK,

Sale of 1,000 Pieces of GINGHAMS at unheard-of Prices! BE SURE TO COME!

THE NONPAREIL,
CORNER OF FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

NEW TO-DAY.

Mikado Rehearsal To-night, at 8 o'clock [B.C.] 1t W. H. KINROSS, Director.

German Preaching.—Bishop J. J. Escher, from Chicago, will preach this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the German language, at the German Church, on Tenth street between O and P. All are invited. 1t*

Continental Strawberry Festival.—The ladies of the Congregational Church invite the citizens of Sacramento to participate in the Centennial Celebration of Washington's Inauguration, to be held in the church parlors on the evening of April 30th. 1t

Cadet Company, Attention!—There will be a final meeting of the Cadet Company of the First Artillery Regiment, at the Armory, this evening. Members are ordered to appear and return all uniforms and other State property in their possession, and to settle up the affairs of the company. By order of [B.C.] 1t COMMANDER OF REGIMENT.

WANT TO EXCHANGE—A THOROUGH-bred Jersey heifer, eighteen months old, for a fresh milch cow. Inquire of J. H. Platt, at Strong & Co.'s. 1t*

WANTED—FROM JUNE FIRST, FOR FIVE months, a completely furnished house of eight or nine rooms. Address H. A. Fairbank, San Francisco. 1t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A POSITION as stenographer and type-writer. Address X, this office. ap17-3t WFM*

WANTED—WORK BY CARPENTER; A general workman; work by the job or day; will call on any persons in city. Address P. O. box 270. ap18-6t*

PRINTER — A STEADY, MIDDLE-AGED printer wishes a situation in the country; can do ordinary job work and give best of references. Address COMPOSITOR, this office. ap18-3t*

A FRENCH TEACHER, WITH EXCELLENT recommendations, native of France, from sudden losses will teach music, singing, French and drawing in a family in exchange for board and room; no objection to the country. Address L. A. M., this office. ap17-6t*

INFORMATION WANTED—BY ANGELA MEDINA, No. 435 Hunter street, Stockton, of a gentleman who took a picture to enlarge at that place, giving his direction at Church street, here. Please drop postal to ANGELA MEDINA, Stockton, San Joaquin county, Cal. ap16-6t*

WANTED - ROOMERS TO CALL AND price the rent of quiet, nicely furnished rooms in the very best location in the city, 612 K street, nearly opposite Golden Eagle. ap16-tf

WANTED—MEN FOR VINEYARDS; SIX ranch hands; a wagon-maker; a general blacksmith; two cooks; two waiters; a man and wife, $50. Female—Twelve girls for house work; a waitress. Apply to EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets, Sacramento.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN ONE OF THE finest saloons in the city, connected with chop house and extra ladies' rooms. Inquire at this office. ap15-6t

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT, OR VACANT lot. Address, with terms and location, F. H. this office. ap15-6t*

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS AT 1207 D street. Inquire at Grocery, corner Twelfth and D streets. ap18-3t*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping and nice single rooms. Apply at Brown House, Fourth and K streets. ap18-6t*

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG HORSE, FOUR years old; sound and gentle. Inquire 709 Twelfth street, Sacramento. ap18-3t*

TO EXCHANGE—25 ACRES NEARLY LEVEL fruit land, two miles from Loomis; 18 acres cleared; all fenced; box house, barn and chicken house; can all be irrigated; for house and lot in Sacramento; cash value, $2,500. Inquire 1607 Fourth street. ap17-5t*

FOR SALE—LELAND HOTEL, GRIDLEY, Butte county, Cal.; this is a new brick building of 23 rooms; the furniture for sale; this is the only hotel or boarding-house in town and it is full all the time; rent, $80 per month: this is the best chance in the State for any hotel man; population, 1,500; must be sold. Call on or address J. G. LEWIS, Gridley, Cal. ap17-12t*

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET A NICE cheap home at Brighton Junction; addition to Sacramento; only 15 minutes' ride per suburban train; will trade or sell you from one to twenty acres, with building and bearing vineyard, or without improvements, at very reasonable prices. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street. ap17-6t&wlt

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE parlors, use of kitchen, bath and laundry. Rent reasonable; 1804 Ninth, cor. K. ap16-6t*

FOR SALE—LOT 40x160 FEET, ON Q ST. Apply at 1614 Seventeenth st. ap15-6t*

A GENUINE BARGAIN—LOT 40x160, J ST., between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, $80; must be sold; title perfect. C. H. HOLMES, room 56 State Capitol. ap15-6t

TO LET—LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS; also, stable. Call after 5 P. M. at 1720 H street. ap13-6t*

CHANGED HANDS.—THE SACRAMENTO House, 925 Front street, between I and J streets. One of the most quiet houses in the city. Furnished rooms; also, rooms for housekeeping. [ap13-1m*] MRS. M J. NICHOLS.

TO LET—FIVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS AT 1109 Eighth street; no children, and none but neat and respectable people need apply. [ap11-tf]

TO LET—PARTLY FURNISHED ROOMS over Fabian Bros.' store, at corner Ninth and J streets, consisting of dining-room, kitchen, bed-room and bath-room; a party without children preferred. ap11-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS AND ELEGANT FRONT suites; also, lower floor to rent as boarding-house. RUSS HOUSE, 1009 J street. ap10-1m*

FOR SALE—300 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS foot-hill land, all fenced and cross fenced; good house and dairy houses, cellars, etc.; price, $20 per acre, including crop of 30 acres in hay. For particulars call at the CALIFORNIA MARKET, 712 K street, Sacramento. ap6 tf

FOR SALE—THREE 20-ACRE TRACTS, 1¼ miles from Thirty-first and Y streets; ¼-mile from terminus of Electric Road. F. A. C. NICHOLS. mr23-1m*

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one furnished room. Apply to D. GARDNER, Woodyard, Fourth and I. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—ABOUT FIFTY LOADS HORSE Manure; will be sold cheap if called for soon. C. O. D. Woodyard, Fourth and I. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—Industrial Lodge, No. 157. The members of this Lodge, and their families, are invited to attend a social party at Turner Hall, Saturday evening, April 20th. Visiting brothers and their families are cordially invited.
J. T. GARLICK,
E. H. JAMISON,
Committee on Arrangements.
[B. C.] ap15-3tMWF

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWFly

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time, and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since.—S. H. Somers, Stepney, Conn.

I have been afflicted with catarrh for over ten years—frequently my nose would bleed, and leave my nostrils in a dry, inflamed condition. I experienced relief after the first trial of Ely's Cream Balm. It is the best of many remedies I have tried.—[E. Gill, Madison, O., Editor of the "Index."

Don't buy a Sewing Machine until you have seen the Improved New White. Agency, 804 J street. The White is king. ap8-1m

Riding Academy. — Lessons given in riding to both ladies and gentlemen at Fifteenth and N sts. MR. AND MRS. GEO. SHERMAN. mr28-tf

Burlington Route Excursions.

Commencing Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 P. M. and every alternate Friday, excursionists will leave Sacramento for all points East, via Salt Lake City, where stop will be made one day. The sleeping cars are provided with mattresses, blankets, pillows, curtains, etc. For full particulars and descriptive folder, call on or address, TICKET AGENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, Sacramento. fe23-tf

John Eitel, Assayer and Chemist, has re-turned to 317 J street. Gold bought.

The best place in California to have your printing done is A. J. Johnston & Co's, 420 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

Just Arrived! A large shipment of gen-uine German Braunsweiger and Eastern Mettwurst, fine Italian Salomi. Also, a large variety of different kinds of Cheese, at 723 J street. F. BAUMLE. Give us a call. d20-1m

For a first-class Carriage or Buggy go to HARRY BERNARD'S, Sixth and L sts. tf

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

NOTHING AS YET HEARD FROM THE DANMARK.

El Paso, Texas, Has a Mayor Who Can Stand Off an Army of Politicians—Fruit Prospects.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

"LET THE SOUTH ALONE."

Interviews With Southern Men Upon the Needs of the South.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18th.—The *Enquirer* will publish to-morrow interviews which it has collected with prominent politicians of the Southern States, in answer to the questions, "What is the Southern question?" "And how should it be met, to produce the greatest good to the South?"

The responses from nearly all voiced the same sentiment; that the race problem is the great one to be solved, and that the South should be allowed to manage her own affairs without interference.

Among the most prominent gentlemen from whom replies were received, are the following: Governor Richardson, of South Carolina; Governor Lee, of Virginia; Governor Buckner, of Kentucky; Attorney-General Miller, of Mississippi, and Lieutenant-Governor Mauldin, of South Carolina.

The tenor of their replies is contained mainly in that of Governor Richardson's, who says the Southern question is the race question, "Shall the African or the Caucasian race predominate? There should be a strict avoidance by the General Government of any distinctively Southern policy, leaving to the States themselves the management of their own domestic affairs.

Governor Buckner of Kentucky protested that there is no Southern question. Such unpatriotic sectional agitation, whether originating in the North or South, should not be encouraged, and injury resulting from such agitation would be reduced to the minimum if the people of each State would continue to attend to their own affairs and unite in supporting the general Government in its just exercise of all legitimate powers.

Attorney-General Miller of Mississippi said the contrast between the negro and white Governments had been so decidedly in favor of the latter that the white people were determined that there shall be no return to the former. A military despotism would be preferred. When interstates judgment, instead of passion and prejudice, shall control the Southern negro then the question will be solved.

Lieutenant-Governor Maulnin of South Carolina says the Federal Government can help the South by appointing to office men of character and capacity and by dealing generously in the matter of international improvement, and by refunding the cotton tax. In other words, says he, let the South alone.

THE FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Reports are Excellent From All Sections of the Union.

ST. LOUIS, April 18th.—The *Republic* will print to-morrow a report giving the fruit and vegetable prospect of the whole country. The reports have all been written during the present month by the best informed parties in their respective States.

The peach crop is expected to be the largest ever grown, the peach buds being alive at this time in every State in the Union, and the season being now so far advanced the crop is assured in the West and South, and although too early to safely predict a full yield in the East, yet a good crop is expected.

The crop of apples will be much smaller than that of last year, it being an off year for that crop at many of the big shipping points.

The strawberry crop is nearly up to the average, yet much larger than that of 1888, which was the lightest in many years.

The pear crop will average light throughout. Its great enemy is the blight.

The grape crop in the West and South has been favored with such a mild winter that but little injury has been inflicted, and nearly a double yield of that of last year is looked for.

The general vegetable crop, which is attracting more attention from labor and investors generally, especially through the Southern States, is reported excellent.

Florida is now the most formidable rival of all other Southern States as a shipper of early fruits and vegetables, getting into every market, East and West, before any other State by several weeks. Her orange crop promises to be larger than that of last year, the heaviest on record.

California, it seems, is drying and evaporating her fruits to a greater extent since the interstate commerce law raised rates to distant markets, yet the almost unprecedented low prices prevailing for dried and evaporated fruit now and for months past, will discourage operators and reduce the amount of fruit so saved largely in all the States.

A LUCKY HEIRESS.

An Unsophisticated Mountain Girl Wins Wealth.

NEW BEDFORD (Mass.), April 18th.—An anonymous writer in San Francisco has been the means of transforming an ignorant mountain girl into a wealthy heiress. During the war there came to Nantucket a young dentist named Franklin A. Ellis. He had plenty of money, which he increased by securing a large practice. There were mysterious rumors about him, but he kept his past to himself and nothing could be discovered of his earlier days. In 1884 he died, leaving personal property and real estate amounting to $100,000. These went to some Massachusetts relatives. The Court appointed Allen Coffin administrator and the estate was amicably divided. About a year since Mr. Coffin was surprised to receive several letters from San Francisco, signed "Cleveland," saying Ellis had a daughter living, and telling him to inquire in Gainsville, Ga. All efforts to discover Cleveland's identity failed.

Mr. Coffin started out to investigate, and at Gainesville found that Ellis had, in 1880, married a Martha Palty, and had prevailed on her mother to sell her estate and go North with him. He was traced to Illinois, where it was ascertained that after some time Ellis had robbed the mother-in-law of all her money and fled. The old lady died and his wife, after giving birth to a daughter, wedded a widower named Ramsey. She soon died and Ramsey took the child to his home in Tennessee, where he died soon after. The child was taken care of by a relative of Ramsey's first wife and taken to the mountains of East Tennessee, were she was raised in ignorance and toil. Coffin discovered her, brought her East and sent her to school, although she is now 22. He began suit for the divided estates and yesterday the case was decided in his favor. The case attracted much attention. All wonder now who the mysterious "Cleveland" is.

Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest are quickly and permanently cured by the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. None genuine unless signed "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper.

DR. McNULTY.

This EMINENT SPECIALIST cures Private Chronic and Nervous Diseases with absolute certainty.

Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Youthful Follies, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Vigor and Manhood, Prostatitis and all Special Bladder and Kidney Troubles *positively cured.* He has made these Diseases a life-study.

Question List and Book "Life's Secret Errors" Free to all who write him the nature of their trouble. Patients treated at Home. Terms reasonable. Consultation Free and Confidential. Hours 9 to 3 daily; 6:30 to 8 evgs. Sundays, 10 to 12. Call or address P. Roscoe McNulty, M.D. No. 11 Kearny St., San Francisco, Cal.

☞ Beware of all persons who under *any* pretense try to lead or "steer" you to other doctors.

KING McPHERSON.

A Suit of Clothes, an American Flag and a Cheek of Brass.

CHICAGO, April 19th.—A *Daily News* Washington special has a very pretty little story which promises to develop into an interesting trial. It comes to Washington from Alaska. It is to the effect that about three years ago a man named McPherson sailed from San Francisco and eventually landed on one of the Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska. Mr. McPherson's entire outfit consisted of a suit of clothes, an American flag and cheek enough for a regiment, together with a paper purporting to have been signed by Attorney-General Garland, appointing him United States Commissioner. As soon as he landed on the island he raised the American flag with a great deal of ceremony, took command of 600 natives and compelled them to address him as King McPherson. Each season he exacted a heavy tribute from the natives, and altogether he seems to have been having a lovely time.

Things went along very smoothly until a few months ago, when report says he had some difficulty with three of his subjects, and, fearing there might be mutiny, he hanged three of the rebellious ones. The report of McPherson rule reached the Treasury Department and a special agent was sent to his island to investigate the matter. This agent recently reported the facts to Secretary Windom substantially as they are given above. Now it is said the revenue cutter will be sent to the island for the purpose of arresting McPherson. It is the intention of the authorities to bring him to San Francisco and try him for murder.

BRUTALITY TO SEAMEN.

The Captain and Mates of the Solitaire Murder a Sailor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18th. — United States Deputy Marshals have been hunting since Monday night for Captain Stonewall, first mate Ryan and second mate Robins of the Solitaire, which arrived from Dunkirk Monday after a sixty-four days' voyage. The officers are armed with warrants for the arrest of the three men, charging them with cruelty, such as has seldom been reported on shipboard in recent years. The story as told by the sailors to the United States Commissioner includes the murder of one of the seamen, who was knocked from the fore upper sailyard by the second mate to the deck, killing him instantly. The injuries of the others was by frightful beatings, continued brutality and overwork during the whole voyage. On the way up the river the Captain sent the first and second mates ashore near League Island, not daring to bring them to the city for fear of arrest. He brought the vessel to the city himself and then disappeared.

A SHREWD MAYOR.

He Takes Matters in His Own Hands When Necessary.

EL PASO (Tex.), April 18th.—A peaceable and eminently successful revolution was accomplished in the municipal affairs of El Paso this afternoon. A new charter was lately granted by the Legislature. At the first election under it the Republican ticket was elected. The former City Council was Democratic, and refused to open and promulgate the returns of the election. This would keep in the old Aldermen, the majority being Democrats. This afternoon Mayor Lightbody, a Republican, opened and read the returns in spite of the Aldermen and declared the new ticket elected. The new Mayor, Krakaus, was at once sworn in, with the new Aldermen, and appointed I. Fisher Satterthwaite City Marshal, and enough deputies were sworn in to keep the peace. Of course great dissatisfaction existed among the Democrats, and there was much talk of forcible resistance, but up to a late hour the peace had not been broken.

THE ACT OF A HERO.

A Switchman Dies to Save the Life of a Little Child.

NEW YORK, April 18th.—A hero, clad in brown, greasy overalls, checked jumper and the cap of a switchman, lost his life yesterday in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City while saving from the frightful death that he himself met a ten-year-old child. He was Patrick McAtamny, an Irishman, 42 years old, who supported his wife and family of seven young children by switching trains for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was standing in the door of his little house about 3 o'clock waiting for a single car to be backed by an engine on a side track. Just as the car which he had switched reached him, a little boy who had been picking up coal from an ash heap near by stepped on the track immediately in front of the car. McAtamny saw him and jumping to the track pushed the boy violently from it. The next instant, however, the rapidly moving car struck the man. There was a crunching of bones, and when the engine had pushed the car on a mass of bloody shreds was all that remained of the switchman.

POISONED HER PARENTS.

A Michigan Chippy Who Wanted to Join the Cowboys.

MARINE CITY (Mich.), April 18th.—On Monday evening last James Williams and his wife were taken suddenly ill with symptoms of poisoning. They are still in a serious condition.

This morning Matilda Williams, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Williams by a former husband, admitted to the physician in charge that she had put a tablespoonful of "Rough on Rats" in the tea of each.

The girl had cast her fortunes with a cowboy combination and was brought home against her will. She saw no way to continue on the high road to fame that she had selected other than by removing her parents, and she acted accordingly.

Did Not Want His Nose Pulled.

WASHINGTON, April 18th.—In the Armes Court-martial case to-day, Governor Beaver testified that personally he had nothing to do with Armes' removal from the parade on Inauguration Day. Some one had suggested that General Armes be appointed on the staff, and not remembering at the time in the hurry that General Armes was dead, he (Beaver) had said appoint him. When the mistake was discovered he had told Armes how it occurred and dropped his name from the list. In a letter from Armes to witness, dated April 24, Armes requested the Governor to stop the Court-martial proceedings, as they would result in his dismissal, and he preferred death to the loss of his commission. He added that the Governor stood in danger of becoming his murderer. In another letter, dated day before yesterday, he apologized for the Riggs' House episode. The witness told of this episode, saying that he had laughingly replied to Armes that he could not apologize for his removal, and that he had then felt Armes' hand brush his face in a rude way. He had in a moment struck with his crutch at Armes. Armes' action was something in the nature both of assault and an insult. Witness took it to be an attempt to get hold of his nose and was pretty indignant.

Election Officers on Trial.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), April 18th.—The trial of William Palmer, Thomas Hervey and William Hobbs, the Judges of Election charged with interfering with the Congressional election at Plummerville last November, began in the United States Circuit Court here to-day. The theft of the ballot-box by masked men before the votes were counted and the assassination of John M. Clayton are the principal features in the case.

Mrs. Fields Shoots Her Husband.

BUTLER (Pa.), April 18th.—J. E. Fields was shot yesterday morning by his wife and died after a most sensational scene. Fields became enraged because his wife insisted on reading instead of retiring at midnight, and beat her face to a jelly. At 4 o'clock he again arose and attempted to beat her, when she took a revolver from the cabinet and cried, "Strike and I'll shoot." He struck and she fired.

She turned to her little daughter and said, "I've shot your father in self-defense. Shall I kill myself?"

The dying husband called out, "No; you served me right. You fired in self-defense."

He made a deposition to this effect and died two hours later.

A Compromise Candidate.

WASHINGTON, April 18th.—The selection of Marville W. Cooper for United States Appraiser at New York, is a compromise. Platt's choice for the appointment was McLean, a lawyer and a politician, but there was strong opposition to his appointment, and the President announced that he must have a business man, not a lawyer for Appraiser. Mr. Platt and both of the New York Senators got together and agreed upon Cooper. Secretary Tichenor directly under whom the Appraiser's appointment comes, wanted Assistant Appraiser Stevens promoted, and has held to that recommendation to the last.

A Large Oil Purchase.

PITTSBURG, April 18th.—A Lima (O.) special says: The remaining stockholders of the Ohio Oil Company, who did not sell out yesterday to the Standard Company, were to-day notified that if they wished to sell they could obtain seventy dollars per one hundred for their stock. Certified checks to the amount of $785,000 passed through one of the banks here to-day in payment for the property. This not only gives the Standard Company control, but makes them the owners of the territory. The Union Oil Company sold their territory to the Standard Company to-day. The price paid was $27,000.

A Wealthy Beggar.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18th.—Felix Viart, aged 72, a professional beggar, died a few days ago of debility and neglect, in an old shanty in the rear of the town. She had lived there for over twenty years in the most abject poverty, supporting herself by begging, which she followed as a profession. The Coroner discovered, hidden around her shanty, $38,600, of which $2,500 was in gold, secreted in an old flower-pot in the yard, and $36,000 in good bonds, stocks and securities concealed in the wall. The woman was believed to be in destitute circumstances. She came here from France, and her only relative and heir lives in Paris.

All Hope Fast Fading.

NEW YORK, April 18th.—Faint hopes of the passengers and crew of the lost Danmark being brought into this port are fast fading. The Italy, from Liverpool April 6th, arrived at 10:30 to-night. The Helvetia, from Liverpool April 2d, on which great hopes were centered, arrived an hour later. The Thingvalla, of the same line as the lost steamer, from Christiansan April 6th, came at 12 o'clock. None brought news of the lost vessel. The Strathleven from Gibraltar, and Tuormina from Hamburg, are yet to come.

A Lucky Convict.

DENVER, April 18th.—John A. Pierce, several years ago, came to Colorado from Circleville, O., after leading a wayward life. This was continued in this State until one day he was found in a gang of horse-thieves. Although he asserted his innocence, he was sentenced to a term of years in the State Prison.

Last night word was received that his father had died, leaving $100,000 to him. Efforts will be made to secure the young man's pardon.

Foreign Cars.

WASHINGTON, April 18th.—It is said today that Assistant Secretary Tichenor will soon take up and decide the question as to whether or not Canadian railroads shall pay duty on cars run into this country. This question originated with Assistant Secretary Maynard, who placed Inspectors at Portland, Port Huron and other points along the frontier to ascertain how many foreign cars came into the United States, but it was never decided, the point not being at issue.

Nothing Heard From the Danmark.

NEW YORK, April 18th.—The steamer Olympia, from the Mediterranean, reports having spoken four vessels, but did not hear anything about the abandoned Danmark.

LONDON, April 18th.—The National Line steamer, the Queen, from New York, which it was thought might bring news of the passengers of the steamer Danmark, has arrived at Queenstown. She reports that she saw nothing of the steamer Danmark or her passengers.

They Ought to Exclude It.

WASHINGTON, April 18th.—The United States Consul at Havre informs the State Department that from and after May 1st next a duty of sixty cents per 100 pounds will be levied on all importations into France of lard mixed with cotton seed oil, irrespective of the percentage of such mixture, and that all lard imported from the United States will be subjected to a Governmental examination.

A Light Sentence.

WASHINGTON, April 18th.—The general Court-martial in the case of Lieutenant-Commander Book, charged with leaving his command without authority, has been dissolved. It is understood at the Navy Department, that while Commander Book has been found technically guilty, his sentence will be very light, consisting probably of temporary suspension from duty.

Crushed to Death in a Mine.

READING (Pa.), April 18th.—At Farmington to-day the shaft of the ore mine which is 125 feet deep caved in. Eighteen men were in the mine, and a dozen of them were partially covered with the falling mass. All succeeded in crawling out, without sustaining any serious injury, except one, who was crushed to death.

Gone Into the Hands of a Receiver.

ANOKA (Minn.), April 18th.—It has been decided that the First National Bank of this city, which was recently cleaned out by Cashier Pratt, shall go into the hands of a receiver. Mrs. Nell, the lady who was on the absconded Cashier's paper to the extent of about $40,000, refuses to pay the notes, and a long law suit is in prospect.

A Huge Debt.

ST. LOUIS, April 18th.—The St. Louis Elevator Company gave a deed of trust today upon its property to William E. Blurr, for Walter Johnson, to secure payment of five notes aggregating $5,969,994. This is a complication growing out of the Jackson suicide. The deed was made to secure outsiders against loss by the wheat deal.

Diamond Contests.

CHICAGO, April 18th.—The scores for games played to-day are as follows:
CINCINNATI.—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 12.
BALTIMORE.—Columbus 13, Baltimore 3.
PHILADELPHIA.—Athletics 3, Brooklyn 2.
LOUISVILLE.—Louisville 6, Kansas City 8.

A Good Subject for Judge Lynch.

RICHMOND (Mo.), April 18th.—Mrs. F. Conyers, residing fifteen miles from here, was yesterday assaulted and outraged by an unknown man. She was the victim of a similar assault ten days ago. Armed men are searching for the assailant.

Get a Rope That "Fits" His Neck.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), April 18th.—Last night Isaac Jones, a negro, broke every bone in the body of his four-year-old child with an iron bar, and then fatally beat his wife. Jones says he has fits, and that he had one last night.

Osborne Still in the Lead.

WASHINGTON, April 18th.—Parties who are watching the Public Printer fight, are of the opinion that it will be settled in a day or two. Indications still point to Osborne of California for the position.

A Nice Little Tea Party.

WASHINGTON, April 18th. — Whitelaw Reid and D. O. Mills, of New York, were entertained at dinner this evening by President and Mrs. Harrison.

WIRED WORDS IN BRIEF.

Crushed sugar advanced a shilling on the London market yesterday.

Grover Cleveland has declined to be a Commissioner of the new High Bridge Park.

Proceedings in insolvency were begun yesterday in Pasadena in the case of E. C. Webster, a millionaire real estate dealer.

J. Munday, an Italian employed on the new suspension bridge at Niagara, fell to the river below and was drowned yesterday.

A man by the name of Sydney Walters, an ex-newspaper correspondent, committed suicide by taking morphine yesterday in Chicago.

At the Alabama midland crossing of the Chattahoochee river yesterday, two boats containing eight men each capsized, drowning five of them.

The police searched the residence of Deputy Turquet and five other members of the Boulangist party for documents in relation to the Boulangist campaign.

The hearing of the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an increase of $10,000,000 in its capital stock was begun in St. Louis yesterday.

It is now said another broad-gauge railroad is talked of between Santa Cruz and San Francisco that will reduce the time between the two places to two hours.

A bagnio at Santa Rosa was burned at an early hour yesterday morning. The inmates barely escaped with their lives, and a prominent citizen lost his coat and vest.

The old Carroll homestead at Knoxville was burned Tuesday. The tract upon which the old mansion stood was taken up in 1727 by the father of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and embraced 15,000 acres.

Two men, Riley and Brown, taking down telegraph wires in New York City yesterday morning, were jerked out of a window, being entangled in a rope attached to a falling pole. Both men were instantly killed.

The Great American Tea Company, of Nebraska City, is in the hands of a Sheriff. The manager has disappeared, and an investigation shows that the entire stock is nothing but sawdust and will invoice about $25. The liabilities are unknown.

For two years, it is rumored, the Standard Oil Company has been quietly securing property in Ohio, where it has invested $7,000,000. It is said they will now abandon the Pennsylvania fields for those in the Buckeye State.

John H. Swift was hanged at Hartford yesterday for the murder of his wife in July, 1887. She was forced to leave him on account of his dissipated habits and cruelty. The murder was done because she refuse to return to him.

Mrs. Amanda Wallitgan, of Jackson, Miss., was found bound and gagged on the railroad track yesterday morning. She claimed to have been robbed at the point of a revolver by an unknown highwayman and placed on the track in the condition found.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck the west-bound passenger train on the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad near Grand Rapids. While approaching Grandville an open switch was encountered and the engine and all the cars ran off the track, the engine being completely demolished.

Joseph King, a wealthy and well-known citizen of Springfield, Mass., 73 years of age, was shot and killed by Edgar King, his oldest son, and the house fired. The murderer went twenty steps from the house and then shot himself. The murder and suicide are traceable to an unbalanced mind caused by dissipation.

The trial of Mrs. Frances Carmichael, charged with the murder of her husband, at Hillsdale, Mich., ended with a verdict of not guilty. Carmichael died on January 15th, and on his deathbed declared that his wife had poisoned him. It was shown that he had threatened to commit suicide, and the jury did not credit his dying statement.

By a jury's verdict yesterday, Frances Ebbs, the colored mistress of James M. Roman, an old farmer recently deceased, was given all his property, in amount $20,000. Roman had lived with the woman from slavery days, when he owned her. At his death he left her and her three children his property. His niece, Mrs. Mary Hydron of Indiana, contested the will.

The Fruit-Growers' Convention.

SAN DIEGO, April 18th.—The visiting fruit-growers in session at National City spent yesterday in visiting the country contiguous to San Diego. Over 500 were carried sixty miles to the choicest valleys in the county and the famous Sweetwater dam. To-night the session was well attended. John Wheeler, of the Viticultural Commission, explained the new disease to vines, which had made its appearance in San Gabriel and other places. Other papers on deciduous fruits and nuts and on the drying and canning of fruits were read. The session closes to-morrow.

M. Mosso, of Turin, having carried too a series of experiments with the blood of eels, finds that it possesses marked poisonous properties. Half a cubic centimeter of the serum injected beneath the skin of a dog weighing thirty-five pounds, killed it in four minutes. At this rate, an eel weighing five pounds would contain enough poison to despatch ten men. The blood of animals poisoned by eel's blood cannot be made to coagulate, just as after the bite of serpents. Fortunately the blood is inert when introduced via the stomach, and it loses its toxic properties when heated.—*The Medical Press.*

WM. ROBERTS, M. D., Physician to the Manchester, Eng., Infirmary and Lunatic Hospital, Professor of Medicine in Owen's College, says: "The attention of the patient is awakened some months, or it may be years, after advanced kidney disease exists." If you think it unwise to take further chances use Warner's Safe Cure before the malady becomes any further advanced.

EUROPEAN MATTERS.

BISMARCK TRYING TO SQUARE HIMSELF IN SAMOA.

An Effort on Foot to Reimburse the Explorer Stanley—The Prosecution of Boulanger.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

POOR BISMARCK.

He Blames it all to Consul Knapp—Jimmy, Put Up Your Gun.

BERLIN, April 18th.—The Samoan White Book has just been issued, obviously in view of the approach of the Samoan Conference. In a dispatch to Herr Stubel, the new German Consul at Samoa, dated April 16th, Prince Bismarck censures Consul Knapp's conduct throughout the troubles in Samoa. He dwells upon the deplorable fact that with an inadequate force, and without authority of urgency, or likelihood of success, Consul Knapp took measures on December 17th which resulted in the death of a large number of persons, an undesirable change in the position of the planters, besides jeopardizing peace with America, while quiet would have preserved a tolerable state of affairs, and the sanction of the other treaty powers would not have been lacking. He says Consul Knapp's demand for control of the foreign relations of Samoa was of no force, and compelled him (Bismarck) to notify Great Britain and America of its withdrawal. The Chancellor concludes by declaring that Germany has nothing to do with the internal affairs of Samoa; that her mission is restricted to protecting Germans and enabling them to develop their commercial interests. Prince Bismarck has issued an order in which he defines the responsibility of Commanders of warships with respect to the requests of Consuls abroad.

The Chancellor directs the Commanders to examine for themselves the legal and political grounds for such request, unless the Consul produces special authority from the German Foreign Office. As a reason for his action, Prince Bismarck refers to the recent events in Samoa, where, he says, an unauthorized request resulted in great loss of life and injury to German interests, and danger was incurred of Germany becoming embroiled with a friendly nation, with no conclusive reasons existing for an intervention of an armed force.

PROSECUTING BOULANGER.

The Senate Proceedings will be Conducted in Secret.

PARIS, April 18th.—The committee appointed to conduct the prosecution of General Bo