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**Evangelistic Services this evening at the** First Christian Church, Eighth street, between N and O. 1t*

**Y. L. I., No. 17.—Regular meeting this** (Monday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.
JOSIE J. REGAN, President.
MARY A. NAGLE, Secretary. 1t*

**Y. M. I. No. 27.—Regular meeting this** (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
E. H. KRAUS, President.
T. F. CAROLAN, Secretary. 1t*

**Regular meeting of Court Capitol,** of California, No. 6742, A. O. F. of A., THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, at 1318 Fourth street. mr24-2t*

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NOTICE.—ANYBODY KNOWING THE whereabouts of MRS. MOLLIE FARRELL, formerly of Michigan Bar, Sacramento county, will confer a favor by addressing M. WALSH, International Hotel, San Francisco, as there is something of interest for her to hear. mr22-2t*

WANTED—A STRONG GIRL TO DO GENeral house work and cooking. Apply at residence of DR. BRUNE, Fourteenth and K, between 8 and 12 A. M. mr22-3t*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSE WORK and cooking in a private family. Inquire at 1213 F street. mr22-2t*

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# EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

## An Eleven-Year-Old Colored Boy Murders His Mother.

## THE FUNERAL OF GEN. CROOK.

### Driving Chinese Laundrymen Out of Montana—Gold Discovered in Indiana.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

### GENERAL CROOK.

**Funeral Services Held Yesterday in Chicago—The Procession.**

CHICAGO, March 23d.—General Crook's body is on its way to its last resting place at Oakland, Md. From 8 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock this afternoon a dense crowd of people surrounded the Grand Pacific Hotel and struggled to obtain an entrance to get a last view of the dead soldier. Through the parlor, where the remains lay in state, silent thousands passed until the time of the service drew near.

Police were stationed at the foot of the stairway to stop the movement of people. The parlors and halls on the second floor were crowded to suffocation when Rev. Dr. McPherson delivered the opening prayer. It is doubtful if any funeral ever held in Chicago brought a larger concourse of people.

At the conclusion of the prayer the quartet of the Second Presbyterian Church sang, and were followed by Rev. Dr. Thomas, who quoted from the 19th Psalm and a chapter from Job in the course of his brief remarks.

Professor Swing then delivered a most eloquent tribute to the dead General.

After another song by the quartet Dr. McPherson spoke at length, and Dr. Clinton Locke closed the services with a benediction.

Mrs. Crook took Captain King's arm and had a last look at the dead and was then driven quietly to the Burlington and Ohio depot. The casket was removed to a catafalque and the procession moved slowly to the depot through Clark and Washington streets.

The sidewalks for the whole distance were densely crowded with people. The procession moved in the following order: Battalion of police; D Battery, Artillery of Illinois National Guard; First Regiment Band; distinguished guests in carriages; catafalque, guarded by six non-commissioned officers; Second Regiment Band; Second Regiment of Infantry, I. N. G.; Fourth Regiment Band; Fourth Regiment, Infantry, I. N. G.; Loyal Legion; Grand Army of the Republic.

The car on the train containing the casket was covered with black, while the interior was draped with American flags.

The special Pullman car for Mrs. Crook and the escort was heavily draped on the outside in black, looped with mirror bands of white. The remains will reach Oakland to-morrow, where the final interment will take place. The honorary pall-bearers were as follows: Colonels West and Stanton, Generals Morgan and Williams, U. S. A.; John Collins, of Omaha; General Sooy Smith, Potter Palmer, ex-President R. B. Hayes, Marshall Field, W. C. D. Grannis, Wirt Dexter, Colonel J. B. Fenton, Judge R. S. Tuthill, Mayor D. C. Cregier, John B. Drake, P. E. Studebaker, J. Frank Lawrence, George Dunlap, Judge W. Gresham, John B. Carson, General W. E. Strong, John M. Clark, W. Penn Nixon, H. J. McFarland, C. D. Roys.

A painful incident of the services at the Grand Pacific was the report that the General Crook's aged brother, Walter Crook of Dayton, O., had suffered a fatal stroke of paralysis in the rotunda of the hotel. This caused a great sensation and precautions were taken to keep the news from reaching the already broken-down widow of the soldier.

Investigation soon proved the rumor to be erroneous. Mr. Crook is rather feeble, and being pushed around in the dense crowd he became so faint that for a time he was unable to move, but soon recovered, when he was taken to his room.

A touching incident was the visit paid to the remains by General Crook's old comrades and fellow officers and members of the Loyal Legion. This column of soldiers was headed by ex-President Hayes and Judge Gresham. General Hayes looks well, but his beard and hair are white. He was sadly depressed by the death of General Crook, and in an interview this evening said: "I will feel this terribly. It brings back very forcibly my own bereavement. My wife and General Crook were very intimate friends, and my own loss is accentuated."

### BOOMING RIVERS.

**They Reach the Highest Point at Pittsburg—Levee Notes.**

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The Monongahela and Alleghany rivers reached the highest mark for the present flood this afternoon. 24 feet. Rivermen feel less apprehensive to-night and think the rivers will soon fall. So far no serious damage has been done, although a large portion of the lower sections of Allegheny City and Pittsburg is partially submerged. The basements of residences and business houses are being flooded. The new Brotherhood Ball Park is badly damaged and the lower floor of the Exposition building is under water.

Dispatches from points along the upper Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers report considerable damage.

At Johnstown to-day, however, the water is receding and the fears of a serious flood have subsided.

RISING STEADILY.

PITTSBURG, March 23d.—The Alleghany and Monongahela rivers continue to rise steadily until the former is 24 feet 3 inches and rising at the rate of five inches an hour. The Monongahela is stationary. Great damage to this city is feared from the Alleghany river, which is higher than any time since the disastrous flood of 1884.

The Pittsburg and Western Railroad is obliged to stop all traffic. The tracks are submerged for a distance of three miles. Many of the yard cars are almost floating.

The houses on River avenue and Duquesne way, on either side of the Alleghany, have their cellars filled with back water. Many houses on the Alleghany side of the river must be reached by skiffs. Services were held in a church there from which persons returning home were obliged to go in boats.

The new Players' League baseball grounds, which are being splendidly fitted up, are submerged. All repairs must be gone over again, attended with considerable expense. All of the Pittsburg down-town stores near Sixth and Pennsylvania avenue have water in their cellars. Fears are entertained by the managers of the Exposition building, as the water is now in the basement and is steadily rising.

CONDITION AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 23d.—The river here is rising rapidly to-night, and at midnight is 55 feet 7 inches. As the situation above is improving, it is hoped there will be no serious flood here. Some anxiety is felt, however. The low lands are already flooded to a considerable extent. Three men who went out from Newport in a skiff this afternoon were drowned by the capsizing of their craft.

A WELCOME COLD SNAP.

WHEELING (W. Va.), March 23d.—Reports from the interior along the headwaters of the Monongahela are more reassuring to-night and apprehension of a serious flood is past. A cold snap stopped the rain and the streams are falling.

JOHNSTOWN SAFE.

JOHNSTOWN, March 23d.—The high water passed off without any particular damage. The cold weather prevailing is an assurance that the danger is past. The water was higher than at any time since the flood of last May.

### EXAGGERATED RUMORS.

**The Reports Sent Out from the Cherokee Strip Mostly Untrue.**

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), March 23d.—Dispatches from several points in the Indian Territory are to the effect that there has been a very quiet Sunday in the Cherokee strip, the troops finding few settlers to eject. It appears from the reports of the commanding officers in the strip and reliable newspaper men that the situation there has been exaggerated by correspondents who were early in the field and the inhabitants of border towns which would be benefited by the rush of settlers into the strip.

Reliable reports now are to the effect that a great many boomers were citizens of these very towns and were town-lot boomers rather than bona fide settlers.

The exaggerated reports of the harshness of the troops in dealing with the settlers also originated from these towns, the object being to arouse prejudice against the troops and sympathy with the settlers. One of the latter exaggerations was in last night's news dispatches, which chronicled the destruction by the United States troops of Cherokee City.

From the newspaper reports one would be led to believe that "Cherokee City" was at least a thriving border town of 400 or 500 inhabitants. In fact, as it appears from Captain Woodson's official report, the town was composed of just four cabins, whose owners stepped over the Cherokee line to avoid detection by the troops and consequent forfeiture of their homestead rights.

### CRAZED WITH LOVE.

**A Musician Imagines that He is Married to His Cousin.**

CHICAGO, March 23d.—A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: Adolph Grethen, the composer of the opera of "Manitou," for a long time a member of the Max Bendix Philadelphia Orchestra, and later of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was sent to the Rochester Insane Asylum Friday afternoon.

For the last four weeks Grethem has been stopping at his father's house in Minneapolis and making daily visits to his sweetheart, Miss Helene Zenzius, on Rondo street, St. Paul. Yesterday when he visited the young lady's home he was denied admittance. He became violently insane, and proclaimed the lady his wife. He was arrested, examined by a committee of three physicians and sent to Rochester to-day.

The story of his courtship is romantic. He conceived the most ardent affection for Miss Zenzius, and she became infatuated with him, but she is his first cousin, and her parents fearing the results of a consanguineous marriage, refused their permission for a union, and finally forbade his entrance to the house.

This unseated his reason and he became seized with the hallucination that Miss Zenzius was already his wife and that he was being kept from her by force and strategy.

### MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

**The Horrible Deed of an Eleven-Year-Old Colored Boy.**

SOMERVILLE (Tenn.), March 23d.—An atrocious murder was committed here to-day, the victim being Mrs. Sally Hobson, colored, and the murderer her eleven-year-old boy. Mr. Hobson was away for a short time this morning, and on returning to his house found his wife's body laying on the floor and her head several feet away. The boy was playing with the other children and his clothing was saturated with blood. He at first claimed that the blood came from a chicken which he had killed, but finally admitted that he had committed the crime. He said his mother laid her head down on a block and told him if he did not cut off her head she would kill him. The boy's story is not believed and he has been placed in jail pending further investigation.

**Murder in Missouri.**

EVERTON (Mo.), March 23d.—For several days "Lucky" Morgan has been missing from his home at Dadeville, a small town in this county. He was a wealthy bachelor, and his habits were so well known that when he did not turn up at his accustomed haunts great anxiety was felt by his friends, and a searching party was organized.

Yesterday the body of the missing man was found in a well near his house. He had evidently been murdered and the body then thrown into the well in order to conceal the crime. The throat had been cut from ear to ear, and the face was burned to a crisp and unrecognizable. There is no clew to the murderer.

**The Chinese Will Fight.**

NEW YORK, March 23d.—Chinatown is much excited over the fight inaugurated against the Chinese laundrymen by the American Master Laundrymen's Association. Chinamen from all over New York and vicinity were to-day congregated on Mott street discussing the question.

Henry M. Heymann, a lawyer who does a large part of the Chinese law business of this city, said the laundrymen, of whom there are 3,500 in this city, would fight.

**Fatal Explosion.**

DECATUR (Ind.), March 23d.—A man named Barr and a woman and child were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a nitro glycerine explosion near Stow Station. Barr was taking the explosive to an oil well in a wagon and the cause of the explosion is unknown. The woman and child were sitting at a window of the house in front of which the explosion occurred. The horse, wagon and man were blown into small fragments.

**A Woman at the Bottom of It.**

NORWICH (Conn.), March 23d.—Everett Briggs, the son of the millionaire cotton manufacturer, Ira Briggs, of Voluntown Mill, a village sixteen miles east of here, shot his hostler, Samuel Green, dead. A mystery envelops the affair. The shooting was done in the basement of the mansion. The young man says the victim threatened to cut his throat and he shot him in self-defense. The popular theory is that a woman is implicated.

**At the Battle of the Boyne.**

BALTIMORE (Md.), March 23d.—Francis A. Crook, President of the Equitable Insurance Company, a cousin and intimate friend of General Crook, has a recent letter from the latter in which he referred to the family legend that their great ancestors had fought in the battle of the Boyne. Of them one went to England and another came over with Lord Baltimore, establishing the family in this country.

**An Unexplained Suicide.**

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), March 23d.—George L. Baker, one of the most prominent citizens of Minneapolis, an ex-Police Commissioner and the senior member of the real estate firm of Baker, Potter & Co., committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. He left a letter for his wife with instructions as to the disposition of his estate and asking her to forgive him. No cause can be assigned.

**Driving Out Chinese.**

GREAT FALLS (Mont.), March 23d.—A crowd gathered in the street to-night and proceeded to the Park Hotel, where they demanded that the two Chinese laundrymen be sent away. Mr. Horst, the proprietor, refused to accede to the demand. The sheriff and other authorities assembled and warned the mob that if the Chinamen were harmed there would be some sudden deaths. The excitement gradually subsided and the crowd dispersed.

**Immense Glass Works.**

KOKOMO (Ind.), March 23d.—A party of Ohio capitalists have purchased 30,000 acres of natural gas land, and will build the largest plate-glass factory in the world at Elwood, and enlarge the present plant here. The output will be 20,000 square feet per day. The largest factory now in the United States has a monthly output of 20,000 square feet.

**Gave Himself Up.**

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), March 23d.—Clarence Toot, ex-Cashier of the United States Express Company, whose mysterious disappearance last November created much speculation until it was learned that he was a defaulter, returned to his home last night and gave himself up to the authorities.

**He Wants a Big Purse.**

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.), March 23d.—Since the result of the McAuliffe-Carroll fight the friends of Billy Myers are anxious to have a match between Myers and McAuliffe, and have challenged McAuliffe for a fight in Texas for $2,500 a side. McAuliffe refused to fight for less than from $5,000 to $10,000.

**Fatal Explosion.**

FOSTER (Ia.), March 23d.—A boiler exploded in a saw mill at Jersey City, Wood county, totally destroying the building and killing the engineer, a piece of iron having been driven through his brain. Several others were badly hurt.

**A Slight Increase.**

BOSTON, March 23d.—A table compiled from dispatches from the leading clearing houses of the country, show the gross exchanges of last week were $1,045,317,889, an increase of 0.3 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

**Glass-Works Burned.**

CANTON (O.), March 23d.—The Canton Glass Company's works are a total ruins, having been burned to the ground this morning. The company's loss will reach $70,000 or $75,000, partially covered by insurance.

**Jake Has Bired Out.**

RICHBURG (Miss.), March 23d.—Jake Kilrain has been practically released, through the efforts of Charles W. Rich, who hired Kilrain from the County Commissioners, under the prison contract system.

**Indiana Gold.**

MONROE (Ind.), March 23d.—L. D. Koontz, a prominent farmer, has discovered gold on his farm. Experts pronounce the gold genuine, and a company will be formed to develop the field.

**Destructive Prairie Fires.**

WICHITA (Kan.), March 23d.—The prairie fires in Keechie Township, Sedgwick county, to-day burned over eight sections of farming land, destroying everything in its path. No lives were lost.

**"Little Brown Men."**

DUBUQUE, March 23d.—Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman, was killed this afternoon by Frank Fook, his Chinese assistant, who also fatally shot himself. There had been a row about wages.

**Baseball Note.**

CLEVELAND (O.), March 23d.—It is expected that Clements, the catcher of the Philadelphia League team, will be signed by the local Brotherhood team within a few days.

**Senator Stanford's Horses.**

NEW YORK, March 23d.—Senator Stanford's sale is attracting much attention. The horses were visited yesterday by many persons. There are a few sick ones among the lot.

**Coming to California.**

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), March 23d.—Rev. John E. Todd, for twenty years pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, resigned to-day, and will remove to California.

**Colorado Prairie Fires.**

CHICAGO, March 23d.—A special dispatch from Burlington, Col., says that prairie fires in Southern Colorado are doing great damage.

**Immense Cargo of Corn.**

TOLEDO (O.), March 23d.—The steamer Hadley will leave Toledo on Tuesday of this week with a cargo of 95,000 bushels of corn.

A negro who attempted to rob a store at Palmetto, Ga., thought he would enter by way of the chimney. About half way down he stuck fast and yelled for some one to help him out.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

**Why continue the use of irritating powders,** snuffs or liquids. Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for catarrh and cold in head, can be had for 50 cents. It is easily applied into the nosrils, is safe and pleasant, and is curing the most obstinate cases. It gives relief at once. MWF

**The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do** not claim it to be a cure-all, but a sure remedy for catarrh, colds in the head and hay fever. It is not a liquid or a snuff, but is easily applied into the nostrils. It gives relief at once. MWF

**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 diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWFly

**B. F. Stoll, Dentist, 606 J street, wishes** to inform his patients and all those in need of dentistry that he has reduced his prices one-half, and will guarantee all operations to be first-class and satisfactory or no charge made. jal-tf

**Shirts of every description made to** order at the Little Wonder, Sixth street, between J and K, at ready-made prices. fe8 tf

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### GENERAL SCHENCK DEAD.

**A Man Who Filled Many Important Public Positions.**

WASHINGTON, March 23d.—General Robert C. Schenck died to-night at 6:30.

General Schenck has been suffering from a severe cold for a couple of weeks, but was not alarmingly ill until the first part of last week, when bronchial complications, soon followed by pneumonia, set in. This morning diphtheria symptoms appeared in the throat and he sank rapidly until the end came. His mind was clear and bright to the last.

General Schenck was in his 81st year. He graduated from Miami University in 1827, and after spending three additional years at college took up the study of law with Thomas Corwin. He served two years in the State Legislature and was elected to Congress as a Whig, serving from 1843 till 1851. President Fillmore then sent him to Brazil as Minister Plenipotentiary. While serving in this capacity he distinguished himself as a diplomat by taking a conspicuous part in the negotiation of treaties with Paraguay, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. After two years in Brazil he returned to Ohio, his native State, but took no part in politics. When the civil war broke out he at once offered his services to the Government, and was commissioned Brigadier-General by President Lincoln. He served with his brigade in the first battle at Bull Run in West Virginia under General Rosecrans. General Fremont then entrusted him with the command of a division, and while leading the first division, Siegel's corps, at the second battle of Bull Run, his right arm was shattered by a musket ball, incapacitating him for service for some time. In September, 1862, he was promoted to be a Major-General, and in December of that year he took command of the middle department and eight of corps at Baltimore, and rendered effective service in the Gettysburg campaign. He was nominated for Congress against the noted anti-war Democrat, Vallandigham, and though the district was Democratic he carried the election. Resigning his post in the army he took his seat in the House December 3, 1863. He was immediately made Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. He was re-elected to two succeeding Congresses, and throughout these exciting times during and after the war he took a leading part in the proceedings of the House. During his last term he was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, succeeding Thad Stevens in command of the Republican party. He was Minister to England in 1870-71, and was one of the Alabama Claims Commissioners, resuming his last position for five years, when he resigned. Since that time he had his home in Mississippi, where he was a warm favorite. He took no active part in politics. General Schenck leaves three daughters.

### CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

**The Montana Senatorial Contest to Come Up in the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, March 23d.—The committee authorized at a recent conference of the Republican Senators has decided upon the order of business for the Senate that will probably be executed. The consideration of Sherman's anti-trust bill will be resumed to-morrow. In order to economize time in debate the committee proposes that a bill once taken up for discussion will be considered without unnecessary interruption until disposed of. The dependent pension bill is second on the list. An effort will be made to substitute for it what is known as the Morrill bill. This provides for disability pensions, and service p