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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE National banknotes received for redemption to-day amount to $333,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS to-day: Internal revenue, $135,793.72; customs, $630,601.48.

ON a rough estimate there will be fully eighty election contests before the next House.

IT is rumored that there will be a large discharge of clerks in the Postoffice Department on the first of the month.

LEAVE of absence for three months, from December 1, 1882, is granted Second Lieutenant William E. Almy, Fifth Calvary.

JUDSON FIELDS, at Canastota, N. Y., and Lewis Kinney, at Highland, Illinois, were appointed postmasters by President Arthur yesterday.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY KNOX has authorized the Iowa City National Bank, at Iowa City, to begin business with a capital of $200,000.

THE leave of absence granted First Lieutenant John A. Manley, Twentieth Infantry, September 7, 1882, is extended three months.

SENATOR LOGAN, Congressman O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, and the Minister of the Argentine Republic were among the President's callers to-day.

THE Naval Advisory Board, which will hereafter hold daily sessions, has been divided into committees by way of facilitating the work before them.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL HOWE has directed that the system of free-delivery of mail matter be begun at Lynchburg, Va., on January 1 next, and that six carriers be employed.

THE President this morning formally received the new Minister, Louis L. Domingues, from the Argentine Republic. The usual formalities followed, brief speeches being made by the President and the Minister.

THE whole matter of awarding the contract for dredging the Potomac flats has been referred by General Wright and Major Hains to the Secretary of War. All the papers bearing on this subject have been turned over to the Secretary.

BOTH Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln have returned to the city, and occupied their respective desks this morning. The former held quite a levee in his office from 9:30 until the Cabinet met at noon. Many called to congratulate him upon the result of the election in his State.

THERE were 345 patents issued from the Patent Office to-day for the week ending November 14, 1882, of which only one was issued to a citizen of Washington, namely: Lewis Abraham, of the firm of Abraham & Mayer, patent attorneys, for a lead and crayon holder. There were also 35 designs, 14 trademarks, 14 labels and 7 reissues, and to citizens of foreign countries there were issued 29.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHARLES H. ROCKWELL has been ordered to the receiving-ship Franklin; Assistant Paymaster James S. Phillips, to instruction in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing; Midshipman Lewis J. Clark has been detached from the training-ship Minnesota and ordered to the Enterprise; Lieutenant Arthur P. Nazro, from the training-ship Minnesota, and ordered to special duty on the Board of Inspection.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following are changes in the stations and duties of acting signal officers: Captain George T. Olmstead, jr., will proceed from this city to Prescott, Ariz., and relieve First Lieutenant Frederick K. Ward, First Cavalry, of the charge of the California and Arizona Division of United States Military Telegraph Lines; Lieutenant Ward, on being relieved by Captain Olmstead, will repair to this city and report in person to the Chief Signal Officer.

THE Cabinet meeting to-day was a short one. While nothing definite has been learned of the subjects under discussion it is pretty generally believed that the main points alluded to were the actions of District-Attorney Stewart L. Woodford and Collector Robertson during the recent New York election. It is also understood that the President has signified a desire for the complete reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The question of the appointment of the Assistant Secretary of War and an Assistant Secretary of the Navy was also discussed.

THE rumor that Judge Folger is to be appointed on the Supreme bench on the retirement of Justice Bradley could not be verified to-day; nor could the report that Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis is to be appointed Postmaster-General be traced to any definite source. Several able correspondents of the New have telegraphed to their journals that both these changes will be made very soon, but the interested parties say they know nothing of the matter. Touching the rumored resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury New, that gentleman stated emphatically to-day that he had no intention of resigning.

The Mule.

Burlington Hawkeye.

No wonder the mule is a kicker. Were I a mule, I too, would kick. I know just exactly what kind of a mule I would be. A bay mule. One of those sad-eyed old fellows that lean back in the breeching and think. With striped legs like a zebra. And a dark-brown streak down my back, and a paintbrush tail. And my mane cut short, and my foretop banged, and a head as long as a flour barrel, and I'd be worth 200 and a-half in any market, and I'd wear a flat harness and no blinders, and some day when some man hitched me up to a dray, and piled on a ton and a-half of pig-iron, a cord of wood, six barrels of flour and a steamboat boiler, I would start off with it patiently and haul it steadily until I got to the top of the grade on the new road around North Hill, and right about there and then a falling maple leaf, fluttering down in a spark of gold and crimson, would scare me all but to death, and the authorities would have to drag the Mississippi River six weeks to find all of that load and some of that driver, while in three minutes after the emeute I would be tranquilly browsing on the grassy heights that smile above the silver flowing river. That is the kind of a mule I would be.

Organizing Against Newspaper Deadbeats.

The newspaper proprietors and news agents of Pottstown, Pa., have under consideration the formation of an organization for their protection against newspaper deadbeats. The name of every man or woman who fails to pay for his paper will be placed on the "black list" and passed around to all newspapers men, so that should the delinquent apply for a paper from some one else, he or she will be refused and given the reason—that they must first pay up their arrears and show receipts for same. All this trouble could be avoided by the "cash in advance" system.

Wanted a Man Bad.

An officer of the Seventh Cavalry Regiment, at Fort Lincoln, Dak., recently received a letter from a woman who owned a ranch near Mandan, which in substance read as follows: "DEAR SIR: My man, perhaps you know, is dead. I buried him Thursday. It is coming on spring now, and I am a lone woman with a big ranch and the Indians about. I don't mind the Indians, the red devils, but I have too much work for any woman to do. If you have any sergeant about to be mustered out, or a private if he is a good man, I would like to have you inform me about him. If he is a steady man, likes work and wants a good home I will marry him, if we think we can get along together. It's a good chance for any man. Please answer."

Why He Increased the Fine.

A Memphis magistrate had before him one morning last week a young man who at a masked ball the night before had figured as George Washington, to whom, however, his resemblance was so entirely superficial that he became drunk and abusive before the night was over. The magistrate pronounced sentence in the following homely but emphatic language: "Now, if you had got drunk as a private citizen, and had cussed and ripped around as such, I should have fined you $5; but inasmuch as you appeared at the masked ball and committed the offense while personating the character of George Washington, the reverend Father of his Country, I will have to gently stick you for $20. I won't have this patriotism business brought into disrepute."

WM. STUART, a colored youth, was charged in the Police Court to-day with being one of the parties who snatched a pocketbook from Mrs. Sara White, and was committed to await trial in default of bonds in the sum of $2,000.

VEST'S VIEWS.

CARLISLE WILL BE SPEAKER SURE,

Says the Silvery-Voiced Orator of Missouri—And John G. Thompson the Man for Sergeant-at-Arms—The Senator's Views of the Presidency—McDonald His Choice—Cleveland Likely to Make the Rifle, if He Can Keep the New York Democracy from Pulling Hair.

Senator George G. Vest, of Missouri, as announced in THE CRITIC was in the city yesterday on his way to New York to meet with a special committee of which he is a member, was met at Willard's last evening by one of the reporters of THE CRITIC, and interviewed with the following result:

"Colonel," said the reporter, "it looks a little like the Democrats had made a clean sweep in Missouri this time, except in the Ninth Congressional District, where it appears that Dr. McLean, Republican, has beaten Colonel Broadhead."

"Yes; and I think Colonel Broadhead is elected. That seemed to be the general impression when I left St. Louis on Saturday night. However, if Broadhead is beaten, he can attribute it to two causes only, to wit: The liberal use of money by Dr. McLean, who has an ax to grind in Congress, and the usual stupidity of the St. Louis *Republican*, which paper took occasion to made an unwarranted attack on Larry Harrigan, Democratic nominee for Sheriff. This attack cost Broadhead 600 votes at one voting precinct alone. It simply shows the folly of a paper's being a little too previous."

Vest on the Speakership.

"Well, Senator, leaving that subject just there, who do you think the Missouri delegation will favor for Speaker of the Forty-eighth Congress?"

"Carlisle, of Kentucky. Every member from Missouri is for him, save one."

"Who is he?"

"When I say one, I mean Judge Buckner. I say this because he has always been a warm supporter of Sam Randall's. I do not know, however, that Judge Buckner will support Mr. Randall this time. I do know if he does he will do it in opposition to the wishes of those who elected him."

"Why do you favor Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Senator, for Speaker, as I take it you do from what you say?"

"Because he is a broad-gauge man. Carlisle is a man who is not hampered by any narrow views upon any subject. He is a man who is liberal and conservative on all questions. He is a man of large brain, and not at all vain in anything. He will, if elected Speaker, and he will be, as sure as he lives, so form his committees as to give satisfaction to all sections; whereas if Sam Randall was to be chosen he would do as he has done in the past, organize the House committees in the interest of a high protective tariff and the monopolies of the country, which would result in the defeat of the Democratic party in 1884. You will observe that Mr. Randall, in the formation of his committees in the Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth Congresses, so organized them as to completely disgust the people, and we lost, not only the House, but the Presidency, by his bull-headedness in the interest of Eastern monopolists. However, I do not think it necessary to discuss the Speakership, for the reason that I am satisfied that Carlisle will get in on the first ballot in the Democratic caucus."

The Other Officers of the House.

"Well, Senator, what about the other officers of the House?"

"I think that John G. Thompson, of Ohio, will be the Sergeant-at-Arms. He ought to have it. He has done yeoman service for the party, and the men who do the work are the men who ought to be rewarded."

"Who have you in your mind for clerk, Senator?"

"Well, the organization of the House belongs to the Members of the House and not to the Senators, but I would, in the matter of the selection of the clerks, as in the other officers, suggest that all sections be properly represented, and therefore would say that the clerk should come from the east."

"Have you any one in your mind for the place?"

"I have not."

"How would ex-Congressman W. S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania, do, Senator?"

"He was a member of the Forty-fourth Congress, was he not?"

"Yes, sir."

"He would be a capital selection. He is a man of ability, character and standing, both as a citizen, lawyer and politician. He is a good organizer, and comes from the right section."

"Have you any one in your mind for Doorkeeper?"

"I think that the House could not do better than to elect General W. A. Fields, of Georgia. He was the Doorkeeper of the last Democratic House, and a better officer than he made would be hard to find. I think with Carlisle for Speaker, John Thompson, of Ohio, for Sergeant-at-Arms; Stenger, of Pennsylvania, for Clerk; Fields, of Georgia, for Doorkeeper, and the Postmaster from the Pacific Coast, there could not be any grumbling as heretofore. Besides, all sections would be properly represented in the organization of the House. You will observe that the East has but a small number of the Democratic Members-elect. As near as I can estimate, she has, counting Maryland and Delaware, forty-seven Members, as follows: Massachusetts, 3; Connecticut, 3; New York, 21; New Jersey, 3; Pennsylvania, 12; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 4. The West has fifty-seven, as follows: California, 0; Nevada, 1; Iowa, 4; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 9; Michigan, 6; Wisconsin, 6; Ohio, 13; West Virginia, 3. The Southwest has thirty, as follows: Kentucky, 9; Tennessee, 8; Missouri, 13. The South has ninety-three, as follows: Alabama, 8; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 2; Georgia, 10; Kentucky, 9; Louisiana, 5; Mississippi, 5; Missouri, 13; North Carolina, 7; South Carolina, 6; Tennessee, 8; Texas, 10; Virginia, 5. So you will see that by choosing the officers of the Forty-eighth Congress from the States I have indicated justice will be done to all."

Vest on the Presidency.

"Well, Senator, dropping the organization of the House and coming to another important political question, I desire to have your opinion as to who is most likely to be the Democratic nominee for President? In other words, do you not think that if Mr. Cleveland, Governor-elect for the State of New York, makes a reasonably good Governor and keeps the two wings of the Democratic party together, thereby preserving harmony, that he will be a very formidable man for the nomination?"

"If he does as you suggest he is as good as nominated now."

"What about Vice-President? How will Joe McDonald, of Indiana, do?"

"Splendid. I had rather vote for Joe McDonald for President than any man in the United States. I think he would make the best President we have had for years, but if Cleveland does as you indicated awhile ago nothing can prevent his nomination and election. With him or Joe McDonald for President and Carlisle for Speaker the Democracy would hold the country for fifty years. It would mean the dawn of another and a new Democracy, a Democracy in full accord with the age and day in which we live, a progressive, liberal, and broad-gauged policy."

Saying this, the Senator took the coach for the depot.

New Kind of Fire Escape.

Quite an excitement was created this afternoon, corner of Fifteenth and F streets, by the erection of a mammoth newly-patented fire escape on Corcoran building. The escape is simply a broad piece of canvass, which, on the occasion of fire, may be hooked to the window-sills in the upper stories of the burning structure into which the inmates can throw their goods and jump on afterward and slide safely to the ground. The excitement to-day was heightened by a rumor that a man would jump out on the escape from the fifth story of Corcoran building. Up to a late hour he had not done so, but a great crowd was present expecting the appearance of the man.

Later this afternoon the escape was arranged and a number of boys amused themselves by jumping in perfect safety from the windows of the second and third stories of the building.

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of a large trade is being realized. The last few days has been a perfect boom, but we are fully prepared. Our stock is larger and more select than any previous season's. Eisenman Bros., clothiers and tailors, cor. Seventh and E.

Governor Long to Succeed Hoar.

The Boston *Journal* says: "It is written in the 'Book of Predictions,' at the State House, that Governor Long will be chosen United states Senator to succeed Senator Hoar whose term expires March 3, 1883. Lieutenant-Governor Ames is booked as the successor of Congressman Long, and as his services will not be needed at Washington unless there should be a special session, until December, 1883, it will depend upon the date of the election to fill the vacancy in the Second Congressional District whether Mr. Ames will resign before the date of the meeting of Congress. The resignation of a lieutenant-governor could only be filled by a popular election, but it is not likely that it would be."

A FIEND INCARNATE.

Brutal Murder of a Six-Year-Old Child by Her Unnatural Father.

GOLCONDA, ILL., Nov. 14.—William Phelps, residing at Dixon Springs, found fault with his six year-old daughter yesterday for some trifling offense, and the child began crying. This incensed the father, and he commenced yelling at her, which added to her fears and caused her to cry more loudly. This was too much for Phelps, and he paced the floor of his apartment, swinging his arms violently and filling the air with shrieks and curses. By this time the little girl had nestled in a corner almost lifeless with fear, her sobs being less frequent. Suddenly the infuriated man turned around as if struck by some unseen power and riveted his eyes on the almost unconscious body of the child; then with a bound sprang upon her, struck her upon the head, and then stamped upon her until life was extinct. The brute then left the house, and, mounting his horse, made rapidly for the woods. As soon as the news became known, a party of citizens held a council and decided to capture the murderer, and lynch him without ceremony. They are now searching the country in various directions, and are hopeful of securing the wretch before many hours.

WOLSELEY DENIES

That He Desires to Have Vice-Regal Power in Ireland.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Sir Garnet Wolseley, who was recently announced by the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* as having a desire to have absolute control of the direction of the forces which are now in Ireland, so that he could suppress any disorders arising there, has written a letter to the *Journal*, which that paper publishes to-day. In his communication Sir Garnet denies that he ever gave utterance to such a wish and says the accusations of the *Journal* are absolutely false in every particular. In conclusion he says he would like to see Ireland loyal, peaceful and prosperous. The *Journal*, in a well-written article, retracts the accusations, and acknowledges that it has been imposed upon and apologizes to Sir Garnet for its hasty action.

The German Parliament.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Prussian Land Tog was opened to-day by a speech from the throne, which states that the foreign relations of Germany with all foreign governments justify the conviction that the benefits of peace are assured. A loan is announced to cover the budget of deficit. The government will introduce a bill effecting certain administrative reforms and reducing taxation. A railway bill will also be submitted.

Railway Accident.

ORANGE, MASS., Nov. 14.—A broken switch on the State Road, at West Deerfield, threw the engine from the track this morning. Out of a train of 49 empty cars 12 were derailed and 4 smashed. Conductor Starky, who was standing on top of a car was thrown off and considerably bruised. Fireman Ferrer was thrown about in the cars and injured about the back.

A Big Patent Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 14.—The trial of the suit of the Union Stove Company, of Massachusetts, against a local firm for infringement on the patent of their oil-stove holder, invented by Homer Brown, of Illinois, was commenced to-day. This case will decide numerous other suits now pending and involving over a half a million of dollars.

The Steamship Collision.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The passengers by the steamship Westphalia, which put into Portsmouth in a damaged condition, have arrived here and will sail for Hamburg to-morrow. The boat with the first officer and six men, which was sent to rescue the unknown steamer with which the Westphalia collided, is still missing. Nothing has been heard from it.

Lawson Sustained—Minority Report.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The committee of the House of Commons which was appointed to consider the recent imprisonment of E. Dwyer Gray, has adopted the Attorney-General's report that Judge Lawson, in his sentence of imprisonment, did his duty. Messrs. Sexton, Dillwyn and MacCarthy dissent from the report.

Longfellow's Memory in England.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Prince of Wales has signified his willingness to preside at the meeting of the Longfellow memorial committee at the Lyceum in January next. The Dean of Westminster has given his consent to the placing of Longfellow's bust in Westminster Abbey.

Baptist Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The annual Baptist Conference met at Brooklyn to-day. There was a fair audience. The subject under discussion is, "Race and Religion on the American Continent." The session will continue several days.

A New Missionary Secretary.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Rev. James B. Clark, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, has been unanimously appointed secretary of the American Home Missionary Society.

Death of a Distinguished Doctor.

BURLINGTON, VT., Nov. 14.—Dr. Samuel White Thayer, a distinguished physician and one of the most eminent citizens of Vermont, died here to-day after a long illness from blood poisoning, aged 65.

Run Over and Fatally Injured.

WORCESTER, MASS., Nov. 14.—Edward Young, aged 35, while walking on the railway track this morning, was run over by an engine. His injuries are probably fatal.

National Academy of Sciences.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The session of the National Academy of Sciences commenced today at Columbia College.

Thurlow Weed's Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Thurlow Weed's condition continues satisfactory.

Higher Prices for Ale and Beer.

The partial failure of the hop crop, both in this country and Europe, has had the effect of doubling the price of that ingredient in the manufacture of ale and beer. The members of the Ale Brewers' Association, comprising thirty-two of the forty-four brewers in New York city and neighborhood, have announced an increase in the price of ale of fifty cents a barrel for fresh ale and porter and one dollar a barrel for stock ales and porter. The increase went into effect yesterday. The lager beer brewers have not yet decided upon an advance, but will undoubtedly do so at a meeting of the Lager Beer Brewers' Association on Wednesday or Thursday next. The increase in the price of ale was decided upon at a meeting held Thursday, but the agreement to advance has been kept a secret, so that purchasers would not rush in orders before the date on which the increase was to go into effect. The opinion of a number of large brewers is that the price must go up, as there is no prospect of the price of hops falling, but it is not expected that the increase will be such as to make lager sell at anything like the price obtained in 1868 or 1869. Most of the heavy brewers have a fair stock of hops on hand, but are not buying at the present time. They hold off in the hope that the market will break and a temporary advantage at least be gained.

How Dan was Answered.

Senator Voorhees thought he had asked a poser in a recent speech in Indiana when he inquired: "My farmer friends, what is to become of your great corn crop in this county if Prohibition is adopted?" There was a brief pause, and then an old Democratic farmer spoke up, saying: "Do I understand Mr. Voorhees, that you really want an answer to that question?" "Yes, my friend," said the Senator, straightening himself to his full height, "I am seeking for information." "Well, then," replied the farmer, "I will tell you what we will do with our corn crop. We will raise more pork and less hell." The Senator had asked the question at several meetings before, but he has omitted it since, not caring to listen again to the laughter that greeted his discomfiture.

CHARLES PAINE and George Paine, two small colored boys, were charged in the Police Court to-day with assaulting Joseph Brown and John Davis, also small colored boys, and Judge Snell imposed nominal fines all around.

WM. LUCAS, a small colored boy, was charged in the Police Court to-day with stealing lead pipe, and was sent to jail for sixty days.

Love and luck sometimes come unexpectedly, but seldom simultaneously.

Ichabod Stoddard, of Perry, Me., has adopted at different times thirteen orphans.

An English woman, recently sued for a bill by a dressmaker, defended at the trial on the ground that the garment made did not fit. The judge saw her clothed in the dress and at once gave a decision in her favor.

Cheap coffee taverns, after the English pattern, are to be introduced in Berlin for the benefit of the poorer classes.

An American countess in Germany is reported to have separated from her husband.

It is estimated that more than $200,000,000 have been invested in submarine cables—literally sunk in the ocean.

A CHINESE CUPID.

CHE MAH, THE DWARF CHINAMAN,

As a Masher—He Paralyzes Miss Coleman, of New York, Who, of Course, Is a Young and Beautiful Young Lady—Che Mah Himself is Only Two or Three Feet High, Forty-four Years Old and Ugly as Sin—They Can't Find a Priest to Marry Them, She Being a Catholic, He a Buddhist.

Special Dispatch to THE EVENING CRITIC.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Several priests here have been appealed to to marry Fannie Coleman, of New York, and Che Mah, the Chinese dwarf, on exhibition here. The girl is a handsome brunette, well educated and of a good Irish family, her brother being a priest. Che Mah is 44 years old, 25 inches high, and weighs 44 pounds. He is intelligent and speaks six languages. He has loaded the girl with jewels. The priests refuse to perform the marriage rites. The girl, who has followed the dwarf here, says that she will search till some willing functionary is found. The family is striving to prevent the marriage.

United Press Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Miss Fannie R. Coleman, a prepossessing and wealthy young lady of New York, became enamored some time since of Che Mah, the well-known Chinese dwarf. The acquaintance of the couple began in New York, in Madison Square Garden, and Miss Coleman was the first to succumb to Cupid's (Chinese) dart. Che Mah, as soon as he ascertained Miss Coleman's feelings, manifested much excitement, which was soon followed by various overtures which showed that he was no longer able to resist the charms of his fair lover, and the couple became engaged. The fact that Che Mah stands but 44 inches high in his stockings, and had already attained his forty-fourth year, was no obstacle in the eyes of Miss Coleman and the couple determined that nothing should stand in the way of their union and future happiness. After a short stay in New York Che Mah came to this city, where for some weeks he has exhibited himself in a museum. No sooner had he arrived here than Miss Coleman appeared upon the scene, and the two were always seen together. Yesterday a priest at St. Patrick's Cathedral was visited by the couple and requested to unite them in marriage. Inquires disclosed the fact that the white lady is a Catholic, while Che Mah is a Buddhist, and the priest dismissed them, regretting his inability to comply with their request. The couple then left, the eyes of both being filled with tears. Miss Coleman is loth to resort to the civil authorities for a performance of the ceremony, and if she changes her mind the marriage has been postponed.

France, England and Egypt.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The *Figaro* in its issue today says the governments of both England and France have settled their differences concerning the abolition of the joint control in Egyptian finances. England has tendered to France the presidency of the commission on the Egyptian public debt which it is proposed to establish and the French Government has accepted it. This was done in order to give France a full representation in the financial affairs of Egypt and compensate her because of the abolition of the joint control.

Murdered His Employer.

RED OAK, IOWA, Nov. 14.—During a dispute over wages between Peter Bramhill, a brick manufacturer, and an employe named Bennett Hadon, the latter shot Bramhill in the stomach, and then picking up an ax buried it in his victim's head. Mrs. Bramhill, hearing the scuffle, rushed to the assistance of her husband, whereupon the murderer fired on her, inflicting a slight wound. He then fled, and has not since been seen.

Beecher's Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The suit of Samuel Wilkeson against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was commenced in the Supreme Court to-day. Mr. Beecher agreed in 1869 to write the life of Christ and received $10,000 as advance payment before signing the contract. The work has never been finished and suit is now brought to recover the amount advanced.

Trial of the Joyce Murderers.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—The trial of the murderers of the Joyce family was resumed today. During its progress quite a sensation was created by another one of the prisoners offering to turn state's evidence. His offer was accepted by the Judge, and it is now thought that the rest will be convicted without much trouble.

Miners' Strike Extending.

AKON, OHIO, Nov. 14.—The coal miners' strike in this district and in the Tuscarawas Valley is extending. All efforts at compromise have failed, and a bitter struggle is predicted. Six hundred diggers are now out of work, and express their determination not to yield until their demands are complied with.

Not Nihilistic Bombs.

PESTH, Nov. 14.—A man named Howarth was arrested here on suspicion of being concerned with Nihilistic or Socialistic plots. A number of bombs were found in his house. He was released on it being ascertained that the bombs were new inventions, designed for use by the war office.

General Revolt Throughout France.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The *Times* publishes a dispatch which says that parties who were lately arrested at Lyons have been held for trial. It has been ascertained that their work was but part of a scheme which embraced a general revolt throughout France.

Good Man Gone Wrong.

BRIDGEPORT, MICH., Nov. 14.—Postmaster Charles Patteo has been arrested, charged with robbing a registered letter of $140. He has hitherto borne an excellent character, and his downfall has caused surprise and regret.

Killed by the Cars.

EVONA, N. J., Nov. 14.—An unknown man was struck by an express train from New York this morning on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and thrown over a bridge a distance of forty yards.

Killed by a "Grip" Car.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Michael Connelly, a laborer, was run over last evening by a "grip" car on the State street cable road and killed. It is the twelfth victim since the system was inaugurated.

Unitarian Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The autumnal meeting of the New York and Hudson River Conference of the Unitarian Church will meet to-morrow. The Hon. Dorman B. Eaton will preside.

Audubon's Widow Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The widow of Victor Gifford Audubon, the naturalist and artist, died yesterday of pneumonia, at the old Audubon homestead on the Grand Boulevard in this city.

The Jersey Lily's Failure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The morning papers are unanimous in characterizing Mrs. Langtry's appearance last night as *Rosalind* in "As You Like It" a decided failure.

Destructive Prairie Fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14. A prairie fire on the Russo-Mongolian frontier burned over seventy square miles and consumed many Cossack outposts and native villages.

Explosion in a German Mine.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—An explosion occurred yesterday in a mine at Oberithers, near Grun, Saxony, and thirty-three persons were injured, many of them seriously.

Overdank Must Die.

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—The military tribunals at Trieste have confirmed the sentence of death in the case of Overdank, accused of conspiring against the Emperor of Austria.

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