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EASTERN HAPPENINGS.

Successful Test of a New Wire Gun for Naval Warfare.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Several Vessels Go Ashore in a Storm Off the Atlantic Coast—Captain Catley Acquitted by the Court Martial and Ordered to Return to his Company.

Special to the SUNDAY-UNION.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The new wire gun, invented by John Hamilton Brown of this city was tested to-day at Fort Wadsworth by navy and army officials. All present expressed themselves satisfied that the new gun was an improvement on the others that have been produced in this country.

The new invention is essentially a wire gun. An inner tube, made up of numerous steel segments is wound with steel wire at a tension of 276,000 pounds to the square inch. This so compresses the segments that no possible powder pressure will open the inner surface of the tubes. In winding the wire a tension-regulator is employed, by means of which the tension at which the wire is wound is brought to one-tenth of an ounce of uniformity thoughout the entire mass. Finally the completed gun is bored out to receive the lining-tube. This tube is only inserted to protect the cone.

At the first discharge the gun was charged with two pounds and eight ounces of powder, the result of the pressure being 41,500 pounds to the square inch. For the second test three pounds and one ounce of powder were used, a close calculation placing the pressure at 1,099 pounds to the square inch. This places the capacity of the Brown gun far above any of the big guns now in use.

STORMY WEATHER.

Several Vessels Reported Ashore on the Atlantic Coast.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The American ship Parthia, bound from New York to San Francisco, was caught in the snowstorm which now prevails off the Atlantic Coast, lost three of her topgallant masts and two yards and put into Hampton Roads for shelter. The Parthia was on her maiden voyage. She left New York March 20th and encountered a heavy storm. After the storm abated Captain Carter determined to put about for New York. When off Winter Quarter Lightship he was caught in the present storm and put into Hampton Roads for shelter and repairs. All incoming vessels report heavy gales and rough weather, which has caused more or less damage.

LEWES (Del.), March 28.—Five vessels are reported ashore along the Delaware coast. It is not thought any lives were lost.

NORFOLK (Va.), March 28.—A report has just been received here that a cotton-laden ship is ashore at Ocracoke Inlet, just north of the Hatteras.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

MARTINSBURG, March 28.—The worst snow-storm in years has just ceased. It lasted forty hours, and about six feet of snow has fallen. Trains are delayed on railroads. The storm extended far into Virginia.

WINCHESTER, March 28.—The storm still continues here. Snow has been falling for thirty-eight hours, and has reached a depth in some places of nearly three feet. The county roads are impassable.

SNOW IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—The heavy snowstorm which prevailed here last night and this morning has ceased and the weather is clearing. In the outlying districts the fall of snow reached a depth of five inches.

LANCASTER, March 28.—The snowfall in this county is about over. The snow on a level measures about nineteen inches, and the turnpikes and country roads are blocked with drifts from five to seven feet. The Reading and Columbia Railroad is badly blocked. A number of freight trains ar ebeing abandoned. One train is unable to proceed with three engines. The telephone service is also crippled.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The snowstorm which prevailed in this section since yesterday afternoon is now over. The country roads are impassable, but the passenger trains on the several railroads are arriving and departing on time.

THE TEMPERATURE.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The temperature this morning at 8 o'clock was as follows: Chicago, 34°; Cincinnati, 36°; St. Louis, 36°; New York, 36°; Winnipeg, 22° above.

WORLD'S FAIR.

The National Commissioners Assembling at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Referring to his appointment as Musical Director of the World's Fair, Theodore Thomas said today that he was not prepared to talk about his plans yet. The World's Fair being intended for a symbol of the world's achievements, the plans for the musical entertainments must necessarily be novel, grand and better than anything presented before. Within a few months he will return to Chicago to make this city his permanent home, and will then devote himself to the work.

The National Commissioners are beginning to arrive for the purpose of attending next week's meeting.

L. E. Johnson has been appointed to look after the World's Fair representation among the colored people of the South.

The *Evening News* says: "It was learned to-day that President Palmer sent to every commissioner a private letter stating that it would be useless to attempt to assemble again, and the letter strongly advised a dissolution and even a discontinuance of "hustling" for the fair. These letters caused an incessant fire of correspondence between the commissioners, with the result that a meeting will be held."

Commissioner McDonald of California, in an interview, said: "This fair has got to be a national matter, or else we won't have any fair. We shall consider this financial issue from top to bottom, and if we are not accorded proper treatment—well, you will see no fair. This idea of a lobby going to Washington and decrying the commissioners as a lot of mercenary men we won't stand."

LADIES' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, President of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, has announced its Executive Committee. Mrs. Palmer says she divided the country into four parts of equal population, and selected six ladies from each part, and that she divided the honors as equally as she could between the political parties. The Executive Committee will meet here on April 8th.

Among the members are: Mrs. John A. Logan, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. L. Bartlett, Santa Fe, N. M.; Mrs. P. P. Rue, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. E. W. Allen, Portland, Oregon.

ITALY WILL ACCEPT.

ROME, March 28.—The Italian Minister of Commerce, in an interview as to the delay in Italy's acceptance of the invitation of the United States to be represented at the World's Fair, said the invitation is certain to be accepted, and that the delay is due to the fact that the necessary papers have not been received from the Foreign Office.

ARKANSAS DIRECTOR RESIGNS.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—A special to the *Republican* from Little Rock says that Major Adams, one of Arkansas' World's Fair Commissioners, has resigned because the Legislature has refused to make an appropriation for a State exhibit. Governor Eagle proposes to send a special message to the Legislature urging that an appropriation be made.

AMERICAN CATTLE.

Large Increase in the Export to England, France and Germany.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The first permit for the inspection of cattle for export to Europe under the new law was issued to-day to Nelson Morris of Chicago. Morris received a dispatch this afternoon from Secretary of Agriculture Rusk announcing the fact.

Information was also received showing the marvelous results of the inspection system, while yet in an imperfect operation before the passage of the new law. The official figures of Secretary Rusk show that during January and February of this year, Great Britain received from the United States 53,409 head, Germany 1,351, Belgium 265 and France 134. These figures, it is explained, show an increase in the foreign cattle trade in the United States for the two months of 1891 over a corresponding period of last year of nearly 32 per cent.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

ASHLAND (Penn.), March 28.—While a freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was ascending a grade from Locust Summit last night the locomotive jumped the track near Barry Station and rolled down the embankment, carrying with it thirty-two freight cars. Engineer Walker and fireman Oches, also Frank Myers, a passenger engineer who was riding to his home, were instantly killed. The conductor is probably fatally injured. The cause of the wreck is attributed to spreading rails.

Turf Gossip.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Mail and Express* says: At Sheepshead Bay the horses are not as forward as at the other two island tracks, excepting the string of James Shields, who will have a powerful stable this year. James Rowe has six there, but is not hurrying them. Of the Hearst contingent Tournament is the most inquired after, but he is not being hurried. The rest of the string do not seem of much account, and it will take a great deal of clever management on Albert Cooper's part to place them so they can earn brackets.

California Raisins.

NEW YORK, March 28.—California raisins have had a rather freer movement the past few days, but with irregular prices. Three-crown, loose, are selling at $1 25@1 50 per box as to brand and condition. Fine layers were picked up at $1 75, some very good stock at $1 60 and inferior as low as $1 45. Three-crown in bags sold in moderate quantities at 5½@6c here, the latter for very choice, and 5c in Boston.

Captain Catley Acquitted.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A special dispatch from Omaha says that Captain Henry E. Catley of the Second Infantry has been acquitted by the court-martial. General Brooke, commanding this department, is not pleased with the finding of the court, saying that he does not see how such a verdict was rendered on the evidence. Captain Catley has been ordered to rejoin his company.

New Master Wanted.

COLUMBUS (Ohio), March 28.—Representatives of the Shawnee Iron Point Coal and Iron Company applied to the United States Court for a master to take charge of the affairs of the company. Charges are made that President Welch and others fraudulently misappropriated $115,000 in bonds together with several thousand dollars profits of the company.

Annapolis Graduates.

ANNAPOLIS, March 28.—Out of a class of fifty-two Naval Academy cadets about forty-seven, it is expected, will be graduated in June. The honor of graduating at the head of the class is said to be between cadets Frank B. Zahn of Pennsylvania, Henry G. Smith of Ohio and Horatio G. Gillmor of Wisconsin.

Imprisonment for Life.

GOSHEN (Ind.), March 28.—The jury in the Calkins murder trial found Hendryx guilty, and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. Mrs. Calkins saved herself by turning State's evidence. Hendryx and Mrs. Calkins got Calkins' life insured for $5,000, and a week later decoyed him out on the river and drowned him.

An Effort to Float the Galena.

VINEYARD HAVEN (Mass.), March 28.—An effort is being made to float the United States steamer Galena at Gay Head. It is found that she could be pumped out without much difficulty, and at high water she lies nearly afloat in her bed, but the sand that has piled up around her has prevented her from being hauled afloat.

Kansas Wheat Crop.

GALVESTON, March 28.—In answer to an inquiry made by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce into the condition of the wheat crop in Kansas, the replies received show that the present acreage is not only larger than ever, but the wheat crop has never been in such fine condition at this season of the year.

Death From Trichinosis.

MILWAUKEE, March 28.—The third member of the Runke family is dead of trichinosis. The boy, Edward, six years of age, died this morning, after suffering intensely. Mrs. Runke, the mother, cannot survive.

Benjamin Franklin's Heirs.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Judge Penrose to-day dismissed the petitions of the descendants of Benjamin Franklin, who claimed an accumulated fund of about $100,000 held by the city in trust.

Death of an Editor.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), March 28.—Nelson P. Reed, editor and proprietor of the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, died to-night of pneumonia, following an attack of la grippe.

General Ewing's Residence Burned.

YONKERS (N. Y.), March 28.—General Thomas Ewing's handsome residence and its contents were burned to-day. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Killed by a Fall of Rock.

GALLUP (N. M.), March 28.—A. E. Cassidy, Pat Lynch and a Frenchman were killed this morning in the Caledonia coal mine. Rock fell on them.

Explosion in a Refinery Still.

LIMA (Ohio), March 28.—The still at the refinery exploded to-day, fatally injuring one man and seriously injuring several others.

Financially Embarrassed.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Boston Car Spring Company is financially embarrassed. The debts are about $116,000.

SILVER CERTIFICATES.

An Almost Perfect Imitation of the $2 Note Discovered.

THE MATTER LAID BEFORE THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

New Certificates of the Same Denomination Will Probably Soon be Issued, to Take the Place of Those Now in Circulation—Census Bulletin Issued Giving the Population of the Smaller Cities of California.

Special to the SUNDAY UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A sensation has been caused at the Treasury Department by the discovery of a counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate, so nearly perfect as to be almost impossible of detection. The paper with a silk thread through it, is for the first time almost perfectly imitated in the counterfeit just discovered. So far as known, it has been used in counterfeiting the two-dollar certificate of the series of 1886. It is estimated that there are now nearly $40,000,000 of these notes in circulation, and the problem before the Treasury department is how to get them back into the Treasury and substitute a new series without embarrassment, before any considerable quantity of counterfeit notes get into circulation.

This was the subject of a secret conference at the Treasury Department this afternoon, between Secretary Foster and leading officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was practically decided to suspend the printing of two-dollar silver certificates, and institute a new series of the same denomination. These will contain a vignette of Secretary Windom, and will be issued as soon as the necessary plates can be engraved. It will take about two months to prepare the plates, and in the meantime the Government will exert its utmost endeavors to secure and destroy the plates and other paraphernalia used in the manufacture of the counterfeit.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Population of Some of California's Smaller Cities.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Census Bureau to-day announced the population of some of the smaller towns in California. Superintendent Porter said to-day that the returns made by agents in California were more unsatisfactory than in any other State, and he was unable to give the reason for it, as all had been furnished with the same instructions and given the same attention by the department.

The great difficulty originated in the fact that in the smaller towns the enumerators failed to keep the corporate limits of the town separate from the township. The agents who failed to make correct returns have not been paid, and it is likely their vouchers will be suspended for some time.

The announcement to-day is as follows: Antioch, 629; Auburn, 1,612; Bakersfield, 2,680; Cloverdale, 763; Colfax, 666; Colton, 1,303; Davisville, 621; Dixon, 1,087; Downieville, 1,022; Fort Bragg, 945; Hanford, 946; Haywards, 1,495; Hollister, 1,230; Ione, 761; Lakeport, 991; Livermore, 1,386; Madera, 966; Martinez, 1,354; Mayfield precinct, including the town of Mayfield, 1,098; Menlo Park district, 956; Merced, 1,811; Modesto, 2,395; Monterey, 1,657; Nevada, 2,524; Newman, 624; Paso Robles, 836; Port Costa, 621; Porterville, 60; Redwood, 1,588; Rio Vista, 658; Rocklin, 1,056; St. Helena, 1,705; San Leandro, 2,016; San Pedro, 1,241; Santa Ana, 3,628; Santa Barbara, 5,864; Selma, 1,147; Sisson, 556; Sonoma, 757; Suisun, 488; Truckee, 1,350; Tulare, 2,697; Ukiah, 1,627; Vacaville, 708; Williams, 461; Willows, 1,176.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The New Bank at Kansas City Ready for Business.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Comptroller of Currency received a telegram to-day from the Examiner in charge of the American National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., saying that the entire amount of capital of the bank ($500,000) had been paid in, and the bank will open for business on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Examiner says: The bank has $1,700,000 in the vault, including $635,000 which had been taken from the bank by the Examiner, and which has just been restored by order of the Comptroller of Currency.

Comptroller Lacey to-day received the official report of Examiner Hepburn in regard to the Washington National Bank of New York, but refused to disclose its contents. He has addressed a communication to Hepburn, suggesting that only two courses are open if receivership is to be avoided.

In the first place, the Comptroller can levy an assessment of fifty per cent. upon the capital stock, which would reinforce the assets of the bank by $150,000 cash. This could be done, however, in case the directors and large stockholders would agree to advance for the shareholders not prepared for immediate payment. In case this amount is paid in the Comptroller wodld permit the bank to resume business, and the amounts due depositors and creditors would be immediately available.

In case resumption is impracticable, the Comptroller suggests that $357,000, in addition to the immediate available assets already in hand, would enable the bank to pay the creditors promptly in full, whereupon they could vote to go into voluntary liquidation and close the affairs of the bank themselves. This might be raised upon a pledge of loans and discounts of the bank, supplemental, if necessary, by a personal guarantee of the larger stock holders.

If one of these plans is not adopted, it will be his duty to appoint a receiver and close the bank up in the usual way.

LAND DECISIONS.

A Case Involving Land in the Sacramento District Settled.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the case of R. A. Stretch against W. E. Robinson, and Joseph Rehling against W. E. Robinson, involving land in the Los Angeles District, Assistant Secretary Chandler has decided that Departmental action is unnecessary owing to Stetech's withdrawal of the appeal.

In the case of Milton M. Crary against Ralph Boles et al., involving land in the Sacramento District, the decision of the commissioner is approved, and the commissioner instructed to cause the mineral entry to be cancelled. The claim is known as the "Boles placer claim," and was located April 20, 1877, and the case comes up on an appeal by Boles et al. in August, 1885. Crary filed a protest against the issuance of a patent to Boles et al., alleging that the land was not mineral in character, and that they had not complied with the law prior to entry. The Department holds that the land is practically of no value for minerals.

Washington Printers.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The proprietors of the job printing officers have been notified by the typographical union that a higher rate of wages must be paid for a less number of hours' work. It has been resolved by all the more prominent employers to refuse the request. They intimate that the attempt at increase is a part of a plan formulated by Government Printing Office employes to bring about, if possible, a change in Congressional sentiment which will restore the wages in the national office to fifty cents per hour and sixty cents per thousand ems.

Gunboat Bennington.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Secretary of the Navy has authorized a second trial for the gunboat Bennington, which failed by 87-horse power to develop the contract requirement of 3,400-horse-power. The trial will take place on Long Island Sound next Tuesday, and the contractors, N. P. Palmer & Co., who are having made some changes in the pitch of the propeller, are hopeful of meeting the requirements.

Kincaid Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—W. H. Stillman of Friendship, N. Y., was the first witness in the Kincaid trial. He testified that he was an eye-witness to the tragedy.

Several witnesses were examined during the day, but nothing new was elicited. The counsel argued for and against the admission of testimony as to the threats.

Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Director of the Mint Leach said to-day that after July next it was probable no more silver dollars would be coined, but silver certificates would be printed instead.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—G. H. Hardy has been appointed Postmaster at Darwin, Inyo County, Cal., and J. E. Maple at Greenbasin, Marion County, Or.

GERMAN TOPICS.

FEELING OF UNREST PREVAILING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Semi-Official Organs Advised to Ignore Reports Which Indicate Aggressive Action.

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BERLIN, March 28.—Semi-official organs are advised to ignore the renewed war alarm, and not to notice reports coming from various sources which indicate early aggressive action on the part of France and Russia. Persons high in official circles refuse to say more than that the intentions of Russia to abandon her attitude of reserve has been for some time known to the chiefs of the Dreibund, and that nothing can happen for which they are unprepared.

The recent indiscreet assertion of Signor Crispi, ex-Italian Premier, that war was certain to occur during the current year, has elicited from official papers at Vienna comment to the effect that Signor Crispi is no longer in the secret of the great events, and has become incompetent to prophesy, and that what he says ought not to disturb the tranquillity of Europe.

This sort of denial, however, is not reassuring, as the fallen statesman is known to possess ample information relating to both the political and military powers of Europe. It is believed in Bulgaria that the murder of M. Daltchieff, Minister of Finance, is the opening of a game of secret intrigue, preceding open conflict.

The conferring by President Carnot of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Baron de Nohrenheim, the Russian Embassador at Paris, is merely a part of the general effusion of the alliance, and of endearments exchanged between France and Russia. The Czar to-day decorated M. Briois, a military attache of the French Legation, personally presenting him with an Order, set with brilliants, and also giving him a rare malachite vase, and a portrait of himself and the Czarina. Briois will shortly return to Paris. He is thoroughly conversant with Russia's project for the mobilization of her forces, and upon his return to Paris some scheme for simultaneous action will be agreed upon by the French war office. It is for this reason that the Czar has conferred upon him a distinction never before accorded to a military attache.

In an interview had with General Obroutchouf to-day by a representative of the Reichstag, the General declared that the unceasing rapidity of Russian preparations will enable the Czar before the close of the present year to abandon his attitude of peace and force any issue he may deem necessary to obtain his ends under the head line of "The Strategetic March of Russia Westward."

The *Reichsrote* details the concentrating movements of the Russian troops cantonned in Poland, Padolia and Volbynea Provinces, which now form one vast camp.

The Government bill which is now in course of submission to the Landtag dealing with the Guelph fund, will bring into publicity the hidden history of Bismarck's disposal of large sums. If the Freisinnige party get a chance, the whole secret of the payments to the press and police by Bismarck's agents, if they were drawn from the fund, will become a matter of public account. The Liberal papers are already trying to trace the payments.

No one suggests that the Prince used money for other than political purposes, but the organ of the Liberals demands that the ex-Chancellor be compelled to make restitution for 350,000 marks given to Dr. von Boetticher, and other payments drawn from the fund.

The candidate of the Freisinnige party for the Reichstag in Geestemunde, finding no support, has withdrawn, leaving the contest to Bismarck and the Socialist candidate. Nobody doubts that the Prince will receive a great majority. The warmth of his reception at Altona, and the extent of the preparations throughout the country for the celebration of the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth, on Wednesday, prove the unabated popularity of the Prince.

The Society of German Industrials will present the Prince with a silver table service of immense value. The subscription for this was so great as to enable the committee to purchase a piece of land adjoining Friedrichsruhe, which will be added to the Prince's domain. With growing doubts as to the Emperor's callow wisdom being a poor substitute for the ex-Chancellor's genius and experience, national sentiment awakens towards Bismarck.

The report that the treaty of commerce with Austria was concluded was premature. Negotiations are still progressing.

The Coke Operators' Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—The operators struggling to resume work with coke plants in the Connellsville region are not making a great deal of headway. It was learned to-day that comparatively few of the strikers have yet gone back to work, notwithstanding that they are in a deplorable condition financially. As the fight is now for eight hours a day, in addition to other demands, their call for assistance made on the Knights of Labor and American Federation will likely meet with a favorable response.

Prominent Louisiana Democrat Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Colonel John McEnery, who the Democrats claim was elected Governor of Louisiana in 1872, died to-day.

COAST CHRONICLES.

An Ex-Deputy Postmaster Placed Under Arrest.

A JURY IN THE OLSEN CASE NOT YET OBTAINED.

The Funeral of the Late Minister Swift at Tokio, Japan, Attended With State Honors—A Young Lady of Stockton Sues a Wealthy Land Owner of Fresno for $75,000 Damages for Alleged Slander.

Special to the SUNDAY UNION.

MARYSVILLE, March 28.—Thomas J. Riley returned to this city this morning, and was soon after arrested on a warrant sworn to by Thomas Farrell charging him with embezzlement. Two years ago Farrell was Postmaster at Marysville and Riley was chief deputy. The office was conducted in a very loose manner, and Riley suddenly skipped.

An examination by the Postoffice Inspector showed a deplorable condition of affairs. The shortage was variously estimated at between $700 and $2,000, which Farrell and his bondsmen made good. Other offices were concerned, as Riley had borrowed stamps from Yuba City, Gridley, Colusa and Red Bluff.

Riley had not been heard of until his return this morning. He said he went to Mexico, where he stayed some time, and then went to Los Angeles. While there he was stricken with paralysis. When sufficiently recovered he resolved to return to Marysville and clear himself. He denies taking more than $85, which he says was his own money. He said the office was run very loosely, and that Farrell was in the habit of taking what money he wanted out of the safe without making any record of it. He was utterly incapable of conducting the business of the office himself.

Farrell claims Riley was in arrears $3,500, and that additional charges will be made against him upon the arrival of the United States Marshal to-morrow.

Riley was always considered an exemplary young man.

STAGE ROBBER CAPTURED.

He is Believed to be the Party Who Held Up the Weaverville Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—A *Chronicle* special from Los Angeles says: Henry Miller has been arrested by United States Marshal George E. Gard, and is now in jail in this city. He is wanted for robbing and rifling the United States mail, and is believed to be the party who held up the stage running from Redding to Weaverville on March 7th last, and shot the driver in the elbow because he refused to obey his command to halt. The same man held up the same stage on the 19th at the same place, and robbed the box and mail.

Miller has a long record of criminal deeds, extending back over a period of ten years. He is said to have been a lone stage robber since 1883. Miller was jailed, but on the same night that he was captured he made his escape by filing the chains that bound the iron on his legs, and for one hundred miles walked with them still on. He finally succeeded in escaping to Texas. In 1888 he turned up in Arizona, and committed several robberies. He was arrested, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve twelve years at Yuma. He was pardoned and came to this city, and followed the vocation of cane maker, which trade he had learned in the penitentiary.

On February 28th he left the city, saying he was going to Santa Barbara. About March 1st Marshal Gard learned that Miller was wanted for robbing the mail, when he stopped the Florence stage in 1888. On the 22d inst. Miller returned to this city and was immediately arrested and jailed.

The circumstances point unmistakably to the fact that Miller is the lone highwayman who held up the Watsonville stage on the 7th and 19th inst. When he left Los Angeles he had about $20, and when he returned in his pockets were found three pieces of retort gold and five or six nuggets or chispas, worth about $50. He had a Colt's revolver and cartridges.

He claims that for four weeks he has been working for a friend in Ventura, but declined to give the name of the friend. He never has been to Santa Barbara. The party who did the Weaverville job operated the same as Miller always has in the past.

Miller will be returned to Arizona Tuesday to answer to the Federal law.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.

A Young Lady of Stockton Sues a Wealthy Land Owner for Damages.

STOCKTON, March 28.—Miss Zua Daniels, daughter of Rev. E. R. Daniels, minister of the Seventh Day Adventists faith, now residing here, to-day brought suit against M. J. Church, a wealthy land and ditch owner of Fresno County, to recover judgment for $75,000 damages for slander.

Plaintiff, in a verified complaint, alleges that at Lane's Springs, Calaveras County, in February of this year, and at other times, Church spoke of her falsely and maliciously, meaning to impute to her a want of chastity, and in so doing caused her to be shunned by the residents of her place of abode and by her former friends and acquaintances.

Each of the three allegations is made a separate cause of action, and on each the young lady asks damages.

Mr. Daniels, father of the plaintiff, preached at Fresno some time ago, and was in the employ of Mr. Church as bookkeeper and amanuensis.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

New Appointments Made by Warden Hale.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Yesterday afternoon the Prison Commissioners met and confirmed the following appointments by Warden Hale: Captain of the Yard and ex-officio Deputy Warden, John C. Edgar of San Mateo (ex-Sheriff); Resident Physician, Dr. Mansfield of Oroville; Commissary, J. L. Tharp of San Francisco; Storekeeper, C. E. Alden of Alameda; Chaplain, Rev. A. Drahm of Sonoma County; Front Gatekeeper, John C. Jamison of Alameda County; Receiving and Shipping Clerk, F. T. Holmes of San Francisco; Sergeant First Watch, Ed V. Ellis of San Francisco; Sergeant Second Watch, Benjamin White of Santa Cruz; Convicts' Steward, Mr. Chappeller of Los Angeles; Matron, Mrs. C. E. Dutcher of Healdsburg; Laundryman, George H. Rogers of Sacramento; Usher, A. G. Hinman of Santa Clara.

THE LATE MINISTER SWIFT.

His Funeral at Tokio Conducted With State Honors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Ex-Congressman Morrow yesterday received the following dispatch from the Chief Clerk of Secretary Blaine:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1891.

Hon. W. W. Morrow: Secretary of Legation telegram of March 13th says: Minister Swift buried. Greatest honor. State funeral by the Government of His Imperial Majesty. Any further information will be sent you as soon as received.

SEVELLON A. BROWN, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Morrow said to-day that this seems to indicate that the customary national etiquete is being observed. The phrase "buried" means undoubtedly temporary disposition of the casket in a vault. It is customary where a diplomatic representative dies abroad for the Government of the country to which he is accredited to offer to send home the remains in state. It is very likely that this will be done in this instance. Mr. Morrow thinks that the dispatch to the State Department will be followed by a letter from the Japanese Government tendering an escort of a war vessel to this country. For this reason it is unlikely that the remains will arrive on the next steamer from Japan, but a letter from the Japanese Department of Foreign Affairs, addressed to the Secretary of State, will probably arrive at that time.

Identity of the Murdered Actress.

SPOKANE, March 29.—The identity of Mabel de Babian, the variety actress shot here Friday morning, is still a matter of doubt. The manager of the Casino Theater says he never heard of her going by the name of Nina Hayward, although a member of the Sea King company, now here, says she once traveled with the Fay Templeton company. Manager Hayward, of the Auditorium, says her name is Bown, and she was once the wife of Paul Bown, formerly a well-known actor with Paul Kauvar company. The Coroner will open her trunk this afternoon, and may find letters throwing more light upon the matter. She came here last winter with the Mabel Francis Burlesque company.

No Jury Yet Obtained.

MERCED, March 28.—The Olsen case was called in court again this morning. The special venire, for which an adjournment was taken on Wednesday, was present, and the tiresome examination of jurors resumed and continued until 6:30 this evening, when the venire was exhausted without getting an additional juror. The court then ordered another venire of forty to be summoned to appear Wednesday morning next. So far one hundred jurors have been examined and only nine accepted.

Martin Acquitted.

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—George M. Martin, formerly cashier at the Santa Fe depot, who was charged with having stolen $5,000 from the railroad company, was acquitted this evening. The jury was out about an hour, and took only two ballots. The trial has lasted a full week. Martin's defense was that he never saw the money after he tied it up in the sack and ordered it sent to the bank for deposit. The evidence against him was only circumstantial.

Theater Management Sued.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 28.—Esther Lyons, formerly the leading lady at Corday's Musee and Theater, to-day entered suit against J. F. Cordray & Co. to recover the sum of $17,744 for breach of contract and damage done to her reputation.

Change in Superintendents.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 28.—Superintendent Crocker of the Pacific Division of the Union Pacific Railway has resigned and Edward Cookingham, late assistant Superintendent, has been appointed to succeed him.

Public Reception to Senator Voorhies.

SUTTER CREEK, March 28.—Senator E. C. Voorhies of Amador County returned home this evening and was tendered a public reception.

Baseball at Merced.

MERCED, March 28.—The Merceds defeated the Fresnos to-day in a baseball game by a score of 18 to 8.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

National League Enjoined From Paying Johnson for Cincinnati Club.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Judge Bates of the Common Pleas Court, to-day, upon application of the Association Club, enjoined the league from paying to Al. Johnson a draft for $25,000, given him for his interest in the Cincinnati franchise. Among the theories as to the effect of this decision, is one that it will enable the association to obtain an order for a receiver for the Cincinnati Club with the sale of its effects, so that they can purchase the grounds now claimed by the League Club.

The League delegates have been in session all the afternoon. It is stated they have practically closed the arrangement to place the Cincinnati Club in the hands of A. T. Brush of Indianapolis and his associates, who are Cincinnati men.

The League delegates have deposited the money, subject to the order of Treasurer Young, to be paid to Johnson upon his compliance with the requirements of the contract. The restraining order, they say, will only have the effect of preventing Young from paying Johnson in full at present.

Before leaving for home to-night the League delegates ratified the contract between O'Neill and Johnson, relating to the purchase of the Cincinnati Club.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Gabrielle Greeley to Wed Rev. Frank Montrose Clendenin.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Miss Gabriella Greeley, daughter of Horace Greeley, founder of the *Tribune*, is engaged to be married to Rev. Frank Montrose Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Westchester.

Rev. Mr. Clendenin is the son of George Clendenin, of Washington, D. C. He graduated at the Columbian University, Washington, and afterward the Princeton Theological Seminary. He remained in the Presbyterian church only one year, and during that time was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Nashville, Illinois. In 1887 he went over to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and became rector of St. George's church at Belleville, Ill. After three years he went to Cleveland and remained there until 1887, when he became rector of St. Peter's Church.

Wrestling Match.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), March 28.—At the Bijou Theater to-night Matsadi, "The Jap," and Hugh Leonard, of Belfast, New York, wrestled for $100 a side and the middle-weight championship of the world. Leonard won the first fall in seventeen minutes and the second in three minutes by catching hold of the Japs legs and throwing him on his head.

A Canal Dam Gives Way.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The dam at the junction of Rideau River and Rideau Canal, gave away partially to-day. Great efforts are being made to save the dam. Should they fail, New Edinburg will be flooded. The residents along the river banks have in the meantime abandoned their houses.

Fire at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), March 28.—C. T. Adlos, paint and oil house; W. E. Hutt, groceries; The Dollar Store, and Mrs. B. J. Johnson, millinery, were burned to-night. The losses will reach $100,000; partially insured.

Railroad Depot Burned.

CAMDEN (N. J.), March 28.—A fire to-night destroyed the depot, ferry slip and houses and eighteen passenger cars of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad at Kaigher's Point. The loss is $90,000.

IRISH TROUBLES.

Parnell Makes a Triumphal Entry Into Sligo.

BUT IS SUBSEQUENTLY ATTACKED BY HIS OPPONENTS.

A Fierce Struggle Ensues at the Town Hall, in Which the Irish Leader Claims to Have Been Assaulted by One of the Residents of the Town, and Was Forced to Desist From Speaking.

Special to the SUNDAY UNION.

DUBLIN, March 28.—Parnell made a triumphal entry into Sligo to-day. He was escorted by fifty carloads of supporters from the rural districts, armed with blackthorns. He was received with cheers by the towns-people.

Davitt and his supporters afterwards made a counter display.

Previous to the arrival at Sligo of Davitt, a fight with blackthorn sticks took place on the steps of the town hall. Subsequently Parnell complained that he had been assaulted during the affray by one of the residents of the town.

The voting classes there were unmistakably hostile to Parnell. The struggle on the steps of the town hall, in which Parnell claimed to have been assaulted, was a fierce one, but the Parnellites, assisted by the police, finally overcame their opponents. On returning to the hotel, Parnell made an attempt to deliver a speech from one of the windows, but was compelled to desist, owing to the hooting and yelling of the McCarthyites.

Davitt, on the contrary, was welcomed to the town with the utmost enthusiasm.

OUR RELATIONS WITH ITALY.

The New Orleans Tragedy Said to Be the Only Stumbling Block.

ROME, March 28.—Louis Coutencin, President of the New York Italian Chamber of Commerce, had an interview with several members of the Italian Cabinet in regard to the prohibitive duties placed by Italy upon American pork, concerning Italy's participation in the Chicago World's Fair, and other matters affecting the commercial relations of Italy and the United States.

Coutencin, in conversing with an Associated Press correspondent after the interview, said he received assurances that all the matters referred to would be favorably considered. He was convinced that the Italian Government was anxious to co-operate with the United States to do so, unless upon the failure of the State of Louisiana or the Federal authorities to institute proceedings against the New Orleans lynchers compels a withdrawal of Baron Fava from the post as Italian Minister to the United States.

NOT RACE HATRED.

PARIS, March 28.—Apropos of the recent lynching of Italians at New Orleans, the Italian Consul of this city, Signor Ressmann, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent, said that the members of the Italian colony here did not believe that race hatred had anything to do with the affair.

The Consul added: "When I represented Italy at Constantinople, a secret society known as the Mafia was very strong there. Its agents committed two murders, both of the victims being killed because they were suspected of having an intention of betraying the Mafia's secrets."

Promise of a Lively Day.

PARIS, March 28.—The 1st of May promises to be a lively day in Paris, whatever it may be in the rest of Europe. Revolutionists of every shade have agreed to participate in a great manifestation, which is to have for its object the limitation of the working day to eight hours. At Lyons the working people are preparing to make the day memorable. The Government has no apprehension of any disorder that cannot be dealt with, but it is feared that the comparative dullness of trade in Lille, Lyons and other manufacturing centers may stimulate riotous demonstrations.

The Murder of Baltchieff.

SOFIA, March 28.—Excitement over the murder of Minister Baltchieff continues intense. Over thirty arrests have been made. The gendarme who was following Stambouloff and Baltchieff says four men suddenly confronted them and began firing. Stambouloff escaped by having just before dropped somewhat behind Baltchieff. The official organ echoes the universal opinion when it says that the hand of Russian diplomacy is seen in the murder, and that Stambouloff was the intended victim, not Baltchieff.

English Billiards.

LONDON, March 28.—The great £1,000 billiard match between John Roberts, Jr., champion of the world at English billiards, and Wm. J. Peale, spot-stroke champion, was concluded this evening. The conditions were 24,000 points up, spot barred, Peale receiving 12,000 points start. Although Roberts played in a masterly fashion, he was unable to overcome the big handicap, and when the contest closed only succeeded in running up a score of 21,410 points. Peale's actual score was 12,000 points.

The Tipperary Riot.

CORK, March 28.—The jury in the trial of Michael O'Brien, Dalton and others charged with rioting and assaulting the police at the time of the trial of O'Brien and Dillon at Tipperary, to-day announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict in the case of Gill and Dalton, but rendered a verdict of not guilty as to the other prisoners.

Commercial Treaty With Spain.

PARIS, March 28.—General Foster, Special Envoy of the United States to Spain, in his efforts to arrange a commercial treaty expresses himself as confident that his mission will be successful. General Foster said he expected to be able to return to the United States in May.

Fire on Board a Steamer.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—A fire occurred last night in the hold of the Inman Line steamship City of New York. The flames were speedily extinguished. The cargo was much damaged by water.

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