

WAR UPON NEGROES.

Outrages Committed by Italians Near Spring Valley, Illinois.

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE FORMER OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

Colored Men Dragged Out of Their Homes, Clubbed, Trampled Upon and Made the Target for Shotguns, Rifles and Small Arms—Women Injured and Two of Them Shot Down While Begging for Mercy.

PHENIXVILLE (Ill.), Aug. 4.—The Italians of Spring Valley broke out to-day in a war upon the negroes, with a view of either massacring them or driving them from without the city limits.

The following negroes were seriously injured: Granville Lewis, aged 45 years, shot in head and clubbed with rifles, face and neck badly lacerated, may die; Clem L. Mary, aged 32 years, shot in back of head with rifle ball, thirty buckshot in back and shoulders, seriously injured; Norman Bird, aged 28 years, shot in neck and head, badly lacerated, internal injuries; Mrs. Bird, aged 31 years, wife of above, shot in right cheek and arm; Maria Bird, daughter of above, aged 14 years, shot in breast, may prove fatal; William Lee, aged 31 years, kicked and trampled upon; June Steiert, aged 47 years, internally lacerated, seriously injured in attempting to escape from the mob; Oscar Prim, head bruised with rocks and stones; Silas Burken, bruised with clubs and shot at three times; Miss Kitty Dupuy, 63 Sixteenth street, which they burglarized, they were forced to progress through a long dark alley, straw with oily goods and other litter. They then, in a professional manner, hoisted a large transport and slipped into the store. They carried several gunnysacks, which they filled with clothing, shoes, ribbons and lace amounting to \$90. To allow their escape with the plunder, they forced open a large iron grating with iron rods, and fled through it. When their home was searched over \$500 worth of goods was recovered and taken to police headquarters. The mother denied any connection with the affair.

FATAL ELECTRICAL STORM.

A Man Killed and a Woman Probably Fatally Injured.

ALTOONA (Pa.), Aug. 4.—During a heavy thunder storm this evening a large barn belonging to David Bell, on the outskirts of the city, was struck by lightning and burned, together with the contents. A family from Williamsport, Pa., sought shelter under a tree near Dunansville. The tree was struck by lightning, and one of the children, a girl named John H. Miller, killed. The mother, Mrs. Miller, was so badly burned by the electric current that she is thought to be dying. Two other members of the family, a boy and a girl, were severely shocked.

Resenting Entombed Miners.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Saltoun, on the Bay of Ayr, Scotland, says that five miners have been taken out alive from the Auchenharvie colliery, which was flooded yesterday. The rescuing party is continuing their search for the other entombed miners.

Business Portion of a Town Burned.

BERLIN (Md.), Aug. 4.—All the business portion of this town was destroyed by fire to-night. Many residences were also destroyed. Loss about \$200,000.

BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

A BOLT ENTERS A CHURCH, ALL BUT WRECKING IT.

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FLEMINGTON (N. J.), Aug. 4.—The words of a fervent benediction had scarcely left the lips of Rev. Mr. Bowman, in the Methodist Church at Quaker-town, several miles above here, to-day, when there came a blinding flash of lightning and a terrific burst of thunder, which struck the steeple of the building. The bolt entered the church and injured a score of people, several of them probably fatally.

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The bolt seemed to enter the edifice by the steeple, shooting up through the roof, and bursting with the force of a huge cannon. Members of the congregation who had started to flee, were standing in groups conversing with each other, were thrown into a wild panic, while at least twenty of them received injuries more or less serious.

MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Steps Being Taken to Settle Disputed Points Relative to Surveys.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—General Otis, in command of the Department of the Columbia, has taken the necessary steps, according to an order received at his headquarters, to cause the disputed points regarding the surveys of the military reservations located in that department. Charles A. Roman, clerk at headquarters, to consult and compare certain records of the United States Land Office there, with the field notes of surveys of military reservations situated in Puget Sound, with the corresponding notes of the latter, if errors are found therein. He will then proceed to Tacoma, Wash., and join a detachment composed

CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Action Looking to the Formation of a Union of Republics.

WITH GUATEMALA EXERCISING THE DOMINANT INFLUENCE.

Secrecy of Bred at Tabooez, Persia. Leads to a Riot, During Which a Score of People Were Shot Down by Soldiers Who Had Been Called Out to Quell the Disturbance.

WHENEVER FOR PRESIDENT.

The Ex-Secretary of the Navy a Prominent Man for the Place.

COWES REGATTA.

An Unusually Large Gathering of Yachts.

Fire in a Colorado Mine.

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A Young Man Held Up by Two Railroad Men.

Blindfolded and Shot.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

Insurgents Again Beginning to Make Themselves Known.

REGULARS SURRENDER TO REBELS AFTER A LONG HOLD-OUT.

Railway Accident Near Phoenixville, Virginia, in Which the Engine and Several Cars go Down a Steep Embankment, Killing the Engineer and Perhaps Fatally Injuring the Fireman and a Dozen Passengers.

Smallpox in Texas.

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The following were injured: Miss Hartford, Miss Annie Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, Rev. H. S. Phillips of the English Church Missionary Society. A United States sailor, Elison, who is stationed at Foo Chow, with a party of volunteers, upon receipt of the news of the massacre, started on a steam launch for the scene, and returned bringing with him the wounded Americans.

The experiences of the survivors were terrible. They say that death was the least part of suffering for the unfortunates.

The indignation here is intense. Nevertheless, the many warships in the harbor are ready to be called out, and are arranged for to-morrow to protest against the lack of energy on the part of the authorities in making a proper reparation to the victims of the assault.

The Mandarin endeavored to blame certain secret societies for the outrage. Europeans, however, regard this as nonsense.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden End of the Career of a Well-Known Actor.

DENVER (Colo.), Aug. 4.—Prominent Carrie E. Pomeroy, at one time a frontier actress in San Francisco, and other western cities, was found dead in bed here to-day at her room at No. 1415, Thirteenth street. She had been taken to the past week, and when called to-day failed to respond. Her room was broken into, and found to have been secretly furnished with furniture. Her death probably resulted from heart disease, although the coroner is making an investigation.

On July 25, a detachment of 2,000 revolutionists, under the leadership of Rabi, appeared there and demanded that the guards surrender, whereupon the single officer, with his sixty troops, entrenched themselves in a church and kept the rebels at bay for a day and a half.

At the end of that time, however, the lieutenant surrendered with his men. The rebels, after disarming the surrendering soldiers, let them go free, but held the officer prisoner. Then after they had killed five or six persons as spies, left the city.

The rebel leader Rabi, mentioned above, is the same who the Spaniards said was killed in the battle with Captain General Campos between Manzanillo and Sinaloa, on a voyage to the Gulf of Mexico, but nothing authoritative as yet known here. Communication between Manzanillo and Manzanillo seems to have been entirely cut off, and the rebels are eagerly awaiting news of the engagement.

The writer of this letter saw this morning a letter from Manzanillo saying that during the engagement a general Campos had the buckles blown off his right shoe and his cane broken by a bullet from the enemy, and that the rebel leader was Bayamo. He became so exhausted from walking that some of his attendants had to make a litter for him and carry him into town on it.

Great excitement prevails among Cuban sugar planters and cattle dealers on account of the proclamation issued by Maximilian, which forbids the sale of his cattle dealers to take cattle into the cities, under penalty of death, and also forbids the grinding of sugar cane, degrading which is reported to have occurred. Another new prize this season is a cup offered by Emperor William of Germany for scholars, and a yawl of European build of forty tons and upward, in cruising trim, the race for which will take place on Friday.

Fire in a Colorado Mine.

DENVER (Colo.), Aug. 4.—The fire at the Silver Mine owned by J. C. Dexter in Leadville has not been extinguished, though it has been confined closely to that mine. Fortunately, so far as learned, no one was injured by the explosion of 200 pounds of giant powder late Saturday night. The foreman and adjoining property is not in danger. The fire will cause a damage of about \$10,000.

Tragedy at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE (Md.), Aug. 4.—Fred De Grood fired a revolver with murderous intent at his wife at their home, 3007 O'Donnell street this morning, and failing in his purpose, turned the weapon against himself, with fatal effect. The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is believed that the explosion was homicidal and suicidal.

American's Safe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The State Department received the following cablegram from Consul Jernigan at Shanghai: "A United States consular officer, near Ku Cheng: 'Americans safe; none hurt. Ten British killed.'"

Two Men Drowned.

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.), Aug. 4.—Edward F. Butler and Timothy Sweeney, while sailing on the Niagara River this afternoon, were overtaken by a squall and the boat was capsized. Both were drowned, and their bodies went over the falls.

A. N. TOWN'S SUCCESSOR.

No One Yet Appointed to Fill the Vacancy Caused by His Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—J. A. Fillmore, General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, denies the rumor that he has been appointed General Manager of that corporation as a successor to Mr. Towne. In fact, he had not been directed to even temporarily assume the duties of the office recently made vacant by Towne's death.

"I have heard nothing about my appointment to succeed Mr. Towne," he said. "I know nothing about it—except that I have not succeeded him and am not General Manager."

H. E. Huntington said that no General Manager had been selected, much less appointed, and that the matter remained exactly as it was on the day that Mr. Towne died. It was doubtful whether there would be any successor, and certainly there would be none until next month.

The extraordinary narrative in a morning paper stating in the same column that Mr. Fillmore "has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the Southern Pacific Company caused by the death of A. N. Towne" and "Fillmore is recognized by the leaders here as the logical candidate for the post," lacked one essential—truth.

MAY RESULT IN BLOODSHED.

Trouble Brewing in San Francisco's Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—There were many cases of wild disorder in Chinatown to-day, and at one time it was believed a general riot was imminent. The cause of the trouble was the posting of a cartoon in colors depicting the Chinese Consul-General receiving bribes. Five hundred men, in various costumes, but were immediately arrested on the charge of highway robbery.

ROTTING IN PERSIA.

Soldiers Fire Upon the Mob, Killing a Large Number.

TABOOEZ (Persia), Aug. 4.—The secrecy of bread in this city has caused much agitation among the inhabitants that on the 3d, instant, the authorities ordered the closing of the bazars, fearing they would be looted. This action so incensed the people that they became riotous, and troops were ordered out to quell the disturbance. The appearance of the troops further enraged the population, and it was found necessary to order

FROM GERMANY'S CAPITAL.

The Crown Prince and His Brother Touring Switzerland.

BISMARCK FORBIDDEN ANY MORE RECEPTIONS.

His Physician Hoping That Complete Rest Will Fortify Him Against the Exactions of the Winter Months—Relations Between the Russian and Bavarian Courts Much Warmer Than Those Between the Bavarian and Prussian Courts.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The prevailing dullness of Berlin, especially in social circles, received a passing enlivener on Thursday, when the new Royal Opera and Thiergarten, formerly Kroll's Opera House, was opened with a splendid production of Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor." The Emperor and his entire military household, in resplendent uniforms, were present and occupied the Grand Imperial box, which faces the stage. The box was draped with crimson brocade silk, with heavy gold ornaments. The style of decoration is that of Herroushheimse Castle of Louis II, in Bavaria. The auditorium was seated with lilac eau de cologne. All of the fashionable people remaining in Berlin were in attendance, but most of the society people are at the Spa or the seaside. All of the prominent persons in the American colony were also present. They were headed by Secretary J. B. Jackson, Charge d'Affaires, in the absence of Ambassador Runyon.

The Swiss tour of the Crown Prince and his brother, Prince Eitel Frederick, was extended to several points in the south of Germany, all of the ancient seats of Hohenzollern. The Emperor and the young Princes traveled incognito, but this was not rigidly observed, and the public looked to see them upon every street corner. The Emperor's carriage was particularly true of the female portion of the public, whose special object of adoration was young Prince Eitel Frederick, who is a young man of 25. He is a merry, roguish young fellow, and is taller and broader than his brother, who is somewhat prematurely so.

Dr. Schweigger, who is in charge of the Kaiser's medical care, has just returned from his excursion to the north. He paid a visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruh, and reports that the ex-Chancellor had so well stood the winter weather, for his birthday, etc., etc., thanks to good care and his quiet home life, that he, Schweigger, does not advise an exchange of his residence in the summer, but to remain in the bustle and discomfort of a visit to Kissingen or Gastein. Dr. Schweigger informed the Prince that he would not allow him to go to the spa, but to remain at home, hoping that complete rest will fortify him against the exactions of winter.

Among the latest stories of Bismarck's words is the report that he has written a letter to the Emperor, in which he has expressed his opposition to the Kaiser's proposals that the Reichstag officially congratulate the Emperor on his birthday. He wrote to Muller for permission to shoot wild ducks on the Vietz lands. Muller, who is an intense admirer of Bismarck, answered the Emperor's letter, and wrote to Muller for permission to shoot wild ducks on the Vietz lands. Muller, who is an intense admirer of Bismarck, answered the Emperor's letter, and wrote to Muller for permission to shoot wild ducks on the Vietz lands.

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In spite of the denunciation of the Kaiser's proposals, the Emperor has not yet decided whether to accept them or not. The English boycotting of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, the German ship-owners are inclined to take sides with the English, and the Emperor is in a dilemma. The Kaiser's proposals, holding that the tariff is exorbitant. Moreover, the German ship-owners are grumbling at the management of the canal, and the Emperor is in a dilemma. The Kaiser's proposals, holding that the tariff is exorbitant. Moreover, the German ship-owners are grumbling at the management of the canal, and the Emperor is in a dilemma.

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FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Passenger Train Wrecked Near Phoenixville, Virginia, in Which the Engine and Several Cars go Down a Steep Embankment, Killing the Engineer and Perhaps Fatally Injuring the Fireman and a Dozen Passengers.

PHENIXVILLE (Va.), Aug. 4.—The passenger train on the Pickering Valley Railway, due here at 8:30 p. m., was derailed three miles from here to-night. The engine left the track, several cars following it over a steep embankment. Engineer Joseph Grow of Phoenixville was instantly killed and the front passenger car was crushed. A dozen passengers were perhaps fatally injured. They were members of the Salvation Army from here, returning from a camp-meeting.

The wreck occurred near the spot where so many members of the Pennsylvania family were killed in a wreck some years ago.

Smallpox in Texas.

FAOLE (Tex.), Aug. 4.—Dr. Evans reports twenty-four new cases of smallpox Friday and one death yesterday, making fifty-two cases and two deaths. George W. Hill, Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific, arrived Friday with instructions to secure an employment of the colonists among the plantations, and look after their transportation to points where work is offered. Dr. Magruder, of the Federal Marine Hospital, arrived from Galveston, and will assist the State in caring for the health and isolation of the sick negroes.

A Young Girl Assaulted.

HARRISBURG (Tenn.), Aug. 4.—The twelve-year-old daughter of a farmer named James Red, while on her way home this morning from Sunday-school, was assaulted by a young negro, who dragged her into the bushes on the roadside, and with threats hushed her cries. Then he made his escape. Late to-night two negroes were arrested, one of whom answers the description given. If the child identifies him he may be lynched.

Death of a Railway Superintendent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Charles Dunlap, General Superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, died at his residence, 6339 Ross avenue, of influenza, which he contracted at Chicago last Thursday night. Mr. Dunlap was 38 years of age, and was one of the best-known railway men in Chicago.

Sixteen People Killed or Injured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A Herald cable from Rio Janeiro says: The boiler of the old cruiser Trajane exploded yesterday. Sixteen men were either killed or injured in the explosion. The cruiser was lying in the harbor at Rio Janeiro.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A special cable to the Herald from Paris says: General Count Robert De Beaumont died very suddenly after four days' illness at his villa, Mirville, at Coppin, on the Lake of Geneva.

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