

ABOUT THE PEACE CONGRESS.

SOME OF THE REASONS REFERRED TO THE INVOLUTIONS SENT OUT.

How the Delegates are to be Entertained by the Government. The Bad Effects of the Scheme upon Central American Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A batch of diplomatic correspondence in regard to the proposed Peace Congress was sent to the Senate today.

Under date of Jan. 3, 1882, Mr. Morgan informed Secretary Marcellus that it is proposed that the Congress should be held under the auspices of the Government of the United States, which, to all intents and purposes, is the same as a meeting of the Commissioners, who will take charge of all necessary arrangements.

Minister Morgan writes as follows as to the way the scheme will strike the Central American States. The present project is a very serious one, and it is not to be taken lightly.

FLOOD IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

The River Swollen by its Tributaries and the Levee at Helena in Danger. LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Helena, dated yesterday, says: "The river at this point has risen further, and advices from Madison and Vicksburg indicate that the same is the case in the past twenty-four hours.

MISS ERICSSON'S MONEY.

Divided by her Nephew and John Erichson. LONG BEACH, Feb. 14.—The dead body of Miss Pernelia Erichson was found hanging to a bedpost at her house at Greenview road, Port Mammouth, on Dec. 9.

Brooklyn's New Plan for Rapid Transit.

The decision of the General Terms of the Standard contract for the construction of the new subway is a heavy loss to the promoters of that enterprise.

ACCUSING HER TEACHER.

How Mary Krumm Says she was Hurt—Contradicted by her Classmates.

Charles Krumm, who keeps a wine and beer saloon at 177 Chrystie street, complains to The Times that his daughter, Mary Krumm, had been seriously hurt, and he fears, permanently crippled, by a push from her teacher in the primary department of Grammar School 20.

Miss Agnes J. Wright, the teacher, said: "I was notified by the father of the child, Charles Krumm, on Friday, the 11th inst., that his daughter, Mary Krumm, had been seriously hurt, and he feared, permanently crippled, by a push from her teacher in the primary department of Grammar School 20.

DRUNK WHILE ON DUTY.

How a Brakeman was Killed on the New York and New Haven Railroad.

GREENWICH, Feb. 13.—George Reynolds, a brakeman on the New Haven road, on Friday fell from the train and was killed. Among the witnesses at the inquest were several employees of the road, and their testimony was as follows:

CHRISTIAN'S GRIM CONFESSION.

Leaving his Brother-in-Law Dead in the Fields and Returning to Kill his Wife.

PEEKSKILL, Feb. 14.—Curtis Christian and Jonah Tompkins, brothers-in-law, residing on Tinker Hill in the town of Poughkeepsie, were arrested on Friday by P. S. Keck and eight miles back of Cold Spring, went off together yesterday morning to buy cows.

OVER-CERTIFICATION OF CHECKS.

A Letter from Secretary Folger to the Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Morrill, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has received the following letter from Secretary Folger in regard to Senator Beck's bill to prohibit the over-certification of checks by officers of national banks:

The Press Club Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the New York Press Club was celebrated in the club rooms last evening. Among those present were Col. Robertson, Judge Charles F. Johnson, and other members of the club.

A Snail and a Dead Snake Causing Consternation in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Robert Boyer, a stiller, who was a snail, was found dead in a box, and a dead snake was found in the same box.

A Snow Blockade in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—The train which left Annapolis Royal for Halifax on Friday morning was stopped by a snow blockade.

Extensive Director's Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A freight train was derailed at Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday morning, and a large number of cars were wrecked.

SPEAKER PATTERSON SPEAKS.

A Denial of Tammany Men's Accusations Concerning Alleged Plots.

TRIOY, Feb. 14.—Speaker Patterson was seen tonight. He said, in reply to the accusations of Tammany men, that he was not a member of the party, and that he was not a member of the party.

ANOTHER DUEL IMMINENT.

Hot Words Between Riddleberger and a Bourbon Senator.

The Virginia Senate Chamber the Scene of the Quarrel—Humors that Hostile Correspondence is in Progress Between Them.

RICHMOND, Feb. 14.—There are rumors in the air of another duel. To-day Senator Riddleberger and Senator Smith, Alexandria, had hot words in the Senate chamber, and it is rumored to-night that a hostile correspondence is in progress between them.

PANIC IN THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat and Provisions Going Down and Speculators Seeking to Profit Thereon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The grain and provision markets to-day opened weak, and the initial quotations were below the closing prices of Monday. An active speculative demand sprang up, however, and the market experienced a sharp, upward movement.

TWO CANS OF CONDEMNED MILK THE ONLY FOOD OF FIVE MEN—TWO MEN DIED.

The brig Jennie Morton, Capt. Granger, from Wilmington, with lumber, sprang a leak in a gale of Lookout Shoals on Feb. 4, and filled rapidly. At 2 A. M. the ship was abandoned, and the crew of five men and two women were left on the beach.

THE PICE OF THE FIFTEEN ALDERMEN.

The appeal of the fifteen Brooklyn Aldermen who were convicted of contempt of court for refusing to answer questions in a case involving the City of New York, was denied today.

AN EDITOR ARRESTED TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—The Revista Espanola, a Sunday journal, has been denounced by a court of law, and its editor arrested to save his life.

THE CHARGES AGAINST A CLASS LEADER.

TRIOY, Feb. 14.—The Washington Street Methodist Church of West Troy is trying a French class leader for twelve years, on the charge of treating the members of the church as slaves.

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HEALY'S ARREST PREDICTED.

T. M. Healy, M. P. for Westford, will deliver his last speech in this country at Bristol next week, after which he says he will devote himself to his private business.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

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