

KNOEDLER & CO. ROBBED.

ETCHINGS, PRINTS, AND ENGRAVINGS WORTH \$7,000 STOLEN.

They Are Hawked About Town and Sold at Absurdly Low Prices—Some Finally Reach a Dealer Who Knows Their Value, and His Inquiry Discovers the Theft.

The informal fellowship of picture dealers, like that of old book dealers, has not infrequently stood in a thief's way, and last week it was the means of revealing a theft of several thousand dollars' worth of etchings, prints, and engravings from Knuedler & Co. of Fifth avenue...

Mr. Assemlen had known the man in a business way for several years as one who from time to time bought and sold pictures and knew a good deal about paintings, but not as one who knew much about etchings. The man admitted that he knew a little of etchings, but he had bought them because he thought they were cheap, and that he offered them to Mr. Assemlen at only a slight advance over the cost to him.

When he had gone Mr. Assemlen took the number of the lot and called on the morning, he called upon Mr. Knuedler and asked if he had sold the etchings of those numbers...

Mr. Knuedler, who had been told that the goods were still in the firm's custody, but upon searching the warehouse he discovered that they were missing.

Mr. Knuedler and Assemlen are old acquaintances, and the latter is a well-known dealer in the city. He is a man of means and has a large business...

There was a rumor yesterday that Nathan Straus, for B. H. Macy & Co., had purchased the property of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company on the east side of Sixth avenue...

FOUR HUNDRED APPOINTED.

The Dock Department of this city is being reformed with a staff of two hundred men.

When the Commissioners reached their offices yesterday morning they found a crowd of laborers waiting to get on board the reform band wagon. Their applications were backed by Republican politicians and other anti-Tammany reformers.

After the boss hunters had dispersed the Board had a meeting at the City Hall. They suggested at once that an executive session be held, in order to confirm the dismissals previously made.

When President O'Brien proposed an executive session yesterday Mr. O'Brien consented, but not without reminding Mr. O'Brien that he had declared in favor of open sessions.

Mr. O'Brien's remark was interpreted as a declaration of war. The executive session was held last night, and the dock masters were appointed.

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ANOTHER FIGHT IN CUBA.

700 INSURGENTS FAIL TO INFLICT MUCH DAMAGE.

Well-known men of Havana leave town to join the insurgent camp. The Spanish troops are reported to have killed and wounded a large number of the revolutionists.

SANTA DE CUBA, April 29.—It is reported here that a column of government troops under Col. Coppelman was an attack to-day upon a band of insurgents, 700 strong, under command of the rebel leader Maceo, killing nine and wounding a large number of the revolutionists.

Small bands of insurgents are reported within two or three miles of this city, but no serious fighting has occurred.

Yesterday a committee of leading citizens, headed by the Archbishop, was organized to help the government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion.

The Chamber of Commerce furnished the harbor masters with a list of the names of the insurgents who were reported to be in the city.

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GOV. MORTON'S VISIT HERE.

It Seen Politicians Talking About Its Possibilities.

Gov. Morton dined last night with Chauncey M. Depew, who has been the guest of Gov. Morton on several occasions since the Rhinecliff statesman went to Albany.

It was said last night that Mayor Strong's action in this matter will serve to demonstrate whether he is really for Republican harmony.

It was ascertained last night that Mr. Depew and Mr. Platt have had a number of serious talks within the last week or two.

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THE DEMANDS OF RUSSIA.

RUSSIA VERY DETERMINED TO ENFORCE IN HER NOTE TO JAPAN.

That Japan May Fear a Revolution is No Concern of Hers.—The Russian and German Ministers Start from Tokio to See Count Ito.—The Situation Very Grave.

YFENSA, April 29.—The *Politische Correspondenz* is informed from St. Petersburg: "The diplomatic notes in which the Russian claims were laid before Japan were couched in a very determined form."

The Wiener *Tagblatt* says editorially: "It is not an honest policy and still less a wise one that is being pursued by the allied powers toward Japan."

From Hong Kong the *Times* learns: "A British warship will go to Peacodero to fetch a *Tinian* vessel, which is reported to be ready to leave the islands or send despatches although anxious to do both."

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ENGLAND OFFERS TIME.

She Will Withdraw Her Ships and Give Nicaragua Fifteen Days.

LONDON, April 29.—A Managua dispatch says: "At a late hour this evening President Zelaya received a telegram from Washington saying that Great Britain would withdraw her ships from Corinto and give Nicaragua fifteen days in which to pay the \$75,000 smart money."

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SHIPS FOR NICARAGUA.

The Administration at Last Aroused to Action.

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THE WEATHER PREDICTION For New York and Its Vicinity. Showers; easterly winds, becoming variable.