

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

The daughter of the Italian Prime Minister, Crispi, has been betrothed to the Duke of Comano.

COURT DILLON, the French exile, who had just been expelled from Louisiana by the German police, arrived in Brussels on the 25th.

THIRTEEN men, all sailors, were sentenced on the 21st, at Aachen, for smuggling corn into Germany. Their operations during the past year aggregated hundreds of tons of grain.

An old lady, born under the administration of President Washington, who is now ninety-three years of age, has just filed an application for pension as the widow of a soldier of 1812.

GERMANY has proclaimed a protectorate over the East coast of Africa from Witto to Kismayu, conditioned upon the consent of the chiefs there to be given. The rights of all foreigners are reserved under the proclamation.

SIR EDWARD WATKINS, who is at the head of the company organized to erect a structure in London which shall out-Eiffel Eiffel himself, has issued a circular offering 750 guineas for designs for a tower 1,250 feet in height.

The man Cole, the first of the prisoners tried at Maryboro, Ireland, for the killing of Inspector Martin, was, on the 23d, found by the jury guilty of manslaughter. Father McFadden and the others accused will probably receive the same verdict.

M. TRANTZHEER, chief engineer of the Ironing railway, has applied for a concession from the Swiss Government for an underground railway up the Jungfrau mountain. It is proposed to reach the summit of the mountain by means of a tubular tunnel.

In a speech at Cincinnati, on the 25th, Senator Sherman said that the next Congress will undoubtedly institute some action tending toward the union of North, Central and South America into a solid phalanx of republics, commercially and politically.

The Brooklyn won the fourth game in the world's championship series from the New York base ball team on the 23d, by a score of 10 to 7, in six innings, the game being called on account of darkness, thus scoring three out of four games played up to that date.

The Oxford Copper Company obtained an attachment in the Supreme Court of New York City, on the 23d, against the property in that State of the Paris Societe Des Metaux, which organized the late copper in a claim for a claim for \$250,000 on non-fulfillment of contract.

On the 23d Mayor Grant of New York City issued an appeal to the citizens of that city for subscriptions to the World's Fair fund, declaring that every day's delay endangered the success of the project, and pointing out the advantages to accrue to the city from the exposition.

In his great speech at Southport, on the 23d, Hon. William E. Gladstone was greeted by a house crowded almost to suffocation. He spoke of the struggle for home rule in Ireland as being as desecrating as the late system of the London dock laborers of public sympathy and support.

PENSION COMMISSIONER RAYM is entitled to a pension as a wounded soldier of the late war, but has never filed an application. While his case would no doubt receive careful attention at present from the pension officials, he has no idea of trying to get a place on the pension list.

The New York Cotton Exchange voted recently on a proposition to repeal the present system of inspection and classification of cotton. The result was 119 for the repeal and 100 against it. On the 23d the board of managers decided that the system now in use prevail for the present.

MUNICH, Bavaria, has "Jack the Ripper" mystery quite as profound as that of Whitechapel, London. Two girls were found in that city, on the morning of the 23d, with the marks of a man's teeth in a manner to lead to the suspicion that the London fiend had started on his travels.

ADVICES from Apia, Samoa, report the occurrence of a battle on the Island of Savoti between the forces of Malietoa and Tamasese. A thousand men are said to have been engaged, but it is not known which party was victorious. Several are said to have been killed and a large number wounded.

DURING the trial of Father McFadden in Maryboro, Ireland, on the 23d, a violent altercation between the crown attorney and the counsel for the defense took place, which threatened to result in a general fight. After the excitement was over, the judge imposed heavy fines upon three of the principal offenders.

FIVE pupils in a Japanese school near a temple in the province of Kiangsu hid themselves in coffins upon which another pupil placed the lid, and informed the teacher that they had gone to Heaven. When the lids were removed all the boys were found to be dead from suffocation. The sixth boy fled, but the teacher overtook him and flogged him to death.

GENERAL IGONATIEFF arrived in Rome, on the 23d, on a special mission from Russia to the Vatican, bearing an autograph letter from the Car accepting the arbitration of the Pope in the Balkan question, and leaving his Holiness free to convoke a congress or adopt any other course which, in his judgment, will lead to the establishment of a modus vivendi between Russia and Austria.

GOVERNOR FOWLE of North Carolina opened the Eleventh Annual Colored State Fair at Raleigh, on the 23d, by a speech to a large audience of negroes, in whose behalf, and protection, should it be necessary, he pledged the whole power of the State. He spoke of the happy condition of the Southern negroes, and said his auditors were as happy as any people on the face of the earth.

A MAN giving the name of Charles Harris, who was arrested at Reading, Pa., on the 25th, for forgery, and who admits his guilt, is supposed to be Tascott, the Chicago murderer. He has all the scars and wounds, the bad teeth, facial characteristics, habits, etc., mentioned in the description of Tascott. Tascott is described as a guitar and mandolin player, and among the prisoner's effects is a guitar and some other strings.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The steamer Scythia, which arrived at Liverpool, on the 23d, from Boston, reported having passed the American ship James J. Lowe, derelict. Nothing was seen or heard of the crew.

FRITZ M. Clark, a charcoal burner living in the neighborhood of Des Moines, Ia., was away from home, on the 22d, his wife went out to the charcoal pit, leaving two children in the house. The house caught fire, and the children perished in the flames.

The Adventists of Virginia held an all-day and all-night meeting at Spotsylvania, on the 22d, to watch for the coming of the King of Kings. It was the forty-ninth anniversary of the going out of the church to meet the Lord in October, 1844. Delegations from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Virginia were in attendance.

The Ziegler interview on the 23d, after cordial interview with Prince Bismarck, started from Berlin for London.

In the Superior Court at Boston, on the 23d, in the case of Henry Reeb, Jr., vs. Dr. William Thornton, to recover about \$75,000 alleged to have been lost on the E. T. case, the jury, after deliberating fifteen minutes, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The two vacancies in the Quartermaster's Department were filled on the 23d by the appointment of First Lieutenant E. T. Thomas, Fourth Infantry, and First Lieutenant John E. McJaffe, Eighth Infantry.

At the Granger (Ind.) crossing of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan and the Grand Trunk railroads, on the 23d, a Grand Trunk engine exploded, instantly killing Engineer Thomas Callahan and Fireman John Maddox. Low water in the boiler caused the accident.

While a train of coal cars and a truck were being hoisted up the Ashley plane in Luzern County, Pa., on the 23d, the wire cable broke just as they had almost reached the top of the mountain, and the cars descended the plane to a frightful fall, and were smashed into fragments at the bottom. There were three men on the truck, all of whom were buried in the debris, but strange to say they were taken out alive, though very badly injured.

The jury in the case of William H. Bartholomew at Easton, Pa., charged with the murder of Aaron W. Dillard, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree on the 23d.

DR. PHILIPPE RICORD, the celebrated French surgeon, who was, for many years, the American Doctor in Paris, died in Baltimore, Md., December 10, 1890.

The typhoid symptoms among the Yale College students is causing much uneasiness, and several of the men who showed symptoms of typhoid in a mild form and suffering from a type of malaria have been sent to their homes to recuperate.

A SUDDEN rise in the river Neva has flooded the whole lower portion of the city of St. Petersburg and a large number of streets are under water from one end to the other. The water is reported lost, but in many instances women and children living near the river bank were only saved from drowning by rescuers who went out to them in boats.

A COLD day with a warm reception met the delegates in the 23d, in the great royal entertainment, spent in visiting points of interest, they left at midnight for Minneapolis, Minn.

MONSIEUR GADD sailed, on the 23d, on the steamer Adriatic, from Liverpool for New York, to take part in the centennial observance with the coming Baltimore centennial.

The Hungarian patriot Kossuth is about to become a naturalized citizen of Italy, and is to be nominated as a candidate for the Italian Senate.

CHARLES McCLAVE was found guilty in Brooklyn, on the 23d, of murder in the first degree for killing Grover Luce while committing a burglary on the premises of the latter.

By the burning of a barn at Tisenach, Saxe-Weimar, on the night of the 23d, six boys who were asleep inside were burned to death.

WHILE Cashier George E. Werner of the German Savings Bank of Newark, N. J., was counting his cash, on the 23d, two men entered the bank and told him that a lady who was seated in a carriage outside wanted to speak to him. Werner went out, followed by one of the men. When he returned he found that \$2,000 in bills had disappeared. The thieves made good their escape.

COUNT OKUMA, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon whose life an attempt was made a few days ago, was more seriously wounded than was at first supposed. The wound, which was in the leg, assumed such a state that amputation became necessary.

THE will of the late H. T. Tanchitz, head of the well-known publishing house of Leipzig, whose reprints are to be found in every library in America, leaves his entire estate to the city of Leipzig for various charitable and beneficent purposes.

THE will of the late B. T. Babbitt leaves the entire fortune of the testator to his wife and two daughters, and directs that the soap business be continued.

THE city of Bradford, England, has voted \$25,000 to extend the city's electric lighting system.

THE subterranean river recently discovered in the department of Loth, France, has been traced a distance of seven miles to a point where it takes an abrupt plunge into the bowels of the earth to a depth impossible to fathom.

DURING the few moments that the New York World's Fair guarantee fund was open, the following amount were pledged: C. Vanderbilt, \$100,000; New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, \$100,000; Wagner Palace Company, \$50,000; Joseph Pulitzer, \$50,000.

A special commission to inquire into the charges made by the London Times against Mr. Parnell and other members of the Irish National party in Parliament resumed its sessions on the 24th, the proceedings being confined to summing up by counsel for the various persons interested.

A new Socialist newspaper has been started in Breslau, Prussia, called Die Walkure. If it redeems the promises made in its first issue, it is safe to say the editor, whose business it is to go to jail for the paper's offense against Bismarck's press laws, will have a steady job.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Fast Jobs.

The positions at the command of the Internal Revenue collector for the St. Louis district and the salaries attached are as follows: Chief clerk at \$2,000 per annum; two deputies at \$1,800 each; two deputies at \$1,600 each; one deputy collector at \$1,400; one stenographer at \$800; one deputy collector at \$1,200; one deputy collector at \$900; four division city deputies at \$1,450; four country division deputies at \$1,100 each, with an allowance of \$450 traveling expenses; two country division deputies at \$1,000, with \$600 for traveling expenses; one porter at \$600; one stenographer at \$800; one stamp deputy at \$600; one stamp deputy at \$400; ten store-keepers at \$4 per day; twelve gaugers, with maximum earnings of \$5 per day; twelve country gaugers, earning from \$3 to \$3 per day; one country fruit-brandy gauger at \$2 per day.

Has a Big Railway Scheme. At a recent meeting of the Duluth (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce, a dispatch from that city, a communication was presented from L. T. Hunt, a capitalist of Springfield, Mo., asking co-operation in the formation of the Salina Pass & Duluth railway, in which he has heavy money backing. The road would run from Salina Pass, on the Gulf of Mexico, Duluth, Minn., through New Orleans, Hot Springs, Springfield, Sedalia, Des Moines, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The projectors think such a road would become the outlet for Central and South American trade.

Pool Alley to Blame. Oscar Kleimier, eighteen years old, who until recently was employed as the delivery clerk and collector for the Siegel Gas Fixture Company of St. Louis, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of embezzling about \$400 in money from his employer, besides stealing a hanging-lamp valued at \$12. Kleimier admits having taken about \$200 of the missing money and also the lamp. Pool alley and wanting to be an "al" around sporting man" are said to be the cause of the young man's downfall.

Medical Men at Rolla. The Rolla District Medical Society held its thirty-second semi-annual session in that city recently. Among the features was a banquet at the Grant House. There was a larger attendance than has been known for years. Interesting papers were read by Drs. McIntyre and Dickinson, of St. Louis; Dr. H. J. Steyler, of St. Charles; Dr. Carpenter, of Rolla, and others.

The Check Wouldn't Pass. The St. Louis police are looking for a well-dressed young man, giving the name of C. A. Post, and claiming to hail from Chicago. It is charged that he passed a bogus check for \$50 on the proprietor of the Belvedere Hotel. Post came to the hotel and secured the best two rooms in the place, stating that he expected his wife from Chicago. He remained at the hotel for a few days and in payment of a \$25 bill tendered a \$50 check, which was taken, he receiving \$25 in money. When the check was presented for payment it was found to be bogus.

Saved by a Looking-Glass. A tragedy was averted at Platte City recently by a looking-glass. A. F. Johnston, the owner of a lively stable, and wife have rooms at Mrs. Ida Baker's on the corner of the city. Johnston has for some time been jealous of the kindness shown her husband by Mrs. Baker, and in a fit of jealousy was in the act of shooting him while his back was turned, and he was only saved by seeing her reflection in the looking-glass. He promptly fled, and Mrs. Johnston has since before the attempted murder to the Platte County Argus, and left on the floor of her room, Mrs. Johnston says: "Mrs. Baker caused all the trouble." Mrs. Johnston's maiden name was Mollie George, and her home was at Gunn City.

Died from Her Injuries. Mrs. Mary Hall, an old lady, was run over and crushed under the wheels of a Cable & Western car in St. Louis a few evenings ago, and died from the injuries. The grimed man of the car was arrested, but was released, as the coroner's jury holding him blameless.

Electric Lighting. St. Louis will soon be illuminated by electric light. The entire city is polled already and men are at work putting up lamp supports. The lamps which will be used weigh about eighty pounds and will be strung on poles diametrically opposite each other.

A Narrow Escape. Leitzel Krill, a young lady residing at Cheltenham, a St. Louis suburb, met with a narrow escape a few days ago. She was driving across a railroad in a milk-wagon, when a locomotive struck the wagon, demolishing it and injuring the horse to such an extent that it was found necessary to kill the animal. Miss Krill was thrown high in the air, and fell into a ravine at the side of the track. She was badly bruised about the right side and head, and could be carried to her home. Her injuries, while painful, are not considered dangerous.

A Big Option. The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange has obtained an option on the entire stock of the Planters' House property in that city, amounting to \$350,000. It is proposed to change the location of the exchange.

A Jute Bagging Fire. The Southern Mills Bagging Company's factory in St. Louis was damaged \$50,000 by fire at an early hour a few mornings ago. The company gave employment to five per cent, of who were girls. The concern is a member of the Jute Bagging Trust, and was running full handed.

The Drought Broken. The long drought in various portions of the State has been broken. Farmers have been greatly retarded in fall work almost everywhere, and fall pastures were bare, in many instances stock suffering for want of water.

It Didn't Pan Out. A few days since Chief-of-Police Speers of Kansas City, received an anonymous letter dated St. Joseph, purporting to locate some stolen diamonds. The letter said the diamonds were in a box in Harlem, across the Missouri from Kansas City. Detectives visited the place, but only found a hole where a box might have been.

Went Through His Pockets. Patrick Galvin was robbed of \$2,018 in a saloon in St. Joseph, by two confidence men. They shoved him up into a corner and picked his pockets.

THE WHEAT GROWERS

Proceedings of the Convention of Wheat-Growers in St. Louis.

A Permanent Organization Effected with Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Norman J. Colman President—A Series of Resolutions Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The wheat-growers' National convention, under the patronage of the Farmers' Federation, assembled at Central Turner Hall yesterday, Walter N. Allen, president of the Farmers' Federation, calling the convention to order, J. P. Lineburner acting as secretary. About ninety delegates were present, representing seventeen States and Territories, and a number of delegates were expected to arrive last night, swelling the number to quite two hundred. Secretary Lineburner, in his address to the convention, after which Mr. Allen proceeded to address the convention at considerable length. He commended the delegates for their hearty response to the call for the convention—"the first meeting of this kind ever held on this continent"—and said: "We can take no action here, nor elsewhere, that would improve our condition as an agricultural class, that would not tend to the improvement of every other industrial class. "Farming is the basis of civilization. A good price for the products of the farm means good times, the revival of business, more employment for labor and better pay, the improvement of railroad property, less taxes and the abolition of mortgages. "We are not here for the purpose of denouncing trusts and combines, but to meet the issue of new systems and conditions in the production of our food and the price on the product of another's labor is the master, and he who submits is his slave. The railroad master, situated as we are, 1,000 miles from the seaboard and 3,000 miles from the great markets, has the power to control the price of our products. "The resolutions were warmly received and a motion to adopt them as read, prevailed. Mr. Blue, of Kentucky, on behalf of the convention on resolutions, also submitted the following: "WHEREAS, We, as wheat-growers and farmers, are being oppressed by the action of the present law imposing a duty on such implements as are repeated and the raw material entering into their manufacture, admitted free; that they are more interested in the realization of these objects than the success of any political party, and that the resolutions be furnished the press and a copy furnished the President and Secretary of State of the United States; and that the President of the United States be requested to call attention to the same, and to urge their adoption as read, prevailed. 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