

BABY VON RICHTHOFEN, prefect of the Berlin police, died at Bonn, on the 6th, from a stroke of apoplexy.

The Sydney (N. S. W.) assembly, on the 5th, adopted motions made by Prime Minister Reid in favor of a land tax and an income tax to be imposed on absentee landlords.

The departure of the new American line steamer St. Louis for Liverpool on her maiden trip, was made the occasion of a noisy demonstration among the craft in New York harbor on the 5th.

The annual fete in celebration of the granting of the Armenian constitution, which has been forbidden for several years by the Turkish authorities, was permitted this year, and occurred on June 9.

The United States cruiser Machias sailed from Chee-Foo, on the 6th, for Port Arthur, to remain there for the protection of Americans in case of trouble arising when the Japanese evacuate the place.

REAR-ADMIRAL WALKER, of the light-house board, and Chief Clerk Johnson left Washington, on the 3d, via San Francisco, for Alaska, on an official tour of inspection of the lighthouses in that ice-bound region.

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FORM No. 37 for the filing of claims for the refunding of taxes paid on income under the act of August 28, 1894, has been issued by the treasury department and can be had on application to internal revenue collectors.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, who represents Cork city in the British house of commons, will cease to be a member of that body on the 12th, on which date he will be judicially declared a bankrupt, which declaration will vacate his seat.

HENRY PHILLIPS, JR., a well-known archaeologist, philologist and numismatist, died at his residence in Philadelphia on the 6th. He ranked among the best authorities on these subjects in the United States and was widely known in Europe.

Mrs. MARY BROWN, a monogamian pensioner, died, on the 16th, at her home five miles from Knoxville, Tenn. She was the widow of Joe Brown, a soldier in the revolutionary war, and was born in 1804. Her husband died fifty-one years ago.

It is said that Phil Armour cleared \$6,000,000 on his individual deals in wheat by the recent phenomenal rise in the price of that cereal, and that the pool of John D. Rockefeller, Armour and an unknown netted between \$22,000,000 and \$26,000,000.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY has announced that at the approaching convention of the National American Suffrage association she will resign the presidency that she has held so long. She will not, however, cease her labors for the cause to which she has devoted her whole life.

On the 6th, in the presence of an immense gathering, which included nearly 2,000 invited guests, Lord Aberdeen performed the ceremony of unveiling the statue erected in Dominion square, Montreal, Can., to the memory of the late Canadian premier, Sir John A. Macdonald.

It was learned, on the 4th, that the amount of pensions uncollected by the late Secretary Gresham is \$1,100, which, having remained unclaimed for over three years, has lapsed. It can, however, be recovered by his heirs by application and proof that the disability was continuous.

UNDER the directions of the city council of Lincoln, Ill., the curfew is sounded each evening at 9 o'clock to warn all children under 14 years of age that it is time for them to retire from the streets, and unless accompanied by their parents they are taken charge of by the police.

A MOVE to enlist the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor in assisting to enforce the Nicholson temperance law in Terre Haute, Ind., is strongly resisted by several ministers, who object to the young people being made detectives and doing the work that belongs to the police.

COMMANDER E. W. WATSON of the United States cruiser Ranger cabled the navy department from Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the 6th, that the insurgents had captured the city of Guayaquil. Gen. Flores had resigned, and Ignacio Robles, a liberal, had been proclaimed civil and military chief.

The sultan of Johore died in London on the 5th. He came into notoriety in 1892 through a breach-of-promise suit brought against him in London under the name of "Mr. Albert Baker" by a Miss Jennie Mighill. He won his case on the ground that, being a reigning sovereign, the English courts had no jurisdiction over him.

PRESIDENT FAUR received a deputation at Bordeaux, on the 6th, representing the interests involved in the projected canal to connect the Atlantic ocean and the Mediterranean sea, and assured the delegates that the French government was greatly interested in the project, and fully recognized the importance of its being carried out.

At the session of the general synod of the Reformed Church of America in Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 7th, Rev. M. D. Williams, of South Bend, Ind., presented resolutions denouncing the Armenian atrocities in the name of Christendom, and asking the United States government to take some action.

The resolutions were adopted and a copy ordered sent to President Cleveland.

Calendar for June 1895 showing days of the week and dates.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A MAN whose name is to be kept a secret has offered to build a magnificent hall for the university of New York, and a Boston woman, who is also to remain unknown, will give \$250,000 for an emergency hospital in memory of her husband, provided the public will add \$50,000 as a guarantee that the gift will be properly looked after.

CONGRATULATIONS are due Miss Edith Gresham. Her \$35,000,000 would have procured for her any variety of foreign title with the usual amount of "golden sorrow." Instead of making this kind of an investment, this very sensible young woman has concluded to cast her fortunes with Harold McCormick, an American with wealth, brains and heart.

LAWYERS from all over the United States met at the Victoria hotel in Chicago, on the 4th, to engage in organizing a national co-operative association somewhat in the nature of a trust. It was decided to incorporate the association under the laws of the state of Illinois, but the membership will be drawn from every state and county in the Union.

A TROLLEY car on the Millville, Sharpshurg & Etna electric railway in Pennsylvania, while running at a high rate of speed, on the 4th, jumped the tracks at Pine Creek station and rolled to the bottom of a 20-foot embankment, smashing the car to pieces and injuring every one of its ten occupants more or less severely.

IN accordance with the terms of the will of the late Francis Ives, of Bridgeport, Conn., all his fine horses and well-bred ponies were ruthlessly put to death, on the 4th, by the use of chloroform. This was done to prevent the animals falling into the hands of those who might be cruel to them.

THE grand jury of Wood county, at Toledo, O., found indictments, on the 4th, against County Commissioners Knight and Gibson for soliciting bribes from bidders on the new courthouse.

VERY favorable advices were received in St. Petersburg, on the 4th, regarding the prospects of a definite settlement of the questions remaining in dispute between the powers and Japan.

ON the 4th the president appointed John C. Keenan, of Indiana, to be Indian agent at Neahday agency, Washington.

THE Journal Meckach of Fitis asserts that the prominent Aivassian chief at Trebizond, in the Armenian eparchy, recently committed suicide in order to escape prosecution at the hands of Turkish officials.

THE president, on the 4th, appointed H. Clay Armstrong, of Alabama, to be secretary of the Manatee county, Madrid, vice Stephen Bonsal, of Baltimore, Md., resigned.

IT was stated in Washington, on the 4th, that the president had decided to appoint Attorney-General Olney to the secretaryship of state made vacant by the death of Gen. Gresham.

THE London Star asserts that Oscar Wilde's mental condition is seriously affected, and that he is being carefully watched by the medical staff of the prison.

THE Formosa republic has collapsed, and Sang, the rebel governor, has fled. In the New York court of over and terminer, on the 5th, a jury was secured for the second trial of Police Inspector William McLaughlin on the charge of extortion. It took the court and the counsel fourteen days to select the jury.

THE steamer Electron arrived at Port Tampa, Fla., on the 5th, loaded with vegetables from the Manatee country. The crew began unloading on one side, when the steamer tipped over and went to the bottom. No one was drowned.

COUNT FERRADA, formerly Italian under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was mortally wounded by socialists at Rimini on the 4th. An explosion of gas occurred in the coal hole of the German ironclad Wurtemberg, off Heligoland on the 5th. Engineer Ghermann was fatally injured and three stokers were seriously hurt.

SALVINA THOMAS, the daughter of well-known parents, met George Nash on the street at Portsmouth, Va., on the 5th, and, upon his refusal to retract certain statements derogatory to her character, shot him. Nash fell, but he lived long enough to draw a revolver and shoot the girl, who died instantly. The ball pierced her heart.

WHILE the thermometer five feet away registered 100 in the shade, on the 6th, Uriah Matthews was nearly frozen to death in his cold storage room, at Massillon, O., the door to which someone had closed behind him and locked. He was accidentally rescued in time to save his life.

THE steamer San Juan arrived at San Francisco, on the 6th, from Panama and way ports. She had some of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Colima on board, who gave graphic accounts of the loss of the vessel.

PARIS bankers have concluded a Chinese 4-per-cent gold loan of \$16,000,000, guaranteed by Russia. The probable issue price, it is said, will be 93.

VIOLENT shocks of earthquake were felt in Florence, Italy, on the 6th, at 1:30 a. m., and a number of shocks were experienced through the compartments of Tuscany on the night of the 6th.

THE steamer Monarch, bound from Rat Portage to Fort Frances, Rainy lake, loaded with passengers and freight, was wrecked, on the 6th, at Long Sault rapids. The passengers were rescued after some hardship, but the freight was lost. This is the third vessel wrecked at the same place within eight months.

ON the 7th President Cleveland appointed Attorney-General Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of state to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Gresham. To fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Attorney-General Olney Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, was appointed to the latter office.

THE Dax and Pau districts of France were flooded, on the 7th, by heavy rain-storms and overflowing streams. Large tracts of territory were submerged, factories stopped, and railway traffic almost entirely suspended. No loss of life was reported.

FAILURES in the United States during the week ended the 7th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 195, against 216 the week last year. In Canada the failures were 25, against 40 last year.

THE entire family of August H. Christiansen, seven in all, and Samuel Wright, a guest, at Evanston, Chicago, were poisoned, on the 6th, by eating Frankfurter sausage. Two of the children died.

DUN'S commercial review, issued on the 8th, gives a most encouraging view of the pronounced and sustained improvement in the business relations of the country.

MR. W. H. PUGH, of Ohio, recently appointed auditor of the treasury for the navy department, qualified, on the 7th, and entered upon his new duties.

THE British steamer Deaur vent ashore, on the 7th, on Briggs reef, on the Donegahade coast of Ireland. Her passengers, 490 in number, were landed safely.

THE jury in the case of Police Inspector McLaughlin, tried before Justice Barrett in the New York court of common pleas, returned a verdict of guilty of extortion, on the night of the 7th. McLaughlin was committed to the Tombs pending argument of a motion for a new trial.

ADVICES from Formosa indicate that chaos is rapidly giving way to order now that the Japanese troops have reached Taipei and established headquarters at that point. The natives of Formosa are submitting readily to the rule of the Japanese.

THE great relay bicycle race of the red and the blue between Chicago and New York city was finished at 1:56 a. m. of the 8th. The actual time of the race was sixty-five hours and fifty-three minutes.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., is infested with a strange-looking worm, resembling a leech, and ranging in length from two to four inches, and a half inch around the body. They abound in thousands around residences, and seek damp places. They never show themselves until night, when they creep out in herds and make straight for houses.

SCHINABELT, alias Rindskopf, the man who threw the bomb at the Chicago Haymarket riot, was badly wounded, recently, in a fracas at Pinaljo, Honduras. He will die.

LATE NEWS ITEMS. J. K. EMMET, the actor, made an attempt to murder his wife in San Francisco, on the 7th. He was caught chasing her a square he fired one shot, which struck the woman in the head and brought her to the ground. Before the liquor-crazed man could fire a second time Baby Sinnott, the 8-year-old protegee of the unhappy couple, caught his gun. The child also, a moment later, prevented Emmet from sending a bullet into his own brain.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

How Tony Hoefe Died. Tony Hoefe, aged 25, met with an awful death at Arsenal island, opposite the southern part of St. Louis, a few days ago.

Prof. G. Baran, an aeronaut, was to make an ascension and descend with a parachute. Hoefe was assisting in inflating the balloon, and requested the professor to allow him to ascend with him. The request was denied, but when the balloon started Hoefe held on. When up about 500 or 600 feet Hoefe got up, and went whirling off and struck the ground with a horrifying thud. The incident was witnessed by many people. Hoefe struck in a pile of sand, but was mangled to a pulp. It is believed that he took this method to commit suicide.

School for the Blind. The forty-fourth annual exhibition of the Missouri school for the blind was very interesting. The audience was highly entertained by the sightless pupils. The graduating class was composed of Honor Robert St. Louis; Harrison Oglesby, Cooper county; Jennie Goodin, Mercer county; Susie Jones, Bates county, and Mary Newman, St. Louis.

A Woman With a Gun. George W. Dasher, a shot, and probably fatally wounded, in St. Louis, by Mrs. Susan M. Foster.

Several years ago Dasher gained unenviable notoriety through the death of Laura Fitts, his smaller, the wife of a wealthy farmer, to Ed Miller, brother of Mrs. Foster. Dasher and the Miller woman were preparing to leave town together, it is said, when Mrs. Foster appeared on the scene and put several 38-caliber bullets into Dasher. "He gave poor Laura Fitts' mother the laugh, but he couldn't get away with Mrs. Foster's remark after she had been locked up."

Big Land Deal in Butler County. The largest tract of land in the history of Butler county was made the other day.

One hundred and one thousand acres were sold to Lowell M. Palmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., against 216 the week last year. In the F. G. Oxley State Co. and the American State and Cooperative Co. to Lowell M. Palmer, to secure the payment of \$79,225. The average price received for the acre was about sixty cents per acre. A part of the land sold was the Chouteau tract, over which there has been so much litigation for the last three or four years.

Supposed to Have Been Murdered. Squire Smith held an inquest over the body of a floater found in the Missouri river near Sledes Landing, Warren county.

The body was that of a white man, probably in a large section of the body, having a height of 5 feet and 10 inches in height, and would weigh perhaps 135 pounds. He was clothed only in pants and shirt. The body was in a large section of the body, having a height of 5 feet and 10 inches in height, and would weigh perhaps 135 pounds. He was clothed only in pants and shirt. The body was in a large section of the body, having a height of 5 feet and 10 inches in height, and would weigh perhaps 135 pounds. He was clothed only in pants and shirt.

A Murderer's Hiding Place. John D. Sheen, a member of Policeman Patrick Doran, of St. Louis, has been located at last.

He is in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, where he was sent on May 29, 1894, from Stark county, under the name of Charles Sheen for three years for burglary and larceny. Sheen's record forms one of the most interesting chapters in the annals of the St. Louis police force. He will be made to have him returned to St. Louis, and where he is under sentence of ninety-nine years for murder.

Monet Flour Mill and Elevator. The large flouring mill and elevator of E. W. W. and Sons, at Hannett, was destroyed by fire. Over 80,000 pounds of flour and nearly 1,000 bushels of wheat were consumed. Estimated loss, \$80,000; only partially insured.

Wholesale Jail Delivery. All prisoners in the jail at Ava, eight in number, escaped the other evening. Ben Trott, the most notorious of them, was captured by Collector John W. Singleton before he succeeded in getting out of town.

Caused by a Horse. William Shafer, aged 27, in the northern part of the county, died, on the 6th, of the kick of a horse. The autopsy showed that his liver had been ruptured from the kick.

A Blind Man Killed. Nathan Plummer, blind, who resided at Schell City, was sawing down trees and was caught and crushed to death. He leaves a widow and five children.

Knaup-Pace. Mr. Charles Knaup and Miss Ada L. Pace, daughter of Col. James L. Pace, were married at Jefferson City. It was a society event, and was largely attended.

Joseph E. Carter. Joseph E. Carter, for thirty years a resident of Pettis county, and a well-known attorney of that county, died a few nights ago of pneumonia, aged 55.

Charged With Safe Blowing. Wm. Little, a resident of Lockwood, Dade county, was arrested on the charge of having blown open a safe in a railroad office. He secured nothing.

A New Archbishop. The pope has deposed Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis and elevated Coadjutor Kain. Archbishop Kenrick has grown very feeble and childlike.

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The Title of Business Rising with Astonishing Rapidity—The Advance in Wall Street, Sustained, Proving the Fear of the More Conservative that the Improvement May Not be Permanent to be Groundless—The Upward Movement.

NEW YORK, June 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says: The tide of business is rising, even as it was falling just two years ago, with surprising rapidity. The gain has gone so far and so fast in some branches, that the more conservative fear, it may not be maintained. But the period of dullness which comes in each market after an unusual rise brings as yet nothing like a corresponding decline. Industries gain much, halt, fall back a little, and then gain once more. The demand for employment steadily increases as the employment and wages of the people increase. Demand for money expands, one bank reporting 39 per cent. larger discounts for the country, and another 23 per cent. more commercial loans than a year ago, and all but two report some gain.

One serious question remains, whether the crops will be full enough to sustain a large business. But the worst reports to-day are better by far than the estimates recently current. Wheat rose 2 cents, fell back 2 with realizing, and has again risen 3, with a western estimate of a crop 80,000,000 bushels smaller than last year. It is pertinent to remember that official and most of the unofficial reports, down to a late period last fall, put the yield about 80,000,000 bushels lower than it is now known to have been. Western receipts were 264,000 more than last year, and the crop was 1,000,000, 7,671,031 bushels, against 6,991,650 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, 670,000 bushels smaller for the week, have been in five weeks 7,738,728 bushels, against 11,945,478 last year. There is neither holding back by farmers, nor anxious haste in purchasing by foreigners, to support belief in scarcity.

Cotton declined an eighth, with better weather at the south, but excitement and prices rose again with the report of 11.6 per cent. decrease in acreage. Much greater decrease has been called for, but condition is reported in favor of the crop. There is a certain smaller yield per acre, an acreage 11.6 per cent. less than last year, the yield would still exceed 7,700,000 bales, which, with heavy stocks carried over, would forbid the idea of famine. But a late crop is the more exposed to injury. June began with 9,553,393 bales already in sight, and 2,292,359 American remaining in commercial stocks, while European spinners held May 1 over 1,000,000 bales, according to Ellison.

Cotton mills are doing well with very satisfactory orders already for prominent lines, and the market is strong with occasional further advances.

Iron pushes upward like the great buildings into which so much of it goes, and the advance in finished products has become general. Of structural steel, 12,600 tons were turned out in May by the Homestead works, breaking the record, and prices rose to 1.3 cents for beams and 1.3 for angles.

Tin is weaker with a rise in the world's visible supply to 25.71 tons—about five months' consumption; but copper is stronger at 10 1/2 cents for lake, and lead higher at 3.3 cents.

Shipments of boots and shoes are still larger than in any previous year, and in most grades recent advances are paid in large orders, but there is some slackening in boots and women's grain and buff shoes. Hides are higher at 9 1/2 cents for western, and tanners hesitate; but leather is stiff. In exchange the gain over last year is 27 per cent., though the decrease, compared with 1892—the latest year of full business—amounts to 9.7.

Railroad earnings for May are 7.4 per cent. larger than last year, a better gain than in any previous month, but the decrease from 1893 is 13.9 per cent., and on substantially the same roads was 12.6 for April, 12.9 for March and 13.3 for January, a curiously uniform decrease. Activity in stocks can not be expected with crops in doubt and the average of prices closed 37 cents per share lower for railroad, and 4 per cent. for trust Stocks of the great grain-carrying roads have not changed 50 cents per share in the average for four weeks, notwithstanding reports of serious injury.

The flow of money hither from the interior has not ceased, but has much lessened, and banks report general increase in discounts for the south, and in commercial loans here, mainly in manufacturing paper. Foreign exchange is higher, exports showing 10 per cent. decrease for five weeks, while imports show 14 per cent. increase. London has sold about 25,000 shares of stock more than it has bought for the week, but still bids largely for bonds.

Failures in four weeks of May show liabilities of \$9,229,181, of which \$3,401,875 were of manufacturing and \$5,345,206 of trading concerns. Last year the total was \$9,787,921, of which \$4,061,604 was of manufacturing and \$5,281,886 of trading concerns.

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR CUBA. Said to Have Left Key West, Fla., on the Schooner Mary Jane.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 8.—A cablegram to the Times-Union from Key West, Fla., says: Unusual excitement has been noticed among the Cuban population for the past day or two, and it is now positively known that an expedition of two or three hundred well-equipped men, Cubans and Americans, has left this city since Wednesday, commanded by Zerafin Sanchez.

It is rumored that the expedition will sail from one of the Bahamas islands.

NORWAY'S RIGHT TO EQUALITY. The Subject of a Resolution Passed by the Storting Yesterday.

CHRISTIANIA, June 8.—The Storting yesterday, by a vote of 90 to 24, adopted a resolution declaring that the existing political situation calls for the removal of the discord in the union and affirming Norway's right to equality with the terms of the union with Sweden, including separate consular service and a separate foreign minister. The resolution proposes that negotiations be carried on to clear up the dispute.

CABINET CHANGES.

Attorney-General Olney Chosen to Succeed Gresham—The Cabinet Will Be Reconstituted—Brief Sketch of the Life and Character of the New Attorney-General, Who is a Resident of Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following appointments were announced at the White House: Secretary of State—Richard Olney, of Massachusetts. Attorney-General—Judson Harmon, of Ohio.

Judge Judson Harmon. CINCINNATI, June 8.—Judge Judson Harmon, yesterday chosen attorney general, is the senior member of the firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadley, who probably have the most lucrative law practice in Cincinnati. He is one of the "young men" of the city, though born February 3, 1849. He is about 6 feet 2 inches high, athletic in appearance and well preserved though his hair is slightly tinged with gray. In any assembly he would attract attention. He is regarded by the bench and bar of Hamilton county as an able, broad and learned man, whose appointment is taken by all as a compliment to the state and bar, as well as being a fit recognition of the worth of one of the soundest lawyers in the state.

Personally Judge Harmon is a charming man. Democratic to the core, he has never been known to take part with anything or anybody in the smallest degree tainted with "fopery."

Judge Harmon attended the schools of Hamilton county and city, then went to Dennison university, a Baptist school, where he was graduated in three and three years later was graduated from the Cincinnati law school. He immediately formed a partnership with R. T. Durrell and practiced law till 1876, when he was elected judge of the common pleas court. He served on the bench for four months, when he was unseated in favor of Judge Cox by the Ohio senate, before which a contest was made. He returned to his practice, forming a partnership with Judge S. N. Maxwell.

In 1878 he was elected a judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, and in 1883 was re-elected. In March, 1887, he resigned, when ex-Gov. Hoadley and Judge Edgar M. Johnson went to New York and formed the firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadley, as successors to Hoadley, Johnson & Colston.

In June, 1870, he was married to Miss Olive Scooby, daughter of Dr. W. H. Scooby, of Hamilton county. He has two children.

Judge Harmon is a consistent civil-service reformer and has successfully avoided entangling political alliances. He is a close friend of ex-Gov. Campbell, but is not a member of those who heretofore have fought Campbell. Prior to 1873 he was not a democrat, but entered the party as a supporter of Greeley.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD. The Post Office Department to Assist in Disseminating Weather Forecasts.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Postmaster-General Wilson and postmasters throughout the country will co-operate with Secretary of Agriculture Morton and the weather bureau in giving the public the fullest possible advantages to be derived from the daily weather forecasts.

Secretary Morton submitted a plan to the postmaster-general by which a much wider dissemination of the weather indications will be had with the assistance of the post office department. It is proposed to telegraph daily postmasters at distributing offices the weather forecasts, to be bulletined in their offices for the benefit of the public, and also to be mailed to outlying offices which can be reached in time to make the predictions of value.

A simple device by which the forecasts can be easily duplicated and stamped upon postal cards will be furnished postmasters by the weather bureau as a part of the necessary postal cards for use in this connection.

Postmaster-General Wilson has requested postmasters to lend their efforts to this service.

SUNK AT HER MOORINGS. A Large New Passenger Steamer Goes Down in the Cuyahoga River.

CLEVELAND, O., June 8.—The large new passenger steamer St. Magnus sank in the Cuyahoga river, just off the customhouse docks, a 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The steamer St. Magnus was partly loaded with pig iron and had to tie up for coal. When the lines were loosened she listed to starboard and gradually sank, settling in thirty feet of water and leaving only the tops of her masts above water.

The St. Magnus was about to make her first trip, her destination being Hamilton, Ont. No passengers were on board, and the crew were easily rescued.

The cause of the accident is said to have been overloading, while another view is that her cargo shifted.

The steamer was owned in Canada. Her value is unknown. She can probably be raised, but the damage done, if not total, will reach at least \$100,000. The sunken boat lies in the river just south of the Lake Shore bridge, and completely blocks the river passage of the lake vessels.

A DANGEROUS CRANK. Thought to Have Designs Against the Queen's Family.

ABERDEEN, June 8.—An unknown man was arraigned in court here yesterday charged by the sheriff with having fired a revolver on the Ballalona population for the past day or two, and it is now positively known that an expedition of two or three hundred well-equipped men, Cubans and Americans, has left this city since Wednesday, commanded by Zerafin Sanchez. It is rumored that the expedition will sail from one of the Bahamas islands.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Joe Emmet Attempts to Kill His Wife, but His Well-Meaning Aim Was Bad, and He Only Inflicted a Slight Wound—His Second Attempt Failed, and He Was Promptly Taken to the Hospital—Cause of the Trouble—Signed the Pledge—A Reconciliation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—J. K. Emmet, the actor, made an attempt Saturday night to murder his wife, who is known on the stage as Emily Lyton. The shooting took place a short distance from their temporary residence in this city shortly before 8 o'clock.

Emmet, who closed his season here one week ago, had been indulging in strong drink and after his wife returned home a quarrel ensued. The shooting took place when there were but few people on the street and the best account of eyewitnesses was given by Frank Berger, 12 years of age. The couple had evidently been practicing upon their mandolin and guitar, for only a few minutes before the first signs of trouble appeared the music of these instruments was heard in Emmet's apartments. Suddenly the front door was thrown open by Mrs. Emmet who pushed her little 8-year-old protegee, Baby Sinnott, out on the front porch ahead of her.

"I'll shoot you. I'll kill you" yelled Emmet who was then in the front room.

"No, you won't," answered his wife, as she closed the door and hastily inserting a key snapped the lock. Pushing Baby Sinnott aside, Mrs. Emmet ran along the sidewalk. Emmet rushed to the front window, which he threw open, and started to spring to the ground, a distance of six feet. In doing so his foot caught on the window sill and he fell in a heap in the garden, striking his face against the stone coping, causing his nose to bleed freely.

In the actor's hand was a revolver. Springing to his feet, he cleared the low fence at a bound and started in pursuit of his wife.

After running a block the woman stopped and looked back and then resumed her flight. She cried loudly for help as she ran.

At this point a pathetic feature appeared in the drama. Baby Sinnott, hearing Mrs. Emmet's cries for help, joined in the race, fear and desperation lending speed to her little feet. Near the corner Emmet caught up with the terror-stricken woman, and as she turned the corner, he drew his pistol and fired. With a scream Mrs. Emmet fell to the sidewalk, slightly wounded.

Once more he advanced toward the woman as though to finish his bloody work, but as he leveled his pistol the baby sprang upon him and seized the hand that held the weapon.

The actor paused and looked at the little one in astonishment, for he had not seen her before. Pushing her from him, Emmet stopped back a pace or two and slowly placed the muzzle of the weapon against his temple. Baby Sinnott again sprang upon the full grown man. She seemed to climb up his limbs. In an instant a little hand was gripping the barrel of the revolver, which she dragged to the side of Mrs. Emmet's temple. She clung to his arm so that he could not use the weapon again.

Emmet stood for a moment as one bewildered and then with his left hand he threw the weapon into the garden on the corner. Then it was that the little 8-year-old heroine collapsed and fell to the sidewalk in a faint.

Bystanders quickly gathered, and one picked up the child. No one would touch the man, who walked up the street and sat upon his doorstep until the officer arrived.

Mrs. Emmet was assisted to a doorstep near by, where she sat moaning until the officers took her to the Receiving hospital.