

J. W. CADMAN, uncle of Mrs. Cleveland, who shot himself in Chicago several days ago, died at the county hospital in that city on the 8th.

The secretary of the interior has approved the school indemnity selection by the state of Oregon of 26,369 acres of land in the Oregon City land district.

A CAREFUL estimate places the total damage by marsh and forest fires in the five counties of Lake, Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph and Pulaski, Indiana, at \$150,000.

FARMER HENRY DAVENPORT'S 500 acres of land were sold at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 8th, because the mortgagee did not get money with which to buy bogus gold bricks.

It now appears that the ram Katalina may not be rejected by the navy department, as her failure was due to her model, with which the Bath Iron Co. had nothing to do.

The 30,000 white roses and 47,000 purple ones in decorating the church for the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding were distributed among the hospitals of New York city.

FAILURES for the week ended on the 8th were: For the United States, 280, as compared with 261 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 49, against 42 last year.

With due ceremony the new Carnegie library, music hall, art gallery and museum, in Pittsburgh, Pa., an institution that has no known parallel in the world, was opened to the public on the 6th.

ADVANCE sheets issued by the Orange Judd Farmer, on the 6th, state that the potato crop in the United States will be the largest ever known. The Farmer places the crop at 232,148,000 bushels.

AMOS C. HEISTER, one of the proprietors of the San Francisco Daily Report, died at his home in that city, on the 7th, of Bright's disease. He was a native of Germantown, O., and came of a distinguished family.

The city of Rome was again visited by an earthquake at 3:30 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, though the shock was not by any means as severe as that of the 1st. No damage of any material character was done.

ALL the business houses in Slater, Mo., were closed, on the 7th, while thanksgiving services were held for a bountiful rain on the previous night, which succeeded public prayers offered for the ending of the drought which had prevailed since July.

FR. HON. JAMES LUTHER, conservative member of parliament, presided over a meeting of the associated chambers of agriculture in London, on the 5th, and in the course of the proceedings declared that protection was the only practical relief for the existing depression.

HERN LUTERSTADT, socialist, who was, on the 5th, elected to membership in the German reichstag for Dortmund, was, on the 7th, sentenced to five months' imprisonment for publishing an article insulting the emperor in the Dortmund Arbeiter Zeitung, of which he is editor.

The strike situation on the Great Northern took a new turn, on the 6th, when United States Judge Hanford, sitting at Walla Walla, issued an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering in any manner with the property of the company or with the running of the trains.

The phylloxera or vine pest, has struck twenty-six provinces in Italy, devastating vineyards aggregating 285,845 acres, and other vineyards, aggregating 188,345 acres, are on the way to destruction. Sicily has suffered most. The damage done amounts to millions of dollars and the infection is spreading.

On the 8th, the secretary of the interior forwarded to the president for his approval the draft of a proclamation opening for settlement a portion of the Perce Indian reservation in Idaho, and suggested that the date of the opening of the lands be named three days later than the date on which the president signs the proclamation.

At the annual roll call, on the 6th, of men enrolled in the reserves of the landwehr, but who are engaged in civilian pursuits, an order was read at the command of the German emperor declaring that the possession or distribution of revolutionary literature was forbidden to them, and also that barrackmen who disobeyed the order would be punished just as severely as active soldiers would be for the same offense.

Forty persons were killed, many of them by burning, and twenty more or less seriously injured, on the 6th, by the collapse of a five-story building occupied by the Detroit (Mich.) Evening Journal, caused by the explosion of a battery of boilers in the basement. The scenes of horror at the wreck, as superhuman efforts were being made to rescue the plighted, and in many cases, doomed victims of the accident, were indescribable.

The great collection of paintings in the galleries of the new Carnegie library building at Pittsburgh, Pa., was opened, on the 4th, and will remain on exhibition for one month. Connoisseurs from all over the country pronounced the exhibit to be one of the most remarkable ever seen in this country. Mr. Carnegie has just given the magnificent endowment of \$1,000,000, the interest of which is annually to be expended for works of art.

WHAT proved to be the most serious fire that has occurred in New York city in many years had its origin in the building at the corner of Bleecker street and Broadway, on the evening of the 6th. The Manhattan building, valued at \$1,000,000, with its stock, office fixtures, etc., valued at \$500,000, was destroyed, while the old brick building, occupied by the Empire state bank, and several other establishments. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. Some thrilling scenes were made by the firemen.

Calendar for November 1895, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The drought having been broken in Pennsylvania, 6,000 miners at Hazleton, who had been idle for weeks, resumed work on the 4th.

The king of Ashantee rules 8,000,000 people, and he has a supply of 50,000 rifles. While England is cultivating rows with Ashantee and Venezuela the czar will look after the division of China and Turkey.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says that Col. Von Hannekin, the German officer, who was military assistant to Viceroy Li Hung Chang, has arrived in Berlin from China, charged with a special mission and fully empowered to arrange for the reorganization of the Chinese army on the Russian, French or German model.

LU YUN FU, the Black Flag leader in the island of Formosa, is reported to have escaped on a German war-ship from Amping to Amoy.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says that the five leaders of the Ku-Cheng massacre were executed at Ho-Chow on the 4th.

At the 5th William E. Hinshaw, convicted at Danville, Ind., of the murder of his wife, was sentenced by Judge Hadley to imprisonment for life.

The University alumni of Kansas City, Mo., met on the 4th, to take action on the death of Eugene Field. A motion was made and carried that, in view of Mr. Field's fondness for children, the entire contribution for the intended banquet to have been given to Mr. Field on that night be turned over to the Children's home.

The secretary of the interior has decided a case between the settlers in Oklahoma territory and the territory, which deprives the former of lands they were entitled to under the act of 1890, upon the ground that the country was opened by presidential proclamation. The land involved aggregates 15,320 acres on the Kickapoo reservation.

JOHN COLLEY and John McIvan were instantly killed and Frank and Harry Jones, respectively, injured at Manor, W. Va., on the 5th, by their train jumping the track and plunging into the Potomac river.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH has granted amnesty to all political prisoners in Bohemia.

ALL the Welshmen in the mills of the National Tin-Plate Co. at Anderson, Ind., went out on strike on the 5th. The cause is said to be the employment of Americans where Welshmen had been at work.

The United States Leather Co., known as the Leather trust, has shut down two months the 100 largest tanneries under its control, and thrown its more than 15,000 employes out of work.

PITTSBURGH, on the 5th, not only received a gift of a \$1,000,000 library, music hall and art gallery from Andrew Carnegie, but the pleasing announcement was made that Mr. Carnegie would endow the art gallery with \$1,000,000, and also proposed erecting for the greater Pittsburgh free libraries at Duquesne, Carnegie and Homestead.

Mrs. FLORENCE MAYBRICK, the American woman who is undergoing sentence of imprisonment for life in England, after having been convicted in 1889 of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, and on behalf of whom repeated efforts have been made to secure a reopening of the case, was transferred, on the 5th, from Woking prison to the jail at Aylesbury, with other female convicts.

Princess Louise, Prussia, on the 5th, Herman Springstein and his married sister, Augusta Beck, charged with poisoning Springstein's wife last March, and with having committed a series of murders between 1888 and 1892, were both condemned to death.

ALFRED D. MASON, author of the "Story of the Old Farm," and writer of newspaper articles, died at his home in Plainville, N. J., on the 6th, aged 51 years.

HERR LEDERER, once a famous singer in Wagnerian opera, and also notable as the first to seize the would-be assassin of Kullman when he fired at and slightly wounded Prince Bismarck at Kissingen, July 13, 1874, committed suicide, on the 6th, at Frankfurt-on-Main, by shooting himself with a revolver. He was driven to the deed by extreme poverty, having lost the savings of his life through the default of the absconding banker Schoenfeld.

The New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad was sold, on the 6th, at Ramapo, N. Y., under foreclosure decree to H. Coster, Louis Fitzgerald and Anthony J. Thomas, the reorganization committee, for \$20,000,000.

FOREST fires raging near Ligonier, Ind., have desolated a number of farms and made many families homeless.

The pope has fixed the 25th as the date of the next secret consistory and the 28th as the time for holding the next public consistory.

Mrs. D. P. BOWEN, the well-known actress, died in Washington city, on the 6th, of heart failure superinduced by pneumonia.

The canal boat W. H. Swift, loaded with hay, was burned at Whitehall, N. Y., on the 6th, and the captain, Lewis church, at Bush and Superior streets, Chicago, and were attended by hundreds of the poet's friends and admirers, and those who most dearly loved him.

JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, clerk of the New York city court, secretary of the Tammany society and a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Tenth district next fall, withdrew in favor of Amos J. Cummings, was dangerously stabbed, on the 6th, by Wm. Dowling, a bartender.

The final obsequies over the remains of Eugene Field were performed on the 6th. The sad, yet beautiful, services were held in the Fourth Presbyterian church, at Bush and Superior streets, Chicago, and were attended by hundreds of the poet's friends and admirers, and those who most dearly loved him.

The president has appointed Arthur K. Delaney, of Alaska, United States judge for the district of Alaska.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Judge Theron M. Rice died at his home in Boonville the other night from a complication of stomach troubles.

Theron M. Rice was born September 21, 1829, in Mecca, Trumbull county, O. He was educated at Chester academy, in Geauga county, and afterwards practiced law in Canfield, O. He held various positions in the army, where he practiced his profession until the beginning of the civil war, when he organized a company that afterward became a portion of the Twenty-sixth Missouri infantry. During the war he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1868 he was elected judge of the First judicial district of Missouri, and served six years. In 1880 he was elected to congress on the greenback ticket, defeating Hon. John F. Phillips. In 1882 he was nominated by the greenback convention for supreme judge. Judge Rice was twice married, and a widow and six children survived him.

Convicted of Attempted Jury Fixing. Jacob S. Williams, who was indicted for attempting to influence Charles Dickinson, one of the panel of forty-four from which the jury which tried the Taylor brothers at Carrollton charged with the Meeks murder was selected at their first trial, was found guilty and the punishment fixed at a fine of \$500. The motion for a new trial has not yet been granted. An appeal will be taken should the motion be overruled.

Second Annual Poultry Show. The second annual poultry show, under the auspices of the Sedalia Poultry club, will be held in Sedalia, November 19 to 22, inclusive, and reports already received indicate that the entries will be more numerous than last year, when the exhibition was a splendid success. On the last day of the show there will be an auction of fowls owned by the leading fanciers of central Missouri.

Congressman Clark's Secretary. Bert D. Norton, of New Cambria, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman Charles M. Clark. Mr. Norton is a young lawyer, having studied under Maj. A. W. Mullins, of Lincoln. He was associated with S. P. Husted, of St. Louis, in representing the republican contestees in the long and hard-fought election cases last spring.

Believed to Have Been Murdered. Charles Johnson, who was found dead in his father's corn crib, near Otterville, Cooper county, and with two pistol wounds in his head, and who was reported to have committed suicide, is now believed to have been murdered.

Prisoners Break Jail. Two prisoners confined in the Carrollton jail made their escape by drilling through their cell, and then making a hole through the brick wall and lowering themselves by means of a rope improvised from a canvas coat.

She Would Steal. Alice L. Hamilton, stenographer, who had a good position, and made her home with her sister, who made no charge for board, was arrested in St. Louis for shoplifting. Over \$8,000 worth of articles—expensive furs, etc.—were taken from her room. She says she could not help stealing. Relatives say her mind is affected.

Fatal Saloon Brawl. Jack Adams and George Walker, both colored, had an altercation in a saloon at Hannibal. Adams shot Walker twice in the left side, inflicting what is believed will prove fatal wounds. He also fired one shot at a woman, but it did not take effect.

A Coal Oil Lamp Exploded. Fire broke out in the dwelling of Miss Josie Cavender, in East Moberly, entirely consuming the building, with most of the contents. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000. The fire is supposed to have originated by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

Next M. E. Assembly Meeting. The directors of the Methodist assembly and Epworth League convention have fixed the place for the next annual session at Perte Springs, and the time of meeting will be the last of July or first of August.

Case of the Taylor Brothers. William P. Taylor, charged with the murder of Gus Meeks, Judge Rucker, at Carrollton, granted an extension of time until January for the defense to file a bill of exceptions.

Good Roads at Ste. Genevieve. The special road district election here at Ste. Genevieve resulted in a vote of 135 for the adoption of the law, while only 3 votes were cast against its adoption.

Funeral of J. O. Coddling. The funeral of the late Mayor J. O. Coddling, former police commissioner of St. Louis, occurred at Linn creek, with civic and other honors, and was largely attended.

Death of Ex-Senator Harmon. Ex-Senator Senator John P. Harmon, died at Holden a few days ago. He was never a sufferer for seven years from paralysis, and had become helpless.

Big Brick Contract. There will be 13,000,000 bricks in the Liggett & Meyer new tobacco factory building, St. Louis, and the material will be delivered for \$3.25 per 1,000.

Stricken Dumb. Ed Mason, colored, keeper of a restaurant and lunch counter at Fulton, was stricken dumb a few nights ago. His case attracts attention.

Crushed to Death by a Fly Wheel. At Spickard, Grundy county, a few days ago, Edward Nichols was crushed to death in a flouring mill by being caught in a fly-wheel.

An Awful Leap. Mrs. Alice Leavy, patient at the female hospital in St. Louis, ended her life a few days ago by jumping from a third-story window.

Voted for Improvement. The election on the water works and electric-light proposition at Unionville, Putnam county, resulted in 225 votes for and 41 against.

Dropped Dead. Mrs. Helen Brown, aged 55, dropped dead on her way to church in Moberly. She was a resident of Mexico, Audrain county.

OFFERED TOO LATE.

Cuba Will Not Accept Autonomy from Spain—Nothing Short of Independence Will Satisfy the Thoroughly Aroused People of the Oppressed Island. Confederates and Union Sympathizers—The Spanish Minister Heard From.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Cuban adherents in this city deride the story that Spain is willing to guarantee Cuba autonomy. Spain might offer autonomy to them on a silver platter but she would have to fight nevertheless, they say. Col. Emilio Nunez, one of the Cuban leaders, said:

"I am sure, as Senator Ulloa states in his dispatch to Gen. Canales, that the Spanish cabinet is considering the question of granting complete autonomy to Cuba. But it is now too late. Cuba will accept nothing short of absolute independence. This is not my individual opinion. It is the consensus of opinion both among the leaders in the United States and among those who have command of our armies in the field. And the opinion is unanimous. In fact, so resolute are the patriots everywhere for independence that the only thing they do when autonomy is mentioned is to laugh."

"For the last eighteen years the people of the island have been struggling desperately for some little administrative reform, and many times their political members at Madrid have employed the name of Spain, the concession as a boom which every freeman should demand. And again and again, being refused the smallest amelioration of their compatriot's condition, these representatives in the most solemn tones and with the most fervent appeals, have begged the mother country that her merciless course must inevitably end in the renewal of bloodshed."

"At last the burden became too great. Loyalty to Spain, like a galled, exhausted, weak and starved animal, could stand no more. And when it did break down, it broke down utterly. It was not merely a loyalty suffering from a tired feeling. It was not a seriously hurt loyalty, it was simply a loyalty stone dead."

"Cuba has done with Spain forever. She has known what Spanish cruelty is. She has known what Spanish mercy means. She could not live under Spain's cruelty; she will not live under Spain's mercy. She will accept Spanish lead, and that lead she will return until not a grain of powder is left for her guns and not a finger has strength to pull the trigger."

"Spain need not waste valuable time discussing autonomy. So far as Cuba is concerned autonomy is a back number. All that Spain can do now is to fight."

"The patriots are already assured of recognition as belligerents by the United States. The trend of popular sentiment, at present so strong, cannot fail of effect. And, with regard to the reports of people in the senate and house, I can say that I can state positively a large enough number are pledged to insure Cuba belligerent rights. Recognition being accorded by the United States, the struggle will not last six months longer. Congress meets in December, and we expect the Cuban question will be immediately acted upon."

Cuban leaders in Philadelphia have received a letter from Braxillo Ponce of Philadelphia, one of the members of the party of Cubans arrested at Yaguajay by the British. He says:

"Prior to our arrest we hesitated to land at Yaguajay, because we were under the apprehension that England was opposed to Cuba in every way. The authorities, however, told us we might go on shore without feeling any misgiving. The next day we were arrested. Two days afterward we were transferred, on a British man-of-war, to Nassau, where we are now under bonds to be tried on Monday, November 11, by the British courts. Six of us have claimed our rights as American citizens, and the American consul has intervened in our behalf. I am still at a loss to guess what charge can be brought against us, for we carried with us neither arms, ammunition nor compromising papers. It is very evident the English are opposed to Cuba's freedom on the ground that the United States favors it."

"We are endeavoring to make sure of a speedy trial, and to prevent any postponement from the date fixed, Monday next. Our only fear is that the Spaniards, in their efforts to give us as much annoyance as possible, will interpose delay upon delay. This, at least, is their obvious intention at present. We are pretty confident these tricks will not avail, and we hope to be in the United States within two weeks and a half."

Union and Confederate Veterans as Cuban Sympathizers. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 9.—A meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held at the courthouse last night which was called by the state camp of Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R. The most significant part of the programme was the adoption of resolutions offered by the confederate camp, which pledged the confederate soldiers to maintain, by arms if necessary, the rights of the American people in any conflict with any foreign nation, and claiming that the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence given the Cuban people the right to throw off the Spanish yoke and to be recognized as belligerents.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS. Ninth Annual Convention of the Societies of the United States and Canada. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 9.—About 250 delegates to the Christian Workers' convention were present yesterday morning when the ninth annual convention of the societies of the United States and Canada opened in the Calvin Baptist church in this city. The morning session was largely devoted to a series of welcomes from the local organizations. Rev. E. A. Torrey, of Chicago, presided, and conducted a preliminary prayer and praise service.

SCHOONER LAUGHING WATER Sank Off Fenwick's Island and All Her Crew Lost. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The vessel which sank off Fenwick's island in Delaware bay, has just been discovered to be the schooner Laughing Water, from Portland Me. There are no tidings of any of her crew, and it is believed that all were lost.

The wreckage which was washed ashore several days ago at Echoesville, Del., is believed to have been from another vessel wrecked further off the coast.

NIAGARA CANAL.

The Great Commercial Artery to be Constructed Independent of Government Aid, with Great Saving of Money by the Use of Improved Excavating Machinery Now Employed on the Chicago Drainage Canal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—An afternoon paper published a lengthy article purporting to give facts regarding a new deal, the consummation of which will mean the complete construction of the Nicaragua ship canal with American and British millions, purely as an enterprise, aided materially by such capital as is represented in newly invented canal machinery in successful operation on the Chicago drainage canal. It is stated that all attempts to obtain financial assistance from the United States government through congress will be abandoned and if it should develop that the charter granted the Nicaragua Maritime Canal Co. by congress is likely to prove embarrassing it will be surrendered without hesitation.

With revised estimates of the cost of constructing the canal, based on the great saving through use of the improved excavating machinery owned by Chicago contractors, the estimate is said to be a saving of \$10,000,000. The new figures call for the expenditure of between \$70,000,000 and \$85,000,000.

In substantiation of the truth of this statement it is asserted that engineers and other experts in the construction of the Nicaragua Ship Canal Construction Co., which has invested \$9,000,000 in the Isthmus canal to date, have been camping for months on the line of the Chicago canal from here to Joliet, observing the wonderful improvements in ditch digging on a large scale. When they returned to New York, it is said, the experts gave such an encouraging report of their examination that the prime movers in the great canal enterprise, notably Warner Miller, president of the construction company, were induced to undertake at once the negotiation of the London deal.

The officials of the company expect there will be vigorous opposition on this side of the Atlantic in the legislative branches of the government when the fact becomes known that British capital is to be invested in the canal, but they do not apprehend serious complications from this source, and claim that as a purely business enterprise they have a perfect right to get capital in any market free from interference or dictation from any other source. Mr. Werner, president of the drainage board, and Contractors Wardley and Mason, admitted that Warner Miller had been here on the mission stated above during the last summer.

THE WORK OF FIENDS. Partially Successful Attempt to Burn the Sheed Home for Friendless Children. CHARLESTON, O., Nov. 9.—During the past few days a dozen attempts have been made by unknown incendiaries to burn the Sheed Home for Friendless Children in East Madison avenue. Yesterday morning another attempt was partially successful. The entire second floor of the building, a large frame structure, was burned out. There were twenty-seven children in the home at the time and many of them had narrow escapes from incineration. The loss on the building is several thousand dollars.

The building is situated in one of the aristocratic neighborhoods of the city and the people are greatly excited. If the incendiary is caught he may be summarily dealt with.

FIRE AND FELL DEAD. Remarkable Suicide of an Illinoisan in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—A. G. Gridley, aged 65 years, formerly a resident of Bloomington, Ill., committed suicide in a sensational manner. He went into a second-hand store and asked to be shown a pistol. The dealer handed him one which he appeared to examine closely. He asked for a cartridge, which was given him. Gridley placed the cartridge in the pistol, and for perhaps a minute seemed in deep study. Suddenly he placed the pistol to his head, fired and fell dead. For two weeks past he had been drinking absinthe in large quantities, and his mind was apparently affected. His wife and grown son in Bloomington were notified.

THE "WELTHIEST SENATOR" Preparing to Give Magnificent Entertainments the Coming Season. CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch to an afternoon paper from Washington says:

The "wealthiest senator" arrived in Washington to-day. He is Wetmore, the successor of Senator Dixon, and his millions easily put him in the lead of Brice, Jones, Smith and other nabobs.

Senator Wetmore is temporarily at the Shorcham, but has leased the mansion owned and formerly occupied by Vice-President Morton, which the French government has been trying to purchase as legation headquarters. He is preparing to give some magnificent entertainments the coming season.

BAD WRECK. A Large Number of Cattle and Hogs Killed in a Collision. CANTON, Ky., Nov. 9.—A bad wreck occurred on the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville & Nashville yesterday morning. A north-bound freight, heavily loaded with stock, ran into an open switch near two miles below Cincinnati. Twelve cars were destroyed. Eugene Kelley, of Bourbon county, on his way from Lexington with horses, was killed. It is estimated that 150 head of cattle and twenty hogs were killed.

AN EMBEZZLER FOUND After Being Mourned as Dead for Fourteen Years. FAIR HAVEN, Wash., Nov. 9.—Winfield Scott Parker, former United States marshal and tax collector of this port, who disappeared in 1861 under circumstances which led to the conclusion that he had been foully dealt with, has been located in Buenos Ayres, where he is now engaged in a prosperous business.

Parker was \$25,000 short in his accounts and the supposition was that he had eluded through means.

UNHAPPY TURKEY.

The Condition of the Ottoman Empire—The Present Regime Little Better Than That of the Zaim Bashi—The Ministry of Change in the Ministry of Change of the Ministry of Change and Diplomatic Circles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—The recent change in the ministry here has not been conducive of any better feeling in political and diplomatic circles. In fact the new ministers, generally speaking, are looked upon as those whose reputations give no promise of any better government than that of the white order rally. In fact the members of the new cabinet are nothing more than puppets of the sultan and whatever he wills will be, without questioning, law to them.

Halli Pasha, the new grand vizier, was formerly minister of the interior and it is openly charged that while occupying this position he fostered the massacre of Chialana, Aburrahman Pasha, minister of the interior, once held the grand vizierate, but was dismissed on a day's notice for lying. Menduth Pasha, minister of the interior, is reported to be a downright scoundrel.

There is the strongest feeling here against the sultan, due, among many other things, to his choice of ministers. It was thought that possibly an attempt might be made on the life of his majesty as he went about the city in the police and gendarmes, known as the Selamlik. The usual large number of guards who keep the route when the sultan goes to the mosque to offer his prayers was greatly strengthened and a close watch was kept on every side for suspicious characters by the police and gendarmes.

There is no doubt that the empire is passing through one of the most critical periods that has threatened it for years. The heir to the throne has no better policy than the sultan, so nothing will be gained by deposing the latter in favor of the former. There is no doubt that the empire is passing through one of the most critical periods that has threatened it for years. The heir to the throne has no better policy than the sultan, so nothing will be gained by deposing the latter in favor of the former.

Advices from the interior show that great destitution is prevailing and that the suffering from this cause surpasses that arising from the massacres. A very large number of persons are homeless and without food and there is no doubt that the suffering will increase as the winter sets in. Several districts a famine is anticipated.

Time Called on the Vacillating Butcher of Turkey. LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Morning Post, commenting on the speech delivered by Prime Minister Salisbury at the lord mayor's banquet Saturday night, says:

"It is not difficult to discern that Lord Salisbury considers that the period of the sultan's probation has expired. The patience and trust of the signers of the treaty of Berlin are exhausted. The Ottoman empire may continue, but the doom of its present government has been sealed by the folly of the sultan and his servants."

The Times says: "Lord Salisbury showed the world that the six powers are resolved to act together in all that concerns the Ottoman empire. In that lies the import of the speech, to the Turk."

MOTHER AND CHILD DOOMED. No Hope for the Czarina or Her Younger Child. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special cable from London to the Times says:

The news by communication last evening from Inspector Burke through channels that entitle it to full belief, gives a sad and startling turn to a recent pleasant gossip about the coming birth of an heir to the imperial crown of Russia.

The physicians of the palace, who have been in consultation with gynecological specialists, advised the czar that in the natural course of events neither the mother nor the child could survive. The frightfully grave operation of cesarian section was therefore performed.

The men of science are no longer able to conceal from the czar the imminent danger that threatens it. It is understood in official circles that her recovery is impossible, and that there is no hope whatever.

A letter from St. Petersburg dated October 15 announced that the czarina was in seclusion at Tsarko Seli, where she will remain till the birth of her child.

THREE MEN SHOT. Two of Them Fatally, by a Mine Bomb Whom They Were Beating. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 11.—At Lakewood mines, Saturday evening, Louis Smith, Jr., a miner, went to Perry Watkins, a mine boss, and accused him of not turning in the miners' time sheets according to the new law, and finally Watkins kicked Smith. As he did so Columbus Madden, another miner, approached from the rear and knocked Watkins down with a board. Smith's father, Louis Smith, Sr., approached at this juncture, and all three sprang upon Watkins. It began to pound him, telling him if he did not leave the place they would kill him.

Watkins managed, as he lay on the ground, to draw his pistol and began shooting as rapidly as possible. One bullet entered Madden's abdomen, killing him. Another penetrated young Smith's breast, producing a mortal wound. The elder Smith ran, but carried a bullet from Watkins' revolver in his leg.

Watkins' friends say that the attack upon him was meditated.

DOWN IN DIXIE. In Indiana Colony to be Planted in Georgia. LAFORTHE, Ind., Nov. 11.—D. C. McCullough, well known in G. A. R. and political circles throughout the state, has become a member of a syndicate which has purchased 100,000 acres of land in Georgia on which will be settled an Indiana colony. The projectors of the colony have already laid out the embryo city of Fitzgerald. It is estimated that the emigration from this state will reach 40,000 before next fall.

JOHN BERGSTROM. Fugitive Embassador From St. Paul, Minnesota, Arrested. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Detective Quinn has arrested John Victory Bergstrom who was ticket agent in the general office of the Great Northern railroad at St. Paul, and disappeared 30 last, at which time he disappeared with a shortage of several thousand dollars in his accounts. Bergstrom acknowledged his identity and confessed stealing the money. Since leaving St. Paul he has been in Sweden, and only arrived Saturday.