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IT is a difficult matter to stand misrepresentations without flinching.

IT seems now that the "usual crime" is not confined to the black race.

THE policy being pursued by the conservative members of our race should tend to create a friendly feeling among the people of both races.

WE have received the catalogue of the Louisville National Medical College, H. FITZBUTLER, M. D., Dean. The institution is a success.

TIME is demonstrating the truth of our assertions, that the lynching of colored men would lead to the lynching of white ones. Crime cannot be confined to any one race of people.

Lawlessness cannot be kept within certain channels. When tolerated it becomes as uncontrollable as the sea

WE have received "Active Service or Gospel Work among—U. S. Soldiers," edited by Rev. T. G. STEWARD, D. D., Regimental Chaplain, U. S.

This is a unique publication, and embraces a field unexplored by other authors.

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New York, publishers.

THE killing of twenty-one strikers and the wounding of more than forty others at Hazelton, Pa., by Sheriff MARTIN and his deputies was a most tragic ending of the unfortunate strike.

This refusal to submit to the starvation scale of wages had been conducted within the limits of the law, and was one of the most remarkable peaceful revolutions ever witnessed in any country.

THE National Anti-Mob and Lynch-law Association of Springfield, O., is active and continues to do good services against the crowning infamy of the age. Mr. WM. H. DICKSON is president and Mr. S. E. HUFFMAN is secretary while Mr. Mr. E. T. BUTLER is organizer.

The organization should be extended throughout the country. It deserves the support of all right-thinking people.

For further information address the president at Springfield, O.

THE PARDON OF CLEMENTS.

GOV. CHARLES T. O'FERRALL has pardoned WILLIAM CLEMENTS, the colored youth who was mobbed and afterwards convicted and sentenced to five years in the Virginia penitentiary for an assault upon ROSSER, the white man who led the lynching party.

His Excellency clinched the matter by removing CLEMENT'S political disabilities, and thereby as far as lay in his power restored him to his former condition.

This was a matter of simple justice. We believed that Virginia's chief official would do just as he has done.

The conviction of CLEMENTS was unquestionably one of the foulest outrages ever perpetrated in this state.

It is a disgrace to Campbell County and to the court in which the decision was rendered.

It is gratifying indeed to know that we have a conscientious Governor, one moved and actuated by great principles.

He may meet with temporary reverses; but sooner or later he will find that support to which he is entitled and the right-thinking people of both races will "rise up and call him blessed."

Lynch-law must go!

THE INTRIGUE OF THE BOSSES

The office holding clique is trying to keep the people from meeting in convention at Lynchburg, Va., October 5th.

Instead of attending to his duties as Collector of Internal Revenue, Mr. PARK AGNEW is busily engaged in drawing his salary with one hand and waving to the people to stay away from their own convention with the other.

He will not succeed. Col. JAMES D BRADY is one of the shrewdest political manipulators in this state to day. He can spin around faster than a top and stop at will.

No part of his programme was carried out with more cunning than when he made a tool of Mr. AGNEW, sidetracked Gen. EDGAR ALLEN, became the mouth-piece for ex-Judge EDMUND WADDILL and proceeded to hypnotize Senator MARK A. HANNA.

The only way to thwart him and his clique is by just such a convention as will assemble at Lynchburg on the 5th day of October.

The office-holding ring has promised one office to at least ten different people, and the purchase of the state committee exhausted their resources and made it impossible for them to buy up a state convention.

THE KILLING OF NELSON.

THE killing of STANFORD NELSON by VERNON HILL on last Sunday was a most unfortunate affair. The unfortunate lad was struck in the temple and death resulted almost instantly.

But the most absurd part of the whole matter was the decision of Coroner TAYLOR and his jury that death was not caused by the blow, but by the excitement incident to the fight.

These kind of "white washed" decisions will tend to lessen the respect of the public, not only for the law, but for the judgement of the medical department, which is relied upon for advice in the premises.

To say that a boy, perfectly healthy before he was struck a blow, and who died immediately after receiving the injury, was going to pass away any how, and that his untimely taking off was the result of something for which his assailant was not and could not be held responsible is an absurdity of the most pronounced kind.

We are more than disgusted with these post-mortem examinations as conducted in this city. They prove nothing and are worse than useless.

THE Dallas, Texas WEEKLY EXPRESS says:

"We have determined to print less of this 'hootay-tootay,' 'chit-chat,' house-to-house stuff, and insert in our columns more news of general interest. We are meeting with some opposition by so doing, but we can stand it. We had ten people to quit the paper last week because their 'little party,' the 'splinter under their finger nail,' the 'young dude who called,' the 'hay ride they took,' and such other rot, was not 'written up.' Well, we are sorry for the ten, rather than angry. Great questions are continually presenting themselves to the Negro for settlement, and the Negro newspapers must devote its space to undertaking to shed light upon them for the guidance of those who must settle them. It is claimed that the Negro wants a paper because his name is in it, and for such like trashy considerations; this may be true, but it should not be; and furthermore, the Negro newspapers must see to it that it does not remain true."

The above is a correct attitude to assume. We arrived at this conclusion some time ago, and the sooner this course is followed by all of the fraternity, the better for the people they represent.

LYNCH COLORED EX-CONVICT.

Georgia Crowd Metes Out Summary Punishment to a Desperado.

MACON, GA., September 12.—This morning Charley Gibson and Jim Smith, both colored, engaged in a quarrel over 30 cents. Gibson shot Smith, killing him instantly. He then fled. The Sheriff and a posse were in pursuit, occasionally exchanging shots with the fugitive.

Finally, the murderer was run to cover and surrounded by the deputies. Being well armed Gibson returned shot for shot until wounded three times. A large crowd gathered at the scene of the shooting. The Sheriff and deputies returned to the city to get a vehicle to convey the wounded man to the city, and while they were absent Gibson confessed to having assaulted Miss Chapman of this city, a few days ago, and committing thefts and burglaries. The crowd secured a rope and hanged him from a limb.

Gibson was an ex-convict. In his house were found many article stolen from residences in this city. There have been two cases of assault in this city within two weeks and three attempts. People are terribly excited.

MISS WILLARD ON LYNCHING.

Says She Has Been Misrepresented—Her Position on the Great Evil.

The following communication was sent to the Anti-Lynching Convention by Miss Frances E. Willard representing not only her personal interest and opinion, but that of the society of which she is the head:

To the Colored People of our Mutual Native Land.—

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I see by the associated press dispatches that you purpose calling a convention to consider the crime of lynching, which after a full that gave us hope, seems to be again becoming rampant. This is a movement on your part that will be most helpful in putting down what no patriot can fail to regard as a calamity. From Wyoming to the sea its bloody trail extends, and though your race suffers incalculably more than mine, there seems to be no distinction when the passions of men are sufficiently aroused It is my firm belief that the use of intoxicating liquors by the mobs has much to do with the more brutal features of this abomination, which has inflicted a deeper wound on the honor of our country than any other occurrence since America emerged from the barbarism with which lynching is closely allied. My own position on this subject has been misrepresented in a manner most painful to me, because I come of a stock that has been your friend and ally from the beginning.

The National Women's Christian Temperance Union has passed resolutions against lynching ever since and including the year 1873. They were not always equally strong, but never failed to take ground against this curse. If there are other associations of men and women that have a record as good I would like to know who they are. This subject will come up again at our Biennial meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union in Toronto and the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in Buffalo in October next, and you will find that we shall stand staunchly by the lovers of good order and even-handed justice to all races.

I am proud to say that when our resolutions on this subject are present ed year by year they are carried without dissent, and you will remember that almost without exception the Southern States as well as the Northern are represented by their chosen delegates in our Conventions. I rejoice that the sin and folly of lynching is constantly more apparent to all our people and that the President of the United States and the governors of States both North and South have declared in their official capacity that this crime must cease.

It is my earnest prayer and hope that the deliberations of your Convention may result in the preparation of addresses to the public that shall stir conscience of all reputable, and help to evoke so strong a public sentiment that the lynching, whether of white or colored men, shall be punished with such severity that it shall cease forever from the face of our beloved Nation. Believe me.

Yours for the Golden Rule in Custom and in Law,
FRANCES E. WILLARD.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Sept. 2.

The 24th annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at Buffalo, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3.

In a quarter mile race between bicyclist and bicycle skater, at Chicago, the skater won in 33 4-5 seconds, being given 20 yards start.

The London Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says it has been practically settled that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, will retire in October.

Pennsylvania's Democratic state convention nominated Walter E. Ritter for auditor general and M. E. Brown for state treasurer. J. M. Guffey was selected to succeed W. F. Harrity on the national committee.

Friday, Sept. 3.

The receipts of wheat at Portland, Ore., are the biggest in its history at this time of the year.

Japan is reported in Washington to be secretly negotiating for the control of the Nicarauguan canal.

The demand for horses to be used on the Skaguay trails in Alaska is increasing. There are now there 4,000 horses.

Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska united on a full fusion ticket, each party being represented.

The Durand bank at Rockford, Ills., failed to open its doors yesterday, and Charles A. Norton, cashier and general manager of the institution, has disappeared.

Saturday, Sept 4.

By an explosion in the Sunshine mine at Glenwood Springs, Colo., 12 men were killed and many injured.

The decision of Judge Stewart, of Idaho, that the anti-gambling law is unconstitutional has practically nullified all the state laws.

A carrier pigeon from Klondike has been caught at Portland, Ore. The message warned would-be prospectors to stay away.

Judge Ellsworth, of California, has ruled that the bicycle is personal property and exempt from execution if used by the owner in his daily business.

Joseph Guilder and wife were killed, their 2-year-old boy fatally and 4-year-old girl seriously injured by a train at Sandy Hill, N. Y., while buggy riding.

Monday, Sept. 6.

The Kansas corn crop this year will amount to 165,677,289 bushels.

President McKinley is visiting at the summer home of his brother, Abner, at Somerset, Pa.

The tobacco crop all through Pennsylvania is the largest and best in quality of any since 1893.

Deputy State Game Warden W. B. Wilcox, of Denver, Colo., was assassinated by poachers while making an arrest.

Charles P. Rankin and another man were blown to bits, together with a horse and buggy in which they were carrying nitro-glycerine, at Monongahela, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Setting fire to the jail at Fargo, N. D., in order to escape, three tramps were burned to death.

Abe Dorfman, who had burglarized a store in Brooklyn, was shot while fleeing from a policeman.

The American "broncho" is to be largely exported from Chicago for European cavalry service.

Dr. C. H. Blackburn and Charles Martin have been arrested at Evanston, Wy., in connection with the suspicious death of Miss Stanford.

Four Italians at Norwalk drank a washtubful of cider with the exception of one glass, then fought for that glass. One was fatally hurt and the other three received serious wounds.

Wednesday, Sept. 8.

The National Association of Letter Carriers is in convention at San Francisco.

The New York board of health's experts do not fear an outbreak of yellow fever in that city.

A dispatch from Jamrud says it is reported that Haddah Mullah has dispersed his forces and gone home.

Richard Croker reached New York yesterday from Southampton. He would say nothing in reference to his being the Temmany candidate for mayor, but his friends believe he will run.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Bears in the Ascendency in the Dealings on Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 7.—The bear party was better defined and more aggressive in today's market than it has been for several weeks, and they got the ascendant for a time over the large bull contingent. The desire of some of the very heavy operators in the bull party to realize profits was itself a source of weakness. But the bears made most capital out of the yellow fever outbreak in Mississippi. The stocks of roads which traverse the region immediately infected, notably Louisville and Nashville, were most keenly affected. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio	19¾	Lehigh Valley	21
Chesa. & Ohio	—	N. J. Central	96¼
Del. & Hudson	119	N. Y. Central	111⅞
D., L. & W.	180	Pennsylvania	56⅝
Erie	17⅝	Reading, 1d pf.	34⅝
Lake Erie & W.	21¼	St. Paul	—

General Markets.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Flour in light demand, but prices well maintained; winter superfine, $2.40@3.65; do. extra, $3.65@3.85; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.50@4.75; do. straight, $4.75@5; western winter, clear, $4.50@4.75; do. straight, $4.75@5; city mills, extra, $3.65@3.90. Rye flour inactive, but steady, at $3 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat strong; contract wheat, September, 89⅝c.@$1; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, $1.00⅝@1.01; No. 2 red, September, $1.01¼; do. October, $1.01; do. December, $1. Corn in good demand; steamer corn, spot, 34¼@34½c.; No. 2 yellow, 39@39½c.; No. 2 mixed, September, 35¾@36c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, carlots, 36½c.; do. September, October, November and December, 25@26c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, $12@12.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $27.50@28. Pork firm; family, $13@14. Lard steady; western steamed, $5.20@5.25. Butter steady; western creamery, 12@18c.; do. factory, 8@12c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 10@13c.; New York dairy, 10@16½c.; do. creamery, 12@18c.; fancy prints jobbing at 18@21c.; do. extra Pennsylvania, wholesale, 17c. Cheese steady; large, white, 9c.; small, white, 9½c.; large, colored, 9c.; small, colored, 9½c.; part skims, 6½@7c.; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, fresh, 16c.

East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 7.—Cattle steady; prime, $5@5.30; common, $3.40@3.70; bulls, stags and cows, $2@4.75. Hogs dull, lower; prime pigs, $4.50@4.55; best light Yorkers and mediums, $4.45@4.50; grassers and stubblers, $4.25@4.35; heavy, $4.30@4.35; roughs, $2.75@3.75. Sheep firm; choice, $4.10@4.15; common, $2.50@3.40; choice lambs, $5.10@5.30; common to good lambs, $4@5.

Dr. Andrews' Resignation Stands.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 8.—It is unofficially announced that Dr. Andrews will insist upon the acceptance of his resignation from the Brown university. This decision was arrived at after a conference yesterday afternoon between Dr. Andrews and the executive committee of the corporation. His connection with the Cosmopolitan university, it is thought, will take up too much time to permit of his devoting his attention to both universities at the same time. His decision is in spite of a letter received by him from the faculty begging him to remain.

From New York to Klondike.

New York, Sept. 8.—A company has been organized here which proposes to send a steamer from New York to the Yukon river, where they will connect with smaller steamers going direct to the gold fields. The steamer will start about Dec. 1, and will carrry 500 passengers and outfit and a year's supply of provisions, and will sail via Patagonia through the Strait of Magellan, covering a distance of more than 20,000 miles. The vessel will stop at Newport News, Va., Bermuda, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Callao and San Francisco.

Another Victory For Michael.

Hartford, Sept. 7.—The five mile professional bicycle race here yesterday was won by Jimmy Michael. Time by miles: First mile, 2.15 4-5; second mile, 4.24 4-5; third mile, 6.47 2-5; fourth mile, 8.53 3-5; fifth mile, 11 mins. 3-5 secs. A. W. Porter, of Newton, Mass., was second, and G. H. Knight, of Housatonic, Mass., third.

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GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 3.—The official count of the votes cast in Tuesday's primary election for United States senator shows 46,089 votes were cast. McLaurin received 29,250; Evans, 10,690; Irby, 6,149.

Monroe, Ga., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Guthrie, wife of Luther Guthrie, a prominent citizen of Walnut Grove, was killed by lightning Tuesday night. She had one of her children in her arms when the bolt fell. Mrs. Guthrie was killed instantly. The child was burned, but not seriously injured.

Danville, Va., Sept. 7.—A special to The Register from Stuart says: Henry Walls, a white man, on Saturday night made a criminal assault on Miss Sadie Cook in "The Hollows," in Patrick county, and then killed her. Reports reached Stuart last evening that Walls had been captured by enraged citizens and lynched.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2.—Thirteen members of the family and people living on the farm of Henry Mill, near Metropolis, Ills., were poisoned yesterday, and three are dead. It is thought at least eight of them will die. A hired girl, who is insane, threw a package of "rough on rats" in the well. She has been arrested and admits her crime.

Columbus, Miss., Sept. 7.—A negro woman named Anna Hugh, suspected of having contracted smallpox, escaped from custody and attended a church and created a panic among the congregation. She was run out of the church, and nothing more was heard of her until she was found dead, with her skull crushed, in a field.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the Lamb faction of Virginia Republicans, held in this city last night, Colonel Lamb, who was deposed from the chairmanship at the Lynchburg meeting of the state committee, issued a call for a Republican state convention to be held in Lynchburg on Oct. 5 next, to nominate a state ticket. Colonel Lamb says he has been requested by Republicans from all over the state to take this action.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The miners' strike in the Jellico district is practically at an end. The operators gave notice to the striking miners that unless they returned to work at the scale offered they would have to vacate the company houses. As this threatened homelessness, in addition to starvation, the strikers have returned to their chambers, and the operators expect to have all the mines in full operation within a week.

Tappahannock, Va., Sept. 2.—The prospects for a fine exhibit and large attendance at the agricultural fair to be held here next week are excellent. Wednesday, Sept. 8, has been set apart by the managers of the fair as Confederate day, and the Wright-Latane camp of veterans, of which Judge T. R. B. Wright is commander, has invited the camps from the surrounding counties to participate in a grand lovefeast and revival of old memories on this occasion.

Helena, Ark., Sept. 4.—The pearl hunting industry, which has been exciting the whole country, is spreading all over this end of the state. The St. Francis river, from the mouth of the river to Jeffersonville, is lined with white people and negroes, all engaged in unearthing and prying open the richly laden mussel shells. One planter told a press correspondent that he expected to have difficulty in securing hands to pick his cotton on account of the pearl hunting.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 6.—The three masted schooner Agnes I. Grace, of Bangor, Me., capsized and sunk yesterday 20 miles east of Tybee. Her crew came ashore in a boat, landing at Warsaw Island. The schooner sailed from New York Aug. 28 with a cargo of salt for Savannah and four 16 ton guns for the Tybee fortifications. These became loosened, and plunging about the decks compelled the sailors to take to the rigging. Finally all four plunged to leeward at once, and the vessel toppled over and sunk.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Raoul Gelpi, 13 years old, who had been spending the summer at Ocean Springs, was brought to this city Thursday, and died yesterday in this city. Dr. Waimslee, acting president of the board of health, after an autopsy, announced that Gelpi had died of yellow fever. The board of health has taken charge of the house, which will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected and will take all steps to prevent the spread of the disease. The deceased was buried last evening. No one was allowed to attend the funeral.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 2.—Fitzhugh Fry, a member of the Charlottesville bar, was arrested today by Officer Stratton on a warrant charging him with the misappropriation of money. The warrant was sworn out by A. G. Diehl, secretary and treasurer of the Edgewood Distilling company, of Cincinnati. Mr. Diehl charges that Fry, acting for the Edgewood Distilling company, had collected a certain account for that company, aggregating more than $100, and had failed to remit. He presented certain receipts which, he alleges, had been given by the attorney in attestation of the payment of those accounts.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 3.—One of the largest transactions of years in West Virginia land has just been completed by the sale of the Greater Wilderness to a New York syndicate. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dr. J. Seward Webb and H. McKay Twombly are the principal buyers. This syndicate has purchased from John T. McGraw, a member of the Democratic national committee from West Virginia, a tract of about 300,000 acres for $520,000. Mr. McGraw retains a fractional interest. The tract is about 50 miles long, and averages ten miles in width. It is immensely rich in timber, coal, marble and iron.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 3.—Edward Register, a young farmer, living near this city, was shot and killed by his 14-year-old adopted son, Robert. The boy and a man named Henry M. Tyre were arrested, and the lad confessed that he committed the murder. It developed that Tyre and Mrs. Register had been clandestinely meeting. The husband caught them together on several occasions, and Tyre and the woman offered the boy $5 to put his father out of the way. The boy slipped up behind Register and emptied a load of birdshot into his head. Then Tyre, according to the boy's statement, finished the job by knocking Register in the head of an ax. All are in jail.

Mortally Wounded His Father.

Baltimore, Sept. 7.—Edward B. Bishop, aged 19, shot and mortally wounded his father, Edward A. Bishop, at their home, 2022 Boyd street, yesterday afternoon. The family is an eminently respectable one, and the shooting has caused quite a sensation. The parents of the youthful parricide had lived apart for some weeks past, and yesterday afternoon the elder Bishop came to the house and attempted to force an entrance from the rear. He was shot by his son as he broke through the kitchen door, the bullet entering his abdomen and badly lacerating the intestines. Before losing consciousness the wounded man exclaimed: "It was my fault; the boy is not to blame."

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Died Thinking of Mother.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A handsome young woman, whose name is unknown, killed herself by poison in the Victoria hotel, where she was a guest. The suicide was evidently carried out with the utmost deliberation, as the young woman had apparently slept in the bed during the night, taken a bath in the morning, made up the bed and then, swallowing morphine, lay down to die. She registered as Miss Blanche Wilson, New York city, and left a note saying: "Please do not try to find out who I am. I ask and beg of you, whoever you may be, and remember it is my last favor I ask on earth, as a dying woman. And for my mother's sake do not try. I don't care what you do with my body. Remember, please don't try, for my mother's sake."

The World's Light Harvest.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 30.—The ministry of agriculture has issued its annual estimates, in which it describes the world's harvest as extraordinarily light. The total yield of wheat is placed at 573,760,000 metric hundredweight, while the present annual requirements are estimated at 655,150,000 metric hundredweight. It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898 there will be a shortage of 50,800,000 hundredweight. The stocks remaining on hand from 1896 are approximately estimated at somewhere between 33,000,000 and 45,000,000. The total supply for the year, reckoning both the present stocks and the harvest, is estimated at from 610,000,000 to 651,000,000 metric hundredweight.

Gold Seekers Return.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—The steamer Portland arrived here yesterday morning. The Portland carried 13 miners, each of whom brought only a small part of his stake. The total amount of dust on the vessel is perhaps $575,000. The miners on board, with the amount of their total mining profits, part of which was brought with them, are as follows: J. Rowan, $50,000; Jim Bell, $45,000; Joe Goldsmith, $35,000; N. W. Powers, $35,000; W. W. Caldwell, $35,000; W. Oler, $30,000; C. K. Zilly, $25,000; F. W. Coles, $25,000; W. Zahn, $15,000; A. Buckley, $10,000; M. S. Lansing, $15,000; B. W. Farnham, $10,000; M. R. Camler, $15,000.

Claims the Town of Skaguay.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—A special from Victoria contains a signed statement from Bernard Moore, who claims the town of Skaguay. He says that ten years ago he made application for 160 acres of land in accordance with the United States laws as applied to Alaska, had a legal survey and paid the requisite $400 to the proper officials. He had just begun to stock the place for a dairy when the gold rush began, and now thousands of citizens of Skaguay are claiming the land he paid the government for.

Nicaragua Merchants Want Gold Basis

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 1.—A meeting merchants, which was largely attended, was held here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted deploring the present financial condition of Nicaragua, and petitioning the government to place the country on a gold basis, estimating the present paper dollar or silver dollar at 30 cents gold, asking for the issuance of gold certificates in their place, and at this valuation, and requesting the government to export and sell the present silver coinage of Nicaragua.

Sending Money South.

New York, Sept. 1.—A canvass of the leading banks in this city shows that large sums of money are being shipped south daily to help move the crops. One of the most prominent financial institutions here has sent about $700,000 since the middle of the week. Altogether it is estimated that fully $5,000,000 of "crop money" has been shipped from this city within the past fortnight.

Charged With Stealing $73,500.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Robert S. Straine, president and director of the United Telegram company in this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzling $73,500. The arrest is the result of the discoveries of Marsden J. Perry, receiver of the company, who reports that there is only $76.14 in the treasury instead of the $73,444.31 that ought to have been there.

Thrown From Her Carriage to Death.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 8.—While George Moore, a farmer, of Scotch Valley, and his daughter, Miss Clara, aged 20, were driving on Ninth street, this city, on Monday evening, the horses ran off, throwing both occupants out of the wagon. Miss Moore was severely cut on the head and suffered internal injuries, which resulted in her death yesterday. Mr. Moore escaped with slight injuries.

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The Exodus From the South.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—But one imported case of yellow fever thus far has been developed here, and death has wiped that out. The board of health last night, through its president, Dr. Oliphant, and its president pro tem., Dr. Walmsley, declared that in spite of all reports to the contrary not one of the many who had come hither from Ocean Springs had been stricken with the dread disease. Ocean Springs is now absolutely cut off from the outside world. The railroads are carrying an unusually large number of passengers from southern cities, many leaving without waiting for their baggage.

A Reading Engine Kills Three.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 8.—A Philadelphia and Reading wreck engine crashed into a wagon at a grade crossing at Frush Valley, a few miles above Reading, last night, and three lives were lost. The dead are: Evan Heister, aged 45 years; Warren Faust, aged 10; Leon Faust, aged 7. All were instantly killed. The boys were sons of Allen Faust, a miller of Berkley, this county, and Heister, who was in his employ, was driving them in a covered wagon, with a load of flour for delivery. The presumption is that he did not hear the approach of the engine. The bodies were horribly mangled.

Death of Marquis de Rochambeau.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Marquis de Rochambeau died at the Chateau Rochambeau, in the department of Loir-et-Cher, on Sept. 4, after a long and painful illness. The marquis was a grandson of Count Rochambeau, who commanded the French forces during the war for American independence, and whose army, with that of General Washington, compelled Lord Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown in 1781.

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