

BEYOND THE ROCKIES

A Bad Husband Brutally Punished.

Another Big Levee Broken in Mississippi.

The Inhabitants Drowned Out and Fleeing for Their Lives.

More Palo Alto Stock Sold at New York.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 26.—Newman Matthews, a wealthy farmer near Hartford, who a short time ago married the young widow of his brother, has not been getting along well with her, and many unhappy stories have been told. Last night a party of masked men took him out and brutally whipped him, and then gave him a coat of tar and feathers. He thinks he knows his assailants, and will prosecute when he recovers.

PALO ALTO STOCK.

Another Bunch of Fine Youngsters Satisfactorily Disposed Of.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The second day of the sale of Senator Stanford's Palo Alto stock was marked by a larger attendance. Among the higher priced animals sold were the following:

- Brown filly '88, by Electioneer-Lilly B.—Robert Steele, Philadelphia, \$2,500.
- Bay colt, '87, Electioneer-Lina K.—Dr. F. C. Fowler, Moxon, Conn., \$2,500.
- Bay colt, '88, Electioneer-Lizzie—R. Roe, \$2,000.
- Bay filly '86, Eros—Lizzie—Edward Appel, Rochester, N. Y., \$1,150.
- Chestnut filly, '86, Piedmont-Lizzie H.—Robert Steele, \$1,050.
- Bay filly, '88, Electioneer-Lora—R. F. Morhead, Northeast, Pa., \$4,000.
- Monteith, bay stallion, '85, Electioneer-Mattie C.—Robert Steele, \$4,500.
- Bay colt, '86, Electioneer-Maria—R. Roe, \$4,500.
- Bay colt, '87, Electioneer-Maria—R. Roe, \$3,100.
- Brown filly, Electioneer-Barbara Maid—J. Malcolm Forbes, \$2,600.
- Bay colt, Whips—Martha—Andy Welch, Hartford, Conn., \$1,200.
- Brown filly, Electioneer-May—S. A. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., \$2,800.
- Brown filly, Electioneer-Minx—E. M. Babcock, \$3,500.
- Brown filly, Electioneer-Minx—William Marks, Philadelphia, \$2,700.
- Nemo, br. s., Clay-Nettie—Brown P. Copper, Scranton, Pa., \$1,600.
- Hattie, br. l., dan, Nettie, by Benton—C. P. Hittmeyer, city, \$1,650.
- Brown mare, Eros—Nettie—Walker R. Rae, Meadville, \$3,200.
- Brown filly, Electioneer-Patti—J. W. Daly, Mt. Kisco, \$6,600.
- Pomona, b. s., Electioneer-Pearl—Andy Welch, \$3,000.
- Brown filly, Piedmont-Rachael—Jacob Rupert, city, \$1,000.
- Racenet, b. l., by Electioneer-Rebecca—G. H. Hunt, \$1,575.
- Brown filly by Electioneer-Sarah—F. C. Eastman, \$3,000.
- Brown colt, by Electioneer-Sarah Y.—Miller & Silbey, \$2,000.
- Brown colt, by Electioneer-Victoria—Miller & Silbey, Franklin, Pa., \$1,500.
- Brown filly, by Piedmont-Violet—T. C. Eastman, city, \$3,300.

FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES.

More Mississippians Drowned Out by the Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—A Times-Democrat Vicksburg special says: The levee in front of Skipwith, Issaquena county, Miss., about seven miles above Vicksburg, broke this morning, and the crevasse is now over 400 feet wide. The water in town is up to the eaves of the houses, and the people are reported as fleeing for their lives. The water from the crevasse will flood an immense tract of country south and east of it, embracing part of Issaquena county, Sharkey county south of Rolling Fork, and all of Warren county north of the Yazoo river.

The Bucket Shops Beaten.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Board of Trade won a victory over the bucket shops this morning. Judge Tuley modified the injunction preventing the board from cutting off the bucket shops' quotations to the extent of allowing the board to go out of the business of furnishing quotations entirely. The board will close making quotations April 1st, and customers will thereafter be dependent on newspapers or private messages for quotations.

The Death Roll.

DETROIT, March 26.—Colonel E. H. Brooks, a retired army officer, died tonight.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 26.—Archbishop Michael Heiss, of the Catholic diocese of Milwaukee, died tonight, after a long illness.

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 26.—Judge L. F. Moshier, of the State Supreme Court, died at his home in this city today, after a lingering illness.

Pool-Sellers Disconsolate.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—The passing by the Legislature and the signing by the Governor of the Pool bill today has resulted in the closing of all the pool rooms in the city, and the pool-sellers are disconsolate.

Tickets to Puget Sound.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The passenger committee of the trunk lines has decided to allow ticket representation to Puget Sound by way of the Union Pacific to Portland.

Gallagher-Murphy.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—Reddy Gallagher, of this city, and Billy McCarthy, the Australian, have been matched for a purse of \$1,500, in May, before the California Athletic club.

A Village Burned.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—The business portion and a number of residences of the village of Pioneer was burned today. The losses aggregate \$25,000.

TARIFF TOPICS.

The Western Representatives Fight the Sugar.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Representatives of ten Western and northwestern States have appeared before the Republican members of the ways and means committee, and announced their opposition to the sugar tariff. Morrow has presented the resolutions of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on sugar, wired here, with the statement that the sentiments therein were fully endorsed by him. Morrow also spoke of the necessity of a sufficient duty on coriander, to prevent direct competition with the pauper labor of Hong Kong. He thought two cents per pound would be a fair tariff. On the conclusion of Morrow's argument, the committee adjourned without taking a vote.

LOW PRICES.

The Railroads Not Responsible for the Stagnation in Food Products.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners Bragg and Schoonmaker took the testimony of a number of members of the Corn Exchange today relative to the cause of the low prices of the food products of the West. Ex-President Mulock said freight rates had nothing to do with the low prices. The corn crop last year was unusually large, and there had been an advance of ocean rates on account of the scarcity of tonnage. A number of others said the depression was due to large crops, and that freight rates were as low as could be maintained by the railroads.

Indian Jim Convicted.

SANTA ROSA, March 26.—Jim, an Indian who recently killed a fellow Indian in a drunken row, was today convicted of murder in the second degree.

The Ohio Flood Receding.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The river reached fifty-nine feet and two inches, and is now declining. All further danger is thought to be past.

GREEN STOCK RISING.

THE LOS ANGELES POSTMASTER-SHIP NOT YET DECIDED.

But Green is Most Likely to Capture the Prize—Stanford and Vandever Insist On His Appointment—Morton Still in the Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A special from Washington says: Although the President has not yet decided whom to appoint postmaster of Los Angeles, it is more than probable that Green, who has been recommended by the Republican delegation, will capture the prize, despite the strong fight made to defeat him. Vice-President Morton is still desirous of having his nephew secure the office, and at one time it looked as if Green would be cast aside and Morton slipped in. The firm stand, however, taken by Senator Stanford and Representative Vandever, both of whom declined to withdraw Mr. Green's name, has caused the latter's stock to rise steadily. Vandever visited the White House yesterday, and urged the President to send Green's name to the Senate. The Chief Magistrate responded that he had nothing before him reflecting on Green that had not been pretty well cleared up, and intimated that his nomination might be made shortly.

LURED TO DEATH.

Two More Probable Victims of Burchell Described.

TORONTO, March 26.—Detective Murray has received a letter from Alderson & Sons, New York, telling of the mysterious disappearance of August Rawlings and Frank Regalie, sons of English gentlemen, who were lured to Canada under the impression that they would be placed out as farm pupils. One of them, the writer understands, paid \$1,000 in England, and one-third of this sum was sent to an agent in Toronto. The first-named young man paid \$300 for a part interest in a farm at North Lindsay, where he seems to have disappeared; and the other sent a letter from Niagara Falls, in which he said he would give an account of the place in his next letter, but has not been heard of since.

The Players' League Jubilant.

NEW YORK, March 26.—In the case of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against Buck Ewing, for an injunction to restrain the latter from playing with any other club, Judge Wallace this morning, in the United States court, denied the motion. Judge Wallace's opinion covers fifteen type-written pages. He gives the National League pretty hard raps concerning the inquiry of their business contracts. The Players' League people are more than jubilant and consider their legal fight now finished in New York, and probably everywhere else.

Maryland's Treasurer Short.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 26.—The Governor sent a message to the Legislature tonight, transmitting a communication from the State Comptroller, stating that he has discovered a misappropriation of the State securities in the hands of State Treasurer Archer. Treasurer Archer is lying critically ill at his home in Belair.

She Will Join Him.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Mrs. James McCauley, who had been living in abject poverty for a number of years in this city, has learned that her husband, who went west fourteen years ago, and whom she supposed dead, is in Burke, Idaho, where he has accumulated a fortune of \$200,000. She will join him.

The Way of the Transgressor.

ROCHESTER, March 26.—Ex-Treasurer Davies, whose shortage of \$62,000, caused by carelessness and accommodation to friends, was brought up for sentence today, but broke down and the court postponed the matter until tomorrow. Davies is now a physical wreck.

To Answer for Contempt.

NEW YORK, March 26.—An order has been issued requiring Reporter Chouteau, who remained in the Black jury-room on Saturday night, to show cause on Friday why he should not be punished for criminal contempt.

Sheriff Flack Resigns.

ALBANY, March 26.—The resignation of Sheriff Flack of New York, has been received.

THE GOLDEN COAST.

Cotton Growing Adapted to California.

Plethoric Condition of the State Treasury.

Inauguration of Hydraulic Mining in Lower California.

Disastrous Collision of Freight Trains Near Tacoma—A Dramatic Scene at a Murder Trial.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Labor Commissioner Tobin has made a report upon the cotton industry of the State, in which he urges upon the farmers the benefits to be derived from growing cotton. There is only one cotton mill on the Coast—the California Cotton Mills of East Oakland. Last year about 240,000 pounds of California cotton, costing \$25,000, was used in the mills. The superintendent found it a better article on the average than Texas cotton. He is strongly of the opinion that cotton raising would pay in California. Along the lower foothills of Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Tulare, Kern, Merced and San Diego counties fine cotton has been grown, which places its successful culture beyond experiment. There would be a demand for the current year at the California Mills for about 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 pounds, at from 10 to 12 cents a pound. The mills would guarantee to buy good California cotton if it could be furnished.

CAPT. LOGAN'S MURDER.

The Alleged Culprit Falls in a Fit in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The examination of Charles E. Clark charged with the murder of Captain Duncan Logan, last September, commenced this morning in Judge Rix's court. Clark was positively identified by L. V. H. Powells, who witnessed the murder.

A dramatic episode occurred when Mrs. Minnie Scheldler, the step-sister of Clark, was called as a witness. She testified that Clark and Louis Oceanway, who was under arrest on suspicion of being Clark's accomplice, came to her home the day after the murder, and having left a valise, went away again. She testified to other incriminating circumstances, that positively identified Clark. The latter, during her testimony, gave a loud wail and fell in a fit, his contortions being horrible to behold. He claimed afterwards that there were circumstances in connection with the case which his step-sister did not understand, and begged that she be not again admitted to the court-room. After the taking of the testimony was concluded the case was submitted, and the prisoner held without bail.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Inauguration of Hydraulic Mining at Rich Gulch.

SAN DIEGO, March 26.—A special to the Times from Rich del Castillo, Lower California, says: The hydraulic works constructed by the Lower California Mining Company, under the Massac concession, were inaugurated this morning under Government auspices, with appropriate ceremonies. Inspector Sanchez telegraphed the full endorsement of the enterprise by the home government, expressing admiration of the work. A flume for hydraulic mining, five miles long, extends from San Rafael cañon on to Rich Gulch, or Cañada Rica. The Chinese have a contract to develop this land. This is the first hydraulic mining of note ever attempted in Mexican territory.

REDUCED TO SCRAP-IRON.

A Bad Smash-Up on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—Two freight trains on the Northern Pacific railroad collided on a curve in the Indian reservation three miles from this city late this afternoon, and two locomotives were reduced to scrap-iron and ditched. About half of each train is piled promiscuously on both sides of the track. Engineer John Bailey was fatally injured, and both firemen and Engineer William Patton were badly hurt. The crews of both trains jumped to save their lives. A misty morning of orders was the cause of the collision.

THE STATE SURPLUS.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—There is at present in the State treasury a larger amount of money than has been there for years, if not the largest that has been in the vaults in the history of the State. The money alone amounts to \$4,300,000, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands in bonds, checks, etc.

Must Pay Taxes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The tax suit of San Francisco against the Western Union Telegraph Company was settled this morning in the Superior Court, by Judge Finn, who decided that the telegraph company must pay taxes on its franchise, notwithstanding it was incorporated in New York. The judgment covers two suits for delinquent taxes of 1886 and 1887, and the amount involved is \$3,500.

Murdered for Their Land.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 26.—The report comes from South Bend, Washington, that George Ross and Jack Edwards were arrested Saturday on the charge of the murder of J. T. Frederickson and wife, who have been missing since February 1st. It is supposed the Fredericksons were murdered for the purpose of obtaining possession of a land claim.

The Fresno Races.

FRESNO, Cal., March 26.—The track was in fine order and there was a good crowd in attendance today. The first race, a five-eighths of a mile dash, \$200, was won by Kittie Van in 1:02½, Jubilee being second, Adonis third. The second race was one mile and repeat for a purse of \$250. The first heat was won by Daisy D. in 1:46½, Black Pilot second

and Jack Brady third. The second heat was won by Daisy D. in 1:46½, Jack Brady second and Black Pilot third. The third race, a one-half-mile dash, \$150, was won by Sunday in 49½ seconds, Clauderoy being second.

THE BRANDY PRODUCT.

The Quantity Produced Decreased by the Wine Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Pacific Wine and Spirit Review has obtained figures from the Internal Revenue Office, showing that there was a considerable decrease in the brandy product of the State during the past year which was caused principally by the wine disease in certain districts. The product in the first district, which includes about one-half of the State, was \$3,000 gallons in 1889, as compared with \$9,000 in the same district the previous year.

MURDER AT FRESNO.

A Colored Janitor Shoots His Mistress—Jealousy the Cause.

FRESNO, Cal., March 26.—At 12 o'clock today Samuel Morris, the colored janitor of the First National Bank, shot four times at Mrs. Mary Foster, also colored, two shots taking effect, one in the right arm and passing through her body. The woman will die. Mrs. Foster had been living with Morris for the past two months, and jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

Republican Nominees.

SANTA ROSA, March 26.—Last night the city Republicans nominated the following ticket for the coming election: Mayor, J. E. Smith; councilmen, Ellis Morrow, J. C. Mader, W. L. Green, Frank Berks; library trustees, D. E. McKinley, A. W. Dana, William Shaw, C. H. Thompson, W. C. Hill; City Marshal, Lou Hood; Treasurer, E. T. Woodward; City Clerk, W. J. Eardley; Recorder, W. A. Wait; Assessor, J. H. Boswell; City Attorney, C. S. Farquhar.

IN TWO ROUNDS.

WILSON SATISFIED BY CHOYNSKI IN A HOT MILL.

The St. Paul Coon Starts in to Slug, but is Met by Similar Tactics and Bites the Dust After a Very Short and Lively Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Billy Wilson, the colored heavyweight of St. Paul, and Joe Choynski, of San Francisco, fought at the Golden Gate Athletic Club tonight for a purse of \$1,500, of which \$250 went to the loser. Mike Lacie was referee.

Time was called at 9:07. Wilson drove Choynski around the ring with powerful left-handers on the ribs, and once sent him sprawling under the ropes with a light tap. Joe rallied, however, and found Wilson's left eye with a right-hander that knocked him down. Wilson went to the floor four times in rushes before the end of the round.

In the second round Wilson again drove his opponent against the ropes, but his blows were wild, and Choynski sent him to the floor with a left-hand swing on the jaw. Wilson parry rose, but fell back, and was counted out. The fight was brief and unsatisfactory, few good blows being exchanged by either man.

The Government Asked to Refund.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Mayor Bond today sent a memorial to Congress in which he asks that an appropriation be made to refund to San Francisco the \$26,700 which was paid by the city in satisfaction of a judgment for work done in improving Bay street, in front of Black Point reservation, which work was done at the request of General McDowell, with the understanding that the Government should make good the expenditure.

A Young Lady Drowned.

TAE DALLEES, Ore., March 26.—Miss Williams, aged 18, daughter of P. Williams, clerk at the Warm Springs Indian reservation, was drowned in the Warm Springs river, and the stream being swift, the stage was overturned and the occupants thrown into the water. All escaped except Miss Williams. The body has not been recovered.

Committed Suicide.

SALEM, Ore., March 26.—A report from Lincoln states that Vardemar Scott, son of William Scott, indicted for the murder of his wife, committed suicide at Wheatland, this afternoon, by shooting himself.

The Iroquois Arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The United States man-of-war Iroquois, which put into Port Townsend with her machinery broken several days ago, arrived here last night.

After Sixty-Eight Days.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—The first through train from California over the Northern Pacific since January 17th arrived this afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

Praying for Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Notice has been filed in the House of Commons of a motion praying the Dominion Legislature to take steps to bring about unrestricted reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

Lumbermen Organizing.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—The lumber manufacturers of this city this afternoon appointed a committee to draft articles for the incorporation of a lumber exchange. The price of lumber is not to be raised.

Rain at Sonora.

SONORA, Cal., March 26.—One and four hundredths inches of rain fell here last night. The total for the season is 60.31. The weather is now clear and warm.

To Answer for Murder.

SALINAS, Cal., March 26.—John Cruz, charged with attempting to murder Pedro Gonzales, was examined today and held in \$5,000 bail.

General Schenck Buried.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 26.—General Schenck was buried today. Several posts of the G. A. R. marched in the procession.

PRINCE AND PEOPLE.

Bismarck Given a Public Ovation.

His Farewell Meeting With the Kaiser.

The Old Man Deeply Affected by the Multitude's Plaudits.

Cambridge Beaten by Oxford in the Great University Boat Race—Old World Echoes.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BERLIN, March 26.—A farewell audience between the Emperor and Bismarck was held this morning. It lasted three-quarters of an hour. As the Prince was driving past the bridge between the Lustgarten and Under den Linden, his horses shied, and one of them became entangled in the traces. It was necessary to stop the horses until the harness was re-arranged. A crowd quickly gathered about the ex-Chancellor, and the ladies threw bouquets and kissed their hands to him. Bismarck was so greatly affected that he shed tears. He shook hands with a number of those about his carriage, and his voice faltered as he thanked the people for their demonstrations of affection. The accident was of a trifling nature, and as soon as the harness was arranged the Prince resumed his drive amid cheers.

Bismarck's passage through the streets today was a veritable triumphal procession. The people at times wanted to unharness the horses and drag the carriage themselves.

The letters between the Pope and Emperor William on the labor conference published. The Emperor says Bishop Kopy, he knows, is thoroughly imbued with the Pope's ideas and will materially contribute as a delegate to the success of the work. The Pope's reply congratulates the Emperor upon taking the field for a resolute effort in a worthy cause. He appreciates the Emperor's acknowledgment of the great efficacy of religion and the church in the solution of social questions, and warmly wishes the conference success.

In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, today, Caprivi read the Emperor's acceptance of Herbert Bismarck's resignation of the office of Imperial Foreign Minister and the appointment of himself (Caprivi) to succeed him.

Von Alvensleben has declined the office of Imperial Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, March 26.—Notwithstanding the denials, the Chronicle says Von Alvensleben has been appointed Imperial Foreign Secretary.

REPROVING THE CZAR.

Madam Tsebrikova's Letter Was Not Threatening.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—An Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg, this month, stated that Madam Mary Tsebrikova had been arrested for sending a personal letter to the Czar and would probably be exiled to Siberia. It was said the Russian authorities intimated that this letter threatened the Czar with the fate of his father, unless he modified his reactionary policy. Mr. George Kennan was seen by an Associated Press reporter regarding the matter, and told an interesting story. He stated that Madam Tsebrikova was a cultured Russian lady, who has long been known in her own country as a talented writer. She resided in Paris for a time up to this year. Kennan had a letter from her under date of January 16th in which she said she was about to send a memorial to the Czar, which probably led to her arrest and exile. As soon as she returned to her native country she enclosed a copy of this memorial to Kennan, from which he makes extracts. It does not "menace" the Czar, but seems to be a calm, reasonable review of the existing state of things in Russia, coupled with an earnest appeal for a more liberal policy. In her letter to Kennan she says her friends tell her she is foolhardy, but she cares not. She does not think favorably of a revolution of bloodshed, although she doubts not that it will some day come unless there is a change, however far distant. The letter and memorial throughout are of a high tone, and Kennan says he desires to place them before the public as a reiteration of the charge of the Russian officials that "Western writers have idealized Nihilists beyond all semblance to reality."

FATAL SHOOTING.

A Railroad Superintendent Shot by a Discharged Employee.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 26.—A. D. Moulton, general superintendent of the Steinway and Hunter's Point railroad, was probably fatally shot this evening by John Roman, a former driver of the Fourth-avenue horse car line, New York. The shooting was evidently premeditated. Moulton says when he was connected with the Fourth-avenue road he had a grudge against him ever since. When arrested Roman said in a wild way that Moulton had been hounding his family for years, and had driven him (Roman) crazy. Mrs. Moulton is at present in California.

UNIVERSITY CREWS.

Oxford Wins the Great Annual Event by a Length.

LONDON, March 26.—The great annual race between Oxford and Cambridge took place this afternoon. The water was choppy. An unprecedented crowd gathered along the banks of the river, and the interest displayed was without parallel in the annals of the race. The Cambridge crew was the decided favorite in betting; it won the toss for position and chose the Surrey side.

Oxford was first away. Cambridge pulled a faster stroke and overtook Oxford, passed them and led at Clasper's. Six furlongs from the start Oxford had gone to the front again. Passing Hamersmith bridge, a mile further on, Cambridge had a lead of half a length. At Thorneycroft yard, Cambridge led by six feet. When the Devonshire meadows, three miles from the start, were reached, the crews were pulling on even terms. Oxford led at Barnes bridge, four furlongs further on, by half a length. Oxford then forged ahead and won the race by a length. Time, 22 minutes, 3 seconds.

The course was the usual one, from Putney to Mort lake, four miles and a quarter.

The Lincolnshire Handicap.

LONDON, March 26.—The great event at the Lincoln spring meeting today was the Lincolnshire handicap, one mile, won by The Rejected, Shimmer second, Lord George third; 19 starters.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Aix les Bains.

H. M. S. Alacrity struck a rock in Hong Kong harbor, and was badly damaged.

In a collision between a number of British torpedo boats in Tytan bay, two of the boats were disabled.

The Republican and Monarchist leaders are urging President Carnot to release the Duke of Orleans.

Students are rioting in St. Petersburg. Revolutionary pamphlets have been scattered throughout the city.

The St. James Gazette reports that Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister, will soon retire from office.

A hurricane at Townville, Queensland, has flooded the town and caused much damage. Several persons were drowned. Rains continue throughout Queensland.

Perria has granted to Russian financiers the renewal of all concessions granted for the construction of railways in that country during the coming five years.

A meat famine is impending in Paris. The wholesale butchers threaten to close the abattoirs if their demands concerning the importation of foreign cattle are not granted.

A Siberian letter received at Paris announces the arrest of three men and a woman for writing an appeal to the Russian people, protesting against the conduct of Ostashkin, in the Yakutsk affair. The trial of the prisoners will probably result in their sentence to death.

A Rome special says a large section of the Cardinals are advocating the idea of the future Pope to be elected to succeed Leo XIII, to leave Italy immediately. They declare the position of the Pope there is untenable. Leo is strongly opposed to the scheme, and has appealed to the Cardinals that his last days on earth be comforted by the assurance that such course will be abandoned.

AMERICAN MUSIC.

A MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO PLACE IT ON A HIGHER PLANE.

Mrs. Thurber's Scheme for Elevating Native Art—The Project Successfully Inaugurated at Washington—A Concert of American Composers.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—This evening at Lincoln music hall, in the presence of a distinguished and critical audience, an important step was taken in the work of placing American music on a plane with other branches of American art, by the rendition for the first time of a concert programme selected wholly from compositions of