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AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

A Duel Between Two Prominent Citizens of Georgia.

THE DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

P. Calhoun, a Leading Lawyer, and J. D. Williamson, a Railroad President, Settle their Quarrel According to the Code.

ATLANTA, GA., August 11.—A special to the *Constitution* from the Williamson-Calhoun dueling field says:

ON THE FIELD, August 10.—Daylight has gone and darkness is here. The train comes to a halt so near the State line that some of the party think that they are in Georgia. Capt. Jackson and Mr. King have left the car. The train is standing upon a deep field with a high cut in front of it; in fact the cow-catcher is actually in the cut. Dense, heavy timbers are on all sides. Trees, big and little, old and young, are to be seen only.

A thick, heavy cloud hangs over everything, but *morning is rapidly drawing* near, and the moon shows occasionally. There is a deep feeling of awe over all, possibly except two gentlemen, who are soon to attempt each other's life. On the outside Captain Jackson and Mr. King are wandering through the woods searching for aspot. As they move along arm in arm they talk familiarly and pleasantly. A place is found, and Capt Jackson takes the choice of positions. Mr. King takes the choice of weapons. The principals leave the coaches with Dr. Cooper, Dr. Beatty and a few spectators. Captain Jackson places Mr. Calhoun with his back almost squarely against the heavily clouded moon, then the distance is stepped off. Mr. Williamson takes his position. Dr. Cooper drops upon his knees and opens his surgical case, knives, etc., while bandages are laid out upon the ground. Dr. Beatty, near Mr. Williamson does the same. Then Mr. King produces a pair of pistols, and the crowd gathers around, except Messrs. Calhoun and Williamson, who stand with right side to right side just where they were placed.

ALL IN READINESS.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Cooper, "must this be?"

Neither gentlemen authorized to speak answered and Dr. Cooper realizing that he had done all he could to prevent the fight, walks to his case of instruments. Then Captain Seay comes forward and asks to adjust it, and is so persistent that he has to be carried away almost bodily. Captain Jackson is unacquainted with the gun. It is a double acting Smith & Wesson, 42-calibre, hammerless and with safety attachment. The captain soon learned the weapons and hands it to Mr. Calhoun, at the same time explaining it. Mr. King does the same for Mr. Williamson. Nothing more remained to be done.

Capt. Jackson took a position. The word was given. In rapid succession, six shots rang out. One came from Mr. Calhoun's pistol and five from Mr. Williamson's pistol. Then the colloquy occurred which ended in adjustment of difficulty on terms honorable to each.

WHAT IT WAS ABOUT.

The trouble grew out of Williamson denouncing a statement made by Calhoun before a Legislative committee as false. Captain Harry Jackson, of Atlanta, was Calhoun's second, and Captain Jack King, of Rome, was Williamson's second.

The quarrel originated over language used by Williamson in speaking of a statement made by Calhoun, that Williamson was trying to unload on Georgia Central. The latter declared the statement to be unqualifiedly false. Calhoun return to Atlanta.

Calhoun is Counsel for the West Point Terminal road and Williamson is President of the Chattanooga, Rome and Carrollton road.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY.

He Attends Church in a Quaint Little Chapel Near Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, MAINE, August 11.—President Harrison went to church at Northeast this morning in company with Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Congressman and Mrs. Lodge, Walker Blaine and Private Secretary Halford. The service was held in the Episcopal chapel of St. Marys-by-the-sea, a quaint little building about twelve miles from Bar Harbor, with accommodation for 300 or 400. The church was crowded and chairs were placed on the porch.

Bishop Doane, of Albany, who has a summer residence at that resort, preached the sermon, which was based upon the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt, and in which no mention of politics or direct allusion to the guest of the day was made.

When the services was over, the President walked down the center aisle, chatting with any one who chose to speak. In the afternoon the party drove back to Stanwood by the Ocean drive, stopping at Mr. Palmer's cottage for tea.

AN AERONAUT'S TERRIBLE FALL

Professor Perry's Balloon Bursts and He Is Plunged Down Nearly 400 Feet.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 11.—At the Mount Holly Fair Grounds Friday afternoon, Prof. W. K. Perry, aeronaut of the American Balloon Company, was to ascend to a height of three-quarters of a mile and then descend by the aid of a parachute. At 5 o'clock everything was in readiness, and in the presence of 1,500 people the balloon and aeronaut ascended. When the balloon had travelled upward about 700 feet the crowd discovered that it had burst and it immediately began to drop.

As Prof. Perry was holding on under the parachute he was not aware of his terrible situation. The crowd became frantic with excitement. Yells went up and pistols were fired to attract his attention, but it was all of no avail. Soon all the gas in the balloon was exhausted, and twitching, jerking and whirling, its fall became more rapid. It was too late to loose the parachute from the wrecked balloon, and all came down with a terrible crash to the earth. The crowd rushed around the unfortunate man and every attention was given to him, but for twenty minutes he did not move or show signs of life. His fall is variously estimated at from one hundred to four hundred feet. Prof. Perry was brought here to-night, and is being treated by the best medical skill in the city. Many of his bones are broken, and the physicians think it is hardly possible that he can recover.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 11.—Shreve Martin, a young man connected with some of the best families in Kentucky, was before the Recorder's Court on the charges of horse stealing and obtaining money under false pretenses. His cases were continued till next Tuesday, and he want to jail in default of bail.

Do you suffer from scrofula, salt rheum, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar. 7

A NEW USE FOR STEEL.

Some Valuable Suggestions from the Paris Exposition.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Mayor Hewitt, who has just returned from the Paris Exposition, in speaking of the exhibits that interested him most, said to a reporter:

"In 1867 we first saw the Bessemer process and the open-hearth system for producing steel. Electrical appliances and apparatus also made somewhat of a showing then. Of course, in these matters the present exposition is now much more extensive than was that in 1867. The machines are larger and the products are finer, but there are few, if any, new principles.

"The one new thing that was likely to attract notice from engineers was a process for making frames for locomotives and cars of all sorts from sheet steel. The frame is cut out of a sheet of steel by hydraulic pressure. This would have been impossible 20 years ago, because the iron plates of that time would not have stood the strain of such an operation.

"That was to me the most striking thing in the Exposition. People have been wondering where the next opening for the use of steel was to be found. There is no doubt that it is in the manufacture of car frames. The ordinary frame will rot out, say in ten years. I should think that a steel frame might still be in excellent condition after being used 100 years.

"Another important feature of the Exposition is that which shows how much the cost of steel has been cheapened. The reduction in prices of steel in this country have been made through the adoption of foreign processes, but steel is to be cheapened very much more. I saw steel made repeatedly from low-grade pig at a cost of $4 a ton. On account of the difference in the cost of labor we cannot do that here, but we can take the pig iron of the South, costing say $8 a ton, and convert it into steel at a cost of $7 more.

"This process will be introduced here at once. I look for an unprecedented extension in the consumption of steel in this country. It will be produced at a price so low that it will be used in an almost infinite number of places not now thought of. The process of producing aluminum has reached a point where the metal costs only $1 a pound.

"Should it reach the cost of steel, of which there is now a possibility, it will create a revolution in the arts. The world never gave such a promise of producing wealth at so low a cost as it does now."

HE LOVES HER YET.

The Divorce Secured by Mrs. Lindsley by Peculiar Means.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11—A suit that is likely to engage the attention of the Equity Court at an early date possesses novelty from the fact that it is believed to be the only case on record in which a divorce was obtained by a wife while she and her husband were living in love together, occupying the same apartments, eating at the same table and living, to outward appearances, just as husband and wife should live. The parties concerned are Cleland Lindsley and May Ann Lindsley. Cleland was formerly an engineer in the navy, and at one time was the owner of property worth $100,000.

The bill which has been filed by Cleland Lindsley affirms that May Ann was a poor, friendless girl when he married her at the close of the civil war, but that he loved her then and continued throughout his married life to love her dearly. From time to time he transferred to her piece by piece the property which was his. One of the reasons why he thus bestowed his worldly possessions upon his wife was that he knew he was in the habit of drinking to excess, and that his property would be better cared for by his wife than he could be sure of caring for it himself.

A few years ago a stranger came on the scene, a handsome young man, to board at the house, because it was one of Mrs. Lindsley's whims to entertain a boarder. Mr. Lindsley was never an over-suspicious man. He didn't think that it was hardly proper for the wife and boarder to be in each other's apartments rather scantily attired, or that there was room for protest when, without consulting him, the two would leave town and spend several weeks together at some distant pleasure resort. He didn't show his temper very badly, because as soon as he uttered a word of reproof the lady would declare that it was very unfair to abuse the boarder in that way, would hint that the boarder had a great deal of trouble to keep his hands off Mr. Lindsley, and would even threaten to sue for a divorce on the ground of Mr. Lindsley's intemperate habits. Such a threat would invariably pacify Mr. Lindsley.

In the summer of 1886 Mrs. Lindsley actually did sue for a divorce, but her husband appealed to her for mercy. He offered to give over to her whatever of the property he had not already transferred to her if she would only "let up" on him. She agreed. The remainder of the property was given to her, and it was understood between them that the suit should go no further. They resumed their former relations, and continued to live together as loving husband and wife; but one fine morning not many weeks after the bargain, Mr. Lindsley was furnished with a notice of the decree of divorce which had been given by the court in favor of May Ann on account of the husband's intemperance. May Ann had continued to prosecute the suit, and she was able, owing to the peculiar system of administering the law in this city, to prosecute the suit to a final issue while the defendant in the case was entirely ignorant of the proceedings.

Now Cleland Lindsley sues to have the case reopened, and to have his property either restored to his own possession or placed in the hands of trustees to be appointed by the court, and by them to be managed for the joint benefit of himself and the wife whom he still loves, notwithstanding the handsome boarder and the occult divorce.

Mr. Fessenden Improving.

CAPE MAY, N. J., August 11.—Hon. Samuel Fessenden, who had his right thigh fractured while fishing off Chincoteague, Va., on Friday last, in company with Senator Quay and others, is rapidly improving at the Stockton Hotel here. His serious pains have left him. He has received a number of messages of condolence, among them one from Secretary Blaine, and Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson.

Judge Cummins Dead.

ALTOONA, PA., August 11.—Judge H. H. Cummins, member of the Flood Relief Commission appointed by Governor Beaver, died this morning at 8 o'clock at Cresson Springs, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The body passed through here this evening en route to Williamsport, his late home, accompanied by Mrs. Cummins, daughter and son.

Wanamaker on Practical Christianity.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 11.—Postmaster General Wannamaker spoke for half an hour this afternoon before the Young Men's Christian Association, on the subject of "Practical Christianity." There was a very large attendance, and at the close many shook hands with Mr. Wanamaker.

THE MARION OIL FIELD.

The Operations Now Going On in the Fairmont Region.

THE GRANGERS' EYES OPENED.

A Great Boom in Oil Lands—Nearly Every Farm Under Lease—A Local Concern with 75,000 Acres of the Oil Territory.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., August 11.—Every stranger in these parts nowadays is an oil man or under suspicion. When I stepped up to the hotel counter to register a man followed me and stood waiting for his turn. Suddenly he asked the clerk, "Whose barometer is that?" He had spied a barometer lying back on the desk and knew it belonged to an oil man. The man of an inquiring turn of mind was an oil man himself. The man who owned the barometer was a geologist in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, who has been in these parts for several days taking observations. The Standard has a great nose for oil and does not intend that any good thing shall escape it. I drove out with a party to the southern limit of the Doll's Run field, and if we had had faster horses we would have seen more of the field.

RUSHING THE RIGS.

We saw and heard enough to know that the drill is at work and more drills are seen to begin pegging away. I was told that from the southern limit of operations to and including the Mt. Morris field fifty-five rigs are up, nearly thirty in the Doll's Run field. We expected to see the Hukill well on the Miller farm brought in, but an accident to the cable had delayed operations for several days. At the Smith & Aiken well on the Price farm we found them in the reef rock, which a Pennsylvania oil man in the party said was handsome and promising. This well will be in by Monday or Tuesday barring accidents. At both of these wells the tanks are ready and good results are expected. In the event of a strike the extension of the pipe line would follow fast.

THE GRANGER'S EYES OPEN.

The farmers talk oil and take little interest in anything else. Nearly every farm is leased. Some of the owners are willing to lease for a good round bonus and big rental, and some will not lease at all, saying that the development is so close to them that they prefer to wait and get the full advantage. Men are on the ground ready to take up every foot of it. A farmer five miles south of the nearest derrick had just been offered $100 cash, $5 a month rental and his royalty for 17 acres and had not made up his mind to let it go at that. A month ago he would have been glad to lease for the royalty and ten cents per acre yearly rental until drilling began. The farmer is getting the fever as well as the operators. The oil of this region commands a premium of 25 cents a barrel, as that of the Washington field does. If you happened to have a 1,000 barrel well this premium would be an item.

A HOME COMPANY GETTING TO WORK.

The West Virginia Gas, Oil and Gas Coal Company, a local concern with territory enough to justify its long name, to-day made a contract to put down a well in Mannington District of Marion county, operations to be begun within thirty days. I cannot be exact, but I think this tract is more than twenty miles from the Doll's Run region. It is, however, near the well territory now being developed by Prof. I. C. White's company. Professor White thinks he is sending the drill down into a great oil pool, and his friends will hope that he may not be disappointed. Capt. Frank Burt, of Mannington, is President of the West Virginia Company, W. A. Ohley, of Fairmont, is Secretary, and Charles E. Wells, of Glover's Gap, is one of the leading spirits. This company has about 75,000 acres in Marion, Harrison, Wetzel, Doddridge, Tyler and Jackson. It has 1,600 acres in the heart of Hukill's leases in the Doll's Run country. The early development of this territory was considered at yesterday's meeting of the directors, but they refuse to say what action was taken. I know they declined to sub-let to parties who offered to put down two wells at once and at least four within a year. The next time I visit Marion county I hope to find its good people rolling in grease. There will, of course, be disappointments, but unless the oil sharps are off in their calculations, there is an abundance of oil in this region, and its development is already fairly begun.

An oil man from the Washington region told me that all oil men would be glad to see a big development in the neighborhood of Wheeling. "It is a good deal like an oil town now," he said. "Everything goes. They are so free-and-easy with oil men who come in to have a little fun." It occurred to me that it was worth a ride up and down the hills to hear this discriminating and complimentary remark. C. B. H.

The Marion Oil Field.

Fairmont Index.

Marion county is full of oil men. They are in every section of the county and hail from everywhere. This week they have been particularly active in Mannington district. Nearly all of Pawpaw has been leased. Grant is being rapidly taken up. It is probable that the next two or three weeks will see a number of wells going down. The well at Mannington is near the Maple sand, but another break in the machinery has stopped drilling for a day or two. We have no information from the well on Bingamon, but suppose the drill is gradually descending to the right spot. You will want to keep your eye on the Marion oil field. Petroleum is yet going to be one of the largest of Marion's products.

Big Gas Well Near Anderson, Ind.

ANDERSON, IND., August 11.—The Richmond Pipe Line Company yesterday shot the gas well completed Wednesday, developing a good well, with a capacity of about 12,000,000 cubic feet per day. This well is located three and a half miles northwest of this city.

Oil and Gas Notes.

The Central Oil Company, of this city, paid on Saturday its seventh five per cent dividend.

An oil well was started on the farm of J. H. Denham, near Glencoe, Thursday. This was the second well started last week, the other being drilled on the farm of Mr. Stewart.

A New York Horse Wins.

AMSTERDAM, August 11.—At the international races here "Colonel Wood," belonging to Mr. MacPhee, of New York, won the Prix Du Sport Club and the Prix Du Comte Carler. The former race was at 2,800 metres and the latter at 300 metres.

The New York Sunday Law.

NEW YORK, August 11.—In accordance with orders from headquarters the police were especially active in making arrests for violations of the excise law to-day and reached a total of 108.

DEPUTY MARSHAL MURDERED.

James Hager Mysteriously Shot from Ambush in Wyoming County.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 11.—One of the most brutal murders in the history of the State occurred near Oceana, the county seat of Wyoming county, Friday morning at daylight. The victim was Deputy United States Marshal James O. Hager, who was ambushed and wounded three times, the ball striking him entering his back, and penetrating through the lungs to the stomach, inflicting a wound which caused death in twenty-four hours.

Marshal Hager had recently been appointed by United States Marshal White, and had gone to his home from this city to arrange some business matters. About 5 o'clock in the morning he left the house and proceeded to the stable to attend to the horses. As he set out to return he was fired upon from a clump of bushes by five men, each firing two shots. One shot struck Hager in the thigh and the other in the lower part of the body. He ran toward the house, and just as he reached it he received the third and fatal ball. He had strength enough to enter the house and get his gun, but was powerless to use the weapon, and was unconscious when found. There is no clew to the murderers.

A KANSAS TRAGEDY.

An Eldorado Man Shoots His Wife and Mother-in-Law.

ELDORADO, KAS., August 11.—Robert Snyder, a saloon keeper of this place, shot his wife and mother-in-law early this morning. Of late Snyder has been living separate from his family. Last night he broke into the house where his wife and her mother were living and shot the former in the breast, the latter through the stomach. The mother-in-law cannot live. Mrs. Snyder will probably recover. The cause of the tragedy is unknown, although it is supposed Snyder committed the deed on account of his anger at his wife for refusing to live with him.

A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Triple Murder in McDowell County. Three Women Killed.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 11.—A horrible butchery is reported from McDowell county. The particulars are meagre. It appears that a widow named Gilles lived in a remote district of the county with two daughters about grown. They were poor but respectable people. Friday night found all three dead. They had evidently been criminally assaulted and murdered. There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

KILLED ON A HOTEL PORCH.

Asher Haggerty's Fatal Blow on Edward Baggett's Jugular.

FREEHOLD, N. J., August 11.—During a quarrel on the stoop of the Monmouth House this afternoon Asher Haggerty struck Edward Baggett on the jugular vein, killing him instantly. Constable Johnston arrested Haggerty. Haggerty a few months ago was released from the New Jersey State Prison, where he had served a term of seven years at hard labor for burglary.

Yeldell Acquitted.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 11.—John Yeldell, alias Rev. E. F. Fiemon, the colored Pittsburgh preacher, over whose requisition from the Governor of South Carolina so much disturbance was made, has been tried on the charge of murder, in Edgefield, S. C., and acquitted. The trial was short, sharp and conclusive. The late prisoner is well guarded, but some fears of violence are expressed.

Insane Woman Commits Suicide.

LAPORTE, IND., August 11.—Mrs. Sarah A. Sheldon, of Three Oaks, Mich., was found suspended by a rope to a beam of the woodshed yesterday morning, having committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity.

Murder at a Card Table.

MACON, GA., August 11.—Lee Lowenthal stabbed and killed Herman Bohnfield to-day over a dispute caused by cheating at cards. The murderer was arrested.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

The Adirondack Region Pretty Badly Shaken Up.

SARATOGA, August 11.—A large portion of the Adirondack region had the experience of an earthquake yesterday. The shocks were felt at 8:40 a. m., and were continued for 45 seconds. The earth move was from west to east. The shocks were so successive as to have more the effect of an undulation, the surface of the earth seemed to take on the nature of the long rolling surface of the sea after the subsidence of a storm. Trees and forests swayed as they might in a heavy gale of wind. Horses were restless with terror, and cattle ran about the fields bellowing with fright. People rushed out of houses, expecting that they would be thrown down.

It is not as yet learned that any lives were lost, or any considerable damage done. As far as ascertained the shock was severe at Jessups, Landing, Warrensburg, Chestertown, Riverside, Racquett Lake, Cedar River and Blue Mountain Lake, and was felt with more or less severity throughout the north woods. All the summer resorts in that region have many guests, among whom the consternation amounted to a panic.

THE WIFE OBJECTED.

And Was Placed Under Arrest for Raising a Disturbance.

HAMILTON, O., August 11.—For some time past one Mr. Stewart, who lives with his wife on the corner of Third and Heaton streets, has been in the habit of keeping company with an unmarried lady in the First ward, by the name of Miss Hettie Erhart. It is alleged that Stewart represented himself to the young girl as an unmarried man, and with such an understanding existing he gained her confidence. Friday afternoon Mrs. Stewart presented herself at the home of Miss Ehrbart and accused her of stealing away her husband's love. Quite a scene ensued, during which Mrs. Stewart was arrested and taken to the station house. Miss Ehrhart is a very respectable young lady, and she is the victim of the deceiving wiles of Stewart.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY

Entertained on the Catskill Mountains. Governor Foraker one of the Guests.

CATSKILL, N. Y., August 11.—Ex-Governors Cornell, of New York and Boutwell of Massachusetts, Governors Beaver of Pennsylvania, and Foraker, of Ohio, Gen. H. A. Barnum, and Messrs. Townsend, Barnes, S. N. White, Stephen G. Clark, Burke, and John Trooman, were entertained to-day at the Catskill Mountain House by Commodore A. Van Santverd and George Montan and Sigourney Fay, and left at 4 p. m. for New York by special trains of the Catskill Mountain & West Shore roads.

KILRAIN MAY SURRENDER.

Indictments Found Against Several Abettors of the Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, August 11.—In response to a question the sheriff expressed the opinion that Kilrain would surrender himself here for trial. Referee Fitzpatrick, Captain Jamieson and Mr. Rich also. It is stated that indictments will be found against Kilrain, Muldoon, Cleary, Johnson, Mitchell, Dennis Butler, the two Murphys, bottleholders Johnson, Wakely, Stevenson and Barnett, and officers will then be sent to bring the parties back for trial. The special term for the trial of the parties who have already waived examination and are out on bail, will begin to-morrow.

AN ABSCONDER CAUGHT.

A Clerk that Stole His Employer's Money and the Heart of a Restaurant Girl.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Theodore Cohn, the clerk of the clothing firm of A. H. King & Co., 627 Broadway, who disappeared on July 22 with $600 of the firm's money, and who eloped with Frieda Siegel, the pretty cashier of the Puck restaurant, arrived in this city from Chicago, where he was arrested late on Saturday night, in the custody of a detective. He is locked up at police headquarters. Frieda remains in Chicago. Detective Hanley says that he believes the couple were married, as Frieda wears a wedding ring. Cohn expects to get off lightly, as he is a relative of one of the members of the firm.

Denny's Shortage $6,000.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 11.—An investigation of the accounts of W. E. Denny, Assistant Postmaster at Boonville, who is charged with embezzlement in his office, shows that his shortage will amount to $6,000 and may reach more. Denny has not been apprehended.

Injured in a Runaway.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 11.—A serious accident occurred this morning. William Buehle and William Bush, two well known citizens, were driving on the south side of the Kanawha, when their horse ran over a bank and was killed and Buehle and Bush were both badly injured.

Orphan Asylum Burned.

AUGUSTA, August 11.—The Augusta Orphan Asylum, a magnificent five-story building, was almost entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The fire department fought nobly, but was handicapped by a lack of water. The structure cost over $100,000, and was insured for $60,000. All the children were gotten out safely. Two firemen were injured by falling timber.

Forest Fire in Oregon.

PORTLAND, ORE., August 11.—A forest fire of considerable dimensions is raging in Washington county, only about fifteen miles from this city. People living near Cedar Mills are hastening into open places. The road from this place is blocked by the flames and no longer passable. Several farm houses and barns have been burned with their contents, and the total loss will be heavy.

Thirty Thousand for a Leg.

ST. CLOUD, MINN., August 11.—Peter Orth lost a leg and was otherwise maimed for life on the Manitoba road, while employed as a fireman. He now brings suit for $30,000, alleging that the engine was defective and the company cognizant of that fact.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Secretary Tracy is at Bar Harbor.

The Nipsic and Alert are at Honolulu.

Reports of an Indian uprising in Washington Territory are denied.

Henry Kusel, Treasurer of Namesta Lake, Wis., has absconded with $1,000 of the village funds.

Thirty persons have died from dysentery at Carthage, Ill., and 222 are still under treatment.

Mrs. Harrison is resting quietly at Nantuckett, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, is improving.

Mrs. N. Preman and her 12-year-old daughter were killed by lightning at Piper City, Ill., on Friday.

At Piper City, Ill., Mrs. N. Premanan and her 12-year-old daughter were killed by lightning as they were coming to town during a storm. A 7-months-old babe in the mother's arms was not injured.

North River, Beede House, Schroon Lake, Keene Valley, North Creek and Chestertown, N. Y., report having felt a heavy earthquake shock at 8:24 Saturday morning. The inhabitants were badly frightened.

The Women's Home Missionary Society, of Cincinnati, has issued a circular, appealing for contributions for the purpose of founding a training school for missionaries, or an industrial school to bear the name of Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes.

The Penn Iron Works, of Lancaster, posted a notice of the resumption of operations on August 19 at $3 85 per ton for puddlers. Five months ago 250 men went on a strike when the wages were reduced to $3 50 per ton, and since that time the mill has been idle.

Samuel K. Rouan, a Chicago merchant 70 years old, was "bunkoed" out of $480 at New York in the usual manner. A young man, representing himself as a reporter, led the victim around so many streets that he could not tell where the robbery was committed.

The suit of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company against the Adams Express Company for the recovery of $84,372.42, has been discontinued by the counsel for the Reading Company. It is thought that the dispute has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties.

At Hammond, Ind., the packing house of George A. Hammond & Co. was destroyed by fire. The blaze was caused by the careless striking of a match near a barrel of benzine in the oil house. The fire throws some 700 men out of employment. The loss is $300,000.

Henry C. Minor, who was recently nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third Louisiana district, telegraphed President Harrison on Wednesday as follows: "Warmoth's appointment as Collector of the Port must be withdrawn, or I will withdraw from the canvass for Congress. Warmoth's appointment would defeat me."

The farm house of John McLeod, at Deadwood, Dak., burned Thursday night and McLeod perished in the flames. The only person present was John Woods, a young man employed on the ranch. Mrs. McLeod and the children were away on a visit. Suspicions of foul play were entertained by the neighbors, who caused the arrest of Woods and Mrs. McLeod.

A Chicago hack driver named Napoleon Perrin was fatally shot by an unknown man. Perrin took two men to a resort on Third avenue, and sat down in parlor to wait for them. While there two men entered the room, and, going up to Perrin, said they "had it in for him." One of them then drew a revolver and fired two shots, one entering Perrin's head. The two men then made their escape.

MORE BLOOD WILL FLOW.

A Riot Expected This Morning at the Hecla Coke Works.

HUNGARIANS AT MAMMOTH

Intimidating the American Miners. Armed Deputies Sent to the Scene, and a Bloody Fight is Expected.

GREENSBURG, PA., August 11.—Another outbreak is expected to occur at the Hecla Coke Works in the morning. The Hungarians at Mammoth held a secret meeting last night and they decided to renew the fight on Monday and prevent the men at Hecla, United and the other works in that locality from going to work. Messengers were sent here this evening to notify the sheriff of the intention, and a posse was at once organized, consisting of forty men, with Winchester repeating rifles, and they were sent to the Hecla works.

Assistant Superintendent Rowe came here to-night, and he says the Huns are in a terrible state of excitement, and it may be that the outbreak will occur sooner than expected. Engineer Green, who was beaten by the mob yesterday, is in a precarious condition and will probably die. Another of the injured, who had a rusty pick sunk into his shoulder, will also die. Some of the workmen are afraid to go near the works, and have not been seen since the raid yesterday. The Huns say they will not allow work to proceed at Hecla until the advance is given them at Mammoth. There are not more than a half dozen Americans in the mob. The deputies who left here to-night carried 40 rounds of ammunition, and it is expected from the appearance of the men blood will flow freely if an outbreak is attempted.

Trouble With Strikers.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 11.—Federal troops are aiding the authorities against the strikers at the Sierra Carmen and Comihula. One hundred men are on a strike.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

Efforts of Her American Lawyers to Save Her Life.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Mr. Alfred Roe, of the firm of Roe & Macklin, who will represent in this country the interests of Mrs. Maybrick, recently condemned in England for the murder of her husband, said that the most important affidavit to be forwarded in Mrs. Maybrick's behalf will be that of Dr. Griggs, of Brooklyn, who stands ready to swear that he once gave to the present Mrs. Maybrick a prescription for a wash for the complexion which contained arsenic. This exactly corroborates Mrs. Maybrick's testimony before the English court. Dr. Griggs is now spending his vacation at Sunapee, N. H., and Mr. Macklin will endeavor to meet him in Boston at an early date, and have his affidavit sworn to before the British Consul in order that it may be valid abroad.

Other affidavits will be obtained from persons who knew Mrs. Maybrick when she lived in this country, and who will testify as to her good character and social standing here. This, in the opinion of Lawyer Roe, is of much less importance than Dr. Griggs' testimony. Mrs. Maybrick's American attorneys are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Mr. Joseph Potter, United States Consul at Crefeld, Germany, a friend of the condemned woman, who will bring full information as to the state of the case and course to be pursued. Mr. Potter sailed from Liverpool last Wednesday.

BOUQUETS FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

But Home Secretary Matthews is Deaf to Sentimental Pleas.

LONDON, August 11.—Home Secretary Matthews is not likely to yield to the public clamor for interference in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, under sentence of death for poisoning her husband, if outward signs indicate anything. Apparently he pays no attention to the bundles of petitions in the woman's behalf that have been laid before him. His experience in the Lipski case, in which the prisoner confessed after the Home Secretary had refused a reprieve, seems to have stiffened his resolve not to interpose any obstacle to the sentence of the Court.

The popular agitation against hanging the wretched woman, owing to the element of doubt, will add great weight to the movement against capital punishment. Very few murder cases, and probably no hanging cases, admit of mathematical certainty of proof. The argument is that if public feeling is against an irrevocable sentence, in the absence of such certainty it is better to have no death penalty at all.

The agitation in this case is partly due to sympathy with Mrs. Maybrick, a freak of popular feeling erecting her into a hero. Ladies are prepared to present her with bouquets, and people praise her fortitude. The agitation in her behalf includes several leading barristers and doctors.

"JACK THE PEEPER" CAUGHT.

He has Terrorized the Women of Elizabeth by His Tricks.

ELIZABETH, N. J., August 11.—"Jack the Peeper," who has created consternation among the residents of this section for weeks, was captured yesterday. He gives the name of Daniel Cobb, and several women have identified him as the man who frightened them nearly to death. The fellow has been entering houses by night and making his way to the bed-rooms of the women. He has made no attempt at robbery. Lately he got into the room of Mrs. John McCarthy, of No. 353 Wall street, Elizabethport, who was lying sick in bed. He stepped over Mrs. McCarthy's mother, who lay asleep on the floor by her daughter's bedside, and laid his hand upon Mrs. McCarthy's shoulder. The sick woman was greatly shocked and died on Tuesday last.

The rascal pulled all the clothes off the bed occupied by Mrs. O'Hara, of Livingston street, and she ran screaming into the street in her night dress. Shortly before that he climbed into the the room of Miss Emma Weislogel, at Fifth street and East Jersey avenue, and awoke her. He threatened her with a pistol, and locked the door leading to her parents' room. Miss Weislogel screamed so lustily, however, that the "Peeper" jumped out of a window. A score of similar episodes are charged up against the prisoner.

Salvationists Arrested.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 11.—Thirty-five members of the Salvation Army, while holding a meeting this evening at the corner of Seventh and Water streets, were arrested by the police on order of Mayor Smith, to whom complaints had been made of the noise made by the Salvationists.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Arrived—Steamer La Champagne, from Havre.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Successful Experiments in Philadelphia. Effect on a Reporter.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11.—Dr. C. Ellworth Hewitt, of this city, has been experimenting with "the elixir" for over a week, with marked success, and yesterday he experimented on a reporter who had been affected with a loss of sleep. The reporter loosened his clothing and exposed his left breast. The doctor filled a syringe with the fluid and thrust it under the reporter's skin. For the moment the pain was acute. The physician rubbed the spot vigorously to quicken circulation, and awaited the result. After a brief feeling of faintness there came an awakening of circulation in every part of the body. The pains departed within fifteen minutes, and in half an hour the reporter felt like one who had arisen from a healthy sleep. An hour before the experiment he had taken a car to ride two blocks, but now he was ready to walk a full mile. There was a disposition to go to work with a rush, and to look on the bright side of things.

Dr. Hewitt has had wonderful success in treating an old man who was sorely stricken with rheumatism. The man was a charity patient at a city infirmary, and did not know that he was being treated with the elixir. He has received seven injections, and, although three weeks ago he was very feeble, is now decidedly strong. Another of Dr. Hewitt's eight patients is a packer in a cigar factory who has been treated for catarrh. He knew nothing of the character of the injections, and in three doses has been transformed from a lifeless young man into a sprightly one.

Dr. Hewitt is a modest young man, and makes no claims to being the first to use the elixir in this city. He is of the opinion that it will come into general use by physicians, and that it is a marvelous tonic, the best and most rapid yet known. He does not believe that it will restore structural decay, but looks upon it as a stimulant which is the most effective yet discovered. He has made no investigation as to the extent of its power.

A PHYSICIAN'S RESEARCHES.

His Discovery that Rheumatism is Caused by Bacilli.

CINCINNATI, O., August 11.—While Dr. Brown-Sequard's plan to prolong life is creating such a sensation, a Cincinnati physician has one which will tend to make life much more agreeable to thousands of sufferers. Only those who have been afflicted can tell the agonies of a rheumatic attack, and especially one of long standing.

Dr. Barnsfather, of 462 West Eighth street, a highly reputable physician, himself a victim for six years of the dread disease, has probed the mysteries surrounding its cause. The doctor has been a great student of the microscope, and many of the results of his researches have met with the most hearty indorsement by his professional brethren and have proved valuable to them.

During all the long weeks he was a sufferer he was continually at work to ascertain something that would aid him in relieving himself.

One day last January, when he was experiencing unusual pain in one of his ankles, which was considerably swollen, he inserted a hypodermic syringe into the aching member and removed a liquid. This, under a microscope, to his surprise, proved to be full of minute creatures, bacilli.

They looked like very tiny pieces of thread. Further investigation showed that these bacilli existed at all points where the rheumatism held forth.

"I had always suspected," said the doctor, "a germ of some nature was the root of the evil. But could not determine whether the inflammatory process was produced by a crystal, a fungus or a bacillus, but all these examinations conclusively showed that it was a bacillus."

"What gives rise to these bacilli?"

"Their breeding places are in decaying vegetation. Young plants in a room are propagators and they will come from any place where matters are undergoing decay. The spores from such are carried into the atmosphere by the evaporating of moisture—say the water that is sprinkled on plants—and thence passes into the lungs. The healthy action of the kidneys are first destroyed by their presence in the blood, thereby preventing the proper elimination of the constituents of the urine, and, consequently, causing their accumulation in the system. As the kidneys cannot relieve the gathering of the salts the skin takes up the waste and the profuse acid sweats constitute one of the characteristic phenomena of acute rheumatism. I have always had a great many plants in my house, and after my researches I removed them and took medicine to destroy the bacilli. I have not had a pain since."

"You think growing plants are dangerous, then?"

"Where they are kept in rooms occupied by people, very much. Since January 3 I have kept up my inquiries, and of the many patients I have examined I traced the start of their disease to all such surroundings. I am confident that it is the only cause, and that the bacilli are born thereby."

A RAVING MANIAC.

A Clerk of the Sioux Commission Goes Suddenly Crazy.

CHICAGO, August 11.—The exciting scenes and dangers to the Sioux Commission, which Sitting Bull created in his efforts to prevent the signing of the treaty which has just been concluded, drove one of the Commissioner's clerks into violent insanity. The young man is Everett Corbin, a brother of Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Corbin, attached to General Crook's headquarters in Chicago. He is now at large, having escaped from Dr. Gray's sanitarium in North Evanston. Corbin is very violent at times. The day before he escaped he struck an attendant a heavy blow with a stick. It is feared that he will injure or kill some one in his wanderings or that he may commit suicide.

Corbin had been attending Harvard College for two years and had studied so hard that he had undermined his health. On the recommendation of a physician Lieutenant Colonel Corbin took him to California, and in May last got him attached to the Sioux Commission as a clerk. About six weeks ago, when the excitement was so high from the menaces of Sitting Bull and his band, Corbin suddenly became a raving maniac. He was started for Chicago in charge of two men, escaping from them twice before reaching here.

Each time he was recaptured only by reason of some violent outbreak. Corbin has been raving ever since his confinement of the glory and honor he could attain by joining the commission and returning home with them. This idea was uppermost in his mind, and it is thought he has started westward to the Sioux reservation. He is undoubtedly walking, as he had no