



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1895

at the cost of five dollars a volume are sold to junk dealers there at half a cent a pound, and are dear at that, for no body will read them.

WASHINGTON and Lee University having filled a vacant chair in its faculty with one of its own distinguished and competent graduates, the Virginia Military Institute, in the same town, should not fail to follow so wise an example.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

The local police are making great efforts to conceal the fact that an epidemic of thievery is raging here. High-way robbery, burglaries and petty thievery have committed numerous depredations during the past fortnight, but very few arrests have been made.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now assisting the efforts of the Northern woman whose present "mission" is to bring back to Harper's Ferry and re-erect there the building known as John Brown's Fort, that was carried to Chicago during the fair in that city, and a Northern abolitionist says "the man who connects his name with preserving the deeds of that illustrious modern Leonidas will live in human hearts as long as the stars live."

Gov. McKINLEY having become aware of the fact that the A. P. A.'s are not as influential as he once supposed them to be, has hastened to make his private secretary write a public letter, explicitly and emphatically denying the statement of Rev. Mr. Brady, to the effect that he, McKinley, is a member of that organization.

THE LEGISLATIVE nominations so far made in Kentucky show that if the "Cleveland democrats" there, do not vote the republican ticket as they did in New York last fall and as they threaten to do in Maryland next November, Senator Blackburn will be re-elected.

A MAN CONVICTED of the most deliberate and infamous crime in the North, provided he has money, can always delay, and often entirely defeat justice, but in Mississippi, the most prominent, popular and influential man in his county, within a week after shooting a man, in the heat of passion, who had publicly accused him of a beastly offense, has been sent to the penitentiary for a life term.

The town of Pzyrzyk, in the Radon district, in Poland, has been entirely destroyed by fire. A church is the only structure that was not burned.

Mr. Walter D. Dabney, solicitor of the State Department, who has been elected to the chair of law in the University of Virginia, to-day sent a letter to President Cleveland at Gray Gables, tendering his resignation as solicitor to take effect September 15th.

The Indian Bureau has not yet sent any communication to the Department of Justice looking toward the punishment of the settlers of Jackson's Hole for the killing of the Bannock Indians.

THE negroes of New York are now holding a State convention at Saratoga to assert themselves, to declare that they have supported the republicans long enough for promises, and that hereafter, with them, it will be "no offices, no votes."

TONS of matter printed at the government printing office in Washington

Representatives to civil office, the emoluments of which were received during the term for which they were elected, was based on the question whether an appointment dated from the time of nomination or from the time the commission was signed.

Assistant Secretary of War Doe, who has been acting secretary since the departure of Secretary Lamont for Sorrento, Maine, has been confined to his apartments for several days with a badly ulcerated throat.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Priests as Witnesses. MONTEBELL, Aug. 17.—An important point is to be decided at the approaching trial of Azaire Gauthier for the murder of Celina Ansigny, viz: Whether the priests of the Roman Catholic Church can be called upon to testify. It has been an inviolable rule of that church that the statements made to a priest in confession are to be held sacred.

The Prince Not Conscientious. LONDON, Aug. 17.—During the visit of Emperor William to England he gave grave offense to Nasrulla Khan, the Afghan Prince, who has for some time past been in England, by failing to ask the prince to meet him and by not sending him any message or letter.

Fisticuffs in Court. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 17.—An extremely exciting episode, barely escaping a tragedy, was witnessed yesterday in the court room during the trial of a will contest case, in which much bitterness has been manifested.

Escaped from Jail. KITTANNING, Pa., Aug. 17.—Three prisoners—Louis Roseburger, Frank Neal and Michael Wright—escaped from the county jail at this place some time last night. Their exit was through a second story window five inches wide.

Escaped a Lynching. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Residents in the vicinity of the West Park grounds were startled last night by an armed mob which entered the grounds and searched for a man through the underbrush south of Jackson Park.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Martha Stowell, a young woman residing on Lehigh street, resorted to the well-known and dangerous alternative of pouring oil on the fire to make it burn quickly yesterday morning.

BURBANK'S BAY, Aug. 17.—It is not likely that President Cleveland will accept the invitation sent him by Mayor Curtis, of Boston, to attend the Knights Templar celebration, and be the guest of the city.

A Sanguinary Battle. PANAMA, Colombia, via Galveston, Aug. 17.—Another sharp and fiercely contested battle has taken place between the forces of Alfaro and Sarasti.

Manitoba Catholics Look to Us. QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—A novel expedition is proposed to the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba as the means of obtaining what they regard as their rights in the matter of their schools.

Plot Frustrated. PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 17.—A plot to murder a prisoner in the county jail was discovered by the sheriff yesterday.

The Pope Praying for Spain's Victory. MADRID, Aug. 17.—The Archbishop of Madras in his address yesterday at Kitorra to the Spanish troops, who are about to be sent to re-enforce the army in Cuba, declared that the Pope, like a new Moses, has raised his hands toward heaven and was praying that the angel of victory might accompany the Spanish army.

Killed by an Explosion. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 17.—Patrick Howe, aged 37 years, of Girardville, was killed at the Hammond colliery early this morning by an explosion of gas.

A TERRORIFIC STORM.—On Thursday afternoon one of the most terrific storms seen in Spottsylvania county for thirty years passed over that section.

Foreign News. PARIS, Aug. 17.—Capt. Semitchoff, of the Russian Imperial Guard, and Prince Ali Fazil, cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, fought a duel yesterday with pistols. The latter was wounded.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Emperor William arrived at Potsdam from England at 8 o'clock this morning.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—It looks as if advantage was being taken of the dispatch of large bodies of troops to Cuba to inaugurate an active movement looking to the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic.

Gored by a Vicious Cow. VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 17.—Helen Burns, a domestic employed by Edward Bradway, a farmer, was seriously gored by a vicious cow Thursday evening.

Jail Delivery. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 17.—A bold and successful jail delivery was made here this morning and six men walked out of the Lucas county bastille into the free air.

A DIAMOND ROBBERY.—A daring attempt at a wholesale diamond robbery occurred at Springfield, Ill., yesterday. A large, fine-looking, middle-aged stranger, well-dressed, entered George W. Chatterton's jewelry store and asked to see some diamond rings.

Doctors Kill Each Other. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—A shooting affray yesterday in the office of Dr. H. R. Holmes, in the Dekum building, will result in the death of two men.

Woman Burned to Death. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Martha Stowell, a young woman residing on Lehigh street, resorted to the well-known and dangerous alternative of pouring oil on the fire to make it burn quickly yesterday morning.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion. MEHAFFEY, Pa., Aug. 17.—A terrible explosion occurred here last night, in which six Italians lost their lives and eight were seriously injured.

Strike About Over. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The jacket makers who struck about four days ago were successful and have won their fight.

Killed by Lightning. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—During a thunder storm about noon to-day lightning struck the United Presbyterian Church, in process of erection at Grand River and Alexandria avenues, killing one of the workmen and injuring a half dozen others more or less seriously.

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List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 17.

Advertisement for FANCY ROYAL APRICOTS for sale at 12 1/2c by J. C. MILBURN. SHREDED and BONELESS COD FISH for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It has been decided to hold another winter carnival in Quebec next January.

The report that a train filled with soldiers had been blown up by insurgents is said to lack foundation.

Attorneys for Durrant, and the defendant himself stoutly maintain their ability to establish an alibi in the Blanche Lamont murder case at San Francisco.

An imposing structure of fifteen stories is to be erected in San Francisco shortly. It will be the new home of the Call newspaper and will cost over half a million dollars.

The Pond du Lac, Wis., postoffice was entered by burglars last night who made away with about \$400 in cash and stamps and the contents of registered mail matter.

Dr. A. P. Bozaro, who became notorious as the "Unknown" in Coxey's army, suicided at Cleveland, O., last night. He had been selling patent medicine there for about a year.

One of the first yacht designers in England said yesterday that he had never before seen such rubbish as the sails and rigging of the American yacht Niagara, and that with English rigging and an English crew on board of her, he would be willing to wager five to one that she would prove to be ten minutes faster than any boat of her class in England.

VICTIMS OF A RATTLER.—William Morehead and Thomas Broomfield, farmers on Buffalo creek, Nicholas county, W. Va., were working in an old brush-grown field recently when both were bitten by a tremendous rattlesnake.

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HATCHED BY A SNAKE.—Almost everything has been found in a blacksnake's stomach. In several instances after having been killed, a full grown rabbit would come to light, but it was left until Tuesday for a brood of young chickens to be found in the stomach of the crawler.

BABELIA.—The baseball games of yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 12, Washington 8; Philadelphia 9, Boston 6; New York 6, Brooklyn 4; Brooklyn 10, New York 1; Pittsburg 5, Chicago 2; Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 5, Louisville 6.

NEW BOATS FOR NORFOLK.—The Boston Towboat Company, operating a large fleet of coal barges between Philadelphia and New England ports, has announced its intention of dropping out of the Philadelphia trade, and hereafter will send all their craft to Norfolk and Newport News.

Miss Caroline Allen, of Springfield, Tenn., became heart sick because her lover ceased his attentions. On Wednesday she saturated her clothing with coal oil, applied a match and burned to death.

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