



WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 4 1897.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. National bank notes received to-day for redemption, \$318,594; government receipts for customs, \$394,645; internal revenue, \$254,080; miscellaneous, \$19,054.

The Treasury Department has issued a circular to customs officers directing special attention to the provision in the new tariff act prohibiting the entry of articles "which shall bear a name or mark which is calculated to induce the public to believe that the article is manufactured in the United States," and collectors are instructed to use diligence in preventing its violation.

Instructions are also given as to the filing of applications for the recording of trade marks in the Treasury Department under section 2 of the new act. With the arrival in this country of the new Peruvian minister this government has begun to press again for settlement of the old McCord claim against Peru which has been standing for nearly twelve years.

McCord is an American railroad engineer from Pennsylvania, still living in Peru. During one of the revolutions in that country he was imprisoned by the revolutionists and ordered to be shot, and was only saved by the foreign consuls there who raised a subscription to pay his fine.

Under a recent decision of the Interior Department, to the effect that revenue cutters are a part of the U. S. navy, it is said at the pension bureau that ex-Confederates who were on such cutters during the Mexican war are entitled to Mexican war pensions.

Col. Ike Hill of Ohio, the democratic whipper in the House, says that the republican newspapers may say what they please about Mr. Hanna succeeding himself as Senator from his State, but that Johnny McLean has a finger in that pie, and will be the next Senator from Ohio, and that though the democrats of that State will be strong enough to put him there unaided, they will be assisted, if they should want any help, by the Forker crowd, who are any thing else than satisfied with the course of the Hanna-McKinley crowd in their State.

The Kintz farm referred to in this correspondence yesterday as the place that has been selected by the health department here as the dumping ground for the garbage, nightsoil and dead animals of the district, is near the head of Broad Creek, south of Fort Foot, where the old Raney and Cranford reduction plants were located, and where it is said a new reduction plant will be erected at a cost of \$40,000. It is understood that the scows in which the matter will be transported will be air tight, so that no unpleasant odors will be emitted from them while passing Alexandria.

The delegates from Fauquier and Prince William counties to the Virginia democratic convention will go in the same car that Mr. R. N. Harper has engaged for the Loudoun and Alexandria delegates, and it is said Mr. Willard's, with the Fairfax delegation, will be attached at Lynchburg to the train for Roanoke.

Mr. L. T. Myers, of Richmond, has been reduced from his position as assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, to that of chief of a division in the Postoffice Department, with a reduction of \$1,000 in his salary.

The Virginia republicans here, white and black alike, who have been for long and weary months waiting to reap some of the benefits of their last year's political work, are loud in their complaints of the ingratitude and partiality of the administration, and are threatening to get even at the next election or know the reason why. The shallows murmur, but the depths are still, and though republicans of real influence are saying nothing, those who know them say they are displeased with the way Mr. Hanna is distributing the patronage.

Ex-Congressman Bowden of Virginia, the referee selected by the administration in all differences in reference to Virginia's share of the federal patronage, is expected here this evening, but on what business is unknown, as it is continued to be said at the departments that no more appointments will be made until the President's return, next month, and that then few Virginians will be remembered.

There is a rumor current among Virginians here, started, however, on bolders' authority, that Mr. Ely, in the coming State democratic convention of his State will move to make the nomination of Major Tyler unanimous, and that he will expect that the convention will re-elect him chairman of the State committee. He does not want to be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas C. Hopkins, deputy collector of customs at Baltimore, was removed to-day. No appointment to the vacancy has yet been made.

The President has appointed Alfred E. Holton of North Carolina to be U. S. Attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, and Darwin E. Hall, of Buffalo Lake, Minn., to be commissioner to negotiate with the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota under the act of June 14, 1889.

VIRGINIA LAWYERS IN SESSION.—The ninth annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association commenced at Hot Springs yesterday with an address by President William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, entitled "The Trial of Aaron Burr for Treason." Several of the standing committees made their reports, but the more important ones will be considered to-day. The attendance is about the largest of any previous year and among the distinguished visitors are noted Senator Martin, Hon. John Goode, Judges Keath, Buchanan, Cardwell, Rieley and Harrison, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and Mr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, who is to deliver the annual address before the association on Thursday evening. A meeting of the alumni of the University of Virginia will no doubt be held there while the Bar Association is in session.

BASEBALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 2; Boston 1, Washington 5; Washington 7, Boston 5; Cincinnati 6, New York 10; Brooklyn 2, Cleveland 16; Louisville 5; Chicago 7, St. Louis 2. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Louisville, Brooklyn, Washington, St. Louis.

Princess Anne county yesterday elected nine delegates to the Roanoke convention in favor of Tyler for governor, Cooke for lieutenant-governor and Scott for attorney general.

FIRST CAVALRY DISBANDED.—Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson issued a general order yesterday afternoon to the effect that the First Regiment of Cavalry, Virginia Volunteers, having fallen below the minimum number of troops required by law, is disbanded and the commissions of the officers revoked. Troops G and K having been found inefficient, are disbanded. Troop A, of Richmond, and B, of Surrey, will report to the brigadier-general commanding for orders. Gen. Anderson issued another order to-day relieving Captain C. Gray Boussau as adjutant-general.—Richmond State.

In New York to-day Mexican dollars sold at 4 1/2, a new low record.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is stated that President McKinley will make a railroad tour of Ohio in the interest of Senator Hanna's re-election to the Senate.

Ottumwa, Ia., was visited by a terrible hail storm last night. A train was stopped by the storm and every window in the cars were broken.

Judge Thompson, of Decatur, Ala., has sentenced a colored woman, an accomplice in an assault upon a young white girl, to be hanged.

John Flynn, 14 years of age, was instantly killed by a blow over the heart while boxing with a 16-year-old companion at Newark, N. J., yesterday evening.

It is said that Archbishop Keane, who is expected in Washington soon, is not anxious to succeed the late Archbishop Saussons, of New Orleans, and may soon return to his work in Rome.

Two Spaniards, thought to be wanted in New Orleans for gold brick swindling, were arrested in New York yesterday, and two trunks with suspicious paraphernalia were found in their room.

While asleep a mosquito crawled into the mouth of Alexander Sausserling, of New York, and bit him on the inside of his upper lip, with the result that his condition is pronounced serious by a physician.

A new Confederate club, which will be located at No. 116 south Eutaw street, Baltimore, was incorporated to-day by a number of gentlemen, who have never forgotten their love for "the Lost Cause."

In Washington yesterday evening a bulldog bit a colored man, a woman and a small boy. It subsequently gave three policemen a lively fight for twenty minutes, and died only after it had been ridden with twenty-eight bullets.

The Japanese minister to Mexico says that if the rights of the Japanese in Hawaii were respected there might be no objection to the annexation of the islands to the United States, though Japan would prefer to see Hawaii independent.

Representatives of Peter Maher and Thomas Sharkey met in New York yesterday and made the second deposit of \$2,500 of the forfeit of \$10,000 for a fight. Regarding the offer of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of San Francisco of \$30,000 as a purse, an answer was returned accepting the offer if the conditions are satisfactory.

The steamer Belgic brings the news that the right of the British government to take possession of Palmyra Island, is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundenburg and Wm. Kinney. They secured their right from the Pacific Navigation Company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government.

Fire broke out at 5:15 yesterday morning in H. T. Bell's store at Lewisburg, W. Va., and before it could be checked destroyed the Stratton Hotel, two banks, two drug stores and ten other buildings. The Roncove steam engine was telephoned for and saved the town from total destruction. Loss about \$75,000; insurance, \$25,000. The fire was incendiary, and this is the second attempt within a week.

TRIAL OF COL. EASTHAM. An unusual array of legal talent is at Parsons, W. Va., awaiting the result of the investigations of the special grand jury in the case of Col. Robert W. Eastham, charged with killing Frank E. Thompson. The State expects to prove murder in the first degree, and the defense will attempt to show self-defense. The grand jury at the regular June term, after considering the case two days, found an indictment for involuntary manslaughter. Judge Holt set aside the indictment and ordered the special panel, which yesterday evening failed to agree. Judge Holt ordered the jury to reassemble to-day.

The shooting which resulted in the death of Thompson occurred at Parsons on Thursday evening, March 18. A large number of citizens had been brought down from Davis, W. Va., to answer to the charge of contempt of court. Among them was Col. Eastham. Frank E. Thompson accompanied the party and good naturedly teased some of his friends who had gotten into the predicament. Eastham and Thompson had long been political and personal enemies. During the day, it is alleged, Eastham said that Thompson could not go back on the special train which was to take the party to Davis. Thompson entered the car just before Colonel Eastham, who went up to Thompson and an altercation took place. Thompson drew his revolver and seven shots were exchanged at close range, Thompson firing four. Eastham received flesh wounds on the forehead and was struck on the side. He fell as if dead, but his wounds proved to be of a trivial character. Thompson was shot in the thigh, arm and abdomen. The intestines were perforated, and he died in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, early the following Saturday morning. Col. Eastham had an interesting career in the Southern army. He was one of Mosby's lieutenants and was engaged in many thrilling adventures. He was a man of intrepid courage and great physical strength, and at his home, in Davis, he is very popular. At the time of his death Thompson was estimated to be worth \$250,000. He was a native of Norway, Me., thirty-two years of age, and went to Davis six years ago. He was a practical lumberman and made his own fortune, refusing aid from his father after leaving college. He was very popular.

A SMART CONTORTIONIST.—About six weeks ago George A. Raymond, who said he was a member of the secret service, fell at the Union depot, in Roanoke, and it was believed broke the bones of his hip joint. He was carried to the Hotel Roanoke and cared for at the railroad company's expense. The man's actions on the day previous having excited suspicion, the case was put in the hands of Detective Baldwin, who got a photograph of the man and started for Indiana, where he soon learned that his real name was Geo. A. Rippey and that he had happened to a similar "accident" on the Big Four road and afterward obtained \$2,200 damages. He proved to be a contortionist who could at will dislocate his hip joint and make it appear as if broken. When confronted with the evidence against him the man admitted his guilt. He was threatened with arrest, but the officials compromised with him and he was allowed to leave the city. This is believed to be the same man who appeared at the Infirmary in this city recently and showed his skill as a contortionist.

LETTER FROM WINCHESTER.

(Correspondence Alexandria Gazette.)

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 3.—Thinking that you would grant a space in your paper that a stranger sojourning in this little city may give his impressions I proceed to give them. The first thing that strikes a resident of Alexandria on his arrival here is the new and elegant depot building, recently erected by the B. & O. company. It is built of stone of pleasing appearance and with all modern conveniences. What a contrast to the miserable "ramshackle" affairs which the Pennsylvania and Southern roads have in Alexandria, a city four times the size of this. The next thing is the smoothness of the streets. No cobble stones, but smooth macadamized roads over which it is a pleasure for man and beast to glide. They have paved two blocks with vitrified brick, as a sample, and so far are highly pleased with it. There is scarcely any dust in the streets, not near as much as we have, and, in wet weather, no mud. Why can't the Alexandria city fathers make an experiment of macadamizing at least one block. Take the worst in town (Prince between Pitt and St. Asaph) and put the chain gang to work on it.

Winchester has four hotels, beside a number of private boarding houses. The former are all doing a fair business and the latter are full of summer boarders. The old Taylor Hotel is now kept by Mr. Jos. Wright who seems to be the "(W) right man in the right place." Col. Cartwell, his manager, has been in the business all his life and is a genial and courteous gentleman. He was connected with this house before the war, when the stages started from it for Leesburg. The line was owned by Mr. Samuel N. Garwood, of your city. They average from 18 to 20 transient guests a day, many of them being bicycle tourists. The Hotel Evans is a new one but lately completed, and contains all modern conveniences. It is also well patronized. There is a fine new hotel, the "Winchester," which was erected by a stock company a few years ago at a cost of \$150,000 but it has never been occupied. It is up to date in every respect, and situated near the depot of the new Cumberland Valley Railroad, which runs from this place to Harrisburg, Pa., and which road is doing a good business. Speaking of bicycles, I think every man, woman and child in Winchester and the regions round about rides a wheel. With such smooth streets and roads it is not to be wondered at. Tourists on the wheel are seen every day, from a single individual to parties up to a dozen. A gentleman from Pittsburg, with his wife and little boy 3 years old, passed through the other day from a trip to Luray. The boy rides on his father's wheel, on a saddle just behind the handle bar, and which has the stirrups and straps of a hobby horse attached. This child has ridden in this manner over 5,000 miles. Some one asked him if he didn't get tired. He replied: "I only get tired when I have to stop at a hotel."

Dr. Brown, of Buckland, passed through one day last week en route for Martinsburg on his wheel. Every evening the streets are filled with handsome equipages, mostly driven by ladies, and one will see as much style in this respect as in Washington city, with this exception—the ladies here are prettier by far.

The streets are lighted by electricity, and there is also a gas plant and two water supplies. The last water supply was largely helped by the munificence of Mr. C. B. Rous, of New York. The fire department, I expect, the largest of any city in the State. It is volunteer, and consists of three engine companies, each having a steam fire engine, all drawn by hand; a hook and ladder drawn by horses, and a hose company. These companies have a total membership of 500. The engine house of the Union Company is without doubt the finest in the State, if not in this section of the country.

There are several Alexandrians living here. Mrs. Jno. H. Brent and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, have made it their home for several years. Marshall G. Willis, who was a member of the firm of Price & Willis, on Union street, in the late '60s, is cashier of the Union Bank. Mr. B. T. Lewis, a nephew of the late Dr. M. M. Lewis, and who lived in Alexandria as a boy, before the war, is in the banking business, also the family of Maj. R. W. Hunter. Dr. Wm. M. Dame, formerly rector of Christ Church but now of Baltimore, is with his family, spending his vacation here. He conducted the services at Christ Church in this city yesterday, in the absence of his brother, Rev. N. P. Dame, and it carried me back 20 years to the time he was in old Alexandria. Christ Church here is a beautiful edifice and strangers are welcomed and treated with great courtesy. The congregation was large; the fair sex greatly in the majority, and for beauty and style, could not be excelled anywhere in this country. While on a religious topic I will state that the boot blacks of Winchester seem to be religious, at any rate they follow the scriptural injunction, "When you meet a stranger, take him in," by charging "residents" 5 cents for a shine and a strange 10 cents.

There is a large knitting mill here employing, I am told, between 150 and 200 hands, which makes all kinds of underwear, stockings, socks, etc. There is one other thing that Winchester can boast of, and that of having the loudest whistler in America if not in the world. He is colored and every night he takes a position just opposite the hotel and tunes up. His repertoire is not extensive, consisting of the "Morning Star" and his favorite piece, but the former is his favorite. It is a pretty tune and was always a favorite of mine until now; but after hearing it for two solid hours every night, it has ceased to charm me. Oh, for a street piano, even one that played "Sweet Alice" every five minutes.

I am beginning to feel at home, having met several very pleasant persons, among them those genial and pleasant gentlemen, Judge Tom Harrison and Commonwealth's Attorney Holmes Boyd, have spoken to two of the four policemen and have seen the outside of the courthouse and jail.

I get the GAZETTE the morning after it is published and the sight of it does me good. I was sorry to see that the sea serpent had made its appearance in the Potomac, but am glad to learn that one of our noble sons was brave enough to capture it.

Main street is crowded all day long and till late at night with horses and vehicles of all kinds, wheels and pedestrians, giving it a busy appearance.

Baseball is the rage here, however, the Winchester team being the champions of the Valley. The captain this season is Archie Hoxton, a son of the late Col. G. Hoxton, of Alexandria and the Episcopal High School, and

that he has done well goes without saying. The baseball bulletin board is surrounded by a large crowd every day this club plays.

Mr. Harry E. Hewitt, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now of Kernstown, Va., broke the Valley record as a bicyclist this morning, making the run from Middletown to Kernstown—10 1/2 miles—in 25 minutes.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A cold storage and ice plant at the Western State Hospital at Staunton will be completed this week.

Mrs. S. J. Quinn, wife of Captain J. J. Quinn, superintendent of the water works of Fredericksburg, died yesterday from the effects of burns which she received some days ago, by the explosion of an oil lamp.

The scheme for harnessing the James river at Richmond and erecting an immense electric plant for the distribution of electric power in that part of the State is believed to be in a very fair way to meet with success.

The barn belonging to George Rus sell, about half a mile from Middletown, was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with farming implements, a lot of hay and harness. The loss is estimated at \$1,200, with \$600 insurance.

Richmond Maury died at Danville yesterday, twenty-four hours after an operation for appendicitis. He was the second son of Robert H. and Bertie L. Maury and was a native of Richmond, where he was born November 30, 1866.

Near Norfolk yesterday Will Morrison interfered in behalf of Mrs. Raiford McDowell, who was being assaulted by her husband, when McDowell fired at him and beat him over the head with a gun. In self-defense Morrison killed his assailant with an ax.

The condition of J. P. Whitacre, who was assaulted with a heavy ink bottle by Richard E. Byrd in the court room in Winchester on last Friday, remains unchanged. He is extremely ill, and his friends and the general public are deeply concerned regarding his condition.

The Southern Dental Association met at the Hygeia Hotel at Old Point yesterday, over one hundred members being present. In his annual address W. H. Richards, of Knoxville, Tenn., recommended caution in regard to consolidation with the American Association.

Miss Virginia Oliver died at the Western State Hospital at Staunton yesterday, where she had been an inmate for 47 years. All trace of her relations was long since lost. In addition to an unbalanced mind she was deaf and dumb and entered the hospital from the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution in 1851.

The wife of John Roberts, a colored farmer, of Henrico county, and his two small children, were burned to death on Monday. The woman and her children are supposed to have been asleep at the time of the accident. The house was destroyed. Roberts was in the field at work at the time and came home to find it in ashes and his family burned.

At Bedford City ten indictments against T. D. Berry, growing out of the defunct Liberty Savings Bank, were dismissed yesterday. The accused had been tried and acquitted on one and the others have been dismissed.

Coroner Taylor, of Richmond, states that within a very few days the deaths of two negroes have been reported to him, the cause of which was assigned by the members of their race to be effects of conjuring. In one case it was claimed that the patient was afflicted with snakes, lizards, and other reptiles in his body. The diagnosis of physicians was liver disease.

The twentieth annual temperance and gospel meeting, held under the auspices of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association, of Loudoun county, commenced at Purcellville yesterday. Yesterday was Woman's Christian Temperance Union day, and the meetings were conducted by the local members of that organization. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, delivered two addresses.

PICKETT'S DIVISION INVITED.—At a meeting of prominent Grand Army men, held in Mayor Warwick's office, in Philadelphia, yesterday, at which the mayor presided, it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Pickett's Division of ex-Confederate Soldiers, with headquarters at Richmond, to attend a reunion of the blue and gray to be held in Philadelphia September 17 and 18 next. The mayor was selected chairman of the meeting. He said that it was not a question of victor meeting foe, but brother clasping the hand of brother over the chasm which was gradually growing dimmer, and which would eventually fade away beneath the increasing glory of one flag, which now the whole country honored. He was sure that Pickett's men would receive a glorious welcome, and he would do his utmost to see that they got to Philadelphia. The reunion will be held under a resolution adopted at Washington, September 16, 1896, authorizing the reunion.

There was another sensation in building association affairs in Reading, Pa., to-day when Samuel H. Fulmer, the newly elected treasurer of the Homestead Building Association, No. 4, appeared before Magistrate Eby and swore out a warrant against Joseph P. Kemp, whose resignation was recently requested as treasurer, charging him with converting to his own use over \$62,000. The warrant was served at noon. He gave \$50,000 bail. It is likely that other arrests will follow.

This is the day of the great fleet at Newport, R. I., in honor of the New York Yacht Club, the North Atlantic Squadron. The city is now the scene of a grand and elaborate scale. The feature of the morning was the cutter races in the harbor.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies LAXOL, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—The striking miners gained another victory at Plum Creek this morning by inducing twenty more men to join the ranks. This leaves the mine working with about half the force of yesterday. One of the notable features of the strike has been the absence of effort by the operators to get their miners to work. There has been no meeting by them to consider the situation, nor has there been any attempt to start mines with new men. This was explained to-day by an operator who said he is satisfied to have the strike continue until January, as he has enough coal to last him.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Over a hundred Onasburg miners, headed by a band, marched to North Industry to-day and succeeded in inducing all the miners to come out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—The miners at Schmock's mines, on the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, came out to-day, and the mines are once more closed down.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 4.—The strike in the Kanawha Valley is a failure thus far. On the Norfolk and Western there is nothing to indicate that a strike was ever ordered.

Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"This door not to be opened except by the coroner." Such was the wording of a note pinned on the door of a room, in the New York Music Conservatory building, occupied by Mary Jaeger, wife of a local music teacher. Within the room was the body of Mrs. Jaeger, carefully arrayed in white. The woman visited Coroner Hoerber last night, told him she would have a case to report to him by ten o'clock to-day, returned to her room, dressed herself in her best, pinned up the note above given, closed all the air giving apertures, turned on the gas, sat down at a table and died. Jealousy on the part of a notably refined woman, wife of a particularly gifted husband, was the cause of the tragedy.

Rival Springs.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 4.—During last night several men in white suits, armed with pots of red paint and brushes, painted over a wall which had been covered with signs advertising the virtues of mineral springs in Indiana which are rivals of the Mount Clemens springs. This morning nothing was there but an expanse of dark red. The agent of a Chicago advertising firm had leased several dead walls in this city for purposes of advertising the Indiana springs. This aroused fierce opposition from the public and officers of the bath city. Once a fence was erected to hide the rival signs; another time the sheriff stopped the advertising men from painting a wall. The foreign advertisers will continue to fight, and they threaten injunction proceedings.

Terrific Volcanic Outbreak.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Late advice state that five hundred persons reported killed up to July 1, is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. On the night of June 24 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities and flames were thrown considerably over 100 feet above the crater. Dispatches up to July 3 stated that not less than five hundred persons were known to be killed, and that it was probable the loss of life would reach into the thousands. Eighteen towns had been destroyed and scores of the agricultural population had been overwhelmed while attempting to escape.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 4.—Fire broke out in the extensive chemical works of D. Jayne & Son, Bermuda and Tucker streets, Frankford, at 11 o'clock to-day. The works occupy almost half a block, and will be a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. Seven firemen and two workmen were seriously burned by an explosion which occurred shortly after the fire broke out. Assistant Chief Engineer Chas. McDade had all of his clothing burned off, and is probably fatally injured. Eight others were seriously burned about the face and body. Seven other firemen were badly burned about the hands, but after having their wounds dressed left the hospital.

From Japan and China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Advice received by the Belgic state that the Japanese government has decided to totally abolish export duty commencing on April next. The floods in Fukui are said to have involved damage to 4,300 houses. According to latest reports from Szechuen the famine there is still at its height and people are dying from starvation by hundreds every day. The Formosa rebels, it is said, seem in with the high officials of China and their plan is to attack frontier offices and residences or otherwise molest foreigners so as to start international trouble.

Discouraging to Gold Seekers.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 4.—John H. Smith, U. S. Commissioner to Alaska, writing from Juneau says: "There are 500 people now at Dyea waiting to get over the pass and there are several more steamer loads on the way. The Indian packers and the pack animals have all the freight they can carry to the lakes by the time winter sets in and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyea and on the lakes all winter eating the provisions they have taken with them. Prices for packing across the pass have risen to 25 and 27 cents per pound."

Collision and Panic.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 4.—The steamers America and Algerian collided in the Lachine rapids of the St. Lawrence river, near Montreal, yesterday. Both were crowded with passengers and a panic ensued when the two crafts came together. Above the roar of the rapids came the grinding and splintering of wood as the two boats dashed down the rapids together. Many of the passengers fainted and pandemonium reigned on board. No one was injured, and the damage to the boats is comparatively slight.

Congressman Joseph H. Walker, of Worcester, who is a member of the board of trustees of Brown University and to whose opposition to the public utterances on the subject of the free silver Andrew's recent resignation of Dr. Andrews is attributed, admits that he started the agitation about the matter and says that in his opinion there is no chance that Dr. Andrews will be permitted to remain or to reconsider his resignation.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

David W. Pond committed suicide during the night at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was a man of wealth.

Sugar established a new high record in the afternoon trading on Wall street to-day, advancing to 147 on enormous purchases.

Chief of Police Peter Conlin of New York has returned from a brief vacation in the Adirondack Mountains. He denies that he has any intention of resigning from the head of the police department.

W. B. P. Perham, grand secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America, has been arrested at Peoria, Ill., on a charge of violating the federal statutes forbidding the importation of alien labor under contract.

Hon. John H. Reagan, who several years ago resigned his seat in the Senate to become one of the railroad commissioners of Texas, has announced his candidacy for the seat in the Senate occupied by Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire in 1898.

Two masked men tried to rob Mrs. Theodore Yoss in Rahway, N. J., last night, as she and her daughter were going to visit a friend. The cries of the women frightened off the would-be highwaymen, one of whom knocked John McCue senseless for trying to intercept them.

Grain for export is beginning to arrive in Galveston in lively style. One hundred and sixty-five cars have come in during the past 24 hours. Three vessels with engagements of 440,000 bushels will leave there before Saturday night and a large amount of grain is due to arrive within the next six weeks.

President McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Vice President Hobart and the rest of the presidential party left Hotel Champlain at 10:30 this morning and embarked on the steamer Maquam for Burlington, Vt., just across the lake, to visit Fort E. Allen, where an excellent cavalry drill had been arranged.

Alexander L. James, who claims to be a vaudeville actor, and E. J. Curtis, a cabman, fought a duel with revolvers at short range in Wabash avenue, Chicago early this morning. James received a shot in the forehead and Curtis was severely wounded in the side. The trouble was the outcome of a quarrel over a woman. Neither of the duelists was seriously injured although a dozen shots were exchanged before the police arrived.

Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills in Atlanta, Ga., struck this morning because of the employment of negro help by the management. At noon the four hundred men employed in the mill walked out in sympathy with the striking female operatives. This forced the closing down of the factory. Strikers gathered in angry groups about the mills and for a time it looked as if there might be a riot.

One hundred women employed in warpers in the Lenoxia Silk Mill at College Point, L. I., made a demand to-day for an increase of wages and for re-employment of the men who struck two months ago in consequence of a reduction in their wages. The proprietor refused to grant the increase to the women, neither would he re-employ the old weavers. The women thereupon held a meeting and passed resolutions to strike. Proprietor Funtke says that before he gives in, he will close down the works for an indefinite period.

A German farmer named John Mork, with his wife and six children in a wagon, attempted to drive across Hollywood's highway crossing of the Ontario and Western Railroad, near Rockland (N. Y.) station, yesterday, ahead of an observation engine. The pilot of the engine caught the hind wheel of the wagon, lifting the vehicle in the air and hurling it with its load of human freight down the embankment to the bed of rocks in the Willowemoc river, a distance of fifty feet below. One girl was almost instantly killed, another died of her injuries shortly after, and another believed to be fatally injured. The others were more or less bruised and hurt. The officials assisted in recovering the party.

The Hawaiian government decided on July 28 to issue no more six months resident permits to Chinese. It is also stated that there is a contemplated plan for stocking the islands with colored laborers from the cane plantations of the United States.

A cloudburst occurred at Castle Rock, Col., causing the most serious flood ever known in that country. In a few minutes less than a hundred bridges on the mountain and its tributaries were washed away.

All records were broken by the new yesterday at the San Francisco mint when \$3,750,000 in gold was deposited for coinage. It is said that this far exceeds any single day's deposits at any one mint.

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