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THE REASON the Northern republicans seem so fond of war, is that they see nothing but pecuniary profit in it, and experience nope of its terrible effects. In the war they made upon the South, they would occasionally read in their newspapers that one of their friends and acquaintances had been killed or wounded or died in a hospital —for most of their army was composed of foreigners, of whom they knew nothing and cared less; but of the actual horrors of war they were entirely ignorant. If they, like the people of the South, had witnessed the bombardment and conflagration of their own cities and towns, the burning of the mills that ground their corn, the destruction of their homes and the devastation of their farms, the looting of their meat houses and barns, and the shooting of their fathers and brothers who had come home to see them, had, every one of them, mourned the loss in battle of many of their kith and kin, and had realized the fact that every man old enough and strong enough to shoulder a musket had to fight, probably they wouldn't be so keen set on war as they now are—certainly could not be if they would put themselves in the place of the people of the countries they have recently invaded, or are now so anxious to invade.

MR. HANNA says the gold, so-called, democrats will support Mr. McKinley next November. He has good ground for his statement, and it is doubtless correct. They did so four years ago, and that they should do so again is only natural. Wars and all the other incidents of imperialism are as nothing to them, provided only no tax be imposed upon their surplus incomes, and their gold dollars have an enhanced value. And besides, knowing that they have justly forfeited the good opinion of their old political associates, whom they have injured, instead of trying to regain it, their spite will naturally induce them to increase the score.

AT THE late election in Oregon, which was carried by the republicans with a sweeping majority of ten thousand votes, a proposition to repeal a provision of the State's constitution excluding negroes and mulattoes from that State, and prohibiting them from holding property there and denying them even the poor privilege of bringing suit in any State court there, was defeated. The meanest rights are denied the negroes by the republican majority in Oregon, but the members of the proscribed race there, in all the other States, will continue to vote the republican ticket

THE FEELING of the Cubans for the people who, nominally, went to war with a friendly nation to relieve them of the alleged cruel tyranny of their long established and legitimate government, is made apparent by the fact that a Cuban who recently murdered an American was acquitted, and that the verdict received the approval of community, upon the asserted ground that it is no crime for a Cuban to kill an American. And the Spanish war cost a billion dollars.

MR. BAUGHMAN of Maryland says the national democratic convention must let up on silver if it would gain strength in the East. If Mr. Baughman were better informed he would know that the object of the democratic party now is to win next fall's election, and that his advice, if followed, would lose the democrats a great many more votes in the West, than it could possibly gain in the East.

IF THE superserviceable Virginia friends of some of the prominent democrats of their State were better informed, they would know that their inexpensive efforts to promote their own selfish aims by urging the gentlemen to whom they refer for prominent positions in the national democratic party, they might be induced to keep their hands still and their mouths shut.

MR. MORTON, Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture, says the men who calling themselves democrats went against their party four years ago, cannot afford to go with it now unless it changes its policy. It really seems as if the favors bestowed by Mr. Cleveland have blighted all those who received them.

AND NOW it turns out that no member of the foreign legations in Pekin has been hurt and that the Chinese government has given those legations all the protection it was capable of affording them. But then it must not be forgotten that something had to be done to remove the pressure of the Cuban frauds.

THE fact that a negro in Washington was yesterday sentenced to jail for one year, for attempting a brutal outrage on a white girl, is not conducive to a diminution of lynching for the like crime in the adjoining counties of Virginia and Maryland.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, June 28.

The following dispatch from Rear Admiral Kempff was received at the Navy Department this morning: "About 12,000 foreign troops now ashore. Soldiers ordered should report at Taku instead of Chefoo. Substituted Nashville for Yorktown at Chefoo. Yorktown used as dispatch boat, being more suitable."

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, Col., has been decided upon for temporary chairman of the Kansas City convention. Mr. Patterson is a candidate for U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Wolcott, who presided over the temporary organization of the republican convention at Philadelphia. It is largely for the purpose of helping him to defeat Wolcott that the democratic leaders have concluded to give Patterson the honor of sounding the keynote of the campaign at Kansas City. Mr. Patterson represented the territory of Colorado in Congress before it became a State, and he was the first Congressman to be elected in Colorado. He is the editor of the Rocky Mountain News, is about 55 years old, and is a relative of former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, of West Virginia.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking democratic member of the appropriations committee, left here today for home. He said: "We cannot carry New York with any new man. We must take one of the old timers. Now the sooner we get down to practical politics the better."

The following have been appointed cadets for West Point from Virginia under the increase permitted by recent legislation: John W. D Halsey, Tye River, and Clifford G Easley, Alternate, Lynchburg, by Senator Daniel. Harry L. Jordan, Smithfield and Bassil G. Moon, Alternate, Charlottesville, by Senator Martin.

This morning the State Department instructed American consuls at the various Chinese ports to communicate directly with the viceroys of their respective districts. This order gives each consul diplomatic powers usually enjoyed only by a minister. The viceroy who ordinarily is the mouthpiece of the central power is made its direct representative. These instructions practically recognize the continuance of diplomatic relations. Up to noon no official dispatches from China had been received at the State Department.

Up to one o'clock nothing had been received by the State Department from China on the three questions that are most interesting to the public mind: Minister Conger and the members of the American and other foreign legations at Tientsin? What caused them to leave Pekin; were they driven out with 24 hours notice as reported by Sir Robert Hart or did they leave voluntarily? How did 450 men, including the 58 American marines, make their way over 40 miles through a hostile country, infested with 150,000 armed Chinese troops, before effecting a junction with Admiral Seymour's forces burdened as they were with the numerous noncombatants, women, children, servants, etc., attached to the legations? Unofficial advices received today from various quarters are to the effect that the legations have reached Tientsin in safety together with Admiral Seymour and the sick and wounded of his column. Because no mention is made in these dispatches of any casualties among the members of the diplomatic corps it is supposed that all are alive and probably well. Upon the answer to the second question will depend the attitude of the powers as to their recognition of a state of war in China or the reverse.

George F. Giles was today appointed postmaster at Johnson, Scott county, Va., vice J. C. Bryant resigned.

A New York democrat here today says he fears that lunacy is loose in this country now, as the N. Y. Herald is advocating Cleveland for the Presidency, the Times, of the same city, that supported the democrats at the last election, is now advocating McKinley; as some Southern people favor Hill for Vice President, though New York is opposed to him, and as many people really believe that Roosevelt and Dewey are heroes as Senator Lindsay says Judge Gray should be the nominee.

The Virginians who will go to Kansas City by the B. & O. R. R. have made arrangements to leave here Sunday. Their railroad fare will be $27, their sleeping and eating expense on the route will cost $24, and their necessary expenses in Kansas City will be $5 a day. The Norris delegation from the District of Columbia left here today. Among those who went with them was Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county.

It is rumored here that Postmaster General Smith has become as objectionable to the President as ex-Secretary Alger was, and that at the Philadelphia convention Mr. Hanna said Smith gave him more trouble than all the other people in the convention. Then, too, the easily discovered postoffice frauds, the President thinks have hurt him. It is also rumored that Assistant Postmaster General Heath is thinking about resigning, as he recommended both Neeley and Rathbone.

Though it has been officially stated that the President will leave here for his Ohio home tomorrow, there is a rumor afloat to the effect that he will go to New York and consult some of his supporters there before he reaches Canton.

Ex-Congressman John Goode of Virginia, who spends his winters here, left today for his home in Bedford county, in his State. He says he is in splendid health and measures forty-six inches around the breast. He also says the democrats will carry his State next November by fifty thousand majority.

Colonel Tyrrell of Kentucky, well known to all the prominent men of the country, is in such bad health that he has been compelled to go to Garfield Hospital. The Colonel has not yet completed his book on dueling, on which he has been engaged for many years, and which will contain a full and perfect account of every duel fought in this country, the parties to which were men of any prominence.

A Virginia delegate to the late Philadelphia convention here today, says the way the "organization," so he calls the executive republican committee of his State, sat upon the kickers was a caution and a warning to all who imagine they can get out of the party's traces whenever things don't go their way. He says both the committee on credentials and the convention itself recognized the "organization" without the least hesitancy in the Wise-Bowden contest, and did so in such a decided manner that Mr. John Wise took little or no interest in the subsequent proceedings.

The stock market today is up again, but wheat has gone down, stocks and wheat apparently see-sawing with each other.

Failure of the British to guard their line of communication north of Kroonstad has caused disaster to the Basutos, who in an encounter with the Boers lost twenty men killed and two hundred taken prisoners.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President, and Mrs. McKinley leave for Canton, Ohio, tomorrow.

Sectarian bitterness is manifested in Porto Rico over the question of religion in the schools.

Twenty-one cases of smallpox are under treatment in the Hospital for Contagious Diseases in Washington.

The Czar of Russia has prohibited baccarat, even in private houses. The order has caused consternation in society circles.

Richard Croker will confer with Hon. William J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., before going to the democratic convention at Kansas City.

Nine Filipino leaders, including four native generals, were released from prison in Manila yesterday on taking the oath to support the Government.

Anti-imperialists may fight the McKinley administration by trying to control the next Congress and in that way prevent a permanent increase of the army.

The attorney-general declines to interfere in the case of Benjamin H. Snell, and, unless unforseen action be taken, the murderer will be hanged tomorrow in Washington.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will leave Baltmore on Friday on his fifth visit to the mission fields of his church in China, Japan and Korea.

It is again reported that First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath will resign to take charge of the republican literary bureau, a position he held during the last Presidential campaign.

Sir Robert Peel, descendant of the great English statesman, was in the dock of the Old Bailey Court in London, yesterday, charged with criminally libelling his brother-in-law, Mr. Von der Heydt.

William Black, the negro who assaulted Miss Jessie Bradford, near Aberdeen, Harford county, Md., on February 21, and who was taken to the Baltimore city jail to escape mob fury, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged.

An interesting marriage ceremony took place at Leitersburg, Washington county, Md., yesterday, the bride, groom and clergyman each being mutes. The bride was Miss Alta May Lowman and the groom Mr. John Kavanaugh, of Baltimore.

Louis Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, on his way to New York from India, stated in London yesterday that twenty million blankets were needed for the sufferers in India, and that he distributed one hundred thousand before his departure

Rev. George W. Graves, of Georgetown, has recently received a unanimous call from the Cherrydale M. P. Church in Albemarle county. The church was established in 1899, through the efforts of Rev. Jesse W. Norris, former pastor of the M. P. Church at Ballston.

In Baltimore yesterday southern wheat was quoted at 86 cents, and western closed strong at 85½a—cents. Southern corn was quoted at 50@51 cents, and western closed firm at 47½a—cents. This time last year wheat sold at 75½a75½ cents, and corn sold at 38⅞a39 cents.

Within the last few weeks there has been established at Fort Myer Heights, just opposite Georgetown, a poultry farm, where game chickens are raised exclusively. There are two classes of game chickens, those raised for the pit and those raised exclusively for exhibition purposes.

An agreement was signed in Chicago last night by the Masons and Builders' associations and ratified by the Bricklayers' Union which will put between 3,000 and 4,000 men to work immediate and eventually result in breaking the backbone of the lock-out in the building trades, which has been going on for over a year.

Justice Alden Chester, of Albany, N. Y., handed down his decision in the American Ice Company case yesterday, which is against the company on all points, and vacates and sets aside the writs of prohibition issued by Justice D. Cady Herrick, which restrain Referee Meyer Nusbaum from examining the officers of that company in the proceedings instituted against them before Justice Chase.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.—John L. Sullivan, the old-time pugilist, who has been drinking of late, was held in $500 bail in the Jefferson Market Court in New York yesterday on a charge of assault, preferred by George H. Snyder. Sullivan had a big gash in his head, and Snyder had bruises on his face.

Sullivan is manager of a saloon on Broadway, and gets a percentage of the profits. Snyder claims to be secretary of the company employing Sullivan, and says Sullivan has been drinking a good deal of late, and that he has driven many customers away from the saloon. He had orders not to let Sullivan have any drinks in the bar. Applying for a warrant for Sullivan yesterday, he got it.

When the pugilist was shut in a room at the station he cried and roared like a bull, and the doors leading to the court-room had to be closed. He refused to come out with the rest of the prisoners, and was arraigned alone. He called Snyder names, and tried to hit him in the court-room.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COAL.—All the anthracite coal roads have given notice of an advance in the price of coal of twenty-five cents a ton, East and West, beginning July 2. The Reading company took the initiative in the advance. The new circular prices will be as follows: Free on board, tidewater, stove and chestnut, $4 per ton; egg, $3.75. The Western prices will be: Grate, $4.25 per ton; stove and chestnut, $4.50, on cars at Buffalo.

The Century Magazine for July has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Cole's Engravings of Old English Masters, Macaroni, The Greater Loss, The Story of Ann Powell, The Eclipse of Poetry, At Sleeping Water, Sarah Porter, In One Fellowship, The Desire of My Heart, A Pictorial View of the Exposition, Dr. North and His Friends, How to Safeguard One's Sanity, Oliver Cromwell, Artistic Paris, The Romance of the Institute, The Poet's Bequest, The Commercial Ascendancy of the United States, In the Panic, Fishing Scene at Etaples, Memories of a Musical Life, The Praying-Match, "Dear Heart, Where Hast Thou Wandered?" Civic Festivals and Processions, The Garfield-Slater Addition, Topics of the Time, Open Letters and In Lighter Vein.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Oscar M. Haines, of Cumberland, Md., has sued out a writ of habeas corpus to regain possession of two children detained by his wife and her relatives in Winchester.

Only 26 men from Battery M, Sixth artillery, have returned to Fort Monroe, whence the full command departed for Manila 14 months ago. Those who returned are not in perfect physical condition.

Mr. William Inscoe, of King George county, who is 64 years old, and was a gallant Confederate soldier, walked to Fredericksburg a few days ago from his home near Shiloh, about 30 miles, in 8 hours. He returned by steamer.

Miss Marion Morton Payne, of Warrenton, daughter of Mrs. Jeannie Brooke Payne and niece of of Gen. William H. Payne, was married last night to Dr. Morton Guthrie Douglas in the Warrenton Presbyterian Church.

J. C. Cousins, arrested in Norfolk last Friday on the request of the Danville authorities, was dismissed yesterday as the police of Danville did not appear to take him in charge. Cousins was wanted on the charge of highway robbery.

Gov. Tyler yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Cary, president of the School of Industrial Art and Technical Design for Women, in New York, requesting him to appoint some Virginia woman or girl to a free scholarship, which she places at his disposal.

Two convicts at the State farm—John McLean and Burnett Grigg—escaped from the guards yesterday while they were stacking oats. Both of the prisoners were serving terms for housebreaking, and had some time ago conceived a plan for their escape. They were caught yesterday in Powhatan.

William Nalle, eleven years old, son of State Adjutant Gen. Nalle, was shot in the eye and seriously injured by Quaintance Patton, aged eight years, near Culpeper, Tuesday afternoon. Young Nalle was coasting on a bicycle toward Patton, when the latter asked "leave" to shoot with an air rifle. The younger boy says he fired at the bicycle when permission was given to him to shoot.

Lieutenant Governor Edward Echols is in the race for Governor in earnest. He has been spending much time in Richmond recently conferring with his friends. Mr. Echols is the richest man in the race. He is reputed to be worth $400,000 or $500,000. Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Clarke county, another candidate for Governor, is expected in Richmond this week to confer with his friends.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, made an important announcement in London last evening about the Chinese crisis. In a speech he said the British government was opposed to regarding China as a "plum cake" to be divided among the powers. "At the present time," he added, "I believe this view to be held by all the powers." Coming from a member of the Cabinet, this is regarded as equivalent to a declaration that the powers will not divide China at present.

It is believed in London that Admiral Seymour's international force of 2,300 marines, which has been hard pressed about 10 miles from Tientsin, has probably been rescued, though definite news to that effect has not been received. The relief force of about 2,000 left Tientsin early Monday morning to aid Seymour. He sent a heliograph message to Tientsin on Sunday stating that he could hold out only two days.

The foreign Ministers, about whose safety grave fears had been felt, have left Pekin and are believed to be with Seymour's force. An official message to London intimates that the Chinese government asked them to leave. To send ministers away in this manner usually means a declaration of war, but special circumstances at Pekin may deprive it of this character.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who has been ordered to command the United States troops in China, left Washington yesterday for San Francisco, whence he will sail next week.

It is stated in Berlin that the Chinese Empress Dowager has become a drunkard and is often in a state of irresponsibility.

President McKinley believes that the worst of the trouble in China has been passed. He looks forward hopefully to less gravity in the situation and a speedy settlement of the disorders, thus restoring order and furnishing protection to American citizens and interests. The President also declares that the interests of this country in China are wholly unselfish, and that the work of the United States so far is based wholly on the broad policy of protection to Americans wherever they may be.

Admiral Kempff has reported that the American and other ministers and the force of American marines that was protecting the legation are now with the relief expedition entrenched eight miles from Tientsin.

It is reported from Berlin that Emperor William has not yet decided whether to continue the entente cordiale with Russia and France in China, or to turn to the side of England, the United States and Japan.

HAIR CAUGHT IN BELTING.—Fourteen-year-old Josephine Steir, of Philadelphia, had her brains dashed out by her hair becoming caught in a belting at John Bromley & Son's carpet mill early last evening. The girl was employed as a "mender," her duty being to remedy slight defects in the curtains and rugs. As the six o'clock whistles were blowing she got down under the loom to clean up. The storm was raging outside and the wind blew briskly through an open window. It tossed a slender plat of her hair against the belting and before she realized her danger she was pulled upward and whirled around by the belt. Her neck was broken and death resulted instantly. The body was twisted about and her brains battered out before the machinery could be stopped.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in China.

Chefoo, June 28.—Admiral Seymour has been relieved and is returning to Tientsin. The relieving force was a detachment of four companies of Russians, under Col. Schririnsky, and an equal number of other foreign troops. The relief was accomplished on the night of June 25th. Two hundred of the wounded were brought to Tientsin. Admiral Seymonr's expedition failed to connect with Pekin. Russian Col. Schtelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to that city. It is estimated from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are now before Pekin. Boxers from all sections are swarming there.

Berlin, June 28.—Vice Admiral Bendemann cables that the Pekin ministers arrived at Tientsin with Seymour.

New York, June 28.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions this morning received the following cablegrams:

The first from Shanghai said: "Wei Hen destroyed. Foreigners escaped."

The other was from Chefoo, and was as follows:

"Lobenstein at Shanghai. Fenns at Pekin. No word has been received from Pekin or Pao Liu Fu. Wei Hen mission burned; missionaries safe."

The Presbyterian board had $40,000 worth of property at Wei Hen and they take it that all has been destroyed.

Berlin, June 28.—The Vorwaerts claims to have reliable information that the Russian war office has sent secret orders to all the military and civil authorities in Russia to get everything ready for mobilization.

Yokohoma, June 28.—The Emperor has sactioned an outlay of 50,000,000 yen (about $50,000,000), toward the cost of military operations in China. Thirteen thousand Japanese troops have landed in China and preparations are being made to send 20,000 more troops.

New York, June 28.—Rev. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the M. E. board of foreign missions, this morning received the following cablegram from Rev. Frederick Brown.

Chefoo, June 28.—Mission at Tientsin destroyed by fire. About 160 persons killed. Think there is serious risk for families. Will return to Tientsin in a few days. Shall we return home? Will you permit.

Dr. Leonard, commenting on the cablegram, said:

"I understand from the dispatch that mission property at Tientsin has been destroyed but that our missionaries have not been killed. If such were the case, Mr. Brown would have sent their names. I imagine that the 160 killed were native Christians attached to the mission, but they may have been foreign residents."

Shanghai, June 28.—The statement is persistently made here that the failure of Admiral Seymour's column was due to the blunder on the part of the allies of taking the Taku forts before rescuing Tientsin and Pekin. It is also considered a mistake was made in releasing the five Chinese cruisers which will now harass the foreign transports.

The consuls here are convinced that the Pekin ministers have been taken by the Chinese to the new capital where Prince Tuan, it is said, will soon proclaim his son, Pu Chun, Emperor. The most sanguine here expect a heavy massacre of women and children. The Chinese officials of the Central provinces are playing a double game. The American consulate received definite information today that six inch guns had been mounted by the Chinese in those provinces.

The vice roy, Woo Hung, while promising to abstain from warlike preparations, is also sending troops to assist the Central Government. The exodus of foreigners and friendly Chinese from Shanhai reaches 10,000 a week.

Berlin, June 28.—Vice Admiral Bendemann cables the government a detachment of German sailors fought eight continuous hours before they forced an entrance to Tientsin. Lieut. Friedrich and ten men of the German contingent, are dead and twenty are wounded.

Foreign News.

Chefoo, June 24.—Shanghai reports state that there is a serious uprising in Formosa, where the natives are arming. Refugees from island districts relate terrible massacres of native Christians rivalling the Armenian horrors. Only the officials within reach of the gunboats make a show of offering protection.

Capetown, June 28.—Impatience over the delay in ending the war is growing here. Mr. Stowe, the United States consul general, speaking at a meeting last night, predicted a great influx of capital after the war.

Cape Town, June 28—It is officially announced that no troops will leave South Africa until the Boer war is over.

The Ice Trust.

New York, June 28.—The ice trust hearing before Referee Nussbaum, scheduled to be resumed today, has been postponed until July 5th in order to give the American ice company time to prepare its case. This is in accordance with Judge Chester's decision, which declared that the proceedings before the referee should continue, but also granted the ice company a brief delay. The proceedings before Referee Nussbaum were brought at the instance of the attorney general of the State and are to determine whether that official would be justified in bringing proceedings in court for the dissolution of the ice trust.

Desperate Attempt to Escape.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.—While private Winn was guarding a squad of prisoners outside of Fort Snelling last night he was kicked by a mule and the prisoners, taking advantage of Winn's condition, grasped his rifle, beat him into insensibility, and then fled. The garrison was immediately mustered and pickets thrown out in every direction. Four men were captured, but one is still at large. Many shots were fired and at least one man is seriously wounded.

The Markets.

Chicago, June 28.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—July 83a82⅞

Georgetown, June 28.—Wheat 75a86.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping coughs, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it.

Fifty-four Want Divorces.

New York, June 28.—Fifty-four uncontested divorce suits were on Justice Andrews' calendar in the divorce court yesterday. Thirty-three were ready for trial, and most of them were disposed of, about 15 minutes being given to each one. The rest were adjourned until next term. The court room was packed to its utmost capacity. Many of the plaintiffs were women, and as every woman plaintiff brought several women friends with her, the crowded room looked like a field of flowers, for almost every one of the many women wore a hat trimmed with artificial flowers of every color and description. As the various cases were tried, the women kept up a whispering that sounded like the buzzing of many bees, much to the annoyance of the court officers, who were constantly rapping for order and shouting, "No talking allowed." After each admonition the women would remain silent for a few seconds, and then the buzzing would begin anew.

Hoodwinked Loving Husband.

Paris, June 28.—An extraordinary case came up yesterday in the Paris Civil Court It appears that some years since a woman named Legrand bought a new-born child, and, having having smuggled it into the house, made her husband believe the child was hers. She had the child registered as Mamae Legrand, but the real mother, previous to handing the child over, had also had it registered. This woman now comes forward and claims the child. She brings ample evidence to show that the child is hers, but the question is complicated, owing to the fact that Legrand, the supposed father, who has since died, had bequeathed a large lot of property to it. It is a romatic and complicated case generally, and the public, as well as the lawyers, are watching it with the keenest interest.

Curfew Will Ring No More.

Vineland, N. J., June 28.—Vineland's notorious curfew law was repealed last night at the session of the Borough Council The Women's Christian Temperance Union did not expect the City Fathers to take final action on the curfew until next month's regular meeting, when they were to appear in a body and protest against the killing of the ordinance, but Dr. John S. Halsey, the leader of the opposition, who introduced the repealer, sprang a surprise on the curfewites by forcing a final vote at last night's special session of Council. The women, while admitting that they were caught napping, bitterly arraign the anti-curfew Councilmen for their "ungallantry in resorting to such a mean trick."

Fatalities of a Day.

Chicago, June 28.—Five persons lost their lives yesterday through the heat and seven were prostrated while on the streets or at work. Two persons were bitten by a dog that had been stricken by the heat. The dog, a large Yorkshire, valued at $150, was killed. The suicides numbered four. George Gregg, a switchman on the Baltimore & Ohio road, after writing a letter to his wife, shot himself in the head at the South Chicago Hotel; Joseph Heimers hanged himself to a door of a bedroom, from grief over the loss of his situation as a tailor; Isaac Melofski, hanged himself in a room. An unidentified man, 40 years old, was found dead in Humboldt Park, with a box half filled with rat poison beside him.

National Democratic Convention.

Kansas City, June 28.—Leading democratic politicians are slow in arriving but the women are already represented by a prominent member of their sex. Miss Phoebe M. Cousins, a devotee of Bryan, arrived last night and expects to make an address before the national convention. Mayor Taggert, of Indianapolis, was present for a short time last night on his way home from Mexico. He says he is not a candidate for Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, and favors B. F. Shiveley, of Indiana, as the Vice Presidential nominee.

Whipped by Whitecaps.

Columbus, Ind., June 28.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a band of masked men took Robert Palmer, an aged man, and his son from their beds in their home near Nashville, Brown county, and bound both to a tree. The old man was stripped of his clothing and the whitecaps then took turns and whipped the old man unmercifully. The boy was not whipped. Palmer is a local preacher. He had some trouble over a debt a few days ago, and it is supposed this was the cause.

Railroad Wreck.

Meadville, Pa., June 28.—A bad wreck occurred on the Erie Railroad at six o'clock this morning, when the Buffalo freight running west crashed into the Jamestown switch engine also going west, on the main track at Mill Village, a station just east of this city. The engineer on the switch engine, Edward C. Boyle, of this city, was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and one son.

Assassinated.

Nashville, Tenn., June 28.—Hardie Williams, a well to do farmer at Byrdstown, was assassinated about 6 o'clock last night at his front gate. He was shot in the back with a Winchester rifle and instantly killed. A man named Baker, a stranger, has been arrested charged with the crime. He is supposed to have been hired by Williams' enemies to commit the crime.

The Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

New London, Conn., June 28.—The twenty-second 'Varsity eight oared race between the boat clubs of Yale and Harvard was rowed today over the four mile course, on the Thames. Yale won by six lengths.

In the Freshman four oared race between Yale and Harvard, the latter won by four lengths.

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The following messages were transmitted by George L. Simpson, Mayor, to the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, on Tuesday night, June 26, 1900, expressing his disapproval of resolutions, which originated in that body, appropriating money for repaving of Cameron street, between Columbus and Alfred, and for repaving Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred:

Alexandria, Va., June 18, 1900.

To the Honorable, the City Council of Alexandria:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully return, without my approval, a bill passed by your honorable body June 12, 1900, appropriating one hundred dollars for the repairing of Cameron street. The status of the case to which the appropriation under consideration belongs deserves more than a passing notice, bringing as it does into view a series of fragmentary, disconnected and almost incomprehensible municipal acts for the furtherance of needed improvements. Nearly two years have elapsed since the first appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars was made and that appropriation born of a Council antedating your present honorable body was not utilized until the very worst period of last winter when the vicinity of Cameron and Columbus streets became the scene of a grotesque parody upon street repairing. Street and gutter contiguous to the premises of one of your citizens were torn up and the cobble-stones and bricks were allowed to remain an obstruction to his home for months. The south side of Cameron street during the time was impassable to vehicles. Then cobble stones and brick were replaced as nearly as possible from where they were taken, all of these things being done in the midst of winter and today, as the result, not of improvement, but of an uncalled for outrage. The gutter aforementioned has been in a great measure ruined, and the replaced cobble-stones have left the street worse than it was one year ago The question might be here pertinently asked why your executive did not interfere where the infringements upon the right of a citizen were so apparent. The answer is that your Mayor holds that no man occupying an office through the favor of our people can conscientiously and lawfully connect his private interests with his public station, and as the injured citizen in this case was the Mayor of your city, he contented himself only with advising against prosecuting the work at so inopportune a season. If he had been a citizen holding no public office he would have gone into court and had the work enjoined. There was probably fifteen or twenty dollars expended in exploiting this annoying, though otherwise laughable fiasco, and if there was one gratifying incident to relieve the general, though temporary destruction of a neighborhood's comfort, it could only have been enjoyed by a much discussed sand-team (whose I do not know) which was unquestionably one of the undisturbed beneficiaries of the city's appropriation After this unnecessary waste of a part of the first appropriation we find ourselves presenting the committee with an additional one hundred and twenty-five dollars; as per act of Council March 27, 1900. Nothing, however, was done with the money, and on June 12, 1900, another $100 was asked for. Now it should strike us that municipal generosity is justified in asking a reason for these repeated demands. There is nothing to excuse a failure to furnish carefully prepared estimates and definitely formed plans. But instead of these absolutely indispensable business adjuncts we find the following communication of the City Engineer to the street committee June 9, 1900, completely ignored: "No provision has been made for the relaying of gutters on this square. A failure of the gutter is not only a detriment to health, but to the life of any pavement. At no time can a gutter be repaired without doing serious damage to the street." In the face of this the committee asks an appropriation without the slightest reference to that which the engineer looks upon as a condition precedent to the permanency of the pavement. That is to say, if a pavement is to be laid as per appropriation for that specific purpose it would have to be disarranged or partially destroyed in the after-adjustment of gutter and curb. Aside from this we cannot divest ourselves of the idea that spasmodic, confusing and indefinite appropriations should have no place in the arena of well-conceived enterprise. Very respectfully,

GEO. L. SIMPSON, Mayor.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully return herewith without my approval bill passed by City Council, June 12th, 1900, appropriating one hundred dollars for repaving Duke street. It appears that an appropriation was previously made of three hundred and fifty dollars, and that the one hundred now asked for would make the total four hundred and fifty. The engineer's estimate for repaving from curb line of Columbus to curb line of Alfred street is four hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-two cents, and this estimate has nothing to do with gutters and re-setting curb. For reasons mentioned in my disapproval of Cameron street appropriation I cannot perceive wherein the appropriation can be practically effective without first having gutters and curbing adjusted, and if said appropriation be predicated upon the expectation of having confusing driblets added to it, such anticipation should be emphatically discountenanced as being inconsistent with business methods.

If we propose to improve Duke street let us proceed with the understanding that when the repaving is completed it is not to be torn up so as to enable us to lay a gutter or re-set a curb, both of which concomitants of the street need attention right now. Your City Engineer recommends, I quote from his communication to the Committee on Streets June 12, 1900: "I would also suggest that the City Engineer be authorized to employ an inspector continuously on this class of work when it is being done." If such a superfluous official were needed it would probably be more appropriate for Council to make such an appointment itself, but the unquestioned uselessness of an extra street inspector discounts argument upon this subject If it were contemplated to use Commerce street material we might be justified in employing a microscopist to discover the gravel, but not an inspector to pass upon the work. Contracts for paving Duke and Cameron streets average 40c. per square yard, 42c. for Cameron and 38c. for Duke. I, of course, do not know why there should be a difference of 4c. per square yard, as the bids were made by one man. I do know from official records that both bids are above the prices formerly paid. Cameron street between Lee and Fairfax streets, a most troublesome piece of work, huge boulders to be removed and broken, roots of venerable trees and scores of other difficulties which comparatively modern streets do not encounter, were the impediments to cheapness, yet that street today affords a splendid example of durability and finish, and all at a cost of 33c. per square yard. Then we have Pitt street from Cameron to Queen street paved at less than 33c. per square yard. (See city report 1897, pages 25 and 65.) You will understand, gentlemen, that some of the gravel and sand charged to this street work was used under the new curb, and this fact will bring the cost of street below 33c. per square yard. Lee street from Duke to Wolfe street cost 29c. per square yard complete. The cost of each square, including an intersection, being less than four hundred and seventy dollars per square, although each square is one hundred and six feet longer and contains nearly five hundred more square yards than Duke street, the estimate for which is four hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-two cents, without intersection. Prince street from Pitt to St. Asaph is a fair square of cobble-paving, in use now nearly three years, cost only 20c. per square yard. The foregoing examples do not furnish us any instance of the employment of an inspector or of any one but the City Engineer passing upon the work, and if perchance he was not present at the very hour in which the work was done, he was there in time to have it torn up, if not properly done. In the general matter of expending money upon our streets it is always prudent economy to distribute appropriations impartially, and, as far as possible, evenly, so that one-twelfth of an appropriation can be expended in one-twelfth of a year, and thus avoid a deficit, that must naturally occur, if an appropriation that is intended for twelve months is depleted to the extent of one-half in three months.

Respectfully,

GEO. L. SIMPSON, Mayor.

The Mayor's objections were sustained.