



FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1901.

In this era of "contemplated" improvements the thought comes to many that it is high time a respectable and convenient roadway were constructed from Alexandria to Washington. The present road is in about the same condition as when the Female Stranger viewed it at the beginning of the last century. Many parts form the same quagmires in the winter and the same dust in summer, while vehicles climb and descend hills as when Lafayette passed over it seventy-six years ago. The wagon trade between Alexandria and Washington always was an important adjunct to the former place, and it has steadily grown in late years. Many vehicles pass between the two cities during the day and night and the number would be much larger if a suitable thoroughfare existed. Roads running out of Washington toward other points of the compass have been constructed during recent years, and being built on modern principles adjoining places have been materially benefited, and the same result would follow if such a highway existed between the national capital and Alexandria. The present pike could easily and without great expense be converted into an excellent wagon and carriage way and the inroads of Alexandria's growing wholesale trade into Washington would thereby expand wonderfully. It is a short drive between the two cities, and the effects which would follow the building of a suitable road would be felt by this city as soon as it was opened. From a practical business point of view the accomplishment of this purpose would be the most sensible step taken toward the advancement of Alexandria for many years, and it should supplant some of the golden dreams which have long since been dissipated. It is feared by many that we will all live and die fighting for Mount Vernon Avenue, which at present seems as astral as Aladdin's palace, when by some concerted action a more profitable Apollon Way six miles long could connect Alexandria with the capital of the nation. Commercial intercourse between the two cities is expanding every year. What cannot be found in Washington is sought in Alexandria and vice versa. Most of the business is carried on by wagons, and the bi-hourly trips of the single double-ended ferry renders it necessary to run most of the vehicles under the conditions described above. Surely some arrangement could be made between the city and county authorities by which the above plan could be carried out by the time the new bridge shall have supplanted the present Long Bridge.

THE BOSTON COURIER having suggested Mr. Thomas B. Reed as a suitable candidate for president, the New York Sun, once a democratic paper, but now one of the most radical republican organs, grows wroth and says: For a Presidential nomination by what party does the Courier consider the Hon. Thomas B. Reed as now directly in line? We feel ourselves warranted in saying that he would never take a republican nomination, even if it were unanimously tendered to him, on any other platform than one which should express his personal views concerning republican policy in the matter of national expansion, the retention of territory, the retention of the islands acquired by this Government as the result of the war with Spain. We do not think the republican party will attempt to reverse the course of history, or relinquish any part of the national possessions, for the sake of inducing him to accept a nomination to office. It was openly stated when Mr. Reed resigned his position as Speaker of the House of Representatives that he was forced to do so by reason of his being entirely out of accord with the administration, though he had unwittingly brought Mr. McKinley to the front, and it is hardly probable now that this administration would permit Mr. Reed to emerge from his enforced retirement. But all the same Mr. Reed for honesty, integrity and ability, so far as the republican party is concerned, is head and shoulders above the "leaders."

THE MONTH that has just closed brought with it an unusual spell of terrific heat and spread drought over a large section of the country, entailing heavy losses to thousands of farmers. In this city the suffering was intense, and all felt the strain of oppressive weather, continuing not only day after day, but night after night, so that after work under unusual conditions was finished the tired and utterly exhausted body could get very little rest to prepare for the next day's labors. Taking the country over, it is safe to figure that the heat of July caused at least 10,000 deaths and double that number of sunstrokes which did not prove fatal. With such a high temperature were sure to come thunder-

storms of unusual violence, and lightning played havoc with the homes and lives of men in more than one section of the country. There was more than the usual amount of rain during the month, but it came in the heavy downpours which caused rivers to rise above their banks, and did more harm by flooding the land than it did good by moistening the parched earth. Taking it all in all, July, 1901, will stand on the record as one of the worst months known—a month in which the suffering was intense, and the wonder is that more did not succumb to the terrible strain.

THE FACT has been noted several times in the Gazette of late that spokes manufactured at New Alexandria meet with a ready market in England. Yesterday a vessel from the Carson Handle Company was received here. They will be sent to Baltimore at which port they will be put in steamers and carried to their destination. In former years old Alexandria boasted of two spoke factories—one conducted at the foot of Duke street by Mr. Rosen-thal and another on north Lee street by Mr. Verplanck. They flourished for some time, but in the decline of Alexandria manufactures they languished with nearly everything else and finally ceased operations altogether. The time has come when this branch of industry has been transferred to the meadows on the opposite side of Hunting creek and when shipments of the products are made to a foreign country.

THE MARYLAND democrats are coming to their senses again. In their State convention in Baltimore yesterday the old leaders had everything their own way and the meeting was an old-time love feast. Mr. Gorman's friends were in the best of humor, and it was asserted by all that he would surely come to his own again and would succeed Mr. Wallington in the U. S. Senate in which body he so long and ably represented Maryland and stood as a friend of the South. A victory for Mr. Gorman in Maryland would give him a big boom for the democratic presidential nomination, and should he receive that nomination he would be a foeman worthy the steel of any one the republicans could put up against him.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, August 2. Virginia politics is being more discussed since the weather has gotten a little cooler, and during the past few days quite a number of Virginians have been talking about the "panic" in the White House. The "panic" in the White House, already in the field in the seventh district for Congress against Mr. Hay and that he will receive some support in the valley, and that Mr. R. E. Lee, son of the late Gen. W. H. F. Lee, would more than probably be sent to the Legislature from Fairfax county. Friends of Mr. Frank Hume say that they will run and elect him to the Legislature from Alexandria city and county. Several delegates to the republican State convention which meets in Roanoke, who have recently been here, say they are tired of politicians and of the squabbling constantly going on among them, particularly for the nomination for Governor, and say that when the convention meets all of these will be thrown over and that Mr. Park Agnew, of Alexandria, will be nominated with a hurrah and that he will be compelled to accept the nomination.

Mail reports received today from the Philippines relate the capture by Filipinos of a pony train laden with beer to kegs. The train was making its way toward the third stricken garrison of U. S. soldiers at San Pablo, Luzon. It was the day before pay-day and the men, by reason of the abolition of the post canteen, had been afflicted with parched throats for nearly a month. Gen. Galles descended upon the train, seized the beer before it reached its destination and distributed the amber fluid among his faithful followers.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiations between the Isthmian Canal Commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head, and the diplomatic representatives of the Colombian government, regarding the terms upon which the United States can secure control of the Panama Canal, and an agreement has been reached on all the principal points. As soon as the details can be worked out the agreement will be put into formal shape and signed by Mr. Silveira on behalf of Colombia. It has been agreed that during the construction of the canal martial law shall prevail throughout the zone. Courts for the dispensation of summary justice are to be established and have both Colombian and American judges. A special police force is to be enrolled, half Americans and half Colombians, all under the direction of an American Superintendent. These arrangements, Admiral Walker believes, will give the United States all the power it needs to properly protect the canal and preserve order during its construction.

Acting Secretary of State Adee and Admiral Crowsfield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Navy department, had a conference this morning as to the desirability of sending a United States warship to South America waters to watch the interests of the country during the revolutionary proceedings in Venezuela and Colombia. After fully considering the matter they decided that the presence of an American vessel was unnecessary in the present state of affairs. The disturbances are many miles from the coast and a warship, they concluded, could be of no service.

The Interior department officials deny that they have made any changes in the administration of the homestead laws to suit the case of the new lands being opened up in Oklahoma. Was between the republicans of Venezuela and Colombia is one of the possibilities of the near future, if indeed it has not already broken out. President Castro, of Venezuela, is said to be licensed at Colombia because the latter allowed the rebel leader, Garza, to collect a revolutionary army on its territory for invasion of Venezuela. Castro insists upon calling the invading army "Colombians" and in treating the revolutionary attempt of Garza as an act of war by Colombia upon the sovereignty of the Venezuelan republic. He has ordered that Senor Rico, the Colombian minister at Caracas, be given his passports. This is usually construed as a casus belli. President Castro

seems determined to push matters to the extent of hostilities, although members of his government think that he is mistaken in his view. The revolutionists as Colombians Castro's attitude may be intended to unite the Venezuelans on the idea of repelling a foreign foe, in order to distract their attention from interior troubles and prevent them from joining in the revolutionary movement, which according to reports, has gained formidable headway. His cabinet is divided, it is said, as to whether he should take the offensive or the defensive. He may think that a foreign war will avert the threatened overthrow of his government, and he finds the excuse in the fact that Colombia, unable to guard a sparsely settled frontier 800 miles in length, has allowed a filibustering army to assemble in her territory and march against Castro.

The stock brokers today report that the market is irregular. The Navy Department today made public the correspondence between Admiral Kimberly and the Secretary of the Navy regarding the former's request to be relieved from service as a member of the Schley court of inquiry on account of ill health and the latter's action thereon granting the request. The successor to Admiral Kimberly has not yet been chosen. Most of the rear admirals have expressed positive opinions on the controversy. Rear Admiral Kimball may be designated to succeed Admiral Kimberly as a member of the court. Commissioner Yerkes ruled today that the whole amount of the beneficial interest of a legatee in an estate is to be considered in determining the rate tax. The police department has decided to banish all parrots from Washington. As all parrots that are of any earthly use are wont to talk in long ranges, it looks as though the parrot ranks will be soon depleted of a rather a hundred or more owners of parrots are preparing to make a bitter fight for their pets. The District of Columbia commissioners have already decided that crowing roosters, cocking hens, bawling dogs and moving cats be either kept muzzled or disposed of by their respective owners.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Bond, of Dublin, Ind., vowed forty-five years ago never to leave his bed because his mother sold her father, the old homestead. He has just died, having fulfilled his vow to the letter. The last of the profits of George V. Hanks, erstwhile king of the gamblers of Chicago, vanished yesterday when \$400,000 of his real estate was sold under decree of foreclosure. At one time it was rated at \$1,200,000. Now he is broke. David L. Short and Morris Myers, jointly indicted with Albert T. Patrick in connection with the alleged forgery of the second will of Millionaire William M. Rice for whose murder Lawyer Patrick and Valet Jones are now awaiting trial, were released on \$15,000 bail each today. They had been in the Tombs since March 20. Two hundred shares of Northern Pacific common stock sold on the New York stock exchange today at 95 "seller ten days." The last previous sale at 118 occurred on July 17 the day J. P. Morgan announced his selection of five new directors for the road. The previous price to this had been 150, the figure at which many "shorts" attacked the stock yesterday. The highest "panic" price for this stock was 700 "regular" and 1,000 "cash."

Burglars blew open two safes in the village at Pee Skill, N. Y., early this morning. The first was in the office of Ex-postmaster John Smith and nitroglycerine was used. The safe was wrecked but the robbers secured but twenty cents. The gang attacked the safe in the office of the Armour Beef Co. They cracked it and the explosion practically wrecked the office. Examination of the company's books will have to be made before the loss can be ascertained. Senator Cullom of Illinois arrived at Canton this morning to see the President. He said he came to discuss legislative matters that are to come up next term. He thinks the democrats are likely to cause trouble in congress in regard to Cuba. His idea is that no radical changes are necessary in the tariff laws. Senator Cullom will return to Illinois tonight. Senator Hanna is expected to join Mr. Hanna at Canton today and see Senator Cullom at the President's home. This morning while a Walbrook electric car was pushing a flat car loaded with heavy timbers along North avenue in Baltimore the flat car broke loose and dashed down the grade at a terrific speed. On it were four workmen, three of whom were badly hurt. Park avenue, the runaway car struck another car and wrecked it completely. Three women passengers were injured. The injured are: Thomas C. Moffett, Joseph Hunter, Charles Major, H. L. Croker, Miss Mamie Keyser, Mrs. New, and Miss R. D. Richardson.

It is said that the real reason of Vice-President Roosevelt's visit to the west at this time is in the interest of his candidacy for the presidency. He is making an alliance with Gato, although opposed to the Hanna machine.

EXTERMINATION OF HUMAN RACE.—Extreme temperatures will kill all mankind, asserts Professor Ludwig Marienburger, Ph.D., a graduate of the University of Berlin, who is in Chicago. He explains this summer's excessive heat on the basis that in its annual revolution about the sun the earth is approaching nearer and nearer to that orb every summer and getting farther and farther away every winter. The ultimate result will be that humanity will go through a process of baking and freezing until there is no living being left. He says "ages may elapse before conditions become such that no animal life can survive on this sphere, but that time is coming."

LADY HOPE'S ESCAPE.—There is an interesting side to the escape in San Francisco of Lady Francis Hope (May Yoh) and Maj. Putnam Bradley Strong and their subsequent departure together on the Nippon, of the Orient Line. It is stated that the Duke of Newcastle paid Lady Hope £10,000 for the release from all further association with her of his brother, Lord Francis Hope. It is believed that no attempt was made by Lord Hope to secure a divorce, and that even if there were, it would not be successful because of his lordship's own indiscretions.

THE BELLE CAUGHT A FIGHT.—A letter from Markham to the Warrenton Virginian says: "News has reached us from London of a very hard battle fought there between two admirals of the bells of that town. It seems that one of them had bought a ticket to Washington, and was waiting for the train which was nearly due, when, whether by accident or not, the express met. The fact that the express was met was not known until 20 minutes after the train had left, and much blood was spilt before one of them said 'enough.' When they were separated, each was left with a broken heart and said it was all right. In the meantime the train was many miles nearer Washington."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is expected that King Edward and the Queen will visit Ireland next spring.

Creco and the Abbot will race over the Brighton Beach track on August 15, during the meeting of the New York Breeders' Association.

Senator Pulida, Venezuelan minister of war, has resigned. An official report says the revolutionists were again defeated by the government forces.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the receipts for July, 1901, amount to \$52,320,340 and the expenditures \$52,307,590, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$12,750.

The bombardment of the heavens with gunpowder in effort to bring rain, began near Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday night by W. F. Wright, was continued until 5 o'clock yesterday morning without producing the desired result.

The British War Office was compelled to cut off its boycott on the London Daily Mail, which it tried to cut off from news of the South African war. Lord Stanley reported in the House of Commons yesterday that the cost of the war in South Africa from April 1 to August 1 was \$35,750,000, \$6,250,000 weekly in July.

The will of the late Skipwith Wilmer, of Baltimore, who died July 12 last, was filed in that city court yesterday. Mr. Wilmer bequeathed to his brother, Joseph Wilmer, all of his share and interest in the Horsehoe estate in Calverton, and also directed that a note for \$15,000, given to him by his brother for the conditional purchase of said property, be canceled. The bulk of his estate valued at nearly \$300,000 is left in trust to the two daughters of the deceased.

Three negroes, Will McCreary, his mother, Betsy McCreary, and his half-sister, Sally Leighton, Betsy's daughter, were taken from the jail at Carrollton, Miss., yesterday by a mob and lynched. The negroes are three of thirteen suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Talliaferro, a white couple living near McCreary, a few miles from Carrollton, on Tuesday night. The murder was thought to be in revenge for the killing of a negro by Talliaferro.

Judge Ludome, in the United States Circuit Court of New York, handed down an order yesterday directing George J. and Helen M. Gould, as receivers of the surplus income of Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, to pay the instalments of the principal and interest past due on three mortgages on property of the Castellanes in France. The payments ordered by the court aggregate \$250,000, and are in the hands of the receivers of the surplus income of the Countess de Castellane amounting to \$100,000 which is undisputed.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, the Maryland State democratic convention at Baltimore yesterday renominated Dr. Joshua W. Hering for comptroller, and Mr. J. Frank Turner for clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Murray Vandiver was reappointed chairman of the State central committee, most of the old members of the committee being reappointed. The party's campaign cry will be: "A white man's party." The platform ignored Mr. W. J. Bryan and the Kansas City declarations of last year.

Mr. J. M. Parr, senior member of the firm of J. M. Parr and Co., merchants, of Baltimore, died at his home in the Green Spring Valley, yesterday, aged 79 years.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley died at Winchester, yesterday, aged 75 years.

Mr. Francis Maron Wolf died at his home, Milford Mills, near Rectortown, last week.

Several cows near Nokesville, that were bitten by a mad-dog from Fauquier county, died this week.

John Henkel, of Frederick county, was bitten by a mad dog yesterday and taken to Baltimore for treatment.

One hundred and sixty-three men have been discharged from the steam-engineering and construction departments of the Norfolk navy yard because of a lack of appropriation.

Mrs. Margaret A. Morgan died at Berryville yesterday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Shepherd. She was the widow of Colonel Benjamin Morgan, and was 55 years old.

Misses Rosalie and Susie Dowell, daughters of Lorenzo Dowell and aged, respectively, eighteen and twenty-one years, were struck by lightning on Wednesday while under a tree in their yard near Charlottesville, and killed.

Delegates were elected from King George county to meet the Stafford county delegation at Cox's Store, the 20th, to nominate a candidate to represent the two counties in the House.

The delegation is instructed by H. T. Garnett, the present delegate. There are indications that the number of school superintendents will be reduced by the constitutional convention from 117 as at present, to about sixty. The area of supervision will be extended so that in some cases several counties will be under one superintendent.

The barn on the farm of Tilden and Edward Snapp, seven miles from Winchester, was burned yesterday afternoon, with 1,000 bushels wheat, 30 tons of hay and a quantity of machinery. Loss, \$2,500, partly covered by insurance. Spontaneous combustion caused the fire.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association began yesterday at Natural Bridge. E. H. Walker, of Norfolk, president, and G. W. Dockett, of Farmville, secretary. The night session closed with a brilliant German, a large number participating. The association will adjourn Saturday night.

Mrs. Fox, wife of the Rev. Lafayette Fox, until recently of the Winchester Methodist Episcopal Church South, was struck by lightning several days ago at Front Royal with an anasthetic her name. Mrs. Fox was sitting at an open window when the bolt descended. Both were knocked to the floor and rendered unconscious for a long time. They were later found and resuscitated.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention yesterday was without exciting features. Almost immediately after assembling the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole and took up consideration of the preamble and bill of rights.

Col. W. B. Pettit, of Fluvanna, the patriarch of the convention, spoke for an hour on the minority report signed by himself and Mr. Pedigo, the republican member from Patrick. Colonel Pettit is over eighty years of age, tall, commanding, with gray hair reaching below his shoulders. With great calmness and dignity, and with fire of oratory, he made an earnest appeal for the retention in the bills of rights of these historic declarations which had been eliminated in the majority report. The speaker eloquently pleaded for the complete preservation of the jury system, without reducing its number from 12. He was listened to with eager attention, and when he took his seat was loudly applauded.

Mr. Green moved that the report of the majority of the committee be read and considered by sections. This motion was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Flood, the committee rose and reported to the house.

Mr. Richmond was on his feet in a moment after President Goode resumed the chair, and offered a resolution that when the committee adjourn on Saturday it adjourn to meet August 21, and that the members and officers draw one week's pay in the interim. Mr. Richmond spoke briefly, and Mr. Baxton moved the pending question. This was ordered, and the roll call was demanded, which resulted as follows: Yeas, 39; nays, 39. On motion of Mr. Moore, of Fairfax, the body adjourned till noon today.

There was only one resolution offered—that by Mr. Hatton providing that members of city councils and other boards shall not be eligible for election to other offices.

A great deal of discussion is going on outside the convention hall on the question of adjournment, and it is believed the matter will again be taken up should another hot wave prevail.

The auditor, in preparing a report for the constitutional convention, has discovered that there are 95,000 white males and 8,000 colored males in Virginia who pay taxes on property valued at as much as \$300. He has also made the surprising discovery that more females than males pay taxes on that amount.

The report presented by the suffrage committee, and which seemed to meet with favor among the greatest number of its members, was given out on Wednesday. The features are the prepayment of a capitation tax of \$1.50, and all capitation taxes assessed against the voter. Those "who understand and can reasonably explain any section of the Constitution of the United States or the State of Virginia can vote." In lieu of this qualification, the voter must pay taxes on \$300 of real or personal property.

The suffrage committee last night decided that all taxes of every kind must be paid as a prerequisite to voting, and that the voters must own and pay taxes on \$300 worth of property of some kind. That, with the adoption of the \$150 poll tax, is as far as the committee has disposed of its report.

A letter from Richmond says: Whether the convention takes a recess or not, it appears to be generally conceded that its work will not be submitted to the people at the gubernatorial election in November. Some of the ablest men in the State insist that with 120 candidates for the Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General to be elected on November 21, that the best time for the submission of the constitution is on the other hand it is pointed out that if many of the radical measures prepared be embodied in the instrument, not only may the constitution be jeopardized, but possibly the democratic ticket. Some few of the most prominent men in the convention favor adopting a franchise measure and adjourning. This, with slight modification, was Senator Daniel's position a short time ago, if it is not now.

A SNAKE CHARM A YOUNG LADY.—The power of a snake to charm was proven by an incident near McConnelville, Pa., on Thursday. Miss Lavinia Long, a young lady, was returning from McConnelville to her home, west of the Ridge, and as she became tired walking she sat down upon a rock beside the turnpike, between the farms of J. K. Title and Mrs. Summers. In a few minutes a large black snake, of the racer species, came down off the high bank along the road and approached to within a couple of yards of her, and erecting the fore part of its body stared her straight in the eye, its head gently swaying to and fro.

Miss Long says she became almost helpless, a benumbed feeling took possession of her, and she was so dazed that she did not seem to be able to move and could not take her eyes away from the gaze of the reptile, which became immovable and made not a sound. With a strong effort the young woman arose and got upon a fence, the racer stealthily followed her, its eyes fixed on her and its tongue darting in and out in a bewildering manner. Just as Miss Long began to feel dizzy and drowsy, fairly hypnotized, a team approached, and at the noise the snake glided off. Miss Long nearly lost consciousness when rescued, and since her escape has been so nervous that it is almost impossible for her to sleep. The man of the team saw the snake, but could not catch it.

By the giving way of a frame bridge next to the siding of the Nickel Plate Railroad at Oak Point, O., yesterday over 150 colored excursionists from Cleveland, Lorain and Onondira were hurled a distance of 12 feet to the ground. By almost a miracle no one was killed but over 20 were seriously injured. Two may die.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to do. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

To ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of steamers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The balm embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 537 Warren St., N. Y.

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater and Sons.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Convention. Richmond, Aug. 2.—In the constitutional convention today the fight for a recess was again renewed, but a vote was not reached. Mr. Wyser spoke on the bill of rights. Many resolutions were offered. Mr. Bristow offered a resolution to prohibit cities and towns from imposing a tax on farmers who sell their farm products.

Foreign News. London, August 2.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the Chinese authorities have demanded the expulsion of a French missionary who has been collecting a private indemnity with a revolver.

Paris, August 2.—The Aero Club has awarded its first gold medal to M. Santos-Dumont, inventor of the dirigible balloon.

Prague, August 2.—Forty persons here are suffering from arsenic poisoning. The poison was contained in some bread which they had eaten.

Naples, August 2.—Signor Crispi, the Italian statesman who has been ill for some weeks, is reported to be in a precarious condition today. His legs are paralyzed and his hands nearly so.

London, August 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai today states that Earl Li Hung Chang is believed to be dying.

London, August 2.—Torpedo boat No. 3 was sunk during the naval maneuvers off Alderney in the English channel today. All on board were saved.

Hamburg, August 2.—Preparations are being made for the reception of Field Marshal Von Waldersee who is scheduled to arrive here on August 8th. There will be a military pageant upon a magnificent scale, for which troops are coming from all parts of Germany.

Paris, August 2.—Naval officials here announce that there are now 14 French warships completely fitted with wireless telegraphy. They state that the system is proving most successful.

London, August 2.—In the House of Commons today Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign office, announced that August 15, had been set for the official evacuation of Pekin. This date, Lord Cranborne stated, was subject to a few days extension, should such extension be found necessary.

Strike of Grain Handlers. Buffalo, Aug. 2.—An action that may influence the entire grain traffic went into effect yesterday when the nine hundred men of the local longshoremen association, in obedience to the order of President Knefe, refused to handle the freight of any of the Anchor line boats out of sympathy with the striking longshoremen of Erie, Pa. The locals at every port reached here by the Anchor line boats will take similar action. There are no local grievances and the entire trouble at Erie at present is that the men demand the removal of one of the bosses who shot out of the men. The Anchor line officials have thus far refused to treat with the men.

Fall of a Beam. Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—The new brick building occupying the square on Grant street between Fifth avenue and Diamond has had two more deaths laid at its door. At 11:30 this morning a huge girder being placed in position on the seventh floor toppled down, dragging two men with it to their death. The noise of the falling beam as it fell from floor to floor dragging almost everything with it caused consternation in the neighborhood for it was thought that the entire building with the several hundred men employed on it was collapsing. The accident was caused by the breaking of a crane on the sixth floor. The men killed were bridge workers.

Bulls Cause a Panic. JERSEY CITY, Aug. 2.—Many persons on the principal streets of this city were thrown into a panic this morning by a wild Texas steers rushing madly along the thoroughfare. One man, John Curran, was gored and will probably die. The bulls escaped from an abattoir at the foot of 6th street. After tearing up Henderson street, three of the maddened animals started for uptown. Curran in his endeavor to head them off was gored by one of the steers. Two of the bulls were shot by policemen. One escaped to the hills and two were captured and turned over to the agents of the prevention of cruelty.

May Punish the Lynchers. Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 2.—This city is full of people who feel decidedly uneasy. A few days ago they took part in the lynching of Wm. Brooks, a negro, who murdered a policeman. The brother and father of the dead negro have arrived from Indianapolis to get the body and institute proceedings for the punishment of the lynchers. Not more than one hundred persons took part in the lynching and as it was all done without masks, their identification and the securing of evidence will be easy.

Bank Robbers Captured. Goshen, Ind., Aug. 2.—Private detectives employed by an Akron, Ohio, bank made an arrest in a local gambling den and recovered between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in bills and gold coin. The men captured had rifled the vault of the Akron bank two days ago and have since been shadowed. They were taken by surprise and made no resistance. They were taken to Ekhart and led the detectives to the outskirts where they had buried their goods which were dug up. Every dollar was accounted for.

Swamped by a Passing Steamer. Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The waves from a passing steamer near Central City last night upset a boat containing a pleasure party. The drowned are: Mrs. Fannie Hemming, aged 45; Kathleen Hemming, aged 14; Imogene and Theodore Apperson, aged 6 and 7. Two other occupants of the boat were rescued by people from shore. None of the bodies has yet been recovered.

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