



FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 22, 1901.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION yesterday resulted in the nomination of Mr. James R. Catton as Delegate to the Legislature from this city and county, by an overwhelming majority. The spontaneous selection of Mr. Catton is looked upon as a good omen for the democracy of Alexandria, and shows that while members of the party occasionally manifest bitterness toward each other as the result of other party contests, they do not fail to close up ranks at other times. The choice had to be made between two worthy gentlemen. The party has respectfully declined the services of one and accepted those of another with no reflection upon the unsuccessful candidate, who faithfully and conscientiously represented Alexandria in the Legislature several years ago. He and his friends will, of course, make the nomination of the successful gentleman unanimous, and by next November the democratic party will present a solid front whether there is an opposition candidate in the field or not. The election yesterday was, as far as could be observed, devoid of manifestations of bitterness no matter what resentments may have been secretly nourished. Attempts had been made to reopen some old sores and place them in the field—the result of elections of by-gone days—but they were frowned down by those possessed of a different spirit, and the contest was mostly narrowed down to a choice between two good men. There was but one issue—Jim Crow cars on the electric railroad—and both candidates had guaranteed they would champion any movement for their introduction.

HARDLY had the atmosphere been cleared of the smoke and confusion incident to yesterday's primary when another and more serious excitement was precipitated by the bestial act of a drunken white man. The circumstances which are of an atrocious nature are described in the local column. There seems to be an epidemic of such crimes in various parts of the country. They are not confined to any particular section. They occur in the North, South, East and West, one recently being reported from Watertown, in the extreme northern part of New York. Hence sporadic cases are likely to occur here. It is earnestly hoped the people of Alexandria will suspend judgment in the case which has just appalled people in this city until the circumstances are fully investigated by the law officers and that everything will be done decently and in order. The worst case is invariably upon such occurrences at first, especially if the accused is of questionable character, and as a consequence some terrible and irreparable mistakes are made. Numbers in Alexandria have more than once lost their heads in an instant and are repenting at leisure. The solemn injunction of the good book against following a multitude to do evil is as binding today as when proclaimed upon Mount Sinai, and those who fail to heed it invariably reap what they sow. While we urge no extenuating circumstances in the case alluded to, it is well known that there are two sides to everything. The accused in this case declares he can prove his innocence. Possibly he can. He should be given the opportunity at any rate. And none should forget that he has a young and anxious wife with innocent little children ready to limp their sire's return. They are now passing through a terrible ordeal as vicarious sufferers from the act of a father who has brought both apprehension and disgrace upon them if the crime he is charged with is proven.

THE LATEST phase in the Sampson-Schley controversy is the discovery that the Spanish war records have mysteriously disappeared from the War Department, which fact, it is said, will place Admiral Schley at a disadvantage in the investigation to be held next month. The whisperings after the battle of Santiago to the effect that it was possible Sampson knew Cervera was to leave that place on the 31 of July and failed to be present at the battle are becoming louder all the time, and as a result it is highly probable that Major General Shafter, who had command of the military forces at Santiago, will be called as a witness for Admiral Schley, before the court of inquiry. The information in the possession of Admiral Schley's counsel is that General Shafter knew on July 2, 1898, that on the next day Admiral Cervera would endeavor to escape from Santiago harbor, that this information was transmitted from General Shafter to the fleet, and that in spite of the fact that Cervera's movements were well known, Admiral Sampson left the fleet and started for Siboney, ten minutes before the time when the information he had received stated that Admiral Cervera would make an attempt to leave the harbor. The information of Admiral Cervera's movements is said to have been communicated to General Shafter

by the French consul at Santiago, through Major Noble, on General Shafter's staff. It is now thought by most people that Sampson will be shown up in an unenviable light before the investigation shall have been closed, and that the verdict of the nation that Admiral Schley is the hero of Santiago will be confirmed and perpetuated by the court of inquiry.

THE LONG pending dispute between France and Turkey has reached a crisis. Negotiations at Constantinople are ended and diplomatic relations between the two countries may be suspended. That does not, of course, mean that war is imminent. There is probably no danger of any such extreme step, nor is there any occasion to apprehend war in the present case. France has resorted to the breaking off of negotiations in order to express in the strongest way her dissatisfaction with the manner in which Turkey has been conducting them, and in order to bring greater pressure to bear upon the recalcitrant Porte. Turkey has been subjected to such pressure before, and has generally yielded. It is to be assumed that in the present case she will likewise yield in some fashion. The dispute is one of many years' standing. It has grown out of the construction of a number of quays at Constantinople under a concession secured by M. Michel, later known as Michel Pacha. After granting the concession the Turkish government is alleged to have seriously hampered M. Michel's company in its management of them and in its construction of the necessary warehouses and buildings upon them, and also to have failed to purchase the quays of the bulwarks as had been agreed. The French Ambassador at Constantinople has for a long time been urging the claims of the company that the Turkish government should purchase the quays, and only a few days ago it was reported that the Porte had yielded and was arranging a loan of \$5,000,000 with which to pay for the quays. The French ambassador now charges that the Porte, or the Sultan himself, has been guilty of bad faith in breaking a direct promise to that effect, and therefore he has broken off relations with the Turkish government. There are explanations of the French ambassador's conduct. One is that he was urged to vigorous action by the fact that the United States government had recently collected its claim against Turkey, though it was not nearly as long standing as the French claim, and had done so without resorting to extreme measures. It is also to be remembered that France is nearing the date of a general election, in which the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry will be on trial before the national electorate, and nothing which will strengthen that ministry in the favor of the people is to be neglected.

FROM WASHINGTON. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, August 23. The police force have been busy handling a collection of queer cases during the last twenty-four hours. "Queens," snikes and highwaymen are all most when caught in their plot. Harriet Brown, an athletic woman, said she was the "queen of the colored race" at the Pennsylvania station last night and when Officer Sears attempted to talk to her majesty she produced a large knife. Then she fought the officer and three other policemen all the way to the lockup. A huge Mexican "bull snake" caused a panic in Nicolai Brov, fruit store. The reptile, which is nearly ten feet long, escaped from a traveling show two months ago. A policeman decyded it into a bag and it now occupies a cell. Henry Burrell, a seventy-year-old colored youth, is perhaps the thirteenth highwayman ever caught by the Washington police. He held up Grant Hawkins, a lemonade vender, yesterday afternoon and at the point of a revolver compelled the unfortunate lemonade seller to hand him over half a dozen big glasses of the thirst quencher.

Admiral Schley's counsel, as announced in this morning's papers, have addressed another letter to the Navy department protesting against the refusal of the department to submit to Admiral Howison his alleged interview for the purpose of ascertaining its correctness, it has not yet reached Acting Secretary Hackett. The letter official announced this morning that up to noon he had received no further communication from either Admiral Schley or his counsel regarding the Howison matter. An investigation is being conducted in the War department to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing secret records of the signal corps. Acting Secretary of War Sanger has had his attention called to the matter and is pushing the inquiry. Up to the present it has been impossible to find the lost documents. Acting Chief Signal Officer Scriven says he knows nothing about them and a search of his office has failed to discover them. All the officers of the signal corps who were ordered to know where they are now are out of town. Gen. Greeley is in the Philippines, Captain Dunwoodie has gone on leave. This morning Col. Sanger, acting Secretary of War, sent Major Scriven, temporarily head of the signal corps service, and started an investigation into the statement made yesterday by Schley's counsel to the effect that an important telegram sent by Col. Allen during the Cuban campaign to Gen. Greeley was missing. J. F. Durban, editor of the Washington Mirror, a weekly paper was severely punished by two men who called at his office about noon. When arrested the attacking party gave their names as Henry Winst and Wm. Campbell. The police say the latter's name is really Grandell. The pair put up \$10 collateral and were released. An item in the paper reflecting upon their character roused their ire. The remains of Senor Vicena, the late Chilean minister to the United States, who died in Buffalo, arrived in this city this morning. The body was taken to Rock Creek cemetery, where temporary interment was made until the Chilean ship Baguadano now en route to Baltimore and carry the remains to Chile. The body was viewed by Chief Clerk Michael, of the State Department, and those members of

the diplomatic corps at present in the city. Israel Swazy, a white man living at 457 Massachusetts avenue, committed suicide this morning.

NEWS OF THE DAY. The Chinese Peace Commissioners still delay signing the settlement protocol and the Emperor, it appears, withholds permission to sign.

The French people are more interested in the approaching visit of the Czar than in the rupture with Turkey, and it is said that France will not open the Eastern question on the eve of the Czar's visit.

Professor Edward Sues, the noted political philosopher, in a survey of international relations, warns Europe of the American trusts, and urges a movement of the central European states against them.

The Columbia gave the Constitution a good sound beating yesterday twice around the Savannah triangular course of fourteen miles. On corrected time the old boat won by two minutes and five seconds.

Jacob Stevenson, aged 39 years, of Lonscoring, Md., was crushed to death yesterday by a fall of roof coal on Ocean Mine No. 1 of the Consolidation Coal Company. He leaves a widow and several children.

Crazeus and the Abbot will meet at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, September 4. The match was made at Reading, Wednesday. The contract calls for a three-in-five race, with a \$7,000 purse, \$5,000 to the winner and \$2,000 to the loser.

Mrs. Elsie Kilgour Bradley, wife of Mr. Henry Bradley, died Wednesday, August 21, at her home, near Potomac, Montgomery county, Md., in the fifty-third year of her age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kilgour, of Loudoun county, Virginia.

Frank Bundy, colored, of Johnston, Pa., shot and instantly killed his wife, Ida, aged 34 years, yesterday afternoon. The murder occurred near the business section of the city, and Bundy, after threatening his wife with a revolver, succeeded in making his escape. After a series of quarrels, caused by jealousy, Bundy met his wife on the street. He pulled a revolver and fired three shots, and she fell dead.

The Independence Belge of Brussels yesterday printed a dispatch from Copenhagen which says: "I am currently in Russian circles that the Czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He will consider the time opportune for friendly mediation." The paper adds, under reserve, that the Czar during his stay in France, will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position with the view of formulating a plan for action.

Lord Engineer describes minutely R. J. Hoffman's flying machine, which is nearing completion in Berlin, as being very similar to Professor Langley's, but adds that it has some essential improvements, including a water tub boiler and compound condensing engine. The condensation is effected by carrying the exhaust steam through hollow ribs of the wings, where it is exposed to strong currents of air. The propeller makes 50 revolutions per second, and the wings span nine feet. The working model weighs seven pounds.

An unknown negro yesterday attempted assault on Mrs. J. M. Fields, who lives to the north of Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Fields was returning home today in her car. About the center of the wooded space a negro jumped from behind a tree and caught hold of her. The negro caught his victim by the throat and attempted to throw her to the ground. The woman screamed and so did the child. This frightened the negro, who ran away. The police have so far been unable to locate him.

It required but 15 minutes for the jury of inquisition at Hagerstown, Md., yesterday, to agree on the following verdict in the case of Miss Mary Finlrock, the young lady of York, Pa., who lost her life while boating on Lake Royer on Sunday evening: "The said Mary Finlrock came to her death on the 18th day of August, by some capricious act of a boat on Lake Royer in Washington county, the capriciousness of the boat being due to criminal carelessness by one Frank Rinehart, and so the jury say that the said Frank Rinehart willfully and feloniously did kill and murder the said Mary Finlrock." Rinehart, it will be remembered, rocked the boat until he succeeded in capsizing it.

SWEPT BY A STORM. Two persons were killed, two seriously and a number slightly injured in a heavy wind and rain storm which visited Anadarko, Okla. Wednesday evening. Twenty buildings were almost wrecked, hundreds of tents (occupied by homesteaders) were torn to pieces and great quantities of merchandise were blown far and wide over the prairie. Anadarko is one of the three towns which sprang up after the opening recently by lottery of the Kiowa-Camechee Indian reservation. After the drawing had been made by the hands of homesteaders, many of whom failed to win in the drawing, rushed thither and purchased town lots which were being auctioned off by the government. In less than 30 days the town had reached over 6,000 in population. Buildings were in the course of erection on every hand, while the majority of the population resided in tents, systematically arranged along the various streets. When the storm came and the homes were torn to pieces, flying timbers caused the fatalities noted, while the wind swept the tents into a conglomerate mass and the rain soaked thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. The storm passed over quickly, the moon came out and the homes immediately set about restoring order. The financial loss was quite heavy, but no figures are obtainable. Hundreds of men are at work removing the destroyed buildings. It is feared that other killed and injured persons will be found in the rain.

SLEAIN BY HIS NEPHEW.—While hunting near Novells Bridge, Ga., Gus Woods discovered the body of Thomas S. Latham, an old man who had been living with his widow's sister, Mrs. Philpot. There was a gunshot wound in the back of his head. The mystery which at first surrounded the killing was cleared up by the fact that the nephew of the dead man, Mr. Latham had been visiting his brother, the father of the young man, and afterward he left for home, accompanied by young Latham, who carried a double-barreled shotgun. Later young Latham returned and informed his mother that he had killed his uncle. The young man was immediately taken into custody. He has been in the jail for some time and had been regarded as insane, but he was not thought to be dangerous. The victim was a sixty-three-year-old man. He leaves a widow and several children.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Judge J. M. Love has been unanimously elected chairman of the executive committee for the ensuing year by the Fairfax democrats.

Mrs. E. F. Coates, wife of Mr. E. F. Coates, near Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, Wednesday night cut her throat. She will probably recover.

The constitutional convention reassembled in Richmond yesterday after its recess of two weeks. There were only 68 members present, and after the calling of the standing committees and the transaction of routine business, adjournment was had until today.

The Philadelphia North American says: "Control of the Norfolk and Western Railway has passed out of the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad and is firmly in the grasp of Gould interests. This was announced yesterday as a fact that will probably occasion greater surprise in financial and railroad circles than any similar announcement made this year."

W. H. Lowe, of Henrico county, who was held in jail under the charge of having murdered Martha Entoghtly, was examined by a magistrate's court yesterday and discharged. The State chemist found large quantities of arsenic and quicksilver in the woman's stomach, but he afterwards learned that the undertaker had used a deodorizer and disinfectant on the body containing these chemicals, and they could thus be easily accounted for. The evidence failed to show any motive for foul play.

MORGAN AFTER MORE SHIPS. A cablegram from London to the Philadelphia Record says:

"Uneasiness is visible in shipping circles here in consequence of conflicting reports as to the new deals by J. Pierpont Morgan. Reports were spread that Morgan completed negotiations which would bring the Hamburg-American Line under his control, but authoritative confirmation of this is not obtainable.

The general opinion is that Morgan is quietly working in conjunction with one or two prominent shipping men, and will shortly announce the completion of his vast combination. A well-known London broker who is intimately known in shipping circles in New York and London said: "I should not be surprised if the report which has reached us is true. I have known for some time past that J. Pierpont Morgan, together with Bernard N. Baker, chairman of the Atlantic Transport Line, and one or two other men, is trying to conclude arrangements which will bring the transatlantic passenger and freight service in the hands of one company. I believe I am right in saying that one Englishman interested will have a place in the coming combination. This is J. R. Ellerman, chairman of the Leyland Line, who is at present busy acquiring the European and Asiatic Line. The acquisition of eastern lines working in conjunction with the transatlantic service and with London, Liverpool and Southampton as junctions would not put Morgan in direct touch with Europe and Asia. Such a project would not emanate from any other man than Morgan. I regard him as the greatest financier since the civilized world has ever known."

STEEEL COMBINE.—E. Marshall Fox, chairman of the Harvey Steel Company, said to a representative of the Associated Press in London last night: "At meetings held the New Jersey Company, the Harvey Steel Company of Great Britain, the Harvey Continental Steel Company and the Harvey Process Association, of France, were consolidated under the title of 'The Harvey United States Steel Company.' The new organization will have a capital of \$450,000, and myself as chairman. Albert Vickers, Col. Hunsicker, of the Carnegie company; Herr Kluppel, of the Krupp company; and also myself will be on the board of directors. The capital seems small, but we are not manufacturers. We simply control the Harvey patents. While buying the other companies outright, we have only secured the control of the stock of the New Jersey and French companies."

MILLIONAIRE KILLED.—Mr. Samuel Strong, the millionaire mineowner and former proprietor of the famous Strong mine at Victor, Col., was shot and killed yesterday by Grant Crumley, proprietor of a saloon and gambling house. Strong and his friends had visited the place where John Neville, Strong's father-in-law, became engaged in an altercation with Crumley. Believing his father-in-law's life was in danger, Strong drew a revolver. Crumley stepped back to the bar, gripped a shotgun and discharged it at Strong's head. The millionaire fell dead and Crumley surrendered to the police. Strong had been the defendant in several breach of promise cases in late years.

THE SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE.—One of the members of the suffrage committee of the constitutional convention said yesterday that it was the belief of several members of the committee that the property qualification would be abandoned, and that in its stead the committee would recommend that a good character, general intelligence, and steady employment of a year be reported to the convention by the committee. (Richmond Dispatch.)

SUICIDE OVER WOMAN'S BODY. A man who was identified later as John Eshwald shot himself through the head Wednesday in the morgue of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, after looking at the body of Annie Besick, the Bohemian cook, who died on Tuesday from apoplexy. The man went to the hospital at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and asked to be allowed to see Annie Besick's body. The man trembled when the woman's body was shown to him. A revolver was hidden in his coat and he fired a shot into his own head. He died in a few minutes. His identity was learned from papers in his pocket. The police found that Schman had boarded with Mrs. Erast said that he was a Bohemian, employed as an engineer in a piano factory. He was married, she said, and had three children, but he had not lived with his wife for some time in her anteroom statement to Coroner Zucca Annie Besick said that Mrs. Cois, a midwife, had performed an operation on her last Saturday week. When she was ill the midwife sent her to Dr. J. Z. Z. par telling her not to say that she had been operated on. She believed, however, that the doctor knew it. It was Dr. Z. par who sent her to the hospital. Coroner Zucca immediately issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Z. par and Mrs. Cois.

Trouble Feared. Tampa, Fla., Aug. 23.—The remaining leaders of the striking cigar-makers ordered to leave town are defiant. Many of the strikers are armed, and urged by Louis Hurel, the woman anarchist, are making threats against the city if their leaders are deported. Trouble is feared and the militia here has been quietly warned to be ready for trouble.

Murdered by Footpads. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—John J. Gilliland, one of the most prominent business men of Lincoln and a former member of the legislature, was murdered last night, presumably by footpads. The body was within three blocks of his home and on a well-lighted street. There were marks of a struggle. Gilliland had been shot in the breast.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. London, Aug. 23.—Wm. C. Whitney's Flying Jib, with Johnny Reiff up, won the Littlejig plate of 200 sovereigns at Nottingham today. New York, ridden by Skeets Martin, finished third. The race for the 2-year-old plate of 500 sovereigns at Hurst Park today was won by Mount Vernon with Lester Reiff up.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Franco-Turkish situation is unchanged this morning. The affair is not causing much excitement in official circles here as an early settlement is expected.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm is contemplating the organization of a colonial army separate from the present German forces. Count von Waldersee has been ordered to prepare a minute upon the subject.

Capetown, Aug. 23.—The royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York aboard, sailed for Canada today. The party is expected to reach Quebec about September 18.

Glasgow, Aug. 23.—Andrew Carnegie today gave \$20,000 to the town of Dalkeith for the erection of a library.

London, Aug. 23.—Yesterday was the twelfth anniversary of the imposing of the sentence of life imprisonment on Mrs. Florence Maybrick for the poisoning of her husband. It is regarded as certain that the authorities intend to let her serve out her full term.

Liebon, Aug. 23.—A sensation has been caused in society circles here by the suicide of Senor Arroyo, a naval officer and son of the minister of foreign affairs.

The Hague, Aug. 23.—Queen Wilhelmina is suffering with influenza and has been compelled to abandon her visit to Oldenburg.

Capetown, Aug. 25.—Three rebels were shot at Graafreynout today and ten others sentenced to life deportation to the Bermudas.

Paris, Aug. 23.—It was reported late this afternoon that M. Constant, the French Ambassador to Turkey, had sent a letter to the Sultan today demanding an immediate settlement of the French claims and threatening to leave Constantinople if the demands were not speedily acceded to. The foreign office would not confirm the report.

The Strike Situation. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—The Amalgamated Association is preparing a suit against the U. S. Steel Corporation. The charge will be made that the mill managers are forcibly detaining men in the mills now working, who desire to leave. It is asserted that they are virtually held prisoners. Two mills are working in the Star Tin Plate Works this morning. The management say they will not import additional workmen from the plant and that they have now sufficient applications to fill every vacancy in the works.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Vice President Davis of the steel workers is bending all his energies toward organizing the meeting of all the laborers in South Chicago for Sunday afternoon. The strikers in Joliet are under waiting orders. If South Chicago goes out on Sunday the mills will not resume. It they do not, as seems likely to the Joliet men, Monday will see a break in the ranks of the strikers there.

Virginia Day at the Exposition. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Virginians peopled the Exposition grounds today in great numbers, the day being set aside for the special observance of the residents of that State. The exercises of the day began in the Temple of Music at noon. At 1:30 P. M. Tyler was met by the Richmond Blues at the Lincoln Parkway gate and escorted to the Temple. Upon entering the Temple the Stonewall Band struck up "Dixie," and followed it with "The Star Spangled Banner." Director General Buchanan welcomed the State representatives. Joseph Bryan delivered an address on "The Industrial Resources of Virginia," and Prof. G. W. Milet, of Radford, spoke on "Education in Virginia."

Boer Convoy Captured. London, Aug. 23.—An official dispatch from Pretoria received today is as follows: "Col. Williams found tracks of a big trek near Kalkoepoort on August 19. After a hard gallop of twelve miles and sharp fighting he overtook and captured the entire convoy. He took eighteen prisoners including the laudress of Bloemfontein and a telegraphist with a complete wire tapping apparatus. Nine thousand rounds of small ammunition, eighty-six wagons and much stock was also captured. Our column moved sixty miles in twenty-seven hours."

A Denial. New York, Aug. 23.—The story that the control of the Norfolk and Western Railroad had passed into the hands of the Gould interests published this morning is generally discredited in railroad circles here. In Wall street this morning it was stated that the control of the Norfolk and Western by the Pennsylvania Railroad was so firm that no amount of inside buying could change the ownership. A dispatch from Philadelphia states that a prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad absolutely denies the report of the transfer.

Negotiations for a Settlement. Paris, Aug. 23.—A St. Petersburg dispatch asserts that the Czar's visit to President Loubet will result in the opening of negotiations for a settlement of the war in South Africa. The settlement will be concluded by an interview with King Edward. According to the dispatch states, England will get the mines and a heavy indemnity, in return for the recognition of the independence of the South African republics.

Suitcase. New York, Aug. 23.—James Lyall, 55 years old, was found dead at his home on 52nd street early today. The gas was turned on. Mr. Lyall was a member of the firm of J. & W. Lyall, manufacturers of looms and owners of the Brighton Mills, Passaic, N. J. He had been ill several weeks and according to his family and the illness of his wife had preyed on his mind.

John C. Topping, a member of Topping Brothers, wholesale hardware dealers, became insane from insomnia this morning and plunged down an air shaft at his home. He fell 50 feet and was killed instantly.

Hanged for Murder. Baltimore, Aug. 23.—John H. Butler, colored, was hanged at the city jail this morning at 9:35 o'clock. Butler was convicted of the murder of his wife, Levisia, on Saturday, October 27, 1900. A bloody cloth stained with the blood of the murdered woman was found on the floor of the cell. Butler was a member of a colored republican club. By trade, he was an oyster shucker.

The Market. Georgetown, Aug. 23.—Wheat 63 1/2.

The September number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers in New York. It has a very interesting table of contents.

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The Constitutional Convention.

Richmond, Aug. 23.—The report from the auditor on the contingent fund has been received but was not read. It is very lengthy but is said to make no sensational disclosures. Mr. O'Flaherty spoke in favor of Wyson's suffrage plan. The proceedings were very tame.

Mr. R. W. Blair, who was nominated by the republicans at Roanoke for Lieutenant Governor, is ineligible, not being thirty years of age as the constitution provides.

Upholds Pierce City Mob. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Upon a warrant sent to Springfield from Pierce City, charging murder, Jos. Lark, the 'Frisco porter, was arrested and will be held there until it is considered safe to take him to Pierce City to stand trial. The death of Miss Gazella Wilde is laid at his door. Gene Barrett, in jail at Mount Vernon, is said to have stated that the negroes had been planning the terrible crime all through the summer and that they had expected two girls, instead of one, as Miss Wilde's sister usually accompanied her. At the time of the murder, he, Barrett, was standing about twenty feet away from them. Joe Lark, he says, cut the girl's throat and favors assisted. Favors is under arrest at Oklahoma City. Col. Emmet Newton, of Springfield, Quartermaster General of the National Guard of Missouri, created a sensation here by upholding the work of the mob, which lynched three negroes at Pierce City. In part he said: "They want me to order the hold the all riot taken from guardmen in the Pierce City district but I am against it. I think the people down my way are able to take care of their own affairs. That negro chase we had is right down to the ground. I don't care if they get the riot out. I think they will shoot or burn or do both. I will not order the riot taken up. Officially I don't know there has been a lynching and I am going where there is no racial delivery, and telegraph companies have no lines laid."

Misfortunes of a Circus. Glenn Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23.—I luck continues to follow Sautelle's circus. Early this morning, while the circus was proceeding from Warrensburg to North Creek, the kitchen wagon left the road in darkness and rolled over a steep embankment. Adolph Lawrence, assistant cook, was caught under the wagon and crushed to death. Another helper jumped and broke two ribs. The driver jumped in time to save himself. When he saw that Lawrence was dead he ran away. Lawrence was a German, 33 years old, and had been with the circus several years. Proprietor Sautelle has met with misfortunes throughout the season. A few weeks ago a lioness escaped from her cage at Bridgeport, Conn., and it was necessary to shoot the animal. Last week at Saratoga, Joseph C. Banks, the manager of the circus, shot and killed George Tackleberry, who had charge of the side show, in a quarrel over one of the 'beauties' of the side show. Banks is now in jail awaiting indictment by the grand jury of Saratoga county.

Drowned Himself in a Pond. Taunton, Mass., Aug. 23.—While he was picking pond lilies on a small sheet of water at Sabocia Park yesterday morning, a young man discovered the body of a woman lying at the bottom of the pond. The body was raised, and found to be that of a person about 40 years of age and five feet two inches tall, who had apparently been in good circumstances. Around the waist were fastened several coils of iron and brass pipe, which seemed to have been designed to keep the body under water. The police took charge of the case, and after an examination decided that the woman had committed suicide by jumping into the pond. She was a stranger in this city, as far as can be learned.

Parson in Jail. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 23.—Rev. Edward B. the pastor of the Baptist Church of New Haven, is in a cell at the county jail. He is the first minister ever confined in the Fairfield county jail. Rev. Mr. Bell is charged with hindering Judge G. D. Nichols, of New Haven, in his efforts to arrest the fugitive Morgan and his associates, in which he is charged with a conspiracy to draw a bribe of \$1,500, but was unsuccessful.

Fight With Moonshiners. Cumberland, Md., Aug. 23.—A moonshiner still in the mountains of West Virginia, got Col. McKim was raided on Wednesday night. The raid was attended by a desperate fight between the raiders and the moonshiners in which several were wounded. "Barry" Bill Hines, one of the most desperate moonshiners in the State, was so badly wounded that he died this morning. Tom Bailey and Paul Madham, two of the raiders, were also seriously injured and are lying in a hospital. Hines and Madham were captured and lodged in jail this morning.

Jumped Into the Industrial Breach. Fall River, Mass., Aug. 23.—Matthew C. D. Borden has relieved the market of print clothes so much that all talk of wage reduction has ceased. When Mr. Borden wired his local brokers to buy the market was full at 27-1/2 cents, but within an hour the market had advanced 1-8 cent and at the close the market was firm and active. It is estimated Mr. Borden bought nearly 200,000 pieces. Individual agents at once marked up the price and the market was at an end. Business men and employes breathe more easily, for it would be folly to talk wage reduction in an active market.

Suitcase. New York, Aug. 23.—James Lyall, 55 years old, was found dead at his home on 52nd street early today. The gas was turned on. Mr. Lyall was a member of the firm of J. & W. Lyall, manufacturers of looms and owners of the Brighton Mills, Passaic, N. J. He had been ill several weeks and according to his family and the illness of his wife had preyed on his mind.

John C. Topping, a member of Topping Brothers, wholesale hardware dealers, became insane from insomnia this morning and plunged down an air shaft at his home. He fell 50 feet and was killed instantly.

Hanged for Murder. Baltimore, Aug. 23.—John H. Butler, colored, was hanged at the city jail this morning at 9:35 o'clock. Butler was convicted of the murder of his wife, Levisia, on Saturday, October 27, 1900. A bloody cloth stained with the blood of the murdered woman was found on the floor of the cell. Butler was a member of a colored republican club. By trade, he was an oyster shucker.

The Market. Georgetown, Aug. 23.—Wheat 63 1/2.

The September number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers in New York. It has a very interesting table of contents.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment. Contains purest ingredients. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure you get the original. DeWitt. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Woman Burned the Saloon.

Bucksport, Me., Aug. 23.—When Delano's saloon with its liquor storage house was burned on Monday the work was supposed to have been that of hoodlums, but developments tend to fix the incendiarism upon a woman. A woman whose husband and son have been in the habit of frequenting the saloon in Delano's place is under suspicion. For several months she has engaged in warfare against the bar traffic here, but her efforts have been without result. Appeals to the town authorities have been in vain and it is thought that, half crazed by her fruitless work, she put the torch to the saloon.

Balloontist Falls 300 Feet. New York, Aug. 23.—Benjamin Bejamine, a balloontist, fell from his balloon while making an ascent on yesterday at the Hoboken, N. J., Suburban Park. Failure of the parachute to work caused the accident. Benjamin fell possibly 300 feet into the Hackensack meadows, and this probably saved his life, as he landed in mud and water, sinking up to his neck. A boatman rescued him. His injuries arose not only from the shock of the fall, but from the onslaught of myriads of mosquitoes which attacked him as he stuck in the mud, and the stings of which made his features unrecognizable.

Riotous Strikers. Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—A second riot occurred at the Sterling Silk Mills this morning, which was more serious than the clash of last night. An excited mob now surrounds the mills and threatens to enter it by force and drag the non-union girls from the looms. When the strikers arrived at the plant this morning long before daylight, they were armed with stones. The first object of attack was a small Italian settler near the mills, who was surrounded by girls in last night's riot took flight. There was a clash with the Italians, and later when the non-union workers arrived they were cries of "scabs," and a volley of stones met the officials. The mills are in operation, but serious trouble is threatened before night fall.

Fell Dead at Mother's Foot. New York, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Louis Goldstein went to the store yesterday morning, leaving her six-year-old son, Louis, in their rooms on the fourth floor. It wasn't long before Louis was mounted on a chair at the window watching for her return. "There's mother," he cried as she appeared around the corner. As he leaped forward to welcome her, he overbalanced and fell to the sidewalk, landing at his mother's feet. When they picked him up he was dead.

Done With Free Silver. Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—The democrats of Massachusetts are done with free silver. The executive committee of the State organization yesterday decided to hold the State convention in Boston from September 3 and 5. The discussion plainly showed that the party leaders do not favor a continuance of the radical policy of the past few years relative to the silver question, and the platform will be so framed as to attract the voters who have been alienated from the party since 1896. For chairman of the State convention two men are mentioned, Richard Olney, of Boston, and ex-Congressman John C. Crosby, of Philadelphia. It was said yesterday that Mr. Olney could be prevailed upon to accept if the honor was tendered him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. A mob which intended to lynch two men had their designs frustrated early this morning at Lebanon, Ky.

Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged at Seattle, Wash., this morning for the murder nine years ago of Thomas Mason, a ranchman in a quarrel over \$3.85 due Nordstrom for work performed on Mason's ranch.

A cyclone did considerable damage in West Texas last night. The wind blew at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The Windsor Hotel at Abilene was practically wrecked as were several other buildings. There were no casualties.

The Superior Savings and Banking Company, of Cleveland, O., is in the hands of a receiver and its doors were closed today. The Superior Realty Company interested in the bank asked for a receiver on the ground that the bank had been mismanaged by a former officer.

A peculiar incident occurred between Elmore, N. Y., and Coaling last night on Erie train No. 5 when a woman and her two sons went suddenly in a coach. The woman gave her name as Dr. Nellie Gear, of Chicago. The three are reported no better today.

Dr. Alfred A. Dana, in attempting to cross the Harlem railroad tracks at Bronxville, N. Y., yesterday afternoon while riding in his car with his coachman, was struck by the Chatham local express and instantly