



MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 24, 1903.

Mrs. Josephine Andrews, who is dying at the Richmond almshouse, denies absolutely the authorship of a book accredited to her half a century ago...

LORD SALISBURY, ex-Premier of England, died on Saturday night. The deceased, old and well-stricken in years, halted on the confines of the other world several days ago...

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID in republican newspapers about the unwisdom of southern democrats in seeking to make the negro a political issue...

AFTER February 1st, 1904, under the new court system, the admission to probate of wills will be taken out of the hands of the Judge, and will be vested in the Clerk of the new Circuit Court...

THERE IS AN EVIDENT aversion to kissing in some places in this country, and the trouble experienced by a young couple who had been caught osculating in Boston a few nights ago is still fresh to newspaper readers...

A BERLIN newspaper quotes Herr Moeller, German Minister of Commerce, as predicting that unless Great Britain enacts legislation controlling trades unions she will find herself permanently out of the race with Germany and the United States...

ACCORDING to a dispatch, the lynch fever has reached the Sandwich Islands. A man who is charged with murder was threatened by a mob and the authorities experienced some trouble with those who would take the law in their own hands.

THE STRIKE fever is about to break out again in New York, where the marine machinists' union threaten to tie up all the shipyards...

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., August 24.

Secretary Loomis returned to his desk this morning from a week's trip in Ohio.

Commander Underwood, U. S. N., in charge of the station and Island of Tutuila, Samoa, reports to the Navy Department under date of July 31 that the curing of copra has been delayed by daily rains and is the cause of considerable anxiety...

F. Finis Fox, editor of a daily and weekly newspaper at Ardmore, I. T., has filed charges with Attorney General Knox against Ben. H. Colbert, U. S. Marshal for the southern district of the territory...

The members of the local bookbinders' union, who are pushing the charges against W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman who was reinstated by order of President Roosevelt after he had been dismissed because the union had expelled him, have lost patience with Public Printer Palmer...

The President and Secretary Root have hit on a new plan by which they hope to force confirmation of the promotion of General Wood to be a major general...

The officials of the District of Columbia were treated to a genuine surprise today. Assistant Attorney Robb for the Postoffice Department handed down an opinion which holds that the District is not a part of the United States Government...

THE PRESIDENTS.—At the meeting at Hot Springs on Saturday of the Virginia Bar Association the committee recommended the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg...

BISHOP CONSECRATED.—The consecration of Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, of Rochester, N. Y., as bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands, was performed yesterday morning by Cardinal Satolli in the Church of the Franciscan Missionary Nuns at Rome...

THE FAUQUIER PRIMARY.—Intelligence from Warren is to the effect that with one precinct to hear from, which will not affect the result of Saturday's democratic primary election, Sheriff A. S. Hamilton is nominated by a very small majority, defeating J. E. Olinger and F. E. Blackwell...

A switch engine ran into the rear end of a passenger train at Schenectady, N. Y., early this morning. One of the Pullman sleepers was seriously damaged and one passenger injured.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Vesuvius is again causing apprehension.

Arthur P. Gorman, jr., won in the Howard county democratic primary, on Saturday and will be nominated for the state senatorship.

An apparent attempt to wreck two passenger trains by dynamite on the Missouri Pacific Railroad was made near Quindaro, Kan., Saturday night.

William Waldron, for a short time an inmate at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, committed suicide Saturday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Major William P. Tate, an ex-Confederate officer, who recently gave \$20,000 for the benefit of aged and indigent Confederate Veterans in Tennessee, is dead.

Mrs. Langtry arrived in New York on Saturday for her coming season, bringing with her H. Marsh Allen, a young English actor, whose ability she highly praises.

There is a possibility that Canada will challenge for the American cup in a few years. The challenge will in all probability, he issued through the Halifax Yacht Club.

Baron von Stengel has been appointed secretary of the German Treasury, in succession to Baron von Thielmann, who resigned on account of the difficulties connected with executing reforms in the imperial finances.

Edwin B. Hay, guardian of Emily Grace Kilborn, in Washington on Saturday filed his answer to the complaint made by her and also an accounting in connection with his management of her estate. Mr. Hay emphatically denies that he has not made any report and return of his guardianship.

An excursion train on the Northern Pacific Railroad, consisting of an engine and seven coaches, on route to the Elks' club at Olympia, was wrecked about 11 o'clock Saturday morning two miles south of Chehalis, Wash. Two persons were killed, four fatally injured, and about thirty seriously hurt.

Joseph L. Coughlin, twenty-two years old, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home, in Norwich, Conn., yesterday, while at his prayers. His mother went to church and left him praying in his room. Upon returning at about 10 o'clock she found him dead with a crucifix in his left hand and an open razor on the floor. Coughlin is supposed to have been insane.

August Shaffer, a skilled laborer in the government printing office, in Washington, in a fit of insane jealousy, killed his divorced wife with a razor Saturday night. The woman's head was half severed from the body. Shaffer has a family of five daughters and a wife. The murdered woman had secured a divorce from her husband about three years ago on account of his passion for drink.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan and daughter, Miss Ruth Bryan, left Chicago last night for their home at Lincoln, Neb. One of the objects of the trip was a visit to the Hull House settlement at Hales-lead and Polk streets, an institution supported by charities for the benefit of the poor classes and conducted by Miss Jane Addams, the noted sociologist. It is the intention of Miss Bryan to take up the settlement work, becoming a member of the Hull House staff early in the fall.

A schooner which arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday morning reports that the Cayman Islands were devastated by a hurricane on the evening of August 11. Many houses at Georgetown, a village near the west end of Grand Cayman Island, were demolished. The vessels in the harbor were driven out to sea; two subsequently returned, but the others have not been heard of up to August 17. It is feared that serious loss of life has occurred. All the trees and crops were destroyed and a famine is imminent. Seven schooners were wrecked on the east side of the principal island.

Fearing that a man who leaped from the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday would strike a ferryboat under the structure, men and women on the vessel fled in panic, screaming as they sought shelter. A few on the boat had seen the man jump almost directly above them. Their terror was quickly communicated to their fellow-passengers, who fled blindly, not knowing definitely the danger that threatened them. The man, supposed to be George Geise, of Brooklyn, a driver, jumped from the bridge at a point about 150 feet from the tower on the Brooklyn side. He went down feet first and was not seen again after striking the water, not 15 feet from the ferry Grion.

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Vice-president, Theodore S. Garnett, Norfolk; A. C. Braxton, Staunton; Roy B. Smith, Roanoke; H. D. Flood, Appomattox; James R. Cato, Alexandria. Secretary and treasurer, Eugene C. Massie, Richmond. Delegates to American Bar Association—S. C. Graham, Tazewell; John W. Daniel, Lynchburg; Charles V. Meredith, Richmond. These officers were unanimously elected.

It is understood that an effort will be made to amend the by-laws concerning the selection and election of officers and committees. At present the officers are recommended by a committee appointed, and this occasions dissatisfaction, and nominations hereafter will probably be made in open sessions of the association.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Richard R. Farr has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Fairfax.

Mr. E. B. Elliott, of lower Fauquier county, a well-known ex-Confederate soldier, is dead.

A report is current that the Southern Railway proposes to remove its shops from Monroe to Charlottesville.

In a barroom fight at Thacher, Saturday night, James Little, of that town, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Butler, colored.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Harry J. Steele, of Fairfax, and Eva C. Rogers, of West Falls Church.

George Keith Taylor, for many years clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals in Richmond, died suddenly at his home in Richmond on Saturday night.

The Norris Peters nine, of Washington, were defeated on Saturday evening by the Alexandria Athletic Club, on the old fair grounds, in this city, the score being 7 to 3.

The Loudoun county democratic executive committee has ordered the holding of a primary election for the selection of candidates for county and district offices on August 29.

On Saturday in the neighborhood of Gogginsville, Alex. Hodges, a young man, fatally shot John W. Hall. It is understood that Hall was drinking and quarreled with Hodges and threatened his life. Hodges is in custody.

Albert Elzey, who for a number of years was the keeper of the toll gate above Snickersville and who had charge of the Leesburg and Winchester pike from Round Hill to the Shenandoah river, died last week at an advanced age. He left a considerable estate.

Mr. George Keith Taylor, for 25 years clerk of the Court of Appeals died Saturday night at his home in Richmond, aged nearly 72 years. He was a native of Hanover county. After the civil war Mr. Taylor was elected clerk of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge G. L. Christian, about 27 years.

Prussian military authorities are becoming alarmed at what they term the degeneration of the German youth, many of whom have weak hearts. It is believed that overwork, irregular exercise and immoderate and too early use of tobacco and intoxicants is responsible for much of the trouble.

The fourth of a series of tragedies within the related Hausman and Engle families in the northeastern section of Philadelphia ended early yesterday morning in the death of Frank Engle, from the effects of injuries due to a brick thrown by his 18-year-old brother Nathaniel during a quarrel.

At Shenandoah on Saturday, just before noon, an infant child of James Foltz and two little tots of Henry Sullivan, the eldest not more than three years of age, were burned beyond recognition in Sullivan's house, which they set on fire in their play and was burned over their heads. The three children were alone in the second story of the house, and had locked themselves up in a room. It is believed that they were playing with matches.

A dispatch from Clintwood, the county seat of Dickenson county, tells of the fatal shooting at the Association Grounds, six miles from there, Saturday, of J. M. Maggert by a son of C. A. Willis. The elder Willis and Maggert engaged in a dispute, and young Willis shot Maggert in the side. A general shooting followed, and twenty shots were fired without effect. Willis is an ex-sheriff of the county. He was later wounded while resisting arrest by Officer Hall. Both sides are said to be greatly wrought up, and further trouble is feared.

LORD SALISBURY DEAD.

Lord Salisbury died at 9:05 o'clock Saturday night. During the preceding forty-eight hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the great frame of England's ex-premier being sustained only by the constant use of oxygen. Ever since the administration of oxygen failed of effect on the evening advanced, and soon after the shadows had crept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield House, the distinguished statesman, making the last effort of his life, turned slightly toward his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last. All the other members of his lordship's family had gathered at the bedside.

The death of Lord Salisbury occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into public life as a member of the House of Commons for Stamford.

With the exception of the Earl of Liverpool, no British premier of the last century held office so long in the aggregate as Lord Salisbury. His three premierships total thirteen years and seven months. Mr. Gladstone was four times premier, with a total of twelve years and five months.

On July 2, 1895, Lord Salisbury became premier of England for the third time, the liberal party, under Lord Rosebery, having been defeated. He held office until July 14, 1902, when, the Boer war having been ended, he yielded the post to his nephew, the present premier, Mr. Arthur James Balfour.

Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil, third Marquis of Salisbury, was born at Hatfield House on February 13, 1830. The marquis was directly descended from the first Earl of Salisbury, the famous Sir Robert Cecil, who was the prime minister of Elizabeth and James I. Lord Salisbury's wife, who died in 1899, was a daughter of Sir Edward Hall Elderson, a baron of the exchequer. They were married in 1857, and have five sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Viscount Cranborne, will succeed as the fourth marquis. During his long career the deceased held many honorary posts.

Oxford and Cambridge gave him the honorary degree of D. C. L. and LL. D., and he had been Oxford's chancellor since 1889, and a member of the council of King's College, London. Queen Victoria made him a Knight of the Garter, the highest order in England, and the Royal Society elected him a Fellow. He was also chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, honorary colonel of the Fourth Battalion of the Bedfordshire militia, high steward of Westminster, high steward of Great Yarmouth, constable of Dover Castle and lord warden of the Cinque Ports.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

No Change in Time Allowance.

New York, Aug. 24.—Shamrock III, was remeasured at Erie basin this morning by the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club. Sufficient lead was removed from the yacht to counteract the weight of the anchor and cable, and Sir Thomas Lipton, who watched the measurement, announced that the water line was identical with what it was at the previous measurement. This would mean that no change would be made in the time allowance granted the challenger. When asked regarding the reports that Shamrock III had been strained during Saturday's race, Sir Thomas said they were without foundation.

The weather forecaster in New York predicts that the winds tomorrow over the international yacht race course will be light to fresh and variable.

New York, Aug. 24.—F. H. Brooks offers to bet \$2,500 to \$1,000 that the Shamrock will not win a single race. This bet is made in behalf of some Englishmen. Reliance money at five to one on the series is going a begging today.

A Basket of \$100 Bills.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A few days ago race track habitués had their first and only chance to witness a bushel basket full of money. John J. Ryan, of get-rich-quick notoriety, was responsible for this unique situation. Ryan had lost nearly \$50,000 here on one day's betting transactions last week, and in order to settle up his obligations he went to the local bank for his money. He discovered that \$100 bills were the largest the bank officials had, and they did not have too many. Rather reluctantly he accepted all the \$100 bills that they had and others of smaller denomination to the amount of nearly \$50,000. This money he placed in a basket, and with a guard went around the ring paying off his debts. It was a curious sight, and attracted the attention of a big crowd.

Wealthy Miser Dies Amid Squall.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 24.—Thomas Newman, aged 75, a miserly recluse, was found dead last evening in his wretched quarters in a tenement building. Tenants of the place who noticed his failure to appear at his customary hour, broke down the door of his room and found the dead body of the old man lying across the unkept bed. The room presented a most distressing scene of squalor. The coroner on making a search of his premises, found several hundred dollars in cash, a bank book showing that he had \$31,000 on deposit in a local bank, and deeds, many of them unrecorded, proving title to property listed at \$500,000. The old man had lived alone since the earliest recollections of his neighbors. He had no relatives as far as is known.

Split Her Skull with a Plate.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—With bits of a dinner plate imbedded in her scalp and her skull fractured Mrs. Annie Cassidy hovers between life and death in St. Mary's Hospital. The Cassidy's were having a bit of an argument during luncheon yesterday, when Mr. Cassidy threw the ham and cabbage off his plate and shield the platter at his wife's head. It landed edge up and cut a frightful gash in the woman's scalp and knocked her senseless on the floor. The fall fractured her skull. The neighbors sent her to the hospital. The police took Patrick Cassidy to the Tenth district station house, where he will remain until the exact character of his wife's injuries has been determined by the attending surgeons.

For a Union of Crete and Greece.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—It is stated on high authority that King George, of Greece, will shortly start for a tour of Europe with Prince George, of Crete, in order to secure a definite union of Crete and Greece. Two of the four powers are still opposed to this union, but it is believed they will ultimately accede to the plan. King George's commission expires over Crete will expire in 1904, and it is hoped that at that time the union will be consummated. It is believed that if Prince George is appointed commissioner he will shortly after marry Princess Victoria of Westminster.

Archbishop of Westminster.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Rome today announces that Bishop Bourne, of Southwark diocese, South London, has been appointed to succeed archbishop Vaughan as archbishop of Westminster. The Right Rev. Francis Bourne has been bishop of Southwark since 1897. He was born at Clapham, March 23d, 1861. He was ordained a priest in 1884; was named domestic prelate to Pope Leo XIII. in 1895 and from this position was appointed coadjutor to the bishop of Southwark in 1896, and appointed bishop of the diocese a year later.

Fatally Hurt at Ball Game.

Norristown, Pa., August 24.—While watching a game of ball at Plymouth Park yesterday afternoon Michael Donney, a 15-year-old spectator, was struck by a grounder right off the bat, 20 feet distant. The ball hit him at the base of the skull. His condition at Charity Hospital last night was reported precarious, with odds against recovery. There are no exterior indications of fractures, but the nerve centers were so shocked that the respiratory nerves are affected and he breathes in great distress.

Plot to Assassinate Alfonso.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—What is believed to have been a plot for the assassination of King Alfonso has been broken up at Huesca. Yesterday two bombs were found in a box at the station in that place, addressed to a well known anarchist. King Alfonso is about to make a visit to Huesca, and it is believed the bombs were intended for an attempt to kill the sovereign.

No Repeat of Anti-Jesuit Law.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Kaiser is very angry with Chancellor von Bulow for rousing Protestant passions by furthering the movement for the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law, which excludes Jesuits from Germany. The Lutherans appealed direct to the Kaiser who summoned the Imperial Chancellor and gave him a half hour's straight talk. The repeal will be dropped.

Murdered by Jealous Woman.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Madame Ivanova, a beautiful society woman, and her two daughters were found murdered today, with their bodies indescribably mutilated. One of the murdered women had a lock of a woman's hair in her hand, and it is believed that the crime was committed by a jealous woman.

Walters to Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The cooks and waiters in the restaurants of this city have been ordered by the officers of the Cooks and Waiters' Union to strike again today. It is estimated that seven thousand men will go out. The strike is called in direct violation of the agreement of the union to accept arbitration of the former trouble. The board of arbitration, which has been considering the demands of the waiters for two months, has announced what its findings will be, and the officers of the union say that they will not accept the decision of the board, but will order another strike. The trouble this time will not affect any hotels, but will be effective in all the restaurants that have not signed the union scale. The chief objection of the union to the award of the arbitration board is, they say, that it discriminates against colored waiters, allowing them \$30 a month for the same work for which white men receive \$35. The finding of the board is that the waiters shall receive the same pay as is given in first class hotels for similar work, and this, the waiters think, will operate against the colored men. The members of the board of arbitration deny this, and say that they have been just. The announcement of the intended strike came as a surprise to the restaurant keepers. All, however, pledged themselves to keep their places open and absolutely refuse to deal with the union or its officials. A riot in which pistols and knives were displayed, was caused at H. H. Kohlhaas' lunch room, 196 Clark street, by the visit of a strike committee. The Kohlhaas company have eight large lunch rooms at which thousands of eaters are fed at one every day. Only colored waiters are employed in these rooms. The recent strike in which 20,000 bar-tenders, cooks, and waiters went out, was precipitated by an attempt to discharge these colored waiters. In view of heavy losses sustained through the previous strike, the company ordered its managers to resist any attempts by the unions to interfere with its waiters. When the business agents of the unions presented themselves this morning, they were refused admittance to the room, at 196 Clark street, M. F. Morrow, a colored agent, and several white companions tried to force an entrance to the place. Morrow was knocked down and beaten by employees of the room. When his companions tried to join him they were confronted with leveled pistols and ordered to depart. This they did. The committee claims that nine thousand men and women belonging to the waiters, cooks, bar-tenders, and domestic help unions will walk out. This prediction was not justified by the action of members of the unions in many places. They refused to strike. Already developments have convinced the restaurant owners that the strike will not be a success.

Admiral Barker's Squadron.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 24.—Rear Admiral Barker's naval squadron is this morning anchored off this point within the enemy's country. Last night the commander-in-chief of the army at Portland, Me., received advices that the squadron was moving toward that city, with the avowed purpose of attempting to force a passage in Casco bay and capture the city. This proved to be a false alarm. Preparations are now under way for the squadron to leave the harbor. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the flag ship will signal Admiral Coughlin's division to start. The ships in Rear Admiral Wise's division will follow, while the battleship division will bring up the rear.

The umpires and observers who are to judge the naval operations in Casco bay were taken aboard their respective ships this morning.

At 2 o'clock the Maine naval reserves will be landed on the Illinois. The Chicago, which arrived yesterday at three o'clock, did not awaken the Sunday repose with her salute to the Commander-in-chief, but reserved the ceremony until this morning.

Lou Dillon vs. Cresceus.

Boston, Aug. 24.—C. K. G. Billings' wonderful trotter Lou Dillon (2:02 3/4) will be sent against the record at Readville, this afternoon, and it is predicted by the knowing ones that the trotting crown now resting on the head of Cresceus (2:02 1/4) will before night be transferred to the little mare. At noon the weather conditions were favorable for the test and if they hold until later in the day there is no doubt that Mr. Billings will start his queen. The track is the fastest in the country and it is in perfect condition.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 24.—Lou Dillon this afternoon trotted a mile in two minutes.

Bishop Colton Consecrated.

New York, Aug. 24.—With all the imposing ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church, Right Rev. Charles H. Colton was today consecrated bishop of Buffalo, in St. Stephens Church, of which he has been rector for years. The clergy of this diocese, in which Bishop Colton labored so long, were present in large numbers when the consecration ceremony was begun by Right Rev. Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, N. J., who was a class mate in St. Francis Xavier's college, with the new head of the diocese of Buffalo.

Mrs. Baer Recovering.

New York, Aug. 24.—An announcement is made today that Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, daughter of Amer McKinley, is not suffering from appendicitis, as was feared, and that she is gradually recovering her health. Mrs. Baer became ill at the close of her theatrical engagement in San Francisco, and was taken to her father's country home at Somerset, Pa. Recently she came to New York for treatment.

Ran Into Open Switch.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 24.—The seashore express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, ran into an open switch near Milton, today, and smashed into a number of freight cars. Several coaches of the express, filled with passengers, were derailed, but fortunately none of the occupants was injured.

Women and Children Massacred.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—A report reached here today that Turkish troops had massacred all the women and children in twenty-two villages in the districts of Florina and Monastir, and afterwards burned down the villages.

DIED.

At midnight last night, FRANCIS MARVIN, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelly, of the funeral took place this evening from the parents' residence, 107 south Patrick street.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Department of State will exhibit a fine collection of medals at the World's Fair. Among these will be an Indian peace medal of Thomas Jefferson, medals presented to Wm. Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Winfield Scott, Light Horse Harry Lee, Col. Wm. Washington, Gov. Isaac Shelby, General Ulysses S. Grant, etc., by the Congress of the United States.

A number of Napoleonic souvenirs will be shown by the Department of State at St. Louis. Among these will be a letter from Napoleon announcing the marriage of his son Eugene de Beauharnais. Another interesting letter of ceremony to be exhibited will be one from Louis, King of France, acknowledging the letter of recall of Mr. Jefferson. Hon. W. H. Michael is anxious to have on exhibition a number of souvenirs of both Thomas Jefferson and Napoleon.

The plan to transfer the headquarters of the Jefferson Memorial Association from Washington to St. Louis meets universal approval. Mr. W. S. McKean has gone to Richmond to confer with the commissioner about making Virginia Day at the exposition the same as Jefferson Day or Oct. 21st, the day after District Day. He has just received the following from J. Hampton Moore, President of the National Republican League: 'I take pleasure in expressing my entire sympathy with the movement to erect a memorial to Thomas Jefferson. In my judgment we cannot pay too much attention to the merits of those of our forefathers who distinguished themselves in the cause of American independence and the upbuilding of our Government.'

LEPER COLONY A PERIL.—Acting Gov. Hartzell at San Juan, Porto Rico, has suspended Dr. Nater, superintendent of the leper colony, and Jose Aldrich, his assistant, on the strength of a report of acting Director of Charities Goenaga revealing a horrible and dangerous state of affairs at the entrance of San Juan harbor. According to this report, chickens and pigs raised by lepers had been freely sold in the city, and goats, rabbits, poultry, and dogs had been herded in the patients' quarters, in indescribable filth. Some of the lepers had no clothing. It was added that paper money was circulated in the leper colony and that as this money might possibly be used in other parts of the island it was considered dangerous, as likely to cause a spread of leprosy. Intercourse between the leper colony and the mainland has been permitted. An old man who was not a leper was confined in the colony for years. All the regulations were violated. No physicians' books or financial books, showing the state of the patients' funds, were kept. Aldrich has also been arrested on the criminal charge of transporting chickens from the leper colony, and has been fined \$50. The acting governor has ordered all animals in the leper colony to be killed and has declared that he will probe the scandal to the bottom, and that none of the guilty shall escape. The inhabitants of the city are much excited and are eager for further details, as heretofore, it had been believed that the leper colony was a model establishment.

ACCIDENTS TO EXCURSION STEAMERS.—The Annie Roberts, an excursion boat, carrying 1,500 passengers, sank at the foot of Market street at McKeesport, Pa., last night, but, fortunately, no one was drowned, although the greatest panic existed until all the passengers were rescued.

The pleasure steamer Indiana went to the bottom of the Indianapolis Water Company's canal at Fairview Park Indianapolis yesterday evening. The park officials think nobody was drowned, but some of the passengers assert that they saw a woman with a baby sink to the bottom and feel sure they were drowned.

Bulgarians Levy Tribute.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—It is reported here today that Bulgarians have attacked the town of Urag. The government buildings were destroyed by dynamite, and two hundred persons killed in severe fighting which accompanied the attack. It is also said that Bulgarians have entered the province of Kirk-Kiliss, European Turkey, and levied contributions from twenty villages. The Bulgarians carried out these latter operations almost under the eyes of the Russian fleet stationed at Inida.

Sentence Deferred.

New York, Aug. 24.—Samuel J. Parks, the convicted walking delegate of the House-smiths and Bridgemen's Union, was brought up for sentence before Recorder Gott in the Court of General Sessions today. Assistant District Attorney Rand moved that sentence be deferred until October, the term of the court. After argument by counsel the recorder said that he would sentence the prisoner on Wednesday.

Black Snakes in Demand.

Medford, N. J., August 24.—There's a market here for live and healthy blacksnakes and good prices will be paid for reptiles delivered. Cranberry growers desire the snakes to place in the bogs and clear them of mice, which are particularly destructive to growing bushes. The growers consider blacksnakes so valuable that they object to their destruction.

The Market.

Georgetown, August 24.—Wheat 75c 3/4.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Company. For sale by Richard Gibson, drugist.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol, Dyspepsia Cure is just good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central street, Nashville, Tenn., says: 'My little boy is now three years old, and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol, he is well and has been recovered to all sufferers.' Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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