

MIDNIGHT RAIDERS.

DRIVE JAMES HINSLEY AND FAMILY TO FLIGHT.

Father and Son Taken to the Woods and Shown Two High Trees, Then Made to Swear That They Will Leave Minneville, Mo., as Soon as Possible.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—After the contents of a shot gun are fired through a window into a family gathering with sufficient force to shatter a center table, and after masked men, two of the number mounted on horses, have called at the house at the lonely hour of midnight, when everything about is shrouded in inky darkness, and dragged father and son from their beds, escorted them to an unfrequented spot in the woods, pointed out a tall and lofty pine, and declared that from it the two will be hanged unless they agree to leave a certain community within a stipulated space of time, the people thus warned are liable to bow to the wishes of their persecutors.

Such was the experience of James Hinsley and his son John at Minneville, Mo., last Friday night. Yesterday the two, together with Mrs. Hinsley, arrived in Kansas City and they went direct to central police station, where they made their troubles known. The family will at once leave for their former home in Illinois, near Decatur, which they have been neglecting for some months in their efforts to reclaim a 17-year-old daughter, Lizzie by name, who a year ago was abducted from home by one James Hatchel, who formerly lived in Minneville.

Mrs. Hinsley told the police that she believed Hatchel was at the head of the vigilantes, and that learning of their presence in Minneville he took these desperate and sensational means to drive them away.

PROF. C. V. RILEY DEAD.

The Noted Entomologist Killed by a Fall From a Bicycle in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Professor C. V. Riley died here shortly before midnight from concussion of the brain and severe fracture of the skull, the result of an accident while riding a bicycle. His wheel struck a stone and he was thrown, his head striking the curbstone.

Professor Riley had gained international fame as an entomologist, and had served the United States many years in that capacity. In 1868 he became state entomologist of Missouri, which office he held until 1877, when he was appointed chief of the United States entomological commission to investigate the Rocky Mountain locust. He lectured at the Kansas and Missouri state universities and other educational institutions.

DIED TO AVOID DISGRACE.

Forgery and Breach of Trust Charged to the Late Sol Hughlett.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—It has been positively determined that Sol Hughlett, ex-prosecuting attorney of Montgomery county, member of the Missouri legislature for two terms and a man of state reputation politically, who died in Wellsville from a gunshot wound, supposed to be accidental, defrauded various people out of an aggregate of at least \$25,000. He caught the county for \$2,200 of school funds, a Weight City man for \$2,000, a Forest citizen for \$1,000, one Montgomery county man for \$5,500, another for \$200 and a third for \$15,000. It is thought others were defrauded.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

Terrible Earthquake Occurs at Yotopan Honduras.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 13.—Advices received here from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, announce a terrible earthquake which occurred in Yotopan, in which over 300 people were killed and property aggregating \$1,000,000 was destroyed. On Sunday the shocks commenced, lasting all day and night, at intervals, causing much damage and the greatest fear among the inhabitants of the city and neighborhood.

Tarney on Missouri Politics.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—In an interview Congressman John C. Tarney of this district, strongly upholds President Cleveland's financial policy, predicts that the silver men will capture the next Democratic state convention; that the delegates to nominate a presidential candidate will be instructed to vote against any man of the sound money faction, and that the state will be carried by the Republicans.

Banks Offer Assistance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The true amount of the gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was \$95,448,643. Since the recent heavy shipments of gold set in the government has received a number of offers of gold in exchange for notes. This is particularly true of banks in the northwest, where small notes are in active demand in moving the grain crops.

Will Abandon Trains.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—Some excitement has been caused in western railroad circles by the announcement that the Central Pacific would soon abandon its principal passenger train from Ogden to the Pacific coast and would cease to make direct connections with the trains at Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Six People Killed.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 17.—Six persons were killed as a result of a railroad crossing accident at Lawyer's Station, eleven miles below here, at 4:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Five of the occupants of the vehicle were killed outright, and a young girl was so severely injured that she died shortly afterwards.

Proposed Armenian Reforms Accepted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—From a good source it is learned the ports have accepted the demand of the powers with regard to reforms in Armenia.

FATAL WEDDING FEAST.

John and Simon Hancock Mortally Wounded at a Bridal Reception.

COLUMBIA, Ky., Sept. 17.—John and Simon Hancock, brothers, both of whom have been desperate men, were shot and mortally wounded last night at the residence of Lane Hatfield, in Green county. Jacob Hatfield, who is a brother of Lane, had just been married and was giving a reception. After the table was set the two Hancock boys entered the house and got on the table and kicked the refreshments all over the room, whereupon the Hatfields, both of whom were armed, drew their pistols and fired. Simon was shot four times and John was both shot and stabbed. They are not expected to live.

HORNBLOWER WILL GET IT

To Be Appointed to the Supreme Bench and Hill Will Not Oppose Him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Doubt no longer exists here of the correctness of the information that Mr. Hornblower is to get a seat upon the supreme bench. It is settled that Senator Hill will not oppose his confirmation, and in all probability there will be no opposition from any other source. Senator Hill has modified his views of Mr. Hornblower's fitness for the supreme bench since Mr. Hornblower supported Hill for governor last fall, it is said.

Traffic in Mexican Cattle.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 17.—An immense traffic in Mexican cattle is being built up under the present favorable conditions for their importation into this country. Twelve thousand head of stock cattle were purchased in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, last week and brought into Texas, and the Dolores ranch, in Kinney county, was stocked with them. Arrangements are being made with English capitalists to purchase several hundred thousand head of Mexican cattle and bring them to Texas, where they will be fattened on cottonseed meal and shipped alive to England.

Quinlan Want Damages.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—An echo of the recent investigation by the police in this city for evidence against H. H. Holmes was heard yesterday, when the papers in two suits, each for \$20,000 damages, were filed against Chief of Police Badenach and Inspector Fitzpatrick. The complainants are Patrick Quinlan and his wife, who for nearly a month were held by the police on suspicion of having guilty knowledge of the manner in which some of the alleged victims of Holmes disappeared.

Crased by Love of Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The identity of the "Sweet Pea girl," who has constantly attended the Durrant trial, and who has attracted so much attention by devotion to the alleged murderer, has been discovered. She is Mrs. Grace Bowers, the wife of an insurance clerk. Last Wednesday she left her husband as a result of her infatuation for Durrant. It is thought that her mind has become affected and that she is not responsible for her actions.

Odd Fellows in Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—The Sovereign Grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, assembled at 10 o'clock this morning in this city. Dr. W. H. Izard of Camden acting as master of ceremonies. After several addresses of welcome, one by Mrs. Sarah Dutcher of the Rebekah state association, Grand Sir W. C. Stebbins delivered his annual report. At the conclusion the lodge went into secret session.

Governor Stone Unable to Attend.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Governor Stone, on account of a press of business matters on his desk in the executive office, will not go to Chattanooga to attend the ceremonies attending upon the opening of the national park on the famous battlefield. Missouri will be represented by the commissioners, Colonel H. Bledsoe and Captain Grubb and Adjutant General Wickham.

Meteor Explodes Near Salina, Kansas.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 17.—A meteor of large size burst a short distance north of here yesterday afternoon. It was seen by a number of people from different positions, and occurred in broad daylight. It was seemingly a large ball of fire, and burst with a crash, lying into innumerable atoms. Although the sun was shining brightly, it was very brilliant.

Filibusterers Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A report has been received from United States Attorney Wolfe at Pensacola, Fla., stating the two parties who were arrested on information furnished by the Spanish consul at Tampa, upon trial, had been discharged by the United States Commissioner at Cedar Keys.

Reform School Quarantined.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17.—The state reform school here, with 200 boy inmates, has been placed under quarantine restrictions by Dr. L. A. Ryder, the attending physician, on account of a case of diphtheria. The patient is Arthur Wortman of Cloud county, who has the disease in a malignant form.

Army of the Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee began here at 10 a. m. with an unusually large attendance. Over 100 officers of high rank were registered.

May Be Recognized.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Cuban sympathizers in this city said last night that Mexico will recognize the insurgents as belligerents within a few days. They base their assertions on private dispatches received from the City of Mexico.

Business Failure at Marshall, Mo.

MARSHALL, Mo., Sept. 17.—The New York Store Mercantile company of this city, made an assignment to G. W. Hahn, for the benefit of its creditors. Assets nominally \$35,000; liabilities not stated.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Columbian liberty bell left Chicago on its tour of the world.

W. D. Dabney has resigned as solicitor for the state department.

San Francisco has quarantined against Honolulu on account of cholera.

George Rogers, who lived near Jacksonville, Ill., was murdered by burglars.

Statistics show that American imports from Spain include garlic and onions.

The civil service has jumped upon an examiner for taking part in a political convention.

Dr. Burnett denies that he is seeking a divorce from Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

The Missouri W. R. C. elected officers and decided to meet at Eldorado Springs next year.

Two young men, named McAfee and Clayton, were killed in a shooting scrape at McAra, Ark.

Surgeon General Wyman states that the Pacific coast is well equipped to quarantine against cholera.

Professor Howard B. Gross of Chicago, will soon become editor of the Baptist Watchman of Boston.

Uncle Sam has served notice upon Spain that she must protect his missionaries in the Caroline islands.

The engagement of ex-Governor Oglesby's daughter to George Pullman, jr., of Chicago is announced.

Charles H. Key was hanged for the murder of Smith L. McLaughlin in the Chickasaw nation July 2, 1894.

Over \$13,000,000 worth of stuff was imported from the cloth manufacturing districts of England last year.

Washington politicians are much interested in the outcome of the impending silver contest in North Carolina.

Chattanooga people feel aggrieved because President Cleveland will not attend Chickamauga battlefield dedication.

The cow pea is being cultivated in Illinois as a substitute for wheat and corn, because chinch bugs have no use for it.

A contract has been signed by Albert Walton of Omaha, E. H. French and others of Casper, Wyo., with Edward A. Cudahy, the head of the Cudahy packing company, for the thorough development of a tract of oil land near Douglas, Wyo.

At Rochester, N. Y., Miss Susan B. Anthony was seized with a fainting spell in a photograph gallery, and for a time those who were present were seriously alarmed. Miss Anthony was about to sit for a photograph when the attack began. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and after restoratives were administered, Miss Anthony recovered consciousness, and was taken to her home.

The steamer Catterthun sank off Port Stephens, New South Wales, and fifty-five people were drowned.

Assistant Postmaster General Neilson says that the United States postal system in general is superior to those of Europe.

Henry A. Soltan, a stableman of Springfield, Mo., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid because his wife had begun suit for divorce.

Melville Scranton and Paul Shuette of East Saginaw, Mich., were drowned in Upper Lake, near Malone, N. Y., by the overturning of their boat.

Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain, has accepted an invitation to lay the cornerstone of the Congregational church at Gainsborough, England.

Mrs. L. T. Yeomans of Oneida, N. Y., sister of President Cleveland, says the president would not accept a third term. She adds that he is opposed to the third term idea altogether.

Bob Fitzsimmons says he will not step into the ring at Dallas unless he is assured of a \$20,000 interest in the kaleidoscope scheme. He says that Joe Vendig, manager of the Florida Athletic club, William A. Brady and Corbett have sold the right to operate the machine at the ring and that he is entitled to a share of the profits.

A \$100,000,000 scheme is on foot to build at Niagara Falls the most gigantic permanent convention hall ever conceived on this side of the Atlantic, and the erection of a gambling house which will be the wonder of the world. It is the intention to make Niagara Falls the convention city of the future and the Monte Carlo of America.

At Topeka, Kan., Archie Porter, 14 years old, shot and killed his step father for beating his mother.

Louisville is after the next Democratic national convention.

A number of wealthy residents of Johnson county, Mo., have been indicted for perjury for making false affidavits to their personal property.

The Spanish government has ordered 30,000 Mauser rifles for the use of the government troops in Cuba.

The appointment of Sir Frank Lascelles as British ambassador to Germany is taken as a forecast of Lord Salisbury's intention to enter into a close friendship with the dreadnought.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Wakefield, the oldest Mason, and probably the oldest minister in the world, died at West Newton, Pa.

The wife of the section foreman at Walcott Station, Wyo., saved a Union Pacific passenger train from going through a burning bridge.

It is reported that Bustamante, Ezeta's friend, captured at La Libertad, has been burned to death by his enemies.

Private advices from Honolulu state that cholera has secured a stronger hold than the authorities are willing to admit.

The postoffice department has upheld the postmaster of Davenport, Iowa, in refusing to deliver Kansas City Sunday Sun because of the character of the publication.

Captain Sumner has been suspended for one year and reprimanded for permitting faulty docking of the Columbia at Southampton.

Charles B. Stuart, chief justice of the Indian territory court of appeals, has resigned.

Jess Foster, while trying to escape from an officer at Dallas, Tex., was shot and killed.

John Burk was clubbed by officers at Springfield, Mo., and died.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

DEDICATION OF THE HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD.

High Federal and State Officials Present—Plan of the Famous Battlefield to Be Accurately Restored—Hosts of Veterans of Both Armies at the Scene.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Under the guiding hand of the secretary of war, acting under the authority of congress, Chattanooga and the notable battlefields surrounding it have been prepared for a national event without parallel. Great throngs of veterans who fought against each other are crowding into the city to take equal part, under national enactment, in the dedication of fields which their prowess made memorable as a national military park, wherein the movements and the achievements of each side have received impartial attention. As provided in the act of congress, Secretary Lamont has invited the attendance of the executive department of the government and the members of the supreme court, congress and its presiding officers, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy, the governors of all the states with their staffs and the veterans of the contending armies. All are to be prominently represented. Nearly every surviving general of the two armies has sent notice of his intention to attend. The governor of every state which had troops in the action here responded favorably to the secretary's invitation. In a few cases the governors themselves will be present instead of attending but their states will be officially represented.

A joint committee of twenty-two senators and thirty members of the house will represent congress. The members of twenty-six state commissions who have been at work with the national commission in locating lines of battle of the troops of their respective states will attend. The Society of the Army of the Cumberland, of the Army of the Tennessee, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Association of Confederate Veterans will be present in unusual numbers. This official course is to be increased by a gathering of an army of visitors, already known to be so great that it will tax the capacity of the railroads centering here and the city to their utmost.

The park which is to be dedicated is of unusual dimensions. It extends with its approaches from Sherman heights, in Tennessee, six miles north of Chattanooga, to Glass Mill, in Georgia, a distance of twenty-two miles. The broad boulevard between these two points is owned in fee simple by the government as part of the park, and full jurisdiction over this, over the fifteen square miles of the Chickamauga field, and over in my miles besides of other approach's has been ceded to the government by the states of Tennessee and Georgia. This central drive runs for eight miles along Bragg's line of battle on the crest of Missionary Ridge. It passes along the front of Sherman's army, Thomas' army of the Cumberland and the army under Hooker. It overlooks all the battlefields about Chattanooga, including Lookout mountain, and runs for twelve miles through the center of the fighting ground of the three days' battle of Chickamauga.

The plan of the park is to restore the fields as nearly as possible to their condition at the time of the battle, to close all new roads and reopen and improve those used in the battles, over which the armies moved to and from the fields.

The official dedication, under the auspices of congress and the secretary of war, will occupy the 19th and 20th insts., but exercises of a general character, which will be attended by most of the officials which are to arrive, will occupy the whole day of the 18th, and the evenings of the 18th, 19th and 20th.

The Missouri dedication will occur on the 20th at Bragg's headquarters on Missionary ridge. The hours for Wisconsin and Pennsylvania depend on the closing work on their monuments.

Cubans Will Follow the Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Trestrada Palma, president of the provisional government of Cuba issues the following card: "It is reported in the newspapers that Senor Enrique Moreno, who, it is said, represents himself as an agent of the New York Cuban junta is at St. Louis, Mo., enlisting men for service in Cuba. Such report has no foundation in fact. The Cuban junta shall not knowingly violate the laws of the United States.

Wants Waller Released.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17.—The A. M. E. conference of Indiana, over which Bishop Arnett of Ohio is presiding, in an address to the country said: "We call attention to the case of John Waller. We consider the treatment awarded our fellow countrymen an outrage and would request the state department at Washington to use its good offices for his immediate release as an American citizen."

George Brittain Acquitted.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Sept. 17.—George Brittain, who killed Charles Anderson in this county over a year ago, was tried for the second time at the present term of the Shannon county court and acquitted. Brittain had been out on bail for several months.

Fatal Quarrel Between Boys.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Sept. 17.—Andy Carnes and John Field, two boys herding cattle, quarreled to-day when Field drew a revolver and shot Carnes in the abdomen. The wounded boy is in a dangerous condition.

Americans Won at Cricket.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 17.—The international cricket match between the Oxford and Cambridge past and present and the University of Pennsylvania past and present teams was won by the American team by 100 runs.

Mexican Congress Convenes.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—President Diaz, on the opening of congress last night, made a long address in which he reviewed in detail the industries, political welfare and prospects of the republic.

THE ENCAMPMENT ENDED.

The Old Soldiers at Louisville Complete Their Labors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—So far as the veterans are concerned, the twenty-ninth annual encampment closed last night with as many attractions as on any other night of the week. The ladies, however, will continue in session to-day. Yesterday there were over 70,000 at the old Kentucky barbecue, and last night the camps were largely attended, with the principal events at Music hall, Phoenix Hill garden and National park. Among the speakers were Generals Gordon, Buckner, J. W. Burke, Cassius M. Clay, Senator Burrows, Colonels M. D. Wickersham, Samuel McKee, H. C. Russell, John H. Leathers and others.

Dr. J. B. Whiting of Janesville, Wis., was elected surgeon general by acclamation. Rev. E. J. Hill of New Jersey and the Rev. Thomas C. Hill of Utah were nominated for chaplain-in-chief. The vote resulted in the election of Hill.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—Ivan N. Walker of Indianapolis was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and St. Paul as the place for the next encampment.

In the contest for senior vice-commander, both the candidates were from Kentucky. They were General E. H. Hobson and Michael Minton, General Hobson being elected. C. E. Cosgrove of Washington was elected junior vice commander.

Says There Will Be a Bond Issue.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Charles Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange bank, in an interview to-day says arrangements for a new issue of United States bonds are about completed. "I have it on the best of authority" he said, "that the Morgan-Belmont syndicate are negotiating with President Cleveland. The only point undecided is the amount, the president desiring to make it \$25,000,000, while the syndicate wants at least \$30,000,000. My information is from New York."

For Deeds of Valor.

HAYAKA, Sept. 17.—General Martinez De Campos has arrived at Clen-fuegos, Louis Marx, a tobaccoist and a citizen of the United States, has placed in the hands of Leopoldo Carbajal, the sum of \$1,335, to be equally divided between the five soldiers who shall be shown to have performed the greatest feats of valor in the present campaign.

Rebellion in China.

HONG KONG, Sept. 17.—It is reported that a rebellion has broken out on the border of the province of Fo Kien. The insurrectionists are said to have occupied the town of Heng Leng from which the officials fled, leaving the people to the mercy of the insurgents. A detachment of imperial troops is advancing to give battle to the insurgents.

American Yacht the Winner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The international yacht races for the American cup was won by the American yacht Defender. The first heat was a walk-away for Defender, the second was won by Valkyrie in forty-seven seconds but was awarded to Defender on a claim of foul, and in the third heat Valkyrie withdrew immediately after the start. Defender went over the course alone.

Southern Methodist Reports Good.

MACON, Mo., Sept. 17.—The Southern Methodist conference this forenoon heard encouraging reports from a large number of ministers of their work the past year. The admission of a number of young preachers on trial and the report of the Sunday school board occupied the rest of the morning.

Indictments for Pension Frauds.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Sept. 16.—At Pawnee, the United States grand jury returned forty-three indictments for pension frauds, involving many prominent citizens. Over 100 fraudulent pensions had been obtained, most of them for Pawnee Indians, many of whom were soldiers.

Paying Off Omaha Police.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16.—The city council A. P. A. majority will to-day pay a portion of the city police force. The protests of the citizens against starving the city police became so general that the A. P. A.'s relented from their position. Some of the men were in want.

Exile for a Bribe Taker.

NICARAGUA, Sept. 17.—Judge Solomon Setra, accused of having accepted a bribe to decide a case in favor of one of the parties in a suit which he was trying, has been sentenced to six months exile and loss of position.

A Government Contractor Short.

SENEY, Mich., Sept. 17.—Contractor Frank Osborne, in charge of the government work at Grand Marais, is reported to have fled last night with \$3,300. He is in debt to stores and employees.

Pistols at Short Range.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 17.—An exciting pistol duel at short range resulted fatally to Sam Waldron, and in Tom Cronland and Frank Kimburgh being dangerously injured. It was the result of a feud.

A Million Gold to Go Abroad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Crossman & Bros. have engaged \$1,000,000 in gold at the subtreasury for export to-morrow.

United States Against Stanford Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The people of the United States began the second attack upon the Stanford estate in the circuit court of appeals yesterday, in a suit involving \$15,000,000.

Private Lee Instantly Killed.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Sept. 17.—Private Lee of Troop L, Seventh cavalry, was run down and instantly killed by the incoming Union Pacific passenger train last night.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

English and German steamship companies have combined to advance the freight and passenger rate.

A Philadelphia dispatch says that Senator Quay will oppose the re-election of Senator Cameron.

Benjamin Stevenson committed suicide at Murphysville, Ky., the third of the family to take his own life within a short time.

One man was fatally shot at a bloody primary election at Lexington, Ky.

The president is said to be taking an active interest in the Maryland campaign.

At the opening of the Atlanta Exposition the president will press the electric button at Gray Gables.

The old stockade of New Orleans was discovered by sewer diggers, after having been buried for over a century.

The colored people of Spring Valley, Ill., have sued the city for \$2,400 for lamages growing out of the late coal mine riots.

Permits have been issued to Bannock Indians to return to the Teton mountains and get property they left when run away from Jackson's Hole.

The Kansas City and Independence Rapid Transit railway property is to be sold under a decree of foreclosure.

A verdict of murder in the second degree was found in the Newsum murder trial in Cape Girardeau county, Missouri.

N. R. O'Connor, British minister to China, has been appointed ambassador to Russia.

G. W. Aubry, postmaster at Pawnee, Kan., was arrested, charged with selling liquor illegally.

Fred M. Berg, aged 9 years, was drowned in the Harmaton river at Fort Scott, Kan.

The Kansas Million club was incorporated. It has \$10,000 capital. Governor Morrill leads the directors.

At Flint, Ark., Contractor Lewis was killed by the accidental explosion of a blast and five kegs of powder.

The European international agricultural congress, in session at Brussels, passed resolutions in favor of bimetalism.

A C. B. & Q. train was wrecked near Altoona, Ill., and twelve cars of naphtha burned. One life was lost.

At the conference of Macon, Mo., the committee reported that the charges against Rev. T. B. Nolan had been proved.

Colonel I. N. Walker of Indianapolis was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. The next encampment will be held in St. Paul.

Kansas school fund commissioners are said to have bought worthless bonds aggregating in value \$198,000 within ten years.

Wind, rain and lightning did great damage in and around Watertown, N. Y. Several lives were lost.

Twenty-five bodies of victims of the Osceola mine fire have been recovered.

Henry M. Stanley is in this country for a few months' rest and recreation.

Thirty-five deaths have occurred since cholera made its appearance at Honolulu.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani was been pardoned by the Hawaiian government.

All the men who were exiled for the Hawaiian rebellion, except the Ashford brothers, will be allowed to return.

Gladstone says that if London stands firm for gold, the bimetalists' movement will fail.