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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ON the 15th John F. Ballentine, managing editor of the Chicago *News*, was married in St. Louis, to Miss Augusta Comstock.

THE Emperor William was unable to attend the German military maneuvers at Strasburg on the 15th, owing to exhaustion.

SIR CHARLES DILKE has returned to London, and it is announced that he will re-enter public life as the proprietor and editor of a London daily newspaper.

GILBERT A. WOOD, of Lacrosse, was nominated for Governor by the Wisconsin Democratic State convention on the 15th.

COUNT KALNOKY returned to Vienna from Gastein, on the 15th, furnished with the rudiments of an entente cordiale between the three Emperors on the Bulgarian question.

THE probate of the will of Samuel J. Tilden, which was set for the 15th, was adjourned for a week in consequence of the absence of Mrs. Carolina B. Whittlesey, who resides in Wisconsion. She is one of the heirs and must be present or represented by counsel.

ON the 16th the Pennsylvania State Greenback-Labor convention met at Harrisburg.

CARDINAL JACOBINI, pontifical Secretary of State, is seriously ill.

MISS CHARLESWORTH, whose enlistment in the Salvation Army created a sensation in London, has married General Booth's son.

BISMARK had an interview on the 16th with M. De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, at which the latter distinctly promised that Russia would occupy Bulgaria.

THE course of Pope Leo in favoring the Jesuits has caused general dismay in Italy. It is proposed to hold public meetings in Rome and other towns to urge the government to inexorably enforce the laws against the Jesuits.

UNITED STATES CONSUL STEVENS at Victoria, British Columbia, in a report to the Department of State, calls attention to the fact that merchandise in considerable quantity from San Francisco, destined for Chicago and New York, is being shipped over the Canadian Pacific railway.

OFFICIAL election returns from 472 towns in Maine are as follows: Bodwell (Rep.), for Governor, 68,115; Edwards (Dem.), 54,764; Clark (Prohib.), 4,839; scattering, 192. Bodwell's plurality, 13,351; majority, 9,493.

MRS. DELIA PARNELL sailed from New York for Queenstown on the 17th in the steamer Celtic.

THE Washington *Star* is authority for the statement that Secretary Manning is to have the Austrian mission.

A GRANT of $500,000 for the purchase of Prince Alexander's property has been voted by the Bulgarian Sobranje.

PIERRE LORILLARD has decided to sell out the whole of his race stock at Rancocas, and stallions, mares and youngsters will all be disposed of in New York by auction about the middle of next month.

PETER B. LEE, a tramp printer known all over the Union, died suddenly of heart disease at Lincoln, Neb., on the 17th. "Pete" began the business in 1849, and has been tramping for the last thirty-four years.

THE Emperor William has sanctioned the appointment of Count Herbert Bismarck as Secretary of State with plenary powers to represent the Chancellor in the Foreign Department.

THE Marquis of Londonderry, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Dublin on the 18th. They were sparingly cheered in their ride from the railway station to Dublin Castle.

IN the sculling race for the championship of the world between Beach, of Australia, and Jake Gaudaur of St. Louis, on the Thames at London on the 18th, Beach was victorious by two and a half lengths. Gaudaur made him pull for all there was in him.

ASHER P. DURAND, the oldest American painter of note, died at his home at South Orange, N. J. on the 18th.

The President and party signalized their last week day in the woods of the Adirondacks by bringing down a fine buck, and the ladies captured twenty-five pounds of splendid pickerel.

DOUGLAS SMITH, a former examiner of mails in the New York post-office, is found to be a defaulter to the amount of $5,000.

IT is denied at the State Department at Washington, that Secretary Manning is to take the Austrian mission.

MR. ARTHUR SENGWICK, United States special agent to Mexico, arrived at New York on the 18th and left for Washington on the night of the 19th.

IT is understood that Sir William White, British Minister at Bucharest, will soon succeed Sir Edward Thornton as ambassador to Turkey.

EMMA NEVADA will not sing this season. Her managers lost heavily on her in America last season, but her contract was so favorable to herself that she made quite a handsome sum. She is just now engaged in taking care of a young baby in Paris.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

ON the 15th a bridge over the Ostrawitza river in the town of Ostraw, Moravia, collapsed while a squadron of Uhlans were riding across and seven persons were instantly killed.

ON the 15th sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the grain elevator of I. J. Holmes & Son at Brooklyn, Ia., and a disastrous conflagration ensued, resulting in the destruction of the greater portion of the business part of the city, involving a loss of upward of $100,000, with insurance of about one-half that amount.

ON the 15th a large saw-mill at Chippewa Falls, Wis., was destroyed by lightning, with a loss of $250,000.

ON the 16th another victim, Henry Houck, was added to the list of deaths from the Silver Creek (Pa.) railway disaster. This makes eighteen deaths thus far reported.

A FREIGHT train on the Illinois Central plunged through an open draw of the Dubuque (Ia.) and Dunlieth bridge into twenty feet of water on the 16th. The engineer was seriously injured.

A LARGE rock rolled down a mountain in Jackson County, W. Va., on the 16th, crushing the residence of Leslie Cummins and killing two men.

ON the 16th a freight train was thrown from the track by train-wreckers near South Lyon, Mich., causing the instant death of the fireman and fatally injuring two other train hands.

ON the night of the 16th the St. James Hotel and five store-rooms adjoining at Rochester, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The guests escaped from the burning hotel without injury.

ON the 16th an anti-Jewish riot broke out at Krajova in Roumania. A mob plundered and destroyed a number of houses belonging to Jews. Several rioters were wounded and a hundred arrests were made.

CARL VON WELTON, a bogus Austrian Count, has been arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., charged with larceny.

ON the night of the 15th a carriage containing Wm. Lewis, Joseph Mullen and a man named Carpenter, was struck by a train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad at Chester, Pa., and Lewis was killed and the other two so badly injured that their lives were despaired of.

ON the 16th the schooner F. J. King, of Morristown, N. Y., laden with iron ore from Escanaba to Chicago, sprung a leak and sunk in twenty-five fathoms of water about six miles off Cano island, Lake Superior. The crew reached shore in the yawl. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

EL COYOTE'S band was surprised by Mexican cavalry on the 17th, and the leader and seven others were butchered.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made at Bucharest on the 17th to assassinate M. Bratiano, Roumanian Prime Minister.

A RUMOR was current in London on the 17th that a plot had been discovered to assassinate Prince Alexander, and that two men have been found who were paid to commit the crime.

A FARMER named Upsolp, living six miles from Chetek, Wis., cut his wife's throat from ear to ear on the 17th, and then hung himself with a bed-cord. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

A BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) hack driver twice attempted suicide in Clinton on the 17th by taking laudanum, and to prevent any further attempt to take his life he was placed in jail. All efforts to learn his name were unsuccessful.

THREE officers belonging to the Spanish army at Barcelona have been arrested and imprisoned for leading a band of soldiers to join the Carlists.

REV. JESSE COOK, colored, was hanged in Butler, Ga., on the 17th for the murder of his wife last April. The crowd at the execution was estimated at eight thousand. Cook made a full confession.

IT has been found that James L. Litton, the Englishman who was sent to the Charles street jail in Boston a few days ago for attempting to defraud the proprietors of the Revere House, is Stewart Lesablere Litton, the son of the late Right Hon. Edward Litton.

HENRY ROGERS, keeper of the toll bridge at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., was accidentally shot and killed on the 17th by his nephew, Allison B. Pettit, of New York. The lad had a shotgun and was loading it when it was discharged in some way and the load entered Rogers' stomach. He died almost instantly.

MRS. MARIE GODFREY, wife of Rufus Godfrey, a wealthy farmer of Girard township, Pa., left her husband's side on the night of the 15th, and on the 17th was found at the bottom of the Nickel Plate bridge, near by. The unfortunate woman had thrown herself over the precipice, a distance of 150 feet, and was dashed to death.

MRS. ANNIE HUBBELL, wife of W. H. Hubbell, of New York, drowned her six-year-old daughter in a bath-tub on the 18th, and then hanged herself. They had been dead about six hours when the husband and father returned home and found them.

ABOUT a dozen cottages at the Johanna Heights Methodist camp meeting grounds, near Reading, Pa., were burned on the night of the 17th as the result of incendiary efforts.

SAMUEL P. LEE, of Attleboro, Mass., was convicted at Taunton, Mass., on the 18th, of bigamy. He is only twenty-one years of age.

THOMAS ROGERS, a printer, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to end his life in New York on the 18th. First he tried an infusion of match heads, then stabbed himself twice with a picture nail, and finally tried to cut his throat with a broken bottle. He recently inherited a fortune, and this is one of the results.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE German Reichstag was opened on the 16th.

ON the 16th the first National convention of the anti-liquor Republicans met at Chicago.

ON the 15th the payment of the new ten-dollar silver certificates began simultaneously at the treasury and all the subtreasury offices, the notes having been shipped to the different cities during the preceding week.

ON the 15th the colored men of New England began a conference in Boston to protest against discriminations against the race in society, business, politics, etc. James M. Trotter, of Hyde Park, presided and addressed the meeting. "These conferences and conventions," he said, "have ceased to do any good toward ameliorating the lot of the colored men by acting upon the sentiment of the white people of the country."

IT was agreed at an informal meeting of the Parnellites on the 16th to abate their objection tactics in the House of Commons.

A PETITION to the Czar, praying for his protection over the independence and liberty of Bulgaria, was adopted by the Sobranje on the 16th.

THE storm of the 16th was quite general and severe, and considerable damage to property is reported from several points in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and elsewhere.

THE German Colonial congress adopted a resolution favoring the encouragement of German emigration to South Brazil and South Australia.

SUIT has been begun by the Portland (Me.) Savings Bank in the Federal Court, at Indianapolis, Ind., against the city of Evansville for $100,000. The suit grew out of the repudiated bonds of 1859.

THE Dublin corporation on the 16th voted against presenting an address to the new Lord-Lieutenant.

RUSSIA has demanded of the Corean Government the harbor of Kankyek for a naval station.

ON the 16th a warrant for $45,000 was issued to the assignee of John Roach in final settlement for the Dolphin and for the care of the monitor Puritan. This is accepted in settlement of all claims against the Government, and the Dolphin becomes in law what she has long been in fact, the property of the Government.

AN alleged mulatto, who denied that he was colored, arrested in Washington, D. C., a short time ago for attempting to marry a Virginia white girl, has been sentenced by a Virginia court to six years in the penitentiary for the offense.

THE Society of the Army of the Tennessee, which met at Rock Island, Ill., on the 15th and 16th, elected the following officers: President, General W. T. Sherman, of New York; vice-president, Colonel James T. Howe, of St. Louis; recording secretary, Colonel L. M. Dayton, of Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, General A. Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati; treasurer, General M. Force, of Cincinnati.

A MEMORIAL arch in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the war was dedicated at Hartford, Conn., on the 17th.

THE Mexican Minister to France celebrated the anniversary of Mexican independence on the 17th by a reception, which was attended by United States Minister McLane and other diplomates.

THERE were six deaths from cholera during the twenty-four hours ending the 17th in Taranto, and sixteen new cases. In all other infected districts of Italy there were thirty-seven new cases and fifteen deaths.

TWELVE car-loads of Apache Indians passed through St. Louis on the 17th, on the way to Florida, under escort of United States troops.

THE Russian sugar manufacturers have succeeded in inducing the Government to continue the granting of bounties as hitherto to Russian traders, and have therefore abandoned their intentions of reducing the the output.

THE Porte has renewed the *entente cordiale* with England, and now sanctions the formation of an extensive English coaling station on the Island of Thaso, concerning which there have been reports of much ill-feeling on the part of Turkey.

THE lace manufacturers of Nottingham, England, have combined in a proposition to reduce the wages of their lace-makers fifty per cent. The employes, it is believed, will resist the reduction, and a lock-out is considered imminent.

JULIUS BAUM & CO., wholesale clothiers at San Francisco, assigned to Solomon Sweet on the 17th for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are estimated all the way from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The members of the firm refuse to say any thing, but it is generally believed that the assets are quite equal to the liabilities.

OF the $15,000,000 three per cent. bonds included in the 143d call, recently made, about one million dollars are held to secure National bank circulation.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended the 17th numbered for the United States 152, and for Canada 33, or a total of 185, as compared with a total of 178 the preceding week, and 190 the week previous.

THE Coke Syndicate has decided to close down all the works in the Collinsville (Pa.) region every Wednesday until further notice, on account of the falling off in the demand.

OVER eight thousand Odd Fellows from various points in the West and Northwest left Chicago on the 18th for Boston, to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge. There were 175 car-loads of them.

A SUBSCRIPTION list for the sufferers by the recent earthquakes at Charleston, S. C., has been opened at all American consulates in Germany, and liberal contributions are reported.

SEVENTEEN Mexican revolutionists recently captured by government troops, were immediately shot.

THE cholera returns from Italy on the 18th showed eight deaths and twenty-five new cases at Tarento, and twenty-nine new cases and fourteen deaths in all other infected districts.

THE *Republique Francaise* urges the French Government to take advantage of the fact that England has her hands full to enforce the French protectorate over Madagascar.

THE St Louis Exposition is enjoying a degree of success unprecedented for the beginning of its season, and with the arrival of Gilmore's band on the 20th the attendance was expected to almost double, as every one was on the *qui vive* to welcome them.

Two serious riots occurred in Liverpool on the 19th. One resulted from an encounter between Orangemen and Nationalists, the other had its origin in inflammatory speeches made at a Socialist meeting in Torteth park. The police experienced the greatest difficulty in suppressing the outbreak. Many of the rioters were arrested.

THE grand opening exercises of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave held in the great Music Hall of the St. Louis Exposition on the 19th were witnessed by seven thousand people, and thousands more were unable to gain admission. The ceremonies and concert were particularly grand and impressive.

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AN Irish-Italian riot at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 19th, resulted in two persons being fatally injured.

BUSINESS has been fully resumed at Charleston, including telegraph and telephone service.

THE Russian agent at Sofia has officially threatened to suspend relations with Bulgaria if the government yields to the Sobranje's demand for the punishment of the authors of the revolutionary conspiracy.

THE organized workingmen of Indianapolis, Ind., united in a grand street parade and picnic under the auspices of District Assembly 106 and the Central Trades and Labor Union on the 19th. The procession consisted of numerous labor organizations and contained 3,300 men.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A YOUNG immigrant was recently arrested at the railway station in South Quebec, and subsequently fined $5 and costs for singing "God Save the Queen." The policeman who made the arrest fancied that the prisoner was singing an immoral song.

MORE than 8000 Odd Fellows, many of them accompanied by their wives and friends, left Chicago for Boston on the 18th, to attend the meeting of the Grand Supreme Lodge.

THOMAS SHARKLEY, of Lexington, Ky., the young man who was found dead near Frankfort, Ky., with a bullet hole through him, is now supposed to have been killed in a duel.

THERE was desperate rioting in Belfast, Ireland, on the 19th. A policeman arrested two drunken men for fighting. A mob immediately gathered around the police and threatened them with violence, and it was with great difficulty that the prisoners were secured.

CHARLES MOORE, who introduced the first sewing machine into Germany, died on the 18th, leaving 200,000 marks to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

THE Wheelers and Knights of Labor met in convention at Argenta, Ark., on the 18th and nominated Isom P. Langly for Congress.

THE president and the vice-president of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad and Capt. H. S. Chamberlin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have purchased $130,000 worth of stock in the Roan Iron Works.

Two sections of a special train loaded with Indians and troops passed through Birmingham, Ala., on the 18th en route to Florida. Several thousand people gathered at the depot to gaze on the red skin men.

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THE Treasury Department has decided that Indians living in the United States near the Canadian frontier are not entitled to the privilege of purchasing horses and cattle in Canada and importing them into the United States free of duty.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending Sept. 18th, was $1,114,905. The issue during the corresponding period last year was $664,493.

THE United States Supreme Court will meet at Washington on the 12th of October.

NINETY thousand spinners in Burnley have resolved to strike against a reduction of wages.

THE Department of Agriculture has been notified that pleuro-pneumonia has again broken out in Illinois.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

A nine-year-old son of Polk Waggoner near Barefoot, Ky., stole his father's shotgun, a few days since and went out shooting. While returning home, in getting over a fence, he lowered the breech of the gun first by holding to the muzzle. The locks of the gun struck a rail, which exploded both barrels, the charges completely tearing away the right side of his head.

The Associated Press distributed five hundred dollars at Charleston among those reporters who furnished the details of the earthquake.

Hall, Bill and Lester Matthews, three brothers, were arrested in Caddo Parish, La., a few days ago, charged with the murder of Alexander Carrick, all being colored. Bill Matthews had a fight with Alex Carrick at a dance. Hall Matthews struck Carrick over the head with a bottle of brandy cherries, from the effects of which he died.

Wash Freeman, a negro of Frankfort, Ky., went about a mile in the country, a few nights ago, to steal some roasting ears of corn. While in the act he was fired upon by a white man named Wallace, the ball entering just below the chin and causing his death. Wallace says he thought it was a hog, else he would not have fired.

A negro named Wilkerson was lynched near Millen, Ga., a few days ago. He deserved it.

Atlanta (Ga.) citizens consume fifteen hundred quarts of wine every day.

Libby prison, Richmond, Va., is now a fertilizing factory, and Castle Thunder has been burned to the ground.

Andrew Harritt, a brakeman on the Sunset Route in Texas, was killed by the cars at Converse station a few days ago.

A company has been formed in Chattanooga, Tenn., with a capital stock of $750,000 to erect a new 100-ton blast furnace in that city at once.

One of the finest Baptist churches in the Southern States, costing $80,000, was dedicated recently at Lynchburg, Va.

Charleston (S. C.) real-estate dealers say that there has been no falling off in the sale of lots in that city since the recent earthquakes.

William Olney, of San Antonio, Tex., was out riding twelve miles west of the city, a few days ago, when lightning killed him.

A gander was killed near Lexington, Tenn., recently, that was supposed to be at least fifty years old. Its owner had got tired waiting for it to die a natural death.

High tides are making serious inroads upon the beach at Galvestop, Tex. Considerable fear is expressed that the usual fall gales will do great damage to the city.

"Old Bell" the faithful saddle-horse of W. E. Pearson, of Scooba, Ala., died recently, aged twenty-five years. It was thought to be the oldest horse in the State, and was well known for miles around.

The "white house" of the Confederacy at Richmond, Va., is now used as a public school, and the halls in which the Davis Cabinet held their war councils now echo with the voices of children reciting lessons in geography.

General Devens' dress sword is being handed down as an heirloom, it appears, in the families of officers of the North Carolina brinade which surprised the judge's headquarters at Chancellorsville.

There are two families of the name of Dodd in Bartow County, Georgia. They are not related, and interest in them arises from the fact that one of the families is composed of nine girls, while the other is made up of eight boys.

One of the results of the recent earthquake was to cure the rheumatism of a citizen of Columbia, S. C. He had used crutches for years, but when the quake quaked he ran out of the house like a four-year-old steer, and he hasn't used his crutches since.

The Taylor brothers, rival candidates for Governor of Tennessee, occupied the same room in a hotel at Chattanooga, recently, where they entertained their friends in the evening, with familiar melodies on the violin.

The sheriff of Covington, Tenn., has in custody a man who confesses having murdered ex-Mayor Bowman, of East St. Louis, Ill. The prisoner states that he was paid $1,000 for the work by the vice-president of a railway company. The confession lacks some elements of consistency.

The Board of Education of Savannah, Ga., has passed resolutions forbidding the infliction of corporal punishment. There has been some trouble growing out of the infliction of such punishment, and the board thought its abolition would be the shortest way to end it.

The Diurnal, a packet steamer running between Louisville, Ky., and Cannelton, struck a snag near Alta, Ind., a few day s ago, ripped several planks off her keel and sunk. The passengers and freight were all removed without accident or incident to the City of Owensboro that happened to be passing. The freight was considerably damaged by water. The loss is estimated at $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

Wm. P. Ferris, manager of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency at Birmingham, Ala., died at Nashville, Tenn., a few nights ago from an overdose of chloral administered while he was ill. Mr. Ferris was returning to Birmington from a Northern trip. His body was cared for by friends. He was for several years the manager of Bradstreet's agency in Nashville. He afterward went to Little Rock, and from there to Birmingham.

A terrible accident occurred on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway, near Chattanooga, Tenn., a few evenings since. A north-bound express train struck a cow on a sharp curve while entering the city. The engine turned over a slight embankment, crushing Engineer Tom Buckley and Fireman Faris to death. Buckley's body was not recovered for several hours. The tracks of the East Tennessee, Cincinnati Southern and Western & Atlantic were badly blockaded until midnight.

Charleston is becoming tranquil.

The strike of four thousand cotton operatives at Atlanta so touched the sympathies of the people that an appropriation of $1,000 for the relief of the needy was made by the City Council.

Several negroes got into a fight at Dixie, Ga., a few nights ago, during which Mansfield Horton shot Wash Barnes. The pistol-ball struck Barnes directly in the forehead, but finding his skull impenetrable it glanced off, leaving only a slight scar.

The colored fair of South Mississippi will be held at Brookhaven, beginning October 25, and continuing five days.

The Memphis (Tenn.) tinners won their strike and returned to work.

A party consisting of the wife and child of Roy Turner, two sons of John Nelson Turner and two young men named Hood were fording Green river, near Fountain Run, Ky., a few days ago, in a wagon, when the horses became frightened and ran down stream into deep water. The wagon upset, and as none of the occupants could swim, the entire party was drowned.

The building occupied by C. Lazard & Co., manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in New Orleans, was destroyed by fire a few days since. The loss is estimated at $50,000, fully insured.

THE CONCLAVE OPENING.

An Impressive Ceremonial and Grand Sacred Concert Signalizes the Opening of the Knights Templar Conclave in St. Louis —The Great Exposition Music Hall Packed and Thousands Turned Away.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The grandest musical concert ever given in St. Louis was that given at Music Hall yesterday afternoon as the opening services of the twenty-third triennial conclave of the Knights Templar.

Long before the hour appointed for the opening services the steps leading to the great entrance to Music Hall were packed with humanity as well as the pavement along the whole Olive street front, all patiently waiting for the doors to be opened.

At 2:15 the doors were opened and a grand rush was made for seats. The parquette, however, had been reserved for Sir Knights and their ladies, and nine policemen standing at the main entrance directed those unfortunate in this respect to the gallery, where in five minutes not an inch of standing room was left vacant. The dress-circle was then filled up equally compact, and the Templars filing in a few minutes later, not a seat in the house was left vacant. At least 2,000 were standing up. Even the great vestibule in front of the hall was crowded throughout the entire service. Thousands came as far as the doors, and seeing the hopelessness of getting within sight of the stage, went away disappointed.

The following programmme, interspersed with reading by Sir Knight Geo. C. Betts, and sermon by Rev. Sir Knight John D. Vincil, was literally rendered:

Overture—"Athalia".....Mendelssohn
Postlethwaite's Triennial Band.
Opening Chorus—"Hallelujah, the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth," from the "Messiah." The Grand Chorus.
Solo—Cujus Animam, "Mary Stood the Cross Beside".....Rossini
Miss Fannie Flesh Morse.
Chorus—"He Watching Over Israel, Slumbers Not Nor Sleeps," from the "Elijah."
The Grand Chorus.
Tenor Solo—"Father, Almighty"....Schubert
Mr. Bernard Dierkes.
Alto Solo—"Rest in the Lord"...Mendelssohn
Miss Adele Laeis.
Cornet Solo......"Pity, O Saviour"
Sig. A. Liberati.
Quartette......"Jerusalem, the Golden"
Mrs. Morse, Miss Adele Laeis, Mr. Dierkes and Mr. Cornelius.
Duet—"I Will Magnify Thee".....Mosenthal
Mrs. Moore and Mr. Dierkes.
Closing Chorus—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Sig. A. Liberati, the grand organ and piano, grand chorus, Postlethwaite's Triennial Band and the entire audience.

SUNDAY IN CHARLESTON.

The Day Given Up to Religious Services—The Work of Restoration Going On—The Telegraph and Telephone Service Restored—The Relief Committees Doing Good and Efficient Work.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 20.—Yesterday was a different day from last Sunday, by reason of the suspension of the work of reopening thoroughfares, which a week ago was in full blast. Communications are now pretty well restored, the telegraph lines are in operation and the Telephone Exchange is working nearly everywhere. The worst feature of the day was a heavy rain in the morning, which injured considerably the contents of exposed dwellings, and made the remaining campers-out particularly uncomfortable. But the discomfort and loss were nothing in comparison with what would have been the effect of a downpour ten days ago. The feature of the day, as was the case on last Sunday, was the open-air worship. The Mariners' Church had services on one of the ships in the harbor. The Presbyterian and Huguenot Church services were on the Battery. The congregation of Grace Church worshiped in the Sunday school building; the Second Presbyterian congregation in the residence of Mr. J. S. Riggs; St. John's Lutheran in its Sunday school, and other congregations in their own churches. There was marked devotion every where.

The close of the week enables the work of the relief committee to be reviewed, and it is certain that every one needing food and shelter has been provided for. Besides this, most valuable work has been done by what is designated as the immediate relief committee, which gives small sums of money to clearly-established cases of need, outside of food and lodgings, so as to provide for clothing, bedding, the removal of furniture and other like requirements. This committee considers also applications where means of livelihood have been destroyed by the earthquake. For purposes of urgent need and early assistance, this committee is doing admirable work. The mother of Mayor Courteany, aged eighty-one, died to-day.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Albert Odell and James Lamb, a Pair of Indian Territory Murderers, Convicted of Their Crime.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 19.—Albert Odell and James Lamb, two more Indian Territory murderers, were convicted in the United States Court here last night. Their crime was the murder of Ed Pollard in the Chickasaw Nation last December. Lamb and Odell became intimate with the wives of Pollard and Brassfield, and formed a conspiracy to kill these men and take their wives. Brassfield became alarmed and fled to Arkansas, but Pollard remained, and on the 26th of last December Mrs. Pollard sent him to Lebanon, a little town not far distant, to get some supplies. She then notified Lamb and Odell of Pollard's going and they met him on the road and murdered him. Two days later Odell was married to Mrs. Brassfield and Lamb and Mrs. Pollard wanted to be married, but the minister refused to marry them. They lived together, however, until arrested. All were indicted, but the case against the women was nolle prosequied and they were held as witnesses for the the prosecution, but the testimony was sufficient to convict them had the case not been dismissed. All of these parties are white. On the trial each defendant tried to saddle the murder on the other and each prosecuted the other.

Methodistical.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., 20.—In the Illinois Annual M. E. conference in session here the place of the next meeting was fixed for Decatur, after a sharp contest for the honor of entertaining the conference between that city and Springfield and Bloomington. Presiding Elder D. W. English, of Bloomington, reported the condition of his district. The candidates for deacon's orders, twenty in number, made their reports of work, were examined on the discipline and received from Bishop Foster a very telling address.

Martin Irons Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—A dispatch was received from Kansas City last night stating that Martin Irons had been arrested there on a telegram from St. Louis. The only known cause for his arrest here is the fact that he is wanted in the Criminal Court to-day to answer the indictment for wire-tapping. Frank Mahon is on Irons' bond, and when it was rumored several days ago that he was going to give up Irons, it was officially denied. Governor Johnson, who is the attorney for the defense in the wire-tapping cases, said Friday that Irons would surely appear in the Criminal Court to-day without the escort of a sheriff.

TILDEN'S BAR'L.

The Will of the Dead Statesman Likely to be Contested by Those Who Worked to Repair His Fortune When There Was the Most Need—Legatees Who Had Been Better Off Had They Been Ignored Entirely.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—In spite of all efforts to keep the troubles quiet it has become almost certain that the estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden will not be settled without an unpleasant contest. The arbitrary action of Andrew H. Green, the chief of the executors, in turning out of the house at Greystone the sister and niece of Mr. Tilden and closing up the mansion there, followed by the taking possession for himself of the town house at Gramercy Park, called public attention first to the troubles among the heirs. Mr. Green's action as to Greystone is defended on the ground that the will not being probated yet there was no money available with which to keep the house open. It is asserted, however, that even were he unwilling to advance the money necessay for the purpose, the mere courtesies he had received at the hands of the ladies of Greystone entitled them to more considerate treatment than they received. The manner of his action more than the act is criticised. As to his living at the town house, it is said that it is only a matter of convenience, and that all the bills for the house are paid by himself. It is now announced, as to the prospect of a contest of the will, that negotiations with the dissatisfied heirs are under way to bring about a quiet settlement of the difficulty, but that they will probably fail. That there is something of this kind going on is shown by the way in which the probate of the will is being postponed from week to week. In this connection it is alleged that the nephews of the dead statesman, who took up the burden of the business of their father and uncle at New Lebanon, at a time when it was in an almost hopeless condition, and have been ever since engaged in paying off old debts, are left in a peculiarly hard situation by the will. It is asserted that when the young men took hold of the business it was incumbered with obligations running up into the hundreds of thousands in the shape of paper indorsed to the Kinderhook Bank, a mortgage to secure notes of Mr. Tilden's brother, etc. The bulk of the obligations were incurred in 1875, 1876 and 1877, and it is intimated that they represented expenditures for political and not for business purposes. Their friends assert that they took the business with an understanding that their uncle would protect these old debts and see that they lost nothing by them. Ever since they have attained their majority they have been at work reducing this burden, with the idea that ultimately they would be reimbursed. Now, it is said, they would have been better off had they not received a cent under their uncle's will, and not have had to assume the debts of the old firm. Under the will whatever help they have had from their uncle in paying off these old debts is to be deducted from their legacies.

EL COYOTE SLAIN.

The Noted Mexican Bandit Juan Rodriguez Martinez, Better Known as "El Coyote," and His Band Surprised by Mexican Soldiers—The Leader and Seven of His Followers Killed—A Feeling of Relief.

LAMPAZOS, Mex., Sept. 18.—Captain Jose Maria Herera and seventy men of the Tenth Cavalry surrounded El Coyote and thirty of his band Thursday at 3 p. m., while they were enjoying an afternoon nap at the Santa Domingo ranch. The horses were staked out, guns stacked and the bandits had their shoes off, when the soldiers quietly approached with drawn swords and began the work of extermination. The bandits were taken completely by surprise, but they made a desperate hand-to-hand fight, and twenty of them fought their way through the ranks of the troops. Eight were killed and three wounded. Among the killed were:

Colonel Juan Rodriguez Martinez, better known as El Coyote.
Captain Manuel Perez Vela.
Lieutenant Paulino Chaverz.

The troops lost one killed and one wounded. They captured fifteen horses, seventeen saddles and twenty carbines. Captain Herara is being heartily congratulated from all quarters for the splendid results of his expedition. It is a matter of general surprise that the wily Coyote, who has for so long a time been a terror on the border, should have been caught napping.

When the troops close din on the slumbering band El Coyote was the first to awake, and springing from the ground he fairly bellowed with rage as he realized the terrible position. He fought like a demon and tried to rally his men, but his great power and herculean form went down, pierced by a dozen sabers, amidst the exultant yells of the victorious troopers who were charged with the performance of that particular duty. The bodies of the eight bandits were buried where they fell.

NEW LAREDO, Mexico, Sept. 18.—The reported death of El Coyote causes intense excitement in this city, his former home, and the present home of his family. He has many friends here who claim that he possessed many good qualities. However, there is a general feeling of relief, as it is believed that his death and the recent defeat of Mauricio Cruz will bring about a state of peace on the border that will not be disturbed for some time to come. A prominent official states that the Santa Domingo ranch is famous for its fine wine and mescal products. He suggests that El Coyote and his followers celebrated the day there by imbibing freely and neglected the usual precautions. His downfall can be attributed to no other cause.

Destructive Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—About two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the five story brick building No. 131 Market street, occupied by Thomson, Frye & Co., wholesale grocerymen. The flames quickly communicated to the adjoining building occupied by Roger, Duer & Miller, hardware; C. A. Smith & Co., machinery, and Bailey's Belt, factory. Coats & Bros.' wool warehouse in the rear was also badly damaged by fire and water. At half past two the fire was under control. Total loss $65,000. An explosion of coal oil caused of the fire.

Belle Starr's Husband Arrest.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 18.—Sam Starr, husband of the notorious Belle Starr, and one of the worst desperadoes of the Indian Territory, was caught at Webber's Falls by the Cherokee authorities. He resisted arrest, and was shot before he would surrender, but his wound is not serious. The Creek authorities want him for murder, and large rewards are offered for his body. Belle Starr is endeavoring to have the United States Court here take him from the Cherokees for their several indictments against him here, but Judge Parker refuses to interfere, and he will have to take his chances in the territory.

A SEPTEMBER VIOLET.

For days the peaks wore hoods of cloud,
The slopes were veiled in chilly rain;
We said: It is the Summer's shroud,
And with the brooks we moaned aloud—
Will sunshine never come again?

At last the west wind brought us one
Serene, warm, cloudless, crystal day,
As though September, having blown
A blast of tempest, now had thrown
A gauntlet to the favored May.

Backward to Spring our fancies flew,
And, careless of the course of Time,
The bloomy days began anew.
Then, as a happy dream comes true,
Or as a poet finds his rhyme—

Half wondered at, half unbelieved—
I found thee, friendliest of the flowers!
Then Summer's joys came back, green-leaved,
And its doomed dead, awhile reprieved,
First learned how truly they were ours.

Dear violet! Did the Autumn bring
Thee vernal dreams, till thou, like me,
Didst climb to thy imagining?
Or was it that the thoughtful Spring
Did come again, in search of thee?

—*Robert Underwood Johnson, in Century.*

AT THE HOSPITAL.

How Men Act When They Are Under the Knife.

Some, Who Look Brave, Whimper, While Others, Who Seem Weak, Prove to Be Heroes—An Old Soldier's Tardy Wound.

"If you are desirous of studying maimed humanity," said the senior surgeon the other day to a *Tribune* reporter in the operating room of the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, "just be seated for a little while and you will have a good opportunity." The reporter accepted the proffered chair, and as they were waiting for the first patient to be brought in the doctor remarked: "Nothing will strike you more than the way in which some patients behave. Men who, to judge from their looks, you would judge to be the most capable of bearing pain, are of the worst, and on the other hand, men who look as if they would shrink at the very sight of the surgeon's knife are just the opposite.

The first two patients brought in fully corroborated the doctor's remarks. The first one was a big German saloonkeeper, weighing fully two hundred and fifty pounds. He had to be assisted to the table, although the doctor remarked that he could get along quite well without assistance.

"Now, then," said the surgeon, "up you get on the table."

"O, doctor, doctor, vast ist you going to do to me? You vill not hurt me?" and the big, strong man, who looked so fierce began to whimper.

"No, no," replied the doctor, "you won't be hurt. Tut, tut. Be a man. Don't cry."

The German lumbered onto the table, and it was found that a very slight incision would be necessary; it would be over in a second, and would not hurt more than cutting one's finger. The moment the victim saw the knife he began to bellow: "O, doctor, give me the ether. O, nein, nein!" As he saw the knife getting ready, and when the point touched him, he gave a yell loud enough to waken the dead.

The next in order was a boy not more than sixteen years of age. He was so weak that he had to be carried to the table by the Brothers. He was suffering from disease of the hip joint, and tubes had to be inserted in order to drain off the pus. The operation was a painful one, and no ether was administered, but never a moan cry or groan escaped the boy's lips from start to finish, and only a slight tremulous shudder when the incision was made.

"There's a brave lad," said the doctor when he had finished, and the boy smiled, seeming to appreciate the compliment.

The next brought in was a funny one. It was that of Sam Jones, a colored roustabout, who had been hit on the head with a brick by a white man in a "levee" row. Sam had the top of his skull stove in, and the blow would have killed any one but a negro. The brain could be seen through an aperture about one and a half inches in diameter. The blow had quite taken away his power of speech, all he could say being simply "yes" or "no," and he sat on a chair and grinned idiotically. The present operation was to dress the wound and fit on a plaster of paris skull cap. It would have made Sam's fortune as a "nigger" minstrel man if he could have been seen with his black face grinning under the white cap.

The next case was an extraordinary one. The Brothers led in a short, stumpy German, who had just been admitted. The doctor had not yet examined him, so he asked him what was the matter. The reply he received was a shake of the head, and then he put up his hands and said, "Too! too!"

"Too, too what?" said the doctor. "Are you an esthetic?"

The German again shook his head and made a motion with his hands as if playing a trumpet, again saying: "Too, too."

"Now I catch on," said the doctor. It appeared that the man was a musician in an itinerant German band, and while playing the trumpet on the street suddenly lost the power of spe