

FOR A NOBLE CAUSE.

EARNEST WOMEN TALK AT THE NATIONAL PURITY CONGRESS.

ADVOCACY OF MORALITY.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE TELLS HOW FAMILIES ARE THE WEALTH OF STATES.

REDEMPTION OF THE FALLEN.

MRS. CHARTON EDHOLM, MISS WIL-LARD AND MRS. WHITENET SPEAK OF GREAT EVILS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 15.—Motherly looking women with gray hairs and earnest faces were largely in evidence at the second day's session of the National Purity Congress.

TIGER BILL NOT TRAPPED.

Judge Campbell Proved Too Vigilant for His Enemies at Wichita.

Arrest of Men Who Plotted to Have the Assistant Attorney-General Disgraced.

WICHITA, Kans., Oct. 15.—The whole town is laughing over the discovery and capture of an attempt to trap the Tiger Bill, otherwise Judge W. P. Campbell, Assistant Attorney-General for Wichita.

Recently a scheme was concocted to compass his downfall by the connivance of a pretty woman, who came to him in the guise of a divorcee client.

Mrs. Edholm asserted that of the 230,000 erring girls in the country, over half of them have been scared and bought and sold into their lives of shame.

"Their average life is five years," she added. "Forty-six thousand are carried out to the potter's field every year.

"The feature of the session of the congress was the appearance and address of Miss Francis E. Willard, the famous leader of the W. C. T. U. of America.

Free Silver and Hard-Money Democrats. LINCOLN, NEBR., Oct. 15.—The Supreme Court to-day decided that free-silver Democrats could not bring an injunction suit to prevent the hard-money Democratic candidates from appearing on the official ballot.

Ex-Priest Wagner Arraigned. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 15.—Dominic Wagner, the ex-priest, was arraigned in the Criminal Court to-day, but on application of his attorney the case was continued until the November term.

Mrs. Willard then gave a brief story of the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U. and cited the fact that there are to-day 471 colleges and universities which admit and only about forty which exclude women.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 15.—Jeff Ellis, the Fayette County negro, who was brought back this morning from Mississippi to the scene of his crime near Brant, was taken by a mob of 150 men and his ears and fingers cut off.

OSAGE, IOWA, Oct. 15.—H. V. Evans, the principal of the High School, was found dead on the river bank, a short distance south of town, with a bullet-hole through his brain.

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WON BY INSURGENTS.

DEFEAT OF THE SPANISH IN THREE IMPORTANT BATTLES.

GREAT LOSS SUSTAINED.

OF THE TROOPS SENT AGAINST NATIVES ONE THOUSAND WERE KILLED.

ON THE MOUNTAIN OF MOGOTE

THAT HISTORIC PLACE AGAIN THE SCENE OF FIGHTING AND GREAT BLOODSHED.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—A dispatch to a morning paper brings intelligence of two big battles which were fought recently between the insurgents and Spaniards in Cuba.

MUCH FRUIT GOING TO WASTE. Millions of Bushels Along the Ohio River Cannot Be Transported and Is Rotting.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Millions of bushels of fruit are going to waste along the Ohio River because of the close of navigation.

MILWAUKEE TO CELEBRATE Fifty Years Ago the City Was Incorporated With Seven Thousand Residents.

Now It Has a Population of a Quarter of a Million and Prosperity Is Unbounded.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 15.—When the good Solomon Juneau founded the town of Milwaukee he little suspected that

MURDER OF THE MISSIONARIES.

One Who Recently Escaped the Chinese Atrocities Tells of the State of Affairs in the Orient.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—Rev. Robert Parker, one of the missionaries who escaped the Chinese atrocities a short time ago, lectured before a large audience in Union Hall this evening.

"The civilized world at large does not begin to comprehend the terrible nature of the atrocities committed. While time is being given up continually to discussion of the Armenian question, hundreds of Christian men and women are being tortured and killed every year.

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ARMENIANS IN DANGER.

TURKISH OFFICIALS FAIL TO KEEP THE PROMISE OF PROTECTION.

FURTHER ATTACKS MADE

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RETURN OF AN ABSCONDER.

Defaulting Bank Cashier Coleman a Mental and Physical Wreck and Cannot Live.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., Oct. 15.—J. R. Coleman, the defaulting cashier of the State bank of this city, which was compelled to close its doors yesterday, arrived here this morning accompanied by his wife and little daughter and his wife's brother, R. D. McArthur, of Jacksonville, Ill.

President D. F. Coon he would when sent for. He is a mental and physical wreck and it was necessary to carry him from the train to a carriage. He is now in bed at his handsomely furnished home, unable to talk. His physicians say that he cannot live. His shortage amounts to \$30,000.

DOES NOT WEAR BLOOMERS. But Miss Walton Is an Adept on the Bicycle.

WICHITA, KANS., Oct. 15.—Miss Julia Walton, 17 years of age, made a run from Wichita to Newton to-day on a bicycle, covering the thirty miles in two hours.

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PLOTS IN COLOMBIA.

DARING ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL REYES.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED.

CONSPIRATORS DEFEATED IN THE FIRST EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT CARNO WAS DOOMED

LIBERALS INTEND TO SLAY THE CABINET MEMBERS AND QUICKLY TAKE POSSESSION.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Oct. 15.—Rumors that a revolution is prepared are undeniable. Small risings are reported throughout the entire country. Thoroughly reliable advices received by merchants here from the province of Cauca announce the discovery of a conspiracy to kill General Reyes and leading officers in the army in that section.

Colonel Marcos Benavides and Major Vicente Lameda were both of Reyes' headquarters, where a number of leading sentinels in front of the headquarters favored the conspirators, but three orderlies in an ante-chamber resisted their entrance and were killed.

While the conspirators were retreating a number were killed or wounded on both sides.

One of the wounded conspirators who was captured disclosed a plot, a part of which was to assassinate Reyes and all his officers and under new leaders march on this city, where friends, hearing of the success of the conspiracy, were to murder President Carno and Cabinet and proclaim a Liberal Government.

The Government has taken extraordinary precautions. A number of arrests were made among leading Liberals and the entire country is closely watched. The Government is forcing levies into the army, as news is positive that the Liberals of Colombia are forming a league with the allies in Ecuador, and the frontiers are watched.

YIELDED TO THE DEMAND. China Will Submit to a Proper Inquiry Into Outrages.

HONGKONG, CHINA, Oct. 15.—Advices from Kucheng state that the deadlock which has existed in connection with the commission of inquiry into the outrages upon the foreign missions is ended. British Consul Mansfield has had an interview with the Viceroy at Fukien, with the result that the latter agreed that eighteen men accused of murdering the missionaries shall be executed, and the remaining prisoners shall be speedily tried by the commission, which shall have power to impose the death penalty. This solution of the difficulty is ascribed to an ultimatum which, it is reported, was sent to the Viceroy by Admiral Buller, commanding the British fleet, whose vessels are now at Foochow.

Cheers for Royalty. BERLIN, GERMANY, Oct. 15.—Emperor William, accompanied by the Empress, arrived at Courcelles, Lorraine, this morning. An immense crowd was gathered at the station and cheered their Majesties as they alighted from the train. Houses were lavishly decorated with flags and other emblems. The Emperor and Empress entered a carriage and were driven to the Castle of Urville. Veterans of the war of 1870, school children and the fire brigade of the town lined the streets and cheered as the imperial carriage passed.

No Truth in the Story. LONDON, Eng., Oct. 15.—Inquiries at the Foreign Office to-day concerning the truth of a report published in the United States that a force of British troops was marching through Brazilian territory to Venezuela elicited the reply that the story is undoubtedly a canard. The Foreign Office declare that they know nothing about the movement, and do not believe there is the slightest foundation for the report.

Defeat of Abyssinians. LONDON, Eng., Oct. 15.—The Central News has a dispatch from Rome saying advices from Abyssinia that troops of Ras Mangasia, the Abyssinian leader, have been dispersed and that they are fleeing toward Shoa. General Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, proposes to invade Shoa and Hara and complete the subjugation of King Menelik.

Roumania's Cabinet Resigns. BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, Oct. 15.—The King of Roumania has accepted the resignation of the entire Cabinet and has summoned the leader of the Liberal party to form a new ministry.

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City Hall, Milwaukee.

ing the next two days have been sent forth, and some of the most prominent men in the Union will be in attendance.

The city is therefore in holiday attire and the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation will be an event long remembered in the history of Wisconsin.

The committees having charge of the celebration are composed of men whose names alone guarantee the success of the two days' festivities.

Colored Children Kept Out. PERRY, O. T., Oct. 15.—All the colored children, accompanied by their parents, went to the white schools to-day and demanded admittance, but Superintendent J. W. Augustine ordered them to their school rooms. The president of the School Board was served with a mandamus petition and the case was set for hearing November 11.