

FIGHT IN OSMAN YET.

His Spirit Unbroken and He is as Defiant as Ever.

The Reward for His Head to be Withdrawn.

Movements of the French in Tonquin—The Spanish Conspiracy.

Mr. Gladstone's Health—Other Interesting Foreign News.

OSMAN STILL PLUCKY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The spirit of Osman Digna and some of his fanatical adherents is far from being broken.

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

PARIS, March 18.—Gen. Millot, commander of the French land forces in Tonquin, has been instructed to advance as far as he considers advisable.

THE SPANISH CONSPIRACY.

MADRID, March 18.—The democratic and liberal journals charge the government with conspiring the conspiracy which has been made the ground for numerous arrests within the past few days.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, March 18.—At 8 o'clock this evening it was announced that Mr. Gladstone's condition was rather worse.

MORE LASKER RESOLUTIONS.

BERLIN, March 18.—In the Reichstag today the president announced the reception of a resolution of condolence at the death of Herr Lasker.

TAFFY FOR BISMARCK.

BERLIN, March 18.—Prince Bismarck rides daily in the St. Thiergarten. He seems to be in splendid health.

MINISTER WALLACE'S MODE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—With reference to the recent affair between Minister Wallace and the grand vizier, it is stated that when Mr. Wallace sought an interview with the grand vizier to press a settlement of the petroleum question and to obtain information in regard to the progress of the commercial treaties, he was referred to the foreign minister.

An Outrage and Burglar Sentenced.

HUNTER'S POINT, N. I., March 18.—John Quigley, who, with John McGill, was arrested on Wednesday night last while attempting to outrage Mrs. Johanna Branigan, after breaking into her house on Borden avenue, in Long Island City, was indicted by the grand jury on Friday for burglary and attempted rape.

Love and Attempted Snuff.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Ferdinand Braun, a wealthy furniture manufacturer, was married last night. On taking a carriage to go to the depot for his wedding trip with his bride, Miss Frida Stradler, a German girl, who has been a servant in his family, he being a widower, unaccountably crossed and rode the coach. She was arrested, and all the parties taken to the station house by the police.

Some Serious Fires.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—A special dispatch to the Evening Journal from Northern Pacific Junction says: A fire of incendiary origin in C. N. Nelson & Co's lumber yard and mills, at Killebuck Falls, last night, destroyed the dry kiln and adjoining sheds, with 4,000,000 feet of lumber and two box cars of the Northern Pacific road.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Moberly, Mo., says: A fire this morning destroyed a dozen stores and other buildings, including the postoffice. Loss, \$44,000.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The Mitchell Furniture company factory was burned this morning. The building was a four story structure. It was valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$12,000. The loss on stock is \$70,000, insurance \$42,000.

A Whole Family Poisoned by Pork.

LATROBE, Pa., March 18.—A very strange case of poisoning has been brought to the attention of the public near the Loyal Hannan coal mining shaft. A family named Shulther (German), consisting of husband and wife and two brothers, who formerly resided in Washington county, where they lost their lives, and suffered severely by the recent flood, had their attention attracted to a new fresh pork, of which they ate greedily without cooking and with no other condiment than salt.

Testing of Rock and Rye Candy.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Brooklyn health department, at the request of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, analyzed the candy known as "eye and rock" candy. The department says that its chemist found the candy was flavored with "essence of whisky or fusil oil" in the proportion of 0.7533 grains to the pound.

"We No Handittl."

BOSTON, March 18.—A telegram from Wood's Hill represents the party on board the brig Scrammer as declaring: "We no handittl. We from Juan de Los Remedios. We passengers on board brig Scrammer to Boston. From Boston we go to New York and from there to San Domingo where we all hired to work on sugar plantation. We have right to go to Boston to work. We no paper and we have plenty money."

A Bold Attempt at Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., says: Last evening a valise containing \$5,000, which had been obtained from the treasury department by Paul Schmellick, of Philadelphia, was seized by a stranger and thrown from the window of a car on the congressional express, and seized by a confederate named Schmellick, who, after firing his pistol, and regained the valise. The thieves escaped.

An Express Train Derailed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 18.—A locomotive drawing an express train bound north on the Syracuse, Chenango, and New York railroad was derailed near Lebanon station yesterday, and plunged from the bridge into the mill dam. John Snyder, the engineer, and Frank Legg, the fireman, who went down with the engine, were both injured. The engine, it is supposed, is badly wrecked.

A Burglar Surrendered.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Christian Lemoka, arrested on board the steamer Narruborg on her arrival at this port on Saturday last, charged with burglary, robbery, and forgery at Akron, Ohio, was surrendered to the marshal of that city to-day. He started for Ohio to fight his way to Germany last September and returned on Saturday.

Death of a Prominent Inventor.

DANVILLE, Va., March 18.—John C. Guerrant, a member of the city council and distinguished as the inventor of the engraving machine, and of machines for plugging tobacco and for staining tobacco, and the founder of the Danville chair factory, died here this evening.

No Convict Contract Labor in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, March 18.—The bill abolishing the convict contract labor system as fast as it expires, became a law to-day. The new law will make a radical change in the Ohio penitentiary.

Dartmouth's Base Ball Team.

HANOVER, N. H., March 18.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the college students last night \$1,350 was quickly raised in support of the college base ball team.

Looking Up Oyster Culture.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 18.—Col. William P. Armstrong, formerly prime minister to King Kalouala, is in this city, and is looking up Connecticut oyster culture.

Death of an Opera Singer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Signor Lombardelli, of Maflesou's opera company, died here last night of pulmonary apoplexy.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The governor of Massachusetts yesterday signed the Moigs elevated railroad bill.

The Norwegian brig Smaragd, from Arencip for Hampton Roads for orders, arrived at Norfolk, Va., yesterday and in distress. Her fire and top masts are gone, and she is on fire.

Mr. Benjamin Grant, aged 90, the last survivor of a large family prominent in Philadelphia, and a brother of Elias H. Grant, the model of the heroine of "Ivanhoe," died in Lexington, Ky., Monday night.

The wind at New Orleans Monday night reached a velocity of forty-eight miles per hour. Several steamboats and bridges were blown into the river. The steamboat Cannon sustained slight damage.

Stephen Barker, who was probably the oldest man in the United States, died at White Creek, Washington county, New York, Monday. He had in his office a certificate in relation to his age, which he received at Boston in 1827.

The New Jersey democratic joint legislative caucus yesterday nominated Andrew Jackson Smith for state comptroller, and adjourned sine die. In view of this fact, Comptroller Anderson was allowed to hold office, or vice Mr. Smith will be made comptroller.

A special from New Lexington, Ohio, says: The grand jury here reported ten indictments against twenty-three persons. One indictment is for murder in the second degree in the Hickeyy ching case and seven for riot in the Stebbins case. Father O'Boylan was not indicted.

Second Grand International Bench Show at Masonic Temple.

The Prizes Awarded Yesterday—District Dogs Among the Winners.

The second grand international bench show of dogs was opened at Masonic temple yesterday, and the kennels contained a collection of canines when the doors were thrown open to the public that probably could not be purchased for a half million of dollars.

Love Me, Love My Dog.

from all who feel an interest in that last friend of man, the dog. The exhibit continues to-day, to-morrow, and Friday.

The Canada Conspiracy Case.

TORONTO, March 18.—The conspiracy case against the government of Ontario has created a sensation, and the matter has been referred to the committee on privileges and elections for investigation.

Return of the Retiring Members of the Baltimore Council.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—The eight republican and fusion members of the first branch of the city council who left the session of that body on the evening of twelfth of February returned to their seats this evening.

Veterinary Medical Association.

BOSTON, March 18.—The United States Veterinary Medical association held its semi-annual meeting here to-day, the president, W. B. E. Miller, in the chair.

Inquest in the Jennie Almy Case.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The inquest in the case of Jennie H. Almy, the young school-mistress who, on Feb. 11 last, shot and killed herself on the platform of an elevated railroad station, after shooting and severely wounding her mother, G. A. Almy, who had made love to her and then cast her off, was held to-day.

A Defaulting Bookkeeper.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—It transpired this afternoon that J. F. Saunders, bookkeeper for Ford W. Van Houten, commission merchant at No. 925 North Main street, is a defaulter to the amount of about \$15,000.

The Methodist Church South.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—At the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to-day, Bishop Wilson presiding, the joint board of finance presented their annual report for the year.

Gravestone Insurance Prosecutions.

TAUNTON, MASS., March 18.—The first of a series of "gravestone insurance" prosecutions growing out of the gross frauds brought on insurance companies recently practiced on the board of directors of the Taunton Mutual Life Insurance Co., resulted to-day in a verdict of guilty against James Kirby, of Fall River.

A Sheriff's Removal Demanded.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Chairman Roosevelt, of the assembly investigating committee, this morning waited upon Gov. Cleveland and demanded the removal of Sheriff Albert C. Usher, of the city of Albany, who is in office.

Rhode Island Independents.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—An independent republican state convention assembled here this morning with delegates representing one-half of the state.

Gen. Wetzel Sinking.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The condition of Gen. Wetzel, United States engineer in charge of Delaware harbor improvements, who has been ill for some time, shows no improvement to-day. He is sinking rapidly and no hope of his recovery is entertained.

Uninstructed Delegates.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 18.—Republican conventions to-day in Franklin and Huntingdon counties elected Blaine delegates to the state convention. The delegates from McKean county were uninstructed.

The Weather.

Threatening weather and rain, slightly warmer, east to west winds, lower barometer.

Yesterday's thermometer—7 a. m., 49.7; 11 a. m., 48.0; 5 p. m., 50.9; 7 p. m., 46.1; 11 p. m., 42.9; maximum, 50.9; minimum, 42.9. Precipitation, .01.

The Cont Thief Arrested.

A man named Chase was arrested yesterday for stealing an overcoat from the National theater. The property recovered.

Sullivan Will Fight.

He Don't Care With Gloves or Without—Thompson is Also Anxious to Meet Him.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 18.—John L. Sullivan said to a reporter last evening: "I will make a fight with Merwin Thompson in any way or under any rules he wants, with or without gloves, in a private room or in a ring for \$5,000 a side, to be fought to a finish. I said I would never fight again without gloves, but I'll change it with this duck. My money is up, and any match that Shedy makes in Chicago I will stand by. There is no chance now for Merwin to get out without a fight. I am only too anxious to meet him."

Not a Case of Hydrophobia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Johnnie Cobb, aged 6 years, died here to-day from what was supposed to be hydrophobia, he having been bitten by a dog nearly three years ago.

Missouri Colored Voters.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The chairman of the executive committee of colored voters in Missouri has called the committee to meet at Sedalia on April 9, the same day when the two republican conventions meet, the object being to consider the question of colored representation in the republican national convention, to elect delegates to the Richmond, Va., convention, and to consider the general interests of the colored people of the state.

A Prize Fight Off.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Joseph Gaffney, a pugilist of this city, will announce in the Trenton Times to-day that the fight between Jimmy Mitchell and Jack Keenan, which was to have been fought within 200 miles of Philadelphia, Tuesday next, is off owing to Keenan's sudden illness.

Mrs. Kilgore Again Rebuffed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, to-day president, Judge Ludlow, announcing the decision of that court, dismissed the motion for the admission of Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore to practice as an attorney in that court.

Four Children Murdered.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 18.—The Chronicle has information from McLean, twenty miles from here, on the Georgia Central railroad, that at about 9 o'clock this morning two little colored children were brutally murdered and two others mortally wounded on the place of O. E. Usher. The father and mother were in a field at work when the crimes were committed. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Improvements at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 18.—The artesian well sunk by Uriah White is flowing at the rate of 43,000 gallons a day. It is being held deeper. At a meeting of the board of commissioners yesterday a resolution was passed giving Mr. White the right to lay street mains. A resolution providing for the erection of gas works was voted down.

The Government Will be Swindled.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Ex-mayors Hunter and Booth, of Brooklyn, have forwarded a letter to Secretary Folger protesting against the Johnson street site for a federal building as the best citizens oppose it, and the government will be swindled by its purchase.

The Russian Concert.

The Russian quartette concert at Lincoln hall last night was a triple crowned success, being a social, musical, and financial triumph.

Shrouded in Darkness.

One of the reporters of the Republics detailed to get at the facts reported of the hidden murder in southeast Washington made another effort yesterday to obtain light on the mysterious matter which has puzzled both the police and the detectives.

Counting the Crimes.

Record of the Washington Lawbreakers for the Past Three and a Half Months.

An Exhibit of Police Work in Catching the Criminals.

Admitted Negligence of Officials, Which Makes the Record Imperfect.

Summaries, Facts, and Comparisons Drawn from the List.

The following is a synopsis of the contents of the "Blotter" or complaint book of local headquarters for the period from Dec. 1, 1883, to date. All arrests made by the detective force, and some made by precinct patrolmen, are noted after the statement of the crime. The business of capturing these criminals is the peculiar duty of the detective force, and it is to be presumed, therefore, that the record of arrests is nearly perfect, but as the chief of police says when a criminal is well known a description of him is sometimes given to the entire police force, and in some instances when a patrolman makes an arrest it is not recorded in the blotter. About twenty cases, where robberies or thefts were reported, and the detectives afterward discovered that some member of the complainant's family took the goods or money, or where the property was afterward found, having been mislaid, are omitted from the list at the request of the chief of police.

Dec. 1.—Horse blanket, value \$3, stolen from A. E. Dennis; sack coat, value \$10, stolen from Johnson Elliot; handbag stolen from Mrs. L. M. Pondston.

Dec. 5.—Overcoat stolen from A. B. Wilson.

Dec. 6.—Highway robbery of John L. Hanson, \$45 taken, William Sweeney and John Hervey arrested; larceny of watch and clothing valued at \$80 from Oscar Reichert; overcoat, value \$40, stolen from Prof. Henry; silk, value \$40, stolen from Woodward & Lothrop.

Dec. 7.—Sleeve buttons stolen from Walter Burton recovered; three dollars from highway robbery; watch and money, \$20, stolen from Logan Coleman; larceny, gold watch and collar button, value \$27, stolen from Mrs. J. W. Douglas, property recovered and thief in jail.

Dec. 8.—Door mat, value \$1, stolen from George H. Mitchell; burglary, E. B. Hughes, B street, between Eighth and Ninth north-east, floor, pens, &c., taken, value \$9; cigars, value \$45, stolen from Baltimore and Ohio railroad, two thieves, Fry and Williams, arrested and convicted; E. Henderson's pocket picked of a \$30 silver watch.

Dec. 9.—Two overcoats stolen from George W. Hood and Froeman Ruse, value \$31; \$30 stolen from James Webster.

Dec. 10.—Michael McNulty's house burglarized, \$30 taken, four men arrested; H. Koppel, 605 Thirteenth street, north-west, house broken into and \$15 worth of clothes taken.

Dec. 11.—Larceny of \$2 worth of brooms from John Keefer; larceny of \$4.00 from Herman Fisher, thief arrested, tried, and convicted; larceny of overcoat and pair of boots, value \$6, from John Schenck; larceny of \$130 in money from Charles L. Nicholson; larceny of \$43 in money from Richard Chiseline, taken from his boat which had just arrived; larceny of \$30 from Marilla T. Bear; larceny of a velocipede and wagon, value \$6, from M. T. Kimball.

Dec. 12.—Six dollars stolen from Mrs. McLaughlin, thief arrested and convicted.

Dec. 14.—Mary Barnes arrested for carrying dead body through the streets, convicted; J. H. Daniel's house broken and \$125 taken; E. L. Croby, house broken, burglarized, property valued at \$20 taken; E. J. Harman, billiard balls stolen, value \$25, no arrests and property not recovered.

Dec. 16.—Larceny from Charles Harris of \$20; Commissioner West's house broken into, a scrap book stolen, value \$2.50.

Dec. 17.—Larceny of \$15 worth of goods from Mrs. Sarah A. Gross. Two men arrested and convicted.

Dec. 18.—Larceny of teaspoons, valued at \$1.25, from Mrs. M. T. Halpine; larceny of basket of candy, flour, &c., from James Earllett.

Dec. 19.—Overcoat stolen from Senator Cook at Metropolitan Hotel, property recovered, value \$25, no arrests.

Dec. 21.—Burglary, William Yatenam's house, property worth \$90 taken; burglary, Mrs. E. V. Hicks, gold watch and chain, value \$30, taken; gold watch and chain, value \$28, stolen from W. M. Lyddy, Willard's hotel; no arrests.

Dec. 22.—Matthew McCully's house broken, and \$8 worth of goodstaken; Henson Perry's house broken, and \$19 worth of property taken; E. B. Burk's house, corner Thirteenth and D streets, broken, and \$25 worth of property valued at \$20 taken; E. J. Harman, billiard balls stolen.

Dec. 23.—William T. Kelley robbed in the highway of gold watch and money; two men arrested, but dismissed for want of evidence. D. P. Slaters' house broken, and \$20 worth of property taken; recovered.

Dec. 24.—Larceny of hand glasses from Leadham & Co.

Dec. 25.—Watch, value \$15, stolen from John Keper; John E. Friga's house broken, and \$40 worth of goods taken.

Dec. 26.—Harry Starnes, burglarized, property valued at \$20 taken; E. J. Harman, billiard balls stolen.

Dec. 27.—Thomas Mentz's house broken and clothing worth \$43 taken; larceny of goods worth \$5 from A. Leach.

Dec. 28.—Larceny of \$1 worth of goods from Harry Starnes, burglarized, property valued at \$20 taken; larceny of \$10 from Edward Johnson, property recovered.

Dec. 29.—Larceny of shawl, value \$8, from Mrs. Thompson; larceny of butter, value \$16.80, from E. V. De Graff.

Dec. 30.—John G. Allen's house broken, and \$14 taken; thief arrested and convicted; larceny of silverware and overcoat, worth \$100, taken from F. M. Yeager's house.

Dec. 31.—Larceny of a \$15 overcoat from A. Hamilton.

Jan. 1.—W. Ridgeway's house broken, and \$40 worth of goods taken.

Jan. 2.—Larceny of suit of clothes worth \$23 from Michael Nolan; burglary, jewelry, clothing, and money, worth \$165, taken from E. Boyd's house, No. 1312 Twelfth street north-west, professional job; no arrests.

Jan. 3.—Larceny of scarf from William Gimkin.

Jan. 4.—George W. Adams's house broken, and \$25 taken; \$12 stolen from Charles Mattingly; Mrs. Hodson's house broken, and clock taken worth \$30; brass cap, worth \$10, stolen from Alfred Richards.

Jan. 5.—T. Brown Good's house broken and a \$25 overcoat taken.

Jan. 6.—Overcoat worth \$10 stolen from Douglas Harris, recovered; coat worth \$15 stolen from Frederick A. Dymon, recovered; billiard balls worth \$28 stolen from F. M. Trevoe; larceny of clothing worth \$10 from A. Minster; E. T. Simpson's house broken into and blanket worth \$150 taken; watch and money, \$35, stolen from William Robinson.

Jan. 8.—James McNulty's house broken and \$30 taken; clothing stolen from Mrs. H. H. Holt, value \$50, much of it recovered, and thief arrested; clothing stolen from Miss Annie Linsoul, value \$14, thief arrested and convicted and goods recovered; goods worth \$11 stolen from James Gass.

Jan. 9.—Burglary of F. D. Cleary's house, \$410 worth of property taken, which goods and other portions of jewelry recovered, thief known but not held; W. H. Barton's house broken and \$8.75 worth of goods taken.

Jan. 10.—Tobacco worth \$1.50 stolen from Thomas Digbin.

Jan. 11.—Overcoat stolen from Mrs. Col-