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The Entire Armenian Nation is Struggling for Existence—Whole Families Hungry and Scarcely Dressed Sleep on the Bare Ground at Night.

Boston, April 4.—From recent letters from eastern Turkey it appears that the condition of the destitute in that section is most deplorable in spite of the relief work which has been done there.

"Dressed in rags, unwashed, smelling of stables so that the odor is almost unbearable, their eyes inflamed from the glare of the sun on the snow, they present a sad sight. Whole families, hungry and scantily clothed, sleep on the ground at night. In one place a man makes a pillow of himself and four sleep with their heads on him.

Such things exist in the slums in other lands, but here the misery is intensified by the rapidity of the transition. Many of the people were prosperous merchants a few months ago. And with their poverty they have other ills—chief of which is ever present fear—a constant apprehension that makes them start and tremble at every sound. In the long evenings they converse in whispers lest enemies whom they know are listening shall find out if they still use their native language, which has been forbidden."

NEW YORK, April 4.—Harry Whitney, when asked as to the truth of the rumor by a reporter, refused to confirm the story, but it has gained considerable credence among people who should know. Thomas Edison, the great inventor, has about completed another machine which he calls the "Vitascope." It is an improvement on the kineoscope, and Mr. Edison says he has no doubt that it will prove to be a success. The vitascope throws upon a screen by means of bright lights and powerful lenses the moving life-size figures of human beings and animals.

WINS HER SUIT.

A Verdict for \$10,000 Against Rev. Robert Hill for Breach of Promise.

JEFFERSON, O., April 4.—Miss Hannah Julia Selby has been given a verdict by the jury in the common pleas court for \$10,000 in her suit against Rev. Robert E. Hill for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff's home is at Oakleigh, Hermon Hill, Snaresbrook, Eng. Rev. Hill was for many years pastor of the First Baptist church at Ashtabula, but resigned by reason of this trouble, and married a young lady whose home was in this county. He has recently been in charge of a church at Racine, this state.

Columbus Boy Killed Near Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—Saturday morning Stuart Jackson, aged 16 years, and August Menke, aged 19 years, both of Columbus, O., were walking on the Pan Handle railroad track near Cork's Run tunnel. They stepped aside to permit a freight train to pass. The Washington (Pa.) express shot out of the tunnel, and striking Jackson squarely, hurled him a great distance and killed him instantly. Menke escaped by lying down beside the rails. Jackson's remains were brought to the Pittsburgh morgue. The boys had been in Pittsburgh in quest of work. Falling in this they had started to walk home.

Seaton Munroe Found Dead. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mr. Seaton Munroe, a well known clubman, was found dead in the lavatory of the Arno hotel in this city at one o'clock Saturday morning. Munroe had been in the cafe of the hotel for some time prior to midnight and those in charge did not recollect seeing him go out. A search was made and the dead body found. The cause of death has not been determined, but apoplexy is probable. Mr. Munroe was about fifty-five years of age and the son of Columbus Munroe and of the daughter of Mr. W. W. Seaton, an editor of the old National Intelligencer.

Mr. Loomis to Marry. SPRINGFIELD, O., April 4.—The announcement was made here Saturday that Mr. Loomis, the well known Cincinnati newspaper man, and Miss Lizzie Mast, daughter of Mayor Mast, the millionaire manufacturer, will be married at an early date.

Ira Stillson Sinking. AKRON, O., April 4.—Ira Stillson is still alive, but is sinking all the time, and his death is considered near. Strong still refuses to discuss the matter of the Stone murders, saying he will clear himself when the proper time comes.

CUBA HOPEFUL.

Insurgents' Prospect of Success Are Bright.

More Gained in March Than in Any Two Months Preceding It.

The Spanish Loss Through Fevers and Other Sickness Placed at 25,000 Since September, and Over 25,000 During the Year Ending March 1.

HAVANA, April 1, via Tampa, Fla., April 4.—Army preparations have been pushed with great vigor for the past month. Gen. Weyler has given officers and men no rest. His orders have been peremptory, and many a general has incurred his displeasure by tardiness. The result of these movements have been to tire out a large portion of the army in the field. The insurgents have been kept moving; their camps have been destroyed and a dozen of their hospitals have been burned during the month that has just passed; but the government has not forced a single battle upon the rebels. The only serious engagements have been those in which the insurgents have had the advantage of position or numbers as at Cuyajobas and Candelaria, assumed the offensive and defeated the regular troops of Spain. There have been many rearguard skirmishes, which appear in the Spanish reports as battles and victories for the crown, but which, upon investigation, a number of them proved to be massacres of unarmed citizens, and there have been more tales of horrors committed than battles fought in this island of Cuba during the month of March. If 100th part of the stories that reach here of the operations of the columns of Gens. Melquizo and Bernal and of Cols. Molina, Tort, Sequera and others are true, the reason why Gen. Weyler cancelled all passes held by correspondents is plain. Owners of estates report excesses committed by detached bodies of Spanish troops in all parts of the island, and there is no longer talk of attempting to grind sugar this year, the problem is how to preserve the lives of employes and prevent wanton destruction by the troops.

The insurgents have gained more in the past month than in any two that have preceded it. Weyler's decree compelling people to abandon their homes in the interior has driven many peaceable inhabitants into the rebel armies. The harsh measures adopted toward suspects in cities and towns have also increased the number of recruits from families of the better class in cities. The landing of four important expeditions has given inspiration to the insurgent army.

Their hopes were never brighter. Hot weather is already here and the rains are not far off. The limited time remaining for military operations this spring, makes it plain that Spain can not crush the rebellion before the wet season sets in and the serious problem of caring for the lives of her soldiers presents itself. A Spanish officer says that the losses of the army through fevers and other sickness have been 25,000 since September and over 25,000 during the year ended March 1.

Gens. Aldrea and Madan have been sent back to Spain, making nine generals who have been returned since Gen. Weyler arrived. Gen. Obregon is also booked to return and Gen. Pando, commander of the first army corps, has been ordered back for allowing Gomez to enter Santa Clara without fighting a battle. Gen. Suarez Valdez is also on the list. He is in command of Pinar Del Rio, and besides failing to suppress the rebellion in his section, he sent an impertinent message to Gen. Weyler by heliograph. Weyler says he can get more active work out of colonels than from generals, and the exodus continues. There is much dissatisfaction among officers of higher grades. Gen. Weyler has been in a highly nervous state for several days, and many stormy interviews between him and his men have taken place. His troubles with the politicians are just beginning. He has assured the home government that elections can be held in Cuba, and now he has two parties—the reformists and autonomists—refusing to take part, leaving the union constitutional or conservative Spanish party alone in the field. Rumors that Weyler will be recalled are persistent. Since advice that the United States will not recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, Gen. Weyler has begun open execution of prisoners of war. Three have been shot at Cabanas prison within a week, and more are doomed to the same fate.

Those Cuban Resolutions. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house Friday entered upon consideration of the conference committee recommending the adoption of the senate resolutions relating to Cuba, which Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.) chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, has been endeavoring to bring to the attention of the house for some time. Mr. Hitt was devious of securing action on the report Friday, but the hour for recess intervened before the conclusion of the discussion and it went over until Saturday. The time Friday afternoon was occupied by Mr. Hitt in favor of agreeing to the report, and by Mr. Boutelle (rep., Me.) who opposed the passage of the resolution.

Spanish Loss Eight Hundred. TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—It is rumored here that in the battle which occurred on Tuesday in Pinar Del Rio between the forces of Maceo and Col. Suarez the Spaniards lost 800 men. Insurgent loss was also heavy. No details of the battle are given. Col. Suarez was seriously wounded.

HOTEL FIRE.

The Guests in the Arcade, Springfield, O. Hardly Make Their Escape.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 4.—The Arcade hotel was discovered on fire at midnight by Clerk Bradford, and the indications are that the entire building will be badly damaged. The fire was beyond the control of the firemen, and the flames are spreading rapidly to the roof. The fire started in the dining room, and is supposed to have been caused by electric wires getting crossed. All the guests were easily gotten out with the exception of R. C. Evans, a mute. His door was broken open and he was rescued with much difficulty. None of the guests were able to save any of their baggage.

The natural gas pipe on the second floor burst, causing a terrible explosion, which wrecked considerable of the floor. The hotel was destroyed by fire about a year ago and was only rebuilt last spring. This leaves the city without any first-class hotel accommodations. About one o'clock Chief Foltrath had the fire under control and, barring accident, can keep it from spreading.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—The losses by fire in the Arcade hotel building at Springfield, O., Saturday morning are as follows: On building, owned by O. S. Kelly, \$4,000; no insurance. Furniture, owned by Landlord Henry Rockfield, \$7,000, fully insured; Louis Evans, furniture, \$55, uninsured; J. H. Long, candy store, stock, \$2,000, no insurance. Total loss, \$13,500. Crossed electric wires caused the loss.

WANTS A PORTION.

Wm. McCumpha a Claimant for a Share of Millionaire Davis' Money.

BUTTE, Mont., April 4.—Wm. McCumpha, of Friendship, N. Y., is the last person to make a demand for a portion of the Davis millions, and an offer by one of the Butte heirs was received from him Friday to settle his claim amicably. McCumpha has discovered another widow of the deceased multi-millionaire bachelor. The widow is McCumpha's mother-in-law, whose maiden name was Mary Westinghouse and a sister of the Pittsburgh manufacturer, George Westinghouse. McCumpha says Davis deserted his wife in New York and came west in the early forties. He says he has plenty of proof to establish his claim.

COL. NAFF.

Who, With His Exploring Party, Were Reported Drowned, Returns Safe and Sound.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 4.—Col. Adam F. Naff, whom Thursday's reports said had gone through the ice on the Rainy river, and been drowned with his entire party, returned from the trip Friday morning safe and sound. The report that they were drowned originated in the fact that the party did meet with a mishap on the river and all went through. Col. Naff and the United States deputy marshal escaped, but the rest of the outfit were drowned, being swept under the ice.

Steamship Bermuda Released.

LONDON, April 4.—A private dispatch was received here Friday evening announcing the release of the steamship Bermuda at Puerto Cortez. The vessel will sail Saturday. Her destination is given as New Orleans. Ninety boxes of ammunition found aboard of her and which were seized, are held by the Honduran authorities. Col. Nunez is a passenger aboard the vessel.

Pittsburgh Coal Coming by River.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—The first shipment of coal to southern markets in several days by river was made Saturday and more than 2,000,000 bushels were started down the Ohio river. The only mishap reported is the sinking of one barge, occasioned by high wind.

Pugilist Moran Dead.

LONDON, April 4.—Moran, the ex-bantam weight champion of England and amateur champion of America in 1887 and 1888, died at Sheffield Friday from the effects of an injury he sustained while boxing with Mauer in Sheffield on Tuesday last.

Black Plague in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, April 4.—Two deaths from black plague have occurred in this city and the authorities have knowledge of another case of the disease which will result fatally. Both of the men who died were Chinamen.

The Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house Saturday afternoon decided to debate the Cuban resolutions the rest of the day and at the night session, and take a vote on them immediately after the reading of the journal Monday.

Miners Strike at Massillon.

MASSILLON, April 4.—Owing to refusal to permit the check weighman to stand on the tipples, the Wheeling and Lake Erie miners at Dillonvale are out on strike and President Ratchford has just been sent for.

A CONSIDERABLE portion of the California Midwinter exposition is en route for New York. Many of the most attractive features are being transplanted bodily from the Golden Gate to the immense floor of the Madison Square garden. This second edition of the great exposition will open early in May and will continue throughout the entire month. The principal endeavor of the exposition authorities will be to impress New York with the magnitude and quality of California's vintage. A gigantic cascade of claret wine is to dash and foam over rocks of colored glass at the rate of 5,000 gallons a minute for the edification of visitors.

A cow owned by a Middletown (Ct.) man gave birth the other night to three calves. The calves are strong and healthy and will probably live.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

TWO LIVES LOST

And an Engine and Freight Cars Wrecked by a Collision at Bellair.

BELLAIRE, O., April 4.—A collision between a yard engine and a detached section of a freight train occurred on the bridge spanning the Ohio river here, resulting in the loss of two lives and wrecking of the engine and cars, at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening. The dead are Patrick Flaherty, day caller, and Frank Salts-gaver, a boilermaker. Both men were badly crushed.

Yard engine No. 1104 was crossing the bridge and the men on it did not notice the detached section of freight train No. 99 that was running back at high speed. Where the accident occurred the track is about 90 feet above the river.

Ohio Crop Report.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—The first crop report of the year was issued by the state board of agriculture Saturday. It shows that the growing wheat crop in this state is in a bad condition. The report is based on township reports and the summary of the wheat item is that the condition is 57 per cent. of a full average. Last year on the first of this month the condition of the wheat was 88 per cent. Rye, barley and clover are reported badly winter killed. The fruit prospect is 84 per cent.

Say They Have Seen Forger Lewis.

WINCHESTER, O., April 4.—People in this neighborhood as well as in many other parts of this county do not take much stock in the reports now in circulation that Zachary T. Lewis, the missing Urbana bond forger, is in Mexico, where he is said to be conducting a restaurant and doing well. Many believe that he is still in hiding in the vicinity of his old home in Jefferson township, this county, and some say they have seen and recognized him only a short time since.

Two Killed on the Crossing.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—A special to the press from Massillon, O., says: Three brothers, named Saneennatto, of Navarre, became confused by the noise of passing trains, and drove on the track in front of a Cleveland and Pittsburgh express near here. Their wagon was struck and William and Frank were instantly killed, while John escaped with slight injury. The men were miners and had drawn their money and were on their way to Massillon.

Confessed and Implicated Two Others.

LIMA, O., April 4.—Lee Frost, the Cleveland boy, wanted for the Banta and numerous other robberies, and who escaped the police Friday night, was arrested Saturday. The police have recovered several thousand dollars' worth of the stolen goods, and the rest was probably shipped to Cleveland. Frank Frost, Lee's cousin, has confessed the whole list of robberies, and implicates his cousin and one Brown, from Cleveland.

Cadavers for Medical Colleges.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—A most important bill was introduced in the house Friday by Mr. Shuler, of Dayton. It provides according to its title for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies.

Miners in the Fifth District Strike.

BELLAIRE, O., April 4.—The company operating the Glen coal works at Glen-ace refuse to grant the miners the advance of seven cents for March for mining coal, and they have struck. This may lead to a general strike in the Fifth district of Ohio of 6,000 miners.

Badly Mangled by a Saw.

WOOSTER, O., April 4.—John T. Shaffer, of Apple Creek, threw the belt off a pulley in his sawmill and tried to crawl under the saw, supposing that it had stopped. It was still running and so badly mangled his right arm that amputation was necessary.

Eight Hour Movement in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—A delegation representing the Dominion trades congress waited on the government Friday and asked that eight hours a day constitute a day's work by government employes. Sir Charles Tupper promised the delegation to try the system in the government printing bureau and recommended it to his colleagues for adoption in other departments.

Ohio Men Who Will Handle the Mails.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio Friday: Deforest, Trumbull county, John W. Gregory; Glenwillow, Cuyahoga county, Wm. H. Beck.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Table with columns for B. & O. S. V., T. & O. C. Ex., C. & M., Z. & O., and O. R. R. (Eastern Time) showing arrival and departure times for various routes.

Advertisement for 'It's Our Fort' featuring Star Clothing House.

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Advertisement for STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Fortress Monroe's New Hotel.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 4.—The formal opening of "The Chamberlain," Fortress Monroe's new hotel, took place Saturday. The building is situated on the very edge of Hampton Roads and is of colonial style of architecture with a total sea frontage of 690 feet, is six stories high and contains 544 rooms, 148 of which are in suites. The total cost of the hotel and furniture will be about \$1,000,000. Nearly ten years have been consumed in constructing the building.

One of Sheriff Gwynn's Murderers Caught.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—One of the Delks boys was captured near Senoia, Ga., Saturday morning. A posse from Pike county surrounded the houses of the Delks and while the leader of the gang was not captured, the one who has been caught is supposed to have had a hand in the killing of Sheriff Gwynn. There is great excitement in this county and Pike county over the capture.

Thieves in the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Thieves entered the capitol some time Friday night, broke open the door entering the committee room of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, and ransacked the office and desks in search of papers which they evidently wanted to find. When the senator and his clerk made a careful investigation Saturday morning nothing was found to be missing.

Brick Pomeroy's Condition.

BROOKLYN, April 4.—The physician who is attending Mark M. (Brick) Pomeroy said Saturday morning: "Mr. Pomeroy's condition is unchanged. He is suffering from valvular heart disease and dropsy. He is very low. I do not see how he can recover. He may live for several days. He may die in several hours. He suffers considerably."

Quay Delegates.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 4.—There was little opposition to Quay's getting the national delegates from Schuylkill county at Saturday's republican county convention, and on the first ballot J. D. McDonnell and J. Finley were elected with a slight scattering vote for several others. The resolutions endorse McKinley for second choice.

A Jockey's Good Luck.

MARION, O., April 4.—"Tuck" Kent, the well-known horse jockey, who resides in Richmond, O., is in luck, as it has just been discovered that Kent is entitled to \$15,000 on an estate in Columbus left by his father.

A Boston paper says that there is more steel used in the manufacture of pens than there is in all the sword and gun factories of the world.

Our Easter Sale!

The Latest Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing, And at Prices far below anything ever offered before in this city.

FOR MEN: An All-Wool Cassimere Suit in Steel Gray, Light Gray and Fancy Mixtures, sewed throughout with silk and trimmed in best possible manner. Well worth \$10.00. Our Easter Price \$7.50

FOR MEN: This selection includes all the exquisite new patterns in Veltour Cassimeres, Ribbed Worsteds, Black, Blue and Fancy Tweeds in Sack or Frock; lined with best double warp Serge and Italian Cloth. Equal to anything heretofore seen in the city for \$15 00. Our Easter Price \$11.50

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