

THREE HUNDRED KILLED

Desperate Fighting Between Christians and Mohammedans.

The City of Canea Put to the Torch—Christians Driven from Their Homes by the Flames Only to Meet Death at the Hands of the Turkish Soldiers.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Athens says that desperate fighting has occurred between the Christians and Mohammedans in the island of Crete. The Muslims have set fire to the city of Canea, and the place is now burning. The city is in a state of anarchy, and a Christian is safe nowhere. Many Christians who had locked themselves in their houses were driven out by the flames, only to meet death at the hands of the Turkish soldiers, who shot them down at sight. A number of Christians have succeeded in finding refuge in the war ships in the harbor, but the outlook for those still in the city is very precarious.

The situation is so critical that marines have been landed from the British and French war ships to protect the consulates of their respective governments.

The dispatch further says that fully 300 persons have been killed in Canea. Many of them lost their lives while attempting to reach the war ships.

THE SAC AND FOX RAID.

Father and Son Seized and Carried Off—The Former Believed to Have Been Lynched.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 5.—A telephone message has just been received which definitely locates the reported Sac and Fox raid at Stroud, in the eastern part of Lincoln county. As the result of an old feud, Wm. Lurton shot and killed another man and a party of masked men rode into town at night, shut up the town, drove the citizens out and with Lurton and his son Everett as prisoners, rode off into the Creek country. Everett Lurton was afterwards released, but it is believed the old man was lynched. The town of Stroud is terrorized and deserted, but the citizens are arming a large posse. The telephone wires have been cut near Stroud, and further particulars are unobtainable.

THE STROUDE TRAGEDY.

The Town Terrorized and Several Citizens Carried Off to Be Murdered.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 5.—Communication has been restored to Stroud, and particulars of the recent raid have been received: Two weeks ago, while quarreling over some land, Griffiths was shot and killed and his father slightly wounded by Henry Lurton. Lurton was arrested, but admitted to bail Wednesday. Old man Griffiths and three of his sons, accompanied by four other men, rode into Stroud and compelled everybody to close their stores and hide away, saying there was going to be a battle.

Several hours later as Henry Lurton, his son Everett, Jim Furber and old man Robinson were entering the town they were ambuscaded and compelled to surrender by the other crowd, who bound them to horses and rode off into the Creek country with them. Later they released Jim Furber, who returned and said that they had declared they would hang old man Lurton and shoot his son and Robinson.

The people of Stroud were completely terrorized, and most of them have been afraid to venture from their houses since.

A posse was organized at Chandler Thursday night to go to the rescue of the three men carried off, but there is little hope of reaching them in the woods and mountains of the Creek country.

A message from Stroud late last evening says that a report had reached there that Henry Lurton and Robinson have been found dead hanging to trees and their bodies riddled with bullets, but it cannot be confirmed. Stroud is south of Sac and Fox agency, and this encounter gave rise to the reports Thursday of the raid on the agency which did not take place.

NEW HOSPITAL FUND

To Be Established by the Prince of Wales in Honor of the Queen's Sixtieth Anniversary.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The prince of Wales has issued to the press a lengthy communication in which he projects the creation of a fund to be called the Prince of Wales Hospital fund for London, to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the queen's accession to the throne. The object is to secure about £150,000 annually by subscriptions of a shilling and upwards to meet the well-known needs of the hospitals which are not met by existing funds with which the proposed fund is not intended to interfere. The communication states that a council will be appointed, of which the prince of Wales will be president and Baron Rothschild treasurer.

Floods in England.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Floods are prevailing in the valleys of the Thames and Ouse rivers, where large tracts of land are submerged. Great damage has been done to property.

SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Probable Foundering of the Norwegian Ship After Collision.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The German steamer Africa, which sailed from Antwerp for New Orleans, has returned to Flushing, having been damaged in the roads with the Norwegian ship Saga, from Buenos Ayres for Hamburg. The Saga vanished in the thick fog which prevailed. Part of her crew were picked up by the steamer. It is supposed that the Saga foundered and that the remainder of her crew were lost.

DRIVEN INTO PORT.

The Battleship Indiana Again Found Wanting and Her Seaworthiness Doubtful—She Could Not Keep the Pace Set by the New York, and Returned to Hampton Roads for Further Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—What may be represented to foreign governments as an ignominious failure of one of the crack vessels of the new navy receives an explanation which many officials of experience regard as satisfactory. The return of the battleship Indiana to Hampton Roads yesterday after having been at sea with Admiral Bance's squadron scarcely 24 hours, was due to the same turrets which got loose in a storm last fall, when Capt. Evans commanded the ship in evolutions off Long Island. On that occasion the big guns projecting from the turrets swung back and forth across the decks as the ship heeled over on her beam ends and the gravest fears were felt that the magnificent vessel would "turn turtle" and go down. Capt. Evans hove her to and lashed the guns temporarily which enabled him to reach port, and then several months were spent at the navy yard in trying to remedy the defects.

Capt. Evans was succeeded in command by Capt. Taylor, formerly of the war college, and yesterday was Capt. Taylor's first experience for some time in an armored ship that has earned a reputation for wallowing, and it is understood the long rollers following the recent heavy gale made themselves felt on the ship when the fleet got off Hatteras.

If she had not been restricted to squadron formation, Capt. Taylor might have headed his course into the seas, but as the New York, with her high free board and notable stability, was setting the course, and as the Indiana could not safely stay with the fleet, she was permitted to return. If her turrets had broken loose off Hatteras the ship might have been lost. The navy department gave out the following statement regarding the matter yesterday afternoon:

"The Indiana returned to-day to Hampton Roads, having made a run with the squadron. When she went out this time she had with her a new locking device for her turrets, lately put on at New York, and which was intended to remedy the trouble she had the last time she put to sea in heavy weather. This present device has three times the strength of the former one. Very properly the officers of the ship have been cautious and observant as to its workings, and she has returned to the roads for a farther inspection of it and possible readjustment. The department expects to have the Indiana again at sea in a few days."

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN

The Damaged Vessel to Go Into the League Island Dry Dock.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 5.—If the conditions remain favorable it looks to-day as though the cruiser Brooklyn may leave her anchorage at Marcus Hook for the dry dock at the League Island navy yard to-morrow. The stevedores finished unloading the coal from the vessel this morning and all the ammunition has been taken out. The diver's report shows that the plate have been ripped from a point near the bow to a point under the engine room, but the damage is confined to the port side.

The injury is serious, but it is not as bad as was at first thought from the quantity of water forced into the double bottom compartments. The skin is not damaged, and the bolts were not sheared off. Capt. Cook has received a telegram from Eiven Point lighthouse, Mich., expressing sympathy for the accident to the Brooklyn. The captain, for a number of years, was stationed at this lighthouse.

MONEY MISSING.

Sudden Disappearance of Funds Causes the Suspension of a Bank.

BETTE, Mont., Feb. 6.—The Northwestern national bank at Great Falls failed to open its doors yesterday morning, and the reason given in the dispatches is a discovered defalcation of about \$77,000. The cashier is R. D. Hatcher, and he is still in Great Falls. One dispatch says the money was in the vaults Thursday, and was missing yesterday morning. Facts are hard to obtain, owing to the excitement caused by the failure and the reticence of the bank officers. The bank had a capital of \$250,000 and an advertised surplus of \$50,000. Thos. Couch, G. M. Hyams, Frank Kleptko and other prominent stockholders in the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston mining companies are members of the board of directors of the bank, and W. G. Conrad, a Great Falls capitalist, is president of the institution.

THE MEANEST MAN

Charles Koch Must Seek a New Job—Driven Out by His Fellow Workmen.

COLEMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—When Charles Koch, an employe of Hayden's chain factory, arrived at his forge yesterday morning he found it in charge of a committee of his fellow workmen. He was notified that he would have to leave the shop. It had been discovered that, though he had regular employment at good wages, he had imposed on the public relief association for the poor unemployed and taken a large amount of groceries to his home. Koch refused to go and was driven off with eggs and cries of "Get a rope" ringing in his ears. Koch owns his own home.

Approved the Action of the Circuit Court in Refusing Bail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—Yesterday the supreme court confirmed the action of the Washington county circuit court in refusing bail for Detectives Brown and Sexton, of Louisville Ky., who shot and killed J. M. Rippey, near Salem, a few weeks ago. The detectives were convicted of murder in the first degree and appealed the case. They came to Salem for an escaped convict from Louisville, and mistook Rippey for their man and shot him dead. They narrowly escaped lynching at the time.

OWN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The Waning Attitude of Business Still Maintained—No Special Features Prominent—Wheat Slowly Advancing—Sales of Cotton and Wool Unsatisfactory—More Hopeful Feeling in Iron—No Embarrassment in the Money Market.

New York, Feb. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co. say to-day in their weekly review of trade:

No important change in business appears, but the number of manufacturing establishments starting much exceeds the number of those stopping during the week, and so much that the curtailment of working time in many cotton mills probably does not lessen the aggregate productive force or amount of wages paid. There is distinct increase in orders for woolen goods, some gain in the silk manufacture, a waiting condition with gain in one branch of boots and shoes, and indications of better things coming in the iron and steel manufacture.

To many it is the most perplexing feature of current events that wheat does not rise much, though advanced 1 1/2 cents for the week. Atlantic exports have been only 1,695,046 bushels, flour included, against 1,965,456 for the same week last year, while western receipts have been only 1,468,170 bushels, against 2,890,407 last year. The condition of the market is not explained by any special information, but current prices show that no great confidence is felt in the estimates of supplies available for the rest of the year.

Cotton fell to 7 1/4 cents, after the agreement to close Fall River and other print cloth works became known, but recovered the quotation of a week ago, 7.31 cents without further news. Spinners' takings have been so small this year, those of northern mills about 400,000 bales less than in 1894-95, that the admitted narrowness of demand for goods has at present considerable weight.

Sales of wool have been smaller than in other recent weeks, and yet are far in excess of the consumption of all mills for a week, if all were fully employed. At the three chief markets the aggregate for the week has been 13,563,700 pounds.

There has been only a slight stiffening in prices, but more foreign wool will be taken and stored, it is believed, if western holders continue to demand higher prices.

Prices of Bessemer pig and gray forge at Pittsburgh have slightly advanced with a much more hopeful feeling, notwithstanding the comparative narrowness of the demand for finished products, and in plates and wire and wire nails there is much more business with good prospects. Billets are quoted at \$15.25 with scarcely any demand at present, and rods at \$21, while No. 27 black sheets are quoted at only two cents.

Reports that 25,000 tons of steel plate and sheet bars have been exported to England are only indications of the temporary excess of supply over demand in this country, and are not supposed to have realized any profit. Yet it is stated that prices of cast pipe are from two dollars to three dollars per ton lower at New York than at Scotch works.

Bars are quoted at the lowest price ever known at Philadelphia, without much improvement in the demand, and steel rails are still inactive and unchanged in price, the railroads waiting for a decline corresponding to the fall in billets. But on the whole the demand for iron and steel products is slowly gaining, and a considerable proportion of the works are fully employed, though the gain is not yet enough for those who have taken large stocks of material or products on speculation.

In the money market there appears no embarrassment, and the large sale of Northern Pacific and Oregon Navigation securities to European capitalists has given additional assurance that balances due to this country will not be cancelled for some months to come so that the point of possible gold exports is removed still farther. The course of the stock market has been uninteresting and dealings have not been large, but the average of railroad stocks has advanced a small fraction and the average of trust stocks has slightly declined.

Failures for the week have been 311 in the United States, against 323 last year; and 63 in Canada, against 67 last year.

STANFORD REAL ESTATE.

Mrs. Stanford Will Throw Half a Million Worth on the Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Stanford, widow of the late ex-Senator Stanford, has completed arrangements for the sale of over a half million dollars' worth of land. The property consists of five ranches in different parts of California. Altogether there are 5,000 acres of land, much of it very fertile. The intention is to sell each ranch as a whole, if possible. This property is part of the so-called Leland Stanford estate which is separate from the endowment of Stanford university. Valuable and extensive, Vina, Ridley, Palo Alto and other ranches, together forming a total of 86,400 acres, have nothing to do with this sale. They can not be sold. They are forever the property of the university, having been given to it by Senator Stanford during his life time. The appraised value of the five ranches is slightly in excess of \$500,000. The agents hope to sell for more than that.

Resignation of the Portuguese Ministry Accepted by the King.

LISBON, Feb. 6.—Premier Hintze Bobera delivered to the king the resignations of the entire ministry, informing his majesty that the cabinet had found themselves unable to grapple with the present economic and financial situation, and had, therefore, resolved to retire from office. The king accepted the resignations, and summoned the progress leader, Senhor de Castro, to form a new cabinet. Senhor Barros Domez, a member of the council of state, will be appointed minister of foreign affairs.

THE OLIVE BRANCH,

With Buds of Promise to the American People,

That Spain Offers to the Cubans, Provided They Lay Down Their Arms and Again Put Their Necks Under the Yoke of a Tyrannical Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Spanish legation has received with the full abstract of the new reforms for the island of Cuba and Porto Rico, the preamble of Senor Canovas, announcing the terms of the new decree. This preamble expresses the kindest feelings towards the Cuban people and declares that their mother, Spain, is disposed, as she always has been, to open her arms to them and to extend amnesty for past offenses and declares that the application of the reforms only depends with the insurgents.

Minister Dupuy de Lome, discussed the scope of the reforms with a representative of the United Associated Presses and said, among other things: "The electoral reforms were not referred to at length in the decree of the ministry, for the reasons stated in the preamble of Senor Canovas, that they will require the action of the cortes. I am informed, however, that the government contemplates extending greatly the basis of the suffrage, but they desire to do it in such a way as to prevent undue influence being acquired by the illiterate portion of the population. Any educational qualification which may be suggested by the Cubans and which seems reasonable by the cortes, will undoubtedly be adopted."

"It is the purpose of the government," said Senor Dupuy de Lome, "to show the greatest generosity towards the insurgents if they will lay down their arms. The reforms cannot be put in full effect until the sovereignty of Spain is acknowledged in all parts of the island. The government will not relax its military activity in any degree if the insurgents show a disposition to continue the contest and fail to appreciate the great concessions made by the home government."

The tariff features of the new decree, Senor de Lome said, mean a great deal for the United States as well as for Cuba. The first column of the new tariff schedules, providing for revenue, will contain the greatest number of items, leaving the list on which discriminations are made in favor of Spain not exceeding 20 per cent of the value of the imports, a comparatively short one. The duties levied will be equal against all countries except Spain, and American manufacturers and exporters, in view of their familiarity with the Cuban trade and their nearness to the island, are likely to appreciate the importance of these concessions. The situation will be much more favorable to American trade than under the reciprocity treaty of 1850.

Spanish Dissatisfaction With Concessions to Cuba.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—There is much dissatisfaction expressed here over what are believed to be the excessive concessions made to the Cubans in the scheme of reforms, and it is thought that cabinet changes are likely to result. It is reported that Marquis Pidal or Gen. Martinez Campos will shortly replace Senor del Castillo, the prime minister. The latter, should he resign, would place himself at the disposal of the crown, which would possibly advise him to support Marquis Pidal.

SPANISH COLUMN AMBUSHED

Blown Up with a Mine and Almost Annihilated by Cubans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A special to the New York World from Key West, Fla., says:

As Gen. Weyler was marching with his columns just before entering Santa Clara his horse was shot under him by a Cuban sharpshooter. It is supposed the shot came from a distant hillside. Throughout the march from Rodas the captain-general was assailed by missiles of this kind, and several times barely escaped being wounded.

He is greatly worried over it, and large scouting parties precede the advancing Spanish columns to capture the daring marauders.

A Spanish force of 500 men was ambushed Wednesday night near Nazarene, just west of Santa Clara, and narrowly escaped annihilation.

The insurgents had mined the road and bridge over a creek and hidden on the road sides. As the Spaniards were crossing the bridge the mines were exploded killing 20 or 30 men and wounding many more. The blowing up of the bridge divided the Spanish force and the Cubans fired on those in the rear and charged with machetes. Many Spaniards were driven into the creek where they were drowned.

The soldiers in the rear column just managed to escape annihilation. The Cubans captured 50 prisoners and report over 100 Spaniards killed.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

A Mother Throws Her Three Children and Herself Into Yellowstone River.

BIG TIMBER, Mont., Feb. 7.—The wife of John Cort last evening threw her three children into the Yellowstone river, and then jumped in after them. All were drowned. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been domestic unhappiness.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Indictments Found Against Ex-City Officials and a Government Officer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Assistant District Attorney H. S. Davis, of Brooklyn, yesterday gave out the rather startling information in relation to the firebug prosecutions that the February grand jury had found four indictments against former city officials. He said that arrests might be expected at any time. It is rumored that one of the men is a prominent official of the United States government in Brooklyn, and one of the others is holding a prominent city office.

A Weed.

O, weed, when all the flowers are gone,
Still dost thou bravely hold thine own
And, in the cold December dawn,
Stand forth undaunted and alone.

A gentle nun of gentle deeds,
Above the levels of the snow,
Thou still dost stretch thy hand with seeds,
And feed thy starving sparrows so.

The rose is sweet, and we who see,
Stoop down and kiss its dreamy eyes,
While a divine grace in thee,
Unheeded and unfriendly, dies.

When summer ruled, and gaudy blooms
Enticed the eye, thou wast forgot,
A beggar in the wasteful gloom;
I saw thee, and I loved thee not.

But now I see thee once again
With eyes whose blinding scales are cast,
Art ever near to charm away
Refusing not the crumbs thou hast.
—Joris Von Linden, in Chicago News.

One True Friend.

Some world-wise hardened cynics say
That selfishness and greed
Are ever near to charm away
The fabled "friend in need"—
To set at naught
What love has wrought,
And to leave aching hearts to bleed.

"Thy false! I have a friend that ne'er
Hath yet forsaken me,
And who, I'm sure, my lot will share,
Whatever it may be!
In joy or woe
This friend I'll know—
Such love as his men seldom see!

And he enjoys my fullest trust,
This steadfast friend of mine;
His wit is small, but he is just,
And therefore half divine—
Ah, now you see,
Of course, that he
Is nothing but a poor canine!
—Cleveland Leader.

The Heart's Answer.

[Adapted from the German of Friedrich Halm.]
Heart, tell me, when I ask thee,
What is this love, I pray?
"Two souls to one thought subject,
Two hearts one law obey."

And say, whence comes this love, then?
"It comes, we know not how."
But say, how goes that same love?
"No love if false the vow."
What love is purest, sweetest?
"No thought of self it knows."
And when is love the deepest?
"The stream that silent flows."
And when is love the richest?
"The richest when it gives."
Oh, tell me sweet love's language,
"In deeds, not words, it lives."
—Boston Transcript.

Assurance.

God would not grant us here the gift of love,
If, in our passing through the gates above,
We needs must leave it on the other side.
The City's gates will surely open wide
That we may hear it with us as we go,
For love came first from God Himself, I know.

And so I hold my dear ones fast and warm,
And if at eventide some weary form
From my caresses softly glides away,
"For just a little while, good-by," say I,
"Dear eyes I know as loved and loving, ye,
Though looking in God's face, will not for me."

Forget your old sweet speech, I feel, I know
The changeless Father will not change you so.
—Bertha G. Davis, in N. W. Christian Advocate.

When Sarah Smiles.

My heart goes thumping 'gainst my vest,
I try to look quite self-possessed,
But I feel so queer—scared most to death,
And gasp, and struggle for my breath,
When "Sarah smiles" with teeth so white,
And eyes that gleam like stars at night.
If in a crowd I chance to meet
Her fairly form with dainty feet,
As golf stream turned on field of ice,
When she has spoken, in a trice
I lose my nerves and want to scream
As one awakening from a dream
Of death, to catch the dazzling glow
Of sunshine in a land of snow.
It sets me clutching at my hair,
And wondering if my head's still there,
I'd travel seven hundred miles
To be on hand when "Sarah smiles."
—A. M. Bruner, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Myself and I.

I ask myself, what should I do?
I hear wise counsel in reply,
And wonder if I'm one or two,
And what is truly meant by I.
I am not lonely when alone,
For then this other self comes nigh,
And we exchange thoughts all our own
In happiest phrase, myself and I.

No jealous moods give us unrest;
I love the world, and when I try
To make it brighter and more bright,
We're best of friends, myself and I.
—Jane Ellis Joy, in Youth's Companion.

One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks
Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about a cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."

Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waists oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be following your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—Miss MARR F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

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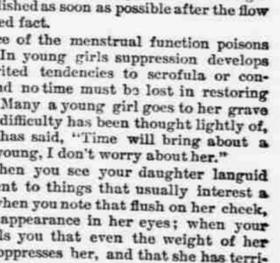
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