



ROBERT EMMETT KING.

The subject of this sketch was born November, 1862, consequently is nearing his twenty-third birthday. He commenced work in the Sedalia Savings bank February 7, 1878, and has been continuously in the employ of the bank up to July 3rd, 1885. He was a hard working, attentive and very superior book-keeper and clerk, doing his duty well and cheerfully to such an extent that he won the confidence and esteem of the directors and bank officers.

The boy evinced a disposition about five years ago to lead a fast life—gaming and having for his associates gamblers and their ilk. He managed a base ball club and sported fine diamonds and varied suits of clothing, loud in their pattern and make up. He never was a drinker, he is to his credit said. It was in 1880 it is now discovered, he commenced taking money from the bank, forcing balances and doctoring the books to hide his wholesale thieving.

At first he would take one hundred dollars, then considerable time elapsed until he took more. Finding that his falsifications were not discovered his abstractions became more and more frequent, until on the night of July 3rd, 1885, he took \$10,000 and made quick tracks for Canada. Inclusive of the \$10,000, the amount stolen amounts to the stupendous sum of between \$48,000 and \$49,000. Of the \$10,000 taken July 3, \$9,500 was returned from Canada, which leaves the present deficit nearly \$39,000.

The story is sad, but is only that of another who has fallen into the same or similar traps through the means of fast living and the associations of gamblers and lewd women.

A felon's cell awaits him, there to remain a number of years to come out a man mature, broken in spirit and what might have been a happy, prosperous and successful business man, blighted by the foul associations of boyhood and the companionship of those in prison who are steeped in crime.

Our entire community sympathize with the parents and near friends who must bear the burden of disgrace brought about by Emmett's crime. Public opinion cries out for the quick and thorough vindication of the law. It is painful to thus write, but those "who sow to the wind must reap of the whirlwind."

**Died**  
At 11:45 p. m., August 1, of cholera-infantum, Leonard Hewart, infant son of James C. and Sallie S. Thompson aged seven months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of Seventh and Massachusetts streets at 5 o'clock this Sunday evening. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**A Vein of Coal.**  
LaCygne, Kan., August 1.—In sinking a shaft on his farm in Lincoln Township, Lyon county, about six and one half miles east of LaCygne, T. W. Gage has discovered at a depth of sixty feet from the surface a vein of very fine coal, three feet in thickness. It is believed to be a continuation of the vein of coal underlying LaCygne at a depth of one hundred and ten to one hundred and seventeen feet.

**Will Run to Suit Themselves.**  
Pittsburg, August 1.—No double header trains were sent out by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to-day, and the strikers still remain firm. Superintendent Harris met the men this morning, but they declined to yield. He says the company proposes to run their trains to suit themselves and anticipate no disorder.

**The Cable Road.**  
New York, August 1.—The supreme court commissioners, appointed for that purpose, have reported in favor of the proposed cable road system in New York. It includes twenty-nine routes.

**A Good Showing.**  
Kansas City, Mo., August 1.—A review of the local real estate business estimates the sales of property in this city from January 1 to July 31 of the present year at \$9,000,000. Building permits were issued for a total of \$3,000,000. This exceeds any entire year in the city's previous history.

**The Weather.**  
Chicago, August 1.—There was a cessation to day of the extreme heat, which has prevailed for a week past in this city. Signal service reported temperature at 79° at 9 o'clock, and has since fallen off to 78° at 1 o'clock.

**China's Minister.**  
Paris, August 1.—High Official Bi-Ush-ni Fun has been appointed as the successor of Marquis Tseng, Chinese minister to France. China is hastening preparations to re-victual and coal three iron clads that were built in Szechu for that government. Crews of vessels will be strengthened. The reasons for this sudden activity are unknown, but are supposed to be in connection with affairs in Corea. Gen. De Courcy has telegraphed to the government that Anam is tranquil, and that the rebel minister of finance and minister of public works have been captured.

**Heavy Verdict.**

Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 1.—[Special.]—The case of H. N. Gurley vs. the Missouri Pacific railroad, damage suit, brought for injuries received January 22, 1885, by the plaintiff, was heard in the circuit court at Harrisonville, Judge Girau presiding, this week, was given to the jury yesterday, who were out twenty minutes and brought in a verdict for plaintiff for \$10,000. Coming, Jarrett & Whitehall for the plaintiff and C. pt. Robert Adams for the plaintiff.

**The Lost is Found.**

Warsaw, Mo., August 1.—[Special.]—John C. Arthur, one of Warsaw's oldest and most respected citizens, wandered from home on yesterday. It created great excitement among the citizens. At 8 o'clock the citizens turned out and a most vigorous search was instituted and continued through last night. At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Arthur was found where he had wandered, two miles up the Osage river, lying within two feet of the water's edge. He was still conscious but very weak. He had been there through the rain of yesterday and last night. He was brought home by a kiff down the river. At present he is doing very well.

**Applications for Positions.**

New York, August 1.—Applications for positions in the funeral cortege and offers of personal service for the staff and other duties connected with the military escort on the occasion continue to pour into Major-General Hancock's office on Governor's Island, and have necessitated the employment of several extra clerks in filling and recording the mass of correspondence. Admiral Jewett this morning had a long interview with Major-General Hancock in relation to the disposition of the naval force under the admiral's command. A prominent official stated that various men of war would be stationed at different points in the river and fire salutes during the progress of the funeral procession. The matter of marines and sailors parading as a portion of the escort has not yet been selected. A dispatch was received on behalf of President Cleveland asking for position in the line. It is intended that the president and vice president with members of the cabinet and also the ex-presidents and ex-vice-presidents and members of their cabinets will be invited by the Grant family to participate. Col. Fred Grant, on application of General Mead post No. 1, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, that they be allowed the privilege of closing the service, granted the request, but on appeal of Rev. Dr. Newman for the same privilege Col. Grant and Rev. Dr. Newman went to General Hancock's representatives and stated that it was the wish of the family that Dr. Newman be granted his request. The committee from Philadelphia reported the revocation of the order to their post, who feel sore over the change and have written to General Hancock asking him to reconsider the matter. The general has referred the whole matter back to Col. Fred Grant. As the ceremonies of the G. A. R. immediately precedes the religious closing services of Rev. Dr. Newman the matter will likely be allowed to remain as at present settled.

**Soldiers' Monument Unveiled.**

Cleveland, Ohio, August 1.—At Fremont, Ohio, to-day, the soldiers' monument, erected by the people of Sandusky county, was unveiled with imposing ceremonies. The shaft stands in Stephenson park on the site of Fort Stephenson, where, on August 2d, 1813, Major General Croghan, with one hundred men, defeated 1,200 British and Indians under Proctor and Tecumseh. There are great crowds of people in town, and ex-President Hayes is president of the day. At 1:30 o'clock the exercises began. Major-General J. D. Cox was the orator of the day. Addresses were also made by ex-President Hayes, General R. P. Bucklin, Captain J. M. Lemmon and others. Captain Andrew C. Kemper, of Cincinnati, read an original poem on Fort Stephenson.

**Rosenfeld Arrested.**

New York, August 1.—Sydney Rosenfeld arrived here from Chicago last evening and was arrested by the United States marshal at his home this morning. He was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who held him until he could communicate with Judge Wheeler, in Vermont and receive instructions as to disposition of prisoner. Rosenfeld took his arrest quietly and denied he had left the city for the purpose of avoiding arrest. He had, it is said, gone to Milwaukee to keep an engagement. He denied Abraham was a cat's paw of his and declared he was willing to shoulder the responsibility of producing Mikado in defiance of Judge Wheeler's injunction.

**Refused to Carry Mail.**

San Francisco, August 1.—The Call this morning says the Pacific mail steamer Colima, which leaves to-day for Panama, and way ports, refuses to carry mails for the postoffice authorities destined for any South or Central American port except Costa Rica. The company is subsidized by the republics of Costa Rica and Mexico and will take mails from the postoffice for those two countries only. For other points on the steamer route the mail, however, will be received at the steamship company's office and forwarded as usual.

**Enough to Satisfy.**

Eureka, Kan., August 1.—A committee appointed by a meeting of the creditors of the Hackett Bros. to-day made terms with the imprisoned debtors. The Hacketts turn over to their creditors their cattle ranch of 640 acres, \$1,000 in money and a herd of stock valued at \$10,000. It is thought this will come near satisfying all their creditors' claims.

**Soldiers' Orphans.**

El Dorado, Kan., August 1.—The members of the state board of charity, except A. T. Short, were to-day examining sites for the location of the soldiers' orphans' home. They were pleased with our town and surroundings. We have been having fine showers of rain which insures a good crop, the early corn already being out of danger.

**THE DEAD HERO.**

**The Arrangements for Burial Nearing Completion.**

**The Body in a Splendid State of Preservation.**

**Other News Concerning the Last Sad Rites.**

**The Condition of the Body.**  
Mount McGregor, August 1.—The leaden hue about Gen. Grant's face yesterday was owing largely, the undertakers say, to unfavorable lights and shadows of the room in which the body lay. Late last night when the casket was opened, the body gave forth to the senses no evidence of other than favorable conditions. Preparations are being used to remove the heavy dark circles from beneath the eyes. The remains have been examined within twelve hours and the extremities and limbs are found to be fully under control of the embalming preparations. Undertaker Merritt believes the body will be preserved in a most excellent condition.

**Cameron's Telegram.**

LANCASTER, Pa., August 1.—Gen. Simon Cameron sent the following telegram to-day:  
DONEGAL FARM, LANCASTER CO., PA., August 1.)  
To Col. Fred D. Grant, Mount McGregor, N. Y.:  
I am glad to know that Generals Johnston, Buckner and Gordon are going to act as pall bearers with Sherman and Sheridan. Your father's prayer for peace to his country has been answered and the last bitterness of war wiped out forever.  
[Signed] SIMON CAMERON.

**Memorial Exercises.**

Augusta, Me., August 1.—Appropriate memorial exercises will be held in this city on the day of General Grant's funeral, under the auspices of the municipal government. Among those who will deliver addresses will be James G. Blaine and the venerable Jas. W. Bradbury, formerly United States democratic senator from Maine.

New York, August 1.—The use of a parlor in the Hoffman house has been tendered to ex-confederates for a meeting in reference to participating in General Grant's memorial services.

General Hancock has notified the ex-presidents that President Cleveland desires their presence at the service. Ex-presidents Arthur and Hayes have been invited. A communication was received from John B. Clark, clerk of the house of representatives, stating that twenty senators and fifty members exclusive of the committee, wish to know if any provision has been made for them.

**Grant's Birthplace.**

Cincinnati, O., August 1.—It is reported here that Michael Hirsch, owner of the building at Point Pleasant, Ohio, in which General Grant was born, has it for \$7,000 cash. If true the building, which is of frame, will be removed to one of the New York parks.

**Business to be Suspended.**

Kansas City, Mo., August 1.—A Times Jefferson City special says Governor Marmaduke has issued a proclamation directing the suspension of public business on the day of Gen. Grant's funeral.

**SPORTING.**

**Base Ball.**

NEW YORK.  
Thirteen thousand and seventeen people witnessed the contest for pennant honors between the Chicago and New York clubs. The home club won.

New York..... 7 | Chicago..... 6

LOUISVILLE.  
Louisville..... 7 | Pittsburg..... 5

BOSTON.  
Boston and St. Louis played nine innings without a run. Both sides made an equal number of hits and errors. The most even game ever played under the new rules. The game is not counted.

BROOKLYN.  
Metropolitan..... 5 | Brooklyn..... 1

PHILADELPHIA.  
Philadelphia..... 6 | Buffalo..... 5

CINCINNATI.  
Cincinnati..... 4 | St. Louis..... 0

**Saratoga Races.**

Saratoga, N. Y., August 1.—Weather hot and close; track fast; attendance large.  
First race, one mile and seventy yards; won by Pearl Jennings; Col Sprague second; and Aretino third. Time 1:49.  
Second race, one mile and one furlong; won by Bettler; Freeland second; Conkling third. Time 1:52.  
After a delay at the post of over two hours the horses got away for the third race of five furlongs; Biggonette won; Hattie Carlisle second, and Georgie H. third. Time 1:05.

**Cleveland Races.**

Cleveland, O., August 1.—At the races this morning Westmont won the sixth and deciding heats in the free-for-all pace in 2:16; Rich Ball received second money; New Hope third.

**Boy Miners.**

Philadelphia, Pa., August 1.—Special to the Press from Sheskin says: In accordance with the act of the legislature, prohibiting employment of boys under 12 years old in coal breakers, and under 14 years in the mines, about 500 boys will be discharged from the collieries in this section to-day.

**Report Denied.**

Galveston, Texas, August 1.—A special to the News from San Antonio says: "A prominent citizen received a letter Thursday from General Trevino, commanding the northern department of Mexico, denying the reports that Indians were in the Santa Rosa mountains, Mexico."

**CRIMES AND CASUALTIES**

**Incendiarism.**

Springfield, Mo., August 1.—An incendiary fire was started yesterday in the rear of Steele's drug store at Harshville, and consumed the block of six frame buildings. Officers suspect the criminal.

**Four Lives Lost.**

Pembroke, Ont., August 1.—The steamer C. O. Kelley, of the upper Ottawa Towing company, was burned to the water's edge at the lower town wharf this morning and four of the crew lost their lives and two others were very seriously burned. Those burned to death were Louis Ricard, Sidney Smith, John Gibson and Anglo Hart. The steamer was valued at \$20,000.

**Killed by Lightning.**

Hannibal, Mo., August 1.—Katie Kitt, aged 12 years, of this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Woodland, in this county, yesterday. The unfortunate child was out in a field with a young companion when the storm came up. The two girls ran for shelter to a large walnut tree, and Katie placed her hand against the trunk as a kind of a rest. Lightning struck the tree, ran down, struck her arm, broke her shoulder and her neck. The remains were brought to this city to-day for interment.

**Riel Guilty.**

Winnipeg, August 1.—The trial of Louis Riel, leader of the late rebellion, was concluded to-day. Riel made a speech yesterday in his own defense, and the prosecution closed this morning. The jury, after an absence of thirty minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

**THE VERDICT.**

Judge Richardson completed his charge at 2:15, and the jury retired at 3:15. There was a murmur in court and it was whispered that the jury had agreed. Riel prayed fervently, kneeling there in his box, and looked unmoved as the jury entered a verdict of guilty. Francis Cosgrove, foreman, while crying like a child, announced that he was asked by his fellow jurors to recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the crown and the judge said the recommendation would be considered, and Riel was sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of September, at Regina. Judge Richardson said he could hold out no prospect of reprieve or interference by her majesty. Riel took the verdict coolly. It is not yet settled how the other half-breed prisoners will be charged.

**Filled With Buck Shot.**

Montecello, Ga., August 1.—A volley of shots, apparently from half a dozen guns, aroused the people of this city early yesterday morning. Those who were out saw four masked men running in different directions. In the jail the dead body of Jack Hopkins was found, shot to pieces with buck shot. Several days ago Hopkins quarreled with his employer, George Gilmore, a wealthy planter of this county, while Gilmore was attending to his stock. He was struck on the back of the head and fell insensible to the ground, when Hopkins fell upon him with a knife. He was interrupted in his fiendish work by half a dozen men, who Hopkins successfully resisted, cutting his way through them with his bloody knife and escaping to the wood. A posse of men with dogs started in pursuit, keeping on the trail until Tuesday forenoon, when they overtook him in McDonough and arrested him. He was more like a wild animal than a man. On the way back he was tied hand foot, so determined was he on attacking his guards. In the jail here is one of Panlie's patent cells. Into this Hopkins was placed and left for the night. About twenty armed men rode quietly up to the edge of town at 11 o'clock Thursday night. Four of them were detailed to proceed to the jail armed with double-barrel shotguns. As they approached the cell, which has an opening for ventilation, the prisoner begged for mercy. The four men, however, as silent as death, placed the muzzles of their guns at the openings, and fired, fairly filling the prisoner with shot. Quickly reloading they discharged their guns again, and turning upon their heels they regained their companions and rode away. Coroner Whitten has summoned a jury and is making strenuous efforts to find out the murderers.

**Accidents and Injuries.**

St. Louis, Mo., August 1.—At 6:30 last evening George Lambory, residing at 616 Walnut street, fell from a stairway in the rear of 622 Walnut street, breaking his left leg.

John Todd, a man of 18 or 20 years of age, from Dayton, O., fell in a fit at the corner of Broadway and Lucas avenue. He was sent to the dispensary in the patrol wagon.

At 6:30 yesterday morning Thomas Logan fell in an epileptic fit at the corner of Broadway and Robert avenue. After receiving him with stimulants the patient was able to proceed on his way.

The body of August Weise, 11 years old, who was drowned in the river at the foot of Miller street, on last Wednesday afternoon, was found yesterday morning at the foot of Lesperance street. The remains were sent to the parents, who reside at 1704 South Seventh.

Thomas Stocks, residing at 1812 California avenue, was thrown from his buggy at 9 o'clock Thursday night, and sustained a fracture of the skull and nose. He was taken home by friends. Reports received from there yesterday afternoon were to the effect that there were but slight hopes of his recovery.

A man named Carter Fisher reported to the police early yesterday morning that he had been stabbed in the stomach by an unknown man at the foot of Almond street night before last. Fisher said he had just taken a bath in the river and was lying on a pile of skins, when four hoodlums assaulted him without provocation and he was stabbed. He walked to a lodging house at No. 10 Morgan street after the cutting, and went to the city hospital early yesterday morning. It is not known how bad the cut is. The parties who did the cutting have not been arrested.

**WASHINGTON.**

**CAPITAL CHAT.**

Washington, August 1.—The president to-day received a telegram from General Joseph E. Johnston, saying he was in Portland, Oregon, when he received word of his selection as one of General Grant's pallbearers, and that he had started immediately for New York.

Vice-Admiral Bowan, being compelled by ill health to ask to be excused from serving as a pall bearer at Gen. Grant's funeral, the president has designated Rear Admiral John L. Worden to act in his place.

Attorney-General Garland, to whom the Secretary of the interior referred the question of power of the interior department to authorize the Indians to lease their lands for grazing purposes, has transmitted to Secretary Lamar an opinion in effect that no such power exists under the law.

**THE CATTLEMEN.**

A committee of cattlemen from the west have arrived in Washington for the purpose of procuring if possible a modification of the president's order in regard to the removal of cattle from the Indian lands. They will present their views to the president and secretary of the interior next week.

**THE WAR CLAIMS.**

At the last session of congress a bill was passed, which provided for the allowance of the claims of officers and soldiers, for losses of personal property in the government service, except in time of war or hostilities with the Indians. The claimants, through whose efforts the bill was passed, have presented argument to the accounting officers of the treasury in which they hold that the terms, "war" and "hostilities" both refer to Indian service, there being no comment between the word "war" and "or," and that claims for losses during the civil war must be allowed. This the treasury officials say, would cost the government an enormous sum; more than could well be estimated. A case involving a claim for losses of personal property during the late war was submitted to Third Auditor Williams, who gave a decision disallowing the claim and holding that the act does not authorize it.

**A Wonderful Swimming Feat.**

St. Louis, August 1.—On last Wednesday evening Dennis F. Butler, the noted New York swimming teacher, with his arms and legs tied up, swam across the East river at the foot of Wall street, New York to a coal dock just north of the Brooklyn end of the East river bridge. He prepared for the feat on board a small tug. After stripping he pulled a small pair of bathing trunks around his waist and then lay down for his friends to tie him. First his ankles were crossed and bound fast together. Then he was turned over on his face and his wrists were tied firmly together behind his back. Next his legs were tied together above the knees, and then more rope was passed around the chest and his arms fastened so that he could only wriggle his hands below the wrists. From the tug he was lowered to a small boat and thrown into the water. Persons who did not know him but heavily that he would not succeed, and a number of his pupils who were present and backed him won considerable money. By lying on his back and working his hands like a pair of fins and propelling himself by drawing up and straightening out his legs Butler accomplished the feat in nineteen minutes. At no time was more than his nose and mouth out of the water, and nearly all the time he was entirely under the water. The tide was just coming in, but was not very strong; nevertheless, it carried the swimmer a diagonal course, the landing point being about northeast from the starting point. An immense concourse of people witnessed the feat.

**Checks Without Currency.**

St. Louis, Mo., August 1.—An aristocratic looking young man named Custis was arrested by Officer Wall yesterday evening and taken to the Four Courts. There he pleaded so hard with the party having him arrested that he was let go, feeling perhaps better than he ever did in his life. It appears this young man was in the city about a year ago and called on an old schoolmate employed by Cupples & Co. He borrowed \$25.00, gave a draft on a Philadelphia party and went away. The draft was not honored in Philadelphia and he was notified. He said he would be back here again in a few days. He came back two days ago, called on his friend and gave him a check on the Continental bank of Chicago. The young man telegraphed to the bank and learned that Custis had no account there. Custis was leaving last evening when he was captured by the officer. He is a young man of good family, a lawyer by profession and has never before been accused of anything wrong.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

Topeka, August 1.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa, Topeka & Northern Railway company was held in Topeka to-day, at which the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: John Keller, H. R. W. Whitman, B. T. Knabb and Alex McGaw, all of Philadelphia, Pa., and John Francis and J. G. Stonecker, of Topeka, Kansas, and Robert Atkinson, of Ottawa, Kas. The directors met and elected the following officers: Jno. Francis, president; Jno. Keller, vice-president; S. G. Stonecker, secretary, and Alex McGaw, treasurer. The corps of engineers are on the ground and will commence a survey Monday morning. The road will be completed to Topeka and operated by January 1st.

**A Meeting Called.**

Dublin, August 1.—A meeting of the share holders and creditors of the Munster bank has been called for Monday, to discuss the question of revival of the bank. It is rumored that another branch manager is missing.

**Indications.**

Washington, D. C., August 2.—1 a. m. For Missouri valley: Generally fair weather, except local rains in southern portion; variable winds, nearly stationary temperature.

**FOREIGN.**

**The Coming Campaign.**

London, August 1.—Although the electoral campaign is about to open, both political parties are in search of a definite program of party action. Developments during the past week disclosed an immense rupture in the conservative party, caused through discontent of old Tories, who constitute a vast bulk of the party. They believe the present conservative leaders have been going too far in their efforts to propitiate the Parrellites and secure them as their allies. Remonstrances have been sent to the marquis of Salisbury from nearly all provincial Tory election agents. These remonstrances, added to the protests of conservative members of parliament had been made the subject of cabinet discussion. The result is Lord Rudolph Churchill has submitted to party discipline and agreed to take a humble public role. He expects in good time, however, to secure the adhesion of the young conservatives, and make a trade with Parrell and Chamberlain and snap his fingers at Salisbury and the old fogies and go in for the leadership on his own accord. The liberals appear even in a worse strait than the Tories and have a small prospect of party unity in the coming elections and in party policy. Gladstone refuses to formulate a policy for his distracted party and matters at present are very badly affected.

**A ROTTEN ROW INCIDENT.**

Society is in a flutter over an incident in Rotten Row. Recently the prince of Wales, driving with his sons, met Mrs. Langtry, who was also out. The prince left his sons and accompanied the actress through the park. The prince, it is said, has cut off Sir George Chetwynd and Lord Lonsdale socially because of their recent fist fight over Mrs. Langtry. There is talk of a duel, as the only means by which these two can relieve themselves of the odium incurred by them in their brawl.

**DILKE QUITE ILL.**

Sir Charles Dilke has been made quite ill by the notoriety he achieved through the discovery of his scandalous relations with the wife of a prominent radical politician. It is understood he has on this account resolved to abandon his projected stumping tour through Ireland. His close personal friends are endeavoring to induce him to boldly face the scandal but it is doubtful if Sir Charles can muster enough courage to undergo such an ordeal, besides rumors of other scandals of a similar nature concerning him are now becoming very numerous.

On the second reading of the bill for housing the poor he moved in the house of commons next week.

A conference of the British and continental federations for social purity has been called to meet at Antwerp on the 16th of next September. The programme arranged for the consideration and action of the conference includes agitation for the repeal of contagious diseases acts and abolition of the system prevalent in continental countries regulating immoral houses.

**The Central Province Expedition.**

Lima, August 1.—A letter from General Mas regarding his action while in command of the expedition to the central province, has been published. He praises the loyalty of the troops to the government, but acknowledges being harassed by the intrigues of people boasting to the friends of the government. He says the revolution would have been crushed had he been allowed to engage the enemy after the fight at Izuchuca, and when at length permission was granted, the rebels had profited by the delay so as to render attack very unadvisable. The bishop of Lima has sent an address to Moniquin Louve, minister of justice, protesting against the proposed Masonic hall to be erected in Lima. The minister has replied in strong terms deprecating the publicity given to his protest by the Bishops, but assuring him in virtue of the constitution of the government, he has not permitted and never will permit the erection of a Masonic temple in Lima.

**Cholera.**

Madrid, August 1.—For forty eight hours ending on Friday, 69 new cases of cholera and 41 deaths were reported in Madrid. Thirty one of the victims are women. Seventy bodies lay unburied in the cemetery outside the town yesterday, the police crowded around infected houses preventing people from obtaining burial licenses. The lower classes manifest the greatest hostility to the officials, doctors and ambulance bearers. The epidemic is spreading to all northern provinces. The number of new cases of cholera throughout Spain yesterday was 2,049; deaths, 847.

**Credentials Presented.**

St. Petersburg, August 1.—Mr. George V. N. Lathrop, the new United States minister, to-day presented his credentials to the czar.

The Persian envoy has handed to the czar an autograph letter from the Shah, together with a magnificent gift for the czarina.

**Will be Scheduled.**

London, August 1.—It is expected the land purchase bill be scheduled. Sir Charles Dilke will reappear in the house of commons Monday. It is believed the scandal has been settled. The admiralty inquiry reports complaints of the system of book-keeping in that department, but refrains from censuring the officials.

**Turkish Tariffs.**

Constantinople, August 1.—S. S. Cox, United States minister, has been specially instructed, it is believed here, to resume negotiation with the Porte for a modification of the Turkish tariffs on American imports.

**Count Von Munster's Refusal.**

Berlin, August 1.—It is stated that Count Von Munster, German ambassador at London, has refused the ambassadorship at Paris. Count Von Hatzfeldt, who desires to vacate his present position on the German foreign office, will take the place of Count Von Munster at London.