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KILLED BY MISTAKE

An American Tortured to Death in Cuba by the Blood-Thirsty Spaniards.

BARBARISM MUST STOP

Senator Butler's Bill for the Acceptance of Current Legal Tender Funds.

LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Apparently authentic reports from Cuba state that Dygart, the American, has been killed by Spaniards by horrible torture, he being mistaken for a Cuban leader.

Boiler Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 1.—The boiler in Fred Gravis' saw mill, near Miliford, exploded to-day, killing two and badly injuring three employes.

The Situation Grave.

LONDON, England, April 1.—Owing to the gravity of the situation, the government is preparing to send 5,000 troops into South Africa immediately.

Injured in a Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 1.—Five persons were injured this morning in a wreck on the West Pennsylvania road near Freeport; J. E. McKelvey probably fatally injured.

Heavy Snow Storm.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 1.—The present snow storm is the worst that has prevailed in years. Drifts are ten feet deep in northern Wisconsin, and the railways are blockaded.

Informed by Wire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Gov. L. C. Hughes, of Arizona, has been instructed by telegraph that he has been removed and for him to turn the gubernatorial office over to Secretary Bruce.

Outlaw Killed.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 1.—Carl Thomas, *alias* "Diamond Point," a notorious outlaw, was killed this morning at Dover by Deputy Sheriff Richards, who thus secures $8,200 reward.

Smothered While Sleeping.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Ten Italians, three men, four women and three children, were suffocated in a Brooklyn tenement house by fire, this morning. The fire was in a hall-way, all escape was cut off and all smothered while sleeping.

Mining Accident.

VICTOR, Colo., April 1.—W. E. Caskey was killed, Joseph Wiegand seriously injured and Harry Stull slightly hurt by the explosion of twenty-two sticks of giant powder at the "Erie" mine, this morning, while thawing it.

A Stop to Gold Contracts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Senator Butler has introduced a bill in the senate requiring the acceptance of current legal tender funds in payment of notes, bonds and private obligations, with the declared purpose of putting a stop to the gold contracts.

The Zinc Box Mystery.

CHICAGO, Illinois, April 1.—The mysterious body in a box has positively been identified as that of Prosper Chazal, identification being made possible by a phenomenon so rare in medical annals that the occurrence under the present circumstances is looked upon by physicians as almost a miracle.

Damaged by Water.

ATHEN, Tenn., April 1.—The greater portion of this town is under water, and it is still raining. The damage is already estimated at $20,000.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., April 1.—Five inches of rain have fallen within fifty hours and all streams are flooded to great height. The railroad tracks are destroyed and traffic is suspended.

Inter-state League.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—The promoters of the new inter-state league formed at Jackson last week, as a result of a split in the Michigan league, are in conference here to-day to complete their organization and arrange a schedule. It has already been decided to open the season on May 4th. A six-club circuit will probably be formed, embracing the following cities: Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Toledo, Port Huron, Saginaw and Jackson.

A Troublesome Controversy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—The board of arbitration which is to adjudicate the controversy arising from the general dissatisfaction of the Texas railroads and cotton-shippers over the adjustment of export rates without regard to the insurance of differentials, began its hearing in this city, to-day. The board is composed of Vice president Newman, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad; Richard Lord and D. B. Morey, late general freight agent of the Illinois Central. The decision of the board will finally dispose of an important and troublesome controversy.

Cuban Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Senator Call has offered a resolution, directing the president to send an adequate naval force to Cuba to end the barbarism there, and to protect American citizens. The president is directed to notify Spain that the United States will forcibly interfere, unless the nameless murders and outrages cease.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 1.—It is again reported that General Gomez is dead. Rumors of this nature have been persistently circulated, time after time, but the report is not believed here.

W. J. Slain.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS.

They Are Arriving in Chicago to Attend Their Fifth Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—College republicans from all over the country are beginning to arrive for the fifth annual convention of the American college league, and the indications are that there will be more political enthusiasm let loose in Steinway hall on Friday morning than that temple of music has ever seen before. President Vaughan opened headquarters at the Auditorium hotel, this morning, and with the local members of the league is busy looking after the reception and accommodation of the arriving collegians. Delegates will be present from 150 colleges and universities, the schools of the west being particularly well represented. A sharp contest for the presidency of the league is brewing, and a dozen candidates are already announced. The western colleges will insist on a western man for president, and as Cornell, Harvard and one or two other eastern institutions are friendly to this project, it is believed that it will be unanimously carried through the convention. It is said the strongest western man named is Charles B. Campbell, of the Northwestern university, while the leading candidate mentioned in the east is James Martin Hawkins, of Harvard. Other leading candidates in the field are Grant Van Zant, of Minnesota university, and W. D. McWilliams, of Kalamazoo college.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The Annual Convention of the Organization Largely Attended.

IONIA, Mich., April 1.—Over 1,000 delegates from the various district societies of the Young People's Christian Endeavor, of Michigan, together with a number of divines from the province of Ontario, were present, today, at the opening session of the annual convention of the organization, and which was presided over by W. H. Strong, of Detroit. The convention which will be in session for three days, is being held at the First Methodist church, and the reports to be presented by the district officers will show a great increase of membership and a corresponding amount of enthusiasm in the work during the past year.

Among those from the outside who will address the convention before the adjournment, are: Rev. Francis E. Clarke, D D., of Boston, the father of the Endeavorers; Rev. J. C. Tolme, of Windsor, Ont., and Charles E. Hurlburt, of Philadelphia, the head of the Student Volunteer movement.

With one exception, all of the eight denominations which have churches in the city have combined to give free entertainment to the delegates and have borne their share in the financial part of the arrangements.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

The Son of An Illustrious Father to Remain in the West.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The shingle of Stephen A. Douglas, who with each succeeding year more resembles his once famous father, the "Little Giant," of Illinois, still hangs outside of his law office in the center of the city. Report had it, a few months ago, that from to-day he would be a resident of New York, and that his shingle would be found on the door-post of a big office building in lower Broadway, preparatory to his being taken up by Tammany and sent to congress from one of the districts upon which it has a cinch—a move which would involve not only a change of residence but a change of politics, inasmuch as the son of democracy's idol during the years of and following the war is a staunch republican.

There is no question of the fact that at the time publicity was given to his proposed move, Douglas was in earnest concerning his intention to move to the eastern metropolis, but since that time a change has come over the spirit of his dreams, and he has decided to remain in the western republican fold, and trust to luck and tardy recognition of his merits as a campaigner, wheel-horse and orator.

Letter List No. 13.

The following list of letters remains uncalled for in the postoffice at Las Vegas, N. M., for the week ending March 31st, 1896. Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised":

Bundick, P. W.; Bane, Mrs. F.; Domingus, Fautina; Herrara, Dima; Pino, Felipe Romero y; Romero, Florencita Baca de; Spaulding, Harry; Wessling, A. G.; Wilder, Harry; Wood, Mrs. Mary.

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THE APACHE INDIANS OUT

A Train on the St. Louis & San Francisco Road Held Up To-Day.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

BERLIN, April 1.—To-day is the eighty-first birthday of Prince Bismarck and, a dispatch from Friedrichsruhe states, that although he was advised by Dr. Schweninger to remain as quiet as possible in view of the uncertain condition of his health, the venerable ex-chancellor stoutly insisted on receiving in person the many deputations and individuals who came to offer congratulations. To the remonstrances of his physician and family, he simply repeated the statement he made under like circumstances last year, to the effect that all visitors must be allowed to come, for, he added, "I cannot last much longer, and they will help me through these melancholy days."

The usual pilgrimage to the House Under the Elms, at Friedrichsruhe, is going on to-day, the delegations coming from this city, as well as from Hamburg, Bonn, Leipzig, Munich, Frankfort on the Main, Nuremberg, Bremen, Stuttgart, Chemnitz and other places. The "Iron Chancellor" received in the large hall of his residence a delegation from each of the deputations, with him being Count Herbert Bismarck and wife and his son-in-law, Count von Rantzau, and wife, and afterwards witnessed from the balcony a procession of the delegations.

To-night there will be a big torch-light procession in the grounds of Friedrichsruhe, headed by the Hamburg delegation, and following which Prince Bismarck is expected to make a brief address. Simultaneously, there will be torch-light processions and banquets in a large number of cities, towns and villages throughout the empire, and bonfires will be lighted on the high hills and mountains.

The wires to Friedrichsruhe were burdened to-day with dispatches of congratulation. It is understood that the emperor wrote a kindly letter of greeting to the ex-chancellor just before starting on his Mediterranean tour.

Murdered by Apaches.

SAN SIMON, Arizona, April 1.—Apache Indians killed Alfred Hands, an old settler, horribly mutilating his body and destroying his dwelling. The United States cavalry and cowboys are in hot pursuit.

Train Held Up.

LEBANON, Mo., April 1.—The eastbound cannon ball train on the St. Louis & San Francisco road was held up by three masked men, this morning. The express safe was blown open and its contents extracted. The passengers were unmolested. The amount of the loss is unknown.

Voting in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—The state elections in progress, to-day, are devoid of any unusual interest. Returns received here up to noon indicate that the republican state ticket, headed by Charles W. Lippitt, the present governor, will be elected by a substantial majority. Governor Lippitt's opponent on the democratic ticket is Col. George Littlefield.

A Bloodless Encounter.

Special Telegram to the Optic.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 1.—This morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M Sosa, a newspaper man, and H. L. Ortiz, city attorney, became involved in a quarrel in the plaza, and when in full progress, fist and skull, they were interrupted by Policeman Ford, who has charge of the plaza, and driven out of there. The two antagonists went through the plaza, west of the postoffice, but both seemed to be satisfied with the blows that had passed and were looking for watch chains. The trouble seems to have risen from the fact that Sosa wrote up Ortiz, some time ago. The city marshal escorted them both away from the battlefield.

Out of Existence.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—The Chicago and Ohio river traffic association goes out of existence to-day and hereafter will form a component part of the Central freight association. This is in accordance with the agreement reached at the recent Chicago conference of interested lines, which provides that business going directly to the Ohio river and to points in the south be controlled by a committee to be known as the Ohio river committee of the Central freight association. This provision was made to meet the objection of the Monon, Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Illinois Central to having their interests united with those connecting directly with the eastern trunk lines.

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TRACK AND TRAIN.

C. Crumpacker, a local railroader, was apprehended in the old town, last evening, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons on his person.

Geo. L. Brooks, live stock agent for the Atchison, was met at the Las Vegas depot, last evening, by J. A. La Rue, secretary of the New Mexico sanitary board.

Engineer Thomas Bourne, who was caught in the Shoemaker wreck, up the road, a few months ago, and who has recently been visiting in Missouri, has returned to New Mexico, but is yet unable for duty.

Forty Mexican laborers left for Lamar, Colo., last night, to enter the employ of the Atchison company at that place. They will be back in time to vote at the November election, of course. Not needed in the city election, you know.

The N. M. & S. P. railway have filed condemnation proceedings for switching grounds, up at Raton, against Wm. Pullybright, for the confiscation of certain property in that town. A board of appraisers has been appointed in the persons of Col. J. W. Dwyer, Capt. G. W. Cook and C. M. Blackwell.

Miss Susie McCabe, a school teacher of Milwaukee, Wis., who had been residing in Denver for several months past for the benefit of her health, died in the drawing room of a Pullman car of the Atchison east-bound train No. 6, a short distance west of Dodge City, the other morning. At the time of her death, she was attended by her sister, Miss M. McCabe, and Dr. J. B. Burteling, of Great Bend, Kas.

It is reported that the stop-over privilege is soon to be abolished by the railroads in the east. Not many years ago, a traveler going any distance, could stop over at every station, if he desired, on any form of transportation, without paying a cent extra fare. The privilege was abused, scalpers got rich, revenues suffered, and the practice was condemned as a nuisance by the railroad companies. Unlimited tickets, which allowed stop-overs, for which a higher charge was made than for the limited continuous train tickets, were then introduced.

Commercial travelers are continuing, with slight progress, their efforts to induce the railroads to issue an interchangeable 5,000-mile book. They say they are willing that all reasonable restrictions be thrown around the books to prevent scalpers from handling them. Every year the general passenger agents become more and more opposed to the use of mileage books, and the proposition to abolish all interchangeable mileage shows how the railroad companies feel regarding the matter. The 5,000-mile book, to be of use to traveling men, would have to be good on some of the short lines as well as the large systems.

Judge H. S. Wooster and Barney Dalley, of East Las Vegas, and Dionicio Montolla, of Rociada, are named as witnesses for R. H. Hunt in a homestead entry case that will come up before the authorized county officials on May 20th, 1896.

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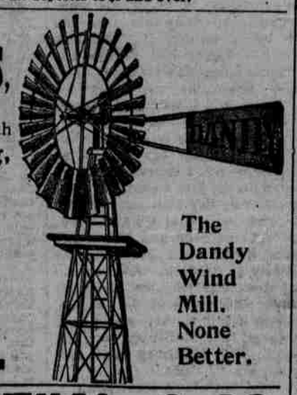

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