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[illegible] and by going to Jersey City [illegible] on all over [illegible] Sunday [illegible] tion.

NAPA, Cal., Aug. 24.—In a match race between Silas Skinner and Wedgo for $5,000 a side and a purse of $500, Wedgo won. Time, 2:19 1-4, 2:20 and 2:17 1-4.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The Republican State Committee has issued a call for the State Convention to be held in Tremont Temple, this city, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Me., Aug. 22.—John D. McLong, of Utica, N. Y., while bathing at Seabeyts got beyond his depth and was drowned. The body was recovered.

[illegible], Aug. 23.—Thousands of [illegible] taking in shallow [illegible] Bay by people who [illegible] and fairly shovel [illegible] ashore.

[illegible], Aug. 23.—The New England [illegible] Sons of Veterans left [illegible] to attend the annual [illegible] of the Order as Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Pension Office during the week ended August 15 issued [illegible] pension certificates, calling for a [illegible] payment of $564,847, and [illegible] payment of $103.64.

[illegible], N. Y., Aug. 24.—As John [illegible] his wife and little child were crossing a canal bridge last night the [illegible] through an opening. The [illegible] jumped into the canal to rescue the child and both were drowned.

BANGOR, Aug. 23.—Missis Hayden Julinsky, the Armenian woman charged with child murder at Orono, was sentenced to 18 months in the county jail at hard labor. Her counsel pleaded extenuating circumstances.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—Gov. Campbell's condition is unchanged to-day. He complains of extreme weakness. It has not yet been decided when he will go to the seashore, but it will be probably early this week.

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—John Fritz, a well-known resident of Nyack, while carrying a sofa down stairs fell to the floor and expired immediately. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The convention of the Farmers' League will be held in this city September 7. At this convention it is expected that all the independent organizations in the State will unite and adopt a party platform.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 22.—Walter L. Bragg, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, died here yesterday. He had been in ill-health for some time, but wrote a few days ago to Commissioner Morrison that he felt as well as he had for years.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Prof. A. S. Coats, of the Rochester Theological Seminary, has resigned to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pawtucket, R. I. He has been professor of elocution and sacred oratory here for ten years.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A local paper says that Lieut. Michael Giltrude, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sheridan, is missing and that foul play is strongly suspected. Giltrude was last seen Sunday.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—William D. Holtzmorth, superintendent of the Soldiers National Cemetery, ex-director of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and famous battlefield guide, died here from paralysis.

DANBURY, Conn., Aug. 24.—A babe born here last week weighs less than two pounds. When born it weighed one pound and two ounces. Its length is that of an ordinary lead pencil. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Warner, of Locust street. The child is in perfect health.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 24.—James Wells, a well-known citizen of Nottaway County, and his son sought shelter in a barn during a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon. They had been there but a short time before lightning struck the barn and both were killed.

STRATFORD, Conn., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Jennie Hurd of this place, wife of a member of the militia now in camp at Niantic, eloped with Thomas Norris of Bridgeport in a stolen team belonging to a Bridgeport liveryman. The woman has been caught, but Norris is at large.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The County Down, Ireland, which usually exports in considerable quantities to Great Britain, reports crops this season above the average, and the crop of flax the best in many years. The returns from various parts of England, on the other hand, are not favorable.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—A special from [illegible], Miss., says that during a fight between a United States Marshal and his [illegible] and a gang of illicit distillers at [illegible] Springs, James and Bailey Sims, brothers, were killed and two of the [illegible] wounded.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 24.—The Fraternal Financial Co-operation made an assignment to C. H. Edmunds, of Philadelphia. The victims numbered 14,000 and lived mostly in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The [illegible] are believed to have obtained [illegible] of $1,000,000 from members [illegible] compelled to close up.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 24.—It is [illegible] the cotton rates proposed [illegible] Railroad Commission will [illegible] reducing the rates [illegible]

[illegible] Aug. 24.—The annual [illegible] of the Presbyterian Church [illegible] The morning session was delivered by Bishop Joyce, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and closed with [illegible]

Crops of Agricultural Crops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Bureau of American Republics has information indicating that the estimated value of Argentine crops this season will be $60,000,000, of which $30,000,000 will be available for export. The probable yield of wheat will be 900,000 tons, of which 300,000 will be available for export, and the yield of maize will be 1,000,000 tons, of which one-half can be sent abroad.

World's Fair Appointment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—John Thorpe of New York has been nominated by Director-General Davis for chief of the Bureau of Horticulture, a division of the department of horticulture. Director-General Davis says the nomination to President Baker, and will send a similar notice to the National Commission, which meets in September. Mr. Thorpe will undoubtedly be confirmed for the place.

An Asbury Park Drug Store Raided.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 24.—The drug store of Samuel B. McIntyre was raided by the police and Frank Hutchinson, clerk, and several customers were arrested and jailed. Those belonging here were released on parole. The others were held for hearing without bail. M. A. McNutt of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who was refused bail, threatens to sue the town for damages for false imprisonment.

Sugar Trust Rumors.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The story of the consolidation of the Sugar Trust and Claus Spreckles' works is revived again by reports from New York, and is positively denied by C. A. Spreckles. When the reports were read to him he said: "There is nothing in it; they are merely rumors which have been afloat before. There is no more in it than the report that the man in the moon is coming down."

Suicide of a Professional Nurse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Julius Rosenthal's, a professional nurse, aged 47 years, committed suicide at his home in this city by injecting poison into his blood by means of a hypodermic syringe. In a letter left by the suicide for the coroner, he states that sickness and suffering and the neglect of former friends have caused him to take his life. Rosenthal rendered effective service in Memphis during the yellow fever epidemic of 1878.

A Murderer's Sister Prostrated.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—The condition of Miss Laura Blair, sister to the murderer executed yesterday, is indeed sad. She has been in a comatose state ever since her removal from the penitentiary. At waking intervals she utters the most bewailing moans for the warden to permit her to see her brother again. It is feared that when she recovers consciousness and learns of the execution that her reason may be permanently dethroned.

Three Fires in Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 22.—This place was visited by three fires yesterday, the first of incendiary origin, destroying the residence and storehouse of M. B. McGrath, on Green avenue, and causing a loss of $10,000, on which there is $5,000 insurance. Two houses belonging to John Fay were damaged to the extent of $2,000, no insurance. The second fire destroyed the Goodwill engine house. A third fire destroyed the stable of Mrs. Kate Collins. Loss, $10,000; fully insured.

Think the Boy Was Murdered.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 22.—Many persons now believe that the young boy found dead hanging to a boat's painter on Sunday night was murdered. James Slocum, Albert Errickson, Addison Errickson and George Fordham say that the boy was in bathing with a dark, heavily built companion late on Sunday evening. The boy exhibited a large roll of bills about an hour and a half before the body was discovered. When found the money and valuables were missing. The boy's companion, who was a stranger here, has disappeared.

Shot and Killed Her Husband.

NICOLLET, Minn., Aug. 24.—Mrs. John D. Miller shot and instantly killed her husband yesterday. They had been divorced for some weeks, but Mrs. Miller had continued to live in her husband's home. She was jealous of his attentions to a young woman named Schee, and on meeting them together, drew a revolver and killed her husband. Upon seeing Mrs. Miller with a revolver, Miss Schee ran for the door. Mrs. Miller fired at her twice, one ball making a flesh wound in the shoulder and another cutting away a part of her hair. Both women were arrested.

SHOT TO QUELL A MUTINY.

The Captain of the Steamer Ondam Killed a Coal Stoker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The story was told in shipping circles [illegible] of [illegible] Capt. Bakker, of the steamship Ondam, which left this port on July 25 for Rotterdam, shot and killed one of the coal stokers two days later.

On his previous trip Capt. Bakker shipped about 30 coal stokers in Rotterdam. On the way over there was some dissatisfaction among the stokers, but they were afraid to mutiny.

When the ship left this port, however, on the trip to Rotterdam, the men grew [illegible] and it was good grounds to [illegible] Bakker was told that such a move [illegible] and the captain went down into [illegible] hole and warned the men. [illegible] of the stokers picked up a fire [illegible] wrench, a heavy iron instrument, [illegible] at the captain. The latter [illegible] pistol and shot the man dead.

HANGED BY A MOB

Desperado Hawkins Dragged from Jail by 500 Men.

NOT ALLOWED TIME TO PRAY.

His Body Soon Dangling from a Tree Near the Prison.

Several Shots Fired Into His Breast and the Deed Was Over—The Mob Immediately Dispersed—The Earnest Brothers Arrested After a Long Chase—Enraged People Want to Lynch Them.

SMILEYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—Charles Hawkins, a noted desperado, shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Dan Bruce, yesterday afternoon, and at midnight a mob took Hawkins from the jail and hanged him.

Hawkins had been drinking and was having a quarrel on South Harrison street with a man named Chambers, when Bruce came upon the scene and requested them to cease their disturbance, whereupon Hawkins retorted that he would do as he pleased. Bruce was then about six foot away and, stepping a pace toward Hawkins, told him he must be quiet or he would be compelled to arrest him.

Hawkins then fired three shots in succession at Bruce, each bullet taking effect in the right breast. Hawkins was soon afterwards placed under arrest. At midnight, when Bruce was reported to be dying, 500 armed men marched to the jail, and after having bound and gagged the sheriff, began the search for the murderer. He was in a rear cell, and when the mob reached that portion of the jail, Hawkins was seen cowering in the rear of the cell. The door was quickly opened, and despite the terrified wretch's appeal for mercy, or for time to pray, he was tied hand and foot, a rope placed around his neck, and in a moment the men were tearing out of the jail with their howling victim trailing after them on the ground.

The Victim Tried to Pray.

About twenty feet from the jail door a tree was found, and a rope was thrown over a limb. Fifty men seized hold of the end, while the prisoner fell on his knees and tried to pray.

"Are you ready?" asked a leader of the mob. The answer was a yell:

"Up with him then," and with another yell of rage the fifty men gave a rush and Hawkins' body was twenty feet from the ground. No sooner had he been pulled up than a volley of shots from rifles and revolvers rang out on the night air and the murderer's struggles were over. The mob then quietly dispersed.

It is said that Hawkins' deed was premeditated. A week ago the marshal arrested Hawkins' 12-year-old son, who had been throwing stones through some plate glass windows, and Hawkins told Redin Dorin that he came to the city prepared to get even with Bruce. He had sought trouble with several persons, but all were afraid of him and avoided him.

THE EARNESTS IN JAIL.

Captured in Their Mountain Cave—Threats of Lynching Them.

NUMIDIA, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Earnest brothers, fugitives from justice, who have terrorized the people of this valley for the past two weeks, were captured at their mountain cave two miles from here after a battle with an officer and several citizens.

These desparadoes beat a brother and stabbed a bystander for interfering, and afterward shot and wounded three of their pursuers. They would have added another to their crimes had they not been overmatched.

When Officer Peeler and seven deputies, accompanied by Detective John Griffin, pounced upon the outlaws, after a chase of ten days, the Earnests drew their revolvers, but one of the men knocked the weapons from John's hand and with a club struck down the other.

A desperate hand-to-hand fight followed, during which the brothers fought bravely. John managed to tear away and started for the cave, a short distance away. He was overtaken and securely bound, and with his brother was taken to Elysburg, whence they were brought to this place in a wagon followed by an angry mob crying, "Let us hang the scoundrels; no need of jail."

The full police force and a number of citizens were stationed around the jail to protect the prisoners. The mob surrounded the building and it was with difficulty that they were kept back.

Late the prisoners were removed to the county jail to await the result of their victims' injuries, both still being in a precarious condition, with little hope of recovery.

TIRED OF LIVING.

A Mother Drowns Her Babe and Brains Another Child With a Hatchet.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—A special dispatch from Alexandria, W. Va., says: Mrs. Bankhowser, wife of a prosperous resident of Holwitz, during a fit of temporary insanity, drowned her 14-months'-old baby in a spring near the house, then returned to the house and brained her 3-year-old boy with a hatchet, mutilating the body in a horrible manner. She then attempted to take her own life, but will recover.

The only reason given by the mother for the deed is that she is tired of living and did not want to leave her children behind her.

Complete Praise for New York.

[illegible], Aug. 22.—A letter was [illegible] William [illegible] who [illegible] de[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [