

...and boldly...
...the efforts to arrest him...
...he wisely kept to himself...
...by which he had so far successfully...
...eluded the authorities...
...he told of his anxiety to see Lola...
...how he had put on this uniform...
...assumed this character the better...
...carry out his purpose...
...Nor did he neglect to tell of his...
...meeting with Count Linwood, of his...
...visit to that gentleman's palace, and...
...all the circumstances connected with...
...his entrance into the General's hotel...
...General Paul heard him through...
...then rising and pacing back and forth...
...he said, as if thinking, aloud:
"This places me in a quandary."
Then after a pause: "Did I not hear...
...you say as I came in, that you know...
...the man who attempted my murder?"
"I said, I thought I did," replied...
...Ivan.
"Do you object to telling me who...
...this person is, and why you suspect...
...him?"
"I do, at this time."
"Would you be willing to continue...
...that disguise and take service with...
...me?" asked the General abruptly.
"If it gave me the liberty to visit...
...and, if need be, to protect my mother...
...and sister," replied Ivan, "I would."
"I promise you all that liberty."
"Then I agree."
"Good; report at my office to-morrow...
...And now I shall leave you with Miss...
...Pulaski."
The General was about to withdraw...
...but Ivan anticipated him by saying...
..."good-night," and going out.
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NEWS OF THE WEEK

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—The sudden death of Mr. Kerr, agent for the property and affairs of the late Charles Stewart Parnell at Avondale, will cause some delay and confusion in settling the estate. Kerr had everything at his fingers' ends and no one else had.

ROME, Nov. 8.—Baron Fava, Italian Minister to the United States, who has been absent from his post of duty on leave, owing to the controversy between the Italian and United States Governments on account of the New Orleans affair, has been promoted to the rank of Plenipotentiary of the First Class.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Over five thousand dollars were realized at the sale of boxes, reserved seats and tally-ho stands for the Yale-Princeton football game on Thanksgiving Day, on Manhattan Field. Mrs. Garrison, of Princeton, paid \$105 and H. H. Strong of the Union Club paid \$100 for boxes.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—The great iron firm of Jones & Louthin has reduced the wages of the 500 laborers employed by it from \$1.50 to \$1.35. There was much grumbling among the men over the reduction, but they say they are powerless to resist, having no organization and being unskilled hands.

Pennsylvania W. C. A.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 9.—Miss Blanch Zehring of Ohio, Miss Bertha McCurdy of Scranton, Pa., Miss Corabel Tarr and Miss Hattie Dyer of Pennsylvania, were the speakers at the meeting of the State Women's Christian Association convention yesterday. The convention finally adjourned last night without selecting a place for next year's meeting.

Wants \$25,000 Damages.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 9.—William Hamlin, guardian for Daniel G. Watkins, has commenced action against the Steam Gauge and Lantern Company, formerly of this city, to recover \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained by Watkins in the great lantern works fire of 1888.

Hope for Justice Adams.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Justice N. S. Adams, of Sanford, Fla., who was almost suffocated by gas in the Morton House on Thursday night last, is now resting easier at the hospital and the doctors have hopes of his final recovery.

Says She Was Not Notified.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A year ago an absolute divorce was granted by a New Jersey court to Thomas Main, a former wealthy resident of a Nyack suburb, by default, his wife, who was in Colorado, not appearing to answer. The wife is now on the scene and claims she was not notified of the suit. The Chancellor of New Jersey has reopened the divorce proceedings on her application. Much interest centers in the case in Rockland County, where the participants are well known.

A Poetess' Body Removed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Nov. 9.—The remains of Helen Hunt Jackson, the famous poetess, known as "H. H.," were removed Saturday from Cheyenne Mountain, where they have been buried for six years. They were taken to Evergreen Cemetery and buried, and the spot will be appropriately marked. This step has been in contemplation for a long time, as the spot which the authorities intended should be held sacred by those who knew her has been desecrated by toll-gates and become the resort of pleasure-seekers.

They Beat the Insurance Company.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—James Sullivan and Mrs. Catherine McDonough have been arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud the New York Life Insurance Company of \$2,000. John W. King is now under arrest in Brooklyn on the same charge. The above persons it is said, brought a perfectly well man to the Company's office, pretending he was the husband of Mrs. McDonough, and obtained an insurance policy, while her real husband was at the time dying of consumption and has since died. Sullivan and Mrs. McDonough were brought here to jail.

INDIGNANT OFFICERS

Angry at the Torpedo Yarn About the Baltimore.

THE CHILIANS SEEKING PEACE.

Captain Schley Will Allow the Wounded Men to Testify.

But They Must First be Recovered in Health—Officers Given Leave to Go Ashore at Night—Chilian Police Still Guard the Stewards—A Peaceable Settlement of the Trouble Likely.

VALPARAISO, Chili, via Galveston, Texas, Nov. 9.—Captain Schley and the other officers of the United States war ship Baltimore are indignant at the yarn about its sinking, for there is not the least semblance of truth in the rumor. They know that it must have caused a great deal of unnecessary anxiety among their families, friends and the people generally of the United States.

The utmost quietude prevails in this city and in the harbor, where the Baltimore is lying as peacefully as if she were in home waters and nothing had happened to disturb life aboard ship.

Her stewards for several days past have gone ashore to do necessary marketing, under the protection of a police guard furnished by Intendant Arlegui. The officers will be granted leave by their captain to land to-night.

Although, as a matter of fact, no threats have been made nor any signs been given that violence would be attempted should the American officers appear again on Valparaiso's streets, Captain Schley, in order to be on the safe side and as an act of prudence, had stopped night leave.

In reply to a letter sent Captain Schley, asking him to allow the victims of the recent riot to appear before the court of inquiry and tell Judge Foster what they know of the outrageous assault upon them, Captain Schley sent word that he was willing to grant them permission to testify on certain conditions.

The injured men would first have to be entirely recovered in health, and the officers of the Baltimore must be permitted to be present at the inquiry while the men are giving evidence. Capt. Schley also agreed to give the court a copy of the information about the assault sent to the United States government.

A Yarn Pure and Simple.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—All the efforts to ferret out the origin of the story current Saturday night that the cruiser Baltimore had been destroyed by a torpedo at Valparaiso have proved fruitless. The yarn caused considerable excitement for some time.

WANTS TO BE FRIENDLY.

Chilian Government Seeking a Peaceable Solution of the Trouble.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 9.—The Chilian government is seeking a friendly solution of the difficulty with the United States over the Baltimore sailors' incident.

TO SHOW OUR STRENGTH.

Likely that Every Steel Ship May Go South Before Long.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Of course there is no intention on the part of our government to provoke war, but it is evident that the United States naval force in South American waters is about to be so increased as to give us a fleet of greater strength than we have ever assembled since 1895.

With the exception of the Miantonomoh, the Chicago, the Dolphin, the Vesuvius and the Cushing, every one of our completed steel ships may be gathered in one South American port within the next two months.

The ships thus to be assembled, if necessary, are the Atlanta, the Baltimore, the Bennington, the Boston, the Charleston, the Concord, the Newark, the Petrel, the Philadelphia, the San Francisco and the Yorktown.

It is not expected that this fleet will be called upon to do any fighting at the present time, or even make a "demonstration" against any South American State; if assembled its purpose will be simply precautionary.

Sometimes the knowledge that a sufficient police force is close at hand will keep the mob from reckless acts that they would commit if no repressive force was available. Similarly a show of naval strength may repress a tendency among the people of a brave, but ill informed nation, to attack us.

White Caps Settled With Him.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 9.—Early yesterday morning Alex. Rice was taken from his bed by White Caps, stripped of the waist and 100 lashes laid on his bare back. He was then given an hour in which to leave town, which he did. Last Tuesday night, Rice, with the help of the mother, succeeded in inducing a 12-year-old girl to marry him. The child was weak and delicate, while Rice is a big, burly fellow, old enough to be the child's grandfather. The action of the White Caps is generally approved.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 7.—There is no more prospect of rain than there was two months ago, and everybody views the situation with complete dry in entire sections, and since the '50s nothing like this has been known. The worst aspect is the damage to wheat and meadows. In the inland towns, like Charlestown, water is being sold.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Sir John Gorst said, in a speech at Liverpool, that England owned 13,000 out of 17,000 miles of Indian railways, and had expended \$2,500,000,000 on the railways and irrigation in India. The building of a railway to the Chinese frontier was proceeding.

IRON SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

A New Invention That May Revolutionize the Present Industry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Patents in the United States and Canada have been issued to Herbert M. Griffiths, a carpenter in the United States Navy, for a simplified method of construction of iron ships. Patents are pending on the invention in France, Germany, Spain and Italy.

The invention consists of an overlapping of the iron plates at a reduction of 15 to 35 per cent. from the present cost of iron ship building, doing away entirely with the inside frame and lessening to a minimum the liability of strain from shock. The plates, instead of being strapped together, as in the old way, are riveted to each contiguous plate.

It has been said by prominent ship builders that Carpenter Griffiths' idea is likely to revolutionize iron ship construction. One prominent builder says Griffiths was twenty years ahead of the time.

The patentee is 55 years old, and has been in the navy thirty years. He served in his official capacity as a carpenter on the Chicago during her recent service in the White Squadron.

Exit John E. Redmond.

CORK, Nov. 9.—John E. Redmond, the defeated Parnellite candidate, took his departure from Cork last night. He was escorted to the railway station by a large gathering of his adherents bearing torches and headed by bands of music. Before taking his seat in the train Mr. Redmond was presented with an address by the members of an organization known as "Young Ireland," composed of young men who have just attained the right of suffrage. Mr. Redmond replied briefly, thanking his supporters for their adherence in the face of the violent tactics resorted to by their opponents.

SECRETARY RUSK'S REPORT

The Increase in This Year's Value of Products \$700,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Rusk has presented to the President his annual report as Secretary of Agriculture. He calls attention to the specially noticeable feature regarding the crop values of the present year. They are so well sustained in the presence of large yields, that the Secretary estimates the probable increase in the value of agricultural products for 1901 over 1890 at not less than \$700,000,000.

Reviewing our exports and imports of agricultural products, Secretary Rusk states that during the first three months of the present fiscal year our exports in cereals alone have aggregated in value over \$76,000,000. He notes the increase by some \$28,000,000 in the imports of agricultural products during the first ten months under the present law by comparison with the same period during the last year of the old law.

He reviews the subject of meat inspection, stating that it was not only demanded in order to keep our foreign markets and develop them, but that there was a very general demand for some such inspection by the people of our own country, in many states of which laws had been passed providing for a local inspection. He urges a system of inspection for all articles of food which are the subject for interstate or foreign trade.

Secretary Rusk devotes considerable space to a review of the work of the bureau of animal industry. Pleuro pneumonia he regards as quite under control and limited in territory to two or three counties on Long Island and in New Jersey, over which a thorough quarantine is exercised.

He earnestly recommends increased appropriations to extend meat inspection to all applicants. "The benefits," he says, "which have already accrued by the opening up of the foreign markets to pork products, the increased demand for beef products, and the re-establishment of their reputation for wholesomeness and soundness in the markets of the world, together with the protection which this inspection furnishes to our own consumers, amply justify a liberal appropriation."

Of the rainfall experiments he states briefly that they have been made, but that as regards the production of rain he has no data yet at hand which would justify him in expressing any conclusions on the subject.

In concluding his report he indicates that from the time he assumed the reins of office he has devoted his personal attention to a general enlargement of the scope of the work of the department in the interest of practical agriculture, especially to the extension of the market for the disposal of the surplus of our great staple crops.

WANTS A MEAL EVERY HOUR.

Abnormal Appetite of a Girl Who Was Cursed by a Tramp.

NORTH PLAINS, Conn., Nov. 9.—The peculiar case of Miss Julia Hepburn, who resides near here, is attracting the attention of local physicians. She has become possessed with a mania for eating, and the amount of food that she daily devours is astonishing. She has to be fed every hour in the twenty-four, and her appetite is growing. She seems to enjoy perfect health physically, but she has become very nervous. Her physicians think she is suffering from a nervous affection of the stomach, and suggested that she be fed until she was glutted, and that she be forced to take food until she turned sick. This was tried, but she ate all that was placed before her without signs of distress, until the physician gave up the treatment in despair.

A magnetic healer from New Haven claimed that he could cure her by hypnotizing her, but he failed. Then came a physician from Hartford, who claimed that she was "crauky," and said that if she was put on a diet of three meals a day, and not allowed to eat any more, she would come out of the "spell." This treatment was tried, but she became delirious. She seems to have no preference for food. Anything that is edible she devours ravenously, so long as it is cooked.

Miss Hepburn, who is of a religious turn of mind, believes that she is suffering from a curse. Last September she turned a tramp away from the door of her father's house one morning, refusing to give him food. In departing the tramp told the young woman that God would curse her for her treatment of him. These words preyed upon her mind so that she reported the tramp's words to her parents, who laughed at her. But she grew moody over the matter, and about six weeks ago the voracious appetite came upon her. Since then she has got rid of the melancholy fits she had previously. She possesses her senses perfectly and is able to perform household duties.

MAVERICK BANK DIVIDENDS.

Controller Lacey Says They Will Be Larger Than Expected.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Controller Lacey makes this statement in connection with the affairs of the Maverick National Bank.

"Receiver Beal has filed his bond and received his commission, and is now actively employed in providing for the prompt return to correspondents of such remittances as have been received since the failure of the bank.

"They are so large in volume that their proper investigation and classification will necessarily employ some time, but is hoped that a very few days will complete all this part of his duties.

"As investigation proceeds there is a more cheerful feeling as to the assets. The judgment of those best informed is that larger dividends may be realized by creditors than at first anticipated.

"I know of no other bank in Boston which is not fully entitled to confidence. Both myself and the receiver agree that a dividend shall be declared at the earliest practicable moment, and it is hoped that every creditor of the bank will promptly present his claim for allowance."

KILLED IN A SHAFT

Eight Miners Meet Awful Deaths at Nanticoke, Pa.

SIX OTHERS FATALLY HURT.

The Explosion of a Safety Lamp Caused the Terrible Disaster.

A Band of Rescuers Came Near Meeting the Same Fate—Heartrending Scenes at the Mouth of the Mine—Horrible Appearance of the Corpses—Another Theory of the Accident.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Nov. 9.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in No. 7 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company's mine, causing the instant death of eight men and so badly burning and injuring several others that it is feared they will die. The killed are:

WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS, 50 years old, leaves wife and four children.
PERRY R. JONES, Town Clerk of Nanticoke, fire boss, 40 years old, wife and two children.
WILLIAM JONATHAN, 36 years old, wife and four children.
JOHN ARNOLD, 40 years old, wife and four children.
CALEB JETHING, 30 years old, wife and four children.
THOMAS LLOYD, driver, 18 years old.
DAVID L. SMITH, 27 years old.
HENRY WILLIAMS.

The critically wounded are: David Powell, 32 years old; Thomas Thomas, 19 years old; Henry Williams, D. W. Evans, Howell Jofhenski, a Poleander; two Polesanders, names unknown.

When the news of the disaster reached this town, there was great excitement, as it was feared many had been killed, and the relatives and friends of those known to be employed in the mine flocked to the scene. While they waited for news from the shaft, the scene was harrowing in the extreme.

Women and children ran hither and thither, wringing their hands, wailing and weeping and seeking news and sympathy from relatives and acquaintances in the crowd. It was soon learned that, owing to the fact that it was Sunday, there were but fourteen men at work in the mine at the time of the explosion.

The smell of the fatal after-damp that found its way to the surface only added to the fever of suspense and all these anxious ones could do was to wait.

The officials of the mine soon had a band of brave volunteers together, and after the engines were set in motion these heroes entered the subterranean caverns.

They groped their way through the darkness, fearful that they might be overcome by the after-damp, or that they might encounter another body of gas that might have accumulated because of a stoppage of the air current. Soon they came upon their fellow workmen and a horrible scene it was.

One by one the unfortunate men were tenderly lifted and carried to the foot of the shaft and were hoisted to the surface.

Then scenes were enacted that moved the hearts of the stoutest men; scenes that are witnessed only when the death angel stalks mercilessly abroad in a coal mine.

Ambulances were soon on hand and some of the men were taken to their homes. Others were carried there on stretchers.

Some of the corpses presented a horrible appearance, the flesh hanging by shreds to the bones and the features distorted beyond the possibility of recognition. Those who are still living are not in much better condition and their death is hourly expected.

One of the rescuing party told a thrilling story of the search for the victims. They nearly lost their way in the darkness, and they felt the gas and after damp coming upon them.

Some of them were growing faint and could go no farther, when they providentially found the air current and were saved from a fate as horrible as that met by those for whom they were searching. They groped their way through the wrecked cars and debris until they came upon the mangled bodies of the men.

They gathered the mutilated remains together and cared for the injured, then carried them as speedily as possible to the frantic wives and children above.

These were all either killed or badly hurt. The injured were in such condition that they could not be removed from the mine and it is feared all will die.

The accident was at first thought to have been caused by the explosion of a safety lamp, the flames of which ignited a quantity of gas which had formed in the shaft.

It is now thought that the gas was ignited by a naked light in the hands of some one of the men.

The damage to the mine will reach \$20,000.

Shot During a Brawl.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 9.—John and Andrew Campbell, with six other drivers, being refused liquor at Patrick Flynn's hotel, Morrisdale, burst the door open. Flynn ordered them out and fired a pistol to frighten them. This angered Andrew, who made a break for Flynn, and in the riot which followed John Campbell received a slight scalp wound and Andrew was shot in the neck. Physicians say he will die.

He Was Too Sensitive.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 9.—Frank M. Doyle, aged 25, an electrician, committed suicide in his room on Smithfield street yesterday, by taking a mixture of poisonous acids. Deceased was formerly a resident of Cleveland. His face and hands were badly disfigured some years ago by an explosion. "No cause can be assigned for his committing such a rash act, but it is thought an extreme sensitiveness at his personal appearance caused him to wish to end his life."