

THE MOSCOW MASSACRE

Between Two and Three Thousand People Trampled to Death.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE GREAT PETES

While a Million People Are Crowding Forward for a Free Banquet Provided for Half a Million, a Rush for Souvenirs precipitates the Fatality.

Moscow, June 1.—Half a million people were indulging in merrymaking on Khodynsk plain, facing the Petrovsky palace yesterday, when the festivities were interrupted by a tragic occurrence in which many lives were lost. The free feast, which had been a popular feature of the celebration, thus became the occasion of a tragedy of the most ghastly nature. A rush for souvenirs, which was witnessed on the plain as the crowd which marched Saturday's monster

great a strain on their minds, and they were raving maniacs. There are countless incidents of special pathos, one case being that of a party of fifty-five humble peasants who had come together from a single village for the merrymaking at the czar's feast. Of this party fifty-three were killed in the crowd.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, May 23.

It is reported in Pittsburg that Senator Quay will be national Republican chairman should McKinley be nominated.

At the Methodist conference in Cleveland Rev. Dr. J. C. Hartzell, of Louisiana, was elected missionary bishop in Africa, vice Taylor, retired.

Cyclones which struck sparsely settled portions of Iowa, Kansas and Illinois killed forty-three people, fatally injured twenty and seriously wounded fifty.

The sentence of Captain Wiborg to two years' imprisonment for filibustering, was affirmed by the United States supreme court. The sentences of Matts Johansen and Petersen were reversed.

Wednesday, May 27.

Oklahoma's Democratic convention declared for Bland for president and a free silver platform.

Irwin L. Ford, who murdered 16-year-old Elsie Kreglio at Washington, has been sentenced to be hanged June 25.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has been indicted by the London county grand jury for failing to file a description of his lands in that county.

Secretary Manley, of the national Republican committee, reports to Chairman Carter that he has official notice of contests involving 156 delegates to the national Republican convention.

The total number of deaths resulting from Monday night's cyclone in Michigan reaches forty-three. The places visited were Ortonville, Oakwood, North Oxford, Thomas, Thornville, Matamora, Fairgrove and Linger Station.

Thursday, May 28.

The national senate defeated the bill to increase the tax on beer seventy-five cents a barrel.

By the fall of a bridge at Victoria, B. C., fifty-five people were drowned, and there may be several others missing.

An imperial rescript has been issued by the czar appointing M. De Witte, the minister of finance, to be secretary of state for Russia.

At Boston John Kelly, a 75-year-old veteran, was fined \$250 and sentenced to ten days imprisonment for perjury in a pension case.

A mass meeting of New York cigar manufacturers passed a resolution asking that the tariff on cigars from Havana be increased to \$10 per pound if the embargo was not removed before Jan. 1 next.

Friday, May 29.

Ex-Governor S. D. McEnery was elected United States senator from Louisiana yesterday.

Dr. James O. Murray, dean of the faculty at Princeton university, will resign in October on account of his advanced age.

The Spanish government has authorized naval commission to be sent to Genoa to purchase two iron clads, already built, for \$3,600,000 each.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church censured the South Carolina synod for refusing to admit negroes to the ministry.

Saturday, May 30.

Eva Booth, daughter of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, sailed from London for Canada today.

It is asserted that Portugal has offered to mediate between Great Britain and Brazil in the dispute over the Island of Trinidad.

On account of the Fenian scare experienced detectives are watching the arrivals from America at Liverpool and elsewhere.

Sir J. Russell Reynolds, M. D., F. R. S., physician to her majesty's household and the author of many valuable medical works, died in London yesterday, aged 65.

Monday, June 1.

Mrs. Cleveland and her children will go to Gray Gables early this week.

Playing with matches at Easton, Pa., little William Martin, son of John Martin, was perhaps fatally burned.

Thieves stole several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from the Grace brothers, students at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Annie Berliner, of New York, has sued Jacob Scharlin for breach of promise of marriage, claiming \$50,000 damages. Both are deaf mutes.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, May 29.—There was a recovery in prices in the stock market today, but trading was rather dull. Closing bids: Baltimore & Ohio, 18; Lehigh Valley, 33 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 19 1/2; New Jersey Cen., 135; Del. & Hudson, 124 1/2; N. Y. Central, 99 1/2; D. L. & W., 119 1/2; Pennsylvania, 52 1/2; Erie, 11; Reading, 19 1/2; Lake Erie & W., 14; St. Paul, 73 1/2; Lehigh Nav., 48; W. N. Y. & Pa., 2.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.30@2.45; do. extras, \$2.65@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.30; do. do. straight, \$3.30@3.50; western winter, clear, \$1.10@1.25. Wheat dull; May, 63@64 1/2. Corn dull; May, 33@34 1/2. Oats firm; May, 25 1/2@26. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$17@17 1/2 for large bales. Beef dull; city family, \$9.50@10; beef hams, \$15@15 1/2. Pork steady; family, \$10.50@11. Lard weak; western steam, \$4.45. Butter steady; western dairy, 8@11; do. creamery, 11@15 1/2. Eggs, 15 1/2. Imitation creamery, 10@12 1/2; New York dairy, 10@15; do. creamery, 11@15 1/2. Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, fancy, 17c; do. choice, 16c; do. fair to good, 13@15c; garlic prints, 13@14c; prints jobbing at 13@14c. Cheese quiet; large, 5@7 1/2; small, 4@7 1/2; partskim, 2@4 1/2; full skims, 1@2 1/2. Eggs steady; western fresh, 11@12c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, May 29.—Beaves active; good grades stronger; oxen slightly easier; bulls steady; dry cows lower; native steers, inferior to prime, \$14@15; stags and oxen, \$3.45@3.75; bulls, \$2.95@3.45; dry cows, \$1.50@1.75. Calves fairly active and higher; poor to very choice veals, \$3@4.50. Sheep and lambs active; fair to fair sheep, \$3.12@4.25; southern lambs, fair to prime, \$3.50@7.25. Hogs quiet and weak at prime, \$3.50@7.25.

Original Observations.

The Man in love with himself never has a rival.

Where there's a will there's always a won't

It hurts a man pretty badly some times to fall into an error.

Look not upon the wine when red— unless you want an aching head.

He serves his country best who don't steal everything he gets his hands on while in office.

Some people live so completely off their neighbors that they never sing except in a borrow-tone voice.

It is when a woman tries to whistle that the great glory of her mouth is seen without being very much heard.

An exchange says mush has become a popular dish in society. Nothing seems to take in society except something soft.

Because a girl wears a wig in each side of her hat, it does not prove that she is an angel; neither is it conclusive evidence that she is a goose.

"Our paths are different," said one medical graduate to another. One was an allopath, the other a homeopath, "and both paths lead unto the grave," said truthful number two.—Ex.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

There is an old adage which says "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," and the truth of this has been time and time again, without number, demonstrated.

The latest verification comes from New York city, where a recent report shows that there are 4,875,519 depositors in the saving banks of the United States and that they have laid by the great sum of \$2,000,000,000.

The bulk of this enormous amount of money is the result of the savings of small sums—pennies, nickels, dimes and so on, and there is nothing in the report to show that any of the deposits at any one time amounted to any large amount.—Ex.

Corbett Attacked by a Crank.

Jim Corbett narrowly escaped losing his life at the hands of a wild eyed crank armed with a revolver at Hot Springs, Ark., a few days ago. As he was walking along Central avenue a man suddenly sprung from a doorway, facing the pugilist, demanded to know if his name was Corbett.

"If you are Jim Corbett," the crank yelled, "I'm going to lick you right here." Corbett hesitated a moment, and the crank with a quick movement drew a revolver and presented it at Corbett's breast. Corbett, realizing the situation, struck the weapon out of the crank's hand, and seizing the man held him until an officer arrived.—Exchange.



The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. A man who spends two-thirds of his time in business, and one-third of his time being sick, cannot be expected to accomplish more than two-thirds as much as the man who attends to business all the time. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well.

Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. It isn't considered sickness by most people, but it is just the same. It is serious sickness, because it causes almost all of the ill-health of mankind. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and laziness. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are perfectly simple—perfectly safe. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently. You don't have to keep on taking them. You don't acquire a "pellet habit." Take them regularly for a while, and you are cured permanently. After and you take them only when you find yourself suffering from indigestion. There are many medicines offered for the same purpose on which druggists make a bigger profit. For this reason, some druggists would rather sell the other things. If your own health is of more importance to you than the druggist's prosperity, you will insist on having what you ask for.

SPECIAL

One More Great Cut Sale

OF THE SEASON.

Lasting Two (2) Days only, next . . .

Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, '96.

WE WILL HAVE THE CHEAPEST LINE OF

Remnants, Slippers, Shoes, Novelties, Boys AND Mens Clothing, Hats and Neckwear.

Bargains in Dress Goods, Percaloes, Lawns, Satteens, Crepons, Duck (all shades), Dotted Swiss, and everything else in proportion.

We will have another line of calico at 3c, worth 5c, and 5c calico worth 7c; also a big line of samples of all kinds, Cheap. Don't fail to come and secure bargains once more.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday and Thursday, June 10th and 11th, '96.

Bring your purse. No goods charged at the unheard of prices.

All Millinery Down.

Come one! Come all!

M. T. Young.

Barboro Street,

WILSON, N. C.

REMOVAL.

I wish to inform my friends and patrons that I have changed my place of business to the new store on the "Best Corner" across the street from my old stand. Since moving I have added very largely to my stock of goods and am better prepared in every way to wait on the trade.

In addition to my time trade I am now prepared to offer

Bargains to the Cash Trade.

I can please you in

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., &c.

Can supply your wants in

FURNITURE. IN GUANO

We carry the following standard brands: Orinoco, Farmers Bone, Cotton Seed Meal, Eclipse, Acid Phosphate, Kainit.

Give me a call at my new stand.

J. C. Hadley.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.