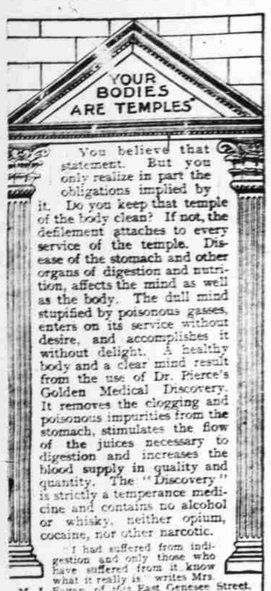

You believe that statement. But you only realize in part the obligations implied by it. Do you keep that temple of the body clean? If not, the defilement attaches to every service of the temple. Disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, affects the mind as well as the body. The dull mind stupified by poisonous gasses, enters on its service without desire, and accomplishes it without delight. A healthy body and a clear mind result from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes the clogging and poisonous impurities from the stomach, stimulates the flow of the juices necessary to digestion and increases the blood supply in quality and quantity. The "Discovery" is strictly a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is, writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 101 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet, everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery.' I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of

THE CHANCE GOD GIVES.

S. E. KISER.

"I'll pass this way but once," a fool
cried out,
"And therefore I will laugh and take
my ease;
Let others toil and sweat and fret and
doubt,
And miss the chance God gives them,
if they please—
But I will journey down the careless
ways
And ope my eyes to none but happy
days."

"I'll pass this way but once," another
said,
"Hence all that God laid out for me
to do
I must be doing as I fare ahead.
That He may say 'Well done,' when
I am through—
By word and deed I'll do my best to
spread
Good cheer along the pathways that I
tread."

The wise man did his work and did it
well,
And people blessed him as he went
along,
And fewer tears, because he labored,
fell
And higher swelled the chorus of the
song—
The song of joy God meant that men
should raise,
The splendid song of brotherhood and
praise.

The useless fool went dawdling here
and there,
Unmindful of all feelings but his
own:
What if men sang or sobbed? He didn't
care—
One morn he woke to find all pleasures flown!
His tongue was thick and dry—he
cursed his lot—
And shriveled up—and passed—and
was forgot.

—*Chicago Record Herald.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to.—*Geo. Macdonald.*

— Truth is the apostle before whom every cowardly Felix trembles.—*Wendell Phillips*

— Indifference to missions is as big a sin as to refuse bread to the perishing.—*Dr. Brown.*

— The moral elevation of Christ is manifest in that He hopes for good from the most degraded.

— The point of contact between Christ and the needy world is in you and me.—*Dr. Howard Taylor.*

— Do not regard yourself as divinely called unless your preaching is acceptable to the people of God.—*Spurgeon.*

— Robe is character, and we are our own weavers and clothiers, and we wear what we have made.—*Alexander McLaren.*

— It is not the fact that a man has riches that keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.—*John Caird, D. D.*

— It is the lives like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up to which we lookout and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— Is it not often, at least, because we are so anxious to be happy in this world, so eager to grasp at a condition belonging not to here, but to hereafter, that we fret and fidget for what God has denied us?—*Sidney Lear*

— We measure a man's confidence and interest in a business enterprise by the amount he is willing to invest. How much are you willing to invest in Christ's plan for the salvation of the world? How much interest have you in the work? How much confidence in His plan?

— Only in the sacredness of inward silence does the soul truly meet the secret, hiding God. The strength of resolve, which afterwards shapes life and mixes itself with action, is the fruit of those sacred, solitary moments. There is a divine depth in silence. We meet God alone.—*F. W. Robertson.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "You are really the first woman I have ever confessed my love to." "I can readily see that."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Patience—What is good to reduce flesh? Patrice—Well, I had a friend who bought a bicycle, and she told me she fell off a little every day.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Jaggles—Do you think Christian Science is more than a passing fad? Waggles—No. From the way the members are treated when they're sick it looks as if they would soon die out.—*Judge.*

— Officer—"Your 'usband's up the way. He was so bad we simply 'ad to run 'im in. 'E wants you to come and bail 'im out." Wife—"Bail 'im out! W'y, ain't you got a stummick pump?"—*Moonshine.*

— Schoolmaster—"Now tell me what were the thoughts that passed through Sir Isaac Newton's mind when the apple fell on his head?" Hopeful Pupil—"I 'xpects he was awful glad it warn't a brick."—*Tit-Bits.*

The Bonnet and Crape Veil.

"I ain't got long fer to stay here;
I ain't got long fer to stay here."

Malvina had been repeating this affecting information over and over during the whole forenoon. But she enjoyed music—when she could accompany herself on the washboard.

There was certainly no suggestion of decaying strength in the voice, neither in her personal appearance, when "little Miss Lidie," her faithful confidant and adviser, went out to the washhouse to hear Malvina's reasons for giving notice.

"How do you do today, Aunt Viney?" asked the young lady as she perched herself on the edge of the table.

"I'ze mighty porely today, honey," answered the widow, with a despondent shake of the head.

"Why, what is the matter now?"

"I'ze mightily troubled, chile—mightily troubled," she repeated, with a deep sigh, as she seated herself upon a tub turned bottom side upward.

"You do seem to have a lot of trouble," said the young girl sympathetically.

"Yes, honey, I have a heap. Dis yere nigger 'pears jest born fer 'flictions. Three funerals in less'n five year! Think of dat!" This was said with an air of chastened pride. "But it am a mighty purty sight, Miss Lidie," she continued, visibly brightening, "to see dem three boys layin side by side, jest de same length." Malvina, it may be remarked, was the relict of "the three boys," but she always spoke of them with an affectionate superiority that her added years since their decease seemed to warrant.

"I should think it might," responded Lida somewhat lamely.

"But I'ze never mourned fer dem boys like I'd orter, honey," she went on in a dejected tone. "An I'ze mightily troubled fer not showin more respec' fer dere 'membrances."

"Why, you put up tombstones for all of them," remarked the little comforter.

"Yessum, dat's a fac', an I know de boys'd be scandalous proud to see dere names in print on dem marbles," responded the widow, with justifiable elation.

But she relapsed into a more disconsolate tone as she confided her sorrows to the ears of her ever faithful sympathizer.

"Don't you know, Miss Lidie, yestiddy at meetin, Sistah Hanner Davis had on one of dem fixin's wid de long black veils fallin down behin, jest like de high tuck white folks. I heerd some of de gals call 'em widder's weeds, though I declare 'fore gracious I thought dey meant chillun right at fust. But you jest orter see her, Miss Lidie. Wid de hair crinkly, sorter like de veil, an de dark complexion, it meck a colored pusson look a heap more mournfuller dan a white pusson. I never see a colored lady look so high tuck as Sistah Davis.

"I'ze been thinkin," she went on, with emotion, "dat I orter mourn like dat fer dem blessed lam's dat I'ze put away. I think I'd look jest about as fine as anybody." Malvina paused expectantly for confirmation of her views.

"You'd look awful nice, Aunt Viney. I can just see you now."

"It's made me feel mighty solumlike. Nobody what don't know can tell what an awful thing it is to be a widder. Would you git de crape veil den if you's me, Miss Lidie?"

"Indeed I would," responded the fun loving girl promptly, "and mourn for the three boys all together."

"It'll take three or four weeks' savin up to git it, but I 'low I'll be able to git it long 'bout Easter, if nothin happens," said Viney hopefully as she started home that afternoon.

"I ain't got long fer to stay here;
I ain't got long fer to stay here,"

chanted Malvina faithfully for three successive weeks.

"Give me de money in chicken feed, please, Miss Lidie," meaning small change; "den I can put some of it away handier." She would then stow it away temporarily somewhere in the roomy hollows of her mouth. Malvina had a fine scorn for purses. "People's allus losin money outer dem little pollces," waileed was her contention. "When I got it in my mouf, I know it's dere."

But the fourth Monday the widow received her confidant with placid cheerfulness written upon her face.

"Reckon I won't git dem weeds jest yit, Miss Lidie," she began.

"Why, what's the matter?" queried Lida in surprise.

"Well, you know dat tormentin black man named Tom Martin? He's been keen after me fer a long time, an I declare 'fore gracious, chile, I jest couldn't git shet of him nowaye. I didn't give in, though, till I foun two knives at my plate on de table, an dat am a sure sign of a weddin. Seems as though everything went ag'inst me yestiddy anyhow."

Lida, perched in her usual place on the kitchen table, looked rather disappointed at this turn of affairs, so Malvina proceeded with excuses for her inconstancy. "Fust thing in de mornin I dropped de dish rag. Dat showed somebody was comin. Den de old rooster walked right up into de dore an crowed fer all dat's out, an I knew it was a man comin. Sho 'nuff, long 'bout dinner time in walks dat black man, Tom Martin, an when we set down at de table dere was dem knives sayin 'weddin' jest as plain as print.

"Den I thought," she continued reflectively, "he'd be a heap o' company fer de chillun an a right smart help roun de house about meckin de gyarden dis summer."

"But don't you hate to give up your bonnet and crape veil?" put in Lida.

"It took lots o' grace to consign dat bonnet, honey, but de preacher showed us yestiddy evynein dat we must walk in de 'pointed ways, an all dem signs seem like a voice right outer de sky. 'Tain't no use tryin to fly in de face o' Providence. What's to be is goin to be. I'ze a Pesberterion jest like you is on dem points, honey," she said, with a chuckle.

"Den, you know, Miss Lidie, 'tain't like as if I couldn't expec' to git it some time. Tom ain't overly healthy, an it's powerful likely I'll git dat 'dere widder's bonnet yit."—Exchange.

COURTSHIPS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Sheridan's Romantic Wooing of Beautiful Betty Linley.

No man ever had a more romantic wooing than Richard Brinsley Sheridan when he determined to make Miss Linley, the beautiful "Nightingale of Bath," his wife. She counted her suitors by the score, but Sheridan's romantic devotion won her heart. He disguised himself as a coachman merely to have the pleasure of driving her. He escorted her to a French nunnery to rescue her from the persecutions of an odious wooer, with whom he fought two duels in her behalf. And this was but a type of the chivalrous adventures which ultimately enabled him to lead her to the altar in April, 1773.

His second wooing was just as persistent. When Sheridan first met the beautiful daughter of the dean of Winchester, he was a middle aged man and anything but personally fascinating. Miss Ogle could not bear the sight of him and called him "an odious creature" and "a ridiculous fright," but within a short time she was glad to give her hand and heart to the "most fascinating man in England and a husband of whom any girl might be proud."

It was Mrs. Lewis rather than Disraeli who did the wooing, for she made no concealment of her admiration for the rising statesman and pursued him with attentions which in a younger woman would have been indecent. And yet the "dowdy widow" succeeded where mere youth and beauty would certainly have failed, for who can resist the worship of a woman? And she succeeded by a lifelong devotion in winning her husband's heart as well as his gratitude.

Mr. Gladstone's wooing was much more conventional and ceremonious, as might be expected. It was over a dinner table that Miss Glynne caught her first glimpse of the young man to whom she was to devote her life. "Do you see that young man?" a statesman who was sitting next to her said. "Some day he will be prime minister of England."

No wonder the young girl's interest was aroused; and when, in the winter following, they met again in the lovers' land of Italy, what wonder that the wooing proceeded apace and that the foundation of one of the most beautiful married lives in history was laid.

MARTIAL LAW IN JACKSONVILLE.

Governor Jennings Decides That It Shall be Continued Indefinitely.

DANGER IS APPREHENDED

From Hordes of Negroes Who Are Flocking to the City to Secure Free Rations Without Work—Otherwise Situation Improving

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 11.—The city will remain under martial law indefinitely. This was decided here today at a conference between the executive committee of the Jacksonville Relief Association and Governor Jennings and a special committee of the Florida Legislature. The executive committee stated plainly to the Governor at a conference that it apprehended danger from the hordes who have been flocking to Jacksonville in the hope of securing free rations without work, and it is believed that the militia should remain on duty such time as the committee should decide that their presence was necessary.

J. R. Parrott, chairman of the commissary department, stated at the conference that he expects trouble when his department puts into effect plans that are now being considered to eliminate all unworthy applicants for food and work. This will be some time next week.

There is plenty of work in Jacksonville for all kinds of laborers, but many negroes are refusing to work, especially in the clearing away of debris. Next week it is understood that these men will be either forced to work or leave the city and the militia will be used to enforce this mendate.

Visit From Gov. Jennings.

Jacksonville was visited to day by Governor Jennings and a committee from the Legislature, who came to view the situation with a view to determining how long it would be necessary for the State militia to remain here on guard. A conference was held with the Jacksonville Relief Association, and it was decided that, despite the $600 a day, the troops should remain indefinitely, or until semi-nominal industrial conditions shall have been restored. No disorder is anticipated so long as free rations are being distributed; but the vicious element might give trouble, it is thought, when the "no work, no rations" edict is enforced.

The local committee has begun to eliminate those who are now imposing upon the country's charity, but some days must elapse before the process can be completed. The Jacksonville people were assured that the militia should remain as long as it was needed.

Supplies From New York.

Twelve car loads of supplies for the destitute from the New York Chamber of Commerce Company arrived to-day and were gratefully received. The clothing will be especially useful.

The commissaries continue to feed several thousands persons daily.

The business men generally are receiving plans prepared for residences and blocks. The plans, contemplate, as a rule, even more substantial structures than before.

Jacksonville's business is crowded into a few blocks, and these few are so thronged as to resemble a fairly tarifty section of New York's Broadway.

Thus far the insurance companies have settled about one fourth of the losses, or $1,500,000.

VICTIMS OF A HOODOO HAT.

Such Things Seem Remarkably Queer, but They Do Happen.

"Speaking of luck," said a New Orleans insurance man after somebody in the crowd had told a story about hoodoos, "I had a queer experience once with a straw hat. I bought it one evening on my way home and had walked hardly two blocks after putting it on when a piece of timber fell off a scaffolding under which I was passing and struck me on the shoulder. It knocked me over, and as I fell my new hat flew off and landed in the gutter. I was pretty badly bruised, and the hat was so soiled that I sent it next morning to the cleaner's. I was laid up for three days by the accident, and just as I was leaving the house for the first time a messenger boy came to the door with the hat. I put it on and started for the office, but as I was crossing Carondelet street I missed my footing and fell into a partly dug conduit trench. A sprained ankle was the net result of that mishap, and when I came home in a cab my wife held up her hands in holy horror.

"'I believe that's an unlucky hat!' she declared, looking around, womanlike, for a handy scapegoat. 'Every time you wear it you get hurt.' My brother-in-law, Jim, was in the house at the time, and he laughed heartily. 'Give it to me,' he said, 'and I'll break the charm.' 'All right,' said I, and he carried it off. Early next morning his servant girl brought it back neatly wrapped up in tissue. 'Mist' Jim says he ain't got no further use fer dis yere hat,' she announced. 'He done put it on las' night, an ex hack run inter him an like ter best him open.' It was a fact. He had collided with a cab in front of the theaters and was badly hurt. Of course that clinched the sinister reputation of the hat, and to satisfy my wife I gave it to Aunt Mandy, our cook, and told her to throw it into the trash barrel.

"Now comes the really queer part of the story. Two or three days afterward a boy came to the house at about dusk with a message from police headquarters, saying that Pete, a faithful old darky who looks after our house and horses, had been arrested for fighting. I knew him to be a very peaceable old fellow, so I hurried down to investigate and found him sitting in a cell with his head swathed in gory bandages. It seemed that he had been set upon by a couple of darky roughs and severely beaten before the officer arrived and put all hands under arrest. I offered myself as his surety, and in a few moments he was released. 'I done got er mighty bad crack on th' head,' he said in telling about the fracas, 'but I wouldn't keer if that triflin nigger hadn't spiled my new hat.' As he spoke he held up the wreck by the brim, and something about it struck me as being familiar. 'Where did that hat come from?' I asked with a sudden misgiving. 'Aunt Mandy give it to me,' he replied. I snatched it out of his hand and kicked it into a sewer opening. 'Pete,' said I solemnly, 'you'd better thank the Lord that you're alive.'

"The hoodoo hat hasn't been heard from since, and I trust sincerely I have put a period to its mission of crime."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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PRESIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Enjoying a Rest and Preparing for the Trying Programme Laid Out at San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DEMONTE, CAL, May 11.—The President and his party enjoyed a comparatively quiet day. They came here for two days rest to prepare for the trying programme laid out for them next week at San Francisco. The President and Mrs. McKinley spent the major portion of the day in their rooms at the hotel. This afternoon, immediately after luncheon, the party was driven to Monterey, two miles from the hotel, and the President made a brief speech. The entire population of this historic old town, the capital of the republic of California, turned out to welcome him and there was the usual prolific display of flowers. The speaking took place at the point where the flag, the standard of the republic, was first raised in California.

The party then continued on their journey to Pacific Grove, a small neighboring town, where the annual encampment of the department of the California and Nevada Grand Army of the Republic is being held, and here the President met his old comrades. He was introduced to them by George M. Mott, department commander of California, and although he addressed them at first in a light vein, he was visibly moved as he proceeded and spoke of the perils and sacrifices they had endured together.

It had been the intention of the President to take the famous seventeen mile drive along the ocean front afterward, but Mrs. McKinley was indisposed and it was decided to return to the hotel. The members of the cabinet, however, enjoyed the long drive through the vast park of 20,000 acres.

In his speech at Pacific Grove, the President said:

"The nation you served so well owes you a debt of gratitude which it can never repay. You saved the jewel of freedom for the family of nations. You preserved with your sword and your sacrifices the freest government on earth. The South went to war rather than that the Union should live. The North engaged in the war rather than to see the Union perish. And you triumphed. We consider less, great and appalling as it was, what the war cost us in life and treasure, than we see what the war brought us in liberty, equality and opportunity. Americans never surrender but to Americans. The men who yielded after four and a half years of struggle, who were blood of our blood, finally yielded to their own fellow citizens, and we are to-day a nation re-united.

"I have passed within the last ten days over the track of many of the battle fields on which you fought, I have seen the beautiful sight, beautiful to every lover of his country, of the members of the G. A. R. walking arm in-arm with Confederate veterans (great applause), carrying the American flag and giving welcome, and each vieing with the other in the warmth of their welcome to the President of the United States, and each demonstrating in friendly rivalry his devotion to the government and to the flag that shelters us all."

BALTIMORE & OHIO

To be Placed Under Entire Control of the Pennsylvania R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The *Evening Telegraph* to-day prints the following:

"L. F. Leoree, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Company, and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is to be named within the next few days as president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. J. C. Stuart, general superintendent of the Middle and Northwestern division of the Baltimore and Ohio, is to be made general superintendent of the entire Baltimore and Ohio lines."

The *Telegraph* adds: "Such an arrangement will place the Baltimore and Ohio under entire control of the Pennsylvania railroad. The latter is already represented in the directorate of the Baltimore and Ohio by four of its own people and with Mr. Leoree as its president its interests would be all the more strongly cemented."

MINING IN THE KLONDIKE.

The Yield Exceeds the Best Expectations of Mine Owners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHN., May 11.—The steamer Victorian arrived from Skagway this morning, bringing one hundred passengers. Returning passengers report that the mines of the Klondike are having the greatest harvest in the history of the country, owing to the large abundance of surface water which is being utilized in sluicing dirt taken out during the winter months, and the yield of the yellow metal exceeds the best expectations of the mine owners.

— "O, Miss Mabel, since I have known you, I am just longing for—a—mother-in-law."

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CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Bands of Insurgents Still Show Activity in Some of the Provinces.

THE COMMISSARY SCANDALS.

Various Expeditions in Pursuit of Filipino Bands—Aguinaldo Leading a Quiet Life—Still Under Guard—Native Priests Petition Pope.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 11.—The trial of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, on charges connected with the commissary scandals, was finished to-day. The verdict has not yet been announced.

The department of Southern Luzon is sending various expeditions in pursuit of the remaining Filipino bands. It is expected that the island of Mindoro will be occupied in the near future. Many fugitive Tagalos and a quantity of arms are reported to be concealed in Mindoro.

The United States Philippine commission is overrun with applications for civil positions, and the officers of the new provinces are submitting many questions to the commission. The routine business of the commissioners is heavy. The provincial officers have encountered no serious difficulties.

A party of insurgents partly burned the bridge near Luchau, Tayabas Province, Thursday night, but were driven back without loss on either side.

Petition to the Pope.

A petition is on its way to the Pope, signed practically by all native priests, against the return here of Archbishop Chapelle as administrator, and favoring the return of Archbishop Nozalda, who although in Rome is still Archbishop of Manila, his resignation never having been accepted. The opposition to Archbishop Chapelle is chiefly on account of his expressed intention to encourage the establishment of American priests in the Philippines. The petition cites an American military order prohibiting the placing of ecclesiastics over people who are opposed to them. There is no probability of Archbishop Chappelle's return or his transportation from the archbishopric of New Orleans.

The petition indicates a change of sentiment with reference to Archbishop Nozalda. The question is whether the people will approve of it. The Friar issue is dwindling. If the Friars return to the few localities where they are wanted, it is believed this will not concern the government unless unlawful acts are committed. The question of the ownership of the Friars' lands will be settled through suits brought by the complaining towns, rather than on the government's initiative.

Aguinaldo's life is quiet. He seldom goes out and is always accompanied by a guard, as there is some apprehension of his assassination by friends of General Luna or personal enemies.

— Mrs. Murphy (to her husband, excitedly) Run, run for the doctor, Pat. The child has swallowed the half penny you gave him to play with. "Oh, keep your mind aisy, Bridget," replied Pat. "It was a bad one, anyway."—*Tit Bits.*

The total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending to-day were $3,497,195,147, an increase of 112.1 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

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WARM WIRELETS

The Canton State Bank, Canton, S. D., failed to open its doors yesterday. No statement of its condition has been made.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt yesterday in the town of Nicolosi, eight miles northwest of Catania, on the south slope of Mount Ætna.

James A. Herne, the playwright actor and manager, who has been ill at his home in New York city, had a serious relapse yesterday and it is believed he can live only a few days more.

The carpenters who struck at the Buffalo Exposition grounds, refusing to work on "unfair" lumber, returned to work yesterday, the objectionable lumber having been removed from the grounds.

It is uncertain whether J. Pierpont Morgan will return to New York immediately. He desires, if possible, to return to Paris and fulfill an engagement to be received in audience by President Loubet.

Postmaster Lane, of Amora, N. C., telegraphs that the mail was robbed between Durham creek and Blount's creek, near there, yesterday. Mail carrier Walter Willis is under arrest, charged with the offence.

The Department of State has ground for the belief that the German government does not contemplate the acquisition of any island on the Venezeulan coast, nor of a harbor or coaling station in that vicinity.

The Norwegian steamer Douglas, Captain Erickson, which sailed from Havana April 24th for Cartagena, has been totally wrecked off the Rosalio islands, near Cartagena, Colombia. The crew have been saved.

It is announced that Eugene Zimmerman has offered the creditors of the Duke of Manchester, his son in-law, ten shilling in the pound, but that a faction of the creditors is determined to exact a full settlement.

As the result of a hand-to-hand fight between a sheriff's posse and two escaped prisoners from the Shasta (Cal.) county jail, B. H. Dorlan, one of the prisoners, is dead and the constable of Alturas, Modere county, is probably fatally wounded.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces the wholesale shooting of revolutionary Macedonians, including women. Twenty four persons were executed at Monastir, fourteen at Beria, eighteen at Iating, eighteen at Seres and twenty-nine at Ushkub.

The sole proposal for completion of the work of dredging a channel opposite the Port Royal, S. C., naval station was from P. Sanford Ross, of Jersey City, N. J., who offered to complete the work at $2 2 per cubic yard for earth or rock dredged, but not deposited.

The officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company have decided to erect a building at the Pan American Exposition, St. Louis, at a cost of $10,000. It will be used as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition headquarters, and will be ready for occupation by June 1st.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows: Loans, $897,716,900; increase $7,266,500; deposits, $977,490,900, increase $4,379,300; circulation, $31,081,100, decrease $51,800; legal tenders, $72,739,500, increase $784,200; specie, $179,760,700, decrease $2,542,000; reserve, $252,500,200, decrease $1,757,800.

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