FRIDAY, - - JULY 31, 1903.

THE SOCIALISTS. AT HOME AND

ABROAD. Houston (Tex.) Chronicle: The recent German elections are of importance to Americans because of the great gain of the socialists. The vote of over 3,000,000 polled by that party, an increase of over 900,000 in five years, resulted in the election of no less than 23 additional socialist members of the Reichstag.

While in the United States, at the Presidential election of 1900, Eugene V. Debbs, the Socialist-Democrat Presidential candidate, only polled 87,814 votes, it is to be remembered that in 1896 there was no Socialist-Democrat candidate. In 1900 Joseph F. Malloney, the Socialist-labor Presidential candi date, polled 39,739 votes, a gain of some 3,455 over the vote of Charles H. Matchett, the candidate of the same party in 1896.

Now, while the combined Socialist vote is only 125,553, an infinitesimal number compared to the 7,104,-779 votes cast for McKinley and the city model." 6,502,925 cast for Bryan, the Socialist-Democrat party has grown very rapidly in strength during the past few years. This growth has been not only by outright accessions to its ranks, but by the spread of its ideas among old party men of the Democratic and Republican parties. Some of these either hope to do Socialist work within their respective parties and others are as yet unconscious whither they are tend-

With the Socialists in possession of one-fourth of the seats in the reichstag, Germany, the land of many petty parties, is practically divided into two parties of magnitude, the Roman Jatholic center, with 101 members, and the Socialist-Democrats, with 81; so Belgium is divided into a clerical party and a Democratic party.

The remaining 215 members of the German Reichstag consist of small parties, like the Free Conservatives, with 19 members; the Richter Radicals, with 21; with the exception of the Conservatives and the National Liberals, with 53 and 52 members respectively.

It has been proposed by extremists among the anti-Socialists that Chancellor von Bulow inaugurate a vigorous policy of force, dissolve the new Reichstag and abolish universal suffrage, restricting the franchise to those not likely to be inoc-

ulated with the Socialist virus. In controversion of this view, saner people, within and without Germany, who give attention to public affairs, point to the anti-Socialist experience in Saxony, where the right to vote was abridged and Socialists expelled from the Saxon sub-Parliament, with the usual result, according to the principle, "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church, that the whole of Saxony is Social ist at the present time.

The German Chancellor, who does not lack astuteness, sees this as well as his self-constituted advisers, and is evidently wisely playing a waiting

When the strength of the Social ists in Germany and other parts of Europe is taken into consideration, the problem of American Socialism is inevitably presented. The militarism, the systems of unjust privilege honeycombing many of the continental countries, have given it birth and sustenance. The tariff-bred trusts and the trust-bulwarked tariff have given it birth and sustenance in America. The small growth of American Socialism will, by existing conditions, swell into a large growth The reason is not only because of the contagion of the ideas of European reformers, but because conditions in our country cry aloud for a remedy. The Socialist remedy appeals to idealists, whose heads are swayed by their hearts. They propose homeopathic treatment on an allopathic scale to cure the evils of government by more government and still more government. Such prescription taken by a man would mean death; in the case of a nation the result would be the same-anarchy.

What the true remedy is was formulated nearly a century ago by the great man who founded the American Democratic party. Because of the soundness of the principle, the Democratic party still lives, the oldest party in the United States and party of formidable strength. The principle which is scientifically, esthetically and morally per fect and simple, as great truth always is, was thus phrased by its author: "Equal rights for all and special privileges for none."

This is the Democratic creed. It is the creed of righteous statesmen and citizens of all parties of all countries. He who departs from it is anathema not by human excommunication, but by the working of the moral law, the Nemesis that treads upon the heels of all offenders, both great and small.

Kansas seems to be getting her full share of the heat—thermometer 112 in the shade, and blistering winds sweeping the plains.

WHY COUNTRY PEOPLE WANT

from our general scheme of rural in-

struction is that education is not

indispensable to the farmer, but

is intended chiefly for the com.

mercial and professional classes."

Continuing, this writer claims

that "to this fact more than to any

other, perhaps, is due the back-

wardness of education in agricultu-

ral States. The school has not

taken hold of farm life. Plants,

soils, animals, insects, flowers, the

weather, the forests and the sky

-from all these things it has stood

apart, while it has babbled of subjects

unfamiliar and uninteresting to the

country-bred child. All rural edu-

cation has been hacked and newed

to fit the Procrustean bed of the

It may be claimed that a town-

trained mind is not competent to

express an opinion on the subject,

but the idea set forth in the above

seems so entirely illogical to minds

that have had both country and

town experience, that it is surpris-

ing that it was ever presented. The

fact [remains that agriculture is a

most - complicated assemblage of

conditions and circumstances, and

it has never been reduced to a

science, nor ever will be, until we

shall understand and be able to

foreknow the weather. As matters

now stand, the farming interests of

this country are fairly satisfactory.

and girls want to go town is not be-

cause the school books made them

dissatisfied, but because man is a

gregarious creature. The city is

most of country life lived in Lon-

don. But the fact remains that

many of the ablest statesmen, mer-

chants and men of affairs were

country boys, and the country girl

in a city dress is nearly always a

When city people are rich enough

they own country residences for the

summer, and they spend a great

deal of money on farming and they

spend a great deal of money on farm-

ing and fine live stock. Few per-

sons farm for pleasure. They try

to make all the money they can,

and when they get rich enough they

remove to town and engage in the

business of the city. Agriculture

as a science can only be learned in

laboratories and experimental farms,

Schoolbooks have nothing what-

ever to do with giving persons

taste of town life. It depends on

matters far removed from what is

French doctors have discovered

new disease which they call "mo-

of the mental faculties and directly

traceable to scorching on automo-

biles. They say the high rate of

speed of the machine works a rider

up into the same state of mind as

the man who imbibes freely of alco-

hol. Wonder is that lovers of corn

juice in the "dry" counties of West-

ern North Carolina have not chipped

It is said that Addicks is growing

tired of paying the expenses of the

Republican machine in Delaware

while others reap the benefit. He

the goal-the United States Senate

sees no chance of his ever reaching

-and is likely to play quit at any

time and devote his time to his gas

plant, a thing which he ought to

tory, reading about as follows:

by return mail. Yours truly.

his dead body.

in the seat.

DEAR SIR: I have discovered a dead

Yes, they swing up negroes in Il-

linois with as much grace as they

do in Delaware and South Carolina

for committing criminal assault on

defenseless white women. And not

Our "devil" has accomplished

wonderful feat-he has worn out a

berton Argus. Most likely that feat

was accomplished by wearing holes

EUGAS COUNTY.

LUGAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes cath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cattark that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATTARK CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

SEAL.

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Notary Public.

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in and bought an auto.

have done years ago.

aught in the schools.

But the reason why country boys

Says the New Orleans Picayune: A Popular Wilmington Divine writer in the World's Workfor August complains that the current system Chosen Dean of Lutheran of education was made for city peo-Theological Seminary. ple only, and this has made the country people want to live in cities. CHARLOTTE TUESDAY He says of the textbooks: "Apparently, they have been written solely for children, sons and daughters of clerks, merchants, bankers

Newly Elected Professor Travelling the North and Nothing Known as to and traders. They do not even sug-His Acceptance or Declination. flis Life's Work. gest to the farmer's child the possibilities of science and training in agricultural work. On the contrary, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor the natural and logical inference

St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, has been elected professor of systematic theology and dean of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary at Charleston, S. C., to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. A. Morehead, who recently resigned to become president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va. The election of Dr. Voigt took place at a series of meetings of the directors of the Seminary at Charlotte Tuesday during which several prominent divines of both the Northern and Southern churches were spoken of. However, Dr. Voigt's election from the number was unanimous. The belief was expressed in Charlotte that Dr. Voigt would accept the call. An effort was made yesterday to ascertain Dr. Voigt's view of the election and to learn whether or not he would accept. He is absent from the city on a trip North and will not return until to-day, consequently no expression from him could be obtained. He is highly esteemed in Wilmington not only by his own church, but by the public generally. Strong pressure will be brought to bear upon him to remain. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in speaking of Dr. Voigt's election and the proceedings of the Board,

"The members of the Board, who were in attendance, are: Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, of this city, presi-dent of the Board; Hon. John Ficken, of Charleston, S. C.; President George B. Cromer, of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.; Rev. C. A. Freed, of Columbia, S. C.; Hon. C. M. Efird, of Lexington, S. C.; Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Salisbury; Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, D. D. of Savannah, Ga., Rev. A. H. D. D., of Savannah, Ga.; Rev. A. H. Beck, of Albemarle; Mr. J. D. Heilig, of Salisbury.

'The seminary is reported to be in fine shape now and the prospects for good work shead are very encouraging. During the past year there were 20 students enrolled and more than that number will register full of life, activity and excitement. the fall term begins this The country is dull, lonesome and year. The seminary is a very ern Lutheran Church. It is the theological organ of eight synodical bodies, embracing most of the Southern States Dr. Voigt, the newly elected presi-

dent and professor, is one of the most scholarly men in the Lutheran ministry and is a fine theologian. He is church in Wilmington, where he is popular and respected. Dr. Voigt is about 40 years of age and will bring with him to his new position several years of valuable experience in teach-He was a professor in the seminary before it was moved to Charleston, while it was located at Newbern and he resigned his place there to accept the pastorate of the Wilmington

WHITEVILLE'S TOBACCO BREAK

Between 50,000 and 75,000 Pounds There at Satisfactory Prices.

[Special Star Telegram.] and these are usually in the environs WHITEVILLE, N. C., July 28 .- The Whiteville Tobacco Warehouse had its opening sale to-day, the largest in its history. At this writing-2 P. M. -there are over fifty thousand pounds on the floor; wagons are being unloaded and still coming, and it looks now as if there will be sixty-five to seventy-five thousand pounds on sale to-day. The sale is now going on and farmers seem well pleased with prices tor intoxication." It is an affection being obtained.

CLARKTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Opening Break Last Monday Was Great Success-The Prices.

[Special Star Correspondence.] CLARKTON, N. C., July 29 .- A few weeks ago the town was kept lively by an average of 200 farmers coming every day with cucumbers for the Heinz salting plant here. But all ecords were broken yesterday at the Banner Warehouse, for 82,720 pounds was sold. Most of this was sand lugs

Manager Rux proved himself equal to the occasion and will manage the warehouse to the best interest of the Some of the tobacco was bought by independent buyers, but most of it

was secured by the American To-

and in view of the prevailing low

Speaker Neff of the Texas Legis-Consul General Long. lature received a modest request few days ago from the Indian Terri-

United States Consul General Long, of Cairo, Egypt, whose death was noted in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning, was a native of Wilmington as stated. His father and weevil; so please send me a check for the \$50,000 prize offered by the State mother moved to this city from Columbus county about 58 years ago. Mrs. Long was a Miss Gore, of Columbus county, and Consul General Long was a first cousin of Mr. D. L. Gore. of Wilmington. He was a district judge in Florida at one time and was chairman of McKinley's first inauguration committee. For many years only was a negro swung up in Dan- he was a prominent pension attorney ville, Ill., but a bonfire was made of of Washington, D. C., and was repued to be very wealthy. He was ap pointed in 1899 Consul General to Cairo, Egypt.

pair of corduroy breeches. - Lum- Mr. and Mrs. Swinson Bereaved.

James Otto, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swinson, No. 917 North Seventh street, died Tuesday night at Mars Bluff, N. C., whence Mrs. Swinson had carried the child with a hope the change would do him good. The remains were brought to the city on the 1:40 P. M. train from the South yesterday and the funeral will be conducted from the family residence by Rev. A. D. McClure this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue.

The race riots seem to be confined to the North and West of late.

CAPTURE OF AN OX THIEF

VOIGT ELECTED Ell Carr, Colored, Walked Into a Trap Cleverly Set for film by Mr. Jao. P. Garrell, Jr.

> Eli Carr, colored, aged about 21 years, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court vesterday and sent to iail for the September term of Superior Court in default of \$100 bond. Carr is charged with the larceny of an ox and and the manner of his capture is worth

> Tuesday he drove the animal out to the Sans Souci farm and offered him for sale to Mr. J. F. Garrell, Jr., for \$20. Mr. Garrell knew the ox was worth every cent of \$30, but told the negro he couldn't pay more than \$18. which was promptly accepted. Mr. Garrell then told Carr he didn't have the money for immediate -payment, but he would glad for him to call the following day for the amount. To this the negro consented and left. Mr. Garrell then began to inquire far and wide if an ox had been stolen and the owner soon appeared in the person of Cicero Dixon, colored, who lives near Castle Hayne. He said the beast of burden had been stolen the night previous to its sale from his yard. The animal was clearly identified and when Carr called for his money yesterday he was bound hands and feet by Mr. Garrell and others until Constable Savage could arrive. The negro told various tales as to how he came into possession of the animal, but after trial confessed everything in jail.

SUE 6. R., L. & P. CO. POR \$10,000. Conductor W. E. Beaton Asks Damages

la That Amount-His Injuries.

Conductor W. E. Beaton, formerly with the C. R., L. & P. Co., has employed Messrs, Russell & Gore and announces his intention of suing the company for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him in an accident two weeks before last Christmas when in trying to adjust a trolley spring on top of a car at Front and Princess streets, he fell across a live wire and was thrown to the pavement, after having been badly burned. It will be remembered that Policeman Frank George saw the accident and caught the man, thereby breaking the

Mr. Beaton left the service of the company yesterday. He alleges that ne has lost the sight from one eye and has in other respects been physically injured from which he cannot hope to recover. No notice of the suit has as yet been filed but Mr. Beaton says it will be served in a few days by his

FUNERAL OF MR. E. REHDER.

Services at 5 O'clock This Afternoon from Late Residence-Interment.

The funeral of the late Engelhard Rehder, whose sad death was announced yesterday morning, will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence, No. 819 Red Oross street, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church and Oakdale ceme tery, where the interment will take take place. The services will be by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, assisted by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, Dr. Voigt will arrive this morning from the North, where he has spent the past few weeks. Mr. C. F. Will Rehder, who was in Asheville when the death of his brother occurred, missed train connection at Greensboro yesterday and will also arrive this morning.

The news of Mr. Rehder's death was received in the city yesterday with the greatest sorrow. He was 35, instead of 34 years of age as noted yesterday, and had just entered upon his life's most useful work. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The farmers of Darlington will run an excursion to Wilmington on Aug. 13th-\$1.50 for round trip. - British schooner "Lillie," pre-

viously reported at quarantine from Cienfuegos, arrived up yesterday. - There was nothing doing in either spirits turpentine or rosin on the local market yesterday. Receipts were 83 casks and 401 barrels, respectively.

- Mr. James Dodd, of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, has gone to Georgetown, S. C., to solicit tobacco shipments from that vicinity for the Wilmington market.

- In Justice Fowler's court yesterday Mary Crawford, colored, was found not guilty of having stolen the pocketbook and money from Mamie Garfield, the colored dame who fell asleep in a restaurant on the wharf

Tuesday and was robbed. -- The Mayor's court was without interest yesterday. Two of the fifteen hundred excursionists in the city Tuesday were let off with the costs in cases against them for being drunk and down, while Joe Williams, colored, who was drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and costs or given 30 days on the roads.

- Thos. Ricks, colored, who formerly kept a restaurant on the wharf. just south of the Custom House, died Tuesday at the hospital of paralysis. His remains were sent to his former home at Rocky Mount for interment. Ricks was a well known character on the wharf.

Payetteville Water Works.

Fayetteville Observer, 29th: "The arbitrators in the water works purchase matter, will hold their first formal meeting next Tuesday, and will probably announce their award a day or two later. Col. Michie, who is here as an expert for the city, returned to Durham to-day, but will be back next week. Maj Robertson, the neutral arbitrator, returned to Wilmington this afternoon. These gentlemen have been inspecting the water works plant this morning."

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tomic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply fron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c. OLIVEROS GASE IN SAVANNAH.

Judge Gave Voluntary Order for Mistrial. Unfortunate Remark.

Special to Atlanta Constitution. SAVANNAH, Ga., July 28 .- A mistrial was ordered in the case of J. B. Oliveros charged with lareeny after trust in the alleged misappropriation of more than \$5,000 of the funds of the Atlantic Coast Line, of which he was cashier at Savannah.

Oni the opening of the case this morning Judge Pope Barrow voluntarily gave an order for a mistrial, basing this upon the belief that an opinion he had expressed as to certain evidence resterday would tend to prejudice the jury as to the weight it should carry.
Judge H. D. D. Twiggs asked that he case proceed and that, if guilty were the verdict, a mistrial might then be declared. Attorney F. M. Oliver, for the defence, moved dismissal on the plea that his client had been in Judge Barrow admitted neither mo

tion, and the order for a mistrial was Lawyers are discussing the remark able case generally. Some hold Oliveros cannot be tried again; others any ordinary mistrial.

MR. WILLIAM MCSWEEN DEAD.

Died Suddenly Monday While Travelling in Canada-Well Known Here.

A brief telegram received in the city yesterday announced the sudden death of Mr. William McSween in Manitobs, Canada, Monday. Mr. McSween was very well known here and was for many years one of the most popular engineers in the Atlantic Coast Line subsequently of their injuries. service. His last run was between Wilmington and Newbern. He made his headquarters in this city but resigned two years ago to take a tour abroad to his old home in Scotland. away. He was never married and had amassed a snug little fortune during his long. service at the throttle and decided to spend the remainder of his days in

He was a brother of Mr. John Mc-Sween, a prominent banker of Timmonsville, S. C., and spent much of his time there after returning from abroad. Lately he had been travelling extensively in Canada. His remains will be brought to either Wilmington or Timmonsville for inter-

Mr. McSween was a man of noble mpulses; possessed an even and happy disposition. His death will cause genuine regret in Wilmington.

HIGH PRICE FOR TRUCK LANDS

East Wilmington Tracts Broncht Over \$100 Per Acre-A City Transfer.

By deed filed for record yesterday M. C. Kirkham, of Florence, S. C. transferred to E. C. Craft, of Wilmington, for \$3,200, two tracts of land containing by estimation and 14 acres, respectively, the same being adjoining and situate on the south side of the Newbern road in 'Hamilton's line." By another deed also filed for record

yesterday E. C. Craft and wife transferred to F. T. Mills and wife for \$2,000, tract of land containing about 6 acres in Harnett township, on the north side of the "Old Plank Road," adjoining lands recently bought by F. T. Mills from I. B. Rhodes, the same being a part of tract described above. By still another deed E. C. Craft and wife transferred to A. O. Mc-Eachern for \$2,250, tract of land on north side of the "Old Plank Road," in Harnett township, containing 17.8 acres, more or less, also a part of the property described above, which is situated one mile from the city.

Quests at Buffalo-Lithia,

In a column of social news about Buffalo Lithia Springs, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, of Sunday, says: "Miss Maude Bulluck has a charming high soprano voice and is in great demand. She is here with her mother and father, Mrs. and Dr. D. W. Bulluck, the eminent surgeon of Wilmington, N. C. At a musical given Tuesday evening, Miss Bulluck led the programme with a vocal solo, "Violets," accompanied by harp and violin obligato."

- Miss Young, of Raleigh, had miraculous escope from drowning Monday evening while bathing in the surf at Virginia Beach, Miss Young and her escort, a young gentleman from Petersburg, were carried by the current beyond their depth, and the escort found himself unable to assist Miss Young. Two bystanders, seeing the situation, rushed at once to the drowning lady's assistance and brought her from the water unconscious. Miss Young had not fully recovered at last accounts.

- Winston Sentinel: Mrs. Barnett, known as "Aunty" Barnett, Iredell county, is spending a few ys at the home of Mr. C. L. Windsor, in West Salem. Barnett is \$1 years old and saw a train Friday for the first time. She lives between Statesville and Elkin. She has never been to the latter place, but visited Statesville about 45 years ago. Mrs. Barnett says she raises corn and cotton and up to this time has been able to hoe her own crops.

- A Harnett county man says since the establishment of that county it has had only six sheriffs and they all were present last Thurs- which covered them could be reday at the railway celebration at Lillington.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golo-bick, of Coluss, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried every-thing known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general de-bility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, drug-

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AWFUL ACCIDENT AT LOWELL, MASS.

Score or More of People Killed and Some Fifty Others Injured.

BY GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.

Plant of United States Cartridge Company Blown Up -- Pourteen Frame Houses Demolished-Seven Burnedlamates Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

gunpowder magazines, situated in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives, exploded today with a frightful concussion, and the resultant wave of death cut off the that the mistrial ordered operates as lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others. Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pirces; four boys, two hundred yards away, were killed by the force of the explosion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius four hundred yards went down as if they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, caused by the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died

It is estimated that seventy separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed. while the force of the explosion wrecked windows, for five or six miles

known to be killed: George Fing. John McMasters, Louis E. Richards, James L. Grady, all employed by the United States Cartridge Company. lames B. Sullivan, Charles Moore lean Roleau, all were employed by he Stanley Forwarding Company. Gilbert McDermott, ten years; Michael McDermott, 12 years; Thomas Holigan, 11 years; Jos. Holigan, 10; Wm. Galloway, Robert Galloway, Robert Galloway, Jr., Albert Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine Riggs, Eddie Rogers, Geo A. McDermott, Josephine Perusse, Mrs. Hickey Perusse. The nine last

nouses or burned to death. Four persons are missing, two carpenters, names unknown, and John Riggs and Patrick Spencer. Those fatally injured are: Amadee Boulanger, 18 years; Clarendon Good

named were killed by the fall of their

win, 60 years; both employes of the cartridge company; Mrs. Howard Burkett, Miss McDermott and Eliza The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge Company,

of this city, but fortunately were situ ated more than a mile away from the factory itself. They were constructed some thirty years ago in what was then a broad open field on the banks of the Concord river. During the last decade small wooden dwelling houses have gradually sprung up in the vicinity, crowding nearer and nearer with fancied security to the two inno cent looking little buildings, until they almost completely surrounded them except on the river side, the nearest house being scarcely fifty feet away.

Both magazines ordinarily contain ed two or three tons of gunpowder in tin kegs. The company has been for some time desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street, and this morning eight men, three of them employes of the company, three expressmen and two car penters were sent there with three arge express teams to take out the powder and mend the floor. Two of the teams had been loaded and the other was almost full when at six minutes past nine o'clock the explos-

It was a long time before the actual cause of the explosion could be ascer-

tained It was thought at first that every one within a radius of a hundred feet of the magazine had been killed, but later it was found that Clarendon Goodwin, loading the powder on the teams, had survived, together with one of his as sistants, Amadee Boulanger, and this afternoon the latter was seen in the

He said that the men went down to the magazine nearest the street to fix he floor, and after the teams had been loaded with the powder that was in he magazine, it was _discovered that a can of nitro-glycerine which stored in the magazine was leaking. Mr. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water and began to pour it on the nitro-glyce rine with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke, and when the men saw it they rushed from the building. but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred. This magazine was therefore the first to go up, for lowed immediately by the gunpowder in the three teams, and several seconds

later by the second magazine. To those who heard the crash seemed as if there were two distinct explosions, with a continuous roar be five holes in the ground, which clear The entire catastrophe, however, oc

cupied the space of scarcely five sec onds, but in that time the surround ing property was swept as if a smal volcano had broken forth in its mids! Every house within 200 yards collapsed. Trees were blown down, the grass within a hundred yards mowed as if by a lawn mower, while bricks from the two magazines were hurled far across the river and all over the neighborhood. For several minutes afterwards the air was completely filled with smoke and dust, illumi nated by the glare from the already burning houses.

The Work of Rescue, The work of rescue began at once

out in many cases the flames had al ready gained full sway over the were burned to death before the debris

moved.
The property is situated just over the Lowell Line, in Tewksbury, but the Lowell fire department did most of the work in caring for the wounded. Before a stream of water was started from the engines the hose from all the wagons was taken out and the bodies of the wounded were placed in the wagons and hurried to the hospi tal. Ambulances soon appeared on the scene and assisted the firemen and all sorts of vehicles were pressed into service. Nearly forty persons were taken to the two hospitals within half an hour, while many more whose injuries were slight had their wounds dressed and remained on the scene, where they assisted in caring for the less fortunate.

Troops Called Out. The explosion shook the city and

within half an hour there were at least five thousand people on the scene of the catastrophe. The crowd so badly hindered the work of caring

for the wounded that the mayor sent out a militia call. Three companies responded, and three hours later had thrown a cordon of men around the district and cleared the place of every one except those immediately engaged in quenching the flames and

searching for victims.

Two hundred yards further down the river from the second magazine the firemen suddenly came across the hodies of four little boys who were about to have a swim. A fifth member of the party wastin the river when the explosion occurred and escaped

without injury. Apparently the force from this secand magazine was expended in two directions, north and south. On the north it completely demolished the house of William Riggs, about fifty yards away, almost burying Mrs. Riggs and badly injuring her little son. Mrs. Riggs died before being taken to the hospital.

On the other side of the magazine was a grove of trees, through which the explosion tore a path fifty feet LOWELL, MASS., July 29.—Twosmall vide for a distance of nearly three hundred yards. The four little boys ere caught in the centre of this path and three were instantly killed, the body of one of them being frightfully mutilated, the head being completely blown off. The fourth was alive when be was discovered by the police and remen, but did not long survive. Most of the property destroyed conisted of small buildings constructed of wood andiat a comparatively small cost. The property loss, therefore, aill not be heavy.

The select men of the towa of Tewsbury believe that \$75,000 will cover the entire loss.

DAKOTA DIVORCE NOT **VALID IN ENGLAND**

Husband Charged His Wife With Bigs mous Marriage-Respondent and Co-

respondent Gullty of Adultery. By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, July 29 .- The validity of Dakota divorces in England was again raised to-day before the president of

the divorce court, Sir Francis Jevens, in the suit for divorce brought by D. 8, Constandindi against his wife, who a daughter of Stephen Ralli, a mem her of the firm of Ralli Brothers, well known in New York as well as in London. The husband charged his wife with bigamously marrying Docfor Lance, the family physician. Mr Constandindi obtained a judicial separation from his wife in 1899. Judge Lawson Walton, counsel for

the petitioner, explained the subsequent proceedings as follows: This ielicately nurtured Lady of Belgravia went to a wild district north, emigrat d to the half settled State of Dakota, became an American citizen, stayed six months there, fraudulently obtained a so-called divorce, and married the co-respondent there, thus using the lax Dakota laws for her own purpose." continued Mi was fraud on civilized

The jury found the respondent and co-respondent guilty of adultery, awarded \$125,000 damages against Dr. Lance and also found the petitioner guilty of the counter charge of adultery. His petition, therefore, was dis missed and argument on the points of law involved was postponed until to-

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By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, July 29.-Pending the arival of the relatives of John G. ong, of St. Augustine, Fis., United States consul general at Caire, Egypt, who fell down the steps of his hotel, at Dunbar, Scotland, Monday evening, sustaining injuries from which he died the same night, Major General Sir Francis Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army who is home on leave and with whom Mr. Long spent Monday evening, is making pre iminary arrangements for the funeral. It is expected that the body will be removed to Liverpool Saturday for shipment to the United Statesand that the

OPEN PORTS IN MANCHURIA

interment will take place at Washing-

China Will Grant the Same Privileges to America, Great Britain and Japan.

LONDON, July 29.-Following the signature of the American-Chinese commercial treaty, China will, it is aid, grant the same port privileges in Manchuria to Great Britain and Japan, both of which expect to establish concessions and appoint consuls at the

In British official circles confidence s expressed that the maintenance o peace will result from the Russian assurances regarding Manchuris, and there will be no interference with Chinese action in the matter.

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White Woman Convicted of Selling Liquor Without License

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, July 29 .- President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Lucy Smith, a white woman convicted on the western circuit of Vir ginia, of retailing moonshine whiskey without license. The woman was convicted May last and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve six months in prison. The United States attorney recommended commutation of the sentence on the ground that the woman was the mother of five chil dren, ignorant of the offence she had committed, that the children were dependent upon her and were in a destitute condition. The sentence was com-

- A special to the Charlotte Chronicle says the large hotel at Nag's Head, with part of its furnishings, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Mrs. Lowe, wife of the proprietor, died from excitement during the fire.

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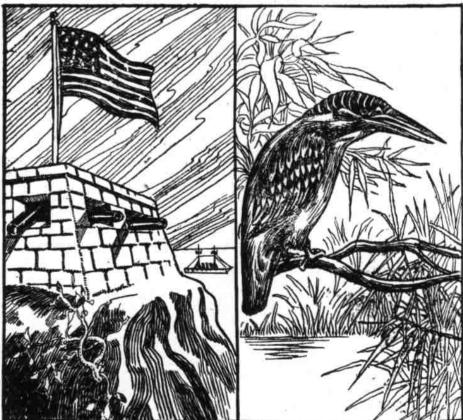
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