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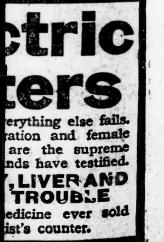
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But Mark Twain did not die in anguish. Sedatives soothed his pain. but in his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted. On the way up from Bermuda he said to Albert Bigelow Paine, who had been his constant companion in illness:

"This is a bad job; we'll never pull through with it." On shore once more and longing for

the serenity of the New England hills he took heart and said to those who noted his enfeeblement in sorrow: "Give me a breath of Redding air days,

once more and this will pass." But it did not pass, and tired of

body and weary of spirit the old warrier against shams and snobs said faintly to his nurses:

"Why do you fight to keep me alive? Two days of life are as good to me as four."

Last of Literary Work. The last bit of literary work he id was a chapter of his unfinished aulobiography describing his daughter Jean's death.

#### LASHED BY BLIZZARD.

Middle West Has Been in Grasp of Severe Storm.

Chicago.-The eastward-moving storm manifested Saturday in rain and high winds, developed snow and freezing temperatures in the western lake region and in the upper Mississippi valley.

In the fruit belts of northern Indiana, western Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin, budding fruit was damaged to the extent of millions of dollars, according to report from the sections affected.

At Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque and other cities in the path of the storm the thermometer dropped 22 to 28 degrees overnight.

Lake Michigan was lashed into a fury. The Goodrich Line steamer lowa was washed ashore between

dazzling colors so dear to the Confederates, intermingling with the national colors.

Reunion rates on all railroads are in effect and people within a radius of 400 miles are benefited by the reduced rate. Special trains are beginning to arrive from all points of the compass.

Chairman Bloch, of the entertainment committee of sponsors and maids, has made public the entertainment program for the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, which will keep the visitors going for several

#### CHINESE UPRISING.

Reported That Hundreds Have Been Killed In Hunan Province.

Hankow .- Hundreds have been killed in the native uprising in Hunan province, according to the stories of missionaries, who, in rags and wearied by hazardous journeys on foot, reached here. The disorder that started at Chang Sha, where three missions and the consulates were burned, is spreading rapidly. Several missions are cut off and the safety of the missionaries is doubtful. The Chinese troops have proved incapable of suppressing the riots, though 3,000 are in Chang Sha alone. Telegraph wires are cut and alarming reports come from the western part of the province. Many missions have not been heard from. Gunboats lying off Chang Sha have their guns trained on the city, according to the refugees, but they are menaced by flaming, oil-soaken junks set adrift by the rioters.

Terre Haute, Ind,-Four persons were killed and nine injured when a westbound passenger train on the Big Four railroad ran into an open switch at Stanford, Ind., and was badtrainmen,

Famine Threatens,

Colon.-Costa Rica has again been shaken by a series of terriffic earthquakes, according to dispatches, and further damage has been done. Thousands are homeless, many towns are reported ruined and the inhabitants of the country are in panic.

San Jose is crowded with refugees and Cartago is in panic. A famine is threatened.

#### FORTY NUNS KILLED.

Buried Under Avalanche Which De stroys Convent Near Barcelona.

Madrid .- Two score nuns were buried and many are believed to have been killed when a landslide destroyed the convent of San Pablo, near Manresa, 30 miles from Barcelona.

Nine nuns have been rescued alive and as many dead have been dug out.

#### CRAZED BY FEAR.

Approach of Halley's Comet Caused Woman to Commit Suicide.

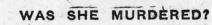
Louisville, Ky .- Crazed by fear of the approach of Halley's comet and believing the end of the world was at hand, Mrs. Florence Shankland, 30 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

#### Patents For Georgians.

Washington, D. C .- Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant of the following patents to Georgians: A. Averno and J. L. Darby, Vidalia, nut-lock; Peter A. Eddleman, Ingleside, vehicle hub; Jas. P. Field, Atlanta, plow reversing mechanism; Cornelius C. Hardin, La-Fayette, insulator; William S. Hiett, Rockmart, shingle machine; John D. Twiggs, Jr., Augusta, valve.

To Fight White Slave Traffic, Mobile, Ala .- Members of the B'Nai ly wrecked. Two of the dead were Brith in the states of Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Atlanta.

Taft's intention to run his administration, regardless of popular clamor, is found by his friends in his fixed determination to stand by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as long as Ballinger desires to remain in his cabinet.



#### Body of American Girl Found on Beach at Naples.

Naples .- The finding of the body of beautiful young woman on the beach near here has given rise to the suspicion of murder. Apparently the woman died about three days ago. The body was scantily clothed and this has led the authorities to believe that probably she was the victim of crime.

The body was identified by the proprietor of the Hotel Castello as that of 'Miss Costella Reid, supposed to have been an American, who was a guest at the hotel. She was fair and tall with gray eyes and quite prominent nose, and wore eyeglasses. The supposition that she came from the United States was strengthened when the police found letters addressed to her from New York and St. Louis, as well as from Canada. Several of these apparently were love letters.

For the last few months Miss Reid had spent her time variously at Lindau, Germany; Turin, Milan, Piza and Siana. She proceeded from the latter place to Naples and went to the Hotel Castello.

#### TO THE ATLANTA PEN.

Yeggmen Fined \$6,000 and Given Sentences of Ten Years Each,

Richmond, Va .- Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris, charged with the robbery of the Richmond post office, pleaded guilty before Judge Waddill in the United States circuit court and were fined \$6,000 each and sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at

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