Subject: "Festivity."

ready."-Luke xiv., 17.

TEXT: "Come, for all things are now

It was one of the most exciting times in

English history when Queen Elizabeth visited

Lord Leicester at Kenilworth Castle. The

moment of her arrival was considered so important that all the clocks of the castle were

that one moment as being the most signifi-

cant of all. She was greefed to the gate with

floating islands and torches, and the thunder

of cannon, and fireworks that set the night

ablaze, and a great burst of music that lifted

the whole seene into perfect enchantment.

hen she was introduced in a dining hall the xuries of which asionished the world. Four

undres, er ants waited apon the guests,

Leicester made that great supper in Kenil-

Cardinal Wolsey entertained the French

embassadors at Hampton Court. The best

ooks in all the land prepared for the ban-

paet. Purveyors went out and traveled all

The time came. The guests were kept dur-ing the day hunting in the King's park so

that their appetites might be keen, and then

in the evening, to the sound of the trumpet-

ers, they were introduced into a hall hung

with silk an t cloth of gold, and there were

ables a-glitter with imperial plate and laden

with the rarest of meats and ablush with the

costliest wines, and when the second course

of the feast came it was found that the arti-

cles of food had been fashioned into the

shape of men, birds and beasts, and groups

lancing, and jousting parties riding against

each other with lances. Lords and princes and embassadors, out of cups filled to the brim, drank the health first of the King of

England and next of the King of France.

Cardinal Wolsey prepared that great supper

But I have to tell you of a grander enter-

inment. My Lord, the King is the ban-

love, frescoed with light and paved with joy and curtained with unfading beauty, are the

mity are the music. The chalices of heaven

are the plates, and I am one of the servants

coming out with both hands filled with invi-

tations, scattering them everywhere, and,

oh, that for yourselves you might break the

seal of the invitation and read the words

written in red ink of blood by the tremulous

hand of a dying Christ, "Come now, for all

There have been grand entertainments

here was a taking off-the wine gave out,

iled. But I have gone all around about

or the servants were rebellious, or the light

This subject and looked at the redemption

which Christ has provided, and I come here

to tell you it is complete, and I swing open

the door of the feast, telling you that "all

In the first place, I have to announce that

the Lord Jesus Christ Himself is ready. Car-

din & Wolsey came into the feast after the

irst course. He came in booted and spurred,

and the guests arose and cheered him. But

Christ comes in at the very beginning of the

feast-aye, He has been waiting 1894 years

for His guests. He has been standing on His

mangled feet. He has had His sore hand on

His punctured side, or He has been pressing

His lacerated temples-waiting, waiting. It

is wenderful that He has not been impatient

and that He has not said, "Shut the door

and let the laggard stay out," but He has

patiently as Christ has waited for us. To

prove how willing He is to receive us, I

gather all the tears that rolled down His

heeks in sympathy for your serrows; I

gather all the drops of blood that channeled

His brow, and His back, and His hands and

I gather all the groans that He uttered in

midnight chill, and in mountain hunger, and

in desert loneliness, and twist them into one

and spike and cross, jolting into one pang-

hat one drop of sweat on His brow, and un-

der the gospel glass that drop enlarges until

I see in it lakes of sorrow and an ocean of

agony. That being standing before you now,

emaciated and gashed and gory, coaxes for

your love with a pathos in which every word

is a heart break and every sentence a mar-

Abasuerus prepared a feast for 180 days,

but this feast is for all eternity. Lords and

princes were invited to that. You and f and

all our world are invited to this. Christ is

ready. You know that the banqueters of

olden time used to wrap themselves in robes

prepared for the occasion, so my Lord Jesus

hath wrapped Himself in all that is beautiful.

See how fair He is! His eye, His brow, His

brilliancy compared with it, His face reflect-

ing all the joys of the redeemed, His hand

having the omnipotent surgery with which

He opened blind eyes and straightened

crooked limbs, and hoisted the pillars of

heaven and swung the twelve gates, which

There are not enough cymbals to clap, or

harps to thrum, or trumpets to peal forth

the praises of this one altogether fair. Oh,

thou flower of eternity, thy breath is the

perfame of heaven! Oh, blissful daybreak.

let all people clap their hands in thy radi-

Chorus: Come, men and saints and

rubim and seraphim and archangel—all

leights, all depths, all immensities. Chorus:

Roll Him through the heavens in a chariot of

universal acclaim, over bridges of hosannas,

under arches of coronation, along by the

great towers chiming with eternal jubilee,

washed us from our sins in Hisown blood, to

I have a word of five letters, but no sheet

white enough on which to write it and no

pen good enough with which to inscribe it.

Give me the fairest leaf from the heavenly

records-give me the pencil with which the

angel records his victory-and then, with my

hand strung to supernatural eestasy and my

pen dipped in the light of the morning, I

will write it out in capitals of love,

"J-E-S-U-S." It is this one, infinitely fair,

to whom you are invited. Christ is waiting

the delayed guest-the meats smoking, the

beakers brimming, the minstrels with

fingers on the stiff string, waiting for the

Waiting for you as a mother waits for her

son who went off ten years ago, dragging

her bleeding heart along with him. Waiting!

Oh, give me a comparison intense enough,

hot enough, importunate enough to express

my meaning-something high as heaven and

deep as hell and long as eternity! Not hop-

ing that you can help me with such a com-parison, I will say, "He is waiting as only

the all sympathetic Christ can wait for the

Come and welcome, sinner, come.

that so many sermons drop dead-that Chris-

tian songs do not get their wing under the

people-that so often prayer goes no higher

than a hunter's "hollo?" It is because there

is a link wanting-the work of the Holy

Spirit. Unless that spirit give grappling

hooks to a sermon and lift the prayer and

waft the song, everything is a dead failure,

That spirit is willing to come at our call and

with the same power with which he unhorsed

Saul on the Damascus turnpike, and broke

down Lydia in her fine store, and lifted the

8000 from midnight into midnoon at the

Pentecost. With that power the spirit of

God now beats at the gate of your soul.

Have you not noticed what homely and in-

ploys for man's conversion?

guificant instrumentality the spirit of Go 1

There was a man on a Hudson River boat

whom a tract was offered. With indigna-

n he fore it up and threw it overboard.

But one fragment lodged on his coat sleeve,

and he saw on it the word "eternity," and

you to eternal life, or ready to come

Again, the Holy Spirit is ready. Why is it

Bow the knee and kiss the Son.

clash of the hoofs at the gateway.

coming back of a lost soul.

you, waiting as a banqueter waits for

Him be glory, world without earl?"

horus: "Unto Him who hath loved us and

There are not enough cups in heaven to

up this ocean of beauty. There are not

ders enough to scale this height of love.

are the twelve pearls.

cheek, so radiant that the stars have no

tyrJom. How can you think He trifles?

I gather all the pains that shot from spear

orseless, grinding, excruciating. I take

cry-bitter, agonizing, overwhelming,

ef, in trying to purchase your redemption;

No banqueter ever waited for his guests so

eter. Angels are the cupbearers. All the beened are the guests. The halls of eternal

eting place. The harmonies of eter-

n Hampton Court.

things are ready.

things are now ready.

been waiting.

kingdom over to find spoils for the table.

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invitation. You have the most importunate

invitation. Two arms stretched down from to fulfill the lusts thereof." It was just one passage that converted Hedley Vicars, the the cross soaked in blood from elbow to THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNfinger tip, two lips quivering in mortal angreat soldier, to Christ, "The blood of Jesus guish, two eyes beaming with infinite love, Christ cleanseth from all sin." DAY SERMON. saying. "Come, come, for all things are now Do you know that the Holy Spirit used

Carist and make no provision for the flesh

s text and two or three ideas, but he says:

mple story of Jesus. In the great day of

sternity it will be found that the most souls

lave been brought to Christ not by the

Bossuets and Massillons and Bourdaloues,

but by humble men, who in the strength of God and believing in the eternal spirit, in-

There were wise salves, there were excel-

nt cintments, I suppose, in the time of

hrist for blind and inflamed eyes. But

Jesus turned His back upon them and put the

tip of His finger to His tongue, and with the

pittle that adhered to the finger He anoint-

ed the eyes of the blind man, and daylight

poured into his blinded soul. So it is now

hat the spirit of God takes that humble

very saliva of Christian influence, and anoints

the eves of the blind and pours the sunlight

Oh, my friend, I wish we could feel it mere

and more that if any good is done it is by the

power of God's omnipotent spirit. I do not

know what bymn may bring you to Jesus. I do

not know what words of the Scripture lesson i

read may save your soul. Perhaps the spirit

of God may hurl the very text into your

Again, the church is ready. O man, if I

ould take the curtain off these Christian

hearts. I could show you a great many anxie-

old man is asleep because his head is down

and his eyes are shut. No ; he is praying for

your redemption and hoping that the words

spoken may strike your heart. Do you know

the air is full of prayer? Do you know that

prayer is going up from Fulton street prayer

meeting and from Friday evening prayer

meeting, and going up every hour of the day

for the redemption of the people? And t

you should just start toward the door of the

Christian church, how quickly it would fly

open! Hundreds of people would say: "Give

that man room at the sacrament. Bring the

silver bowl for his baptism. Give him the

right hand of Christian fellowship. Bring

Oh, you wanderer on the cold mountains,

dreds of Christian hands becken you into

the church of God. A great many people do

church with all its imperfections. Christ

bought it, and hoisted the pillars, and swung

its gates, and lifted its arches, and cur-

tained it with upholstery crimson with cru-

We are a garden walled around,

Chosen and made reculiar ground, A little spot inclosed by grace

Out of the world's wild wilderness.

Again, the angels of God are ready. A

great many Christians think that the talk

about angels is fanciful. You say it is a very

good subject for theological students who

have just begun to sermonize, but for elder

men it is improper. There is no more proof

in that Bible that there is a God than there

are angels. Why, do not they swarm about

Jacob's ladder? Are we not told that they

conducted Lazarus upward; that they stand

before the throne, their faces covered up

with their wings, while they cry, "Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty?" Did not

David see thousands and thousands? Did

not one angel slay 185,000 men in Senna-

There is a line of loving, holy, mighty

angels reaching to heaven. I suppose they

reach from here to the very gate, and when

an audience is assembled for Christian wor-

on has a guardian angel, how many celes-

ship the air is full of them. If each one of

tials there are here! They crowd the place,

they hover, they flit about, they rejoice.

Angels ready to bear the tidings, angels

ready to drop the benediction, angels ready

to kindle the joy. They have stood in glory

they know all about it. They have felt the

joy that is felt where there are no tears and

no graves : immortal health, but no invalid-

ism; songs, but no groans; wedding bells,

but no funeral torches; eyes that never weep

hands that never blister, heads that never

faint, hearts that never break, friendships

Ready, all of them! Ready, thrones, prin-

cipalities and powers! Ready, seraphim and

cherubim! Ready, Michael the Archangel!

for your coming. I pronounce modern

spiritualism a fraud and a sham. If John

Milton and George Whitefield have no better

usiness than to crawl under a table and rat-

tle the leaves, they had better stay at home

in glory. While I believe that modern spir-

itualism is bad because of its mental and

domestic rayages, common sense, enlight-

ened by the word of God, teaches us that

our friends in glory sympathize with our re-

The Bible says plainly there is joy in

heaven among the angels of God over one

sinner that repenteth, and if angels rejoice

and know of it shall not our friends stand-

ing among them know it? Some of these

spirits in glory toiled for your redemption.

When they came to die, their chief grief was

that you were not a Christian. They said,

'Meet me in heaven," and put their hands

out from the cover and said, "Goodby,

Now, suppose you should cross over from

should be born into the kingdom. Suppose

you should now say: "Farewell, O deceitful

world! Get thee gone, my sin! Fie upon

all the follies! O Christ, help me or I per-

ish! I take my promise. I believe Thy word,

Suppose you should say and do this? Why,

angel sent to you would shout upward

"He is coming?" and the angel poising

"He is coming!" and it would run all up the

line of light from wing to wing and from

trumpet to trumpet until it reached the gate.

and then it would flash to "the house of

many mansions," and it would find out your

kindred there, and before your tears of re-

petenance had been wiped from the cheek

and before you had finished your first prayer

your kindred in glory would know of it,

and another heaven would be added to their

joy, and they would cry "My prayers are

answered, another loved one saved. Give

If I have shown you that "all things are

me a harp with which to strike the joy.

ready," that Christ is ready, that the Holy

Spirit is ready, that the church is ready,

Saved! Saved! Saved!

he found no peace until he was prepared for ! that the angels in glory are ready, that your

that great future. Do you know what pas- I glorified hundred are ready, then

sage it was that caused Martin Luther to see | with all the concentrated emphasis of my the truth! "The just shall live by faith." | soul I ask you if you are ready? You see my

Do you know there is one-just one-pas- | subject throws the whole responsibility upon

sage that brought Augustine from a life of | yourself. If you do not get into the King's

higher in the air would shout it upward.

I enter Thy service.

sinful life to a hely life. Suppose you

Again, your kindred in glory are all ready

chief harvesters at the judgment?

for all things are now ready!

that are never weakened.

cilixion carnage. Come into it.

not like the church, and say it is a great

him into all Christian associations.

ties for your relemption. You think that

heart, "Come, for all things are now ready

of pardon and peace upon the soul.

prayer meeting talk, which seems to be the

algment.

vited men to Jesus.

dissipation? "Put ye on the Lord Jesus | banquet it is because you do not accept the

one passage of Scripture to save Jonathan I told you that when the Queen came to Edwards? "Now, unto the King, eternal, Kenilworth Castle they stopped all the clocks, that the finger of time might be pointed to immortal, invisible, the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory." One year ago on that happy moment of her arrival. Oh, if Thanksgiving Day I read for my text, "Oh, the King would come to the castle of your give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever." And there soul, you might well afford to stop all the clocks, that the hands might forever point to is a young man in the house to whose heart this moment as the one most bright, most the Holy Spirit took that text for his eternal blessed, most tremen lous. Now, I wish I redemption. I might speak of my own case. I will tell you I was brought to the peace of the could go around from circle to circle and ingospel through the Syro-Phœnician woman's vite every one of you, according to the invitation of my text, saying, "Come!" ery to Christ, "Even the dogs eat of the rumbs that fall from the Master's table. Do you know that the holy spirit almost

I would like to take every one of you by the hand and say. "Come!" Old man, who has been wandering sixty or seventy years, thy always uses insignificant means? Eloquent sun has almost gone down. Through the sermons never save anybody. Philosophical dust of the evening stretch out your withered sermons never save anybody. Metaphysical hand to Christ. He will not cast thee off, sermons never save anybody. But the minister comes some Sabbath to his pulpit old man. Oh, that one tear of repentance worn out with engagements and the jangmight trickle down thy wrinkled cheek! After Christ has fed thee all thy life long, do ling of a frenzied doorbeil. He has vely a you not think you can afford to speak one word in His praise? 'O Lord, help me. Here are a good many , Come, those of you who are farthest away

eople I may never meet again. I have not from God. Drunkard, Christ can put out ich to say. Speak Thou through my poor the fire of thy thirst. He can break that And before the service is done there shackle. He can restore thy blasted home. are tearful eyes and a solemnity like the Go to Jesus, libertine! Christ saw thee The great French orator, when the dead where thou wert last night. He knows of thy sin. Yet if thou wilt bring thy polluted King lay before him, looked up and cried, 'God only is great" and the triumph of oul to Him this moment He will throw over it the mantle of His pardon and love. Mercy for thee, oh, thou chief of sinners! Harlot, his eloquence has been told by the historians. But I have not heard that one soul thy feet foul with hell and thy laughter the was saved by the oratorical flourish. Worldly horror of the street! Oh, Mary Magdalene, critics may think that the early preaching look to Jesus! Mercy for thee, poor lost waif of the street! Self-righteous man, thou Thomas Chalmers was a masterpiece. But Thomas Chalmers says he never began must be born again, or thou canst not see preach until he came out of the sickroom, white and emaciated, and told men the the kingdom of God!

Do you think you can get into the feast with those rags? Why, the King's servant would tear them off and leave you naked at the gate. You must be born again. The day is far spent. The cliffs begin to slide their long shadows across the plain. Do you know the feast has already begun-the feast to which you were invited-and the King sits with His hand on the door of the banqueting room, and He begins to swing it shut? It is half way shut. It is threefourths shut. It is only just ajar. Soon it will be shut. "Come, for all things are now ready.

Have I missed one man? Who has not felt himself called this hour? Then I call him now. This is the hour of thy redemption While God invites, how blest the day;

How sweet the gospel's charming sound! ome, sinner, haste, oh, haste away, While yet a pardoning God is found.

BOYCOTTING A JAIL, Tramps Insist on Better Food or They'll

Ruin the Sheriff's Business. An unusual strike has occurred here, says a Mount Holly correspondent of the New York Herald. It was not among the members of any labor organization—as is often the case but was confined to the tramps who are locked up in the county jail, and who boldly threatened to boycott the institution unless the sheriff supplied them with better food.

The spokesman, a thick-set tramp. known among his companions as "The Tank," out of compliment to his abdominal development, was plain and outspoken in his demands to one of the keepers. "See here," he said, "what's on the

card for dinner to-day?" "Bean soup and bread," was the come into the warm sheepfold. I let down the bars and bid you come in. With the shepherd's crook I point you the way. Hun-

"It won't do," was the reply. "This bean business is gettin' played out. What we want is more meat and mass of hypocrites, but it is a glorious wegetables, and we're goin' to have 'em or know the reason why. We can't keep up our strength on no such grub as we've been havin'—see!" You fellows are gettin' too gay,'

said the keeper with a sneer. "Next thing you'll be wantin' ox-tail soup and sweetbreads. We're givin' you good grub-good enough for anybody and you'll either eat it or live on your shape." "Hold on the e!" interrupted an-

other tramp with a red nose and a bad list to port, "we've got something to say 'bout that. We've got the lay of the land pretty well in this county, and we know the sheriff's office wouldn't be wuth a half interest in a yaller dog if it wasn't for the profit out of feeding us tramps. Everybody cherib's army? And shall they not be the knows that. Now I'll come down to business. Ef you don't feed us up high we'll boycott the jail, and every man on the road'll fight as shy of the place as if it was full of smallpox. Now I've had my say, and ef the goose don't hang high after this you'll hear from us." This threat took all the flerceness

Look, that spirit is just come from the throne! A moment ago it stood before Christ out of the keeper, who promised to and heard the doxology of the glorifled, see what he could do in the line of a Look! Bright, immortal, what news from the golden city! Speak, spirit blest! The more attractive menu. response comes melfing on the air, "Come,

Opium Selling Is Profitable. Whatever opinions may be held respecting the effects of consuming epium, there seems to be no doubt that selling it is a profitable business. Mr. John MacGregor, the senior partner of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., the China merchant princes, died recently, and in recording the fact the Scottish Leader says:

"Years ago the house was among the largest importers of opium into China, and so enormous were the profits that three of the partners, by sheer force of wealth, expanded into baronets, while a fourth, the late Mr. James Jardine. of Dryfeholm. became one of the largest landowners in the south of Scotland. Sir James Matheson and his brother, Sir Alexander Matheson, spent upward of a million in buying land in the Highlands, and the latter left besides over £640,000. Mr. Magniac, the ex-M. member of this firm. Sir Robert Jardine, of Castlemilk, is the old head of the firm and probably the wealthiest of them all. Sir Robert does not only own Castlemilk, one of the finest residences and estates in the south of Scotland, but ten years ago bought up the Rogersons, of Wamphray, for £120,000, and later added the property of Lanrick Castle, in Perthshire, to his already great possessions. He could buy up a score

of such places if he so desired." Dealing in opium is of course only one branch of the great firm's business, but it is a most important one, and a trade, whether right or wrong. which has such potentialities of profit, must, like Tennyson's half-truth, be a hard matter to fight. - Westminster Gazette.

Oriental Wedding in Illinois. Miss Jennie George and Salini Tonnoos Salibi, both Syrians, were married the other day in Cairo, Ill., according to the custom of their country. Several athletes and dancing girls from the Midway Plaisance were secured for the bridegroom's amusement, and for three days they gyrated and danced before him, while the bride heavily veiled fasted in seclusion. After the marriage ceremony the entire party paraded the streets herded by a brass band and two athletes.

A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN EMPEROR AND PRINCE.

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PRINCE BISMARCK.

A cablegram from Berlin, Germany, says: The meeting of Prince Bismarck and the Emperor William has occurred, and the reoneiliation is complete. The Prince arrived at the Castle shortly after 1 o'clock, p. m., and the Emperor received him with the greatest distinction, surrounded by a brillant staff of officers of the highest rank. Prince Bismarck, his son, Count Herbert, and several friends left Friedrichsruhe, his country home, at 9.30 o'clock, a. m., en route

At 9.10 o'clock six Friedrichsruhe ladies, lressed in white, proceeded to the Castle and resented to Prince Bismarck a large laurel wreath bound with ribbons and bearing the inscription "A Happy Journey. When the time arrived for the start to be nade for the station Prince Rismarck appeared attired in a cuirassier uniform, over which he were a fur coat. He was accompanied by Princess Bismarck and several riends. Six girls led the way, strewing

flowers. At 8 o'clock a large crowd from Hamburg arrived and vociferously cheered the Prince. At the station Princess Bismarck stood in ront of the saloon until the departure of the train. When the train pulled out of the staion the crowd burst into cheers, which lasted for some time. Some of those present cried out "A prosperous journey," while others shouted "Auf wiedersehen. Prince Bismarck was visibly gratifled. He was in excellent spirits. He thanked all hose who had come to see him off, and shook



hands with many of the crowd. Herr Chrysander, his secretary, and Dr. Schweinnger traveled with him. The train arrived punctually at the Lebrte station. Prince Henry, of Prussia, the Emperor's brother; the Governor of Berlin, and a large suite of officers were awaiting the Prince's arrival. When the train stopped Prince Henry stepped out from the group surrounding him and walked to the carriage occupied by the ex-Chancellor. He warmly shook hands with Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert.

The party then walked to the royal state coach that was in waiting. Prince Bismarck made Prince Henry walk on the right side and sit on the right side of the carriage, although Prince Henry tried to give Prince Bismarck the place of honor. Count Herbert and the Governor of Berlin drove in the second carriage. Prince Bismarck's uniform was the white one of the Halberstadt culrassiers, with a General's distinctions. He appeared healthy.

The loud cheering and salutations from the erowds that had gathered to witness his entry into the city evidently pleased him very much. He smiled in response to the con-tinuous cries of welcome and saluted the crowd frequently. Half a squadron of the Gardes du Corps rode in front and behind the closed state coach, but the large windows permitted everybody to see inside. The route was across the Moltke Bridge, which spans the Spree near the railway station, through the streets skirting the Thiergarten to the Brandenburg gate, thence through Unter-den-Linden, past the palace of Emperor William I., the opera house and the palace of Empress Frederick to the Emperor's palace.

The route from the monument of Frederick the Great to the palace gates was lined with members of the veterans' guilds, firemen, rifle unions and turners' societies. The houses along the route were decorated with flags. The entire population of Berlin, swelled by thousands of persons from all parts of Germany, had apparently turned out to welcome the return of the Prince, and the younger element in the crowds cheered

themselves hoarse as the state coach passed Bismarck and Prince Henry descended from the state couch and entered. The Emperor who was standing at the foot of the stairs to receive his guest, wore as a special mark o honor the uniform of the Bismarck cuirsssiers. His reception of the old statesman was of the warmest and most cordial nature. P., who left £200,000, was also a His Majesty embraced the Prince with the utmost heartiness, and a kiss pressed on the old man's cheek sealed the reconciliation between the Emperor and the greatest of his subjects. Prince Bismark's gravity of demeanor during his reception by His Majesty was much commented upon. The ex-Chancellor's eyes were moist, but he locked very

The Emperor then shook hands with Count Herbert Bismarck, and the whole party retired to a room, where the King of Saxony and a number of the German princes were awaiting their coming. All saluted Prince Bismarck as he entered the room. The Italian Ambassador remarked to another diplomat that to-day's meeting between the Emperor and the Prince was a historical event of the first magnitude.

CAUCA VALLEY DELUGED.

Untold Devastation by the Severest Flood of the Century. The Cauca Valley in Colombia, Central America, is inundated.

The flood is the most extensive, most destructive of the century. All the crops have been swept away and the damage in other espects is beyond computation. The railways, however, withstood the waters far better than might have been expected. Widespread distress is certain and famine is feared.

Mone than 49,000 persons are out of work and destitute in the city of New York. according to trustworthy statistics.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. THE National Conference on Good City Government held a two days' session in Philadelphia, Penn. A pozen Danbury (Conn.) hat manufactur-ers reopened their shops: less than fifty per-

sons were reported to have returned to work. THE New York Chamber of Commerce has come out in favor of municipal reform, ad cocating several municipal elections, a single headed Police Department and a legislative nvestigation of the Police Papartment. While skating on Booth's Pond, Meriden.

Conn., Mabel Yauch, Frederic Shrader and Henry Loefler broke through the ice and were drowned. THE Good Government Conference in Philadelphia adjourned.

G. M. Ridgway, President of the Sophomore class of Rutgers College, New Jersey was kidnapped by members of the Freshman class and painted green. A FIRE destroyed half a million in property in Bath, Me. A large part of the busi ness portion of the city was completely

gutted, about twenty buildings being destroyed. The lawless element in the Pennsylvania mining regions were partially held in check by a strong force of deputy sheriffs. A SEVERE snowstorm: prevailed along the New England coast.

SECRETARY CARLISLE had a conference with ankers and financial men in regard to the new bond issue.

South and West. By a Supreme Court decision in Minnesota 00 inmates of insane asylums may be re-

A woman: I two children perished near El Reno, Gk homa, during a blizzard, and nuch suffering is reported in the Indian owns in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe coun-

A snow slide in White Bird Guich, Idaho, killed four girls of the Thomson family. Mrs. Burron and her son, Cyrus, of Mosocco, Ind., had the hydrophobia, used a madstone and died.

AKERIDGE, one of the land owners in the western part of Atlanta, Ga., who had been on trial for burning down the buildings in that neighborhood, was found guilty. The penalty for arson in Georgia is death. Akeridge and other land owners held that the objectionable buildings retarded progress HENRY M. SMYTHE, of Virginia, United

States Minister to Hayti, has written an extraordinary letter to President Hippolyte, of Hayti, and his recall has been demanded. F. J. Sharp, az engineer, shot Miss Kitty Klees in Tiffin, Ohio, and wounded her fatally. Then he took his own life, ONE THOUSAND saloons in Chicago, Ill.

have closed for want of customers. John B. Johnson, a ranchman living near Compton, Cal., shot and killed his son George, and the boy killed him before his wound proved fatal. The only eyewitness to the tragedy was a ten-year-old son and brother.

Washington.

THE Democratic caucus in Washington roted to make the Internal Revenue bill, including the income tax, an amendment to the Tariff bill. Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania

has tendered his resignation to take effect SENATOR MILLS has been placed on the Finance Committee to take the place temporarily of Senator McPherson, who is absent.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland gave a reception to Congress and the Judiciary. The Postmaster-General appointed commissions to make a thorough investigation and report on the needs of the New York and Chicago Postoffices.

The House Judiciary Committee voted to report the resolution declaring that the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority to issue bonds as proposed. The President has directed the detail of

Captain George P. Seriven, of the Signal Corps, as military attache of the United States Legation in the City of Mexico. This assignment is an innovation on the part of

SECRETARY HERBERT made public the findings of the court of inquiry in the case Lieutenant Richard G. Davenport, United States Navy, who asked for a "court o honor" to pass upon his conduct while acting as navigating officer of the United States steamer Nipsic when that vessel was wrecked in the great Samoan hurricane in March, 1889. His conduct is approved, except his manner of leaving the Nipsic after she had stranded. THE President made the following nomina-

ions: Thomas Moonlight, of Kansas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Bolivia, Consuls Edgar Battle, of Texas, at Acapulco Mexico: Louis Bruld, of Texas, at Catania. Italy; Frank W. ! berts, of Maine, at Nogales, Mexico. The reply of President Dole, of Hawaii, to

Minister Willis's demand for more specific charges has been received in Washington. THE Senate Committee on the Judiciary postponed action on the Peckham nomination for a week.

Foreign.

FRENCH troops have taken possession o. Timbuctoo, Africa. BRAZILIAN rebels have captured Boujenten Island, in Rio Bay. SENOT LARBOCA, Civil Governor of Barcelona. Spain, was shot in the jaw by an Anarchist, v. o, on being arrested, said his object in firing was to avenge the death of Pal-

The British Government requires the Khedive to publish a formal retraction of his strictures on the British Army, and issue an order praising the army's condition. NINE conspirators who plotted to kill Presi dent Henreaux by means of an infernal machine have been shot at San Domingo. MISS CONSTANCE FENIMORE WOOLSON, the American author, committed suicide in Venice. Italy.

THE Khedive has acceded to the British demand that he publish a formal retraction of his strictures on the army and issue an order praising its condition. SLIGHT damage was done by a dynamite In a riot at Granada, Nicaragua, fourteen

In an address delivered in St. Peter's Pope Leo XIII. attributed the material ruin of Italy and the troubles resulting therefron to the religious ruin designedly brought about by those who have been governing

Conservatives and sixty soldiers were

Many people are dying from influenza in Athens, Greece. The Brazilian insurgents captured Bom Jesus Island in Rio Harbor : twenty-five men were killed and many wounded.

A SICKENING SCENE. Bungling Execution of George II. Painter in Chicago.

George H. Painter, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., was hanged in the County Jail at Chicago, Ill., for the mur ler of his mistress, Alice Martin. The execution was attended by a horrible scene. When the trap was sprung the rope snapped

in two and the gafortunate man, who weighed nearly two hundred pounds, dropped ight feet to the stone floor of the corridor. His head struck heavily as he fell and the blood gushed from his ears and nostrils. He was picked up unconscious, laid on the drop in a recumbent position and another noose adjusted. The drop fell a second time without further accident.

THE authorities on North Brother Island, New York City, will fit a pavilion with red lights and windows, experiments abroad having indicated its beneficial results in small-pox cases.

THE English naval estimate for 1894 will provide for the expenditure of \$35,000,000. This decision is a victory for the advocates of enlarging the navv.

LATER NEWS.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND unemployed workingingmen met in Madison Square Garden, New York City, and adopted resolutions urging the State and city governments to provide

LEMUEL ELY QUIGO (Republican) and Isidor Straus (Democrat) were elected to Congress from the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts in New York City.

THERE was a severe snowstorm, with high winds, all over New England and New York State, a gale did damage in New Jersey

THE boiler in the mill of J. N. Mercer at Crow Hickman, Ky., exploded and five men were killed and one severely wounded. The explosion was caused by running cold water into the boller.

CHARLES DREHER killed Miss Bertha Huneke in St. Louis, Mo. She would not marry him.

Judge Cox, of the District Court, refused to issue an injunction asked for by Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, restraining Secretary Carlisle from issuing bonds.

THE Bell telephone patent has expired, and up-to-date instruments are already on sale at \$2.50 each.

THE Swedish bark Wilhelm, bound with a cargo of coal for Alicante, has been wrecked on the coast of Cornwall, England. The captain of the bark and five of her crew were drowned.

The outrage at the American Legation quarters in Rome, Italy, is believed to have een aimed at Minister Potter personally. Russia has yielded to England in the Pamir dispute.

THE Federal troops have crushed the insurrection in the northern part of Mexico After eleven hours' fighting. The insurgents lost thirty men killed and the Federal troops seven killed.

jumped or was thrown from the Washing on Bridge, New York City, and was instantly

A maxo, of ruftians made an attack upon the private car of Mrs. Leland Stanford at

A Long-Standing quarrel between Patrolman Bacon and Louis Arado was renewed in a saloon at Chicago, Ill. Policeman Charles Arado joined his brother in the fight and was shot and killed by Bacon.

A BREAK in the levee at Sacramento, Calcaused the inundation of about 500 acres of the finest land, some of it being hop lands. It is valued at \$600 an acre. All of this will be covered with "slickens," washings from the mines in the recountains, and thus be ren-

dered valueless. THE Kentucky Legislature adopted a resolution instructing Senater- Blackburn and Lindsay to vote to reject the nomination of Peckham to be Associate Justice of the Su preme Court.

SMALLFOX epidemies have broken out in Council Bluffs and New Hampton, Iowa. The President sent to the Senate the name of Thomas E. Fergusen, of Maryland, to b

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and

Assistant Attorney-General Thomas has: decided that letter carriers are exempt from

PRIME MINISTER GLADSTONE denied statement published in London that he intended to resign immediately, but said that his age and failing sight and bearing might compel him to retire from office at any mo-

Form sailors of the American tishing schooner Gertie E. Foster were drowned by the stranding of that vessel at Liverpool. Novia Scotia. The schooner went to pieces. ANTI-TOBACCO monopoly riots have taken place in Bogota, the capital of the republic of Colombin. Seven thousand men attacked the Government offices and were charged by the troops. Many were killed.

ALL ON BOARD LOST.

Wreck of the Port Yarrock Off the Irish Coast.

Twenty-six lives have been lost by the wrecking of the British bark Port Yarrock, Captain Forbes, from Santa Rosalia July 4 or Antwerp, which some days ago put into Brandon Bay, County Kerry, Ireland, in a disabled condition, and which during a gale dragged her anchors and went ashore. A very heavy sea was running in the bay and when the bark struck the surf made a clean breach over her. It was reported that the captain and six of the crew were ill, and this made the vessel short-handed. Nineteen

men, however, were fit for duty. Some surprise is expressed among scafaring men that apparently no attempt was nade to claw off shore when it was seen that the anchors would not hold. At any rate the vessel was helpless, and took ground on a sandy bottom over six miles from where she had been anchored. The bark struck almost broadside on, and he surf pounded her with terriffle violence. As the tide rose the surf became stronger, and soon the sea was sweeping over the decks of the bark. Her hatches were evidently battered down and the companion-

ways closed, for there were no signs of her the stranded vessel, for any assistance to reach her, and in a short time she began to break up. First her three masts went by the board, and the wreckage floating along side aused the hull to keel over at a sharp angle, thus affording a better mark for the sea, that was growing stronger and stronger. Soon butts and seams on the weather side began to open, and in a short time the vessel began to break up. Some of those on board the bark attempted

the bark was saved. IN A STUFFED BUFFALO.

to reach shore by means of planks or spars.

out they were swept off and disappeared as

soon as they left the vessel. Not a person on

The Train Robber Captured on Try ing to Fire Out of One of Its Eyes. A train robber named John Dalton was captured by one of the Northwestern Express messengers near Deadwood, South Dakota.

Dalton had himself expressed on the inside of a stuffed buffalo, but this Greek game was spoiled by him removing one of the animal's glass eyes, through the socket of which he stuck a six-shooter, covering the messenger The latter, however, got out of range, and eaped upon the back of the stuffed animal. The back caved in and he dropped on the robber inside, and sat on him until the next station was reached, when Dalton was turned over to the authorities. The safe contained \$50,000. Evidently Dalton had confederates who were to act at his signal. They have not yet been appre-

hended. Foxes are becoming too numerous in Vermont. The State pays a bounty of \$1 for each fox killed, and this, with the value of the skin, makes them fairly profitable game. A good many have been killed this winter.

OUR FLAG WAS INSULTED

NO. 445.

PROMPT VENGEANCE TAKEN

Da Gama Fires on American Merchantmen - Our Cruiser Detroit

Flagship Guanabara - Brazilians

Ask for Quarter.

A late dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, Erazil, gives the following interesting particulars : The American bark Julia Rollins, Captain Kiehne, from Baltimore, and the American schooner Millie J. H., Captain Sutris, from New York, were fired on by the insurgents during a night forny last week. Admiral Saldanha da Gama, the communder of the insurgent forces here, visited Rear Ad miral Benham, commander of the American quadron, and was emphatically told that the asurgents must at once abandon the idea hat they could with impunity fire upon American vessels, Admiral Benham asserted that American ships would be proected by his fleet no matter in what part of the hurbor they might happen to be

On Saturday the American bark Amy, Captain Blackford, from Baltimore, the American bark Good News, Captain Myrick, also from Baltimore, and the Julia Rollingave notice that they were going to the Saudre piers. Admiral da Gama Iongue Lot this and on Sunday he notified Admiral tien ham that if the three vessels attempted to go to the piers referred to be would fire on

Admiral da Gama protested against this

decision, but dually apparently yielded tho

Admiral Benham at once replied that the ressels could go to the piers if they wanted to, and that he would send the Detroit to protect them. If the Detroit could not foraish protection every vessel of the American squadron would be employed in the work of

Early in the morning five insurgent tage and armed merchantmen proceeded to the place where the American vessels were lying. tanchor, and hovered about them, apparutly waiting for them to get under way. when they would fire upon them. oard the American war ships, and soon the diarn tones of the boatswains' whisties

could be heard piping the crows to clear the ships for action. At 5 o'clock the Detroit hoisted her anchors and with snorted guns steamed in beside the asurgent war ships Trajano and Guanabara. both of which were lying close to the Good News. As the Detroit took up her position a musket was fired from the Guanabara at the

Good News

The Detroit at once fired a six-pound shot across the bows of the Guanabara, whereupon the latter vessel replied with what is supposed to have been a blank eartridge. The Detroit then turned one of her guns spon the Guanabara and sent a small shell into her stern post, and was on the point of elivering a broadside at the insurgent ship when the Guanabara signalled that she would stop firing. In the mean time an American citizen, G.

M. Rollins, who has acted as the agent of Admiral da Gama in the arbitration negotiations, had visited all three of the American merchantmen and offered to have them towed at the expense of the insurgents if they would not go to the piers. This the Captains of the merchantmen agreed to. This arrangement was reported to Admiral da Gama on board his flagship, the Liber-

dade. He then said: "It is too late. The glass is broken. I must yield to this foreign floer of superior force. I will resign and give my sword to the American Admiral Later in the day Admiral de Gama called a council of his officers, expecting that all of them would seek an asylum on board the American fleet, but the younger officers would not yield. It was said at the council that Admiral Benham had offered Admiral

da Gama and his officers asylum on boar I of the American war ships. What the final result of the trouble between the fleets will be is not known, but there is one thing that is evident to every body, and that is that the American mer-

chant vessels are protected in every part of Admiral Benham said that Admiral da Gama, by his failure to surrender, had lost an easy way out of his trouble. He added 'However, that is nothing to me, but we have established our principle A conflict between the American and insurgent fleets there was thought still possible. Admiral da Gama was angry because the younger insurgent officers were eager

to fight. The Admiral said to the United

Press correspondent "It would be better to be conquered by a foreign power than to yield later to Peixoto. The tug and launches promised to the bark Good News were not furnished. The insurgent steamer Parabyba anchored in a threatening position near her, and it was thought she might fire when the started in. In that case a serious conflict would be in-

The situation was extremely delicate when the Detroit was beside the Good News. The Guanabara and Trajano had their guas loaded and aimed on all the American vessels, while two heavy insurgent tugs were ready to ram the Detroit.

The Guanabara and Trajano together have eight splendid rifles; but when the Detroit fired a six-pound shell into the Guanabars. and Captain Brownson warned them that if another gun was fired, even by accident, howould sink them, and advised they take the men from their gans, they weakened Admiral Benham had the Newark reads to aid the Detroit, while the New York, Charless ton and San Francisco were alert to receive the Aquidaban and Tamandare, which were

Admiral Benham said to-day "If Adniral Da Gama was contending for any orineiple or position in which any civilized Nation would sustain him, he ought to mak ? ifight; but he is wrong in law everywhere. The commander of the Austrian warship has asked Bear Admiral Benham to be allowed to help in case of a fight. The German naval officers applaud Benham. The English officers naturally are in opposition, while not lenying that Benham's position is lawful. While angry at his decision, the insurgents comment upon Benham's great courtesy and tact in the negotiations. The day before the conflict Benham notified the authorities that At Washington the course of the American Admiral finds warm endorsement in official circles. An official of prominence said that Admiral Benham had a perfect right to interfere with Da Gama's movements when they became a menace to the interests of American vessels. The insurgents, he said.

had not been recognized as fieldizerants by the United States or any other Nation. They had no right to establish a blockade. but they had done so. Yet in establishing it they took no means to enforce it by giving warning to incoming vessels. He believed Benham had done right, and that he would be endorsed by the Administration for stopping the arrogance of Da Gama.

Those who know Admiral Benham say he is a gallant officer, ever ready to resent an insult to the flag, but exceedingly conservative, and not likely to do anything without considering it carefully. Besides, he had the example of Admiral Stanton before him. and that was enough to make him doubly It is the general opinion that Admiral B m-

ham had ample grounds for bringing Da Gama to a sense of the dignity of the United States and its ability to take care of the in-*erests of its citizens.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST. Burned to Death in a Railroad Wreck in Russia.

A railroad accident, in which fifteen persons lost their lives, has occurred near Samara, on the line connecting Orenbury and Samara, both of which places are in Southeast Russia. A passenger and a freight train ran into each other. There were five cars loaded with petroleum in the freight train, and these caught fire, resulting in the burning of the wrecked ears. Many of those who lost their lives

were burned to death.

BY ADMIRAL BENHAM. Sends a Six-pound Shot Into the