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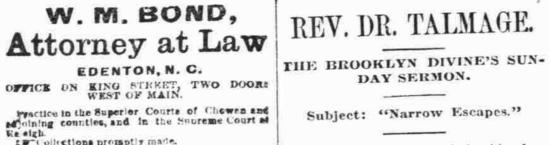
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Subject: "Narrow Escapes." TEXT: "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth," Job xix., 20.

DAY SERMON.

Job had it hard. What with boils and bereavements and bankruptey and a fool of a wife he wished he was dead, and I do not blame him. His flesh was gone, and his bones were dry. His teath masted away un-til nothing but the enamel seemed left. He

cries out, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth. There has been some difference of opinion about this passage. St. Jerome and Schultens and Drs, Good and Poole and Earnes have all tried their forceps on Job's teeth. You deny my interpretation and say, "What

did Job know about the enamel of the teeth?" He knew everything about it. Dental surgery is almost as old as the earth. The mummics of Egypt, thousands of years old, are found to-day with gold filling in their teeth. Ovid and Horace and Solomon and Moses wrote about these important factors

the skin of my teeth." A very narrow escape, you say, for Job's body and soul, but there are thousands of men who make just as narrow escape for

God !

ent figure when he says that some people are "saved as by fire." A vessel at sea is in flames. You go to the stern of the vessel. The boats have shoved off. The flames advance. You can endure the heat no longer on your face. You slide down on the side of

and start anew, God will help you. Ob, the weakness of human help! Men will symthe vessel and hold on with your fingers unpathize for a while and then turn you off. til the forked tongue of the fire begins to the here lorked tongue of the new begins to lick the back of your hand, and you feel that you must fall, when one of the lifeboats comes back, and the passengers say they f you ask for their pardon, they will give it and say they will try you again ; but, falling away again under the power of temptation, they cast you off forever. But Gol think they have room for one more. The forgives seventy times seven-yea, seven boat swings under you; you drop into it; hundred times-yea, though this be the ten you are saved. So some men are pursued by temptation until they are partially conandth time He is more earnes sympathetic, more helpful this last time than sumed, but after all get off-"saved as by But I like the figure of Job a little when you took your first misstep. better than that of Paul, because the pulpit If, with all the influences favorable for a right life, men make so many mistakes, how has not worn it out, and I want to show you, if God will help, that some men make narmuch harder it is when, for instance, some appetite thrusts its iron grapple into the row escape for their souls and are saved as roots of the tongue and pulls a man down with hands of destruction ! If under such "with the skin of their teeth." It is as easy for some people to look to the cross as for you to look to this pulpit. Mild, circumstances he break away, there will be no sport in the undertaking, no holiday engentle, tractable, loving, you expect them oyment, but a struggle in which the wreso become Christians. You go over to the store and say, "Grandon joined the church ers move from side to side and ben1 and twist and watch for an opportunity to get in Your business comrades say vesterday. a heavier stroke until, with one final effort, "That is just what might have been expect-He always was of that turn of mind. in which the muscles are distended, and the veins start out, and the blool starts, the In youth this person whom I describe was always good. He never broke things. He swarthy habit falls un ler the knee of the victor-escaped at last as with the skin of his never laughed when it was improper to laugh. At seven he could sit an hour in church. perfectly quiet, looking neither to the right In the last day it will be found that Hugh and nor to the left, but straight into the Latimer and John Knox and Huss and Rideyes of the minister, as though he underey were not the greatest martyrs, but Chrisstood the whole discussion about the eternal ten men who went up incorrupt from the contaminations and perplexities of Wall street, Water street, Pearl street, Broad decrees. He never upset things nor lost them. He floated into the kingdom of God so gradually that it is uncertain just when street, State street, Third street, Lombard street and the bourse. On earth they were the matter was decided. Here is another one, who started in life called brokers or stockjobbers or retailers or nporters, but in heaven Christian heroes. with an uncontrollable spirit. He kept the ÷. No fagots were heaped about their feet, no 155 nursery in an uproar. His mother found him walking on the edge of the house roof to see nguisition demanded from them recanta-Car W on, no soldier aimed a spike at their heart. f he could balance himself. There was no horse he dared not ride, no tree he could not but they had mental tortures, compared climb. His boyhood was a long series of prewith which all physical consuming is as the dicaments; his manhood was reckless; his breath of a spring morning. I find in the community a large class of midlife very wayward. But now he is conmen who have been so cheated, so lied about, verted, and you go over to the store and say, "Arkwright joined the church yesterday. so outrageously wronged that they have lost Your friends say: "It is not possible! You must be joking." You say: "No; I tell you the truth. He joined the church." Then faith in everything. In a world where everything seems so topsy turvy they do not see how there can be any God. They are conthey reply, "There is hope for any of us if founded and frenzied and misanthropic old Arkwright has become a Christian." Elaborate argument to prove to them the In other words, we all admit that it is truth of Christianity or the truth of anything else touches them nowhere. Hear me, all more difficult for some men to accept the such men. I preach to you no rounded cospel than for others. I may be addressing some who have cut periods, no ornamental discourse, but I put ny hand on your shoulder and invite you ose from churches and Bibles and Sundays into the peace of the gospel. Here is a rock and who have at present no intention of beon which you may stand firm, though the coming Christians themselves, but just to see what is going on. And yet you may find waves dash against it harder than the Atlantic, pitching its surf clear above Eldyyourself escaping before you hear the end, "with the skin of your teeth," I do not stone lighthouse. Do not charge upon God all these troubles of the world. As long as expect to waste this hour. I have seen boats go off from Cape May or Long Branch and the world stuck to God, God stuck to the drop their nets and after awhile come ashora world, but the earth seceded from His govpulling in their nets without having caught ernment, and hence all these outrages and a single fish. It was not a good day, or they all these woes. God is good. For many had not the right kind of a net. But we exnundreds of years He has been coaxing the pect no such excursion to-day. The water world to co ae back to Him, but the more He as coaxed the more violent have men been is full of fish ; the wind is in the right direction ; the gospel net is strong. O thou who n their resistance, and they have stepped back and stepped back until they have didst help Simon and Andrew to fish, show us to-day how to cast the net on the right dropped into ruin.

slate all the past week's inconsistencies. You have no more right to take such a man's life TWIXT FLAME AND FLOOD as a specimen of religion than you have to take the twisted irons and split timbers that lie on the beach at Coney Island as a speci-men of an American ship. It is time that we drew a line between religion and the frail-FOREST FIRES DESTROY POP-ULOUS WISCONSIN TOWNS. Again, there may be some of you who, in the attempt after a Christian life, will have to run against powerful passions and ag Driven in Panic From Their Homes, petites. Perhaps it is a disposition to anger that you have to contend against, and per-Citizens of Phillips Rush for haps, while in a very serious mood, you Safety to a Lake-Nearly a Score hear of something that makes you feel that of Lives Lost-A Sea of Flame in a must swear or die. I know of a Christhe Lumber Region. tian man who was once so exasperate I that he said to a mean customer, "I cannot swear at you myself, for I am a member of the Forest fires raged over a wide area in Northern Wisconsin and wiped out the town church, but if you will go down stairs my partner in business will swear at you." All of Phillips, driving citizens headlong into your good resolutions heretotore have been the lake. Nearly a score were burned or torn to tatters by explosions of temper. drowned, and 3000 were made homeless. Now, there is no harm in getting mad if you only get mad at sin. You need to bridle A dispatch from Ashland, Wis., gave the and saddle these hot breathed passions, and following particulars Northern Wisconsin with them ride down injustice and wrong. is being swept by the worst forest fires in There are a thousand things in the world the history of the State. The losses already amount to millions of dollars, and unless that we ought to be mad at. There is no harm in getting redhot if you only bring to rain falls speedily this sum will be vastly the forge that which needs hammering. A increased. man who has no power of righteous indig-Reports indicate that several towns have nation is an imbeeile. But be sure it is a been burned within a radius of a hundred

miles of Ashland. To the south, Phillips, the county seat of Price County, a thriving town of three thousand inhabitants, has been wiped out. Taylor County, directly south of Price, is being laid waste, and Shores Crossing has been destroyed. To the southwest of Ashland, Mason, a

busy town of Bayfield County, has been burned, while in Forest and Langlade Counties the flames are making destructive progress.

ing to escape, and you will, yet very nar-rowly, "as with the skin of your teeth." It is reported that twenty persons lost their lives in Phillips. It is said that when God and your own soul only know what the the flames swept over the town many perstruggle is. Omnipotent grace has pulled sons tried to save their valuables and house out many a soul that was deeper in the hold effects, and lingered so long in the efmire than you are. They line the beach of fort as to be cut off from every avenue of esheaven, the multitude whom God has rescape except a small lake formed by the cued from the thrall of suicidal habits. If widening of the river. They then rushed to you this day turn your back on the wrong the lake, and while some succeeded in escaping, twenty are reported to have been drowned.

Five hundred women and children from Phillips are in the woods near Fifield, the next town, without food or shelter. A requisition for supplies was sent from Milwaukee, Wis. It is feared many persons have perished in the woods, as with the fire burning all around them there is no chance

LATER NEWS. OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Celebrated the tweny-flith anniversary of its birth. THE Michigan Republicans placed a full State ticket in the field, headed by Governor Rich, who was renominated on the first bal-

THREE mon were killed and several hurt, two of them fatally, by an explosion of dynamite in a Chicago stone yard. A railroad station 1500 feet away was damaged and a car wrecked.

AFTORNEY-GENERAL OLNEY decided to investigate grave charges against United States Judge Ricks, of Cleveland, Ohio, upon which impeachment proceeding may be based.

THE Strike Commissioners met in Washington and decided to begin their public inquiry at Chleago August 15. SPANISH troops defeated the Malays at

Mindanao, killing 250 of them. THE annual camp meeting of the National Temperance Society began at Ocean Grove,

N. J. THE Armor Plate Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives visited the Carnegie works at Homestead, Penn.

STATE dispensaries in South Carolina opened. Local authorities in two towns arrested the dispensers.

THE North Dakota Prohibition State Conention named for Governor Roger Allin, of Park River.

JUDGE JOSEPH HOLT, who was Judge Advocate-General of the Army, and at one time acted as Secretary of War, died at his resilence in Washington. His death was due indirectly to a fall sustained a few days before, but to which he paid little attention. Joseph Holt was born in Breekenridge County, Kentucky, on January 6, 1807.

EVIDENCE taken by the Senate Sugar Scandal Investigating Committee was made

COMMODORE MEADE was ordered to com-

mand the North Atlantic Station with the

AT HOME AND ABROAD. THE NEWS EPITOMIZED. POLICE CAPTAIN DOBERTY and his ward LATE DOMESTIC AND FOR-

EIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. trial. John Craig Killed His Wife, Motherin-Law, Father-in-Law, Brotherin-Law, and Then Tried to Kill Himself - Murderers Hanged -Rumors of War.

hn Craig, Los Angeles, Cal., shot and killed his father-in-law. William Hunter bis mother-in-law, Mary Hunter; his brother-in-law, George Hunter, and his wife, Emily Hunter Craig.

Craig drove to Glendale, five miles from Los Angeles, where his wife, from whom he was divorced three months ago, was stopping with her brother, George, and deliberately shot and killed them both. He then returned to Los Angeles and went to the home of his father-in-law, William Hunter, and killed him, after which, stepping over the boly, he walked to the dining room, where he shot and killed his mother-in-law.

He then turned the pistol against his forehead and fired two shots, both of which failed to kill him. He was taken to the police receiving hospital and will recover. He states that he was bounded by his wife's relatives an I wanted revenge, but was sorry he had not succeeded in killing himself

to complete the whole business. Craig was prominent in polities. The killing grew out of trouble over the settlement f community property. Craig has borne the character of a desperate man, and had few friends.

Down a Shaft to Death:

Lehigh Coal Company officials went on a our of inspection of Exster mine, one of he company's collieries at West Putston, Penn. The party comprise I Colonel A. Mason, of Pittston, the superintendent; Rob-ert Mercur, of the Lehigh Valley Engineer Corps; Professor Burrell, of Lehigh University, and Inside Foreman William Wilson. With the party was the foreman, Jacob Gates.

While going up the old air shaft, which is a whom were drowned. second opening for the Exeter shaft, the bottom of the carriage gave way and precipiforeman, when he felt the timber giving way, grasped the side of the bunting and held on until rescued. Colonel Mason was killed by the sbock. Inside Foreman Wilson was fatally injured Senator M. D. Foley, at Reno, Nev. and died at 3 o'clock. Mr. Mercur was her rooms in the Bank of Nevada Building. badly and Professor Burrell slightly in-WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON DUNCAN, COljured.

were also prefered against five sergeants and two patrolmen, who were suspended until THE General Term of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, handed down a decision affirming the judgment of conviction and sentence of John Y. McKane, the Gravesend "boss,"

THE first election of School Trustees under the new Borough and Township law passed by the last Legislature of New Jer-sey was held in Vineland, N. J. The women made a bitter fight to exercise the right of | in which the Chinese were defeated and the suffrage, but they were refused.

Eastern and Middle States.

ANDREW FURMAN, the infant son of Andrew | the Chinese service, was sunk, and two oth-Dilks, died at Milville, N. J., from the effects of an overdose of medicine administered by his two-year-old brother Willard.

SEVERAL deaths from sunstroke and many prostrations from heat were features in New York City of what the records show to have been one of the hottest July days ever known in this latitude. The temperature on the street level reached a maximum of 104 degrees in the shade. There were ten deaths from heat. Joseph Daul, of Newark, N. J. glanced at a Broadway thermometer, saw that it registered 102 degrees, and then cut his throat.

By the explosion of one of a nest of six ollers at Packer's No. 4 colliery of the Lohigh Valley Coal Company, Shenandoab, Penn., one man was instantly killed, two sobadly hurt that they died, and one scriously burned.

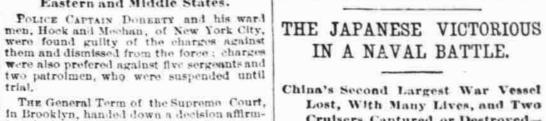
POSTMASTER CHARLES W. DE BEVOISE, of Congers, N. Y., who was found \$1100 short in his accounts, died of heart disease.

FIRE practically destroyed the Lorillard block on the southwest corner of Fulton an l Gold streets, New York City, at an estimated total loss of \$150,000 to \$200,000. AT Waynesboro Junction, Penn., James

Wally, a farmer, was driving over the track when he was struck by the train. In the carriage with him were his wife and two chil-Mr. Wally and one child have since dren. died. Both horses were kille l. THE squall which swept the Hudson River,

overturned, opposite Hastings, N. Y., a catbre as those carried by the Chin Yuen.

A Statement by Japan.



CHINESE WAR SHIP SUNK

Cruisers Captured or Destroyed-Superior Fighting Skill of the Japanese-Statement by Japan.

News has just been received of a desperate battle between the fleets of China and Japan, Chen Yuen, the largest battle ship but one in er large Chinese vessels, said to be firstclass cruisers, were captured or destroyed. The battle was both contested, but the Japan-

ese appear to have handled their guns, ships, and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese, The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly a thousand men, and the latest despatches state that few if any of them escaped. Two

of the German officers in command of the Chen Yuen were reported to have mot death with the crew of that vessel, The news means that an end has been put

to the power of China so far as fighting Japan upon the seas is concerned. Not one of the remaining ships of China would dare to show itself out of port after learning that the first-class battle ship Chen Yuen has been sunk.

The two Chinese emisers, supposed to have been captured or destroyed during the engagement, are the Chin Yuen and the Foo-Ching. The Chin Yuen was a protected eruiser, built at Elswick, England. She had a displacement of 2300 tons and attained an average speed, in her trial trips, with all weights, batteries, and crew aboard, of 1814 knots. Her armanent consisted of three 84 -inch Krupps and two sixinch Armstrongs, protected by splinter-proof shields. She also carried eight six-pounder rapid-fire Hotchkiss guns, six Gatlings, and ur torpedo tubes. The Foo Ching was also an English built protected cruiser, very slinilar to the Chin Yuen. She had a displacement of 2500 tons, was built of steel in 1590. boat containing seven young men, three of | and carried ten guns of about the same call-

fire.

righteous indignation and not a petulancy of the body. To other provoking complaints Job. I think, has added an exasperating toothache, and putting his band against the inflamed face he says, "I am escaped with the skin of muterals." that blurs and unravels and depletes the There is a large class of persons in midlife who have still in them appetites that were aroused in early manhood, at a time when they prided themselves on being a "little fast," "high livers," "free and easy," "nail fellows well met." They are now paying in compound interest for troubles they collected twenty years ago. Some of you are try-

ties of those who profess it.

their soul. There was a time when the purtition between them and ruin was no thicker than a tooth's enamel; but, as Job finally escaped, so have they. Thank God! Thank Paul expresses the same idea by a differ-

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Some of you, in coming to God, will have to run against skeptical notions. It is useless for people to say sharp and cutting things to those who reject the Christian religion. I cannot say such things. By what process of temptation or trial or believal you have come to your present state 1 know not. There are two gates to your nature—the gate of the head and the gate of the heart. The gate of your head is locked with bolts and bars that an archangel could not break, but e gate of your heart swings easily on its hinges. If I assaulted your body with weapons, you would meet me with weapons, and it would be sword stroke for sword stroke, and wound for wound, and blood for blood, but if I come and knock at the door of your

side of the ship

in your parlor. If I should come at you topanting heart that drinks from the water day with an argument, you would answer me with an argument; if with sarcasm, you brooks of God's promise shall never be fatally wounded and shall never die. answer me with sarcasm, blow for blow, stroke for stroke, but when I come and knock at the door of your heart you open it and say, "Come in, my brother, and tell me

all you know about Christ and heaven." Listen to two or three questions: Are you as happy as you used to be when you believed in the truth of the Christian religion? Would you like to have your children travel on in the road in which you are now traveling? You had a relative who professed to be a Christian and was thoroughly consistent, living and dying in the faith of the gospel. Would you not like to live the same quiet life and die the same peaceful death? I received a letter sent me by one who has re-

house you open it and give me the best seat

for the women and children to escape.

The number who have lost their lives will probably never be known. The list of dead whose bodies have been recovered is as follows: Mrs. David Byrden and her two children, Frank Cliss and child, James Locke and three children, Charles Pflantzer, burned to death

A hole has literally been burned in the ground over a territory one a half miles long and a half mile wide, and the sawdust, which is all of four feet thick, is still burning, sending clouds of smoke over the city to stille the few residents who have returned and are engaged in putting up temporary sheds for the protection of their wives and families. In the woods around the city the people have erected tents to shelter them until such time as the crude houses which they are building

will be ready. Appeals for aid to fight the fire were coming in all day. Relieftrains were despatched, but in nearly every instance they encoun-

tered burned bridges and were forced to return. Being walled in by the flames it was practically impossible to get assistance to the towns frantically asking for it. Cut off from all outside succor, rains were the only source of relief. The woods are dry and the flames sweep through them.

There were only three brick buildings in Phillips, the rest being constructed of wood. The lumber industry was the main source of wealth and prosperity to the inhabitants. They hewed an open space in the forest and built a wooden town. Baked for weeks by a blazing sun, it fell an easy prey to the flames that swept up to its edges through the forest.

When the box factory burned the boiler exploded and shook the entire town. An explosion of powder and dynamite occurred when the lumber company's hardware store burned. It is estimated that twenty million feet of sawed lumber was destroyed.

The John R. Davis Lumber Company sustained the heaviest loss, as its plant was valued at \$500,000. A big tannery, several churches, the Court House, the Wisconsin Central Railroad station, the public school and all the business and dwelling houses are in ruins. A dozen bridges on the Omaha line have been burned and it will take weeks to rebuild them.

The littletown of Mason, with its big lumber mills was wiped out, with a loss of near-ly \$1,000,000. The fire started in the lumber yards of the White River Lumber Com-Dany

The fire came upon Shores Crossing with errible rapidity and residents there lost everything they possessed.

A freight engine with a caboose arrived from Mason, and the worst reports of fire Try this God, ye who have bad the bloodthere are confirmed. The town is literally hounds after you, and who have thought wiped out of existence. that God had forgotten you. Try Him and

Superintendent Collins, of the Wisconsin see if He will not help. Try Him and see if He will not pardon. Try Him and see if He Central Railroad, said in the morning that all the news there was from Prentice, the first will not save. The flowers of spring have station next south of Phillips, was that the no bloom so sweet as the flowering of Ghrist's town was gone. As the wind had changed affections. The sun hath no warmth comand decreased in violence, the prospect was pared with the glow of His heart. The that lurther progress of the forest fires waters have no refreshment like the fountain that will slake the thirst of thy soul. At would be stopped.

In various cities throughout the State the moment the reindeer stands with his lip steps were being taken to send relief to the and nostril thrust into the cool mountain torsufferers. Provisions, food and money will rent the hunter may be coming through the oe forwarded. thicket. Without crackling a stick under

Briefly summarized, the fires have burned his foot he comes close by the stag, aims his as follows: Phillips is wholly wiped out; gun, draws the trigger, and the poor thing Mason is practically destroyed, with the rears in its death agony and falls backward White River Lumber Company and 80,000,its antlers crashing on the rocks, but the 000 feet of lumber; the headquarters of the Ashland Lumber Company,

PROMINENT PEOPLE. THE Pope's annual income is \$1,430,000.

WANAMAKER'S life is insured for \$1,505,-QUEEN VICTOMIA speaks ten languages flu-

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS left \$100,000 to Yale College.

MR. GLADSTONE's eye is worse, and another operation will be necessary. WILLIAM D. HOWELLS, the novelist, has declared himself in favor of woman suffrage.

SECRETARY CARLISLE accepted the Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets site as the location for the new Philadelphia Mint Building. The consideration agreed on is \$305,000.

rank of Rear-Admiral.

THE White Star steamer Majestic ran down and sunk the fishing schooner Antelope in a fog off the Grand Banks, New Foundland. One member of the schooner's crew was drowned and another died from exhaustion. THE keg containing \$10,000 in gold that

was stolen while in transit from New York to Paris, but not its contents, was found at a rallway station near Paris.

THREE THOUSAND insurgent troops are marching upon Porto Alegre. This city is the capital of the State of Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil.

The Spanish Government purchased three cruisers from English firms to protect her Philippine possessions against the Japanese,

THE LABOR WORLD.

BARBERS have 160 unions. JAPAN reports a cotton strike. THE Cramp ship yard employs 5000. DETROIT, Mich., has 2000 carpenters.

CHICAGO painters get 8214 cents an hour. TORONTO, Canada, has a Building Laborrs' Union. POLICEMEN In Austria must understand

telegraphy. MASSACHUSETTS plumbers have a State association.

TORONTO (Canada) city laborers get fliteen cents an hour. A TEXAS K. of L. District Assembly has 5000 members.

MASSACHUSETTS K. of L. recently held a State convention. LEADWORKING is the most disastrous of

all trades to the health. A PROOFREADERS' Union has been organzed in Indianapolis, Ind. A UNION of shirt ironers and laundry workers has been organized.

THE New York State Workingmen's Assembly condemned prison labor. WHEELING and Lake Erie railroaders have had the 331/2 per cent. cut restored.

A UNION of workingwomen was organized lately in the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum. TACOMA (Wash.) unions are opposed to the abolishment of the manual labor school. THE Chicago Printers' Union has in four

months distributed \$8500 to idle members, A ST. PAUL striker was flued \$50 for furning off air brakes and "attempting intimidation.

LONGSHOREMEN'S National Association recently held its annual eenvention in Sandusky, Ohio. The annual convention of the Harness

and Sadille Makers' International Association was held in Peru, Ind. SHICAGO railway officials announce that they will manage their properties independent of labor unions hereafter.

THE American Labor Union was successfully launched at the stockyards, Chicago. The pioneer lodge has 1548 members. It is reported that 5000 discontented for-

eign-born workmen have left Cleveland. Ohio, recently and returned to Europe. No employes on the face of the earth have

a more certain tenure of office, it is thought, than those who stood by their roads during the recent strike. JOHN BYRNES, of Boston, claims to be the

oldest street car driver in the world. He has been at it forty years and has traveled a

Half-Breed Indian Hanged.

At two minutes past 11 o'clock a. m. Wallace Burt paid the penalty at Dylestown. Penn., for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Rightly. He caused no scene at the gallows. Burt was asked by the sheriff if he had anything to say. He replied, saying his fate was a warning to all wrong-loers, about twenty minutes after the drop fell Burt was pronounced dead.

THE North Dakota Democratle State Con-Rightly and his wife were over eighty vention nominated this ticket: Goveryears of age and lived near Richboro, Bucks nor, E. M. Kinter; Lieutenant-Governor, E. County, Penn. They were murdered for A. Ueland: Secretary of State, George Slette: Superintendent of Public Instructheir money. Burt was a half-breed Indian. tion, Mrs. Elsenbuth ; Auditor, A. W. Porwho had worked for them. The first clue to ter ; Treasurer, Knutt J. Newland ; Commisthe murder was a piece of tobacco dropped near the dead man, which a neighbor recogsloner of Agriculture, George Kurtz ; Insurnized as the kind used by Burt. The fellow ance Commissioner, James Cudahie; Congressman, N. G. Larimore. afterwards confessed. JOHN W. LOVE, cashler of the Watkins (N.

Invalid Burned Alive.

charged with having a shortage of \$70,000 George W. Dee, a farmer, living eight miles west of Burlington, Iowa, was burned in his accounts. COMMONWEALERS from Seattle captured an to death in his house. He was eighty-seven bio train and held it until threatened at years of age and weighed 300 pounds, and Alliance with a bath by hose. had been confined to his bed. When the fire was discovered the flames were all around MAYO COLLEGE, the leading educational Dee's bed. His son-in-law. Scott Devault, nstitution of Northeast Texas, at Cooper, attempted to assist him out of the house, but Delta County, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

the sick man was unable to walk. Devault partly carried and partly dragged him as far as the door, when the flames swept upon them and Devault was compelled to abandon the invalid to his fate. The flames soon reduced his form to a blackened mass in full view of the horror-stricken spectators. His aged wife was terribly burned.

Rumor of War Declared.

and Baltimore. The Central News of London has this THE President approved the Naval, Diplo-natic and Consular and Military Academy lespatch from Shanghal "War has been declared between Japan ppropriation bills. and China. The Japanese have seized the As investigation of the facts concerning King of Korea and hold him prisoner. e Nova Scotia coal syndicate shows that the charges that W. C. Whitney, Secretary Eleven Chinese steamers are on their way to Korea. Most of the troops aboard them are amont and President Cheveland are intercoolies, armed with bows and arrows. "Some Chinese steamers watch have arsted in it are false. rived at Korea have been prevented by the ADMIRAL STANTON applied to be retired Japanese from landing troops. It is reportnder the forty-year service law. His applied that the Japanese artillery sank several ation is before the President.

Two Men Instantly Killed.

While John Everly, Frank Jones and Milt Black were engaged in running a traction | public and its recognition. engine three miles south of Warsaw, Ind., it broke down.

of them.

While Black was repairing it, Everly and Jones, who had lost several nights' sleep sitting up with a sick friend, threw themselves down in front of the engine to take a nap. Black, not knowing where his companions were, started the machine, killing both instantly.

A New Japanese Minister. Gozo Tateno, Japanese Minister to Wash-

inevitable. ington, has been recalled to Japan, and Mr. SECRETARY HERBERT has finally accepted Kukino, an experienced diplomat, has been the 300 tons of barbette armor intended for appointed to succeed him. the battleship Oregon, represented by the This change is made on account of disseventeen-inch Carnegle Harveylzed steel

satisfaction at the manner in which Minister Tateno has conducted the negotiations with the Washington Government, looking to the

modification of the extra-territorial treaties Two Girls Drowned.

Katle Johnson and Sadie Johnson, aged fourteen and twelve years respectively, were drowned in a little pond of one acre in ex-tent, at Bay View Heights, West Chapel Hill, N. J., while bathing. The children with nearly one hundred others fro n St. Chrysostom Chapel, New York, were having a two weeks' recreation.

and killed several persons in Macedonia, Murderer Executed. Charles Wilson, colored, was executed in

South and West. MAJOR W H. UPHAM was nominated for

ored, aged twenty-seven, was hanged at Clayton, Mo., for the murder of Policenau

James Brady on the night of October 6, 1890.

Duncan had been sentenced to death at

CHIKO, the chimpanzee attached to Bur-

num & Bailey's circus, died at Dayton, Obio.

from Hagenbeck for the animal. The body

Y.) National Bank, was arrested in Chicago,

Washington.

SENATOR VILAS defended the President in

speech in the Senate. A vote to instruct

CARBOLL D. WRIGHT made a report to the

President concerning his investigation of the

iums of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia

MAIL advices from United States Minister

THE Conferrees on the Tariff bill adjourned

without reaching an agreement. Both House

and Senate conferrees announced they would

Denby to return to Pekin immediately, be

lieving war between China and Japan to be

plate, which has been tried at Indian Head.

Foreign.

THE French Chamber of Deputies passed

he Anti-Anarchist Lill, 268 to 163. Meunier,

the Anarchist, was found guilty of having

blown up the Cafe Very, in Paris, and sen-

THE Bank of England celebrated in Lon-

As earthquake has done much damage

Austria, was thrown off his horse and killed

THE Britannia defeated the Vigilant at the

A GREAT heat wave, which was predicted

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

The cash in the Treasury is \$774,201,766,

Penzance (England) yachting regatta.

don the two hundredth anniversary of its

tenced to penal servitude for life.

establishment.

near Baden.

Willis, at Honolulu, were received at the

the conferees to report a bill making coal

and iron ore free was defeated.

exchanged.

make no concessions.

has been embalmed and sent to New York.

seven different times.

The following official statement of the difficalities between China and Japan, which Governor by the Republicans of Wisconsin. led to the outbreak of hostilities between MRS. M. A. HARTLY shot and killed State those two countries, has been issued by the Japanese Government : liartly is an artist, and she killed Foley in

"Japan and China were approaching a settlement of their difficulties when China suddenly requested Japan to withdraw her fleet from Korea, and to give a formal compliance with the Chinese demands by the 20th, otherwise the whole Chinese forces were to lan1 and a sea advance upon the part of China was to be made. The Japanese regarded this as an ultimatum ; but, acting un fer the advice of the friendly powers, they agreed to the proposals, in principle, in amended form, at Mr. Bailey had refused an offer of \$10,000 the same time declaring that if the threatened Chinese advance was made on the 20th, it would be regarded as a menace to Japan. It is conjectured that the Japanese naval commanders were instructed to be on the qui vive for the Chinese warships and seeing the latter advancing on July 27, they opened

Japan Declares War.

The news that the Emperor of Japan had declared war against the Emperor of China reached the British Foreign Offlee, The Japanese Government has wired instructions to the Japanese Minister in London to offer an apology to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the Kow Shing while she was flying the Britten flag. The Minister is iso instructed to inform the Government of Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser was untware until alter the light that the Kow Shing was a British yes-

Captain Galeworthy, the commander of the Kow Sbing, and many others on board the transport, were saved by the boats of the Japanese war ship Naulwa.

In consequence of the desharation of war upon China, the Chinese Minister left Tokio, The Japanese flag was bauled down from the Consulate at Shangani. The light has seen removed from the mouth of the Ning-Po River.

It was reported that eight Russian war ships were about to sall from Vladivostors. Advices from Yashan state that the Chiness are strongly intreached there and that repeated attempts have been made by the Japanese troops to disinigo them. In every instance, however, the attacking forces, af ter hard-fought engagements, were reputsed at all points with heavy losses. A portion of the Chinese soldiers engaged in these battles were the best troops of the northern army of Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The Chinese losses

were small. The North China News says that the Japanese brought up for the attack every State Department, giving in detail the facts available man, almost denuting Sooul of troops. The successful defence made by attending the inauguration of the new rethe Chinese was directed by European

officers. MR. Gozo TATENO, the ex-Japaneso Minis-Fifteen hundred Japanese were killed by er, took leave of the President. Expressions of personal and national good will were the Chinese at Yas1-

A BIG BLAZE.

Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Lum-SECRETARY GRESHAM ordered Minister ber and Railroad Property Burned.

The third disastrous fire in the history of Minneapolis, Minn., broke out about 3.30 p. m, in the lumber yards of the Sheviln-Carpenter Company, on the bank of the Mississippi, at the foot of Eighth avenue, North. It spread with remarkable rapidity and burned 20,000,000 feet of lumber, the gas manufacturing plant of the Omaha Railroad Company, with its round-house, tool-house, sand-house and turn-tables, nearly forty freight cars, some of them loaded, and the office building of the Shevlin-Carpenter Company,

The saw-mill, the planing-mill, drying kilns and store-house for moulding and prepared wood, although in the very heart of he fire district, were saved by a fortuitous ange in the wind. Help was summoned from St. Paul and seven engines with full crews were sent over from that city. The loss is nearly \$500,000 and insurance about

old Servia and Eastern Bulgaria. Ise laying of the new Atlantic cable be-\$350,000. tween Heart's Content, New Foundland, and Valentia, Ireland, was completed. COST OF THE STRIKE. TWENTY-FIVE lives were lost by the sinking of a Russian ferryboat in a collision. THE Archduke William Francis Charles, of

uear Shores Crossing, are gone; special train on the Omaha, consisting of sixteen cars and locomo-

tive, was burned, having broken through the bridge near Ashland Junction ; the camps of the Thompson Lumber Company are burned at White River, along with two oridges on the main line of the Omaho Railroad and two bridges on the Wisconsin Cen-

Several parties of berry-pickers from narrowly escaped with their Ashland lives, and it is almost certain that some

tral's main line, south of Ashland. The damage to timber and logs scattered through the woods, to individual homesteaders, houses and other property, to cut cord-wood, etc., will swell the general damage to appalling figures.

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jected the Christian religion. It says: "I am old enough to know that the joys and pleasures of life are evanescent and to realize the fact that it must be comfortable in old age to believe in something relative to the future and to have a faith in some system | Conn. that proposes to save. I am free to confess that I would be happier if I could exercise the simple and beautiful faith that is possessed by many whom I know. I am not willingly out of the church or out of the faith. My state of uncertainty is one of unrest. Sometimes I doubt my immortality and look upon the deathbed as the closing scene, after which there is nothing. What shall I do that I have not done. Ah, skepticism is a dark and doleful land! Let me say that this Bible is either true or false, If

It be false, we are as well off as you; if it be true, then which of us is safer? Let me also ask whether your trouble has not been that you confounded Christianity with the inconsistent character of some who

that anything against the law? You are a doctor. There are unskilled and contemptible men in your profession. Is that anything against medicine? You are a merchant. There are thieves and deirauders in your business. Is that anything against merchandise? Behold, then, the unfairness of charging upon Christianity the wickedness of its

disciples We admit some of the charges against those who profess religion. Some of the most gigantic swindles of the present day have

There are men in the churches who would not be trusted for \$5 without goo I collateral security. They leave their business dishonesties in the vestibule of the church as they go in and sit at the communion. Having concluded the sacrament, they get up, wipe the wine from their lips, go out and take up their sins where they let off. To serve the devil is their regular work ; to serve God, a

is playing the violin. THE late President Carnot, of France, was a lover of American horses, and purchased many in this country. JAMES R. GODEFROY, the last chief of the Miami tribe of Indians, died a few days ago, at his home near Fort Wayne, Ind. EISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, began life by working on an Ohio River flatboat for fifty cents a day. It is said that Senator Wolcott. of Colora lo, approaches nearer to the ideal orator than any man now in the United States Senprofess it. You are a lawyer. In your pro-Among the many other feats in literature. sion there are mean and dishonest men. Is Mr. Gladstone has translated the famous hymn, "Rock of Ages," into Greek and Latin verse.

een carried on by members of the church weight to the fact that while she was visitsort of play spell. With a Sunday sponge they expect to wipe off from their business

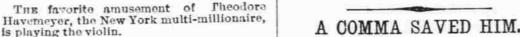
So dreadful is the midday glare of the United States Senate Chamber that Senator Hale and Senator Carey wear dark glasses to preserve their sight. MRS. PERRINE arrived at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., from Buffalo, on a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the President, at Gray Gables. CONAN DOYLE, the novelist, is a very fine specimen of manhood. He is big an 1 blonde, ix feet tall, athletic and weighs 225 pounds, He is only thirty-five years old. DEERFOOT, the Seneca Indian, who, in 1863, was declared to be the champion runner of the world, is still living on the reservation of his people, near Irving, N. Y. MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD, the temperance advocate, attributes her gain in health and

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ing in England they made her eat five hearty meals a day.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, has kept of the lone homesteaders through the timber all his letters since he was fifteen years old. perished, unless they in some providential SENATOR HAWLEY has been thirty-six years manner escaped through the suffocating in active newspaper service in Hartford, flames and smoke.



Jones Was to Be Hanged, But There Was a Flaw in the Judge's Charge.

Jesse H. Jones, nineteen years old, owes his escape from the gallows at Little Rock, Ark., to the use of a comma in the Judge's charge. Jones was charged with the murder of two brothers named Hibdon, with whom he traveled through Arkansas. They camped one night in an unoccupied house. The next morning the charred bones of the Hibdons were found. Jones's trial was hurried forward, and on April 9th he was sentenced to death. A stay was secured pending an ap-

The opinion of the Supreme Court points out that by the misplacement of a comma in the Judge's charge the Judge appears to have made an error.

SIXTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Business Section of Belle Plain, Iowa, Destroyed by Fire.

The entire business section of Belle Plain, Iowa, with the exception of three buildings, was destroyed before the fire which devastated it had burned itself out.' More than sixty buildings, business houses and dwellings were burned. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, while there is only \$150,-000 insurance on the property consumed. The flames originated in a livery stable, and, leaping across the street, were soon communicated to sevoral buildings.

distance equal to twenty-five times around the world. ABOUT 65,000 miners have struck against a

proposed reduction in their wages, according to advices from Edinburgh, Scotland. and 20,000 steel workers are now idle in con sequence of the lack of fuel.

EDWARD MYRTLE, of Syracuse, N. Y., says : "There are three branches of organized labor which can paralyze the business of this country from one end to the other. These are the railroaders, the telegraphers and

printers."



Report of Special Agent Ayer to Secretary Carlisle.

Special Agent Ayer, of the Treasury Department, detailed, in connection with the tin plate industry reports, to Secretary Carlistle that during the quarter ended March 81 last thirty-six firms produced 38,260,411 pounds of tin and terne plate proper, against 27,510,441 pounds by thirty-nine firms in the previous year.

Of the tin plate seventy-two per cent, was rolled in the United States. All classes of tin and terne plate produced aggregated 40,-423,300 pounds, of which 30,070,601 pounds were blank plate produced in the United States. Of the thirty-six firms making formal returns, nineteen used American plate wholly, three foreign plates wholly and fourteen firms used both.

THE salmon run at the Cascades, Oregon, s something unprecedented in the history of the State. Wheels catch tons every day, and the facilities for transportation over the portage are sorely taxed to afford means of shipment.

THERE are now more damaged freight cars than ever before at one time in the history of the country, and it will take six months. working nicht and day to rapair them

the jail yard at St. Louis, Mo., for the murder of Moses Hodges in a quarrel over a woman.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Half a Mile Square in the Lumber District Burned.

by Protessor Falle, visited Germany, Flames a few nights ago destroyed more WHILE one Lity Chinese army is marching property in a shorter space of time than any through Korea another is preparing to folfire which has visited Chicago since the big low. Japan is said to have fired on the British flag in the recent naval fight. conflagration in 1872. About \$3,000,000

worth of lumber, electrical apparatus, cars, car-wheels, castings, stoves, patterns, building and other material were consumed in a half mile square in less than three hours. The scene of the fire was what is known as

the lumber district. The territory burned A Cash Balance of \$119,065,352over was bounded by Ashland avenue on the Gold Reserve \$45,024,393 Short. east, the South Branch of the Chicago River on the south, Biue Island avenue on the The regular monthly statement of the north, and Roby street on the west. The public debt, just issued by the United States fire was the worst which the department has Treasury Department, shows that the aggreeen called ou to fight in the last twenty-two gate on July 31, 1894. was \$1,614,806,240, as vears.

There were many casualties among the against \$1,632 253,636 on June 30, 1894. This firemen and spectators. The only death was apparent increase is owing to the increase in that of a boy who fell from a lumber pile the issue of certificates and Treasury notes, into a river slip and was drowned. which, however, are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury. The in-Among the firemen injured were Lieutenant McGann, tripped by pipe thrown by terest bearing debt amounted to \$635,042,590. fireboat Geyser, and thrown into blazan increase for the month of \$700. The debt ing lumber, badly burned, taken to hospital. J.P.Phetan, burned in same manbearing no interest was \$379,950,470, a decrease of \$54,215. The increase in certificates ner, removed to county hospital. Pipeman and Treasury notes, which, however, are Flaherty, seriously burned in the same manoffset by an equal amount of cash in the ner, taken to the hospital ; Assistant Marshal Creasury, was from \$615,355,829 on June 30. Musman, blown by the gale from the fire 1894, to \$616,972,329 on July 31, 1894. boat Geyser into the river, cut and bruised, continued on duty; James Connors, assistagainst which there are demand liabilities ant engineer, blown from the lumber pile, amounting to \$655,136,414, leaving a cash cut and badly bruised, taken home.

balance of \$119,065,352, of which \$54,975,607 was gold reserve. The increase in the cash Owing to the hard times thousands of foreigners, principally Italians, Slavs and balance during the month was \$1,480,915. Hungarians, are leaving for Europe.

One Railroad Alone Presents Chicago With a Bill for \$450,000.

Bills for damages to railroad property by the strike rioters are now coming into the City Hall, Chicago, Ill. J. T. Brooks, Second Vice-President of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, has presented a bill which aggregates \$449,691. The largest item is \$401,691 for 729 freight cars destroyed and forty-two damaged. The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago has presente t a bill of \$21,847. The largest item is for fourteen freight cars destroyed and fifty-eight

damaged. Mayor Hopkins smiled when he saw the bills, and remarked : "Wait until we get through with them."

WEIGHED 590 POUNDS.

Mrs. Walters Lost 250 Pounds in Three Weeks.

"Blg Alice," a museum freak, whose name was Mrs. Hattie Walters, died at Camden, N. J., of blood poisoning. Mrs. Walters scratched her finger on a rusty nall three weeks before.

When in good health Mrs. Walters weighed 590 pounds. Her intense suffering reduced her weight until she only weighed 300 pounds at the time of her death. The door of the house in which she live I was too small to allow the coffin to enter, and the body had to be carried to the hearse on a cooling board.

Mrs. Walters had been a dime museum freak for a long while, and had been exhibited all over the world.