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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Arrangements have been made by which, in case of need, troops can be had at Southampton in two hours' notice. It is rumored that the steamship companies there will import a large labor force. The South Carolina Republican convention is now in session at Columbia. It is quite a contest between factions for control of the convention. The probable passage of the McKinley bill has caused a decrease of 13 per cent. in the price of mother of pearl; in consequence of this, English factories have shut down, thus throwing 20,000 people out of employment. A massacre of Spanish soldiers by natives occurred on the Caroline Islands on August 10th. Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and several other prominent Irishmen have been arrested by the authorities. The police are very active and many members of the Irish Land League are under surveillance. These arrests have caused much dismay and intense indignation. The Republican caucus last night ascertained that there were only 145 Republican members (21 less than a quorum) in the city. Efforts will be made to bring in absentees enough to make a quorum. Nashville, Tenn., will soon have the largest slaughter and packing house south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers. Herr Schmidt officially denies from Zanzibar the recent rumors as to the slave trade carried on under German license. He says there is no truth in any of the rumors. The Parnellites see the arrests in Ireland were made to prevent Dillon and O'Brien coming to America. These arrests were the all-absorbing topic in London yesterday. Everybody was taken by surprise by the government's action. The sub-treasury at New York yesterday paid out a tremendous sum of money, more than on any one day in many years. Mutual friends of Governor Gordon and Colonel Livingston have formed a board of honor and settled the personal features of the differences of these two Senatorial aspirants. Belfast merchants are sending all the linen they possibly can to this country before the passage of the McKinley bill. An unknown man kills himself under the window of Emilie Rossi and she at the same time, sitting at the window above, shoots herself through the heart. The conferees have agreed to the Senate reciprocity amendments to the Tariff bill. Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, and several other members force open a door of the Chamber and go into the lobby to prevent Speaker Reed from the doors fastened to prevent Democrats retiring in order to prevent a quorum of the House. John W. Winn, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line was run over by a train and killed near Hicksford yesterday. The census bureau yesterday gave out the population of several Georgia towns.

PISTOL-GRAPHS.

As cotton goes down silver goes up. Why this?
Bismarck's private, domestic life has been written.
Alabama increased 400,000 in the last decade and Texas 500,000.
Rev. Dr. H. McQuary, Episcopalian, of Ohio, is under trial for heresy.
The Radicals have a big majority now in the Senate—14. It stands 51 to 37.
Of 6,067 books published last year in England the most of them were works of fiction.
Hurrah and hurrah! Hertford and Guilford Democrats have instructed for Senator Vance. Roll on the ball.
The chief Radical organ, N. Y. Tribune, admits that there is a "ring in the pension bureau." Of course. It would not be a Radical bureau without a "ring."
Some times we see measures advocated in Democratic papers it would be hard to make appear as genuine, old fashioned Democracy. We could easily specify.
"She's graceful, strong and agile, Not the least bit pale and frail; She doesn't faint because her face may catch a shade of tan. She's neither weak nor stupid, But she's just the girl that Cupid with honest joy can join for life with any lucky man."
—Chicago Post.

Rev. Dr. J. Hutson, probably the most successful of Southern Baptist evangelists, in the Western Recorder, published at Louisville, Ky., makes some very strong points in favor of Rev. Samuel P. Jones.
The Savannah News says of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, one of the foremost men in the Senate:
"He not only talks more than any other Senator, and talks well, but he does a vast amount of writing for the magazines. In the September number of two of them he has articles on live subjects, and they are very good articles."
Bishop Bickersteth, of England, who wrote that long religious poem known as "Yesterday, To-day and Forever," and which probably made him a Bishop, added a stanza to that exquisite and famous poem of Cardinal Newman—"Lead Kindly Light." The New York Times says:
"One of the Bishop's own clergymen when announcing the hymn has been accustomed to add 'with the exception of the last verse.' Cardinal Newman described Dr. Bickersteth's act as 'the unwarranted addendum of another pen.'"

CONGRESS.

THE SPEAKER BECOMES FACETIOUS AT THE EXPENSE OF MR. CRISP.

Mr. Crisp Gives the Speaker as Good as he Sends—Futile Attempt to Imprison Democratic Members in the Chamber—They Forcibly Open the Door of Egress—Bills Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—[SENATE.]—The resolution offered yesterday by Senator Plumb, to recommit the Bankruptcy bill to the Judiciary committee with instructions to amend it so as to provide for a voluntary bankruptcy only went over till to-morrow. Senator Plumb offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether the rule or policy of his Department, which requires the payment of checks for silver bullion over the counter of the sub-treasury, instead of through the proper clearing house, does not result in paying out notes of larger denominations instead of those suited for circulation and use in ordinary business transactions, and whether such method of payment does not result in the payment of gold instead of treasury notes—agreed to after some discussion. The Vice-President announced his having signed the River and Harbor bill.

The calendar was then taken up for an hour and the following bills, among others, were passed: Senate bill to provide for the inspection of live cattle, hogs and carcasses and the products thereof, which are subjects of interstate commerce; Senate bill to revise the grade of Lieutenant General in the Army of the United States; Senate bill to pension army nurses. The remainder of the session was devoted to eulogies on Representative Laird, of Nebraska, and at 4:40 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After prayer by the chaplain, Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, suggested no quorum present. The Speaker was unable to count a quorum and directed the doorkeeper to notify the members in the lobby that their attendance was desired. There were only fifteen Democrats present. In the course of half an hour the Speaker announced that 168 members—more than a quorum—were present. Mr. O'Ferrall said he did not question the statement of the Speaker but he was sure that there were fifty members who would swear that there were not 168 members in the hall.

The Speaker remarked that the gentleman would not swear, because there was no opportunity to do so under the rules of the House. [Laughter.] The journal was read and the question arose upon its approval—yeas 134, nays none on the vote—no quorum. A call of the House was ordered. The call showed the presence of 178 members, and the Speaker directed the clerk to call the roll on the approval of the journal.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, rising to a question of order, said that during a call of the House but two motions were in order—to dispense with further proceedings under the call and to adjourn. Never before had such suggestion been made as was now made by the Speaker.

Mr. Crisp—It is time that such suggestion should be made. [Laughter.] Mr. Crisp—The Speaker is not the master of the House. He is the servant of the House.

The Speaker—The gentleman from Georgia need not recommence—Mr. Crisp—The gentleman from Georgia will always insist upon his rights and see that no man takes them away from him.

Mr. Howell—The remarks of the gentleman from Georgia are out of order. Mr. Crisp—Not more so than the remarks of the chair.

The Speaker—The gentleman from Georgia will take his seat. Mr. Crisp—Of course he will, but he will always resent such remarks.

Mr. Haugen, of Wisconsin, moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

During the call of the roll, the one door which has always been kept open to allow ingress and egress, was latched and two doorkeepers were stationed at it to prevent members leaving the chamber. The first gentleman to resent this enforcement of the rule was Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, who pulled back the slight fastenings, and started into the lobby. He was soon followed by Crain, of Texas, who followed the same method of procedure. Messrs. Cummings, of New York, and Coleman, of Louisiana, approached the door together and upon being informed that there was no throughfare manifested such a disposition to break the door from its hinges that one of the doorkeepers prudently removed the latch and permitted them to pass. After this the rule was somewhat relaxed. Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with—yeas 135, nays 38. The journal was then approved—yeas 153, nays 5; the clerk noting a quorum.

Mr. Haugen demanded the previous question on the Langston-Venable contested election case. On ordering the previous question the vote stood—yeas, 135; nays, 10. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, (Republican) voting in the negative. This being no quorum, a call of the House was ordered. There were but 151 members present, and the House, at 3:05 o'clock adjourned.

A Republican caucus was announced to take place immediately.

A DUAL SUICIDE.

A Man Standing Under the Window of Emilie Rossi and She Sitting at the Window, Take Their Own Lives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—About day-break a fair haired German, a stalwart and handsome looking man entered an elevated railroad station. The man paced up and down the platform. After a while a woman's voice was heard to speak a word or two of German from a window overlooking where the man stood. The man nodded and replied to her in German. The woman said to him "Yes, I have come, Emilie, are you ready?" The answer from the window was not heard.

The man turned on his heel and took something from his pocket and the next moment a shot rang out and the man fell heavily forward on his face. Before the report had died away the station man, who rushed forward, heard what seemed to be an echo of the shot coming apparently from the window of the house overlooking the man lay. No attention was paid to it, as they were attending to the dead man. Policemen and physicians were hurriedly called, but when they arrived the man was dead. He had shot himself through the temple.

While the officers were examining the clothing and effects of the suicide, a messenger rushed into the station house and cried out that a woman had shot herself at 140 Canal street. The keeper of the Germania cafe there had found Emilie Rossi, an actress who boarded in the house, dead—shot through the heart. One window of her room overlooked the south end of the uptown platform was the one which the gateman had seen opened previously and from which the sound of a second shot was heard. Behind the lace curtains the woman had sat waiting for the trysting. The death signal had come and at the signal "ready" the man fell dead under the window and the woman shot herself through the heart. Within three hours three visiting cards with farewell messages over the name of Emilie Rossi. It seemed as plain as daylight that they had prearranged their suicides.

Laurinburg Notes.

The recent heavy rains have damaged cotton some. The seed are sprouting in the bolls. Rev. J. Calton McCall, a young Methodist minister, who was licensed to preach last month, left Monday for Vanderbilt University, where he will prepare himself more fully for the work he has chosen.

We take it as a hopeful sign when we see several young men of our community entering the ministry. We hope others may soon be called to the same work for the "harvest truly is great."

A couple at St. John's church near Gibson station, created some excitement last Sunday by leaving the house during prayer and fleeing to South Carolina to get married. The father of the would-be-bridal was soon in hot pursuit. We have not learned the result.

Mr. A. B. Covington, who has for the past five months had charge of the Central hotel here, has moved his family to his old home near Ellerbe springs. He was a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him.

Strangers to our "city" are no doubt struck with the business-like air which now pervades Main street.

Court is in session at Rockingham this week and quite a number of our citizens are in attendance.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings are growing in interest among our young men. An animated debate last night between the younger members were told was good.

An ugly looking cloud formed to the northwest of here last evening accompanied with very vivid lightning which made one think of cyclones. It passed to the north of us, however, with no perceptible damage.

There was a union prayer meeting held in the Methodist church last Monday night to pray for the success of the Sam Jones meetings in Wilmington.

Brooklyn Jockey Club Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Good weather today for the first time this meeting. First race, 3 year olds, sweepstakes, non-winners, \$1,000 added, six furlongs—Druidess won. Little Ella second, Dollkens third; time 1:17.4. Second race, handicap sweepstakes, \$1,000 added, mile and a sixteenth—Mable Glenn won. Reporter second, Erie third; time 1:51.1. Third race, Algona stakes, 2 year olds, \$1,500 added, six furlongs—Strathmeath won. Copatra second, Russell third; time 1:17. Fourth race, culver stakes, 2 year olds, \$1,500 added, six furlongs—Kings-ton won. Volunteer second, Ballarat third; time 1:16.1. Fifth race, sweepstakes, maiden 2 year olds, \$1,000 added, five furlongs—Nelly Bly won. Esperanza second, the Flutter filly third; time 1:03.1. Sixth race, selling sweepstakes, 3 year olds, \$1,000 added, mile and a furlong—B. B. Million won. Birthday second, Flood Tide third; time 1:58.1.

Yesterday's Games.

Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Pittsburgh 5. (Brotherhood.) Chicago—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 4. Second game—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 10. (League.) New York—New York 7, Brooklyn 8. (Brotherhood.) Toledo—Toledo 5, Syracuse 1. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 11. (League.)

An Atlantic Coast Line Conductor Killed.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18.—John W. Winn, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast line, in attempting to get on a train near Hicksford, Greenville county, fell on the track, a car passing over both legs and his left arm. He died shortly after reaching this city.

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

THE CHANCES OF JOHN H. YOUNG SAID BY SOME TO BE GOOD.

Another Victim of the Cotton Gin—Strenuous Efforts to Gain Alliance Men to Move Heavy Cotton Receipts—The Young Democracy Gathering—Kaleigh's Schools and Their Scholars.

MESSANGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 18.

This morning Mr. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, received a telegram which stated that his half brother, Mr. George L. Robinson, was a victim of the deadly cotton gin. Yesterday his arm was torn off while he was at a gin, and before medical assistance could be given he bled to death. He was only 24 years of age. Accidents at gins are certainly numerous this season.

The Radicals are trying to get Alliance votes for McIver in this Congressional district, and one of them yesterday boasted that they would get 1,000 such votes. Your correspondent does not believe a word of this. Bunn will get in by a big majority. The Radicals are basing all their plans upon Democratic apathy, and they say that many Democrats will abstain from voting this year. There is no telling how they got such an idea, but they evidently think there is widespread dissatisfaction. When November comes they will discover their error.

The cotton receipts here this month will be the largest on record in this market during September, the weighers say. The crop will nearly all open this month. One of the weighers said today that he was convinced that the crop is only a full average one; of course far better than the crops several years past.

John H. Williamson, the negro politician, was asked yesterday what were John H. Young's chances for the Wilmington collectorship. He replied that they were very good; that the matter was urged at Washington and that the news was favorable. Young himself evidently thinks he is in a good way to get the place, though some Wilmington people with whom your correspondent talked a few days ago laughed at his aspirations in that direction.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, in the course of a chat this morning regarding the Y. M. C. convention on the 24th and 25th, said there would be a great gathering of the Young Democracy. He expressed the opinion that it would be the biggest affair here in a great while, and that there would be enough barbeque on the 25th for a couple of thousand people. Durham which has a large club, will send a goud delegation here.

Mention was made a day or so since of the large number of students at the public and private schools here. Of those at the public schools there are 250 in the white and colored departments of the institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind, seventy-four at the Agricultural and Mechanical college; 424 at the Murphy and 384 at the Centennial graded schools (white); 341 at the Washington, 228 at the Garfield and 110 at the Oberlin graded schools (colored.) At the private schools there are: At Peace Institute 134 (of whom fifty-four are boarders); St. Mary's 135; at Shaw University (colored) 300; at St. Augustine normal school (colored) 150; at the Raleigh Male Academy 100. There are 876 white and 679 colored pupils at the graded schools, total 1,457. Of all the other pupils there are 1,143, making the grand total 2,600. In this are not included pupils at the primary private schools and at the parochial schools.

The penitentiary authorities' report for the quarter, to which allusion was made yesterday, shows nominally an excess of some \$5,500 of expenses over receipts, but it should be stated that \$5,000 was expended in the purchase of mules and some \$3,500 on the work on the Governor's mansion, so, as stated yesterday, the real balance is on the right side.

This morning was found to have damaged the plastering in the rear floors of the agricultural building. A dead mouse which stopped an overflow pipe caused the trouble. He was removed, after a careful search had resulted in the discovery of his remains.

The Odd Fellows were in high spirits today by reason of Mr. C. M. Busbee's promotion. He is very popular here. Trumple, Ball, who has been expelled from the convention and Webster captured the convention and made George W. Murray, a negro of Sumter, permanent chairman. Brayton was entirely ignored. Since the nomination of Murray, Brayton's friends have determined to put him in the field as a candidate for Congress against Miller in the only Republican district in the State—the Seventh. This will insure the election of a Democrat and the return of Congressman Elliott. There is strong disposition to nominate a state ticket and the question is now being discussed. The platform has not yet been reported by the committee.

Nashville's Gigantic Packing House. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon the charter of the Nashville Packing committee was applied for in the county clerk's office. The immediate outlay will be \$1,000,000, and when the plant is in running order, it will employ between 800 and 1,000 men. The location selected is on 439 acres of the western extremity of the city. It is estimated that the first year 300,000 hogs and 50,000 cattle will be slaughtered, and this amount, it is said, will be increased as the supply increases, till the full capacity of 600,000 hogs, 75,000 cattle and 75,000 sheep is reached. Cold air basements will be built in connection with the packing house to chill the air so that slaughtering may be done in warm, as well as in cold weather. The concern will be the largest south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, and is backed by W. H. Silverthorn, who is at present at the head of three large western packing houses, and A. S. Garrettson, a southern capitalist.

The Democrats after all appear to have some showing in Wyoming, one of the new States thought certainly to be Republican. The Democrats think they have elected the Governor.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Republicans Trying to get a Quorum—Work of the Tariff Conferees—Congressmen Making Forceful Exits From the Chamber.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The conferees on the Tariff bill had a two hours' meeting this morning and it is reported made a substantial progress. The most important action was the acceptance by the House conferees of the Senate reciprocity amendment. The amendments were not considered in order, but were taken up here and there, wherever it appeared that no substantial difference of opinion existed, and agreed upon. Binding twine has not yet been disposed of. It is understood that the Senate increase of duties on wines and beer are abandoned by the Senate members of the conference committee. The iron and steel and glassware schedules have not yet been considered. Senators Vance and Mills, of the Democratic conferees, are not in the city. An attempt will be made to hold another session this afternoon. In view of the progress made to-day the House conferees express the opinion that the bill will be ready for report by Monday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The caucus of the Republican members of the House this afternoon lasted an hour and a quarter. The sole topic of the discussion was the status of the business in the House and the best means of obtaining a quorum to do business. It was found upon roll call that there are now in Washington 145 Republican members, which is twenty-one less than a quorum; consequently there are now twenty-eight Republican absentees. The caucus resolved to make every effort to secure the attendance of these members, and telegrams will be sent out to-night representing the pressing need of their presence. It was stated that if these absentees return to Washington, the remaining business of the session can be closed up in a few days, while the failure to secure the attendance of a Republican quorum will tend to protract the session indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—When the Democratic members began to decamp from the House to-day to break a quorum while proceedings were pending to secure a vote upon the Langston-Venable election contest, Mr. Burrows called the attention of the Speaker to the fact and asked if the members present could not be obliged to remain. The Speaker replied that the rules were intended to secure this end. He added that he did not see why they were not observed. Accordingly Assistant Doorkeeper Houk directed all of the doors leading to the hall to be locked. Hardly had this been done before Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, presented himself at the door at the Speaker's left and sought to go out into the lobby. He found that the door was locked and the doorkeeper in charge refused to unlock it. "Unlock that door," demanded the stalwart Texan. The doorkeeper moved not, whereupon Mr. Kilgore gave a sudden and vigorous kick and the frail baize structure flew open and Mr. Kilgore strode out. He was followed by Representatives Crain, Cummings and Coleman, who in turn forced the lock open without opposition from the doorkeepers.

At the moment Mr. Kilgore drove the door flying wide open, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, was approaching from the other side. The door struck him with full force in the face, bruising his nose badly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The census bureau to-day gave out the following figures of population: Rome, Ga., 6,950, increase of 3,075 or 79.26 per cent.; Athens, Ga., 8,627, increase of 2,528, or 41.45 per cent.; Augusta, Ga., 33,150, increase of 11,259 or 51.43 per cent.

South Carolina Republicans.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 18.—The Republican State convention reconvened this morning at 9:30. The committee on credentials reported in favor of seating all the Miller contesting delegates. The convention is now discussing this report, and a permanent organization has not yet been affected. Miller now has control of the convention and no doubt his man ex-Congressman Smalls will be made permanent chairman. The convention is very noisy and works slowly. Miller and Webster are working together. Miller is contestee for Elliott's seat in Congress and Webster is collector of internal revenue, who succeeded Brayton, who was removed by President Harrison.

After a sharp contest, Miller and Webster captured the convention and made George W. Murray, a negro of Sumter, permanent chairman. Brayton was entirely ignored. Since the nomination of Murray, Brayton's friends have determined to put him in the field as a candidate for Congress against Miller in the only Republican district in the State—the Seventh. This will insure the election of a Democrat and the return of Congressman Elliott. There is strong disposition to nominate a state ticket and the question is now being discussed. The platform has not yet been reported by the committee.

Enormous Treasury Disbursements.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The payments at the sub-treasury in this city were larger to-day than for any possible day in the past. The amount is so large that the officials there were unable to make the total. The amount paid out on account of bond purchases alone was \$11,668,000, and in addition to this there were large prepayments of interest on fours and sixes and heavy payments for silver, and on the pension account fully \$5,000,000 was paid out in cash over the counter. As the result of this flood of money the rate for call loans ruled at 2 to 4 per cent. Ninety day money was offered at 5 per cent., and one institution made a time loan of \$1,000,000 for one year at 5 per cent.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

IN IRELAND OVER THE ARREST OF DILLON, O'BRIEN AND OTHERS.

Everybody Taken Completely by Surprised—Irish Police Vigilant—Many Persons Under Surveillance—Slave Trade Reports Denied—Heavy Shipments of Linen—Mother of Pearl Factories Closed.

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—Mr. John Dillon was arrested this morning at his home near this city. He was coming on a special train to Tipperary accompanied by a large military escort. Mr. William O'Brien was arrested at Glangariff and taken to Cork. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Messrs. Sheedy and Condon, members of the House of Commons, and Patrick O'Brien and Rev. David Humphreys, of Tipperary. The charges on which Dillon was arrested are conspiracy and inciting tenants on Smith Barry's estate not to pay rent.

LATER—Mr. Dillon was not arrested at his home as stated, but at the residence of his uncle, whom he was visiting at Bally Braek. The special train made only a brief stop in Dublin and proceeded to Tipperary, the tenants of which town he is charged with having incited by his speeches to refuse the payment of rent to their landlord, Mr. Smith Barry. The arrest of Mr. O'Brien was made at the Glangariff hotel. Mrs. O'Brien was present at the time. The charges against Mr. O'Brien are similar to those against Mr. Dillon. In addition to those already mentioned, it is ascertained that a warrant has been issued for Mr. Dalton, who has been active in the work of the Land League. Here in Dublin the police are keeping strict watch of the headquarters of the Land League. Persons entering or leaving are subjected to close scrutiny.

Dispatches from Tipperary report that the organizers of the local branch of the League there are under close police surveillance and are being constantly shadowed. This special activity of the police leads to the belief that the authorities are contemplating further arrests. It is considered altogether probable that warrants are already out against many leaders in the Land League of secondary rank and importance, who have made themselves obnoxious by the active part they have taken in the recent Anti-Rent campaign. No one will be surprised, therefore, to hear at any moment that other men have been taken into custody. This sudden action of the Government has fallen like a bolt from a clear sky. The Irish Nationalists had no suspicion of the impending blow and are at a loss to know what it portends.

Mingled surprise and indignation are the predominant feelings in Dublin to-day. Dispatches from various parts of Ireland indicate that the Nationalists are everywhere greatly excited. The arrests were so unexpected that the surprise with which they were first heard soon gave way to a feeling of suspense as to what the Government would do next.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The one topic in London to-day is the news from Ireland of the arrest to-day of several prominent Irish Nationalists. The general feeling is one of profound surprise, as the Government had kept its secret so well that no hint of its intended action had reached the public. No explanation of the reasons for the Government's course has as yet been vouchsafed. On all sides doubts are freely expressed as to the political wisdom displayed, but it is too early to estimate the effect of the arrests on public opinion in England.

The Parnellites, while greatly surprised, are by no means cast down. Their experience in the past leads them to take a philosophical view of the situation and to expect as a final outcome an advantage to their cause. Their theory of the arrests at this particular juncture is that the Government decided on them in order to prevent the departure of Dillon and O'Brien to America. The Government wished to stop them, the Parnellites assert because they feared that the effect of the speeches of the Irish orators in America would be to create fresh and striking outburst of American sympathy with Irish Home Rulers, which would be of great moral help to the Liberal cause as championed by Mr. Gladstone.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Herr Schmidt telegraphs officially from Zanzibar that neither at Daeresalamoo nor at Bagaooyo has any proclamation with reference to slave trading been issued; that no licenses have been granted to dealers; that no actions against freed slaves have ever occurred on this coast; that the statement that Zanzibar dealers have gone to the coast to engage in slave trade is unfounded; and that the recent malicious and mendacious reports were spread for the purpose of injuring the Germans.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 18.—A grain and cotton storehouse in this city has been destroyed by fire. Loss £50,000.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The merchants of Belfast are making every endeavor to place as much linen as possible in the United States before the McKinley Tariff bill goes into effect. The White Star line steamer, Majestic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday, has one of the largest cargoes of linen ever known to have been shipped. Many shippers were unable to secure freight space.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says: Prospect arising from the passage of the McKinley Tariff bill, combined with the fall in gold has lowered the price of mother of pearl 13 per cent. Mother of pearl manufacturers have closed their factories in order to avoid working at a loss, and 30,000 persons are thrown out of employment.