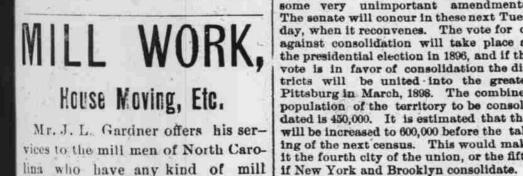


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not intend to follow the example of Rustrouble, and retail demand lags behind sia, France and Germany, and the great wholesale sales and jobbing purchases becommercial interests of the United States hind production in some branches, but in the far east, which the Japanese-Chithrough many conflicting reports the fact nese treaty would largely benefit, no less shines out that the industries are gaining than the constant attitude of the United

-not with a rush and a whirl, but more States toward Japan, lead diplomats to believe that the United States at this junc-It is less clear that railroads are increasture will not fail to make such a use of its ing their earnings, or that over production good offices as will prevent Japan from beof cotton will be cured by the advance of ing deprived of the fruits of her victory. 1%c. in price, or that cornering short sell-The treaty of peace has already been ers of wheat will help to market the large ratified by the emperor of Japan, and it surplus. But revival of activity in all would be extremely difficult to make any these directions, if possibly excessive in change. The only effect of Russia's, some, helps confidence to take the throne France's and Germany's attitude must be to encourage the party in China which is

The failures for the week have been 230 opposed to any moderate and reasonable in the United States, against 179 for the settlement, and thus to prolong the way same week last year, and 37 in Canada, indefinitely.

It may be stated in the most positive Bradstreet's review says: The features terms that the reports thus far circulated of the week is the continued strength of regarding Japan's reply to the powers are prices of staples after the striking advannot correct. The reply had not been sent as late as the evening of the 26th, and ces of preceding weeks. There is a firmer indertone in nearly all lines of trade, but from the intimations received from the at a number of points gains in industrial highest and most reliable sources here it are more marked than in commercial may be stated that the reply, while modlines. There is moderate activity in the erate and conciliatory in tone, will not market for wool, and cotton goods are firm contain any recession from what Japan on the advance in cotton and higher wages regards as rightfully her due.

It is believed that Japan was surprised by the protests made by Russia, France nd Germany. The dispatch of the latest

Apprehension in Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, April 27. - The demand

Affairs in Pekin Critical.

Japanese expedition to Port Arthur was HARRISBURG, April 27. - The greater ordered for the purpose of allaying the dis-Pittsburg bills will go to the governer next content that exists in that portion of the week. They passed the house in exactly army which has not shared in the honors the shape they left the senate, except for of the campaign, and also to force the Pesome very unimportant amendments. The senate will concur in these next Tueskin government to ratify the peace treaty. day, when it reconvenes. The vote for or A Pekin dispatch to The Times says it against consolidation will take place at is the cossion of southern Manchuria, as the presidential election in 1896, and if the provided for in the treaty of peace, that is chiefly opposed in the Chinese capitol. vote is in favor of consolidation the dis-The agreement to this end made by Li tricts will be united into the greater Pittsburg in March, 1898. The combined Hung Chang specially grieves the empopulation of the territory to be consoliperor, because the province of Manchuria dated is 450,000. It is estimated that this is the ancestral portion of the empire. will be increased to 600,000 before the tak-There is less opposition regarding the cession of Formosa, which is a new province. ing of the next census. This would make it the fourth city of the union, or the fifth The other articles of the treaty are regarded as bearable. Several governors

and some of the generals oppose submission to the public proclamations that have The Agent Himself the Robber. been made. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 27 .- The

Denver and Rio Grande express was robbed of about \$1,100 at Victor early in the morning. The express agent, Carlin, says a man came into the station soon after midnight, and after talking a few minutes struck him a powerful blow, which laid him prostrate on the floor, where he remained for some time insensible. When

The Greater Pittsburg Bills.

he regained consciousness, he says, the Washington N. C. man had disappeared, the safe door was open and the money gone. Subsequently, however, Carlin confessed that he had

concocted the story to cover up a misappropriation. European views. No Silver Convention for West Virginia. WHEELING, W. Va., April 27 .- The pro-

The Striking Providence Mill Workers. PROVIDENCE, April 27 .- The attempt of the management of the Providence and National Worstad Manufacturing com-

awakened the door of the car was opened and they were released. The boys were well cared for and their parents tele graphed.

The Cases Against Eugene V. Debs. WASHINGTON, April 27.-It is stated here that the continuance of the Debs case has no significance. The attorney general wired the district attorney at Chicago to continue the case until the July term of the court. It is expected that by that time Judge Grosscup, who is ill, will have sufficiently recovered his health to hear the case. Judge Grosscup heard the previous case, and granted the injunction against Debs. He is perfectly familiar with all the questions involved, and for this reason it is preferred to continue the suits until they can be heard before him.

# Probably Murdered by Strikers.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 27.-A horrible murder was committed during the night at New River, three miles from Coal Creek, where the mines of the Royal Coal and Coke company are located, John Craig, a miner who has been in sympathy with the coal company, was found in a dying condition, and made a statement to the effect that he was shot from ambush. He died before he could give further particulars of the tragedy. The murder is a result of the present strike at the Roya' mines.

Murdered His Wife in Her Cell.

SYDNEY, O., April 27 .- A terrible tragdy occurred in the jail here yesterday afternoon. Some nights ago Mrs. John Verhite, was caught in the raiding of a disreputable house. Her husband was away from home at the time, and had her held till he returned. Yesterday he got back and went to the jail to see her. He walked to her cell and immediately shot her through the heart. She died instantly and he made good his escape.

### A Big Strike Averted.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 27 .- The threatened strike of the 3,300 operatives in the Loconia and Pepperell Cotton mills was averted when a compromise agreement between the management and the operatives was reached, whereby the advance in wages demanded to be made on May 1 will be made June 1. The restoration means practically an advance of 10 per cent. in every department of the mills of

Reading, Pa., is the most likely of all the candidates to receive the appointment.

CLEVELAND, April 27 .- William Kirt, of

Killed by a Mine Cavein.

An Alibi for Young Strevil. FT. SCOTT, Kan., April 27 .- At the trial of Noah Strevil, charged with murdering his father, the defense introduced testi-

mony that the murdered man was a party to the recent burning of his stock barn, and that he collected insurance money on some blooded horses, grain and harness that there are six men engaged in the work, and a posse will be organized at that were not burned, but were used by once to apprehend them. him after the fire. It is the theory of the defense that the murder was committed PARIS, Ky., April 24 .- Prosecuting Atby a man employed by the old man, who torney C. Arnspargur issued warrants for set fire to the barn, and that the differ-Durner, Block & Co., of Cincinnati, ownences between them arose over his refusal

ers of the Peacock distillery here. They to divide the insurance money. A witness have been running slop from their distilwas introduced who positively made an lery into Stoner creek, killing fish and enalibi for the accused young man. dangering the health of the residents along the creek since last November. The fine Two Men Buried Alive. is \$1.000 a day, and will amount to \$200,000 CINCINNATI, April 27 .- At Ludlow, Ky., should the law be enforced.

near the Pullman car works, five men KINGWOOD, W. Va., April 20.-Early in were shoveling sand at the bottom of a the morning Sheriff Shaw, of this county perpendicular bank fifty feet high. Two was shot twice and probably fatally of the men discovered the bank yielding wounded by four horse thieves, whom he at the top, alarmed their companions and was trying to arrest, the men having been barely escaped the mass. The other three tracked here from Pennsylvania. The were buried in the sand. Two hundred thieves fled after the shooting, but were operatives in the Pullman shops joined in captured by a posse, and are now in jail the rescue of their bodies. George Wilbers here. There is great excitement, and was soon taken out alive unharmed and lynching may occur if Shaw dies. resuscitated. Jacob Pfleger was taken out HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 24 .- J. A dead at dusk, and this morning the dead

Wood, a jewelry peddler who claims he body of Fred Schaal was recovered. lives near Cleveland, O., was stopped at Ex-Consul Waller's Imprisonment, Hinchman Bend, fifteen miles south of this city, in the early evening, while rid-MARSEILLES, April 27.-Ex-Consul John ing horseback, by three young men named L. Waller, has been placed in the civil Brumfield, from Lincoln county. He was prison of St. Pierre, the military authorities refusing to keep him any longer in taken from his horse, tied to a bush and Fort St. Nicholas, where he has been dehorribly lacerated with hickory switches. He is now in a horrible condition, with no tained since his arrival here. Mr. Waller is now awaiting his transfer to some fortihopes of recovery. fied place, probably to Ile Marguerite,

he had seen a couple answering the de-CHATTANOOGA, April 23.-Sam Frazer, scription of Durant and the dead girl the man who betrayed his companions, standing near the church about 8:30 on who had entered into a conspiracy to hold the night of the tragedy, and who afterup and rob the Cincinnati Southern train wards entered the churchyard. Mrs. Durat Greenwood, and which resulted in the ant says that a young couple had come to death of Tom and Jere Morrow, has beher and stated that they entered the come a raving maniac. He was confined churchyard about the time Hill claims to in the jail at Somerset by the officials, have seen a couple pass into the front who at first believed he was feigning insanity, but he has proved an unmistak-Today the police received information able case of lunacy, and has been sent t from a laundry that a pair of bloody trous the asylum near Somerset, Ky. ers had been left for cleaning. The police

WINCHESTER, Va., April 20.-Thornton say that the trousers are too big for Du-Parker was executed here yesterday. Parrant, but that they will trace the clew to ker exhibited wonderful nerve on the find the owner. scaffold and prayed all the time, even after the black cap was placed over his face and the rope adjusted. On March 5 Thornton Parker made a brutal assault upon Mrs. of Alamance, shot himsell twice in the Melton, a respectable white lady of the vicinity of Middletown, twelve miles his throat with a knife. He aftersouth of this city. The attempt would wards died from the wounds. have been successful but for the determined bravery of the intended victim. Parker confessed the crime.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.-Gold miners

mont section of North Carolina, and there is an outbreak of mining fever. The dis-674

had led a blameless life. Several other D. CHATTANOOGA, April 24.-Deputy Marshal George D. Barnes has just returned witnesses were examined on minor matfrom the mountains of Bradley county, ters, and the coroner then called Durant where he located a gang of counterfeiters to the stand. The latter left his seat as if who have been operating for some time. to present himself for examination, but The officer was working alone, and did his attorneys advised him not to speak, not attempt the arrest, but reported here and no further effort was made to question

I. A. ARTHUR, JR., and no further effort was made to question him Special attention paid to collection The jury did not occupy an hour in deof claims. liberating, and returned a verdict charging Durant with the murder of Minnie Williams. It was the case of her death LOTEL ALBERT,

only that was being investigated. The case of the murder of Blanche Lamont will be taken up later. Miss Gertrude Taber, a stepsister of Elmer Wolfe, the young man whose name had been frequently mentioned in the case within the past few days, has come forward and identified the pocketbook which

pocketbook should have been lost by one

so closely related to Wolfe and found at

Mrs. Durant, mother of the acussed

before the coroner's jury to the fact that

Daniel Huffman, a prominent citizen

this critical time.

May 15 to 17.

JOTEL NICHOLSON, was found on the San Bruno road by a GEO. A. SPENCER, Man'gr. WASHINGTON, N. C. clam digger, and which contained some papers, among which was a business card of Dr. Vogel, on the back of which was Best Equipped Hotel in City. Bus written the name of Miss Williams. meets Trains and Boats.

Miss Taber says that she missed the pocketbook some time ago while out rid-THE KING HOUSE. GREENVILLE, N. C. ing near the Taber ranch, on the San Bruno road, and explained the presence of MES. SHERIFF KING, PROP'T a card with Miss Williams' name on it by Pleasar tly situated in business part of saying that Miss Williams visited her the city. some weeks ago and wrote her address on

one of Dr. Vogel's cards. Durant's friends ME PURCELL HOUSE. say it is a peculiar coincidence that the

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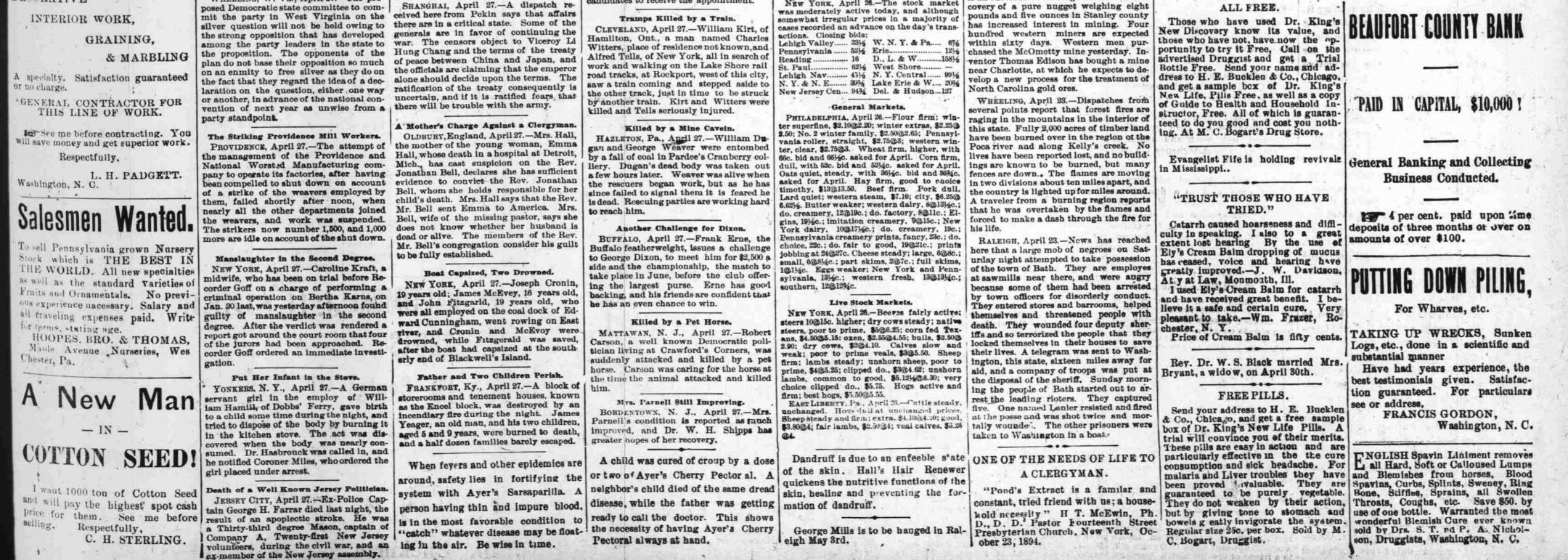
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made by Russia, France and Germany that Japan refrain from annexing the both corporations. Liao Tung peninsula, is expected to try the self restraint of the Japanese nation Townsend's Probable Successor very severely. The government will find PHILADELPHIA, April 27.-It can be it difficulty, if not impossible, to comply stated on official information that a sucwithout great risk of internal trouble. The present situation is viewed with of the mint, will be appointed within the much apprehension. At the same time, it next few days. So far as known Mr. is believed that the government will be Townsend has not sent in his resignation, compelled to do its utmost to meet the but in the event of his failure to do so very

soon he will be removed. Mr. Kretz, of

confirms the statement that the Allianca affair has been settled, Spain giving to the United States ample and honorable satisfaction, and admitting that the Allianca was outside the jurisdiction and watars of Spain when she was fired upon. Yesterday's National League Games. At Washington-Washington, 15; Philadelphia, 8. At Baltimore-Baltimore.12: Brooklyn, 6. At New York-New York 14; Boston, 8. At St. Louis-Pittsburg, 6: St. Louis, 0. The Cincinnati-Cleveland

cessor to Mr. Townsend, superintendent and Louisville-Chicago games were post-

poned on account of rain. STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

where the late Marshal Bazaine was in-

terred. Mr. Waller is much distressed at the position in which he finds himself.

The Allianca Affair Settled.

MADRID, April 27 .- United States Min-

ister Taylor refuses to talk on the subject,

but information obtained in other quarters

NEW YORK, April 26 .- The stock market

from the west are arriving in the Pied-

covery of a pure nugget weighing eight

the strain the side