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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Eastern and Middle States.

A MEETING, under the auspices of Knights of Labor, was held in New York a few evenings ago to denounce the ratification of the Russian-American Extradition Treaty. Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn was the principal large meeting. speaker. The treaty makes it possible for Russia to arrest in the United States fugitives wanted for attempted political assassination. MRS. LOHEIDE, the most noted soprano

singer in Pittsburg, Penn., has committed suicide by hanging. She had been suffering from melancholia.

CHARLES B. REYNOLDS was arraigned in Court at Morristown, N. J., for writing and circulating an attack upon the Christian religion and the Bible. He was found guilty notwithstanding the efforts of his counsel, Colonel Bob Ingersoll, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25. Reynolds is an infidel preacher, and has once before been indicted for blasphemy.

A FIRE in Bridgeport, Conn., destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

REYNOLDS, the man arrested at Morristown, N. J., for blasphemy, was found guilty on Friday notwithstanding "Bob" Ingersoll's plea on his behalf, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

THE great strike of coke workers in the Connellsville (Penn.) region has resulted in bloodshed, two workmen at Schoonmaker's works being fatally and others badly beaten by a crowd of strikers.

FIVE whites and three negroes were whipped from five to ten lashes each at Newcastle, Del., on Saturday for larceny, and William Norris, colored convicted of assault with in-

tent to kill, stood one hour in the pillory. A LETTER has been published in New York | batters in the country. from the Pope to Archbishop Corrigan, up-

holding him in the matter of the suspension

reported to have been unearthed at Novo Tcherkash. Thirty arrests have been made. MR. PARNELL appeared the other day in the British House of Commons for the first time in some weeks, but looked feeble and emaciated.

AFTER his rough reception in Toronto Editor O'Brien went to Ottawa, where he received a hearty welcome and addressed a

THE vaults of a leading banking house in the City of Mexico have been robbed of \$300,-

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S private secretary, Lamont, is a base ball enthusiast.

IT is estimated that \$850,000 will be paid in salaries to baseball players this season.

Blues.

ciation use about 4,000 balls in the course of a season.

About twenty persons were injured. The of the greatest base-watching pitchers in the League. THE Detroit and St. Louis Clubs are holding the lead manfully in their respective as-

sociations.

derestimated. GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, in New York Bay, has a fine ball team, composed of soldiers

stationed there.

Club, is proving himself one of the greatest

run at Detroit. His reward is 100 shaves at the Celtic struck the Britannic a slanting calling such boats as were



COLLIDE IN A FOG.

the next day's dinner. A man sat beside them smoking a pipe and lazily watched their A Number of Steerage Passengers Killed domestic occupation. When the cry "She | He and His Friends Fired Upon in is going to strike" was raised there was

Robinson got out of the way, but as she ran A collision between the great steamers the she looked around and saw her daughter's Britannic and the Celtic, both of the White body cut in two and her son crushed down Star Line, occurred about 350 miles east of by Sandy Hook in a thick fog Thursday The pipe smoker was stripped naked by the wicked prow and his body was cut in afternoon about 5:25 o'clock. The Celtic two and one of his legs torn off. Another was coming to New York and the Britannic man was torn into shreds. Still another was on the second day of her journey to Livwas decapitated, and a woman near by erpool. The Celtic struck the Britannic three flicting other serious damage to both ves- others wounded by flying bolts and perhaps sels. At least four steerage passengers on the other casualties. The accounts differed so Britannie were killed instantly by the falling | materially that it was impossible to measure bars and plates of iron. Others were thought | the extent of damage to human life. to have been swept overboard and drowned.

The Celtic had about 870 cabin and steer-

An Official Statement.

Purser R. N. Musgrove, of the Britannic made the following official statement:

passengers on board the Britannic were taken

completely by surprise. Many had hung

over the rail and others were sitting on the

deck engaged in peaceful occupations. Mrs.

Robinson, a steerage passenger, was peeling potatoes, her little thirteen-year-old daughter was writing a history of the voyage

and her son of fourteen was shelling peas for

place, but some had not time to escape. Mrs.

a terrible pile of debris.

"On Thursday, 19th May, 1887, at 5:25 P. rici some 450 passengers. The weather M., weather calm, sea smooth, fog at interwas foggy at the time and the sea vals, the steamship Celtic collided with the calm. The Britannic's fog bell had been kept ringing all the aftersteamship Britannic, striking her on the port side aft, and doing considerable damage. no n, but her speed had been kept at a high The boats were lowered and filled rate, The Celtic was not sighted until the mo- with women and children from cabin ment before the collision, although her bell had and steerage in a very orderly and been heard. The Britannic, under command of expeditious manner. It is to their shame that Captain Hamilton Perry, was kept straight on | several men forced themselves into the boats. in her course. The Coltic appeared on the Meanwhile an examination was made and port side of the Britannic and when she saw the damage to the ship ascertained, and her reversed her engines, but it was too late. finding that the ship was not likely Approaching in an oblique direction to founder, an order was given re-

within



ATTEMPT TO KILL EDITOR O'BRIEN IN HAMILTON, CANADA.

Their Cab. a rush of passengers away from the

Editor O'Brien was more enthusiastically received at Hamilton, Ontario, than in any other place he has visited since he began his tour. No demonstration was made against him during his passage from the depot to the hotel, or from the hotel to the Palace Roller Rink, where he spoke Monday evenwas buried under such a load of iron that | ing. The meeting itself was a most enthusiasticone, and there was no disturbance, ex. cept that made by a few persons outside, who were quickly dispersed by the police. When Mr. O'Brien left the rink, had he gone out of the front door, where the police had cleared and were guarding the street for him there would have been no attempt upon his life to record. But some foolish friend advised him to go from the rink by the private side entrance on McNab street. Mr. O'Brien consented, thinking merely to escape the crushing in the crowd which awaited him if he went out at the front entrance A closed coach was in waiting on McNab street, and just as the meeting closed Mr. O'Brien went quietly from the rink and entered the carriage. He was accompanied by Kilbride and Messrs. McMahon Mr. and Roach of the National League. O'Brien and Kilbride sat on the back seat of the coach, and McMahon and Roach in front. The coach was driven by John Nelson. President T. P. O'Brien, of the National League,

MOOLIC, of last season's Chicago Club, is times on the side, cutting a big hole in it took seven men to lift it off. She was doing some clever batting for the Boston her beneath the water line and in- badly crushed, but survived. There were

THE National League and American Asso-

GALVIN, of the Pittsburgs, is said to be one

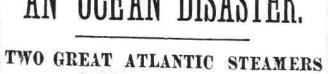
story of the collision is as follows: age passengers on board. The Britannic car-

THE strength of the Pittsburg, Washington

and Indianapolis Clubs seem to have been un-

OLD PETE BROWNING, of the Louisville

HARDIE RICHARDSON made the first home



and Others Injured.

Superintendent of Public Instruction - Rev. Nat Harding. Superintendent of Health-Dr. D. T.

Taylor.

CITY.

Mayor-C. M. Brown, Clerk-John D. Sparrow. Treasurer-W. Z. Morton. thief of Police-M, J. Fowler. Conneilmen--C. M. Brown, W. B Morton, S. R. Fowler, Jonathan Havens, W. H. Howard, Alfred D. Peyton,

CHURCHES.

Episcopal-Rev, 'Nat. Harding, Rector. Services every Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 3,30 p. m. excommunication. Rev. Nat. Harding, Superintendent. Presbyterian-hev. S. M. Smith, pastor. Services every Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 3,30 p. m. Superintendent, Jas. L. Fowle.

Methodist-Rev. W. R. Ware, pastor, Services every Sunday morning, and evening. Superintendent, Warren Mayo. Sunday School, 3.30 p. m.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Reform Club-Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7.30 at Club Rooms. W. C. T. U.-Regular meetings every Thursday, 3 p. m., at Rooms of Reform Cinio,

Cub and Union Prayer Meeting every Sunday, in Town Hall, at 2.30 p. m. Mass Meeting in Court House every 2d Thursday night in each month.

LODGES.

Orr Lodge, No. 104, A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall, 1st and 3d Tuesday nights of each month-E. S. Hovt, W. M., R. T. Hodges, Secretary,

Phalanx Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F.-Meets every Friday night at their hall-Gilbert Rumbey, P. N. G., J. R. Ross, Secretary.

Washington Lodge, No. 1490, Knights of Honor. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at Odd Fellows' Hall-A. P. Crabtree, Dictator, J. D. Myers, Reporter, J. R. Ross, F. Reporter.

Chicora Council, No. 350, American Legions of Honor. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at Odd Fellows' Hall-C. M. Brown, Commander, Wm. M. Cherry, Collector.

Pamlico Lodge, No. 715, Knights and [ously injured. Ladies of Honor. Meets 2nd and 4th | The two train robbers-Henry Schwartz | him and Mrs. Cleveland a cordial invitation | and duty. Three boats were smashed in the

1 PLEASURE yacht containing eight persons capsized in the Delaware river at Philadelphia. Three young men and two young ladies were drowned.

MISS IDA WESNER, the beautiful and only daughter of wealthy parents at Glendonville, Penn., has eloped with her father's colored coachman, a married man. She left a note saying she had become strangely infatuated and could not help her action.

A LION belonging to Actor Frank Frayne escaped from his cage in a barn near Madi-son, N. J., and killed a valuable horse. Frayne succeeded in lassoing the lion, who was making a meal of the horse, and dragged him back into the cage, but was bitten in the arm during the struggle.

A NEW YORK infant of two years died in intense pain from the effects of a spider's bite. REV. DR. MCGLYNN, the suspended New York priest, has been and red by the Pope to ge to Rome within forty days under pain of

South and West.

A BOILER at the sawmill of Betz & Morrison, at Gallipolis, O., exploded, wrecking the mill and injuring five men, three fatally. Two Chicago Senators came to blows on the floor of the Illinois Senate at Springfield, Each afterward apologized to the Senate. EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM SMITH, popularly known as "Extra Eilly" Smith, died at his home in Fauquier County, Va., on Wednesday. He had been twice Governor of Virginia and was a Brigadier-General in the Confederate Army, He was eighty-nine years of age.

NEARLY all the Chicago brick yards have shut down, thereby adding 7,000 men to the number idle on account of the great lockout by employers in the building trade.

Two: boiler in a planing mill at Fulton, Ky., exploded, killing three men, fatally injuring a tourth and seriously wounding five others. HEAVY forest fires are raging in five counties in Northern Michigan. Many million feet of logs and other property have been destroyed.

A FIRE in San Francisco destroyed several large slaughter houses. Many sheep, hogs an a cattle work burned to death. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

WASHINGTON C. DEPAUW, who died lately in New Albany, Ind., bequeaths \$5,000,060 to his tamily and the residue of his estate, estimated at \$5,000,000, is devoted to benevolent and educational purposes.

Ar Coowescows Court House, Charokee Sation, Sarah Field, a Delaware Indian woman, has been convicted of infanticide and rentenced to be hanged August 16.

THOMAS NELSON'S horse Clydesdale killed his k-eper, Mahlon Rethnond, in Clarke Coun-(y. Va Redmond is the third man killed by eranimal.

At a school exhibition in Kerrville, Tenn., Maggie Long's dress took fire and she was burned to death. The audience rushed out panic stricken, and many persons were seri- branches of the municipal government,

a first-class barber shop.

RAMSEY, the pitcher of Louisville Club, has been fined \$50 and indefinitely suspended by Manager Kelly for getting drunk.

NEW HAVEN made the first triple play of the season. On the following day the Athletics followed suit in the game against Baltimore.

THERE are now two one-armel pitchers in the profession, not including Daily, namely Ed Rabbets, of Jersey City, and England, of | the crash of the Celtic's prow and by falling Sandusky, O.

THE first catcher to wear gloves behind the mjured. bat was Delayerage, of the Victory Club, of Troy, 1860. The first to wear a mask was drew off from the Celtic, the Celtic was shunted to one side, only to advance a third Thayer, of the Newarks, in 1855. time on the Britannic, a few feet further on, GLASSCOCK, of Inlianapolis, is playing the and ripping open her side for a distance of greatest game of his life at short, covering a twenty feet. Then the Celtic shot behind the great extent of territory, and making mar-Britannic and stopped about eighty rods off

vellous stops and throws. At the bat, however, h has shown up weak so far. PROFESSIONAL baseball players make

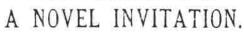
plenty of money and many of them are wise enough to save it. There are probably at hifeboats, and a party of fifteen firemen least twenty-five players in the National League who have bank accounts of from \$10,-000 to \$50,000.

OF the International League players now repeat the act. Some of the women and chilwith the League and Association, Griffin, of | dren were then transferred to the Celtic, and Baltimore, is the on y one who is holding up | whet, α was discovered that there was no imhis end. Morrison, of the Mets., Darling, of mediat dauger, the paule was allayed and the Chicagos, and Morrison, of the Cleve- the vassels by to. The Captains of the two lands, have not yet played up to last year's scenaris consulted together, and lying moform.

A SINGULAR thing occurred in the sixth inning of the thirteen-inning Detroit-Fittsburg game. Miller was at the bat and struck a ball foul into the air. A sparrow was at that instant skiniming over the field, and the ball struck the bird squarely, bringing it to the earth dead.

The Detroit management in a circular says: "The management feels confident that the Detroit Ball Club will be able to win the championship of the League, and trusts that its patrons, at the end of the season, may in consternation all the time, and went about have the pleasure of witnessing a series of games for the world's championship with the champions of the American Association."

"I WANT my men to play with their heads as well as their hands and feet," says Manager John Kelley of the Louisville Club. "No club can win if it does not resort to strategy and science, and there is as much of this in baseball as chess, cards, or anything els y 1 have been driving this notion into the heads of the boys lately, and now, for the first time in their lives, they use signs in fielding, butting and base running to a good advantage."



How The President and His Wife Were Requested to Visit St. Louis.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C. says: A delegation of twenty-five gentlemen, representing the business interests of St. Louis, and including representatives of all waited on the President and extended to the remainder of the stokers back to discipline

blow, right abaft the engine room, hail and the occupants received back on glanced off, and then, carried forward board the Britannic. The others had boarded again by her own momentum, struck the the Celtic. We made a pad and covered the Brisannic a stunning blow, almost at right | hole in the ship's side to stop the leak, and reangles, a few feet further aft. The prow of turned toward New York, having arranged the Celtic crashed through the railing, breakwith the Celtic to keep company. ing into the cabin and cutting a hole in the

The Britannic was still moving, and, as she

Every one thought the Britannie was sink-

ing, and Captain Perry ordered the boats

lowered. Some of the man tried to enter the

got in a launch and started for the Cel-

tic. The Captain drew his pistol and threat-

ned to shoot any of the crew who would

tionless about five hours, the weather cleared

a little, and in company the two disabled

steamers fourneveds owly toward New York,

Before the sun rose the next morning the

soleann service of the burial of the dead at

sea was read, and the killed passengers

were dropped overboard to their graves at

the boltom of the ocean. The steamships

Marengo, of the Wilson Line, and the Brit-

ish Queen, both bround for New York,

overtook the Celtic and Britannic Fridaw, the

day after the accident, and accompanied

them to Sandy Hook. The passengers were

with life preservers bound fast to their bodies.

Taking to the Boats.

Believing that the Britannic was in a sink-

ing condition, her Captain gave the order to

take to the boats. The word passed like a flash

through the ship's crew and among the pas-

sengers. Then began a fight for life pre-

servers. In a few instances men took

them from women. Occasionally two

or three men got hold of one pre-

server and fought hand to hand for it. With

a few shameful exceptions, the gentlemen

who were alone assisted ladies who were

without escort or in other parties. With

the exception of four firemen who were

the first to enter the first boat lowered,

the crew were notably cool. Captain

Perry got his men to work promptly,

cleared away the wreck and examined the in-

jury, and began the work of lowering boats.

The sea was smooth, and shortly after the

collision the fog lifted for awhile. Chief

Engineer Sewell went below and closed the

sliding door in the water-tight bulkhead

dividing the injured compartment from the

rest of the ship, and then, pistol in hand, drove

on her port side.

"The saddest and most deplorable phase is Britannic below the water line. Her nose enthat several steerage passengers, who were tered the Britannic's side fully 10 feet. The lying about aft, were killed and several othsteerage passengers were gathered there, and ers injured. Both vessels, accompanied by at least four of them were killed outright by the steamship; Marengo and British Queen, arrived at the Bar at 1 A. M., 22d inst., Sunpieces of iron. A number were seriously day.



Two Hundred Buildings Destroyed and the Loss Estimated at Two Million Dollars.

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A special from Calumet, Mich., says: The town of Lake Linden, or Torch Lake, was destroyed by fire Friday, involving a loss of \$2,000,000. The flames broke out at 11.55 A. M. in a brick block occupied by Newman & Trelease. From there they spread rapidly. Calumet, Hancock aud Houghton were called upon for help and responded quickly with their fire department, but the firemen were unable to stop the spread of flames, and before 2 o'clock the town was a mass of smoking ruins.

Over two hundred buildings were buined. The only business buildings left are one saloon and one small store. The insurance aggregates \$735,000, in English and East rn companies principally. During the fire a heavy gale prevailed. The flames leaped from block to block, destroying brick and stone structures as readily as wooden buildings.

A special from Houghton, Mich., says: The fire at Lake Linden is now (5.50 P. M.) under control. The flames were first noticed issuing from the second story of Newman & Trelease's general merchandise store. Evervthing was as dry as tinder, and despite the efforts of the firemen and citizens the

spread of the flames was very rapid. In less than two hours after the first alarm the entire business portion of the town, from the starting point of the fire to the public school-house building, was in ashes. Every saloon but one, and every stone structure except that occupied by F. Weber & Co. and the meat market, was destroyed.

The loss is a terrible one to Lake Linden and conservative judges place the pecuniary loss at one and a-half million dollars. The insurance is probably not less than threequarters of a million. Nearly every family was burned out.

Hundreds of families are homeless tonight, without bedding or clothing except what they have on. No stores are left to furnish supplies, and Hancock and Houghton merchants are sending mattresses and bedding to the homeless people.

COLLISION AT SEA.

sat on the box seat with him.

As Nelson whipped up the horses and faced for the hotel, a crowd suddenly appeared. which proved unfriendly, for no sooner had Mr. O'Brien and his friends taken their places than they set up the usual hissing and groaning which proved to be a signal to a group of five men who lurked around the market building, in Market Square. The men who hissed and groaned followed the carriage, and as it wheeled into Market Square there was a sudden click, the horses pranced and a flash of light suddenly overspread a group of buildings where the men lurked. The reins dropped out of John Nelson's hands, and with the exclamation: "Oh, my God, I'm shot!" he fell forward on the seat.

Crash, crash, crash, quick as lightning, and through bright flashes of flame sped the bullets from two revolvers until eight distinct shots had been fired. Mr. O'Brien stretched forward to look out, and as he did so a ball whisked by his face and passed through the opposite window without harming anybody.

T. P. O'Brien, Nelson's companion, who had been amazed and dazed, now grasped the reins and lashed the horses through the square into James street and down to the hotel. Here there was another hostile crowd, who again hooted as the party within tried to open the door, but could not. Mr. McMahon jumped over the door, and drawing a revolver, held the crowd at bay, while Mr. O'Brien and his friends were making their exit from the carriage also in the same uncomfortable way. As the party stepped into the corridor of the hotel a volley of rotten eggs was hurled at them, but no one was hit. Chief of Police McKinnon and his men then rushed up, but all was over.

Nelson was taken to the City Hospital. Dr. James White extracted the bullet. He said the wound is dangerous. It is in the left wrist.

The day previous (Sunday) Mr. O'Brien had spent quietly at Niagara Falls. He was suffering considerably from injuries received in the attacks upon him at Toronto and Kingston, but expressed a determination to keep his engagement to speak at Hamilton, and did so with the result above described.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

MRS. GRANT'S health continues to improve very slowly.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI, of Hawaii, is the first Queen that has crossed the White House threshold.

KAISER WILHELM has survived seventytwo reigning monarchs who were his contemporaries.

JAY GOULD'S purchases of Arkansas lands cover fully 10,000 acres, located in three different counties.

ISAIAH TUPPINS, Mayor of Reedville. Ohio, is the first colored man elected to that office North of the Ohio River.

JOHN B. FINCH, Chairman of the National Committee of the Prohibition party, is going to Texas to stump the State.

MRS. GARFIELD'S delicate health prevented her attendance at the unveiling of her hus-I band's statue in Washington. Her two sons,

Monday nights at Odd Feilows' Hall-Wm. M. Cherry, Protector, T. B. Bowen, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 31, O. G. C. Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday nights at mander, Wm. Cherry, Secretary.

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press messenger Nichols have been sentenced to imprisonment for life at Morris, Ill.

WILLIAN ANDREWS, an amateur balloonist, was making an asc-usion at Oskaloosa, Iowa. when his balloon caught fire and the aeronaut Old Fellows' Hall - C. W. Tayloe, Com- [fell 700 feet, his body being crushed beyond recognition.

Washington.

MAJOR J. L. RATHBONE, of California, has been appointed Consul-General to Paris. There were more than 300 applicants for the position.

THE President has appointed the following postmasters: Alfred R. Toland, Asbury Park, N. J.; Cyrus F. Osgood, Hammonton, N. J., George W. Nott, New Orleans; John

THE Secretary of the Interior has made requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for \$9,000,000 to be used in the payment of pensions due in May.

In the joint session of the Florida Legislature the final vote for United States Senator resulted as follows: Samuel Pasco (Demoerat), 34; Goodrich ('Republican), 17. Mr. Pasco is a native of England, served in the Confederate army, and at present is Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

THE Mint Director estimates the production of the precious metals in the United States last year to have been: Gold, \$35,000,000; silver, \$51,000,000. These figures show an increase of \$3,200,000 over the gold production of 1885, and a slight decrease in the silver production over the previous year.

THE opening formalities of the National Drill took place on Monday in Washington. The city was filled with troops from all parts of the country, who had come on to participate in the competitive drill.

THE President has appointed Andrew H. Dill to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Foreign.

THE police returns show that on Sunday eleven persons in Berlin committed or attempted to commit suicide.

QUEEN VICTORIA will review 30,000 poor school children at Hyde Park, London, on June 22. Each child will be presented with a mug commemorating the Queen's jubilee. ANOTHER plot to kill the Czar of Russia is

and Newton Wait-who murdered the ex- to visit St. Louis during the coming fall. The delegation was headed by gravor Francis.

The invitation was contained in a large elegantly bound book, with carved wo dencovers, the carving representing the great bridge and the principal municipal build-

ings of St. Louis. The clasps and edges of the book are of solid silver bearing the initials "G. C." The invitation is beautifully engrossed on satin and is signed by over 80,000 persons. The President received the delegation in the cabinet room. Mayor Francis made a short address in which he said that while the people of St. Louis would be glad and honored to receive a visit from the President at any time it would probably afford them greater pleasure if he could arrange to be in St. Louis during the Grand Army Encampment in September.

The President accepted the invitation, which was also extended to the cabinet.

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

Property Formerly Under Dr. Mc-Glynn's Charge in Danger.

A dispatch from New York says: A fire occurred for the sec nd time within a month in the church property of St. Stephen's parish, of which Dr. McGlynn formerly had charge. The children had just concluded the water. A line was thrown him devotional exercises of the morning at St. Stephen's Home, Nos. 143 and 145 East Twenty-eighth street, when flames were discovered issuing from the b g cupola skylight of the institution.

A messe, ger hastened to sound an alarm Celtic. while the children, panic-stricken, were quickly marshalled on the ground floor of the building by the sisters in charge of the institution. The fire was soon extinguished. The bulkhead of the skylight was found to they were kept from going overboard, have been burned away from the cupola. The police and firemen regard the affair with suspicion. 'At the time 160 children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, and sixteen or eighteen Sisters were in the building. A sister who discovered the fire found that it started in a bund e of clothing that was stored beneath the cupola. The Sister was severely burned while endeavoring to quench the flames with blankets.

collision, and the stokers and steerage passengers filled a fourth. There were six left, and the first shock and confusion being over, and Bystem and order somewhat restored, the word was passed from the Captain all along the line of officers and passengers: "Women and children first."

This command was obeyed with very few exceptions. Husbands and fathers put wives and daughters from them, and the latter acquiesced tearfully and tremblingly. Mr. C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate, had remained on the Britannic. Mr. Jose Ma. Miyares, a Cuban, tried to induce his wife to take the only vacant place in one of the boats. She threw her arms around his neck and declared that if he was going to die she was The men who made trouble were those who Some of these, sail to be from the steerage, were menaced by another pistol in the hands of the first officer. Cthers were undeterred even by this and sprang over the side into the boats on top of the women and children. One man, Rienard Littler, of Cleveland, a steerage passenger on his way to his home in England, was sliding down a davit rope to a boat when a sailor cut the rope and let him drop overboard. He was then pulled into the boat. His watch stopped at 5:51 o'clock. A 240-pound emigrant made a leap for a boatload of women just

A St amer Sinks a Schooner, but Rescues the Crew.

A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., says: The steamer Cherokee arrived Monday Morning from New York. Captain B. Doane reports that in a thick fog Friday night, between Barnegat and Absecom, steering southwest, going under reduced moderate speed, several ladies in his party. His daughter | blowing whistle every minute, saw a green went to the Celtic clad in her night light close aboard starboard side. He imclothes and her maid's ulster. The rest mediately ordered the helm hard st rboard and came into collision, striking a schooner on her starboard bow. He turned the steamer around, searched for the vessel and found and rescued the crew. The schooner had all sails set, with a fair wind. He heard no foggoing to die too, and she remained. horn from her. He had a lookout forward, and the second mate and himself were on had no one but themselves to look out for. | the bridge. He says the man at the wheel took every precaution to avoid the accident, and that the collision was unavoidable on their part. The schooner was the Marietta Steelman, belonging to summers point, N. J., bound from Richmond to New York, with a

cargo of coal. She sunk.

YELLOW FEVER.

Two Fatal Cases at Key West Cause Much Excitement.

A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says. Mr. Baker, who was declared Saturday to have yellow fever, died Monday morning. His wife, who contracted the disease a few days later, also died the same day. Both developed the most malignant symptoms and threw up black vomit before death. A sister of Mrs. Baker, residing in the same building, is also down with fever.

The appearance of yellow fever so early in the season, which will restrict all outside communication, is depressing all business interests, while the deaths have cast a gloom over the city and created a panic among the large number of strangers here Many took passage on the steamer Friday night, while others are chartering sailing vessels. There are, several other suspicious cases of illness in town.

however, were present.

GRAND MASTER WOKKMAN POWDERLY WAS presented with the biggest cowboy hat that could be found in Denver, and had his photograph taken while wearing it.

MRS. GLADSTONE nearly always accompanies her husband to the House of Commons, and she never fails to wrap a stout comforter round his neck when he leaves for home.

A FEW years ago Joseph Brown was the Mayor of St. Louis, rich and ambitious to enter the United States Senate. A local newspaper now records the fact that Mr. Brown has just accepted a small municipal office worth \$1,800 a year.

LIEUTENANT FLIPPER, the colored graduate of West Point, who was dismissed from the service for malfeasance in office, is in the syndicate which has discovered the old gold and silver mines in Mexico, and the probabilities are that before long he will be the richest negro on the continent.

GENERAL BOULANGER, the French War Minister, is described by a recent interviewer as "a short man, rather stoutly built, with brown hair, brown beard, rather a red face; above all things quiet-looking, almost to commonplaceness. He wore the ordinary French civilian's dress of black frock coat and brousers, with only the single red spot in his buttonhole."

FELL SEVEN HUNDRED FEET.

A Balloon Catches Fire and an Athlete is Dashed to the Earth.

A dispatch from Oskaloosa, Iowa, says: A large crowd witnessed a fearful accident by which William Andrews, an amateur balloonist, was dashed to death. The balloon, about 20 by 40 feet in size, was inflated with hot air and rose rapidly to a height of about seven hundred fect, Andrews clinging to a trapeze. Suddenly it was observed that the balloon had caught fire, and Andrews was seen climbing upwards to its mouth and endeavoring to put out the fire. His efforts were unsuccessful, and in two or three minutes the collapse came, and the aeronaut came whirling down from the awful height and fell upon the roof of a business block, his body being crushed beyond recognition. Many ladies watching the terrible sight fainted and had to be carried home,

as it was shoved off. He fell into but when he was drawn up to the boat he could only get his head over the side. The people in the boat laid hold of his clothing

and completely disrobed him in short order. Finally a rope was tied to a belt which he wore, and he was towed astern over to the The women were handed down into the boats by men standing each side of the gangway, and men who stood below were supposed to caten them. The ladies say

but that it did not seem to matter how they got into the boats. On reaching the Celtic, whose people had just about come to the conclusion that she was not in a sinking condition, they were pulled up by ropes.

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The Killed and Injured. When the collision occurred the steerage