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That apology from Spain has not come to hand yet, but American ships are no longer molested in Cuban waters.

The Illinois democracy will declare for free silver and this it appears is to be the keynote of the 1896 campaign.

It is significant that the democrats are now beginning to talk of giving the presidential nomination to a southern man.

There is a big excitement in the markets where petroleum is speculated in, and the price yesterday was the highest since 1877.

The truth about the new silver party seems to be that an ordinary two-horse omnibus will hold it, with considerable room to spare.

Bank clearances in the country as a whole are ahead of those of 1894 at this time, but are behind those in April, 1893, which was before the panic began.

The British government has made an appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of starving families in Newfoundland and to help the men to begin fishing and to obtain work.

Gov. McKinley's reception in New England is accepted at Washington as plainly showing that the McKinley presidential boom has a distinct status in New England, and that the field is to be diligently cultivated.

The outlook in the Florida orange groves is not as discouraging as was supposed. While budded trees as a rule are dead above the graft, the larger branches of the seedling trees are alive and putting forth fresh leaves. The lesson may be valuable in pointing out the best varieties to grow.

Australia last year produced 2,000,000 ounces of gold, equal to \$40,000,000, which is nearly double the amount of gold mined in that country ten years ago. All over the world the yield of this metal is rising, and if the good time coming depends on plenty of gold its arrival in due time may be considered a certainty.

The Methodist church is shocked by the news that Dr. Richmond Smith, professor of Greek, Hebrew and Sanskrit at Randolph-Macon college, has declared he does not fully believe in the divinity of Christ and that all of the scriptures are inspired. He has tendered his resignation, and the board has signified its intention of accepting it.

The British are doing some hard fighting in the great mountains on the north side of India. They are occupied in killing the half-wild people who live there and who in past campaigns have beaten them. But in these days of the machine gun and the repeating rifle the British are vic-

tors in all the fights. Last Saturday and Sunday the British succeeded in crossing the Shandar pass. The march of the troops was most arduous. The pass is 12,000 feet high and is impassable for wheels. The pioneers had to carry the field and mountain guns during the last seven miles of the route, through deep snow and with the weather intensely cold. The troops suffered in many cases from frost bitten feet.

Active work is in progress at the coal mines at Egypt and fifty men are employed. Nearly \$300,000 worth of new machinery has been put in within the past twelve months. The output of coal is 150 tons in 24 hours, for work goes on day and night. In six weeks the output will be doubled and 100 men will be employed. This is North Carolina's only coal mine. The coal is taken from a point over 400 feet below the ground level.

Great quantities of two cent U. S. stamps, counterfeited in Canada, are being seized in this country. They are a clumsy counterfeit. The ink is darker than the shade on the genuine stamps. The counterfeit has more blue in its composition than the genuine color, which contains a large mixture of orange. The paper used came in small sheets, and the treasury department officials think it was obtained in England.

The details of the butchery of Armenians by Turks grow more and more horrible. A large and strong man, the chief of a village, was captured by the Turks who tied him, threw him on the ground, and sitting around him, stabbed him to pieces. Many young men were tied hand and foot, laid in a row, covered with brushwood and burned alive. Others were seized and hacked to death piecemeal. A priest and several leading men were captured and promised release if they would tell where others had fled, but after telling all but the priest were killed. A chain was put around the priest's neck and pulled from opposite sides till he was several times choked and revived, after which several bayonets were planted upright and he was raised in the air and let fall upon them until he was killed.

Double Tragedy at a Church Door.

WICHITA, Kan., April 11.—Walter Scott shot and killed his wife in the entrance of the Christian church and then placed the pistol to his mouth and fired a bullet into his brain. Both died instantly. Scott was 21 years old and his wife 19.

Scott and his wife were married two years ago, but the young man's dissipated habits caused his wife to leave him. Recently Scott decided to reform, and today attended religious services.

After the congregation was dismissed and the people were leaving the edifice he met his wife, who was accompanied by her father. He pleaded with her to return to him, but Mrs. Scott declined to accede to his wishes. Immediately following this declaration Scott drew his revolver and fired.

Frank Lenz May be Alive.

NEW YORK, April 11.—An important cable dispatch was received today which may throw some light on the fate of the missing bicyclist Frank G. Lenz. Lenz went on a bicycle tour around the world. He left New York June 4, 1892, and went through China, India, Burmah and Persia. He was last seen between Tabriz and Erzeroum, in Armenia. A correspondent succeeded some time ago in tracing Lenz as far as Chigani, a village on the plains of Alashgird.

The cablegram received today announces that Lenz arrived at Chigani safely about May 9, 1894, and is in good health and excellent spirits. He is thought to be held for ransom.

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