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## SPANISH BADLY BEATEN.

Colonel Debos's Battalion Meets Maceo and is Defeated.

#### A GUNBOAT TO THE RESCUE.

Scheme to Force an Engagement With the Insurgents Turns Out Disastrously for the King's Troops -- Encircled by the Rebels ... Cannon and an Orderly Retreat Savel the Spaulah Columns.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 15 .- News has been received here of a battle near Lechuza between the Alfonso XIII, battallon, under command of Colonel Dabos, and the insurgents under Macco. Colonel Debos reports that his battalion, wit's other bodies of Spanish troops, left Mariel, in the province of Pinar del Bio, for the purpose of giving the enemy battle. They met the advance guard of the insurgents, consisting of 200 bavalry, who opened fire upon the Govern-

The Spaniards continued their march The Spaniards continued their march toward Lechura, schould opposed at every step, and every blovation was occupied by them at the cost of a fight. Upon arriving in the neighborhood of Lachura they found the insurgents gatheted in strong force, and the patriots made an attempt to surround the Spanish column.

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The Spanish troops fought with great desperation against heavy odds, says Debos, but were defeated with lesses of many killed and wounded. Divining the intentice of the enemy to encircle his column, Colonel Denordered a retreat. The Spanish column retired to the San Claudio estate on the north coast, where the troops fortified themselves, awaiting the arrival of other Government contumns.

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General Inclan arrived with his column very opportunely, and the tecops under Colonel Debos ware also potested by the gunboat Alerta, which keptile endered the force of the gunboat Alerta, which keptile endered the force of the summon that the losses of the enemy must have been very great, as many men were seen to fall before the fire of the Spanish troops.

The Government column, according to the official report, lost four men killed and one officer and thirteen soldiers wounded; but the fact is that the Government leases were very heavy, the details being withheld by the authorities.

A civilian who volunteered to carry the news of the predicament of the Government column to the nearest fort ran the gauntlet of the insurgent fire, and was compelled to jump into the water twice to save himself. General Inclan reported that upon his arrival at Colonel Debos's camp he compelled Macco to retreat from Sun Claudio.

Further details of the engagement show that the Spanish column occupied two hours in advancing from Mariel to the point where it met the main body of insurgents. The retreat to the Ban Claudio estate, which is some distance west of Mariel, occupied seven hours. On their retreat the troops were exposed to a constant fire from the insurgents in the rear and were frequently compelled to form aguness to resist the charges of a constant fire from the insurgents in the rear and were frequently compelled to form agunes to resist the charges of a constant fire from the insurgents in the rear and were frequently compelled to form agunes to resist the charges of a constant for her erreat of the Alerta.

According to the military authorities here, Colonel Sanchez Echevatria, who had re-According to the military authorities here. Colonel Sanchez Echevarria, who had reserved orders to act in combination with Colonel Debos and General Inclan, tailed to arrive in time to assist the other two bodies of Spanish troops. The authorities say that had he arrived in time Masses afgree would

### WELCOME TO YAMAGATA.

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d he arrived in time Maceo's force

Japan's Modest Military Hero Arrives in New York.

Field Marshal Yamagata, the conqueror of China and the Bismarck of Japan, arrived at New York City from the West, on his way to Moscow, where he will represent the Japaness Emperor at the coronation of the Czar of

His journey through the Empire State was a continuous welcome. He was leted in Buffalo, received by the Governor in Albany and escorted by the military staff of the State's chief Executive.

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His arrival had been anxiously awaited by a host of Americans and Japanese. As the growd caught sight of the slender, wiry form leaning upon-the arm of Adjutant-General McAlpin, it burst into a ringing cheer, and received him with a salvo of hand clap-

The Field Marshal, accompanied by his secretary and the Japanese Minister, went at once to the Waldorf. From the facade of the big hotel hung the flag of Japan. The State apar. nents had been prepared for the Field Marshal and his suite of six persons.

Siender and spare of frame is this Japanese Bismarck. His features are lined with Bismarck. His features are lined with strength and determination. The manner of man he is is shown by the firm jaw, the set mouth and the pleroing eyes. His face is long, and his forehead high. He visited the United States seven years ago and his wife is a graduate of Vassar.

### KILLED HIS OWN BABES.

Lehman Shot Three Children and Committed Suicide.

While brooding over a hallucination that his family would die from want, John Lehman, a well-to-do man, shot and killed his three children in Chicago. Then Lehman

Lehman had sent his wife and his two step-children from the house on various pre-texts, and his crime was not discovered until they returned. The names of the dead are: John Lehman, thirty-sight years old; Clara Lehman, five years old; Bertha Lehman, three years old; an infant four months old, not yet named.

For eight years Lehman had been in the employ of the West Chicago Street Rallway Company. Through economy he saved \$5000, which is leant on mortgages.

This is the fourth crime of the same character that has been committed in Chicago within nine months. The death list now numbers twenty-four.

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### Train Goes Through a Trestle

Passenger train No. 1 on the New Orleans and Northwestern Bailmad went through a

#### To Defend the Sea Coast.

The House of Representatives at Washingon passe! the Fortifications Appropriation thout a division, and in the form rec bill without a division, and in the form recommended by the Appropriations Committee. The bill carries a total of \$5,542,837, of which \$1,885,000 is for the construction of gun and morter batteries and fortifications, and \$1,729,000 for armament of fortifications. In addition to the total direct appropriation carried by 'he bill, the Secretary of war is authorized to enter into contracts to the total amount of \$5,542,276 for materials and construction of fortifications and armament, asking the aggregate amount appropriated and authorized \$11,884,613. UNIFORM OF THE "VOLUNTEERS."

American Salvation Army Will Dress. The women soldiers in Ballington Booth's new army, "The Volunteers," wear a uniform varying considerably from that which clothes the forms of their sisters in the old Salvation Army. It is thought by many to be prettier than the old uniform, although there are others who will pre-



~ DIALINGTON BOOTH. (Clothed Smaniform of the new Amer-

fer the familiar hat and simple attire of the original. The new uniform is of cadet blue, made on lines that fit the figure snugly around the shoulders, waist and hips. The bodice is made after a pattern somewhat resembling a Norfolk jacket, with three flat platts back and front. The gored skirt is narrow. The sleeves are skin tight and about the close wrists are set folds of white lisse, a little fold of which appears at the throat, giving the costume a dainty, trim, quakerish aspect. Mrs. Booth looks charming in her new religious livery and her troops are very proud of her.

The Voiunteer Gazette, which is to be the organ of Ballington Booth's offsnoot of the Salvation Army, has made its appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Booth, over their names, disclaim any purpose to antagonize the old army or its work.

#### DEATH TO HUMAN PLAGUES.

Wenderful Results Got by the Application of Roentgen Rays.

Professors W. P. Pratt and Hugh Wightman, respectively electro-therapeutist and bacteriologist of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, have practically proved that the

Chicago, have practically proved that the Roentgen rays will kill: Bacilli of cholera, bacilli of diphtheria, bacilli of influenza, bacilli of glanders, bacilli of pneumonia, bacilli of typhoid, bacilli of tuberculosis, bacilli of anthrax.

Hereafter, epidemics will be impossible, The professors have put the germs of these eight most deadly discases through the test. A week has elapsed, and the germs have been fed and nurtured with the greatest care, but they have failed to propagate or spread, proving they are dead, or have been stunned. Diphtheria was siain outright. There is no have been badly whipped. Colonel Echs-varria has been relieved of his command and Diphtheria was slain outright. There is no doubt of the effect in this case,

It is admitted by the two physicians, who have spent flay and night in the laboratory, that they have been startled by the discoveries. They have worked with the germs in the test tubes. They maintain that success secured under this disadvantage predicts much more marvelous effects when the same attack shall be made upon those enemies lo-cated in the human body. The met d will be tried at once.

### CHICAGO GIRL'S DOUBLE CRIME.

shoots Her Friend and Then Commits Suicide on the Street.

Miss Mary Linnet, of Chicago, shot and instantly killed Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, a prominent young woman of Eigin, Ill., and then killed herself, shortly after 8 o'clock the other evening. The double tragedy took place in South State street, the principal residential street of Eigin, and when the police reached the spot both girls were cound ying dead on the sidewalk in a pool of blood, while in the hand of the murderess was

grasped a large revolver.

Miss Linnet was sent to the insane hospital less than a year ago and was discharged from the institution as cured in December from the institution as cured in December last. Miss Trowbridge was an attendant at the hospital and had charge of Liss Linnet, who became attached to her. Her great regret in leaving Eigin was that she must leave her friend behind. She returned to Chicago, where she remained at her home, Her friends believed her entirely cured of her mental troubles.

### LYNCHED ON SUSPICION.

A White Farmer Found Hanging to a Tree in Tennessee.

York Douglas, a white farmer late of Mo-Minn County, was found hanging to a tree on Long Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn. The lynchers are unknown.

Many horses, cattle and mules have died the past winter, all showing symptoms of having been poisoned. Strong suspicion rested on Douglas. Recently a fine barn be-longing to the Douglas Brothers was burned longing to the Boughs Brothers was burned and circumstences seemed to fix upon York the crime of incendiarism. He was decoyed from his home and carried into the mountains. Another theory is that he had incurred the anger of mountainers by informing officers of their hiding places.

## The New Jersey Elections.

The elections held in the first and secondlass cities of New Jersey result in gains for the Democrats. They recaptured all departments of government in the two first-class cities of the State, Newark and Jorsey City. In most of the other places the result was the same as a year ago. James M. Seymour, Démocrat, was elected Mayor of Newark over Julius A. Lebkuscher, Republican, by about \$500 plurality.

The Weather Bureau's Crop Report. The Weather Bureau issued its first weekly elegraphic crop report of the season. Cottelegraphic crop report of the season. Cotton planting is now well advanced. Winter wheat is reported in excellent condition in Nebraska and Eastern Kansas, and is much improved and looking well in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Northern Hilinois. Less favorable reports are received from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and portions of New York, in some of which States it has been badly winter-killed and is generally in poor to fair condition. No corn has yet been planted north of the Ohio River. In the Southern States corn planting is practically completed.

# How the Women Soldiers of the New | NORTH STATE

# CULLINGS

THE BIG NUGGET.

t Was Carried to Charlotte to Be

Pounded Up and Assayed. Dr. J. D. Lisle, of Cabarrus, has taken the famous 22† pound nugget which was found at the Reid gold mine, to Charlotte. He has decided

to have the gold melted and assayed, and the big nugget is undergoing transformation, and will leave the mint in the shape of a gold bar, with the government's stamp on it.

Previous to the breaking up of the rock, a number of plaster casts were made of it. One of these casts has been promised to the State Museum, and another to the Smithsonian Insti-

tute at Washington. To prevent the mint building from being overran with carious visitors, the fact of the nugget being there was kept as quiet as possible, yet a number of the Charlotte gold miners who were naturally interested in the find, and to whom it was a matter of importance, were invited to the mint to see and feel the nugget.

A Lawyer's Pleasant Surprise. Eighteen years ago Thad. Davis, white, a native of South Carolina, was indicted and convicted in court, at Winston, for burglarizing a jewelry store in Salem. When arraigned in court, Davis had no money to secure counsel, but B. Y. Rayle volunteered his services, and succeeded in getting Davis committed to the penitentiary for a term of years. Before leaving for the penitentiary Davis assigned to Mr. Rayle his interest in the estate of his father and aunt. The latter died, and Mr. Rayle is just in receipt of letters telling him- he will receive \$300 with interest, amounting to \$700. The information is a pleasant surprise to Mr. Rayle, as he had given up all hope of ever getting the principal.

To Get the College Started.

The committe from Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries met in Charlotte last Friday to take the mitial steps towards establishing the Presbyterian College in Charlotte. The meeting convened in Dr John A. Preston's study. It is probable that the doors of this college will be opened the coming fall. The members of the committee are: Rev. Dr. John A. Preston, Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, Rev. Dr. Jethro Rumple, Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, Rev. J. W. Stagg, Rev. R. P. Smith, Dr. F. Robinson, Major G. W. Harper, Professor J. H. Hill, Mr. A. C. Miller, Mr. John E. Oats and Capt A. G. Brenizer.

### Attractive Mile Posts.

Charlotte township has made anothmove in good road improvements; and along the broad level macadam roads iron mile posts have been placed. The distance is measured from Independence square, so the first mile posts are really in town. The posts were designed and cast at the Mecklenburg Iron Works and are very substantial and attractive. The post is surmounted by a large oval face in the center of which is a hornets nest in relief. On the nest is a large figure indicating the distance to town.

Monroe Johnston, the negro found guilty of the burglary of Mr. Shields' louse and the attempt to kill him and his daughter, has been sentenced to death in the Criminal Court for Mecklenburg county. The day is set for May 23. An appeal has been taken.

The brick-layers at work on the new Southern Railway shops at Salisbury, struck, Wednesday, for higher wages, and because their demands were not acceded to quit work. They were getting \$2 a day.

The Battery Park Hotel, at Asheville, N. C., has suffered a loss of \$20,000 by fire. The fire originated in the kitchen. The 210 guests will remain, and the hotel will go on as usual.

The stables of A. B. Shaw, of Laurinburg, has been destroyed by fire, together with one horse and nine mules.

Chas. N. Vance, son of the late Senator Vance, is a candidate for the Democratic Congressional Nomination in the Ninth District.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge, of Wilmington, has been called to the pastorate of the Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga.

Shelby will probably have a new cotton factory in the near future. The major part of the stock has already been subscribed.

Guilford county contibutes two proessional ball players to league clubs. Bob Stafford to Millwankee and Lucien Smith to New Orleans.

Shelby has recently experienced a \$3,000 fire.

Governor Holt's estate is said to be worth 3750,000,

Revenue from Tobacco and Beer. Internal revenue certificates for the nine months of the current fiscal year, from ofmonths of the current fiscal year, from of-defal figures made by Commissioner Miller, of Washington, aggregated \$110,179,075, an increase over the corresponding months of 1895 of \$183,657, exclusively derived from tobacco and beer. The principal items of revenue were: Spirits \$61,528,454, a decrease of \$2,577,415; tobacco \$32,257,507,an increase of \$1,151,180; fermented liquors \$04,056,787, an increase of \$1,758,071; oleomargarine \$928, \$39, c decrease of \$188,897 and mis-pellaneous \$340,049, a decrease of \$128,887,

#### BAUGING, TIES AND BALING. Cotton Shippers Disseuss Important Matters at Their Augusta

Meeting.
At the South Atlantic Cotton States' meet-

ing, in Augusta, the following cities were represented: Savanuah, Charlotte, Athens, Charleston and Augusta. The meeting considered several matters of great interest to cotton men and adopted the following set of resolutions:

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Whereas, experience teaches that in most instances the quality of the bagging used is inferior, and the manner of covering the bale insufficient to thoroughly protect the cotton from damage during its transit from the plantation to the spinner; and.

Whereas, a uniform size bale will facilitate the handling and transportation of cotton and inure to the mutual benefit of both producer and consumer, we recommend to all gluners the adoption of a press box 28 inches in width by 55 in length: Be it resolved.

First, That we recommend to the producer, gluner and packer, the use of bagging weighing not less than two (2) pounds and not more than two and one-quarter (2½) pounds to the yard, and that sufficient bagging be used to cover the bale without lapping, the bagging be woven and chalendered so as to allow for clear and distinct marking.

Besolved, second, That six tires to the bale be used, made of the best material, weighing not less than forty-five (45) nor more than fifty (50) pounds to the bundle of thirty (30) tles, of cleven (11) to cleven and a half (11½) teet in length.

Resolved, third. That we urge upon farmers the necessity of the reforms set forth and request the manufacturers of bagging, ties and cotton presses to conform to these recommendations.

Resolved, fourth, That a compressed bale to be considered standard shall have a shipside density of at least twenty-two and one-half (22½) pounds per cubic foot, and eight (8) bands, weighing an average of one and one-eightin (1½) pounds per band.

Resolved, fifth, That in the compressment of outton bales to secure the better condition of packages a sample hole patch is recommended and that only sound material be used and sufficient in size only to cover the sample hole.

Resolved, six, That this Convention urge upon the religious to recommend to the religious transition of the religious transitions.

Resolved, six, That this Convention urge upon the railronds that they decline to receive any compressed cotton of a lesser density than twenty-two and one-half (22%)

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pounds per cubic foot.

Resolved, seventh, As to the resolution of the Liverpool Cotton Association that they will enforce a penalty of £5 per bale after the 1st of September, we recommend that the secretary communicate with the Liverpool Cotton Association and inform them that we are anxious to assist in any movement lockink to an improvement in wrapping cotton, and we endorse the letter of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, under date of April 6, 1835, on this subject. A reform in the methods now in vogue can only be brought about by action of the various cotton exchanges in bringing this matter to the attention of the producers and public ginners, and showing them that such practice inures to the loss of the producers themselves in lowering the value of the staple. To attempt to enforce such an arbitrary rule will only retard every movement looking to a correction of this evil, and we hope the Liverpool Cotton Association will see its way clear to rescind its action.

#### PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH. Encouraging Weekly Report of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

The Manufacturers' Record says that during the past week there has been diminution of the activity which has been a feature of industrial de-Velopment in the Southern States for some me past. The formation and ment of new cotton mill companies continues, aithough a decrease in number is noted, but the many that have been organized during

the early part of the year are busily occupied in the election of their buildings. Principal among the industrial announcements of the week is the statement of details for the formation of the much-talked of steel plant which is to be controlled by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, of Birmingham. The Tennessee Company is to subscribe \$700,000, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad \$100,000, the Southern Railway \$100,000, and the citizens of Birmingham the other \$100,000, and this latter has been about secured. The mili is plan-ned to produce rails and mercantile iron from the low silicon ores of the Birmingham district. Another important announcement in the Iron trade is contained in the incor-poration of the Cumberland Iron and Steel Company, of Norfolk, Va. The president is Mr. Chas. F. Phillips, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who claims that the company will build a large iron and steel plant in the vicinity of Norfolk. Among other industrial enterprises report-

Norfolk,

Among other industrial enterprises reported for the week are the Montgomery, Ala, Cotton Mills, 3000 spindles, doubling capacity; the W. R. Kindly Cotton Mill Company, of Mount Pleasant, N. C., capital \$30,000; the Inman Express Company, Augusta, Ga. to build compress, capital \$200,000; the Security Bakery Company, capital \$15,000, New Orleans Furniture company, capital \$54,000; woodenware factory by Chicago Basket Company, and Collins & Co., capital \$25,000, saddlery manufacturers, all formed in New Orleans, Garland Cahal Company, capital \$18,000, at Crowley, La.; the Chattanooga, Tenn. Foundery and Pipe Works to build \$100,000 new plant; the Miburn Brass Wagon Company, Chattanoogs, Tenn., capital \$10,000; the Hallinger Live Stock and Trading Company, of Ballinger Live Stock and Trading Company, of Ballinger, Tex, capital \$20,000; the Calvert Compress Company, of Calvert, Texas; capital \$10,000; the Hanway Marble and Grautte company, of Dallas, Texas, capital \$10,000; the Hanway Marble and Grautte company, of Dallas, Texas, capital \$10,000; the Independent Peanut company, of Smithfield, Va. to erect \$25,000 plant; the Lambert's Point Tow Boat company, of Lambert's Point, Va, capital \$100,000. ing the pelogic season, from May 1st

The Cotton Exchange Statement. The cotton exchange statement of New Orleans from September 1, 1895, to April 17, 1896, is as follows: Port receipts 4,005,888 against 7,601,711 last year, 5,692,573 year before last and 4,688,928 for the same time in 193; overland to mills and Canada 783,442 against 106,585, 768,773 and 788,108; interior stocks in overse of September 12, 212,072 against 106,365, 768,773 and 788,108; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 218,978 against 151,477, 123,335 and 185,893; Southern mill takings 699,922 against 646,263, 566,067 and 547,925; erop brought into sight from September 1st, to date, 6,557,725 against 9,405,817, 7,050,748 and 6,180,854; erop brought into sight for the week 38,424 against 70,315 for seven days ending April 17th, last year, 63,612 and 42,182; erop brought into sight for the first 17 days of April 130,118 against 210,890, 133,197 and 110,849.

### · Carloads of Cork Legs

Two carloads of artificial limbs left Berlin, for Naples, destined for the unfortunate Italian prisoners whom Menelek abandoned after frightfully mutilating them. The doughty Abysinian warrior is declared not only to have amputated their legs from a point just above the knees, but also to have practiced still worse barbarities on the wretched men. It is said that because of their mutulations the men are unwilling to return to Italy and that the government is trying to find homes for them in Africa. New Edition of the Bible.

At the meeting of the Bochester Presbytery at Rochester, N. Y., a memorial was adopted looking toward the bublication of a new edition of the King James version of the Scriptures, which shall contain in the margin all the important alterations made by the revised version. The memorial will be sent to the General Assembly for action.

# LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Biefly Told.

Southern News Notes. Thomas Jeffersen's birthday celebrated at Monticello, Va., by distinguished Democrats.

Third Vice-Prosident W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railroad, has resigned to go with the Great Northern Rail-

The Atlanta Exposition Company will sell the buildings of the Cotton States Exposition at public auction on May 7.

Eleven persons were injured by a Queen & Crescent train, consisting of four cars, plunging through a trestle in Louisiana. W. H. Stewart, whose home is in

Winston, N. C., while beating a ride on a train in Tennessee, attempted to jump off, and was instantly killed.

Gen, John D. Kennedy, who was consul general at Shanghai, China, under President Cleveland's first ad-A Ductown special to the Knoxville Journal says that John Smith and Ben

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DR. G. C. Oscaon

Wehunt fell 200 feet into a shaft at the copper mines. Smith was killed and Wehunt was fatally hurt.

Col. Jas. E. Pepper, the well-known distiller and race-horse man, has filed a deed of trust to the Security Safety ton, Ky. The suit is in favor of a large whisky firm in New York.

Lexing optum, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

The Circuit Court at Pensacols, Fla., gave Mrs. Anna O'Brien \$26,260 damages from the Louisville & Nashville road, as the result of the killing of her husband on the Escambia trestle in 1890.

The First National Bank of Bedford City, Va., has failed. Its capital was \$50,000 and surplus and profits \$23,000. Its individual deposite amounted to \$68,000, and the bank owed \$55,000 borrowed money. Bank Examiner Burgwyn has been placed in charge of the bank.

Northern News Items. Mayor Strong has vetoed the Great er New York bill.

Two men killed and two others seriously injured by a freight train wreck in Pennsylvania. Charles Morris, a condemned mur-derer in jail at Xenia, Ohio, committed

suicide just before the time for execution. of the United States at Erzeroum.

Armenia.

Baron Constantine de Grimm, the well-known cortoonist, died in New York. He suffered from pneumonis and complication of kidney disease.

Capital stock of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., at Lowell, Mass., reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$75,000, because of Southern competition.

Wm. Graves, of New York, files a petition for mandamus compelling Secretary Carlisle to deliver him \$100,-000,000 of 30-year 4 per cent. bonds. The Waterbury Watch Co. cuts down its force from 500 to 290, and

reduced its daily output of watches from 1,700 to 1,000, on account of diminished foreign trade, The Chicago Fire Works Company, at Gross Point. fourteen miles north of Chicago, Ill., blew up, resulting

in the death of two employes and the serious injury of six more. The cause is supposed to have occurred by concussion in the machinery used in making fireworks.

### Washington.

Ex-Mayor W. W. Gilreath, of Greenville, S. C., was found dead in Washington in his office. It is supposed that it was a case of suicide. The President has issued his annual Behring Sea proclamation, warning sealers from plying their vocation dur-

to August 1st. Senor A. Lazo Arriago, minister to Washington from Gustemala and Honduras, has informed the State department that a Central American Exposition will take place in Guatemala

City from March 15 to July 15, 1897. Postmaster-General Wilson has declared that the "United States exslave owners' registration bureau of Washington D. C.," was in violation of the postal regulations, and was not entitled to the privileges of the mails.

Foreign. Election ruturns in Spain show 318 Conservatives to 106 Opposition. Two hundred Matabeles killed by an explosion of dynamite in South Africa.

At Dannemora, N. Y., Josef Zelamel,

murderer of Teresa Kamora, was electrocuted at Clinton prison. Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities, has arrived at Aleppo.

Gentle Reminder. "Uncle" Peter Bates was a local calebrity who kept the tavern in Randolph, Vt., in the old staging days. He was noted for his dry humor, and was never at a loss for a retort or for a method of expressing his ideas. One morning, after brenkfast, as a strenger was about to depart without paying his bill, Uncle Peter walked up

to him and blandly sald: "Mis 2, if you should lose your pockethook between here and Montpeller, remember you didn't take it out bere.

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