

HORRIBLE TORTURES.

SENSATIONAL NEWS FROM PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Inquisition Instruments Brought Out—Native and Half-Breeds Subjected to Thumbcrews and Other Implements of Barbarity—Shooting of Prisoners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—News from Manila brought by the steamer City of Peking from Hong Kong shows that the Spaniards have resorted to the torture of natives and half castes of the Philippines which surpasses in its cruelty that practiced by the Chinese in cases of the most atrocious crimes.

James W. Davidson, a well known correspondent, who was recently commissioned by the Hong Kong Press to go to Manila, in several letters which he smuggled through the lines, tells of what he has seen and what he has heard on good authority.

Davidson declares that Dominican priests furnished the racks, thumbcrews and other implements of torture. It is said the method is first to bind the prisoners' hands behind their backs so tightly that the cords cut into the flesh.

The natives add stories of more tortures, which may or may not be true. They say prisoners have been placed against board walls and small nails driven through each finger, holding the arm out as in a crucifixion until the suffering man cries out a confession.

Those condemned to death are disposed of the day after sentence has been passed. These capital punishments usually take place in the public park, where the men, bound, are placed on their knees and shot in the back.

Another correspondent describes the wholesale deportation of suspects. Many of these were wealthy. Their estates had been confiscated, and when they appeared on the steamer they were all stripped and their money taken from them, with all their watches and other jewelry.

WORK FOR MINERS.

All of the Coal Shafes in the Rich Hill, Mo., District Now Open.

RICH HILL, Mo., Nov. 26.—All of the mines in the Rich Hill coal fields are now in operation, and are running more steadily than for three years.

Warning to Officers-Elect.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Secretary of State Lesueur gives out the following: "Persons elected to office in the various counties of the state at the late general election who fail to file with the clerk of the county court a sworn statement of their expenses and a duplicate with the recorder of deeds, within thirty days after the election, cannot be commissioned.

Explosion in a Mine.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Price, Utah, says a heavy explosion occurred at the St. Louis Gilson asphaltum company's mine, near Fort Duchesne, in which two men were killed and three others injured.

Ed Little for Private Secretary.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 26.—Governor-elect Leedy has announced the appointment of Ed C. Little of Abilene as his private secretary. The position of private secretary pays \$2,000 a year.

ADVICE TO NEW ENGLAND

Senator Hoar's Address at a Banquet—To Win Back the West.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—The banquet of the Home Market club at Mechanics' hall was one of the largest in its history, nearly a thousand men, representing the industries of nearly every city and town in the state, being present.

Senator Hoar said that the Democratic party had been saved from itself by Republican efforts. "The business men of New England," he went on, "must study the cause of what has been going on and do something that will cure the disease, which has spread. It is said that while McKinley has 1,000,000 majority, a change of 25,000 votes would have given the election to his opponent.

In the absence of General Daniel E. Sickles, three cheers were given for the old soldier, after which General Russell A. Alger of Michigan was introduced. He closed by paying an eloquent tribute to President Cleveland, and for the first time in Boston, by a Republican body, three cheers were given for that official.

General O. O. Howard said: "By the election of Major McKinley, you have gained an executive to your satisfaction and will have an administration to your liking.

IN JAIL NOW FOR BIGAMY.

Cruel Nebraska Deceiver to Be Well Punished for His Double Crime.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Nov. 26.—Charles E. Jenkins was arrested yesterday at Jefferson City just as he was released from the penitentiary after serving a sentence.

On March 12, 1895, Jenkins and Miss Myra L. Marsh, daughter of a prominent Henry county farmer, eloped to Warrensburg and were married. They went to Belton to live, but a few weeks later it developed that Jenkins had abandoned a wife and several children in Nebraska before coming to Missouri.

DIGGING FOR TREASURE.

Searching for \$25,000 Supposed to Have Been Hidden by Stage Robbers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26.—About thirty-five years ago a stage was robbed at Belmont, and the robbers buried the \$25,000 in gold they took from it on the highest peak of the bluffs northwest of the city.

Burning of Infant's Bodies Charged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The police are closely investigating charges against Mrs. Benson's Maternity hospital at 111 Honore street, because of sworn statements by Miss Alice Martin, who with her infant is now in the county hospital, and Mrs. Grace Donoune of Houghton, Mich., that at least two bodies of infants were thrown into the furnace.

Official Vote of Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 26.—The official vote of this state shows: For McKinley and Hobart, 166,282; Bryan and Sewall, 291,370; Bryan and Watson, 79,352; Palmer and Buckner, 4,910; Levering and Johnson, 4,354. Total, 548,098. Bryan's plurality, 124,988. Increase of total vote, over 100,000.

Brothers Murder Brothers.

SELMA, Ala., Nov. 26.—Aif and Bob Kelly, brothers, were killed last night at a negro cake walk by the flayers brothers, Henry and Jack. The cause of the row is not stated. The Hayes brothers fled.

W. J. BRYAN IN DENVER.

Greeted by Hosts During a Drive—Sore of Final Success.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—Mr. Bryan was given a carriage drive about the city yesterday afternoon with Senator Teller, Governor McIntyre and Governor-elect Adams. The drive was one continuous ovation, the streets being crowded.

It had been arranged that Mr. Bryan would address the people at different points along the route. At the first stop he said, among other things: "I think our people who fought so hard for free silver are as happy to-day in defeat as our enemies who were victorious, and I have yet to find the first person who regards the defeat of this year as a final defeat."

At the state house grounds there were fully 20,000 people assembled, including 5,000 school children. Mr. Bryan made a few remarks and then returned to the Brown Palace hotel.

Mr. Bryan was the principal speaker at the exercises commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado as a state, held last night at the Central Presbyterian church. The edifice, one of the largest in the city, was crowded.

"We cannot give up the fight if we desire. We have got to go on. I think we have been successful in bringing our cause before the American people. I think we will be more successful still in the next four years. We have been successful in bringing our cause before the laboring man. We have failed most in reaching the business men of this country, and I believe that for the next four years we ought to give special attention to the bringing of our arguments before the business men of this country."

A complimentary banquet at the Brown Palace hotel by the chamber of commerce of Denver followed. Plates of food and beer for 300. The Rev. Myron W. Reed was the toastmaster of the evening. Toasts were responded to by Mayor McMurray, Governor McIntyre, Alva Adams, governor-elect; Senator Teller, Thomas M. Patterson and Congressman Charles E. Towne of Minnesota. Mr. Bryan's address was the last number on the programme. He was received with great cheering.

LAWYERS ASK A BIG FEE.

Attorneys for the Cherokees Striving to Get 20 Per Cent of \$4,300,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—J. H. Dick, a lawyer of Tahlequah, I. T., a citizen of the Cherokee nation, who was in Kansas City yesterday, explained a scheme which some lawyers and lobbyists are trying to work through the Cherokee council. It seems that when the Cherokee outlet was opened to settlement the United States government agreed with the Cherokees to have an accounting of all claims, and the result was that the United States was found to be owing the Cherokees \$4,300,000.

STRIKE OF THE PRINTERS.

Berkowitz & Co.'s Office the Only One Affected at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—The members of the Typothetae are evidently waiting to see how Berkowitz & Co. fare with the printer's strike before rushing into difficulty themselves. They are not pushing the dispute with the Typographical union by discharging union men or employing non-union men, and at noon to-day there had been no trouble in any of the strictly union offices.

Two Children Perish.

PERRY, Okla., Nov. 26.—News reached this city last night of the burning of the two children of William Bledsoe, near Sasakwa, in the Seminole nation. For the past two days furious prairie fires have swept over that country, aided by prevailing winds, and it is feared that great damage has been done to property and much stock lost.

Bankers Arrested.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, Nov. 28.—A sensation has been caused at Eagle Grove, north of this place, by the arrest of Jerry Fitzmaurice, president of the First National bank of that city, and Hugh Donely, the cashier, on a charge of embezzlement.

Ended in Serious Rioting.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—An anti-Masonic congress at Lyons, whose resolutions were a covert attack on political freemasonry and on Jewish intervention, ended in serious rioting, lasting until midnight. The military had to clear the streets and many persons were seriously injured, including M. Theiorry of the France Libre.

Another Texas Tornado.

MARLBOROUGH, Tex., Nov. 28.—A tornado passed Mart postoffice, nine miles northeast of here, last night. Several houses were blown down. One child of A. R. Douglas was killed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PREPARING HIS LAST ANNUAL DOCUMENT

A Notable State Paper—Due Attention Will be Paid to Foreign Affairs, Especially Turkey and Cuba—Duties on Tea and Coffee May be Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Cleveland has been devoting a great deal of time to his annual message during the past week, and now has it well in hand, so that it can be finished in a couple of days.

Foreign affairs will naturally claim considerable attention and the President will have an opportunity to congratulate congress and the country upon the solution of the Venezuelan boundary controversy in a manner honorable and satisfactory alike to the United States and to Great Britain.

The last paragraphs of the message to be written will be those dealing with the situation in Cuba. He will avail himself of the latest possible information as to the military situation in the island and the prospects for the early success or failure of the insurgents may have much to do with shaping his policy.

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GEN. WEYLER TALKS.

Occupies the Insurgents' Positions Without Any Serious Resistance.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—General Weyler said to-day of his Pinar del Rio experience: "I went over all the northern hills and occupied the insurgents' positions without any serious resistance upon the part of the enemy. Cacera-jacara and Rubi, which the insurgents claimed were impregnable, were occupied by our troops after dislodging the enemy. At Rubi he offered the greatest resistance, but yielded after a few hours' fighting. We found no trace of Maceo's people after that, although all the other points were reconnoitered by small detachments from our columns. The southerly points were also reconnoitered and the positions where the rebels had encamped are now in possession of our troops.

OKLAHOMA DIVORCE FAILS

Mrs. Mary Coyat of Kentucky Unexpectedly Confronted by Her Husband.

PERRY, Okla., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Coyat of Kentucky began suit for divorce from her husband, John L. Coyat, six months ago, alleging that three years ago he abandoned her for another woman and she had not heard from him since.

Quay Against an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator Quay declared positively yesterday against an extra session of Congress for tariff revision, but favored immediate action to secure needed revenue.

Bloodless Duel in Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A special dispatch from Paris says a duel with pistols was fought near that city on Sunday last between the Marquis de Montmoute and J. A. Hutchinson, an American resident. Six shots are said to have been exchanged at twenty-five paces, with no results.

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HIGHWAYMEN FLUSTERED

Stop a Crowded Electric Train—Motorman and Conductor Nervy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—The coolness and courage of Motorman A. T. Rollins and Conductor Lloyd Jacobs saved seventy passengers on an Independence electric car from being robbed last night and effected the capture of Oscar Bridges, the leader of a gang of train robbers, and will probably result in the capture of the other members of the gang.

Members of the gang which attempted to rob the electric car last night were in the "hold-up" of the Chicago & Alton train at the Glendale cut near Independence a few weeks ago. They planned to rob the last car on the electric line the night of the big Democratic parade a few weeks ago at exactly the spot they stopped the car last night. A man who was in the confidence of the gang told County Marshal J. B. Keshlear of it and he and a force of deputies watched for the bandits till after midnight.

The electric car stopped by the robbers last night left Kansas City at 11:45 o'clock, just in time to catch the crowds from the theaters. The conductor collected seventy fares. Washington station is a short distance beyond the Blue river and is the first stop made after passing the power house.

At this moment the robber glanced back into the car, evidently to see whether his confederates were doing their part. For a second his eyes were off the motorman. Quicker than a flash the hands came down and Rollins swung his left fist around and landed a blow under the left eye of his captor, knocking him headlong against the controller.

The quick move saved the motorman's life, for Bridges pulled the trigger as he went down and Rollins caught the index finger of his left hand between the hammer and the cartridge. There is a big blue mark on the motorman's finger to-day and a dent in the cartridge where the hammer afterward struck it without producing concussion enough to discharge it.

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Bold Attempt to Rob a Milwaukee Jewelry Store Thwarted.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—Late last evening four men entered Jacob Niednikow's jewelry store at 460 Reed street and two covered the proprietor with revolvers and ordered him to open the safe. He grappled with the men, who opened fire on him, shooting him in the hand. Niednikow's wife entered and several shots were fired at her and her child. The men fled, pursued by Niednikow and a crowd, who finally overtook one of the men. After a fight the man was captured. He gave his name as William Weltin. Subsequently the others were taken into custody.

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Jahawkers Vanquish the Tigers—Five Men Slightly Hurt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—The University of Kansas foot ball club defeated the University of Missouri team by a score of 30 to 0 yesterday afternoon, and did not have much trouble in doing so. It not only defeated the Columbia boys, but it prevented the Tigers from scoring a single point, and tossed the wearers of the black and yellow about as though they were game children. The Missouri lads were game enough. They went into the fight realizing that they had no show of winning, but they fought bravely.

The game was brutal enough to suit the most exacting in that line. The superiority of weight of the Kansas line put the Missourians in a splendid position for injuries every time the two lines came together. Time after time when the mass of arms and legs on the ground would be untangled a Missouri man would be left lying stretched out, and the attendants would have to come running to help him to his feet and rub his wrenched leg or twisted neck.

In the first half it was necessary to stop the game seven times to allow some player to recover himself, and it seemed that the half would never end. In the second half the light men of Missouri began to feel their strength going, and they fought all the more desperately. Again and again one of them would be injured, but would stick to his place. Shawhan was playing with his head bleeding. Every man in the Missouri eleven and many of those in the Kansas team show evidence of some kind of a hurt, and many of their faces, where they were not plastered with mud, were as white as chalk from hard pumping for the wind that was not there.

The following were injured: Missouri—Tucker, Conley, Brandon, Bennett, Swearingen, McAllister. Kansas—Fitzpatrick, Foster, Whitney. Chicago, 7—Michigan, 6. Chicago A. C., 12—Boston A. C., 6. Pennsylvania, 32—Cornell, 10. Wisconsin, 6—Northwestern, 6. Brown, 24—Carle Indians, 12. Iowa, 0—Nebraska, 0. Drury, 32—Arkansas, 0.

CUBANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Declare That Weyler Suffered Defeat in a Pinar del Rio Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Cuban junta in this city claims to have received full confirmation of the report that Antonio Maceo defeated Captain General Weyler in the Rubi mountains of Pinar del Rio and the following account of the battle is furnished by the secretary of the junta: "General Weyler's forces, while marching through the Rubi mountains, about thirty miles from Havana, were attacked by Maceo's army. The charge was so sudden and played such havoc with the troops that the insurgents were able to pour several volleys into the Spanish ranks before the latter could rally and return the fire. The battle was short, sharp and desperate and General Weyler, seeing his men were being slaughtered, ordered a retreat, leaving over 1,000 dead and taking his wounded with him. After leaving the mountains Weyler went to Artemisa, where he stopped to allow his army to rest."

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