

CHINA ACCEPTS JOINT NOTE

Unexpected Compliance With Demands of the Powers.

IMPERIAL EDICT ISSUED.

Celestial Court Instructs Agents to Obtain the Best Terms Possible—Acts for a Suspension of Hostilities—Anxious About Legation Guards and Forts.

Peking, Dec. 31.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court under ten days.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards and also as to the places where these are to be located. The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible and finally to require the powers not to destroy the forts, but to merely disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed this morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation. Prince Ching then called upon the dean of the diplomatic corps, the Spanish minister, Senor de Coloman, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been received from the emperor to sign the note.

London, Dec. 31.—Wiring to the Times from Peking yesterday, Dr. Morrison says: "The Chinese have accepted all the conditions of the joint note. They are sending formal acceptance by a foreign envoy, and ask that negotiations shall commence forthwith and that military operations cease. Five expeditions are now operating. Every report tells of increasing unrest. The policy of depriving the Chinese of all power to exercise authority is spreading disorder broadcast and forcing peaceful Chinese into opposition."

Dr. Morrison sends a long protest against German harshness, which, he says, is creating, instead of checking, disorder. He accuses the Germans of harrying the country and punishing the innocent and the guilty indiscriminately in order to levy fines for defraying their own military expenses and to form an excuse for continued occupation.

Washington Officials Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The report that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had been directed to sign the joint note is a source of satisfaction to officials here as indicating a disposition on the part of the Chinese government to heed the desire of the powers that negotiations shall be entered upon at once and the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs terminated. The emperor, it was expected, would instruct his agents to obtain the best terms possible. One of the principal objections said to have been made by the Chinese to the location of any great number of legation guards in Peking is that these guards would be a menace to the existing Chinese government. As has already been stated in these dispatches the United States government does not desire the absolute demolition of the Taku forts, but simply their dismantlement, so that ready access to the Chinese capital of a foreign force would not be prevented. The demand of the powers in the joint note, however, was for the destruction of the forts.

Court Preparing to Return.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.—There are persistent reports in circulation here that the imperial court is preparing to return to Peking. Chinese advisers from the capital say that 90 carts, with mules and horses, have been dispatched to Tai Yuen Fu to meet and bring back the imperial precincts and their entourage.

The Mohammedan rising in the province of Kan Su is spreading and the troops of the viceroy of Hu Nan are alone able to hold their own against the rebels.

Says Give Filipinos Liberty.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Professor M. M. Mangasarian, a well known Chicago Congregational clergyman, delivered a lecture on "The Close of the Century." He said, in part: "Let the American people celebrate the birth of the 20th century by a memorable act—give liberty to the Filipinos. Our example, I am hopeful, will become a noble epidemic; Russia, Turkey and Great Britain will do so likewise; and Poland, Armenia and South Africa will once more know the sweets of liberty."

Young Pettigrew Recovers.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Frank W. Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who was assaulted in a local theater by an usher, had so far recovered that the hospital physician stated he would soon be able to resume his journey to Phoenix, A. T. It was at first thought that Pettigrew's cheekbone was fractured and that an operation would be necessary, but careful examination showed that the bone had not been broken.

MILES MAY NOT REPLY.

Undecided as to Whether He Will Answer Alger's Statement.

Washington, Dec. 31.—General Miles is not yet prepared to make any formal statement in reply to the published article of former Secretary Alger regarding the use of canned beef and embalmed beef during and after the Spanish war. He is still undecided as to whether he will have any statement to make, saying in reply to questions on the subject that he has not yet fully determined what his course will be. General Miles says he has not even read the full extracts from General Alger's article published in the newspapers, such as he had seen being so full of misleading statements that he did not care to go through with the entire matter.

"One hundred thousand soldiers have gone home from the Spanish war and told the story, and the proper officers have condemned the action of certain persons," said General Miles, "so that I question whether it is necessary to say anything further about the controversy."

FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD

Governor Murphy on His Way to Washington to Continue His Efforts in Territory's Behalf.

New York, Dec. 31.—Governor Nathan C. Murphy of Arizona is at the Holland house and will go to Washington Tuesday to continue his efforts to have that territory admitted as a state.

"We have a hard fight on our hands," he said, "but we purpose keeping it up until success crowns our efforts. Our people want self-government and the advantages of statehood. Freedom is the underlying sentiment which urges us on. We believe it entirely wrong for a people to be taxed directly or indirectly without representation. We are tired of territorial vassalage."

"Arizona has a population of more than 122,000, having increased over 100 per cent in the last decade. We have more people and more money than 23 of the states had when they were admitted."

SCRANTON STRIKE ENDED.

Men Allowed Advance of Two Cents an Hour and a Ten-Hour Day.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31.—This morning the street car strike, which was inaugurated a week ago, was called off. President Clark, General Manager Silliman and Directors John and Timothy Burke of the street car company came to the strikers' hall after the vote to compromise was carried and were received with tumultuous cheers. The men demanded what was equivalent to an advance of 3 cents an hour. They were allowed 2 cents. The men are also allowed a ten-hour day. Three hundred and twenty men were affected. During all that time not more than half a dozen cars were moved.

COLOMBIAN REBELS ACTIVE.

Government Troops Unable to Corner the Insurgent Bands.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Orinoco, which arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia, reports considerable rebel activity in nearly all the provinces. The Colombia railway and the Magdalena river service are disorganized and business is at a standstill in every section except Colon.

The Colombian government, according to the same advices, has been making unsuccessful attempts to corner the rebel bands.

Snowstorm in Four States.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 31.—A severe snowstorm set in yesterday with a constantly lowering temperature. Telegraphic reports from all sections of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Missouri show the fall to be heavy. Winter wheat in many sections of these states, as well as throughout the west generally, has been greatly in need of a heavy blanket of snow, which will afford ample moisture, as well as protection to the grain from severe freezing.

Mrs. Nation Still Deaf.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the W. C. T. U. "joint" wrecker, has refused bail secured by her co-workers. She now says that under no circumstances will she step out of jail until cleared of the charge against her, and the W. C. T. U. committee who had taken up the matter has practically abandoned their effort to secure her release.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Charles J. Breuner, bookkeeper and cashier at the Wainwright branch of the St. Louis Brewing company, is accused of embezzling \$8,000.

A petition was filed at Cincinnati Saturday by a creditor of the Volksfreund, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the newspaper property.

Burglars wrecked the vault of the Savings bank at Maynard, Ia., Saturday, but failed to open the safe. They overlooked \$500 in a box in an outer safe.

Three alleged eastern crooks, Eugene Chagnio, Fred Ranquest and Charles Lowell, are under arrest in San Francisco, charged with diamond robberies there.

American and Mexican laborers at Casa Blanca, Cal., mobbed eight Chinamen. The trouble was due to the substitution of Chinese help for Mexican girls in a packing house.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending Saturday were \$1,834,737,962, an increase of 17.2 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

WHITECAPS VISIT BLACKS.

Negroes Warned to Leave After Being Maltreated.

ONE MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Houses of Thrifty Colored Men at Neelyville Riddled With Bullets and Their Contents Wrecked—Five Ordered to Leave the Country Within Twenty Days.

Neelyville, Mo., Jan. 3.—A gang of white men, disguised as whitecaps, visited a number of negroes near here last night, riddled their houses with bullets, wrecked their furniture and gave five colored men notice to leave the country within 20 days or they would be revisited, their homes burned and the occupants hanged.

The vicinity where the outrages occurred contains about 50 negro farmers, who are tenants of wealthy residents of Poplar Bluff. They are peaceful, law-abiding, thrifty and prosperous.

The whitecaps first visited the home of Nelson Simpson. He was called to the door, and on his appearance, was greeted with a shower of bullets. He fell, mortally wounded. Other negro residents were then visited, and after receiving harsh treatment, were warned to leave this vicinity.

CUBA SHAPING ITS POLICY.

Constitutional Convention Trying to Decide on Relationship.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The Cuban constitutional convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. One of these affairs, in the first place, an acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations, together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with the United States. In the second place it proposes to put at the disposal of the United States a portion of the shore of any bay on the north coast and of two bays on the south coast for naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the purposes of defense and sanitation. In the third place it declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing to help the United States in case such assistance should be needed.

Rich Strike at Tanana.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—The steamer Ameer, which arrived here yesterday from Alaskan ports, brings news of a great strike near Tanana, where prospectors have taken out gold at the rate of \$14 a pan. Miners are coming to the coast from Dawson and report that wolves are becoming very troublesome on the Dawson trail. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of Murray McDonald, who left Dawson June 23, carrying treasure for Vancouver parties.

Strikers Quickly Brought to Terms.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Two thousand stevedores struck here yesterday on account of the employment of non-union men. Governor General Wood notified the leaders that the police would preserve the peace, protect non-union workmen and also bring the ships to the wharves, to offset the strike of lightermen. This brought the strikers to terms promptly, and the strike was declared off during the afternoon. The strike of sugar stevedores at Cardenas is still on.

Revolution in Venezuela.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Passengers who arrived here yesterday on the Red line steamer Philadelphia, from La Guayra, say a serious revolution has broken out in the Maracaibo district of Venezuela. They add that the government troops have defeated the rebels and arrested 20 of the leaders. Another rising is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of the Orinoco.

Rubber Trust Will Not Cut Prices.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The Transcript says: The United States Rubber company will not make the 25 per cent cut in prices, as proposed. This is due in part to the fact that the Hood Rubber company has agreed in part to a sale of part of its business to friends of the United States Rubber company. Pending these proceedings no reduction will be made.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Wilsonville, Ala., Jan. 3.—Louis McAdams, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Ray at his place Christmas eve, was taken from officers by a mob of 100 men yesterday and hanged to a tree four miles from this place. As the negro's body swung in the air the contents of 50 shotguns and rifles were emptied into it. All of the lynchers wore masks.

Fatally Stabbed by a Woman.

New York, Jan. 3.—Because the moving of furniture of tenants made so much noise Alfred Roe went to the hall of the house where he lived yesterday, and after getting into a quarrel with Mrs. Josephine Eagan, who lives in the same house, was fatally stabbed by her in the neck and abdomen. Mrs. Eagan was arrested.

His Name Was Dennis.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 3.—It is reported detectives and a posse ran down and captured an innocent Indian curio seeker in the Pine Ridge country, whom they supposed to be Pat Crowe, but who proved his identity as R. G. Dennis of Boston.

Kruger Confined to His Bed.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—Mr. Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. While there is no anxiety as to his condition, he is obliged to keep to his bed.

MAKES TERMS WITH RUSSIA.

China Gives Clear Practical Control of Manchuria.

London, Jan. 3.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Russia, by concession, is trying to secure special advantages and there is a strong belief that she will receive American support. It is hinted that Russia inspired unfounded charges of barbarity against the German troops, her motive being to sow dissension between Great Britain and Germany."

In a dispatch to the Times, Dr. Morrison gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Russian protection of the Manchurian province of Fen Ting.

"The functions given the Russian residents," says Dr. Morrison, "are similar to those of the British residents in India. The agreement will necessarily be followed by similar agreements with reference to two other provinces. Then Manchuria will be de facto a Russian protectorate, Russia by pre-existing arrangement already having the right to maintain all troops necessary for the protection of the railway."

SU HAI BEHEADED.

Baron Von Ketteler's Murderer Executed by the Oriental Headman—German Troops and Officers as Guards.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Su Hai, the murderer of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was beheaded yesterday in Hutuanan street, the principal thoroughfare of the capital. The execution, which was under German supervision, took place at the busiest hour of the day. A great crowd was present. German troops kept order.

The murderer was made to kneel on his hands and knees in the middle of the street and he was kept in this position for half an hour, awaiting the arrival of the German officers, who wanted to see the execution. In the meantime the executioner, sword in hand, and his assistant, stood beside the condemned man. They each wore bloody clothes. The pair had just offed at eight other killings, and did not have time to wash.

The man who was so shortly to die was cheerful during the period of waiting. He laughed heartily several times. He said that his name was an honored one, and that he was an honest man.

Upon the arrival of the German officers, the assistant executioner made a double wrap of twine around the man's neck, crossing the string under his chin. He then pulled on the twine and the man's pulse, stretching his neck to the utmost. Meantime the executioner put a knee between the man's shoulder blades and his hands on his head. Then he jumped hard, shoving the culprit's face into the dust, after which he stopped back, took his sword, and chopped his head off. The murderer was a soldier.

ECHO OF DREYFUS CASE.

Major Caignet Convicted of Trafficking in Military Secrets.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The court martial in the case of Major Caignet, who was accused of divulging army documents in connection with the Dreyfus case, has found him guilty and imposed a sentence of 90 days' confinement in a fortress.

General Andre, the minister of war, had imposed a similar punishment on Major Caignet for other violations of army regulations, and he is now in confinement at Fort Valerien.

Lawshe Report on Cuban Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Root was asked if the Lawshe report on the Cuban frauds would be sent to the senate in compliance with the Bacon resolution. He would not answer the question directly, but intimated strongly that the president had sustained his view of the matter and that it was deemed inadvisable at this stage of the criminal prosecutions resulting from Mr. Lawshe's investigations to make public the data upon which they are based.

Martin Out of Danger Now.

Deadwood S. D., Jan. 3.—Congressman-elect Martin's condition is improved. He passed a good night and his physician believes him out of danger, unless he gets a setback. The short illness has greatly reduced him in weight, and he will be several weeks in regaining his health sufficiently to go to Washington. It is believed he will escape the worst stages of pneumonia.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be colonel-in-chief of the royal marines.

The death of Ignatius Donnelly at Minneapolis Tuesday was followed by long obituaries and editorials in the London papers.

General James Anglister, a well known ex-confederate leader, died at the American hospital in Mexico City Wednesday from pneumonia.

The Donahue, catcher of the Chicago Baseball club, has accepted an offer to manage the Duluth team of the proposed Northwestern league.

A negro was lynched by a mob of his color near Quitman, Ga., Wednesday for assaulting a small negro girl. A mob of negroes took the prisoner from the sheriff.

Charles Baird, athletic director of the University of Michigan, announces that he has closed a contract with Iowa's manager for a football game in Chicago next Thanksgiving.

William Rutledge Wednesday night shot and killed George Bass, a 14-year-old lad, who had playfully put a sack over his head and gone to the Rutledge home at Columbus, Ga., to frighten his children.

PENALTY FOR KIDNAPERS.

Bill Introduced Providing For Capital Punishment.

LATE VOTE IS CANVAISED.

Joint Session of the Legislature Declares Result—Both Houses Name Committees on Elections Without Delay—Some Senate Chairmanships Agreed On.

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—Senator Ransom of Omaha introduced in the state senate yesterday a bill to make kidnaping under certain conditions punishable by death. It provides for three grades of punishment. For simple kidnaping, three to five years in the penitentiary; for kidnaping and extorting money, a life term in prison, and for kidnaping and threatening injury to the victim, hanging. Three other bills bearing on kidnaping, and not greatly different in phraseology, were introduced. The present Nebraska statute on this crime is regarded as lame and good authorities question whether for the act of abduction alone, a conviction would be possible. With members of the legislature in their present temper, one of these bills is pretty sure to be given right of way.

The two houses met in joint session at noon to canvass the vote and declare the result of the late state election. The tabulation had previously been prepared by the secretary of state and the proceedings were simply formal, as usual.

Committees on privileges and elections, before which the election contest cases will come for consideration, were selected by both branches of the legislature.

Senate committee chairmanships have been agreed on as follows: Judiciary, Bairdridge; finance, ways and means, Owens; public lands and buildings, Allen; agriculture, McCarger; accounts and expenditures, Currie; municipal affairs, Harlan; claims, Olson; banks and currency, Crombie; miscellaneous corporations, Berlet; university and normal schools, O'Neill; railroads, Owens; public printing, Edgar; apportionment, Van Boskirk; engrossed and enrolled bills, Sewell; state prison, Trompen; revenue, Martin; military affairs, Steele.

COLORADO'S LAW MAKERS.

Legislature Convenes in Regular Ninety Day Session.

Denver, Jan. 3.—The 91st general assembly of Colorado, convened at noon for the regular biennial session of 90 days. Organization was effected as agreed upon by the Democratic caucus, Colonel B. F. Montgomery of Cripple Creek being elected speaker of the house and Casimiro Barola of Trinidad president pro tem of the senate.

The inauguration of James B. Orman as governor will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The legislature will adjourn for United States senator to succeed E. O. Wolcott on Jan. 15. The leading Democratic candidates are Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, Governor Charles S. Thomas and ex-Governor Alva Adams. The legislature consists of 100 members, of whom only 12 are Republicans.

Evans on His Way Home.

Galveston, Jan. 3.—W. J. Bryan and son returned from Lake Surprise, where they have been since last Saturday with Colonel W. L. Moody, shooting ducks on the latter's preserve. Mr. Bryan left for Palestine, Tyler and Sherman, where he will speak on the three remaining evenings of this week. He will then return home. On Jan. 7 he will speak at the Jackson Day banquet in Omaha, and on the following evening at the Jackson Day banquet in Chicago. When asked if he would again refer to ex-President Cleveland's suggestion as to the reorganization of the Democratic party, he answered that he would not like to say whether he would or would not do so.

Want the People Consulted.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 3.—Prominent representatives of the Reform party in this state met here in response to a call sent out by Secretary Ayres of the Reform Press association and organized a Direct Legislation league for South Dakota. The purpose of the league is to invoke the initiative and referendum in the event the incoming legislature attempts to make laws that are not in harmony with the views of the reformers.

Harrison Elected Director.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Former President Harrison was yesterday elected a director of the Consumers' Gas company of this city and has indicated his willingness to serve. The selection was made as a concession to public opinion. His position on the board of directors will be looked upon as a guarantee that the company will change its attitude in respect to certain demands that it has made upon the people.

Charges Filed Against Rosewater.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—County Attorney Shields yesterday filed in police court at South Omaha three complaints against Edward Rosewater under the "corrupt practices" act. These complaints accuse Mr. Rosewater of the unlawful expenditure of money to promote his election to the United States senate, such money not being for bona fide expenses or for traveling expenses.

J. J. Crowe Not the Man.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—Edward A. Cudaby, Jr., has failed to identify J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, as one of the men who kidnaped him. Crowe was released from custody.

REFUSE TO GRANT INCREASE

President Cannon Starts Off to Confer With Colorado Strikers.

Denver, Jan. 3.—James Cannon, president of the Northern Coal company, has gone to Lafayette, Colo., to confer with the leaders of the miners who are on strike for an increase of wages. Before his departure Mr. Cannon said the men must return to work upon the old terms or not at all. About 1,000 men employed in the Northern Coal company's mines have gone out. They demand an increase of 10 cents a ton in the price paid for mining coal and an increase of \$1 a day in the wages of machine men.

The Northern coal field is the main source of supply of lignite coal, the favorite coal for steam heating and family use in Denver. The output has been between 3,000 and 4,000 tons a day. The officials of the Northern company say they have only ten carloads of coal on hand and the strike may cause a coal famine.

The markets in Kansas and Nebraska that have been depending upon the Colorado mines for a supply will be the first ones cut off in the event of a coal famine.

Louis, Colo., is experiencing a coal famine. Not a pound of coal could be had there today, and people in need of fuel went to the mountains for wood.

WARSHIP TO LAND GUNS.

Gravity of the Situation in Cape Colony Recognized—Large Reinforcements Sent Forward.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—The British battleship Monarch will land guns today as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious. It is believed that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers, but a lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers. The early declaration of martial law in the Cape Town division is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows: "Kuruman, if still not invested, probably will soon be. Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south. The Boers are close to Graaf-Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of sympathy."

"In the eastern part of the Colony the advance guard of the Boers is about 25 miles north of Cradock. The general impression here is the situation is not appreciated in England. The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the Colony. Many old residents who were by no means alarmists regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely."

Dewet Headed Off.

London, Jan. 3.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Dewet tried to move toward Beaufort, but was headed off by Pillemer and retreated toward Lindley or Reitz. One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Tlaba N'Chu. The railway has been damaged south of Sarfontein. Williams engaged the Boers southeast of Middelburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf-Reinet."

Out the Telegraph Line.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—A detachment of Boers entered Rooibogge, southward of Middelburg, Jan. 1. The telegraph lines are out between Carnarvon and Somerset west and Steynsburg and Maraisburg. Large reinforcements have reached Middelburg.

Soldier Accidentally Killed.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 3.—Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung Jan. 1 through the firing of a salute with a defective cartridge.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Edward and Lucius Hitchcock were killed and three other men injured by a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Courtland, O.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway on Jan. 1 put into effect its system for pensioning its old and deserving employees.

The United States transport Thyra has sailed from Portland, Or., for Manila with 550 horses and a cargo for the army in the Philippines.

General Manger Mudge of the Santa Fe road announced that his company would this year spend \$350,000 in the construction of new shops at Topeka.

Edwin T. Horseman of New York, wholesale and retail dealer in toys, kites, etc., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities reported at \$180,000 and assets \$172,000.

W. MacKenzie, the Canadian railway magnate, now at Winnipeg, announces that owing to failure to get control of the Northern Pacific Portage branch, his company will probably build.

Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has sent a circular letter to the members of the organization urging united help in passing the ship subsidy bill, now in the senate.

Captain Edward Hoppey died of apoplexy Wednesday at his home at Frazer, Pa. He was one of the officers who were detailed to guard the penitentiary when Mrs. Surratt and the conspirators were hanged for plotting the assassination of President Lincoln.