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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Provision.
CHICAGO, March 17.
WHEAT—May, \$1.02; July, 99¢.
CORN—May, 59¢; July, 57¢.
OATS—May, 39¢; July, 36¢.
PORE—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.17.
LARD—May, \$6.42; July, \$6.74.
SHORT RIBS—May, \$5.25; July, \$5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.
UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, March 17.
CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 6,300 head. Natives, \$1.00; cows and calves, \$1.00; Texas, \$1.25. Market strong.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 30,000 head. Heavy, \$4.75; mixed, \$4.60; light, \$4.50. Market strong.
SHEEP—Natives, \$4.00; westerns, \$4.25; Texas, \$3.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.
KANSAS CITY, March 17.
CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 1,700 head. Shipments, 2,700 head. Steers, \$1.75; cows, \$1.75; calves, \$1.75. Market strong.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 2,000 head. Shipments, 700 head. All grades, \$4.00. Market strong and higher.

Omaha Live Stock.
UNION STOCK YARDS,
OMAHA, March 17.
CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 1,800 head. Prime heavy, \$2.25; medium heavy, \$2.15; common, \$2.00; calves, \$1.75. Market strong.
HOGS—Estimated receipts, 1,500 head. Light, \$3.25; mixed, \$3.15; heavy, \$3.00. Market strong and higher.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Chancellor Von Caprivi of Germany declines that he has offered to resign.
It is said that Emperor William will shortly make a tour of the Alps.
A number of Chinamen are to be introduced into Mexico as agricultural colonists.
F. R. Wood & Co., private bankers at Williamsport, Pa., closed their doors.
The Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Paul will build a seminary at a cost of upwards of \$100,000.
Ex-Governor Lucius Robinson of New York is dangerously ill at Elmira. He is 81 years old.
Four hundred puddlers in Pottstown, Pa., have accepted a reduction in wages without striking.
Fire in Cincinnati damaged the Samuel Weddler & Co. flour and feed mill to the extent of \$25,000.
Many negroes decamped from Texas to Oklahoma by false promises and representations are going back home.
The Southern Kansas Methodist conference at Girard has voted, 65 to 18, in favor of admitting women as delegates to the general conference.
Following the example of London and Paris, Rome has issued a bureau to marry impoverished but proud noblemen off to heiresses, American preferred.
Horace Hedges, a stock dealer living near St. Joseph, was probably fatally beaten and robbed by footpads. No clue to the miscreants.
The new Brazilian constitution provides that the congress of the republic shall declare any nation until arbitration has been attempted, without success.
Alois Voigt, an aged taylor of Milwaukee, accused his son, Joseph, aged 25, of tapping the till, and in a subsequent quarrel stabbed the young man thrice fatally with a pair of shears.
Secretary of the Treasury Foster was the company president and one of the chief owners of the calcined window glass factory at Postoria, O., which burned. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000.
President Harrison's trip west will begin between April 5 and 10. Mr. Harrison will accompany him. The president will be absent from Washington about six weeks. On the way to California stops will be made at Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans, probably one day each.

WILL TRY TO BREAK HIS WILL.

A Granddaughter Wants Some of the Late Bishop Ames' Money.
BALTIMORE, Md., March 17.—Eleven years after the death of Bishop Edward R. Ames of the Methodist Episcopal church, his will is to be contested by Mrs. Emma Louise Weik, wife of Otto B. Weik and the daughter of the late Edward R. Ames, Jr., the bishop's only son, who for some time before his death was insane. The estate is estimated at \$400,000 and includes two valuable lots in Chicago and over \$75,000 worth of ground just outside that city. The bishop, with the exception of annuities to his wife and an invalid daughter, left his entire estate to Mrs. Annie Ames His, another daughter, the father of the petitioner not being mentioned in the will. The granddaughter charges fraud and undue influence over the bishop, and declares that at the time the will was executed his condition was such as to render him incapable of resisting the influences brought to bear upon him. The petitioner would have had appeal to the courts before but was under age. She is now 21 years old.

Break in a Levee.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—A VERY serious overflow occurred just opposite the old exposition. It broke at 9 o'clock p. m. and is seventy-five feet wide and very deep. Both the Texas Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads will be stopped. Much cultivated land will be seriously damaged. Men are at work endeavoring to repair the break.

Count Taaffe Without a Majority.

VIENNA, March 17.—Count Taaffe and his cabinet are carrying on the government of Austria without a parliamentary majority, the negotiations between Taaffe and the German Liberals having fallen through.

Newfoundland Mine Book.

LONDON, March 17.—The blue book issued on Newfoundland contains no details not already cabled, and concludes with the acceptance of the arbitrators.

AFTER THE SCALPERS

A Determined Effort Being Made to Drive Them to the Wall.

WAR ON EAST-BOUND RATES

The Weak Lines Engaged in Wholesale Manipulation—The Jacksonville and Southeastern Trouble—Western Freight Meeting Postponed.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A determined move on the part of all the strong lines in the United States is being made to drive scalpers out of business. As nearly as can be learned the movement has been placed in the hands of the various associations with instructions to drive the scalpers to the wall. There is an apparent unanimity on the part of all the lines, but it is noticeable that in all cases the place has been fought and urged by the strong lines. One of the leaders of the movement showed, as among its first fruits, a telegram from North Carolina. It said that a law had just been signed by the governor and made effective, forbidding any one to barter in railroad tickets except that he were an authorized representative of the company whose tickets he sold. The same law has almost passed in Minnesota, and within the next two years will be pushed before every state legislature. The movement toward abolishing unlimited tickets, and which is in a fair way to become effective through the New York meeting, is a part of the general plan. A conservative estimate places the yearly loss to railroads on account of the scalping business at \$25,000,000.

Weak Lines Cutting Rates

CHICAGO, March 17.—The strong east-bound lines have had their patience stretched to the breaking point. This week's statement of east-bound tonnage, they claim, shows conclusively that the weak lines are cutting rates right and left and it has reached a point where it must stop. The total tonnage last week was 77,883 against 90,364 a year ago. The cut rates are shown clearly in the central traffic statement of flour, grain and provisions, amounting to 44,131 tons. The percentage last week and a year ago under stable rates are as follows: Grand Trunk, 27 against 18; Nickel Plate, 33 against 8; Michigan Central, 16 against 17; Lake Shore, 13 against 18; Fort Wayne, 9 against 14; Baltimore and Ohio, 9 against 20 and Panhandle, 3 against 9. The large Baltimore and Ohio shipments a year ago were legitimate owing to an increase of export corn business. The matter will be fully ventilated at the coming New York meeting.

A Two Cent Rate.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—The Jacksonville and Southeastern road has not yet furnished the Alton with a statement of its outstanding mileage. Consequently the Alton notified Chairman Finley that an immediate ruling was wanted on application for authority to make a 2 cent rate on mileage tickets. The ruling will be given out this morning. It will be in the Alton's favor, authorizing it to put into effect a 2 cent rate on mileage tickets. This authority, of course, extends to all lines in the Western Passenger association, and there may be a general war of rates. A prominent railroad man said here that he feared the tickets in question would not be redeemed unless the Alton puts up the money, and therefore a war of rates seems more than probable.

Western Freight Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Chairman Midgely has postponed for one week the April meeting of the Western Freight association. This was done on the written requests of Presidents Miller, Huggitt and Cable, and vice-presidents Harris and Springer to avoid a conflict with the quarterly meeting of the Western Traffic association. The story was immediately started that this request had the contemplated movement to break up the Western Freight association and merge it into the Western Traffic. The signers who are in the city deny this story and declare there is not a point of disagreement between the members of the two associations now that the Burlington and Kansas City have agreed to waive their contests regarding rules.

In the Dakotas.

PIERRE, S. D., March 17.—Three men arrived from Rapid City with information that the contracts had been let for bridge approaches at Pierre by the Burlington and Missouri. Rapid City guarantees to raise \$100,000 to aid in construction, provided Pierre helped. Work begins on the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills at this end of the line within two weeks. A meeting of citizens has been called, when aid will be voted the railroad will cross from Pierre to the Black Hills this season.

Line Between Baltimore and Europe.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—The Netherlands Steamship Navigation company, which for years past has run a line of steamers between New York and Amsterdam, completed arrangements for a new line between Baltimore and Europe. The first steamer will leave Amsterdam for this port April 12. Four steamships will be engaged in making fortnightly trips, until additional vessels can be procured, when weekly trips will be made. All vessels will furnish both passenger and freight service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Encouraging Reports Received from Australia and South Africa.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 17.—At the meeting of the Adventists conference reports were presented from the International Tract society. The reading matter distributed under the management of this organization has informed many of the teachings of the denomination and so made many converts. In New Zealand alone \$1,200 worth of books are sold monthly and reports from Australia were not less encouraging. The general foreign book agent wrote from South Africa that his supply of printed matter was far too small. With what books he had distributed much good had been wrought, and he urged that more be sent him. A consolidation of publishing interests was recommended, as by that means a larger field could be covered and the work of distribution be more harmonious. In the afternoon another meeting of the International Health and Temperance association was called. Dr. J. H. Kellogg, the president, is enthusiastic in the work of the association, and it is to his efforts largely that the good work accomplished is due.

A MONEY-MAKING EXECUTION.

Trouble Brewing for Sheriff Post—Murderer Crawford Buried.

DECATUR, Ill., March 17.—The body of W. H. Crawford, the murderer, hanged Friday, was finally buried at noon at the Spangler graveyard in this county. There were no services. Old man Crawford is much afraid the grave will be robbed and publicly stated that dynamite cartridges were placed in it and it will be guarded.
Sheriff Perl is bitterly denounced by the people generally because he permitted the turnkeys before and after the execution to charge the crowd ten cents each to see the gallows. It is known that a foot of the hanging rope was sold for a dollar, as it had blood on it. An effort will be made to have the sheriff indicted or removed from office. A petition will be circulated.

All Three Are Doomed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 17.—The revenue cutters Gallatin of Boston and Dexter of New York arrived here. The stern of the Triana is completely out of the water, while her bows are almost submerged. Unless the wind abates the vessel cannot hold together long. Only a glimpse of the Galena was obtained. Nothing can save her. The Galena was almost hidden from sight by the immense waves that were making a clean break over her. Only her masts could be seen through the mist. The officers of the Dexter are of the opinion that all three of the vessels are doomed.

Stiff.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—The Ottawa correspondent of The World says he hears the government is being urged to ask Lord Salisbury to station in Canada five to ten British regiments, quartering them in Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. "It is argued," says the correspondent, "that the presence of these regiments in Canada would do more to put down the annexation gang and put a check to their conspiracy than anything else."

The Bottle Manufacturers.

FINDLAY, O., March 17.—At a meeting of the Western Flint Bottle association, at which thirty-four out of thirty-seven factories in this part of the country were represented, it was decided to close down June 1 instead of July 1, as heretofore, and to remain inactive for three months instead of two. This is for the purpose of maintaining prices and defeating the efforts of western jobbers, who, it is said, have hostile designs against the association.

Tupper Will Represent Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—The government organ here, speaking with authority, says that Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada at the approaching negotiations at Washington, while with him will be associated Sir Wm. Whiteaway on behalf of Newfoundland, and the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as the representative of the British government.

The California Senatorship.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 17.—The ballot for United States senator resulted, Estee, 37; De Young, 34; Felton, 14; Blanchard, 12; Perkins, 1; Wetmore, 1. This is a net gain of 3 for Estee. The gain of 1 for De Young and 1 for Felton is only apparent, being due to increased attendance. The 23 Democrats present voted for John P. Irish.

The MacQuary Case.

CLEVELAND, March 17.—The ecclesiastical jury in the trial of Rev. Howard MacQuary met in this city. Two sessions of the court were held, but no final agreement was reached. It is said that of the five ministers upon the jury three find MacQuary guilty of heresy and two dissent. The members are not quite satisfied as to the punishment.

The Pedestrians.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The score of the walking match at 1 a. m. was: Hughes, 135; Hegelmas, 124; Howarth, 123; Curley, 120; Messier, 118; Bennett, 115; Guero, 105; Norem, 100; Brodie, unknown, 100; Moore, 117; Buras, 103; Fox, 100.

Under Terrible Charges.

UTICA, N. Y., March 17.—Amos Edick, aged 64, a prominent citizen and former supervisor, was arrested charged with assault, on the affidavits of six girls whose ages ranged from 11 to 13 years. He pleaded not guilty and was re-arrested for examination.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE

Lively Political Skirmish Over a Kansas Postoffice.

CENSUS BUREAU BULLETIN.

Statistics on Truck Gardening in the United States—Nebraska and Iowa Pensions—Brazilian Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A woman is at the bottom of rather a lively political skirmish now going on here over a postoffice in Kansas. It is getting so warm that Governor Osborne of that state came on to take a hand in the fight. Some time ago a Miss Johnson was appointed postmistress at Silver Lake, Kan., on the recommendation of Representative Kelly and a number of citizens of the place, but it now turns out that Miss Johnson's brothers and uncles and male relatives generally were among those Farmer's Alliance people of Kansas who brought about the political upheaval and retired Senator Ingalls. That they should now be regarded even in so minor a way as the appointment of their sister as postmistress is a thing which the Kansas Republicans cannot understand and do not like. Governor Osborne comes to plead with the president to aid the Republicans of that state by the appointment of a straight-out Republican. On the other hand, the Alliance people insist that they have demonstrated sufficient strength to be entitled to fill some of the offices. The controversy promises to be an interesting one.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Pensions were granted to the following Nebraskans—Original: John W. Murrell, John S. Crume, James W. Stenson, Constantine Hoss, Charles L. Harpster, Hugh Martin, Lyman W. Copelin, J. M. Smith, Milton G. Cook, John Hinderach, Thomas O. Slattery, James Perkins, Nathaniel Kins, M. August Mervis, Alex. F. McDougall, Lucius Mullen, Jackson Totten, John P. Totten, John F. Porter, James R. Norman, Jonathan P. Hancock, Joseph Richard, Marcus M. Staples, John Simpson, Clark N. Simpson. Increase: Phillip J. Rezer. Release and increase: Nelson Sampson.

Iowa—Original.

Milo T. Smith, Benjamin D. Frame, David H. Robinson, William Bell, Peter J. Harston, Marion Pease, N. B. Chatterjee, Wm. Kierns, Johnston J. Watts, Jacob Goder, John Tibbitts, Barney Wilson, Henry J. Smith, Milton K. Walker, Francis M. Sherrer, Freeman W. Troop, James Harris, John Beldin, George R. Sheets, Israel Boyd, George W. Scoville, Frederick Shaffer, James Evans, John C. Wilson, William Teons, Michael Betz. Additional: Parren Shaub. Original wards: Nancy, widow of Andrew Carl; minor of Francis K. Davis; Mary A. Rogers, formally widow Alexander Hughes; Merium, widow Wm. Howard.

A Special Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The census bureau issued a special bulletin on truck gardening in the United States, entirely distinct from market gardening. Upwards of \$100,000,000 are invested in this industry, the annual products reaching the value of \$78,517,000 on farms after paying freights and commissions, it being realized upon 534,440 acres of land. There are employed in this industry 216,765 men, 2,354 women and 14,874 children, aided by 75,888 horses and mules and \$8,971,000 worth of implements. Nearly 75 per cent of the truck produced in the United States comes from the belt of counties along the Atlantic coast, from southern Georgia and Alabama along the north and south lines of railroad in the Mississippi valley, from the Gulf to Chicago and from the celery districts of Michigan and Ohio.

The Bureau of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The treasury department officials have discovered that congress, while it created a bureau of immigration in the treasury department, did not make an appropriation to carry out its intention. The act recites a superintendent of immigration, names the number of clerks to be attached to the bureau, with their several grades, and defines the duties of the bureau. This work is now done by different bureaus. Assistant Secretary Spaulding is looking into the matter and it will probably be referred to the comptroller of the treasury for a legal construction before a final decision is reached as to whether the bureau can be established without the money to pay its employees.

WASHINGTON, March 17.

The trial of Charles E. Kincaid for shooting Representative Taubee of Kentucky was called. Counsel for the defense asked for a continuance, owing to the absence of material witnesses. The court granted a postponement until 1 p. m. to enable the defense to prepare affidavits in favor of postponement. Later in the day the court adjourned, when the affidavits will be presented and further action taken on a motion to postpone for a week.

WASHINGTON, March 17.

The department of state has been informed that the rumors that the Brazilian government does not intend to carry out the recent reciprocity agreement with the United States is disproved by the action of the authorities at Rio de Janeiro in issuing instructions to officials throughout the country concerning the free admission of merchandise from the United States.

THE MAFIA AFFAIR.

The Confession of One of the Victims Made Public.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—After escaping lynching on Saturday, Joseph Provenzano, whom the Mafia have wanted to get out of the way for some time, makes a public confession made to him by Jim Caruso, killed by the mob of Saturday. Caruso was initiated into the Mafia by Matranga, who was acquitted by the jury, and released from prison. Caruso said he only intended one meeting; that he went in, and Matranga held up a skull in his left hand and swore him to abide by the decision of the order. He said he was informed after taking the obligation that the object was to kill those who were against the Mafia gang. The way it was done was to select the victim and invite him to dinner and afterwards do him up. Caruso said afterwards that he did not like to commit murder, but was willing to rob, so he went to the Italian church and swore before the altar that he would have nothing more to do with the Mafia. Afterwards, however, he was frightened back, with the result of losing his life. Caruso also said that Rocco and Politz belonged to the order. Many Italians who were under the Mafia ban are delighted at Saturday's uprising and say that the Mafia will now be broken up. Even the Italian consul received a letter threatening him in case he did not assist in getting the accused off. The district attorney is investigating the jury bribery charges.

Assaulted by Italians.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Frank T. Hogadon, of No. 52 Campbell avenue, will be careful in the future how he talks about the Mafia. At 2:30 a. m. he stood waiting for a State street car. Three Italians were near him. Hogadon talked of the New Orleans affair, and said every member of the Mafia should be hanged. The words had hardly been uttered when the Italians drew knives and attacked him. He was severely cut about the body, and would have been killed outright had not his cries brought several men to his assistance. The Italians ran away, and no description of them is known. Hogadon was assisted to the Harrison street station, where his wounds were dressed and found not to be serious. The spot where the assault is said to have taken place is near the center of the Italian colony. Chief of Police Marsh takes no stock in the Mafia part of the story. The victim, he says, is a piano player in a low resort, and probably got into a broil with the men.

THE INCINERATED LUNATICS.

The List of Dead Lengthened to Eleven and One Patient Unaccounted For.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—Hundreds and perhaps thousands of people drove out to see the devastation wrought at the Central Tennessee insane asylum. Strict orders had been issued to deny admittance to all except those who were connected with the press of the city. The smell of burning flesh permeated the atmosphere, but only one body was visible and it was impossible to identify it, as only a charred mass of flesh and bone could be seen.

The list of the dead has been lengthened to eleven. Aside from those known to be dead, there is only one patient missing from the asylum—James Burton. As he is known to have made several attempts to throw himself into the fire, it is feared that he, too, is among those who found a fiery grave.

Fatal Tenement Fire.

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—Fire, attended with serious consequences, occurred in Wasser's row of tenement houses, in Eden alley, Lawrenceville, about midnight. David Kupperman, aged 47, was burned about the arms and face. His condition is critical. Mrs. Rachel Kupperman, aged 37, was fatally burned. Simon Kupperman, aged 17, will die. Tricy Kupperman, aged 2, is in a critical condition. An infant child 4 weeks old, will die. The residence was almost completely overpowered in flames when the firemen arrived, the occupants not having awakened and were unaware of the danger. But for the cry of an infant overheard by the firemen all would have been cremated.

Parkerson's Warning.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—W. S. Parkerson has received the following note, purporting to come from a member of the Mafia society: "You are a doomed man, and God Almighty can not save you. We have it sworn. Our comrades you murdered, and we will kill you and your family. You will be poisoned. The stiletto will do for the rest." Neither Mr. Parkerson nor his friends are at all concerned about the threats.

Lumpy-Jawed Cattle.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17.—The state board of health received a letter from a prominent physician at West Union, saying that "lumpy-jaw" was prevailing to an alarming degree among the cattle in that section, and that a large number had died. Notwithstanding this, the farmers were fattening their cattle for market and disposing of them as rapidly as possible.

Boston Italians Agitated.

BOSTON, March 17.—The Italians of Boston have been aroused by the fate of their countrymen in New Orleans and a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a large committee and of calling the Boston Italian colony to a mass-meeting for a protest against the New Orleans. There was great agitation, but the meeting will undoubtedly be conducted with order and dignity.

A Rhode Island Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—The Republican state central committee has nominated Henry A. Stearns of Lincoln for lieutenant governor in place of Lyman B. Chaff, who declined.

THE FOREIGN WORLD

An Austrian Army Officer Murders His Fiancee and Then Suicides.

IN LORDS AND COMMONS.

The Portuguese Justified in Their Seizure of the British Steamer Countess of Carnarvon—Factional Antipathy in Ireland—The Baccarat Case.

LONDON, March 17.—A tragedy has been enacted at Toplitz which has caused a most profound sensation among aristocratic sojourners at that famous watering place. Lieutenant Reinisch, an officer of high standing in the Austrian army, had successfully wooed young Baroness Schaman, but for some reason as yet unknown to the public the parents of the young lady refused to give consent to the match. The lieutenant urged upon his fiancee to marry him clandestinely, but she refused. The officer called upon the baroness and in a final interview renewed his plea for an elopement. Finding that her respect for parental mandates was greater than her desire to accede to his wishes, the lieutenant, mad with disappointment and grief, drew a revolver and shot the baroness through the heart. The mother of the unfortunate lady, hearing the shot, rushed into the room just as the lieutenant fired the second shot into his own breast and fell dead beside the body of his victim.

Gladstone.

LONDON, March 17.—An enormous crowd assembled in and around the Charing Cross station to see Gladstone off for Hastings, where it is expected he will outline the programme of the Liberal party. As soon as Gladstone was discovered making his way from the carriage to the train, cheer after cheer went up and hats and handkerchiefs were wildly waved. The crowd surged around the railway carriage, some getting on the roof of the car. Gladstone was presented with an address by the executive committee of the Radical association. As the train started a sudden jar threw a number of boxes on the roofs of the railway cars down on the platform and tracks. Several were severely injured. The demonstration was an extraordinary one.

In Lords and Commons.

LONDON, March 17.—Smith, government leader in the commons, announced that the government has come to a decision that no woman representative of labor organizations could be placed upon the labor commission.
Ferguson, political secretary of the foreign office, said the government had been advised indirectly of the seizure of the British South African company's steamer, Countess of Carnarvon, by the Portuguese.
In the house of lords Lord Salisbury said it appeared from the printed report that the steamer was landing arms in Portuguese territory. "If this is a fact," said Lord Salisbury, "the Portuguese had a right to seize the steamer."

Mrs. Jackson Still in Prison.

LONDON, March 17.—The court of queens bench sitting at Clitheroe, has refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus petitioned for by the relatives of Mrs. Jackson, who was forcibly carried away by her husband a week ago last Sunday. The court says there is no evidence of cruelty committed by the husband, and it is consequently unable to interfere. A friend of Mrs. Jackson has had an interview with her at Blackburn, and says she seemed to be cheerful and contented, although unreconciled with her abductor, who, while restraining her of her liberty, has treated her with studied politeness and respect. He may win his yet.

Want Healyites Expelled.

LONDON, March 17.—Flaming placards have appeared throughout Clare, Ireland, appealing to "Men of Clare" not to allow themselves to be made slaves by traitors among their former leaders. The appeal urges the citizens to rise up in their wrath by thousands and expel Healyites at the first meeting that they dare to hold. Feeling in Clare between the factions has been bitter, and the belligerent placards have not improved the situation any. Factional animosity is also marked at Bodyke, where Mr. Healy is to speak soon, and fighting is considered inevitable on that occasion.

The Baccarat Case.

LONDON, March 17.—The trial of the baccarat case will probably be of short duration. It is stated that acting in consequence of the wish of the price of Wales there will be no cross-examination and to attempt to prove the allegations. An ample apology will be tendered in court and the jury will simply assess damages which Sir William Gordon Cumming sees fit to accept.

Twenty-Two Drowned.

LONDON, March 17.—A serious maritime disaster is reported. The ship Roxburgh collided with the ship British Peewee off Calcutta, for London, 130 miles southwest of the Scilly Islands. The Roxburgh sank and twenty-two of a crew of twenty-four were drowned, the captain and one seaman being rescued. The other ship was also badly damaged.

Aristotle's Alleged Dr.

ATHENS, March 17.—Dr. Waldstein, the American archaeologist, referring to the reports of the discovery of the grave of Aristotle, says that further verification is necessary before a positive announcement can be made.