

A Distressing Accident. BOSTON, Aug. 5.—A distressing accident that has resulted in the death of four people and injuries to probably fifteen or twenty others, occurred Wednesday evening at the boat house of the Chelsea yacht club.

Suddenly the balcony gave way and its occupants were thrown upon the pier and many of them into the water. The concussion that followed was indescribable, men and women shrieking in their attempt to save themselves and their friends.

Nearly two score people were thrown from the balcony by the accident and piled in a struggling and confused mass upon the pier.

Cholera Raging in Naples. LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says: Since the outbreak of cholera in Naples more than 100,000 residents have fled from that city.

According to the Lancet, the well known English medical weekly, cholera has been epidemic in Marcellus for the last three months.

TEXAS FEVER AMONG CATTLE. EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Texas fever has appeared in Chase county and many cattle attacked with the disease have died.

A Disastrous Wreck. MORRIS, Ill., Aug. 5.—A disastrous wreck on the Santa Fe railway occurred at Kinsman, a small town south of here last night.

HELD FOR EXAMINATION. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Anchor line steamer Karamenia arrived yesterday and was held for examination.

Improved in Tone. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Wall street was more cheerful yesterday than for months past. The improved tone is due to the reported engagement of gold in London for shipment to New York and Chicago.

A tour of the leading trust companies developed the fact that there were few defaults of importance in payment of interest. This is considered remarkable on account of hard times.

A Diabolical Crime. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 3.—The most diabolical crime ever committed in this country was perpetrated last Saturday night about nine miles north of this city.

He returned the next day at 12 o'clock noon, and finding Mrs. Marsh still alive, said he had come back to finish her, but was discovered and captured before he could complete his fiendish crime.

Burned to Death. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—One man was burned to death and forty other had narrow escapes with fire that broke out in the seven story factory building at 28 Broome street at 12:43 o'clock Monday.

NEWS FROM BANKOK. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Paris correspondent of a news agency says that it has been learned from good authority that France demands as security from Siam that the terms of the ultimatum will be carried out the temporary custody of Chantabon, a town near the Gulf of Siam, also that Siam shall establish no military stations in certain named ports near the frontier of Cambodia within a certain distance of the Mekong river.

A dispatch from Bankok, dated Monday at 7 p. m. says: "The uneasiness among the people here far from lessening, is increasing. Seven of the French gunboats have arrived at Koh si Chang, making thirteen now there. Negotiations are still going on, but the progress is not reported.

THE STANDARD TODAY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM ITS PARIS CORRESPONDENT: "Owing to the representation made to M. Develle, the foreign minister, by Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, the question of the neutral zone between the French possessions in the Siamese peninsula and British burmah and the Shan states has been settled satisfactorily. It has been agreed that the French blockade of the Siamese coast shall be raised immediately."

It is a Boy. ATHENS, Aug. 3.—The Duchess of Sparta, the wife of the crown prince of Greece and sister of the German emperress, safely delivered of a son.

THE BICYCLE RACE. DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Fifteen hundred people saw the bicycle racing at Detroit today. A strong wind rendered the race impossible.

The Jerseys Won the Prize. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Chief Buchanan in charge of the stock exhibit at the world's fair, has announced the result of the cheese contest which has been in progress there for several weeks. The test is pronounced the most complete, most carefully conducted and the most thorough ever made.

Cheese made—Jerseys, 1,451 pounds; Guernseys, 1,130; Short Horns, 1,077. Value of the cheese—Jerseys, \$193.98; Guernseys, \$135.92; Short Horns, \$140.14.

The award for the best breed and cow goes to the Jerseys, Ida Marigold, owned by C. A. Sweet of Buffalo, N. Y.; the second to the Jersey Merry Maiden, owned by O. & C. E. Graves of Maitland, Mo.; third to the Jersey, Lilly Martin, owned by M. C. Campbell of Spring Hill, Tenn.; the fourth to the Jersey, Signala Queen, owned by Frank Eno, Pine Plains, N. Y.; the fifth to the Short Horn, Nora, owned by Daniel Sheehan of Ossage, Ia. The four next best were Jerseys.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—In the United States court Judge Lacombe in refusing to grant a preliminary injunction in favor of the Edison Electric Light company against the United States Electric Light company said it appeared to him that the Edison people intended to hold its recently patented incandescent lamp as a whip over all the people in the electric light business in the United States.

WORLD'S FAIR DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Judge Stein, in superior court, decided the World's Fair directors and officers directly responsible for closing the gates on Sunday, July 23, and violated the injunction previously issued by him on the ground that Jackson park is a public recreation ground and the people could not be excluded, and they have been cited for contempt in closing the gates.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Stein granted an appeal. Pending the hearing in the higher court, however, the parties were required to give bonds to obey the instructions.

A Novel Legal Document. LEVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 4.—Probably the most novel legal document ever made a matter of public record in Kansas was an action in which Francis Xavier Kummerle, a veteran eighty years old is plaintiff and the western branch of the national soldiers' home is defendant.

The suit which was filed in the district court this afternoon is brought to recover \$286,226.33, which Kummerle alleges to be due him from the home for various causes. The petition is a model of neatness, covering fifty-five closely written sheets of foolscap and is teeming with rallery and caustic sentences. It sums the matter up thus: "For imposition, fraud, extortion, insolence, arrogance, robbery, oppression, expulsion and libelous slander \$19,430; for defamation of personal property, \$300,050; for attack for purposes of education, \$66,796.33 total \$286,226.33."

AMERICAN STOCKS BETTER. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Stocks are quiet and steady, with American better. The Bank of England advances the rate of discount 1/4 to 3%. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities was reduced since last week from 48-52 per cent to 44 1/2%. Its stock of gold decreased \$10,272,000.

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CHAPTER XXV. The little party of English made their way to the room in which the concert was to be held, about half past eight. They had to cross part of the garden, for the large room of the Kurhaus was the place chosen for the evening's amusement.

Lady Armine took Dita's arm, and began asking her kindly about Nannie, whom she had thought to be looking rather frail during the last two days. Jack and Mildred walked together, and the schoolroom party followed.

There was a general hush of expectation, for the Banshee was a feminine pianoforte player, a professional from the concert rooms of Vienna. Her long sonata bored Dick almost beyond endurance.

"It is very pretty, Andy," she went on, her eyes wandering around. "And it is like you to have filled that jug with wallflowers. I shall get used to town after a bit. Let me put out mother's tea."

"You were happy, wife?" "Oh yes, I'll be happy after a bit, but it comes strange when you've been used to the country; and you'll put up with me if I am dazed-like at first?"

"Never say that, honey. I am not clever—I can't always understand what you say, but you are rarely good to me, and I don't know how to be good to you."

"Daddy, there is Summers; she looks as if she wanted us. I am afraid that mother is not so well."

"I did not like to disturb you with my happiness," she answered, kissing her. "I am so glad, so very glad," said

Perdita. "You will be very happy, Milly; and I—"

The words escaped involuntarily, but Mildred did not hear them. The two girls wandered on; the wood was alive with insect life; the birds sang, the grass-hoppers kept up their merry chirp.

"Nannie—wife!" cried Andrew, "wait for me; a little while!" "I cannot wait," she said, slowly; "I see him on the shore, and voices are bidding me come. Good-by, honey—good-by."

"Andrew, sweetheart, I am going fast." "Nannie, darling Nannie, have pity; do not go." "Kiss me, Dita, darling! Go—leave me with him now."

"Open the window, Andy," gasped the dying woman. "Give me light and air!" He rose to his feet, and drew up the wooden blinds; a pale light, half from the moon, half from the first tinge of daylight, stole into the room.

"She is wandering," said Lady Armine, softly. "She is living again in the past," said Andrew dreamily. "Nannie, wife, Daisy died long ago."

"I remember," she said, "I was making a cowslip ball, for the wine was finished, and mother gave me the rest of the cowslips. I remember Daisy would not touch her food, and I gave her the cowslip ball, and she ate that, and she laughed faintly."

"Those were bright days, Nannie," murmured Andrew. "It is very pretty, Andy," she went on, her eyes wandering around. "And it is like you to have filled that jug with wallflowers. I shall get used to town after a bit. Let me put out mother's tea."

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It is well enough to be rich, but to parade your riches as a contemptible. A man may be proud of his horse, but it is not necessary to ride on a saddle-pole, says the proverb.