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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Galveston News publishes the first of a series of crop reports issued during the period of cotton growing. Never has the prospect for cotton been better.

AMERICAN Consuls in England gave a farewell banquet at the Grand Hotel, London, the other night in honor of Governor Waller, late Consul-General of the United States.

ADVICE from Bay St. George, Newfoundland, represent that the relations between the Newfoundland and French fishermen on the disputed French shore are reaching a crisis.

A VOLUNTARY public subscription is being raised in Salvador to pay off the old claims of English bondholders, which have long been unpaid. Senator Ginrotta has headed the list with \$50,000.

THE treasury accountants have completed an estimate of the cash value of the currency, coin and securities turned over to Treasurer Huston by ex-Treasurer Hyatt, and find the total amount to be \$722,000,000.

A DISEASE, supposed to be hydrophobia, is epidemic in Trim Belle, Wis. School has been closed in the district and the children are strictly forbidden to leave home. Men have been engaged to kill all the stray dogs in town.

M. DE LA BERGE, member of the French Chamber of Deputies for the Loire and editor of the Lyons Republican, and M. Lockroy fought a duel the other day. The weapons used were swords. M. Lockroy was slightly wounded.

THE molders who returned to work at Rathbone, Sard & Co.'s shops, at Albany, N. Y., pending arbitration of their difficulty, a proposed reduction of ten per cent., have quit work again because the firm wanted to withhold the ten per cent. reduction from the men's wages, pending the decision of the arbitrators.

PRESIDENT CARNOT on the 21st gave an audience to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American Minister, who presented his credentials. In his remarks Mr. Reid assured President Carnot that he would endeavor to maintain and stimulate the esteem which President Harrison and the whole American people held for France.

THE President has adopted new rules for seeing office-seekers and their friends. On Mondays and Fridays (Cabinet days) callers will be admitted from eleven to twelve, and on the remaining days of the week from eleven to 12:30. By this arrangement the President will have eight more hours during which he can attend to public business.

THE London Post's Berlin correspondent says that the Samoa protocol, in its final form, will contain two chief points. The first of these relates to the government of Samoa, which will be arranged on a tripartite basis, England being accorded a position corresponding in a certain sense to that of arbitrator. The second deals with the appointment of a land commission.

AMONG those upon whom Queen Victoria conferred dignities in honor of her seventieth birthday, were Boehm, the sculptor, George Burns, of the Cunard steamship line, Prof. Stokes, author of the book "Ireland and the Celtic Church," and Mr. Reid, chief of the Irish police. Messrs. Boehm, Stokes and Burns were created baronets and Mr. Reid was raised to knighthood.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER handed down a decision in the United States Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., in the famous Clemens bequest case, setting aside the injunction previously granted restraining the executor from transferring the estate bequeathed to South Carolina for an agricultural college. The estate in question is Fort Hill, formerly the country seat of John C. Calhoun. The decision is a victory for the State and the transfer will be made.

PROF. WEBSTER, of Charles City, Iowa, who investigated the ancient mounds near that place a few weeks ago, has just finished opening five mounds near Bradford, in Chickasaw County. He found in them thirteen fairly well preserved skeletons. The skulls of all of them showed the same characteristics of low development that were shown by the skeletons near Floyd. From his investigations Prof. Webster is of the opinion that there was quite a population in the Cedar valley in pre-historic times.

THE unfortunate consequences of the stoppage of the canal work at Panama are reported more marked every day, and the deplorable condition of affairs has but one outlet, and that emigration. The commissioner sent by the Jamaican Government has already sent away 4,000 people and he has issued tickets for 3,000 more, and these will leave by the earliest steamer. The people are congregated at different depots with their tickets in their hands, but without food and almost without shelter and a tropical sun is in its full energy.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. A NEWSPAPER of Illinois has been censured for publishing a scandalous obituary of the late Queen Margaret of Bavaria.

KING EDWARD visited Emperor William at Berlin on the 21st. A SUICIDE of Mrs. Gibbetts's admirer has presented her with a bracelet, in which was Gladstone's portrait set in diamonds.

The wedding of Ex-Secretary Bayard with Miss Glynne has been fixed for June 13.

J. B. WILLIAMS, Democrat, has been elected Congressman in the Eleventh Illinois district, to succeed the late Mr. Townshend. T. S. Ridgeway was the Republican candidate.

RIGHT REV. FREDERICK POWER, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Waterford and Lismore, Ireland, died recently.

FARRELL will visit Edinburgh July 1 and receive the freedom of the city.

HENRY GEORGE addressed a large and extraordinarily enthusiastic meeting of the Land Restoration League in London on the 23d. A number of German and colonial delegates were present.

It is stated that the Pope will protest against the erection of the proposed monument in honor of Giordano Bruno, the Italian philosopher, who was burned as a heretic in 1600.

The trial of General Boulanger by the French Senate has been postponed until August.

The United States Senators who are investigating trade relations with Canada have gone to Sitka, Alaska, to study the seal question.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, the new United States Minister to Great Britain, has taken a residence in Cadogan place, London.

The President has appointed R. F. Gilkerson, of Pennsylvania, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury; S. H. Holliday, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Customs of the Treasury Department, and David Martin to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Philadelphia district. Also Charles S. Egan, of Utah, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

BECAUSE of the adverse vote on the proposition to increase the tax on cereals from other countries, the Queen Regent of Spain has dissolved the Cortes.

The German Reichstag has adjourned. The Lord Mayor of London has presented Captain Murrell and the officers and crew of the Missouri, which rescued the lost Danmarks people, with many testimonials and a laudatory letter from Prince Bismarck.

MICRO-COSMOS.

THE Governor of Michigan has issued a proclamation quarantining against Southern cattle until November.

The grand council of the Reformed Episcopal Church met at Boston on the 22d.

The Indians held a big council at Standing Rock, Dak., recently and all agreed not to sign the treaty unless paid \$11,000,000 for their land.

The annual examination of the Government Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., took place on the 23d. The graduating class consisted of fourteen Indian pupils. Secretary Noble, Senator Colquhoun and Governor Sawyer spoke and Secretary Noble presented the diplomas.

A WRECK occurred on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas the other night eight miles north of Temple, Tex. The engineer, whose name was Davis, from Denison, was killed and two brakemen were fatally wounded. Seventeen cars were piled in a mass. No cause was known for the wreck.

YELLOW fever has broken out with terrible virulence in Vera Cruz, Mexico. A COLLISION occurred on the river near Montreal recently between the royal mail steamer Polyneasia of the Allan line and the steamer Cynthia of the Donaldson line, resulting in the sinking of the latter vessel and the loss of eight of her crew.

A GENERAL reduction of ten per cent. in wages has been made by the Shenango valley (Pa.) furnace operators. The cut affects 2,000 men.

GREAT damage was done in Harrison County, W. Va., the other day by a terrific hailstorm.

The body of Dr. Cronin, whose sensational disappearance at Chicago was attended with so much mystery, has been found in a sewer at Lakewood. The head showed terrible wounds and the body was naked with the exception of a religious charm hanging to his neck.

YOKOHAMA papers give an account of the severe punishment of two Japanese journalists who published with a sketch of the new liberal constitution a picture of a skeleton on the Emperor's throne. One was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined, while the other received one year in prison and was fined.

The train conveying the Empress of Austria from Weisbaden to Vienna met with an accident the other day. While the train was being shunted at Frankfurt the last car left the rails and three of them were upset. The Empress and suite were shaken, but nobody was injured but a footman.

JOHN NEAL was instantly killed and Timothy Reardon fatally injured in a stone quarry near Shelbyville, Ind., the other evening. In drilling holes for a blast the men struck an unexploded dynamite cartridge.

FOREST fires are doing considerable damage among the fine timber about Plaquemine, La.

The Chicago & Alton road, through Manager Chappell, has given notice to Chairman Walker, of the Inter-State Railway Association, that it must have a more equitable proportion of the live-stock and grain traffic from the Missouri river to Chicago or it will at once take the matter into its own hands and drop rates low enough to secure business.

The United States cruiser Boston has been ordered to Hayti on a secret mission.

The trial of Bausere, the chemist, for poisoning fourteen persons, was begun at Havre, France, on the 23d.

The ex-convicts who arrived at New York recently from England, and claimed that they had been assisted out by the Prisoners' Aid Society, of London, were sent back by the order of Collector Ehrhardt.

The residence of Rev. F. C. Clarke, near Virginia Beach, in Princess Anne County, Va., was burned the other night and he, his two daughters next to the oldest son and a niece, residing with him were consumed by the flames. His wife, Miss Ella Edgood, the governess, and two young children escaped.

The centennial celebration of the establishment of the Catholic Church in the United States was begun on the 23d in the Carroll memorial church at Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Md., by a memorial mass in honor of Archbishop Carroll, the first Roman Catholic prelate of the American hierarchy.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

ABOUT eight o'clock the other night as Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Veach, residing three miles northeast of Stella, were returning from a visit to a sick neighbor, they were struck by lightning and Mrs. Veach instantly killed. Mr. Veach was dazed and taken to the residence of C. A. Ford, half a mile distant, but was unable to give any account of the accident until next morning.

J. B. CHENEY, an old man, sold his property in Nebraska City some time since for \$200, intending to remove with his family to Washington Territory. He gave the money to his wife for safe-keeping, and unknown to him she secreted it in the bed tick. The other day, while she was packing, she emptied the tick and buried the silver in a bush.

A YOUNG man who had been employed in a butcher shop at Lincoln under the name of Charles Thomas, whose fact life led him to commit forgery for which he is under sentence to the penitentiary, turns out to be really a German of noble lineage. A letter was recently received from his father in Germany, making inquiry as to how he was conducting himself, as he failed to write home. The young man's real name is Werner Von Manteuffel, he is the son of a prominent titled German and a grandson of General Manteuffel, who became so famous in the Franco-German war, while his mother is the Countess of Lorraine.

A WELL-DIGGER named Karns, while recently working in a well near Arapahoe, had his nose smashed and his face disfigured by the windlass rope breaking and letting the bucket fall on him, and came near dying before he was taken from the well.

JOHN HOFFMAN, aged twenty-one, was killed by the caving in of a clay bank near Fremont the other afternoon. Three men who were buried with him were extricated alive.

FRANK FERRARICK, a Bohemian, suicided near Wahoo the other day by hanging himself in his barn. The cause was supposed to be fear of punishment. Last fall he was arrested and taken before Judge McCutchan for abusing his wife. He was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to keep the peace, but a day or two before hanging himself he got drunk, went home and beat his wife shamefully, whereupon she left him.

CHARLES CHERRY and Ed. Parker, two young men living near Nebraska City, were recently involved in a dispute and Cherry struck Parker a blow over the head with a club, knocking him insensible. Cherry then disappeared. Parker was in a critical condition, and physicians said the injury would prove fatal. Cherry is said to be a hard character, and is wanted in Kansas for horse stealing.

ISAAC BROWN, a furniture dealer, who sued the Omaha Herald for \$25,000 damages for libel in calling him a "fence" and chief of a gang of procurers, the other day obtained a verdict of twenty-five cents.

SHERIFF ROGERS of Chase County, received a telegram from Cedar City, Dak., the other day announcing the capture of Miles H. Henry, the murderer of E. C. Maher, near Imperial several weeks ago, and started after the prisoner.

RECENTLY Mrs. John Hassel fell dead in a vehicle in which she was riding near Lincoln. She was a young married woman and had her babe in her arms at the time. Death was supposed to have been the result of the bursting of a blood vessel caused by a jar in driving over the rough road.

A PETITION signed by 125 Omaha Indians was recently sent to Washington from Fender, begging that some provision be made whereby the Indians may dispose of all their lands, both allotted and unallotted, and to leave the country. The assessor has been calling on them, and they are universally opposed to taxation, openly asserting that they prefer remaining Indians and sticking to the moccasins and blankets to being white people and paying taxes.

JAMES POULSEN was arrested and placed in jail at Covington the other evening for attempting to kill a woman. He had been in the lock-up but a short time when he succeeded in getting a pocket knife, with which he cut his throat in a horrible manner and died in a few hours.

JOHN CALVIN was recently fined \$50 in the Nebraska City police court for treating another man to liquor. This is the first prosecution in that city under that section of the Stocumb law, and possibly the first in the State.

The eleven-year-old daughter of William Fraser, residing near Old Fort Kearney, was dragged to death the other day by a runaway horse. She went into the field to take a team to the stable, when she got tangled in the picket rope and the horse taking fright ran away and dragged her to death.

JAMES INGRAM, a prominent and wealthy farmer, residing near Louisville, became deranged the other day and attempted to kill his family, but they escaped to a neighbor's. Family trouble, it was reported, drove him to insanity.

The two-year-old son of S. P. Robinson, living north of Omaha, was drowned the other day by falling into a water tank.

HARRY GOEBINGE, formerly of Omaha, was recently drowned while bathing in the Columbia river near Portland, Ore. He was twenty-three years old.

Dermot King, a nineteen-year-old Lincoln youth, recently attempted to board a train at Hanson and fell under the wheels, his right leg being so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He was trying to beat his way.

FOREST WRECKED, of York, has commenced suit in the district court against the B & M Road for \$10,000 damages for being ejected from a train four years ago.

SOME twelve years ago Mr. Brookbank, then superintendent of the Clay County schools, left suddenly, and is just been heard from. He has joined the Mormons and is now traveling as a missionary in Europe.

GREAT preparations are being made by Columbus people to celebrate the Fourth of July and to entertain the Knights of Pyth an encampment.

HORACE B. CHASE, late superintendent of the Indian school at Genoa, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury for defrauding the Government out of \$28,000.

The freight on the pipe organ recently received by the Hastings Presbyterians from Springfield, Mass., amounted to \$118.15, which was considered a long haul on the treasury of the church.

An effort is being made at Stockwell to form a Masonic lodge.

The contract has been let for a new Christian Church at David City.

A GERMAN farmer named Miller, living near David City, was hocked by a two-week-old colt some time ago, inflicting injuries from which he died about two weeks afterward.

DURING a late storm at Osceola the creek rose two feet in forty minutes, and two horses in the barn of D. B. Hakis were killed by lightning.

ARRESTING SUSPECTS.

The Chicago Authorities Making Arrests In The Cronin Murder - The Federal.

CONTACT, May 21 - Investigations were made yesterday regarding human P. O. Sullivan's connection with a secret society of which Dr. Cronin, Justice Mahoney and one Stephen Conley were members. Conley, in answer to questions by the police, admitted that he was a member of the Washington Literary Society, which is at 801 Lincoln avenue. The organization is really a camp of the Clan-na-Gael. At one meeting of this literary society Conley says Cronin greeted the woman as an old comrade, and as the meeting was held on March 15, would appear that the woman and Cronin were acquainted much earlier than the former will acknowledge. The woman admitted that she was a member of the literary society, but refused to say any thing further in that direction. It was reported later that P. O. Sullivan, the woman, had been arrested.

Peter McGeenan, of Philadelphia, was arrested at four o'clock yesterday morning at McCoy's Hotel. McGeenan is charged with participating in the murder of Dr. Cronin and is being held at the Harrison street station separate from the other prisoners.

An extraordinary chain of circumstances was brought to light last evening. Miss Murphy who declared she saw Dr. Cronin coming down town several hours after he left home never to return, is the daughter of a saloonkeeper in whose place an attempt was once made, it is said, to arrest Cronin for connection with an alleged woman scrape. She is also reported to be a relative of Detective Whalen, the partner of the suspected Officer Coughlin, but this latter statement she denies.

The street car conductor Dwyer, who corroborated the story that Cronin was coming down town and presumably took a train out of the city, is said to have since resigned and disappeared. An ex-street car man named Timon, whose whereabouts could not be learned, had recently been in the employ of ice man P. O. Sullivan. It was one of the business cards of this ice man that played such a part in luring Cronin to death.

The man King, described by the prisoner Woodruff, alias Black, as the person who hired him to steal a horse out of Dean's barn the night of Dr. Cronin's disappearance, was captured at two o'clock yesterday morning in a house of ill-fame. The arrest was made by detectives from the Central station who acted under orders from Chief Hubbard. The capture was made with all possible secrecy, and King was taken to the Central station by a circuitous route. The officers walked beside him in an easy and natural manner, and succeeded in getting him into the station without attracting any attention. In a number of particulars he answers the description given of him by Woodruff.

When Woodruff, alias Black, first told his story he gave all the since oft-repeated particulars as to how he met King and was engaged by him to take part in the tragedy of the trunk. It is a mystery that King has not been arrested before, though at no time has he apparently manifested any desire to leave the city. The arrest has been kept secret, as it is desired to confront Woodruff with King. When brought face to face the men may indulge in mutual accusations that may be of value.

King was the husband of a courtesan who died not long ago.

The mayor and Chief Hubbard, accompanied by Attorney Hynes, who is assisting in the pursuit of the assassins of Dr. Cronin, went to the Chicago police station at eleven o'clock last night and held a long conference with Captain Sebaek regarding Dan Coughlin's connection with the crime. In discussing the case the point was made in favor of Coughlin that had he wanted the rig for any improper purposes he would not have said "Any rig will do," but would have been very particular as to the kind to be used for such purpose. On the other hand the point was made against Coughlin that his story given in explanation was ridiculous. The mayor and the chief held that he might as well have given the name of "John Doe" or any one else as "Thomas Smith." In summing it all up they decided to hold Coughlin as a witness.

After the consultation it was understood that Detective Whalen was promptly suspended to await further investigation.

The funeral of Dr. Cronin yesterday was attended by an immense procession, vast numbers also being drawn to the line of route by curiosity and the sensational circumstances attending the case.

At the head of the procession was Lake Dillon, of Philadelphia, and Edward O'Meara of Camden and John Deane of New York and Thomas F. Tuttle, of Detroit. The first three are well known Irish Nationalists and the latter a school mate of the doctor. Following them came Frank T. Scanlan, H. T. McGarry, Charles Barry, Michael Kelly, Daniel Sullivan, Thomas McEaney, Dudley Solon, John T. Golden, Maurice Morris, Dr. John Guerin, ex-Alderman McAuley, John P. Ryan, John F. Scanlan and W. P. Bend, of Chicago. They represented the friends of the dead man and societies of which he belonged. The services took place at the Cathedral of the Holy Name and the interment took place at Calvary.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

A Train Wrecked on the St. Louis & San Francisco Road and All the Passengers Injured - Ruined For the Wreckers.

ST. LOUIS, May 21 - The west bound train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, which left St. Louis Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock, was wrecked three miles west of Sullivan, Mo., sixty-eight miles east of St. Louis. Not a passenger escaped unhurt and forty-five were seriously injured, though no deaths are yet reported.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when suddenly and without warning the track gave way and the locomotive, baggage car and five coaches went over the embankment.

The trainmen and those only slightly injured at once set to work to prevent the additional horror of fire in which they succeeded and turned their attention to the more unfortunate injured, and in a very short time forty-five passengers, all badly hurt, had been removed from the debris. A temporary hospital was improvised at Sullivan and the most seriously injured were taken there, while others were brought to St. Louis on the relief train, which was hurried to the scene of the disaster. The women are under the care of Dr. McIntyre, chief surgeon of the road.

It was 11:25 p. m. when the accident occurred. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed and most of the passengers had already gone to sleep, while the few remaining awake were about to do so. There was a curve in the road about three miles west of Sullivan and when this curve was reached a sudden jolt and jar was felt all over the train. Everybody felt it and the people in the rear cars could hear the forward coaches rattling and rumbling over the ties and the crushing noises of cars being demolished. A creek is crossed by the road at that point and there is a steep embankment thirty feet high. Most of the passengers thought the train was going through a bridge and a feeling of horror chilled their blood.

In an instant all the coaches except the two sleeping cars had been thrown from the rails. People were thrown about in the cars in all directions and some of them were thrown from the coaches and down the embankment. Walter Davidson, who travels for the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, was thrown right out of a window on the opposite side of the coach from which he was sitting and sent rolling down the embankment to the edge of the creek. His feet were in the water.

The explanation given by the trainmen and passengers was that the spikes and fish-plates had been removed from the rail loose on the ties. The forward portion of the locomotive passed the place all right, but the tender jumped the track and was thrown part of the way down an embankment. It would probably have gone the entire distance had not the forward end held it up. Who removed the spikes and plates is not known, but the supposition is the work was done by train robbers who wanted to hold up the train. Still no robbers put in an appearance, and if the accident was caused by them they must have either weakened in their purpose or have thrown the wrong train and were not prepared to do their work at that time. The road officials claim it as a clear case of train wrecking.

In the same train were several physicians returning from Springfield, where the State medical convention was being held, and they also rendered valuable assistance in caring for the injured. Among the latter was Dr. Russell, who received very serious hurts, having both ears taken off and being otherwise injured so badly that he could not be brought home and is now at Sullivan.

The following is a list of the injured: D. S. Weikert, Wentzville, Mo., both legs broken four inches above the ankle, may lose one of them; George S. Simon, Hancock County, Ill., shock and cut on face; Patrick O'Day, seven years, fracture of skull, will probably die; Mrs. Kate O'Day, bruised about head, neck and side and injured internally; Martin O'Day, cut and bruised on the face, also cut in right foot and bruised about the chest; William Doherty, left hand cut and bruised; Mrs. Mary Griffith, Fair Creek, Ill., injured in forehead and right elbow broken; John O. Ostley, Rolla, Mo., right shoulder injured above thumb dislocated; John E. Holloway, Cuba, Mo., lower portion right side bruised and cut on forehead; Mrs. Mary E. Nash, Bloomington, Ind., bruised on left side and severely shocked; C. W. Phillips, Springfield, Ark., fracture of arm and cut on shoulder; Dr. Ed. H. Russell, Tazewell, O., flesh wound, ear torn off and cut in head, severe shock but rallying nicely, his wife also cut in the head; B. E. Newman, Cuba, Mo., cut in the mouth; D. Riley, New York, arm and leg broken; D. S. Graves, Marshfield, arm, leg and back bruised; John Kendrick, Fort Smith, Ark., slightly bruised on forehead; H. E. Herlin, Cuba, Mo., cut forehead, bruised on chest; Emma Patonson, Decatur, Ill., face bruised; Mrs. W. J. Wright, Decatur, Ill., chest bruised; M. Lips, St. Louis, bruised on shoulder, side and back; Mary O'Day, wrist cut, slightly; E. F. Shaw, Donango, Cal., bruised on shoulder and slight cut on forehead; Anton Marx, St. Louis, slight cut and bruised on side; J. J. Brinton, Sparta, Mo., cut on head, right hand and left leg; J. C. Hovale, Litchfield, Ill., cut and bruised on head, bruised on shoulder and hip; Croci Greaser, Galveston, Ind., bruised on foot and arm; T. L. Cone, Brent, Mo., cut on head and back and shoulder; Hattie Shank, St. Louis, light cut on head; C. J. Wright, baggageman, bruised on knee and right side, cut on face; Paul Horn, Mount Pleasant, Ill., cut on head, bruised on shoulder; Mrs. W. J. Wayne, Decatur, Ill., slightly bruised.

No deaths have as yet resulted from the effects of injuries received by the passengers, though several of the injured are in a precarious condition.

General Manager Morrill has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information which will lead to the detection of the party or parties who removed the bolts from the fish-plates and thus caused the wreck.

A Valiant Doctor. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20 - Dr. John Allen was robbed on a country road, Tuesday night, by highwaymen of \$30. The doctor was furious, and when the robbers released him pelted them with bricks and stones. The robbers again overpowered him and hanged him to a limb of a tree. The noise did not work well and the doctor did not strangle to death. He was cut down in half an hour, and the robbers left him for dead. But the doctor was not dead by a large majority. He went home, he says he pretends to be strangled by the rope, struggling for a few minutes and then becoming quiet. Donald Chanvis has been jailed on suspicion of being one of the gang.

Boston Hope. WILMERSHIRE, Pa., May 21 - The rope conveying an iron bucket and two tons of rock broke at Pittsboro last evening and the bucket and its contents fell down the shaft 125 feet, crushing ten men who were working at the bottom. Ed. James was killed, and Sam Goulan, John Coyle, Cornelius Camm, George Neal and George Creech were fatally injured.

A Bomb in Portugal. LISBOA, May 20 - A dynamite bomb was exploded at the door of the Civil Commissioner's house at Oporto yesterday, smashing the windows of the building.