

POWERS GET TOGETHER.

All Are Finally Agreed on Terms of Joint China Note.

ENVOYS ARE TO GO AHEAD.

Note For Iowa Count Von Buelow's Outline Closely, the Only Exception Being in the Introductory Clause Saying That the Demands Are Irrevocable.

London, Dec. 13.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

The Chinese government is required to pay heavy indemnity, the death of Prince Tuan is insisted upon, and the Taku forts must be razed to the ground.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday and confirming the reports of the agreement as to the collective note, says that a committee of representatives of the powers has been chosen to regulate the conferences with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

WILL NOT REBUILD.

Iowa Agricultural College Fire Causes a Change in the Plans.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 13.—No attempt will be made by the trustees of the Iowa Agricultural college to rebuild the building partly burned last Saturday morning.

The board of trustees so decided. A committee was appointed to appear before the executive council Saturday and ask that the college be given \$20,000 out of the \$35,000 state providential fund and if this is allowed the board will put a temporary roof over the remains of the old central building so that it may be used temporarily for dormitory and classrooms.

The board is determined to abolish the dormitory system, but will do it gradually. An effort will be made to have the new engineering hall, costing \$150,000, completed next September. The legislature will be asked to erect a new central building.

Investigation shows that the loss of botanical specimens is much larger than at first estimated. Out of 80,000 specimens, which it had taken 30 years to collect, more than 50,000 were burned, inflicting a loss of \$10,000.

Run on Harlem Bank.

New York, Dec. 13.—The run on the Harlem Savings bank, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, was continued today. When the bank opened there were 250 men and women in line waiting an opportunity to get into the bank.

At 1 p. m. the bank was crowded with depositors waiting to get their money. It was evident that there were many persons in the building as could be paid off up to closing time, so the doors were closed. All who were in the building were paid off.

Venezuela Buys Gould's Yacht. New York, Dec. 13.—George Gould's steam yacht Atalanta, after long negotiations, has at last become the property of a South American republic.

Venezuela, however, is the purchaser of the yacht, instead of Colombia. Possession was formally transferred to the Venezuelan consul general in this city yesterday, when Napoleon Bolet Peraz, special commissioner for his government, paid \$125,000 to Mr. Gould's agents.

Drafting Cuban Constitution. Havana, Dec. 13.—There has been no session of the Cuban constitutional convention for eight days. The committee are diligently preparing draft constitutions on the basis of the centralized form of government, with radical changes in the existing regime.

Irish Convention Resolutions. Dublin, Dec. 13.—Resolutions appealing for funds from America and elsewhere to be used against jury packing and for the propagation of the Irish language were adopted by the Irish national convention. The convention adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of landlordism and inviting Messrs. Thomas Sexton and Michael Davitt to return to parliament.

Von Buelow Makes Denial. Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the reichstag yesterday the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, referring to the complaints of the non-reception of Mr. Kruger here, repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor.

Morrison Case In Jury's Hands. Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 11.—Judge Redden finished his argument in the Morrison murder case last night, after having spoken seven and one-half hours. He was followed by Captain Joseph Waters, who made the closing argument for the state. He made an eloquent plea and spoke four hours.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Shinn instructed the jury not to begin its deliberations till morning. Saw Into an Open Switch. Olean, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Two men were killed and a boy injured so seriously that he will probably die in the wrecking of a passenger train from Oil City, on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad. The dead are Joseph Kidd, engineer, and A. Patter son, fireman. The train ran into an open switch.

VICTORY FOR GOMPERS.

His Opponents Meet Little Strength in Federation of Labor Convention.

Louisville, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's sessions of the American Federation of Labor apparently disclosed the fact that there will be little or no opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president. Two propositions, the votes on which are regarded as tests, resulted in decisive triumphs for the ideas advocated by Mr. Gompers. Max Hayes of Cleveland led the opposition in both instances, but the battle did not at any time become personal or bitter. One of the resolutions was to limit the term of the federation's president in future to two years. The other provided for the election of the officers of the body by the initiative and referendum, instead of a vote in mass convention, on the last day of the annual session, as prevails at present. Both were defeated. The contest for next year's convention appears to lie between Milwaukee and Scranton, Pa.

NO VERDICT IN SIGHT.

Morrison Jury is Still Far From Agreement—Defendant Disturbed by the Delay.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 13.—At 10 o'clock last night Judge Shinn again sent the Morrison jury to bed, directing them to resume deliberations on the case at 8:30 this morning. "The work of this jury is very hard and if they do not get sleep I am afraid they will become ill," he explained.

Apparently the jury is far from an agreement. Miss Morrison does not appear to be anxious. While she believes her chances of vindication are lessening by the delay, she is still hopeful, and her face bears no evidence of doubt or fear. She passed the day just as she had the one preceding save for the brief interval when she was in the court room, when the communication from the jury was received, but not given out for publication by Judge Shinn.

Some of the prisoner's relatives were with her constantly. The mails brought her more than three dozen messages bidding her hope and assuring her of the confidence of others in her innocence.

Alger Tripped by a Burglar. Detroit, Dec. 13.—General Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, was quite badly shaken up by a burglar in his home on West Fort street. The general was awakened by some one prowling about in his residence, and started to investigate. The burglar tripped him up and escaped. The general fell heavily, but sustained no injury. An investigation showed that \$300 worth of silverware had been taken.

Ship Turns Up Safely. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The American ship Gertrude, which put to sea last week from Astoria on its way to the United Kingdom, and later was reported as foundered off the Washington coast with all hands on board lost, has been sighted off this port.

Firstborn Sons. Does the firstborn have the best of it from the start? According to Professor Axenfeld all the men of genius are firstborn sons. He says that eminent persons can also be the second or third children of a family, but a fourth, fifth or sixth child will never be a great light. After a sixth child the rest may again become men of talent.

Professor Axenfeld quotes these names of firstborn sons, or only children, to prove his theory: Luther, Schopenhauer, Francesco d'Assisi, Catherine de' Medici, Guizot, Dante, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Perugino, Luigi Gonzaga, St. Benedict, Charlemagne, Alexander the Great, Boccaccio, Confucius, Heine, Goethe, La Bruyere, Ariosto, Campanella, Mohammed, D'Alembert, Shelley, Christine of Sweden, Goldini, Cantu, Buckle, Buffon, Talleyrand, Milton, Byron, Leopardi, Mollere, Carlyle and Rossini.

Beethoven, Michael Angelo, Rousseau, Cuvier, Pascal and Garibaldi were second sons.

Stuck to His Post. When it comes to a battle, a horse shows no fear of death, no sign of being overcome by panic, in all the wild tumult of the battle's roar. A horse in one of our batteries in the Murrensboro fight was hit by a piece of shell, which split his skull so that one side was loosened. The driver turned him loose, but when he saw the team he had worked with being driven back for ammunition he ran to his old place and galloped back with the rest. When an officer pushed him aside to have another horse put in, he gazed at the new one with a most sorrowful expression in his eyes. Then he seemed to realize that the battle was no more for him, and he walked away and lay down and died. The officer declared that it was a broken heart that killed him.—Our Dumb Animals.

Literary Difficulties. "She has been talking about writing a novel for years," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other, "but I don't think she'll ever get it completed. She has followed the plan of those authors who study their personal acquaintances for types of character."

"Isn't the method a good one?" "Not in her case. When her husband refuses her anything, she wants to put him in as the villain, and when he does as she wishes she wants to make him the hero. It keeps her continually re-writing the first chapter."—Washington Star.

Cushing, Ia., Dec. 12.—Irene Greve and Julia Diggerness, aged 5 and 6 years, living near here, were drowned in a creek near their home. They wandered away from home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and two hours later their bodies were fished out of the creek.

CLAIM STRIKE IS OVER.

Santa Fe Officials Say It is a Thing of the Past.

HAVE ENOUGH OPERATORS.

Third Vice President Barr Notifies Agents of the Company Not to Hire Any More Telegraphers—Strikers, However, Insist They Will Yet Win.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Third Vice President Barr, superintendent of the operating department of the Santa Fe railway, notified all the agents of the company not to employ any more operators, as enough men had been engaged to fill the places vacated by the telegraphers who responded to the strike call. Referring to the report that the company was filling strikers' places with incompetent operators, President Barr said:

"We did write to two schools in Iowa asking for competent operators. The men sent us in every instance were thoroughly examined and will have to pass another examination when they reach the places to which they are assigned. We do not want the old employes to return. Their places have been filled with competent men and we will retain them."

"The strike is practically over and our business is normal," said President E. P. Ripley. "A little delay and some annoyance has been the burden of our trouble."

Trainmen to Take Action. Denver, Dec. 12.—The local committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held a secret meeting yesterday and discussed the question of aiding the Santa Fe telegraphers by means of a sympathetic strike. It is said that it was practically decided to submit the question to a vote of the body immediately. If this is done the result will be known today.

The new operator at Castle Rock disappeared yesterday morning, and later in the day he walked into the station at Sedalia, eight miles south of Castle Rock. He said that a crowd of masked strike sympathizers entered the station, ordered him to hold up his hands, placed a rope around his neck, tied his hands behind his back, then marched him down the track a few miles east and left him with instructions to keep on going and warned him not to return to Castle Rock.

Newman's Statement. Emporia, Dec. 12.—Chairman Newman of the Eastern division of the Santa Fe operators gave out a statement of freight trains run and loads and empties handled through Emporia which he says shows the great loss the company is sustaining by the strike and shows the company is making a losing fight.

The strike opened Emporia Dec. 8. Cars through Emporia averaged daily before the strike 710; after the strike 480. Cars of stock handled through Emporia Sunday, Dec. 2, for Kansas City, 108; Sunday, Dec. 9, only 13 car for market. Only one stock train has been received from the Oklahoma division since the strike was called. Nothing but through freights are running, and they are badly delayed. The situation on the different divisions is practically the same as yesterday, except that we gained in some vicinities."

COLLISION ON SANTA FE. Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight at Clare—One Killed, Three Injured. Olathe, Kan., Dec. 12.—A north-bound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe crashed into the rear end of a north-bound freight train at Clare, three miles south of this city, yesterday. Noble Thomas, aged 16 years, of Emporia, Kan., was burned to death in the caboose; Thomas' father was badly mangled, the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were seriously injured and half a dozen passengers in the caboose were slightly hurt.

The air-brakes of the stock train stuck two miles from Olathe and the freight ran into it. Conductor C. Nicholson of the stalled train says that when his train stalled he went back to do the flagging. He says his train started. He lit a fuse and started for his own train, calling out to the stockmen when he saw the collision inevitable. All succeeded in getting out of the way but one. After the crash the wrecked waycar caught fire and was destroyed, and a car of wheat next to the caboose was also burned. The track was cleared in a few hours.

Susceptible Men Her Frey. Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 10.—Pretty 23-year-old Lizzie Beers confessed that she has been engaged for over a year in working matrimonially-inclined men in various distant portions of the continent for sums of money and other presents by beginning a courtship by mail and inducing her admirers to send her cash on various pretexts.

To Dedicate Temple. Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 10.—The new Masonic temple will be dedicated here Dec. 12 and extensive preparations are being made for a grand fraternal celebration, in which Nebraska City, Creston, Des Moines and other points will be represented by large delegations of the order. A banquet, at which 400 plates will be laid, has been arranged.

Colombian Rebels Defeated. Colon, Colombia, Dec. 13.—Official dispatches have been received from Governor Alban of the state of Panama, announcing that after a three-days' engagement Tumacca, the former stronghold of the insurgent movement, was recaptured by the government troops Dec. 4 and that the Galitan, the rebel steamer, has been destroyed.

LAWS FAVORED BY LABOR.

Federation Indorses Initiative and Referendum and Eight-Hour Day.

Louisville, Dec. 11.—Immediately following the call to order yesterday morning the resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor submitted its report. The first resolution recommended by the committee was one reaffirming its favorable position on the initiative and referendum, which was adopted by the convention by a vote of 82 to 56 after considerable debate.

Following in rapid succession were recommended and adopted resolutions requesting support by congress of a bill for the higher education of the blind, in favor of an eight-hour bill for all postoffice employees, to be introduced at the coming session of congress, and in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities.

The executive committee reported unfavorably on a resolution for the establishment of a department of commerce and industry, and its action was sustained.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA. Deadly Conflicts in Progress in Nearly Every State—Government Troops in Poor Condition.

New York, Dec. 13.—Advises received from various parts of Colombia and confirmed by passengers who arrived from Panama, tell of desperate fighting in nearly every state. The government troops are in a poor physical condition, suffering from several forms of tropical fevers.

The most desperate fighting is going on in the department of Bolivar. In a battle fought at Tolu Viejo, on Nov. 25, the revolutionists lost, among 100 killed and wounded, two able officers, General P. Camacho and Colonel Enrique Pinedo. The rebels took 200 prisoners, besides which the government force lost 100 in killed. Five cannon were also taken by the rebels.

From the department of Magdalena comes the news that General Vargas Santos, president of the revolutionary government, with his force, has arrived at the port of Rio Hacha and established the government there.

TWO TEAMS ARE TIED. Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern Lead in Bicycle Grind.

New York, Dec. 13.—With over 1,400 clicked off in their pursuit of prizes in the six-day bicycle race at the Madison Square Garden, which ends Saturday, seven teams were still represented on the track at midnight, or the beginning of the fourth day of the contest. The men have not been able to keep up the hurricane pace jumped into at the outset, but they have struggled to do as much as their strained and tired bodies would allow them. For the first two days they kept ahead of the record, but now they are far behind. The 1,404 miles and 1 lap reeled off by the leaders being 12 miles and 7 laps behind the record for 1899.

The scores at 2 o'clock were: Elkes and McFarland, 1,441.4 miles; Pierce and McEachern, 1,441.4; Simarand and Goultz, 1,441.3; Turville and Gium, 1,441.3; Waller and Stinson, 1,441.1; Fisher and Frederick, and Kaser and Ryser, 1,440.9.

DES MOINES HAS A MYSTERY. Mrs. Broadbent Found With Bullet in Back of Her Head.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Janette Broadbent, a professional nurse, was found shot in the back of the head last night in her room in an apartment house. She may not recover. She is not able to tell a coherent story, but claims a man opened her door, shot her and ran away. She cannot describe her alleged assailant. Her own revolver was found inside the drawer with one chamber discharged.

The shooting has attracted wide attention, because Mrs. Broadbent was a witness in the sensational Richardson divorce case, now on trial, and testified to statements which she alleged Mrs. Richardson made to her with regard to Mrs. Richardson's relations with a leading professional man.

Mrs. Broadbent's story led to the suspicion that the shooting might have some relation to the divorce proceedings, but the police hold to the belief that it was attempted suicide.

ATTACK ON CHAMBERLAIN. Colonial Secretary Replies to Critics in House of Commons.

London, Dec. 11.—It has been long since the house of commons experienced a sitting of such intense personal character as that of yesterday. Although the occupants of the Tory bench smiled during the attacks it was evident they felt considerable embarrassment, and the smallness of the government's majority, considering that almost all the Irish members were absent, testified to many abstentions among the conservatives. Nothing really new, either in the attack or the defense, was elicited during the debate on the amendment proposed by Lloyd-George, but the house was painfully and almost dramatically absorbed.

Mr. Chamberlain, by narrowing the issue to a vindication of his personal honor and ignoring the ground that a minister should avoid the causes even of suspicion, made a masterly speech. It was a triumphant defense, with an occasional emotional outburst, as when he disclaimed aristocratic descent for his family.

Bishop McCabe's Assignment. Omaha, Dec. 10.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, who was assigned to make his episcopal residence in Omaha by the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been unexpectedly ordered to South America to preside over the mission conference in that field.

LI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

Walderssee Takes Him for Communing With Boxers.

GIVING HSIANG FREE HAND.

Emperor Said to Have Been Making Important Changes in Positions—British War Office Issues Chinese Blue Book—Preparing for Return of Emperor.

London, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that Li Hung-chang's Maanau secretary, Yiko, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

London, Dec. 11.—"An imperial edict," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "orders an exchange of offices between the viceroys of the provinces of Shen Si and Kan Su and the viceroys of the provinces of Yun Nan and Kwei Chou, the object being to get the viceroys out of Kan Su, together with his Kumanese troops, so as to give General Tung Fu Hsiang a free hand in Kan Su."

Count von Waldersee is forming an international commission under a German president, says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, to establish harmonious civil administration and for the collection of taxes and customs with other duties.

This action is intended to prevent friction and to prepare the way for the transfer of the administration of the city on the return of the Chinese court.

A Chinese bluebook has been issued devoted exclusively to the dispatches of Sir Claude McDonald, former British minister to Peking, from May 28 to Sept. 20, and consisting largely of the history of the siege of the legations.

"The Chinese government became so influenced by the pretensions of the Boxer's supernatural powers," says Sir Claude, "as to actually believe that it could safely defy the rest of the world. In fact, the government became mad."

Hancock Brings 1,500 Bodies. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock arrived yesterday from Manila, via Nagasaki, with a gruesome cargo. It consisted of the bodies of about 1,500 soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The Hancock will likely remain in quarantine a few days. The bodies will be conveyed to the Presidio and placed in the buildings there pending interment or shipment to the homes of the relatives.

Wood Rebukes Havana Bar. Havana, Dec. 11.—Governor General Wood yesterday severed the official connection of the Havana Bar association with the government, owing to their action in electing to the board of governors five deposed judges who had been removed for dishonesty. Hitherto the association has sustained semi-official relations with the government. General Wood has notified the association that there was ample cause for removing the offending judges, and that no protest had been made and no appeal taken.

Wrecks Telephone Exchange. Austin, Tex., Dec. 10.—The local telephone exchange was nearly wrecked yesterday. Some one reached the roof of the exchange building and, boring a hole into each of the 15 cables, entering the main exchange, poured liberal quantities of prussic acid on the wires, which incapacitated them and effectually stopped all business of the exchange. The local telephone officials attribute the work to friends of telephone strikers in other parts of the state, as there is no trouble here.

Census of Football Cripples. Chicago, Dec. 10.—A census of the crippled has been taken at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern. During the brief football season 12 men were seriously or painfully injured at the University of Chicago, while at Northwestern ten athletes received hurts which put them temporarily out of the game. The injuries range from ruptured blood vessels to broken bones and torn ligaments.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. There are more than 40 cases of smallpox in St. George's hospital, Kansas City. Only one death from the disease has occurred.

Rear Admiral Edward K. Bickford arrived at Vancouver from England Wednesday to assume command of the North Pacific squadron.

The Western Union Telegraph company reports that for the quarter ending Dec. 31 the net earnings will be about \$1,700,000. The dividend of 1/4 per cent calls for the payment of \$1,217,000.

President Earling of the Milwaukee road Wednesday announced the appointment of W. J. Underwood to be assistant general manager of the road and C. A. Goodnow to be general superintendent.

The first train will be run through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains next Sunday. The tunnel is 13,200 feet long and the thickness of the roof at the thickest place is 5,300 feet.

The Lakeview and Ager stage was robbed Wednesday about two miles from Lakeview, Or., by a lone highwayman. No passengers were aboard. Two mail sacks were rifled and considerable amount of registered mail taken.

FIRE ROUTS STUDENTS.

Iowa Agricultural College Sustains \$150,000 Damage.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 10.—Two hundred and fifty students, who were asleep in their rooms in the main building of the Iowa Agricultural college, had a narrow escape Saturday from a fire that destroyed the north wing of that structure. Nearly all of them lost their personal belongings and barely got out of the building in their night-clothes. The property loss will amount to about \$150,000.

The building was used chiefly as a dormitory, but on the first floor were recitation-rooms and the botanical museum, containing the valuable Perry-Pammel collection, which is worth thousands of dollars and is one of the finest in America. This collection was saved only by the prompt work of the students, who directed their efforts to removing it from the building as soon as their personal safety was assured. It was nearly all carried out before the fire stopped their work.

FORECAST OF CONGRESS. Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and Ship Subsidy Bill in Senate, War Tax Reduction in House.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate will continue to give its attention to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the ship subsidy bill during the present week, taking up first one and then the other, as may suit the convenience of those who may wish to speak on the two measures.

The program in the house for the coming week contemplates the consideration and passage of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes. On Wednesday the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of the removal of the seat of government to Washington will be held. The legislative appropriation bill is not expected to consume more than two days at the most, probably only one, and the leaders expect that the remainder of the week will suffice to pass the war revenue reduction act. It is probable that special interests which do not receive the consideration in the bill will attempt to amend it. This is especially true of the brewing interests which hope to secure a further reduction of the tax on beer from \$1.50 a barrel, as fixed by the committee, to \$1.35 a barrel. In order to secure this reduction, which will amount to about \$7,000,000, that amount of revenue must be retained and those members who are working for a further reduction on beer will advocate the retention of the tax on bank checks and discounts. Most of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, however, do not believe a successful fight can be waged against any feature of the committee's bill.

Anti-Polygamy Mass Meeting. Washington, Dec. 10.—A mass meeting was held here yesterday under the auspices of the Women's Intercontinental union in the interests of the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy in the United States and in all territories under its jurisdiction. Dr. Josiah Strong presided. In an address he recalled the mass meeting held a year ago in the same church to oppose the seating of Roberts of Utah in the house of representatives and the sending of a petition to congress asking for legislative prohibition in all states. No action had been taken on the request for an anti-polygamy law, said Dr. Strong, and the meeting was intended to press the issue.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD. C. P. Bentley is under arrest at Clinton, Ia., on a charge of over-issuing mining stock at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The secretary of the interior has sent to the house of representatives an agreement with the Klamath Indians, relinquishing their reservation in Oregon.

Julilee sermons were preached in all the churches of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago Sunday in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Rt. Rev. W. E. McLaren's consecration as a bishop.

The work of dissecting and tabulating the bids for the new battleships and cruisers opened at the navy department is now in progress. It is expected that some little time will be taken up.

It is announced that the national meeting of the Young People's union, United Presbyterian church, has selected Winona, Ind., as the next meeting place in 1901, to be held the second week in August.

The anniversary of the accession of the khedive, says the Cairo correspondent of the London Daily Express, will be signaled by the pardon of Arabi Pasha, who will thus be enabled to return from Ceylon.

A bridge at Differden, in the interduchy of Luxemburg, collapsed as an express train was passing over it and the train plunged into the stream. Five persons were killed and eight were badly injured.

Adnah Adams Treat died in Denver Sunday, aged 103 years and 8 months. He had long been the oldest living Mason in point of age and the second oldest Mason in point of time connected with the order.

Several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital Saturday, after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.