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The District Fair.

The Agricultural Fair of the Sixth District of the State is being held this week at Agricultural Park. The district comprises the counties of San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles. This is an enormous scope of country. The prima facie ground of objection to it, is that it is too large by half. The counties beyond the mountains ought to be lopped off and formed into a district by themselves. The more compact the district is made the more interest will center around it.

There was a good attendance on the grounds yesterday, and it will increase from day to day. The fact that the fair was postponed a week because of the rains had a dampening effect on its success in all respects. But there ought to be more interest felt in the fair by the people of the district. Another excuse for the lack of interest is that the exhibit is cut in two, both as to time and place. This is more than an excuse, it is a reason which explains much of the existing apathy. Some weeks ago, at the Academy of Music in this city, one-half of the fair was held. The pomological, vegetable, mechanical, and art branches were there but before the public. Now, the fact is, there ought to be a pavilion at the park, and there at the same time that the races are going on the other exhibits ought to be set before the public. To scatter is always to invite defeat.

As it is, there is a noble display of fine stock of all sorts on the grounds. Not one-half of the exhibits are yet in place, but such as are in are very fine. No section of the country, and no country in the world can show finer specimens of stock than those on the grounds. These remarks apply to the horses, cattle and hogs in the stalls. All the finest strains of cattle, of swine, and of work, road and thoroughbred horses are represented. The swine are quite noticeable and fully substantiate the claims made by the HERALD that this is one of the very best sections in the Union for the breeding of this profitable domestic animal. In the races yesterday there was a bunch of nine two-year-old colts, thoroughbreds of the best breeding blood. They made up a most remarkable collection. Not the best stable in the famous blue grass regions of Kentucky could turn out a band of youngsters which in general appearance or special points of excellence could eclipse those on the track at the park.

Today the exhibits will be greatly increased in variety and in number, and they will give a pretty good idea of the high rank this district takes in breeding the best specimens of the best blood of domestic stock of all sorts. If all were made of the fair which might be made of it, the result would astonish all beholders, and would be a great advertisement of the section. But a great many of our best breeders will not take the trouble to enter their stock, and for this reason only a partially correct impression is created in the minds of strangers.

YESTERDAY the City Council did what it ought to have done last spring in reference to the sewage. It has now come down to a common sense basis of action, but it is very doubtful if the action is not too late. Bids are ordered advertised for to take the sewage of the city for periods of five, ten and fifteen years and upwards. The sewage is to be delivered at two points on the city boundaries, one at the southwest corner and one at the place where the river crosses the southern boundary of the municipal limits. If this action had been taken months ago, people stood ready to enter into proper contracts to take the sewage and use it. Had this matter been put before the people in this form even a few months ago there would have been several offers to take it. But there has been so much wild discussion of the question, so many misleading statements have been made, so much feeling worked up, so great and so ignorant prejudices created that it is very far from certain what will be the result. Nor was there any better reason for abstaining from this rational and proper course than the obstinate persistence of those in charge to have their own way whether the people liked that way or not. However, the matter is now, at last, before the people in the way it ought to have come before them at the beginning, and we shall still hope for the best. Certainly it is now in a feasible form, and unless the minds of the people are panic-stricken, a solution of the difficulty will now be found.

IT APPEARS that the difficulties surrounding that unfortunate enterprise, the Second-street cable line, might have been put in shape for successful adjustment before the Council yesterday were it not that the person who presides over its destinies, with his usual business methods, put a spoke in his own wheel. He asked for further privileges, which the Board of Public Works had recommended be granted. The Council, it is reported, were ready to follow the advice of the board; but when the new fran-

chise was laid before the city legislators it was found to be changed in many important details. This being so, the whole matter had to go back to the Board of Public Works for further investigation and a new decision of that body. Meantime, the people on the hills suffer all sorts of inconvenience from the stoppage of the road, whose franchises were granted solely and only for their benefit. These people will be duly gratified to the Council for any further easement granted, so as to vitalize the moribund now lying in a comatose state along Second street; but not one iota of further privilege ought to be granted, excepting on the explicit conditions of using new and old for the public good. A primary condition ought to be that the road be put in motion at once, and operated continuously hereafter.

A BANK at Abilene, Kansas, made a very disastrous failure yesterday, its liabilities being set at \$400,000. The explanation is vouchsafed that the depression, following the boom of 1884, steadily dragged the bank down. Business is reported practically paralyzed by the failure. Here is an event worthy of more than a passing thought. Where wild-cat speculation takes possession of a people the banks are as sure to be caught in the current and carried down in the maelstrom as are private individuals. Note that in Los Angeles there has followed the dullness recently developed, after a period of unprecedented excitement not one large failure involving even one individual. There have been few such in the whole section around Los Angeles. And in the whole section there has not been one bank nor one business firm of importance that has even tottered. The fact is our boom was based for the most part on legitimate influences. The city grew from a hamlet into a town of 80,000 people. Were values in town lots to undergo no rise? The country's resources became known to some extent, and her superb lands which were going begging for purchasers at a song, were discovered to have intrinsic merit and corresponding value. The advance in prices was not a bit too great, as a general rule. Whatever inflation of values resulted has been reduced to the normal level, and in many cases below that level. There are people loaded up with too much real property who are willing to get out at a sacrifice. Hence result dead bargains in the best kind of property. The purchases now being made are of this sort. The time for these snags will be gone by and by, and then there will be another advance. Not rapid, like in the immediate past, but an advance all the same.

ONE week from today the fall elections take place in several Eastern States. They will be watched with some interest by many people, and yet there is little significance to be attached to them under ordinary circumstances. Mr. Harrison is not liked so well today as he was a year ago by his own party. Mr. Matthew Stanley Quay, of silent tongue and doughty deeds, has been greatly snubbed by the President; but we do not anticipate that such a matter will change over the big majority the party has in the Keystone State, when the election is purely on State issues. There has been some tales of woe told in Ohio in political circles since one year ago, but it is not to be supposed that these will necessarily lose to Mr. Foraker any of his popularity. New York seesaws a good deal in off years, and this year there is some apathy in politics in the Empire State. Should Billy Mahone carry Virginia it would mean something, or should we lose New Jersey, or our opponents fail to get Ohio or Pennsylvania, such events might set students of political history to thinking. But if the Dutch take Holland and the war stops there—what of it?

WE ARE informed from what we believe to be a reliable source that the remarks which were made by Senator Frye at San Pedro were jocular, and that that gentleman is in reality a friend of this section, that he has always co-operated with the men who have been instrumental in the development of the harbors on the Pacific Coast and proposes to do so in the future. While we hold to the substantial accuracy of the HERALD's report, we are of course only too glad to accept Senator Frye's interpretation of his own speech, and cheerfully modify remarks made under a misapprehension of the distinguished gentleman's views. They resulted in the expression of some clear and cogent sentiments from Senator Stanford, which were delivered with great energy and eloquence. Now that we know it was all a joke, we regret the emphasis of our comments upon remarks which, unexplained, looked both gratuitous and brutal.

MR. CLEVELAND kept a Republican in office in the New York postoffice, and that postmaster kept an army of Republicans under him. These underlings did yeoman's service in the campaign of 1888 in putting Democratic campaign documents passing through the mails where they would do least good. But all this was not enough for the present Administration, whose Civil Service yearnings before the election were so ardent. Mr. Pearson had to get out to make place for a man with no suspicion of mugwumpism about him. The new man is a Jacksonian Democrat, in one respect at least. He believes that to the victors belong the spoils.

THAT attempt to steal the State government and thereby get two United States Senators in Montana was a bold stroke for power on the part of the Republicans of that new State. Nevada and West Virginia dispute for the honor of being known as the battle-born States of the Union. If this bold stroke in Montana succeeds no rival will dispute with it the title of the fraud-born State. It is not so euphonious nor so alliterative as the other sobriquet, but it will be just as expressive and as lasting if success should prove it merited.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

The Mayor Slapped the Congressman's Face.

A LIVELY KANSAS CITY EPISODE.

Destitute Dakotans in Danger of Dying of Cold—General News Gleanings.

(Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.)

KANSAS CITY, October 28.—Mayor Davenport, this afternoon, slapped Congressman Tarsney in the face and narrowly escaped being shot. It was all on account of the entertainment of the All-American tourists. The Mayor had vetoed, on the ground of unconstitutionality, an ordinance passed by the City Council, appropriating \$1,000 for their entertainment. The Council passed it over his veto again, and the Mayor ordered the City Treasurer not to recognize drafts upon the treasury for that purpose. At a meeting of the committee at the Commercial Club this afternoon, Congressman Tarsney referred to the Mayor's action in uncomplimentary terms.

Mayor Davenport replied that if he could help it not a cent of the city's money would be used illegally, but he would contribute from his pocket as much as Tarsney or any other man for the entertainment.

Tarsney replied: "I do not care to resort to any pious measures." Davenport asked the Congressman to repeat his remarks.

Tarsney complied, but the words were no sooner out of his mouth than the Mayor dealt him a resounding slap full in the face. Tarsney reached into his hip pocket for his revolver, but his friends prevented him from using the weapon.

SUPREME COURT.

Interesting Test Case Concerning California Affairs.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—In the Supreme Court today a motion was made to set aside the case of Cunningham, Sheriff of San Joaquin county, Cal., against David Neagle. This case arises out of the sensational tragedy which resulted in the shooting of Judge David S. Terry by Deputy Marshal Neagle while protecting Justice Field from an assault.

A motion was made also to advance the case of the People of the State of California against the San Pablo and Tulare Railway Company. This suit arises out of the assessment of the property of the road at full cost value, without deducting the value of mortgages on the road, as is done in the case of other than railroad property.

It is contended that the clause of the State constitution which authorizes this distinction to be made between railroad and other property is contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. This is one of a long list of what are known as railroad tax cases, which several times have been in court, but the main point in which never has been passed upon, the Court always deciding the cases before it on some point that did not affect the direct question at issue. It is believed the present case presents this question of constitutionality of the special taxation of railroad property, in such a way as to compel the final definite settlement of the question, all matters of an extraneous nature having been excluded in order to make it a test case.

MINNEAPOLIS MILLS.

The Oft-Repeated Rumor About Their Changing Hands.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 28.—The recent report that the C. C. Washburn mills had been sold is followed tonight by the announcement that the sale of the Pillsbury mills, and also of the Washburn mills, is about to be consummated. For the first time in connection with these deals the price is given as regards the Pillsbury interests. It is that the option on the Pillsbury system of mills and elevators calls for \$5,200,000. The purchasers are the English syndicate heretofore mentioned, and the sale is on the same plan as outlined in these dispatches some time since. Pillsbury will retain an interest in the new company.

When seen by a reporter of the Associated Press late tonight and asked regarding the sale of the mills, Pillsbury handed him the following type-written statement, in addition to which he would say nothing: "If our property is sold, it will be to a joint stock company, in which we shall retain a very large interest, and we shall have to agree to continue in the management of the same. The sale, if made, will be made to a company organized in New York, or some other eastern city, and so far as the public is concerned, I cannot see how it will affect them one way or the other."

RUBE, THE RED-HANDED.

Burrows, the Alabama Bandit, Baffling His Pursuers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 28.—Nothing has been heard from Blount county today, except that Rube Burrows is still at large, and his pursuers need more dogs. The Governor, in reply to the Sheriff's request for help, sent twenty picked men. The report that another officer has been killed is unconfirmed, and is probably false. The impression is growing that it is not Rube Burrows the Sheriff is following. These men go along the high road, stopping at houses and inquiring their way. Rube has never done this, but after being seen has always disappeared utterly until his next robbery.

THE DETECTIVES IN A HOLE.

BINGHAM, Ala., October 28.—A special from Oneonta, Blount county, says Rube Burrows killed another officer this morning. He has driven the detectives into a cave, and is standing guard at the mouth.

Very Much Like Tascott.

PHILADELPHIA, October 28.—The police are still anxiously awaiting the arrival of the picture of the supposed Tascott in Chicago. It is expected to reach

there tonight. From a further examination of his scars they are convinced he is Tascott. A man who knew Tascott when a boy says the prisoner looks very much like him.

CHICAGO, October 28.—A dispatch was received by the police tonight from the Philadelphia authorities, saying that the prisoner, Sutherland, now under arrest on suspicion of being Tascott, has admitted to the police that he knew Tascott and had played billiards with him in Cuyahoga. This is taken by the Chicago police as tending to confirm the belief that the real Tascott has at last been captured. The photographs of the suspected sent from Philadelphia have not yet arrived, however.

DESTITUTE DAKOTANS.

The Gaunt Wolves, Hunger and Cold, Stalking the Land.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 28.—The Board of trade this morning appointed a special committee to serve through the winter, whose business will be the collection and distribution of supplies in several counties in North and South Dakota. Additional reports have been received here concerning the distressing condition of things, and it is said at least 1,000 families in South Dakota are in a state of destitution. The County Commissioners of South Dakota have authorized the purchase of coal, but can do no more.

GOVERNMENT AID SOLICITED.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Representative Hansborough, one of North Dakota's new Congressmen, called upon Secretary Proctor today in the interest of the residents of Ramsey county, that State. No crops have been raised in two years, and they are in a destitute condition, as winter is approaching and they are unable to purchase fuel. Hansborough has asked Secretary Proctor to permit the destitute settlers to cut firewood from the timber tract on Devil's Lake reservation, Fort Totten. The Secretary not being certain as to his authority in the premises, promised Hansborough an answer tomorrow. He feels inclined to grant the request.

A White Cap Tragedy.

NORTHVILLE, N. Y., October 28.—A tragedy occurred near here late Saturday night. Oscar Barclay made himself notorious by visits to two women at the house of Samuel Covington. Barclay's father, his two brothers, and a dozen neighbors, disguised as White Caps, went to Covington's house, took Covington out, tarred and feathered him and rode him on a rail. Going back for young Barclay, he met them at the head of the stairs with a gun. As the party came on he fired, killing his youngest brother, Fred. Barclay made no effort to escape and was arrested yesterday afternoon. Four of the White Caps are under arrest.

Found Guilty.

DENVER, October 28.—The jury in the famous Commers-Marshal case, wherein the defendants are charged with conspiracy to rob a Rio Grande express train near Gunnison, last April, tonight returned a verdict of guilty on all five counts. Considerable interest is manifested in the case, the defendants being well known men. Jim Commers was at one time First Lieutenant of the Denver police, and Marshal was proprietor of one of the largest gambling halls in Kansas City. This is the second trial. The first resulted in a hung jury. It is understood that a motion will be made for a new trial.

Gilmore in Denver.

DENVER, October 29.—The opening performance of Gilmore's concert tonight at the new Metropolitan Theater proved the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the city. The enormous building was packed to its utmost, even standing room being at a premium. Enthusiasm in advance was so great that Gilmore on several occasions was compelled to respond three or four times before continuing the programme. The participation of a local chorus of 250 voices provided an additional treat.

The St. Louisans Merry.

ST. LOUIS, October 28.—The great Exchange hall was brilliantly illuminated and thronged with guests tonight in honor of the Pan-American tourists. Governor Francis welcomed the tourists, and was followed by Mayor Noonan, after which Minister Zagarra, of Peru, presided for the delegates. After singing by ladies' quartette, the visitors were presented to the ladies present, and all took part in a dance which lasted until a late hour.

Verdict Set Aside.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 28.—The United States Circuit Court today set aside the verdict of the city for \$14,438 recently rendered against the Western Union as a license fee for the use of streets for poles and wires from 1885 to 1888 inclusive. The opinion holds that the imposition of the tax would be an interference with interstate commerce. The case will probably be carried to the Supreme Court by the city.

Edward Blunt Shot.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Edward Blunt, a well known lawyer, gentleman and stepphase rider, and owner of several race horses, was shot and seriously wounded this afternoon during an altercation in a saloon by George Mantz, formerly proprietor of a notorious saloon in this city, but now a political worker in Maryland.

The Hagging Conemaugh.

JOHNSTOWN, October 28.—Beyond the washing away of the piers of the Cambria Iron Company's railroad bridge, no damage has yet been done by the flood. The only public bridge across the Conemaugh is in a very bad condition, and it is feared it will go if the river continues to rise. Woodville is considerably flooded, but no serious damage is yet reported. It has been raining steadily all day.

The Asiatic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Rear-Admiral Belknap, of the Asiatic station, under date of October 2d, reports as follows: The Omaha is at Nagasaki. Will sail about October 7th for Chemulpo, Chefoo and Tanchow. The Palos is at Nagasaki, the Marion at Chemulpo and the Monocacy at Yokohama.

A Greater Railway Alliance.

BOSTON, October 28.—The News Bureau says the Union Pacific and Northwestern Traffic Alliance may hasten the consummation of a greater railway alliance between the Chicago, Burlington and Northern and the Manitoba west of Chicago, with the Pennsylvania railway system east of Chicago.

Only Survivor Rescued.

NORFOLK, Va., October 28.—The breakers were so bad that rescue from the schooner ground at False Cape was impossible this morning, when a picked life marine crew rescued R. J. Grant, the only survivor of the crew of five. The others succumbed to exhaustion and exposure.

Suicide by Shooting.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Henry Horwitz, a diamond broker, suicided by shooting this afternoon.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Minister Mizner's Affront to Mexico.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN CHINA.

Revolution Brewing in Guatemala.

Hatzfeldt-Huntington Wedding—Cable Flashes.

(Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.—The Chronicle prints today the speech of United States Minister, which was delivered at the time of his presentation to the President of Costa Rica and which, it was stated in yesterday's dispatches, gave offense to the Mexican Government. The paragraph containing the alleged insults is as follows:

"My country being interested in the prosperity and welfare of her American neighbors and wishing only friendly relations and commercial intercourse with them, would be pleased to see the union of all the Central American States. In union there is strength. Enlightened liberty can best be maintained by the joining of human efforts for the protection of human rights. Already your most northern State is about to be deprived of a considerable portion of her territory on a nice question of boundary, and Costa Rica may not always be exempt from the ambitious advances of her southern neighbors."

Guatemala is the State which was deprived of a portion of her territory by Mexico.

THE SPANISH AMERICANS.

Bad State of Affairs Reported in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 28.—Affairs in Guatemala are in a bad state. A revolution on a large scale, said to be backed by New York parties, is imminent. The revolutionists make a pretense of counting on Mexican aid, but the officials say Mexico will not back any revolution.

Letters to El Pabellón Nacional state that war between Guatemala and San Salvador is imminent.

THE YAGUI CAMPAIGN.

The Mexican gunboat Democrat arrived at Guaymas today with several hundred infantry on board. These troops have been ordered into service in the campaign against the Yaqui Indians. The Yaquis refuse to surrender.

BOUNDARY CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, October 28.—A special to the HERALD from the City of Mexico says: The Diario Oficial published today the results of the boundary line convention, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Washington on the 12th inst. It provides for an extension of time for the survey of the boundary for five years from the date of the ratification of the agreement.

PERUVIAN AFFAIRS.

LIMA, October 28.—The President of Peru recently requested Congress to grant him extraordinary powers in order that the Government might be enabled to cope effectively with revolutionary movements. His request was refused, but a law was passed providing that persons convicted of political offenses be sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment at hard labor. The leading candidates for President at the coming elections are Colonel Reminio Morales, Bermudes and Doctor Francisco Rosas.

CHINESE RAILROADS.

Peking to Have Communication With the Outer World.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Minister Denby, under date of September 16th, communicates to the State Department a copy of the Imperial decree sanctioning the construction of a grand trunk railway from Hankow to Peking. Li Hung Chang will build the northern half, and Chi Teting the southern half. Denby says: The Great Western is one of the main roads for officials going to and from the capital. The railway will immediately command a large passenger traffic, and soon a large freight traffic. It has the advantage also of doing away with the isolation of the capital, which during three months of the year, from the middle of December to the middle of March, is now cut off from communication with the outer world. This railway will pass through the provinces, Chihli, Honan and Hupset. Possibly, may traverse Hansi also. It is supposed that no large loan will be negotiated, but that the road will be built in sections, the money being raised by degrees. The Government is about to conclude a loan of five million taels at about 5 per cent., to build the first section from Esert, five miles south of Peking, to Cheng Ting. The Yellow river will have to be bridged, and this work will afford European and American bridge builders an opening for competition.

Princess Hatzfeldt.

LONDON, October 28.—The marriage of Prince Hatzfeldt to Clara Huntington, daughter of Collis P. Huntington, of New York, took place today in the Catholic Oratory of Brompton. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Emmons. The wedding was private, only relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom being present. The wedding breakfast was served at the German Embassy.

Marine Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, October 28.—Steamer British King from Philadelphia has arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, October 28.—Arrived,

steamer Ems from New York.

GLASGOW, October 28.—Arrived, steamer State of Nevada from New York.

Condensed Cablegrams.

Rain destroyed the rich cotton crop in the Yang Tze Kiang valley.

Charles Luis Marie Lambert de Sainte Croix, the French statesman, is dead.

Cannon defeated the French wrestler, Pietro, at London. The stakes were £250.

The docks in Königsberg have been burned, entailing an enormous amount of damage.

In a railway accident at Hatras, near Agra, in Hindostan, fifteen persons were killed and forty injured.

The British ship Bolan, from Calcutta for Liverpool, foundered at sea. Thirty-three lives were lost.

Lord Wolsley has accepted an invitation to be present at the unveiling of the statue of General Lee at Richmond, Va.

The general Transatlantic Line steamer Ville de Brest burst her boiler in Tunis bay. Five persons were killed by the explosion.

Li Hung Chang is actively working to secure the ratification of the Che Foo telegraph convention. The American Minister earnestly protests against the convention.

The jury in the case of Gallagher,

charged with being implicated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Greedore, Ireland, failed to agree and were discharged.

Mytilene lighthouse has been wrecked by an earthquake. Slight damage was done in Constantinople. The shock in Italy caused serious damage and some loss of life at Gallipoli.

At a convention of the Tenants' Defence League yesterday at Thurles, Lord Sexton and several members of Parliament spoke. The objects of the league were approved and those present pledged to subscribe to the fund. Dr. O'Reilly and Col. Atkinson, of Detroit, attended the convention.

Needed Reformation.

PHILADELPHIA, October 28.—Under the leadership of the National Reform Association a public meeting to discuss the needed reformation of the divorce laws in the United States, was called to gather this afternoon in the association hall. The association urges all clergymen to impart sound instruction from the pulpit in the moral law underlying family relations, and calls upon them to refuse to unite in marriage one or more persons who have been divorced upon other than Scriptural grounds. Ministers are also urged to join in petitions and by other manifestations to bring influence to bear on Congress to secure the enactment of a National marriage and divorce law that will eradicate the evils which now exist. Interesting addresses were delivered, including statistics of Commissioner Carrol D. Wright, of the Department of Labor at Washington.

Jumped the Track.

RAHWAY, N. J., October 28.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track at Main street here tonight. Several persons who were waiting for the train to pass were injured by flying debris, three of them fatally. One car ran into the residence of John Waldon, penetrating the parlor. Waldon's family narrowly escaped. Fifteen loaded cars were wrecked.

A Sensational Suit.

BOSTON, October 28.—The sensational story of the liaison of Contractor George F. Woolston with Mrs. Caroline F. Wells, of New York, has assumed a new phase. Mrs. Woolston is preparing a suit against Mrs. Wells to recover \$1,000,000 worth of property which she alleges has been fraudulently taken away from her, and in addition has determined to bring action against Mrs. Wells and three New York men for conspiracy to defraud her of money, husband and children.

Disabled but Plucky.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The Old Dominion line steamer Wyanoke, which arrived here today from Norfolk, reports that off the Delaware capes yesterday she spoke the schooner Morse, of Portland, disabled and dismasted. The larger part of the schooner's crew had been washed overboard, and the mate had died of exposure. The Captain and two sailors were the only survivors. They refused the steamer's offer to tow them into port.

Defying the Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The Old Dominion Republican League, undismayed by the threat of prosecution which Civil Service Commissioner Thompson said would be brought against all persons soliciting political contributions of Government employees, tonight appointed a committee to go to the Departments next Friday (pay day) and receive the money solicited in the recent political assessment circular.

Sergeant Barton Murdered.

GUTHRIE, I. T., October 28.—In a quarrel in a house of ill-fame tonight, Charles Taylor, a butcher, shot and killed Sergeant T. C. Barton, of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment, Infantry. Excitement among the soldiers is great. Parties of them are searching for Taylor, and if caught he may be lynched.

Holding the Fort.

PINEVILLE, Ky., October 28.—Judge Lewis and his posse are still in possession of the courthouse. Wilson Howard has not been seen since last Tuesday's battle, and it is generally believed he has crossed into Virginia. All the wounded in the fight last Tuesday are doing well, and will probably recover.

The Giants Forging Ahead.

BROOKLYN, October 28.—Eleventh world's championship game:
New York.....5 4 1 2 0 3 0 0 1-16
Brooklyn.....2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Base hits: New York, 15; Brooklyn, 5. Errors: New York, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries: New York—Crane, Ewing; Brooklyn—Terry and Fouts. Visited: New York: Gaffney. General result to date: New York, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

A Bank Dragged Down.

ABILENE, Kas., October 27.—The Abilene Bank suspended this morning. Its liabilities are \$400,000. It is claimed that its assets are \$600,000. The depreciation which followed the boom of 1884 steadily dragged the bank down. Business is practically paralyzed.

A Desperate Doctor.

NEW YORK, October 28.—In July Dr. Matthew Wolfe, a Brooklyn physician, quarreled with his wife and turned her out of doors. She took refuge with the family of John Walter. Tonight Wolfe went to Walter's house, and during an altercation stabbed Walter and his son Valentine. The wounded men are in a dangerous condition.

Big Blaze at Akron, Ohio.

AKRON, O., October 28.—The explosion of a boiler in a brick block on Main street, tonight, partially wrecked the building. Fire then completed the damage, burning out the dry goods and hat stores above. The losses aggregate \$250,000.

Sullivan's Friend a Murderer.

BOSTON, October 28.—Thomas J. Kelly, the friend of John L. Sullivan, who, last Saturday, cut the throat of Thomas Keefe, alias Shea, waived examination today and was held in \$25,000 bail. Keefe is dying.

Buried