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FATALITIES.

Drowned While Endeavoring to Rescue a Crew.

KILLED IN A COAL MINE.

Three Miners Hurled into Eternity by the Falling of a Cage.

A TRIPOLI TRAIN WRECKED.

Fire in the Building of the Minnesota Stoe Company Causes Loss of Life.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Feb. 25.—Five men were drowned off Cuttyhunk, one of the Elizabeth islands, last night, while trying to rescue the crew of a stranded vessel. The men composed the volunteer crew of the Massachusetts Humane Society lifeboat. The names of the unfortunate men are:

Captain Timothy Akin, Isaiah Tyler, Hiram Jackson, William Brickman, Frederick Aiken.

During the storm last evening a vessel was discovered aground off New and Pigs reef. A boat belonging to the Massachusetts Humane Society was launched and a volunteer crew got off in it, despite the heavy swell and the earing of the captain of the life-saving station. They had a long, hard and perilous pull. Waves threatened every moment to engulf them, but at last they succeeded in getting under the lee of the vessel. A rope was thrown to the boat, but just as a lanyard was about to be affected a great wave capsized the boat and in an instant the men were struggling in icy cold water. One man of the boat's crew, Joseph Tilton, caught the rope thrown and was drawn on board the vessel, but the five men were lost. Communication was subsequently established with land, and when it was ascertained that the crew was all lost, an affecting scene ensued. The wrecked vessel was ascertained to be the brig Sagin, laden with sugar, bound from Cuba to Boston. It is thought the brig will be lost. The captain and crew were saved.

MINERS KILLED.

DELTON, O., Feb. 25.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon an accident occurred in the Carwin coal mines here, in which three men lost their lives. Sam Rees, his son Sidney, aged 17, and Judge Brown were being hoisted to the top in the cage. Near the surface the flame ripped and the three men were hurled to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 125 feet. All were instantly killed. Two other men coming up at the time escaped death by clinging to the bars of the cage.

A TRAIN WRECK.

ULEAN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Erie eastbound train No. 8 was wrecked one mile east of Vandalia at 12:12 p.m., and no persons were seriously injured, though no one was killed. The train was running about thirty-eight miles an hour and was rounding a curve on the bank of the Allegheny river, when the Pullman, dining and sleeping cars jumped the track and were thrown down a twenty-foot bank. It is remarkable that no one was killed. It is thought that all these injured will recover.

INJURED.

Albert Bunn, of New York; Wm. Antoni, a cook on the dining car; H. L. Baines, of Paterson, N. J.; T. C. Wagner, of Jersey City, N. J.; F. A. Hassler, conductor; F. Howell, of Jersey City; F. A. Wilson, of New York; Mrs. Ahrens, of Chicago; C. A. Billings, conductor.

Conductor Thomas was slightly injured, while many are suffering from the terrible shock.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 25.—Fire caused by spontaneous combustion on the second floor of the building occupied by the Minnesota Shoe company broke out at 10:20 this morning, and before the flames were brought under control the building was gutted and the adjoining establishments badly damaged. The shoe company loses $40,000, insurance, $150,000. Robbins & Black, cigar manufacturers, lost $8,000, covered by insurance. Wingate & Company lose about $7,000, not insured. The loss in other departments will make the total about $200,000, which is insured. Two firemen were injured, one of them fatally, by falling from a fire escape.

CANADIAN RELATIONS.

A Bill Introduced in Response to Harrison's Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The message of President Harrison on Canadian relations sent to Congress on the 3d inst. in response to Mr. Edge's resolution of July last had a response in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Hitt. The measure is voluminous, covering and amending the laws establishing intercourse and relations with the provinces of British North America and the Republic of Mexico, and carries out the suggestions proposed by the President in his message to Congress by the present inequalities.

THE HOUSE RULE BILL.

An Address Issued to the National League of America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The National League of America tonight issued an address to the Irishmen. It is signed by the president, secretary and treasurer, and in part is as follows:

"Irishmen are inclined to congratulate themselves on the seeming beginning of an era of liberty, peace and prosperity for Ireland. Home rule for Ireland undoubtedly sounds well, but Irishmen should ponder before arriving at a conclusion and not allow mere sound to put their sympathies above their reason. This measure cannot be accepted as a full and complete settlement of the claims of the people and we have no hesitation in declaring that instead of a blessing it would prove a curse to our country. It is essentially dangerous, contemptible and waste of the people."

THE ARGUS FOR GREENE.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—M. V. Gordon, president of the Irish National League, emphatically denies that he authorized the Omaha bound bet which by the efforts of the bogus, elected against the Democratic home rule bill. Gordon asserts that it was for the greatest prevarication for the bogus businesses the sum which he in fact made to Greene agree to support.

Wedding Guests Drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—While a peasant wedding party were crossing the Dnieper yesterday near Wakitoslaw, the ice broke and two sleighs with ten persons were swept under and all drowned.

Funeral of Murdered Sisters.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 25.—The funeral of the Misses Ficke, who were murdered by their sister yesterday, took place from their late residence this afternoon. It was probably the largest attended in Atlanta's history.

Convict War Feared.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 25.—A convict war is again threatening to rend Tennessee. Governor Turney has announced his intention of withdrawing the standing army. The miners last night held a meeting and resolved to discharge all convicts in the valley and threaten ostracism.

Religion and Suffrage.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—The referendum instituted by the Liberal societies to learn the sentiments of the people on the suffrage question was taken today throughout the kingdom. In Brussels some 25,000 votes were cast. A large majority favored M. Janson's proposal for universal manhood suffrage. In the smaller cities and in the towns the majority for Janson's proposal is still greater. No doubt the opinion expressed by the people today will have a strong influence upon the chambers.

A MANIAC'S SUICIDE.

A Red-hot Poker in the Instrument Used.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Means of suicide are without number, but it was left to Conrad Zapp, a demented German living in this city, to contrive one of the most extraordinary methods of self-destruction ever heard of. He felt the city Friday afternoon, and in his aimless wanderings reached Groveport, a village about nine miles southwest of Columbus. There he was taken into custody by Marshal Thompson and placed in the lock-up. He had access to the stove, and during the night heated the poker red hot, placed the hand end against the wall and threw himself against the point. The terrible instrument of death ploughed its way into his abdomen, searing the parts entered. A tramp occupied the jail with Zapp, but as he was asleep when the unfortunate man took his life, it is not known how long Zapp survived. The tramp was awakened once in the night and saw Zapp sitting at the stove, holding the poker in the blaze, preparing for the taking off.

A LAKEWOOD DISPATCH.

Cleveland Does Not Want an Extra Session Unless Unavoidable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The *Herald's* Lakewood N. J., dispatch says:

I am informed there will be a determined effort this week to secure the adoption of the proposed compromise bill drawn up at a recent meeting in Mr. Carlisle's Washington house, which was designed to please both the friends and opponents of the silver coinage. It is believed that it will be possible in the closing weeks of this session to pass a measure relative to the gold market and supersede the Sherman silver law. Mr. Carlisle goes from here equipped with arguments from the Free-coinage Democrats among the silver men, and they have strong hopes of removing this stumbling block in the way of the incoming administration. I can say from an authoritative source if the hopes of the President-elect and his advisers are not realized there is every prospect that Mr. Cleveland will call an extra session of Congress at an early date to deal with the silver question. Mr. Cleveland does not want to call an extra session if he can by any means avoid it. He will endeavor to persuade the Democratic members of the present Congress to push the repeal of the Sherman act and secure the adoption of a compromise measure. This failing it is almost certainty that an extra session will be held.

HARRISON'S FUTURE.

He May be Offered a Professor's Chair in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A morning paper says that considerable correspondence is going on between President Harper of Chicago University and John D. Rockefeller, concerning the best methods of promoting the growth of the university. Provided dropped by the millionaire, it is believed that the chair of constitutional law will be endowed in connection with Chicago University, the salary to be $25,000 per year, and President Harrison will be invited to accept the position and lecture at least twice a week to the students of the Chicago educational institution.

Murdered Her Mother and Cousin.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., Feb. 25.—Jessie Wonch, a 16-year old girl, murdered her mother and cousin, a boy five years old, Thursday night, in a shanty in which they lived near Craigleithe. The girl used an ax, and the bodies of her victims were terribly mutilated. Jessie's trouble brought the news of the murder to this place today, and said his sister wanted his mother out of the way so that she could marry her lover. The girl has not yet been arrested.

A Gun for the Fair.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 25.—A double six-inch gun tube sixty-two feet long, was finished today at the Bethlehem Ordnance Works. It will be sent to the Chicago Fair as the Bethlehem company's exhibit.

CLOSING WEEK.

The Last Days of the Fifty-second Congress.

A RISH OF LEGISLATION.

Measures to be Put Forward Under Suspension of the Rules.

SHERMAN'S BOND AMENDMENT.

No Serious Trouble Anticipated in the Passage of the Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The closing week of the Fifty-second Congress will be characterized by a rush of legislation that has seldom been equalled. Actions is not time enough for many measures near completion to pass, they most antagonize each other, and opposed to them all in both houses will stand the appropriation committees urging committees rather on the great measures in their charge.

In the Senate the naval bill will probably come up Monday. The agricultural and pension bills are expected to be reported by Tuesday, and the deficiency bill about the middle of the week. They will be taken up for action as soon as reported.

In the meantime consideration of these bills and other pending measures will be suspended for a time to allow the disposition of conference reports. There seems to be a set purpose to prevent any further executive session of the Senate if possible. This will serve a three-fold purpose—to defeat action on the nomination of Judge Hanford, to prevent the reconsideration of the vote by which the nomination of Congressman Findlay of Maryland as Chinese arbitrator was rejected, and above the Hawaiian treaty of annexation for the session.

In the House advantage will be taken of the rule permitting action during the last six days' session under suspension of the rules to rush forward business of an urgent nature. A number of measures comparatively of little interest may thus be passed, but the indications are that it will be necessary to give most of the time to appropriation bills, unless an agreeable understanding can be privately reached.

With reference to the course to be taken with the Sherman bond amendment to the sundry civil bill, it is probable that it will be moved under suspension of rules and all amendments go to conference with a formal non-concurrence recommended.

It is not anticipated that any serious trouble will occur in conference sufficient to endanger the passage of the appropriation bills and compel an extra session of Congress.

AGAINST RACING.

Clergymen Take Up a Fight Against the Practice.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 26.—Nearly all the clergymen throughout the state today condemned in strong terms the legislature for legalizing racing in the state and the matter will be fought through the courts.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 26.—The regular service in the Congregational tabernacle was omitted this evening and an anti-race track indignation meeting held instead.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 26.—A large indignation meeting was held here tonight. Strong speeches were made against the race track bill by clergymen, lawyers and prominent citizens.

THREE PROBLEMS.

Senator Morgan Makes a Speech on the New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In honor of Senator Morgan, who called on the City of New York yesterday, a committee of well known merchants and others gathered upon the deck of the American liner to wish the senator godspeed. Replying to an address made by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Morgan spoke in part as follows:

"It is singular that at this time there should be grouped together three immense propositions relating to that great body of water, the Pacific—the Nicaragua ship canal, which may be said to involve the whole north Pacific, the Nicaragua canal and then the Hawaiian proposition. The three together must continue all thinking men that there never was a moment in the history of the government, save the period of our civil war, when so much wisdom, courage, manhood and intrepidity, foresight and American pluck was necessary as just now. We have come to a pivotal point in American's destiny. A point when we must go back or forward. We cannot take middle ground.

"In thinking of the Pacific Ocean and our duty in connection with it, I don't want to see repeated what was so painfully upon us at the time we acquired our independence. Though France was at our back we did not have the foresight to acquire all that belonged to us. We do not take Newfoundland, the Bahamas, Bermuda, the Windward islands, Jamaica and all the territory known as Yucatan. Why should a people of 55,000,000 hold against a people of 65,000,000 all these islands? I am not criticising them. I admire them. I wish Americans to be as much the friends as possible, only we must have that Hawaii has already placed herself in Australia and New Zealand, and is now approaching the Samoan islands, the Gibraltar of the Pacific. Only recently she has raised her flag on one of the islands. At the present time the Hawaiian government and our own are protesting against that occupation. Let me ask you where they put there and complete the chain, including Vancouver, Victoria, Hawaii, Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, with we not then be required to the Pacific that inevitable, magnificent valley which was bequeathed to the Atlantic when there was nothing left but for us to fill the coastal islands into the hill of sovereignty.

"With these three great questions confronting us, the Nicaragua canal, the fishing bill, arbitration and Hawaii, the last ready to drop into our lap like a ripe pear, we have need of that spirit of manhood, energy and endurance which was recently displayed when we were fighting one another with a million men in the field. Then we shall see the manhood of power and the spirit of a great people in a great emergency. I do more to the front."

Brain Neither.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 25.—Colonel Frederick Raine, former aid-de-camp of the Queen Consort of Italy, died this evening. For more than a generation Colonel Raine has been the central figure of the Germans of Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Francis Hennessy Francis, president of the Manhattan Trust company, died this afternoon at Tuxedo.

SYDNEY, Feb. 26.—King George Tubou of the Tonga islands is dead.

A Fight About Oysters.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 26.—Blood may be shed in Virginia waters this week. Maryland oystermen land on condiling the oyster beds on the Virginia boundary and the Virginia oyster police now threaten to shoot. Two Maryland vessels have already been captured and the Virginia oyster police now threaten to shoot. Two Maryland vessels have already been captured and the Virginia oyster police fleet have been ordered to the scene.

Hockey and Ripper.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 26.—W. C. Ripper, who shot Hockey, is still at large, and the physicians say he has a chance in ten thousand to recover. He has partly lucid intervals, but has not yet given an satisfactory account why he committed the deed. His death seems only a question of a few days more. Mr. Hockey is rapidly improving.

Catholic Schools.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A movement is on foot in Hoboken to put the Catholic parochial schools of that city under the Faribault system of Archbishop Ireland. Father Corridan of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, in Hoboken, who recently had a dispute with Bishop Wigger is at the bottom of it. He made a proposition to the trustees of Hoboken to turn their parochial school to them on condition that after school hours he should be allowed to give religious instruction to the Catholic pupils.

As Some Others See It.

PANAMA, Feb. 21.—The Star and *Herald* this morning printed a Spanish article which warns the Colombian government to place no faith in American propositions and charges the United States with being simply a puppet in the hands of transcontinental railroad kings who, should they secure the concession and supplant the French corporation, would neither revive the work on the canal nor allow others to complete it.

Battle in Rio Grande Do Sul.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 25.—News reaches here today of a sanguinary fight near Bago, in Rio Grande Do Sul, yesterday, between the insurgents and the government forces. The latter met with crushing defeat, and large numbers of defeated soldiers deserted to the victors, carrying their arms and ammunition with them. Prospects for a truce are not now considered so favorable.

Anarchists Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Henry C. Bauer and Carl Rudd, anarchists, convicted as accessories to Bergman in the shooting of Chairman H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel company (limited), were sentenced today to five years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary.

Frozen to Death.

HOLLY, MICH., Feb. 25.—Thomas and John Tagan, brothers, aged about eighty years, were found this morning dead on the floor of their home, four miles from here. Search of the premises revealed hidden away in a roll $30,000 dollars in currency. It is thought the two men were frozen to death last Sunday night.

DOCTORS' OPINION.

Parkhurstism Said to Be the Cause of a Deplorable Condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Deputy Coroner Weston, who has been examining the state of the health department, in reference to the recent increase in deaths from malpractice, concluded his labors today. In his report he says there have been deaths by the coroners of this city, from 1885 to 1892, seven ante-mortem inquisitions in cases of criminal abortion. That this indicates a most alarming state of affairs is shown by the fact that one such case occurred in 1882 and none in 1891.

"I believe," said Doctor Weston, "that the increase in these cases is the direct result of Parkhurstism."

Dr. Cyrus Edson of the health department said he agreed with Dr. Weston that the increase in the cases of malpractice was due to the closing of disorderly houses.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Cuthrie & Taylor Company Insolvent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—A sensation was caused late this afternoon by the announcement that Cuthrie and Taylor company, incorporated and combining the Reading Roller Mills, were insolvent. Receivers had been applied for by some of the principal creditors of the company. At 3 o'clock counsel for the company appeared in Common Pleas court No. 2 and filed a bill in equity on behalf of a number of creditors, asking for the appointment of a receiver, and also for a decree declaring the corporation insolvent. The court took immediate action, and after hearing statements of counsel, appointed as receivers Joseph H. Cassidy and William F. Harrity.

The corporation was organized with a capital of $500,000, of which $400,000 was issued.

GERMAN TOPICS.

The Emperor a Warm Friend of his Chancellor.

CAPRIVI'S DOWNFALL PLOTTED

Reversal of the Whole Policy of the Government Demanded.

OLD BISMARCK NOT DEAD.

Conditions on Which the Pope Endorsed the Policy of the Vatican Party.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Emperor William was present at the official dinner given last night to Dr. Von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office and representative of the chancellor. His majesty led the conversation, which was devoted to the electoral topic in political circles—the formation of the great agrarian party. Chancellor Von Caprivi was the only absentee not present. The emperor, in offering a toast to the absent chancellor, alluded to him in such terms as implied the conviction that Caprivi will only be driven from office when the emperor is forced to succumb before overwhelming demand.

The imperial policy of agrarian coalition, while not affecting the empire, practically demands a radical change in the imperial policy. The plot leads to the denouement—the overthrow of Von Caprivi and the return to bimetallism. The leaders of the coalition already feel powerful enough to declare that nothing short of the reversal of the whole policy of the government will content them. As the emperor cannot be expected to assent to the demands, the party also at dissolution of the Reichstag at the earliest possible moment. Formidable in itself, the coalition is further fortified by a union with anti-semitism, the emperor following the movement with close attention.

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TIN PLATE.

Report Forwarded on the American Industry.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 25.—Special Agent Agar has submitted another report to the treasury department on the development of the American tin plate industry. The reports show that the total production of tin and terne plates for the six months ended December 31, 1892, was 33,979,234 pounds against 5,236,741 pounds produced during the corresponding period in the previous year. The report states that the Temescal tin mine in southern California and the Harney Peak mine in South Dakota have suspended operations, and suggests that it seemed as if now seems probable that the mines in this country will not be developed in the near future to an extent that will afford an adequate product of the metal it is worthy of consideration whether in the interest of tin-plate manufacturers that law which imposes a duty of four cents per pound on and after July 1, 1893, on cassiterite and tat stock and yet in might be advantageously repealed.

Probably Fatal Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A prize fight between John Mack and John Vera, both of Chicago, was fought near the city early this morning. Both men were heavily punished. Vera being knocked out in the twenty-second round. He was so badly injured his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Arthur and nine others were arrested.

THE KANSAS FIGHT.

Republicans Sustained by the Court and Populists Give in.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 25.—Chief Justice Horton, in delivering his opinion, started it by reviewing the well-known facts in connection with the organization of the rival houses, and then went on to review the manner in which legislative business organized, and cited "Hel'ream on Elections" to show that the proper persons to organize a house are those holding certificates of election. The supreme court of Nebraska no longer ago laid down the 11th of January that the house of the speaker, in support of this theory he declared that the people have uniformed in the Kansas Central Party decided contrary. Judge Horton, however, contended that the court could not interfere in a controversy between two houses, but the supreme court could not pass on the question because it was antecedent. It had no more right to decide it upon the ground of jurisdiction than to assume jurisdiction but gave it.

In the course of his opinion the chief justice incidentally endorsed the action of Judge Hoch. He can deliver court. In making mandamus the legislature against state Treasurer Hill, restraining him from making payments out of the state treasury upon the authority of appropriation bills passed by the Populist house.

In conclusion the court pronounced a lethal decision on the habeas corpus case, and ordered that Judge Johnston be conducted body to his county quarters.

The opinion of the court puts an end to a condition of affairs more unique and exciting than anything which has taken place in Kansas since the border wars.

The present course of the legislature expires by limitation March 30, and it will be necessary to hold an extra session in order to transact necessary business.

The effect of the opinion upon the action of Judge John Martin on several cases to be in operation quantity. Republicans and moderate Democrats, however, have decided to take no action, and there being no contestants for the seat, any Populist credentials being regular upon their face they may be accepted by the senate. There may be a joint session of the house and senate held later to choose a senator, but in that event the Democrats would distribute into the Populists.

DUCKING OUTS ED.

The members of the Populist house went into caucus this evening to consider what action to take in view of the Supreme court decision upholding the legality of the organization of the Republican house. After discussion it was decided to name a committee to confer with the governor and council with him as to the future course to be pursued. The committee will report to the house Monday. The report will probably be to the effect that the governor and council have assented to the demands, the party also at dissolution of the Reichstag at the earliest possible moment. Formidable in itself, the coalition is further fortified by a union with anti-semitism, the emperor following the movement with close attention.

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GOING SLOWLY.

The Hawaiian Treaty Shelved for this Session.

PAUL NEUMAN PLEASED.

A Commission to Investigate the Affairs on the Islands.

WHY THE QUEEN RETIRED

Reasons Said to Have Been Compelled to Make the Step and Secure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Hawaiian treaty is thought to be dead for this session. This is tolerably conceded by its friends. The action of the Senate today in refusing to go into executive session, though the action doubtless has reference to the Hanford circuit judge nomination, also is accepted as a conclusive indication that the treaty would be shelved for the rest of the session. The treaty matter can of course be taken up in the extra session, which will convene immediately after the present Congress dies, but unless some marked change occurs there is believed to be no prospect of action on it during the present administration.

Possibly knowledge of the disposition on the part of the Senate had some influence on the action of the House. There was to have been a meeting of the ways and means committee of the House to consider the resolution, but it did not take place. The Republican committee on ways and means were notified of the call and all attended the meeting. It is believed that the resolution would be committed to fall to the ground. The Democratic members of the committee are still canvassing the question of what to do with it. It seems likely that the resolution will be pushed.

NEUMAN'S CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Paul Neuman, envoy of Queen Liliuokalani to Washington, today expressed confidence in the conviction that the treaty of annexation made with the commissioners of the provisional government of Hawaii was practically defeated. He said the Senate would be asked next week to appoint a commission to visit the islands and investigate the condition of affairs there. If this be done, he said, the foreign and country would learn the conditions under which the people of Hawaii would almost unanimously support a movement for the annexation of the islands if it then should be determined that it was the best thing for both countries.

He asserted that the queen was not deposed, but simply retired to her private residence in order to avert a conflict with United States troops. He asserted that Minister Stevens was compelled to raise the United States flag over the government buildings in Honolulu. Personally he hoped the protectorate would be maintained until the safe return of the islands had been effected. Neuman declared the action of Davies in starting for the United States with Princess Kaiulani, and also the rejected proposition to Minister Lincoln in London to accept the United States protectorate over the islands, with the princess on the throne with a regency for three years.

Carlisle Visits Cleveland.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 26.—Hon. J. G. Carlisle arrived from Washington today. He was met at the station by Mrs. Cleveland and driven to the cottage where he found the President-elect and Judge Gresham awaiting him. A conference was held which lasted until 4 o'clock. When Judge Gresham was driven to the station by Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle went out for a walk. Judge Gresham declined to talk about the object of his visit and said he would return at once to Chicago. Mr. Carlisle will be Cleveland's guest over Sunday.

First Voyage Under Our Colors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At 1:55 o'clock this afternoon the banner of the steamship City of New York was hoisted, and with a blast from the whistle the steamship started on her first voyage under the stars and stripes, bound for Southampton. Among the fifteen hundred passengers were the former Secretary of State John W. Foster and his wife, and Senator John T. Morgan. As the great steamer moved down the harbor with state and stripes flying astern, and with a great blue eagle on a white ground floating aloft, the tug-army craft saluted with shrill screams, and hundreds of people ashore cheered and waived their hands patriotically.

WANAMAKER'S LOSS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Philadelphia special to the *Herald* says that John Wanamaker's timber and lumber yard was swept by the flames and the loss of the postmaster general by the blaze was about $200,000.

Smallpox in Portland.

PORTLAND, OR., Feb. 26.—Four cases of smallpox were discovered in St. Vincent hospital today. They were removed to the pest house.

Railway Extension.

DURANGO, Mexico, Feb. 26.—The International railway is to be immediately extended to the Pacific coast, over the Sierra Madre mountains. It is also the intention of C. P. Huntington, president of the Mexican International, to build a line from Durango to Guadalajara, and ultimately to the City of Mexico. The Mexican International railroad company expect to have their extension to the Pacific coast completed in Colima within two years.