

the granaries at shipping points are comparatively depleted.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Captain C. W. Rogers, general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, received a dispatch this morning that the Upper House of the council of the Choctaw Indian Nation to-day passed the bill granting the right of way through the Nation to that road, and that it was approved by the Chief of the Nation. This insures the speed construction of the St. Louis & San Francisco road from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Paris, Texas where it will connect with the Chicago, Texas & Mexico road, and also with the whole Texas system.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—The schooner *Carlingford*, with wheat from Duluth for Buffalo, and the steam barge *Brunswick*, bound up the lake with 16,000 bushels of coal from Buffalo, collided when off Port Calborne this morning, both sinking soon. The crew of the *Carlingford*, consisting of Captain Holmes and six men, escaped after a pull of twenty miles in a rough sea, with the exception of a sailor named Edward Conway, who ran back after something while the vessel was sinking. Three of the crew of the *Brunswick* were also lost. The *Brunswick* was valued at \$100,000; insured for \$70,000. The *Carlingford* was insured for \$20,000 and the cargo of wheat for \$25,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—At a meeting of the Pacific Blood Horse Association at Bay District Park, today, good day and track. First race for the Finnigan stake, all paid forfeit to the Duchess of Norfolk; second race, Fame stake, two miles for three-year-olds, was won by Fred Collier, Winifred second; time 3.30, 4.25; third race, Hearst stake, for two-year-olds which have never won a mile dash, Atlanta was winner in 1.44. This is the best time on the Pacific Coast; Idler second; Inauguration third; amateur riders. The race, three-quarter-mile dash, for horses which have never started in a public race, Mollie Hall won; Billie Johnson second; Dandy third; time, 1.20.

INDIANAPOLIS, 12.—One of the traveling engines on the trestle work of the new State House, fell at 1 o'clock to-day, a distance of 25 feet, caused by the timbers giving way. The engineer named Smith, is probably fatally injured. No others hurt.

DETROIT, 12.—The new steamer *Brunswick*, owned by Captain Bewick, of Detroit, built last year at Wyandotte, and valued at \$159,000, foundered last night on Lake Erie, off Dunkirk. The engineer and two cooks were lost. The *Brunswick* was rated "A 1 with star," and was insured for \$75,000, of which \$55,000 was placed in Chicago. She was commanded by Captain Chamberlain.

DENVER, 12.—Sheriff Smith and posse, after a prolonged chase and running fight, captured and jailed four notorious horse thieves at Conejos. There were five thieves in the party, one of whom was killed and another wounded in the fight. The names of the thieves are not known.

OURAY, Col., 12.—Andy Bigger shot and killed Tobe Williams last night.

NEW YORK, 13.—The James A. Garfield Oak Society, formed almost entirely of Germans residing in the eastern district of Brooklyn, met today at Cypress Hills Cemetery to plant an oak in memory of the martyred President. A procession of 1,200 men, including members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sixth Ward Battery, the Germania Schuetzenbund, the John Blaum Association, the Nineteenth Ward Battery, Veteran Cadets and Soldiers and Sailors' Union, started at 11 o'clock for the cemetery. Arriving at a spot set apart for the oak, the exercises began by an air by the military band, followed by a war song by the Schwaebischer Laengerbund, an English oration by Col. Lewis R. Stegman, the newly elected sheriff. The solemn planting of the oak was accompanied by a salute of 21 guns, then followed a German oration by Herr Thomann and the ceremonies ended with a dirge. The throng of spectators at the cemetery was immense, and the deepest interest was manifested in the proceedings. The members of the various societies wore badges.

On October 15 an anonymous letter was sent to the editor of *Wall Street Weekly*, asking that the enclosure be forwarded to Jay Gould, the well known financier. The letter addressed to Gould was also anonymous and reads as follows:

WINDSOR HOTEL,
October 15, 1881.

Jay Gould, Esq.—Sir: It is my

painful duty to inform you that within six days from the date of this letter your body will have returned to dust, from whence it came. I therefore entreat you to make your peace with God, and prepare for the fate which awaits you. This is no wish of mine to take your life, but I am inspired and requested by the All Living God to do so, as a public necessity, and for the benefit of the community at large. You must undoubtedly be aware that you have been a rogue of the first water all your life; that through your artful cunning and deceit you have robbed thousands of people of their birthright. You have had no mercy. You have robbed rich and poor, father and fatherless, widow and orphan indiscriminately of the last dollar, and through your villainy have brought ruin and destruction upon thousands of families. All this you have done under a cloak, by circulating false reports, by buying newspapers, making false statements, committing perjury, and by artful cunning and deception. In fact, you have robbed both great and small, and now the Lord says you must pay for all. That your death is a public necessity in order to save thousands of others from pain and destruction. Your death will be an easy one, for I propose shooting you through the heart, if possible; and if my first shot is not instant death, I will give the coup de grace with a second shot, so that your death shall be quick and easy. Don't hold out any hope that this is a threatening letter, nor for stock jobbing purposes, for I do not own a single share of stocks of any kind, neither am I interested in any. This is simply the will of God and he has chosen me to carry this out. He has applied to me in a dream and requested me to slay you as a public necessity, and by doing so, God has assured me it is by divine providence I am chosen to do this act, and that by doing so I shall become a public benefactor and have sworn and taken a solemn oath before the all-living God that I will put you to death. I intended to have shot you last Friday (yesterday) when I saw you with Dillon and Sage. I had my pistol ready and cocked but a voice sounded in my ear saying, "Hold on, give him time to repent, lest he descend into everlasting punishment." Now make your peace with God and prepare for the fate that awaits you, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul. I am only the agent of the Lord, etc.

(Signed) AN OLD VICTIM.
N.B. Should I not have the opportunity within six days I will surely do so the first opportunity that occurs.

Gould gave the letter to his broker, Washington E. Conner, and directed every effort made to find the writer and punish him. Conner gave the letter to Inspector Byrnes, of the detective force, and they began devising means to capture the rogue. Personal were inserted in the newspaper which drew from the unknown writer a number of other letters, in which he by turns threatened Gould and implored him to help him win back some of the hundreds of thousands he claimed to have lost in stock speculations. He sent Gould a key by which personals could be published, using cipher words in place of names of stocks and by which Gould could give him information on which he could speculate safely. Following this key the inspector and Mr. Conner kept up a correspondence with the blackmailer until to-day. Meanwhile it was discovered that all the letters sent by blackmailer passed through Station E, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, and a plan was formed to capture him. The Postmaster and Postmaster General were consulted and fifty carriers in citizens dress were placed at the disposal of Inspector Byrnes to-day. The carriers assembled at Station E at an early hour this morning, and were met there by an equal number of detectives. Soon afterwards each of the fifty letter boxes in the district were watched by the detectives and carriers. Whenever a person dropped a letter in the box, a detective kept watch of the person until the carrier had gone to the box and opened it and read the address on the envelope. It was agreed if the carrier found a letter addressed to Gould, that the carrier was to raise his hat, and the detective was to arrest the person who had dropped it. The secret was closely kept, and at 3 p. m. a tall well-dressed man of sixty years dropped a letter so addressed into the box at 34th Street and 7th Avenue. He

was arrested at once and taken to the police headquarters, where he admitted his guilt. He gave his address as Col. J. Howard Welles, 365 Fifth Avenue. He would not give any further information about himself, and it was ascertained afterwards that the address on Fifth Avenue, was not his present place of residence, though he had at one time boarded there. He was so much distressed by his arrest that he watched closely to-night for fear he would commit suicide. It was said to-night that Gould would prosecute Welles.

PITTSBURG, 13.—The International Trades Union Congress will meet here next Tuesday and remain in session probably all the week. About 400 delegates will be present from all parts of the United States and Canada. The object of the meeting is to unite labor unions of all kinds and also to ask Congress to pass an act allowing a charter to be granted to National trades unions.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., 13.—Ten boilers at the extensive lumber and salt manufactory of Hamilton and McClure, six miles below this city, exploded this morning, wrecking property to the extent of \$25,000 and killing four firemen and blowing the debris in every direction, pieces coming down half a mile distant.

CHICAGO, 13.—A special from London says: A dispatch from Rome announces a terrible catastrophe which occurred near the city of Callonezzetta, Sicily, where an explosion of gas occurred in one of the extensive sulphur mines in the vicinity by which 48 persons were killed.

WASHINGTON, 14.—At 10 o'clock precisely Judge Cox entered the criminal court room and the court was declared formally opened by the crier. Immediately thereafter Guiteau was brought into the court room by the marshal and his deputies. He looked much better physically and otherwise than when he last appeared to plead to the indictment, still he had the same restless, furtive expression which characterized him before. He was at once relieved of his handcuffs and took his seat beside his sister, Mrs. Scoville.

The Court-room was crowded. District Attorney Corkhill, Porter (New York), and Scoville and Leight Robinson for the defense. Smith was present to represent the Attorney General. One of Guiteau's first moves was to thrust his hand into one of his pockets, and half take out a roll of paper, Scoville, however, in dumb play, ordered him to put it back, and he did so. Then the District Attorney declared the readiness of the prosecution to proceed with the case. Robinson then arose and made a plea for still more time to procure defense, which appeared not to meet the approval of Guiteau. All the time that Robinson was speaking, Guiteau was carrying on what appeared to be a remonstrance with Scoville, who was apparently trying to quiet and suppress. At the close of Robinson's speech, Guiteau insisted on being heard. He said he was not aware that postponement was to be requested, he desired to be heard on his own behalf at the very threshold of the case. So far as he was concerned he did not want further time.

About 11 o'clock the work of obtaining a jury was begun. The three presented being disqualified, two on the ground that they had formed fixed opinions on the case, and the other on the ground that he had conscientious scruples on the subject of capital punishment. In examining the jurors, Scoville went over a large range of questions as to religious and political belief.

Five jurors have been obtained and sworn in. Their names and occupations are as follows: John P. Harlin, restaurant keeper, Fred W. Brandenburg, cigar maker, Charles G. Stewart, flour and feed dealer, Henry J. Bright, retired from business. Thos. H. Langley, grocer.

Judge Folger to-day assumed the duties of Secretary of the Treasury.

FOREIGN.

VIENNA, 12.—A serious earthquake occurred at Chioz, the village sinking into the earth. The inhabitants fled.

PARIS, 12.—It is understood Gambetta does not wish to form a cabinet hastily, but wants a homogeneous and durable one. The question of retaining Ferry is still undecided.

The Gambettist journal *Le Paris* says: Gambetta will be Premier without portfolio; Coritzon, Minister

of Justice; Waldeck Rousseau, Interior; De Freycinet, Foreign Affairs; Paul Berl, Public Instruction; Rourire, Agriculture and Commerce, and Cochery, Posts and Telegraphs. Nothing has been decided respecting Ministers of War, Marine and Finance. Leon Say will probably not join the Cabinet. Spuler will be Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

MADRID, 12.—In the Senate today the Marquis of Scoane made an answer relative to the exclusive control of the Panama Canal claimed by the United States government.

In the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Sagasta said he intended to observe the principles of the constitution, interpreted in a liberal sense. If modifications were necessary they would only be made after the most careful consideration, because Spain had to deplore two calamities—civil war and too frequent changes of the constitution.

BERLIN, 12.—The official *Gazette* says: The Emperor William is not well. His ailment is dyspepsia. Because of his indisposition and the bad weather the Emperor has given up his proposed hunting trip to the Springs. The Emperor took a drive on Thursday, and then looked quite well.

Several Socialists at Regensburg, have been arrested charged with connection with the Swiss Nihilists. The police arrested at Zosnowica, a Russian Poleander, with a French passport, and sent him in chains to Warsaw. The prisoner confessed several Nihilists had gone from Paris to St. Petersburg, where a plot was expected soon to mature.

LONDON, 12.—Dempany, proprietor of the *Ulster Examiner* and *Northern Star*, Belfast, counts on the control of County Derry in the interest of the Parnellites in the coming Parliamentary election. The number of applications to the Land Court exceeds 25,000. Parnell has written to a number of the Wicklow hunt, inclosing a subscription, and hopes the hunting will not be stopped.

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A singular instance of superstition came to light not long since, which is thus related: Going into a neighbor's house, one day last week, I found one of the children suffering from a severe cough, and expressed my opinion that it was a case in which medical assistance should be obtained. The mother of the boy agreed that it was very bad, but said that before calling in a doctor she intended to try a cure that she had long used in similar cases, and never found to fail. On being pressed to communicate the prescription, she gravely informed me that the charm consisted in Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, and that it could be obtained of all druggists. Price, 50 cents and \$1. Great saving by purchasing large size. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. d eod & s & w

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