

festy's present disposition to take solid food is a satisfactory symptom. Dr. Krause will leave the castle for the present.

The Emperor's condition has changed for the worse and creates alarm.

A bulletin issued at 1:40 p. m. says: The Emperor became feverish during the afternoon, but the fever abated somewhat toward evening and his general condition is comparatively satisfactory.

Dr. Mackenzie has declared his intention of prosecuting the journals which calumniated him.

Berlin, April 24.—The Emperor rose to receive the Queen and cordially welcomed her. He afterwards withdrew to his own apartments.

The Queen, accompanied by the Empress, will visit and take tea with the Dowager Empress Augusta this afternoon. Her Majesty will afterwards pay a visit to the castle where the Emperor, when he was Crown Prince, resided. Tomorrow the staff of the British embassy will be presented to the Queen. Later the Queen will receive Prince Bismarck.

Queen Victoria and the Empress drove out this afternoon, and visited Dowager Empress Augusta and the Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen. The streets were crowded and the Queen and Empress were greeted with enthusiasm. The Queen made three visits to the sick room of the Emperor, who is keeping his bed until he gets stronger. He has been in excellent spirits and has had several refreshing naps.

The meeting between Queen Victoria and her daughter, the Empress, this morning was very touching. They embraced and kissed each other repeatedly. The Queen went immediately to see the Emperor and was astonished and delighted to find him looking better than she expected. She will depart tomorrow unless the Emperor should have a relapse.

New York, April 24.—The examination in the Diss De Bar case continued today and Lawyer Marsh testified at length regarding his acquaintance with the madame, his belief in the spook pictures, etc. He believed the woman was really the daughter of Lola Montez and was also under the impression that she was the daughter of the King of Bavaria. The witness firmly believed the pictures and spirit messages given him by the madame were supernatural. The madame as a medium had informed him that Raphael and Rembrandt had, out of compliment to each other, painted pictures of each other and they were presented to him.

An employee of an artist supply store testified to purchases having been made by the madame.

Another witness testified to purchases by her of material which could be used for retouching old pictures or painting new ones.

Mrs. Friedland, an artist, testified that the spook pictures were daubs of the worst character and that the paints were modern and not such as used by the old masters.

Louisville, April 24.—The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the absconding Treasurer Tate's office, was submitted to the Kentucky Legislature today. It contains no sensational disclosures, the deficit being placed in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 24.—At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Union Labor party of the State, A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, Chairman of the National Committee, was prominently mentioned for Presidential nomination, with Grand Master Workman Powderly for Vice-President.

Nogales, Ariz., April 24.—The Yaqui Indians are now at war with the Mexican federal forces at Sonora. The Indians are fortifying different places and making a determined stand against the troops. A few days ago Major Enciso and Lieutenant Valtavieja, with two columns of federal troops, attacked the Indians' strong fortified positions in Zamalaguaca Mountains, near the town of Agua Verde. A desperate fight ensued, but the federals, after a number of charges, routed the Indians from the fortifications, killing 17 and wounding a larger number. The federal forces had one man killed and several wounded.

Birmingham, April 24.—Hardy Posey, colored, was lynched last night at Bessemer for attempting to rape a girl 15 years of age. A special train was just arrived from Bessemer for arms and assistance. It is stated the town is surrounded by armed negroes who threaten to burn the houses and kill the citizens to avenge the lynching of Posey.

New York, April 24.—The Churchman will, in its next issue, publish a long letter from Rev. Mr. Leon Boulanger of this city, honorary private chaplain to his holiness, Leo XIII., addressed to the Pope, withdrawing from the Catholic Church, because he cannot subscribe to the teachings of the syllabus and the doctrines proclaimed by the last Vatican council and because he cannot admit the pretensions of Ultramontaniam, claiming as it does absolute authority, not only in matters religious, but also in matters scientific, philosophical, social and political.

Dayton, Ohio, April 24.—James Cummings, the agent of the R. G. Dun Commercial Agency, who suicided Sunday, is found to be \$6000 short.

Galveston, April 24.—The News' New Laredo, Mexico, special says: On Sunday, Captain Rameon Arquilles, of the Mexican army, and Adolphe Towessa, a clerk in the Mexican National

Railway office, quarreled in a restaurant. Meeting subsequently, Arquilles shot Towessa, wounding him in the groin. The latter returned fire, killing his antagonist. Towessa's condition is serious.

New York, April 24.—The board of aldermen had a lively session today when the resolution curtailing the mayor's power in displaying flags on the city hall was offered for passage over Mayor Hewitt's veto. By ordinance the mayor had unlimited power over the flags. The resolution which passed over his veto by a vote of 20 to 3, gives the mayor power, unless the aldermen otherwise direct. The whole trouble grew out of the mayor's refusal to display the Irish flag on the City Hall St. Patrick's Day.

Washington, April 24.—Graves, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, on estimating the cost of issuing fractional currency, finds that \$25,000,000 worth of fractional currency can be printed for \$300,000.

Kansas City, April 24.—Judge Samuel D. LeCompte died today at the age of 74. He served as Chief Justice of the Territory of Kansas from 1854 until the admission of the Territory. He presided over the first constitutional convention held at LeCompton.

Dublin, April 24.—In Waterford, the county court today heard the appeal case of Mr. Pyne, a member of Parliament, who was sentenced at Clonmel to six weeks' imprisonment for offences under the crimes act. The judge declared the conviction of Pyne contrary to law, and he would quash the decision of the lower court.

New York, April 24.—F. D. Blake & Co., wool commission merchants, made an assignment today. The liabilities are estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Paris, April 25.—A majority of the deputies for the Seine department have signed a manifesto to electors, condemning the Boulangerist movement. The threatened split among the Boulangerists seems to have been averted.

La Concordie officially announces that Gen. Boulanger will not be nominated for other constituencies.

Gen. Boulanger has issued invitations to a political dinner at Cafe Riche on Friday.

Rome, April 25.—The Press Association held a grand meeting yesterday in memory of the late Emperor William. Deputy Chimirri delivered the oration, and while he was speaking a telegram from Berlin was handed to Count Saems Sonnenwald, German ambassador, informing him the Emperor Frederick had conferred upon him the title of prince.

London, April 25.—The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the forces, was examined before a select committee of Parliament yesterday. He said that 11,000 additional men were required, to place the army on a sound footing. He thought it was impossible to reduce the military estimates, because with army volunteers it was necessary to make the service attractive. In Germany this was not necessary because military service was compulsory. He further expressed great dissatisfaction with the equipment and armament of forts.

Washington, April 25.—The report of the House committee on elections in the Lynch-Vandever contested election case (sixth district California) will be ratified first next week. It will, in substance, hold that not enough ballots actually cast were thrown out to have changed the result in Lynch's favor.

Berlin, April 25.—This morning's bulletin says: Emperor passed good night. His fever lower and condition satisfactory.

Paris, April 25.—The report of the committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which considered the Panama lottery loan proposal, recommends that permission be immediately given to the company to issue a loan and express confidence in the early completion of the canal.

London, April 25.—The race for the Sunbury stakes for two-year-olds was run at Derby Spring meeting today, and won by Dulcie; Wenonah second, and George third. Six starters. Race for Welbeck cup (handicap). 1000 sovereigns was won by Rose Window; Jack O'Lantern second, Ice third. Fifteen starters.

Kokomo, Ind., April 25.—Charlie Marks, superintendent of the electric light plant, and Mrs. Roush were each shot three times this evening by the latter's husband, Thomas Roush. Both will die. Roush made his escape.

Washington, April 25.—The action on the Butterworth bill providing for taxing and branding compounded lard, was deferred for two weeks by the House committee on agriculture this morning. In the meantime Hatch, chairman of the committee, will prepare a general food adulteration bill which, as a substitute for the pending bill, will tax all compounded food products and make a violation of its provisions a misdemeanor.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 25.—Two deputy sheriffs of Socorro County have been on the trail of Joe Atkins and Frank Porter for the last two days. They came up with them near San Jose, in this county, yesterday evening, when a regular pitched battle ensued, in which Porter was killed and Atkins captured. The prisoner and body of the dead were brought to Albuquerque this morning. These are the same men who shot Slaughter in American Valley about a year ago. Atkins killed a man named Shipman near the same place about a month ago, because he was working for

Slaughter. He has threatened several times to kill Slaughter's men. Porter is reported to have killed a number of men, and it is said rewards are offered for him in various places in the west and southwest, to the amount of \$10,000.

Fall River, Mass., April 25.—A fire tonight destroyed the station of the Edison Electric Light Company. Loss \$15,000.

New York, April 25.—A fire tonight destroyed a portion of the Delaware Iron Works. Loss \$100,000.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 25.—A gang of men were working in a sewer trench which is sixteen feet deep, when the waterpipe burst, causing the sides of the ditch to cave in and quickly filling the trench with earth and water. Six of the laborers are known to have been buried alive. At about 9 o'clock four bodies were unearthed. The names of the dead are Patrick Kennedy, Reuben Oscar, M. Flynn and Michael Vail. Michael Kennedy, another of the laborers, is missing.

Rochester, N. Y., April 25.—Wm. Bullock, an employee of the West Shore railroad at Newark, Wayne County, this State, shot his wife four times this morning with a revolver, killing her instantly. He then placed the weapon to his own head and fired, inflicting a fatal wound. Jealousy was the cause.

San Francisco, April 25.—The jury tonight returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of imprisonment for life, in the case of Thomas W. Bateman, charged with the murder of S. M. Soper on the 3th of July last. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the two men on the previous evening. Bateman was a private in troop A, Second United States Cavalry, and Soper was a sergeant in the same regiment.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 25.—The jury in the celebrated Billings murder case, after forty hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Ottawa, April 25.—In the House of Commons tonight the correspondence with the United States on the Behring fisheries question was called for. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. John Macdonald assured the house that they had the utmost confidence that the United States would be forced to compensate all the Canadian damages by the seizures.

New York, April 25.—The committee of five, appointed by the anti administration Knights of Labor convention held in Chicago last October, tonight issued a circular to the order declaring that it had dwindled in numbers from 702,000 to 240,000; that Powderly's special call for funds for lectures was in reality to get funds to keep the order out of bankruptcy till the next convention, and calling on all true Knights to join the opposition and help to reorganize the order.

Berlin, April 25.—The statement that Count Herbert Bismarck has been appointed minister of foreign affairs, is incorrect. He has simply been promoted to be minister of state.

Berlin, April 25.—The Hamburg dock laborers have struck for higher wages. Traffic is partly at a standstill.

Paris, April 25.—The report of the committee of the Chamber of Deputies which considered the Panama lottery loan proposal, recommends that permission be immediately given to the company to issue the loan and express confidence in the early completion of the canal.

London, April 25.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times says he is assured of excellent authority that the Pope will shortly instruct the Irish clergy to strongly condemn the plan of campaign and boycotting. The correspondent says that he is also assured that Mr. Persico's reports are adverse to the Nationalist methods.

London, April 25.—In the Commons today, on motion for the second reading of the Irish county government bill, a spirited debate took place, and Sir Charles Lewis (conservative), and others contended that the bill was incorrectly framed, and had been introduced at the wrong time.

Gladstone said to do Ireland justice, the proper method of amending public business was to commence, not with local, but with central institutions.

Balfour opposed the bill, and said as long as the present acute controversy existed, Parliament could not extend local government to Ireland.

Lord Randolph Churchill said the government in 1886 pledged themselves to extend local liberty to Ireland. That pledge was the foundation of the unionist party, and the only platform upon which they could resist repeal.

There was no sufficient interpretation of the government policy.

Chamberlain said he was opposed to the bill because the Irish and English local government questions could not be dealt with the same session.

The bill was then rejected—282 to 193.

Lord Randolph Churchill's speech in Parliament tonight created a sensation and was a matter of surprise to the members of all parties. It is admitted that the proceedings of the week in Parliament have been damaging to the government. When a decision was taken on Carlisle's motion, Lord Randolph Churchill and several conservatives and unionists left the house in order to avoid voting. Two unionists supported the bill together with Gladstone and his followers. The government had the support of Lord Hartington, Chamberlain and 40 unionists.

Paris, April 25.—The Boulangerist deputies have written to the anti-Boulanger deputies of the department of Seine, proposing that all resign their seats in the Chamber in order that the people of Paris may decide between the two parties. The writers aver that they are genuine republicans and opposed to all Cæsarian aims, but consider the present situation of Parliament a disgraceful parody on the republic. They desire a real republic.

St. Louis, April 25.—An assignment was made today by the Smith, Beggs & Baughin Machine Co. Liabilities about \$60,000; assets \$120,000.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—Metcalf Bros. and Co., retail dry goods company, have assigned. The assignee places the liabilities at \$30,000 and the assets about the same.

Ottawa, April 25.—By resolutions introduced in the House of Commons last night the government assumes charge of Graving dock, at Quebec, and relieves the harbor commissioners of a debt of over a million of dollars. It also relieves Montreal harbor commissioners of a debt incurred on channels between Quebec and Montreal amounting to over two millions. The two cities become free ports.

Berlin, April 26.—A bulletin issued this morning says: The Emperor slept well last night. His fever is very slight and his general condition begins to improve.

Berlin, April 26.—The Emperor arose at noon and walked into the room adjoining his bedroom. The doctors are in hopes that he will be able to drive out by Monday.

Queen Victoria visited the mausoleum this morning and spent some time in prayer at the tomb of Emperor William. The Empress and her daughters accompanied the Queen.

Asbury Park, April 26.—The 18th annual assembly of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Presbyterians is being held in Educational Hall. It embraces the Presbyterians churches of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Eastern Ohio and California. Four hundred delegates are present. The annual address was made by Mrs. W. E. Schenck, of Philadelphia, the president. The treasurer's report showed that the society raised and expended last year \$154,000.

Bangor, Maine, April 26.—The republicans of the fourth congressional district this morning nominated C. A. Boutelle for Congress by acclamation, and Fred A. Powers and Benj. B. Thatcher delegates to the Chicago convention. Resolutions strongly endorse Blaine.

Paris, April 26.—At a meeting of the Patriotic League the proposal that the league should assist the movement for the revision of the constitution was approved.

Boston, April 26.—The Atlantic machine works at corner of Boarder and Maverick streets burned this morning. Loss \$150,000. Supposed fire caused by the wire arch electric light.

Rome, April 26.—General San Martino telegraphs from Massowah that King John has reopened negotiations for the conclusion of peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

New York, April 26.—In 1886 the National Bank of Albany, New York, failed and was placed in the hands of a receiver. President Warner had run away to Canada after having lost two hundred and twenty-five thousand of the bank's money in stock speculations, through Kissam, Whitney & Co., stock brokers, of this city. The receiver began a suit against Kissam, Whitney & Co. for recovery of this amount, and today the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the bank for one hundred and three thousand dollars,

and forty-six thousand dollars interest.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today bond offerings aggregate \$3,023,000. Soon after assembling the House went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

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