

held in a thousand dollars bail for trial. Defendant claims that the liquors sold were in original packages and required no stamp.

New York.—A special from Scranton says there were not less than 138 nor more than 150 people in the Avondale mine when the accident occurred. Some men who went down the shaft reported that the fire in the furnace was all out. The presumption was that when the fire broke out the miners kept their senses and having dragged the fire they fled to the upper chambers closing the doors behind them. Supposing this true the rescuers proceeded on the simple plan of forcing fresh air into the mine. This was continued till four in the afternoon when a party of men penetrating two hundred feet, on opening a door made the discovery that the fire was still burning in the furnace and that it had ignited the coal piled outside. Those understanding the situation, upon hearing this fact saw in a moment all hope was at an end, and that all that could be done was to drag the lost miners from their fiery tomb to a Christian burial. A change of operations was then instantly decided on; it was determined to direct an immediate effort to the extinguishment of the fire. Means are now arranged for that end and the night will be occupied in deluging the mine with water.

Chicago.—David Walsh, a street car driver, shot and fatally wounded his wife while entering the door of her father's house last evening. The parties have been married about a year. Mrs. Walsh, who is young and handsome, had learned that her husband had another wife living and had returned to her parents' house and instituted proceedings for a divorce. Walsh several times followed and annoyed her, and last night deliberately shot her without a word. When he was arrested he expressed joy at the deed.

Work on the Air Line road to Boston is progressing rapidly; it will be finished early next year and will be twenty-six miles shorter than the present route.

Unless the proposition pending with Spain result in an armistice, during which the question at issue between Cuba and Spain be adjusted, it is now regarded certain that a proclamation will be issued recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

Chicago.—The annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association commenced its session in this city yesterday. It being the first meeting ever held in the west, there was a large exposition of chemicals, chemical and pharmaceutical articles, and apparatus connected therewith. Most European countries have specimens in the exhibition, and the display is highly creditable. The most important business was a proposition for a bill regulating the practice of pharmacy to be submitted to the State Legislatures for enactment, designed to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as druggists and thus to avoid accidents. The bill is quite elaborate and goes over for consideration.

Legal tenders, 74½.  
New York.—The stock exchange voted, to-day, to appropriate from the funds of the Treasury, five thousand dollars for the widow and children of General Rawlins, and the same amount for the sufferers by the Avondale coal mine disaster. The Rawlins fund now amounts to twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

Scranton.—At 5.15 a.m., four men went down the shaft. The men were gone thirty-five minutes. They discovered the whole company of miners dead. Preparations are being made to send down six gangs of four men each. The bodies will be brought out as rapidly as possible. The foul air does not interfere to any great extent. At half past seven one of the gangs reported that they went up the plane, just beyond which a barrier was met, consisting of a car packed around with coal, culm and clothing, this was cleared away. Proceeding a little further another barrier was met mainly constructed as the first one. A man was found upon the outside, who had been at work laying up the wall. All was completed save a small aperture sufficient to admit the passage of a human body. It is inferred he had just finished his task and was preparing to join his companions on the opposite side by crawling back. When this barrier was removed the whole force of miners was found congregated, piled one upon another, dead. The first two bodies brought out were much disfigured and bloated with clots of blood around their mouths. Active preparations are making for an immediate removal of the bodies. This work will continue a

great part of the day. Coroner Eno of Plymouth has impanelled a jury who will view the bodies as fast as brought up.

Washington.—The Mayor has issued a proclamation, closing the municipal offices to-morrow, being an indication that all secular business throughout the city will be suspended. The veteran soldiers, some survivors of the Mexican war and of the war of 1812 will participate in the ceremonies. This afternoon an unknown party consisting of three ladies and some gentlemen visited the corpse of the Secretary of War, and left a beautiful bouquet of flowers and evergreens, arranged in the form of a star about twenty inches in diameter. Accompanying it was a card with the following inscription: "On this, the altar of greatest sacrifice for our country's good, the lone star offers this emblem as incense to the renewed fraternal love of a wayward sister, yet she is still a sister." The remains will be followed by nearly 300 carriages, containing the family and friends, a number of the diplomatic corps, the officials of the Government in addition to military and various civic associations. After the religious ceremonies at the Congressional cemetery a salute of three volleys of musketry and twelve guns, and salvos from the artillery will be fired. The funeral pageant will doubtless be one of the most solemn and impressive ever witnessed in this city.

Collector Grinnell has requested that flags in the port be displayed at half mast to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Secretary Rawlins.

A Helena, Montana, dispatch says the mail coach from that point to the railroad was robbed on Monday night of about thirty thousand dollars in gold bars. The passengers were also robbed of their arms and two thousand dollars. This is the second robbery within a week. A Santa Fe dispatch says the election on Monday was quiet. The entire Republican ticket is elected for Congress by about two hundred majority.

Portland, Me.—Senator Fessenden died at half-past six this morning. He was sensible until the hour of death. He passed a comfortable night until three o'clock.

Philadelphia.—Joseph Snyder, the murderer of Carter, at Fairmount Park, suicided in his cell this morning by holding his head in a bucket of water.

Allentown, Pa.—The Allentown iron works were burned yesterday; loss \$300,000. A thousand men are thrown out of employment. The works paid \$15,000 in wages monthly.

The heads of the Treasury bureau, to-day passed resolutions of respect to the late Secretary Rawlins. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered guns to be fired to-morrow at all the naval stations and crape to be worn by the officers for thirty days.

The President this evening appointed Gen. Sherman to act as Secretary of War until the vacancy is filled.

Richmond, 8.—The proclamation of General Canby brings the Legislature together Oct. 5. Gov. Walker will be installed as Provisional Governor within two weeks, at which time Wells' resignation, now in the hands of General Canby, will be accepted.

Washington.—Four captains of vessels, at Richmond, were arrested and committed for trial yesterday, for having tobacco on board on which the Revenue tax was not paid.

#### FOREIGN.

New York.—A London special says the German Catholic Hierarchical Convention in session at Tunda adopted a line of action or platform to be observed by the prelates in the Ecumenical Council. It is tolerant and independent in tone, yet in spirit of complete submission to the call of the Holy See. The Austrian bishops did not attend; they will assemble at a convention at Salzburg.

London.—The weather is unsettled. The *Morning Telegraph* chronologically Mrs. Stowe's article on Lord and Lady Byron. It says the subject is too painful to discuss, and regards the publication as a result of indiscretion on the part of Mrs. Stowe and the publishers.

Armagh, Ireland.—The work of reorganizing the Church is progressing satisfactorily. A requisition is prepared asking the primates to convene a lay conference.

Constantinople.—The Khediva has telegraphed his assent to the Vizier's second letter, relative to the negotiation of loans without the consent of the Sublime Porte.

London.—A later dispatch states that the Khediva has left Alexandria for Constantinople.

New York.—A private cable dispatch dated London, two o'clock, says there is a panic in Germany on account of the receipt of bad news from France.

London.—The *Times* in an editorial on the demands of labor says the rapid spread of the fallacies of the trades unionists is deserving of more than mere attention. Unions will flourish as associations for mutual assurance and organization for the purpose of supporting the bargains of individual laborers. There they serve useful purposes, but in molesting freedom they are acting in a way which the State cannot tolerate. It is not essential to abolish unions but to convince their members of the errors they have embraced.

The *Star*, in an article on the National Labor Convention at Philadelphia, thinks that the trans-Atlantic labor movement, now more than ever, deserves to be watched and studied by enlightened men of all countries.

Dublin.—Cardinal Cullen has ordered prayers and then thanksgiving in the Catholic churches for the termination of religious ascendancy in Ireland.

Gladstone, in a note just published, says the pardon of the Fenian prisoners will be taken under consideration in the Cabinet.

The Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin have agreed to convene a lay conference which will meet here in October.

Madrid.—Propositions have been made to reduce the hierarchy of Spain to five arch-bishops and thirty-two bishops.

The Senate to-day adopted the *Sentatus Consultum* by a vote of 134 affirmatives to 3 negatives.

Havana.—Some of the foreign residents of the city, principally the Germans, are enlisting as volunteers in the reserve battalion, when the present volunteers take the field and have rendered their services to the Governor General, who has accepted their offer.

The *Herald's* special from London on the 6th says, the condition of Napoleon's health commands universal attention. The most reliable reports express the opinion that the health of the Emperor is unaltered and not improved. He has been quite weak for two days past and unable to attend to business of any sort.

Toronto.—The Dominion rifle match opened to-day on the garrison common. Mrs. Harland, the wife of the Lieutenant Governor fired the opening shot. Large numbers of volunteers are here from all portions of the Dominion. Arrangements are being made for the representation of Canada at the future meetings of the British National Association at Wimbledon.

London.—Paul Bagley sailed to-day per steamer *Aleppo* for America, to lay before President Grant his correspondence with Mr. Gladstone and others on the release of the Fenian prisoners.

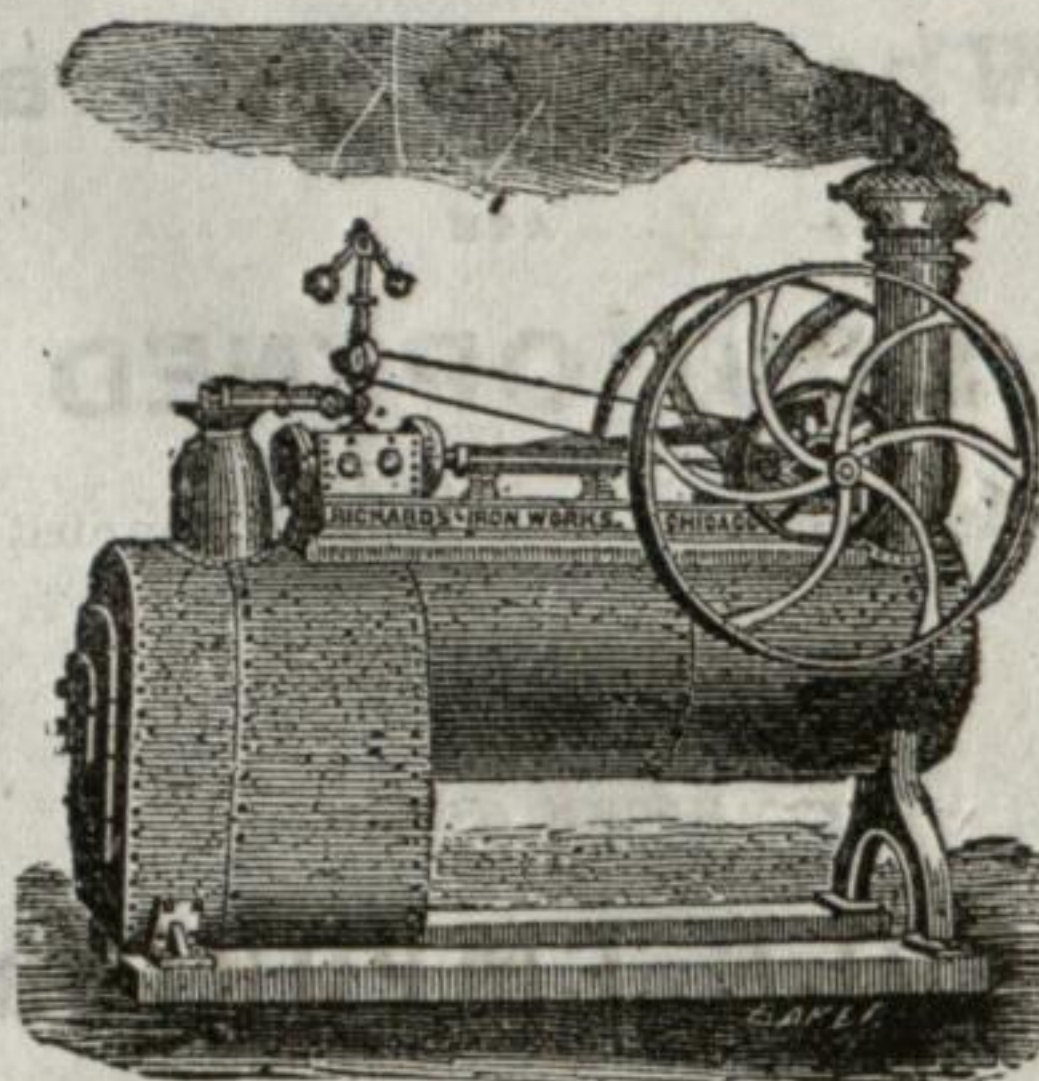
The *Times* in an article on the French situation says; many think that Prince Napoleon's speech was only a feeler to arrive at a knowledge of men's minds. If so it was promptly answered. The clamor raised, places the real liberal aspirations of France beyond a doubt. The Prince's speech may be taken as the programme of the Imperial Government such as must arise when the Constitution is reformed on a basis of national sovereignty, municipal self government, and ministerial responsibility. Prince Napoleon's part in the new order of things depends on the chances of the Emperor's recovery. Should the Emperor live, a liberal ministry with Prince Napoleon at the head would be an experiment worth trying, if the Emperor's absence from the Cabinet is to be indefinitely prolonged it is difficult to see who could dispute the lieutenancy of the empire with Prince Napoleon. The present crisis in France cannot be without grave consequences and the Prince has placed himself in a position where it will be no good for the Emperor to dispense with or overlook him.

Berne.—The Swiss Federal Council has declined to take part in the joint action proposed by Prince Hohenlind, the Bavarian Prime Minister, with regard to the Ecumenical Council. Recruiting for the army of the Viceroy of Egypt has been forbidden in Switzerland.

Madrid.—The *Epoca* to-day stated that Gen. Sickles has sent a note to the government representing that public opinion will shortly compel the recognition of the Cuban insurgents. The *Epoca* urges the dispatch of the last man and the expenditure of the last dollar rather than lose Cuba. It suggests that meetings be held in every town to show the state of Spanish feeling on this question. It concludes with the declaration that the loss of Cuba would

dishonor the revolution. Other journals urge the dispatch of troops to the Island.

Washington.—Advices from Cuban sources, received here, give accounts of several engagements recently between the Cubans and Spaniards, the most important of which was an engagement between the forces of Valmaseda, 6,000 strong, and the command of Quesada, near Los Tunos. Valmaseda was the attacking party. After an engagement of four hours the Spaniards were repulsed with severe loss. The Cuban loss was over a hundred. Valmaseda retreated to Los Tunos under cover of the fortifications, and there secured protection for his troops, the Cubans not being supplied with artillery necessary to attack formidable fortifications.



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