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BOSTON, July 28.—Much anxiety exists in Boston over the news from China regarding the massacre of missionaries. The Congregationalists and Baptists say their denominations have had less to suffer than any others. At the Methodist headquarters, however, the press reports of riots at Yangtsai, Chiu, Nanking, Wuhsih, Kiukiang and other places on the Yangtsi valley were confirmed.

At Nanking Chinese attempted to demolish the Publisher Smith House and set fire to the girls' school, the building belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Rev. D. W. Nichols faced the mob alone, and kept them at bay with a revolver until a company arrived with soldiers.

At Wusieh, as before stated, Rev. Mr. Argento and Mr. Green, an Englishman connected with the customs service, were killed.

As to the cause of these riots, one of the gentlemen connected with the Book Concern said the press dispatches were unintentionally correct, that there was a secret society which has for its object the overthrow of the government, and whose purpose in fomenting riots is to embroil the government with foreign powers, in the hope that war might come, so that there would be large numbers of discharged soldiers and unemployed laborers who constitute a dangerous and lawless body of men always ready to enter into any scheme of destruction or plunder. The Chinese government, however, they assert, is a very strong one. Disparity in armament is more than at present.

Aurora Visited by a Cloudburst.

AURORA, Neb., July 28.—This town was visited by a cloudburst today, and great damage was done. The city railway was torn from its bed, washing from one to two blocks of the grade west