

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 2.—The storm has broken and the scenes of 1891 are being repeated throughout the coke region tonight. The big coke strike, with all its attendant rioting and destruction of property, is now in full force. This morning the call of the Scottdale convention was obeyed by more than half the works in the coke fields and it took 5,000 men from their work. The situation is now one of great peril.

The ranks of the strikers have been so reinforced that tonight the lowest estimates gives them 10,000 men. From the outset the strike has been turbulent, with a tendency to open defiance of the law. There was rioting in several quarters last night. It has grown steadily worse and today there were more serious outbreaks in this end of the field.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—The American Protective Association and the Catholics came together in a bloody conflict at the polls today. More than 200 shots were exchanged between the combatants in less than that many seconds.

The riot which resulted so seriously was the climax of a series of smaller riots that took place at other points earlier in the day between the same opposing factions. This riot took place on the southwest boulevard, very close to police station No. 3, and those who took part in it had been heated to a fighting temper by reports that had been hourly arriving at the station of brawls at other polling places.

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—This was ladies' day at the town elections throughout the state, and flowers and smiles abounded. Pretty young women could be seen pinning violets or carnations on the coat lapels of big bearded men, with winning smiles that said, "You will vote my ticket, won't you?"

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., April 3.—The hottest city election ever held here resulted in the election of the whole Republican ticket. Mismanagement of city affairs for two years by the Democrats caused their defeat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—A cablegram was addressed today by Acting-Secretary McAdoo to Admiral Benham, on board the San Francisco at San Lucia, West Indies, relieving him of further duty and permitting him to return to the United States, either from San Lucia direct or from Colon. He has seen his last naval service, for he will retire probably next Tuesday.

DENVER, April 2.—A special to the Times from Washington says the House committee on Indian affairs has decided not to move the Utes from the Colorado reservation. The substitute bill which is a compromise will be reported to the House but will not become law until the Utes agree to the provisions. It will provide for keeping them on the west end of the reservation, and giving them one township in New Mexico. They will be given a quarter of the present reservation.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—Governor Nathan this morning appointed Pa-

trick Walsb, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, senator, to succeed Colquitt.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The annual distribution of seeds from the agricultural department is practically completed. The amount distributed is 80 per cent greater than last year. Each Congressman received 3,000 more bags of seeds than in any previous year. The appropriation for the present fiscal year was \$135,400.

NAUVOO, Ill., April 3.—The Nauvoo Fruit company has been compelled to destroy over 400,000 fruit trees that have been injured by the weather and insects. Fruit growers say, however, that the late blizzard did not kill all the buds and that a fair crop is expected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—It is ascertained that Coxey and a large number of followers have decided on a trip through the Southern states as soon as the mission to Washington is fulfilled. This completed, the task of the reformers will be fulfilled and the army will disband.

DENVER, April 4.—The local contingent of Coxey's army is broken up. They had neither shoes, money nor food. Gen. Hamilton is thought to have deserted.

LONDON, April 4.—Nothing but the vigilance of the engineer prevented a fatal accident to the prince of Wales at Marseilles station. The prince stayed too long at the buffet and as the train started he clung to the railing of the saloon carriage. The station master saw the danger and signalled the engineer, who stopped the train. The prince arrived safely in Paris.

PARIS, April 4.—Another bomb explosion occurred here this evening near the Senate chamber about 9:20 o'clock. The bomb was placed in a flower-box on the window sill of a restaurant opposite the Senate chamber. It exploded with tremendous report and shattered all the windows of the restaurant, besides breaking the windows in a number of other buildings. M. Taillade, an artist, and a companion, were injured by the explosion.

OMAHA, April 5.—Judge Caldwell's decision in the U. P. wage schedule was rendered this morning. It is a complete victory for the employees.

After the decision was rendered the engineers adopted a resolution thanking Judge Caldwell for his firmness.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 5.—The Queen's Own, Toronto's pet regiment, held its first spring parade last night. Over a thousand toughs gathered at the doors of the new armory, near the Queen's park, and endeavored to block the entrances. A detachment of the regiment was ordered to clear a passage and a sharp but decisive fight followed in which several of the military and a good many more of the mob were wounded. The toughs threw bricks and stones and the soldiers whacked the toughs right and left with the butts of their rifles. A strong police force shortly appeared on the scene and the mob fled in disorder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—For a while last night it looked as if ex-priest Slattery and his wife would be the central figures of a battle of relig-

ious factions. Slattery was billed to lecture in Odd Fellows Hall on "Why priests do not wed." The hall was crowded and on the outside fully two thousand people gathered. Cries of "lynch him," "hang him," "kill him," went up. During the lecture Slattery received a note stating that a mob was waiting for him outside, but he said he was not afraid. When the lecture was over members of the A. P. A. formed a guard about the ex-priest's carriage, when the lecturer and his wife appeared they were hooted and jeered at. Guarded by the A. P. A. men they entered the carriage and were driven at a gallop through the crowd. The mob attempted to follow but were deterred.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The President has granted pardon to Willie Lunn, sentenced in Nevada to ten years' imprisonment. The reason assigned is the falling health of the prisoner.

ROME, April 6.—One hundred and fifteen thousand Spanish pilgrims are in Rome, and the pope has decided that the services in connection with the beatifying of Juan de Avilla, Diego of Cadiz, and Diaz, are to be held in St. Peter's which has not been the scene of a similar ceremony since 1870. The pope on April 18th will give an audience to the pilgrims in the Basilica. A consistory for the recognizing of bishops for the creation of cardinals will be held June 18th. The public consistory at which the new cardinals will receive their hats will be held June 21st.

LONDON, April 5.—Private advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that seventeen chiefs have been summoned before Chief Justice Ide and were obliged to withdraw their complaints against the government. The chiefs, however, stuck to the protest against disarming the natives, which is strongly resented. The trial of Alipia and other chiefs of the Aana tribe ended February 2nd, the court pronouncing a sentence of two years' imprisonment at hard labor against Alipia and \$50 to \$100 fine against the other chiefs.

CHICAGO, April 6.—In a lecture tonight, Theodore Westmark, a young Swede, who made two explorations of the Kongo country in Central Africa under the auspices of King Leopold II, of Belgium, accused Henry M. Stanley of having lunched on human flesh to satisfy a morbid curiosity. He said that at Stanley Pool, in 1884, Stanley, curious to know how human flesh would taste, sent his servant Duala to procure a chunk of native material, but it proved tainted and Duala received a sound drubbing. A second trip after the flesh proved successful. It was fried in butter and served with pickles, but, despite these accompaniments, Stanley pronounced the flesh tasteless.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 6.—The city of Oakland has had many exciting events in its history, but never has anything occurred here to compare with the turmoil caused early this morning by a regiment of unemployed men which left San Francisco Wednesday to join Coxey's army in its march to Washington.

All night long every man, woman and child in Oakland was on the streets, the riot alarm was sounded, the