

ney and Aurora. A council was held, but the projectors of both towns were interested in a consolidation of interests. The new town is to be called McLord, in honor of the general solicitor of the Choctaw road. The procession, 5,000 strong, then took up the march to Douglass Mills, as the section on which McLord was to be. At the head of the enterprise is Dr. J. W. Gillett, of Perry, who was chosen mayor, Green B. Raum Jr., of Washington, son of the ex-general pension agent, is a leading member of the town organization. The site of the town is a sandy bank covered with cactus and underbrush.

At noon the crowd passed over the ford in a very quiet way and drew lots for positions on the town plat. A corps of surveyors were on hand, and at once laid out the town. Wagons with liquors, groceries and cots came in, tents were erected, and soon stores, restaurants and hotels were opened.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Johann Tranquillini is dead in the hospital of the New York City Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island. Just before his death he revealed the secret history of Crown Prince Rudolph's death at Meierling, January 30, 1889. Johann Tranquillini, while he was no more than a humble cabdriver, was the intimate friend and boon companion of Rudolph. For years all the royal frolics were familiar to him. He it was who drove the crown prince on all unheralded excursions. Tranquillini gained for himself a place in the world's history when he drove the crown prince to Meierling the night of Rudolph's death. When the rumors of the tragedy were whispered from mouth to ear in Vienna, it would seem that he was deemed uncertain as to his silence. So, soon after the funeral, he left Vienna and came to this country. He seemed liberally provided with money and for a time lived in lavish extravagance among the Austrians in this city. His claim was that the prince was attacked by the Baroness Vezerva who was in love with him. She then turned a revolver upon herself and expired almost instantly. A count who was her relative, then dealt the prince a mortal blow on his temple and the royal frolic broke up in wild confusion.

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—Patronco Gambia, a collector of this city, has been cited to appear before the courts to answer to the charge of confiscating a boy in the attempt to collect a debt owing by a man by the name of Dolores Zepeta. The frantic mother has appealed to the law to take cognizance of this new method of collecting accounts and prays the return of her son.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, and his wife are no longer British subjects. They formally renounced allegiance to the Queen of England and all other foreign rulers in the county clerk's office in the Hudson county court house, on Jersey City Heights, and they have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, administered by Judge Kenny.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—Word has reached this city of a disaster from an earthquake in the town of Paromythia, in the province of Epirus, which is a part of Albania. Nearly all

the houses in the town have been destroyed, and fifty persons were killed and 150 injured.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 25.—Information has been received here through J. J. Frazier, a prominent cattleman whose ranch is in the Sierra Anchas, that a party of cowboys have had a fight with Apaches on the war path, who were believed to be members of Apache Kid's band. A squaw was killed and another Indian wounded. The cowboys believe that the latter is killed himself. The fight took place in the upper San Pedro valley in the vicinity of the San Carlos reservation.

LONDON, May 25.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, the anniversary of which occurred yesterday, was officially celebrated in this city today. At the horse guards during the morning many thousands of people witnessed the brilliant spectacle. There was great excitement along Pall Mall as the prince of Wales, duke of Cambridge and Nazemilla Kuhn, second son of the ameer of Afghanistan, rode through on their way to the horse guards' parade. The Afghan prince was clad in a scarlet uniform trimmed with gold lace. He wore a fez-shaped Astrakan cap. The princess of Wales and her daughters, duke and duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and duke and duchess of York were present.

SHANGHAI, May 25.—Formosa has declared itself a republic, the flag being a yellow dragon on a blue ground. The governor, Chang Ting Sung, is made president, and has notified the foreign representatives.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—John Halls Jr., and Wm. Royce, two young men of unsavory reputation who assaulted Miss Laura Bennett and Miss Lillian Draper, were hanged to the Glibert street bridge at 3:30 a.m. today. On the way to the bridge from the jail, a procession was formed, taking the boys through Main street. Halls and Royce both walked with firm step, with ropes around their necks. Royce waited to see his father, and a delay followed, but his father did not come. Halls said he was not ashamed of what he had done. They were both thrown over the railing at 3:45; they dropped thirty feet and death followed, both expiring in fearful convulsions. Their faces were not covered. They hung side by side on the east railing.

From midnight, when the crowd first made its appearance at the jail doors, until the victims were executed, it was a desperate struggle of the frenzied mob battling against the heavy oaken doors and iron bars, occasionally battered by the grim stand of a little band of defenders under the command of Sheriff Thompson. A telegraph pole was used as a battering ram. At 2 o'clock Sheriff Thompson sent for Judge Bookwater, of the circuit court, who addressed the crowd from the jail corridor. He counseled to peace and order, and for a minute his words were heeded. Then another desperate attempt was made to reach the cells where the two men were sequestered. Finally Royce was located crouching and shivering with fear. His cell door was quickly battered down. A score of hands dragged him unceremoniously from the hiding place underneath the wooden bench which serves the prisoners as a bed. He was hustled into the dining room and seated on a table. A rope was placed over his

head, and while part of the mob kept close guard over him others continued the search for Halls until he was discovered in another and more remote portion of the jail.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26.—An address to the public, issued by the Central Bimetallic league at Memphis, has been issued. It says in part: That the people may come together and take counsel of each other, it has been deemed expedient to call together a convention, to assemble at Memphis on the 12th and 13th of June, 1895. Every community, every city and town, and every state in the Union are earnestly requested and cordially invited to send delegates to this convention. Every vicinity is urged to organize bimetallic clubs, and every club should be represented. It is proposed that the convention shall voice the sentiments of the people.

The object of this convention is to formulate some definite plan of future action to give direction to the overwhelming volume of public sentiment favoring a return to the organic law of our land and establishing our independence of alien financial institutions, to devise means for such a campaign of education that hereafter it will be possible to elect only such men to the legislative and executive offices of the nation as are unawed by power and unbought by spoils.

NASHVILLE, May 26.—News has reached this city of a shocking tragedy which occurred near Chestnut Mound, Smith county, as a result of which two young daughters of Sam McKinney are dead. Mr. McKinney handed a gun to his 23-year-old son, requesting him to take it in the house. Approaching the front door, Henry decided to unload the gun, and thinking he had removed all of the loads, he let the hammer fall and discharged it. Through the door the bullet sped, and through the bodies of the two sisters, who were close together just inside the

WASHINGTON D. C., May 26.—Paul Bray, the stepson of ex-Consul Waller, gave an interview today concerning his and his stepfather's trouble in Madagascar.

"The French," he said, "claim authority over the foreign affairs of the island, under the treaty of 1895, which gave them the right to represent Madagascar in its foreign relations, but not in any way to interfere with the management of the internal affairs of the country."

Mr. Waller was appointed consul by President Harrison, and when he arrived at the capital the French representative made the demand that Waller should receive his badge of authority from him. Knowing that the natives of Hova resented this claim of the French, and placed a different interpretation upon the treaty, Mr. Waller resisted this demand and accepted his exequatur from the natives.

When Mr. Waller's term of office expired, and he sought to secure a concession of lands from the native government, the French authorities opposed him in every way.

Mr. Bray says that when Mr. Waller was arrested, March 5th, he (Bray) was sitting in Mr. Waller's house, engaged in a game of draughts, when the building was surrounded by a half dozen French gendarmes. Waller was not in, but Bray undertook to find