

other American has been killed in Cuba, Charles Gordon, Capt. Menocal and two soldiers left Soldado camp to join Gen. Gomez. While passing the Damuji river a guerilla force attacked them. After some fighting Charles Gordon and the two others were captured, Captain Menocal escaping.

Gordon said he was an American citizen and wanted a fair trial. Corton replied: "Kill that American; if he goes to Havana Lee will save him."

Gordon was massacred in the most cruel manner. Charles Govin, the American correspondent, and Charles Gordon left the United States on the same expedition and both have been assassinated in a very similar manner, because they were Americans.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Times says: Liliuokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, has settled down in a hotel here into a sort of literary retirement. There she devotes herself to composing Hawaiian melodies and songs and to collecting material for her eventual autobiography. Her private secretary, Mr. Palmer, says she is engaged in reading the proofs of a brochure she is preparing for a publishing firm. This has for its subject "The creation of the world according to Hawaiian traditions." Its sources are manuscripts that have been handed down in her family for several generations.

Besides this book she is engaged upon the history of her own life.

Liliuokalani keeps all her movements as secret as possible, but she will probably remain here this week.

"All that I know," said her secretary, "is that she has no notion of going back to Honolulu at this time."

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 14.—The Melzinga reservoir in Fish Mountain near Matteawan burst at 3 o'clock this morning owing to heavy rains. The water ran into the creek and two miles below, near Dutchess Junction, washed away the brickyards and buildings, including the boarding house occupied by the laborers. It is reported that nine were drowned and others are missing.

The flood at Dutchess Junction washed away 200 yards of the Hudson River railroad track. Trains are stalled on both sides of the break.

There were two reservoirs in the mountains, the lower one half a mile distant from the other. The upper dam gave way, letting the volume of water into the ravine. Van Buren & Timony's brick yard on the Hudson just below Dutchess Junction are a mile distant from the right of the lower reservoir. Without warning the flood reached them through the ravine and made terrible havoc. The buildings were torn in pieces and their occupants carried away in the raging flood. The waterworks system was operated by a private company and supplied the villages of Matteawan and Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

A temporary trestle has been built at the break in the Hudson river railway track and the Montreal express southbound has passed over. It will be late this afternoon before trains can be run on time.

At 9 o'clock seven bodies had been recovered. Two of them were those of Peter Mulligan and wife, who kept one of the two boarding houses for brick yard laborers, that were swept

away by the flood. The names of the others are not known. It is reported that twenty are still missing. Tons of earth and sand were washed down in the flood and men are digging into this mess to recover other bodies.

Trains were stalled all the way from Fishkill to Poughkeepsie. One of these was a Cook excursion train, the passengers on which expected to start for Europe today.

The reservoir, the bursting of which caused the havoc at Dutchess Junction, is situated in the Fishkill mountains about a mile east of the junction. It collects the surface water from the north side of South Beacon and the south side of a neighboring mountain, and is 500 feet above tide water. Its overflow reaches the Hudson by way of a small stream known as Towanda creek.

At the west end of the ravine are the devastated brick yards.

The reservoir is of oval shape and about 500 feet long and 300 feet wide, and 30 or 35 feet deep. It is used as an auxiliary supply to the regular waterworks system of Matteawan and Fishkill landing, from the main source of which it is distant about four miles. The largest reservoir of this system is a considerable lake near north Beacon, which has massive masonry and is intact. A second reservoir situated much lower down the mountain which was built to reduce the pressure into the pipes is also unbroken. These two have direct connections with the Dutchess Junction reservoir, though all three feed into the same pipes.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 14.—H. M. Higgins, better known as "Bonnie Brae" Higgins is dead at his home on Bonnie Brae ranch, ten miles east of the city.

Thirty years ago H. M. Higgins was the most noted publisher of Chicago and the Northwest. He was the author of many noted songs often among which were The Old Musician and his Harp, and Hang up the Baby's Stocking. These two ballads attained a popularity in this country and Canada that has seldom been surpassed and the composer realized over \$50,000 in royalties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

State—W. L. Emery, of California, to be minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; H. N. Allen, Ohio, to be minister resident and consul general to Korea; Perry M. DeLeon, Georgia, to be consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

To be consuls of the United States—William L. Sewell, Ohio, at Toronto, Ontario; Edward H. Ozoun, Minnesota, at Stuttgart, Germany; Henry Dieulich, District of Columbia, at Magdeburg, Germany; Charles W. Erdman, Ky., at Furth, Germany; Samuel E. Magill, Illinois, at Tampico, Mexico; George J. Corey, Illinois, at Amsterdam, Netherlands; Grenville James, New Hampshire, at Prescott, Ontario; Radcliffe H. Ford, Maine, at Yarmouth, N. S.; Frederick W. Hossfeld, Iowa, at Trieste, Austria; John C. Coveat, Ohio, at Lyons, France; William B. Anderson, Minnesota, at Hanover, Germany; Wm. W. Henry, at Quebec, Canada; John W. Caples, Oregon, at Val-

paraiso, Chile; Daniel T. Phillips, Illinois, at Cardiff, Wales; Mathlon Van Horn, Rhode Island, at St. Thomas, West Indies; Adam Lieberknecht, Illinois, at Zurich, Switzerland; James M. Shepard, Mich., at Hamilton, Ont.; Wm. Harrison Bradley, Illinois, at Tunstallingano; Chas. A. McCulloch, Maine, at St. Stephen, N. B.; Paul La'd, New Hampshire, at Sherbrooke, Que.; Delmar J. Valle, Vermont, at Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Edmond Z. Brodowski, Illinois, at Breslau, Germany; Joseph G. Stephens, Indiana, at Plymouth, England.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder Jos. A. West called at the News July 9th after having completed a two-years mission in the Southern States. Elder West left his home in the Seventeenth ward of this city, April 12, 1895, and upon reaching his field was assigned to labor in Alabama. During the last year he was president of the Florida conference. Last September he became sick with a complicated trouble and did not recover for five months. Notwithstanding this, however, Elder West says that he never enjoyed himself more in his life than during the time of his labors. The people are very hospitable and he never asked for a meal during his absence. Elder West returned last Tuesday.

Elder O. W. Angell of Provo has also just returned from missionary labors. His field has been Switzerland and Germany. Elder Angell left home on June 29, 1895, and was called back on the 20th of last month on account of the serious illness of his wife. He reports indifference on the part of the people, at least in some districts. There has been, however, no active opposition against him. His labors were first in Leipzig and later in Berlin. Elder Angell reports having had an enjoyable time.

Elder William J. Glade of the Eighteenth ward of this city, was also a caller at the News July 7. He returned on Monday from a mission to the Southern States, on which he left February 23, 1895. His first field of labor was West Virginia, where he traveled and preached for nine months. He then went into Eastern Kentucky, where the remainder of his mission was spent. He speaks highly of the kindness of the people, who are eager to listen to what the Elders have to say. A number of new branches of the Church have been organized recently, and Sunday schools instituted. The work generally is in a most prosperous condition. Elder Glade enjoyed good health in his travels.

Elder Albert E. Braby of the Tenth ward, returned from East Tennessee July 7, where he has been laboring as a missionary since last September. Elder Braby left home on the 12th of September, 1895, and was honorably released to return home on account of the condition of his father's health. He enjoyed his labors immensely and speaks highly of the hospitality of the people whom he labored among.