

ON THE VERGE OF DEATH

Terrible Condition of a Family Found on the Desert.

HAD MET WITH AWFUL HARSHIPS.

**Children Tried to Cross the Desert—
Saved from Death.**

at this city, who has returned from Mammoth Lake, a small station on the Southern Pacific road fifty miles northwest of Tucson, reports that a

found a whole family perishing on the desert night before last, and rescued them. The family consisted of Wm.

five children, the oldest 12 years of age, and the youngest a baby of three years.

at the Gila Bend and he had tried to walk across the desert. His provisions gave out, and when found the whole six were on the verge of death. They

They were usually naked and terribly emaciated and swollen about the feet and legs. They had had nothing to eat for several days, and were wandering hopelessly on the waste of sand. Only

Joyce took his family to Arizona for his wife's health. She died and he was without means or friends. His horses were in poor condition, but he thought

California, and made the finish at tenet. They walked three hundred and fifty miles and carried provisions and water on their backs.

Agrees to Uphold the Empress Against Russian Aggression.
Peking, Jan. 28.—The report that Rus-

London, Jan. 28.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Peking, that

on the same terms as Great Britain. China invited Russia to guarantee to defend her against the probable dismemberment of Great Britain. Russia

a similar guarantee asked of Great Britain against Russia was promptly agreed to.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai to London, is helpless for want of coal being unable to steam.

HOT AFTER LINDSAY.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—The resolution requesting the immediate resignation of the two members of the Legislature who voted to impeach Governor Chandler, was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4.

Senator Brewster, of Fayette, said that Lindsey should be branded as a

he did not represent the Democrats fairly nor any part of it, and that if he was an honest man he would come home, resign and retire to the shade of private life where his treacherous

Burning of the Seneca Indians.

general today went to the Senate the correspondence which has accumulated in his office bearing upon the killing of Mrs. Laird, in Oklahoma, by Seminole Indians.

to have committed the crime. The documents consisted largely of letters giving the particulars of the two crimes and the efforts of the department to apprehend the two criminals.

"When we proceed to arrest parties we must take them to Oklahoma City. We cannot try them in the community."

On the 20th, "I gave authority the marshal to use all the money and men necessary to make arrests for burning Indian boys. There are about 25 conspirators."

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To every man of the higher type there comes a solemn hour when his heart, racked but a short while ago by passionate desire, turns to suffer.

transition is as strange as that by which a man passes from one system of belief to another or from a higher pitch of abhor to a melting sympathy.

is the sweetest ever known to man. He feels as though the body, with all its weights and ills, were lifted away from him, and enjoys the mysterious

ing in the wide world can frighten him now though but a short time since all things filled him with a shivering awe. That is a great night when the

young heroes on his forehead, when all obstructing clouds are swept away, and virtue, like a very sun, pours light and warmth in upon his head.—*London Echo.*

A Question of Brains.
The funny editor of the **Gotland Guard**
is responsible for the following:

stone quarry, pulling up loads of broken rock out of a shaft with a windlass. The windlass was exposed to the sun and the labor was very hard; but the man had on his head a straw hat, frum

"Look here," said a visitor to the Irishman, "aren't you afraid the sun will injure your brain?"

"Brain!" said he. "No brains, is it? An' do you think that if I had any brains I'd be turning this windmill?"
