

of learning something of Bjorling's fate.

The story of Bjorling's fate is sad and at the same time interesting. A student in a Swedish university he won a prize of \$300, which was to be spent in original research. The young man decided to make the Arctic regions the scene of his operations, and in the spring of 1892 with a fellow student named Kallstenius, he came to St. Johns, where he hired a small fishing schooner. With a crew consisting of a Scotchman, a Dane and an Italian, Bjorling started northward early in the summer of 1892. The vessel was wrecked on Carey Island, which is uninhabited, and a Scotch fishing schooner some months afterwards found the wreck and records by Bjorling, which stated that on August 25, 1892, the party would cross Jones Sound to Ellesmereland, which is believed to be inhabited by Esquimaux who have never yet seen the face of a white man. The captain of the fishing smack took the records to Europe and his story induced the friends of Bjorling to organize the expedition which has just been abandoned.

It is a curious fact that in August, 1892, just three days before Bjorling left Carey Island, the Peary relief expedition conveying Lieut. Peary and his companions back to civilization, passed within sight of Carey's island. At that time the island was obscured by a fog and the expedition continued southward, oblivious of the fact that five brave men were on the bleak island watching and praying for assistance that would have been gladly given them. Mr. Bryant is not very hopeful that any of the Bjorling party are alive, but he hopes to find an authentic report of their existence in Ellesmereland.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Senta Hazelton, Vermont, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Venezuela.

Among postmasters nominated was A. H. Snow, for Box Elder, Utah.

LANSING, Mich., May 5.—Governor Rich has appointed John Patton Jr. United States senator to succeed Senator Stockbridge, deceased, until a successor is elected by the legislature next January.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., May 5.—The citizens have determined to memorialize Congress to build two large canals to reclaim over a million acres in western Colorado and eastern Utah. The estimated cost is \$5,000,000.

BERLIN, May 5.—The Prussian Unterhaus on Tuesday last by a vote of 237 to 92, passed the evangelical church law amendment. This law permits that church in future to regulate certain matters by its own authority. Such matters heretofore have been decided by the Diet. The bill is a great concession of ultra-orthodoxy, and will have the effect of driving from the church thousands of high-educated, broad and liberal-minded men. The measure was passed in the teeth of the liberal opposition, and by the assistance of the center party, who want to see orthodoxy strengthened in every church.

This will bring about a general uprising of Liberals, and already a call has gone out from a dozen churches. The professors of the universities are

taking the lead and have determined to make strenuous efforts to fight what they class as the most serious attack upon freedom of thought in Germany. It is stated the bill will make irreligious for any church office any one who declines to declare a literal belief in a material trinity.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—The *Courier-Journal*, in an editorial today, declares that Breckinridge should be beaten for re-nomination. The paper says: The situation in the Ashland district is unprecedented, and makes it imperative that every journal which has the good of the party at heart, which cherishes the honor of its state and which appreciates its obligations to society, shall protest with all its power against the re-election to Congress of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—The town is wild with excitement at midnight over the sensational scenes witnessed in the Methodist church tonight. After the noted preacher, H. C. Morrison, had finished his sermon, the pastor, Southgate began to talk about the attack made upon him yesterday by Colonel Breckinridge at the opera house. He said that he was willing to lay down his life, if it need be, in defense of the virtue of the women of the congregation. Southgate then added that he was sorry his original remarks before the Y. M. C. A. had not been printed in every paper in the land.

"I repeat those remarks," said he. "I again say that no decent Christian can afford to vote for this man."

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 6.—The police are working upon the theory that an organized band of kidnappers are at work in this city. In addition to the mysterious disappearances of W. H. Harrison, a well-known traveling man, and two little daughters of Patrick Day, as told in these dispatches yesterday, the disappearance of three other small children is now reported.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Day's two little daughters left home to gather greens. At night they failed to re-appear, and although a search for them has been kept up ever since, nothing in the nature of a clue to their whereabouts had been discovered. Besides these one other child is also missing. All are under the age of 12 years.

These mysterious disappearances, the strangest part of which is that they all occur in broad daylight, have so alarmed the parents that little ones are guarded with the utmost jealousness.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—A Washington special to the *News* says that the proposition of the woolen manufacturers to the Senate committee on the wool tariff is as follows: The McKinley tariff to remain untouched until January, 1895; then a reduction of 10 per cent to be made, followed annually by a similar reduction until absolute free trade conditions are reached. This schedule has, it is understood, been submitted to the New England manufacturers by the Democratic woolen manufacturers and they have agreed to it, and it is claimed that virtually all woolen manufacturers of the United States have signed the petition.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—About midnight a mob of 200 went to the mines of Thomas Price, Horse Creek,

Walker county, where the miners refused to join the strikers, put dynamite under the boiler and engine and blew them up. They destroyed the main ways of the mines, supplies and other property. At the Victor mines they blew up a railroad car loaded with timbers. Several other cars they turned loose down hill. Sheriff Guthrie telegraphed Sheriff Morrow and the governor for assistance and the mob dispersed. He then countermanded the appeal. Several ringleaders are being hunted. Governor Jones has put troops upon orders. An attack on Pratt City and the Coalburg miners are feared.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Probably few members of Congress realize just how strained the situation in Hawaii is today. A letter dated April 5th, received by C. C. Moreno from R. W. Wilcox, Honolulu, puts the case in this way: "Every Hawaiian expects to learn of the final decision of the Hawaiian question on the arrival of the steamer Mariposa, which is expected on the 12th. They look only for fair play on the part of the Senate. They ask simply that the Senate will support Cleveland's policy for the restoration of the status quo ante the 16th of January, 1892, when Stevens, the Jingo representative of the United States overthrew the legitimate government and established a missionary oligarchy, which is a curse to us and a disgrace to modern civilization. The Hawaiians are keeping the peace, notwithstanding the insults they have received from the provisional government, for they wish to show every regard and courtesy to President Cleveland and his policy. A bloody revolution will follow, however, if the Senate fails in its duty and throws contempt upon the honor, integrity and justice of the policy of the chief magistrate of the United States toward Hawaii. Whatever the Senate may do, you may be assured that I will do my duty to my country, and that very soon."

"A. M. Damon, minister of finance of the provisional government, has given his assurance to Samuel Parker that the provisional government would retire in a body and surrender control of the kingdom to the queen as soon as it learned that the Senate approves of President Cleveland's policy. The scheme of the provisional government for inducing the Hawaiians to forswear their independence and forsake their queen turns out a complete failure. The Chinese have organized as a body to secure the restoration of the queen, in case the United States Senate fails to do justice. The Japanese have taken the same course. These bear in mind that they are all apart from the Hawaiians themselves and from the white foreigners. The Hawaiians are going to hold a mass meeting next Monday to denounce the fraudulent constitutional convention and the mock republic set up by the missionaries."

MILTON, Cal., May 7.—The down slage from Angels to Milton was held up this morning by a lone highwayman. He demanded the Wells Fargo box, which was given him. Then he handed a letter and a package to the driver, to be sent to Sonora, saying they contained the articles he took from the Sonora stage last Wednesday.