

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

TOPEKA, Nov. 6.—George F. Simons, of Plymouth, Mass., en route to Los Angeles, Cal., and subject to fainting spells, was killed last night by falling from a Santa Fe train at Scranton, a few miles west of Topeka. He had an accident policy for \$2,000.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—A terrific storm has raged for the past thirty-six hours all over New England. Its severity was only equalled by the great blizzard of 1888.

Reports from various points indicate disasters to shipping and great destruction to property, aggregating in value several hundred thousands of dollars. In this city the storm raged with great violence. The streets were strewn with wrecked telegraph and telephone wires. These twisted wires were a menace to life and destructive fires were threatened in many places. Many horses while being driven through the streets trod on "live" wires and were shocked to death.

At Providence, R. I., the storm was very violent and caused great damage. Telephone, telegraph and trolley wires were swept from their fastenings and hung in bunches in the streets and from buildings, endangering the lives of persons.

Along the coast line a tremendous sea roared and the raging waters broke into the lower harbor. Reports from Vineyard Haven and Portsmouth tell of fleets which narrowly escaped destruction by taking refuge in places of shelter. The warning of the weather bureau had given time for most of the vessels to seek a safe harbor. Anxiety is felt for the safety of shipping. The schooner "Ida Southard" of New York for New Orleans, is missing, and it is feared she is lost.

At Salem the telegraph wires are all wrecked. All eastern trains are delayed. Snow has fallen to a depth of six inches.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—State Senator John F. O'Mally broke loose about 6 a.m., today with a revolver, according to complaints lodged in court, and when he got through his post-election celebration, Charles S. Shepherd, a cab driver, was shot in the knee joint and in the hand, and Nicholas Varis, a saloon keeper, was shot through the fleshy part of the arm.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 7.—Jim French and three other members of the Cook gang outraged three girls in the suburbs of Oclagsh, I. T., last night. After committing the crimes they mounted their horses and rode off. A posse of citizens was at once organized and started in pursuit of the brutes but as far as heard from they failed to capture them.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Returns for this city and Brooklyn on the greater New York scheme indicate that a majority of votes have been cast in favor of consolidation—118,000 for and 83,000 against; in Brooklyn 54,695 for and 52,927 against. The scheme proposes to consolidate New York and Brooklyn, with Richmond and Kings counties with portions of Westchester, and Queens, an area of 317 square miles with a population of 3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Presi-

dent has pardoned A. S. Anderson, convicted in Idaho of unlawful cohabitation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—George R. Davis, director general of the World's Fair, is a candidate for United States senator today. Besides Senator Cullom and General Davis the two other avowed aspirants are ex-Congressman William E. Mason and Attorney Geo. S. Willets.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—A special dispatch receive here says that 2,000 natives of the Mawnoji tribe recently attacked Kilwakiwindje, East Africa, and were defeated by the German regulars and natives [under Baron von Ehrstein. Later the Mawnoji tribe captured Kelwakeswani with much bloodshed. The Germans have not a force strong enough to recapture the place.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session in Brooklyn. The committee is composed of all the bishops of the church, representatives from districts covering the entire world, ministers and laymen from the missionary board of the church.

Last night the committee devoted the session to considering how much money it should undertake to raise for missionary purposes during the coming year. Last year the collections were \$1,125,000. Many of the members thought it inexpedient to undertake to collect that amount next year on account of the hard times. This precipitated a discussion of the business depression. At the suggestion of Chaplain C. C. McCabe, the organ loft was decorated with a big United States flag. The chaplain said it was in honor of the election. Dr. R. S. Storrs, president of the American board of missionaries, and J. D. Wells, president of the Presbyterian board made addresses. Dr. Storrs said:

"I see by the flag that you believe in the doctrine of the election. I am sure you practiced that doctrine yesterday. I am sure it was ordained you should do so."

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 8.—A large foreign rigged sloop was sighted off the coast about sunset last Sunday night and twice since that. She has come into the harbor and a portion of her crew came ashore but only for a few minutes. They were Spaniards apparently, but they spoke to nobody. Last night ten of them came ashore with picks, shovels, crow bars, etc., and dug up a large iron chest supposed to be filled with treasures on the old Christoval property, bounded by the hospital, Charlotte, Bravo and Bridge streets. Mrs. Reddick, who lives on the premises, not knowing what the men were about, appeared with a shotgun and drove them off, but not until they had loaded the box which required several men to carry it into a vehicle. No trace of the men, who were under a grey bearded leader, can be found, nothing but some old pottery, an iron hook and one silver coin was left by them.

The sloop left at daylight for the south. It is supposed to have carried

the party to San Domingo, as the heirs of the original owners of the property, Davine, live here. A magnolia tree, planted by the mother of Mrs. General Blake seventy-two years ago, was taken for the bearings to the location of the buried treasure which the party seemingly understood. All their measurements before they began digging were taken from this tree.

LIVADIA, Nov. 8.—The first mass for the repose of the soul of Alexander III was concluded yesterday morning in the Bysante chapel, where the remains are lying in state. The late emperor's face was but little altered. It had a placid expression. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the second mass at which the czar, czarina, Princess Alix, the Princess of Wales and all of the imperial and royal suits attended, was celebrated. The late czar was escorted with great ceremony on board the cruiser Pamyat Merkoovia for transportation to Sebastopol this morning.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 8.—The volcano of Colima is in an active eruption and the people in the immediate vicinity are greatly alarmed, as streams of lava are pouring down the sides of the mountain, the flames being visible for many miles. They have abandoned their homes.

Police headquarters in this city report a total of 15 deaths as the result of Friday's earthquake and the subsequent eruption.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Partial returns have been received from Johnson, the only county in Wyoming that gave a plurality for the Democratic state ticket, and in this county the Republicans elected over one half of the county officers and one member of the legislature. The average Democratic plurality is about one hundred, with the exception of congressman. Mondell, the Republican candidate, carried the country by a small plurality.

The complexion of the next Wyoming legislature is as follows: House—33 Republicans; 1 Populist; 3 Democrats. Senate—15 Republicans; 3 Democrats.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 8.—Lee Lawrence, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Polk in Jasper county and had been brought to this city for safe keeping, was taken to Monticello this morning. He was tried at the September term of the supreme court and sentenced to be hanged November 30th. The neighbors of the injured woman were not satisfied, however, and taking the negro from the officers, took him to the outskirts of the town and hanged him, riddling his body with bullets.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—An evening paper says: Governor Waite is going to leave Colorado. A well-known Populist says that the governor is thinking over a proposition said to have been made to him to take up his residence in Illinois. It is said that the People's party of Illinois have taken such a liking to the governor that they want him not only to reside among them, but also to lead them to victory as their candidate for governor in 1896.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Dr. De Witt Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, which was recently for the third time destroyed by fire, has written a letter to the elders of the church, tendering his resignation.