

crowd that gathered in the street outside the building and patiently awaited the result was twice as large as that inside. Half the crowd in the garden was composed of women, who stood through hours of terrible crashing without complaint. The wagers on this performance have been many and heavy, those made within the last few days having been for very considerable sums, and fears were entertained, during the closing hours of the walk, by her friends, that foul play might be attempted to prevent the madame from accomplishing her task. That is one reason why one of her intimates walked every quarter with her for the past two days. Yesterday afternoon this anxiety was redoubled by a senseless canard published in a Brooklyn paper to the effect that bouquets, drugged with chloroform, had been presented to the madame. When the bell called her to the track for the last time she darted from the little doorway before its sound had ceased and started off at a terrific pace, determined to beat 2.40, the best record time made by one of her male friends, some days since. Mike Henry, a well-known Brooklyn sporting man, who trod the tanbark ahead of her, was obliged to run to keep out of her way, and close behind her walked her faithful trainer, waving small English and American flags.

The band tried to play "Don't go weary," but its loudest discords were drowned by the deafening cheers and yells that were kept up during the next three minutes. The women yelled with the men, and became frantic in their excitement. The air was white with the fluttering of handkerchiefs, and the scene presented has seldom been equalled in Brooklyn.

As the bell was rung for the last time, announcing that but one more lap remained to be walked, the plucky woman increased her speed with tremendous effort and came flying down over the home stretch with her face absolutely devoid of color, her eyes fixed and her teeth clinched. The pace was a run rather than a walk, and as she finished, she was lifted into a chair on the platform, in the last stages of exhaustion. The frenzied cheering was hushed for a moment as the crier announced that the quarter was the fastest of the entire walk, and had been made in 2.37 1/2, and then it was renewed louder, if possible, than before.

James Cronin, guest of the Stevens House, registered from San Francisco, was found dead, to-day, in his room, having taken a large dose of morphine. He left a letter for his brother in Brooklyn, about the disposition of his effects.

Discussing the Chinese immigration, the New York Times manifests the dawning of an intelligent impression as to its substantial merits. It considers the various remedies before the California constitutional convention, commends General Miller's speech as the first attempt to present the subject in a dispassionate, statesmanlike manner, and concedes that the Chinese presence in California is objectionable to the majority of its citizens. But it scouts the proposed remedies as conflicting with the exclusive power of congress to regulate foreign commerce, which it held includes foreign immigration. It intimates a doubt whether the federal laws would not come in conflict with any California statutes contemplated by provisions in the new constitution exercising the police power of the state to transport beyond California, and to other states, aliens who cannot become citizens, that is Chinese. The article approves Miller's removal, asking congress to enact legislation effectually preventing the further immigration of Chinese or coolies, which, it says, after all, is the only and final remedy for the evil.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., 14.—10:40 a. m.—The drop has just fallen, and it is thought the necks of Sharpe and McDonnell have been broken. At the telegraph office a reprieve has just arrived, but about one minute too late.

The reprieve was received in Mauch Chung, by telegraph, at 10.37 and the manager of the office rushed to the jail with it. He rang the bell violently about half a minute before the drop fell, and started for the door-keeper. Mrs. W. McDonnell and her children were at the door, weeping loudly, but the doorkeeper did not seem to understand the dispatch was a reprieve. It was from Gov. Hartranft, granting a reprieve until Monday.

WASHINGTON, 14.—At a Cabinet

meeting, to-day, Secretary Sherman again called attention to financial matters, especially to the success attending the resumption of specie payments. He read letters from the assistant treasurers, stating that more gold is coming in than is going out, and showing the preference by the people for greenbacks. The President announced the resignation of Judge Olin. Nominations for a successor were discussed, but no result was reached.

CHICAGO, 14.—The military court of inquiry into Major Reno's conduct, at the Custer massacre, resumed its session this morning. Major Reno appeared in full uniform, accompanied by his counsel, Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, Pa. It was decided that the recorder of the court should first bring his allegations and present the case, to be followed by the accused with rebutting testimony. This is the reverse of the order which Major Reno desired should be observed. The first witness called was Edwin Maguire, of the engineering corps, which was on the ground the day succeeding the massacre. He simply gave a description of the topography of the scene.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 13.—Ben Ismail, prime minister of Tunis, repaired, on Friday, in full uniform, and accompanied with a numerous suite, to the French consulate, and on behalf of the Bey tendered a full apology. The consul of France received Ben Ismail surrounded by all his staff and the officers of the French fleet stationed at Tunis.

The foundrymen, shipbuilders and house-builders of Bangor, and in that vicinity, have struck. Six hundred weavers at Carlisle have struck. This strike will affect the other departments of the mills.

A strike has commenced in the wire trade at Warrington, and 1,500 men are idle in consequence.

A Constantinople dispatch says that eleven battalions of Turkish troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to occupy Adrianople as soon as the definitive treaty with the Bulgarians is signed.

The Italian bark *Leugi Ovilari*, from Philadelphia for Siloth, has been wrecked near Whitehaven. Eight of her crew have been cast upon the beach. Nothing is known as to the fate of the rest.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs that of the 2,500 communists undergoing sentence, 2,000 will be pardoned within three days.

PARIS, 13.—The Temps announces that Gen. Borel has resigned the ministry of war, and that Gen. Faidherbe will succeed him.

At a meeting of the republican union of the left and extreme left, to-day, M. Floquet urged the desirability of replacing the present cabinet by one of a more pronounced republican character. He was much applauded, but the moderate left and left centre are determined to uphold the present cabinet.

The Nationale announces that M. Louis Blanc, with 35 extreme radicals, has resolved against the advice of the leaders of the majority to issue a manifesto asking for the fulfillment of the will of the country, as expressed by the recent elections.

VIENNA, 13.—The Tagblatt publishes a long petition from the Russian provincial chambers to the Czar for constitutional rights. The petition states that the members of the chambers, in their present degraded position, feel themselves entirely powerless to respond to the government appeal for aid against the Nihilists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 13.—Prince Lebanoff, Russian ambassador, has accepted all the articles of the definitive treaty of peace, as agreed to by the Porte, but clause two, relative to Russia's supervision over the execution of the treaty of Berlin, is only accepted *ad referendum*.

LONDON, 14.—The Herald's correspondent at Milford Haven telegraphs that the American ship *Thomas M. Reed*, Captain Small, from San Francisco for Liverpool, went ashore in the breakers in Freshwater Bay, near Lennyhead, yesterday. The sea was running very high at the time; and, although the rocket apparatus was soon on the spot, great difficulty was experienced in getting the line on board. The crew were in a very dangerous position, but by means of the line 20 of the men were saved. Three men had unfortu-

nately been washed overboard and drowned.

Lloyd's agent proceeded to the scene of the wreck, and is saving all the cargo that comes ashore. This consists mainly of boxes of canned meat and fish. The sands, for more than a mile, are strewn with the cargo and broken spars. The amount of salvage will be large. The ship has already become a total wreck. The yacht in the service of the Trinity House has been sent for, and was hourly expected at the time our dispatch left Milford.

The *Thomas M. Reed* left San Francisco on September 25, and made the voyage in safety to within about 100 miles of her port. She was built at Bath, Maine, in 1877, where she was owned, and she registered 1,507 tons.

The Times says: There is very little silver here. If there should be any large arrival, the present price could not be maintained, as the inquiry is very limited.

CARDIFF, 14.—An explosion occurred in Dinas colliery, Rhondda Valley, last night. About 60 persons are believed to be killed.

2.30 p. m.—The greatest excitement prevails in Pontypridd and neighborhood, densely populated districts. It is said there are 58 men in the pit. The explosion was very violent, and it is feared none of the men have escaped. The bottom of the shaft is temporarily impassible. No attempt at rescue can be made yet.

ST JOHN, N. B., 14.—Thomas Dowd was hanged at St. Andrew's, Charlotte County, this morning, for the murder of Thomas Edward Ward, at New River on the 8th of September last.

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