

Carter, J. W. Reeves, Mayor Lee D. Ray, Captain A. O'Neil, Sheriff R. E. Young and Circuit Court Clerk D. J. La Caster. These resolutions condemn the outrage and the violence of the mob in the strongest possible expression, and they were adopted unanimously by the large indignation meeting.

Alma Deveres, aged 14, whose father was killed by the mob, is recovering, and is confident that she will be able to identify the lynchers. They threatened to kill her, as well as her father, if she did not cease begging for the life of her father. She told a detailed story of the affair to the prosecuting attorney today.

The Commercial Gazette's special from Frankfort, Ky., says: Gov. Bradley feels that the law has been greatly outraged and the state disgraced by the brutal murder of William Deveres and Mrs. T. J. West at the hands of a mob near Lebanon yesterday. The governor dropped work on his message, with which he was busy, and acquainted himself with all the facts obtainable. He is communicating with the local authorities. In his inaugural address the governor condemned lynching very vigorously. He will offer a reward of \$500, the limit of the law, for the arrest and conviction of the unknown members of the mob.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—There is now no doubt that another bond issue has been fully agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate, of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, have been arranged, so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but for the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—The schooner M. L. Weaver has arrived here from Mermetan with the crew of the schooner Julia A. Snaw which was sunk and abandoned at Oneiter-atigue. The Snaw was under command of Captain H. F. Riche and had a crew of eight men. She was bound from Bay View, Mass., to Sabine Pass with a cargo of rock.

A. Martin, first mate, gave a graphic account of the disaster. He states that at 2:30 a. m., Dec. 20, they were struck by a gale and driven on to unknown shoals and sunk before the crew could ship the boats or save any effects. They were compelled to run up the mizzen rigging and seek safety in the cross trees.

Heavy seas swept across the deck of the schooner, carrying away her boats, part of her deck and houses. By Saturday morning, Dec. 21, the sea had subsided and the crew set about with nothing but their jackknives to construct a raft which they improvised with a mast and sails, and pushed off from the schooner. Having no steering apparatus they were carried by the wind and currents, with the sea breaking over them, in a westerly direction, and were driven onto the beach near St. Joseph's Inlet, Dec. 23rd. Here they camped for the night and at daylight they followed the coast line. After a wearisome walk of twenty-five miles they reached the plantation of Arthur Franklin, famished and exhausted.

Mr. Franklin cared for their needs, gave them shelter and secured for them passage on the schooner Weaver

to this port. The schooner Shaw will be a total loss. She is owned in Boston, is of 561 tons register, and is partially insured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

Great excitement has been caused by a report that the Spanish minister has been escorted out of Bogota, the capital of Colombia. According to this report, which is devoid of details, the extraordinary act was due to the minister's denunciation of the treatment which the British minister to the same republic is alleged to have suffered. The diplomatic representative of Great Britain, it is said, was summarily expelled, for what reason is not known.

General Pachana has been appointed minister to Argentina.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Journal from Berlin says:

"A wholesale merchant from Moscow, who ranks high in Russian commerce, and who is spending the holidays with friends in the Prussian capital is authority for the information that a recent report of an attempt to assassinate the czar was true in every particular. The gentleman, who for reasons well understood, desires that his name shall be suppressed, states that the Russian police are informed that the nihilists have sworn not to rest until the czar shall be slain. The fraternity resolved at the time when the young ruler began his reign to grant him a year in which to prove that he was in earnest with his promises of liberal reform. The year is at an end and the young autocrat, not having realized their hopes is doomed to perish at their hands. The sentence which was meted out to Alexander II, and which hung over the life of Alexander III., and led to his death, has been renewed in the case of the present emperor by the bitter enemies of the Roman dynasty.

"A Jewish student of the University of Moscow was appointed, after lots had been cast, to deal this death blow to his sovereign, and according to my information, it was only by accident that the czar escaped this time.

"The young Israelite student quarreled in the garb of a drummer. In his valise was a well prepared bomb instead of samples of merchandise. He managed to pass the beautiful Par Czarskoje Selo several times daily, hoping to catch a glimpse of the czar.

"The latter passed him again and again on the promenade, but the would-be assassin did not recognize him, as his majesty was dressed in the plain uniform of a colonel, instead of that of a general, as he confidently believed. The student was arrested on suspicion after a day or two, and the plot further revealed through a female friend to whom he had told his secret.

"The entire Russian press has received strict instructions from the authorities not to publish a word regarding the affair, which nevertheless is repeated from mouth to mouth. That the report of the attempt on the czar's life was not a canard is further proven by the numerous arrests of late in Moscow and Warsaw. The prisoners are all students and were undoubtedly identified with the conspiracy."

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A special from Minneapolis, Minn., says:

D. K. Vartan Habledian, an Armenian merchant of Washington, who is visiting here, is wrought up over the recent dispatches which the Turkish minister at Washington claims to have received.

He claims the minister is manufacturing the dispatches and has so stirred up the Armenians all over the country by his slanderous statements to the department of state that unless he desists, his life will be in danger. He declares the Armenians in America will never let the Turkish minister live if he keeps up his present course.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 31.—Before Congress adjourned yesterday, the minister of foreign affairs explained the impossibility of accepting the arbitration proposed by Great Britain regarding the disputed ownership of Trinidad.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—After a steady downpour of rain in this city all day yesterday, the wind suddenly veered from south to northwest early last evening, causing a rapid fall of temperature. The gale reached a velocity of 41 miles an hour here, and farther down the lake is said to have blown at the rate of 75 miles an hour.

At Dunkirk, N. Y., it is reported the wind blew at the rate of 75 miles per hour. The telegraph lines are all blown down at that point, both on the Lake Shore and Nickelplate routes. The gale forced the water from the lake over the tracks. Since last evening the thermometer has fallen about 25 degrees.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A roaring wind storm prevailed all night. At 6 a. m. it was blowing at a rate of fifty miles an hour. At 9 o'clock the velocity was about 36 miles. Only minor damage to buildings has been reported.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Following the heavy rain yesterday, a blizzard struck Pittsburgh at 10 o'clock last night, and raged until daylight. The wind attained a velocity of 30 miles an hour. The telegraph wires were prostrated and communication with the East entirely cut off until nearly noon today. The mercury dropped 25 degrees in ten hours.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A cold wave reached this section today. It was heralded by a violent windstorm, which at 3 o'clock reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour. Bay Ridge, Staten Island, the Jersey shore and Coney Island received the full force of the wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—A member of the Armenian colony in this city has received a letter from a friend in Adana, telling of the latest massacres in the province of Cilicia. The writer was an eye witness to many of the scenes described. The letter is dated November 24th.

"The present condition of our city," he says, "is one of great danger. Wholesale massacres of Christians are expected at any time. A company of brigands, numbering from 1,000 to 1,500, has already plundered and burned all the Armenian villages between here and Aleppo, a distance of 200 miles. No estimate can be given of the number of youths who are captured in those villages and outraged.

"The local officials, who are supposed to protect the people, encourage