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The Old World Preparing for a Wonderful Display at Chicago.

Assurances Complete for One of the Greatest Exhibitions Ever Seen—Reports Coming in to the Bureau of American Republics—Guatemala to Send its National Band of Two Hundred Pieces.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago bids fair to be the greatest exhibition ever held in any country; greater even than the Paris exposition of 1889.

Advices already received at the Bureau of American Republics here attest a remarkable and astonishing interest in the exposition on the part not only of the South American republics, but continental Europe and China and Japan as well. Every country on this continent south of the United States from Mexico to the Argentine Republic has been heard from and all are making great preparations to place exhibits at Chicago.

In Europe, Great Britain has already appointed a commission, with the Prince of Wales at the head of it, to prepare a wonderful exhibit for the fair. The Russian government has set apart two millions and a half, and leading merchants and manufacturers of St. Petersburg and Moscow are pledged for so much more, for the purpose of sending here the greatest, most diversified and novel exhibit ever before collected by a single government. Germany will be present with a wonderful display, and France has given assurance of bringing a great exhibit.

On this continent Mexico will probably lead her sister republics in size and diversity of display and has appropriated \$1,000,000 to do so. Mexico, Colombia, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica will erect their own buildings at the fair, and Barbados, Jamaica, and the other British West India islands propose to place their exhibit in a typical building, which they will erect, to be called the "West Indian Court."

Altogether, and already, although the opening of the Exposition is two years hence, the assurances are complete for one of the greatest exhibitions the world has ever seen.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PROGRESS OF PLANTING.

The Area Already Planted Less Than the Average of a Series of Years.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The report of the Department of Agriculture for May relates to the progress of planting.

The proportion of the proposed breadth already planted on the first of May was 77.5 per cent, which is less than the average of a series of years.

Many correspondents report planting one or two weeks late. It is especially late in North Carolina and Tennessee; fully one-third of the area yet to be seeded north of the Gulf States. From Georgia west to Texas the State averages vary only two or three per cent.

The figures are as follows: Virginia, 40 per cent; North Carolina, 63; South Carolina, 78; Georgia, 92; Florida, 98; Alabama, 80; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, 78; Texas, 79; Arkansas, 78; Tennessee, 71.

The delay is due, in all sections of the cotton belt, to excessive rainfall in February and March, which has retarded the early plowing operations, and to a very general deficiency in April, rendering the soil dry and cloddy, and hindering germination. The seed bed, as a rule, has been imperfectly prepared, and is in relatively poor condition.

Reporters intimate, as a result of the unfavorable spring, that a reduction of acreage may be expected. This may depend somewhat on the opportunity for completing the area during this month, and the prospective prospects of a large breadth of cotton.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

A Sheriff Defies the Attempt of a Noted Criminal to Escape From Jail.

WOODBRIDGE, Va., May 11.—A new sensation has been added to the already long criminal career of Robert Fitton, well known throughout the New England States and the eastern part of New York State for his open defiance of law and order.

He had been confined in the jail in this place for some time and a few days ago managed to effect an escape of cells with another prisoner. In his new quarters was a window looking out on the square made secure by double bars of great strength. Sheriff Taylor noticed that a curtain had been put up, which fact aroused his suspicions and Fitton's cell was examined. The bars had been sawed off and a section of the inner grating had been removed, enabling Fitton to regain his liberty. Since this discovery he has been locked in the dungeon at night.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

A Steamer Foundered With Fifty-Five Colonists on Board.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 11.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says: The steamer Lucy Love has foundered on the Straits of Juan de Fuca with fifty-five colonists on board.

The party, numbering fifty-five, left Tacoma to settle on land near the mouth of the Guastache river, but were beaten back by high seas and became short of food.

John N. Grant, of Tacoma, the only survivor, returned here yesterday. He believes the entire party has been lost. A search party is being fitted up.

Shot and Killed Her Husband.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Last Friday Alfred Towley was arrested at Austin, a suburb of Chicago, on a charge of disorderly conduct and locked up in the police station. Yesterday Mrs. Towley, his wife, called on him at the station and after a brief conversation with him, drew a revolver and fired twice at him; both shots taking effect in the man's breast and instantly killing him.

Towley's inhuman attempts to criminally assault his 18-year-old step-daughter, Edna Towley, Mrs. Towley made no effort to escape and was immediately placed under arrest.

Murdered by Her Drunken Husband.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—James Stewart, of Chambersburg, murdered his wife Mary, aged 50, Saturday night. Stewart carried her home drunk at supper time. He terrified his wife with curses, and when she tried to escape threw a burning lamp at her. The lamp fell on the woman's dress, exploding and burning the woman so severely that she died yesterday morning after a night of awful agony. Stewart was brought to Pittsburgh and locked up.

Dr. Graves Reported Under Arrest.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—It is said that Dr. T. Thacker Graves went to Denver, not for the purpose of testifying before the grand jury in the case of Josephine A. Barnaby, but to be within the jurisdiction of the Colorado authorities. He is tacitly under arrest, and if the evidence now in hand can be relied on, Dr. Graves has confessed to having sent the mysterious bottle to Denver.

Killed Himself in a Cell.

STAMFORD, May 11.—James Sutton, a workman, arrested for disorderly conduct, shot himself dead in his cell with a revolver, and it is said that he had failed to find sympathy over his wife's recent death, which unsettled his mind.

All on Board Arrested.

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A TALK WITH MR. GOMPERS

What He Says About the Eight-Hour Movement and the Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is now in this city. He comes to Pittsburgh for the purpose of conferring with the officials in charge of the building trades strike. He said:

"The eight-hour movement is proceeding admirably."

"How many members of the Federation of Labor are on strike throughout the country?"

"The estimate I made one week ago was 150,000. Since then several of the strikes have been settled and the men are back to work. To-day the number is not over 90,000, and I think 80,000 would be nearer the correct number. This number includes the mine and coke workers of the Connellsville region. There are in the Federation of Labor 1,000,000 men, so that the total number of strikers in the different parts of the country is small in comparison with the membership of the Federation. With only 80,000 or something more than one-tenth out of work, so far as financial support is concerned, each strike might continue almost constantly."

President Gompers will go from here to Beaver Falls, Pa., and from there to other Western points.

THE SUSPENDED MINISTERS.

They Will Appear to the General Assembly of the Church.

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—The right of a Covenanter to vote will again be tested. The seven suspended ministers have been sent out that the General Assembly of the Reformed Presbyterian Church will hold on May 12 at the Elmer Street Church, Rev. David McAllister, pastor. Delegates will be present from every part of the United States, and to these will the suspended ministers appeal from the decree of the Presbytery in Pittsburgh.

In several of the Western congregations the feeling is said to be strongly in favor of the right to vote, as they realize that it is through the ballot that they can best secure an amendment to the constitution to have God recognized in it. There will probably be a strong minority to support the suspended ministers and the result will be a hot fight.

It is certain that none of the framers of the constitution have been so zealous and they are preparing fervid and eloquent addresses to move the General Assembly in their favor.

WRECKED BY FIRE.

Leggett's Big Grocery House in New York Badly Damaged.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A most disastrous fire visited the wholesale grocery house of Francis H. Leggett & Co. at the junction of Varick and Franklin streets and West Broadway last evening.

After the fire broke out the fire was gotten under control, but the immense stock of groceries in the building was almost a complete wreck and the building was badly damaged.

The damage to the stock is estimated at \$400,000, while the building was damaged to the extent of \$200,000. The stock was insured for \$500,000.

Death of Hon. Peter Ward.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 11.—Hon. Peter Ward died at his home in this city yesterday after a long illness. He had an operation performed for cancer at the base of the tongue last fall, and he never fully recovered from the shock. He was a noted railroad contractor. Politically he was a Democrat, and as such was elected mayor of the city and State Senator for the Thirteenth District, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Henry R. Low. He leaves a family of adult children. Mr. Ward was 63 years old.

Alarming Increase of Typhoid Fever.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Seventy deaths from typhoid fever was the record for the past week as against 17 for the corresponding week of last year. At the County Hospital 14 typhoid fever patients were received yesterday, making the total number afflicted with the disease now at that institution 155. It is impossible to estimate the number of cases in private families, but physicians agree that the disease is increasing to an alarming extent and that one of the main causes is the bad condition of the drinking water.

Senator Quay's Successor.

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—A story is published here to the effect that ex-Congressman Bayne of Allegheny City will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay, when the latter's term expires, and as such was elected mayor of the city and State Senator for the Thirteenth District, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Henry R. Low. He leaves a family of adult children. Mr. Ward was 63 years old.

The Colliery Fire Still Burning.

LANSFORD, Pa., May 11.—All efforts made to smother the fire in the Lehigh Colliery Company's No. 4 colliery at Summit Hill have proved unavailing. It is believed that the missing miner, Hugh Sharpe, has perished. Preparations were made to flood the mine, but this means of extinguishing the fire will only be resorted to after all others fail.

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WOMAN'S WORTHY WORK.

Another Useful Year by a Faithful Band of Laborers.

The tenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church was celebrated last evening. The past year of the society's existence has been its best, and much good work has been accomplished, as the appended reports will show. The pastor and the congregation fully appreciate the society's labors, and in a few brief remarks at the anniversary celebration the Rev. Mr. Schenck highly complimented the society on its past and gave encouraging words for the future.

The Rev. C. H. Poole, Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church of America, was the speaker of the evening. His address was not in the least dry or tedious, but was intensely interesting from start to finish. Mr. Poole is a pleasant-faced, edifying, fluent speaker. Those who absented themselves for fear of being inflicted with "a dry talk on missions" missed a genuine treat.

The interesting reports which follow show the variety and extent of work done by the society. The first is that of Mrs. C. F. French, secretary, and the second that of Mrs. Jennie B. See, treasurer:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We meet to-day on the tenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, and it has been a happy work that we have done.

Our meetings have been well attended, and much interest has been manifested in the sewing meetings, which have been generally held at the homes of the ladies, where we have enjoyed many pleasant hours together, while working for others.

We have at present a membership of 47. During the past year we have lost no members, but one has left us for other fields of work; while six new names have been added to our roll.

By the aid of a regular pledged amount for the chairman of the sewing committee, we were enabled to make up a quantity of new garments during the year.

Last November a box of clothing and other useful articles was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Menlandy, of Fremont, Michigan, whom we found very grateful recipients of our labors. This box was valued at \$27.75, and was considered the best box ever sent from this church.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters also sent a Christmas box for Mr. Menlandy's Sunday-school, valued at \$80. Our collection for domestic missions this year was especially donated for shutters for a parsonage in the west, and a small collection was sent for foreign missions.

Last month (April 29), a barrel of cast-off clothing was sent to the Schenck colored school, at Aiken, South Carolina, valued at \$91. In March, the ladies held a bazaar, for the purpose of raising money to help pay the floating debt on the church, and the sum of \$432.50 was realized, which was handed to the treasurer, Mr. Gayle.

At our last business meeting it was decided to hold a number of afternoon teas at the homes of the ladies who might so desire, and that an offering of twenty-five cents be expected from each, the proceeds to be used towards paying off the floating debt.

One of these teas has been held, and proved to be both a pleasant and financial success, and it is hoped that at the next a still larger number of the congregation and friends may attend.

Several meetings have been held in the lecture room, which were enjoyed and well attended. The reports from the visiting committees how that a great many of our congregation have been called on by the ladies of the society.

The poor of the church have been cared for, and at Thanksgiving six families were provided with provisions. All our committees have worked faithfully, and now have we not cause for encouragement? Let us all strive for still greater things, and be faithful to Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, last report, \$42.94
Am't collected from fines and dues, 25.50
" " for sewing fund, 24.00
" " for food and fuel, 18.17
" " church debt, 12.25
" " floating debt, 432.50
" " missions, 34.25
" " sundries, 44.80

Total amount collected, \$634.37

DISBURSEMENTS.
Sundries, \$4.90
Groceries for needy family, 4.30
Mrs. D. (relief), 20.07
Sewing materials, 35.57
Church debt, 25.95
Floating debt, 432.50
Foreign missions (bills for), 12.00
Domestic missions (bills for), 20.00

Total, \$622.25

Amount on hand, \$12.12

\$634.37

Value of Western box, \$27.75
" Southern " 64.00
Amount collected last year, 602.81

During the anniversary celebration special music was rendered by T. E. Hazell's fine choir.

Dead at the Age of Sixty Years.

Mrs. Nancy Hays Scudder, who was born in Westfield in July, 1801, died of pneumonia at her home, 365 West Twelfth street, New York city, Wednesday, and was buried to-day. She was the daughter of William Hays, one of Westfield's original settlers. At the age of 22 she was married to William Scudder, who for years was a well-known contractor and builder in New York city, and went to Newark to live. Mr. Scudder died forty-five years ago. Mrs. Scudder had been confined to her room for the past two years, but her mental faculties were clear until the end. She leaves four children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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PLAINFIELD'S PENNANT, PROBABLY.

Not Elizabeth, Fourth on the List, Has Won Greatest Number of Games.

Considerable criticism has been made by men who know how to handle the cards, because of the method that has been adopted of determining the winner in the Central New Jersey whist tournament. The critics think that it is hardly fair to give first prize, as is to be done, to the team scoring the highest total of points. They hold that the test of an expert whist player is not how big a score he can run up, but how genuinely scientific a game he can play. Some of the best games in the tournament, they add, have resulted in very low scores, and in thus disregarding the mere number of points being made and devoting themselves entirely to the most skillful manipulation of the cards the really best players in the contest have worked to their own disadvantage, so far as the championship goes, while really proving themselves the most masters of the contest. It is therefore urged by those interested in the outcome that the proper thing to do would be to award first prize to the team winning the greatest percentage of games, as is done in other sports. The argument is made that the system of reckoning the made that the competing clubs by the total number of points scored is as unjust as would be the application of the same method to baseball tournaments. As has already been published in THE PRESS, according to the adopted standard, first prize going to the team securing the greatest total of points, the record now stands:

Team	Games Played	Points Scored	Average
Crescent League	4	165	275%
Fanwood Club	4	100	250%
N.J.A.C., Bergen Point	5	1312	262.4%
Elizabeth Ath. Club	5	1308	261.6%
Westfield Ath. Club	6	1450	241%

According to this, the Plainfield Crescenta lead, and have been leading all along. But if, as has been suggested, the standing were determined by the average number of games won, the record to date would be somewhat different, as follows:

Team	Games Played	Games Won	Lost	Percentage
Elizabeth	4	3	1	75%
Plainfield	4	3	1	75%
Bergen Point	5	3	2	60%
Fanwood	4	2	2	50%
Westfield	6	2	4	33%

By this schedule Plainfield would drop from first to second place, Bergen Point would remain third, Elizabeth would jump from fourth to first, Fanwood would fall from second to fourth, and Westfield would stay where it is, at the bottom.

The only game Elizabeth has lost has been to the Crescent League. She has defeated Westfield twice, Bergen Point once, and Fanwood once.

Plainfield has beaten Westfield twice, Elizabeth once, and Fanwood once. She has lost two games to Bergen Point.

Bergen Point's victories have been two over Plainfield and one over Westfield. Her defeats have been one to Elizabeth and one to Fanwood. The Fanwood game was the closest and most exciting thus far in the tournament. The score was 289 to 288.

Fanwood has won one game apiece from Westfield and Bergen Point, and has lost to Plainfield and Elizabeth.

Westfield's defeats have been two to Elizabeth, two to Plainfield, one to Fanwood, and one to Bergen Point.

Seven more games will finish the tournament. Fanwood has four to play, Plainfield and Westfield two, Elizabeth and Bergen Point three. Westfield is virtually out of the race. She cannot hope to catch up. The Plainfield team think they can maintain their present average and win the pennant.

Obsequies of George E. Gaddis.

The funeral services of the late George E. Gaddis, of Bound Brook, were largely attended last Saturday. There was sorrow in the face of every resident of that borough over the sad event. The coffin was surrounded with costly and beautiful floral offerings, there being no less than thirteen sets of appropriate designs. Prayer was offered and an impressive sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. T. Schock, of the Reformed church of South Bound Brook, after which the Rev. Mr. Davis of the Presbyterian church spoke consoling words to the family and friends in which he eulogized the deceased in fitting and just terms. He described him as the warm-hearted, generous friend, the faithful official, enterprising citizen, loving husband and father, in such a manner as to cause the tears to flow from many eyes.

The remains were conveyed on the 12:40 p. m. train to Somerton, Pa., and were interred with Masonic honors by members of Amwell Lodge, of Lambertville, N. J., of which the deceased was a member. Members of Somerset Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body, and accompanied the remains to their last resting-place, carrying with them the floral offerings.

The circumstances regarding the sudden demise of Mr. Gaddis are explained as follows: He had been to Philadelphia and in his endeavors to catch a train on his return had exerted himself so that he perished freely, and sitting by an open car window contracted a cold which resulted in pneumonia.

Among those present at the funeral services from Plainfield were Seymour G. Smith, President of the Common Council, ex-Councilman Samuel Wilbur, ex-Postmaster W. L. Force, Thomas H. Keller, John Force and Mrs. James H. Force.

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BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

Players Prepare for a Delightful Season on Christian Schepflin's Lawn.

There is only one place in the country where the Scotch game of bowls is played, and played, too, with all the science and skill traditional with the game in the British Isles. That place is the bowling green on the grounds of Christian Schepflin at Dunellen. The green is not quite seventy feet square, and is soddied, rolled and trimmed to a divinely perfect condition. The players arrange themselves in sides, usually of four each, and each man generally has two bowls. These are of lignum vitae wood. They are not perfectly round, and, to make them still more fascinating things to handle, one side is weighted so that in no way can a bowl be made to take a perfectly straight course. They weigh about five pounds each. A smaller ball that is perfectly round and colored white is placed at one end of the green. This is called the jack. The players stand at the other end of the green and try to send their bowls so that they will stop as near as possible to the jack without knocking it off the green. This would be sufficiently difficult if the bowls could be sent in a straight line, but instead the player has to allow for the curve it will take and the condition of the ground. Some number is decided on beforehand to make a game, either 7, 14, 21 or 31.

The season has just been opened by the Middlesex County Bowling Green Club. The officers for this season, elected at the annual meeting last Saturday, are: H. B. Willis of New Brunswick, President; Fred Weigel, Secretary, and J. B. Betts, J. E. Powelson and M. W. Reider, Executive Committee. Among the members are F. J. Richter of Newark, Dr. H. G. Wagner, C. S. Hoffman and J. B. Betts of Bound Brook, A. W. Pettit, T. B. Boersma, L. A. Powelson, R. M. Pettitt, E. D. Ostrich, Dr. W. E. Linstedt, P. Convery, W. S. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weigel, P. W. Pick, Dr. C. M. Slack, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Barber of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reider and F. P. Haefner of Dunellen. The only rival of the Middlesex is the Dunellen Bowling Green Club, but the Dunellen Club has for three years held the championship medal. There are known to be two or three bowling green clubs in Canada, but they have not yet challenged Dunellen.

After a series of friendly games, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Schepflin gave their guests a delightful banquet.

Base-Ball Briefs.

"Cyclone" Ryan, who pitched for the Norfolk team against the Crescenta last year, was in the box for Boston, the other day, and the New Yorks got only 3 hits off him.

Lever, who could never make a hit for the Crescenta, is doing great work with three-baggers and home runs on the "Mets."

Umpire Berriman has an ugly felon on his left hand.

Gregg did great fielding, Saturday, and his batting was well timed.

Hammill was n't pounded to any great extent. He struck out more men than did Hetsell.

In the twelve-inning game of April 12, 1890, Livingston for the Crescenta struck out 13 men, and Hetsell struck out 12. Two of the Stars' runs were earned. In the game of Aug. 16, 1890, when the Stars were whipped by the score of 2 to 9, both runs were earned, and the Stars played an errorless game. Hetsell then struck out 7 men, and Gregg struck out 5.

The feat of Hetsell's Knickerbockers gave out, during Saturday's game, and he had to put on the pair Weigel used to wear. The people recognized them at once. Some of Hetsell's subsequent plays were just the kind Weigel used to make. The people recognized them too.

Some say the reason the Stars lost was because of Weigel's "pants."

Walked Miles Each Day to School.

A contributor to the Trenton Times, signing himself "E. M. H.," pays a glowing tribute, in a column article, to the memory of the late Dr. Abraham Colles of Scotch Plains. The correspondent was a medical student under the venerable physician, and therefore speaks from personal knowledge when he emphasizes the deceased "as a model to young men, and as an example of a spotless life devoted to the highest lines of culture and usefulness."

Continued, he says:

"A country boy at Scotch Plains, he was used only to the rustic life and hard work of the home, and had nothing to allure him to special study. Yet the elder Dr. Craig of Plainfield has told me how, beginning about the year 1826, he might be seen each day going and returning the three miles or more from Scotch Plains to Plainfield in order to avail himself of a classical school. He seems not to have had either the means or the encouragement to go to college, but had to concentrate on the medical profession, which he early chose."

"It was by his own plodding industry and his habits of precision that he came to be a classical scholar of the highest taste and most thorough exactness."

"Settling in Newark, N. J., notwithstanding his diffidence and reticence, he slowly came to be recognized as a power for good and as a rising man. He could not be called ambitious. He loved medicine, he loved authorship, he loved religion, because through these his love of man, his cultured taste, his love of God, could find expression."

Business at Washington.

All who desire to correspond with Senator McPherson on matters of business relating to claims before the department, pensions or other cases, will address him at Washington as usual. Mr. Matthews, the Senator's private secretary, will remain in Washington during the summer and will give close attention to any correspondence sent to Senator McPherson. No one need hesitate to write on legitimate business matters, for the Senator and his secretary take great pains in attending to such things for the people.

An Old Resident Dead.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., May 11.—Cyrus White, one of the oldest and most prominent business men in this city, died last evening from congestion of the brain. He was born in Richmond, Va., in November, 1814.

Held Up by Masked Men.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 11.—The north-bound train on the Santa Fe road was held up last night at 11:30 o'clock by five masked men. The gang is supposed to have been the notorious Dalton boys, who have been seen in this neighborhood recently. They boarded the train at Wharton, detached the engine and express car, and then proceeded two miles south and robbed the train of all the money it contained. It is believed that the amount stolen is not very large. The passengers were not molested.

The Late Minister South of Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The funeral services over the remains of the late John F. Smith, United States minister to Japan, were attended by army and navy officers, Regents of the State University, the Governor's staff and many judges. Rev. J. Sanders presided. After the services the remains were escorted to the Masonic cemetery by the Second Brigade, N. G. C., when the members of the California Lodge F. and A. M. conducted the funeral services.

Took His Harem Along.

VIENNA, May 11.—Zia Bey, the new Turkish ambassador at Vienna, has had his harem brought to this city. It includes the notable and his wife, his wives, together with a numerous array of female and other servants. Just before leaving Constantinople for his post, Zia Bey was presented, as a mark of esteem, with a case of wife of the Sultan.

An Exciting Fire.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 11.—Elliott Reber's flouring mill, William Smith's general store and Mattie Reber's millinery store at Huntingdon were burned yesterday. Loss, \$11,500; insurance, \$6,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Gold Excitement in Illinois.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 11.—The gold excitement along the Middle Fork, about eight miles west of this city, has again broken out. T. J. Smith, who lives at Newton, reports that the prospectors had found gold in paying quantities in a four foot seam of sand and gravel on the farm of F. M. Smith, about a mile east of Newton. A small hamlet eight miles north-west of Danville. Thomas George, a wealthy farmer, has an old Californian and four other men on the Michael farm washing out gold. The biggest grains are of the size of peas. The farmers in the Michael neighborhood are wild with excitement.

Another Duel for Rochester.

PARK, May 11.—Henri Rochester, in the intramural, blameless, the sub-protest at Averses for ordering the troops to fire on the rioters at Fourville. A duel will result from the charge.

Pilot Dill Arrived.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 11.—Pilot Dill, who took the Itata out of the harbor, has been arrested at San Pedro. Supercargo Burch has also been taken in custody. He was arrested at Los Angeles and says he landed the urns, but declines to say at what point. It is thought this was done at Catalina or San Clemente's island.

Japanese Cadet at Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Among the graduates of the Annapolis Naval Academy next month will be Kaga-Kan Nara, a young Japanese, who was educated at Annapolis at the expense of his Government, and will graduate thirtieth in a class of forty-eight.

Fell Thirty Feet and Was Killed.

BUFFALO, May 11.—At Niagara Falls Patrick Donnelly, an employee of tunnel shaft No. 1, was instantly killed while being lowered into the shaft by the bucket cable slipping. He fell thirty feet.

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