

SOCIETY IS SHOCKED.

Gotham Aristocracy Greeting Norwalk Aristocracy.

BUT THE CHAIN IS SUNDERED.

The Ruin Which a Smooth Pretender Nearly Accomplished.

APPEARANCES ARE DECEITFUL.

France not Altogether Safe--The Queen of Spain Took an Open Drive out--Other News.

NORWALK, Conn., May 3.--Society in this city is today shocked by the revelations of a drummer, and it must be admitted that there is scarcely a single family in Norwalk society which is not filled with emotions of some kind by the discovery just made, that Herbert Roosevelt Van Rensselaer, of New York, was only Arthur Adler, formerly a cloak salesman.

Europe Very Quiet.

NEW YORK, May 3.--While it is true that reports from all points of importance in provinces of France show that no serious disorders have occurred because of collisions with anarchists, papers generally, in commenting on the quietness, give warning that appearances are deceitful; that there will no doubt be trouble in the end.

MISSOURI, May 3.--Marie L. Williams, a pioneer resident of this state, died last week on her farm near Grand Rapids, where she had lived for many years alone. She was a well-known character and in selling her farm products could drive the sharpest kind of bargains.

Will Be Properly Protected.

CASPER, Wyo., May 4.--A chain of testimony is being formed that will bring the prisoners now at Fort Russell at least under the shade of the gallows. Jones and Walker, two trappers, who witnessed the killing of Champion and Ray at the K. C. ranch, have been here several days.

Ministers in Session.

The Methodist ministers of The Dalles district assembled in the M. E. Church of this city this morning, and are holding quite an interesting session. Various papers were read and discussed during the day and the sessions will continue tomorrow.

An Oregon Pioneer of 1845.

J. B. Nelson, a resident of North Yakima, was in the city last Tuesday on his way home from Dufur, where he has been undergoing medical treatment from Dr. Vanderpool for cancer.

An amusing "case" came before the recorder Tuesday last. Charley Haight recently put up a new shed on the west side of his building and after it was handsomely painted he tacked a card in front warning the public to "post no bills."

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VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.--The British Columbia seal claims commissioners met yesterday and received forty-one claims, aggregating \$650,000. Commissioner Gleadowe said they would have to be much cut down.

Telegraphic Flashes.

It is stated that the Marquis de Morny has challenged the municipal councillor who insultingly referred to him in a public speech.

Gray's harbor people, Port Townsend people, and people all along that terrible north coast are preparing for celebrations next week. Gov. Ferry will attend at Port Townsend.

The Chinese exclusion bill, agreed to by the conference committee passed the senate by a vote of 30 to 15.

It is said that many democratic members of the house are opposed to putting lumber on the free list.

It is now admitted that President Harrison will be nominated. Two hundred and eleven delegates have been instructed to vote for him, and the New York Mail and Express has private information "absolutely accurate" that runs the number up to 302.

ABOUT THE ISLANDS.

A Court Decision Respecting the Vote of Oahu.

ELECTION OF THE NOBLES VALID.

The Legislature to be Opened May 28th By the Queen.

THE ANNEXATION MOVEMENT.

Prominent Americans Taking Part With the Hawaiians in the Management of Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.--Honolulu advices by the steamer Australia, which arrived at noon today, state that a severe earthquake shock was felt on the island of Maui on April 22d. It caused no damage. Political affairs have been very quiet during the month, not the slightest ripple being observed.

The 8-Hour Proposition.

LONDON, May 3.--The deputation appointed by the Hyde Park meeting yesterday meandered about town and called upon the leading statesmen to learn their opinions as to the eight-hour proposition.

Should Hang, Probably.

LONDON, May 3.--The grand jury returned a true bill against Charles Mowbray, publisher, and David Nichol, editor, of an anarchist paper, the Common Weal, for soliciting and encouraging certain persons to murder Rt. Hon. Henry Mathews, secretary of state for the home department; Sir Henry Hawking, one of the justices of the high courts of justice; and William Melville, inspector of police.

Foreign Amusements.

LIEGE, May 3.--A dynamite cartridge exploded on the threshold of Count Minette's residence last evening. The house and building adjoining, which is that of General London, of the civic guard, for whom it is thought the dynamite was intended, with their contents were partially wrecked.

Will not be Instructed.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 3.--The republican state convention to choose delegates to the Minneapolis convention to be held here today met this afternoon. The platform will endorse the Harrison administration, but it is believed that the delegates will not be instructed. Irwin Stamp, who will call the convention to order at 2 o'clock, stated this morning that he did not think it likely that the matter of the election of delegates to the national convention would be reached before tomorrow, unless a night session be agreed upon.

It Opened His Eyes.

STUBEN, N. Y., May 4.--Childlaw Evans is a well-to-do and easy-going farmer of this town, past middle age. He married, late in life, a woman much younger than himself. She liked to wear good clothes and have lively companions.

An Important Expedition.

NEW YORK, May 4.--W. H. Gilder, who, with Lieutenant Schwatka, won fame in bringing back from the Northern regions information respecting Franklin and his expedition, again proposes to make a journey to the North, this time at the head of a party to make a magnetic survey of the region immediately surrounding the Northern magnetic pole.

Sweaters and the Public.

WASHINGTON, May 5.--The wage-workers have persuaded congress to undertake an investigation of sweaters in American cities that have already had good results from the publicity of its inquiries. Repressive legislation may be found necessary but no one expects that it will reach the root of the evil.

Talked Indiscreetly--But Well.

BRUSSELS, May 4.--Today, at Mons, the man who divulged the anarchist plot was arrested. The prisoner, with four other men, arranged to blow up the residences of several leading citizens.

Was Put Out.

LONDON, May 5.--Cunningham Graham, a socialist, who was suspended from his seat in the house of commons yesterday, amidst a confusing debate on the land question, still retains a vivid recollection of the hustling he received, and reiterates his determination today to arraign the house of commons as a swindle, and to expose it before 100,000 people in Hyde Park.

WAR IN VENEZUELA.

A Battle Expected With the Revolutionists Soon.

ENGLAND REACHING AFTER POINTS

The Island of Socorro Purchased From Mexico for \$100,000.

REPORT CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL.

Large Reward Offered for the Printers of Anarchistic Pamphlets in Russia.

BARCELONA, Venezuela, May 4.--President Palacia has sent an army from the capital to engage the enemy. A battle may be expected south of Caracas. The object of the president in this move seems to be to draw the revolutionists from Valencia and Calabossa, which they now surround, preventing communication between the government generals Ybarra, Arango and Casanas, who are located in these towns and the capital.

Reported Purchase of Socorro.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.--A rather startling story is circulated here, that part of the island of Socorro, off the coast of Mexico and belonging to that republic, has been sold to the British government. It is stated the price paid was \$100,000. Socorro is not much of an island, but there is a good bay there and it would be a first-class place for a coaling station.

Arson as a Fine Art.

CHICAGO, May 5.--The recent trapping of certain professors of arson in Chicago is very important for more reasons than one. The disclosures prove that the detestable crime is not confined to skulking maulers, bent on revenge or plunder. The systematic defrauding of insurance companies was carried on by fires started deliberately in fashionable residence districts.

Believers in Dr. Teed.

CHICAGO, May 5.--The college of Life, headquarters of Dr. Cyrus Teed's Korean faith, received sixty converts from California yesterday, among whom is a Mrs. Knight, niece of the millionaire Charles Crocker deceased. Mrs. Knight is a widow, forty-eight years of age, and has three children 17 to 20 years of age, who, as soon as they finish their education they will join their mother and devote their lives to Dr. Teed and the promulgation of his doctrines.

Concerning Milbank.

NEW YORK, May 5.--It is intimated that when he gets through with the gory compact now in hand the redoubtable duelist, H. Vane Milbank, is coming back to America to rebuke by the code the impertinence of a number of natives who called him names. Mr. Milbank will doubtless be pained to learn that the entire population of the United States is still right at home, with no evident desire to get away.

River and Harbor Bill is Safe.

WASHINGTON, May 5.--As anticipated, economist Holman endeavored in every way to prevent the consideration of the river and harbor bill but it was shown beyond all question that the majority of the members of congress believe this bill is an important one and ought to be passed.

Judge Gilbert's Court.

PORTLAND, May 5.--The first United States Circuit court presided over by Judge Gilbert, was held yesterday. The following cases were disposed of today: Pacific Improvement company vs the Portland and Willamette valley company; final decree entered. Olaf Phil, administrator, vs. Marion county; demurrer to complaint set for hearing Monday, May 16th.

The Government Annoyed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.--The anarchistic pamphlets blaming the czar and government for the famine and misery now prevailing in parts of the empire are largely increasing in circulation, much to the annoyance of the court and government. A reward of 100,000 rubles has been offered for the arrest of the writers, printers or disseminators of the inflammatory publications.

Getting Down to Business.

MADRID, May 4.--The government will lay before the cortes a bill proposing that persons charged with dynamite outrages be tried by a special court, and on conviction be punished by death.

A Bothersome Name.

This habit of naming boys after some friend and hanging two "last" names to a lad all of his life is about played out. At least, that is what Mr. Sawyer Cook, of this city, thinks about it. His baby had the cramps the other night, and pargorie did not seem to have the slightest effect upon the little sufferer, so Mr. Cook flew for the doctor post haste.

"Sawyer Cook," hurriedly cried the anxious father.

"Saw my cook, did you? Well, what the deuce do I care if you saw the cook, the chambermaid, the butler and the stable boy? You let that bell alone, you loon, or I'll break your face! Get out of that!"

"Why, I'm Mr. Sawyer Cook, of 345 Gripe street, as I told you before, and my baby's dying with the cramp!" cried the agonized father.

"Oh, beg pardon, sir--I thought you were some bum. I will be down directly!"

The baby is all right now, but Mr. Sawyer Cook wants his name changed.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Rob Roy Had the Best of It.

The far famed Rob Roy MacGregor was confessedly the best swordsman of his day. His celebrity for wielding the claymore excited MacNeil of Barra, to visit him for the express purpose of trying his prowess. Barra was a gentleman, possessing the qualities that endear a chief to his clan, with the accomplishments which confer acceptability in polished circles.

"Who inquires for Rob Roy?" inquired a voice, more remote.

"MacNeil of Barra," said the chief. Rob Roy approached, announcing himself, and after exchanging salutes Barra said: "I have heard Rob Roy extolled as the best swordsman of our times, and have come a long journey to prove whether he or I deserve that commendation."

"Chieftain of Barra," said Rob Roy, "I never sought a quarrel with any man; and if it swears you to think yourself the better swordsman I have no objection to your opinion."

Value of Musk.

Besides flowers, several other articles are called into use by the perfumer. Musk is the most important. It comes out of the musk deer of the mountains of India, China and Tibet. It is extremely difficult to obtain unadulterated, and when obtained in that condition costs twice its weight in gold. So great is the tenacity of the odor, that in an area of five feet it gives out 57,890,000 particles without undergoing an appreciable diminution of weight.