He was attempting to interfere with the family arrangements of the Indian, which the latter resisted, and in the disturbance was frightfully gashed, being nearly cut in two after he was down. The public feeling is qu te strong against the perpetrator of the deed, and legal proceedings will be instituted against him.

Up to the 7th San Francisco had subscribed $7,000 for the relief of the Portland sufferers.

Duties paid at the San Francisco Custom House on imports have averaged so far during this month about $35,000 per day.

The sum of $1,000 has been subscribed toward the erection of a new Methodist church in Jacksonville.

A Japan letter says that on the 21st ult., 10,000 men, mostly farmers, armed with bamboo spears, and assisted by a farmer Damis and some insurgents armed with swords, attacked the Government castle at Fukuka, set fire to the buildings and destroyed all the official books and papers, and killed six officials. The revolt was caused by the Government requiring the taxes of the farmers to be paid in money instead of produce, and a probable crop failure in prospect.

Odillion Barrot, of Paris, Vice President of the Council of State, died on the 6th, aged 82 years.

A duel was fought in Paris on the 6th between M. Herave, editor of the *Journal de Paris*, and M. Edmund About, the well known author and journalist. The latter was slightly wounded in the right hand.

Harvest prospects in France are reported favorable by the Constitutionnel.

Victor Hugo was believed to be dying in Paris on the 7th.

An English Cabinet Council was held on the 7th, resulting in the following important changes in the present Ministry: The Marquis of Ripon, and Messrs. Childers and Baxter have resigned, the two former for private reasons. Gladstone, in addition to the Premiership, assumes the Home Office. Bruce is to be made a Peer, and will succeed Lord Ripon as President of the Council. J. Bonham Carter succeeds Baxter as Joint Secretary to the Treasury. Arthur Peel becomes the Liberal whip. Other changes are expected in a few days. John Bright joins the Cabinet as Chancellor of the Dutch of Lancaster.

It is announced in England that Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish and Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel will assist. Gladstone in administering the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

By an explosion at the Diamond Mines of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, at Wilkesbarre, on on the 4th, two men were killed and two injured. It was caused by fire damp.

Lovel Purdy, brother of ex-Gov. Purdy, of California, died at New York on the 5th, aged 70.

Near Hazlewood, Ill., Daisy Breeze killed his brother Dan with a club on Saturday last because the latter was about to back out of an expedition they had planned to rob and murder a neighbor.

Mail advices from Cuba state that a severe engagement has taken place at Barancos, nine leagues from Manzanillo. The Spanish loss was severe. Thirty-seven wounded were taken to Manzanillo, and 27 wounded left at Vengurtas.

Advices from Cadiz, on the 4th, states that U. S steamer Shenandoah was in the harbor and had ordered the frigate Villa de Madrid to abstain from hostilities. The frigate remained under the guns of the Shenandoah.

A railway accident occurred on the night of the 5th between Ashton and Manchester, Eng., by which 18 persons were injured. None were killed outright.

The Conservative State Convention of Virginia met at Richmond on the 7th, and nominated General Jas. L. Kemper for Governor.

Sir John A. McDonald, of Canada, in a letter to a friend in Boston on the 6th, says the report that he had attempted suicide is an infamous falsehood.

Cholera is prevalent in the barracks at Berlin.

MASQUERADING IN BOY'S CLOTHES.—A dispatch dated Little Rock (Ark.), July 10th, says: A Marshal of Jacksonport, in this State, has just returned from Allenville, Missouri, having in his custody a young girl named Mollie Sherwood, who for intervals during the past two years, has been passing for a boy, under the name of Bill Henderson. About two years ago her parents, residing in Cape Girardeau, Mo., died. She was then thirteen years old, and her two brothers placed her out to work in a hotel at Allenville. Becoming tired of this employment she donned boy's clothing, called herself Bill Henderson, and applied for and received a situation as post-boy to carry the mail to and from Allenville. For one year, unsuspected, she fulfilled the functions of this post. Then her sex was suspected; at Allensville she was placed under arrest and was compelled to assume the female garb. After this she tried working in a hotel as maid servant, but soon tiring of this, again resumed the trowsers and worked as a farm hand. Subsequently she came to Augusta, in this State as a drover's assistant, and thence went to Jacksonport to work in a livery stable. After a while the men and boys about the stable, believing her to be a woman began to call her names, and, so she says, in order to get away from the place, she took certain horses belonging to the stablemen and made off with them. The Marshal followed her and overtook her with the horses at Allenville and arrested her on a charge of horse stealing. The people there knew her well, and were inclined to prevent the officers from arresting her. Pistols were drawn on both sides, but finally the girl went of her own will with the Marshal. She is now in the Jacksonport jail awaiting trial for horse stealing. The girl is a pretty blonde, and during all her vicisitudes her virtue has never been questioned.

THE LION'S FEAR OF MAN.—Lichenstein says that African hunters avail themselves of the circumstance that the lion does not spring upon his prey till he has measured the ground, and has reached the distance of ten or twelve paces, where he lies crouching upon the ground, gathering himself for the effort. The hunters, he says, make it a rule never to fire upon the lion till he lies down at this short distance, so that they can aim directly at the head with the most perfect certainty. He adds that if a person has the misfortune to meet a lion, his only hope of safety is to stand perfectly still, even though the animal crouches to make a spring—that spring will not be hazarded if the man has only nerve enough to remain motionless as a statue, and look steadily at the lion. The animal hesitates, rises slowly, retreats some steps, looking earnestly about him, lies down, again retreats, till having thus by degrees got quite out of what he seems to feel as the magic circle of man's influence, he takes to flight in the utmost haste.

The *Oregonian* puts the total losses sustained by the late fire at $1,182,325. The total insurance on this is $258,000. The total loss above the insurance is $927,625.

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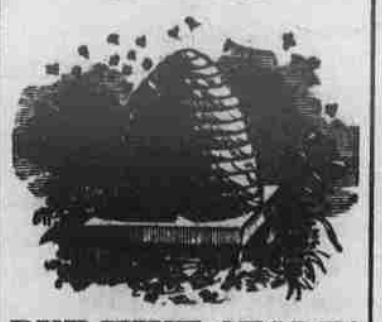

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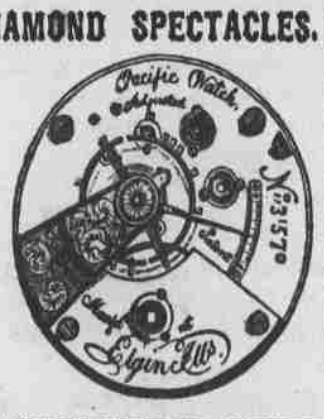

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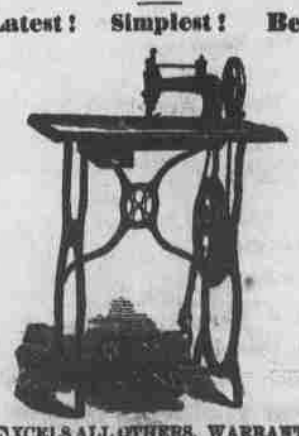

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