

MURDER

Runs Riot Throughout Old Servia.

KILL THE CHRISTIANS

Moslem Troops Outrage and Pillage Without the Least Compunction.

(Journal Special Service.)
VIENNA, Aug. 8.—Outrages in the Vrhagat of Kosovo or Old Servia, described by a correspondent of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, writing from Uskub, show that the country is in a condition of anarchy.

The correspondent says that the Turkish troops, instead of watching the frontier, are running riot in the Servian villages, where houses are violently entered, women outraged and property carried off. Murders are frequent. A funeral procession was fired upon in Uskub itself. A soldier maltreated a priest during a religious procession and threw down a sacred vessel with the sacrament. Complaints are only answered by flogging or imprisoning the complainants.

The Mohammedans are in a state of fanatical excitement and are being incited to outrages upon Christians by Mohammedan priests and notables.

A general persecution of Christians is the result. Numerous murders are committed upon the streets and elsewhere without other reason, than religious frenzy.

SEEK SOUTH AFRICA

Australians Are Rushing to the Boer Countries.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, Aug. 8.—A rush of emigrants from Australia to South Africa has set in and is worrying the authorities of the commonwealth of the southern seas. The Melbourne papers strongly deprecate the exodus, declaring that the emigrants are largely those whom Australia can least afford to lose—laborers, artisans, farm hands, etc. Applicants for permits to emigrate have to prove themselves possessed of a minimum of £100. The requirement, together with the expense of the voyage, is an obstacle to the poor in purse, but adventurous in spirit, who usually flock to gold countries.

The result is that ships from Australia are suffering from a plague of stowaways. The captain of the Fortuna, bound from Melbourne to the Cape, found that he had 20 of these unlicensed passengers on board. Captains are usually kind to single stowaways, but when they come in battalions it is another story. The captain of the Fortuna took a drastic course. He dropped all the stowaways on the Australian coast, 250 miles from Melbourne.

HANGED A ROBBER

(Journal Special Service.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 8.—Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged here today for highway robbery. His case was the first in the history of the state that the death penalty was imposed for this offense, though it has been a capital crime for many years.

WHITE COLLAR LINE BOATS.
Astoria, daily 7 a. m. except Sunday.
The Dalles, daily 7 a. m., except Sunday.
Alder street dock. Both phones, Main 251.

THE ASSOUAN DAM WILL MAKE EGYPT A LAND OF PLENTY

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales and General Kitchener will be present with the Khedive of Egypt at the formal inauguration of the great Assouan dam in December. The dam at Assouan, the last coming stone of which was laid with suitable ceremonies last week, marks the completion of the Nile reservoir, which, with the exception of the Suez canal, is considered the greatest of all the public works constructed in Egypt during the British occupation of that land. It is but fitting therefore that its inauguration should be attended by the heir to the throne and the General who did so much for the pacification of the Upper Nile region.

The new reservoir will enable wide tracts of land to be sown.

TWO DAMS IN FIVE YEARS

Instead of one, will bring waste districts into tillage, and will greatly increase the area of cultivation. The reservoir will supply 1,000,000,000 cubic meters of water annually. The dam of Assouan is 1 1/2 miles long. It is pierced by 20 openings, which have steel sluice

THIRD DAY OF NEGRO CONGRESS

Prominent Colored Men Discuss the Needs and Aspirations of Their Race.

(Journal Special Service.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 8.—Moral and social reform questions were discussed at the general session of this the third day of the National negro congress. Rev. R. E. Watts, D. D., of Petersburg, Va., called the gathering to order this morning, and Rev. H. H. Proctor, D. D., of Atlanta, led the devotional exercises.

Among the addresses delivered were the following: "Home Improvement for the Race," R. L. Smith, Oakland, Tex.; "How to Reach and Help the Poor of the Race," Rev. W. J. Howard, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; "To What Extent Is Crime Increasing in the Race and What Is the Remedy?" Rev. R. E.

MEMORY OF HEROES

Who Fell in Battle at Cedar Mountain Honored Today.

(Journal Special Service.)
CULPEPER, Va., Aug. 8.—The magnificent monument erected in the National Cemetery to the memory of the soldiers of the Twenty-eighth New York Volunteer Infantry, who fell in the battle of Cedar Mountain, was unveiled today with imposing exercises in the presence of an immense throng. More than

FLORAL PARADE

Summer Girls Are En Fete at Atlantic City.

(Journal Special Service.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—The entire day, from the assembling of the floral hosts in the morning until the close of the festivities this afternoon, was a grand success. Those who reviewed the great procession said at its close that it was the most magnificent spectacle they had ever seen, going far beyond their utmost expectations. The festivities of floral fete day were viewed by more than 50,000 visitors. This great cosmopolitan resort was resplendent with tons upon tons of flowers, floral designs, and an extravagant profusion of bunting. The parade took place on the famous board walk and afforded a picture that never has been equaled elsewhere. It was composed of over 2000 wheel chairs, all tastefully decorated

BIT BY A RATTLER

Colorado Baby Meets Fearful Death at Her Own Home.

(Journal Special Service.)
TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 8.—Emma, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brudenbrook, died this morning at 6 o'clock from the effects of a rattlesnake bite, which she received early yesterday morning. The child was playing in the back yard of her home on Nevada avenue in the heart of the city, when her mother heard her scream. She ran into the yard and the child told her between sobs she had been bit by a snake. The marks of the snake's fangs were plainly visible on the child's leg.

Physicians were summoned immediately, but the child died in great agony this morning.

Just a Fable.

There was once a Conservative Guy who acquired his reputation by wearing the same brand of shirts for thirty years, and having his boots made to order at the place where his father had traded ever since he was a young man.

Once the Conservative Guy bought some Congress Gaiters and the fact caused talk in his immediate neighborhood. He swapped coin for a pair of laced shoes the fact would have gotten into the papers and a Four-in-Hand Necktie in place of the black Butterfly on week days and white mull Necktie on Sundays would have created a panic on the Stock Exchange. He wore the kind of Cuff-Buttons that fastens with a Patent fastener, his Home was heated with Stoves, and had a Mansard Roof. His only vice was the Cider Habit. Although his Town boasted a Mayor and a City Council, and was quite Business-like, he referred to it as the Corporation and called the Aldermen Trustees.

Everybody believed in his judgement and had faith in his integrity. When the agent of the Marshall Signal Light System visited the town in which the Conservative Guy had his Bank, and sold him a Block of Stock for the use of his Name as a Stockholder, the citizens who had fought shy, loosened up and invested liberally.

But one day the Conservative Guy awoke to the fact that he was a Back Number according to the Fashion Plate. He decided to Clunk up in his appearance. He bought several Colored Shirts and some socks that necessitated the use of Smoked Goggles in broad day light. When he appeared in these at the Bank next day, a Depositor who had always believed in the Conservative Guy's Conservatism, got next and withdrew his account. The second day there was a run on the bank.

MORAL: If it's your long suit to wear Back-Number Hats, don't get Fashionable in your Old Age.

Frog Farming.

Frog farming as an industry is assuming large proportions in many parts of Canada. Not only are large shipments of frogs made from this country to the United States, but there is a growing demand for the luxury in many of the large centers of the dominion. One of the most successful frog farms is in Ontario. Last year it produced 5000 pounds of dressed frogs' legs and 7000 living frogs for scientific purposes and for stocking other waters.

The deputy-commissioner of fisheries for Ontario reports that in the past year a number of applications were made to the government for leases of land suitable for this industry. No licenses were, however, granted, and it was found that the territory concerned was already being farmed by a number of people. It is safe to assume that in the very near future much land now lying idle will be stocked with frogs. All that is necessary for this purpose is to place a few paired breeders in the water. Natural food is almost always present in sufficient amount for successful growth.

The species considered here to be most profitable, on account of its size, is the Eastern bullfrog. Rana catesbeiana, which reaches a length of more than eight inches. It begins to breed at the end of three years is very productive and reaches a marketable size in four or five years. Only the hind legs are marketed, and they average half a pound a pair in weight. They are worth 50 cents a pound, at times to the producer, and the American dealers take as many as Canada can supply.—New York Sun.

Taking Chances.

A jovial-looking man on a Jersey City-to-Pittsburg train drank frequently and deeply from a quart bottle which he courteously offered before each swig to his fellow-passengers, one of whom, an ascetic-looking man, refused the bottle with scorn, and eventually delivered a lecture on temperance, ending with: "You take awful chances in clouding your brain with alcohol. When you again come into possession of your normal senses, you may be in the gutter, you may be in prison, you may be in eternal punishment."

After the berths had been made up for the night, the jovial one staggered down the aisle, pulled aside the flap of that occupied by the lecturer, and asked: "Where yough goin', old fel?" "Pittsburg"—this severely. "Yough didn't tip p-p-porter." "I never do. It's a bad practice." "You take awful chances, ol' fel'r, in losin' yough wits n' tippin' porter. When you wake up yough may be in Pittsburg, yough may be in Port Wayne, yough may be in Chi-Shicago!"—Philadelphia Times.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of B. B. Rich's clear stores.

B. P. O. E.



To The Most Popular Elk IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON WHO WILL WIN?

The Order of Elks is notably a progressive one. The Portland Lodge of Elks is especially so. For every enterprise of public interest they can always be counted on to carry out their part to a successful issue. A few years ago the order here planned and carried out with great eclat a society circus. In 1900 the Portland Lodge gave Portland its first street carnival, and now the lodge is pushing on another venture of the same kind. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is what these antlered monarchs call themselves, but which they abbreviate after the American fashion, to B. P. O. E. Some would not declare that these letters stand for "Best People on Earth." This isn't very far from the truth, either.

The Oregon Daily Journal believes that so progressive and popular an organization as the Elks must necessarily be made up of popular men. To settle the question as to which is the most popular member, The Journal will leave the public to decide. It has purchased a beautiful loving cup of silver which will be awarded to the Elk receiving the highest number of votes. Coupons for votes will be printed in The Journal. Fill them out and return them to this office. The contest will close September 13th. Now is the time to work for your friends.

The Most Popular Elk in Oregon or Washington is

Voter's Name.....

This Coupon not good after Aug. 14th. Contest closes Sept. 13th

FIRST—Votes may be cast on coupons cut from The Oregon Daily Journal.
SECOND—To be eligible the Elk voted for must be a member in good standing.
THIRD—The Elk receiving the greatest number of votes will receive The Journal's beautiful Loving Cup, valued at \$125.00.
FOURTH—Address all coupons to the Contest Editor, care of The Oregon Daily Journal. Contest closes September 13th.
FIFTH—Voters may avoid cutting out coupons by prepaying subscriptions and receiving credit in the ballot as follows:

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

One Month.....	60 Coupons
Three Months.....	180 Coupons
Six Months.....	360 Coupons
Twelve Months.....	720 Coupons

Remittances from the city or country by mail should be accompanied by letter or remittance coupon stating to which candidate votes are to be credited.

The Oregon Daily Journal Remittance Coupon.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, Oregon:

Enclosed find \$..... for The Oregon Daily Journal to be sent to

Name.....

Address.....

Please cast.....votes for

Name of contestant.....

Votes will only be credited on paid-in-advance subscriptions or on coupons cut from The Oregon Daily Journal.

This beautiful Journal's Loving Cup, now on exhibition in the windows of Feldenheimer's Jewelry Store, Cor. Third and Washington Streets.

The counting of the ballots at the end of the contest will be conducted by a committee of Elks, to be named by five of the leading contestants for the cup.

Reduced Rates to Newport.

Commencing June 15 the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip tickets, Portland to Newport and return, good via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Three-day Sunday excursion tickets, good going Saturday, returning Monday, \$4.50. Season tickets, good returning until October 10, \$2. Baggage checked through to Newport. For further information call at city ticket office, corner Third and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

Enterprising.

Hix—Old man Skinner is quite a shrewd trader, is he not?
Dix—Well, you can call it shrewd if you want to, but he'd pick the pockets of a pool-table if given half a chance.—Puck.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

And Cheap Excursion Rates via A. & C. R. R. Make a Hit With the Public.

The excellent train service and cheap round-trip excursion rates via the A. & C. Railroad between Portland and the beaches have made a decided hit with the public. Portland-Seattle Express leaves Union depot every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Astoria, Flavel, Gearhart and Seaside. Round-trip excursion tickets between Portland and Clatsop and North Beach points sold every Saturday at \$2.50, interchangeable with all boat lines and good to return Sunday evening. Warm salt water baths at Seaside now open to the public. Write to J. C. Mayo, General Passenger Agent, Astoria, for handsome illustrated pamphlet, "What the Wild Waves Say at Seaside."

COMING TO THIS COUNTRY



Society is astir over the coming visit of Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy of India. As is, of course, well known, Lady Curzon is an American. She was formerly Miss Leiter, of Washington and Chicago. Her husband is one of the most popular and prominent peers in political life. Lady Curzon is often called "The American Viceroyne." She will remain over here for some time and will be extensively entertained at Newport, R. I., and at Bar Harbor, Me. This is the latest and best photograph of Lady Curzon.

Jones, Atlanta; "The Effect of Secret and Benevolent Societies Upon the Life of the Race," Rev. A. E. P. Albert, D. D., New Orleans; "The Social Status and Needs of the Colored Woman," President G. W. Hayes, Virginia Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.; "What Improvements Are Necessary in the Present Home Life of the Negro?" Rev. G. N. Blackwell, D. D., Philadelphia.

BICYCLE PATH.

The County Commissioners will probably build a bicycle path on Powell street from Twenty-first to Twenty-sixth streets. It is petitioned for by the Clinton-Kelly Board of Trade. An effort was made to have the Rosenblatt Bros. construct a sidewalk in front of their property, which occupies most of this stretch, but without avail. The bicycle path is the next best thing.

200 survivors of the regiment came from Rochester to take part in the ceremonies and the number of participants was increased by the presence of a large number of Confederate veterans.

The address of welcome was delivered by the old regimental commander, Colonel E. F. Brown of New York. Hon. Owen Britt Brown of Dayton, O., delivered the oration of the day, and there was a poem prepared for the occasion by General Horatio C. King. Sergeant S. S. Marvin of Philadelphia made the presentation address and the speech of acceptance on behalf of the Government was made by Colonel T. E. True of Washington. Tomorrow there will be a general reunion of the regiment on the battlefield of Cedar Mountain.

BLACK PERRY

Notorious Cattle Rustler Is Shot Down by Cattleman.

(Journal Special Service.)
BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 8.—Word has been received from Sanders station of the shooting and killing of a notorious cattle rustler, J. W. Perry, known throughout the Eastern Montana ranges as "Black Perry," by James Haynie, foreman of the Hysham Cattle Company. No particulars of the killing are given. Haynie is a well known stockman, and is one of the oldest cattle managers of the state. He has given himself up.

MONT PELEE DUST.

Has Been Wafted Across the Wild Atlantic.

GENEVA, Aug. 8.—A curious phenomenon, which has been noticed in many places, is attracting general attention in Switzerland. A luminous haze has attended the sunset lately, and scientists attribute this to the presence of fine dust or ashes in the upper currents of air, and are of the opinion that this dust has been carried across the Atlantic from Mont Pelee by air currents.

WIFE A MAN

A Mixup in Indiana Court Room.

(Journal Special Service.)
ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 8.—A sensation was created in court here when Fred Westfall, arraigned for desertion, declared he had left his wife because she proved to be a man. The couple were married July 5, at Garrett, Ind. They lived together for two weeks, when Westfall left and the woman returned to her mother at Syracuse, Ind. It is expected she will return to prosecute the charge of desertion, when the mystery may be cleared up.

FRIENDS' C. E. CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.)
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Friends' International Christian Endeavor convention, the first to be held since the young peoples' society of the Friends' Church became a part of the international organization, began here today. A three days' program has been arranged, resembling in most of its features the programs of other Christian Endeavor gatherings.

Prominent among the participants are Rufus M. Jones of Philadelphia, Professor Elbert Russell of Chicago, Rev. Albert J. Brown of Indianapolis, Myrtle S. Lightner of Sabina, O., Professor J. Edwin Jay of Wichita, Kan., Rev. J. Walter Malone of Cleveland, Emma F. Coffin of Spencer, Ia., and Mary E. Mears of Lynn, Mass.