

HAND TO HAND CONFLICT.

A Disastrous Defeat of the Government Forces in Lima.

Col. Torres Surprised by a Division of Gen. Carceres' Army.

Terrible Scenes of Carnage and Murder.

Late advices from Lima give details of a battle at Canta on the 13th ult. On the morning of that day a detachment of government troops...

The fight was hand to hand in the streets, no quarter being given, and most dreadful scenes of carnage occurred. Houses where some of the defeated soldiers had taken refuge...

IMPORTS FROM COLOMBIA.

A Proclamation by the President in Relation Thereto.

The president has issued the following proclamation: "Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been received that upon vessels of the United States arriving at the port of Boca Del Taro, United States of Colombia, no duty is imposed by the tonnage tax or as light money, and that no other equivalent tax on the vessels of the United States is imposed at said port..."

companies will be allowed to cut timber. The railroad companies are not authorized to sell timber so cut to other companies or individuals.

Not His Deal.

"Are you truly sure that we can always be happy and contented to live together, darling? Do you really believe that you can give up all the world and its vanities and settle right down like a model husband should, love?"

London Cabmen.

Cab drivers are usually honest, and even if they do not invariably return an umbrella you leave in their vehicle, they take it to Scotland Yard. Now, Scotland Yard is an interesting, mysterious place to visit.

Railroad Company Rights.

A circular has been issued by the land office modifying the former circular issued by that bureau providing rights to railroad companies in cutting timber from public lands. The circular states that timber can be cut only during the construction of the railroad and immediately adjacent to the line of road under construction.

SWIFT FLY THE HOURS.

Swift fly the hours when thou art nigh— Swiftly speed away! With rapid stride Time passes by, Though we would have him stay...

AN OLD MAID.

A lowering morning which made one wish for the sunny South or for Italy, for any place which would make one feel happier than could this dismal morning in Wisconsin.

Sharon's Heart Bowed Down.

Private advices from San Francisco say that ex-senator Sharon is fast breaking down under the troubles forced upon him by Sarah Althea and her lawyers.

do," and receiving a look of understanding in response to this sentiment, he went on: "We don't know what is right to do, and yet we're punished by fixed laws if we don't do the right. That doesn't seem just to me."

continued earnestly, looking down into the clear eyes lifted so fearfully to his: "I feel as if I was looking into the eyes of my wife. Am I mistaken?" The last words were breathed rather than uttered, and then she understood, and the flame colored mount over the delicate features once more, and she said quietly: "Do I look so much like your wife?"

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

A Brief Sketch of the Present Trouble Between Those Nations. In addition to other perplexities, England has lately been threatened with serious trouble with the Russians.