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## Battle in Honduras.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—One of the bloodiest battles that has ever been fought in British Honduras in many a day, says a letter from Belize, just received in Trenton, N. J., occurred at Straun creek and Mullins river, August 3d, about 30 miles south of Belize. The district there is settled by upwards of 20,000 Caribs, whose reservations embrace most of the ground under cultivation. The remainder is occupied by English planters principally who have in their service 4,000 Jamaica negroes.

A few months ago a number of English planters, whose plantations are located seven miles from the coast, applied to the colonial legislature at Belize for permission to construct railroads from their plantations through the Carib reservations to the coast. Permission was granted and their surveyor general was authorized to survey the routes. The Caribs warned the English planters not to put down rails upon their reservations. The English planters laughed and the work went on.

On the afternoon of August 3d the Caribs, to the number of 7,000, armed with machetes, advanced upon the negroes at work on the railroad. The Englishmen ordered their negroes to do a little fighting upon them and with machetes hacked and chopped the negroes to pieces. The negroes fought bravely and killed many of their antagonist, but they could only stand against the Caribs two hours.

Between 500 and 600 negroes in all were killed and almost as many injured, while the Caribs had close upon 300 killed and twice as many wounded, some mortally. As soon as the negroes were forced to beat a retreat, the Caribs tore up every foot of rails, damaging many of the English plantations, and destroyed fruit and robbed to the value of many thousands of dollars.

## A Shooting in Portland.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—At noon today the tenants of the Dekum building, corner of Third and Washington streets, were startled by the report of several pistol shots issuing from the office of Dr. H. R. Holmes. Rushing in, they found the prostrate bodies of Dr. Holmes and Dr. R. K. Ausplund, each holding a smoking pistol in his hand.

Ausplund was bleeding from three wounds, one in the wrist, one in the breast and one in the head. Holmes was wounded in two places, one in the hand, the other in the body just below the nipple. Ausplund was at once taken to the hospital and Holmes to his residence. Ausplund's wounds will undoubtedly terminate fatally, while the physicians think Holmes will recover.

There was no witness to the

shooting and the exact cause is not known. It is attributed, though, to certain criticisms of Holmes upon Ausplund's method of treating a patient, and it is thought Ausplund called on Holmes for a retraction of his statements. Holmes was formerly located at Salem, Or., where he practiced several years. Ausplund was formerly a barber in this city and graduated at a medical school in this city one year ago.

At 2:30 this afternoon physicians stated Ausplund's wound was not so serious as at first supposed and that he may yet pull through. In a statement to the prosecuting attorney Ausplund stated Holmes had been hounding him for a long time, criticising his professional ability and otherwise slandering him.

## Digest of Land and Mining Decisions.

Furnished by W. D. HARLAN, Land and Mining Attorney, Washington, D. C.

### AGRICULTURAL.

Settlers who, without authority of law, enter upon lands that are held in reservation under departmental instructions that expressly forbid all settlers from entering thereon, until lawful permission is given, acquire no equities thereby.

### COAL.

A private entry of coal land, may not be allowed to embrace one tract, taken in the capacity of an assignee, and another under the individual right of the purchaser.

### MINERAL.

A placer location made prior to the act of August 4, 1892, of land chiefly valuable for a deposit of glass sand and building stone is not a legal appropriation of the land, and the subsequent intervening homestead entry of another will defeat the placer application.

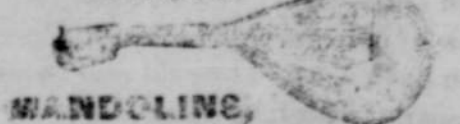
Both a water-right and mill-site claim may be located on the same tract of land.

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A folding bicycle is the newest novelty in the steel steed line. By a simple and ingenious arrangement the connecting rods of the frame may be folded until the machine is reduced to the size of one wheel.

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