

Late General News

San Francisco, June 25—The North-ern Commercial Co.'s steamer St. Paul, which sailed from San Francisco for Nome June 2nd, arrived safely at her destination on the 20th and started on her return yesterday. It was feared that the vessel had been caught in the ice.

Delaware, Ohio, June 25—The Big Four Twentieth Century Limited, south bound, jumped the track at Delaware station today. The whole train left the track.

The dead are Engineer Shepard, of Cleveland, and Baggage Master O'Neil, of Cleveland; injured, Fireman Carr, not seriously; Conductor Kishler, badly; News agent Haas, hands smashed; Allen McDonald, a passenger, of Louisville. Few passengers were injured.

Kiel, June 25—King Edward arrived this afternoon aboard the steam yacht Victoria, escorted by a squadron of four cruisers and six torpedo boat destroyers. The Kaiser met King Edward down the bay aboard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Authoritative information to the effect that King Edward's visit to Kiel is for the purpose of mediation between Japan and Russia, Edward having been working to bring that about for some time past. His idea is that the Kaiser is the most suitable person to approach the Czar in behalf of England.

Sacramento, June 25—Warden Yell, of Folsom prison, has just made public the details of a plot on the day of the hanging of the Japanese, Hidaka, on the 10th inst., to make a daring break. About 25 convicts planned to secure the officers while at the hanging, take away their clothes, open the draw bridge with dynamite which the convicts had secured, and make a general delivery. The plot was discovered and the prisoners locked up till the danger was past.

Geneva, June 25—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city is raging in the old quarters. The historic National church, containing priceless pictures and books, has been destroyed and the cathedral is in danger.

Cleveland, June 25—Two fires, both of incendiary origin, destroyed \$200,000 worth of lumber for the Nichols Bothe and J. N. Hahn Co.

Clement Scott, the dramatic critic, died at London today. He was born in 1841.

Wilhelm Jordan, the poet, dead at Frankfurt.

John Alexander Dowie, Zionite chief, arrived at New York this morning from Europe.

Colonial Girl wins \$50,000, World's Fair Handicap by two lengths, time 2:0 1/2.

Eleven persons injured at Chicago this morning in collision of two street cars at a crossing, none fatally.

Sixty bodies recovered and 160 still missing from ferry boat Rosotofu, which sank at St. Petersburg, yesterday.

Rear Admiral Chadwick cables confirmation of the release of Perdicaris and Valrey, and states that the British minister has sailed for Gibraltar, and suggests that the American squadron sails Monday on a cruise. It is so ordered.

Trotting Derby just run at Moscow, won by pure bred American horse of the famous Orloff breed.

St. Louis, June 27—Edmund Burch ex-member of the House of Delegates, pleaded guilty today to a charge of hoodlum placed against him by Circuit Attorney Folk. He will receive a sentence of not less than five years.

Washington, June 27—The State Department received a cablegram today from Perdicaris at Tangier, thanking the government for its successful efforts in his behalf. It is denied at the Department that Consul Gummere has been instructed to demand punishment of Raisuli.

Saratoga, June 27—The First National bank closed its doors this morning by orders of the Comptroller of the currency.

London, June 27—The Hamburg correspondent of the Central News wires that the report has reached there that Loomis' body has washed ashore near Cherbourg, France.

Trenton, N. J., June 27—George Rice this morning filed a bill in Chancery for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co., which is a New Jersey corporation, as being illegal under the anti-trust act.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27—Accidental flooding of a large pipe leading from the electrical plant to the river today, resulted in the drowning of 34 men who were cleaning the pipe.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27—Three persons were killed and six injured this afternoon when exploding fire works in the Donamod Light & Supply Co.'s building blew out its front. Thirty panic-stricken girls escaped by the rear stairway.

Washington, June 27—Cortelyou and Dover had a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon regarding the convention. Metcalf is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

The President also entertained two German princes, traveling incognito.

London, June 27—A dispatch received from Bremen this afternoon tends to strengthen the theory that Loomis was lost overboard. Both the captain and head steward of the Kaiser Wilhelm unite in the assertion that Loomis did not leave the steamer at Plymouth.

Stockton, Cal., June 27—The crew of the work train who ran down on a Sierra railway passenger train near Molones in Tuolumne county Saturday night, killing two women, have been exonerated by the coroner's jury.

The jury found that the wreck was caused by the work train being too heavily loaded for such grades as those on the Sierra road.

Pueblo, Colo., June 27—Chas. Montgomery, a well known politician, suicided this morning with morphine. Two weeks ago he married the former wife of a newspaper man, forty-eight hours after she was divorced. The couple began quarreling during the honeymoon.

Ossining, N. Y., June 27—Murderer Burness, who was executed this morning, was unattended by a clergyman. He almost ran to the chair, so eager was he to have it over. Sitting in the death chair, he smiled cheerfully at the witnesses, as though merely posing for his picture.

Four shocks were necessary to produce death. The body was buried at once in quick lime.

At his trial Burness confessed to his

crime and assisted in expediting the proceedings. Then his lawyer, appointed by the state, appealed the case, which drew from Burness a letter to the Governor, in which he asked that this be over-ruled, as it was the work of a scheming lawyer to get more fees, he said.

New York, June 27—There is every probability that the coroner's inquest into the steamboat Slocum disaster will end tonight, and the jury are expected to render a verdict within a few minutes after the case is submitted to them.

This morning the jury accompanied the coroner to the wreck, now lying in Erie basin, and a careful inspection was made. The jury then boarded a police boat and a trip was made over the course of the Slocum, while an expert pointed out to them the various places south of North Brothers island at which witnesses have said the Slocum might have been beached.

The detail of men which has been searching for bodies has been dismissed today, and it is now thought that few more bodies will be recovered.

Faith in the Government.

"Your flying machine would work beautifully if it were not for one thing."

"What is that?"

"The law of gravitation."

"I'll speak to Senator Blank and have it repealed, then."

To Get Rich.

If you would keep your living cheap. Three things observe with care—Don't eat, don't drink, but, most of all, Expensive clothes don't wear.

Could Use Them All.

"Wouldn't it be great if a boy could be King Solomon's grandson?"
"What would be the advantage? He wouldn't draw a salary for it."
"No, but he would have 500 grandmothers to die off during the baseball season."

Savors of Both.

"In saying all is fair in love and war, why are these two coupled together?"

"Because it sometimes puzzles a man who is courting a girl to tell whether it is love or war."

Different Effects.

A drop of ink makes millions think.
Dropped on the writing desk or chair it makes men swear.

A Softer Brush.

"I never could love a man with whiskers."

"You're prejudiced. They are much pleasanter to love than one with a beard of two days' growth."

Where Wives Are Cheap.

In Tartary no father will surrender his daughter unless he gets a goodly quantity of butter in return, and in certain parts of India no girl can marry until her father has been pacified by a present of rice and a few rupees.
Twenty oxen is the regular price for a wife among the Mishlins, but a poor man has more than once succeeded in obtaining a bride on payment of one pig.

At Unyero any desirable but impetuous suitor may purchase his wife on credit, but will not be allowed to enjoy her company until he has paid the utmost farthing.

When the fad is over, roller skates cut no ice.

Thirteen is an unlucky number of dollars to owe if you only happen to have \$10.50.

It must be quite a job to wind up the affairs of a bankrupt firm when its assets consist of a stock of clocks.

Ended the Romance.

He was tall and gaunt and awkward. With a youthful, mournful stare. Sad misfits were all his garments. And his mother cut his hair. But the city maiden lonely. Far from her companions gay. Flirted with the boy like sixty. Just to pass the time away.

And the silly boy was flattered; She had fooled some men more wise. For he thought she was an angel. Dropped to him from out the skies. So he brought her flowers and berries. Spent what money he could save. For ice cream and salted peanuts—Was, in fact, her willing slave.

As they wandered in the meadow Where the grasses bend and wave He would rave about her beauty. And she liked to hear him rave. Signed and sealed was their engagement.

Certain as a banker's note; Then she went off to the city. And she never, never wrote.

News of the War

RUSSIANS LOSE SHIP

Tokio, June 25—A dispatch received this evening says that the Port Arthur naval fight was the result of a dash for the south made by sixteen Russian warships Thursday night. They were discovered by the Japanese patrol boats which warned Admiral Togo by wireless telegraphy, and the Admiral advanced his entire fleet except those engaged on special duty.

The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor and after nightfall a fleet of Japanese destroyers attacked the Russians, torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Perovskiy type and disabling the battleship Sebastopol. A cruiser of the Diana type was towed into harbor Friday morning, evidently badly damaged.

The Japanese ships sustained little damage, though the torpedo boat destroyer Shierakumo was hit by a shell and three men killed and three wounded. The Chidori, of the same class, was hit behind the engine room, but with no casualties. Two torpedo boats were slightly damaged.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Washington, June 25—Minister Griscom today cables the State Department confirmation of the sinking of Russian battleships by the Japanese squadron while the Russians were attempting to leave Port Arthur harbor. The minister says the Japanese ships suffered no damage.

GREAT BATTLE RUMORED

London, June 25—Sensational re-

ports bearing the earmarks of authenticity this morning indicated a big land battle between Kuropatkin's troops and those under Kuroki and Oku is at hand. Kuropatkin is moving to meet Kuroki.

MINOR ENGAGEMENT

Tokio, June 25—It is officially stated that the Japanese troops which landed at Taku Shan surprised and routed at dawn the twenty third quadron of the Russian cavalry at a point ten miles northwest of Shan-koku on the Tashike road. The Japanese also occupied heights north of San Taopo. The enemy left 60 dead on the battle field.

KUROPATKIN'S PLANS

St. Petersburg, June 25—A dispatch today quotes an unnamed general in Viedomosti as stating that Kuropatkin first will dispose of Kuroki, then advance on Oku. It may be this battle will bring about the great struggle of the war, owing to the enormous forces engaged. From another source it is stated that Kuroki and Oku have effected a juncture, in which event Kuropatkin's hopes of separate engagements are likely to be destroyed. Indications are that a great battle will be fought in the neighborhood of Mukden, rather than in the vicinity of Liao Chang.

MORE HEAVY FIRING

Chefoo, June 25—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur today. Eighteen Japanese transports were sighted going west.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT

St. Petersburg, June 27—Dispatches from Tatichekaio state that both Russian and Japanese maneuvers for position are about concluded and the great battle may even now be in progress.

Sharp firing was heard in the hills Sunday. Russian troops were marching to the front.

COSSACKS' DEADLY WORK

St. Petersburg, June 27—A Mukden dispatch reports that a force of Cossacks gave chase to some Japanese reconnoitering on Kuroki's right. The pursuit lasted twelve hours and when

over the valley was strewn with the bodies of the Japanese cut down by the Russian horsemen. The Russians lost but few men.

MANY MINES DESTROYED

Tien Tsin, June 27—Two thousand Russian mines about Kwang Tung have thus far been destroyed.

HEAVY LOSSES BY DISEASE

Rome, June 27—A Tokio telegram says the Japanese government declares that deaths from disease in both armies up to the present equal the losses sustained in actual fighting.

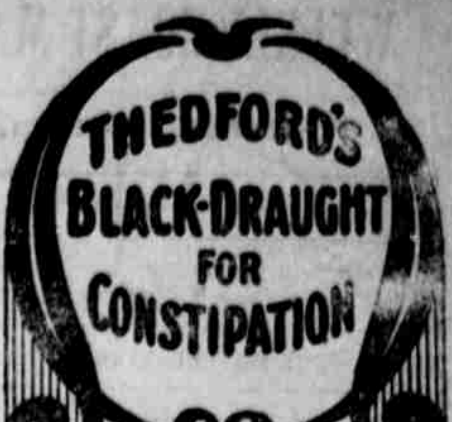
A Man's Color Should Not Affect His Punishment For Crime...

By Rev. W. H. BROOKS
(Colored) of New York

THE white man has in his hands the law, the courts, congress, the army, the navy, and IMMENSE RESOURCES OF ALL KINDS, and yet how is he superior to the Turk in the treatment of a colored culprit? If his Christianity does not restrain his bloodthirsty passion, in what is he superior to the half clad African? We are pointed out as lawless individuals of passions because in these forty years of freedom we have not come up to his expectations. But what of this man with thousands of years of civilization? What of the burning stake of a woman and fighting for her ears as savages? And what was the crime of this woman? SIMPLY HER LOYALTY TO HER HUSBAND. And what was the crime of this man? He gave shelter to his brother, and when the white men came to take his brother away he shot them.

I believe that every culprit should have the treatment that belongs to his crime, but that his punishment SHOULD NOT BE DETERMINED BY THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN. I appeal to the American people. I appeal to Caesar drunk to Caesar sober. OUR REMEDY IS NOT IN RETALIATION. WE MUST BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST EVERY IMPULSE TO RETALIATION.

If the white man's religion is defective, LET THE BLACK MAN SHOW THE WAY. Those who preach emigration have lost faith and heart. The ship is not to be deserted because of stormy weather. If we cannot go forward, let us mark time. Here we have toiled, here our dead lie sleeping, and we have no other home. But we claim here more than food and clothing—we claim THE RIGHT to be honest and industrious.



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Imitative Animals. Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk picher every time she got the chance, and then licking the cream of her paw. Her kittens soon learned the same trick.