

MADAGASCAR HORRORS.

LA GRIPPE IS TERRIBLY FATAL AT PITTSBURG.

Trouble Abounds in Foreign Countries—A Texas Woman Splits Her Husband's Head with an Ax—General News of the World's Doings.

INHUMAN BUTCHERY AT MADAGASCAR.

Two Hundred and Seventy-eight Persons Put to Death by Torture.

Prompt vengeance has fallen upon Ramasatra, Governor of the Province of Belanana, Madagascar, who massacred 278 men, women and children, belonging to the leading families. Dispatches state that Ramasatra, together with his brother, who instigated the massacre, has been executed on the spot where the wholesale killing took place under the cruel Governor's directions. The populace addressed the Government, asking protection from his repeated acts of cruelty. This so enraged the Governor that he commenced to slaughter men, women and children, and continued so doing for several days. In many cases the agonies of the victims were protracted by the Governor's causing their limbs to be gradually dismembered, their heads to be slowly sawed off, and by subjecting them to other acts of torture. Survivors were compelled to erect a trophy composed of the heads of the murdered people, upon a spot near the scene of the butchery. The fury of the populace was aroused, and Gov. Ramasatra and his equally ferocious brother have met the fate they so richly deserved.

SCARCITY OF HEARSEES.

Pittsburg Undertakers Overworked to Bury the Victims.

Pittsburg, Pa., undertakers cannot get enough hearses to bury the dead. The grip and diseases of the respiratory system have claimed so many victims that the funeral directors find it impossible to supply the demand for their services. In several cases wagons had to be used to convey the coffins at funerals. A double funeral took place from the residence of John Hill. It was the interment of his two children, and the coffins were placed in one carriage across the seats, it being impossible to get a hearse. In Pittsburg and Allegheny there were fifty-one funerals one day. At the Pittsburg department of health 48 deaths were reported. In Allegheny there have been 140 deaths, making a total of over 600 deaths for twenty-four days in the two cities. Thirty-eight deaths were reported in twenty-four hours. Nearly every physician in Pittsburg is suffering from overwork caused by the grip. It is estimated that there are now over 10,000 cases in the city.

Insolvent for Ten Years.

At Louisville, the further the affairs of the Schwartz Bank, which failed, are investigated, the greater the liabilities and the smaller the assets. The investigation shows that the bank has been insolvent for ten years, since which time it has been robbing Peter to pay Paul. So far the liabilities reach nearly a million, while the assets consist of nothing but \$300 worth of mutilated currency left in the safe. The cashier has disappeared. The directors will be arrested on a criminal warrant.

Drifted Out to Sea.

Captain Monroe, of the schooner John G. Whittier, reports that at Red Island, N. E., the daughter of a French woman was sliding on the ice, when it broke away from the shore. The mother put out in a dory to the rescue. On reaching the cake of ice she stepped from the dory to get the child. The dory slipped off from the ice and mother and daughter drifted to sea and were never heard from.

Brained Her Husband with an Ax.

At DeKalb, Bowie County, Texas, William Watts, a plantation laborer, on arising told his wife to say her prayers as he was going to kill her as soon as he had put on his shoes. The woman, to save her own life, determined to take that of her husband, and stepping out to a woodpile secured an ax and returning to the house buried it in the back of his head.

Asnored at Long Branch.

The brig Joseph Barrigan, from Jamaica, W. I., for Havre, with logwood, went on a beach at Long Branch, N. J., during a heavy fog. Two seamen jumped overboard, and one, Thomas Lawson, was drowned. Capt. Layons says the vessel, which is half a century old, and so unworthy that several crews had refused to sail on her, had behaved badly during the voyage.

Proclaimed a State of Siege.

In Maudslayi, South Africa, the Portuguese have proclaimed a state of siege. The siege is said to have been proclaimed by the Portuguese with a view to coercing the British subjects who have sought to establish themselves in the colony.

General Ekin Dying.

Brigadier General James A. Ekin, of the United States army, retired, is dying at Louisville of diseases incident to old age. He was in charge of the Government depot at Jeffersonville many years previous to his retirement.

Anti-Pinkerton Bill Defeated.

At Columbus, Ohio, the bill prohibiting the bringing of detectives into the State to do police or military duty, known as the anti-Pinkerton bill, which recently passed the House, was defeated in the Senate.

Killed by Dissipation.

James Watt, son of Millionaire Watt of San Francisco, was found dead in a 10-cent lodging house on Chatham Square, New York. Mr. Watt was greatly addicted to the use of chloroform, and his death was the result.

Her Body Found Hanging in a Barn.

Kittie Detwiller, a young lady of Canton, Ohio, committed suicide in Louisville, Ohio, where she was visiting. Her dead body was found hanging in a barn. She was crazed by la grippe.

Verdict in the Cincinnati Tragedy.

At Cincinnati the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the cases of Salinger and Frankenthal was to the effect that death resulted from pistol ball wounds inflicted by themselves; the testimony did not bear out the theory that Salinger shot Frankenthal and then himself.

Joined the Rebels.

A report from Buenos Ayres says that the Chilean Governors of Taltal and Caldera have gone over to the revolutionists, and that the massacre of prisoners is common to both parties to the struggle.

BARRETT'S FINAL EXIT.

The Well-Known Tragedian Dies in New York City.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, died at the Windsor Hotel in New York City.

The demise was due to heart failure. The actor was unconscious but a short time before he died. His wife and Dr. Chambers, of New York, were with Mr. Barrett when he breathed his last.

His last sickness dated from but two days before his death, when he was obliged to leave the theater where he was engaged. It was said at that time that he was merely suffering from a severe cold, and would be out in a few days, and the same report was made the following day. Even a few hours before the end the reports from the sick chamber were very favorable. Lawrence Barrett was born in Paterson, N. J., on April 4, 1838. His father was an Irishman and his mother a frugal American. His mother did her best to raise for her children a good education. Barrett was sickly and feeble. His health improved after his family removed to Detroit, while he was quite young. But the family was poor and he had to seek employment while still a boy. He accordingly became call-boy at the leading theater of the city, and from that humble calling rose to be probably the greatest tragedian of his day.



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CONVICTED THE PREACHER.

Rev. T. H. Macquary Expelled for Heresy by an Episcopal Court.

The Episcopal court which heard the charge of heresy against the Rev. Howard Macquary, of Canton, Ohio, found him guilty as charged, by a vote of 3 to 2.

The verdict means that Macquary will leave the church. The Rev. Howard Macquary is pastor of an Episcopal church at Canton. The cause of his arraignment for heresy was a book which he wrote, in which he denied the immaculate conception and the virginity of Mary.



REV. T. H. MACQUARY.

The physical resurrection of Christ. He held, in brief, that God's spirit entered Christ and made Him a perfect man, and that when He arose from the dead it was a spiritual resurrection, and not a resurrection of the body.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. LUCIUS ROBINSON.

The Noted Political Leader Expires at Elmira, N. Y.

Ex-Gov. Lucius Robinson died at Elmira, N. Y., at his residence. For several days it had been seen that the ex-Governor's great age rendered it almost impossible that he should survive the attack of pneumonia from which he had been suffering. Lucius Robinson was a native of Windham, Greene County, N. Y., where he was born Nov. 4, 1810. He was educated at the Delhi Academy, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1832. In 1837 he was chosen District Attorney of Greene County and served three years, after removing to New York City. In 1843 he was appointed Master of Chancery in New York City, and in 1845 he was reappointed. Originally a Democrat, he became a Republican when that party was formed. He was elected an Assemblyman in 1850, State Controller in 1861 and 1863. In 1865, again a Democrat, he failed of election to the Controllership, but was elected to that office in 1875, having meanwhile in 1871-'72 been a member of the Constitutional Commission. He was elected Governor of the State in 1876, was renominated by the Democrats in 1879, and was then defeated.

GEN. JOHNSTON DEAD.

The Well-Known Confederate Commander Preathes His Last in Washington.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston died in Washington, D. C., at his residence on Connecticut avenue. He was born in Virginia in 1807. The General had been suffering for the last three weeks with an affection of the heart, aggravated by a cold he caught soon after Gen. Sherman's funeral in New York. His physician had been trying to keep his strength up for some days, but his advanced age had given little hope for his recovery from the beginning of his illness. At times for about two years Gen. Johnston had shown unmistakable signs of a general breaking down. His mind often became bewildered so that he could not tell where he was or how he came there. Gen. Johnston's nearest living relative is a sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who lives in Washington. The funeral services were held in Washington, and the interment in Green Mount Cemetery in Baltimore.

BRUTAL WORK OF STRIKERS.

A Reign of Terror at Braddock, Pa.—Three Men Cruelly Beaten by the Mob.

A special from Braddock, Pa., says: The west end of Braddock is under a reign of terror. August Coulson, a Swede, came here from the East to go to work at the Carey blast furnaces. He was met at Cope land Station by his brother-in-law, John Martin, and in making their way toward Rankin Station with two valises thrown over their shoulders were thought to be men coming to go to work in the wire mill where a strike is in progress. They were set upon by a crowd and unmercifully beaten with stones and clubs. Martin is under a doctor's care. Coulson has not yet turned up. Martin thinks that Coulson has been dangerously hurt.

BROKE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Stepson of Senator Vance Caught Jumping from a Window.

At Washington, D. C., Special Officers Dubois and Kenney, on duty at the White

House, saw a man jump to one side as though to escape through a window, but before he could effect his purpose the officers had seized him and thrown him to the floor of the porch. He was a young man of about 25 years of age, and had on no clothing except trousers, undershirt and shoes. He had the appearance of being a raving maniac, and fought the officers like a demon. He was taken to a police station, and was identified as Harry Martin, the stepson of Senator Vance. He has had the reputation of being one of the best all-around athletes in the city, but his besetting weakness is said to be drink.

FATAL BLAZE IN NEW JERSEY.

Two Firemen Killed and Two Seriously Injured—Losses by the Flames.

An explosion of an oil still owned by the Tide Water Oil Company caused a dangerous fire at Bayonne, N. J., and John Hayes and Michael Haley were both killed. Two other firemen, John Gallagher and John Anderson, were seriously burned by the explosion. A third man, George Gregory, of Elizabethport, who was passing the still at the time, sustained serious injuries. At New Orleans, La., the large and elegant St. Paul's Church took fire and was completely gutted. The building was insured for \$40,000. It was erected under the personal supervision of Bishop Polk in 1852 and occupied by the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, who was arrested while conducting the services in the church for disobedience of a military order issued by Gen. Butler, commanding the clergy to read the prayer for the President of the United States.

ACT OF A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

Burglar A. G. Budd Murders Detective Gilkinson, of Pittsburg.

A desperate shooting affray took place at Peter's Run, near McKeesport, Pa. The shooting was the sequel of a bold burglary at Homestead. Chief Detective Gilkinson, of the Pittsburg agency, with Detective Pat Murphy and two McKeesport policemen, drove quietly across the river to Peter's Run, reaching the house of the leader in the robbery, A. G. Budd, alias "Fitzsimmons." When Gilkinson threw open the door Budd stood in the lower room, apparently changing his clothes. The moment Budd saw Gilkinson he threw up a revolver and fired, the ball entering Gilkinson's forehead, killing him instantly.

Had to Use a Crowbar.

At Hartford, Conn., when Governor Bulkeley reached the Capitol, he found the ante-room connecting the executive room with the House retreating rooms locked on the inside. This is the room that has been occupied by the special deputy sheriffs employed by the Governor to hold his room and the State seals against any attempt by the Democrats to secure possession of them. He had Executive Clerk Boon get a crowbar, and the lock was soon knocked off and the door opened.

Murdered for Twenty-five Cents.

Will Schwab and William Flescher quarreled at El Reno, Oklahoma, over a debt of 25 cents. Schwab claimed that Flescher owed him that amount of money on a wager. Flescher owed Schwab 75 cents on another account, and in paying it handed Schwab a dollar. Schwab kept the full amount. This enraged Flescher so that he stabbed Schwab with a long dirk under the heart, remarking as he did so, "I guess that's worth a quarter."

To Sing at the Fair.

A large party of the leading singers of Scranton, Pa., organized for the purpose of competing in the great choral contest at the World's Fair. The Welsh choir in the coal regions are famous for their choral singing. The choir will consist of over 1,000 picked voices and be under the direction of a celebrated leader.

Against the Union Pacific.

At Omaha, Neb., the suit brought by the citizens to restrain the city from delivering \$150,000 in bonds to the Union Depot Company was decided against the railroad. Judge Duane said the road had always taken everything offered, but had always failed to give anything in return.

A Woman Charged with Counterfeiting.

A secret-service officer has brought to Erie, Pa., on the charge of counterfeiting, Mrs. Sarah J. Grant, of Jamestown, N. Y. The detectives believe that they have captured in Mrs. Grant the link between the Western New York and the oil country gangs of counterfeiters.

Three Children Drowned.

At Birmingham, Ala., Isaac Buford, a farmer, attempted to cross Valley Creek in a wagon in which were his wife and children. The creek was much swollen, and the wagon and team were washed down stream. The three children were drowned, the father and mother barely escaping with their lives.

Rare Plants Destroyed.

Near Islip, N. Y., eleven large greenhouses, belonging to the celebrated "Idle Hour Farm" of William K. Vanderbilt, were burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The greenhouses were famous. They contained many plants and ferns, some of them 200 years old.

The Road Held Responsible.

Indianapolis special: The Coroner in his verdict on the people killed in the railroad wreck on the Pan Handle Road at Hagers town, says that the train was run at an unsafe rate of speed at curves and therefore holds the road responsible for the deaths caused.

Strikers Are Desperate.

The union shearers of Queensland, Australia, have cut the telegraph wires and have attempted to wreck the railroad trains conveying troops to the scene of the troubles, which have been going on for some time past between union and non-union shearers.

Bridge Carried Away.

The high water in the Des Moines River carried away forty feet of the Main street bridge in Ottumwa, Iowa. At points below much damage has been done, notably at Eddyville, where an ice gorge flooded the village and inundated the town, driving the people to higher ground.

Funeral of Prince Napoleon.

The remains of the late Prince Napoleon were met at the railway station at Turin by the Duke of Genoa, the Count of Turin, and by a guard of honor, and were conveyed, followed by an imposing procession, to the Church of La Superga, and were there deposited in the royal crypt.

Eight Passengers Hurt.

There was a serious wreck on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Road, near Ozark, Mo., in which a number of passengers were more or less injured. The wreck was caused by spreading rails. Three coaches and the baggage car left the track and tipped over.

A Husband Hangs Himself.

Because his bride threatened to leave him when he was drunk, January Write-man, of Napoleon, Ohio, hanged himself.

Shot Dead by a Mississippi Editor.

At Vicksburg, Miss., Ernest Hardenstein, business manager of a weekly publication,

was shot and killed by John G. Cashman, editor of the Evening Post, on Vicksburg's principal thoroughfare. The tragedy grew out of the lynching of the Italians in New Orleans.

Aided in the Murder.

Mrs. Quigley, sister of Arthur Day, who was executed at Welland, Ont., Dec. 18, 1890, for pushing his wife into Niagara, July 27, 1889, confessed on her death bed that she incited Arthur to the murder and helped him to push his wife over the precipice.

Montreal Brokers Fail.

James R. Barclay & Co., Montreal stock-brokers, announced themselves as unable to fulfill their stock exchange obligations. Canadian Pacific stock is the rock on which they split. J. R. Barclay has disappeared, and his partners are unable to assign any reason for his disappearance.

Atrocious Butchery at Valparaiso.

Dispatches from Chill, received via Buenos Ayres, say there has been severe fighting near Valparaiso recently, and that 200 of the insurgents were taken prisoners, tied together, and shot with cannon and musketry by the Government troops.

Small-Pox Case at Mexico, Mo.

At Mexico, Mo., Dixie Barton died. Two hours later his remains were interred, and by daylight the house where he died had been fumigated and quarantined. An expert, Dr. Adams, said that without doubt he had the small-pox.

Driven Insane by Poverty and Hunger.

At Kansas City, Kan., S. M. Garretts, an attorney, was found in his office a raving maniac. He had no money to buy food, and was too proud to beg. Hunger drove him mad.

Mafia Jurors Indicted.

The New Orleans grand jury returned two indictments in blank. They are for attempting to bribe jurors and are supposed to be against McChrystal and Cooney, the two men previously indicted.

Big Bank Failure.

Theo. Schwartz & Co., private bankers of Louisville, have assigned. Their liabilities are \$500,000. The Union Tobacco Works, of the same city, were forced to the wall by the failure of Schwartz & Co.

Kidnaped a Merchant.

Joseph Perrien, a wealthy flour manufacturer of Detroit, was enticed from his home, and his whereabouts are now unknown. A letter was left at his residence later asking \$30,000 for his ransom.

Charged with a Fiendish Crime.

Leonard J. Earl is under arrest at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, charged with committing a criminal assault on Lottie Perry, his eleven-year-old stepdaughter. The girl was badly injured, and her death is expected.

Bank Closed Its Doors.

The Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia closed its doors by order of the Controller of the Currency. The city of Philadelphia has a deposit of \$400,000 in the bank.

Left a Prey to the Waves.

There is no change in the condition of the stranded United States vessels at Gay Head and Cuttyhunk. The wreckers have been unable to accomplish anything because of the heavy southerly winds.

Officers Shot by Moonshiners.

Near Greensboro, N. C., moonshiners killed Officers R. J. Barnwell and T. L. Brine while they were attempting to make some arrests.

A Crazy Salvationist.

At New York, Govan, the Salvation Army man, who is one of the contestants in the walking match, became suddenly insane, and is now under close surveillance.

Thought to Have Gone Down.

The British ship Malaysia, wheat laden, from San Francisco Aug. 6 for Queenstown, is believed to have foundered with all hands, numbering twenty-eight.

Think He's Tascott.

A man is under arrest in Aberdeen, S. D., on suspicion of being Tascott, the murderer of A. J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire.

Alleged Gold Discovery in Missouri.

A Linneus, Mo., dispatch says: A fifteen-inch vein of sand has been discovered here which is rich with gold.

Felton the Winner.

Charles Felton was elected United States Senator on the first ballot at Sacramento, California.

An Actor's Suicide.

Henry Aveling, an actor, committed suicide at the Sturtevant House, New York City, some time during the night.

Bishop Paddock Dying.

At Boston, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is in a dying condition.

Yields 150 Barrels of Oil a Day.

A well yielding 150 barrels of oil a day was struck in the Montpelier, Ind., field.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.25	@	6.25
Hogs—Shipping Grades.	3.00	@	4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.00
CORN—No. 2.	1.01	@	1.02
OATS—No. 2.	.52	@	.53
RYE—No. 2.	.85	@	.87
WHEAT—Choice.	.85	@	.86
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.	.10	@	.11
EGGS—Fresh.	.21	@	.22
POTATOES—New, per bush.	1.00	@	1.10
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping.	3.50	@	5.25
Hogs—Choice Light.	3.00	@	4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.00	@	1.01
CORN—No. 2.	.52	@	.53
OATS—No. 2 White.	.51	@	.52
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	4.00	@	5.50
Hogs—Choice Light.	3.00	@	4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.01	@	1.02
CORN—No. 2.	.50	@	.51
OATS—No. 2.	.51	@	.52
BAILEY—Minnesota.	.74	@	.75
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	5.00
Hogs—Choice Light.	3.00	@	4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.02	@	1.03
CORN—No. 2.	.50	@	.51
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	.58	@	.59
DETROIT.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.75
Hogs—Choice Light.	3.00	@	4.50
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.03	@	1.04
CORN—No. 2.	.55	@	.56
OATS—No. 2 White.	.55	@	.56
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—Choice Light.	1.03	@	1.04
CORN—No. 2.	.53	@	.54
OATS—No. 2 White.	.53	@	.54
CLOVER SEED.	4.30	@	4.40
MILWAUKEE.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	4.01	@	5.75
Hogs—Choice Light.	3.25	@	4.50
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	4.00	@	5.25
LAMBS.	5.00	@	6.75
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	4.00	@	5.50
Hogs—Choice Light.	3.25	@	4.50
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00	@	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.14	@	1.16
CORN—No. 2.	.74	@	.75
OATS—Mixed Western.	.56	@	.57
BUTTER—Creamery.	.31	@	.32
EGGS—Western.	.27	@	.28
PORK—Mess.	13.00	@	13.50

THE NEW SENATE.

Forty-seven Republicans, Thirty-eight Democrats and Three Independents.

All the Senatorial elections have been held except in Florida and the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wilson, of Maryland. Democrats will be chosen in Florida and Maryland. The new Senate will have 47 straight Republicans, 3 Independents (Irby, of South Carolina; Kyle, of South Dakota; and Peffer, of Kansas), and 38 Democrats. On national questions Peffer and Kyle are in sympathy with the Republican party, and Irby is a Democrat. Following is a list of the members of the new Senate:

Alabama—	Montana—
1895 John T. Morgan, R.	1895 W. F. Sanders, R.
1897 James L. Fugh, D.	1895 Thos. C. Powers, R.
Arkansas—	Nebraska—
1895 James H. Berry, D.	1895 J. R. Paddock, R.
1897 James K. Jones, D.	1895 C. E. Manderson, R.
California—	Nevada—
1895 Chas. N. Felton, R.	1895 Wm. M. Stewart, R.
1897 Leland Stanford, R.	1897 John F. Jones, R.
Colorado—	New Hampshire—
1895 Ed. O. Wolcott, R.	1895 W. E. Chandler, R.
1897 Henry M. Teller, R.	1897 J. H. Gallinger, R