

The Democratic Sentinel

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END DID NOT COME.

EARTH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED WEDNESDAY.

Apostolic Christian Congregation of New York Had Everything in Readiness to Ascend to Heaven—Fire and Flood to Have Done the Work.

Did Not Go to Glory.

According to the faith of the Apostolic Christian Congregation of New York, the world was to have come to an end at sunrise Wednesday and the Savior, they said, appear with the orb of day to gather into paradise the 3,000 people there and in Germany who believed that He was coming. This was the absolute faith of the congregation, members of which held all day and night sessions of prayer meeting in its hall at 154 East 54th street, New York, in preparation to the end. This curious sect of Christians in their rooming the Milliners and Litter Day Saints, was founded thirty-three years ago by Julius Stangowski, who claimed to have a vision in Koensberg Sept. 2, 1863. In that vision, so claimed the seer, Christ appeared to him and told him that the second coming was fixed for exactly thirty-three years from that day. The sect never had much growth, but its members made up for pious enthusiasm and fervency. A mob of the ungodly who laughed at the idea that anyone would go to heaven Wednesday, filled the street in front of Leader Stutzke's house during Tuesday evening and assailed it. The police dispersed the crowd and a patrolman was stationed at the prophet's gate.

CHINA IN THE COAL TRADE.

Expected that United States Producers May Be Undersold.

China has thrown down the gauntlet to the big coal miners of the United States. The American bark Colorado, which has arrived at San Francisco, brought a mixed sample cargo of anthracite and manufactured coal, mined and made in the Tonquin district. It was consigned to a San Francisco coal-dealing firm, which promises to push the Chinese fuel on the coast market at prices greatly below those which Pennsylvania and Welsh coal of the same character is now bringing. Examining experts have pronounced the Tonquin coal beds almost inexhaustible. The Chinese article is in the market to stay, it is said. Tonquin, since the Tonquin war, has been under the control of the French, and it is French capital that is now developing the mines, but the land is still populated by Chinese as before, and it is the cheap Chinese labor that is employed in the mines; hence the extremely low cost of production which enables the French owners of the Tonquin mines to undersell the coal producers of other countries where labor is better paid. The coal from the Orient is said to be of the finest quality, fully equal to the best Pennsylvania or Welsh coal.

FAST TRAIN RECORD BEATEN.

The Union Pacific Overland Limited Proves Itself a Flyer.

The fast passenger train service record in the West, was broken by the Union Pacific Overland Limited Monday night. The regular schedule time of the train is over fifty miles an hour, including stops, the fastest regular train across the continent. This was improved upon. The train was delayed one hour when Grand Island, Neb., was passed, 150 miles from Omaha. With sixteen coaches, the time was fully made up before the train reached Omaha. The officials are now figuring just what time the train can make across the continent.

Standing of National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L. W. L. W. L.
Baltimore .75 34 Philadelphia .54 .57
Cincinnati .69 41 Brooklyn .53 .57
Cleveland .66 43 New York .53 .60
Chicago .65 49 Washington .44 .65
Boston .66 50 St. Louis .37 .55
Pittsburgh .59 50 Louisville .28 .80
Cincinnati .69 41 Brooklyn .53 .57

Western League Standing.
Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L. W. L. W. L.
Minneapolis .73 39 Kansas City .51 .65
Indianapolis .66 44 Milwaukee .51 .65
St. Paul .57 50 Columbus .41 .51
Detroit .64 50 Grand Rapids .40 .72

Fava Not in Favor.

A well-known Italian of Washington received a letter from Rome stating that Baron Fava, ambassador from Italy to the United States, had been recalled. The letter was written by a clerk in the Italian foreign office. The cause, the writer stated, was a general dissatisfaction with the Baron's actions on the part of the Italians in the United States as well as in Italy.

Union of Railway Men.

At a meeting of representatives of different railroad brotherhoods held in Indianapolis, a federation of the five brotherhoods of railroad men was advocated. P. M. Arthur, P. H. Morrissey, Frank P. Sargent, E. E. Clarke, J. R. T. Austin and G. W. L. Brown attended the conference.

2,500 Trained Voices.

At Denver the national custodians opened in the Arlington Park pavilion Tuesday. Over 2,500 trained voices and fifty soloists took part in the entertainment.

High Hats Doomed.

The New Orleans law regulating the style of hats to be worn by women at the theaters went into effect Sunday night, and it promises to give general satisfaction.

Indians Are Starving.

Fathers Goyer and Lacoste, Roman Catholic missionaries, who have arrived in Quebec from Labrador, state that disease and hunger are rapidly exterminating the scattered Indian tribes of that country. Government aid will be absolutely necessary.

Men-of-War Leave Malta.

The British battleships Ramilles and Trent, flagship of the British Mediterranean squadrons, and two other British warships have started for the Levant.

Wholesale Shoe Firm Fails.

William G. and John H. Brooks, wholesale dealers doing business as Brooks Brothers at Chicago, made an assignment. The assets are scheduled at \$45,000, with liabilities \$35,000 less. The members of the concern attribute their failure to their inability to make collections.

Turk Must Try Again.

The United States Minister, Alex. W. Terrell, has notified the Turkish Government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity as a result of the burning of the American missions at Kharput and Marash is not satisfactory.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Bang Had Confederates All Over the Continent.

Developments of the most startling character followed the arrest at Waco, Texas, of three men for counterfeiting. The accused are Edward Daniel Ennis, charged with passing counterfeit money; John Mitchell and H. S. Shanner, charged with making molds for molding counterfeit money and with passing counterfeit money. All three are in jail. Ennis, by his own confession, is the leader of the gang, and by his statements which are now on record in the United States Commissioner's office, the details of a gigantic counterfeiting scheme are disclosed. The prints made are only a small section of the band of numerous money makers, according to the statements of Ennis, although he will not call any names other than those under arrest. They have confederates in Toronto, Canada, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and the City of Mexico. The most peculiar feature about the discovery of the counterfeiting operations is that Ennis disclosed his connection with it by giving his experience at a camp meeting after being converted. He created a sensation by announcing to Evangelist Terry, who was conducting the meeting, that he was a counterfeiter. He named nobody else, but made a clean breast of it so far as he was concerned. The matter was reported to the Deputy United States Marshal, and by placing Ennis under a close watch, the den was located in a deep hollow, where the only shelter for the workers was a big camp tent. Ennis' confederates were found at the tent and back of it, under a huge boulder, were found the tools and the material used for the alloy. He outfit was complete.

WELCOME TO LI HUNG.

Famous Statesman of China Arrived in New York Friday.

Li Hung Chang, ambassador and envoy extraordinary of China, reached New York Friday and was given a royal welcome to the United States. The American steamer St. Louis, on which the distinguished traveler was a passenger, was boarded by Government officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended to the Chinese statesman, on behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States. The St. Louis slowly moved up the bay, surrounded by all kinds of gaily decorated craft, and with the Dolphin quite near her, to the music of a tremendous chorus of steam whistles and a continual fusillade of giant firecrackers, etc. As the St. Louis neared the American fleet the salute in honor of the Chinese visitor was fired from the flagship New York, gun by gun, until twenty-one shots had been fired. The New York was the only warship to fire a salute, but the other ships dipped their colors as the St. Louis passed.

HAWAII MAY BE ANNEXED.

Willis Said to Be Empowered to Enter Into Negotiations.

The statesman Alameda, from Honolulu brings advice that Minister Willis has resumed his duties. It is rumored his recent visit to the United States was for the purpose of conferring with President Cleveland on an annexation policy. As a result of the conference, it is said, Willis was empowered to enter into negotiations for either annexation, a monarchical form of government, with Kaiulani on the throne, or an American protectorate, the choice of form of government to be left to a vote of the people. Minister Willis made a formal call on the Government soon after his return to the city. Nothing definite will be known regarding Mr. Willis' instructions until the return of President Dole, who is on the Island of Maui at present.

THREE STATE CONVENTIONS.

Gold Democrats of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Michigan Meet.

Gold Democrats of Michigan met in Grand Rapids, and decided to make a fight all along the line. Their State ticket is headed by Rufus T. Sprague, and a full delegation to Indianapolis chosen. In Iowa and Wisconsin no action was taken further to decide to go to 1, select Indianapolis delegates and choose presidential electors.

Showing for July.

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Heavy Sales of Gold.

Heavy engagements of gold, for import to this country were announced by various New York banking houses Thursday. Including the amounts previously reported, the gold on shipboard and engaged for the United States aggregates \$9,450,000. In addition L. Von Hoffman, a concession agent of which is not definitely known.

Sigh Wins in Michigan.

At Bay City, Mich., Wednesday, the silver Democrats, People's party and Union Silver conventions met jointly and nominated a full State ticket, headed by Charles R. Sigh, of Grand Rapids for Governor, who was thereupon nominated by acclamation. Mr. Whiting was then nominated by acclamation for Lieutenant Governor. For Treasurer, Otto E. Karst of Troywood, a Democrat, was nominated; for Auditor General, Arthur E. Cole of Livingston County, a Populist; for Attorney General, Alfred J. Murphy of Detroit, a Democrat; for Land Commissioner, Martin G. Loenecker of Jackson, a Populist; Superintendent of Public Instruction, David E. Haskins of Milford, a Democrat.

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