

KILLED BY MOSLEMS.

ONE HUNDRED ARMENIANS SLAIN IN CHURCH.

Massacre Takes Place at Toka, Asia Minor—Concert of the Powers Believed to Mean Merely a Desire to Prevent War.

Sultan in No Fear.

Authentic details of the outbreak Sunday at Toka, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and bazaar were given over to pillage for eight hours. The representations of the ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made but little impression upon the sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so-called concert of the powers, which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond the desire in some quarters to postpone an outbreak of war really exists. The diplomats are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the sultan, and it is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion that the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia, which have hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils. The sultan, however, has heard this story many times during the last few years and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has tired over others of a much more serious character.

Are in a Bad Way.

Just now the Baptists are facing a crisis in their financial affairs. The American Baptist Home Missionary Society and the American Baptist Missionary Union will, by the end of this month, have run in debt to the amount of \$186,000 since the first of the year. Since the panic of 1893 the society has felt the effect of hard times and its income has fallen away enormously. Unless large offerings are received a wholesale policy of retrenchment will undoubtedly be followed.

Miser Worth \$100,000.

The Mexican authorities have just made an examination of the effects of Manuel Ruiz, a miser who died in apparent poverty at Guadalajara, Mex., recently. They found in one box silver and paper money to the amount of \$190,000. Ruiz came from Spain about twenty years ago, and as the money is Spanish it is believed that he brought his fortune over with him. He has no known relatives, and the wealth goes to the Government.

Blockade of Little Use.

The opinion prevails in Constantinople that the blockade of the island of Crete by the fleets of the foreign powers will be a useless proceeding, as Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, is well supplied with provisions. It is now thought that the best means to accomplish the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete would be to withdraw the Turkish troops.

Successor for Lamoreux.

The President Monday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Hermann of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office; James D. Elliott of South Dakota, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Dakota; Commodore Joseph N. Miller, to be a rear admiral.

Against the Roads.

The Supreme Court has decided the case of the United States versus the Trans-Missouri Freight Association against the railroads. The opinion was rendered by Justice Peckham and reversed the decision of the court below and holds the anti-trust law of 1890 to be applicable to railroad transportation and the traffic agreement of the pool illegal.

Crashed Through a Bridge.

The engine and four cars of the north-bound local on the Chicago and Texas Railway went down with the bridge across the Big Muddy river at Aldridge station, south of Grand Tower, Ill. Engineer Joe Forester and Fireman James Anderson were drowned. The Big Muddy is raging, and the bridge failed to withstand the pressure.

Bed Fire in Huron.

At Huron, S. D., \$70,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire, including the Allendale building, valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$10,000. The Government land office saved most of its records; the United States weather bureau lost all its instruments and most of the records for the past seventeen years.

Suspected Murderer's End.

The man recently arrested at Valley Mills, Texas, as Joseph Blanther, the San Francisco murderer, for whom a reward of \$1,000 is offered, committed suicide by taking morphine in the county jail at Houston. He was teaching school at the time of his arrest, and stood well in the community.

Cabinet Will Attend.

President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and the members of the cabinet will attend the dedication of the new Grant tomb in New York.

Tents for the Homeless.

The Senate Tuesday passed a joint resolution, offered by Mr. Berry of Arkansas, for the purchase of 1,000 tents for Mississippi river flood sufferers.

Sends Mail in Secret.

The Cuban junta now forwards mail from this country to Cuba and delivers it on the island. It is taken by a secret messenger from New York to an eastern port in Cuba, and by him given to a native messenger, who in turn delivers the mail to inland couriers.

Gave All to Charity.

Mrs. Sarah J. Brown, who died recently at Bloomsburg, Pa., gave all of her fortune of \$60,000 to Methodist charities, the church extension society being the largest beneficiary.

To Preserve Personal Rights.

A bill was introduced in the New York Senate by Senator Charles L. Guy which proposes to incorporate the Society for the Preservation of Personal Rights, and every line of it breathes defiance to the Gerry and Comstock societies and their methods of procedure.

Crown Prince in Captivity.

Prince Eui Wha, who is expected to succeed to the throne of Korea upon the death of his father, the reigning King, is at present restrained of his liberty by a band of Korean exiles in Yokohama with the full knowledge and consent of the Japanese authorities.

WEST SECTION UNDER WATER.

Eight Hundred Miles in Arkansas Lowlands Are Covered by Flood.

The United States weather bureau gives out the startling information that 800 square miles of the State of Arkansas is under water, and that the Mississippi river will continue to rise. In the district to the west of Marion, Ark., hundreds of people were picked up. The work of saving stock has been abandoned and from now on all efforts will be directed toward saving human life. Many wild and altogether improbable reports are circulated as to the number of drowned by the refugees (negroes) in an endeavor to stir sympathy. One negro gave out that twenty-five persons were drowned near his place. It was proven that these had sought the high lands at the first approach of the flood. Thousands of people are homeless and dependent on charity. Reports from up and down the river say the levees are all in good shape, and it is hoped will continue to withstand the pressure. The total number of lives lost thus far reported officially to the relief committee is one dozen. Six steamers and tugs and half a hundred skiffs are engaged in rescue work. As a heavy rainfall has been pretty general throughout Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, it is expected that there will be a considerable rise in the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The river at Cairo, Ill., is twenty-five miles wide, the water being about up to the 50-foot mark and rising slowly. It has now passed the 1893 stage of 49.3 for the main high-water mark, there being nearly three feet of the high-water mark of 1893. The Missouri and Kentucky bottoms for a distance of twenty-five miles are covered with the overflow. As the rise has been gradual, nearly all of the inhabitants have had ample time to leave their stock and personal effects.

SINKS GREEK SHIP.

Austrian Gunboat Fires Upon Vessel Loaded with Provisions.

The Austrian gunboat Zebino fired upon and sunk, near Candia, a Greek vessel loaded with provisions and munitions which were intended for the Greek forces in Crete. It appears that the Zebino, while watching the Greek ship, was fired on by a party of insurgents. To this the Austrian warship replied by sinking the Greek craft and driving off the insurgents. It is feared that when this news becomes generally known in Athens it will serve to greatly irritate the populace and may have influence in precipitating the crisis which the powers are striving in every way possible to avert. Several French and Italian staff officers have been sent to Col. Vassos to notify him of the blockade of the island. It is reported that Prince Henry of Orleans will be offered the position of governor of Crete. Activity in the ministries of war and marine continues. The cabinet meets twice daily. Official reports give the number of Greek troops at Arta as 27,000 and of Turks as 17,000. The military commanders on the frontier are steadily strengthening the positions likely to be attacked by the Turks, who are reported to be under German officers.

BULLETS FOR FIVE.

Killed Himself After Trying to Exterminate His Wife's Family.

William Fees, a farmer living five miles west of Wamego, Kan., blew out his brains after attempting to exterminate a whole family. Three of his victims will probably die and a fourth is terribly wounded. Fees' wife recently left him and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson. After she had positively refused to return to him Fees went to the house and shot down his wife and her mother and his sister-in-law, Miss Johnson, and his wife's father. None of the three women can recover, and it is doubtful whether Mr. Johnson will live. Fees then returned to his own home and killed himself.

Commits Triple Crime.

Frederick Franks shot and killed his son, William, aged 9 years; shot and badly wounded his daughter, Amelia, aged 5 years, and then turned the revolver on himself, sending a bullet into his breast near the heart, at his home in Philadelphia. Franks and his daughter were taken to a hospital, where the father died a few hours later and little hope is given for the recovery of the child. An examination of the house showed that Franks had made deliberate preparations for his terrible work. He arose earlier than usual and told his wife to go to the grocery store for something for breakfast while he made the coffee. When she left he locked both doors. The two children were asleep in a second story back room. Neighbors heard several pistol shots, but did not know where the reports came from until a few minutes later, when Mrs. Franks returned to her house. She found the door locked, and, failing to get a response to her calls at the bell, called for her husband to open the door. The little girl, hearing her mother's call, staggered down stairs, opened the door and fell unconscious at the woman's feet. Picking up the child the woman rushed into the parlor and there, with a bullet wound near the heart, was her husband. On the back upstairs was the body of the boy. Death had probably been instantaneous. The murderer had gone upstairs and sent three bullets into his son's head and body. He then shot the little girl and went downstairs and fatally wounded himself. It is believed the man was suddenly seized with a fit of insanity.

Corbett Laid Low.

James J. Corbett, of California, champion pugilist of the world, was knocked out by Robert Fitzsimmons, of Australia, at Carson City, Nev., Wednesday, in the fourteenth round of the fiercest battle seen in the prize ring within half a century. Corbett had shown himself the more powerful, though at the end he seemed the stronger. A terrible punch in the head and a drive directly over the heart were the blows which laid Corbett low.

Pinegar Is Defeated.

Gov. Pinegar, of Michigan, will no longer appear before the public in his dual capacity, the Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion having decided that when he accepted and entered upon the duties of the office of Governor he vacated the office of Mayor of the city of Detroit. He is not given the opportunity of choosing between the two offices, although he prefers to be Mayor.

Greater Indianapolis.

Major Taggart of Indianapolis has approved the ordinances for a "larger Indianapolis," and four suburbs will soon be incorporated, which will add 25,000 to the population and something over six miles of territory. The assessed valuation of the property thus added is \$7,500,000 and \$45,000 will be added to the revenue and \$25,000 to the local school fund.

Druggists to Organize.

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Organization of a Faithless Man.

B. L. Short, of Kansas City, Kan., learned that it does not pay to be fickle in love. Mr. Short is City Clerk and was a candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination for Mayor. But Mr. Short had a record, and this record took him down to defeat. For twelve

IT IS LEGAL ROBBERY

DINGLEY TARIFF MEASURE IS OUTRAGEOUS.

The Only Abominable Measure of the McKinley Bill Which Is Not Reproduced Is the Bounty Upon Sugar-Office Seekers Harass the President.

Revenue vs. Spolia.

Washington correspondence: The steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, belonging to the French line to the West Indies, sailed from New York March 6, for Port Au Prince, Maya Gue, etc., with thirty-seven persons on board, and has not since been reported. She was a bark-rigged screw steamer of 2,640 tons register. The New York World Thursday morning has a story that the schooner Hilda came into port Wednesday night bearing with her a story terrible even in the annals of the Atlantic Ocean. She carried in her cabin four passengers whom she had picked up in a boat Monday, ten miles off shore. When Capt. Berr, the first to recover, was able to gasp out some words, he said: "We were thirty-seven souls on that boat when we abandoned it at St. Nazaire. Of all the men and women, we four are the only ones left alive. The others starved or were frozen where they sat. They died in all ways. They sank, dropped off one by one, except where they were mad, and then some jumped into the sea and died in that way. The captain was the first to go. The men were quiet enough mostly, until they saw the women die; then they seemed all at once to get ravaging, stark mad. All are here now. One, my comrade, Dr. Maire Stants, our engineer, and Tagardo, first mate."

Chairman Dingley estimates that his tariff bill will produce at least seventy millions more revenue for the first year than the present law. It puts in a proviso, however. It is:

"Unless a considerable delay in the enactment of the bill should greatly enlarge the opportunity for imports of articles on which duties are to be raised—particularly wool and woolens, but also on sugar."

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