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### THE LOCOMOTIVE UPSET.

**The Conductor and Fireman Saved Their Lives by Jumping, but the Others Died in the Wreck.**

Three men were killed and two more were injured in a railroad wreck on the New York & New Haven Railway in Harlem, N. Y.

All of the killed and injured were residents of Harlem, N. Y.

The accident occurred between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third Streets. The engine, No. 76, was used as a switching engine, and was bound east to Vannes Street Station with its crew of five men. The location of the accident was at a short curve, and no explanation of what was responsible for the trouble could be ascertained. Everything was in its proper shape, apparently, and the engine and its tender were proceeding along at the usual speed, when, without any warning, the engine left the track and went bumping along over the ties.

Bannon, the conductor, and McKeon, the fireman, leaped for their lives at the moment the engine toppled over across the westbound track, and before the others of the crew were able to save themselves from being crushed beneath the weight of the boiler.

Police and fire alarms were at once turned in. The firemen went to work with their axes and cut away all the woodwork of the cab, and in that way were able to take out the bodies of Fitzgerald and Maples, both of whom were pinned down by the cab. The body of McNally, however, was under the boiler and the firemen were not able to release it.

A wrecking crew was sent for from the company's yard, and the work of lifting up the engine, which lay on its side, was begun. After many hours of labor the engine was jacked up and the bodies taken out. All the bodies were crushed and scalded, death evidently having been instantaneous. Fitzgerald's head protruded through the window of the engine cab. He was sitting in his seat at his duty when the accident happened.

## MR. SPOFFORD'S ACCOUNTS.

**The Treasury Report Sent to the President.**

The report of the Treasury auditor on the shortages in the accounts of Mr. Spofford, the librarian of Congress, has been completed and delivered to the President.

It is understood that Mr. Spofford has deposited from time to time the amounts found to be due, with the exception of a comparatively small amount, about which there is some difference of opinion.

When questioned as to whether the report disclosed any wrong-doings on the part of Mr. Spofford beyond carelessness and an extremely loose system of keeping accounts, the Treasury officials declined to answer, saying that the matter was entirely in the hands of the President.

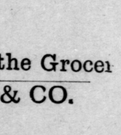
## FIRE AND WRECK.

**A British Steamer Sunk and Twenty-Seven Men Drowned.**

The British Steamer Principia, from Shields November 13 for New York, took fire in the forehold when about 40 miles north of Cape Wrath, on the northwestern extremity of Scotland. She ran for one of the Faroe Islands, struck a rock and went down with twenty-seven of her crew, only one, Henry Anders, of Rostock, being saved. He was taken from the water after having been clinging to wreckage for 18 hours. A passenger named Jackson was also drowned. The Principia was owned by the Arrow Shipping Company and registered 2,749 gross tons.

**An Agricultural Exhibit.**

In September, 1894, our exports of agricultural products constituted 65.64 per cent. of all exports. This year, in September, they formed but 60.81 per cent., a loss of 4.83 per cent. In September, 1892, they were 72.53 per cent., showing a loss this year of 11.72 per cent. In September, 1891, they were 77.88 per cent. of all exports, showing a loss of 17.07 for last September as compared with 1891. This gives farmers an idea of the manner in which the free traders help them to capture the markets of the world. In actual value this year's September loss was nearly 50 per cent., the shipments of agricultural products in September, 1891, being worth $63,739,533 and this year, in September, only $34,669,952, a decrease of $29,039,581 in a month.


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## ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Mr. A. J. Balfour's versatility as a public speaker was demonstrated one day last week when he delivered six speeches before as many public meetings in a single day. As each of the meetings was held with a distinctly different end in view, his task was not an easy one.

J. L. Allen, a telegraph operator at Loretto, in Marion county, Ky., has invented a railroad clock that is a marvel of ingenuity. It registers each train as it passes and the time at which it passes, and an accompanying device gives warning to in-coming trains if another train has passed the station within fifteen minutes.

Professor Dyche of the Kansas University, says that he has practically decided to make an attempt on the North Pole. He says that given plenty to eat, he will get to the North Pole as he got within 800 miles of it. His present plan is to go north along the west coast of Greenland and then make a dash for the Pole by sledge or boat.

Speaker Reed has appointed as one of his private secretaries Charles W. Small, of Portland, son of the reporter of the Superior Court of Portland, and a grandson of one of the oldest and most renowned members of the Supreme Court of Maine. Early in his career at the bar Mr. Reed once rebuked the young man's father for an expression of opinion which the court had no right to make.

John W. Mackay has ordered from a Lorraine artist a full-length statue of Joan of Arc, to be given to the Province of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France. It will be erected probably in the chief square of Saint-Nicholas-du-Port, where Joan of Arc came in 1429 to beg the aid of the patron of Lorraine. Mr. Mackey is carrying out a promise made by his son, who was killed recently by a fall from his horse.

**Electric Wires Start a Fire.**

Fire at Nos. 173-180 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., occupied by Meyer & Webber and Joseph Bowman, piano and organ manufacturers, caused damage amounting to $75,000. The fire was caused by electric wires becoming crossed.

**High, Low Jack.**

Fine ice means very cold weather, then comes a high old time in skating rinks, and skating ponds, on slides and rides, and we go home tired and overheated. It's the same old story of cooling off; off with wraps and on with all sorts of aches and pains, rheumatic, neuralgia, sciatic, lumbagic, including frost-bites, backeen and toothache. They who dance must pay the piper. We put up Jack and are brought low by our own folly. What of it, the dance will go on, all the same. It is generally known that St. Jacobs Oil will cure all such aches and pains separately or collectively, and the cry is, on with the dance.

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## MARYLAND STATE NEWS.

**The Latest Happenings in Various Parts of the State.**

The farmers of Greensboro have finished harvesting their corn crop, and now many of them are engaged in shelling and preparing it for market. Prices current are truly discouraging to them. Both white and yellow corn are selling for about 39 cents a bushel in the cities, while local buyers are paying only 23 to 25 cents, as to quality. Now if the farmer pays his laboring man $10 a month, which the majority of them do, and employs him for ten months—which is generally considered a working year for that class of persons—counting his board at $5 per month, making a total of $15, or $150 for the time employed, it will require six hundred bushels of corn at present prices to meet the expenses of that one man. A few farmers can afford to keep their grain in store and wait for a chance for utilizing it in different directions, thereby gaining more profit from it than by disposing of it at present prices; but the most of the farmers are compelled to sell at any price.

Fire at 1 o'clock in the morning destroyed the large stable on the Glan farm, situated in the first district of Cecil county, near the head of Sassafras, tenanted by Joseph Biggs. The contents of the stable, including ten head of horses and a large quantity of farming implements, were also destroyed.

The workmen on the Funkstown extension of the electric railway left a quantity of dynamite too close to a fire at which the workmen occasionally warmed. A fuse thirty-five feet long, with a cartridge, was attached to the dynamite, and in some manner the fuse ignited and the dynamite exploded. The fire was blown in every direction, a large hole was made in the ground, houses in Hagerstown and Funkstown were jarred and Contractor J. E. Knepp was slightly stunned. Overcoats, dinner pails and buckets flew in the air. A boy who was warming at the fire moved away a few seconds before the explosion.

Farmers in Pleasant Valley, Washington county, during the past few years have branched out extensively into fruit culture, the peach predominating. Many have been encouraged by the big prices obtained for peaches last summer, notwithstanding the big crop, and will plant nearly their whole acreage in peach trees. Daniel Johnson last week sold his farm in Pleasant Valley to Charles Thomas, of Buckeystown, Frederick county, who will convert it into a peach orchard in the spring. Charles Lewis sold his farm in the same section to Dr. V. M. Reichard, of Fair Play.

Many dwelling-houses are building in Hagerstown this winter, the contractors having their hands full. The contractors state it is a very unusual thing for them to do any considerable amount of building in the winter time, and this season is an exception. There is a great demand for houses, and agencies who rent them say there is not an idle dwelling-house in the place.

The large two-story frame store-house of Messrs. Hayden and Eckles, including their stock of goods, situated at Mountain Lake Park, in Garrett county, was entirely destroyed by fire. The chief cause of the fire is not exactly known, but is generally supposed that it originated from a defective flue. The loss is about six thousand dollars, insurance four thousand.

Dynamite killed Mr. John Canaday, a Maryland Confederate soldier, who has for years lived on the Woodley road, and has lately been contractor on the Washington and Great Falls Railway. He was near Rock Springs, Montgomery county, drying some sticks of dynamite, when a spark flew near one of them. He attempted to stamp out the spark, but stamped upon the dynamite instead. His right foot was blown off, portions of flesh torn from his bones, and his face was mangled beyond recognition. The only person present was John Bailey, colored, who put the body on a passing wagon and delivered it to the police at Georgetown.

John M. Maddox, a well-known farmer of Somerset county, died from general debility, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Maddox was a native of Wicomico county, Md., and came to this county ten years ago. A wife, one son and two daughters survive him. J. R. Maddox, of Somerset county, Mrs. M. Furguson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. H. Browne, of Baltimore, Md.

The building boom has struck Pocomoke within the past few months, and the following homes have been completed: G. E. Schoolfield, on Oak street, cost $1,700; Cathel Hitch, on Second street, cost $900; Thomson Henderson, on Second street, cost $800; W. C. Gullett, on Second street, cost $1,700; F. W. Wilson, office and warehouse, cost about $1,000; B. J. Jones, dwelling on Second street, cost $2,000; Marion Clark, dwelling, cost $1,500; Capt. C. W. Brittingham, dwelling on Oak street, cost $1,500. Besides these many smaller dwellings have been completed within the past year.

## CABLE SPARKS.

The Pope is said to have sent 50,000 francs to the Armenian relief fund.

At the opening of the Reichstag Baron von Buol-Berenberg was re-elected president of that body.

Great Britain is said to have sent a negative reply to President Cleveland's letter urging arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute.

General Maceo, the Cuban insurgent leader, has invaded Santa Clara and is attempting to form a junction with Maximo Gomez.

It is said that there is a great dissatisfaction in Nicaragua with the President's announced intention of allowing the United States to superintend the survey or construction of the Nicargua canal.

The Porte has issued a statement in regard to the recent troubles in Trebizond, in which it is said that the riots were started by the Armenians, who planned a great slaughter throughout the country.

A company of American capitalists, it is said, have made an offer to purchase the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. The offer made is 50 per cent. of the capital stock and bonds, amounting in all to $750,000.

It is said that in the next issue of the Jesuit organ, the Civilta Cattolica, the Vatican will publish an official note, blaming retrospectively, the Chicago religious congress and condemning the idea of a similar congress at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Said Pasha, president of the Turkish council of ministers, is reported to have taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople, being in fear of his life. The Russian Black sea fleet is said to be in readiness to sail upon a day's notice. There are indications at Constantinople that the ambassadors of the powers have tired of the Sultan's dilatory policy.

Russia is said to be in accord with the other European powers in their determination to have order restored throughout the Turkish empire, and the powers are said to have joined an ultimatiton to Turkey to issue firmans for extra guardships within 72 hours or the passage of the Dardanelles would be forced.


The Best. The Rest. The Test.
There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best—and the rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one. And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another test. What's the root,—the record of these sarsaparillas? The one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards—culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which, admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best—shut its doors against the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be the only Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist, here's an infallible rule: Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you'll get the best.


## THE RAG-BAG BILL.

**DEMOCRATIC TARIFF FOR SHODDY AN UNSAVORY SUBJECT.**

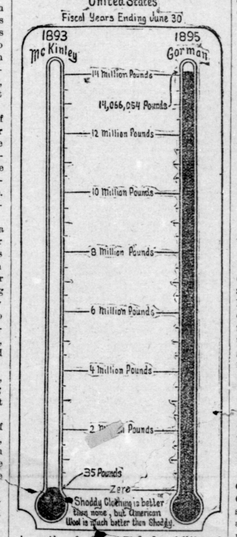
**"Snaking" the Odious Word From the Bureau of Statistics' Reports—Import 14,000,000 Pounds More Foreign Rags Than Under McKinley Protection—Shoddy Clothing for the American People.**

"Anticipating that their bill would flood the country with shoddy they (the Democrats in Congress) were careful to 'snake' that odious word entirely out of the new law."

This, from the New York Press, is hardly accurate. The word shoddy does appear in section 279 of the Gorman tariff where the tariff is reduced to a 20 per cent. ad valorem rate from the specific duty of 30 cents per pound that existed under the McKinley law. This was equivalent to an average ad valorem rate of 52½ per cent., so that the reduction made in the rate of duty by the free traders was 71.43 per cent.

Now as to the "snaking." This has been done by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department. Under the McKinley law all of these adulterants were classified together as shoddy, noils, waste, rags, mungo, flock, etc., etc. For purposes of comparison it is necessary to use the same classification, although under the Gorman law they are returned under different heads—some free and some dutiable. The total showing is a bad one for the free trade tariff law. But we don't intend to allow them to escape from the responsibility of having made a law which admits free of duty, as in the case of rags, or of such a trifling duty as that upon shoddy.

The fact remains that the imports of all of these wool adulterants have increased in one single year of the new law over 16,000,000 pounds above the imports of the same articles during the whole four years of the McKinley law, and as they were once scoured wool, worked over and over until they had lost the length and




strength of fiber and durability of pure new wool, they are still as clean as scoured wool, though thoroughly rotten. The increase in these importations during the first year of the new law has been so great as to exceed the entire yield of scoured wool produced in the annual clip of our two largest wool growing States of California and Texas.

But the free traders sometimes object to comparisons being made with 1894, so let us look back to 1893. And as they have "snaked" the word shoddy from their statistics we will accommodate them by using their own term—rags. Here are the imports of rags for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1893 and 1895:

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN RAGS TO BE MANUFACTURED INTO CLOTHING FOR AMERICAN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

| Year ending June 30. | Quantity. Pounds. |
|---|---|
| 1895, free trade | 14,066,055 |
| 1893, protection | 35 |
| Increase of free trade rags | 14,066,019 |

Under the McKinley tariff the protectionists were not ashamed to call this stuff shoddy. But the free traders shirk shoddy and "snake" the word out of their statistical reports. But what's in a name? There are the facts. Farmers can tell the quantity of rags that are being used in place of their wool. The people can tell the quantity of foreign rags that they must wear on their backs, besides all the shoddy goods that are coming from Yorkshire. And everybody knows the increase in our supply of foreign free trade rags. Senator Hill did well to stigmatize this shoddy tariff as "a rag-bag production."

## INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

**Railroad Improvement and Construction in the South.**

Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record show that there is a decided tendency towards a revival in railroad improvements and construction in the South; quite a number of enterprises of this kind being reported as in prospect for early construction. The building of a number of short roads in mineral and timber districts is opening up some extensive proportion which Western capitalists and others are preparing to develop.

Cotton mill enterprises continue to attract attention, and a number have been reported during the past week, including a $100,000 cotton mill projected in South Carolina, the incorporation of a cotton mill company with a capital stock not to exceed $500,000, a proposition to increase the stock of a new company from $100,000 to $250,000; a $40,000 hosiery mill, a $15,000 knitting mill, and a smaller knitting mill and a thread mill. A Virginia tannery company has contracted to establish a $100,000 tannery at North Wilkesboro, N. C. In the same State an electric light plant, a box factory, a furniture factory and a $10,000 flour mill have been reported. Alabama reports a $200,000 smelting plant, a tannery and the enlargement of basket works. Arkansas, an ice and electric light plant. Florida, a starch factory, a cedar mill, a sash and door mill, and a lumber mill. Georgia, pyritus mining company; Louisiana, a $150,000 electric light plant, water and electric light works and a paper mill; Mississippi, water and electric light works; Tennessee, an electrical supply company and saw mill; Texas, a $250,000 electric light plant, a $600,000 irrigation company; Virginia, a $150,000 brewery and planing mill.

It is noted that there is increasing activity in the establishment of such municipal improvements as electric light and water works, indicating that this feature of urban development is making rapid progress throughout the South.

The Turkish authorities are having trouble with the Bedouins of Southern Arabia, and the whole country is now unsafe to travel.

**That Third Term Talk.**

"The firm and able statesman now in the White House has done more than any other man to save his party from disastrous blunders and the country from the consequences of those blunders, and if the Republicans win next year it will be because the Democrats have not taken wise counsel and followed the sagacious lead of Mr. Cleveland."—New York Herald.

If the "wise counsel" and "the sagacious lead" of the much extolled statesman's tariff policy had been followed then even Mississippi would have gone Republican this month. As it was the regular Democratic majority was cut in half.

"But General Grant was a soldier, and Cæsarism is always feared from a strong minded military genius. Mr. Cleveland is a civilian, and hence the case is now entirely different. There is no occasion for any anti-third term sentiment and no Cæsarism to fear if he should be again nominated and elected."

That "Mr. Cleveland is a civilian" is correct and was proven so, beyond the expressions of this paragraph, when he hired his substitute in the war. The history of the world, however, has shown that cowards are the greatest tyrants when the accident of power is thrust upon them. As an instance, we need only refer to the existing tyranny and oppression of American industries by the New York Herald, a sympathizer of Mr. Cleveland's in 1861 when patriotic Americans compelled the rising of the American flag over the Herald's buildings.

**A Democrat on Democracy.**

Ridiculous as it sounds for the United States at this period of their existence, we are on the straight road to bankruptcy. The situation is such that with Congress in Republican control, a President of the opposition must accept the revenue bill which is laid before him. There is a deficiency in the National revenue, and we must have money. It is a condition which confronts us, not a theory.—New York Sun.

**Free Trade Trusts.**

The Leather Trust, having put up the price of its product, has now decided to close one hundred of its tanneries, throwing fifteen thousand persons out of employment for an indefinite period. Still the Democratic trust-smashers are in control of the Government at Washington.—Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE


**AN AMERICAN MURDERED.**

**His Estate Said to Have Been Confiscated by the Nicaraguan Government.**

More than a years ago, according to a Chicago paper, Joseph Hissmaier, a former citizen of Chicago was assassinated at Matagalpa, Nicaragua, and his estate has been confiscated by the local authorities of Nicaragua, notwithstanding the efforts of Minister Baker to have it turned over to a curator. Congressman Cook is to present the case to the Secretary of State and ask him to demand full indemnity.

The paper goes on to say that Hissmaier went from Chicago to Matagalpa and settled on a coffee plantation. A letter returned to one of his relatives a few months ago with the endorsement "Dead" was the first intimation of his fate.

A report from Minister Baker is said to have been transmitted to Congressman Cooke. It says Hissmaier was murdered, as alleged, by John Roach, a thief, robbed him of his dues, drove him into bankruptcy and the grave because past dislike had put in his mind the belief that John Roach's "Dolphin," the stanchest vessel of her size that floats, was such a lopsided, down-by-the-head, buckling, turtle-turning (in posse) nautical monstrosity as William C. Whitney's "Texas" has been shown to be.

The world moves. And in nothing more is this fact shown than in the conduct of our navy. Not only would it be impossible for any Secretary of the Navy to-day to direct such a ruthless and baseless persecution as Mr. Whitney, in pursuit of political capital, directed against John Roach, but nobody thinks of asking Mr. Whitney to reimburse the Government for the millions diverted into the mass of old iron now lying in the Brooklyn dry dock. Nobody charges the costly failure of the "Texas" to anything worse than Mr. Whitney's Anglo-maniac ignorance.—New York Press.

**KICKED TO DEATH.**

**A Chicago Jury Finds George Gough Guilty of Manslaughter Only.**

After two hours' deliberation the jury which tried George Gough for the murder of George Smith, found the old Gough guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. The verdict was a surprise to everyone in the courtroom. Gough's face brightened as the clerk announced the verdict, and he was greatly pleased.

Gough was an attendant at the Dunning Insane Asylum, and kicked a patient named George Puck to death. The crime was at the time considered one of the worst affairs of the kind ever happening in Chicago.

**Reach and Whitney.**

We note with pleasure the arrival of the day when an inability to construct a battleship is taken as an evidence of inability merely—not of crime.

We recall with pain the existence of the day when not the inability, but the partisan suspicion of the inability, to construct a cruiser or a dispatch boat was taken not as evidence of inability, but of crime.

We are glad that nobody calls William C. Whitney a thief, or deprives him of the dividends of his investments, or drives him into bankruptcy or the grave, because his imported English (in design) cruiser "Texas" turns out to be a worthless tub.

We are sorry that William C. Whitney called John Roach a thief, robbed him of his dues, drove him into bankruptcy and the grave because past dislike had put in his mind the belief that John Roach's "Dolphin," the stanchest vessel of her size that floats, was such a lopsided, down-by-the-head, buckling, turtle-turning (in posse) nautical monstrosity as William C. Whitney's "Texas" has been shown to be.

**Caused by Vaccination.**

*From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.*

Every one in the vicinity of Meldrum avenue and Champlain street, Detroit, knows Mrs. McDonald, and many a neighbor has reason to feel grateful to her for the kind and friendly interest she has manifested in cases of illness.

She is a kind-hearted friend, a natural nurse, and an intelligent and refined lady.

To a reporter she recently talked at some length about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, giving some very interesting instances in her own immediate knowledge of marvelous cures, and the universal beneficence of the remedy to those who had used it.

"I have reason to know," said Mrs. McDonald, "something of the worth of this medicine, for it has been demonstrated in my own immediate family. My daughter Kittie is attending high school, and has never been very strong since she began. I suppose she studies hard, and she has quite a distance to go every day. When the small-pox broke out all of the school children had to be vaccinated. I took her over to Dr. Jameson and he vaccinated her. I never saw such an arm in my life and the doctor said he never did. She was broken out on her shoulders and back and I was just as sick as she could be. To add to it all neuralgia set in, and the poor child was in misery. She is naturally of a nervous temperament and she suffered most awfully. Even after she recovered the neuralgia did not leave her. Stormy days or days that were damp or preceded a storm, she could not go out at all. She was pale and thin, and had no appetite.

"I have forgotten just who told me about the Pink Pills, but I got some for her and they cured her right up. She has a nice color in her face, eats and sleeps well, goes to school every day, and is well and strong in every particular. I have never heard of anything to build up the blood to compare with Pink Pills. I shall always keep them in the house and recommend them to my neighbors."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are considered an unfailing specific in such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and