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from Caracas.

ENEZUELA IS SLOW.

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UNITED STATES.

The Full Treaty of Arbitration Between

This Country and Great Britain Mus

Be Completed Before an Agreement

Washington special: Secretary Of

ney left the state department at 1:

o'clock Monday and went direct to the

English embassy, where he held a long

conference, by appointment, with Sir

Julian Pauncefote, the British ambas-

sador, relative to the status of the

Venezuela settlement and the general

treaty of arbitration between the

United States and Great Britain. The

results of the conference were guarded

with the usual secrecy which prevails

at meetings between the secretary and

the ambassador, but there is good rea-

son to believe it was the occasion for

going over several new phases of the

Venezuela question which have de-

veloped with the return of the officials

The officials themselves are extreme-

ly reticent, and will say only in general

terms that the prospect of an aceptance

of the settlement by Venezuela is good.

It is understood, however, that there

are important limitations to this ac-

ceptance, which appear to make the

case less hopeful of an immediate and

satisfactory conclusion than has been

expected. President Crespo and the

government authorities have expressed

satisfaction with the general results

of the settlement so far as they secured

arbitration, yet they have not yet ex-

pressed official approval of all the de-

tails of the settlement. On the con-

trary, there seems to be a very earnest

desire at Caracas for more exact in-

formation on the terms of the treaty

between Venezuela and Great Britain.

When the settlement was made in

Washington a rough draft of the gen-

eral features of the settlement was

made. This comtemplated the subse-

quent negotiation of an arbitration

treaty between Great Britain and Vene-

zuela on the general lines prescribed

by the settlement. But the Venezuelan

authorities prefer to see the treaty it-

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bilice block at Amesbury, badly damaged by fire. The the building and on property various occupants will amount 50,000. Insurance about \$40,000. fire probably caught near the

oiler in the basement. While hunting, John Bradley, a young man of Emporia, Kan., accidentally shot himself. The skull is badly shattered and he is not expected to live.

Sebastian Wolf, school teacher of Laclede township, Ill., and a prominent farmer and stock-raiser, was killed in a runaway accident.

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he former's assets are \$20,000

abilities \$16,000, while the latter's

Stoux City, Iowa, the White &

company, retail shoe dealers, as-

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Frank & Co., retail dealers in dry

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el mortgage to cover local indebt-

s of \$35,500. Debts to eastern

tore are as yet not known. The

will invoice \$60,000. Benjamin

s dry goods stores of Louis Gra-

r, in Marquette and Baraga, Mich.

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It was announced business

be resumed as soon as satisfac-

settlements could be made with

tors. The assets and liabilities

the result of the explosion of a

Gregor Kirchbaum and his wife

burned to death in their home at

double-decked ferry-boat New

wick, owned by the Pennsylvania

way company, was burned at New

a 150 employes of the Georgetown

Boot and Shoe company struck

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William Walker, aged 40, a farmer of Dauvers, Ill., attempted to board a freight train and fell under the wheels. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a cousin of the late David Davis.

Daniel F. Shea, conduc'r of a Nickel Plate freight train, slipped between the cars of his train at Argos, Ind., and was run over and so badly crushed that death resulted. Shea was a conductor on the Big Four for years and leaves a family at Galion.

At Littleton, W. Va., a wire suspeneion bridge, crowded with people returning from a church entertainment, gave way. One young man was killed, two others fatally hurt and many others seriously injured. Forty persons were precipitated to the bed of the stream.

FOREIGN.

The court-martial on Dr. Rizal, the organizer of the Philippine rebellion, has ended. Dr. Rizal was sentenced to oe shot.

The Taung rebels in South Africa, whose uprising had begun to assume serious proportions, have been utterly routed at Pokwani, and the orders to the volunteers to proceed to the re-enforcement of the British troops have been canceled.

M. Paul Daumer, formerly French minister of finance, has been appointed governor of indo-China.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: "The scheme of M. De Witte to introduce a gold currency has been shelved."

The Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, has warned the palace and the porte that if the revenues ceded for the service of the public debt are touched European financial control in Turkey will become inevitable.

Prof. Emil Heinrich du Bois-Reymond, M. P., F. R. S., of Berlin, is dead. He was a member and perpetual secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Berlin, professor in ordinary of physiology in the University of Berlin, and director of the physiological institute.

It is now asserted that the abdication of his pretensions to the throne of Spain by Don Carlos in favor of his son. Don Jaime, is only postponed until the terms can be arranged.

The Madrid El Tiempo asserts that a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government regarding relations between Spain and the United

CRIME.

Governor Stone of Missouri has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the man who assaulted Miss Kittle Ashwill in Sedalia

At New York Max Becker, 30 years old, a waiter, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. He was released from the Stamford (Conn.) insane asylum two weeks ago.

Thomas H. Fitzgerald, once a popular musician, was killed at New Haven, Conn., during a drunken quarrel. The police have been unable to secure an identification of his assailants, but they believe he received a knife thrust intended for another.

The body of August Shultz was discovered hanging in his buggy shed on his farm near Good Hope, Ill. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

Oliver Callaghan, foreman of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Ricaville, Colo., was shot and killled by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled.

Christian Christiansen of Clarke, S. D., has been convicted of murdering his wife. He drove under a tree, adjusted a rope to her neck and a limb and drove away, leaving her hanging. As the result of a court of inquiry held by Mayor Kirkpatrick of Kekomo,

Ind., the police have inaugurated a crusade against the quartshops that have sprung up in place of saloons banished under the Nicholson law. Twelve informations were followed by arrests and more will come. The quartshops are in the suburbs among the factories. Burglars broke into four residences

at Cedar Rapids, Iowa and attempted to break into two others, but were frightened away. About \$300 worth of money and jewelry were secured. The work evidently was done by profession-

of deputies 9,000 france to The final report of Prof. Witthaus. who analyzed the stomach of Frank P. arbuckle of Denver, who died under MISCELLANEQUS.

Joseph D. Weeks, editor of the American Manufagturer and Iron World, died at his home in Pittsburg from apoplexy.

The family of Henry Maddux, at Carlyle Ill., are seriously ill from the efscts of eating hogs' head cheese. At vas prepared in a large iron kettle, in which a mixture of green paint had ben made a few months ago. After using it for this purpose the kettle was thoroughly burned out and cleazed.

While attending a Christmas dinner John Drake Townsend, one of the leaders of the New York bar, died suddenly, Mrs. 1 nna Hanson Dorsey, the pio-

neer of Roman Catholic literature in this country, died at Washington, aged 83 years.

The big Allan liner Scandinavian, eighteen days overdue from Glasgow, reached Boston Friday. She had encountered heavy storms all of the voyage and the crew and passengers were thoroughly exhausted.

Rev. George Bryant and wife of Palmyra, Wis., have entered upon their fifty-third year of married life. Mrs. Bryant, aged 79, has just completed quilts for twelve of her grandchildren.

The body of Frederick Rainsford, a farmer, who was found dead in his house last Saturday, still lies at the undertaking roooms in Cedar Rapids, Mich., claimed by no one. It is thought from papers found in his possesssion that deceased was a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 153, Free and Accepted Masons, of Owego, N. Y.

Of the 511 passengers that the French steamship Patria brought to New York from Marseilles and Naples, 200 are detained on Ellis Island by order of the immigration authorities.

There are only about sixty or sixtyfive men lumbering on the Au Sable river in Michigan this winter, two crews cutting cedar for the Loud company and another rock elm for eastern parties.

Solomon Sayles, a New York wholesale dealer in provisions, has assigned to Charles A. Hess, without prefer-

MacPherson & Co., hat manufacturers in Toronto, Ont., have assigned. The estate is a large one, but no statement of liabilities has been prepared.

Pressure by creditors caused the failure of the Parsons-Pelletier dry goods company in Sloux City, Iowa. The John V. Farwell company and Marshall Field & Co. hold a chattel mortgage on the stock for \$74,000. Unsecured debts may exceed half that sum. The stock is valued at between \$130,000 and \$140,-

Charles Butler, 96 years old, president of the corporation of Union theological seminary, is dying of pneumonia at his home in New York.

The religious society known as Dunkards is endeavoring to purchase the entire region comprised within Brown county, Indiana, to which its members will emigrate to establish a government of their own according to their peculiar notions.

The president has signed the pension appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Miss Frances E. Willard is in a cottage near the sanitarium at Castile, N. Y. · A difficulty of the throat will necessitate rest from public speaking for some time to come.

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan arrived at New York from Liverpool Wednesday.

The Missouri State Supreme Court decided that the section of the charter of Kansas City providing that each qualified voter who fails to vote at a general election should be taxed \$2,50 is invalld.

The United States gunboat Annapolis was launched from Nixon's shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday.

The information is given out that Capt, Jack Gowdy of Rushville, Ind., chairman of the Republican state committee, has a very good prospect of being secretary of agriculture under the McKinley administration.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS. CHICAGO.

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PEORIA.

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Cattle, all grades 1.50 @4.85

Hogs 3.15 @3.40

Sheep 2.50 @4.50

KANSAS CITY

Cattle, all grades 1.25 @4.90

DETROIT

Oats, No. 2 white18 @ .19 Oats, No. 2 white19 @ .20 used as a factory building.

> Joe James, colored, was lynched at Woodstock, Ala. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was pursued for miles and brought back and identified by the girl. He confessed and said he wanted to steal the girl's Junch. He was strung up in front of a store in Woodsteck. he enemployed at work \$10,- of a buffile robe. Meyers ha

SPAIN YIELDS.

Will Accept the Mediation of the United States as to Cuba.

The Washington Post says it has been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuba question, which are to be submitted to Congress when it convenes Jan. 5. In return for our good offices Spain assures this government that she sincerely deplores the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbance. She assures us that she is even now considering a reciprocity treaty which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in such advantageous terms toward this government that our losses, both in commerce and in the destruction of American property in Cuba, will be most generously compensated.

Premier Canovas says that Spain cannot, of course, as a self-respecting and respected nation, stand before the Seven Men Killed by an Explosion of world as having been coerced into measures by the United States. She has freely granted all that she now offers, and that in the face of a rebellion. But she accepts the good offices of the United States to act as mediator and to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the new reform law which she is about to proclaim in Cuba.

FAIL FOR MILLIONS.

The Van Nortwicks of Batavia, Ill., Go

As a result of the voluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago, J. S. and William M. Van Nortwick, who held 464 shares of stock in that bank, and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, who took possession of the Van Nortwick's bank at Batavia, Ill., Monday afternoon.

The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often estimated | consequent upon the amputation of at three times that amount, and representing, besides the VanNortwick bank | the acceident.

HAVE A NEW SCHEME Train Cobbers Steal & Chicago

Express Tesles At 9:20 o'clock Wedne St. Louis and Chicago left Kansas City ove Alton railroad at 8. Blue Cut and came Masked men immediately cov. engineer and fireman and con them to get down from their call the same time another member of the gang uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train. The rob quickly climbed aboard the locom and the express car, and before the sur prised trainmen had time to collect their wits the bandits were speeding down the steep grade beyond Blue Cut with the engine and the express coach, and Express Messenger A. J. Frier of St. Louis was a prisoner in the express car. How much booty was secured is not yet known.

MINE DISASTER AT PRINCETON.

Firedamp in the Maule Pit.

Twenty men went into the Maule mine at Princeton, Ill., Saturday to make repairs. An explosion took place and seven men were killed.

The first four men brought up alive were William Grill, Frank Turbie, Thomas Trice (colored) and William Booker. - Then the rescuers brought up the bodies of James Rial, Theodore Faber, John Holmes, Carl Poneylia and John Ernest. These bodies were mutilated almost beyond recognition. James Turner, David Nolan (white), and Arthur Colgate and James Cruse (colored), were burned and seriously injured. One other man was known to have been in the mine, Robert Poneylite, head blacksmith. His body is believed to be buried in the debris,

Chester R. Faulkner Dead. Chester R. Faulkner, the private secretary of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who was knocked down at Washington Thursday night by a street car, died at Providence hospital Friday afternoon He never recovered from the she leg, which was a necessary rea

CUBA MEETS CASTILE UPON THE SEAS.



SHRAPNEL SHELL AND RIFLE VOLLEYS FROM THE THREE FRIENDS GIVING A OF TWELVE-POUNDERS ON A SPANISH WAR SHIP. -Drawn From Tele

self instead of an agreement for a treaty, and the present indications are that Venezuela will give no acceptance until the entire phraseology of the treaty, with all its terms and qualifications, is completed. This may take considerable time. At present there is no disposition to await the gradual maturing of the complete treaty, and it is little short of settled that the treaty will have to be forthcoming and all the incidental negotiations closed before the desired Venezuelan ratification is secured.

TROGLYCERINE EXPLODES. Men Killed in an Accident Near

Montpeller, Ind. nitroglycerine magazine near ntpelier, Ind., exploded Wednesday h terrific force. Harry Adams and orge Pocock were blown to atoms, creat hole in the ground is the only rk left to show the location of the lding. Chimneys were blown down windows broken at distant points the shock was felt for miles und.

Fire in a New York Hospital. Fire at New York Friday morning destroyed two buildings in East Thirty-third street, partially destroyed the New York Polyclia ic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did \$500,000 damage. The structures which were destroyed were a five-story building at 221 and 213 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building, and insomnia to a more or less extent. The a big six-story building at 213 to 231, attack, however, is expected to be only

was on her way to school. The negro have been connected with the Taylor At Hathbunville, N. Y., W. len, William Herrington

and other property here, large manufacturing interests. The total liabilities will probably be near \$2,000,000.

William L. Grimes, cashier of the Van Nortwick bank at Batavia, said: "Our depositors will not lose a cent, and it is only a matter of time when the entire affair will be settled up to the satisfaction of the creditors."

WON BY THE SANTA FE. Allen Land Case Decided in Favor of

the Big Corporation.

In the Jefferson County Court at Myers handed down a decision in the action against the Loud postal bill, famous Santa Fe railway receivership pending in congress. This bill case, holding in favor of the railway to take all novels and periodical company. He declared that the alien land law, under which he had appointed a receiver for the property, does not apply to railroads. The other questions of law raised by the attorneys on both sides were not passed upon, Judge Myers holding that this point alone was sufficient to end the litigation. The attorneys for the plaintiff will take steps at once to carry the case to the Kansas Supreme Court on an appeal.

Hanna's General Health Good. Concerning a statement sent out to the effect that the health of M. A. Hanna is breaking down it may be stated that, while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the last few days, his general health is excellent. For several days he has suffered from severe headaches, causing of the failures of the temporary.

Talks of Necks' Murder. John Hall, under arrest at Fulton. Mo., for being drunk, is believed to brothers in the murder of the Meeks family at Carrollton in 1895.

Bryan May Abando William Jennings Bry hour on his journey through Ohio, Friday morning. Wi that his lecture in Atlanta wa cess, it is understood that he do look with favor on his lecture en ment, and may ask to be relieved. remarked to a close friend that he had made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of nonpartisan lectures.

Protest Against the Lord Bill, A meeting of publishers and manufacturers was held at New Oskaloosa, Kan., Monday Judge Louis | Wednesday for the purpose of t of the second class. This mean increase of postage of from 1 cent pound to eight cents. A comm was appointed to work against the

> New Cathedral Dedicated. One of the most imposing scenes, witnessed in that city was the ing at 4 o'clock Friday morning new cathedral at Fort Wa which has been closed months, undergong thorq costing over \$50,000. The the finest church edifice

Bank Closed at West The Bank of West St did not open Wednesday. institution, capital and 000. The failure was officials say th pay deposito