

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

A Very Serious Affair in Stamboul, Galata and Pera—Turks and Armenians.

The Blame All Laid Upon the Christians—Grave Trouble Averted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—There was a disturbance in Stamboul yesterday, and it caused a spread of rumors so alarming that Galata and Pera were soon in a state of panic, and serious outbreaks were threatened. This, in view of the passage through the Dardanelles of the British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede, the extra guard ships for the British and Italian embassies, formed the basis for the reports that the rioting predicted by Yildiz Kiosk couriers had actually commenced; but, happily, the trouble was not of a serious nature, although the Armenians, as usual, were accused of having attempted to bring about an uprising of the populace.

The panic was a most extraordinary occurrence, and furnished striking evidence of the state of nervous apprehension which prevails here. Simmered down to bare facts, the cause of the panic was, on the face of it, a quarrel between two Armenians in the Stamboul quarter during which they came to blows and attracted a large crowd about them. Finally one of the Armenians drew a revolver and fired at his opponent. The shot was the signal for an uproar, a stampede of people, and eventually a panic which spread far and wide from one end of the city to the other, until matters began to look very serious indeed.

From Stamboul the wave of terror swept to Galata and Pera, carried on by the panic-stricken fugitives from the first named quarter, who were evidently under the impression that they were fleeing for their lives. The inhabitants of Galata quickly caught the fever of alarm and in turn shut their stores and houses and joined in the scene of confusion, an example which was quickly followed by the people of the Pera quarter. Seeing the people fleeing through the streets in terror caused others to do the same until the air was filled with excited cries and noise of the rushing multitudes.

Finally the general alarm circulated among the people and explained to them the real state of affairs which soon caused the majority to return to their usual occupations somewhat disgusted at having been so needlessly frightened. The Turkish officials, however, rightly or wrongly, claimed that the quarrel between the two Armenians in the Stamboul quarter was a pre-arranged affair, and that the firing of the revolver was intended as a signal to cause an outbreak which, it is added, was averted by the prompt and effective measures taken by the police. This is the only explanation of the whole affair clearly demonstrates how small a spark is required to start a terrible conflagration here. The panic lasted exactly two hours.

MANITOBA'S CROP.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The crop bulletin of the Manitoba government estimates the total yield of the province at 31,775,038 bushels, an average yield of 27.30 bushels per acre for 1,140,276 acres. Of oats the average yield per acre was 43.73 bushels; total yield 22,555,733 bushels. Barley, average yield per acre 36.69 bushels; total yield 5,645,036. The total grain crop amounted to 61,866,472 bushels.

J. M. Toombs has been nominated for the Conservative candidate for Rossmore, in opposition to S. J. Jackson, Liberal.

A messenger boy named Collins was probably fatally wounded at Calgary last night by the accidental discharge of a revolver, which his companion pointed at him.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, has received a cablegram from Caracas from his government entirely disavowing a publication in the London Times, giving what purported to be an interview with President Crespo. No such statement, it was said, had been made by the government. The article quoted President Crespo as expressing a willingness to make reparation to Great Britain for the Uran incident, which Lord Salisbury, it is claimed, is endeavoring to separate from the long pending boundary dispute. The statement that Senor Martinez is in London on a secret mission to the British government from the government of Venezuela is denied also.

FURTHER RESPITED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Durrant will not go to San Quentin just yet. The supreme court has come to his rescue, and Judge Murphy has been advised by Chief Justice Beatty not to persevere in his refusal to grant a stay of execution. The warrant for the execution has been given to the sheriff. Yesterday Chief Justice Beatty, Judge Murphy, District Attorney Barnes, and Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey for the prisoner, held a consultation and, as a result, Durrant was granted twenty days' stay of execution. Within the time specified Dickinson undertook to prepare a bill of exceptions in order to perfect his appeal to the supreme court.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S STORMS.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Incoming shipping report frightful weather. The steamer Ulanda, from Liverpool, never met such storms before. The coastwise steamers have been unable to leave the harbors for thirty-six hours. The schooner Effie Lake is ashore at the Bay of Bulls. The steamer Portia, running between New York and Halifax and this port is twenty-eight hours overdue from Halifax, and must have been driven out to sea and has probably broken down. Much apprehension is felt here about her.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Peking from Hongkong and Yokohama brings the following advices:

News has been received of the massacre of 25 Manila soldiers who had deserted from Taitam, a military station. The Spanish gunboat Marques del Duero visited Sandakan in search of the deserters. Two men were decoyed to the beach and gave up their arms. The men were surrounded by a force of Spanish marines and Borneo Dyaks. At a given signal fire was opened on the deserters. Some rushed into the water where they were slaughtered and all perished. Many of the bodies were mutilated.

The loss of life on the steamer Kung Pai, which blew up at sea, was 550 instead of 800 as reported. In addition 150 persons were badly scalded and burned. Of the officers and crew only thirteen were saved. Most of the killed were Chinese soldiers.

As a result of the recent attack on Hongkong by Chinese conspiracy to capture Canton, thirty-five Chinese have been executed. The Hsien Fu correspondent of the North China Daily News writes that the Mohammedan rebellion in the northwest is spreading.

At Chemulpo on November 13 forty-eight men of H. M. S. Edgar were drowned. A company of seventy-one men were returning from the shore in a boat which was capsized by heavy seas. All were drowned except three officers and eighteen men.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

Bradstreet's on the Trade of the Dominion, Bank Clearings and Fisheries.

Henry Clews Notes a Remarkable Change in the Commercial Temper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Bradstreet's reports the total bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada: Montreal, \$13,231,920, increase 10.0 per cent.; Toronto, \$7,972,871, increase 30.0 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,884,486, decrease 4.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$1,756,624, increase 36.2 per cent.; Hamilton, \$792,431, increase 19.2 per cent. Totals, \$24,888,278, compared with \$25,591,000 last week, a decrease of about 3 per cent. As contrasted with the corresponding week last year the increase is 16 per cent., and with the total in the second week of December, 1893, it is 40 per cent.

Telegraphic advices from Montreal report that prices for almost all kinds of farm products are lower, while those for hardware, shoes and clothing are firm with a moderately active demand. Mercantile collections from the Eastern portion of the province of Quebec are exceptionally slow. Toronto advices are that there is an improvement in seasonal lines of goods, but that wheat prices are lower throughout Ontario. Rather more favorable advices are received from Halifax than for a long time. Woolen goods are stronger, and almost all seasonal goods report better demand and collections satisfactory. At St. John, N.B., the lumber market is strong and the outlook more favorable. The demand for fish is active and prices tend upward.

Thirty-nine business failures are reported from the Dominion this week as compared with 39 last week; 34 in the same week a year ago; 46 two years ago, and 30 three years ago. In his circular dated Wall Street, December 7, Henry Clews says: "Contrasted with a year ago, there is a remarkable change in the business temper, which has not yet had full opportunity of expressing itself, and there is no hazard in saying that, if Congress gives a fair promise of doing its clear duty on the currency question, the spring of 1896 will develop a large and genuine improvement."

There is little to encourage the expectation that any important action on the general currency question will be accomplished, if indeed attempted, at the present session of congress. The possibility of disagreements between the two houses, and between congress and the administration, are so great that men of force and leading are likely to defer action on this question until the achievement of some real result becomes a possibility. We take it therefore that the next few months of legislation are not likely to prove an influential factor bearing upon the investment and speculative interests.

ATLANTIC COAST STORMS.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The weather continues too bad for scores of vessels which are storm bound at this port. Only one or two have arrived here during the last three days, and those which come report severe experiences. Among the latest arrivals was the steamer Herman Winter from New York. She reports a passage of unusual severity. Word from New England ports announces that boats on the regular lines to Boston will not sail until better weather favors. At noon to-day it was snowing lightly, but sharp north wind drove the flakes with cutting force with the thermometer 12 above zero. The weather was very severe, a heavy sea running in the harbor, the tempest increasing out at sea.

IMMORALITY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There has perhaps never been an occasion in this city when the prevalence of vice, immorality and crime has been so prominently brought before the public as at Tuesday's session of the senate investigating committee, when lawyer Pettit resumed the inquiry into the police bureau. Evidence was given in a general way indicating that houses of ill-fame, "speak-easies," policy shops and opium joints flourish in the police districts, in the slums of the city, under the very eyes of the patrolmen, with apparently but little interruption.

Two golfers and the footballers were brothers in misfortune yesterday; it rained so persistently that all out of door sports had to be cancelled.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Maud Hydraulic Claims—"What is It?"—Nanaimo's Majority Candidates.

Attention Directed to Boundary Creek—The Rich Okanagan Country—Claim Jumping.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Joe Levitt, who reported to the police that he was an escaped lunatic from the Washington asylum, and wished to be detained, has been liberated as Magistrate Russell can find no excuse for keeping him in custody.

Charles Fishback, who represents the syndicate that recently purchased the Maud hydraulic claims is in the city. He says he has had opportunities to turn the property over at an advance since the deal but has declined. Mr. Fishback is on his way to New York to confer with other members of the syndicate, in reference to developing their valuable claims.

It has been snowing part of the day and the streets are covered with slush.

Never did such a crowd pack themselves into a church in Vancouver as on the occasion of the opening of the new organ in Christ church last night. The choir consists of 55 voices and the orchestra of 15 pieces. Miss Read, who has recently arrived in the city has received the appointment of organist in Christ church, while Mr. Gregory, a choir leader of great ability and high local reputation will conduct the singing. A very complete steam organ has been built at False creek for Rev. W. C. Nixon, of Denman island, at a cost of \$6,000. It is sixty feet long and is of twenty-five tons gross. It is fitted with sixty horsepower condensing engines.

The designer is E. J. Reebbeck. A. Williams, M.P., on invitation reviewed his work in the local legislature for the benefit of the Nationalist Association to-night. A Nationalist platform for the coming election was submitted.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—The Nicaragua government has appointed a consul at this port, but his identity will not be disclosed officially until after the Queen's endorsement of the appointment. A. M. B.attie has resigned the position of assistant vice-consul. J. W. McFarlane has been appointed in his stead.

Rumors of fresh gold discoveries on Lulu island cannot be traced to any satisfactory source. St. Paul's hospital has been of great service to the city since its opening in November, 1894. The expenses of the institution are \$500 a month.

Last night the following officers were elected by the association for the relief of the poor: President, Rev. E. D. McClinton; secretary, Miss Goodline Reid; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Murray; executive committee, Rev. Father Fummler, Rev. L. N. Tucker, Rev. W. J. Sta-khouse, Sister Francis, Mrs. Lee and Miss Lescraft. Indulgent begging is to be discouraged and a central office is to be secured as a distributing point. The public are asked to give charity through the poor relief society only. Every congregation will attend to its own poor, but if outside help is required a report is to be made to the society and the society will notify the executive. If the executive approves, relief will follow.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13.—The market was fairly well supplied with poultry, fruit and general produce to-day. Prices were firm at last week's quotations. The estate of Matthew Sweetman, who recently died at Chilliwack, has been sworn at \$20,000. Letters of probate have been granted to Bishop Durien and John McCutcheon as executors.

The Lyric Club, recently organized, has held its first practice. Only members who are known to be workers will be admitted to the privileges of the club. Inspector McNab, of the Fishes Department, has, as already mentioned, sent a fish to Commissioner Prince. The query that accompanies the fish is, "What is it?" These fish, of which the sample is a specimen, are caught in abundance by the Indians in Northern streams, and are called by them kaise soals (spring salmon). Mr. McNab until recently thought them young spring salmon strayed away. On closer examination he finds they are a distinct species, their construction being different from any salmon known, and it has been ascertained that the spawn in large numbers in the interior lakes. They only resemble the spring salmon, but hardly reach a length of ten inches at maturity.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—The residence A. E. Woods, alderman-elect, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the kitchen from a defective flue. The firemen did good work, but the high wind rendered their efforts almost futile. Loss, about \$4,000; insurance, \$3,600.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—A. Challenger, driver for Smart & Thorne, was "held up" the other evening while returning from the Five Acre lots. The highwayman was armed with a huge revolver, but let him pass when he explained that he had no money.

Ald. Arthur Wilson has been present with a requisition asking him to be a candidate for the mayoralty, but he declined on the ground that he had agreed to abide by the decision of the meeting of November 23, at which Ald. Davison was chosen as the candidate. He stated, however, that he would be willing to accept a nomination for alderman for the Middle ward. It is stated that Mayor Quennell may take the field for a third term.

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Dominico Silva has been committed for trial on the charge of shooting cattle belonging to the Indians of Valdez island and disposing of their hides.

On Saturday last James Davidson, of Comox, while out hunting, fell, setting

off his rifle, and the ball passed into his body tearing its way through the bowels and into his left hip. The wound is dangerous and Davidson is in the hospital.

J. W. McIntyre, having closed his can and ice cream establishment, left for Victoria. His creditors took possession of his assets.

Walter Williscroft has gone to Comox to manage the affairs of Captain Williscroft, his brother.

The first snow of the season fell here yesterday.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Dec. 14.—Notwithstanding the wet, unfavorable weather, the Cowichan society of "King's Daughters" held a most successful entertainment and sale of work at the Agricultural hall yesterday (Friday). Songs and music were contributed by Mrs. Leather, Miss Hadwen, Mrs. Maitland-Douglas, Miss Alexander, Miss Crosier and Mr. R. Musgrave.

Prospectors are out in the bush west of Chemainus, and are said to have struck quartz.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association is to be held at the Agricultural hall to-day.

There was a slight fall of snow yesterday morning, followed by heavy rain, which is still falling at the time of writing.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.) The development work that is being done on the Anaconda is proving the property to be a valuable one, as the ore is now becoming very extensive and of a good rich character.

Everything moves along merrily on the Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp. The shaft which is being sunk near the foot wall is steadily going down and the ore body looks well and gives great promise. A depth of a hundred feet a cressent will be made in the ledge to prove its extent in width at that depth.

C. Cook is engaged sinking on the Ruby claim near Boundary Falls, a property adjacent to the American Boy, and as far as the work has been prosecuted splendid results have been attained. The ore, which is a copper sulphide carrying gold, is of a very rich looking character.

A working bond for six months, with an option of purchase, was recently given on the Ruby claim. Skyhawk camp, by Messrs. Norris and Randolph Stuart to Mr. W. Nelson, of Boundary Falls. Surface indications point to there being a large ledge of ore under the iron capping, and before spring its existence will be proven without a doubt. A few days since a bond was given to Messrs. Turner and McInnis of Vancouver by Mr. Joseph Hetu, owner of the Gold Drop claim in Greenwood camp. The Gold Drop stands in the first rank of the Greenwood properties, and surface showings and developments work done on the claim demonstrated the existence of an enormous body of ore. The claim is closely in touch with the large properties of the camp recently purchased and bonded, and also the ore in the vein, Nevada is some forty feet wide, is of an extremely good character, carrying gold, copper and a small percentage of silver.

Mr. Franklin Farrell, of Farrell & Midgton, is reported to have come in on Friday's stage to Greenwood on a tour of inspection. Messrs. Franklin & Midgton are the owners of the Steward claim in Greenwood, and also several other properties in the Boundary Creek camps.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Spokane Spokesman.) J. W. McCann, of Boundary Creek, was asked regarding the alleged claim jumping. He said: "It does not amount to anything. The parties relocating cannot make it stick. The original locators are all right, and will hold the properties. The miners in that section are down on claim jumping."

W. T. Smith, the representative of Farrell and Midgton, is getting excellent results from the Steward claim. The shaft has been sunk 100 feet, and they are now drifting east and west from that level. In the east drift, which is in 30 feet, a body of ore has been encountered 12 feet wide, of which six feet is solid ore, copper pyrites carrying gold and silver. In the west drift ore has been found, but I do not know how much they have.

"On the Winnipeg at a depth of 30 feet rich copper pyrites have been struck, carrying gold. It is reported that telluride ore has been found. J. R. Toole is now in the camp and is working twelve men on three shifts. The company is now getting out timbers to timber the shaft."

"West from Grand Forks on Fourth of July creek the Caledonia. At a depth of 14 feet a 10-foot ledge of solid ore was encountered with the general characteristics of the other claims mentioned."

"A good strike was recently made on the Blue mine, adjoining the Caledonia six feet of solid ore carrying copper and gold."

"W. S. Smith's option on the Snow Slide in the Greenwood camp and the Big Copper in the Copper camp, has been extended."

"Locations are being daily made in the district and Boundary creek will attract more attention next year than ever before."

VERNON.

(From the News.) Judge Spinks reached home on Friday from the Kootenay circuit, where he has had a busy time adjusting disputes arising from complicated transactions regarding mineral claim transfers, etc.

H. McCutcheon, formerly proprietor of the Inland Sentinel, but now engaged in business at Rossland, was in town this week. He has the most unshakable faith in Rossland's future, and expects to see at least twenty mines exporting ore from that town in the early spring.

Development work on the Dandy mine claim is being pushed forward at Camp Hewitt.

W. T. Hubbard were down last week to visit this claim, in which they are interested, and are well pleased with the looks of the prospect. A painful accident occurred on Friday to Gilbert Gladwyn, a man working on Mr. Price Ellison's ranch. He was engaged in boiling mashed feed for hogs, and in some way slipped and one of his legs was immersed in the steaming cauldron, scalding it badly between the

knee and ankle. He will be laid up for some time as the result of his painful experience.

Chas. H. Ballard, the mining expert who has been representing the interests of Marcus Daly in this country for some time, returned last week from a trip on which he started to inspect the Monashee mine with a view of purchase. He did not reach the mine, however, for on his way he received information that the owner, Mr. D. McIntyre, had given other parties an option of six months on the property, and he considered it unnecessary to further pursue his investigations. While in this city he was driven out to look at the Bon Diable claim on the B.X. ranch, but as very little development work has yet been done on this property he did not express any decided opinion regarding it, further than that the quartz exposed to view presented a very promising appearance.

WEST SAANICH.

WEST SAANICH, Dec. 14.—The trustees and teachers of the West Saanich school wish to make the following statement re the addition to the teacher's residence: The addition is 16 feet by 19, and is finished throughout in modern style. The greater part of the work was done by the teacher, E. Caspell, who certainly deserves credit for his work: Cost of lumber, shingles, etc., \$37.60; windows, \$5; hardware, \$5.40—total, \$48. The net proceeds of a concert, with the addition of a subscription of \$2 from Dr. Pope and \$1 from Mr. Brooks, were \$24.80. The trustees made a grant of \$20, leaving a balance of \$3.20 to be paid, which it is expected will be met by a social during the winter, and should a sufficient amount be raised further additions will be made to the teacher's home.

WELLINGTON.

(From the Enterprise.) The supporters in this part of the country of the present Dominion administration will find their hands considerably strengthened by the result of Tuesday night's meeting, which it is hoped will prove the nucleus of a powerful and far-reaching organization. The object and aim of the new association will be to awaken interest in the approaching contest and to diffuse its enthusiasm among the more lukewarm of its adherents.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.) The weather at Nicola has been very mild and plowing was done up to a few days ago. There was skating at the edge of the lake, but the recent warm weather made the ice vanish.

A meeting of business men has been called for this (Friday) evening to discuss the practice of the C.P.R. in running a store car, competing against merchants who pay high freight rates to bring in their goods. D. Gillie, principal officer at Nicola Lake, was in on Thursday with an Indian named Killi-Keeta, from the Lower Nicola reserve, committed for trial by John Clapperton and A. M. Sutton, justices of the peace, for horse stealing.

The houses have been requisitioned from that part of the country lately and had been taken to Lillooet district and sold there. G. C. Tunstall, government agent and gold commissioner, received from T. Rabbitt, by last stage, some good specimens of ore found on the Tulameen, near Mr. Robbitt's house. Samples were sent from four mineral claims. The Silvera ore is galena and gray copper in quartz; the Victoria runs high in copper, with some gold; the Silver Glance is quartz, free milling at the surface, running about \$20 in gold; and the Nevada is of much the same nature. The mineral body on these claims is from 4 ft. to 5 ft. in thickness, with stringers of asbestos of very good quality. Mr. Tunstall will send the samples to the mining bureau at Victoria.

Three cars of cattle taken from W. J. Roper's have been shipped from Savona on Monday for Christmas beef for J. Goodacre, Victoria. They had been specially prepared for Christmas. Seven carloads of cattle for Christmas beef were shipped on Tuesday by the Douglas Lake Cattle Company for J. Roper's, three cars to W. A. McIntosh & Co., Vancouver, three cars to E. Porter, Victoria, and one car to E. Quinell, Nanaimo. They were a choice lot of cattle, in prime condition, averaging about 1,400 pounds.

Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, a member of the Provincial Board of Horticulture, was in Kamloops on Wednesday and Thursday looking after the inspection of fruit trees coming into the province. He left for Vernon, where he will appoint an inspector for the Okanagan district, and also attend a meeting to form a shippers' union. Fruit trees coming to British Columbia from the East should be inspected at Golden and then may be dropped at whichever station they are consigned to.

Fred. Follett, section foreman on the C.P.R. from Savona to Cherry Creek, met with a serious accident on Monday night. He had been in Kamloops on a six feet of snow he was returning home when overtaken by No. 1 train a mile or two westward from the tunnel opposite Tranquille. He was only two or three car lengths ahead when seen from the engine, which threw him and the speeder to the right of the track against the rocks. The unfortunate man had his leg broken and was otherwise much bruised.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Speaker Galusha Grow (Rep., Pennsylvania), made a speech in the house to-day of almost an hour on the portion of the President's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protection tariff laws with the new customs laws. He showed that the new law had produced a deficiency of \$131,000,000, while the protective measures from 1880 to 1893 the revenue had exceeded the expenditures by \$1,310,000,000. He attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies out of the reserve, and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was sufficient revenue. It being apparent that Secretary Carlisle's report would not be ready this week, the house adjourned over until Monday.

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GREAT UNEASINESS.

Arrival of an Additional Austrian Guardship at Constantinople—A New Irade.

H. M. S. "Dryad" Has a Very Exciting Time in Passing the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—The extra Austrian guard ship Sebenico, a 900 ton gunboat, carrying four guns of fair calibre and two quick-firing guns, has arrived here.

A new irade has been issued in connection with the work of reform in Asiatic Turkey, in order that those found guilty of murder, arson, pillage or theft shall be prosecuted inexorably and punished in the most severe manner. The irade also orders the troops to repress all disorders by force of arms, and that armed persons shall be amenable to martial law.

It became known to-day that the British gunboat Dryad, the second guardship for the British embassy here, had a very exciting time while passing through the Dardanelles. When she approached the forts of Kum Kale and Sciddabahr, at the entrance of the Dardanelles, their garrisons not having been notified that the Sultan had granted permission to the warships to pass, quickly manned the guns and turned on the incoming vessel. The commander of the fort sent a boat out to meet the Dryad, and some time elapsed before he was convinced that she had a right to enter. Then the Dryad was allowed to pass into the Sea of Marmora, on her way to the Bosphorus.

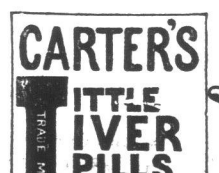
Absence of news, particularly from Zeitoun, causes much uneasiness among Armenians and others here.

"THE GRAND OLD ROMAN."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Allan G. Thurman died yesterday. "The Old Roman," as the Ohio Democrats delighted to call him, was born at Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1813. He came of revolutionary stock. His parents moved to Ohio when he was only six, he being educated and living all his life in that state. He was admitted to the Bar and nominated and elected to the 29th congress, but declined re-election. In 1851 he was pressed into politics again and elected judge of the supreme court of Ohio, where he served four years. In 1857 he was put forward as Democratic candidate for Governor against Rutherford B. Hayes, was defeated by a small majority, but the Democratic legislature elected him U. S. senator, and in the senate he became one of the great party leaders of the Democratic party. He served twelve years in the senate. In 1888 he was the Democratic nominee for vice-president on the ticket with Grover Cleveland. This was the year Harrison and Morton were elected. That was Mr. Thurman's last appearance in politics. He has been in ill-health for several weeks past.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—Per steamer City of Peking to San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Certain merchants of Seattle have made an offer to the Hawaiian planters to furnish a site for a sugar refinery for ten years and other inducements to ship raw sugar to Seattle and refine it there. No definite news has been received from the committee sent by the Hawaiian planters to make a new agreement with the sugar trust. According to the present contract the trust buys the entire sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands at the price prevailing in New York, with certain commissions added. Minister Willis has announced that the United States will not take action on a claim of \$50,000 damages made by Frank Godfrey to the American secretary of state. Godfrey's communication complained that he was detained at the cholera hospital for four hours longer than the period generally observed. The second is that in September last he was assaulted by masked men and tarred and feathered by them. The first charge was not sent to Washington. So far as the second charge is concerned, the American government replied that it was a matter solely for the local courts to act upon.



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