

A LOCAL STAMP MILL.

W. J. R. Cowell's Entertaining Concert Begins Operations To-Morrow.

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STILL MORE THREATS

The Powers Continue to Inform Turkey That She Must Submit to Their Wishes.

A LEAP TO DEATH.

Capt. W. C. Keeble Jumps From Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, July 4.—Another candidate for fame met death today in jumping from the Brooklyn bridge.

The bridge police received a "tip" of the event on Saturday.

Two hours later, Keeble, with two companions, left the house in a coach and drove to the Catharine street ferry.

Officer Thomas Grady, who was some distance away, saw Keeble coming to the top of the raft.

Monterey, Cal., July 6.—A disturbance was created here today over the display of a Portuguese flag beside the American ensign.

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897.

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THE OREGON'S MOVEMENTS

U. S. Battleship Leaves Seattle Suddenly—Capt. Barker's Statement.

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Wanted. I can pay ten dollars weekly to a man who can find me a good house.

CONVENTION OPENS

Christian Endeavorers at San Francisco Get to Work—The Opening Day.

The Addresses of Welcome from the Committee and the Pastors.

San Francisco, July 8.—At daylight this morning began the prayer meetings of Christian Endeavorers.

Long before the hour appointed for the opening of the convention every seat of the vast Mechanics' pavilion, which accommodates over 10,000 people, was occupied.

At 9:30 the great gathering was called to order by Rev. E. R. Dille, of this city.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

The Regulations to Collectors of Customs in Regard to New Customs Tariff.

Australian Steamers to Call Regularly at New Zealand Ports, Commencing Next Month.

Ottawa, July 9.—Hon. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, issued today the regulations to collectors of customs in regard to the new tariff.

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COAL GOES UP.

In Consequence of the Strike Among the Miners—The Situation.

Chicago, July 9.—The railroad companies have issued an order to confiscate all coal being carried over their lines.

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—The miners' strike situation in Illinois is as follows: All the miners in the Wellington district, 3,000, are out.

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Mr. Chamberlain Makes an Important Statement Bearing Upon Imperial Federation.

Cordwainers' Company Banquet—Canadians in London—Col Prior Improving.

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INSULTS THE QUEEN.

Hindman, Socialist Leader, Writes a Scathing Article on India.

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FOUND HIS LOST WIFE.

She Went Off With the Endeavorers—A Meeting in the Bath.

San Francisco, July 8.—Mr. A. G. Stacey, of Topeka, Kas., a well known newspaper man of that place, came to San Francisco looking for his wife, whom he married two years ago, and who, as he expected, was among the Christian Endeavorers from the Sandover state against his will.

Mr. Stacey arrived here Thursday morning, ahead of the Kansas delegation, and took up his station at the ferry landing to watch for his wife.

Not finding her among the Kansas contingent, he went sightseeing at the Cliff house. After watching the seals deport themselves for some time, he decided to take a swim at Suto baths.

Great was his surprise when, upon plunging into one of the big tanks, he literally swam into his wife's arms.

Mr. Stacey was enjoying a swim with another man, and when Mr. Stacey announced his relationship to the lady, Mrs. Stacey's companion fled with great haste.

Mr. Stacey consoled himself with the thought that his wife and her young daughter to the entrance of the baths, where they met a number of Kansas lady delegates to the convention, who took Mrs. Stacey with them.

Despite Mr. Stacey's search through the city since then he has been unable to locate his wife.

London, July 9.—At 10 o'clock last evening, while the guests were assembling for the state ball at Buckingham palace, a fire broke out on the second floor.

The stream of carriages entering the palace grounds stopped and an enormous crowd collected. The fire engines arrived promptly, and found no difficulty in extinguishing the flames, which were due to the accidental lighting of a window curtain.

An hour after the fire broke out the engines had departed and the guests were many Indian princes still remaining in London.

The Prince of Wales entered the salon soon after 11 o'clock and dancing began immediately.

To get relief from biliousness, indigestion, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach, a special order from the London Dispensary, 11, Strand, London, will please you.

THE MURDER POSING BEFORE AN ANIMATOSCOPE FOR EXHIBITION.

San Francisco, July 8.—Victims of a morbid curiosity will soon be given an opportunity of indulging their passion by seeing Durrant through the medium of the animatoscope.

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