

## STRIKES—Continued.

Lace workers, Calais, France, two thousand employees send delegates to the employers to negotiate for the adoption of a sliding scale of wages; the employers decline to accede.—Oct. 22.

Lace makers, France, collapses.—Oct. 30.

Lasters, East Weymouth, Mass., striking employees of M. Sheby & Co. return to work at increased wages.—Oct. 11.

Miners, Australia, unionist and non-unionist miners meet and fight at Woolongong.—Oct. 15.

Miners, Dayton, Tenn., Richland & Nelson miners, 1,200 in number, strike against a reduction in wages.—Oct. 3.

Piano varnishers, New York, 300 men strike for nine hours a day for five days a week and eight for Saturday.—Oct. 22.

Seamen, etc., Australia, strikers telegraph to workmen in London, saying they require £20,000 to win in their struggle against employers.—Oct. 10.

Shearers, Australia, the Labor Congress declares the shearers' strike off, and orders the men to resume work.—Oct. 2.

Ship joiners, Greenock, Scotland, ship builders concede the demand of the striker.—Oct. 14.

Steamfitters in Chicago strike.—Oct. 27.

Telegraph operators, St. Paul, all the operators in the Western Union Telegraph Office in St. Paul, numbering thirty-seven, strike because of the discharge by the company of six operators, supposed to belong to the Brotherhood. All the company's wires into St. Paul idle.—Oct. 29.

Tramway employees, Vienna, conductors and drivers strike for increase of pay, service entirely suspended.—Oct. 19.

Tramway employees, Vienna, Austria, men decide to resume work Municipal Council to compel the tramcar companies to revise their rules.—Oct. 21.

Weavers, Bradford, Eng., Lister & Co.'s employees resume work having gained their demands.—Oct. 10.

**SUICIDES.**—Attempted, Akron, N.Y., Sarah McMullen, said to be insane, attempts to drown herself, after enticing two little girls to the railroad bridge and pushing them over, killing one and fatally injuring the other.—Oct. 31.

Attempted, Baltimore, Md., John Nelson, a crippled German, attempts suicide by stabbing himself in the neck several times, despondency the cause.—Oct. 31.

Attempted, White Plains, N.Y., Dr. C. C. Crosby attempts to commit suicide at the grave of his children, melancholia the cause.—Oct. 28.

Chicago, Thos. Ferstenberg jumps into the river and is drowned, he was formerly a colonel in the German army.—Oct. 1.

Coshocton, O., Carl Vender commits suicide after attempting to murder his wife.—Oct. 19.

Ephrata, Tenn., Albert Bowen, a wealthy citizen, commits suicide because of pecuniary losses.—Oct. 11.

Franklin, Iowa, August Schultz blows his brains out, after murdering his sweetheart who refused to marry him.—Oct. 13.

Kewaunee, Wis., Albert Ludermeier commits suicide by blowing his brains out, after murdering his young wife.—Oct. 22.

New York, Walter A. Kernochan, a wealthy man of Pittsfield, Mass., commits suicide by shooting.—Oct. 12.

New York, Preston A. Turpie, a sixteen year old boy, commits suicide by hanging.—Oct. 19.

New York, J. Blakely Creighton, banker, shoots himself.—Oct. 22.

New York, George Hill commits suicide by inhaling gas through an India rubber tube.—Oct. 31.

San Antonio, Tex., Isaac Weiss commits suicide by blowing his brains out, after shooting Mrs. Mehlman whom he mistook for his own wife.—Oct. 21.

Seattle, Wash., William Sprague, son of ex-Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, commits suicide from despondency.—Oct. 8.

Tannahill William, member of the New York Cotton Exchange, in Englewood, New Jersey.—Oct. 30.

Watertown, N. Y., William Taylor commits suicide by hanging.—Oct. 27.

Weaverstown, Pa., Mr. Irwin, a prominent citizen, shoots himself; domestic troubles the cause.—Oct. 31.

Sullivan J. L., declares his willingness to fight the winner of the Slavin-McAuliffe match for \$10,000 a side and a purse of \$25,000.—Oct. 14.

**SWITZERLAND.**—Revolutionary party in the canton of Ticino wins a victory on the question of the revision of the constitution; popular vote 11,928 for, and 11,834 against revision.—Oct. 4.

Fresh troops sent to Ticino, where the situation is alarming.—Oct. 11.

Revolution said to be over; troops have been withdrawn from riotous district.—Oct. 15.

## SWITZERLAND—Continued.

Ticino, fresh outbreak between political parties; troops again called out; serious trouble expected.—Oct. 28.

**SYNDICATES.**—Cotton, Brantford, Ont., Craven Cotton mills sold to the Montreal Syndicate through Messrs. Galt & Morris.—Oct. 14.

Cotton, Coaticook cotton mills to be sold to Mr. A. F. Gault's syndicate.—Oct. 23.

Imperial Produce Co. organized with headquarters at Toronto.—Oct. 30.

Mexico, rumor that a syndicate headed by the Rothschilds have purchased a majority of the stock of the National Bank, and will take charge of the institution shortly.—Oct. 18.

Tin plate, Pittsburg, Pa., company of New York and Batimore organize with a capital of \$7,000,000.—Oct. 2.

Woonsocket, R. I., Bailey Machine Co's plant to be sold to an English syndicate for \$475,000.—Oct. 18.

**TEMPERANCE.**—Cork, Ireland, Father Matthew centenary celebrated.—Oct. 10.

Knights Templar hold a conclave at Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Oct. 15.

Maryland, Executive Committee of the State Temperance Alliance meets at Batimore.—Oct. 2.

"Original packages," Iowa, Judge Stoneman, of the Superior Court at Cedar Rapids, decides that the State prohibitory law is null and void so far as it concerns the sale of original packages.—Oct. 17.

"Original Packages," Kansas; many saloons open and do a thriving business as the result of the decision of Judges Phelps and Foster, of the U. S. Circuit Court, declaring the Wilson law inoperative so far as it affects original packages in the State of Kansas.—Oct. 20.

"Original packages," Sioux City, Ia., numerous new houses open in consequence of the recent decision in Kansas.—Oct. 22.

"Original packages," Yankton, S.D., several new houses open.—Oct. 22.

St. John, N.B., Father Matthew centenary held at, by the R. C. Total Abstinence Societies.—Oct. 10.

Theatrical, Sarah Bernhardt to open in February in New York with "La Tosca" and "Cleopatra."—Oct. 20.

Thompson Sir John, speaks at Halifax, N. S.—Oct. 1.

Toronto, Association of the advancement of women meets in Toronto, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Rhode Island, elected president.—Oct. 17.

Toronto, Ont., citizens vote on two money by-laws; one to raise a sum to improve the water works and the other to buy a pumping engine; both defeated.—Oct. 16.

**TURKEY.**—Constantinople, thirty Armenians arrested on suspicion of conspiracy against the Government.—Oct. 29.

Greek patriarchate orders all churches under its jurisdiction to be closed as a protest against the Porte's action toward the church.—Oct. 17.

Ministerial Commission on the Greek and Armenian churches accepts the resignation of Dionysios, the Greek patriarch.—Oct. 2.

Patriarchate of the Greek church receives from the Porte a conciliatory reply to the encyclical issued by that body, granting several demands made by the church and rejecting others.—Oct. 18.

Sultan gives a banquet to the veterans of Nisib, in honor of the nine tieth birthday of Count Von Moltke.—Oct. 21.

Sultan of, grants concession to a syndicate of Jews for construction of railways from Palestine.—Oct. 24.

**UNITED STATES.**—Annapolis, Ind., judges of Court of Appeals render decision sustaining the Australian Ballot law.—Oct. 22.

Anti-Lottery law, Assistant Attorney General Tyner issues circular letter of instructions to all postmasters in the States, in connection with.—Oct. 3.

Anti-Lottery law, Leavenworth Times company brings action for \$10,000 damages for stoppage of paper in mails through containing announcement of Church Fair raffle.—Oct. 31.

Anti-Lottery Law, Postmaster General Wannamaker approves the action of Postmaster Ritchey for stopping Leavenworth Times, which contained announcement of church fair raffle.—Oct. 31.

Appointments, A. J. Cassatt, of Pennsylvania, and ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, accept the office of Inter-Continental Railroad Commissioners.—Oct. 2.

Baltimore, processions, Mayor Davidson signs ordinance permitting torchlight processions.—Oct. 31.

Berein Springs, Mich., I. D. Nicholls, late assistant postmaster, pleads guilty of embezzling postal money orders; sentenced deferred.—Oct. 13.

Census, Florida, population officially announced 390,345.—Oct. 23.

Census, Kansas, and official returns shew the population to be 1,423,485.—Oct. 13.

Census, North Carolina, official returns shew the population to be 2,617,340.—Oct. 15.

Census, Pennsylvania, population according to official returns is 5,248,574.—Oct. 18.