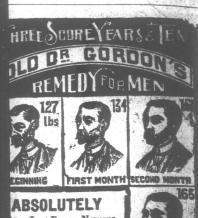
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# VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1894.

Depredations Committed by the . Chinese Corsairs.

RICE JUNKS BOARDED AND SCUTTLED

most Paralyzed.

Peaceable Trader and Wounded and Much Booty and Apother Uprising Against the flammatory Placery Call Upon Patriots to Rise and Kill and Destroy.

ship China, which arrived from the Orient to-day, it is learned that notwithstanding the recent additions to the war junks cruising after pirates along the coast, the pirates of Fujien and Tai Chow are still as numerous and as savage as ever. Some junks laden with rice were recently boarded by the pirates near Wen Chow, and were left with 23 killed and seriously wounded. A Chinese postboat, which had a crew of four men and a cargo of opium and valuable packages, on its way from Chang Chow to Soo Chow, was attacked by pirates and about \$3,000 worth of property carried off. The week before this another postboat, from Chang Chow to Kas Hing, was also stopped by pirates and its contents stolen.

of Yilin, China, which state that China has everything she needs and that misnot wanted, and an appeal is made calling on patriots to assemble on a designat-

ed day to "kall and destroy."
A good deal of trouble is now being caused in Foo Ho Kin province by bandits, and the authorities are making strenuous efforts to suppress them. Bandits are said to be now in possession of the whole district in the northern part of the province, and the viceroy has started on an expedition against them with a great

The United States cruiser Concord is at Shanghai. The Baltimore, the flag-ship of the China station, is at Singa-

Run by Very White Ben. St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The employees of blown the tug to pieces. the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Comin good spirits to-day. concern is conducted on the profit-sharing plan, and for the past ten years the workmen have received annual dividends. In August last, when the financial stringency was making itself manicut of 25 per cent. in wages. To-day, under a recent resolution of the board of directors, a dividend of 7 per cent. was distributed, and in addition the loss by the cut in wages was returned in full in cash to each employee. This satisfactory condition of affairs was brought

about by a revival in the business of the Imperial Federation League London, Jan. 18.—The London branch of the old Imperial Federation League | Haverstraw. Operations were begun has not yet been abandoned and an effort has been made to reconstruct the league. At present, however, no decision has been formed respecting the replies received to a circular recently sent out by the London branch, proposing reconstruction upon the basis that the federation should embrace a commercial union with free trade throughout the empire. The promoters of the movement, including Sir John Lubbock, are

very hopeful of success. Hon. Blake's letter to the Globe garding the funds of the Irish party is quoted in the Daily Chronicle to-day.

Poor Richard's Birthday. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—To-day is the 188th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, philosopher, statesman, and one of the first of American publishers, and it will be celebrated by a banquet of the local printing and publishing fraternity this evening. A wreath of laurel was placed to-day upon the brow the statue of the great American, which stands in the rotunda of the Franklin institute, but, strangely enough, no floral offerings or other tokens of remembrance were placed upon the tomb in the cemetery of Christ church, at 5th and Arch streets, in the business centre of

the Quaker City, where all of him that was mortal was laid to rest in 1790. The French Navy. Paris, Jan. 18.-L'Echo de Paris pubes an interview with Minister of Marine Lefebre in regard to the recent charges of Clemenceau against the naval dministration. Lefebre denied the arges generally, but admitted that the oulon storehouses were short of biscuits 1893. The alleged defects in vessels and delays in their construction were due their complicated construction. The British, he admitted, built better and charges, but admitted that several chilquicker boats, because they have superior plements. Deputy Naquet declares in igaro to-day that the French coast deences are of the faultiest kind.

Battle With Burglars. Danville, Pa., Jan. 18.-Five outlaws sterday morning, and in a running ght they shot Policeman Vangilger Two of the band were also their companions saved them m falling into the hands of the au-

attempting to blow open the safe. He quickly summoned to his aid Policemen Vangilger and Rissec, and an attempt to capture the robbers was made. The outlaws were armed and masked, and judging from the tools captured by the authorities were professionals. When called upon to surrender, they came out through the main entrance in single file and opened fire on the policemen, who had stationed themselves behind awning posts and store boxes. The police returned the volley and the outlaws Commerce of the China Seas Al-leaped into a deep embrasure of the build-ing, from which they fired repeatedly in the hope of dislodging the policemen. By this time about 30 shots had been exchanged without a man dropping. number of citizens, aroused by the firing, went to the aid of the police. They were armed with rifles, and hearing the cracks of these weapons the outaws fled. They formed a square and firing five volleys broke into a run to-ward the banks of the Susquehannah, and escaped across the stream in boats, and now are in hiding in Centre Moun-

### TIRED OF TORYISM.

Quebeckers Fast Forsaking the Stick. in the Mud-Party,

Ottawa, Jan. 18.-J. Israel Tarte, M. P., is here to-day. He says that the Liberals are making great headway in Quebec, and if dissolution came to-morrow the government would be defeated in that province by over twenty of a majority. It is understood that parliament will meet on Thursday, March 15th. Outside of tariff legislation the only bill of

importance will be an insolvency act.

Hooper Wept Copiously. Joliette, Que., Jan. 18 .- J. N. Greenshields, Q. C., addressed the jury in the and its contents stolen.

Anonymous and inflammatory placards

defence in the Hooper case this morning.

He began by saying: "Gentlemen of the have recently been posted in the town jury, the charge against the prisoner is murder, and if you find him guilty of that dread charge it will be the duty of the judge to sentence him to die. Besionaries are telling no new doctrines to fore you think of rendering a verdict of the people. Missionaries are therefore guilty of such a dreadful crime, I charge you to think carefully over the evidence. Mr. Greenshields then reviewed the case as done by Mr. Renaud yesterday. Dur-

ing the address the prisoner wept copiou-

eloquent. A verdict is expected to-night

The address was most able and

or to-morrow morning. Dynamite on Board. San Francisco, Jan. 18.-In the trial of John P. Hanson for attempting to plow up the tug Ethel and Marion, the ant district attorney in his opening statement this morning said he would prove that Hanson bought dynamite and was afterwards seen putting something in the piston of the tug and then strik-W. E. Hunt, the fire Tirted States in the piston of the tug and then strikconsul to Hong Kong at Ted at that ing a match. The stuff four to the
play at Basember 15th at the strike the strike to th taken to a chemist and fo

explosive of sufficient power San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Jane Shattuck, who shot and killed Harry Poole, her daughter's lover, was commenced in police court this morning. Mrs. Shatfest, they accepted without demur a tuck continues to act like an insane person, and during the proceedings she stared straight in front of her, seemingly taking no interest in the case what-

> Gold in York State. Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 18.-Gold, with liberal sprinkling of other materials, has been found two miles south of Heverstraw, on property owned by Charles Williams and leased by Bogert Eckenthere last month, but the matter was been sunk 100 feet and drills and pumps have been put in. Those in charge say a considerable quantity of pure gold has been found, with some copper and sil-

Daring Robbery. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.-Court street was crowded to-night, when a stranger hurled a brick through the plate glass window of Barrington and Freeman's jewelry store, opposite the old courthouse. Before the promenaders realized what had been done the man reached through the broken window and abstracted a tray containing \$3,000 worth of diamonds. The man emptied the contents into his overcoat pocket and escaped.

Atlantic Shipping. New York, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Majestic, Queenstown; Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Stronans, Ayonmouth; Waesland, Antwerp; Zandam, Amsterdam; Gallilee, Hull; Hansa, Liverpool.

What Some Women Suffer. Munn, also of New Haven. In the city court yesterday the woman testified that were married in New Haven, and that she was the mother of eight children. ing directly at her husband, she went on: They are all dead, and you murdered them. Your shameful abuse of me killed my children, not one of the eight having lived more than four or five days." Her husband denied most of the

For Denouncing Roman Catholicism. Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 18.-Walter A. Sims, a P. A. lecturer, had been de is reported not quite satisfactory. Bethempted to rob the postoffice here early rouncing Roman Catholics. After his side his old gastric disorder, he has sufaddress last night, and while on his way fered recently from influenza. The atto his hotel, he was greeted with yells tack appeared to pass quickly, but Dr. ough the lungs, inflicting a fatal of derision and cries of "Lynch him." Stones and clubs were freely used and ruhe Friday. It is stated that the per-revolvers were drawn both by Sims' sonal appearance of Bismarck has alfersympathizers and the Roman Catholics. ed lately for the worse. He is consida.m. Policeman Byerley discovered men town this morning under protection. lustrous as ever.

## Terrible Times Among the Victims of

Montevideo, Jan. 15 .- The officers of the United States cruiser San Francisco were astonished to find Admiral Mello and his flagship Aquidaban there, as the last they heard of the rebel commander at Bahia, was that he was still operating in the south. Admiral Benham, upon arrival, had a long interview with Captain king, of the United States cruiser Charleston, and later received visits from foreign officers. Admiral Mello is re ported to have been in constant communication with the shore since his arrival here, and important developments are expected shortly. The explosion in the rebel fort Villegaignon and on board the rebel warship Tamandare were more serious than at first stated. The explosion in the fort is variously reported as of a gun and a magazine. Fifteen soldiers were killed and the fort was badly damaged. The explosion of a gun on the Tamandare

DOWN IN BRAZIL.

the War.

couraged by these accidents and Peixo-to's adherents are encouraged. A rumor plosion in the fort is denied by the rebels. It is asserted and contradicted that the rebels contemplate attacking the government fleet and then Rio itself. The minister of foreign affairs made

this statement to-day to the correspondent of the United Press: The fortification of Conceizao island was merely an insurgent feint, the government batteries on Aramacoa hill commanding the position completely. The vessels which started out recently with the Aquidaban, under Adimral Mello, and were to bring back insurgent recruits, returned yesterday without any. Admiral da Gama's secretary said that he did not take the troops aboard because their officers feared being overtaken by the government dynamite cruiser Nitherohi. The truth is, however, that the government victory in Itajahy has demoralized the Santa Catharina insurgents. It is now admitted that Admiral Mello was ill on the Republica in Parahogua bay. Rear-Admiral Benham, of the United States cruiser San Francisco, who saw the Nitherohi while his vessel was coaling at Pernambuco; praises the operations of her dynamite gun.

News has just reached Rio of a small mutiny on the Nitherohi at Pernambuco, which forced Captain Baker to shoot one or two of the crew. It is believed that the New Yorkers were really afraid to take the Nitherohi into a fight. She and to be caught at anchor by the rebel

New York on the Brazilian cruiser Nitherohi have arrived from Pernamburo ntmost discontent prevails amongst them. and are anxious to obtain the money due them so that they can return home.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senor Mendonca, Brazilian minister, does not expect any decisive movement in Brazil before the last of this month or the first of February, when he thinks the government will have its forces massed and be ready for an aggressive movement against the reb-

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 16.-The minister

of foreign affairs, acting for President Peixoto, has authorized the representative of the United Press to send the following: "The siege of Bage by the in-surgent forces has been released after a duration of eighteen days, the sorties of the government troops, commanded by against the Nicaraguan invaders. Gen-General Carlos Telles, having finally put | eral Ortez' troops have left Nacaomo son, the latter a wealthy resident of the insurgents to flight. It was a com- and are endeavoring to surround Vasplete rout for the insurgents, who abandoned wair baggage and munitions of kept quiet. Now, however, a shaft has war. The government's loss was 36 killed and 90 wounded. The insurgents' loss was 100 killed and wounded. Two days after the battle one of the two columns Bage arrived at that town. The relieving party at once started in pursuit of the insurgents, but it is understood they did not success in catching up with the main body of them. Many of the latter deserted. It was found that the insurgents had sacked several houses and several men were found with their throats cut. Two government soldiers who had been captured by the enemy were burned alive. General Carneiro, who is on the frontier between the states of Para and Santa Catarina, recently fought an engagement with the insurgents and defeated them. The British steamer Hilda, which has arrived here from Porto Alegro, capital of the state of Rio Grande do Sul. reports that the government is in undisturbed possession of the coast of that

state. The news from the south is to the to possess gold. effect that the much needed reinforcements from Santa Catharina are unlikely to give anything like prompt assistance to their fellow insurgents down in Rio Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 18.—Joseph, harbor, and it looks as if the revolution eric Albert Pullman, son of Rev. Dr. W. Keeton, of New Haven, at present ary leaders at Santa Catharina would be James H. Pullman, and nephew of Hon. W. Keeton, of New Haven, at present ary leaders at Santa Catharina would be James H. Pullman, and nephew of Hon. wife, whom he found living with John a number of engagements the revolutionists suffered defeat and a number of the solution by his presence to reanimate his men, tative leaders of Chicago society. "If you want to know where they the outlook for the insurgents is very ter the wedding a largely attended reare I can tell you," she said, and look dark. Discontent is said to prevail in the ranks and the desertions are reported to be numerous. Fever is also thinning the insurgent army, and unless something is quickly done Mello will lose fully one-half of his entire force in the south. The inhabitants of Rio are now heartily tired of the war, and the epidemic now dren died for want of care. The acraging here makes the desire for peace all cused couple were held in \$500 bonds. the stronger on the part of citizens gen-

> London, Jan. 16.-A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: Bismarck's health Sweringer was summoned to Friedrichs-

Enermous Expenditure of Powder and Shot at Rio.

THE TAMANDARES' RAPID FIRE CUNS

Many Inoffensive Persons Killed in the City.

H.M.S. Beagle's Actions Cause Annov. ance-The Heroic Defenders of Bage Uruguayan Mercenaries Charged With Barbarous Conduct-Children Butchered and Women Insulted-Admiral Benham Cordially Received,

Montevideo, Jan 18 - The usual deultory firing has been going on around that an agent of Peixoto caused the ex- Rio for the last two days, and the cruiser Tomandares' rapid gunnery with smokeless powder has been unusually effective.

The action of the British gunboat, Beagle, in cruising for two days outside the port has caused the government officers considerable annoyance. They seem to think she went out to watch for the arrival of the Aquidaban or another rebel ship and then bring the news into

Peixoto's gunners are shelling the rebl mayal stores on Gusades Island. The rebels in launches and the Cobras island garrison maintain their fire upon the city of Rio day and night with rapid firing guns, killing and wounding inoffensiv persons. This has roused much ill-feeling, even among the friends of the reb els, who protest against the wanton destruction of life.

Continuous attacks have been made for the last two days by the fleet upon the landing places of the town of Nitherohi, but the government batteries answered briskly.

President Peixoto has received a telephone message from Porto Allegro-saying the insurgents, under Gen. Tavarez. have raised the siege of Bage and have the Aurora cruise about nightly, fearing fied, pursued by Col. Lamapro and his command. The Bage garrison, which was composed of 90 guardsmen, ditizens Southampton, Jan. 14.-Lieutenant Con- and some regulars, successfully sustainway and forty seamen who sailed from ed the siege for 18 days and 19 nighted suffering great hardships from lack for provisions. Among the besiegers weret has been divided in districts. While walking on the streets a sailor 500 Uruguayans, and the cruel killing of named Wilson dropped dead. All the several citizens captured, the sacking of men, seem to be in great distress and the houses on the outskirts, the violence chorar to women, and the slaughter of children, are blamed by the Brazilians, it is reported in Rio, largely upon these

> son paid a visit to the minister of foreign affairs in Rio they were received with the utmost courtesy. It is rumored that there is a split in the rebel councils and that Mello is not in accord with

Saldanha da Gama. London, Jan. 18.-A Rio dispatch says the insurgents have again occupied Mocangue island; also that the defenders of Bage succeeded in driving off the insurgent besiegers.

Vasquez and Bonilla. La Libertad, Jan. 18.—President Vasquez has made an attack on Choluteca. which General Ortez' troops have held

Flower of Mexico's Cavalry. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.-Six hundred rurales, the flower of Mexico's cayalry, arrived in Chihuahua to-night from the that had been dispatched to the relief of City of Mexico by two special trains. The town is nearly surrounded by revolutionists and an attack was expected last night. All ranches in the neigh-

borhood are in the hands of the rebels. No Mail for a Week. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.-A dispatch from Charlottetown says the steamer Stanley is still in the ice off Pictou light, and that there have been no mails in Prince Edward Island from the mainland for a week.

His Ancestors' Gold. Athol, Ont., Jan. 18 .- A. Stewart, exeeve of Kenyon township, Glengarry, while digging for gravel in his henhouse, unearthed a crock containing \$3,-870 in gold. His forefathers were known

Pullman, Ill., Jan. 18.—The marriage of Miss Cora Blanche Hoglen and Fredtionists suffered defeat, and a number of day at the First Presbyterian church. Mello's men have been wounded or kill- Over 1000 invitations had been issued ed. Unless Mello recovers and is able and a special train brought the represen-Afception was held.

Chicago, Jan. 18.-Mayor Hopkins, the ity comptroller, and Chairman Madden the council finance committee, have ecided to relieve the city of its heavy obligations in the way of unpaid judgments, which amount to more than \$800,-600, by pushing all just claims for damages that are outstanding against the railroads, which will be something like \$2,000,000, and apply the money obtain-

San Francisco, Jan. 18.-Mrs. Mary

Prague, Jan. 14.—The seventy-seven pear Dunnigan in this county. thorities. The postoffice is in the busi- Sims was badly hurt by stones; several enably thinner and his face is smaller; members of the revolutionary society inches more of rain in the next 24 hours tifles it.

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but recently they became exceedingly defiant. Early in last week they began to been smuggled in with food sent by One of the prisoners eventcount of a project to reorganize the Omladina was found by the police yesterday at the house of a young Czech igitator named Helzbach.

Paris, Jan. 14.-The Havas agency eays that the French firms who exhibited at Chicago will lodge claims for damages done to their goods in the recent fire. Le Matin begins an abusive aricle with the words, "What rascals the Yankees are." The writer says that although, taken individually, the Amcricans are more or less honest, they are, regarded as a people, unscrupulous

and a workman, who were injured by the meantime. the explosion aboard the new torpedo boat Sarrasin, off Rochefort, yesterday. died this morning. The vessel was making her trial trip and the explosion was caused by overheating. The builders band of anarchists 500 strong, who were were anxious to register the maximum speed, as they must forfeit 20,000 francs or every knot she falls below the conract rate of speed.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from owns in Saros country, Hungary, say than thousands of peasants there are on the verge of starvation.

London, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from the entinent, say that the czarina and the king of Denmark are suffering from influenza.

London, Jan. 14.-The Rev. Dr. William John Butler, dean of Lincoln, died of pneumonia this afternoon.

London, Jan. 14.—Dispatches which left Uganda on Aug. 4th arrived here this evening. They report fighting be-tween Protestant and Mohammedan natives at Tora. The Protestants were trying to drive the Mohammedans from the country and pushed them to a river, where the fugitives were obliged to turn and fight. The Protestants were victoriis, killing more than 30 and capturing 1,500 men, women and children. Four Protestants were killed and many others were wounded. Major Owen of the British force afterwards offered his mediation and restored peace. A dispatch dated in Uganda on Sept. 7th says that the Mohammedans have desisted from all aggressions against the Protestants, that their leaders hav affed, that quiet has been restored, and that the country

London, Jan. 14.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says: Three days have now been spent in discussion of the to-bacco taxation bill, and it is universally admitted that the bill will not be acceptable. expected to speak Monday. The outlook unseaworthy and the officers entirely inefficient. The men are in a bitter mood
and are environs to obtain the money due
staff and United States Minister Thompophalanx of Socialists, Radicals of all phalanx of Socialists, Radicals of all shades. Ultra-Montanes and anti-Semites opposed to the government, which is only supported by the Free Conservatives and individual members of the National Liberal and Censervative parties. Even all the eloquence and tactical skill of Miquel will hardly be able to counterbalance the formidable opposition.

London, Jan. 17 .- Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in London, in speaking in Wolverhampton this evening, emphasized the actual necessity existing that Great Britain and her colonies should preserve the unity of the Empire. Separation of the colonies would diminish the Empire's greatness, he said, and would cause the colonists 10 suffer in many ways, notably by loss of prestige and the protection of the British flag. If Great Britain's present policy towards Canada had been adopted in the last century toward the American colonies, the American Union might now be the bright star of the Empire.

London, Jan. 17.-The Central News submitted to Parliament at the next session, will involve the expenditure of £7,-000,000 sterling more than the usual out-

a plot to escape has been discovered among the anarchist prisoners. They were to meet outside the city immediately after their escape and take steps to repeat the dynamite outrages of Pallas and Salvador. The most dangerous prisfurther visits from relatives to any of the prisoners.

Bordeaux, Jan. 17 .- The French steamer Equateur, Captain Moreau, from Ric de Janeiro for this port, arrived at Pauillac this morning. As she steamed slowly up the river this afternoon the offieers entered the safe room with the object of removing valuable postal parcels, when a violent explosion occurred, shaking the vessel throughout. The safe room, adjacent cook's galley and stewards' cabin were all shattered. The galley bulkhead and the thick iron plates of the lower deck were bent and broken. Two sailors were killed, one had his face shattered so badly that he cannot live and another was less seriously injured. The plate glass in the portholes for a long distance from the safe room was blown to atoms. The commissary of the port of Bordeaux opened an enquiry. The consensus of opinion is that the dynamite exploded the moment one of the men killed lifted a package of ostrich feathers, quantities of which were scattered in the vicinity, and The other packages were rent open. wrecked galley was nearly hidden by ostrich plumes.

been already manufactured. The gun ed from this source to the payment of | will not be used in field service; but only on the outwork of fortresses. about half the weight of the Maxim ma-Denoon, who was seriously injured by chine gun and has about the same firing the sudden closing of a folding bed on rate. The barrel is cased in a water. the gun.

by the accident. Woodland, Cal., Jan. 18.—Six hundred acres of farm land is under water Throp

The Italian Rising. Rome, Jan. 16.-About 5,000 workinginmen have struck in Massa and Cararra villify the guards and cheer for anarchy Both towns are occupied by troops and and Russia. A search revealed in their all the shops are closed. The inhabitcells many political letters, which had ants are frightened and many families are provisioning their homes as if for a siege. Bands of revolters parade the ually divulged a plot by which the roads, making requisitions on the inhabitmembers of the society had hoved to de- ants for food and arms. At three o'clock feat the examination in court. An ac- this afternoon the inhabitans of Massa were " --- into consternation by hearing a fusilade on the hills near by. A squadron of cavalry had encountered a mob of 500 men at the Fassola bridge two kilometers from Massa, After a stubborn fight the mob was dispersed. Many were killed and several wounded. Troops guard the railway at all points to prevent the tearing up of the rails. Some soldiers are in active pursuit of bands in the mountains. The cabinet council has given Premier Crispi a free hand as to the time when he shall declare the provinces of Massa and Car-

PART 2

London, Jan. 16 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says: A squadron of cavalry patrolling Massa di Carrara had an encounter to-day with a apparently engaged in destroying the France bridge. The anarchists stood their ground until several were killed and wounded and then fled. They were purned by the cavalry and finally dispersed Eight persons altogether were killed and a number wounded. Among the wounded are several soldiers. Many arrests were

Sicilian Insurrection.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Three steamers were dispatched to Palermo yesterday with 29 officers and 4,351 troops.

Carrara, Jan. 15 .- An armed band of liscontented people barricaded the road to Massa di Carrara and attacked a mounted patrol of gendarmes and next stormed the customs barracks and disarmed the officials. Reinforcements have been sent to Carrara, telegraphic communication with which is partly interrupted. Before the rioters barricaded the main road they formed in several bands and paraded. After terrorizing the district they finally

The disturbances arose from mobilizing ome reserves to proceed to Sicily. Bands of workmen, instigated by anarchists, paraded throught the streets of the city uttering seditious cries. A small body of troops attempted to stop them. A fight ensued, in which a carbineer officer and a civilian were killed and another carbineer and four civilians wounded The mob reassembled later and attacked the customs barracks, disarmed the officials and then marched to the road to Massa di Carrara and erected another barricade. Carbineers interfered and were wounded. Reinforcements are anxously awaited from Leghorn and Pisa. London, Jan 15. A dispatch to the Times from Rome says: Except in un-important centres in Italy order exists, and there is perfect security, even in Palermo. Foreigners may visit the most troubled districts without fear, as the agitation in all cases is entirely against local institutions.

## The Dry Goods Trade.

New York, Jan. 16,-In a weekly review of the domestic dry goods market, the Journal of Commerce and the Com-"The improve mercial Bulletin says: ment in the demand for dry goods noted in the last review has been sustained more by the special or general requirements of the average buyer than by free purchases by the larger houses. s much the same caution noticed in buyers' operations as at any time recently. Only for absolute requirement are purchases made, and these are bringing more buyers into the market for both staple and fancy goods. In first hands all stocks are again reported generally light. There are exceptions in individual cases, as there are always, and supplies of some descriptions have apparently proved too much for the current outlet. To stimulate the outward movement of these lowsays that the naval programme to be er prices have been made by the leading agents in staple ginghams and in shirt-ing, prints, etc. So far as the experience of the past few days go with a considerable measure of success as these reduc-Barcelona, Jan. 17.-It is reported that | tions were not expected, they have had some influence on the general tone of the market: but not to a material extent. There is but little modification to note compared with a week ago. The woolen goods department continues in a very dull condition and the week has been oners were removed from the prison to without new features of prominent inter-Monjuich. The prefects have forbidden est. Collections through the market have est. Collections through the market have been daily reported upon favorably and outstanding indebtedness being gradually reduced.

## American News.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.-Ex-President Harrison will leave here in about two weeks for California, for the purpose of delivering his first course of lectures before the students of Stanford university. The lectures have been completed. and it is said that they are masterpieces on the subjects treated. After the course is completed the ex-president will spend a month or more visiting various points in California, including the Midwinter ex-

Chicago, Jan. 17.-Work has been commenced upon the base for the bronze fountain to be erected on La Salle street, near the temple of the Women's Christian Temperance union, the gift to the city of the temperance boys and girls of the world. So far the sum of \$3,000 has been contributed in amounts from one penny to one dime, and the children of such far away places as Africa, Australia, India and Japan figure among the contributors. Spain, England and Canada are also represented. The fountain is to be unveiled with elaborate ceremon-

ies in May. Toledo, O., Jan. 17.-A reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of all employees of the Columbus, Hocking Valley Toledo railway receiving more than \$50 Tuesday last in this city, died last even- jacket. Twelve hundred rounds can be a month goes into effect to-day. The ing. Her spinal column was fractured fired continuously without over-heating men have accepted the reduction with the understanding that it is temporary, and that a restoration will be made as soon as the improvement in business jus-

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