COOPERSTOWN, . N. DAKOTA

Dr. Truman W, Brophy, of Chicago, who is attending the International Federation in Stockholm, has just pleased and highly interested the surgical and dental profession of Sweden by performing a remarkable operation on the mouth of two children at the Seraphimer hospital.

Some of Italy's historic buildings are being put to use for which they were sever intended. For instance, the public has just learned with astonishment that the celebrated temple of Pomposa, near Ferrara, which contains come of Glotto's finest paintings, is being used as a corn warehouse. ne of Giotto's finest paintings, Signor Nasi, the minister of public works, will ask for powers to stop such desecration when parliament

Reed birds are a giut on the market at Salem, N. J., already. It is estimated that on the first day of the season more than 2,000 dozen birds were brought into the city, and the price went down so fast that everybody ate birds to their heart's content. There were never so many killed on the opening day and there has been no let-up dice. The price went down to ten cents a dozen, and many buyers refused to take them at any price.

The literal translation of chauffeur is "stoker" or "fireman," derived from the verb chauffer, to warm or to heat, and from the same source we have chauffe, "furnace," and chauffage, The word, however, was used in France long before "motoring" became so popular, being given to cyclists who rode at breakneck speed, and was, and is, in fact, the best word our French friends could find to express our English word "scorcher."

The most peculiar interment which ever took place in Orange, N. J., was that of the body of Miss Mary Redmond Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Martin, of Mountain avenue, Llewellyn Park, which was buried in Rosedale cemetery without a casket. No reason for the interment of the body without either casket or box was vouchsafed at the home of the Martins. Mrs. Martin said that it was a matter which concerned only the family.

American Medicine has discovered a new need in the public schools. It avers that "the majority of young eyes are hyperoptic and astigmatic, and lifelong harm may follow their use at a tender age without spectacles." For this reason it says that "in every state the law should command that thoroughgoing testing of the eyes of every pupil should be assured by a competent refractionist, either supplied by the parents or furnished by the school authorities."

"Molten wood" is a new invention, due to M. de Gall, inspector of forests at Lamur, France. By means of dry distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the wood to a "molten" condition. After cooling off, the detail, my views and convictions on our mass assumes the character of coal. yet without showing a trace of the organic structure of that mineral. This new body is hard, but can be shaped and polished at will, and is impervious to water and acids.

London is being pulled to pieces so rapidly that the snapshot of the amateur in the streets has a chance of acquiring a historic immortality. In a few years' time a panoramic photograph of the north side of the Strand, from the Gaiety theater eastward, will have a sentimental value for those of New Hampton, Ia., Sept. 25, to conus who loved the "roaring Strand" at sist of the delegates to the conventhe end of the last century, while for tion which nominated Col. Henderthe generation which will know only son, to nominate a candidate to sucthe modern buildings on the famous ceed him. Before acting the memsite it will be an absolute curiosity.

Tears have their functions like every other fluid of the body. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and medical art nas followed Nature's law in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any distressed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight, but improve it. They act as a tonic to the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid; and it will be noticed that those in whose eyes sympathetic tears gather quickly have brighter and more tender orbs than others.

While it is too early to make any definite predictions regarding the apple crop, the indications at present are that the crop the country over will be somewhat larger than last year's, and that consequently, prices will be lower. In the east the outlook is for a decidedly good yield. Last year the eastern crop was poor. New York state, which is generally a paradise of apples, had to depend on the west for its pies and dumplings and apple sauce. This year it may be expected to ship to the west.

There are employed on the farms near Calumet, Mich., some 300 Finnish girls who work in the hay and grain fields like hired men. The farmers say they are cheaper than male help and give more complete satisfaction. The larger number of these farm gins have worked in the crop fields in the old country and prefer the open air to the narrow kitchen confines. The girls work faithfully and show no inclination to daily and look the other way to be "surprised" with a kiss from a big, sweating hired man.

Cooperstown Courier. MOMINATION IS DECLINE

Speaker Henderson Refuses to Stand as a Candidate for Reelec-

tion to Congress.

Gives as the Reason for His Action a Conviction That Min Views Regarding Tariff Revision and Treatment of Trusts Are at Variance

Dubuque, la., Sept. 17 .- Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has declined to accept the nomination for congress, and has withdrawn from the race. The following letter was addressed to C. E. Albrook, chairman of the notification committee, Eldorado, la, by Mr. Henderson:

"My Dear Sir: I have never, and swered the kind note communicated by you and your associates advising me of my nomination for the eleventh time by acclamation as the republican candidate for congress for the Third congressional district of Iowa. Reported conditions in the public mind



in my district upon public policies, induced me to make this delay. Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and state, and I believe there is no little sentiment, and a growing sentiment, among republicans, that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question. Believing this condition to exist, and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people that trusts, to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured, or the people benefited by free trade, in whole or in part, I must decline to accept the nom-ination so generously and enthusiastically made. I have devoted 20 of the best years of my life to the service of my people and my country, and I have fought for what I believed to be best for the farmer, the laborer, and the business interests of this district and state. I am grateful for the devotion that has ever been accorded me and, to the hour of my death, I will hold in devotion, I will give, later on, in some conditions and on public questions, and will state my reasons why the republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the voters of the United States, and why the doctrines of the democracy should find no lodgment in the faith and teachings of the republican party. Very truly yours, "D. B. HENDERSON."

Decision Is Final, Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 19.- The republican congressional committee of the Third district met here Thursday and decided to call a convention at bers of the committee called upon Col. Henderson and requested him to reconsider his withdrawal. He declined to do so, stating his decision was final.

Will Serve Out Term.

Des Moines, la., Sept. 19.-Speaker Henderson's political representative here was asked to get an expression from the speaker as to the report he would resign the speakership at the opening of the present term of congress. In reply the following telegram was received:

"Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 19.-Speaker Henderson has no such intention and will serve out his term as speaker. "D. C. GLASSER."

Santos-Dumont Outdone.

London, Sept. 20 .- Stanley Spencer steered an airship built by himself from Crystal palace over St. Paul's cathedral, around Ealing suburb, and against the wind toward Harrow. The trip was 30 miles long and is believed to show a ship can be steered at will.

To Honor Soldier Dead. Fredericktown, Md., Sept. 18 .- Ohio will soon begin the erection of 12 monuments to its soldier dead on Antietam field, one of them to the memory of President McKinley, for which the Ohio legislature has appropriated \$20,000.

Coal at \$14 a Ton. Philadelphia, Sept. 20. - Anthracite coal brought \$14 a ton in the open market Friday when the board of inspectors of the county prison contracted for 75 tons of the ordinary

stove size at that figure. Named an Ex-Judge. Dowagiac, Mich., Sept. 18.-Former Circuit Judge Thomas O'Hara, of St. Joseph, was nominated for congress by the Fourth district democratic con-

vention.

GRIEF FOR THEIR QUEEN.

Henrietta.

riette, queen of the Belgians, died here suddenly Friday night at ten minutes before eight o'clock. Neither her husband, members of her family nor her majesty's doctors were pres-WITHDRAWAL ANNOUNCED IN A LETTER. ent at the time of her death. She was seated at a table eating a light dinner, when she was selzed with an attack of syncope. Dr. Guillaume, who, in the course of the day, had remarked upon certain disquieting symptoms in the queen's condition, was summoned immediately, but her



MARIE HENRIETTE, QUEEN OF THE

BELGIANS. majesty was dead before he arrived. Two members of her suite were with the queen during her last moments. Queen Marie Henriette was a daughter of the late Archduke Joseph of Austria. She was born August 23, 1836, and was married August 22, 1853, to Prince Leopold of Belgium, son of King Leopold I, who ascended the throne at the death of his father as Leopold II., December 10, 1865. The queen was noted for her piety and charity, and, in recognition of her devotion to the church, the pope sent her about nine years ago a notable token of his high esteem in the form of the "Golden Rose of Virtue." She was also a noted and brilliant horsewoman. The queen had been ill for about three years past of a malady of the heart and of recent months her condition had been so serious that little hope of her recovery was entertained.

LEAVE OYSTER BAY.

President Roosevelt and Companions Start on Their Tour in the West.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 20 .- President Roosevelt left New York aboard the Sylph at 9:30 Friday morning. He will not return to Sagamore Hill until October 9. Mrs. Roosevelt, the Misses Alice and Ethel Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou accompanied him. The ladies of the party returned to this place during the afternoon, after bidding the presidential party good-by as they started on the western trip. The other persons who accompany the president on his western trip left on President Roosevelt at Jersey City, a grateful heart the memory of that whence the start on the western trip the coal strike was not discussed. as made over the Pennsylvania railroad at 2:15 p. m.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 20. - President Roosevelt's special arrived here at 7:10 o'clock, and after a five-minute stop proceeded west. Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, who joined the party at Philadelphia, left the train at this point. United States Senator Quay rode with the president from Trenton to Philadelphia. A large crowd greeted the president here and gave him three hearty cheers. He re-

sponded with a few words of thanks. Altoona, Pa., Sept. 20.-The president's train arrived here at 10:33 p. n. The president, who had not refred, found several thousand people assembled to greet him. They gave him hearty cheers when he appeared on the platform of his car. The president delivered a short speech of thanks for the greeting and was cheered when he concluded.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Killed and Forty-Four Injured in a Serious Disaster at Leesburg, O.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 19.-The Royal Blue flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern was wrecked at Leesburg, near here, at eight o'clock Thursday night, the train having run into an open switch while running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The engine exploded and the engineer, Philip Roe, and Fireman Charles Studer, both of this city, were killed outright. Every coach on the train left the track. Forty-four passengers were injured.

Two Boys Cremsted.

Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 18 .- The two young sons of George Trobough, a prominent farmer living six miles north of this place, crawled into a revasse in a large straw stack Wednesday afternoon, and while there the straw took fire. Their escape was cut off and the two boys were cremated. The father of the boys saw them enter the stack and when attracted by their cries for assistance ran to their rescue, but too late. It is old supposed the fire originated through careless handling of matches by the

boys. Degree for the President Chicago, Sept. 19.-The University of Chicago convocation, at which the defree of doctor of laws will be contake place under an enormous tent in which there will be seats for 5,000 per-

Spa, Belgium, Sept. 20.-Marie Hen- President Roosevelt and Leading Senators Discuss Policies of Republican Party.

CONFEREES SILENT AS TO RESULT. in his last dash with that object in HUNDREDS WILDLY RUSH FOR SAFETY.

Decision Arrived at. It Is Said. Not to Attempt Tariff Revision at Next Session-President to Maintain Attitude as to Trusts and Cuban Reciprocity.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- Senators Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt Tuesday and discussed with him the entire political situation, having special reference to the conditions in the western states which the president is to visit on his approaching trip, The parties to the conference were very reticent after they returned from Sagamore Hill, but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make He says he feels certain that the no attempt to revise the tariff at the pole can be reached, and furtherpresident is to maintain his position pendent means he would persevere to the trusts, and further, that until he succeeded. The most north-

RETURN OF PEARY.

Fotle Explorer Failed to Beach Routh Pole, But Is Confident It Can Be Assemplished,

North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 19.-Lieut. Robert E. Peary arrived here Thursday on the steamer Windward from the frozen north. He did not discover the north pole during his trip of four years, but he says that



view, he made important discoveries coming session of congress; that the more, that if he were a man of inde-

THE REAL PATHOS OF THE COAL FAMINE



Will Become Apparent When Cupid Tries to Do Business in Cold Parlors.

he is to insist in his demand for reciprocity with Cuba. It is understood minutes, in latitude northwest of the lobby just outside the main authat he will fully outline his policy regarding this latter question in some of the speeches he is to make Josef Land and from Grant Land in seven feet, and this proved a veritaa special train at 9:30. They joined on his western trip. It also can be latitude 83 degrees, if the winter ble death trap. Negroes who had stated on excellent authority that quarters are established as far north reached the top of the steps were

Tariff and Trusts Separate.

It was agreed by all that there will be no adherence to the theory that the tariff can be or should be reduced merely because certain articles were produced by trusts or monopolies. The effort will be made at all times to keep the tariff and the trusts as separate questions to be dealt with on their merits. The plea will be made and insisted upon that any revision or readjustment of the tariff should be made by the friends of protection and not by free traders, and the country will be appealed to not to jeopardize existing prosperity by turning the tariff over to its enemies.

Purpose of the Conference. The president's purpose in having this conference was to ascertain if changes in the different sections of

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BOXER UPRISING.

Attack on City of Cheng-Fu-Fu Is Repulsed-Outbreak May Equal That of 1900.

Peking, Sept. 19.-The Boxer attack on Cheng-Tu-Fu, capital of Sze-Chuen province, in which 50,000 Boxers made ineffectual attempts to take the city, began September 15. When the rebels endeavored to enter the city a conflict ensued. The attackers were driven back and the gates of the city were closed and guarded by troops.

Washington, Sept. 19.-China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising there had been any marked political which may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the

department from Minister Condated last month. The troubles ar to arise principally from exonate taxation combined with rement against the presence of misaries, thus justifying the judgof the department of state, h pointed out to the powers that lemand for excessive indemnities d result in serious internal trouin China.

Frees a Big Sum, .

shington, Sept. 20 .- Secretary announced before leaving Washon Friday afternoon for the west during the week he had authorthe distribution in round numof \$10,000,000 in public funds g banks throughout the country 1 have bonds available for secur-The money will be released and its will all be completed within days and just as rapidly as the ; are received at the treasury.

Fixes Responsibility.

cago, Sept. 20.-The aldermanic igation committee, who for the three months have been investig the St. Luke's sanitarium fire. ich 11 persons lost their lives, inig Alderman William Kent, has ned a verdict in which the buildepartment is held responsible, Building Commissioner Kiolbassa

Whisky Prices Advance.

nisville, Ky., Sept. 19.-There is ong demand for whiskies of 1896, 1898 and 1899, and the s have advanced from ten to 25 per gallon.

Tammany's New Leader. w York, Sept. 20.-Charles F. Tammany Hall by a vote of 28 to 8. drowned.

NEGROES IN A STAMPEDE

Terrible Result of Panic in a Crowded Church at Birmingham. Alabama.

Men, Women and Children Trampled Upon-Seventy-Eight Dead Bodies Have Been Found-Over One Hundred Persons Are Badiy Hurt-Cry of "Fire" Causes Catastrophe,

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.-In an awful crush of humanity, caused by a stampede in the Shiloh Negro Baptist church, at Avenue G and Eighteenth street, Friday night, 78 persons were killed and over 100 seriously injured. The catastrophe occurred at nine o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly incapacitated to move them until after one o'clock. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside of the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside. Great Crowd Present.

The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham and the pastor says there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no more to enter, but the negroes forced their way inside the building and were standing in every aisle. Even the entrance to the church was literally packed. Just as Booker T. Washington concluded his address Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat, and it is said a blow was struck. Some one in the choir cried: "They're fighting."

Stampede Begins.

Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the door. Men and women crawled over benches. fought their way into the aisles, and those who had failed were trampled upon like cattle. The ministers tried again and again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass of humanity. The screams of women and children added to the horror of the scene, and through mere fright many persons fainted, and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death. The level of the floor is about 15 feet from the ground and long steps lead to the sidewalk from fell. Before they could move others fell upon them and in 15 minutes persons were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet.

Exit Filled with Dead. This wall of struggling humanity blocked the entrance and the weight of 1,500 persons was pushed against it. More than 20 persons lying on the steps underneath the heap of bodies died from suffocation. The fire department and police were soon on the scene, and finally succeeded in releasing the negroes from their pinioned positions in the entrance. The dead bodies were quickly removed and the crowd inside finding an outlet came pouring out. Scores of them lost their footing and rolled down the long steps to the pavement, sustaining broken limbs and

internal injuries. A Terrible Sight.

In an hour the church had been practically cleared and the sight which greeted the eyes of those who had come to aid the injured was sickening. Down the aisles and along the outside of the pews the dead bodies of men and women were strewn and the cries of the maimed and crippled were heartrending. In a few minutes the work of removing the bodies was begun.

As many of the suffering negroes as could be moved by the ambulances were taken to the hospitals and the rest were laid out on the ground, and there the physicians attended them. At least 15 of those brought out injured died before they could be moved from the ground. Most of the dead are women, and the physicians say in many cases they fainted and died from suffocation. A remarkable feature of the calamity is that no blood was seen on any of the victims. They were either crushed or died from suffocation.

Dynamite Post Office Safe. Jefferson, O., Sept. 20.-Three masked robbers dynamited the post office safe here, securing \$250 in cash and \$800 in stamps and escaped by train. Night Watchman Jones was bound and gagged.

Memorials Unveiled.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 18 .- The unveiling of two memorials and the selection of a site of a new \$10,000 monument on the Antietam battlefield marked the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

Nine Drowned. Lisbon, Sept. 20. The French steamer Thomas sank a harbor steamer Thursday on the French iner La Lor- Murphy has been elected leader of here Friday. Nine persons were

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