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of the respectability of the company. General Schenck, who is so highly esteemed in his own country, must have been singularly blind to the consequences of what he has done on this occasion.

The London correspondent of the Ham-burg News says: "We have sensation here in consequence of the unobscured fact that one of our leading foreign diplomatisms, the ambassador of the United States, has seen fit to add his name, with his full official title, to the list of persons who have recommended a certain silver mine in Western America."

THE INCONSISTENCY OF GENERAL GRANT becomes more apparent every day. He sends a message to congress heartily endorsing civil service reform, and asking the assistance of that body in carrying out the plan proposed.

PRESIDENT GRANT should pray to be delivered from his friends. The character of such men as Morton, Conkling, Chandler, etc., give their praise of the honesty of the administration no weight with the people and the entire radical press is now engaged in apologizing to the public for the unfortunate position General Grant is placed in though being endorsed wholly by men who the people believe are unworthy of public confidence.

THE PRESIDENT attends the opera. No one knows why he attends the opera, for he has no more ear for music than Horace Greeley. I suppose it is because a box is worth twice as much when the opera is here than at other times.

Violent wind storms did considerable damage in Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis, and especially to unfinished buildings. In Chicago several of the walls of the Tribune building were more or less damaged.

It is stated that General Chanzy will succeed General Cley as French minister of war, and that the latter will be sent to Washington as French minister.

Two consignments of Chinese, designed for employment in cotton factories, are on their way to Salem, Mass., and more are to follow.

GEN. SCHENCK'S SPECULATIONS. OPINIONS OF THE EUROPEAN PRESS. The Etote Bege, of Brussels, says, "We regret to hear from London that General Robert Schenck, the minister of the United States, has committed a serious indiscretion."

MURDER WILL OUP.

ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY HOMICIDES OF THE AGE. AS DELIBERATE A VILLAIN AS EVER BLIGHTED THE PEACE OF A COMMUNITY.

HE APPEARS AT THE ALTAR CLAD IN THE CLOTHES OF THE MURDERED MAN.

HIS FINAL ARREST, TRIAL, CONVICTION AND PROBABLE EXECUTION.

Up to the fall of 1869 no happier family dwelt in Illinois than that of farmer Golden, residing about 12 miles northeast of Quincy.

STEPHEN M. BALLOU appeared at the Golden homestead and claimed the welcome so readily given by his hospitable but simple-minded host.

THE DASHING BLISS AND COLFAX'S MOTHER. (N. Y. Heran Washington Letter.) At the commencement of the winter a tall, dark-complexioned and dashing physician appeared in Washington in the volunteer's uniform.

THIS WAS DR. BLISS, the introducer, through the assistance of the state department, of condurango, which is claimed to be the only cure extant for cancer.

THE BEAUTIFUL CLARA GOLDEN. Unsophisticated in character, as she was lovely in person, had but recently returned from school. The description given to the writer of the youthful attractions of a charming girl, whose life was soon to be imprisoned in that fearful asylum of insanity, which is the final rest of a broken heart.

THE SUBTLE MISCREANT. Thought the time had come to begin action. He interested Mr. Ballou in some trading speculations in Louisiana and Texas, induced the son James to become his companion, and in possession of about \$11,000 of farmer Golden's money.

THIS IS THE HAPPY PARENTS. Were made to anticipate a speedy return and a joyful reunion. As time progressed the day of expected arrival came but their son failed to appear.

THE PERSIAN FAMINE. An intelligent French traveller in Persia, M. Arminies Vambrey, says if the famine should continue throughout the winter, a revolution followed by a change of rulers would be inevitable.

AFTER THE MARRIAGE. Within a few days after the nuptial ceremony had been performed, the smiling miscreant who had so cunningly planned his crime and provided for its concealment, sought to consummate his harvest of the final fruit.

THE THIRD ACT OF THE DRAMA. Up to this time villainy had been triumphant, but the justice of God was sharpening its sword for retribution.

And matters were so arranged that he could not obtain bail. So the mystery remained in an unsatisfactory condition until early in last May, a telegram from McKinney, Tex., announced the startling news of the discovery of the corpse of Ballo.

factory condition until early in last May, a telegram from McKinney, Tex., announced the startling news of the discovery of the corpse of Ballo. This was strangely brought about. A half wild cow belonging to a farmer in the vicinity of McKinney, was followed by her owner, who wished to pen her, in the heart of a dense chaparral.

MR. AND MRS. GOLDEN. Were treated with the most enthusiastic kindness and sympathy by the people of McKinney, and Col. Ewing was presented with a superb gold-mounted cane as a testimonial of their recognition of his ability and untiring energy.

THE WIFE OF BALLOU. Only the bride of a fortnight, never saw her guilty husband after he rode to Quincy so often by the prosperous land transfer. She knew no gibbering maniac, a total wreck in mind and body, with an occasional gleam of sense, when the awful rush of thought instantly drives her into convulsions.

SOME METHODIST FIGURES. The statistical tables of the Methodists for 1871 have been published. The total number of preachers admitted on trial in the 72 annual conferences, was 793, being an increase of 69 over the year 1870.

GENERAL AGENTS. HALLIDAY BROTHERS, GENERAL AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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1872. GO TO PAUL G. SCHEU'S DRUG STORE, FOR 108 COMMERCIAL AVENUE. THERMOMETERS, HAIR OIL, COLOGNE, SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS, VASES, MIRRORS, TOILET SETS, PERFUMERY.

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EXCHANGE, coin, bank notes and United States securities bought and sold.

INSURANCE. W. H. MORRIS, Notary Public, H. H. CANDELL, No. Pat. and U. S. Com.

Table with columns: Assets, Name of Company, Amount. Includes entries for RTNA, HARTFORD; NORTH AMERICA, PA.; HARTFORD, CONN.; PHOENIX, HARTFORD; INTERNATIONAL, N. Y.; PUTNAM, HARTFORD; CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND; HOME, COLUMBUS; AMERICAN CENTRAL, MO.; CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE; TRAVELER'S, HARTFORD; RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO., HARTFORD; INDEPENDENT, BOSTON.

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