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ITALY ANSWERED.

Mr. Blaine's Forthright Reply to the Italian Premier.

The True Principles of Intensity—Nothing Can Be Claimed for Alms Which a Government Does Not Afford Its Own Subjects.

REASONS FOR RUINED.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Another stage has been reached in the diplomatic episode with Italy. Secretary Blaine yesterday gave to the press for publication the letters which the Italian prime minister, through the Italian minister in Washington, addressed to this government on April 2, and also a copy of the reply which he addressed yesterday to the Italian minister in this city, the Marquis Imperiali. This is the first time that the text of the Italian letters of April 2 has been given to the public. The main substance of that communication was that the Italian government has no desire to demand the punishment of the New Orleans mob irrespective of the forms of justice; and that they wanted the assurance of the United States government that judicial proceedings against that mob would be promptly executed through the regular channels.

The other part of the Italian letter was a confession of error. It showed that Mr. Blaine's letter of April 1 had been misread in Italy; that the Italian government had understood it to mean that Mr. Blaine admitted outright the responsibility of the United States government for a money indemnity to the families of the three or four Italian subjects who happened to be among the eleven victims of the mob's violence on March 13. Mr. Blaine, of course, admitted nothing of the kind, but simply acknowledged the general principle that if the Italian subjects in question or any other Italian subjects had been deprived of the rights which we guaranteed to them by the treaty of 1856, the United States would indemnify them at the hands of the United States government. Mr. Blaine distinctly left it an open question whether that treaty had or had not been violated, and he still holds it an open question.

As promptly as possible after the language contained in the Italian letter was made known to the United States, the president issued a full inquiry to be made into the facts connected with the case, and the cabinet whether any criminal proceedings should be taken against the mob. The president also ordered that the Italian subjects who were killed or injured should be promptly compensated. It is found that a prosecution can be maintained under the treaty of 1856, and that the case will be presented to the next grand jury held in the city of New Orleans. It is also found that the Italian subjects who were killed or injured should be promptly compensated.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

The official canvass was completed yesterday afternoon and Hempstead White (rep.) was elected as mayor with a plurality of 200 over Crozier. The vote for (rep.) is as follows:

Hempstead White (rep.)	6,500
John C. Crozier (rep.)	6,300
W. B. Van Cleave (rep.)	1,200
Peter Klobass (dem.)	4,417
Jacob Kern (dem.)	4,417

WHOLE CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The first American whist congress finished its labors Friday morning and adjourned sine die. The date and place of the next congress was left to the executive committee of the newly formed American Whist league, which will govern future congresses. A permanent organization was effected, with E. S. Elliott, of this city, as president.

SAFETY FRANCHISE.

SAFETY FRANCHISE, April 18.—The steamship Memorial, which has arrived twenty-five days from Sydney and seven days from Honolulu, brings the intelligence that the British ship St. Catharines has been wrecked off the Carolina islands and ninety persons drowned.

RUINED BY GALES.

WINDSTORM CAUSE GREAT DESTRUCTION IN VARIOUS PLACES.

MARION, Ind., April 18.—A destructive wind and hailstorm swept the northern part of this city yesterday afternoon. In that section are ten factories, not one of which escaped injury. The Crosby paper mill was completely crushed and the machinery broken. The Marion window-glass works and the Sweeney & Johnson skewer-works were partially unroofed and otherwise damaged. A number of dwellings went down and trees and fences were leveled, while stables and outhouses were tumbled about everywhere.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 18.—

The east part of this (Marion) county was visited by a cyclone which, fortunately, did but little damage. One man with a load of hay was caught and used up pretty well. The wagon and contents were twisted around and around and pitched into a hedge in a twinkling, but, strangely enough, the man and horses were but little injured.

LIBERAL, Kan., April 18.—

Reports brought in state that the courthouse at Hanford, Tex., in a building destroyed and nearly completed, was destroyed by a cyclone and a brickmason and another man was killed. Every house was more or less damaged. From there the cyclone traveled in a westerly direction to Palmdale, a little town on the Beaver river, in Beaver county, O. T., which place is reported as entirely destroyed.

TREATY WITH SPAIN.

The agreement for reciprocity with Cuba entered into.

MADRID, April 18.—The draft of the new treaty of commerce between the United States and Spain which provides for partial reciprocity of trade with the former country and Cuba has been concluded. The treaty is understood to fix a very low rate of duties on four and other articles imported into the Antilles from the United States. John V. Foster, the special representative of the United States who negotiated the new treaty, will at once leave this city for home.

POISONED HER DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Hyde kills her children to prevent them from becoming paupers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—Saturday evening Frank R. Hyde on returning home discovered his wife lying on the kitchen floor unconscious and bleeding from wounds in the arm made with a razor and his daughters dead in their beds. On the parlor table was a letter written by Mrs. Hyde, in which she stated that she had poisoned her children because she believed that a society of her kind would be established in St. Louis, and that she would be a burden to her family, and rather than a burden to her husband she had decided to take the lives of herself and children.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Four murderers executed on the gallows for their crimes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—George and Fred Dunaway were hanged at Tablequah, I. T., for the murder last September of Wash Lee, a Cherokee.

THE TRIAS POPULATION.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The census office has issued a bulletin giving the population of cities in the trias containing 5,000 inhabitants or more. The total urban population in 1880 was 13,325,670, or 31.1 per cent of the total population. In 1890 the urban population was 11,815,347, or 25.37 per cent of the whole.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

SARASOTA, N. Y., April 18.—John Malligan, who was over 100 years old and who was said to have been the oldest veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at his home in Rockville, Md. He was a member of the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth regiment, Little Rock.

HIS IGNORANCE COST ME \$130.00.

I was sick bed for three months. The doctor said I had Protrusion Uteri which was untrue. He didn't try to cure me but wanted to make a \$130 every day. My uncle is a druggist, and he told me to turn the doctor off and try Sulphur Bitters. I did so and five dollars worth of Sulphur Bitters cured me of general weakness and debility.—Mr. S.—, New Haven.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Persons Killed in a Wreck on the Lake Shore Railway.

CLEVELAND, April 20.—A frightful wreck occurred on the Lake Shore railroad at Kipton station, 40 miles west of Cleveland, early Saturday evening, in which six postal clerks, two engineers and a fireman were killed. The fast mail, No. 14, bound east, collided with No. 21, the Toledo express, just as the latter train was about to pull on the siding to let the fast mail pass. The fast mail was running at full speed, and the force of the collision was so great that both engines, three mail cars and one baggage car were completely wrecked.

WESTERN CONGRESS.

Meeting in Kansas City to Discuss Commercial Interests.

A Synopsis of the Resolutions Proposed by the Majority of the Minority Objects a Safe Future.

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