

Scraps and Facts.

The president has appointed Chas. A. Stillings of Boston, Mass., as public printer to take effect Nov. 1. Mr. Stillings is manager of the printers' board of trade of New York city.

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are reported to have been murdered by a boxer band who raided the town of Lenocho, China, Tuesday night. Charles J. Devlin, the Chicago coal miner operator, who went into bankruptcy recently with over \$5,000,000 liabilities, died in Chicago, Wednesday.

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