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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

WAS IT ATTEMPTED MURDER, THEN SUICIDE.—On Sunday Abe Sweitzer, of Coleville, received a telegram from the authorities in Boston, Mass., containing the intelligence that his son, Samuel Sweitzer, was dead, evidently having committed suicide. No particulars were given and the only information in connection with the deplorable affair was gleaned from the following dispatch from Boston, which appeared in the Sunday papers:

Developments to day in the mysterious quarrel at a South Boston house last night, which terminated in the death of Sergeant Samuel Sweitzer, of the coast artillery, and in the possible fatal injuries to two other persons, Dennis McSweeney and his daughter, Elizabeth Bloom, led the police to believe that the artilleryman attacked McSweeney and his daughter and then committed suicide.

The soldier was found dead, stabbed with a knife, when the police burst into the McSweeney home. McSweeney was unconscious on the floor, his jaw broken and his skull fractured. Mrs. Bloom's condition was found to demand her removal to a hospital.

Mrs. Bloom stated that she was hurt by Sweitzer while defending her father, who is 60 years old, from the soldier, the latter having attacked McSweeney with a piece of wood.

Dr. MacDonald declares that Sweitzer's wound was self-inflicted. In the soldier's clothing was found a note signed by the artilleryman, which declared that the "person upon whom this note is found will be the culprit and the reason for the crime will remain a secret."

Mrs. Bloom's husband recently left her because of his jealousy of Sweitzer. Sweitzer's home was at Boiling Springs, Pa.

From the above it is evident that Sweitzer, who was second sergeant in the 120th company, coast artillery, must have given his home as Boiling Springs, instead of Bellefonte or Coleville. Sweitzer went out with Company B during the Spanish-American war. On his return and discharge he was one of the squad of six soldiers who left this place and went to the Philippines for two years service. Some months after his return from the Philippines he went to Boston, Mass., and enlisted in the coast guards in August, 1903. His three years term of enlistment would have been up next month when he expected to return home, according to a letter received from him by his father one day last week. Just what the relations existing between him and the woman were may never be divulged and the saddest part of it all is that his parents and family must bear the blunt of his ignominy. The remains were buried in Boston, but this week were lifted and brought to this place for final interment.

SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE.—Shortly after one o'clock Monday morning, Bellefonters were suddenly awakened by an alarm of fire. The alarm being one long whistle showed that the conflagration was outside the borough limits, and proved to be the car and paint shops of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, in their yard adjoining the fair grounds. Both fire companies quickly responded but as the buildings were of frame sheathed with corrugated iron they soon became the prey of the flames. In addition to the buildings one gondola car and hundreds of dollars worth of paints and tools were destroyed. At this writing the company has made no estimate on the exact loss. They had no insurance. Joe Presler, one of their workmen, was so unfortunate as to lose tools which he valued at from two to three hundred dollars. The fire originated in the paint shop but how, is not known. It is just possible, however, it may have been the result of spontaneous combustion.

OFF FOR CAMP.—Company B, in heavy marching order, left last evening on the 4.44 train for Gettysburg to attend the annual division encampment of the National Guard. They were accompanied by the hospital corps of the Fifth regiment, with the exception of Wilson Gephart and Hugh Crider, who made the trip to the famous battleground in the latter's automobile, leaving here Tuesday afternoon. George A. Bezer has the contract for furnishing the horses for the officers of the Fifth and also left last evening with sixteen head.

The remains arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday evening and were taken to Nagney's undertaking establishment and from there to the Sweitzer home in Coleville, from where the funeral was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Company B attended in a body and the procession to the cemetery was led by the Coleville band.

A BELATED WEDDING NOTICE.

Owing to one of the editors having put away the notice so carefully that it could not be found at the proper time the following wedding announcement appears somewhat belated. As the Neyhart's have been well-known residents of this county for years, and Glenn has many friends who will be interested to learn of his marriage in reprint, the following account from the Johnstown Tribune of June 29th, is given:

J. Glenn Neyhart and Miss Ella Kirtley, of Morrellville, were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Kirtley, on Garfield street, in the presence of a number of acquaintances. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, formerly at Morrellville, now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Middletown, O., and the attendants were Emmet Kirtley, the bride's brother, and Miss Helen Buchanan, a cousin of the bride. After congratulations had been extended a fine wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Neyhart left this morning for Pittsburgh to spend a fortnight or so with their relatives, the Cramer family. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Morrellville.

FROST—CRITTENDEN.—George Sherman Frost, of New York city, and Miss Charlotte Crittenden, daughter of Rev. Richard Crittenden, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Ardell, on east Linn street, at eleven o'clock Monday morning, the bride's father performing the ceremony. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Ardell the wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate members of the family being present.

WALKER—EMENHIZER.—William L. Walker and Beulah L. Emenhizer, both of Yarnell, were married by justice of the peace W. H. Musser, at his office, Monday morning.

H. S. TAYLOR ELECTED LIEUTENANT COLONEL.—Hugh S. Taylor, of this place, was elected lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment at a meeting of the regimental officers held at the Logan house in Altoona, Thursday afternoon of last week, to succeed John S. Bair, of Huntingdon, who recently resigned.

Col. Taylor has had twenty years experience in the National Guard, enlisting as a private in company B. He rose in the ranks until he was elected captain of the company about ten years ago, in which capacity he has served ever since, being one of the oldest captains in point of service in the State. He went out with the company during the Spanish-American war and was in the field about six months. As an officer and military man he ranks with the best in the Guard, as the high rating of Company B will attest. In his new position he will no doubt prove just as efficient as he did in his old place.

The vacancy at the head of Company B will be filled at the annual encampment which opens at Gettysburg tomorrow. Philip H. Garbriek will most likely be elected captain and S. D. Gettrig first lieutenant, while there is a contest between Richard Taylor and W. H. Brown for the office of second lieutenant.

If you want to buy a farm write to George H. Small, of Smullton, Pa.

PICNICS AT HECLA PARK.—Following is a list of the picnics booked for Hecla park for the summer season:

Tuesday, July 24, Salvation Army of Bellefonte.

Wednesday, July 25, Evangelical Sunday school of Lock Haven.

Thursday, July 26, Reformed reunion.

Saturday, July 28, Mill Hill Sunday schools.

Tuesday, July 31, United Brethren Sunday school, Bellefonte.

Wednesday, August 1, Salona M. E. Sunday school.

Saturday, August 4, Snydertown Sunday school.

Wednesday August 8, Milesburg Sunday school.

Thursday, August 9, Church of Christ Sunday school of Lock Haven.

Wednesday, August 15, Yearick and Hoy reunion.

Thursday, August 16, Business Men's picnic.

Friday, August 17, Meyer reunion.

Smullton.

Sidney Dooty and family were at Amos Fehl's on Sunday.

Eugene Small, while playing in the barn, fell and broke his arm.

H. H. Stover is working at Zion through haymaking and harvesting.

Mrs. Lydia Loose and Mrs. Geo. Waite spent Sunday in Sugar valley.

Herbert Small, who was seriously ill with tonsillitis, is slowly improving.

Mr. Harry, while jumping across a fence, sprained his foot so that he is not able to work.

Mrs. Ida Bair, who had an operation performed in a Philadelphia hospital, returned home last week.

Rev. Mellnay preached a sermon to the younger people or children of the Sunday school on Sunday.

Howard Struble and friend, Kathryn Fehl, of Williamsport, spent a few days with the latter's parents.

Pearl and Bessie Mallory of Pittsburg, have been spending a number of days with their brother Charles.

Mr. Samuel Waite, who worked at Lewisburg for a few weeks, returned to this town, with the intention of leaving for Laurelsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Oakland, Armstrong Co., have been holding meetings for a number of weeks in a vacant building of Mrs. Eve Mallory.

On Sunday Rev. Williams, who preached in this town for some time past, conducted a service of immersion, west of Smullton, at 2:30 p. m. The following persons were immersed: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dooty, John Stover and Amos Fehl.

Spring Mills.

William Ruhl, liverman, is frequently hard pressed for teams. His horses are almost continually on the road. His animals, too, are all fast travelers.

Our farmers are delighted with the crop prospects. Everything on the farm is in a very flourishing condition. The hay crop, however, was a trifle short.

"Woody," as he is familiarly called, of the Spring Mills hotel, is doing quite a lively business. The hotel seems to be headquarters for commercial travelers. Agents soon discover where to get first class accommodations.

Merchant H. F. Rossman has just purchased a very fine horse, a beautiful animal, quick spirited and a good traveler. J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, also recently purchased a fine animal. A month or two since Mr. Condo had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse. The animal fell and broke one of his hind legs so that he had to be shot.

C. A. Krape, our genial postmaster, in addition to being an efficient government official is also a merchant always up to date. He has just added to his extensive line of fine foot wear, a high grade of fruit, such as extra large bananas, oranges and lemons, also confections, all of a very superior and choice character, and not handled by country storekeepers.

C. P. Long is erecting two handsome dwellings on the Avenue, both under the supervision of that able and skillful mechanic, Daniel Kenneley, of our village. The work is of a very substantial and artistic character and will be a decided improvement to the neighborhood. As a skillful "hewer of wood" and architect, Mr. Kenneley has few equals and no superior in Center county. His chief assistant is Charles Leitze, a young man of considerable ability.

A day or two since I stepped into the insurance office of T. B. Jamison and found him full of business. He had just received his mail and showed me three or four checks received from the companies, covering insurance of several thousand dollars for properties destroyed by fire hardly forty eight hours previously. His companies, he stated, when advised of a loss, pay it as soon as possible after adjustment, if only partially destroyed. But when a total loss occurs they pay it immediately. He remarked that there is never any delay, no quibbling, no compromise nor foolery with any of the companies he represents. The policies are settled at once. He mentioned to me that when A. L. Lingle's residence below town was destroyed by fire a few weeks since he had insured his furniture for five hundred dollars, which was promptly paid, while the dwelling was insured in another company. Our county newspapers, he added, just published the reverse, which was a mistake of course. Mr. Jamison is doing a large business in insurance and is almost continually on the road, frequently on special business for the companies, and has very little time to devote to farming. His several large fields and other properties are in the hands of his son Edward. Mr. Jamison has met with success only by being a reliable and thorough business man.

Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beaver returned home on the early train Monday.

Mrs. Irvin J. Dreese and daughter Helen returned to Baltimore Saturday.

John I. Williams came down from Altoona Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Campbell transacted business at the county seat Thursday.

George C. Meyers, purchased the coal yard run by James E. Lenker and will handle a full stock of coal.

Harry Martin and family and Miss Sue Irvin visited at the home of E. C. Ross, the first part of the week.

William S. Williams and wife returned to Philipsburg, Monday evening, after spending a few very pleasant days in town.

Squire Murray was over from Boalsburg Friday looking up the lines on the Mary Dale lot, which will be sold in the near future.

The hot dry weather was followed, the first part of the week, by heavy but refreshing showers, which the oats, corn and everything needed.

Edward Lingle and family returned home the fore part of the week, after a very pleasant sojourn among their many friends in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keller came home Saturday and during the evening they were favored with some fine music by the callithumpian band.

Mrs. Morris Martz and family came down Saturday and their furniture came the forepart of the week when they moved into rooms in Mrs. Lena Wasson's house.

Philip Bradford, the bustling ticket agent at Lemont, purchased the William D. Keller property for \$1,000, and will come into possession along about the first of September.

Isaac Armstrong went to Williamsport Tuesday evening to undergo a test examination on his pension, and it is hoped he will be rewarded with a higher rate, for his health is quite poor owing to heart trouble.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions of the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran church Boalsburg, Pa., on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Coxey:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His all wise providence to take from our midst our sister and co-laborer, Mrs. Elizabeth Coxey; therefore,

Resolved, That by her removal we keenly feel the loss of a faithful member.

Resolved, That though gone out from us the missionary spirit manifest by her constant devotion to the work through all the years of her relation to the society of which she was a charter member is still with us. Though dead she yet speaks; and in our remembrance of her attitude to the cause of missions as well as to every other operation of the church we find a noble inspiration.

Resolved, That as a society we bow in humble resignation to the will of our Heavenly Father, and commend the bereaved home for comfort to Him who is a very present help in trouble.

Resolved, That this memorial be placed upon the minutes of the society; that a copy be sent to the home and one to the historian of the Synodical Society.

MISS ANNA SWEENEY,
MRS. J. I. STONECYPHER, Com.

U. S. MAY BRING ABOUT PEACE

San Salvador, July 16.—Saturday night the Salvadorian army again attacked the Guatemalan forces at Platanaar and obtained a victory over them, the Guatemalans suffering a loss of 2000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The Guatemalan army which invaded by way of Santa Fe was repulsed by the Honduran army.

Honduras is making common cause with Salvador.

How General Regalado Was Killed.

Mexico City, July 16.—It is now known that General Regalado, of Salvador, lost his life in a scouting expedition. He was in command of his army when he resolved to explore within the border of Guatemala. He started out, accompanied only by an adjutant and a small escort, when he came unexpectedly upon a large body of Guatemalan regulars, who overwhelmed his force. Regalado and his escort sold their lives dearly, making an heroic fight and killing many of their foes. But they were exterminated. No quarter was asked.

This account is in contravention with the Guatemalan official report, which represented that Regalado was killed in a pitched battle. The battle, which really occurred on the same day, was between General Toledo's revolutionary army and Guatemalan regulars, which ended in the defeat of the latter.

U. S. WILL MAKE PEACE

Guatemala and Salvador Accept Good Offices of This Country.

Washington, July 16.—Both Guatemala and Salvador have accepted the tender of the good offices of this government, looking to a settlement of their differences. This information is conveyed in official dispatches received at the state department from the American diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and Salvador, announcing that the two belligerent countries have availed themselves of the tender of the good offices of the United States looking to their approaching each other in a conference having in view an adjustment of their differences, the cessation of hostilities and the bringing about of peace.

The advice to the state department, it is stated, make no reference to the question of declaration of war, regarding which President Bonilla, of Honduras, announced that Honduras had made no declaration of war, and that Guatemala invaded territory without previous declaration.

It is stated that while both Guatemala and Salvador have accepted in principle the proposition for a peace conference, the question of arbitration would be a subject of future consideration. A fortnight ago there was a disposition on the part of the belligerents to arbitrate. The question then was whether Guatemala had injured Salvador by harboring insurgents on her territory or whether Salvador by doing the same thing had injured Guatemala. But the recent battle, with the death of General Regalado, the former president of Salvador, and the leader of the Salvadorean troops, has changed the situation.

WILL BRING OIL TRUST TO KNEES

Moody Forging Chain of Evidence Against Big Men.

Cleveland, July 17.—Basing his opinion upon the testimony already submitted to the federal grand jury in this district, Attorney General Moody believes that the government will lead to bringing the Standard Oil company to its knees.

The return of District Attorney Sullivan from an all-day conference with the attorney general at New York will mark a complete change in the plans of the government in connection with the fight to stamp out trade discrimination of defendant corporations.

The change in plans includes a complete reversal regarding M. G. Grammar, vice president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. Grammar will not be indicted in this or any other federal district. Instead he will be asked to assist the government in forging a chain of evidence about the necks of some of the biggest Standard Oil company officials in the country.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

Paterson, N. J., July 16.—To avoid the disgrace of arrest on the charge of defalcation, Albert O'Brien, tax collector of the borough of Totowa, shot himself while officers were approaching his house. He died instantly. His accounts had been involved for some time, but owing to his personal popularity every chance was given him to make good the deficit, believed to be about \$4000. After O'Brien's father had failed in an effort to raise the sum it was decided to arrest O'Brien, and a warrant was issued.

Rockefeller's Gift to Frisco Y. M. C. A.

New York, July 17.—H. J. McCoy, secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, announced in this city that he received an offer by cable from John D. Rockefeller to give \$250,000 toward rebuilding the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. buildings, provided an equal amount was secured from others. Mr. McCoy said he has already obtained \$105,000 in addition to the Rockefeller offer.

Counterfeiter Gets Six Years.

Trenton, N. J., July 17.—Judge Cross in the United States court sentenced Luigi Zambino, an Italian counterfeiter, to six years in state prison. Zambino was one of a number of counterfeiters operating in and about New York and Hoboken. The spurious money was made in Italy and brought over here by Zambino and disposed of.

FIVE MURDERED BY ROBBERS

Man, Wife and Three Children Clubbed to Death in Bed.

Salisbury, N. C., July 16.—A crime that has put the country in lynchings fever for miles around was the clubbing to death of four sleeping persons and the fatal injury of a fifth, at Barber Junction, 11 miles west of this city. The victims were Isaac Lyerly, a wealthy farmer, 68 years old; his wife, 9-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter. Another daughter, 4 years old, had her skull fractured and will die.

The crime was committed by robbers, who set fire to the house after looting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly and their three younger children were sleeping on the first floor of the house, while two elder daughters, aged 18 and 16 years, slept on the second floor. These two girls were aroused by smoke that filled the house. Going downstairs, they found their father, mother, brother and sister dead and another sister dying. They managed to drag the bodies from the house, after which they extinguished the flames. They then hastened to Barber Junction station and gave the alarm.

The sheriff, with a posse and bloodhounds, has gone to the scene. Another posse, with bloodhounds, from Winston-Salem, has joined in the hunt for the murderers. A number of negroes suspected of complicity in the crime have been locked up here.

ALFRED BEIT IS DEAD

Noted Financier Dies at His Home in England.

London, July 17.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, died at his home here. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Beit was one of the richest men in England, being worth \$35,000,000 in public, and was hardly known outside of the circles of scientific finance. He controlled the output and price of the world's diamond industry, had a great distaste of notoriety, was very popular with his intimates, and was usually referred to as the "little man." Mr. Beit, who was a staunch friend of Cecil Rhodes, arrived in South Africa several years ahead of the latter, and when he died was by far the largest individual owner of mines and lands in South Africa.

GOV. STOKES NOT ENGAGED

Denial of Report That He Is to Marry North Carolina Girl.

Camp Stokes, Sea Girt, N. J., July 17.—Absolute denial of the report that Governor Edward C. Stokes is to marry Miss Anna D. Green, of North Carolina, was made by the young lady's mother, who is a guest of Mrs. Harry Salter, wife of the second regiment's quartermaster, at the Beach House. Mrs. Green was deeply chagrined by the report and requested that it be denied.

The report said that the governor met Miss Green last year when at Beaufort, N. C., with a delegation from New Jersey, returning the Beaufort battle flag to the Confederates, and that since that time the governor had become engaged to her.

MANY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three Killed, Six Injured in Philadelphia Since July 1.

Philadelphia, July 14.—Since the first of the month three persons have been killed and six seriously injured by automobiles in this city. The latest accident occurred when Mrs. Mary Donald, aged 70 years, of Girardville, Pa., was run down and killed by a swiftly moving automobile. The driver of the machine at the time of the accident was J. Theodore Marshall, aged 19 years, son of Professor John Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania. The young man was arrested.

LEAR MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Judge Gray Denies New Trial to Doylestown Bank Wrecker.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Judge Gray in the United States Court of Appeals, handed down an opinion in the case of Henry Lear, the convicted former president of the Doylestown National Bank, affirming the decision of the lower court, which denied the defendant a new trial. Judge Archbald concurred in the decision.

Dog Has a Gold Tooth.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 16.—Dr. Fred S. Birchard, of Scranton, has an English dog with a solid gold tooth. A few days ago, noticing that one of its front teeth was very much decayed, Dr. Birchard took him to a dentist. The dentist suggested that the best thing to do was to insert a gold tooth, and the operation took a little more than half an hour. All that time the intelligent animal laid back in his master's arms, submitting with an occasional whine of pain, and now he sports about with the fine gold tooth, a curiosity for all the small boys of the community.

Lightning Upset Stove.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 17.—While a fierce thunderstorm was raging here lightning struck the fire connecting with the kitchen stove in the home of Moses Fischman, upsetting the stove and scattering live coals all over the room. Mrs. Ida Cezelzer, a married daughter, was fatally burned, and four others in the room sustained painful burns.

Senator Pettus' Wife Dead.

Selma, Ala., July 16.—Mrs. Edmund W. Pettus, wife of United States Senator Pettus from Alabama, died at her home here, aged 82 years. She has been ill since her return from Washington at the close of the session of Congress.

MRS. THAW IN CHARGE

Retains Counsel Dismissed By Her Son a Few Days Ago.

New York, July 17.—Immediately following her interview with her son Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs, Mrs. William Thaw assumed full charge of the defense, and arranged to retain the services as counsel of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyng, who were dismissed by young Thaw a few days ago. This action is taken to mean that Harry Thaw's desires and opinions regarding the defense will be ignored, and that reliance will be placed on the plea of insanity, insistence on which by Mr. Olcott resulted in the rupture between himself and his client. Whether an application will be made for the appointment of a committee on lunacy to determine young Thaw's mental condition will probably be determined at a conference to be held by Mrs. Thaw and the counsel.

The meeting between Mrs. Thaw and her son at the Tombs was an affecting one. After the first greeting they were left alone together to converse through the bars of the cell for half an hour. During the interview, the prisoner's wife stood in silence in the corridor a few feet away from the cell door waiting her turn to speak with her husband. No words were exchanged between Mrs. Thaw and her daughter-in-law.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS GET \$1000

Knocked Acting Postmaster Senseless and Cleaned Out the Safe.

Baltimore, Md., July 16.—The post-office at Glenburnie, a station on the Baltimore & Annapolis Short Line railroad, in Anne Arundel county, eight miles from this city, was robbed of about \$1000, the robbers knocking senseless the acting postmaster, Adam Wingert, whom they bound and gagged before making good their escape.

When Wingert took the day's receipts to the safe and had opened the doors he was knocked senseless by a blow on the head. When he recovered consciousness an hour later he found himself bound hand and foot and gagged. When help finally came it was found that the safe had been stripped of all the money it had contained, but the exact amount taken cannot be ascertained until the books of the office are examined. Although there are indications that the crime was committed by experienced hands, no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers has been discovered. Wingert was acting temporarily in place of the postmaster, William F. Kuethe.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Warrant Issued For David Locher, President of Defunct Trust Co.

Lancaster, Pa., July 17.—A warrant was issued by Alderman Moser, of this city, for David R. Locher, of Philadelphia, on a charge of embezzlement. The accused succeeded his father, the late C. H. Locher, as president of the City Trust company, of this city, in October, 1904. Three months later the institution failed owing depositors \$1,000,000.

The prosecutor in this suit, John Eit, of Columbia, alleges that three days before the bank closed its doors he deposited \$900, and he claims that at that time Locher knew that the bank was insolvent. An officer left for Philadelphia to serve the warrant.

D. R. Locher has frequently stated on the witness stand that he did not know the bank was insolvent until the night before it failed. He is well known in financial circles in Philadelphia and was treasurer and receiver of the Eastern Milling and Export company of that city.

SLEEPING BABY KILLED

Little Sister Injured in Attempt to Drag Infant From Under Wagon.

Philadelphia, July 14.—An unusual accident, in which 19-months-old child lost its life, and Bertha Weber, its 12-year-old sister, was seriously injured occurred here. A baby carriage in which the infant was sleeping was standing close to the curb of a sidewalk when a wheel of a wagon struck the perambulator and upset it. The child fell under the wagon, and the little girl heroically went to the rescue. She, however, was too late, as the baby was killed, and she sustained a fracture of a leg and other injuries.

Drunken Woman Killed By Fall.

Allentown, Pa., July 16.—Elizabeth Wolf, wife of Charles F. Wolf, aged 53 years, drank a quantity of whisky, and, it is alleged, picked a quarrel with her husband, when he threatened to leave her. The woman then smashed a chair over her husband's head, and he in self-defense pushed her aside. She landed against a stove and table, breaking the latter and falling heavily to the floor, fractured her skull and died within half an hour. The coroner's jury exculpated Wolf from all blame for his wife's death.

Joe Jefferson Remembered Cleveland.

Chicago, July 17.—Joseph Jefferson, in remembrance of the many fishing trips he enjoyed with Grover Cleveland, remembered the former president of the United States in his will, dated October 27, 1899, and filed in the recorder's office. In a codicil dated five years later than the will Mr. Jefferson wrote: "To my friend, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, I bequeath my best Kentucky reel." This reel is said by those who knew Joseph Jefferson in life to have been one of the actor's most treasured possessions.

Gen. Harfield Killed in Auto Accident.

San Francisco, July 17.—General W. H. Harfield, a former brigade commander of the California militia, at one time proprietor of the California hotel, and a police commissioner of San Francisco, was killed in an automobile accident at Mill Valley.