

DECEASED THE GOVERNMENT

Assistant Weigher of Philadelphia Mint Falsified Scales. Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Charged with falsifying the scales used in weighing gold, Thomas W. Hurff, for 12 years assistant weigher and representative of the coiners at the United States mint, in this city, and a respected citizen of Woodbury, N. J., was arrested by Secret Service Operatives Griffin and Sauters. He was taken before United States Commissioner Craig and held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing on Friday next.

The system by which it is alleged Hurff defrauded the government was a simple one. A copper planchette, or un-stamped penny, was either fastened on the bottom or laid in the pan of the scale in which the gold is weighed. One of these planchettes weighed 11-100 of an ounce, which is the exact weight of the \$3 Mexican gold pieces being coined at the mint here. At each weighing the government lost \$3 in gold, and figuring on six "weights" a day, the loss per day was \$18. Hurff, it is said, has been adding the disc to the scales for several months.

DROWNED IN CAVE HOLE

Body of Miner Found in Water-filled Hole Near Scranton. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The body of Evan Richards, a miner, living in Keyser Valley, who had been missing since Saturday, was found in a water-filled cave hole in a field near his home.

A party of men, who were searching for the missing man, had their attention directed to the cave hole by a little boy, who said he heard a man crying for help last Saturday afternoon while crossing the field. The boy forgot all about it until he encountered the searching party. With the aid of grappling hooks, the hole was dragged and Richards' body brought to the surface. The sides of the cave hole are so precipitous that a person falling in could not possibly get out without assistance. It is thought likely that Richards struggled for a long time to keep his head above water, and finally becoming exhausted, was drowned. He was 60 years of age, and is survived by a widow and family of grown children.

HARRIMAN CONTROLS B. & O.

Will Form With Union Pacific Through Line From Ocean to Ocean. New York, Sept. 18.—E. H. Harriman and his associates, it is said in quarters usually well informed, have acquired control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company, and propose using it, with probably the Chicago & Alton as the connecting link, in forming with the Union Pacific a through line from ocean to ocean. Mr. Harriman and James Stillman have for some time been directors of the Baltimore and Ohio, and presumably with other members of the Union Pacific party have been extensive holders of its stock. It is now said that the \$40,000,000, in round numbers, of Baltimore & Ohio stock recently sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., has been disposed of by the banking house to the Union Pacific interests.

GIRL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Asked "When Will I Be Hanged?" as Jury Came In. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—"Not guilty" was the verdict which had a stunning effect on Emma Stephany, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering her lover, James Frizzle, last July. The case closed after only a few witnesses on general character had been heard for the defense, and so sure was the defendant that she would be found guilty that she asked her counsel: "When do you think I will be hanged?" When the jury slowly filed into the court room, after being absent only half an hour, she shook with apprehension, and when the acquittal was announced she was so overcome that she could scarcely walk up to the jurors and thank them. The evidence against the girl was all of circumstantial character and threw but little light upon the crime. The case has been one of mystery and doubt from the first. The total lack of motive for the deed, and the girl's declaration, which the prosecution brought out, that she had said she loved James Frizzle more than any man living, were important factors securing her acquittal. An opinion held by many is that the girl is shielding some one dear to her who committed the crime.

NO CLUE TO MURDERER

Killing of Mrs. Lewis in Philadelphia As Big a Mystery As Ever. Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The murder of Mrs. Maurice K. Lewis at 2103 North 11th street is as much of a mystery today as it was the day it happened over a week ago. So far as know the police have no clue to the assassin; no motive has been found, nor has the weapon with which the deed was committed been discovered. Harry Somers, the star boarder, who was held by the police, has been released and has gone to his home at West Millville, N. J., and Charlotte Kelly and her mother are allowed more liberty, although they are still under police surveillance.

When questioned, Somers said: "I have no theory as to who killed Mrs. Lewis, unless the new idea advanced that the deed was the work of some Mrs. Lewis' former sweet-heart, of which there seem to be a plenty, develops something," was his reply, when asked regarding his theory.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, September 12.

Robbers entered the bank of Akley, Minn., blew open the safe and escaped with \$10,000 in cash.

George A. Clemens, a New York policeman, died at Easton, Pa., where he was spending his vacation.

Beginning November 1, the maximum one-way fare on the Erie railroad will be 2 3/4 cents per mile instead of 3 cents.

The 36th annual convention of the Select Castle of Pennsylvania Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain was held at Lancaster.

President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Culver C. Sniffen to be paymaster general of the army, to succeed General Dodge, retired.

Thursday, September 13.

In a collision between two freight trains on the Western & Atlantic railroad at Ringgold, Georgia, seven trainmen were killed.

The Order of Hoos-Hoos has chosen Atlantic City, N. J., as the place for the next convention.

Four persons were killed and many injured in the collapse of a hotel at Chihuahua, Mexico.

The 35th annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod of New York and New Jersey was held at Berlin, Out.

The California Democratic State convention endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency and pledged him their support.

Friday, September 14.

The Select Castle of Pennsylvania Knights of the Mystic Chain will meet next year at York.

Colonel W. H. Knauss, of Columbus, O., was elected commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans Legion.

William Butler, of Philadelphia, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with the blade of a safety razor, but will recover.

A street rumor started by a drunken man caused a run on Esehange National Bank at Atchison, Kan., and \$50,000 was withdrawn.

George A. Fuller, of Syracuse, N. Y., who was nominated for state treasurer of New York by the Independence League, has refused to accept the nomination.

Saturday, September 15.

The boiler in a saw mill at Martba, Ky., exploded and killed three employees.

Lightning struck a building of the New Jersey state reformatory at Rahway and rendered four boys unconscious.

Mrs. Mary A. Bigley, mother of Cassie Chadwick, the frenzied financier, of Cleveland, O., died at Woodstock, Ontario.

The Wyoming Democratic state convention adopted resolutions endorsing "W. J. Bryan, the triumphant presidential candidate in 1908."

Sunday, September 17.

Four robbers blew open the safes of two banks at Underwood, N. D., and escaped with about \$10,000 cash.

W. J. Bryan will address the national meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood at Indianapolis November 14.

Six men and one woman were stabbed in a fight among Poles and Austrians at the mining settlement at Long Run, O., and three men will die.

The resignation of several Methodist ministers from that church and application for admittance to the Episcopal church in the Corry district, Pa., has aroused much discussion.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has notified Albert C. Lelsnering, of Upper Lehigh, that he had selected him as a delegate to represent Pennsylvania at the Mining Congress at Denver in October.

Tuesday, September 18.

James W. Hall, night watchman of the Air Line Manufacturing company, at Norfolk, Va., was murdered and robbed.

The 27th anniversary of the founding of Boston was celebrated Monday.

In jumping from a moving train at Cairo, Ill., F. J. Thistlewood, a wealthy grain dealer, fell and broke his neck, dying instantly.

A. H. Baker was murdered in his store at Barboursville, W. Va., and the place robbed.

Rev. Dr. W. B. McPherson resigned as rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore, and as editor of the Maryland Churchman, to accept a call to Little Rock, Ark.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter extras \$3@3.15; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25 @ 3.40; city mills, fancy, \$4.50@4.60. RYE FLOUR firm; per barrel, \$3.50@3.55. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 71 1/2 @ 72c. CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 56 1/4c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 36c.; lower grades, 35c. HAY steady; No. 1 timothy, \$17@17.50. large bales, PORK steady; family, \$19.50. BEEF firm; beef hams, \$19. POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 13 1/4@14c.; old roosters, 9@9 1/2c. Dressed steady; choice fowling, 14c.; old roosters, 9c. BUTTER firm; creamery, extra, 28c. EGGS firm; selected, 25@27c.; nearby, 23c.; western, 23c.; southern, 20@22c. POTATOES steady; per bushel, 70@75c.

BALTIMORE—WHEAT easier; No. 2 spot, 72 1/2@72 3/4c.; steamer No. 2 spot, 63@63 1/2c.; southern, 63 1/2@69c. CORN nominal; mixed spot, 53 1/2@53 3/4c.; steamer mixed, 52@52 1/2c.; southern, 52 1/4@54 1/2c. OATS easier; white, No. 2, 35@35 1/2c.; No. 3, 34@34 1/2c.; No. 4, 32@32 1/2c.; mixed, No. 2, 34@34 1/2c.; No. 3, 33@33 1/2c. BUTTER firm; creamery separator extras, 24@25c.; prints, 25@26c.; held, 19@20c.; Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 14@15c. EGGS firm; fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, 23c.; West Virginia, 22c.; southern, 20@21c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.75@6; prime, \$5.40@5.55. HOGS active; prime heavies, \$6.90@6.75; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$6.55@6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.75@6.85; pigs, \$6.50@6.70; roughs, \$5.25@5.55. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$5.35@6; culls and common sheep, \$2.50@3.50; spring lambs, \$5.90@6.40; veal calves, \$8@8.25.

Mrs. Kate Pavitt Victim of Dastardly Crime Near Mead, Pa.**WAS KILLED WITH A HATCHET**

Mead, Pa., Sept. 14.—With her head crushed and her body and throat gashed, Mrs. Kate Pavitt, wife of Edward H. Pavitt, was found dead in the kitchen of her home in Marple township, about one and a half miles from this place. Pavitt, who is a farmer, was away from home from early in the morning until noon, and upon his return from Chester, where he had gone with a load of produce, reported to the coroner the finding of his wife's mutilated body. Some of his statements the authorities say are peculiar and his movements are under investigation.

Mrs. Pavitt had been beaten to death with a hatchet. Her throat and arms were cut, but these wounds were made with some weapon other than the one with which her head was crushed almost to a pulp. Upon his return from Chester Pavitt telephoned to Deputy Coroner Donnelly, of Lansdowne, nearly six miles distant, but the latter refused to respond. Pavitt told him that he had found his wife murdered and requested the deputy coroner to come to the house and bring a physician with him. Donnelly told Pavitt the case was not within his jurisdiction, and Pavitt then telephoned to Deputy Coroner Quimby, at this place. The latter notified Coroner Gilmour, and, summoning his physician, the coroner and his deputy went to the Pavitt farm.

Pavitt told them that when he reached his house the windows were closed and the front door locked. He tried the kitchen door, he said, but had trouble in opening it, because his wife's body was jammed against it. Coroner Gilmour measured the distance from the door to where the body had apparently lain, and stated that it could not have prevented the door from opening. Pavitt said also that his wife spoke to him when he entered the room, but the coroner's physician declares that the condition of the body indicated that the woman had been dead at least four or five hours. Pavitt said he left home for Chester at 5 o'clock in the morning. He was seen in Chester at 11 o'clock. His wife was in bed, he said, when he left home.

Suspicion at first pointed to a young colored man who had been seen in the vicinity of the farm early in the day, and who appeared later wearing another suit of clothing. A posse of farmers went in search of this man and arrested William Kelson, aged 19 years, a respectable negro, who had no difficulty in proving an alibi. When Pavitt learned that Kelson had been arrested he wanted him lynched. The negro was released.

There was a pool of blood where Mrs. Pavitt's body had lain and the walls of the kitchen were stained. Marks on the window, which were at first believed to have been made by the bloody hands of the murderer, were found to be paint stains.

Letter to Abe Miller, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

Dear Sir: Our agent ought to sell nineteenth of the paint of his town and region; no use to try for the other tenth. The proportion of men who won't take good advice, and use the least-gallon paint, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences.

One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods, if he has the money and gets a good chance.

Devco at \$1.75 a gallon is better than gold; adulterated and short-measure paints are green goods and gold bricks.

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Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike in Lufkin, Texas. J. H. Torrence painted both houses; one Devco, 154 gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 0/0 whitening; that's why it took 94 gallons more.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.

The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red now would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries." Have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

Union County Fair.

Reduced Rates to Brook Park via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Brook Park on the date of the Fair, good for return passage on date of issue only, from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents.) Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

Books, Magazines Etc.

THE DELINEATOR FOR OCTOBER.—The strongest feature of the October Delineator, aside from the fashions, which are splendidly shown, is the

opening of the Countess von Arnhem's new serial story, "Frankie Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther." The serial stories, "The Diary of a Baby," by Barry Pain, and "The Chauffeur and the Chaperon," by the Williamsons, continue. J. J. Bell contributes another "Wee Macgregor," episode, and other contributors of short stories are Ralph Henry Barbour, George Middleton, Florence E. Wilkinson and Pemie A. Nedwill.

John Vance Cheney is represented by a poem "Hallowe'en." The Kitchen department, under the direction of M. Jean Marie Devaux, presents the second course of "A Perfect Dinner," some "Recipes for Cooking Game," more "Favorite Recipes of Famous People," and reasonable advice about peppers, melons and grapes; and the continuation of "A Culinary Dictionary," and the beginning of a series—"Around the World in Eighty Days." Seasonable suggestions for entertainments may be found in "The Practical Side of Amateur Theatricals," by Sarah Comstock, "A Paper Party," and "Hallowe'en Merry-making for Girls and Boys." Subjects of vital importance are treated in the papers, "Coloring a Life," by Lida A. Churchhill, "The Art of Pleasing," by Edgar Saltus, "More Courtship After Marriage,"

and "A Royal Road to Perfect Memory," by William George Jordan. The departments, "The Money-makers," and "The Wisdom of Many," contain many original, as well as sensible ideas.

New Advertisements.

WOODSMEN WANTED—Twenty-five good woodsmen, teamsters and mill men wanted at once to work in the woods. Operation at Unionville, Centre county, Pa. Wages from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per day and board. Address, E. G. KLINE, Lewisburg, Pa. 51-37-34

FARM FOR RENT—The Hale estate farm, west of Filmore, Centre county, Pa., now occupied by Benner Way. Apply to C. T. GERBERICH, Bellefonte, Pa. 51-37-41

FAST DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE—Gray mare, mark of 2-1994. Will be raced at Bellefonte Fair and sold after the races. Perfectly safe for any lady to drive. Can be seen at Palace Livery, Bellefonte. Owned by DR. F. A. ROBINSON, State College, Pa. 51-37-31

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WANTED—Young ladies to learn telephone operating at the Bell Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa. Liberal salary to start. 51-30-4

WANTED.—A boy to take care of horses at my stable in Bellefonte. J. HARRIS HOY, 51-31-11

FOR SALE.—Ferrete, by MICHAEL F. HAZEL, Bellefonte, Pa. Box 10 Spring Creek. 51-36-31

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—A double dwelling on Willowbank street, Bellefonte, one part belonging to Mrs. J. Hamilton's estate and the other to S. E. Satterfield will be sold single or double. Inquire of JOHN NOLL, S. E. SATTERFIELD, Executors. 51-35-2m

FOR SALE.—A practically new brick barn and a large frame barn. It is desired to be sold and removed at once. Apply to JAMES R. HUGHES or F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa. 51-33-41

SENT FREE.—Our elegant monthly "Land Buyers Guide Magazine." We send free to anyone who will write us that they wish to buy a farm. You must mention in what State and county you are thinking of buying, and we will send this magazine, full of good stories and choice bargains free. CO-OPERATIVE LAND CO., Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 51-36-4

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Samuel Noll, late of Spring Township, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Centre county upon the above estate, all persons having claims against the same will present the same duly authenticated for payment, and all persons indebted thereto, will make immediate payment to the undersigned. RACHAEL N. NOLL, Administrator, Pleasant Gap, Pa. 51-31-11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary in the estate of Sarah Frank, late of Millheim borough, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them in due and legal form for settlement. GEO. S. FRANK, Millheim, Pa. Attorney, Gettysburg, Pa. 51-35-61

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Sophia McEwen, late of Walker township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of James H. Corner, Executor of said estate, and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment at the office of Fortney & Fortney, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties may appear and be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. D. PAUL FORTNEY, Auditor. 57-36-31

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