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Cromwell's Generous Contribution.

Among the most liberal contributors to the republican campaign fund was WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL, of New York. Mr. CROMWELL is the enterprising gentleman who negotiated the sale of Panama canal to the government of the United States, to which we referred last week.

While the Commission was considering the question Mr. CROMWELL went to France and bought up the worthless shares of the French Panama Canal company, which had already gone into bankruptcy, for the consideration, it is said, of \$5,000,000.

Ever since that iniquitous transaction the participants in the crime have been apprehensive of an investigation and exposure. It is for that reason, many men believe, that President ROOSEVELT insisted on selecting his own successor, and that he chose TAFT rather than ROOT whom he originally favored, because blood being thicker than water, the relationship of TAFT's brother to the transaction made him the safer man for the conspirators.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

ERB.—After being a patient sufferer for two years or more with a complication of diseases Mrs. John Erb died at her home in Philipsburg last Thursday evening. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jones, of Port Matilda, where she was born close to fifty years ago.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four brothers and one sister, namely: Wesley and George, of Pittsburgh; Cromwell, in West Virginia; Alfred of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Blanche Hurdman, of Johnstown. Rev. S. D. Wilson officiated at the funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

RHOADS.—David Rhoads, a former well known resident of west Ferguson township, died at the home of his son William, at Burnham, on Monday morning, of a complication of diseases. He was born near Pennsylvania Furnace and was past seventy years of age. He was a furnace man by occupation and worked at the Pennsylvania furnace until the plant was closed down and dismantled.

NESTLERODE.—Miss Fannie Nestlerode, an aged maiden lady, died at her home in liberty township last Thursday evening, after a brief illness with asthma. She was born, raised and lived all her life in the vicinity of her death. All her near relatives preceded her to the grave and for the past six years she had been taken care of by the family of Torrence McClintock, who occupied her property. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, interment being made in the Disciple cemetery.

BARTLETT.—Randolph Foster, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bartlett, of Coleville, died on Monday afternoon after two week's illness with cold and sore throat. His parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Anna, Ethel, Emma, Robert, Sarah, Vincent and Boyd. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Meyers cemetery.

BOSCH.—The uncertainty of life has again been emphasized in the rather sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Bosch, who died at the home of her son, William Bezer, shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon. Always a healthy, robust woman she hardly had a day's illness in her entire life. Last Saturday afternoon she went to the 4:44 train to say good-bye to her daughter Ella, who was leaving for her home in Joplin, Mo., and was apparently as well as ever. She ate a hearty supper and was just in the act of taking a drink of coffee when she was stricken with paralysis. So severe was the stroke that she was rendered unconscious and lingered in that condition until the time of her death.

Deceased was born at Mill Hill, Clinton county, July 16th, 1847, hence was 61 years, 4 months and 7 days old. When quite a young woman she was united in marriage to Ferdinand Bezer and the young couple went to housekeeping on Spring creek, where she lived for twenty-seven years. Her first husband dying she was married several years later to Frank Bosch. Nine years ago she broke up housekeeping and came to Bellefonte and made her home with her son William.

She was a devout member of St. John's Catholic church and always a faithful attendant. She was a woman of unassuming demeanor but one kind and loyal in her friendships. She had a large number of friends and these, together with her children, mourn the loss of one especially dear to all.

Her surviving children are William, Ferdinand, George and Miss Agnes Bezer, of this place; John Bezer, of Painesville; Miss Ella Bezer, of Joplin, Mo., and Frank Bosch, of Williamsport. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William McGowan, of Roopburg; Frank McGowan and Mrs. Henry Steinkrohner, of Newton, Kan., and Mrs. Frank Felix, of Joplin, Mo.

The funeral took place at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning from the Catholic church. Rev. Father McArdle celebrated requiem mass and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

STRAYER.—John M. Strayer, formerly a resident of Bellefonte died at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. H. Zellers, in Look Haven, at five o'clock on Friday afternoon. He had been sick for a year or more with paralysis and locomotor ataxia and for some time past had been almost helpless.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Strayer and was born at Rebersburg fifty-three years ago. When a young man the family moved to Look Haven where his early life was spent. Twenty years or more ago he came to Bellefonte and engaged in manufacturing soft drinks in which he built up a business and was quite successful. His health failing he sold out his business about five years ago and moved to Look Haven. His wife died about one year ago but surviving him are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. R. F. Bowers, Mrs. C. C. Condo, Charles T. and Samuel Strayer, of Look Haven; W. J. Strayer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. E. P. Messer, Ashland, Ky.; Mrs. J. M. Adams, of Wilson, and Miss Sallie Strayer, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Strayer was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge Knights of the Golden Eagle and a large delegation attended and took charge of the funeral which was held on Monday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Parr officiated and burial was made in the Highland cemetery.

MURTROFF.—Mrs. Ann Murtruff, widow of the late George W. Murtruff, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Rhoads, one mile north of Tipton, last Thursday night. About a year ago she was stricken with paralysis and other complications setting in resulted in her death.

Deceased was eighty-four years old and was born in Adams county. After her marriage the family moved to this part of the State and have lived in Centre and adjoining counties ever since. She was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Amanda Giles, of Coalport; Mrs. Mary J. Swisher, of Hopeville; Mrs. Martha E. Harpster, of Burnham; Calvin, of Scotia, this county; Mrs. Clara Rhoads, of Tipton; Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Tipton, and John Howard, of Warriorsburg; also by forty-three grandchildren, fifty-three great-grandchildren and one brother, Peter, living in Adams county. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the same being conducted by the Rev. D. N. Dobson, of Bellwood. Interment was made on Monday morning in the Graysville cemetery.

SHAY.—Mrs. John Shay, one of the oldest residents of Howard, died on Tuesday last week as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained several weeks previous. She was ninety-one years of age and had lived in that neighborhood all her life. She was a member of the Methodist church and a good christian woman. Surviving her are the following children: Joseph and Samuel Shay and Mrs. Matthias Walizer, of Howard; Saul Shay, of Milesburg; Mrs. William Mousel, of Bellefonte, and Lionel, at home. The funeral was held last Thursday morning, interment being made at Curtin.

REEDER.—J. Carl Reeder, a son of Mrs. Emma Reeder, of Philipsburg, died at his home in Jersey City, N. J., last Friday morning after a brief illness with consumption. He was twenty-nine years old and was born in Philipsburg. He was married last February, his wife surviving him. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made at in Philipsburg.

McCLOSKEY.—In strong, robust health on Saturday night by the middle of Sunday afternoon Joseph Chambers McCloskey was lying cold in death at his home near Beech Creek. He went to bed Saturday evening feeling exceptionally well and slept soundly until five o'clock Sunday morning when he was taken sick with a acute form of heart disease. Three physicians did all possible to medical science but he died at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Deceased was fifty-five years old and was born in lower Bald Eagle valley. For a number of years he followed mining and worked at Cato. Surviving him are his wife and two sons, John and Joseph. He also leaves a number of brothers and sisters as follows: Jesse, of Liberty township; Grant, of Bradford county; James, of Milton; Mrs. Matthew Miller, of Beech Creek; Mrs. William James, of Liberty township, and Mrs. Mollie Woomey, of Curtin. The funeral was held at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Clark cemetery.

RICHARDS.—Mrs. Sarah Matilda Richards died at the home of her son David, in Philipsburg, on Tuesday morning. She had been in feeble health for a long time and her death was the result of general infirmities.

She was a daughter of Clement and Sarah M. Beckwith, and was born at Port Matilda January 18th, 1812, so that she was 86 years, 10 months and 5 days old. She was married in 1848 to Thomas Richards who died over thirty years ago. She is survived by one son and two daughters, namely: David, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Michael Moran, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. W. F. Olivey, of Buffalo, N. Y. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

RIDER.—Mrs. Caroline Rider, widow of the late Abner Rider, died at her home in Coleville a few minutes after nine o'clock last Saturday morning. She had been ill since last May with a complication of diseases which finally developed into blood poisoning. Friday evening her condition was extremely critical but she improved so much during the night that she was able to sit up and eat breakfast on Saturday morning and her family were encouraged to believe in her recovery but shortly afterwards she took a sinking spell and died at the time above stated.

Deceased was a daughter of Henry and Sarah Powers and was born near Bellefonte seventy-eight years ago. She was united in marriage to Mr. Rider in 1862. All her life was spent in this vicinity and she was universally known as an excellent woman. Her husband died nine years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Lydia Hoy, of Houserville; George, of Indiana; Henry and William, of Bellefonte; Wesley, of Benner township; Mrs. Sarah Enebenizer, James, Clayton and Abner, of Ebenezer. She also leaves one brother, Daniel Powers, of Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sobrook, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Catharine Arnold, of Reedsville.

The funeral was held from her late home at Coleville at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. D. Barshinger officiated at the services and burial was made in the Meyers cemetery.

LILLIDALE.—It was quite a shock as well as surprise to his many friends in Bellefonte when the news was received here of the death of Carl Lillidale at his home in Altoona Saturday morning. Acute indigestion was the cause of his death and his illness was of short duration.

Deceased was a native of Sweden where he was born September 21st, 1875, so that his age was 33 years and 2 months to the day. He came to this country about fourteen years ago and shortly afterwards arrived in Bellefonte and went to work in Lingle's foundry where he learned the trade of a machinist. Seven years ago he went to Altoona and accepted a job as a machinist in the Pennsylvania railroad shops. He was a careful and industrious workman and stood high in the estimation of his employers. He was a member of the United Brethren church, the Independent Order of Old Fellows and the Pennsylvania railroad relief association.

While in Bellefonte he was united in marriage to Miss Grace S. Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett, of Thomas street, who survives with two children, Helen R. and Rexford E. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1:25 train Monday afternoon and taken to the Bartlett home from where the funeral was held on Tuesday, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Maria A., wife of William Ross Campbell, died at her home in Milesburg at four o'clock on Saturday morning. She had been an invalid for several years but the direct cause of her death was paralysis with which she was stricken about three weeks ago. She was fifty-nine years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children: Estella B., James W., Willard F., Thomas C., and Mary E. Rev. M. C. Pifer, of the M. E. church, officiated at the funeral which was held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Treoziny cemetery.

RICE.—About one year ago Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice, of Philipsburg, buried their only child. Two weeks ago Mr. Rice died after a lingering illness and on Wednesday last week Mrs. Rice died of heart trouble, the whole family thus being wiped out by death. Mrs. Rice was only thirty years old and is survived by three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

HARVEY.—William I. Harvey died at his home in Look Haven on Tuesday morning after six month's illness. He was almost sixty-six years old and was born at Salona. He was educated in the public schools and at State College, then the Farmer's High school. He was one of the men back of the organization of both the Hayes Run Fire Brick company and the Centre Brick and Clay company, operating at Orvis, this county, and has been prominently identified with them ever since. The funeral was held yesterday, burial being made in the Highland cemetery.

SLAGLE.—Mr. and Mrs. David Slagle, of State College, are mourning the death of their first born and only child, Hulda Ella, aged nine months, who died on Sunday night after only a few hours illness with acute indigestion. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

APHTHOUS FEVER.—In a half dozen counties of the State aphthous fever, or foot-and-mouth disease, has broken out among the cattle and has spread with such rapidity as to cause a very alarming condition of affairs. Fortunately up to this time not a case has been found in Centre county, and local veterinarians are very watchful to detect any indications of the disease. Even at that it is coming very close as a number of dairy and farm herds in the eastern end of Nittany valley, in Clinton county, have become affected, condemned and killed. The nearest Centre county line it has reached is at Crider Station, about midway between Clintondale and Mackeyville, where on Wednesday evening a number of men were engaged digging a large trench in which to bury a herd of condemned cattle. The cows belonged to Henry Maurer, who lives on his farm on Fishing creek.

Foot-and-mouth disease is not confined to cattle alone but affects all animals who have a cloven hoof, such as cows, hogs, and sheep. Where the disease is epidemic, however, dogs, cats and pigeons are either condemned to death or put under quarantine to keep them from carrying the disease germs and thus spreading the plague. At Lewisburg on Wednesday one poultry dealer who had bought up a car load of turkeys for the eastern markets was prohibited from shipping them for fear of conveying the disease to the cities. So far as known human beings are not affected by this disease.

APPOINTS HIS DEPUTY.—Sheriff-elect W. E. Hurley, of Philipsburg, has appointed as his deputy Harry J. Goss, of Philipsburg. In this connection Mr. Hurley followed in the footsteps of the Republican county commissioners-elect who made their appointments to suit themselves and without consulting the wishes of the Republican leaders. There were quite a number of young Republicans hereabouts who were very eager to secure the appointment while the present deputy, Fred Reese, was not at all anxious to give it up. But now that he has been elected Mr. Hurley no doubt decided on the old adage, "unto the victor belongs the spoils," and concluded to take as much of the emoluments of the office as possible to the other side of the mountain, hence his appointment of Mr. Goss. Now it remains to be seen whether the local Republican leaders will attempt to have Mr. Hurley's appointment rescinded as they made a vain effort to have the appointment of Clement Dale Esq., as commissioner's attorney, recalled.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF HIM.—Evangelist Campbell will be in Bellefonte to assist in the evangelistic services to be held in the United Brethren church which will begin December 14th. In speaking of him Rev. S. B. Evans, of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, says: "The Rev. B. F. Campbell assisted me in revival services in St. Paul's M. E. church, (Danville, Pa.) for ten days during February, 1906. It gives me pleasure to testify to his faithful and efficient service. His preaching is forceful, fearless and scriptural. His methods are along the line of the old-time Methodist preacher. He emphasizes with scriptural authority genuine repentance and a knowable religion. He is a safe evangelist. Our people greatly appreciated his work in our church."

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.—L. E. Varner, secretary and treasurer of the Johnstown milling company, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting in the vicinity of Mahaffey, Clearfield county, on Tuesday. He had gone to Mahaffey to see Miles Wrigley on a business matter and having a few hours to spare between trains decided to take a little hunt. While walking through the woods his gun slipped from his hands and in falling the hammer struck a stump and was discharged. Mr. Varner received the entire contents in his breast and head and died almost instantly. He was well known in the lumbering interests of Centre and Clearfield counties.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.—Robert H. Irwin, who for several years has been in the employ of E. J. Eckenroth, has resigned his position with him and embarked on the painting and paper hanging business for himself. For the present he will not open a store but will have his headquarters at his home on north Spring street, where he can be reached by Pennsylvania telephone, No. 812. Mr. Irwin is an old and experienced painter and paper hanger, being among the best in Bellefonte and all work entrusted to him will be carefully and faithfully done. He solicits the patronage of the people of Bellefonte and guarantees satisfaction.

—Harry Clevenstine has been appointed superintendent of the Pruner orphanage and moved into the home yesterday.

KILLED HIMSELF.—Samuel Roan, a native of Centre county, shot and killed himself at his home near Houtzdale, Clearfield county, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Financial trouble is assigned as the cause. Years ago Mr. Roan was quite a prominent lumberman and operated in Centre and Clearfield counties. He is survived by two sisters living in Clearfield and one brother at Osceola Mills. The remains were brought to Bellefonte last Friday and buried in the Union cemetery.

Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Blanche Tressler is visiting friends at Centre Hill this week.

Harry Barbet and wife, of Stormstown, were Baileyville visitors last week.

J. C. Mauck, of Altoona, is spending his vacation among friends at Pine Hall.

Misses Mary and Sadie Elder are visiting friends in the Mountain city this week.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh left for a two weeks visit to her son Daniel, at Williamsport.

Miss Nancy Heberling, who has been ill many weeks with fever, is able to be around again.

Farmer J. C. Gilliland is wearing a broad smile as a little daughter came to his home last week.

George E. Meyer, of Altoona, was a Pennsylvania visitor last week with headquarters at Boalsburg.

Mrs. C. M. Fry, of Altoona, came down for Pennsylvania Day and is visiting friends at State College.

George C. Meyers and G. Woods Miller each loaded a car of dollar wheat at Fairbrook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson are making a two week's stay with their son, Elliot, in the Buckeye State.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kimport spent the early part of the week with relatives in Kishacoquillas valley.

Rev. John C. McCracken, of Johnstown, came over for his share of big game on the first day of the season.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner closed her rooms and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gates, in Altoona.

Mrs. Charles Remmy, Mrs. Marshall and daughter Florence, of Filmore, were Oak Hall visitors last week.

J. B. Ard, who has been housed up for several days, is around again and able to pay a visit to the county seat on Monday.

James McCormick, of Kansas, came east last week to make a visit among his former friends in Centre and Mifflin counties.

L. H. Osman, an old battle-scarred veteran of the Civil war, has been somewhat under the weather the past week but is now able to be on full rations.

On Wednesday Edward Elder and wife left the McCracken farm in the Glades and took rooms at the H. A. Elder home on the Branch, where Edward will recuperate his shattered health.

Harry May, the boy who was lost the past three weeks, turned up in Lancaster where kind friends took him in and after a few days' rest he returned to the McWilliams home, a wiser lad.

The Farmers rural pipe line is nearing completion and in a very few days the pure, sparkling mountain water will be flowing to those who stuck to the enterprise through the White Hall territory.

Rev. M. Shultz, of Johnstown, is a candidate for Rev. Bergstresser's place here and will fill the pulpit at Gatesburg at 10 a. m.; Pine Hall, 2 p. m., and Pine Grove at 7.30 p. m., the first Sunday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrea came in from the Iron city last week. Mrs. McCrea and the children are having a rollicking good time at grandpa Bailey's, while Mr. McCrea is out for big game on Old Tussey.

The Elder sale on Friday and the Cronmiller sale on Saturday were quite well attended, but bidding was not so spirited as at former sales and stock and farm implements were hammered down at low prices.

Charles F. Klinger, who has forged to the front as a stockman, handling the Guernsey and Jersey cattle on the Waddington farm at Elm Grove, Va., is this week sight seeing about State College and Lemont.

The Pine Hall hunters came in after a short hunt on Old Tussey. The crew was captained by the venerable Peter Corl, who has thirty nine deer to his credit and had hoped to bring down one more to make an even forty. He had the opportunity last week but the deer happened to be of the wrong sex, hence his disappointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dewalt, of Benora, are mourning the sudden death of their eight months old baby boy, Robert. He took a heavy cold early last week which rapidly developed into pneumonia, his death ensuing on Saturday at three o'clock p. m. His parents and a number of brothers and sisters mourn his death. Burial was made Monday at ten o'clock in Gray's cemetery, Rev. Frank, of the M. E. church, officiating.

Spring Mills.

Turkeys are plentiful in this neighborhood and by Thanksgiving day will be as cheap as chickens.

Mrs. Gertie Martin and her two young daughters, of Martinsburg, are here on a visit to Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jamison.

Dr. Gentzel, veterinary surgeon of our town, says there are no cattle in this section of the county afflicted with the mouth and foot disease.

Benjamin Donachy, a student in the Business college at Williamsport, is here on a visit to his mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Herring.

Butchering started in quite lively this week, but I have heard of no special heavy porkers having been turned into sausages, etc. Everybody is waiting for some one else to start a weight.

When some young men visit our town they seem to have the worst luck imaginable, such as tearing down barn doors and knocking better skelter wood piles. Ask Hull, he can tell you all about it.

Since wheat has advanced to the dollar mark our farmers are rushing their stock to the mill as rapidly as teams can haul it.

They will not risk waiting like formerly for \$1.10, and then wake up some morning to find that all they can obtain for it is 90c.

A widow lady of our town had penned up a fine large turkey intending to have it for Thanksgiving dinner but by some mishap the bird escaped. One of our hunters saw it in a field and shot it. Being charged with the offense he contended it was a wild one. Yes, just like our barnyard turkeys.

Mrs. Margaret Ruhl has informed me that as the millinery part of her business was drawing to a close, and the season has been quite a satisfactory one, too, she will now dispose of all her remaining untrimmed hats and coat finishes at cost, and resume her dress making business, having just restocked the department with a full line of elegant trimmings, etc. Mrs. Ruhl is a skillful dress maker and does quite a large business.

T. B. Jamison, the well known insurance agent of our town, is certainly a very busy man, holding as he does a dual and responsible position with his companies he is liable to be called upon at any time to adjust losses and claims, not only of his own patrons, but the patrons of other agents. This keeps him almost continually on the road. Mr. Jamison's insurance business has almost doubled itself within the past year. Of course this is owing to his own untiring exertion and the prompt paying companies he represents. When Mr. Jamison reports a total loss in less than forty-eight hours he is in receipt of a check covering the entire amount of the policy, and in case of only a partial loss, immediately upon its adjustment the amount is paid at once, there is never any delay nor quibbling. Hence his large and increasing business.

J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, had a controversy about shoeing horses. One man said he could shoe ten, another not less than a dozen in a day, and they considered that a big job. Mr. Condo thought that he could do fully as well, even if he was fifty-eight years of age, and for his own satisfaction he went into the smithery one morning this week, and commenced on his first horse at 7.30 o'clock and by 5.30 he had shod fourteen horses, and did all the work himself. That's not so bad for a man of his years—on the verge of three score—the ten will be added later. Mr. Condo has just placed for inspection and display in his salesroom a full line of sleighs, from the ordinary to the elegant. All the high grade sleighs are upholstered with a fine quality of imported English cloth and railroad plush, while the panels and wood work are polished like mirrors. Even the ordinary low price sleigh is similarly finished. Mr. Condo says that all his sleighs are guaranteed to be made of thoroughly seasoned stock, are substantial and made in the best possible manner. A few buggies are also on display.

Lemont.

The farmers are busy hauling their wheat to market.

The latter part of this week was warm and pleasant.

Mrs. P. C. Bradford was in Bellefonte doing some shopping Monday.

Eimer C. Ross is having a coat of paint put on the house occupied by Jacob Klinger, and is greatly improving its appearance.

Mrs. Jay Woodcock returned to her home at Birmingham, Tuesday, after enjoying a few days' visit at the home of her parents.

The College township school board met Saturday afternoon and held a joint meeting with their teachers, which they intend doing each month.

Jacob Klinger is slowly growing stronger and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be able to be around again, for he is greatly missed.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday, November 18.

William S. McKinnon, treasurer of Ohio, died at his home in Cleveland after an illness of more than a year.

Herman Billik, convicted of the murder of five members of the Vzal family, was sentenced by Judge Barnes in Chicago to hang on Dec. 11.

Gene Douell, a sixteen-year-old negro, confessed to killing Ernest Walsh, twelve years old, also colored, at Hamilton, Ga., by beating him on the head with a rock and throwing the body into a creek, after robbing him of \$2.

Charles N. Hamscom, president of the Eastern Shipbuilding company, announced that the plant at Groton, Mass., where the battleships Minnesota and the Dakota were built, would be sold at auction and the yard dismantled.

Thursday, November 19.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Green Brothers' shoe factory at Fredericksburg, Va.

Bitten in the hand on Aug. 30 while rescuing several children from a rabid dog, Gustave A. Wolff died in Chicago of hydrophobia.

Major General W. H. Duvall has been selected to succeed Major General John F. Weston, in command of the troops in the Philippines.

Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, at the Wabash Screen Door company, at Memphis, Tenn., destroyed 2,800,000 feet of lumber, entailing a loss of \$125,000.

Friday, November 20.

Continued ill health caused Judge S. A. McClung, of common pleas court of Pittsburgh, to send his resignation to Governor Stuart.

Mrs. Mary Harbour, accused of the murder of Miss Rose Adams, her foster daughter, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Sioux City, Ia.

Samuel E. Campbell, an automobile dealer at New Haven, Conn., was held criminally responsible for the death of Rev. Dr. G. Brinley Morgan, who was struck and killed by Campbell's machine.

John Krauss, who is connected with the Pacific State & Sunset Telegraph company, of San Francisco, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer Adriatic while the vessel was enroute to Queenstown, Ireland.