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THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

A Brief but Comprehensive Sketch of the Distinguished New Yorker, Who Was Famous as Financier, Politician, Turfman and Lover of Fine Arts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The funeral services over the remains of the late August Belmont, who died of pneumonia at his Fifth avenue residence, Nov. 24, will be held at the Church of the Ascension on Saturday, after which the body will be taken to Newport for interment. August Belmont has been an active character in financial circles for four decades. He was born in 1818 on his father's farm in the Rhenish Palatine, near Frankfort, Germany. He received a thorough commercial training as a schoolboy and after finishing a full course of studies he was sent to Frankfort, where, at the age of 15, he entered a prominent banking house as an office boy. In 1833 young Belmont was sent to Naples, where the Rothschilds had large financial transactions with the papal and bourbon governments. He was then almost a lad, but so thoroughly convinced were his employers in his ability as a careful and intelligent financier that they intrusted him with this delicate mission.

His Removal to America.

In 1837 Mr. Belmont came to this city and rented a small office in Wall street from a Mr. Gerard, and in those limited quarters he laid the foundation of a house which has since become one of the wealthiest and most honorable in the financial world. In 1844 he was appointed consul general for Austria in this city. He served in this position for five years, and only relinquished his office on account of his sympathies with the Hungarians. In 1853 he was appointed American minister to Holland, and his services in that capacity are recorded as unexceptional. When 33 years of age he met the then famous beauty, Miss Perry, daughter of Commodore Perry, the hero of Lake Erie. After a short courtship they were married.

A Great Art Collector.

In 1850 Mr. Belmont, then in a position to gratify his inclination for the fine arts, bought a collection of old Dutch and

AUGUST BELMONT.

Spanish paintings, for which he quietly laid down $200,000. These paintings, however, form but a small minority of the collection which he has since accumulated. His graceful and daring horsemanship can be added to his other and numerous accomplishments. Although all his life he was chiefly devoted to financial affairs, he was never concerned in the malicious professional manipulation of the stock and money markets.

His Duel with William Hayward.

One of the most sensational events of Mr. Belmont's life was his duel with William Hayward, of South Carolina, near Elkton, Md., Aug. 26, 1841.

Hayward's brother stated at the time that Belmont's intimacy with a lady had been resented by Hayward, and the former having spoken of the latter in terms not particularly complimentary, Hayward had struck Belmont, whereupon the latter had challenged him to mortal combat. A gentleman named Lake acted as second to Belmont, and a Mr. Purdy served Hayward in a similar capacity. Arriving upon the ground, the principals were placed by their seconds, and upon the first round Mr. Belmont was shot in the hip. One fire, it seems, was sufficient to appease the wounded feelings of these chivalrous gentlemen, and Mr. Belmont was borne bleeding to his carriage. At the time it was supposed that he was mortally wounded.

A Stanch Democrat.

In politics Mr. Belmont was a stanch Democrat, and was the friend and intimate of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Senator Bayard, Congressman Randall and other leading lights of the Democracy. Mr. Belmont weighed about 160 pounds, was dark complexioned and slightly bald; he had sparkling dark eyes and iron gray side whiskers. The mansion is at No. 109 Fifth avenue, and with its artistic possessions is valued at $2,000,000. He was the New York representative of the great Rothschilds' banking house, which has a capital of $500,000,000. His annual income from the stocks, bonds and government securities owned by him was $500,000, and he had other resources. Mr. Belmont leaves a wife and four surviving children, who will succeed to his enormous wealth. His only daughter is the wife of G. S. Howland. His sons are Perry Belmont, Oliver Belmont and August Belmont, Jr.

His Racing Career.

Since 1867 August Belmont has been a prominent figure in racing and breeding circles. During the early days of Jerome his horses Maid of Honor, Fenian, Kingfisher, Glenelg, The Ill Used, Grey Planet, Nellie James, Countess and others all but swept the board at times. At Babylon, L. I., the breeding farm established by August Belmont soon began to turn out winners with great regularity. But its sandy soil was, some six years ago, found not so well adapted to raising racers as Kentucky's blue grass region, and Mr. Belmont bought a large farm near Lexington, where he installed St. Blaise, England's Derby winner, imported at a stiff figure. Potomac, the Futurity winner, is a son of St. Blaise.

Strikers Refused Food.

SOMERSET, Ky., Nov. 25.—The miners at the Barren Fork coal mines, numbering 300, are on strike. They demanded an increase of ten cents per ton, which the company refused to pay. Thereupon they threw down their tools and refused to work. The commissary has been locked against the miners and they have been refused anything to eat.

It has been suggested that the study of the influence of diet and habit upon the color of hair in different nations of men may cause discoveries by which the color of the hair in the human race may be modified by judicious treatment.

First Settlers of Virginia.

Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, of Johns Hopkins university, has made a special study of the early Virginia settlements under Sir Walter Raleigh. He maintains that it can be shown by legendary and historical evidence that the earliest English settlers in the New World were not massacred, as is generally supposed, but were absorbed by the tribe of Croatan Indians, and their descendants are still to be found in North Carolina.—Baltimore American.

Misnamed.

"Misfit photographs for sale!" is written up over the door of a certain photographer's. Why "misfits?" One might be more inclined to set them down as mis-takes!—Judy.

A PHILADELPHIA CRASH.

Failure of the Big Banking Firm of Barker Brothers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Barker Bros., bankers and brokers of this city, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities have not yet been made public. The firm is largely interested in Reading securities, Oregon Pacific bonds and Baltimore and Ohio car trusts. It had a small line of deposits. Wharton Barker, the famous financier, is a member of the firm. The house is the largest in Philadelphia, with the exception of the house of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

WHARTON BARKER.

Wharton Barker is interested in several organizations here, and the stock of one of them only has noticeably declined, namely, the Investment Company of Philadelphia started three years ago with a capital of $3,000,000, which was made $4,000,000 eighteen months ago. The main function has been the promotion of new undertakings of promise, and the capital is mostly locked up in such enterprises.

At this time, if forced to liquidation, these ventures would necessarily be sacrificed and the Investment company's capital consequently impaired.

The house is the Philadelphia correspondent of Baring Bros. The firm consists of Wharton Barker and Abram Barker. Wharton Barker is president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania. The firm also controls the Wharton Switch company, whose works are at Jenkintown, Pa. It gained a world wide reputation some time ago by its Chinese inter-telegraphing banking scheme. It was also associated with the great Reading pool. In the iron trade the failure is considered of slight importance to iron interests. Mr. Wharton Barker is largely interested in the Bethlehem Iron works and other concerns, but has no controlling interest in any of them.

The firm has not yet prepared any statement of liabilities and assets. The liabilities are variously estimated from $6,000,000 to $15,000,000. Wharton Barker has assured some of his friends that their assets exceed their liabilities by over $1,000,000.

THE SCARE SUBSIDING.

It Now Looks as Though the Indians Will Remain Quiet.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Nov. 25.—Everything is quiet here. The Indians here are drawing their supplies and all appear to be happy. Sitting Bull's family are also in. Maj. McLaughlin is in a happy frame of mind over the peaceful state of affairs and apprehends no trouble.

Many Soldiers on Deck.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Telegrams were received all day from western posts by Gen. Miles, who directed the troops' movements. A larger force than has been mustered in the west since 1876-7 will be about Pine Ridge by Wednesday. The re-enforcements are sent on account of the advices received from Gen. Brooke, who is disposed to take a very serious view of the situation.

At Pine Ridge agency the situation is no better and no worse. Agent Boyer made this statement to a correspondent: "The great army of Indians now here remain quiet and anxious. Beyond on the hills are the ghost dancers, left for the moment by their leaders, as defiant as ever. Meantime the military preparations for some big movement continues. Over 4,000 Indians are in camp here. The soldiers are watching them narrowly and there will probably be no outbreak."

An army officer writes Gen. Miles that he has seen the Messiah. Last spring a man named Johnson Sides called upon the officer. Sides said he was known as the Peacemaker among all Indians and the whites of Nevada where he lived. He could talk very good English, was dressed like an ordinary laborer, but had the Indian's way of wearing his hair.

Sides said that Indians had come from afar to see him, and he pulled out a pipe, such as is made by the northern Indians, which pipe was recognized as having come from either Montana or Dakota.

"I firmly believe that this is the good natured Indian that has caused all this trouble," the officer says; "that he has taught the members of his tribe the story of Christ or the Messiah, and the time whence he will once more visit this earth. He has no doubt delivered the story in its true light, and the Indians retelling the story have warped and woven it according to their understanding."

Mrs. Sarah Heussler's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Sarah L. Henssler, aged 55 years, the widow of Frederick W. Henssler, late professor of music in the New York Institution for the Blind, committed suicide Sunday by shooting. Melancholia, superinduced by ill health, was the probable cause. Mrs. Henssler was the daughter of the late Professor Marcus Catlin, of Hamilton college, at Clinton, N. Y., and was a classmate and intimate friend of ex-President Cleveland's sister.

Fatal Skylarking with a Revolver.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 22.—Annie Moriarty, a girl of 17 years of age, was accidentally shot in her father's house at Williamsbridge by Joseph Anderson, aged 19. The boy picked up a revolver while skylarking with the girl and the weapon was discharged, the ball striking the girl in the temple. She will die. Young Anderson called a doctor and then disappeared and has not since been seen.

HOLLAND'S KING DEAD.

His Career Ended by Softening of the Brain.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—The king of Holland died at 6 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 23. His illness took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday evening, symptoms of uræmia appearing. Queen Emma was at once summoned, and remained with her husband until his death. The king's last hours were peaceful, life ebbing quietly away. Immediately upon the announcement of the sad event, the palaces and other public buildings were closed, and all notices were posted of the cancellation of all amusements.

WILLIAM III.

The ministers were summoned and held a meeting at noon. The physicians have completed an autopsy. The body reposes in a bed covered by palms. The royal chamberlains are keeping watch. The features present a natural appearance. The body will be embalmed and placed in a coffin on Tuesday, when it will probably be conveyed to the royal palace, followed by the family. Queen Emma will be proclaimed regent today, and will take the oath at an early date thereafter.

MARKS CAUGHT AT UTICA.

Over $24,000 of the Stolen Money Was Still in His Sachel.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Moses M. Marks, of Rochester, who secured $25,000 by express from the National Commercial bank, of New York, by means of a telegram to which he forged the name of William A. Waters, of the Flour City National bank, of Rochester, was captured in a disorderly house in this city last night by Chief of Police Dagget and Detective Cleveland, who had traced him from a hotel.

Marks' sachel contained $24,050 of the stolen money. Marks had shaved off his mustache. He positively refused to make any statement. The Rochester police have been notified of the capture. Less than a year and a half ago Marks was employed at the bank and knew its method of business so well that he was able to secure the large amount of money from its New York correspondent without trouble.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Nov. 18.—Owing to a temporary embarrassment the furnace of the Center Iron company was banked last Thursday. A meeting of the bondholders of the company will be held Wednesday, when the difficulties will probably be adjusted and the company continue to operate its works.

Pennsylvania Wants an Alliance.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Farmers' Alliance will hold a state convention here on Nov. 26 for the purpose of organizing a state alliance and electing delegates to the National Alliance convention, to be held at Ocala, Fla., Dec. 2.

He Killed a Constable.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 18.—Reuben McDonald, a constable of Coalmont, this county, while attempting to arrest Harrison Speelman Saturday night, was assaulted by the latter, and received injuries from which he died last night. Speelman has escaped.

Two Young Men Killed.

NEW BRIGHTON, Nov. 18.—Last night Daniel Hogue and Edward Murray, young married men of this place, were killed by a train while walking on the Fort Wayne track. Murray's body was found alongside the track by Edward Field, who chanced upon it. When it was taken home Mrs. Hogue, who lived in the same house, remarked the absence of her husband. Search was made, and the body was found at the same place, but on the opposite side of the track.

Took Them All In.

ALLENTOWN, Nov. 18.—Judge Albright this morning appointed Clement Eberhard, a farmer residing near Dillingersville, the adopted father of Benjamin, Charles, Frederick, William, Annie, Lillie and Sarah, all minor children of John J. Ochs, of this city. A few years ago Eberhard adopted one of Ochs' daughters, and now he has assumed control of the entire family.

Killed by a Falling Log.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Nov. 19.—William Hackett, a foreman for the Reading Railroad company, was accidentally killed here. He was giving instructions to a gang of workmen under a trestle, near north Mahanoy colliery, when a colliery employe named Cavern pushed a heavy log over the edge of the trestle. The log struck Hackett on the head, crushing his skull and breaking his neck, causing instant death.

The Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. Meets.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—The first convention of the Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance union is in session in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny City. About 100 delegates are present, representing twenty-five states in which the organization is established. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, of Cleveland, O., president of the national union. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Mrs. Mattie Bailey addressed the convention briefly.

A Church Steeple Blown Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—A heavy hail storm, accompanied by high winds, prevailed in the Wyoming valley yesterday afternoon and did much damage. At Plymouth, four miles from here, the steeple of the Lithuanian Catholic church was blown down and the structure otherwise badly damaged. It will probably have to be rebuilt.

Julia Marlowe's Condition Critical.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The condition of Miss Julia Marlowe is not perceptibly changed. Her physicians held a consultation last evening and decided that resort to surgery was not immediately necessary. Another consultation will be held today. The only hopeful feature of her case is the fact that there were no unfavorable developments yesterday. She continues to take nourishment.

Families Rendered Homeless.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 21.—A block of nine houses, including Harney's hotel, in Nanticoke were burned Thursday morning. The loss on buildings and furniture will reach about $15,000. Partly insured. Many of the families are rendered homeless.

He Was Robbed at the Wreck.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 21.—It is reported that C. C. Hicks, of Providence, R. I., who was injured in the recent New Florence railroad wreck, and who died in the Cambria hospital on Sunday night, was robbed of his gold watch and $175 in cash during the excitement attending the wreck.

Burnham Will Manage Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—Walter H. Burnham, of New Haven, Conn., has been elected manager of the Pittsburg Consolidated Baseball club. Last season Mr. Burnham managed the New Haven club, which won the Atlantic association pennant.

Their "Fooling" Was Fatal.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—Samuel Klingensmith and W. H. Mathias, members of a shifting crew, were killed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Rankin station last evening. The men were "fooling" on the cowcatcher of the engine, when suddenly both fell off on the track in front of the engine and were killed. Mathias leaves a widow and children.

A Blaze in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The dye house of W. C. Greaves, on Trenton avenue, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $15,000; insured.

The Roof Fell on Him.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 22.—Patrick O'Hara, aged 60, was killed in the Pennsylvania Coal companies mine at Dunmore yesterday. He had fired a blast and was returning after the discharge when the roof fell in and crushed the life out of him.

A Railroad War.

READING, Nov. 23.—The war between the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, over the right to a part of the bed of the Union canal, broke out afresh last night and hostilities were terminated as usual by injunction. The Reading railroad has recently become the purchaser of the old Union canal. Previous to this the Pennsylvania had surveyed and located a part of its proposed new line up the Lebanon valley, along the bed of the canal. Last evening after dusk the Reading put a force of men to work on the bed of the canal, who began to grade it. As soon as the Pennsylvania people saw this they applied for an injunction, which was granted, and the work stopped.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Fairly active and steady; Minnesota extra, $3.40@3.50; superfine, $3.10@3.75; fine, $2.60@2.50; city mill extras, $5@5.4 for West Indies.

WHEAT—Opened strong and 5c higher, but soon weakened and, declined under a good selling 1½c. The market then rallied ½c, and at noon was steady; receipts, 82,900 bushels; shipments, 40,534 bushels; No. 2 red winter, $1.04½, cash; do., December, $1.03¾; do., January, $1.03¾.

CORN—Opened strong at ½c advance, and at noon the market was dull; receipts, 118,950 bushels; shipments, 33,844 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 56½c., cash; do., November, 56½c.; do., December, 56c.

OATS—Quiet but firm; receipts, 124,000 bushels; shipments, 75 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 45c., cash; do., November, 45c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.50@12.

LARD—Quiet; $6.30, November; $6.35, December.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, 35@45c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained to good, $1.47½@1.55.

BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, fancy, 28c.

CHEESE—Dull; western flat, 8@9c.

EGGS—Quiet, but steady; state, fresh, 27@28c.; western, 25@26c.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 6¾c.; granulated, 6⅛c.; mold "A," 6¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4 9-16c.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio cargoes, 23¼c.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The World's News Gleaned, Sifted and Condensed.

FRESH TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

What Is Going on of Interest Worth Reading—The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Thrashing.

Queen Regent Emma has proclaimed the young Princess Wilhelmina queen of the Netherlands, while accepting the regency during her minority.

At New York, James Henry, otherwise known as "Young English," a pugilist of local notoriety, was fatally stabbed during a quarrel by David Stand, a young man with a bad record.

Martin Pelisky, under arrest at Jamaica, L. I., on suspicion of the murder of Jacob Wenner, has made a statement admitting the killing of Wenner, but asserting that it was accidental.

Oliver Oscutt's store was burned at New Rochelle, N. Y., and Alfred Griffin, a clerk, told an amazing story about three burglars, who bound him hand and foot and then set fire to the place.

Professor Koch's system has been tried with favorable results upon a consumptive patient at Kansas City, Mo.

Grave charges affecting the honor of many prominent men in Canada have been made. Big contracts are said to have been award for cash considerations.

Jessie Adamson, a refined young woman, committed suicide with bronide of potassium, at New York, because she and her lover were too poor to get married.

According to the plans for the new Astor hotel, on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, New York, the building is to be 100 by 125 feet on the ground and 200 feet in height, having seventeen stories, and is to cost $600,000.

The Italian faster, Succi, had a large number of visitors Nov. 24 at New York, and one of them offered to bet $100 that the faster would not last, but was afraid to close the bet. Succi, on the whole, was cheerful all day, although the fast had reached its nineteenth day.

William M. James killed Barton Kline in a saloon at Ephrata, Pa., with a blow of his fist, and is now in jail at Lancaster.

Two persons, in the disguise of peasants, who were arrested for loitering in the vicinity of one of the palaces of St. Petersburg, proved to be secretly armed, and one of them is suspected of being the nihilist conspirator Kalobkoff, who recently escaped from confinement at Karkour.

J. Edward Myers, of McKeesport, Pa., was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of his aunt, Miss Margaret Douglass.

The body of George W. Fay, of Hammonton, N. J., was brought back from the cemetery on Friday because of the lifelike look which his face had assumed, and his family anxiously await developments to show whether he is alive or dead.

Harry Banigan, the well known turfman, is in San Francisco hunting for his father and sister who left Philadelphia in the sixties, settled in California and have not since been heard from.

Scarlet fever is raging at Algona, Ia., and the schools have been closed. Diphtheria, which is quite general throughout Iowa, now prevails to such an alarming extent at Cresco that exacting quarantine measures have been resorted to.

A race riot is reported to have broken out at Bishopville, N. C., and state troops have been sent to the place. The trouble grew out of the appointment of a colored postmaster, who was afterward boycotted and induced to resign.

While crossing the Assiniboine river at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the new ice, Alderman Andrews and his wife broke through and were drowned. The couple had only just returned from their honeymoon.

Harvard defeated Yale at football in Springfield, Mass., Saturday. The score was 12 to 6.

The mysterious murder of Diego Polisano, an Italian, living at No. 400 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, New York, is charged to the secret society called La Mafia.

A rumor is current among London clubs that Lord Salisbury will take advantage of the Parnell-O'Shea scandal and dissolve parliament at an early day.

Mr. Stanley replied to the latest charges made against him and will now publish all the facts concerning the conduct of the rear guard.

Forty workmen were buried by a falling wall at Jersey City Saturday afternoon. George Barrett was instantly killed and six others were fatally hurt. The wall was a portion of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s new building.

James Tucker was killed by an electric light wire at New York Nov. 22.

Richard F. Tobin, of Boston, died Nov. 22. He was a prominent G. A. R. man.

The United States Rolling Stock company, of Chicago, has failed. Liabilities nearly $4,000,000.

Bamford Bros.' silk mills at Paterson, N. J., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $400,000.

The Knights of Labor convention in Denver, Colo., adjourned sine die without selecting the next place of meeting.

Another attempt is on foot to break A. T. Stewart's will.

Little doubt is expressed in financial circles that Jay Gould and the Rockefellers have gained control of the Union Pacific, the reported object being to combine the Union