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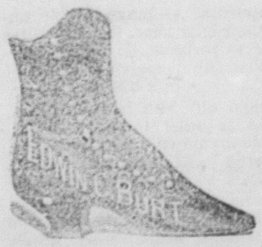

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VILLARD'S RUIN.

Why the Great Railroad Magnate Finally Succumbed.

Of All his Wealth Absolutely Nothing Left—Sacrificing his own Money to Fight the Wall street Attack on Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The ruin of Henry Villard, the great man to whose untiring energy the Northern Pacific owes whatever of success it has attained, is complete and irretrievable. His vast properties, aggregating possibly ten million dollars, have been swallowed up in the insatiable maws of the great enterprises he had under way and was supporting. In fact the case is a parallel one with that of Jay Cooke, his predecessor in the presidency of the Northern Pacific, and his prototype as a failing railroad magnate. A reporter visited the palatial residence at Fiftieth street and Madison avenue, until within a few days ago the property of Mr. Villard, and in which he now occupies a single floor through the suffrance of his creditors. The reporter saw him and was deeply impressed with his wretched appearance. But he begged to be spared an interview and referred the scribe to a particular friend with the remark, "You may take what he says as coming from me. He knows all about it, and has the sad satisfaction of having given me advise which, if followed, might have rendered your visit here today fruitless." Under a pledge that his name should not appear, Mr. Villard's friend said:

Mr. Villard is a ruined man in his private fortune. He hasn't as much money to his name today as you have. It has all gone to the help of the great enterprises he has been at the head of. There can be no question of his conscientious integrity, for he has voluntarily sacrificed his private means to support the Northern Pacific. Mr. Villard deserves the sympathy of the public instead of the villification and abuse he has received from some quarters. He is a very sick man. This thing has preyed upon his mind so that I thought at one time that he would never recover his mental faculties. He has absolutely nothing left. His stocks, his bonds, his two residences, are all involved in the wreck. He has saved nothing. He never was so rich a man as was reported. He was not worth ten millions, as I have heard it said, five was nearer the figure, but ten made a bigger mouthful. Last Sunday Mr. Billings called to see Mr. Villard. He had quarreled with Mr. Villard, had resigned from the management of the Northern Pacific, and there was some ill feeling between the two. When he called and found Mr. Villard sick in bed, and when he learned that he had impoverished himself in his efforts to support the company, Mr. Billings expressed his entire belief in Mr. Villard's integrity, and there was a scene of reconciliation between the two. Why he sacrificed his own fortune is a long story. Briefly, the burden of this great enterprise upon him has been almost beyond belief. Upon him alone depended the carrying out of this gigantic undertaking. It was absolutely necessary that the road should be finished before the present congress met. What its fate at the hands of congress would have been otherwise the bills that have already been introduced will show. Most railroads with a character from congress are permitted to issue bonds for every twenty five miles or so of completed road. These are sold to raise money with which to build. But the terms of the Northern Pacific charter required it to complete a given number of miles before a bond could be issued. This made it necessary for the company to borrow money, sometimes as much as $12,000,000 or $15,000,000, as at the time Garfield was shot no action could be had from congress. The first thing President Arthur was called on to do was to authorize the issue of bonds for over three hundred miles of completed roads All this financiering had to be done by Mr. Villard himself. When the Wall street operators made a combined attack on the stock recently, Mr. Villard was straining every nerve to preserve the company's credit, and began to sacrifice his own money. To make matters worse, he was away from the city and had to do business by telegraph. A certain banking firm was in difficulty and would have failed if he had not come to the rescue by raising money on bonds and property belonging to himself individually. So he has gone on giving of his own money until everything he owns is pledged.

But there is one source of strain upon him which I have not mentioned. Money has been thrust into his hands to invest for other people. All financial men know what that experience is. Friends would insist on having him invest their savings. When the stock went down such was Mr. Villard's sense of honor that I have known him many and many a time to put his hands into his own pocket and purchase the stock to save them from its depreciation. I have in mind one case within my own knowledge. If I should tell you the man's name you would be surprised. In this case Mr. Villard voluntarily suffered a loss of $90,000. I suppose he has lost $1,000,000 in this way.

Mr. Villard's resignation of the presidency is now in the hands of the directors, and will be accepted at Friday's meeting, I suppose. Mr. Billings has been urged to accept the place, but he does not want it. His health is not robust. But it makes very little difference who is president. Mr. Villard had accomplished the great work of building the road. Now all that remains is to operate it. For that a practical railroad man is required.

An Insane Preacher's Mad Act.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A terrible affair is reported from Dover, Tenn. It appears that the wife of one Joseph Cook, a preacher, gave birth to a child, and Mrs. Glasgow, a woman of the neighborhood, widely known for her charity, prepared a basket of dainties and carried it to the sick family. Cook, who was sick in bed, said that the food was poisoned, and becoming enraged jumped from his bed, seized his gun and discharged its contents into the stomach of his benefactress, killing her instantly. He then dressed and fled. A sheriff's posse went in pursuit and caught him some miles distant, where he had gone to the house of Richard Mullens and demanded a gun of Mrs. Mullens, who was alone. She refused, and as he became violent she seized the gun and kept him at bay. He ran upstairs, and she was standing guard when the sheriff came up. Cook was captured and carried safely to jail. But for a belief that he is insane he would have been lynched. Cook has been in Dover but a few months. Mrs. Glasgow belonged to a prominent family and was generally loved for her benevolence.

Butler's Bible.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—At the beginning of the administration of Gov. Butler, it was found that there was not a single copy of the Holy Scriptures about the executive department and a friend presented the governor with a beautiful copy of the Bible. Gov. Butler leaves it in the executive chamber with the following indorsement:

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A collision occurred on Thursday evening on the Canadian Pacific railway, between Montreal and Ottawa, by which nine passengers and three officials were injured.

At a meeting held in San Francisco on Thursday evening to make arrangements for holding a world's fair in that city in 1887, at which Gov. Stoneman presided, it was resolved to provide a guarantee fund of a million dollars.

Full telegraphic returns to R. G. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency, show that the business failures of the last seven days number for the United States 319 and for Canada 29.

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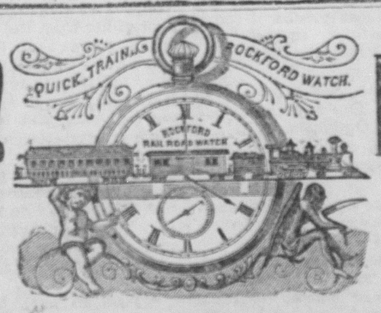

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