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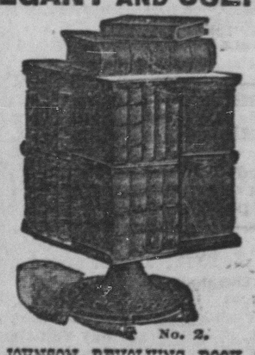

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PRESIDENT AND CAPINET TO ATTEND MANNING'S FUNERAL.

The Treasury Building in Drapery—Mrs. Vilas' Dangerous Illness—The New Year's at the White House to be Very Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Cleveland, Colonel Lamont and all the members of the Cabinet now here, leave to-night to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Manning. They will probably go by a special train and will arrive in New York early on Tuesday morning and then take the train for Albany. Secretary Endicott, who is in Massachusetts, will join them, but Secretary Lamar, who is out of the city, may not be able to accompany the party. The members of the cabinet express their sorrow freely and earnestly regarding the loss which has accrued to the nation and to the Democratic party in Mr. Manning's death.

Workmen ware at work all day yesterday draping the streasury department, in memory of the late ex-Secretary Manning.

Mrs. Vilas, the wife of the postmaster-general, is reported to be seriously ill with heart disease, and will probably be removed to her Wisconsin home as soon as practicable. Her condition was much aggravated by the recent fatal accident to Judge Elliott, a relative.

The announcement of yesterday that the New Year's reception at the White House would be omitted on account of Mr. Manning's death has been recalled, and the reception will be held in as quiet a manner as possible.

Speaker Carlisle is getting most of his committees in pretty good shape, and expects to have them fully ready when the house reassembles. The absence of most of the members gives him an opportunity for steady work, and the lists are taking shape rapidly. Some of the most important chairmanships will probably be: Ways and Means, Mills, Texas. Appropriations, Randall, Pennsylvania. Banking and Currency, Scott, Pennsylvania. Coinage, Weights and Measures, Bland, Mo. Commerce, Clardy, Mississippi. Rivers and Harbors, Blanchard Louisiana. Foreign Affairs, Belmont, New York. Military Affairs, Wheeler, Alabama. Post Offices and Post Roads, Blount, Georgia. Naval Affairs, Herbert, Alabama. Labor, O'Neil. Missouri. Public Lands, Foran, Ohio. Pacific Railways, Outhwaite, Ohio. Territories, Springer, Illinois. Railways and Canals, Davidson, Florida. Education, Candler, Georgia. Militia, McAdoo, New Jersey. Invalid Pensions, Eatson, Indiana.

The ways and means committee, it is understood, will consist of Mills, Texas; Cox, New York; Kelly, Pennsylvania; Breckenridge, Alabama; Breckenridge, Kentucky; Farrell, Virginia; Adams, Illinois; McKinley, Ohio; Gay, Louisiana; McAdoo, New Jersey.

THE MANNING OBSEQUIES.

An Unostentatious Funeral to be Held at St. Paul's Church, Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Dignified simplicity will be the noted feature of the Manning obsequies, to correspond to two of the most prominent traits of Mr. Manning's nature. Rev. Dr. J. Divingston Reese, pastor of St. Paul's cherch, where the services will be held on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., will officiate. All the city clergy will also be present at the ceremonies.

The body will not lie in state, as that course would tend to deprive the family of the simple services with prayers which are to be held at the house prior to the public funeral, and would also interfere with the arrangements made by several of the bearers who will come from afar. The ceremonies at St. Paul's church will be comprised of the simple Episcopal service, with no elbborate music. Temple Lodge No. 14, F. A and A. M., will be present in a body, ubt at the request of the family no Masonic service will be held.

A delegation from the Western National bank, of New York, of which Mr. Manning was president, have signified an intention to be present. It is thought probable that the features of the distinguished dead will be exposed to view in the church.

Governor Hill will entertain the president and cabinet members at the executive mansion during their stay in the city. It is not yet known certainly if Mrs. Cleveland will accompany the president, but it is thought probable.

The President's Gift to the Pope.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Cleveland's gift to the pope is a copy of the United States Constitution, beautifully engrossed and richly bound. It was forwarded to Rome through Cardinal Gibbons, who received it about three weeks ago. It was accompanied by a letter in which the president requested the cardinal to send his cordial congratulations to the pope on the approaching jubilee. The book is gilt-edged, containing fifteen pages, each eighteen inches square, and is bound with vellum of a cream color. The words "The Constitution of the United States of America" are on the center in gilt letters. The book rests in a handsome case of Tyrian purple. The few persons who have seen the present speak very highly of its merit as a specimen of what Americans can do in that line, but the greatest praise it has created has been that given the president for the simplicity of his gift.

High License in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—By the Brecks high license bill the number of saloons will be reduced in Philadelphia fully one-half. The law and order society are active in making investigations as to the character of every applicant for license. On the other hand the personal liberty people are making preparations for the fall campaign and they will do their utmost to defeat all candidates supposed to be in sympathy with the Sunday laws. The decision that no wine could be sold at balls created a good deal of consternation, but it is now evident that there will be little difficulty in obtaining liquors at the festivities.

Her Father's Fortune Will Be Hers.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The grand jury of Mercer county has completed a laborious week's work on the case of Mrs. Hoyt, who, after a twenty years' absence, during which time she was mourned as dead, appeared and laid claim to the immense estate of her father, who had died broken-hearted after his daughter's mysterious disappearance. The jury sustaining her claim to the estate, and the present possessors will take the case to the supreme court.

A Probable Case of Fratricide.

NEWARK, Dec. 26.—An affray occurred between three Italians last night at Drift street, during which Sebastian Cielo was struck on the head with an ax and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. The offense was aggravated by the fact that his brother, Antonio, was the one who inflicted the wounds. Sebastian had come from Hoboken with his wife to visit his brother. Both men were intoxicated.

POISONED HER SCHOOLMATE.

After a Quarrel One Young Girl Feeds Another With Arsenic.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—A few days ago the twelve-year-old daughter of Rev. Mr. Grove, of Plum township, this county, and the fifteen-year-old daughter of William Stevens, had a childish quarrel at school. The next day the Grove girl spoke to her playmate and after talking a while she produced a paper containing a white powder and wanted the Stevens girl to eat some of it. The latter at first refused, but later, during school hours, she was induced to eat some. Shortly afterward she was seized with violent convulsions and her screams created a panic in the schoolroom.

She frothed at the mouth, rolled on the floor in agony and ran wildly about the room, her cries being frightful to hear. The teacher despatched a scholar after a doctor, who arrived in a few minutes. He at once pronounced the girl suffering from arsenical poisoning, her symptoms being those of an overdose of the drug.

He relieved her with antidotes and sent her home out of danger. He said that if she had taken a trifle less of the posion it would have been impossible to save her.

She told how she had come to eat the poison, and the Grove girl said that she had procured t e arsenic at home, where her father kept it to kill rats, but that she did not know "it would hurt folks." Investigation proved that her story of getting the drug was true. She has been removed from the school.

Testing Dakota's Option Law.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Jan. 3.—The local option law, passed in so many of the counties of Dakota at the late election, is already being put to the test. The law gives county commissioners power to revoke a license granted by them, but makes no provision as to licenses already granted under city charters. Licenses in this city expire April 1, and the city council have refused to cancel them. The County Board of Brown County adjourned without action Saturday. The saloons will close, however, on or before April 1 unless the law be decided unconstitutional. To test the question suit will be instituted here and in Fargo and Grand Forks and other points. The defect claimed is that the legislature had no power to pass the act. In the opinion of most lawyers it is a good point. Wholesale dealers say that they will continue to sell under their government license. A protracted and bitter contest is inevitable.

Shot While Disturbing a Meeting.

SAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 3.—In Stamford the colored people assembled in the African Methodist Episcopal Church to pray the old year out and the New Year in. A few minutes before midnight a company of Stamford men, among whom were Patrick Burke, Frank Gallagher and Charles Flunkett walked into the building. They disturbed the meeting by making unusual noises. An attempt to put the men out of the church caused a serious scuffle, but was successful. When the men attempted to re-enter, James Robinson, one of the congregation, drew a revolver and discharged it. The ball struck Patrick Burke, entering his right side near the lower rib inflicting a serious wound.

Want Their Differences Settled.

SANDWICH, Mass., Jan. 3.—As was expected the glass workers employed in the Boston and Sandwich glass factory did not return to work to-day, and many of them removed their tools from the factory. Work in the decorating, etching and other departments will continue until the stock is used up, when, if the difficulties are not settled, a general suspension will undoubtedly occur. The differences are to be settled by a committee from the American Flint Glass Manufacturers Association and their decision is to be final for the workmen in all factories.

A Story About Broker Ives Denied.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A despatch from New York stating that Henry S. Ives had secured the resignation of certain Cincinnati directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road in furtherance of his designs to place himself in control of that property was shown to Albert Netter yesterday. Said he: "There's nothing in it. I don't know who would be interested in giving out such reports. They help nobody."

Engines Badly Wrecked.

ALTOONA, Jan. 3.—The Pacific express west met with a mishap at Bennington Furnace by running into an engine which was pushing a freight train. Both engines were derailed and badly wrecked. Engineer J. S. Newcomer, of the freight train, was injured, but no bones were broken. East and west bound trains were delayed several hours.

Celebrating New Years in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A large number of social clubs commenced celebrating New Year's Sunday night by parading en masque through the streets, and yesterday morning the streets were thronged with people in grotesque costumes. Business was entirely suspended.

The Last One Dead.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—James Hendricks, brother of the late Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, and the last one remaining of the family, died at his home in this city at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning of lung fever, aged fifty-three years. He had been sick one week.

Will Not Accept Any Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Captain Griffin, a personal friend of the Hancock family, denied the truth of a statement recently published to the effect that Mrs. Hancock is a candidate for the postmastership in this city or for any other public office.

His Body Cut in Two.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Andy Blair, well known nail feeder, slipped in stepping from the Cleveland and Pittsburg train yesterday evening at Brilliant Station and fell under the train. His body was cut in two.

Prohibitionists Organize.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The new State Central Committee of the Massachusetts Prohibitionists met yesterday afternoon and organized. J. H. Roberts of Cambridge was chosen president.

An Insurance Company Liquidates.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company, whose office is here, has gone into liquidation owing to heavy losses.

Cincinnati Well Get Coat.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The Ohio river is rising rapidly, and 4,000,000 bushels of coal are coming. This will end the coal famine here.

He Will Not Resign.

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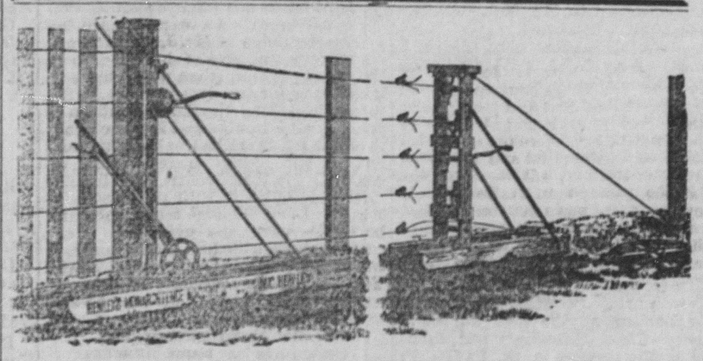

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