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#### CENTER BALL, PA., THURS, JULY 2. IN CONVICT GARE

Philadelphia's Ex-Treasurer Begins His Term of Imprisonment PHILADELPHIA, July 9. - John Bardsbegan his fifteen years in the Eastem penitentiary yesterday afternoon. The transfer was made on the order of District Attorney Graham, who had acceded to the prisoner's request for a respite of a few days in which to settle up his business affairs.

As soon as the prison officials find out what Mr. Bardsley can best do in the way of work and his ability to perform labor he will be given employment.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Postmaster General Wanamaker appeared before the Bardsley investigating committee yesterday afternoon and asked to be allowed to testify. He explained his connection with Lucas in the Reading stock deal, showing that his actions were perfectly business like. Bardsley's statement that Marsh had obtained \$200,000 from him for Mr. Wanamaker was without the slightest foundation. Mr. Wanamaker read letters from Comptroller amaker read letters from Comptroller Lacey and Assistant Secretary Nettle-ton to show that he had never for an in-stand delayed the appointment of a re-ceiver for the Keystone bank. Edit-ors William V. McKean and Robert McWade, of The Public Ledger, also testified. H. H. Yard refused to testify, and the committe will take action to and the committe will take action to compel him to do so.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.-Failure of councils' committee to verify once a week the cash account of Bardsley, and the failure of the common law to provide for the issuing of a writ of sequestration in case of an official default, were the causes assigned by the judges of the court of common pleas No. 1 for refusing to grant the writ of sequestration asked for by the city against the ex-city treasurer's property. An attachment was issued against H. H. Yard, who was held to be in contempt of court in refusing to appear before councils' investigating committee to be sworn and testify as ordered. Two receivers were named for the Bradford mills. Bank Examiner Drew has for-warded his resignation to Comptroller

DEATH TRAP FOR TWO. Fatal Upsetting of a Latteau in a

Philadelphia, July 13.—Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, 30 years old, wife or William Carpenter, a buckster, and her son John, 7 years old, living at 630 Division street, Camden, were drowned in the Delaware river last night. Mr. Carpenter, with his wife and son, started out early in the evening to take a moonlight raw. They rowed their batteau as far as the docks of the Pennsylvania Ferry company at the foot of Federal street, when Mr. Carpenter rested on his oars | Crooks retorted laughingly that he to allow ferry boat Beverly to leave the slip for Philadelphia.

slip one of the oar lacks broke. Looking up he saw the steamboat Pennsylvania entering the slip into which they had drifted and saw the great danger. As he attered the cry of warning the big boat struck the batteau. Mrs. Carpenter, who was sitting in the stern, grabbed her son, while Mr. Carpenter got a firm hold of the rudder of the Pennsylvania. He heard his wife scream, and when he turned his head he saw her go over the side of the little craft and disappear be-neath the swell from the wheels of the ferry boat with their son in her arms.

Veterans in Camp. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 14.-Camp Captain Maloney, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., is the center of attraction here. Yesterday afternoon there was a reunion of the Twentyeighth and One Hundred and Fortyseventh Pennsylvania volunteers and Knapp's battery in the hall of Reno post. Last night the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania and the above named battery, together with the department officers, were entertained at the residence of W. E. Sprague. The One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania were entertained at the residence of Captain

N. B. Byres.

investigation.

Died in the Doctor's Chair. BRIDGEPORT, Pa., July 10.-Coroner Long is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of James Daw-son, aged 25 years, who died at the office of Dr. C. H. Mann, while under the influence of ether. Dawson, a single man, was employed in a mill, and had a finger lacerated, necessitating amputa-Dr. Mann etherized him. Shortly after Dawson passed into unconsciousness the doctor noticed that he was sinking. He died in a few minutes.

Dr. Mann says he courts the most rigid

They Took No Inferior Goods. WEST CHESTER, P., July 14.—The jewelry store of Howard Fitzsimmons was broken into by prying off a window shutter in the rear, and the large safe door opened by boring holes around the bolt, which was thrown. Nearly \$22, 500 worth of watches, diamonds and other jewels were taken. The work was evidently that of experts, who took no watches with filled cases nor any stones but the genuine ones.

Powderly Will Not Serve. SCRANTON, Pa., July 14. - General Master Workman Powderly has declined Governor Pattiaon's appointment as one of the Pennsylvania commis-sioners of the World's fair. He says that the office would interfere with his other duties, besides he does not wish any entangling alliance with any political party, particularly at this time, when he is getting ready to wage ballot reform at the constitutional convention.

Union Men Called Out.

LEBANON, Pa., July 14.-All the members of the Amalgamated association, several hundred in number, employed in the nut and bolt works here, were called out last night on account of the company refusing to sign the scale of prices of the association. The sixteen inch rolling mill was started yesterday with a number of non-union men.

Fatal Accident in Danville, DANVILLE, Pa., July 13.—Joseph Hixson and Joseph Keefer, while engaged in tinning the roof of the hospital for the insane, fell to the ground, a distance of sixty feet. Hixson was instantly killed and Keefer died a few hours after from the injuries he received.

## CENTRE REPORTER A FEAR CRAZED BOY.

Pitiable Scenes at a Philadelphia Coroner's Office.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS' TERROR.

One of the Juveniles Becomes So Panie Stricken Over the Terrible Charge Against Him That He Is Removed to the Hospital for Treat-

PHILADELPHIA, July 14. - The sad spectacle was witnessed at the coroner's who were present on the serious charge of having taken human life. The younger of the two was Joseph Fitzmaurice, aged 14 years, of No. 1818 South Front street, who stabbed John Sobrieski, a Pole, aged 26 years, living at No. 777 South Front street, in the leg with a Barlow knife on Friday night at Front and Mead streets, from the effects of which he died the next day at the

Pennsylvania hospital. When Fitzmaurice was brought into the office his mother became hysterical. and at the conclusion of the case, when he was remanded by the coroner to Moyamensing prison to await the action of the grand jury, she grew nearly frantic.

Overcome by His Mother's Grief. The poor lad was overcome by his mother's grief, and was only saved from fainting by the hurried application of restoratives. He trembled violently, and, unable to give vent to his feelings in tears, gazed with dry but agonized eyes at his mother, who followed him, vainly calling his name as he was led

back to the patrol wagon.

The evidence in the case showed that as Sobieski was passing Front and Mead streets on Friday on his way home from Harrison's sugar reinery, where he was employed, he encountered Fitzmaurice and his companions, who began to tease him. Sobieski finally retorted by at-tacking them, and had caught one of the boys, when Fitzmaurice drew a knife from his pocket, and, according to his story and that of his companions threw it at the Pole. Sobieski then went to his home, with the blood streaming from the wound. He was subsequently sent to the Pennsylvania hospital.

Another Youthful Murderer. The excitement created by Mrs. Fitzmaurice and her son had barely died away when the case of Thomas Crooks. Jr., aged 14 years, who died at the Epis copal hospital on Saturday, from the effect of a pistol shot inflicted earlier in the day by James Crossett, 16 years old, of No. 2337 Leithgow street, was called. According to the evidence of Theodore Grace, aged 11, Thomas Mawson, 11 years, and George Elliott, 12 years, the three lads, together with the dead boy, were playing in the Fairhill square on Saturday afternoon when Crosstt came along and asked Crooks to go for a cent's worth of cigarettes for him.

would go if he could keep the change. "You won't go far!" replied Crossett, at the same time pulling from his pocket a 22-calibre pistol, and pointing it at the former's head. There was a sharp report, and Crooks fell to the ground mor-tally wounded. He was taken to the Episcopal hospital, but died soon after

His Composure Forsook Him. During the hearing of the testimony, both in his own case and that of Fitz-maurice, Crossett had not manifested any feeling. When called to the witness stand he gave his testimony in what appeared to be the coolest and most non-chalant manner. As he was leaving the witness stand his composure gave way, and he tottered in a dead faint and would have fallen but for the protecting arms that were thrown about him.

It was with extreme difficulty that he was finally restored to consciousness, and he was carried into the rear apartment to recover. After a lapse of over a half hour an exort was made to have him sign his name to the inquisition street. Piteous mouns escaped from his lips, and as he took a seat he trembled violently. The tremors increased, and both arms and legs twitched convulsively.

An Alarming Condition. His condition now grew so alarming that Coroner Assoridge said: "This is no place for that boy. He needs immediate attention. I will continue the case. Take him at once to the Episcopal hospital for treatment, and let the doctors there telegraph me when he is ready to come here again."

As the boy was borne from the room to the waiting patrol wagon the spectators shuddered as they caught sight of his face. The mouning menotone had become almost a shrick, the poor lad's eyes were distended with fear and his month was distorted. He made wild clutches with his hands, and the expression of his face was that of a ma-

It is said that ever since Crook's death Crossett has been brooding over the affair, and has expressed himself in mortal terror lest he would be hanged.

Nine Killed in a Railroad Accident. ASPEN, Col., July 13 .- A horrible catastrophe occurred at Aspen Junction, on the Colorado Midland road early yesterday morning that has filled many once happy homes in this beautiful valley with desolation and death. The collision occurred between a Midland locomotive and the hind coach of the Saturday night excursion train running between Aspen and Glennwood Springs. The coach load of people returning from the springs, where a few pleasant hours had been spent, were suddenly plunged into a mass of frightful railroad accident which resulted in killing nine persons and inflicting severe injuries upon several others. The force of the col-lision tore the check valve from the engine and poured steam and water into the wrecked coach load of reople, scalding and rocating the helpless pas-

Chilean Insurgents Defeated. NEW YORK, July 14 .- Important information regarding the latest develop-ments in the Chilean trouble was received by cable by commercial houses with interests in that country. It is stated that the plan to capture the government torpedo cratters Almirante Lynch and Almirante Coquillo at Valparaiso by bribing the crews was discovered and the leaders in the scheme are in prison. On Tuerday and Friday last week the insurgents engaged the government in battle at Coquanto and were defeated with great loss of life. All the insurgent vessels took part in the en-

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK Wednesday, July 8.

The first national convention of Young Paople's Baptist societies is in session at Chicago. James Cowan, postmaster at Dixon,

Wyo., is under arrest, charged with being short \$1,100 in his money order accounts. Rev. Father Celistin Joseph Felix, S. J., the distinguished preacher and writer on ecclesiastical subjects, died in Paris,

Henry Watterson, in an editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal, advocates the nomination of John G. Carlisle for presi-

A cyclone at Madison, Miss., killed Wes ley Young, colored, wounded several others and destroyed a number of buildoffice of two lads, the elder barely 16, ings. The Presbyterian church and the school building were swept away.

Fifty mounted men, fully armed, broke into the jail at Blackshear, Ga., took there from Roland Brown, a negro, who had raped Mrs. O. Berry, took him one mile from town, tied him to a pine sapling and riddled his body with bullets.

Thursday, July 9. The education bill passed its third reading in the British house of commons. The president has recognized Jose Carlos Fernandez as vice consul of Portugal at

James Runciman, the well known writer and critic, died in London. His attack upon Rider Haggard attracted considerable attention some time ago. Turkey has prohibited the orthodox

Greeks from using the northern entry to the Holy Grotto at Bethlebem. It is expected that Russia will protest. Dispatches from London state that the health of Rev. Charles Spurgeon does not

show signs of improvement. The sufferer is in an exceedingly prostrated condition. The general executive board of Knights of Labor has decided on Toledo, O., as the meeting place for the next session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor. Friday, July 10.

The flint glass workers of Pittsburg are making demands which may cause a general lockout. H. M. S. Thrush, with Prince George of Wales on board, will sail from Halifax for

England on or about Sunday next. The government of Buenes Ayres is taking vigorous measures to quell a threat-ened revolt in the provinces of Entre Ries, Cerboba and Catamarca.

Policeman Arlington, of San Francisco, was shot and killed by Annie Manning his mistress. After shooting her lover the woman shot and killed herself. Arling-ton's desertion of the woman was the cause of the tragedy.

Saturday, July 11. "Frenchy," New York's "Jack the Ripper," was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Coudersport National bank, of Coudersport, Pa., has asked for authority to establish a national bank.

Secretary Foster has appointed a com mission of Philadelphians to recommend to him a suitable site for a new mint. Three Italians were fatally injured and one killed in a powder explosion on the

railroad ten miles south of Vanceburg, Ky. Ex-Postmaster General Key has accepted the position of dean of the law school of the Grant university, Chattapooga, Tenn Alderman Dillon, of Dublin, has visited

John Dillon and William O'Brien in prison, and found them to be in excellent health. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien will be released on July 30. William Hobbs, a waiter in a Third ave nue restaurant, died in Bellevue hospital,

New York, from the effects of a thrust in the eye with an umbrella inflicted upon him by an unknown assailant. Monday, July 6. It is now positively asserted that Fred. Douglass will resign the mission to Haiti.

The body of the sewer suicide at New York has been identified as that of Thomas Mrs. Jefferson Davis has consented that her husband's remains shall be removed to

Richmond, Va. A threshing machine exploded at Bruce ville, Ind., killing John Fleck and Dick Price and injuring five others.

Tuesday, July 7. The Spanish cortes has approved the measure granting amnesty to all political exiles, including military offenders. Count William Bismarck, second son of

Prince Bismarck, has resigned his position of president of the regency of Hanover. It is his intention to return to Varzin, his A fire in the West Stanley colliery at Conaut, near Durham, England, wrecked the pit head and destroyed most of the

machinery. The loss will exceed \$300,000. About 500 men are thrown out of work. The condition of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is hourly growing worse. The Bishop of Ripon called and made inquiries concern ing him, and Mr. Dwight L. Moody and Rev. Dr. Wayland cabled from Massachusetts their love, sympathy and prayers. A special prayer meeting of two hours duration was held in the tabernacle to be seech the Almighty for his recovery.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the Stock and Produce Exchanges. PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—The stock market was very quiet, but there was a good demand for some of the investment stocks, and the

for some of the investment stocks, and they showed considerable strength. Pennsylvania was firm. Lehigh Valley and Lehigh Navigation were strong. The Huntingdon and Broad Top stocks were dull and firm.

Following were the closing bids:
Lehigh Valley. 47 Reading g. m. 4s 76% N. Pac. com. 25% Reading g. m. 4s 76% N. Pac. pf 65% Reading g. pf 5s 37% Pennsylvania 65% Reading 3d pf 5s 27% Reading. 14 7-10 W. N. Y. & Pa. 7 Lehigh Navigati'n 46% H. & B. T. pref... 48% St. Paul 65 H. & B. T. com., 24

The Produce Market. The Produce Market.

PRILADELPHIA, July 13.—State and western flour, super., \$3.75@3.90; do. do. extras, \$4@ 4.25; No. 2 winter family, \$4.25@4.50; Pennsylvania roller process, \$4.75@5; western winter clear, \$4.75@4.90; do. do. straight, \$4.90@4.70; winter patent, \$5.1025.35; Minnesota, clear, \$4.60@4.75; do. straight, \$4.85@5.10; do. patent, \$5.15@5.50. Rye flour, \$4.75 per barrel.

Wheat — Weak, dull, with \$734c, bid and \$854c, asked for July; 9634c, bid and \$954c, asked for September; 9634c, bid and 9634c, asked for October.

Corn - Inactive, weaker, with 65%c. bid and 65%c. asked for July; 61%c. bid and 65%c. asked for August; 50%c. bid and 65%c. asked for September; 58%c. bid and 59%c. asked for Oxtober.

asked for October.
Oats—Dull, easier, with 46c. bid and 47c. asked for July; 35lgc. bid and 36lgc. asked for August; 23lgc. bid and 38lgc. asked for October. Beef—Quiet, steady; extra mess, \$0.50310. Pork — Quiet, unchanged; new mess, \$11.75 @12.25; old mess, \$10.54@11; extra prime, \$10.56

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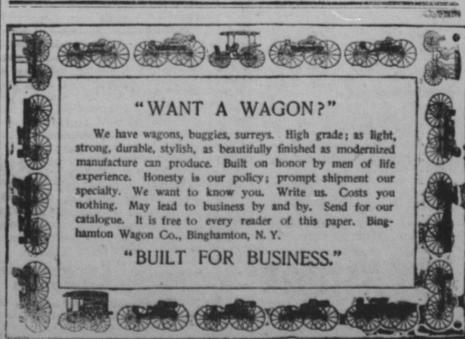
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