

MURDERER'S ASSAULT.

THE STABBING OF CAPTAIN PHELAN.

He is Inicted to the Office of O'Donovan Rossa, in New York, and There Attacked Because of Supposed Treachery to the Cause—His Statement.

The office of O'Donovan Rossa, the well-known dynamiter, at No. 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, New York, where Rossa prints his paper, 'The United Irishman,' was about four o'clock Friday afternoon, the scene of an effort to assassinate a man, who, the faithful followers of O'Donovan Rossa think, was a traitor to their principles.

The victim was Captain Thomas Phelan, a man closely identified in previous years with the Irish movement in Kansas City, Mo., where he resided, and is supposed to be the workman, and elsewhere. He was brought to New York by a letter sent to him by O'Donovan Rossa. The intention to kill him had seemingly been premeditated for weeks.

The enemy against him arose from an interview with him published in the Kansas City Journal a fortnight ago, wherein Phelan apparently divulged secrets of the dynamiter's work, and the result was that three hours before he was attacked. When he reached there he went at once to Kearney's house, No. 412 West Twenty-ninth street, and the two men arrived at O'Donovan Rossa's office. A few minutes after he entered that office he was attacked.

Three men appeared in the doorway of the office, and were in various stages of suffering from the drug. With early morning the news reached East Liverpool and produced the greatest excitement.

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POISON IN THE COFFEE.

Several Persons Stricken Down—A Young Woman Suspected.

A horrible tragedy occurred Thursday night, in East Liverpool, Ohio, just above Wheeling, W. Va. As a result one child had died, six other persons are now in the throes of death. Five others are in a fair way to recover. The best evidence at present points to a case of poisoning, with a handsome young lady as the accused. Her name is Miss Van Fossen, and she lives about a mile back of East Liverpool and is the wealthy wife of a large firm.

The greatest excitement prevailed, and while messengers were sent for physicians others remained the coffee pot. In the hall a man named Mellano, who had refused to drink the coffee, became frantic and threatened to kill the other persons followed.

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UNCLE SAM'S BUSINESS.

THE REPORT OF THE WORK AT THE LANCASTER POSTOFFICE FOR 1884.

The receipts surpass the expenses nearly \$10,000. The Letter Carriers' Department Shows an Increase in the Pieces Delivered of 80,637.

The following is a resume of the business transacted at the Lancaster postoffice for the year 1884, prepared by James H. Marshall, postmaster:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENSES, LETTER CARRIERS' DEPARTMENT, REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKAGES, and MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS. From sale of stamps, \$1,702 55. From box rents, \$35 25. From sale of waste paper, \$12 25. From postal notes, \$11 75. Total, \$1,761 80.

EXPENSES. Salary of postmaster, \$2,000 00. Salary of clerks, \$1,250 00. Salary of letter carriers, \$2,300 00. Rent, light and fuel, \$1,200 00. Contingent expenses, \$111 91. Total, \$7,151 91.

LETTER CARRIERS' DEPARTMENT. Number of registered packages delivered, 4,000. Number of registered letters delivered, 19,274. Total, 23,274.

REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKAGES. Registered letters and packages sent from city, 8,029. Registered letters and packages in transit to, 4,830.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT. Balance on hand, \$10 25. Domestic orders issued, \$2,684 00. Total, \$2,694 25.

COMPARED WITH 1883. A comparison with the year 1883 shows a decrease of only \$1,000, although the number of pieces were delivered than the previous year.

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GEN. GORDON'S SITUATION.

He Telegraphs That He Will Reach Lancaster on January 24.

General Wolsey telegraphs the Prince of Wales that he will visit Khartoum on January 24. He telegraphs the government, advising it to immediately dispatch 3,000 picked troops to Sankin to operate against Osman-Digna and open the Berber route.

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SUPREME COURT RELIEF.

THE MEETING OF THE LANCASTER BAR ON THE SUBJECT.

The Committee Appointed Report Resolutions Against the Philadelphia Scheme for Circuit Courts—Discussing the Location for the Holding of the Supreme Court.

An adjourned meeting of the Lancaster bar was held this morning to hear the report of the committee appointed to consider the proposition of the Philadelphia bar for the relief of the supreme court.

The following was the report of the committee, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

The committee to whom the consideration of the question of affording relief to the supreme court was referred, after due discussion of the matter, report that they are opposed to any change in the existing system, and that the transfer of Lancaster county to the Philadelphia bar is not necessary to establish an intermediate court or courts, such court or courts shall not be composed of the judges of the courts of this county, but such judges should be independently elected and in no way connected with the lower courts.

The fact that the time of the judges of Lancaster county is now sufficiently taken up with our local business and the difficulty of constituting courts which shall properly consider cases adjudged by their own members are strong reasons for opposing the plan proposed.

H. M. NORTH, GEO. M. KLINE, W. B. ESTLEMAN, W. A. ATLEE, GEO. NAUMAN.

Wm. H. Wilson endorsed the committee's report in his motion made in the supreme court in travelling from place to place in holding court.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the best way of relieving the supreme court is by providing for the holding of the sessions of the court at Harrisburg, or some other central point.

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WORK DONE AT THE JANUARY MEETING OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL.

The Borough Assets Increased \$5,041.61—Resolutions of the Association—Meeting of the Agassiz Association—Judge News-Town Notes.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, Jan. 10.—All members were present at last evening's meeting of council. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Finance committee reported: Receipts, \$6,855 41. Balance on hand, \$112 79. Total, \$6,968 20.

In obedience to the sixth section of the act of April 20, 1874, regulating municipalities, the finance committee made its annual statement of the assets and liabilities of Columbia: Assets, \$6,968 20. Liabilities, \$1,000 00. Total, \$5,968 20.

The highway committee made three distinct reports: 1st.—The Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Co., had done some work for the borough, hauling stone, etc. There was a dispute about the bill. The matter was amicably settled.

2d.—An itemized report of the grading of Bridge street, was submitted, the total cost of same being \$347, which includes the lower-class work on the bridge, grading and relaying pavement on north side of Bridge, and similar work on pavement on west side of Commerce.

3d.—Reported streets and alleys in good condition. Few repairs are yet needed. The Board was advised and gutters laid from 6th to 7th streets.

The annual statement of finance committee, as authorized report of grading Committee, was ordered to be published in Columbia papers.

Sanitary committee stated the condition of Columbia was first-class and healthy. The police committee reported the town quiet. The ordinance, charging skating rinks a license per annum, was adopted, after the amount had been changed to 25 cents per week, collectable quarterly by chief Burgess.

E. H. Staman reported the store room he had arranged for, for three years, on same conditions. The property committee was instructed to attend to the purchasing of new furniture for opera house stage, from Oberlin, who agrees to sell said furniture at cost.

A communication from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was received, asking for a blank for look-up tramps. Referred to police committee with proposal.

Property committee was instructed to offer a reward of \$5 for the arrest and conviction of persons committing nuisances about the opera house.

The ordinance reducing the salary of high constable from \$100 to \$75 per annum was adopted. An order for \$1,000 was granted on the treasury from the sinking fund, to redeem bonds to that amount.

The police committee was instructed to call for a new ordinance relating to the repeal of certain sections of ordinances on shows and exhibitions, swine and markets. E. Eshelman offered the following amendment that the words, Harrisburg or some other central point, be stricken out and Lancaster inserted.

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OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS.

PERSONAL COLLOQUY BETWEEN RANDALL AND STOCKLAYER.

The Pennsylvania Statesman Moves to Press Passage of the Naval Appropriation Bill, Which Motion the Honorable Strongly Opposes and Defeats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[House.] Immediately after the reading of the journal, Randall moved to dispense with the morning hour for the purpose of pressing the passage of the navy appropriation bill. This was strongly opposed by Stocklayer (Indiana) and quite a brisk and apparently personal colloquy sprang up between them, but the confusion was so great that they could not be heard. Stocklayer finally demanded the yeas and nays on Randall's motion, which was lost—yeas 13, nays 83, the necessary two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

A motion to go into committee for reports was made and at 120 the House went into committee of the whole on the navy appropriation bill.

No Court-Martial for Garlington. Secretary Lincoln has decided not to order a court-martial to try Lieut. Garlington on the charges preferred by Gen. Hazen.

THE POTTERY INDUSTRY. The Manufacturing Association Submitting English Prices for Labor to Operatives. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The secretary of the Manufacturing Pottery association sent a communication to the Operative Pottery association, saying that as operative potters claim that the tariff on crockery has been increased from time to time without their receiving any benefit therefrom, the manufacturers therefore agree to pay all foreign potters wages and to the same wages and on the same terms as the English manufacturers for goods made for the American markets. With 55 per cent. added to the present tariff said wages are to be increased or decreased according to the changes in English potters wages, or in the American tariff. The operatives dated an option of accepting this or another proposition being offered.

A Man Frozen in a Forest Iowa Bizzard. CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—A Missouri Valley Idaho, special yesterday says, David Schenck was found frozen to death nine miles southwest of Long Pine, Thursday night. He perished in the recent blizzard. One hundred and sixty dollars in currency was found on his person, also a letter in German dated at Argyle, N. Y., and addressed to him at Chicago.

Killed His Son for Interfering. ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—Lewis Carl, living near Sellersville, this county, stabbed and killed his son Charles, about eleven o'clock last night. The son, who was 21 years old, interfered in a quarrel between his father and mother, when the father stabbed him in the groin with a pocket knife, inflicting a wound from which he died.

A Spanish Village Moves Bodily 60 Feet. MADRID, Jan. 10.—The village of Guéyva, previously reported sliding down the mountain, is moved bodily sixty feet. Its former site is marked by a deep semi-circular crater, and the village, though the ground is still remaining stable, is now situated 60 feet higher than the site of the village of Gibraltar has sunk 2,000 feet for the use of the homeless people of Andalusia.

An Extruded German Forger Returned. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Joseph Morosini, alias Barnett, who had been arrested on the charge of forgery, was taken back to Germany to-day on the steamer Salier. He had previously threatened he would never be taken back to Germany alive, therefore he is closely watched.

Bold Highway Robbery in Norristown. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—Charles Lukens was attacked by two men in the street last night, knocked senseless with a club and robbed. The people are much excited, as this is the third highway robbery here with a week.

Thunder, Lightning and Rain. HARRISBURG, N. S., Jan. 10.—A severe thunder storm, beginning on Friday last night, was accompanied by lightning, and heavy lightning, lasting for over an hour, and at times the rain fell in torrents.

An Erie Railroad Official Dies. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Edward F. Low, assistant general freight agent of the Erie railroad, died last night at Plainfield, N. J., of typhoid fever.

Good News for Workington. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10.—Carnegie Bros. & Co.'s, Union iron mill will resume in all its departments, giving employment to several hundred men.

Anticipating Dynamite Plots. LOSFORD, Jan. 10.—The police have received information that simultaneous attempts are to be made by dynamiters to blow up the Halborn viaduct and the Manston house railway stations. Extra precautions are being taken.

Big Fire in a Massachusetts Town. ATTOL, Mass. Jan. 10.—The chair shop of Smith Bay & Co., at Baldwinville, with all the machinery and a large amount of stock and finished goods were burned this morning. Total loss upwards of \$30,000.

Death of an Editor. TRENTON, Jan. 10.—Moses D. Nour, editor of the True American, died to-day.

A Spanish Town Again Shaken. MADRID Jan. 10.—An earthquake was felt again to-day in Malaga.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—For the Middle Atlantic states, colder, fair weather, high northwesterly winds, diminishing in force and becoming variable, high barometer.

Notes About the City. Eleven vagrants, occupants of the station house last night, were discharged this morning.

Seventeen gasoline and two electric lights were reported as not burning last night.

Mr. John F. Griel has presented to Mr. R. J. Morrison the private seal, shaving mug, shaving brush, and sand-box, used by Hon. Jas. Buchanan when he lived at Wheatland.

There were 673 rations distributed at the school building, this morning. Various school matters were discussed.

Kicked by a Horse. Yesterday, at L. Esau's, near Monterey, this county, Wayne Bander, of this city, was severely kicked on the thigh by a horse which had just been led from the stable. Mr. Bander's hurt is painful, but not dangerous. The horse is a very gentle one, and was rendered furious by getting out of the stable and into the fresh air.

Diggs and His Luggage. A large number of prominent citizens of Lancaster, who have read and heard of Rev. Matthew Diggs' lecture on "Cremation" have requested him to repeat it. He has consented to do so, but has not yet fixed upon a date. It is proposed to get out a circular, and to have public managers present upon the occasion.

Five Years in Prison. A man charged with wrecking a passenger train near Hubbell, Neb., a year ago, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years in state prison.

Fifty Dancers Land in a Cellar. The floor gave way beneath a party of dancers at the farmhouse of James Bally, near Marlbury, N. H., Friday night, and fifty frightened men and women were precipitated in a heap into the cellar. Almost immediately one man was seriously injured, although many were bruised. R. Kennedy, of Dover, narrowly escaped suffocation, being completely buried beneath the struggling heap of human beings.

Base Ball Briefs. To-day a special meeting of the National League is being held in New York. It is the largest gathering of base ball people held this season, and some important work will be done.

Too High for the Bridge. Yesterday a new engine was placed on the Joint Line railroad between this city and Lebanon, and it was attached to the train which arrives here at 9 o'clock in the evening. When the train reached Petersburg it was found that the smoke stack of the engine was too high to pass under the over-land bridge. The train was held at the station until another engine could be procured and it arrived in this city two hours behind time.