

## A NUMBER OF MURDER

**AN OLD WOMAN SLAIN BY A NEIGHBOR  
WHILE TRYING TO ROB HER.**

**She Dies After Naming the Man Who  
Stabbed Her—The Murderer Ar-  
rested—Several Other Tragedies.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—What appeared to have been a deliberate murder for robbery was committed last night about midnight. The victim was Bridget Byrne, 47, a seventy-year-old widow, living alone in a little cottage on Madison street. She was a small, thin woman and was known to have many mercenary bonds which she kept in the house.

About midnight Mrs. Byrne rushed into a neighbor's house and fled bleeding on the floor gasping: "John Smith did it! He tried to rob me." She died soon afterward. John Smith, who lived near by, was arrested in bed. His shirt was stained, and a bloody knife was found in his house. He said that the blood on his shirt he had with his brother. It is believed he was deterred from getting Mrs. Byrne.

**Killed a Drunken Man**  
 Rome, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Early this morning James Gilson, aged 23 years, was shot and killed by an Italian named Max Cheebo. Gilson, who was somewhat intoxicated, made a disturbance at Cheebo's house. He was ordered away but refused to go. Cheebo then raised a window and fired. The bullet entered Gilson's breast and lodged in his lungs. Staggering into his home next door and pined within five minutes, Cheebo at first denied the shooting, but subsequently confessed and was locked up.

**A Drunken Policeman's Death**

ChicAGO, Dec. 2.—John Jacobs, aged nineteen, in a quarrel with two boys of his own age last night, was pushed against a fence in front of his house and died a few minutes from his injuries. The quarrel resulted from Jacobs objecting to the fifteen-year-olds' playing football in front of his house. The boys, who were about fifteen years of age, on meeting him with their fists told her to go home and the fatal assault ensued. No arrests have yet been made.

**AN UNBULY THOROW.**  
President Harrison Pushed Up By a Crowd in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—President Harrison and party arrived here this morning to participate in the ceremonies attending upon the formal opening of the auditorium building, that vast structure in which the annual meeting of the Republican convention is to be held. Mr. Harrison was nominated for president by the Republican convention.

The committee of citizens with a special train met the train on the outskirts of the city. The president's car was then detached to a special train and brought to the Union depot. An enormous

... were unable to control the throng, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the committee managed to get the president through the cheering crowd to carriage.

party were actually pushed up the aisle by the throng in a most undignified way and there was a straightening of bodies by the ladies and smoothing of skirts by the gentlemen when they at last got into carriages. The First and Second regiments, Illinois national guards, and detachments of cavalry and artillery escorted the carriages to the residence of President Fred W. Peck, of the Auditorium company.

All along the route the distinguished

thronged of people massed on either side of the streets. Everywhere could be seen red, white and blue of the stars and stripes on all public buildings and many of the private residences being beautifully decorated.

—♦—

**TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.**

Hotel Suisse, in Amsterdam, Holland, has been destroyed by fire. All the inmates escaped.

Harvey Kennedy, one of the oldest and most prominent operators on Wall street in New York, was taken suddenly ill at the Union League club at eight o'clock this morning and died in a few minutes.

All questionable resorts in Quebec have been searched for Defaulter Silcott and

The Glasgow iron market is strong & excited on cable advices from America & Germany. Stocks are low and large orders for steel have been received. Some

The St. Petersburg *Novoe Vremya* states that an Englishman was arrested at a bastion while engaged in making sketches of batteries and forts at that place. Compromising documents were found in his possession.

**House Appointments.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following appointments were made in the House today: H. H. Smith of Michigan, to

**Hungarian Counts Fight a Duel.**  
PESTH, Dec. 9.—A duel with swords has been fought by Count Károlyi and Count

**Election of Officers.**  
At the regular meeting on Saturday evening of W. S. Birely Post 511, G. A. the following officers were elected to the ensuing year: Commander, J. Taylor; senior vice commander,

Birely, quartermaster, A. Aumaker, surgeon, S. Rineer; chaplain, S. J. Johnson; officer of the day, H. W. Brown; officer of the guard, W. T. Birely; representative, M. Wimer; alternate, Geo. Leffert; trustees, M. Wimer, J. Rineer, S. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Magdalena Boggs, of Sinton, died on Saturday at the age of 105 years, month and 14 days. This remarkable woman was of German descent, the daughter of Peter and Catharine Schaeffer.

December 22, 1783. Her father served in Revolutionary war, dying in 1848 at age of 97 years. She was married to Alexander Hoggis in 1808. She was the mother of eleven children, and had over a score

TELLIGENCER printed a long sketch of  
career.

---

**WEATHER FORECASTS.**

Eastern Pennsylvania: Warm on Monday; cooler, fair on Tuesday; westerly winds.

