

WHITE CAPS IN ORANGE COUNTY

They Succeed in Inducing Young Men to Stay Home Nights. NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 18.—White Caps continue to send out warning letters in this vicinity, and yesterday a simple minded German at West Newburg was cautioned by letter to drink less rum and pay more attention to the support of his family.

Some of Goshen's lively young men are in a fever because they are not allowed to get out of nights. Sundry missives from the White Caps have been sent to various individuals, and many of them are rebuffed from the streets after 9 p. m. These fellows have been ordered to remain at home nights, and they appear inclined to obey.

Several citizens of Cold Spring have been threatened with dire calamity in case certain conditions are not fulfilled. The letters from "White Caps" received there are in the typical style, ornamented with skull and crossbones, and are calculated to freeze the blood in the veins of those receiving them. Prominent citizens of Cold Spring have banded together in conjunction with the individuals receiving the notices to give the White Caps a warm reception should they attempt to carry out any of their diabolical threats.

At Middletown there is also a similar state of affairs. Mr. Morgan, the Mt. Hope (Orange county) man who suddenly left his home last Wednesday night, after being chased by three mounted men, has not yet been heard from. Morgan disappeared after talking several "nightcaps" at a saloon, and the man who frightened him away or killed him is supposed to be White Caps, whom Mr. Hope people would like to see wearing "black caps."

SACCHARINE SWINDLERS.

They Are Now Languishing in a Michigan Prison.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Olive E. Friend, her step-father, William E. Howard, her mother, Emily Howard, Orin A. Holstead and George Holstead, the parties charged with conspiracy in the Electric Sugar Refining company frauds, were arrested in Milan and brought to this city and placed in jail. In the latter part of January last, in New York, three indictments were returned against the parties for obtaining money under false pretenses. These indictments were kept a profound secret. Requisitions were obtained by District Attorney Fellows from Governor Hill, and on these requisitions warrants were issued by Governor Luce Feb. 1. The trouble has been since that it took time to get Howard into Michigan. He was staying at Windsor, and would not cross the river. Mrs. Friend returned to her home at Milan Friday. She had been traced within reach of the warrants several times, but was not arrested because they could not get Howard. On Saturday Howard, believing that no criminal action could be commenced and that he could defend civil suits, returned to Milan, and the arrest of the entire gang followed.

Four Unlucky Juries.

BEDFORD, Pa., Feb. 18.—At the session of the Bedford county court on Tuesday last the case of the Commonwealth against John O'wiler came up for trial. A jury was selected and sworn. One witness was examined, when William Jack, one of the jury, received a telegram informing him that his father was dead. The juror was excused and the jury discharged. On Wednesday morning a second jury was drawn to try the case. Two witnesses had been examined, when George Roy, one of the jurors, received word by telegraph that his wife had died suddenly. He was excused and that jury discharged. A third jury was selected, and William Fry, one of the jury, on leaving the court house after the adjournment for the day, fell and broke his leg. That made the drawing of a fourth jury necessary. This one distinguished itself through James Black, one of its members, fainting during the examination of a witness, but he recovered in half an hour, and the case was finished. The prisoner was acquitted.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—A Free Press special from Tecumseh, Mich., says: "A shocking tragedy occurred in this village Saturday night by which a whole family was wiped out of existence. Frank L. Silvers, a well known horsebreeder, shot his wife and two daughters, Edith and Ada, aged 11 and 9 respectively, and then ended his awful act by shooting himself. The bodies were found in the morning by neighbors, who, noticing that the curtains were down and failing to arouse anyone, forced open a door. In the parlor lay the body of Mrs. Silvers, fully dressed. The bodies of the children were found in bed upstairs, and in the same room, on the floor, lay Silvers weltering in blood and still breathing. Every one of the victims had been shot through the temple, and, with the exception of Silvers himself, death probably was instantaneous. He is still alive, but unconscious, and cannot recover."

The Cabinet Completed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—It is understood that Gen. Harrison has completed his cabinet, subject to changes that after conditions arising from declination may suggest. But who compose it is still left to speculation, as those who know the general are satisfied that he has neither directly nor indirectly intimated who would be among his official advisers. This is stated by one who is in frequent conference with the president-elect on all matters except the cabinet.

A Good Prospect for Peaches.

MARLBOROUGH, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Returns received from the principal peach growing sections along the Hudson river show that the fruit buds generally are uninjured. In previous years when the crop proved to be a failure the buds at this date in February were as black as tar. To-day the buds are green, and show a healthful vitality. Growers as a class are more than pleased, and they say that the prospect is bright.

Mr. Sampson of Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 18.—The strongest man in Maine is said to live in the town of New Limerick, Aroostock county. His name is Alexander Willette, and he is noted far and wide as a man able to carry a log on his shoulder with ease. Last week he won a bet by picking up a newly felled fir log, forty-six feet in length, and carrying it some distance. No two of the other men in the camp could even lift the stick.

Pennsylvania's Boundaries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Charles W. Stone, secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, sent to the senate a certified copy of the act to confirm the boundaries of that commonwealth and the states of New York, Ohio and West Virginia, as surveyed by joint commissions appointed for that purpose and to ratify and confirm an agreement of June 6, 1867, between Pennsylvania and New York.

Murdered at a Wedding.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 18.—At a Hungarian wedding in Whitestown at 4 o'clock yesterday morning a drunken fight occurred, in which John Hattie, a domestic character, was stabbed and killed by Daniel Harkins. The murderer was arrested.

Hanged Himself in a Barn.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—George Cass hanged himself in his father's barn on Saturday, Jefferson county. He had been married a year and was 27 years old.

HOW LADIES PLAY CARDS.

San Francisco Chronicle. Ladies will play cards. I wonder, really, if they mean to cheat. I don't think they do. I think they have an idea that it is wrong and wicked and unprincipled to play cards, and that there can't be anything wrong in getting the best of their opponents. It would not do for a woman to play cards with experts for money. She is apt to forget at times the necessity for keeping her hand to herself. You'll see her take up her cards and count with her finger the number of each suit she has; she'll lay her hand down, face up, to take out her handkerchief or fix her bang or arrange her back hair, and then she'll pick the cards up and hold them close to her nose so that nobody can see, when they've been exposed in her lap or on the table for a minute. They quite often make mistakes that are of no use to them.

There was a quiet family whist party up town. There were two ladies and two gentlemen, and each gentleman had a lady for a partner. They had played nine tricks, and on the tenth one of the ladies who had to play stopped and looked down all over the floor, got up and shook her dress. "Well, where is my ace of trumps?" The other lady had it and was just going to play it. It turned out she had four cards in her hand, and the ace having been turned up, she absorbed it. But the one who had turned it up never noticed that it had gone until they were nearly all out.

The Chill Blast.

That sets the naked branches a-quivering, is not felt by the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the covering that he can pile on his warm bed, nor all the furnace heat that anthracite can furnish, will warm his marrow when chills and fever run its way along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warmth into his chilled and anguished frame, to remedy the fierce fever and exhausting sweats which alternate with the chill. Dumb ague, bilious remittent in short, every known form of malarial disease is subjugated by this potent, and at the time, wholesome and genial medicine. Billousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are also remedied by it. Use it with patience to effect a thorough cure.

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