

# ST. LOUIS SENSATION

## Frank J. Bowman, a Well Known Lawyer, Murdered.

### SHOT BY HIS FORMER PARTNER.

#### Bowman Attempts to Levy on B. M. Chambers Property—Chambers Orders Him to Leave and Shoots Him Through the Heart—Bowman's Extensive and Interesting Matrimonial Experience.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Frank J. Bowman, the well known lawyer, who has figured in so many matrimonial troubles here and in Chicago, was shot and instantly killed by B. M. Chambers at Ferguson, Mo., eighteen miles west of this city.

The killing grew out of the trouble between the parties over the old Times newspaper. Chambers was a large stockholder and principal owner of the paper up to the time of its demise. Bowman was also financially interested in it. He bought among other things the Associated Press franchise with the paper and has been in litigation over the matter ever since.

How It Happened.  
Bowman, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Garrett, of St. Louis county, called at Mr. Chambers' home, in Ferguson, for the purpose of levying an attachment on Chambers' life interests in his wife's estate, or whatever property he might be able to find. Chambers met Bowman and Garrett at the gate.

Bowman said, "I have come to levy on your property."

"All right," responded Chambers, and he entered the house.

Deputy Sheriff Garrett afterwards explained that he thought Chambers had gone to get some papers. He was mistaken, for in a few minutes Chambers stepped out into the yard with a double barreled shotgun in his hands.

"Get Out Quick."

"Garrett, you get out of this place and get out quick," he said. Garrett walked away. "Now, Bowman, I'll give you three minutes to get out of these grounds," continued Chambers.

Bowman did not move and in an instant Chambers raised his gun and poured the load into Bowman's heart. Chambers then coolly walked into his house to await arrest, while Bowman's body lay in a pool of blood in the yard, nobody venturing to touch it until the coroner arrived. A large crowd immediately surrounded the place, but there was no demonstration.

#### Badly Mixed Matrimonially.

Bowman practiced law for many years, and about three years ago removed to New York. Previous to his departure he figured in a couple of scandals. He sued his wife for divorce and afterwards compromised her suit on a cross bill, paying her a large sum of money. Then it was given out that he had married a woman in the east. As soon as this became known a Chicago woman, who claimed a common law marriage with Bowman, sued him for divorce in Chicago. The Chicago courts decided the woman was his wife and gave her a divorce. This left Bowman badly mixed matrimonially.

#### Chambers was president of the Butchers and Drivers' bank of this city, which failed a dozen years ago, and afterwards bought out the old Times, staying with the paper till it failed.

#### Baseball Revolt in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—President Spalding, of the Chicago Baseball club, said that he has signed no one for next season's play except Capt. Anson. Fred Pfeffer, the second baseman, acknowledged to Mr. Spalding that he was at the head of the brotherhood movement in this city and added that the Chicago players would be in the field again next season in even better shape than in 1888, but not under the same direction.

#### The Ground Sinking.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Oct. 22.—Saturday night the ground over the South Buffalo mine began sinking. The movement extended until the Queen mine was also effected. Several acres of ground have sunk from ten to 100 feet and the movement still continues. Small mine buildings, railroad tracks and trees are engulfed. All the miners have quit work under ground.

#### Bouccault's Plays Sold at Auction.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—At the auction sale of Bouccault's copyrights to satisfy an execution in favor of the playwright's divorced wife for alimony, the play of "London Assurance" brought £157; "Flying Sand," £50; "Arta No Pogue," £152; "Long Strike," £42; "After Dark," £70, and "Formosa," £54.

#### Congressman Whitthorne Dying.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 21.—Congressman C. Whitthorne, of the Seventh Tennessee district, at one time chairman of the committee of naval affairs in the house, is lying at the point of death at his home in Columbia, Maury county. Mr. Whitthorne has been dangerously ill for several weeks.

#### The Yellow Fever at Key West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a report from Assistant Surgeon Porter at Key West that there are only two cases of yellow fever there—Wolf Abrams and wife. Both are doing well. No fears are felt of the disease spreading.

#### Boycotting by Whites.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—A secret tribunal formed of delegates from every organization of workmen in the country has recently been organized here. One hundred thousand workmen are represented and the object is to redress grievances by boycotting.

#### A Colored Class Day Orator.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The class day orator of the next graduating class at Harvard is a colored man. He hails from Washington, D. C., where his parents are still living. His name is Clement Garrett Morgan and he was elected after a long and exciting contest.

#### The Reformed Synod.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 22.—The reformed synod decided to continue for four years the tri-synodal compact in regard to missions. Rev. G. C. Fisher was continued as official editor of the Church Messenger, and the synods of Pittsburgh and Potomac are to discontinue the editorial commission and place the electing in charge of the board of publication under the terms of the contract with Dr. Fisher. Rev. A. C. Whitmer was re-elected superintendent of home missions.

# NEWS BREVITIES.

Sir Edwin Arnold sailed for Hong Kong from San Francisco. The inhabitants of the district along the Murray canal, near Trenton, are greatly excited by the discovery of a horribly mutilated and partially burned body of a woman in a vacant shed on the bank of the canal.

Miss Kate Drexel, one of the three daughters of the late Francis A. Drexel, has finally decided to give up the world and take the veil of a nun. This decision has been arrived at after being in retreat at the mother house of the Sisters of Mercy since June. It is announced that, after she is regularly installed as a nun, she will devote her time and fortune largely to the Indians.

The government of Chili has abolished import duties on machines and tools for the use of agriculture, mining, trades and industries; pipes or tubes composed of copper, bronze or iron galvanized or ungalvanized, knees, joists, "T" and other such necessary articles; iron or steel wire, galvanized or ungalvanized.

An unusual number of derelicts in positions dangerous to transatlantic vessels are reported.

Members of the revenue marine service will petition congress for such privileges as are enjoyed by the naval service.

Only four of the fifteen changes in the prayer book proposed by the Episcopal house of bishops were concurred in by the house of deputies. One change proposed by the deputies was approved by the bishops. The convention will adjourn next Thursday.

Canada is preparing to lure French peasants to the sterile shores of Lake Mistassini.

Louis I of Portugal is dead, and will be succeeded by his son, who is to assume the title of Carlos I.

It is rumored that Civil Justice Monell, of Flack divorce fraud fame, may resign. Flack has appealed from Judge Bookstaver's decree dissolving the fraudulent divorce.

Bismarck gives out that he has placated the czar.

Europe has cause to dread the appearance of cholera in Russia.

The Mississippi Republicans withdraw their state ticket and issue an appeal to the nation.

The strike of the coal miners at Lens, France, has been settled, the masters conceding the demands of the men.

The Civiltà Cattolica announces that the Vatican, being weary of the attacks made upon it, has collected all the diplomatic documents relating to the Italian government's maneuvers to violate the rights of the papacy, and that, in defense of those rights, it is intended to publish the documents mentioned should the pope deem such a course necessary.

The sultan of Morocco has authorized the Spanish government to lay a cable from Algeiras to Tangier and the Spanish possessions in north Africa.

Lord Londonderry's miners, at the Silksworth colliery, Durham, have gone on strike; 3,000 are idle.

A conscience contribution of \$25 has been received at the treasury department from a New York man for duty on a diamond ring imported in 1881.

Samuel M. Miller has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Potts Grove, Pa.

President Corbin, of the Reading, returned from Europe on the Umbria.

B. T. Habbitt, the soap manufacturer, is dead.

The subject of sound signals for fogs was discussed by the maritime congress.

In the Bartholomew murder trial at Easton Mrs. Dillard took the stand and told the story of her husband's murder. The testimony tallied with her confession to the district attorney.

The pen-Americans visited the packing houses and factories of Chicago.

The department of state has been officially informed that the assembling of the international anti-slave trade conference at Brussels has been postponed until Nov. 15.

Workmen engaged in sinking the shaft at the intermediate caisson of the new city water works at Chicago, about two miles out in Lake Michigan, struck a vein of natural gas, which, being ignited by the lamps in their hats, burned a half dozen of them quite severely.

The Russian press are a unit in deprecating the visit of Emperor William to Constantinople.

The second Egyptian cotton crop is being gathered. The yield is far below the average.

Frederick L. Bray, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., of pleurisy, after an illness of several weeks.

It is announced at the state department that the Venezuelan mixed claims commission is now organized for business, and ready to consider at once all claims presented.

# PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

#### Prices on the Stock, Produce and Petroleum Exchange.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The market was weak. Pennsylvania was quoted at 54 bid, a decline of 1/4. President Roberts, who returned last week from the annual tour of inspection of the road, talked in a bullish strain, and it was said that the September earnings of the road were very large, but the stock was quiet. Reading was active and weak, and the bonds declined. Lehigh Valley was steady. Lehigh Navigation declined.

The coal tonnage for the Huntington and Broad Top road for the week ending Saturday was 27,445 tons, compared with 21,925 tons for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 5,520 tons.

Following were the closing bids:  
Lehigh Valley... 59 1/2 Reading 2 m. 4s. 89 1/2  
N. Pac. com. .... 31 Reading 1st pt. 5s. 89 1/2  
N. Pac. pref. .... 71 3/4 Reading 2d pt. 5s. 82  
Pennsylvania... 54 1/2 Reading 3d pt. 5s. 51 1/4  
Reading... 21 3/4 H. and B. T. com. 19 1/4  
Lehigh Nav. .... 54 1/2 H. and B. T. pf. ...  
St. Paul... 68 1/2 W. N. Y. and P. ... 9

# The Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Cotton moved slowly at 10 13-16c. per pound for middling uplands.

Feed was plentiful, dull and weak at \$12.25 13.25 per ton for winter bran.

Flour and Meal—The flour market was steady under moderate offerings, but trade was quiet. Sales of 775 barrels, including Minnesota clears and straights at \$3.75 @4.75; Pennsylvania roller process at \$4.05 @4.40; western winter clears and straights at \$4.24 1/2; winter patents at \$4.00 @5.00; and spring do. at \$4.50 @5.35. Rye flour was scarce and firm at \$3.10 per barrel for choice.

Grain—At the 1 p. m. call wheat had 80c. bid for October; 80 1/2c. for November; 82c. for December; 82c. for January. Corn had 28 1/2c. bid for October; 28 1/2c. for November; 28 1/2c. for December; 28c. for January. Oats had 28 1/2c. bid for October; 28c. for November; 28 1/2c. for December; 28 1/2c. for January.

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PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—Petroleum is fairly active and strong. The market opened at 96c. advanced to 1 1/8c. and at noon 1 1/8c. was bid.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—Petroleum easy at 7 1/2c.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Petroleum is steady; refined, 7c.

# THE LAST SAD RITES.

## The Funeral of Gen. Hartranft at Norristown.

### DISTINGUISHED PALL BEARERS.

#### Eminent Military and Political Leaders Gather About the Bier of the Departed Soldier and Statesman—The Remains Lie in State in the Court House—Ceremonies at the Cemetery.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 21.—The body of Gen. Hartranft was removed from his late residence, on west Main street, to the court house at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Previously, commencing at 9:30, religious services, strictly private, were held, closing at 10:30. The body was then taken in charge by a detail of the escort and six sergeants, four of whom were attached to the general's headquarters. At 11 o'clock the remains were ready for the admission of the public in the main court room, where they now lie in state, surrounded by a guard of honor. The public will be admitted to view the remains until 2 o'clock, when services will be conducted by Rev. T. William Davidson, of Philadelphia, probably assisted by Rev. Henry C. McCook, chaplain of the Second regiment. The procession will be formed and move promptly at 3 o'clock.

# The Cortège.

The formation of the cortège will be in this order: Brig. Gen. Snowden and staff, brigade band, cavalry, artillery, infantry, clergy and surgeons, remains and pall bearers, mourners, including members of the former command of the deceased, distinguished persons according to rank, delegations, societies, citizens.

The casket containing the remains will be placed upon a gun caisson, drawn by six black horses, in charge of a sergeant and seven men of battery A. On arriving at the Hartranft residence, on Main street, a break will be made in the line to admit the family and immediate friends in carriages.

# The Pall Bearers.

The pall bearers selected are: Maj. Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion; Maj. Gen. Russell A. Alger, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Maj. Gen. D. McM. Gregg, commander of the Pennsylvania commandery of the Loyal Legion; Maj. Gen. John G. Parke, late commander of the Ninth army corps; Ex-Governors Curtin, Pollock, Hoyt and Pattison; Chief Justice Paxson, supreme court of Pennsylvania; Brig. Gen. James W. Latta, ex-adjutant general of Pennsylvania; Maj. Gen. William J. Bolton, late colonel Fifty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, Gen. Hartranft's old command; Col. R. H. I. Goddard, president Society Ninth Army Corps; Gen. C. H. Burney, secretary Society Ninth Army Corps; Col. George H. North, assistant adjutant general, of Gen. Hartranft's staff; Col. Charles S. Green, division commissary, national guard of Pennsylvania; Mr. Samuel C. Perkins, president public buildings commission; Mr. E. C. Knight, Mr. John Slingluff and Hon. Henry Rawie, ex-treasurer state of Pennsylvania.

# At the Cemetery.

Besides the military, the column will be made up of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Knights Templar, Masons, survivors of the Fifty-first regiment, Montgomery Fire company and Norristown Republican club.

Upon arriving at the cemetery the military will perform their services, the Sixth regiment firing three volleys and Battery C giving a major general's salute of thirteen guns. The concluding ceremony will be the sounding of "taps" by Sergt. Williams, the general's bugler.

# Fauperism Decreasing in Bucks County.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Bucks county board of charities, composed of William M. Large, John Wildman and Samuel Hart, made report to the public. Among other things it contained the following: "Whole number of inmates, 114. Luxuriant crops have been gathered from the farm the past season—180 loads of hay, 47 loads of wheat, 12 loads of winter rye, 16 loads of spring rye, 53 loads of oats and 1,600 bushels of potatoes. The sale of stone from the quarry amounted to \$400 during the past year. Fauperism is fast decreasing in our county."

# Death of Edward Payson Darling.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 21.—Edward Payson Darling, senior member of the law firm of E. P. & J. V. Darling, and one of the best known lawyers in the state of Pennsylvania, died at his home here after a long and painful illness. He was first attacked with neuralgia of the heart twelve years ago, and has been under medical treatment ever since, though for a large part of the time he was able to attend to his business.

# The "Fenny" is Good Condition.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—The executive officials of the Pennsylvania system who have been inspecting the western lines under their jurisdiction, left for Philadelphia by special train. They declared that the system was never in better shape physically as well as financially. Many betterments are contemplated for the ensuing year, but no announcement of them will be made for some months yet.

# Twelve Years for Murdering a Policeman.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—Joseph Dimmy, the colored dwarf who murdered Policeman Miller, of Allegheny City, was sentenced by Judge Whit. to serve a term of twelve years in the Riverside penitentiary. Dimmy smiled when sentence was pronounced. His counsel said he would not have complained if the sentence had been three times twelve years, as he narrowly escaped from the gallows.

# John Kinter Drops Dead.

MT. HOLLY SPRINGS, Pa., Oct. 21.—John Kinter, aged 81 years, dropped dead at his home. Mr. Kinter was perhaps the oldest man in southern Pennsylvania. He was quite wealthy and took, when able, an active part in politics. He claimed to have taken part in the battle of New Orleans.

# The Hanes Murder Mystery.

SUNBURY, Pa., Oct. 21.—There are as yet no further developments in the Hanes murder mystery. Detective Alexander and his men are still hard at work on the case. On the 23d the final habeas corpus hearing will be held before Judge Bucher at Middleburg.

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