AN APPALLING DISASTER | DUKES' SLAYER DYING.

The German Steamer Elbe Sunk by Collision.

OVER THREE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Went Down in Twenty Minutes After Being Struck-Of the 354 Persons on Board Only a Score Were Rescued, Nineteen of These Being Men and a Majority Sallors.

LONDON, Jan. 31 .- The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Captain Von Gossel which left on Tuesday for New York via Southampton, has been sunk in collision with the British steamer Crathie, bound from Rotterdam for Aberdeen. At the time of sending this dispatch, the exact loss of life is unknown, but reports say it was enormous. The disaster occurred before daylight yesterday at a point some thirty miles from the Hook of Holland, Later it was learned that the Crathie, the steamer that sunk the Elbe, had put into Maas Luis, Holland, in a damaged condi-

From the details now at hand it is ascertained that the Elbe was proceeding along at her usual rate of speed and keeping the ordinary lookouts. The night was dark, but there was no gale. Suddenly the forward lookout on the Elbe reported to the officer on deck that the lights of a steamer were close aboard over the port bow. Before the course of the Elbe could be changed the approaching steamer struck her just abaft the engine rooms, going through her plates as though they were pasteboard and sticking her nose almost completely through the hull of the Elbe. For a time the Crathie held the Eibe on her nose, but then her engines were reversed and she backed out of the aperature she had made. As she did so the water rushed into the Elbe in a torrent, and she began immediately to settle.

The officer in charge of the ship at once saw that she was doomed, and gave hurried orders to clear away the lifeboats for launching. Three of the boats were cleared, swung outboard on the davits and lowered, but one of them, shortly after it got clear of the steamer, capsized, and it is thought that all of its occupants were drowned. The first boat contained the third officer, chief engineer, purser and seventeen others. These persons were picked up by a fishing smack and taken to Lowestoft, one of England's chief fishing

From the survivors it is learned that as soon as the Crathie backed away from the Elbe the inrushing water flooded the steamer aft of the engine room so quickly that nobody below decks in that part of the ship had an opportunity to escape. The shock of the collision was apparently slight in view of the damage done, but this is explained by the fact that it was a direct cutting blow. Nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time, but many of them were awakened by the shock.

They could hear the rush of the rapidly inflowing water, and with cries of terror sought to make their way to the upper deck. The steamer being loaded by the stern, the water naturally rushed aft, and this allowed many of the passengers forward to reach the deck. In the case of the saloon passengers, however, the result was fatal. As they rushed from their state rooms into the saloon they were met by the torrent, against which it was impossible for them to make headway. They were caught up and swept aft toward the cockpit, where they were probably drowned before the ship foundered.

Altogether about fifty of the passengers fusion existed. Wild rushes were made for the boats, but the terrible excitement prevailing impeded the efforts of those who were trying to clear them away. Many heartrending scenes were witnessed between parents and children.

Barely twenty minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the steamer. A heavy sea was running, and the wind, which was from the east southeast, was bitterly cold.

The small boat containing the survivors tossed about until 11 o'clock in the morning. Several vessels were sighted in the meantime, but they made no replies to the signals that were set. The survivors were nearly frozen, having hardly any clothing, and their sufferings were in-

Eventually the fishing smack Wildflower saw the signals and bore down on the boat. In a short time the survivors were taken aboard of her, where everything possible was done for their com-

Following is a corrected list of the sur vivors: Cabin passengers Karl Hoffman, Eugene Schlegel, John Verera and Anna Boecker, and steerage passenger Bothen, Chief Engineer A. Neussell, Third Officer Stollberg, Purser Wefer, Herr Dehart, a Bremerhaven pilot; Robert Greenham, an English pilot, and ten of the crew. They arrived at Lowestoft at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The Elbe was a four masted, iron, screw

steamer, 420 feet long, 45 feet beam and 36 feet, 5 inches depth of hold. Her tonnage was 2,810 net and 4,510 gross.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- The revised list of passengers on the wrecked steamer Elbe, issued by the home office of the North German Lloyd company at Bremen, shows that when she left Bremerhaven the steamer had on board: First and second cabin passengers, 50; steerage passengers, 149; officers and crew, 153; pilots, 2; saved, 20. Missing, 334.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 1.-Captain Gordon, of the steamer Crathie, which ran down the Elbe, said in an interview: "After the collision we returned to the spot where it occurred, or as near as we could make out, but we were unable to see any signs of the steamer, which we thought had proceeded on her voyage. We waited for two hours, and then proceeded to Maasluis."

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A Kansas Tragedy Recalls Two Pennsylvania Murders.

JIM NUTT SHOOTS TWO PEOPLE.

His First Victim, a Woman, Will Die. The Woman, After Being Wounded, Inflicts Fatal Wounds with an Ax on Her

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 6 .-- Jim Nutt, made famous for killing Lawyer M. L. Dukes, in Uniontown, Pa., over a decade ago, because he seduced Miss Nutt, is dying from wounds inflicted yesterday by Mrs. John Payton, who committed the act after Nutt, in a drunken rage, had fatally shot her. Neither can live. Leonard Coleman, a hired man, who attempted to save Mrs Payton's life, is lying seriously wounded, having received a bullet from Nutt's revolver, but will recover The crime was most horrible and unprovoked. The prominence of the families makes it

The Nutts and Dukes were at one time prominent politicians in Pennsylvania, while Coleman, who is 27 years of age. originally came from New York, where he was well known Fourteen years ago M. L. Dukes, then a prominent lawyer in Uniontown, Pa., seduced Miss Nutt, and killed her father in an encounter arising out of this. He was acquitted on a plea of self defense, and was then killed by James Nutt, the girl's brother, who was in turn acquitted on a plea of emotional insanity. The trial created a great sensation at the time.

Shortly afterwards young Nutt moved to Kansas, to where his present farm is situated, and managed his mother's farm. He was considered a good citizen, and became prosperous. Until two years ago the Paytons worked for Nutt, living on his farm. The relations became strained, however, and the Payton family, consisting of the parents and five children, rented a farm eight miles from Nutt's place, from

a Mrs. A. E. Bradbury. Payton has been away from home most of the present winter cutting ice, during which time Nutt renewed his relations with the family. Nothing out of the way was discernable in his conduct, however, until he sauntered into the Payton house hold at a late hour under the influence of iquor. Payton was absent, and Coleman, the hired man, was the only other man on | atc the premises. Nutt, who had been on a week's spree, was in no pleasant mood, and gruffly ordered Mrs. Payton to get him some supper. Mrs. Payton complied, and scenting trouble, quietly got the children from the room. As he ate Nutt became more abusive toward Mrs. Payton and seemed to be becoming insane. When he had finished eating he deliberately drew his revolver, and pointing it at the now thoroughly frightened woman, cried.

"I'm going to kill you." Before she could make a move he carried his threat into effect, sending three bullets into her body. The shots attracted Coleman, who rushed into the house with an ax in his hand. The instant he entered Nutt leveled his weapon at him and fired. Two shots struck the would-be res-He fell to the floor, and for a time lay unconscious in the blood that poured from his wounds.

At the same time Mrs. Payton, with a At the same time Mrs Payton, with a superhuman effort, raised herself from the floor and secured the ax Nutt had sunk down, overcome by liquer, and was help-late of Benjamin 8. Winkleman, decd. late of Walker township. with her own wounds bleeding profusely and herself weak from loss of blood, rained blow after blow upon Nutt's head. Not until she was too weak to longer wield the ax did she desist. Then she sank to the

floor and became unconscious. Coleman first came to his senses, and found both Nutt and Mrs. Payton lying in great pools of their blood. Tying Nutt to a chair, Coleman gave the alarm When assistance arrived the woman was beyond Neither Mrs Payton or Nutt are able to relate the story of the crime Coleman is also in a bad way, but will recover. Nutt has been removed to Atchison.

The Nutt-Dukes Tragedy.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6. - The Nutt-Dukes tragedy, which is recalled by the Kansas killing, was the reigning sensation in Pennsylvania in 1883, and it gained national notoriety. Captain Nutt was assistant state treasurer and M. L. Dukes was a member of the legislature from Fayette county. Both lived in Uniontown. Dukes had been paying attention to Lizzie Nutt, and was engaged to marry her. In the spring of 1883 Dukes, as an excuse for breaking the engagement, wrote a letter to Captain Nutt, who was then in Harrisburg, which was offensive and improper, relating to Lizzie. On receipt of the letter Captain Nutt started for home to investigate the allegations made in the letter. He wrote to Dukes to meet him, but instead Dukes bought a revolver and kept out of the way of Captain Nutt. Finally Captain Nutt went to Dukes' office, and went there unarmed. Then the first tragedy occurred, Dukes alleging self

Philadelphia's Councilmanic Investigation. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.-The feature of yesterday's session of the councilmanic ommittee which is investigating the charges of bribery in the passage of the Mutual Automatic Telephone company's ordinance was the reading by an official of the Guarantee Trust company of the register of the Mutual company's stock, from the registry books, these two sentences: "Certificate for 1,525 shares in the name of David Martin," and "certificate for 1,525 shares in the name of Charles A. Porter." President Miles, of select council, demanded that he and every other member of councils be placed on the witness stand and given an opportunity to purge themselves of the taint that rested upon all. It was only after the persistent urging of the

president that it was agreed to Kentucky's Brutal Boy Murderer. CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.-Near Latonia, Ky., while at school, Richard Perry, murdered his cousin, William Perry, with a baseball bat. Both were pupils, and both aged 17. Their parents live on adjoining farms and there has been a family feud between their fathers, who are brothers, for years. The children who witnessed the assault testify to it being an exceptionally cold blooded murder.

M. Rochefort's Triumph. PARIS, Feb. 4 .- M. Henri Rochefort, editor-in-chief of the Socialistic-Republican journal, L'Intransigeant, who returns to France under the act of amnesty adopted last week, after having been in exile since 1889, arrived in Paris yesterday. He was greeted by cheering thousands.



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undersigned.
J. A. and J. W. GRENOBLE, Admrs.,
1-24 6t Spring Mills, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEREAS on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1834 on the petition and recommendation of two-thirds of the overseers of the poor, then in office in Centre county, to the Courr of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county, praying and recommending that a decree be made or-dering the submission of the question of a County Poor House to the votes of the qualified electors of Centre county, at the election to be

dering the submission of the question of a County Poor House to the votes of the qualified electors of Centre county, at the election to be held for township and borough officers, on the third Tuesday of February, 18%, in accordance with the terms of the Act of Assembly, approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1879, providing for the erection of the county as a County Poor District, the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for said county, made [the following order:

And nove, December 15th, 1894, the within petition is read and considered, whereupon it is ordered and decreed that the question of selecting and purchasing real estate, erecting buildings, etc., by the commissioners of Centre county, for the purpose of carrying out the design of the Act of June, 1879, be submitted to the votes of the qualified electors of the county of Centre, which election shall be held at the election for borough and township officers, on the third Tuesday of February, 1898, and shall be held and conducted by the officers provided by law for holding elections, and according to the laws governing municipal and general elections within this commonwealth. It is further ordered that 60 days notice of such election be given by the sheriff of Centre co., by publication in two newspapers published in Centre county.

Now Therefore, I., John P. Condo, high sheriff of Centre county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that at the election to be held in the several voting discricts and precincts within said county, for township and borough officers, on the third Tuesday of February, 1896, being the the 19th day of February, 1896, there will be submitted to the votes of the qualified electors of the county of Centre the question of selecting and purchasing real estate, erecting buildingsetc., by the commissioners of Centre co, for the purpose of carrying out the design of an Act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 4th day of June, 1879, and that such election shall be held and conducted by the officers provided by law for holding elections, and according to the laws governing municipal and general elections within this commonwealth.

Given under my hand and seal at my officer in the cluster of the light of the component with the country of Descender. Given under my hand and seal at my office in Beliefonte, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1894, and in the one hundred and eighteenth year of the independence of the United States. JOHN P. CONDO. Sheriff of Centre co.

ADMINISTATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Amelia Kauffman, late of Walker Estate of Amelia Kavpman, includes township, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned GEO. KAUFFMAN, J. M. GARBRICK.

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Estate of Adam Grenoble, dec'd., late of Childrens' Overcoats, \$1, 125, 150, 200

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