

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

For Bank Cashier Whose Kindness Made Him a Criminal.

FALSE FRIEND NOW A CONVICT.

He Was Promptly Convicted For His Share in Wrecking a Vermont Bank, and is Serving a Term of Seven Years in Prison.

Washington, June 25.—The president yesterday pardoned Charles W. Mussey, former cashier of the National bank of Rutland, Vt., who was convicted last year of the misapplication of \$100,000 of the funds of the bank and sentenced to seven years in the house of correction.

Distriet Attorney James L. Martin, in reporting on the case to the department of justice, said that Mussey had been cashier for nearly 15 years and always maintained an excellent reputation, but was decidedly weak in resisting personal appeals, and especially from those he regarded as friends.

"Some time in 1893 Marvin A. McClure, a personal friend, and then a man of good standing, applied to the bank for a loan of \$3,000. The finance committee declined to make the loan, whereupon McClure, by personal appeal, prevailed upon Mussey to let him have the money, with a solemn promise that it would be promptly paid when due, and with the understanding that the loan should be kept from the knowledge of the directors.

When the crookedness was discovered Mussey told the whole truth. He never profited a dollar by the transactions and what little he had saved from his annual salary of \$1,500 was promptly turned over to the receiver. He is today a man of absolute poverty. Ever since his arrest he has done everything in his power to assist the receiver of the bank and the government.

McClure was subsequently arrested for aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds, and was promptly convicted and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Speedy Columbia. New York, June 26.—It is safe to say that not since the yachts Vigilant and Alisa were built have they received such a crushing defeat as that administered yesterday by the sloop Columbia. It was on Long Island sound in the race for the Glen Cove cups, offered by the New York Yacht club, and in a strong and steady breeze. Many who watched Columbia yesterday agree that she is many minutes faster than two years ago, when she met the Shamrock I. Although she was to allow the Vigilant 20 minutes over a 20 mile course, the Columbia defeated her by 19 minutes, 55 seconds, and the Alisa by 22 minutes, 19 seconds in sailing only 15 miles, for the race was stopped at the end of the first round of the course.

Railroad War in Ohio. Findlay, O., June 26.—Because a section gang on the B. and O. tore up a newly paved street at North Baltimore yesterday a general riot followed. A mob of about 200, comprising many merchants and prominent people, charged the workmen and drove them from the street, pelting them with stones and clubs. A guard was left, but in a short time the workmen again went to work. This time the citizens forced issues, pulled the village hand fire engine to the scene and played several streams of water on the workmen. A renewal of hostilities is promised if the railroad insists on laying its tracks on the forbidden ground.

Reading Strikers Still Out. Reading, Pa., June 26.—A total of five strikers, according to the strike executive committee, returned to work at the Philadelphia and Reading shops yesterday, the time limit set by President Baer. According to his address to the men, the other odd 1,200 employes must now consider themselves discharged and the company will proceed to fill their places with non-union men.

General Lee's Daughter Wedded. New York, June 26.—The wedding of Miss Ellen Lee, daughter of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, to First Lieutenant James Cooper Rhea, of the Seventh cavalry, U. S. A., took place yesterday in the Church of the Transfiguration, in this city. Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and First Lieutenant E. H. Humphrey, of the Seventh cavalry, was the best man.

Tornado Victims in Ohio. Newark, O., June 26.—A tornado swept over Newark yesterday afternoon. The upper portion of the new factory at the E. H. Everett glass works, where 75 men were at work, was wrecked and seven men were caught in the debris. Lloyd Cunningham was fatally injured. Walter Dickson, day foreman, and Thomas Douglas each had a leg broken.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, June 20. Andrew Carnegie will erect in Pittsburgh a monument to James G. Blaine. Russians are disappointed because another daughter was born to the czarina.

Mount Union college, at Alliance, O., has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Attorney General Knox.

At Virginia's constitutional convention it was proposed to refuse the ballot to negroes who own no property.

A convention of Populists, Silverites, Democrats and others formed the Allied Third party at Kansas City, Mo.

Friday, June 21. Tennessee's supreme court decided that a woman cannot practice law in that state.

Hoshi Toru, former Japanese minister at Washington, was assassinated at Yokohama.

The postmaster general has ordered the consolidation of the postoffices of Carlstadt and Woodbridge with that of Rutherford, N. J.

Hon. John Wanamaker offers \$3,000,000 for railway franchises in Philadelphia that were granted without compensation.

Striking miners who tried to force an entrance to the Maratime mines at Matewan, W. Va., were fired on and two wounded.

Saturday, June 22. Two adults and nine children were bitten by a mad dog in Chicago. The animal was finally killed.

In Virginia's constitutional convention a resolution was introduced to confine office holding to whites.

Thomas G. Barker was convicted of assault with intent to kill Rev. John Keller, at Arlington, N. J. Keller is totally blind from the shooting.

In a tornado near Napa, Neb., four of the Greening family were killed and three fatally hurt. Two of the Anderson family were killed.

An explosion of dynamite occurred yesterday on the line of the Washington and Oregon railroad at Kalamazoo, Wash., in which four men were killed.

Monday, June 24. Kansas Democrats refuse to join in a fusion movement with Populists.

A sudden flood which swept Pittsburgh Saturday night resulted in four deaths.

An 18-word will left by Charles J. Patterson, of New York, disposed of \$1,000,000.

The steamer Cottage City brought \$500,000 in gold from Dawson to Victoria, B. C.

The sinking of the ferryboat Northfield at New York is to be investigated by United States inspectors.

An electrical storm at Eastport, N. Y., set fire to the Long Island railroad depot and did much other damage.

The consolidation of all electric light, street railway and power concerns within 100 miles of Niagara Falls is under way.

Tuesday, June 25. Gen. Calles, the Filipino leader, has taken the oath of allegiance.

After 40 years of service in the Chicago fire department, William H. Musham has become its chief.

Two deaths and 11 prostrations, of which several are serious, were the result of the heat in Chicago yesterday.

The grip epidemic among horses in New York has spread to Washington, where fire department horses are afflicted.

Transport Grant arrived at San Francisco yesterday with two colored regiments, after two years service in the Philippines.

The Cleveland flyer was wrecked at Monaca, Pa. Fireman Cunningham and Baggage-master Black were killed and 30 passengers injured, several seriously.

Wednesday, June 26. The heat in Chicago yesterday resulted in two deaths and 18 prostrations.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago last night.

Miss S. B. Spring, of New York, who leaped from a train near Stroudsburg, Pa., last Thursday, died last night.

The National Plow company, in which a number of western capitalists are interested, was organized in Jersey City yesterday.

GENERAL MARKETS. Philadelphia, June 26.—Flour weak; winter superior, \$2.10; city mills, extra, \$2.09; rye flour dull at \$2.75; wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot, 75¢; No. 2 mixed, spot, 65¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 45¢; oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 25¢; low grades, 20¢; hay quiet; No. 1 timothy, \$5.00; 16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$9.50; pork firm; family, \$17.00; lard steady; western steamed, \$9.00; live poultry quoted at 11c for hens, 7c for old roosters, 15¢; for spring chickens weighing 4 lbs. per pair, 16¢; for springers weighing 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. per pair and 12¢ for smaller sizes. Butter steady; western creamery, 15¢; do. factory, 12 1/2¢; imitation creamery, 13 1/2¢; New York dairy, 14 1/2¢; extra, 15¢; cheese steady; fancy large, colored, 20¢; do. white, 18¢; fancy small, colored, 15¢; do. white, 14¢; eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 13 1/2¢; western, uncandled, 12 1/2¢; New York, 18 lbs., \$2.25; southern, extra, \$2.50 per barrel. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 30¢ per barrel; do. \$1.25 per barrel crate.

East Liberty, Pa., June 25.—Cattle slow; extra, \$5.00; prime, \$5.50; good, \$5.00; heavy, \$6.00; and Yorkers, \$6.00; common Yorkers, \$4.50; sheep, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.00; sheep slow; best wethers, \$4.50; culls and common, \$3.00; choice yearlings, \$4.75; common to good, \$3.50; veal calves, \$5.00.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

ALL APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Senate Sustains the Governor in His Selections—Important Measures Dropped From the Calendar, Which Kills Them For This Session.

Harrisburg, June 20.—In the house yesterday the Focht and Scott supplemental bills to the rapid transit acts were passed finally. The bills now go to Governor Stone for his action.

Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, raised quite a breeze at the afternoon session of the house by opposing the bill appropriating \$25,000 to the University of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, June 21.—The senate yesterday defeated the Guffey ballot bill, and with its fall went the chances of ballot reform for the present, at least. The vote was: Yeas, 19; nays, 14—less than a constitutional majority.

In the house Mr. Brosius, of Lancaster, moved that the bill appropriating \$25,000 to the University of Pennsylvania be reconsidered. The bill again failed, 123 to 35, less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Harrisburg, June 22.—In the house yesterday Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, moved to reconsider the Shutt constitutional convention bill, which failed Thursday on final passage. The motion was adopted by a vote of 75 to 43, after which the bill was laid aside for the present.

The entire list of house postponed bills was dropped from the calendar, and none of them can be considered at this session. The most important are bills requiring candidates to file a sworn statement of their election expenses; to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in the bituminous coal mines; prohibiting employment of children under 13 years in and around coal mines; increasing the salary of the chief of the bureau of industrial statistics from \$2,500 to \$3,500, and authorizing him to appoint an additional clerk.

Governor Stone has signed the supplemental bill to the act governing cities of the second class, known as the Pittsburgh "ripper."

Harrisburg, June 25.—The summons sent out by President Pro Tem. Snyder last week had good effect, there being only three absentees when the senate was convened at 8 o'clock last night. Senator Kemerer, of Northampton, who has not been in the senate since the early part of January, was in his seat. He is almost blind, and was led to his seat by his son. Lieutenant Governor Gobin was also present.

In the house last night Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, reported from the appropriations committee senate bill appropriating \$3,000 for a tablet to mark the grave of Governor Ritner in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county. The bill went over.

Governor Stone yesterday signed the bill taxing all orders, checks, dividends, coupons, passbooks or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employe not paid in cash, and the concurrent resolution urging the promotion of Col. James M. Bell to be a brigadier general in the regular army.

Harrisburg, June 26.—For the first time since the election of United States Senator Quay last January ever member of the senate was in his seat when the senate was convened yesterday. This was due to the knowledge that Governor Stone would send in the recess appointments, the confirmation of which have caused considerable speculation during the past six months. All the nominations were confirmed, though the nomination of Banking Commissioner Reeder was opposed by Messrs. Snyder and Henry. The nomination of Secretary Hamilton received a bare majority—35 to 9. The nomination of Major General Miller was also seriously opposed, but it also just managed to get through—35 to 10.

The most important business done at the afternoon session of the senate was the final passage of the general appropriation bill. It carries more than \$15,000,000 to defray the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the state government. The conference report on the compulsory education bill was also adopted.

Among bills passed finally in the senate were: Appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a marker in memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine; providing an associate judge of the separate orphans' court of Allegheny county; providing for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie, and at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

The bill appropriating \$3,000 for the erection of a marker for the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county, passed second reading at yesterday's session of the house.

The senate bill establishing a separate orphans' court in Lancaster county passed finally.

Six members of the house were elected members of the commission to open and compute the vote for state treasurer at the next general election. They are Messrs. Leard, Graybill and Thompson (Centre), Republicans, and Messrs. Reiff, Palm and Castner, Democrats.

CINCH WENT FISHING

HE USED HIS HOOK AND LINE IN A BIG CLOVER FIELD.

It Puzzled His Comrades to Discover What He Was Angling For, but He Finally Landed the Prize For Which He Was Striving.

Some young men who enlisted during the war with Spain, but never saw any active service, were talking over their days in uniform one night and old, interesting stories of camp life. The young man who had been a hospital steward told this story:

"A month in our camp in Georgia was enough to drive a man to despair, for not only was it hot, but every day increased our belief that the government had no intention of giving us a chance to get into action or to let us go back to our homes. It was a mighty tough predicament for a lot of young men who had left business and everything else in a burst of patriotic enthusiasm and expected to get into a scrap in short order. The men worked every wire they could to get their discharges, but it was at a time when the man with a pull couldn't get any more than the man without a friend. After awhile the boys gave up trying to get their discharges and made up their minds to grin and bear it.

"As a hospital steward I used to hear a good deal about the health of the regiment from the surgeons, and one day I was very much surprised to hear one of them say that he was afraid Cinch of Company C was going to lose his mind. I knew Cinch as a big, good natured fellow, who tried to get a discharge as soon as he learned that we were not going to have a fight. When he failed, he became sullen and moody. The more we watched him the more convinced we became that something was wrong with him. Every time we came around we found him mumbling to himself, and one day a crowd of us found him seated on a stump in the middle of a big clover field, holding in front of him a long pole, attached to which was a piece of cord, on the end of which was a pin bent to resemble a fishhook. He would drop the hook into the long grass and let it stay there for a time. Then he would make a cast and when the hook fell would sit and watch the end of his line intently. Every once in awhile he would jerk the line out of the grass as though he had felt a nibble. Once one of the boys stepped up and said:

"What are you fishing for?" "He got no answer. All Cinch did was to turn a pair of hollow eyes on him and then resume his fishing. After that a gang used to go out and watch Cinch every afternoon. They would hide in the grass and almost burst with laughter at the seriousness with which the poor fellow would cast his line of wrapping cord and his pin hook and then sit and wait for a bite. Every once in awhile one of the boys would saunter out and say:

"What are you fishing for, Cinch?" "It got to be the regimental saying, and I suppose that the question, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' was thrown at the man from Company C a hundred times a day. By and by the news got to the officers that Cinch was going fast. They heard about his fishing in the fields, and one day the surgeon major went out and witnessed the performance. He went back and reported to the colonel that unless Cinch was discharged at once he would be hopelessly insane. The result was that his condition was telegraphed on to Washington and discharge papers were returned at once.

"The colonel in the goodness of his heart went to look up Cinch and give him the news. He found him sitting on a stump in the field fishing away, while around him sat about 50 of the regiment, one of whom would yell, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' every few minutes. The colonel stepped up and touching Cinch on the shoulder said:

"Cinch, we think your health demands that you leave the service, and so we have procured an honorable discharge for you. Here it is, and he handed Cinch the papers.

"Cinch dropped his fishing pole and grabbed the papers. He gave one look at them, and when he saw that they were all right waved them triumphantly over his head and shouted at the top of his voice:

"This is what I was fishing for, dang ye all. This is what I was fishing for, and I got it too! And with that he went dancing over the field, leaving us standing there, the first gleam of the truth creeping into our brains.

"The colonel looked foolish, and by and by we began to sneak away one by one. There was no doubt but what the regimental question, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' had been answered and in a most emphatic and surprising fashion. Cinch was as sane as anybody, but when he found he could not get an honorable discharge in one way he tried for it another."—New York Sun.

Couldn't Keep It. After hearing evidence in an assault case between man and wife, in which the wife had had a deal of provocation, the magistrate, turning to the husband, remarked:

"My good man, I really cannot do anything in this case."

"But she has cut a piece of my ear off, sir."

"Well," said the magistrate, "I will bind her over to keep the peace."

"You can't," shouted the husband; "she's thrown it away!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The First Instance. Wife—Do you mean to insinuate that your judgment is superior to mine? Husband—Certainly not, my dear. Our choice of life partners proves it isn't.—Chicago News.

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A. M. HOOVER, Bellefonte, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Morgan M. Lucas, dec'd. late of Boggs twp. 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.

G. B. LUCAS, REUBEN LUCAS, Edinville, Pa. Fortney & Walker, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a petition asking for the transfer of the "Lloyd House Tavern License" 2nd ward Philadelphia Borough, now held by Christopher North, be transferred to George M. Scheil, was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions Court, June 24th, 1901. M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.

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