

WAS IT ALL A TRAP?

Forger Wood Told a Witness That the Ballot-Box Contract Was...

A SCHEME TO CATCH FORAKER.

Some lively testimony before the investigating committee.

CHAIRMAN HADEN AGAIN ON THE RACK

The President Appoints Charles Emory Smith...

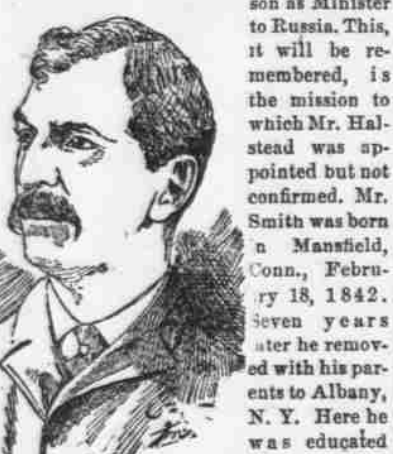
Before the Ohio Ballot-Box Investigating Committee yesterday a witness testified that Wood had told him that the forged contract was part of a plan to annihilate Foraker.

He said to a conversation he had with Mr. Halstead respecting the forger, when the latter said he was not the man between the millstones; that he was disposed to hang the paper up in the window so that everybody might see it.

THE MAN FOR RUSSIA.

Charles Emory Smith Nominated as Minister by President Harrison—He Will Doubtless be Confirmed in Due Time.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, was today nominated by President Harrison as Minister to Russia.



Charles Emory Smith.

Mr. Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn., February 18, 1842. He was educated in the public schools and at the Albany Academy, graduating from the latter in 1868.

In 1861 Mr. Smith was graduated from the Shady-side University. He was appointed to the staff of General Bathbone, and for two years was engaged in the work of recruiting and organizing volunteers for the war.

There were gentlemen at the table who knew a whole lot more than he believed that Wood's story was "a trap for Foraker." Wood had outlined the plan to be to have Foraker publish the paper, then come out and prove it to be a forgery and crush Foraker.

Mr. Groveson referred to Mr. Halstead's statement that Halstead had told him he knew nothing about the paper. Witness told his version of the interview. Mr. Halstead had expressed his conviction that the paper was a forgery, and he had told him when the paper came from him.

Rheumatism.

BEING due to the presence of uric acid in the blood, is most effectually cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other, and take it till the poisonous acid is thoroughly expelled from the system.

"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatic gout, being able to walk only with great discomfort, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint after long suffering by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price: \$1 six bottles, \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILTONS BODY BRUSSELS The finest assortment ever offered in Pittsburgh.

SACRIFICE SALE. This is not a sale of soiled goods or short remnants, but a sacrifice of DESIRABLE patterns left over from last season, in order to have room for new goods.

Wiltons at \$1 25, Reduced from \$1 75. A larger line of Wiltons at \$1 50, Reduced from \$2 and \$2 50.

The best bargains, however, are in the line of Wiltons at \$1 75, Reduced from \$2 50.

The above offer includes the best qualities of Wiltons—English, Hartford, Bigelow, Whittall, Lowell and Bromley.

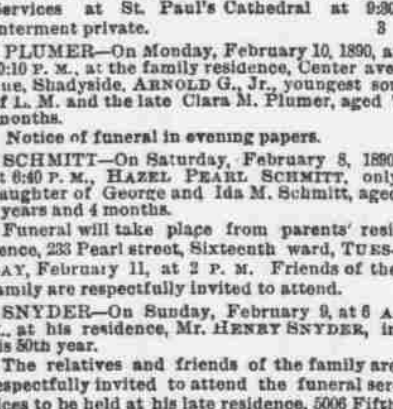
We offer also a large line of good Body Brussels at 80c, An unheard-of price; as low as Tapestry Brussels.

Also an unusually fine line of Best Body Brussels, At the remarkably low price of 90 CENTS.

This line (which includes nearly all the best makes of Brussels) is far superior to any line ever offered at sacrifice price in this city, in fullness of assortment and in excellence of patterns and quality.

N. B.—This sale will be for a few days only.

O. McClintock & Co. 33 FIFTH AVE. Telephone 778.



ATHLETIC SUITS. Rowing Shirts reduced from \$2 to \$1 25. Rowing Pants reduced from \$3 to \$2.

Rowing Pants reduced from \$2 to \$1 25. Gymnasium Shirts reduced from \$4 50 to \$3. Bicycle Pants reduced from \$3 to \$2.

A few articles of Silverware remaining and going at half price.

THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Total Assets, January 1, 1889, \$2,961,520 98.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Money Saving Stores for the People. DANZIGER'S Millinery House Western Pennsylvania.

DO YOU KNOW that our popular House Furnishing department has assisted thousands of our patrons in reducing their household expenses?

Perhaps no other store in either city ever offered so wonderful an assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Embroideries and Laces at such remarkably Low Prices as we present to our patrons to-day.

Thousands more of those big White Aprons at 24c on sale for to-morrow. Come quickly if you want them; they are the best value ever shown in this city.

Ladies, come and see what 25c, 40c, 74c and 99c will do for you in Muslin Underwear in our big store.

Our grand Handkerchief Sale, with its startling low prices, will keep our sales people hustling and delight our many patrons. Look in our Sixth street window and note prices.

NOTE.—We are now showing advance styles in Spring Hats and Bonnets.

DANZIGER'S POPULAR STORES, Sixth Street and Penn Ave. Telephone 769.

THE CARPENTERS ARE ALL THROUGH. The changes for our new department have all been made.

OPENING OUR NEW STOCK. Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc.

WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT Wednesday, February 12. We respectfully invite you to come in and inspect the stock.

A Special Bargain TOWEL SALE will be made to start the department. Come in on Wednesday or later in the week if you can.

HORNE & WARD, 41 FIFTH AVENUE. Telephone 610-D.

Do You Know It? To perfect a cure, you must remove the cause. WITCHER'S HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME AND SODA supplies the system with Oxidized Phosphorus, the deficiency of which is the proximate cause of Consumption, or Coughs, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Night Sweats, and all Throat Diseases.

TEETH, \$5, \$8, \$10. Gold fillings from \$1 up. Analogs, 50c; silver, 75c; white, silver, \$1. Gold Crowns a specialty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. & B. ALASKA SEALS. One of our firm (the Cloak buyer) went to New York last week and did something that required nerve, at this season of the year.

Bought for cash the entire stock of one of the best manufacturers in America, of fine Alaska Seal Skin Coats and Jackets. Extraordinary grand bargain. We would repeat if it were the month of May in place of February, if another such a chance was presented.

88 SEAL SKINS. Go on sale at once that will eclipse anything hitherto offered. The following is a detailed list of the property:

One Seal Jacket, length 25, bust 36, price \$75. One Seal Jacket, length 27, bust 36, price \$85.

One Seal Jacket, length 25, bust 34, price \$100. One Seal Jacket, length 25, bust 36, price \$100.

One Seal Jacket, length 30, bust 34, price \$100. One Seal Jacket, length 30, bust 36, price \$100.

One Seal Jacket, length 30, bust 34, price \$125. One Seal Jacket, length 30, bust 36, price \$125.

One Seal Coat, length 33, bust 34, price \$125. One Seal Coat, length 33, bust 36, price \$125.

One Seal Coat, length 33, bust 34, price \$150. One Seal Coat, length 33, bust 36, price \$150.

One Seal Coat, length 37, bust 34, price \$150. One Seal Coat, length 37, bust 36, price \$150.

One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 34, price \$100. One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 36, price \$100.

One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 34, price \$120. One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 36, price \$120.

One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 34, price \$150. One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 36, price \$150.

One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 34, price \$175. One Seal Coat, length 38, bust 36, price \$175.

One Seal Coat, length 40, bust 34, price \$175. One Seal Coat, length 40, bust 36, price \$175.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR DRAWING COMPETITION. THE SUCCESSFUL BOYS AND GIRLS.

Miss Marion Crawford Gallaher, the Society Editor of the Press; Mr. Bull, of Bal & Staub, and Mr. Holme, of the Press, the well-known artists, the Judges selected by us to pass upon the drawings in our prize drawing contest, have finished their labors and made the following awards:

FIRST CLASS, OVER 12 YEARS AND UNDER 15. \$10—First prize, Margaret P. Whitehead, corner Ellsworth avenue and Bidwell street, East End.

\$5—Second prize, Cornelius Mangano, 9 Vickroy street, city. \$5—Second prize, Ethel M. Ross, Confluence, Somerset county, Pa.

\$3—Third prize, James Henderson, 923 Ivy street, city. \$3—Third prize, Stella Tracy Hatch, 126 Washington street, city.

\$3—Third prize, Lido S. Baird, 139 Meadow street, East End. Fourth prizes, eight of \$1 each to the following: Charles J. Connel, 711 Filbert street, East End; Anna F. Oursler, Latrobe, Pa.; Albert Hiltnerberger, 235 Madison avenue, Allegheny; Lizzie D. Sanders, Calver street, Fifth ward, city; Ernest Bogel, 14 Ellsworth street, Allegheny; Oliver C. Reed, 66 Hemlock street, Allegheny; Sadie Smith, 387 Center avenue, city; Travella Bowman, 97 Kenning street, city.

SECOND CLASS, OVER 9 YEARS AND UNDER 12. \$10—First prize, Elmer Young, 71 Marion street, city.

\$5—Second prize, Willie Goodwyn, 128 Auburn street, East End. \$5—Second prize, Phillip Hertzler, Crafton, Pa.

\$3—Third prize, Howell Davies, Boston street, city. \$3—Third prize, Charles Kiebaer, 117 Villa street, Allegheny.

\$3—Third prize, John Smith, 249 Meyrton street, city. Fourth prizes, eight of \$1 each, to the following: Jacob Burger, 46 Fourth avenue, city; Nellie J. Shepler, Natchez street, city; Albert Fisher, 171 Forty-second street, city; Winifred A. Riggs, 5908 Rural avenue, East End; Achsah C. Pettit, 240 Bedford avenue, city; McClurg Dunlop, 2738 Carson street, Southside; Sannie Kinsey, 349 Bedford, Beaver county; John Jones, 2508 Carson street, Southside.

THIRD CLASS, OVER 6 YEARS AND UNDER 9. \$10—First prize, Willie J. Salsbury, 194 Steuben street, West End, city.

\$5—Second prize, William Lavelle, Bates street, city. \$5—Second prize, Lottie F. Beaton, Mt. Joy, Soloto county, O.

\$3—Third prize, Frank W. Sandler, Oakmont, Pa. \$3—Third prize, Stanley Ecker, Hulton P. O., Pa.

\$3—Third prize, Harold P. Reno, Onondaga street, city. Fourth prizes, eight of \$1 each, to the following: Otto Kuchenbecker, 144 Winslow street, Pittsburgh; Samuel Davis, Verona, Pa.; Lue Jope, Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh; Orville Pfister, Greater street, East End; Freda Hilderhof, 81, Below Butler, Forty-third and one-half street, city; Annie Hilderhof, 81, Below Butler, Forty-third and one-half street, city; Raymond Follitt, 49 Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, city; Ella McCarty, 92 Fourth avenue, city.

Special prizes of \$5 to Martin A. Roberts, Leechburg, Pa., for drawing of our building; \$3 to Howard Brooke Oursler, Latrobe, Pa., for originality; \$3 to Robbie B. Fitzsimmons, Apollo, Pa.; \$2 to John McMillan Oliver Bros. & Phillips' frame row, Allegheny; \$1 to Robert Leach Bennett P. O.; \$1 to Samuel Glick, 43 Tunnel street, city; \$3 to Bertie E. Sandler, Oakmont, Pa. (youngest child); \$1 to Eddie McCurry, Cosgrove P. O.; \$1 to Barclay Preston Schoyer, Dallas avenue, East End; \$1 to John A. Leebarger, 684 Fifth avenue, city; \$1 to George A. Taylor, Avalon P. O.; West Bellevue; \$1 to Harriett M. Brown, 14 Charles street, Cumberland, Md.; \$1 to Oliver Stockdale, 347 Edmund street, city; \$1 to Nellie Knowles, Centennial avenue, Sewickley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GUSKY'S 300 to 400 Market street. Telephone 105-7788.

THE WINNERS of prizes will be notified by postal card, and all that can do so must call at our store any time up to Saturday evening next for their prizes. Hundreds of drawings were thrown out by the Judges for violation of rules, such as tracing, pencil drawings, etc. The arduous work of the Judges will be appreciated when we say that over 15,000 drawings were examined. Some of the winning drawings will be on exhibition in our corner show window.

Are offered this week in our various departments. Space forbids our enumerating all, therefore, we can only mention the following:

Kid Gloves. 150 dozen new tan shades, 5-hook Kid Gloves, narrow stitching, 65c, worth \$1 a pair. A lot, Nos. 5 1/2 and 6, 7-hook Kid Gloves, black and colors, 50c a pair, reduced from \$1 25. Misses' 4-button Kid Gloves, 38c a pair up.

Handkerchief Specials. 250 dozen fine White Hemstitched Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c each, worth 20c to 25c. 60 dozen fine Sherin Linen Handkerchiefs open work and embroidered corners, 25c, worth 50c each. 120 dozen Gies' extra fine White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, six for a \$1, worth \$4 50 a dozen. Other lots at 10c and 12 1/2c worth double.

Jackets. Beautiful quality Stockinette Jackets at \$3, \$3 50, \$4, \$4 50, \$5 and up. Fine Beaver Newmarkets, \$5 to \$6. Fancy Newmarkets, \$5 to \$12 50, less than half price. All our Plush Sacsques and Jackets marked down to less than half the former prices. New Connemara, Beaded Wraps, Beaded and Cloth Capes, at exceedingly low prices.

Telling reductions in Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Woolen Goods, Dress Trimmings, etc. It will be to your advantage to examine our stock.

ROSENBAUM & CO. 510, 512 and 514 MARKET STREET. Telephone 105-7788.

RESORTS. THE CHALFONTE ATLANTIC CITY. On the beach, North Carolina ave.; unobstructed ocean view; salt water baths in the house; elevator open on the 15th floor.

AVON INN. Avon-by-the-Sea (formerly Key East), N. J. Open February 30 for the Spring season. M. E. SIMMONS, 207 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Telephone 72-7788.

THE ELDREDGE IS SOUTH CAROLINA. On the beach, North Carolina ave.; unobstructed ocean view; salt water baths in the house; elevator open on the 15th floor.

ESTABLISHED 1879. BLACK GIN KIDNEYS. In a relief and cure for the Urinary Organs, Gravel and Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder.

TRADE MARK. Wm. F. Zoellner, Sole Mfr., Philadelphia, Pa. If your druggist does not bottle these goods write to Wm. F. Zoellner, Sole Mfr., Philadelphia, Pa.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. HYGEIA HOTEL. One minute's walk from Fort Monroe, where daily inspections, drills, guard mounting and dress parade take place. The scenic attractions are unrivaled.

JAS. M'NEIL & BRO. BOILER, PLATE AND SHEET-IRON WORK. PATENT SHEET IRON SHEET-IRON BOXES. With an increased capacity and hydraulic machinery we are prepared to furnish all work in our line cheap and better than by the old methods. Repairing and general machine work. Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boggs & Buhl, 115, 117, 119, 121 Federal Street, Allegheny. Telephone 105-7788.

Do you wish to get the bargain of your lifetime? If so, see these Seals.

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