

A WILLING WITNESS

Tells All That He Knows About the Clayton Murder Case, but WILL NOT RETURN TO ARKANSAS. He Has a Wholesome Fear That Something Would Surely Happen.

THE SILVER DEBATE IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representative Lacey's sub-committee of the House Elections Committee investigating the Clayton Breckinridge election case was called together this morning to take the testimony of a young man named Taylor, of Indian Territory. He said he had seen his first vote at Morrilton, Ark., in 1888. He said that it was understood on the night of the election day that toward township had gone Democratic and that the negroes were going to raise a row.

THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER

Witness was with George Bentley part of the night of the Clayton murder. Witness described the horse that George Bentley rode that night, and said that he had broken his leg and had been killed within two weeks after the murder.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND, who appeared as Representative Breckinridge's counsel, cross-examined the witness.

TO-DAY AT 9 A. M.

ONE OF THE GREATEST BANKRUPT ASSIGNEE'S CLOTHING SALES

That Has Ever Taken Place in Pittsburgh Commences at 546 Wood Street. Great failure of a large wholesale clothing house, stock to be sold at retail by order of the court. In consequence of this great failure the building, 546 Wood street, one door from Sixth avenue, opposite new Bank of Commerce building, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been rented expressly for this great bankrupt assignee's clothing sale.

A GREAT PURCHASE

Three Well-Known Clothing Firms Offered Their Best Clothing for Cash—To P. C. C. C. Purchasers. Several days ago our buyers got wind of a big clothing deal which was to take place. It was no more nor less than the immediate sale for cash of \$600,000 worth of fine clothing.

THE REPUBLICAN POLICY

UPON SILVER COINAGE DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE. Distinguished Members Disagree as to the Meaning of the Platform—Two Persons Claim the Honor of Drafting the Plank in Question. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The silver bill was again taken up today, and Mr. Stewart proceeded to address the Senate. He argued that the demonetization of silver had depressed prices of commodities from 30 to 40 per cent, and its resumption would produce good times again.

THE GORDIAN KNOT.

How Shall Country Roads be Improved Economically? THE STATE MUST RAISE MONEY.

Farmers Want Better Roads, but Object to Increased Taxation. THE ROAD COMMISSION TO MEET HERE. "THE DISPATCH exploration committee which traveled over 1,000 miles of the most miserable and monstrous country roads in Pennsylvania has awakened the people of our metropolitan cities to a realization of the terrible state of things existing in the rural districts, hitherto known to only country residents."

ASK FOR STATE AID.

surmising that, as usual, State taxes will be directed chiefly against corporations and the dwellers in cities. But if the State is to raise the money, it is suggested that the State should also take charge of at least a part of the road system, selecting certain main roads to be put in order and maintained by the State, and leaving branches or connecting roads to the counties and minor roads to the townships, with some kind of State supervision over all.

A THIRILLING ENCOUNTER.

A New Ship Nearly Wrecked in Mid Ocean by an Iceberg. NEW YORK, May 21.—One of the crystal ball apparitions that have been familiar to the high seas navigators for the last six months came pretty near wrecking the brand new oil steamship Beacon Light early Thursday morning. She arrived here on Monday night with her starboard bow battered, her foremast head crushed in, and water gushing through broken places in her steel hull.

VERY PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Are you in favor of abolishing the present system of working out road taxes and paying a cash tax instead? Do you favor State aid to public roads? If so, how shall it be distributed to the townships or counties? How shall the amount be divided between the counties of unequal territory, number of inhabitants, road mileage or otherwise?

STONE ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE.

"Allegheny county farmers favor stone roads, but they want to know where the money is to come from. If \$1,000,000 were to be approved for the improvement of the roads, a distribution of about \$600 in each school district outside of the cities and boroughs."

EAST END SLOUGHS.

A Circus Wagon Has a Hard Time Getting Out of a Mud Hole. One of the heavy laden Forepaugh circus wagons sank into a deep mud hole on the road leading to the show grounds yesterday, and could not be moved out of its position.

VISITING CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

Pan-American Delegates at the Tomb of Lee and Jackson. LEXINGTON, Va., May 21.—The delegation of the Pan-American Congress reached here from the National Bridge carrying at noon today. The party visited the grave of Stonewall Jackson, and afterward the mausoleum of General Lee. One of the delegates said that he had read one of the greatest eulogies of his visit, which was to pay his respects to the memory of the two great Confederate Generals, whom he and his people greatly revere.

THE TERRIBLE ACCUSATION LAID AGAINST A MISSOURI CRIMINAL.

Charged With Killing His Wife and Burning Her Body—He Was Arrested in Grading Case—Feeds into a Farmer and Married the Widow—Robbing His Second Wife's Grave.

ASHLAND, May 21.—Six murders are laid at the door of Jean Paul Soquet, who, after a long trial in Winnebago county, has just been convicted of the murder of his second wife. Three of the persons whose sudden and mysterious deaths were laid at Soquet's door were his wives. The first crime with which he is charged is killing his little son by hurling him down a flight of stairs with the avowed intention of taking his life.

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