

FOURTY-SIXTH YEAR.

THREE MISSING MEN.

Sensational Gossip Concerning the Absence of Livsey, Boyer and Quay.

ALL OUT OF THE STATE NOW.

Only One Other Man Is Supposed to Know the Inner Secrets of the State Treasury.

THE COMMITTEE IS IN EARNEST.

Opinion of Its Efforts Has Changed Since the Present State Treasurer Testified.

POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE OFFICE.

No Further News from the Cashier Whose Movement Has Excited So Much Talk the Past Few Days.

AN UNEVENTFUL SESSION OF THE INVESTIGATORS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—A special to the *Town* from Harrisburg says: "The topic of discussion at the State capital to-day in the disappearance of so many Treasury and ex-Treasury officials. It is regarded as a strange coincidence that simultaneously with the calling together of the Legislative Investigating Committee during the past week, Boyer should be in Canada, Livsey in Milwaukee or somewhere else, and that Quay should have taken a cottage by the sea-sands of New Jersey, where his family intend to join him."

With the exception of General Baily, about whose whereabouts no one has thought to inquire, Quay, Livsey and Boyer are the only living persons who have filled the offices of State Treasurer and cashier to the State. Treasury since Henry Rawle vacated the office the first Monday of May, 1878. Noyes, who succeeded Rawle, and his cashier, Blake Walters, are both dead, as are ex-State Treasurers Butler and Hart and ex-Cashier Nutt, who served under Treasury Daily until killed by Legislators Dukes.

IT'S FOOD FOR GOSPIPS.

Dead men tell no tales, of course, and the simultaneous absence of the three men possessed of the secrets of the State Treasury during the last dozen years leads to the suspicion that the living would rather not tell any, at any rate not to an investigating committee. With the disappearance of Livsey people are recalling the fact that Boyer was the first witness examined by the committee, that his examination was very perfunctory, being confined to a few questions about the condition of the Treasury when he took charge of it; the banks in which the State money was deposited and the exact condition of the money deposited by his bondsmen to make good the Jamison and Delameter losses, and that he started for Canada on a fishing excursion the next morning.

Livsey's absence also recalls the fact that if there are any State treasury secrets that it would be dangerous to have the lid lifted from Livsey knows all about them, for he has been cashier or State Treasurer continuously since the inauguration of the late Samuel Butler as State Treasurer, May 1, 1880, except during a part of General Baily's term, when the ill-fated Captain Nutt succeeded as cashier.

MR. LIVSEY'S OFFICIAL CAREER.

Livsey first became Butler's cashier, serving through the full term of the latter. He was succeeded as State Treasurer by General Silas M. Baily, May 1, 1882, who appointed Captain Nutt, of Uniontown, as his cashier. On the death of Nutt, Livsey was again appointed cashier, serving out the remainder of Baily's term and succeeding him as Treasurer, having been elected to the position at the fall election of 1883.

Livsey was succeeded as State Treasurer by Quay May 1, 1888, and became Quay's cashier. When Quay resigned to enter the Senate, Livsey was appointed Treasurer to fill the unexpired term, the appointment dating from Sept. 6, 1887. Captain William B. Hart was elected Treasurer in the fall of 1887, and upon assuming his office the following May he installed Livsey as his cashier. On the death of Hart, November 9, 1888, Livsey was again appointed Treasurer to fill the unexpired term, and again resumed the cashier's desk when Boyer became State Treasurer the following May. He has been State Treasurer once by election and twice by appointment, and cashier five times, his term of service in both capacities covering a period of 11 years.

THE COMMITTEE MEANS BUSINESS.

Another question quite as important as the absence in other States of the three men who know all about the State Treasury is the sincerity of the Investigating Committee. It is generally believed here that it was appointed for the express purpose of preventing an investigation. The delay of Chairman Smith in calling it together, even when requested to do so, is so sensational a manner by Mr. Fow, and his convenient trip to Europe confirmed this impression, an impression the perfunctory examination of Boyer before being allowed to make his trip to Europe failed to remove.

The public believes that this committee has full power to investigate the charges of misuse of the public money during past administrations, and that it can put Quay, Cameron, Chris Magee and every person said to have knowledge of past Treasury scandals on the stand unless they all follow Livsey's example and run.

POLITICS OF THE INVESTIGATORS.

A majority of the committee are Republicans, who might feel disposed to be lenient toward their former party associates who are apparently dodging an investigation, but the Democratic members, Morris, Fow, and Captain Skinner, have no such reason for failing to do their full duty in the matter. Will they investigate? Every body here understands that even if the Republican members of the committee, for partisan reasons, desire to investigate around the edges a little and make a report that will hurt no one but the dead or those

already in jail, the three Democratic members will be the ones to do it.

Public sentiment favors a thorough probing of all State and city financial scandals. Any attempt on the part of the majority of the committee to prevent a real investigation would be regarded by the public as a confession that somebody was in danger of getting hurt. It is believed here that an opportunity exists for a real investigation, and that nothing can prevent it if even one member of the committee is in dead earnest.

NO REWARDS EVER PAID.

The committee met this morning at Philadelphia, but little of importance was brought out. John H. Tyler, Samuel W. Bell and J. Wesley Supple, respectively, Presidents of the Fourth Street, the Farmers' and Mechanics', and the Corn Exchange Banks, with the other witnesses before the committee. The witnesses, who are State depositaries, were summoned to testify as to whether any person had ever received any consideration, discounts or favors by reason of the State deposits. Each of the three bank presidents testified that no favors of any kind had ever been given to any one, nor had any campaign assessments ever been paid by their institutions.

A motion was made and agreed to that District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, be called upon to state at the disposal of the committee the correspondence held by him of Auditor General McCamant and ex-Auditor General Motzel. The committee adjourned it was to meet in Philadelphia September 17. The two days following the committee will meet in Harrisburg and Auditor General McCamant will be called to testify.

NOT AT MILWAUKEE.

LIVSEY LEFT TWO WEEKS AGO AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

A PECCULAR MISTAKE IN REGARD TO A TELEGRAM.—The Cashier May Be at Grand Rapids—The Sale of the Livesey Residencies in Pittsburgh.

Cashier William Livsey is not in Milwaukee. The message received by THE DISPATCH Friday night signed by Mr. Livsey, was authorized by Mr. Eugene Jones, Mr. Livsey's son-in-law, who was mistaken for Mr. Livsey by the messenger who was sent out with THE DISPATCH's message of inquiry. It was a very late hour and the mistake occurred in the haste that was necessary.

THE DISPATCH's correspondent at Milwaukee telephoned last night as follows: "I have just seen Mr. Eugene Jones, who resides at No. 393 National Avenue. He is Mr. Livsey's son-in-law. He said Mr. Livsey came here four weeks ago to visit his stepdaughter, Mrs. Jones, who is seriously ill. Mr. Livsey was accompanied by his wife, Mr. Jones said they left here two weeks ago, ostensibly for their home in Pittsburgh. He said he had not heard from them since. Mr. Jones believes Mr. Livsey will soon visit Milwaukee again. He said Mr. Livsey has a son, J. H. Livsey, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and that possibly he had gone there that was necessary."

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TO HAVE LOTS OF POWER.

The Proposed Bill on Militia Matters to Be Applied in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 5.—[Special.] To meet an emergency such as that which recently directed the attention of the public to Brevard when the Governor was powerless to call up the militia in suppressing the disturbance, Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill in the Senate to-day, the substance of which is as follows: That the Governor be invested with full authority to summon and use the forces placed at his disposal for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrections and other like assemblies, whether existing or imminent, that shall in his opinion be too formidable for the local authorities or shall threaten any serious extent the immediate interests of the State.

The Envoy further gives the Governor authority to summon to his aid the sheriff of any county with any number of citizens. Failure to respond to the Governor's summons on the part of the Sheriff or citizen is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 and imprisonment for not less than five days.

LAID ON THE LAZE.

An Injured Husband Energistically Horsewhips His Wife's Slanderer.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—[Special.] There was a horsewhipping affair on the public street this morning. The victim was A. H. Lyon, a builder and contractor. The man who did the whipping was Ed Smart, a young druggist. About two months ago Smart married a young woman who was one of the belles of the town. Soon afterword he heard rumors reflecting upon the previous character of his bride. He investigated the slanderous stories, and it is alleged, traded them all to Lyon.

To-day he started to make Lyon return his wife. He was purchasing the rawhide at Hammon's harness store, when he saw Lyon approaching him. Lyon, upon seeing Smart, at once accused him of slandering his wife, so he piled the rawhide vigorously across Lyon's head and shoulders, one blow making a terrible cut on the face. Lyon ran across the street into Beal's paper store, Smart following and applying the lash. Lyon went before the grand jury to have his assailant indicted.

A CIRCULAR TO THE POWERS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—A circular received to-day at the Chilean Legation in this city from Santiago says that the Provisional Government of Chile has been constituted, and that it will send a circular letter to the powers and all countries appearing disposed to recognize the present administration of Chile.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING MEN FAIL.

One Man Killed and Others Injured by a Dynamite Explosion.

JERKOWSKI & SCHIFF GO UNDER for \$100,000. With Assets of \$70,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Jerkowski & Schiff, wholesale dealers in clothing at 749 Broadway, failed to-day and the Sheriff took charge of the store. They confessed judgments for \$18,612 for borrowed money, \$13,521 in favor of Esther Jerkowski and \$5,083 in favor of Charles S. Baum. Emanuel Blumenstiel, of Blumenstiel & Schiff, a lawyer for the judgment creditors, said to-day that the firm was in a bad financial condition, and that some time ago he examined the books of the new firm at the start \$65,000.

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Colonel Shepard Will Live in Style.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, to-day guaranteed the Auditorium Hotel \$25,000 for six months' use of one of its largest parlors and 15 bedrooms on the first floor, which he engaged for himself and a number of his friends who wish to be comfortable while visiting the World's Fair.

A Boiler Explosion Causes a Suicide.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—[Special.]—Edward O'Rourke, owner of the O'Rourke Boiler Works, in this city, killed himself by shooting at his foundry this morning. A short time ago he was testing a boiler believed to be defective. It blew up, killing

REMEMBER THE SNUB.

Envys of the New Chilean Government Are Making No Calls.

WILL WAIT FOR THEIR MINISTER.

Gratified That Egan Has Been Ordered to Recognize the Junta.

LAZCANO WILL HAVE TO GO HOME.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The envys of the Government now in power in Chile, Messrs. Montt and Foster, were much gratified to-day when they were informed that this Government had cabled to Minister Egan to recognize the Junta as the Government of Chile, and establish it friendly diplomatic relations. The two envys at once cabled their friends at Santiago telling them what had been done.

It is not expected that the Chilean Government will rush into the diplomatic arms of America with any great amount of ardor. It can be imagined with what degree of friendliness the officials of the Congressional party will receive Minister Egan who did his best to prejudice this Government against them to accomplish their defeat.

After the representation of the new party here, it is expected that Minister Lazcano will probably be recalled. He was more than a diplomat in his ministerial capacity. He was a fierce supporter of Balmaceda.

LAZCANO'S PARTISAN ACTIONS.

He treated the envys of the Congressional party in the most outrageous manner imaginable, speaking of Senor Montt as "that scoundrel Montt."

He spurned the envys of the principal of the school for girls in New York City, where French is the language of the school. A year or two ago there appeared in the same magazine a similar advertisement by the same principal, in which she advertises herself as once the wife of Ogden Hoffman.

THEY ARE GOOD SOLDIERS.

The Envied Men Take to Military Life Most Enthusiastically.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., Sept. 5.—[Special.]

Secretary of War Proctor arrived here this morning from Washington, and will stay at his summer home a few days before starting on his tour of inspection of the Western military posts. He talked freely about the Indian situation. He said: "I desire especially to see and examine into the workings of the new Indian companies just organized. There are six already organized, and six additional under way.

These envys have yet made no attempt to see the President nor any official of the State Department. Their late snubbing still embitters them somewhat. Mr. Foster, who acts as secretary of the envoy, attempted to have a secret and personal conference with the President and Acting Secretary of War, respectively, to give their side of the question a courtesy which was accorded the Congressional envoy sent to other Government, but he was curiously refused.

A BIG CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Were they to make the attempt now they would doubtless be cordially received, but they will do nothing of the kind, and until a minister is formally appointed there will be no diplomatic communication between Chile and the United States, possibly not even through Ambassador Egan, who is in full action of some of the affairs of the State Department will ignore Mr. Egan and refuse to appoint a Minister to represent him at Washington, but Chile has too much at stake to do this.

To begin with a tremendous claim for damages will probably be brought against this Government on account of the damage it has done to the Indians, and will be followed by a series of claims against the Indian companies, and so on.

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