

DEMOCRATIC SUPREMACY HAS BORNE ONLY LOSS AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

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FUNERAL OF GEO. W. CHILDS

The Last Rites Over the Remains of the Philanthropist.

SCENES AT THE INTERMENT

The Obsequies at the Church of St. James—A Vast Concourse of People Pay a Last Tribute to the Honored Clay—The Ceremonies at the House, the Church and the Cemetery—The Eulogy Pronounced by Bishop Potter.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6

The final tribute which the living pay the dead has been rarely seen under such profoundly imposing conditions as at the funeral of George W. Childs, whose remains were consigned to the tomb at Woodlands this afternoon. The great concourse of people which slowly but steadily formed itself into a vast assemblage in the vicinity of Twenty-second and Walnut streets, and which looked like every hall of the city, was testimony that the honored dead was given to no ordinary man. After a private service at the residence for the immediate relatives and friends of the family, the casket was borne to the church-rail of St. James' church, and the public rites were solemnized in the presence of a vast concourse of people. There was but a single departure from the beautiful simplicity of the services of the dead—the fitting eulogy pronounced by Bishop Potter, of New York. These services, beginning at 1 o'clock, continued for an hour and a half, and then the remains were carried out, before the thousands who stood with uncovered heads, and the cortège passed out Walnut street to Woodlands cemetery, where, with the simple offices for the burial of the dead, all that was mortal of George W. Childs was consigned to the earth, with the usual rites which receive the remains of his life-long friend, Anthony J. Drexel.

BISHOP POTTER'S ADDRESS.

Bishop Potter's address was a masterpiece of pulpit oratory, and will long be remembered by everyone with in hearing of his voice. As he retired to the rear of the chancel the hymn, "My God, My Father" was sung. Following this came the reading of the prayer, read by Rev. Dr. Bodine, and the hymn, "In the Hour of Trial." Prayer and benediction by Bishop Whitaker completed the services in the church, and the funeral cortège left the church with the recessional hymn, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," which was being sung.

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In spite of the reiterated announcement that the interment would be strictly private, about a thousand people gathered in the vicinity of the Drexel mansion at Woodlands. A large detail of police was required to keep the near paths entirely clear. A few minutes before 3 o'clock, the undertaker and his assistants came up with several carriages containing the selected floral pieces. These pieces, the brazen doors of the mausoleum being thrown open, were so disposed as to form a background of bloom. In front of them was placed the bier in which the casket was to rest. And directly opposite the bundles of the bier yawning the open mouth of the deep narrow crypt, containing that which contained the remains of George W. Childs had been consigned to the grave.

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An Ingenious System of Defrauding the Government Discovered. New York, Feb. 6.—Samuel Nicholas, colored, a driver for the firm of Pitt & Scott, English forgers, was arrested today at Old Bridge, N. J., by Special Customs House Agents McDonald and Anderson. Pitt & Scott, for whom Nicholas worked, it is alleged, have been defrauding the government for a long time by a rather ingenious method. They would bring into this port, en route for Canada, cases of goods invoiced as cheap crockery, etc., but containing valuable articles, then remove the goods here and put up less valuable goods in their places. It is believed that the government has been cheated out of over \$200,000 recently by the firm's operations.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

National Convention at Topeka—Forty Delegates Reported to the Call. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6.—The national convention of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union was called to order in Representative hall at 10 o'clock this morning. There were forty delegates from as many different states present and about 300 members of the Kansas state alliance. Governor

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VERY GRATIFYING TO MR. HILL

The Senate Judiciary Committee Took No Action Upon the Nomination. The Vote Postponed Until Monday. The Delay Does Not Seem Favorable to Mr. Peckham—Senator Hill Remains Confident.

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THE senate judiciary committee took no action on the nomination of Mr. Peckham for supreme court justice today. The nomination goes over until Monday next. This postponement is not favorable to Mr. Peckham, though it will give the administration more time for mission-ary work. The postponement was secured by Mr. Hoar, one of those relied on by the administration, who announced that he was not yet prepared to vote for confirmation, and asked for time to consider certain matters which, he said, had just been placed in his hands. This announcement was very gratifying to Mr. Hill. The entire time of the committee today was taken up in reading papers and letters bearing on the case. Both sides seemed somewhat afraid to come to a vote. Senator Hill remains confident that a favorable report cannot be obtained from the judiciary committee and that the senate will reject the nomination when a vote is reached there. Senator Lindbergh, of Kentucky, was favorable to the confirmation of Mr. Hornbrow, but is reported against Mr. Peckham in obedience to the resolution of the Kentucky legislature. Several members of the committee have not yet given any indication how they will vote.

AN HEIRESS' ESCAPE.

Miss Davenport's Companion Arrested in Topeka. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6.—Henry Sackett, a fakir and maker of paper pictures by profession, and a breaker of feminine hearts by inclination, is under arrest in the Shawnee county jail on the charge of bigamy and improper relations with Miss Frances Davenport, a pretty young heiress of Elkhart, Ind. The arrest was made by Sheriff Bardige on a telegram from Chief Sibley, of Chicago. Last Saturday morning Sackett, accompanied by a pretty girl 20 years old, engaged rooms at the Keith building as man and wife, and were assigned to room 21. Miss Davenport, in the mean time, had an account of money, and it occurred to her that Mrs. George W. Crane, of this city, was an old friend of her mother, and would be willing to identify her in order to get a draft cashed. Mrs. Crane did so, but in the meantime, the money had been used to realize the irreparable blunder she had made. She agreed to leave him for the time being until she decides what she wants to do next. She says Sackett agreed to marry her, but she has only his word.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

Uncle Sam made 108,825 silver dollars in his mint last week. Fully \$10,000 is Boston's response to the appeal of Edward Blake for Home Rule funds. Found guilty of killing his two sisters, John Hart, of Rockford, Ill., was sentenced to death. Two thousand lurid posters, put up early Sunday morning to announce Boston church-goers, were torn down by the police. In the presence of a great crowd, Mayor Russell, in the city hall, today, first showed of earth on the new roadway. Captured at Los Angeles, Cal., after a long chase, the noted counterfeiter, will get twenty years in the penitentiary. After drawing a pension twenty-two years as a Mexican war veteran's widow, Lavina (Cook) Woodward is under arrest at Kansas City. Holding up a depot full of passengers at Guthrie, O. T., a bold highway rascal emptied the money drawer and fled, but was soon caught. Actor George H. Colvin was foiled by two waitresses, who roomed with his wife in New York, when he tried to shoot the latter, also a waitress. Because she knew when she married James S. Caswell that he must go to prison, Mrs. Laura S. Caswell, of St. Albans, Vt., was freed at once. Police Justice Thomas Bradwell knocked down two footpads who assaulted him in Chicago. He might have shot both, but preferred to thrash them. By accidentally striking a dynamite cartridge with his gun, Christopher T. Hart was blown to pieces at Rome, Ill., with Contractor W. B. Corner. M. Papillon, a writer on the staff of the Libre Parole, wounded Deputy Oliver Sylvain A. K. Mege, Dauterive, vice of the duel was a certain article published by Papillon in the Libre Parole. The senate has confirmed the nominations: State department, Thomas Moonlight, of Kansas, to be minister to Bolivia; Interior, Harrison H. Wheeler, to be pension agent at Detroit, Michigan. Another supposed infernal machine was found outside the Masgrans in Printemps. It was taken to the municipal laboratory for examination. The police believe it to be the work of some practical joker. Among the appointments of fourth class postmasters were the following: Pennsylvania, A. K. Mege, Dauterive, vice Abraham Dauter, resigned; Mrs. Lizzie A. Paden, Hillsville, vice Frank Smith removed. The treasury stated balance at the close of business yesterday stood at \$82,303,291, as follows: Gold, \$64,450,238; currency, \$18,189,599. The amount of gold deposited on account of the new bond loan aggregated \$16,171,000.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Andrew Foy Flatly Contradicts His Wife's Testimony at the Trial. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Andrew Foy, accused by his wife of conspiring with Daniel Coughlin and others to murder Dr. Cronin, and under police suspicion since May, 1889, was the star witness for the defence at the trial today. He did not spend as much time as Mrs. Foy on the witness stand, and flatly contradicted his wife's story regarding the secret conspiracy meetings held at his house; the reading of the "remova at all hazards letter," and the meeting of Burke and Coughlin outside Foy's house the night of May 6. The prosecution did not change the tenor of his testimony.

FOR BASE BALL CRANKS.

New Rules to Govern Games Recommended at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The special rules of the committee of National Base Ball players, passed, ended this evening. The committee will recommend a new rule to fill the definition of fair and foul hits in the batting rules. The following is the substitute. A bunt or sacrifice hit is a ball batted by the batsman standing in his position, the batsman within fair ground as defined in rule 35, that is made for the

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A boy named Lewis, near Greensburg, was accidentally shot to death by an older brother. A trial was resumed Harry Johnson, of Allentown, who last summer drowned his little daughter. Judge Edlich informed Berks county that the securing of a divorce will hereafter be a hard job. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Evans, of Muncy, have been found dead in a bedroom, apparently overcome by gas. A tree that he was chopping fell upon and killed David J. Peters, at Pleasant Corner, Lehigh county. After an enforced shut-down of six months the Bethlehem Silk mill, employing 400 hands, has resumed operations. Having disappeared a week ago from his Esion home while insane, Fred Archer was found here while insane, N. J. Bolling Springs, by an injunction, to prevent the official selection on Thursday of Scotland as the site for the new Soldiers' Orphan school. The city of Reading has sued the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer John Obold for \$17,000, which sum he was short in his accounts when he was compelled to resign. Master Henry W. Watson decided that the East End trolley road, Williamsport, may cross the Philadelphia and Erie railroad tracks at grade, thus ending a long fight. During the progress of a Dunkard revival at Snyder church, near New Enterprise, the portion of the floor on which were the seats for the women fell into the cellar. A number of women went down with the floor and a panic followed, but no one was seriously hurt.

FINLEY'S

OUR Reduction Sale of LINENS will commence Monday, Feb. 5, and continue one week. We quote below a few figures in Cream and Bleached Table Damasks. Napkins to match when desired.

- 56 inch, 23 cents. Recent price, 30 cents.
58 inch, 28 cents. Recent price, 35 cents.
60 inch, 32 cents. Recent price, 40 cents.
64 inch, 39 cents. Recent price, 48 cents.
68 inch, 45 cents. Recent price, 55 cents.
72 inch, 55 cents. Recent price, 65 cents.
72 inch, 68 cents. Recent price, 80 cents.
72 inch, 88 cents. Recent price, \$1.
72 inch, \$1.05. Recent price, \$1.25.
72 inch, \$1.19. Recent price, \$1.50.
72 inch, \$1.75. Recent price, \$2.
80 inch, \$2.10. Recent price, \$2.35.
90 inch, \$2.25. Recent price, \$2.50.