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GOV. M'KINLEY AT CHICAGO

He Speaks at the University and Union League Celebrations.

IT WAS AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

The Ohio Statesman Is Greeted with an Ovation, and His Remarks Frequently Interrupted by Applause—He Laid Emphasis on the Fact that the Future of the Country Rested with Students and Scholars of To-day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22

GOVERNOR WILLIAM McKINLEY was the guest of the University of Chicago for a brief half hour this morning, and he was accorded a characteristic welcome by the students of that institution. It was the first official celebration of Washington's Birthday since the university was formally opened, and the great laboratory in which the exercises were held was packed to overflowing.

When the Ohio governor appeared, arm-in arm with President W. R. Harper, it seemed as if Bedlam had broken loose. Cheers and counter-cheer, college yells and class yells, and the piping voices of the girl students, while they waved their cambric handkerchiefs in unison, all combined to make a splendid but withal noisy ovation. After the singing of patriotic selections Governor McKinley was presented and spoke for five minutes on "the hatchet story," dealing with that much-told-of and much-written-of alleged incident in the life of Washington in a half humorous, half serious vein, especially dwelling on the moral sought to be conveyed regarding the necessity of absolute truth and veracity in all the relations of life.

He laid emphasis on the fact that the future of the country rested upon the students and scholars of the present generation, and urged that nothing was more calculated to promote the peace and prosperity of the Republic than the observance of patriotic duties by the rising generation. The governor received an ovation when he left the hall.

THE DEMAND FOR ADMISSION TICKETS.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 people of both sexes crowded the auditorium and its approaches this afternoon to participate in the recognition of the day under the auspices of the Union league of Chicago. Admission was solely by ticket and fully 4,000 applications were received after the last of the coveted pasteboards had been given out.

Upon the platform were ministers representing nearly every denomination, the presidents of the various universities and colleges and of the city clubs, General Miles and his staff and other special guests of the club. The exercises opened with a rendition of patriotic airs. The invocation was pronounced by Charles H. Fowler, of Minneapolis, and President John P. Wilson felicitously introduced the orator of the day, Governor William McKinley, and the applause that followed continued for several minutes.

The governor spoke for one hour, eulogizing Washington and drawing lessons from his life, but avoiding all political references. The exercises closed with singing of "America" by the audience. It had originally been arranged that the governor should be escorted from the Union League club to the Auditorium by the members of the Cook County Republican Marching club, in evening dress, silk hats, white umbrellas, a band of sixty pieces, and a carriage with six white horses.

Objections to this programme, however, were made by several members of the Union league on the ground that the governor was the guest of that institution, and that partisan politics should not enter into the celebration of the day. The members of the Republican club were inclined to insist upon carrying out their programme, but the governor himself cut the knot by covertly but firmly declining the proposed escort.

At the Union League banquet that followed the exercises of the auditorium, Associate Justice Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States; Bishop Fowler, Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Hon. John S. Wise, and Governor McKinley delivered addresses.

THE DARBY MYSTERY.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Decide Between Murder and Suicide.

MEDIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Upper Darby mystery is not any nearer a solution than upon the morning when the dead body of the man supposed to be C. A. Hanne, of St. Louis was found in the swamp. Coroner Quinby has completed the inquest and the jury found a verdict that death was caused by pistol shot wounds inflicted by some person unknown.

This conclusion was reached after Detective Frank Geyer had made a report in which he expressed the belief that it was a case of suicide. The remains of the dead man have been buried, but the coroner is receiving numerous inquiries about missing people. None of them correspond, however, to the photograph of the man in question.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

Initial Ceremony Toward Building the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

GETTYSBURG, Feb. 22.—The corner stone of the new building of the Lutheran Theological seminary was laid today with impressive exercises. President Valentine presided and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Morris, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Luther E. Albert, of Germantown.

The president of the board of directors, Rev. M. G. Boyer, formally laid the stone. The building will cost about $40,000.

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.

Impressive Ceremonies at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Feb. 22.—In the presence of an assemblage estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 persons, gathered within the walls of St. Joseph's cathedral this morning the Rt. Rev. Michael Tierney, D.D., of New Britain, was consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, the sixth bishop in succession of the diocese.

The solemn and impressive ceremony was rendered brilliant by the presence of nearly 400 clergymen, embracing bishops, professors of universities, vicars general, rectors, curates and priests from all over the country. The music service was rendered by a choir of 100 singers.

TO VISIT GETTYSBURG.

Adjutant General Greenland Will View the Division Camp Site.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—Adjutant General Greenland and a party of military men will again visit Gettysburg next Monday to further inform themselves regarding the proposed site for the division encampment of the National Guard.

In an order issued tonight several officers are granted leave of absence and these are honorably discharged: Julius S. Lawson, Company H, Third regiment; Second Lieutenant Charles P. Laning, Company H, Third regiment; Second Lieutenant James R. Haldeman, Company I, Eighth regiment. Brigadier General Robert F. Dechert, First brigade, is authorized to hold elections to fill the vacancies.

SWELLING THE RETURNS.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow's Majority Increasing as the Votes Are Counted.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Official returns from every county in the state except six (Allegheny, Armstrong, Erie, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland,) and with the latest estimates from these counties, show a plurality of 180,339 for Grow (Republican) for congressman-at-large.

Following are pluralities by counties:

COUNTIES.	PLURALITIES, 1893. Jackson, R.	Osburn, D.	PLURALITIES, 1894. Grow, R.	Hancock, D.
Adams	164		175	
Allegheny	23637		28500	
Armstrong	2129		2798	
Beaver	1742		2433	
Bedford	797		1049	
Berks		3694		3109
Blair	3129		3642	
Bradford	3765		4278	
Bucks	486		1566	
Butler	1552		1860	
Cambria	1464		2078	
Cameron	268		296	
Carbon		93	248	
Center		617	849	
Chester	2661		3341	
Clarion		636		172
Clearfield		373	500	
Clinton		166	192	
Columbia		988		526
Crawford	1762		2518	
Cumberland		197		242
Dauphin	4072		4935	
Delaware	3692		4337	
Elk		391	137	
Erie	2524		3900	
Fayette	235		1400	
Forest	298		388	
Franklin	1551		1691	
Fulton		175	16	
Greene		1865		650
Huntingdon	1591		1859	
Indiana	2688		3468	
Jefferson	1645		1821	
Juniata	44		162	
Lackawanna	959		9958	
Lancaster	8820		9336	
Lawrence	2215		2293	
Lebanon	2989		3845	
Lehigh		526		882
Luzerne	19		3575	
Lycoming		438	122	
McKean	973		1270	
Mercer	897		2119	
Mifflin	277		504	
Monroe		1589		1121
Montgomery	833		2273	
Montour		396		287
Northampton		1269		1496
Northumberland	531		1154	
Perry	636		930	
Philadelphia	52246		58940	
Pike		404		448
Potter	628		771	
Schuylkill		177	1409	
Snyder	910		858	
Somerset	2465		2486	
Sullivan		232		45
Susquehanna	1140		2963	
Tioga	2784		4061	
Union	851		890	
Venango	1299		1518	
Warren	1555		1595	
Washington	1428		2300	
Wayne		19	676	
Westmoreland	2086		2840	
Wyoming	283		577	
York		946		449
Totals	148968	13522	189630	9491
Republican plurality	135446		180139	

JOE KEPPLER BURIED.

The Celebrated Artist Laid at Rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The remains of Joseph Keppler, the caricaturist, were taken from his late residence at 10 o'clock this morning to Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral services were held last evening and consisted of an address by Charles Seadner, the attorney of the firm of Keppler & Schwarzman, and William Muller.

The family accompanied the remains to the grave, but no services were held there.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Mansfield and Chartiers boroughs, in Allegheny county, voted to consolidate under the name of Carnegie.

With $900 in his possession, Fred G. Merwarth, a South Easton baker, is missing, and his friends fear for his safety.

Highwaymen first tried to hold up George Fulmer, near Lebanon, and then shot at him as he escaped on his horse.

The state board of agriculture reports that there are no more cases of tuberculosis among the cattle in Pennsylvania.

Attempting to cross the tracks in front of a train at Lancaster, the 5-year old son of Mrs. David Smeltz lost a leg and may die.

Suit for $10,000 damages has been brought against Henry Feinstein, a Lebanon merchant, who, it is said, threw Ray P. Glick out of his store.

Another haul of alleged counterfeiters was made and John W. Dillon and Henry Cowan were landed in the Blair county jail. Eleven have been captured.

The plant of the Reading Coal and Iron company at the Keystone colliery, Ashland, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is estimated at $60,000. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

The trial of Rev. Elmer Auckerman, pastor-elect of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church at Washington, charged on oath of Mrs. Emma A. Rankin, with having committed an indecent assault and battery with intent to commit felony, ended to day in an acquittal.

OUR HOUSE IS DISORDERLY

The Members Became Very Boisterous on Washington's Birthday.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE BALLOTING

Senator Martin Would Have the Votes Cast for President and United States Senators Direct. A Permanent American Financial System Suggested Which Shall Include Unrestricted Coinage of Gold and Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

THERE was no business transacted in the senate today beyond the passage of a house bill to extend the time for building a street railroad on the military reservation of Fort Riley, Kansas. A short discussion was started by Mr. Hoar, Massachusetts, over an article in the New York Times relating to the establishment in the state of Florida of the Honduras lottery, a revival of the Louisiana lottery.

Mr. Martin, Kansas, offered two resolutions which went over without action. One instructs the finance committee to formulate and report to the senate a bill providing for a permanent American financial system which shall include the free, unrestricted and unlimited coinage and use as money of both gold and silver on the basis of sixteen to one.

TO REFORM THE ELECTION METHODS.

The other instructs the judiciary committee to formulate and report a proposed amendment to the constitution for the election of president and vice president of the United States by a direct vote of all the people, and for a single term of six years—the president to be thereafter ineligible to election for a second term; also providing for the election of the United States senators by a direct vote of the people of the several states.

The day's session was wound up by the reading of Washington's farewell address. It was the third time in late years of the observance of that ceremony, of which Mr. Hoar is the author. On the first occassion Mr. Ingalls, Kansas, was the reader, on the second Mr. Manderson, of Nebraska, and today Mr. Martin, of Kansas. There were verd few senators present, and at the close of the reading at 1 35 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

THE HOUSE BECOMES NOISY.

The house celebrated Washington's birthday by three hours of the most disorderly proceedings of the session. There was no bitterness manifested, except in one or two instances, the members being generally in good temper, but the lack of decorum has not been equalled in years. It became so marked at one point that the speaker pro tem. (Mr. Dockery, Mo.), announced that this was the house of representatives and not a beer garden.

At the beginning Representative Cummings, (Dem., N. Y.), rising to a question of the highest privilege, denounced with much feeling his arrest on the floor of the house previous to meeting as unbridled tyranny, and protesting against a farcical session on Washington's birthday, moved to adjourn. Other members, Hulick, (Rep., O.), Sickles, (Dem., N. Y.), and Johnson, (Rep., Ind.), denounced their arrests as unjustifiable and unauthorized.

A reading of the warrant issued to the sergeant-at-arms by the speaker, under which the arrests had been made, disclosed the fact that it contained no names, whereupon the Democrats succeeded in forcing an adjournment until tomorrow, leaving the cause of the arrested members undisposed of.

FEMALE COUNTERFEITERS.

A Gang of Women Making Bogus Money in Omaha.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Omaha says: A gang of female counterfeiters has been unearthed in this city, and two of its members are under arrest, with the prospects of others being soon behind the bars. Counterfeit money has been in circulation in large quantities for several months, but beyond the arrest of two or three men by the police nothing has been done to apprehend or convict the guilty ones by the federal authorities.

For several weeks South Side merchants have handled a considerable amount of the queer coin through young girls. Detectives were detailed to watch the girls, and the arrest of Maud Wilson, alias Wordon, and Carrie Hart on the charge of passing bad money is the beginning of the end of the shoving of the "queer." The police are looking for Edith Simpson and Mary Doe, the two other girls connected with the counterfeiter' gang.

BURDGE'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Beats His Wife Into Insensibility and Then Shoots Himself.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Feb. 22.—At East Waterford, near this place, last night, R. E. Burdge, a merchant, in a drunken frenzy, made a deadly assault on his wife at their home, beating her into insensibility, leaving her for dead.

He immediately procured a gun and fired a shot into his own head, dying instantly.

THE FATAL CORNELL FUN.

President Schurman, of the University, Discussed the Accident.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—To a United Press reporter, President Schurman, of Cornell university, in speaking of the fatal accident at the freshman dinner said: "In connection with this sad and deplorable circumstance two facts should be stated: First, it is not known that the perpetrators of the act are members of the university, second, it is known that the act was not the act of the sophomore class or of any other class in the university. The individual offenders, whoever they may be, will, it is hoped, be discovered and punished according to the severity of the offence. It has been the policy of Cornell university to treat its students not as school boys but as men.

"They are answerable to the law for their conduct and the civil authorities have for years past understood that no immunity was expected or desired by the university authorities for students guilty of violating the law or of conduct unbecoming men or gentlemen. This policy has resulted in a very high standard of character and conduct among Cornell students. And this reputation cannot be wrested from them by the act of one or more individuals, whether members of the university or not, who are not responsible for the deplorable occurrences of Tuesday night."

THE MURDEROUS STUDENTS.

Police Keeping a Close Watch on the Suspected Cornell Men.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The city authorities think they have several clues that will lead to the arrest of the sophomores who caused the death of Mary Jackson, the colored cook, by liberating chlorine gas in the kitchen adjoining the dining-room, where the freshmen were holding the class supper Tuesday night. They think they know who purchased the tools to make the holes in the floor of the kitchen and where some of the chemicals came from. The suspected students are being watched and will be arrested if they try to leave town.

Students Patterson, McNeil and McCulloch, who are suffering from the fumes of the gas, are slowly improving. Exciting developments are expected, for physicians say that any one who knew how to arrange the chemicals and apparatus used, must have known how deadly the gas is that was generated. State Civil Service Commissioner Van Vleet is foreman of the coroner's jury.

At the inquest this afternoon a sensation came which may be the means of finding the guilty parties. On the jug which contained the deadly stuff was written in lead pencil: "No. 6 Cook street." The house, No. 6 Cook street, is a students' boarding house. The coroner summoned all the students at that number, and they were put on the stand. It was then disclosed that two of the students who lived lived in the house were not present and had to all appearances left the city. Their names were given by their fellow roomers to be C. C. Dingens, of Buffalo, N. Y., and F. Taylor, of Plainfield, N. J.

These two students room together and had not been seen since yesterday. This brought the inquest to a sudden close for the present and it was decided to adjourn until next Thursday in order that the coroner might have time to look up the absent students.

Late tonight it was reported that Taylor, of Plainfield, was still in Ithaca and his friends claim he can prove an alibi. Dingens, however, it is quite positive, left the city.

STILL IN SUSPENSE.

The Heroic Work of the Rescuing Party at Plymouth Without Results.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—The outlook for finding the bodies of the entombed men at the Gaylor mine is anything but encouraging, and it is believed by those who know best that they will never reach the unfortunate men. About twenty feet of debris was removed from the mine today with considerable difficulty.

It is not given out by the superintendent nor any of the rescuing party that the mines continue to cave-in, though it is expected that a portion of the Cooper vein in the mine may also drop at any time. Reports have been sent out for the past two days that two miners named Evans and Picton had crawled through holes and had explored through a portion of the mine where the men are supposed to be.

This is denied by miners who know that such is not the fact. It is safe to say that if the bodies are found at all it will not be within the next three weeks.

SCIENTISTS WILL GO NORTH.

A Party of Quaker City People Arranging an Excursion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—An expedition of ten persons will start from New York for Labrador in June next for the purpose of studying the geographical and natural features of that country. It will be under the auspices of the Geographical society of Philadelphia, and each member of the party will contribute $400 to help defray the expenses.

The following have signified their intention of joining the expedition: Professor Lightfoot, of the Avalon Summer school, geologist; Professor Gifford, Swarthmore college, ethnology and manemalia; Mr. Cook, of Virginia; Mr. Williams, University of Pennsylvania, ornithology and botany, and Alfred Wallerstein, University of Pennsylvania, botany.

HOODOOED BY PICKLES.

The Defense Claims a Mis-Trial in the Case of McKane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An alleged foundation has at last been found for the rumor circulated in the interests of John Y. McKane, to the effect that his conviction was obtained on a mistrial owing to former insanity on the part of one of the jurors.

It is now learned that the defense asserts that Theodore A. Hertel, a pickle dealer of Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, during an operation, was placed under the influence of anæsthetics and did not at once recover. They claim that this was due to a weak mind.

NOTABLE GROUP OF DEATHS.

Commander Edwin T. Woodward, United States Navy, died at Saratoga. He retired two years ago on account of failing health. He was born in Rutland, Vt., 51 years ago.

John Milton Courtright, a prominent retired business man, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. He was 66 years of age. During his life time he was a member of the city council for many years, and at the time of his death was a director of the Wilkes-Barre Bridge company.

Robert B. Hutchison, aged 59, one of the best known mine officials in this state, died at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. He was superintendent of the Pettebone shaft, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company, for the past twenty years. Deceased was born in Nova Scotia and leaves a wife and five children.

M. H. DEYOUNG,
Director-General of Midwinter International Exposition.

MR. WIMAN WILL NOT TALK.

The Staten Island Millionaire Refuses to Be Interviewed in the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Erastus Wiman steadfastly declines to receive visitors since his incarceration in the Tombs, with the exception of his lawyers and members of his family. Warden Fallon says that Mr. Wiman, under the circumstances, does not appear unduly depressed, and seems to take matters easy. After the first great surprise at his arrest he seemed to have summoned much courage, and does not betray any unusual amount of anxiety.

In response to a note requesting an interview, Mr. Wiman sent out the following written statement: "Would by very glad to do so, but under the advice of General Tracy will make no statement till my turn comes. Am sorry to deny anything to a newspaper man, but must adhere to that determination for the present.

In response to inquiries sent in by friends this morning, Mr. Wiman invariably returned word that he was comfortable. Same of Mr. Wiman's friends maintain today that he would not accept bail, if it should be procured. They think that Mr. Wiman's speculations in Staten Island real estate, which has naturally depreciated in value, involved him to a great extent, and that then, driven to desperation, he did wrong.

Erastus Wiman has been conspicuous in business circles in the United States since 1865, and of recent years has also been before the public constantly as a philanthropist and as a writer on sociological questions. He is a foreigner by accident of birth. His parents were both citizens of the United States. He was born in Churchville, near Toronto, in 1833. His father was a poor mechanic. Wiman began earning his living early as a newsboy, and between times he picked up some education at public schools. When 15 he got a job in the Toronto Globe as a roller boy and finally got to be a printer. He drifted from typesetting into writing on the markets and finance for the Toronto Globe. His fame as a marketman spread so that when R. G. Dun & Co. wanted to start a branch of their commercial agency in Toronto, in 1861, the agency was offered to Mr. Wiman, and he accepted it. Four years later he came to the New York office. He insisted on the firm branching out its business, and carried out this policy until R. G. Dun & Co. instead of having sixteen agencies had 105.

Soon after he came to New York he became interested in the development of Staten island. He invested all the money he could risk in property there, and devoted the greater part of his time to improving it. He got control of the Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad, and of the ferry to Staten Island, and managed them so as to develop both shores of the island. It was through his efforts in later years that the bridge over the Kill von Kull was built and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad got an eastern outlet to New York city. There has been practically no great improvement on Staten Island since the day Mr. Wiman went there that he was not interested in, directly or indirectly.

Two years ago he was supposed to be a very rich man. His fortune was estimated to be not less than $3,000,000 and some placed it at $5,000,000.

As a public speaker and as a writer Mr. Wiman has been most noted for his advocacy of commercial union between this country and Canada. He has devoted a great deal of time and money in helping along the growing sentiment of this annexation. Mr. Wiman has been a prolific writer for the magazines and newspapers. He wrote a book addressed to young men on the way to achieve business success. It was a story of how he had succeeded.

RE-ORGANIZATION PLANS.

Creditors of the Reading Rolling Mill Company Adopt Resolutions.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—A largely attended meeting of the creditors of Cofrode & Saylor, incorporated, the Reading Rolling Mill company and J. F. Bailey & Sons, all of which concerns are closely identified with each other, was held here today in response to a call issued by C. B. Houston, John H. Maltzberger and Austin Hecksher, constituting the creditors committee.

Over 80 per cent of the creditors interested in the proposed re-organization of the corporations were represented at the meeting. The plan was carefully considered in all its bearings and, after a thorough discussion, a resolution was unanimously adopted stating that the creditors present favored the acceptance of the plan. This practically assures the adoption of the re-organization scheme.

JIMMY'S MYSTERIOUS BOX.

An Attempt to Fire the Residence of the Late Hon. Charles S. Wolfe.

LEWISBURG, Feb. 22.—By a timely discovery a great explosion and fire was averted late last night. Smoke was seen issuing from the basement of the business block belonging to the estate of the late Hon. Charles S. Wolfe. An examination of the premises revealed the work of an incendiary. Nailed against the joists in the cellar was discovered a large box, from which a cloud of smoke arose. It was knocked down and carried into the street, where it was found upon examination to be a sort of infernal machine, containing a bottle of powder, saturated cotton and other combustibles.

Early in the evening an elder brother of the late Mr. Wolfe, known about town as "Jimmy," who claims to have been defrauded when that gentleman's estate was settled, was seen entering the cellar carrying a box. Today he was arrested at Milton, carried to Lewisburg, and after a hearing was sent to jail.

He had threatened to kill the executor and attorney of his brother's estate. There was much excitement on the street as the prisoner was taken to jail.

A FEMALE ANARCHIST.

Adrienne Chailly Is Among the Blood Thirsty Fanatics.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The police here say they have proof that the five anarchists arrested in a batch yesterday morning are responsible for the explosion at the police station in the Rue Des Bons Enfants, in November, 1892.

One of the prisoners is Adrienne Chailly. She had long been associated with anarchists, and, the police say, received the bomb made by Emile Henry, who a few days ago threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus. This bomb she placed on the staircase of the building where the Carmau Mining company had its offices.

AGAIN THE LOVELY TRAMP.

A Helpless Woman Attacked and Beaten Out in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Freda Rothschild, wife of a live stock dealer, was assaulted at her home this morning by a tramp who tried to outrage her. She beat him off and finally the tramp, for revenge, thrust her into a closet, set fire to her clothes, robbed the house of jewelry and decamped. Mrs. Rothschild is so badly burned she will probably die. She is a sister of Andrew Haas, a wealthy Wyoming ranchman.

PUBLISHERS CONVENTION.

The American Association Meeting at New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The morning session of the second day of the eighth annual convention of the American Newspaper Publisher's association at the Imperial hotel, was occupied mainly with a consideration of typesetting machines.

A resolution was adopted advocating the issuing by the government of fractional paper currency.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Ex-Minister E. J. Phillips is seriously ill at New Haven, Conn.

Bill Nye says his illness came from overwork, and he will give up lecturing.

Flight of George H. Davis, a Fredericton (N. B.) druggist, revealed forgeries of over $12,000.

Columbian mines will be worked by an American company, headed by ex-Governor James E. Campbell.

Illinois Grand Army men will push Colonel Thomas G. Lawyer, of Rockford, for commander-in-chief.

Suffering from the grip, Judge J. W. McDill, of the Interstate commerce commission, is seriously ill at Creston, Ia.

Because it brought a child, who died of small-pox, a Panhandle train at Chicago was quarantined and the passengers were fumigated.

On charges of wrecking a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train and shooting a brakeman, John Yocum and C. H. Craft were jailed at Houston, Tex.

Caught in a snowslide near Nordi, Nev., Tom Thrasher, M. S. Wheeler, Michael Warner and Leonard Nelson, all woodchoppers, were suffocated.

Sheriff White today arrested Governor Hogg, of Texas, for alleged violation of the state game laws while in Nacogdoches county a few weeks ago. The governor gave the required bond.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SNOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—*Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, slight changes in temperature. For western Pennsylvania fair, west winds.*

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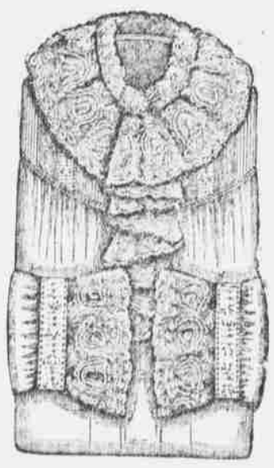

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