

SIX MONTHS OF REPUBLICAN RULE WOULDN'T GO BADLY, FOR A CHANGE, WOULD IT?

REFORM VOTERS SHOT DOWN BY TROJAN THUGS

Are Coolly Assassinated While Trying to Stay the Corrupt Tide. BOSSISM'S BRUTAL CLIMAX Municipal Revolt Against Murrphyism Is Punctuated by Unparalleled Violence. EMPIRE STATE'S GREAT SHAME Robert Ross and William Ross, Two Republican Watchers Who Endeavor to Thwart Democratic Repeaters, Are Shot Down in Cold Blood—Bat Shea, a Regular Democracy Henchman, Arrested on Charge of Murder—Malloy Elected—Great Excitement Prevails Throughout the City. A Mass Meeting Will Probably Be Held Tomorrow Evening for the Expression of Public Indignation at the Outrage.

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Robert and William Ross were the victims. They were among the citizens who gathered at the polls in the Third district of the Thirtieth ward to see that the election laws were not violated. The voting had been spirited at this district, but until the appearance of a gang of repeaters was there a ripple of excitement. A man who had no right to cast a vote then presented himself at the polls and demanded ballots. The R-peoples who challenged him were ejected and the applicant was afterward pushed into the street by other repeaters. The bullets flew through the air and four men were struck.

Prominent among the fighters were Bat Shea, John McGoogh and Jerry Cleary, who drew pistols, and so did others in the crowd. Hyland says that Robert Ross was knocked down with a club while he was being pushed with his face down the assassin sent a bullet into his brain, causing almost instant death. Another who fell was William Ross, the murdered man's brother. He was shot in the neck and his condition is critical. Bat Shea was slightly wounded, a bullet having struck his arm. A fourth man was shot and it is reported tonight that he is John McGoogh.

with others and endeavored to effect his capture. I cannot say what became of McGoogh, the excitement was so great. There were five candidates for mayor in today's election, but interest centered in the contest between Mayor Whelan (Ind. Dem.), whom the Republicans had endorsed, and Francis J. Molloy, the choice of the regular Democracy and the adherents of United States Senator Murphy.

Excitement was not diminished to-night. It is expected that a mass meeting will be held tomorrow evening, when public sentiment will undoubtedly find expression concerning the election outrages today. Bat Shea was arrested this evening on a charge of murder.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of Molloy, the regular Democratic nominee by a majority of 1,200. The board of aldermen will remain under Democratic control.

AN ODD FREAK OF JUSTICE. The Same Penalty for Stealing a Horse or a Chicken. NORTHBETHUN, Pa., March 6.—A peculiar case in sentences was made in court here yesterday.

THE STRIKE AT LEBANON. Conferences Between Mill Owners and Workmen Have Thus Far Been Fruitless. LEBANON, Pa., March 6.—None of the mills in this city were running today and there is no change in the situation. Several conferences have been held between the men and their employers but as yet no satisfactory understanding has resulted.

THE COWBOY WON HER. One of Buffalo Bill's Stars Runs Away with a Chicago Girl. CHICAGO, March 6.—The romantic courtship by a young cowboy of a young lady of Englewood, persisted in despite the opposition of the parents, yesterday ended in the elopement of the pair.

CHARLES JOHNSON SHOTS HIS BROTHER AND THEN COMES TO SUICIDE. PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—After attempting to take the life of his brother, Charles Johnson, aged 33 years, sent two bullets into his own head this morning and died soon afterward. Peter Johnson, the brother, is the proprietor of a sailors boarding house. Last night Charles, whom Peter had not heard from for fifteen years, called at the boarding house under the influence of liquor and gave permission to remain during the night.

STRAY TELEGRAPHIC TICKS. The standard dollar coinage last week was \$28,250. The Evening Star, of Memphis, is the United Press' latest acquisition.

STRANGE Parricidal Act. DANIEL TRACY SHOTS FATHER AND CAN ASSIGN NO REASON. RICHMOND CENTER, Wis., March 6.—Daniel Tracey, a young man of the town of Richmond, this county, shot and killed his father, Anthony Tracey, this morning. After the shooting he took his rifle, went into the woods where for a number of hours he held the officers at bay.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON. The senate has confirmed the nomination of Patrick Brody, as postmaster of South Bethelton, Pa. Secretary Norton has just added a new division to the organization of the weather bureau, to be devoted to the subject of meteorology in its relation to agricultural soil. Professor Milton Whitney, of Maryland, late of John Hopkins university, has been appointed chief.

TARFF BILL ON THE TURNSPIT

Senator Hill Precipitates an Interesting Discussion. SENIORAGE STILL SLUMBERS After Discussing the Practice of Appointing Naval Cadets from One State and Crediting Them to Another, the House Denounces a Recent Selection by Secretary Herbert—The Pension Appropriation Bill Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6. PRELIMINARY, but highly instructive discussion on the subject of the tariff bill, and the delay in reporting it, was precipitated in the senate today by a question of privilege, that first, in order of time, respect to a resolution offered by Mr. Hill, New York, with a preamble asserting that by the treasury statement, there was a deficit of \$78,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

THE HOUSE REBUKES MR. HERBERT. After discussing for a short time the practice of the navy department of appointing naval cadets from one state and crediting them to another, the house today passed a resolution denouncing an unauthorized and void recent appointment by Secretary Herbert of a cadet from the district of Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, and crediting him to the district of Representative Spear, of South Carolina.

SITUATION AT PLYMOUTH. Discovery of the Bodies of the Gaylord Victims Expected Hourly. Flying Rumors.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., March 6.—Great excitement took place at the Gaylord shaft at late hour this afternoon when a rumor gained currency to the effect that the thirteen entombed men had been found. This was supplemented by another at 5 o'clock that the underground had been notified to prepare coffins and have them all ready in an hour's notice.

THE FAULT AT LANCASTER. The Quiet Town Agitated by a Nine Thousand Dollar Blaze. LANCASTER, Pa., March 6.—Fire this evening badly damaged the building at 14 East King street, this city, occupied by H. M. Myers, picture and novelty dealer, and Miss Mary Rose, nunnery.

ALL ABOUT THE STATE. Some Tioga county tobacco growers will discard their crop and raise cabbage. Allentown wants a bridge over the Lehigh river, to connect South Allentown.

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RIOTOUS MINERS AT EAGLE. Strikers Thirst for the Blood of the Man Who Disclosed the Dynamite Plot. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 6.—An exciting twenty-four hours have passed in the mining region. The disclosure of a plot to blow up the troops with dynamite had an electric effect on the strikers, and they are bloodthirsty and determined to find the man who "poisoned."

LAD HUNG ON A MEAT HOOK. Suspended in Mid-Air While His Hand Was Being Torn. LEBANON, Pa., March 6.—An agonizing accident yesterday befel George Sullivan, a Frederickburg lad. He was playing in the cellar at his home, and was endeavoring to touch a beam overhead by leaping up. After several attempts he touched the coveted beam, but his hand was caught by a huge meat hook that projected from it.

NEAR DEATH IN A BREAD-RUSH. A Starving Woman Trampled and Her Ribs Broken. CHICAGO, March 6.—A grim approach to death was averted for a legal to-day's starvation was experienced by Mrs. Bridget Riley, an emaciated, wan little woman, who fell fainting at the county agent's office this afternoon.

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TWENTY STORES NOW IN ASHES

Terrible Conflagration Nearly Annihilates a Southern Town. DYNAMITE ALSO CREATES HAVOC Three Blocks at Cullman, Ala., Wiped Out by Fire—Four Persons Fatally Injured by an Explosion of Dynamite—Fifty Horses Roasted Alive. A Methodist Church and Many Handsome Dwellings Also Gotten Down.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 6. HEAVY rain, which began falling at 2 o'clock this morning prevented the total destruction by fire of the town of Cullman, Ala. The fire started at 10 o'clock last night in York's livery stable and before the flames were subdued, the entire business portion of the town, including McMillan's Opera house and twenty stores were swept away.

MILES AT SANDY HOOK. The Famous Indian Fighter Inspects the New Guns. SANDY HOOK, N. J., March 6.—General Miles, the veteran Indian fighter, with his aide-de-camp General Mann, arrived at Sandy Hook this noon on the steamer Ordinance. He proceeded to the proving ground, where Major Comly directed a series of firing from modern guns, such as General Miles, in his long service in the United States army never saw before.

TRAIN WRECKER'S SENTENCE. Michael Burns Given Five Years in the Eastern Penitentiary. MEDFORD, Pa., March 6.—Michael Burns, the discharged railroad employe who on Jan. 29 last attempted to wreck an express train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, near Crum Lynne, was tried today.

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RIOTS AT YOUNGSTOWN.

Fruitless Efforts to Run Street Cars with Non-Union Men. YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 6.—There was a small riot in this city today as the result of an attempt made by the Youngstown Electric Street Railway company to run a car with non-union men. The streets were crowded by thousands of idle men who hurled insulting epithets at the men on the car. A wild rush was made for it when the public square was reached. Every pane of glass was shattered to atoms.

COMFORT FOR HASTINGS. The Delegates of Two Counties Instructed for Him Yesterday. BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 6.—The Republicans of Centre county today elected James A. Beaver and Mr. John P. Harris delegates to the state convention. General D. H. Hastings' candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination was endorsed.

WILL BLOCK THE TARIFF. Republicans Will Keep the Bland Bill Before the Senate Two Months. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Republicans to a man are determined to get the Bland seigniorage bill in the way of the tariff if they can. They held a caucus last night and decided on this course. They decided to get the seigniorage bill before the senate and to hold it there in the way of the tariff bill for two months.

MEETING OF THE RANGERS. Fifth Annual National Convention in Session at Toledo. TOLEDO, O., March 7.—The fifth annual convention of the supreme council of the Patrons of Industry of North America was called to order in this city today. The following supreme officers were present: President B. F. Kerrick, of Durell, Pa. Secretary Geo. A. Bennett, of Marango, Ill. Treasurer M. E. Hoquiere, of Bangor, Mich. Lecturer A. S. Partridge, of Finning, Mich.

MINE STRIKE AT DOVER. Three Hundred Iron Workers Demand Increase of Wages. DOVER, N. J., March 6.—Monday afternoon 300 miners employed by the Mount Pleasant Mining company, at Mount Pleasant, within three miles of this city, went on a strike, they having received 30 cents a day, and they demand \$1.25.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED. Victims of the Stratton Disaster Crushed Beyond Recognition. SLATON, Pa., March 6.—The bodies of Griffith O. Richardson and one of the Hungarians killed by the cave-in at Williams & Sons quarry last Thursday were recovered today.

HIS PENSION WAS STOPPED. A Survivor of Libby and Andersonville Prisons Hangs Himself. CELINA, O., March 6.—George W. Sherry, an ex-Union soldier who had spent nineteen months in Andersonville and Libby prisons, hung himself yesterday morning.

FINLEY'S Annual Spring Sale of SILKS. In addition to our magnificent stock of Printed India Silks, we have added a new line of Wash Silks, Louisennes, Crystals, Glace Brocades, Swivels, &c., &c. Extraordinary Values in BLACK SILKS and SATINS. Four Great Specials in PEAU D' SOLE and SATIN DUCHESSE, 98c., \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50. The best values ever offered and wear absolutely guaranteed.

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