

THE PRESIDENT AROUSED

Will Send an American Delegate with the Armenian Commission.

COULD NOT STAND COMMENT

Mr. Cleveland at Last Realizes that the Atrocities of Armenia Demand the Attention of the Civilized World--The Car Shows His Displeasure.

By the United Press.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.--President Cleveland has sent a cable message here saying that he has reconsidered his decision not to send an American delegate with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the Armenian outrages. The president says that he will allow the American legation here to nominate a delegate to accompany the commission.

It is now officially explained here that the origin of the message in Armenia was a sort of insurrection of the Armenians in the Sassun district against the Turkish authorities. Bands of Armenians, it is claimed, excited the country to the rebellion, with the result that the Turkish troops were repulsed with a loss of a number of killed.

It is further explained here that the country is reported to be in a state of great disorder, and the Turkish troops sent to repress the trouble are accused of having committed excesses.

Lay it to the bands. The Turkish authorities, however, say that they strongly believe that no such murders and excesses as those described by the Armenians were committed by the regular Turkish soldiers.

Two transports with Turkish troops on board left here last Sunday for the Black Sea. After a long delay the car has sent a cold and formal acknowledgment of the sultan's effusive message commending the emperor's efforts to congratulate the emperor on his marriage.

London, Dec. 7.--A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that the reports of the Armenian outrages are confirmed from various sources. A Lazaret priest from Van says in an interview that he has not been able to discover the cause of the massacres at Sassun. He believed that the victims numbered 2,000, and the regular troops were the actual murderers and violators. The dispatch says that since the sultan invited President Cleveland to send a delegate with the Armenian commission he has requested General Blunt Plunk to recall Blunt to a similar errand.

CALAMITIES FOR CONCORD.

A Correspondent Warns the People of What Will Follow Their Wickedness.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.--The following letter addressed to "The Governor of New Hampshire," dated Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, and signed "Benjamin F. Hunter," has been received by Secretary of State Stearns: "You are informed that among the many cities which shall be smitten with a horrible calamity and destroyed inside of two years from this very day is one in which you live, known as Concord. Every house there shall be thrown down level with the ground and all the inhabitants thereof shall be scattered so that no two of them shall be found together. It is the office of the prophet, who also is a Nazarene unto God, to tell the people what God is going to do to them for their past wickedness. But under no circumstances is he allowed to tell them when. Thus, says the Lord, the wicked shall all fall at once. Yea, will I scatter them to the four corners of the earth. Amen."

BOSTON IS SHOCKED.

Objects to the Statement that Girls Can't Be Angels on \$3 Per Week.

By the United Press. Boston, Dec. 6.--The police yesterday arrested a negro who was parading the streets with a large placard on his back bearing this: "Girls Cannot Be Angels on \$3 a Week."

It was discovered later that he was in the employ of Charlotte Smith, the social purity reformer. On hearing of his arrest Miss Smith secured his release. She promised not to send out any more men without procuring a permit for them to parade.

COUNT DE LESSEPS DEAD.

Aged French Engineer Passes Away Quietly--A Wonderful Career.

By the United Press. Paris, Dec. 7.--Count Ferdinand de Lesseps died today at Lachaux, near Yvetot, in the department of Eure. During the night he received the last sacrament, and his physician remained at his bedside from yesterday evening, from which time his death was expected at every moment.

A great engineer and promoter who has been slowly dying under the weight of years and scandal ever since the shameful disclosures of official rottenness which rocked France two years ago was a figure that had attracted and held the attention of the world.

DELAMATER'S BIG STAKES

Will Win \$200,000 if He Can Break a Millionaire's Will.

AT LAW FOR A WARREN WOMAN

The Fortune of Eccentric J. Gardner Kenyon, Who Grew Rich with Adam Forepaugh, and Disinherited Relatives, Is at Stake in the Suit.

By the United Press.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.--George Wallace Delamater, formerly of Meadville, Pa., whom Robert E. Pattison four years ago defeated for governor of the Keystone state, and who subsequently went bankrupt and came to Washington to begin again, is making a great effort now to get one-fifth of an estate worth \$1,000,000. This will be his fee as attorney. Eccentric J. Gardner Kenyon, of King county, this state, who was once identified with Adam Forepaugh's circus business, died last year. The claimant to his million-dollar estate, an contestant of his will, for whom Delamater, as attorney, is now gallantly fighting, is Mrs. Cynthia Perry, formerly of Warren, Pa., the nearest blood relative of Kenyon.

After Kenyon had made a small fortune in the circus business, he came West, located in Seattle, and invested his money in buying up tide land property along the shores of Puget Sound, which at one time could be purchased for a mere song, but is now very valuable.

Some time in 1883 Kenyon concluded to import a lawyer from the East to help him keep his property. He had prior to that time fought shy of all his relatives, but a young cousin, and a brilliant lawyer, W. W. Moore, who was then enjoying a \$10,000 a year practice in New York city, attracted the attention of old Kenyon, who induced him to come West and assume the management of his legal business. A month after his arrival Moore was adopted by Kenyon and promised the entire fortune when Kenyon's life came to an end.

Moore had been in this city less than a year when he was struck by a stroke of paralysis and died. Kenyon was so enraged that he discharged his cousin, disinherited him and ever afterward passed him on the street without speaking to him.

Kenyon continued to grow rich and when he died, in October, 1887, he left a fortune of \$1,000,000, consisting of cash, business blocks in Seattle and California property.

Created a Decided Furore. When his will was admitted to probate it created a sensation. A few thousand dollars were left to intimate friends. All the dead man's relatives were ignored and disinherited, with the exception of Benjamin Kenyon, a Canadian cousin of the deceased, who was given about \$50,000 of the fortune.

TIMBER ON THE TRACK.

Bastardy Attempt to Wreck a Train at Florence, South Carolina.

By the United Press. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 7.--A special says that an attempt was made near Florence, S. C., last night to wreck the Atlantic Coast passenger train on the fourteen feet long, and between the rails. The engine, mail, baggage and first class cars passed over the obstruction, but the sleeper trucks caught the timber and dragged it for a mile, when the trucks of the sleeper were turned across the track, tearing up the tracks for several hundred yards.

The train was running sixty miles an hour and had left the track at this point. It would have gone down a 35-foot embankment and resulted in great loss of life. As it was, no special harm was done. Senator Hill, of New York, was aboard the train, in a special car.

AGAIN THE TROLLEY CAR.

Lightning Runners Collide with a Wagon at Newark.

By the United Press. Newark, N. J., Dec. 7.--As car number 14, of the Irvington Trolley line, running east, was passing through Market street tonight it crashed into a two-seated wagon containing four men, who drove out of Lawrence street. The vehicle was thrown over and its occupants were buried beneath it. George Tebbett, James McLaughlin and John Taylor, of Paterson, and Michael Talbot, of this city, were painfully injured. Taylor is internally injured. The unfortunate men were taken to the Irvington hotel.

Conductor Engle and Motorman H. Syles will be arrested tomorrow.

The Gold Output for 1894. By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 7.--The treasury department has received such returns in regard to the production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1894, as warrants the statement that the output will approximate \$48,000,000.

Determined to Die. Waco, Tex., Dec. 7.--A stranger supposed to be W. S. Doolley, a newspaper man from Memphis, Tenn., was found dead in his bed at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas hotel in this city yesterday. The cause of his death was a gaping wound in the left breast. A long-bladed

CHOPPED UP WITH AN AXE

Shocking Murder of Janitor Barnes in Chicago Flats.

THE SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Body of Murdered Man Is Found in an Out-of-the-way Place Horribly Mutilated and Packed in a Shipping Case.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 7.--Hacked and mangled in a frightful manner, the body of A. D. Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha flats, No. 250 East Thirty-seventh street, was found in a pine board shipping case early this morning in the alley back of Woodlawn avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets. The pine box apparently had been dumped into the alley from a wagon, which had been driven through during the night.

The wounds on the body are believed to have been inflicted with an axe. The blows were directed against the trunk and the head and features of the victim. The most important clue is the box in which the body was found. It had been used a number of times, and showed evidences of having been torn open and re-closed on various occasions. It was marked "G. P. Peterson," numbered 2362, and stamped "Made in France." The man's clothes had been removed, and the body was wrapped in an old piece of carpet. Another clue that interested the police at once was a bundle of woman's hair found in the box. The hair was wrapped in a bundle and was heavy and dark.

When the body reached the undertaking rooms a further examination of the hair was made. Another bunch of dark hair was found, this being slightly tinged with gray. The first package was wrapped in a paper that some thought had been used in curling the tresses, and the theory gained some believers that the hair had been violently pulled from its owner's head.

ROT'S STRANGE STORY.

Became a Firebug for the Purpose of Breaking Up Illicit Relations Between His Wife and Certain Persons.

By the United Press. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 7.--The threatened arrest of Isaac Roth, at Brunnersville, this county, for arson, brings forth a remarkable story. In 1881 Roth's home, on which he had an insurance of \$125 in the First Township Mutual Fire Insurance company, was burned down and the company paid the insurance without hesitation.

Last April Roth was stricken with paralysis and he then sent for a minister and confessed that he had fired the house himself, for the purpose of breaking up illicit relations, he alleged, which his wife sustained with certain persons. The insurance officials learned of this and Roth promised to make restitution by mortgaging his property for the amount of the insurance. This he deferred doing, and as a result the insurance company has begun proceedings against him for arson.

TO PROMOTE MATRIMONY.

A Bachelors' Club to Reward Women Who Marry Its Members.

By the United Press. Detroit, Dec. 7.--A score of young Detroiters, some of them members of aristocratic and wealthy families, have organized a Bachelors' Club, Benefit and Matrimonial Encouragement association. The object is to accumulate a trust fund by monthly dues of \$2, to be known as the "Conjugal Jack Pot." Of this fund 25 per cent. is to be paid over on the day of marriage to the successful young woman who opens said jack pot by entering into matrimonial alliance with any member of the association. The remaining 75 per cent. is to be held for the benefit of future contracting. No bachelor who is engaged can be admitted to membership, but any young man over 25 years of age of good character and heart free of all debts.

Among the charter members are leading young society men of Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Detroit. The officers of the organization say that applications are coming in rapidly.

EWING ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

An Old Newspaper Man Thrusts a Knife in His Windpipe.

By the United Press. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 7.--James H. Ewing, an old newspaper man of this city, and some years ago well known as a writer at Washington, Baltimore and New York, Va., made an attempt to end his life by thrusting a pocket knife into his windpipe.

He is at the hospital and his condition is considered critical. His wife died a short time ago, and it is supposed that he was laboring under aberration of the mind.

SLEW HER CHILDREN.

A Mother's Awful Act While Out of Her Mind.

By the United Press. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7.--Spiritualism unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Louise Albert and the other night she administered poison to her five children. Three of them were found dead next morning, and the others cannot recover.

BLOODHOUNDS UTILIZED.

Sheriffs Hot on the Trail of the Texas Bandits.

By the United Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.--None of the bandits who robbed the train last night have been captured. Sheriff Eames, of this county, is hot on the trail with bloodhounds and a large posse. It is supposed that the bandits are making for Brazos river bottoms, where capture will be almost impossible. The sheriffs of adjoining counties also have large possses on their trail.

PENNSYLVANIA SPARKS.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.--In the common pleas court David H. Ross and James H. Whisler were today, upon the application of John P. Oltman, appointed receivers of the Provident Bond and Investment company, the president of which, Dr. John H. Durland, was convicted in the United States district court today, of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

WILL PROTECT INDIANS.

Cowboys and Land Speculators Have No Right on the Reservation.

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By the United Press.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.--There is a feeling at military headquarters that if the governor of Utah intends to arm settlers and cowboys in southeastern Utah to drive out the Ute Indians, who are pasturing horses and cattle in San Juan county, there will be a first-class row. The military authorities hold that the Indians have a right in that country and it is likely, should trouble arise, that troops will be sent from Fort Logan to protect the Indians.

The officers are looking for orders immediately. Colonel Ward, adjutant general of the department of the Colorado, said today that the responsibility for any trouble that may require United States troops to settle, after arming the settlers to fight the Indians, would fall on the governor of Utah. The Indians have instructions from Washington to occupy the country they are in and settlers and cowboys have no right there whatever.

ARREST OF A SUSPECT.

The police tonight have arrested the persons they believe to have been guilty.

The circumstantial evidence so far secured against Edmund Jordan, the assistant janitor at the Hiawatha flats is of the strongest character. The material witnesses are: Edmund Jordan, assistant janitor, Hiawatha flats, the alleged murderer; John Benson Jersey, alias "New Jersey," a boon companion of Jordan and the man who is suspected of being on the wagon seat with Jordan; A. B. Winslade, engineer of the flat building at 374 Rhode island; Mrs. Andrew R. Winslade, his wife, who is said to have been intimate with Barnes, and Annie Mooney, mistress of Barnes, who loaned him \$1,500 and did not get it back.

The police are trying to find another woman who called at the Hiawatha flats last night early and was anxious to see Barnes, who was out at the time. This woman is believed, by the police to have accompanied the two men who drove the body to its place of concealment, and Mrs. Winslade or Mrs. Jordan may have been that woman, the latter more likely. Robbery on the part of Jordan, who was a good-for-nothing fellow, may have one of the motives. But the police believe more than anything else that Jordan wanted to get rid of Barnes for the sake of getting his job and that in this view of the case his wife, Jersey, was willing to aid in the hiding of the body and be installed by Jordan as his assistant.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Two Boys Go Through the Ice on the Lackawanna River.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hawley, Dec. 7.--A fatal drowning accident occurred at White Mills today at 12.30 p. m.

Several boys were skating on the Lackawanna river, when the ice gave way, four boys going under the water. Two were rescued, but the other two, Joseph Hill and William Rodine, were drowned. The boys were about 12 years old. The fatal accident occurred near the bridge.

The body of Joseph Hill was recovered soon after, but that of William Rodine is still in the water. The hands of C. Durlinger's glass works will drag the river bed in search of it.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

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Cut His Throat with a Razor. By the United Press. New York, Dec. 7.--George H. Richardson, a well known fruit importer, killed himself today by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause excepting possibly ill health, is known for the suicide.

A RECOVERER FOR IRWIN.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.--John D. Bailey, receiver appointed by the court as receiver for George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, today accepted the appointment and filed his bond this afternoon. George M. Irwin will probably have a hearing tomorrow on five charges of conspiracy to defraud before Police Magistrate Donahue.

After a Wholesale Murderer. By the United Press. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 7.--Officers arrived here today with requisitions for Herman Manning, who is wanted for killing Ira Mullins and wife, Wilson Mullins and son, Joseph Smith, a driver, and two horses, on the highway in Wirt county, Va., three years ago.

An Engineer Indicted. By the United Press. Pittsburg, Dec. 7.--The grand jury this afternoon made return indicting C. N. Whisler, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, for murder. Whisler was held responsible for a recent wreck on that road by the grand jury.

Death of General Seaman. By the United Press. New York, Dec. 7.--General Eliakim Parker Seaman died this morning at Audubon Park. His death resulted from

BEATTY AT IT AGAIN.

The New Jersey Big Bonanza Has Trouble in Vermont.

MOST DARING ROBBERY.

The Hold Up on the Texas Pacific at Mary's Creek the Boldest on Record.

By the United Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.--Though Texas has been darning train robberies in early days, the one committed last night on the Texas Pacific at Mary's Creek is now pronounced the boldest on record, having been accomplished so quickly that passengers on the train did not know what was going on until all was over. Not a passenger or the baggage or mail cars was molested, though the postal clerk, who stuck his head out of the window, was shot at three times. It has been learned authentically that the entire contents of the through safe, as well as local packages, way bills, etc., were secured. The spot where the robbery occurred was a dark one, and the robbers could not be recognized. The officials will not entertain the idea that the hold up was the work of the Cook gang, which is said to be in Texas, but believe that the robbery was committed by people who are well acquainted with the country, and knew well what they were doing before the robbery was committed.

The express officials still deny that they have the remotest idea as to the amount secured, simply saying that the robbers got all in sight. The full amount taken is estimated at over \$100,000, and anywhere from that figure to \$150,000. The robbery was expected for several days past, but it was thought it would take place near Thurber, which has been under guard of United States deputy marshals and rangers since the Gordon hold up in October.

MR. BABCOCK EXPLAINS.

He Supported the McKinley Bill and Is for Protection.

Washington, Dec. 7.--J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, the chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, wishes to explain his recent interview on the McKinley bill, sent out several days ago. Mr. Babcock says: "What I said was that at the time of the passage of the McKinley bill, there was not one Republican in five who approved of the extreme prohibitory schedules of the bill. "My criticism of the prohibitory schedules of the bill I believe to be just, but I did not intend to criticize the measure as a whole, for I gave it a hearty support and have always been an earnest advocate of protection."

HOWGATE'S INDICTMENT.

Grand Jury Expected to Return Eleven Bills Against Him.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 7.--L. H. Rodgers, a merchant of Maiden Lane, New York city, and some of his employees, were before the grand jury of the District of Columbia this afternoon for the purpose of testifying in the forgery and embezzlement cases of the United States against Captain Henry W. Howgate, the ex-signal officer.

It is said that the grand jury will shortly return four new forgery indictments against Howgate and five additional embezzlement indictments, making eleven in all.

BOGUS LUMBER DEALERS.

Receive Sentences for Using the U. S. Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.--Edward M. Hastings, who was convicted in the United States district court of fraudulently using the mails in conducting a bogus lumber business, was today sentenced to eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary and fined \$500.

Thompson Roberts, a former partner of Hastings, and who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment and \$50 fine.

Belva Lockwood and the Peace Society. By the United Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.--The Pennsylvania Peace society celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary today in the Friends' meeting house. This evening a reception was tendered Judge Ashman, of Philadelphia, and Belva Lockwood, who were delegates to the recent Antwerp international peace congress.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Lard is the only American agricultural product which Germany consumes largely.

Congressman Wise, of Virginia, says the anti-fee coltage sentiment is growing in that state.

Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, has introduced in the house an amendment to the Federal constitution, making the president of the United States ineligible to reelection.

Ex-Surgeon General John M. Brown, United States mayor, retired, who was the doctor on the Kearsage during her historic flight, is dying of paralysis, at Washington.

Contentants of seats in the Fifty-fourth congress have been warned by the Republican congressional committee that they must rely on the evidence and not on the majority in the house.

Secretary Smith has directed the commissioner of Indian affairs to withhold the annuities allowed by the government from the Indians who persist in keeping their children from the schools.

Weather Report. For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness and showers; warmer; south winds.

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