London Pictures by Richard Willis

Interesting Resume of the Important Events of the Week.

ROYALTY AT CHRISMASTIDE

Society Across the Pond in a State of Relaxation—Morbid Minds Affected by Accounts of Murders—An Old Opera in a New Dress.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

London, Dec. 14.—The cowardly murderer Read, whose trial elicited such extraordinary evidence, has been hung at last, thank goodness, and we are at last spared all the sickening details of "Reed in jail," Read's letters" and Read's this and that. The evening papers have almost made a hero of the brute and "Read" has stared us in the face from every newspaper poster in the city. Even today while the miserable wretch's better part is taking knowledge of eternity, we are confronted with "Read's will!" But a murder of a different nature now attracts attention. A woman, it will be remembered, was found dead outside an artist's house in the Holland park road, a quiet and beautiful vicinity where painters congregate. Some days after the tragedy a foreign artist came forward and stated that he witnessed the crime. He saw the man and woman in violent altercation and fearing violence hid not twelve yards away, when the man pressed his knee into the woman's stomach and struck her in the throat; he called out and the assassin made off and the artist started in pursuit, but eventually lost sight of the man. The police lost no time and Londoners were surprised to learn that a young Irishman, Reginald Saunderson by name, had been arrested at Armagh, in Ireland. There seems little doubt that the unfortunate young man committed the outrage, and it is stated that he is not responsible for his actions. His father is a much respected justice of the peace in Ireland. his mother is a daughter of the Earl of Clonmell, and he has four brothers and four issters. The Read case appears to have excited a morbid influence over him, and on the evening in question he carried a cherry wood walking stick, which he left beside the woman's body in Kensington, and which has since been identified. It appears that on leaving London he borrowed some money of an old school-fellow and made his way to the house of his uncle, Colonel Saunderson, the well known and vigorous Irish Conservative M. P. The man is evidently mad and altogether it is a painful affair. The residents of Kensington are very perturbed what with one thing and another, for there is a small individual believed to be a man in woman's dress and whose identity cannot be established, going about and asking women the direction to a certain place and then stabbing them in the face with a small knife. One woman has already lost an eye and another has an ugly cut on the cheek.

The Prince of Wales and his son, the Duke of York, have returned to town and received a most hearty welcome. They are looking well, and on the evening of their arrival they went on a visit to the Queen at Windsor and dined there. An interesting feature of their visit is the fact that within the castle walls there were four generations of the British royal family in direct line to the throne, namely: Ma, Teddy, of Wales; Georgie, of York; and baby Edward. This is, I believe, an unique record, and one not at all likely to be smashed for some time.

Most of the "big-pots" of society will either be away in lands afar or in their country houses this Xmas time, in fact, "sassiety" is yawning over the not over brilliant promise of the New Year season. The absence of the Princess of Wales has a lot to do with this apathy, and people are commencing to learn that Princess May is a family bird, a bird that loves her nest, i. e.—home. She is not fond of publicity, but is fond of George and her baby. This infant is already attracting attention and pictures of his "first carriage" have appeared in several papers. It does not differ from most other "first carriages" insomuch that it is not drawn by geegees or white donkeys; it's just one of those affairs that suburban pa's wheel the kids around in of a Sunday whilst ma makes the pudding, only in this instance it is not believed that Daddy will do any wheeling.

A strange "copyright" performance took place on Dec. 3. The name of the piece is the "Mahdi" and it is by Hall Caine, the author of the "Manxman." Mr. Hall Caine himself and Zangwill took parts, as did Mr. Heinemann, the publisher, and a capable dramatic critic. The first act went all right and then Zangwill acted all the parts for the rest of the performance. The whole affair was a regular farce and shows up the absurd laws of dramatic copyright. Still the one or two listeners saw and heard enough to tell us that we have here a powerful and dramatic play, which should still further enhance Mr. Caine's reputation.

The production of "The Contrabandista, or the Law of the Ladrones" on Monday next attracts unique interest owing to its having appeared in abbreviated form no less than twenty-seven years ago! It was at that time a short comic opera, in which an English tourist fell in with a band of Spanish brigands and was compelled by an ancient law to become chieftain of these lawless folk and also to marry his predecessor's widow. Burnand has polished up his talkey and jokelets and Sullivan has added considerably to the lyrics. Included in the cast will be Florence St. John, Rosina Brandram, Scott, Fishe, Richard Temple and Courtice Pounds.

A nurse of the name of Chaston has unsuccessfully brought a strange action for damages against Henry Irving. A chair in which she was seated at the Lyceum theater broke down and she claimed that the fall brought on an old illness. The case resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

A terrible fatality is reported from Belfast—but alas! it is the old tale—a performance was being held and the audience consisted chiefly of children and some fool put the lights out—probably some thoughtless boy—and the natural consequence was a mad rush, screams for help and several little ones crushed to death. The usual heartrending after scenes occurred and mothers came to fetch their children and returned with only their poor lifeless little bodies!

Frank Slavin, the boxer is off to Africa, and before departing he was accorded the customary benefit. Frank improved the occasion by knocking Bob Marshall (whoever he may be!) out of time in two rounds. Slavin does not bear the best of names here and sports are not very grief-stricken at his departure.

James Lowther, M. P., was the principal speaker at the "Gimcrack" dinner this year. The "Gimcrack" is the finest thing in dinners of the turf year, and is an annual offence. Mr. Lowther is another of our legislators who does not object to owning and racing horses, and it was during his connection with the Beaconsfield ministry that he won the "Gimcrack" stakes with King Olaf. One of his horses, King Monmouth, won £11,000. Mr. Spencer has an article on "touts" in this month's Baily's Magazine, which is very interesting. He mentions that at the time of the American horse Iroquois' Derby trial, a tout hung about the stable for three days and nights and eventually witnessed the spin. Iroquois had another watcher however. As the string crossed the heath, a clergyman was noticed busily hunting for specimens. This clerical gent was in reality a tout, and it was he that was the first to send away the result of the great trial. Mr. Spencer notes that the touts make a good income and generally look more like aldermen with "coharporations" than tipsters!

I have before remarked that Londoners are a long time taking to new ideas and improvements of any sort, but the underground electric railway is now an established thing, and electric railways are now going to be run to various suburbs. The travelling is not nearly so pleasant as an overland railway, but is much better than the stuffy steam underground railways. I took a few young American college friends for an "experience" ride in the last named once. They, however, were not at all grateful and got out at the next station and "guessed they'd walk the rest!" "But," said I, "the experience, boys?" And they only answered "We've had it!"

Some enthusiastic idiots, with a capital "I," have got up a "navy" fund, the object being to buy ships of war for the realm. Bosh! We pay our rates and expect the government to provide the same as required. It is necessary for England to maintain her prestage at sea, and England must pay for it, but a private fund is an insult to the nation. As regards the weather, it's—well, it's "raining in London!"

Richard Willis.

TO RECOVER A BEQUEST.

Heirs of Abigail Moore Seek to Recover Money from Pennington Academy.

By the United Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.—A suit was begun in the court of chancery today to recover $5,000 and interest given to the "Pennington Academy" by Abigail Moore in 1833. The academy was abandoned shortly after the bequest was made and now the relatives of Abigail Moore are seeking to recover the money.

The plaintiffs are William A. Green, of Trenton; Sarah Jeffries, of Brooklyn; Phoebe Sneed, of Virginia City; John Green, of Kansas City; Lewis Green, of Australia, and others, and the defendants are a large number of people still living in this vicinity. The latter are said to have enjoyed the benefits of the money.

The interest compounded on the $5,000 amounts to about $75,000.

HAMBURG SUBMERGED.

Great Damage to Surrounding Country from Destruction of a Dyke.

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—During the prevalence of the gale in Germany the dyke at Hamburg broke and a large area of land was submerged. Many streets in Geestemunde and Altona were inundated, and in Hamburg, the Hamburger Hof, on the Alster-Bassin, and the quays surrounding that sheet of water were greatly damaged.

The water is now being pumped out by fire engines. The damage to the docks will, it is estimated, reach at least 2,000,000 marks.

LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Convulsed by a Friend's Joke, He Burst a Blood Vessel.

By the United Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—Franz Siegler, a hardware merchant, of Birdseye, became convulsed with laughter last night over a joke of a friend, and could not be quieted until he had burst a blood vessel. Death was almost instantaneous.

Siegler was an old bachelor of a jovial disposition, and was noted for miles around for his laughter.

STAB IN HIS HEART.

The Body of an Italian Laborer Is Found in the Canal.

By the United Press.

Trenton, Dec. 25.—Ferdinando Condo, an Italian railroad laborer who lived in Fallsington, Pa., disappeared mysteriously on Nov. 16. Yesterday the water was let out of the Delaware division canal for the winter and his body was found at the bottom in the borough of Morrisville, about three miles from Fallsington. There was a stab wound in his heart and his neck was dislocated. Bruises on his head and body were also found, but they, it is thought, had been inflicted by passing boats and other objects in the water.

Condo spent the night before his disappearance drinking with an Italian friend named Frank Bogarro, and the latter is now being searched for in Trenton by the local police. Marks that are taken for blood stains were found in one of Bagarro's rooms. Frank Morelli, who was last seen with the dead man, is under arrest as a witness.

LAMBERT TO HANG.

Efforts in Behalf of the Colored Murderer in Vain.

By the United Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Chief Justice Beasley has been applied to for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Theodore Lambert, the colored murderer, who is under sentence of death in Camden.

Counseller Semple made the application urging those same grounds upon which he based the one before Justice Garrison last Saturday, and the Chief Justice declined to grant the writ for reasons already advanced by Judge Garrison.

There's Ice at Troy.

By the United Press.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Navigation is closed in the Hudson in this section. The river above the state dam is frozen over. Ice is moving slowly in front of Troy.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

President Cleveland is said to have given a personal friend assurance within a few days that as soon as the treasury gold reserve falls below a point where it causes special uneasiness among business men another issue of bonds will be made.

The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company has posted notices informing their 1,500 stripping miners that all work of this kind would be suspended for the winter. The miners have worked but two good months during the past season, and the suspension at this time will greatly distress the men.

Excitement continues in Monroe county over the find of coal. The place where the coal was discovered is on the farm of Daniel Kindt, in Ross township, about a mile and a half from Saylorsburg. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of over twenty feet and fine specimens of beach diamond coal have been found.

Shenandoah advices are to the effect that the effort of the United Mine Workers to gain a foothold in the anthracite region is not regarded hopefully in that portion of Schuylkill county. When the national convention of United Mine Workers meets in February the delegates are likely to discover, it is said, that District No. 1, comprising the anthracite counties of Pennsylvania, has but a shadow of existence outside the imagination of the organizers. The membership of the organization now does not comprise 2,000 of 118,000 men employed in the anthracite coal mines.

A Chicago dispatch says: It rests solely with the interstate commerce commission whether or not all-rail lines will compete with lake lines on through grain and flour traffic. If the commission allows the roads to make competing rates on exclusively through business, while holding up rates to intermediate points, there will be an active competition next year as soon as navigation opens. The rail rate will not be higher than 12 cents, and possibly not higher than 10 cents per hundred, against the present rate of 25 cents. Such a reduction will be based solely on the fact that the business taken on the reduced rate will be extra, and therefore can be taken at a rate, which, if applied to all commodities, would bankrupt the roads.

In the Philadelphia Stockholder yesterday appeared an elaborate review of the present fight upon the officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company—a fight generally conceded, however, to be utterly without hope of success. After citing the conditions—way back in Asa Packer's time—which made necessary the Lehigh Valley's extension to Buffalo, an extension naturally involving great expense, the Stockholder article continues: "The main factor instrumental in necessitating the suspension of dividends was the condition of the anthracite trade. While the tonnage in the last six years increased 2,826,804 tons, the loss in revenue amounted to $1,235,489. The explanation of this is simple. In 1888 the company received .981 of a cent per net ton per mile, while in 1893 it received only .826 of a cent, a decrease of .155 of a cent. In other words, while the tons carried one mile increased between 4 and 5 per cent., the resultant revenue decreased nearly 12 per cent. This was not the fault of the management; it was due to existing conditions, over which they had little, if any, control. Competition had to be met, both at to price of coal and rates of freight. There is no question that the situation at the time was the greatest factor that induced the Lehigh Valley management to agree to the lease of the property to the Reading. Who can tell what the consequences would have been but for that lease? The outlook was a very promising one; well-informed persons regarded the deal with favor; and the Lehigh Valley stockholders at their following annual meeting approved of the action of their board of directors in arranging the lease. That the hopes of all were not realized was no fault of President Wilbur and his associates; they had nothing whatever to do with the crash which came with startling suddenness. The dissolution was made at a very unfortunate time; the business of the country was in a paralyzed condition; we were passing through a panic such as had never been before experienced in the United States. All classes of trade were affected; and, to make matters worse, the anthracite coal market was extremely dull. In fact, at no time since the appointment of receivers for the Reading companies has the anthracite coal trade been in even a temporarily healthy condition. The damage done by this demoralization is incalculable. It is estimted that it has cost the various companies the past year at least $35,000,000, and this, it is believed, is a conservative estimate. This fact alone should explain the failure of the Lehigh Valley to resume dividends since their suspension in 1893. But in addition to the losses sustained from this—the principal source of the company's income—is the general business depression, which began early in 1893, and which has continued ever since, though now showing signs of improvement. Of almost equal importance is the passenger and freight rate situation. In 1888 the Lehigh Valley received .864 of a cent per net mile per ton on its miscellaneous freight traffic; in 1893 the average was .648 of a cent—the lowest ever known, and a decrease compared with that received in 1888 of .216 of a cent. On the surface, and to the uninformed, the loss is not great, but had the 1888 rate been received in 1893 the company could have paid dividends and had a surplus in addition notwithstanding the unfavorable elements referred to above. It must be admitted, in justice, that the Lehigh Valley management could not control the general rate situation, and it was, therefore, powerless to prevent the loss which the company sustained through the steady decline in rates. There were also other factors which combined against the company's finances, including the strike on its own line in November, 1892, which cost the company nearly $1,000,000; the floods and bituminous coal and coke strike in the spring of last year, and, finally, the great railroad strike in the west last summer. But these were only minor incidents."

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Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the Secretary of the Scranton Board of Control until 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening, Jan. 14, 1895, for the introduction of the heating and ventilating and sanitary system of the proposed new High School, the work to be done under the supervision and according to the plans and specifications of Fred P. Smith, C. E., of 150 Fifth avenue, New York city. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Control, Municipal Building, Scranton, Penna. Bids shall be submitted as follows: 1.—for the cost of the system complete. 2.—for the system, less the cost of the electrical control. 3.—For the cost of the marble work, which is to be made a separate item in the bid. The sum of $500 in cash or certified check shall be inclosed with each bid, to be forfeited to the school district in case of refusal or omission on the part of the bidder to execute contract within ten days if awarded the same. A bond in the sum of $5,000 will be required of the bidder to whom whom the contract shall be awarded for the faithful performance of the contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EUGENE D. FELLOWS, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., Dec 21, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the Scranton Board of Health until Saturday, Dec. 29, 1894, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing pea coal delivered at the crematory; the contract to continue from Jan. 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896. The board will need between twenty and thirty tons per month, and reserve the right to reject any or all bids. WALTER BRIGGS, Secretary.

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By order of said Court made Nov. 24th, 1894.
WATSON & DIEHL,
Attorneys for Executors.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1894.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county to audit the fund arising from the sheriff's sale of personal property of Emma Diem, and to report distribution thereof, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Willard, Warren & Knapp, in the Republican Building, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons interested are requested to appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

CHARLES P. O'MALLEY, Auditor.

Special Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Third National Bank of Scranton, will be held in their directors' room on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.
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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,028 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		943 75
Stocks, securities, etc		425,128 95
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		28,074 46
Due from National banks (not Reserve Agents)		10,603 95
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,420 20
Due from approved reserve agents		263,496 97
Checks and other cash items		8,621 58
Exchanges for clearing house		8,600 37
Notes of other National banks		2,480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,183 54
Lawful money Reserve in Bank viz:		
Specie	$100,160 79	
Legal tender notes	26,400 00	126,560 79
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,600 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		4,000 00
Total		$2,264,328 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	260,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	59,166 59
National bank notes outstanding	72,000 00
Due to other National banks	25,138 72
Due to State banks and bankers	2,753 76
Dividends unpaid	592 50
Individual deposits subject to check	1,634,793 53
Demand certificates of deposit	5,470 86
Certified checks	3,932 21
Cashier's checks outstanding	480 07
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills payable	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	$2,264,328 34

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.:

I, WM. H. PECK, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. PECK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December, 1894.

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