

SUICIDE OF A DEFAULTER

An Old and Respected Citizen of Dover Shoots Himself.

THE CASHIER'S DOUBLE CRIME

Isaac F. Abbott, a Trusted Bank Official, Kills Himself When About to Be Arrested for a Shortage of About \$80,000.

By the United Press. Dover, N. H., Jan. 14.—Isaac F. Abbott, an old and respected citizen of this place, and cashier of the Dover National bank, was found today to be a defaulter to an amount estimated at about \$80,000, and when he went to his residence to arrest him this afternoon, he shot and killed himself.

The discovery of the defalcation was made by Bank Examiner Dorr, who began an examination of the bank last Friday. He asked Mr. Abbott certain questions which the cashier said he would answer next morning.

The refusal of the cashier to say anything was brought to the attention of the bank officials, and Examiner Dorr at once declared Abbott a defaulter. Mr. Abbott remained at home all day, and Chief of Police Fogarty detailed police officers to guard the house.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a brother of Abbott heard the report of a pistol, and rushing to his brother's room, found him lying on the floor with his face shattered and covered with blood. Life was extinct. It is believed the dead cashier has left a detailed statement for Examiner Dorr.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. F. Pillsbury, Burr Oak, St. Joseph, Co., Mich.

Accompanied by half the nobility of Austria, went to Carlsbad Springs for the recovery of his health. Six thousand, six hundred horses, so the town records say, were necessary to convey the company to the place.

It is the very best remedy for catarrh of the stomach, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, gout, rheumatism, etc. Be sure to obtain the genuine imported article, which must have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, New York," on every package.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS

A new electric railway is to be built in Detroit, and run on a three-cent fare. It is said that the two fields in which the electric motor has of late made great inroads are those of mining and of iron manufactures, and that in these the development compare in importance, if not in magnitude, with the advances in electric railroading.

Production of iron and steel is going on in excess of demand, but manufacturers expect that necessary repairs, renewals and additions to plants by railroad companies, car manufacturers and other industrial enterprises will have a stimulating influence in the near future.

Final notice has been sent to the directors of the Pennsylvania Steel works made more girder rails and street railway crossings and switches than ever before, about two-thirds of the rails being girders. There was an encouraging activity in bridge and structural building, and a fair demand for slabs and blooms.

The gross earnings of railroads in this country in 1894, as given by the Financial Chronicle, show, as was expected, a marked increase. The aggregate decrease as compared with 1893 was more than \$12,000,000, and if compared with 1892 the loss is \$17,000,000. These figures are only preliminary and the Chronicle estimates that complete returns will increase the gross loss as compared with 1892 to \$19,000,000.

The application of William A. Dick for the appointment of a master to conduct an annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company was, as expected, refused, and the petition dismissed. Thus the Dicks have lost another point in their speculative fight against the present management of the company.

As a result of negotiations which have been pending for some time the Butler breaker and the right to mine the coal beneath the Hiram and Chalmers tract have just passed into the hands of William Griffiths, of West Pittston; Morgan D. Rosser, of Kingston, and A. G. Gilmore, of Scranton, who will soon begin operations. The lessees are experienced coal operators. Mr. Griffiths is a civil engineer. Mr. Rosser has for years had charge of the collieries of the Kingston Coal company.

Mrs. Carrie Conger, wife of J. N. Foster, died at her home on Second street at 3 p. m. Sunday, aged 65 years. The funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday at 4 p. m. Rev. William H. Swift officiating. Mrs. J. N. Foster was born at Montgomery, N. Y., and came to Honesdale in 1846, when her family, the Congers, moved here.

Through the kindness of Superintendent L. O. Rose water has been let in the basin of the Delaware and Hudson canal to be used in case of fire. The water in the basin has in the past been used to great advantage in the winter. The finale of Professor Heft's dancing class has been changed from Tuesday night to Monday night, Jan. 21, at Pioneer hall.

Miss Mabelle Catlander has returned after spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Clearwater, at Wilcox, Pa. Miss Sarah Gibbons, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, on Lackawanna street.

TALES OF TWO PITTSSTONS

News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

THE TWIN CITIES BOOMING

Building Interests Are Not Affected by the Cold Weather—Results of the Democratic Canvass Elections—Coming Amusements—Personal Points.

The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune is located at No. 8 South Main street, and is in charge of H. W. Cruser, who will look after the business interests of the paper and attend to matters of news as well. It is the intention of the management that Pittston patrons shall be given first-class service in the matter of late and reliable news and in prompt delivery of papers, and that in future, as in the past, The Tribune shall lead all competitors in the field.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 14.—The ice on the river is slowly moving, showing that a general break-up has occurred. We learn that the ice has not started as far up the river as Binghamton. "Squire Ebert is viewing the inaugural scenes at Harrisburg. He returns Wednesday.

Carpenter work seems to scarcely take a halt even in the coldest weather. Many new houses are being constructed on both sides of the river, and doubtless with the drawing of the new title—city—Pittston will take on new impetus and will show a growth beyond all precedent. West Pittston, while still in the country, as it were, cannot help but grow fully or even more rapidly.

The ice crop in this vicinity is likely to be a short one, but two enterprising West Pittstonians, Messrs. Luther and Colburn, observing unbroken ice on the still water of the eddy at the foot of River street, have set to work to gather it and supply people by load delivered on the river bank.

W. F. Moyer & Bro., with their corps of artists, have decorated the interior of the Slavish church on William street, opposite St. John's, in a way that greatly improves its appearance as a place of worship, and reflects credit on the skill of Messrs. Moyer and their workmen.

John W. Hoover returned from the Buffalo sale stables of Crandall & Co., yesterday morning with a second consignment of seven horses for the H. J. Hughes estate. Horsemen of this vicinity will find it to their advantage to call at the stables of the H. J. Hughes estate and inspect their new stock. The lot includes a pair of animals, standing 17 1/2 hands high and weighing 1,700 pounds, also a team of gray mares and two teams of bay mares weighing from 2,600 to 3,100 pounds.

Democrat delegate convention meets today between 3 and 4 o'clock at the town hall. Diagram for "The White Squadron" opens this morning. Miss Belle Fordham spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Minnie Saunders, at Dunmore.

William H. Gillespie was on Saturday admitted to practice as an attorney at law in the court of common pleas of Luzerne county. Mr. Gillespie has been for some time interested in the study of law with P. A. O'Boyle, of this city.

The marriage of John Amy, of Upper Pittston, and Miss May Madin, of Port Griffith, will take place at St. John's church this afternoon at 4.30 p. m. Amy is a faithful employe of the Lehigh Valley company, and was among the first to be reinstated after the late strike was declared off by the Order of Railroad Trainmen.

Ninth district—Register assessor.

Democratic caucuses were held in the several wards as follows: First ward—Delegate, Thomas McCune; select council, James Langan, common councilmen, Martin Weston, Ed. Gallagher; school controllers, Alex. McCormick, Charles Curry; alderman, P. H. McDonald.

Second ward—Delegate, Thomas W. O'Brien; select council, Patrick Doran, James O'Boyle; school controller, R. A. Hines, John Walsh; alderman, Michael Golden.

Tenth ward—Delegate, Thomas Hohan; select council, John W. Thompson; common council, Thomas Egan, J. H. Fry; school controller, Andrew Wein, Thomas Early; alderman, Charles Gilmartin.

Eleventh ward—Select council, Patrick Corcoran; common council, William McKelg, Michael Hanaboe; school controllers, Patrick Eagan, Michael Houllhan, Jr.; alderman, Patrick Sheridan.

Twelfth ward—Delegate, Patrick Churchfield; select council, James McElroy; common council, Patrick Doran, James O'Boyle; school controller, R. A. Hines, John Walsh; alderman, Michael Golden.

Thirteenth ward—Delegate, Thomas Hohan; select council, John W. Thompson; common council, Thomas Egan, J. H. Fry; school controller, Andrew Wein, Thomas Early; alderman, Charles Gilmartin.

Fourteenth ward—Delegate, Patrick Churchfield; select council, James McElroy; common council, Patrick Doran, James O'Boyle; school controller, R. A. Hines, John Walsh; alderman, Michael Golden.

Fifteenth ward—Delegate, Thomas Hohan; select council, John W. Thompson; common council, Thomas Egan, J. H. Fry; school controller, Andrew Wein, Thomas Early; alderman, Charles Gilmartin.

Sixteenth ward—Delegate, Patrick Churchfield; select council, James McElroy; common council, Patrick Doran, James O'Boyle; school controller, R. A. Hines, John Walsh; alderman, Michael Golden.

Seventeenth ward—Delegate, Thomas Hohan; select council, John W. Thompson; common council, Thomas Egan, J. H. Fry; school controller, Andrew Wein, Thomas Early; alderman, Charles Gilmartin.

Eighteenth ward—Delegate, Patrick Churchfield; select council, James McElroy; common council, Patrick Doran, James O'Boyle; school controller, R. A. Hines, John Walsh; alderman, Michael Golden.

Nineteenth ward—Delegate, Thomas Hohan; select council, John W. Thompson; common council, Thomas Egan, J. H. Fry; school controller, Andrew Wein, Thomas Early; alderman, Charles Gilmartin.

Twentieth ward—Delegate, Patrick Churchfield; select council, James McElroy; common council, Patrick Doran, James O'Boyle; school controller, R. A. Hines, John Walsh; alderman, Michael Golden.

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CONNOLLY & WALLACE 209 Washington Ave. OPP. COURT HOUSE. THE CELEBRATED Keystone Bed Spring IS NOW MADE EXCLUSIVELY BY THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO., 602 and 604 Lackawanna Avenue, Cor. Adams Avenue, PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

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Special Notices. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK holders of THE TRIBUNE Publishing Company of Scranton, will be held in the directors' room of the Third National bank, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, 1895, at 7 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of THE Mosaic Powder Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, Commonwealth Building in the city of Scranton, on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of THE Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power Company will be held at the office of the company, 136 Wyoming avenue, on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before them.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN from trading or harboring Carlton Letchworth on my account after this date, Jan. 15, 1895, as I will pay no bills or contracts made by him after this date. F. G. MOODY, 615 Gibson street, Scranton, Pa.

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CAUTION TO OUR PATRONS: Washburn-Crosby Co. wish to assure their many patrons that they will this year hold to their usual custom of milling STRICTLY OLD WHEAT until the new crop is fully cured. New wheat is now upon the market, and owing to the excessively dry weather many millers are of the opinion that it is already cured, and in proper condition for milling. Washburn-Crosby Co. will take no risks, and will allow the new wheat fully three months to mature before grinding.

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EVERY WOMAN Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills. They are prompt, safe and certain to result. The genuine Dr. Peal's never dispensed, but any who buy, \$1.00. Address Peal, Mansfield Co., Cleveland, O.

Notice of Co-Partnership. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Samuel G. Kerr and Louis J. Siebeck, trading as Kerr & Siebeck, is this day dissolved.

Agents Wanted. AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE WONDERFUL New Book. Call at 306 Madison avenue, city.

WANTED—ACTIVE SALESMEN TO handle my new peddling. Salary, \$75 per month and expenses paid to all. Goods entirely new. Apply quickly. P. O. Box 5089, Boston, Mass.

For Rent. THREE OFFICES; COMMUNICATING; separate entry; heated; decorated; \$12; JONES, 311 Spruce.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, NO. 630 FORST street, between Johnson works and Erie depot; rent \$12. Inquire on premises.

Wanted—To Rent. WANTED—TO RENT FROM APRIL 15, a house of eight or ten rooms with modern conveniences, in central part of city. Address, giving location and rent, HOME, Tribune office.

For Sale. F double end single driver; will be sold cheap. Inquire 115 Adams avenue, new telephone building.

Oil Market. Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—Oil opened and lowest, 100; highest and closed, 100 1/2.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on the account of its promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. M. Harris, Druggist, 125 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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SITUATION WANTED—FOR WASHING, Dyeing or cleaning by day. Call or address L. B., 324 N. Sumner ave., Hyde Park.