

# Scranton Tribune

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## TO ROAST DR. PARKHURST

Indications That New York Presbytery Is Panning Coals of Criticism.

## IT IS ANOTHER DR. BRIGGS CASE

The Social Reformer's Insinuations That the Influence of Tammany Extended to and Into the Presbyterian Church May Cause Trouble.

New York, March 10.—Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is to be the subject of special attention at tomorrow's session of the New York presbytery and in a manner that may lead to proceedings as complicated and prolonged as those that originated exactly four years ago in the name of Charles A. Briggs. Plans are now forming to give Dr. Parkhurst a respectful and public recognition, and the plan is to have a large number of ministers and laymen, some of whom are prominent in the ministry, if these plans are followed out, as they give promise of being, there is likely to be a great public interest in the proceedings of the presbytery church for the next few years as was created by Dr. Parkhurst's friend and sympathizer, Dr. Briggs.

Trouble has been preparing for Dr. Parkhurst ever since his strictures uttered in the pulpit and published in the New York Tribune upon the financial integrity and business honor of the New York presbytery in relation to the sales of the abandoned church of Sea and Land.

The particular remark of Dr. Parkhurst on this subject, at which umbrage was taken by the New York ministers, is thus quoted: "You know that I have been censured by my brethren of the New York presbytery, but I tell you that I am prepared to fight Tammany wherever I find it"—meaning that the ubiquitous influence of Tammany hall has asserted itself against him to such an extent as to cause the New York presbytery to violate its solemn engagements in order to subvert the influence of Dr. Parkhurst and his church in Madison squares. Dr. Parkhurst may have an opportunity to explain this and other like remarks on the same subjects tomorrow afternoon in speaking to resolutions which will probably be offered when the presbytery assemblies in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

Public interest in the proposed action is increased by reason of the near approach of the annual general assembly which meets at Pittsburg next May. By reason of Dr. Parkhurst's singular fame as a leader in New York City's social and political reform movement, his arisen in the west a desire to make him moderator of the body. The recent vote of approval of his extraordinary course in New York Presbytery is regarded as a first step in that direction.

It is believed that Dr. Parkhurst's nomination would awaken an enthusiasm at Pittsburg that would beat down the old barriers of Briggs and Anti-Briggs, which for years have prevented successive general assemblies and cause his unanimous election as moderator. What effect the action of tomorrow will have on these plans would seem to depend upon the adoption and projection of the resolutions of censure which are to be offered in his name.

## FRAUD OF A DOCTOR.

Frightens Many People Into Letting Him Vaccinate Them.

Sedalia, Mo., March 10.—An imposition was practiced yesterday upon the citizens of Otterville, thirteen miles east of this city, by a sharper, who represented himself to be a physician and a member of the Sedalia board of health. The alleged doctor said that smallpox had become epidemic in Sedalia, and that he had been directed to visit the citizens in the county and vaccinate the people.

He was well supplied with vaccine points, and he vaccinated a large number of persons at a dollar each. After filling his pockets with silver he took an east-bound train. The Otterville folks, after learning that there was not a case of smallpox in Sedalia and that the doctor was a fraud, were highly indignant.

## DROVE HER HUSBAND AWAY.

A Humane Agent Visits a Virago Attired in Bloomers and a Pig Hat.

New Haven, March 10.—Humane Society Agent Brown has returned from an official visit to the farm of a family named Sanford, near Milford, Mrs. Sanford has driven her husband away and rules the place with an iron hand. Her husband says he never sees more of the dogs and children than she does of him or the cattle.

When Agent Brown arrived at the farm Mrs. Sanford, attired in bloomers and an old pig hat, refused him admission. In the stable he found the carcass of a cow that had been dead for some weeks. The remaining cattle were greatly emaciated and almost starved to death. He gave the animals some water, the first they had had in a week, and fed them.

## BIG FIRE AT CORTLAND.

The City of Carriage Makers Scorched by a \$65,000 Blaze.

Cortland, N. Y., March 10.—At 2:15 this morning Cortland was visited by the hottest and most disastrous fire since the great Cortland Wagon Company conflagration in December, 1888. It started in the boiler room of the Cortland Cart and Carriage company and the whole plant was destroyed. The flames spread to the livery stable of C. B. Peck, to the blacksmith shop of John Hodgson and to the carriage shop of A. C. Dusenbury.

The total loss is \$65,000; insurance partial. Sixty men were thrown out of employment at the Cortland Cart and Carriage company.

## HAD SLAVES BEG FOR HIM.

Man Arrested in Kansas City Kept Half-Witted Boys to Work Burnt Arm Game.

Kansas City, March 10.—Harry Morton, of St. Louis, who came to Kansas City to work the Italian padrone system, has been arrested here together with two of his workers, Joe Wilson and Jim Hull. Morton had a diamond pin, a ring, a brooch and a pair of earrings in his possession, together with a purse containing \$147 in nickels, dimes and pennies. Letters

## connecting him with a gang of thieves were also found.

Morton's underlings, Joe and Jim, were more boys and half witted. Morton forced them to pour muriatic acid upon their arms, causing frightful sores, which, to prevent from healing, more acid was applied daily. The boys would visit dwelling houses, present their burnt arms and ask for alms. Morton kept all the money and stayed at a good hotel, while the boys had to scrounge for a living.

## BURGLARS BAFFLED.

Desperate Attempt to Loot a Bank at Erie, Pa., March 10.—Burglars made a desperate attempt to loot the banking house of H. S. Battles, in Girard, near this city, at an early hour this morning. They entered a large library building adjoining the bank and dug a hole through the wall, but failed to strike the vault. They next attacked the wall at the side of the vault with dynamite.

When the bank officers reached the bank the robbers were within a brick of the interior of the vault. A brisk fight and hurried retreat got the three burglars to a passing train on which they escaped.

## RIGHT WHALE CAPTURED.

Nahant Comes to the Front with the Biggest Fish Story of the Season—Including Hiram Swain's Harpoon.

Boston, March 10.—A right whale about seventy-five feet in length and evidently an old settler, was killed off Nahant yesterday by a picked crew of experienced men made up in Nahant for the purpose.

The whaling party sighted the monster about a quarter of a mile off shore and proceeded cautiously were able to get near enough to strike him just behind the head with a harpoon. The whale suddenly slung, threw up his huge tail and disappeared in a whirlpool of green water. To the harpoon was evidently about thirty fathoms of line, on the end of which was a stout cask. This was thrown overboard, and in a moment it was whisked out of sight by the whale in his efforts to escape.

The whale came to the surface about a mile from where he had gone down, swimming round and round, seeming to have the twine wound around him. The hunters lay off and watched his struggles, which made the waters boil. After a while he quieted down so that the men were able to get within ten yards of him and put a charge of slugs into his head from an old-fashioned flint lock and duck gun that soon had him floating belly up and stone dead. The body was then towed to a point near Little Nahant beach, from which point it is the intention to tow it ashore as close as possible. The whale is evidently an old animal. Deeply imbedded in his back was an ancient harpoon, badly rusted, with the inscription, "Hiram K. Swain, Nantucket, 1852," still legible.

## KEEPING HIS SECRET.

A Quebec Blacksmith Claims to Have a Process for Tempering Aluminum—His Interests Carefully Guarded by the Catholic Church.

Quebec, March 10.—Concerning the report that F. Allard, the Leeds blacksmith, who re-discovered, three years ago, the lost Egyptian art of hardening copper, has discovered a process of tempering aluminum so as to give it the hardness of iron, it may be said that there is no doubt that Allard is in possession of the process for hardening soft metals, and if it can be successfully applied on a large scale at not too great a cost its value to the mechanical world is beyond estimate. Allard is a very difficult man to deal with. His process is a secret, and is likely to remain one unless some one can be found venturesome enough to count out a million or so of dollars in hard cash before receiving the secret.

Allard is now an old man, and as it is doubtful whether he has made any one a repository of his secret it may yet die with him, for he appears obstinately determined upon his terms, as he showed in dealing with those who were anxious to secure his copper process. Interviewing him is out of the question. He is a devout Catholic, and the ecclesiastical authorities are carefully guarding his interests.

## WRESTLERS AT WORK.

Bennie Jones and Joey Burns Clinch at Pottsville, Pa., March 10.—Centennial hall contained a big crowd on Saturday night to witness the wrestling match between Bennie Jones, champion light weight of America and Joey Burns, champion of Lancashire, Eng.

The match was for \$100 and Burns was to throw Jones four times in an hour. Burns won, but he had a very hard time doing it, and only succeeded because Jones wore lights and his opponent's costume was loose fitting. On Tuesday evening Jones and Emil Beck, of Philadelphia, will wrestle for \$100 a side.

## OF NO ASTRONOMICAL VALUE.

Washington, March 10.—The lunar eclipse tonight came off according to programme, but owing to the thick clouds it was only partially noticeable here. The naval observatory authorities paid no attention to the affair, saying it was of no astronomical value, and that the conditions were unfavorable.

## Work for Fifteen Hundred Men.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 10.—The largest steel mill of the Bethlehem Iron company will resume operations tomorrow on a twelve-thousand ton order for a Georgia railroad. Fifteen hundred idle workmen will be given employment.

## CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

For selling liquor without a license at Havertown, Charles Abbott is now in jail.

Manager William Miller, of the Pottsville Butter company, is under bail for selling opium.

Worry over an invention which he had patented drove Charles Smith, of Reading, insane.

Those famous veterans, the First defenders, will have a reunion at Lewistown on April 15.

A. N. Wolf, aged 57, inventor of a turbine water wheel and extensive manufacturer of the roller process for making flour, at Allentown, Pa.

Built for \$15,000 damages was brought at Harrisburg against the Pennsylvania railroad by Mrs. Sarah Nye, whose husband was killed while shoveling snow.

## THE BATTLE AT TENCHANTI

The Chinese Leave Two Thousand Dead on the Field.

## FOUGHT STUBBORNLY AT FIRST

Japanese Lose But One Hundred Men in the Battle—The Town is Burned to the Ground During the Engagement.

London, March 10.—A Central News correspondent in Tokio quotes this dispatch, which was sent from Yin Kao or New Chwang, on March 7. Yesterday General Nodzu reported that his army, with the aid of the First division at Tenchanti that morning. The Japanese advanced from three directions, one force coming from the east, one from the northeast, and the third from the northwest. A hot artillery fire was opened at 7 a. m., and under its cover the three bodies of troops stormed the town shortly before 10:30. The Chinese numbered 10,000 or more.

At first they fought stubbornly, but eventually they broke and ran, throwing down their arms and making no effort to save standards or baggage. Most of the Chinese fled to the northwest. Although the Japanese loss was but 100 killed, the Chinese left more than 2,000 dead and dying in and around the town. All the enemy's war material was captured, including the heavy fire during the night and before night was burned to the ground.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the Chinese are making great preparations to defend Formosa against the expected landing of the Japanese.

## REBELLION SQUELCHED.

All but Two Hundred of the Cuban Insurgents Take the Oath of Allegiance and Are Forgiven.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.—A special to the Times Union from Port Tampa, Fla., says: "The steamer Olivette arrived today with advice from Cuba up to 10 o'clock Saturday. La Lucha, of Havana, publishes an interview with Consul General Williams, in which the consul denies any knowledge of a request on the part of the Spanish government for his recall. General Williams states very emphatically that his duty is to protect American citizens and their property, and that he will do so at all hazards. From statements made by a half score of informants today, it is the so called revolution has about petered out. Last Tuesday the government issued a proclamation granting amnesty to all who laid down their arms and took the oath of allegiance within eight days.

All but about 200 of the insurgents have done so, and these are divided into two bands under the leadership of two negro brothers named Sartorius, who are operating near Santiago, burning plantation buildings and raiding stores belonging to those not in sympathy with their cause.

Madrid, March 10.—The Imparcial has this dispatch dated at Havana today: "The brothers Sartorius and Emiliano Vasquez, have submitted to the authorities. The other insurgent leaders, Joaquin Pedrosa and Charles Aguir, have given themselves up at Colon."

## CAME HOME DRUNK.

John Sweeney Burned to Death While in a Stupor.

Pittsburg, March 10.—John E. Sweeney, aged 49, lost his life, and his wife received probably fatal injuries by the burning of their house. No. 49 Sension street, Allegheny, early this morning. Sweeney came home drunk and went up stairs to bed, leaving his wife asleep on the first floor. At 2 o'clock she detected the odor of smoke, and on going to her husband's room found the lamp overturned and the room in a blaze.

She repeatedly attempted to drag Sweeney to the stairs, but was unable. She was severely burned before she abandoned the attempt, and to save her own life leaped from a window. The fireman dragged Sweeney out, but he died in a few minutes. Mrs. Sweeney inhaled the fumes and was terribly bruised by her fall. The couple were childless.

## VERY MEAN SWINDLER.

He Engages Women as Housekeepers and Steals Their Clothes.

Baltimore, March 10.—James Clark, alias James Lewis, alias J. Tompion, was arrested yesterday in York, Pa., by Baltimore detectives, charged with swindling Mrs. Sadie Fields, of this city. Two weeks ago Clark is claimed, advertised for a housekeeper to take charge of being an accomplice of the Hinden gang of burglars, whose headquarters were in Philadelphia.

While the burglars were sent to the penitentiary she escaped. She has not been living with her husband.

From letters and newspaper clippings found in Clark's possession, it is thought that he has victimized women in Pennsylvania and New York state.

## FIRE AT HOLLIDAYSBURG.

The Town Visited by a \$10,000 Conflagration.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 10.—An incendiary fire was started last night in a barn in the lower part of this town. A high wind was prevailing and the flames spread with frightful rapidity and it looked at one time as if that part of the borough would be destroyed.

Six barns were entirely destroyed and the lumber yards and stock of Condrons planing mill and a number of residences were damaged. One fireman had his leg broken by a barrel of water falling from the mill roof. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

## DIXON WILL BRANCH OUT.

The Sensational Minister Will Establish a New Church.

New York, March 10.—For a long time past there have been discussions among the members of the Twenty-third Street Baptist church, due to the objection of the more conservative members of the congregation to the "sensational" character of the sermons preached during the last five years by

## HARRY HAYWARD'S STORY

The Condemned Murderer Consents to an Interview.

## IS PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Thinks Fully Eight of His Ten Chances for Living Are Gone—Has Taken Things Philosophically—Blizz Has the Nerve.

Minneapolis, March 10.—The Hayward trial is still occupying public attention to a very large extent. The chances of an order for a new trial from the Supreme court are being discussed and there is a very general opinion that the verdict will stand. Yesterday Harry Hayward consented to be interviewed, talking freely concerning the verdict and other matters connected with his case. Asked if the verdict was as he had expected, he said: "Well, yes, I think I had about it as my mind the jury would render such a verdict. After listening to all the evidence that was brought against me I hardly saw how the jury could do otherwise. But in spite of my being found guilty, I am innocent," he said, with more warmth than has yet shown, "though I suppose the public at large will never believe it."

"Have you given up all hope?" "Well, yes, just about, and yet not entirely. You see I look upon this matter just as a gambler who is laid off by the jury brought in the verdict. I have considered I had just about ten chances of winning but now I consider fully eight of them are gone. I don't think there is much of a show for me now. My only hope is that the conscience of some of those in this conspiracy will go back on them and cause them to tell the truth finally, and the only man from whom I expect anything is Blizz. I don't know though," musingly, "He's got a terrible nerve, you might bring all the preachers in the world in front of him and start hell fire itself unrestrained and yet he would only laugh at you."

"You are prepared for the worst then, are you, Harry?" "Yes," with a smile, "I am. They talk about my having so much 'nerve' in this case. I don't consider that I have used very much nerve. I have not braced myself against anything. I have simply taken things philosophically as they come, knowing there was no help for them until the truth should come out. And so I shall look at it up to the end."

## KILLED HER CHILDREN.

Awful Crime of Mary Caruthers, an Unnatural Mother, Who Planned an Elopement.

Paris, Tex., March 10.—Mrs. Mary Caruthers and James Strange are under arrest here, charged with the murder of the woman's two children, aged 4 and 1 year respectively. Strange was a farm hand, employed by Caruthers, who lives twenty miles south of Paris. About 9 o'clock Friday night Mrs. Caruthers went to her room, which the children also occupied. Yesterday morning when Caruthers awoke, he heard his wife breathing in his wife's room and entered to learn the cause. There he found his two little boys in a deep stupor, from which he was unable to awaken them. Medical aid was summoned, but they both died at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Caruthers at first stated that she gave them some of her medicine, but she later confessed that she had tried to kill them, declaring that she did so to get them out of her trouble and said it was her intention to kill herself.

Letters and other evidence in the possession of the officers show that there was a conspiracy between her and the woman's two children to elope and leave the country. She is about 35 years of age and fairly good looking, while here the woman made a desperate effort to leap from the train, but was prevented by the guard.

## SHERIFF IN TROUBLE.

He Could Not Desipher Vice Chancellor's Hieroglyphics.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 10.—Sheriff Serviss stands a chance of being locked up in his own jail for failing to obey an order of Vice Chancellor Bird to arrest Ex-Assemblyman William R. Jernee, of this city.

The latter's wife had secured a divorce, with \$700 alimony, but Jernee had failed to pay. When the vice chancellor sought an explanation of why the sheriff had failed to arrest Jernee, the sheriff pleaded that he had been unable to read the handwriting of the vice chancellor. Since then Jernee has been placed in jail, but the vice chancellor will have the sheriff before him on Tuesday next to give a better account of himself.

## HIS WEALTH WAS FATAL.

Singular Death of Patrick Sullivan, of Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., March 10.—Patrick Sullivan, aged 59 years and residing at 22 Tecumseh street, met with death from an extraordinary cause last night. About 9 o'clock he went to bed with three pieces of money in his mouth. When his wife went to awaken him this morning his body was cold and he had probably been dead for some hours.

The medical examiner was called and it was found that Sullivan had swallowed a half dollar, a quarter dollar and a nickel.

## THE ORIZABA ACTIVE.

Vera Cruz is Threatened by an Ancient Volcano.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—A special to a morning paper from Cordo, state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, says: "The peak of Orizaba, an ancient volcano, is in a state of eruption. The signs of disturbance began to manifest themselves Sunday night, and have increased in force constantly since that time. It is now vomiting poisonous gases and thick volumes of smoke are emitted from 100 apertures in its mass. The earth for 100 miles around is shaking periodically with subterranean vibrations. For the public safety the governor of the state of Vera Cruz will shortly name a commission of scientists to make an investigation into the eruption, and to make recommenda-

## MISCELLANEOUS WIRINGS.

Minneapolis will offer to the state Loring park, forty acres, valued at \$2,000,000, for a capital addition to the city.

The Oklahoma legislature passed a law to prohibit the manufacture or giving away of cigarettes.

On the charge of killing his wife at Kansas City, Dr. Von Muller has been arrested at Cresco, Poland.

For wrecking the Lexington (Va.) bank, C. W. Fligatt, the fugitive cashier, and R. C. Godwin, assistant cashier, were indicted.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MARCH 10.

## THE STAMBOUL IS TO BE BROKEN UP AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, March 10.—The old whaling bark Stamboul will go to the Arctic in her day. Her owners have decided to break her up for junk. The Stamboul was built in 1842 at Medford, Mass., and was one of the pioneers of the California whaling fleet. She is one of the old style square sterned and blunt-bowed vessels and was a great haster in her day.

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Friends are not admitted to his room and positive orders have been issued to keep him quiet, and free from all intrusion. Dr. Jameson said after visiting him this evening that if he continues to improve he might be able to leave his room in a few days, possibly within a week, but care must be exercised to prevent a lapse, and especially to prevent additional cold. Mr. Harrison set up for a few moments this afternoon.

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