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Magnificent Street Parade Is One of the Great Features. The streets of Scranton will be enlivened today by one of the most novel sights that has ever been witnessed. It can truthfully be said that never before has a cavalcade embraced delegates from so many different races, peoples and nations. Often we have been visited by a very variegated assemblage of such in the ordinary traveling exhibitions, but, on no occasion has there been the thorough attesting of the genuineness of the characters as are now vouchsafed by Colonel Cody and Nate Salsburg, of the Buffalo Bill's Wild West, endorsed by James A. Bailey himself. Unlike the perennial shows visiting us, this street exhibition will consist of only detachments from each division of supplies, unembellished with glitter or fluff, and in tight marching order. There is an impression that the Wild West show is a circus, but those who have made up their mind to that should immediately change it, as there is as much difference as the difference between a vaudeville entertainment and the production of "Hamlet" by a good tragedian. The Wild West is not only amusing, but it is an instructive entertainment; one that should be seen, as it will be a thing of the past in a few years. The entertainment is headed by that well-known and yoriny scout, Colonel W. F. Cody, who appears at every performance and personally directs the entertainment. This is the first time that the residents of this city have had an opportunity of witnessing this show, and to miss it one of the best educational necessities will be neglected. It is as pleasing to see this show at night as in the daytime, as it is given in its entirety at both performances and everything that is advertised will be seen. At night the scene is one that will be long remembered. A chance will be given the public to see the latest invention of the scientific age, that of a portable electric light plant with a capacity of 250,000 candle power, which makes the field in which the performance is given as bright as in the daytime, and the effect is more pleasing than can be imagined.

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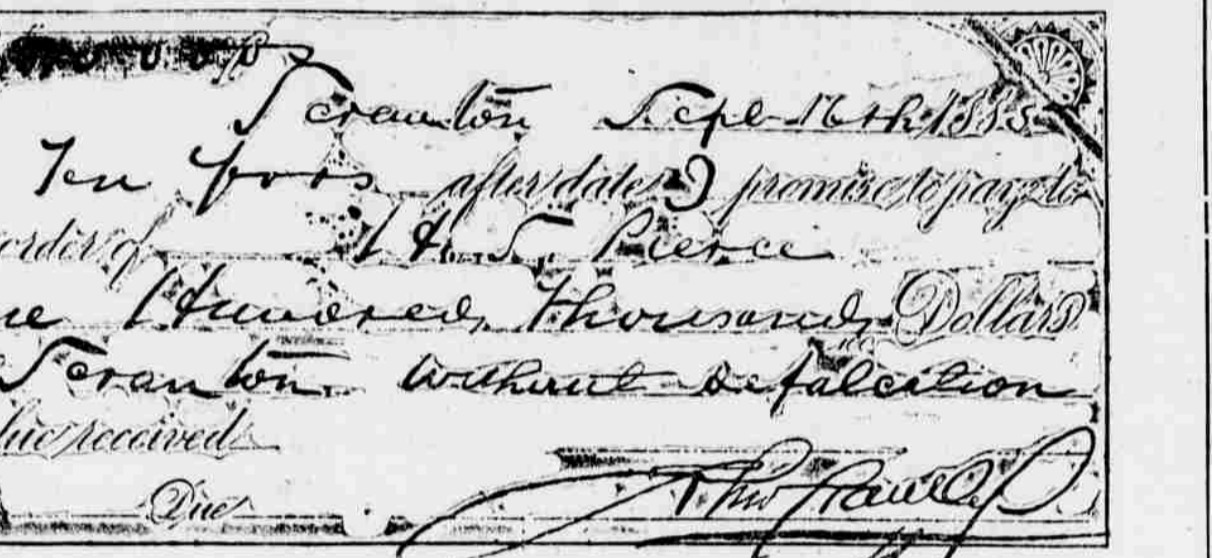
MODERN JIM THE PENMAN

He is Operating on an Extensive Scale in This Country. LARGE ESTATES ARE HIS MARKS. By Means of Forged Notes He Has Endeavored to Secure Money from the Estates of James Fair, John Handley and Millionaire Corcoran. Circumstances have come to light which establish beyond any certain doubt that the late ex-Judge Handley's 10-year promissory note of \$100,000 in favor of H. S. Pierce, also deceased, is a forgery; and that the man, James Dawson, of New York, who transmitted the document to President J. A. Linn, of the First National bank, of this city, on Wednesday, April 19, last for collection, is, perhaps, identical with an individual signing himself William G. Howell, who a week later, sent to President S. G. Murphy, of the First

a long period; and lastly that there is not among the papers of either the Fair or Stanford estates a single allusion to the note. Something crooked suggests itself in the light of these facts. The words "without defalcation," is a form of drawing notes in New York state and is not a characteristic of notes written in California, where, too, the words, "for value received," are put first, and in the note they are put last. These disparities are taken as stamping the note a forgery. There is more anxiety among the executors of the Fair estate over the note that has come to them for payment and Mr. August has asked Attorney Amerman to detain the gentleman looking for \$100,000 from the Handley estate if he comes forward to press his claim. Not Lacking in Cleverness. The San Francisco note, the same as the Scranton note, has nothing lacking in the cleverness of the imitation of the signatures. At a casual glance they would pass for genuine. But when these signatures figure in a transaction that involves immense sums of money, they were inspected with the most absolute scrutiny, and in each case they

curved line of c. In the capital P the tracing shows that the letter was made in parts, one being begun from the end or stem of the letter and the other from where writers usually begin to form this letter. In writing, the points of the pen each make a track. These pen tracks disclose the personality of the writer. No two persons can make these tracks exactly alike, and this results from the angle at which the pen meets the paper; the manner of holding the pen, the muscles used in writing, whether they be of the fingers and thumb or wrist and forearm, or all combined. Where Signatures Differ. "Writing can be imitated in form so as to deceive even the person whose signature is forged, but it is an impossibility in imitating the form when making a traced signature with a pen to use the same muscles in the same man-

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The Forged Handley Note for \$100,000.

National bank of San Francisco, California, a promissory note of \$300,000 purported to have been drawn by ex-United States Senator James G. Fair, the deceased California millionaire, in favor of ex-United States Senator Leland Stanford, who, too, has departed and left an estate of millions. The later note was alleged to have been drawn in San Francisco on May 23, 1890, and being for 5 years, would fall due on the 23rd of this month. The note is in possession of President Murphy, of the bank, and there is difference of opinion among the executors of the Fair and those of the Stanford estates regarding the genuineness of it; but the prevalent belief is that the note is a forgery, and the assumption that both notes are the work of the same man is inferred from the similarity of the handwriting in filling out the notes, which can be observed in the accompanying fac-similes. The eye of the reader is directed to the resemblance of the capital S. in San Francisco and that in Scranton; and there is a peculiarity common in the writing in both notes in the formation of the small or lower case h's that is regarded as another evidence. The \$300,000 note reached San Francisco on Wednesday, April 17, and in the same envelope was a very brief note, making no explanation, but requesting the president of the bank to collect it. Just the same kind of a note appeared with the \$100,000 note that is now in possession of the executors of the Handley estate.

have failed to pass muster. President Linn, when he looked at the Handley note, pronounced it instantly a bogus one; the executors of the same note reported in The Tribune at the time the note was received the executors were not worrying. They branded it as a palpable forgery, but stood ready at any time to pay it if the owner presented them with tenable proofs of its genuineness. The executors of the Fair estate are not so confident, they are afraid that the note, if not genuine, has all details in connection with its forgery arranged with such precision as to baffie the executors and compel them to pay it. The Handley executors are willing to

ner that the person does whose signature is forged. "An expert witness as to the genuineness of a signature who bases his testing on the appearance of the writing is of little or no value; because the general appearance may be the same while the manner of producing these appearances are entirely different. No one without the aid of a microscope can possibly say whether a signature is genuine or not. Of all the inheritances of the globe, no two faces are exactly alike, no two persons talk, walk, or write exactly alike. In writing they may make the same form, but the manner of making it is not alike, as the microscope instantly reveals.

signed Howell and that which came to this city Dawson. Both are written in the same hand and couched in the same language. It is evident that the seat of operations is New York. How many other notes have been presented for payment it is impossible to say. It is also impossible to ascertain in how many instances the forger has been enabled to secure money by his clever dodge. Pinia.

go ball that the document which they have is a forgery and the following interesting interview with Mr. Amerman is given in substantiation of this belief. What Mr. Amerman Says. "The note is a forgery and was produced by tracing the genuine signature of John Handley and H. S. Pierce lightly with a lead pencil on transparent sheet of paper and then transferring the impression to the note, afterward going over the lines with a pen. Upon subjecting the forgeries to the magnifying glass this manner of executing them is very apparent. Traces of the lead pencil are seen, because in erasing the lead pencil marks with an eraser, the lead is rubbed into the paper on which the note is drawn. The tracks of the pen are not such as would be made in writing. There are stops, the shading is patched, some of the signs are gone over the second time and touched up, and this is very apparent under the microscope. In making the tracings the forger was not careful to go over the letters in the same form and order one would expect to see in writing. Some of the lines are ordinarily ought to cross the others and not arranged in that way; for instance in the signature of H. S. Pierce, the line that comes from the letter r in Pierce, and connects with the letter c is on top of the

"A note of \$300,000 has been presented to the executors of the James G. Fair estate, in California, about the same time the note for one-third that amount was presented to the executors of the Handley estate. That note purports to have been made by James G. Fair to the order of Leland Stanford; both the maker and indorser are dead, and each left an estate valued at several millions of dollars. The notes in both cases came from New York and were sent to banks for collection. It is evident that some party or parties are thus attempting to defraud estates by forged notes. The savings of a lifetime, calculated for the comfort and support of a family, may thus be stolen and the smaller estate the greater the wrong that will be inflicted. Other Indications of Forgery. Aside from the deliberations in the handwriting of the Handley note, spoken of by Mr. Amerman, other reasons why the executors are confident that the note is a designed forgery are these: Ex-Judge Handley was one of the most methodical men in respect to the care of papers and documents; they were kept by him with mechanical exactness and he filed away every scrap of paper, every letter, lease document, bill, check, draft, agreement, receipted note, etc., that he possessed since he came to Scranton.

STOKES ELECTED CAPTAIN. Sergeant Gillman Promoted to Second Lieutenant of Company D. Second Lieutenant Fremont Stokes, of Company D, Thirteenth regiment, was last night unanimously chosen captain of his company to succeed Colonel W. F. Cody, who has been elected a major of the regiment. Even within five minutes of the time set for balloting the members of Company D seemed to be in the dark re-

garding the most probable candidate for captain. Lieutenant R. M. Stratton was next in line of promotion and his name was expected to be heard in the contest; but he made no canvas for the honor. Second Lieutenant Fremont Stokes was anxious to be elected captain, and he was not opposed when the time arrived for nominations. He was chosen unanimously. First Sergeant Thomas E. Gillman was elected second lieutenant unanimously and the election of one to fill his vacated place will come later.

THEY ARE IN DEBT. Taylor Borough School District Wants to Float Bonds. John M. Harris, attorney for the directors of the Taylor borough school district, filed a statement yesterday in court, setting forth that the indebtedness of the district is \$2,000, and petitioning the honorable judge to issue bonds to the amount of the indebtedness. The assessed valuation of the borough for school tax purposes is \$493,237, and the directors have made a 10-mill levy. The bonds are to be four 500-dollar notes, maturing on April 17, 1896.

TOOK DESPERATE CHANCES. Two Lads Attempt to Seriously Damage the National Breaker's Machinery. Two boys, employed as slate-pickers at the National breaker, were yesterday arrested and given a hearing before Alderman Miller upon a charge of attempting to cause a breakdown in the breaker so that they could go to the Wild West show today. They were held in the sum of \$700 each to appear before the alderman for a further hearing on Tuesday next. The boys were caught in the act of throwing an iron rod into the chute which leads to the rollers, and were prevented doing so by a man who stood near it. It is claimed that if they had succeeded in the effort, damage to the extent of many hundreds of dollars

would have been committed and the mine would have been shut down for two weeks in order to make the necessary repairs. It is believed that they were prompted to commit the act by young men who were anxious to attend the Wild West show, and endeavored to stop the mines working today as an excuse. We show samples of high grade printing in catalogues and booklets—The Tribune Printing Department.

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SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA, PA., FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE On May 21st, 1895, Via Central Railroad of New Jersey. For this occasion the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell Special Excursion Tickets from Scranton to Philadelphia, good to go on all trains on May 20th and 21st, good to return until May 23rd inclusive. This rate is open to the public, and offers an excellent opportunity for a visit to Philadelphia at a very small cost. A Special Fast Express Train will leave Scranton for Philadelphia at 5:05 a. m. on May 21st. FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, \$4.82.

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