

SECRETARY CURTIS' NEW YORK VISIT

No Information Can Be Obtained at the Department.

PLAUSIBLE THEORIES ADVANCED

The Visit May Have Been Made in Connection with the Proposed Renewal of the Issuance of Gold Certificates—Conference at the Sub-Treasury in New York.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Assistant Secretary Curtis has been in New York two days, but will be at his desk again Friday. No information is available at the department as to the cause for his visit to New York, but it is believed to be in connection with the proposed renewal of the issuance of gold certificates. It was generally understood at the department that upon the return of the assistant secretary, Secretary Carlisle would issue an order permitting the resumption of this practice, he having authority under the act of July 12, 1882, to stop the issue of gold certificates whenever the reserve fell below the one hundred million mark.

There has been no stable gold balance since 1890. When Secretary Carlisle took hold of the treasury in March, 1883, there were \$116,000,000 of gold certificates outstanding, but they have been steadily withdrawn, and the first suspension of the issue of gold certificates occurred there were \$114,300,000 outstanding. This happened in April, 1885. After the sale of bonds the gold reserve was recouped, but only temporarily. On two occasions the issue of gold certificates was resumed, but it was stopped at both times within two or three days after the order was made permitting them. Then the secretary decided not to again direct their issue until the treasury was stable and devoid of fluctuations that had marked it through a period of many months.

Today the outstanding gold certificates aggregated \$120,000,000. The reserve consists of denominations of \$5,000 and \$10,000, and will be used to such persons as deposit the gold in the treasury, which has been issued. These issues are largely used by banks as a part of their reserve fund and enable them to carry a large amount of the currency without the bulk of the article itself and without the attendant losses by abrasion, etc.

CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Assistant Treasurer Curtis, Treasurer Jordan, and President Tappan, of the Galatin National bank, conferred for nearly a hour in the sub-treasury today. Some of the questions which were discussed when the meeting was over, what subject had been under discussion, but there were any number of rumors in the street as to the nature of the conference. One report had it that the conference was held for the purpose of obtaining facts on the financial condition of the country for use in the president's forthcoming message to congress. Another report was that the gold reserve was the matter under discussion, that the administration was desirous of having at least \$100,000,000 in the treasury when it retired, and wished, therefore to get the views of prominent financiers on the situation.

The likelihood of the conference, organized last spring by President Tappan to prevent gold from going abroad, continuing its efforts to keep gold in the country, was also mentioned. The possibility of trade shifting, was also discussed, according to rumor, as was the reported intention of Secretary Carlisle to issue gold certificates.

CONFIRMED BY LATER GOSSIP.

Later gossip, in a measure, confirms the statements which Secretary Curtis' visit was in connection with the proposition for the resumption of the issue of gold certificates by the treasury. Many requests for the issuance of gold certificates have been made. No certificates have been issued since 1893, when the gold reserve in the treasury fell below \$100,000,000. The gold reserve is now \$100,000,000. It has been placed above that sum since 1885.

TESTING THE CAMPBELL ACT.

Widow of a Murdered Man Brings Suit for Damages.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Josephine C. Johnson, the mother of William J. Johnson, who was killed by Joseph L. Scammon during a brawl in the latter's saloon, today brought suit in the common pleas court against the accused murderer for \$10,000. Scammon is probably placed on trial in the Northern Central station at Roaring Branch, a desperate and almost successful attempt to break jail here last night. The gold was in the head with a bullet, injuring him so badly that he died.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S BIRD.

The President Will Dine on a Thirty-one Pound Turkey.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The president of the United States and nearly all his official advisers will pass Thanksgiving day in this city in a quiet way. The president and Mrs. Cleveland will attend divine services in the morning and eat Thanksgiving dinner in the executive mansion in company with their three little girls.

MADE A FIREBRAND OF A DOG.

Serious Danger to Many Buildings Through a Cruel Trick.

Danville, Pa., Nov. 25.—A serious fire was narrowly averted here by the killing of a dog that some unknown miscreant had set on fire and then turned loose upon the street.

INSANE PERSONS MALTREATED.

Outrages in Vermont State Institutions Are Officially Reported.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 25.—The special committee which was appointed some time ago to investigate the management of the state institutions for the insane at Waterbury made its report to the legislature today.

CONVENTION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

The Commissioners Are in Session at Reading.

IMPORTANT PAPER BY JUDGE KNAPP

Calls Attention to the Defects in the Registry Act of May 29, 1891—Discussion as to the Imposition of Costs on Justices of Peace in Petty Cases. Next Convention at Gettysburg.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 25.—The second day's session of the county convention of the commissioners convened at 10 o'clock this morning. The question "should constables be paid by making returns to county treasurers" was discussed in accordance with the law of 1892.

"Should costs be imposed on justices of the peace for not making returns?" was discussed, and it was decided that this should be done, but that in order to do so the law would have to be changed.

A question as to what constituted the traveling expenses of the commissioners was discussed in a decision handed down from the supreme court, stating that they should be paid by actual traveling done in transaction of business, and not for attending court meetings. It was decided that the May registration could be dispensed with. J. P. Hayward, of Uniontown, read a paper entitled "Legislative suggestions." It was written by ex-Judge Knapp, of Scranton. He calls attention to defects in the registry act of May 29, 1891.

A resolution was presented by W. Oscar Miller, asking that the law in criminal cases be changed so that hereafter, when an unfounded criminal charge is brought before a justice of the peace, or committing magistrates, that the costs thereof, in all misdemeanor cases, be placed upon the prosecutor. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 49 to 14.

TO ABOLISH FEE SYSTEMS.

A resolution offered by Berks commissioners was adopted asking that the constitution be amended so that hereafter, when a petition is presented for amendment providing proper classification of cities and counties of the commonwealth to permit all county officials to be paid by the state, and not by the cities and counties. It was decided to have but one registration and that it begin on the first Monday in August. This was framed by the Berks commissioners. It was also decided to change the time of the triennial assessment to the first Monday in September.

THE HUNGARIAN DIET.

A Protest Against Its Being Opened by the Emperor at His Palace.

Budapest, Nov. 25.—In the lower house of the Diet today the protesting officer referred to in the millennial celebrations and expressed the loyalty of the house to the crown. Baron Banffy, the premier, announced that Emperor Francis Joseph will formally open the Diet on Thursday next at the palace, whereupon Deputy Komkathy, Kosovist, stated that he and his friends would not attend the ceremony, adding that the king ought to open the Diet on the parliament house and not in the palace, over which the black and yellow flag of Austria waved.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Shocking Death of Lamar Ruth at South Bethlehem.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 25.—A distressing and sad and most remarkable fatal accident took place here yesterday afternoon. A 6-year-old boy, playing with his two small brothers, was caught under a heavy old mortar box, which finally crushed him to death. The little fellow had been after the little fellow had struggled heroically. His brothers gave no alarm, and the child was left lying there until the mortar box had been taken away. It was then found that the child was free to be attempted to dig his way out, and when found he had, with his tender fingers, clawed a hole 15 inches long, 12 inches wide and 2 inches deep in the hard earth. The tips of his fingers and the nails were worn away almost to the bone. He could not have escaped at any time, for the pressure of the box upon his lungs was too great.

ATTEMPT ON A REPORTER'S LIFE.

Four Shots Fired in a Newspaper Office at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 25.—For a paragraph which appeared in the State Register a few days ago, John Fillson, a well-known young man about town, entered the editorial rooms of the paper tonight and fired four shots at Benjamin Johnson, a reporter, the author of the item.

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD AN ACT OF GOD.

So Concluded by a Judge Who Refused to Award Damages.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—The suit of Mrs. Agatha D. Edison against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover \$500, the value of baggage which she lost in the Johnstown flood, was decided against her in Judge Neely's court today.

DISTURBED BY GHOSTLY NOISES.

Man Who Slept in the Haunted Camp Heard Fearful Sounds.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 25.—H. Wolf, proprietor of the haunted camp near Gerondale, Mich., recently offered \$25 to anyone who would sleep over night there.

SCIENTIFIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, and was unable to get any relief from any of the prescriptions that had failed to have any effect. I have obtained relief from others who had used it."

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH, WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. WHEN A BOOK ACCOUNT IS MADE NO CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN 25 CENTS. THIS RULE APPLIES TO SMALL WANT ADS, EXCEPT LOCAL SITUATIONS, WHICH ARE INSERTED FREE.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's cake; experienced canvasser preferred; permanent employment if right. MANUFACTURER, P. O. Box 508, Boston, Mass.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERGETIC SALESMEN to represent us. Guaranteed \$6 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp. Manna Chemical Company, No. 72 John Street, New York.

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FOR SALE—MY COTTAGE AT ELMhurst and the four lots on which it stands; also the four lots adjoining; most desirable location in Elmhurst; prices reasonable; terms easy; possession given at once. E. F. KINGSBURY, Commonwealth Building, Scranton, Pa.

CITY SCAVENGER.

A. B. BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS and cess pools, and cleans out drains. Leave orders 100 North Main avenue or Berks' drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 1053.

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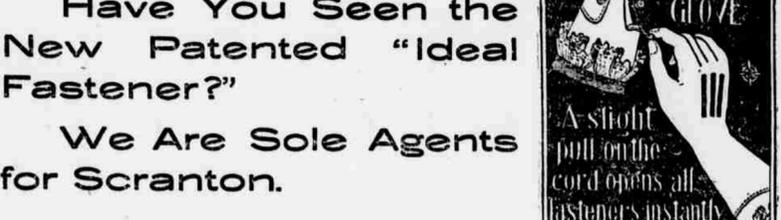
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WANTED—GENERAL AGENTS IN EVERY county; also lady canvassers; something new; sure sales; apply quick. J. C. HILBERT, 141 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about Safe Citizenship—price \$1. Agents by thousands. Address, NICHOLS, Naperville, Ill.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL glass, electrical and copper electric plasters; prices from \$3 upward; salary and expenses paid; outfit free. Address with stamp, NICHOLS MFG CO., Chicago, Pa.

SALESMAN TO CARRY SIDE LINE; 25 per cent commission; sample book mailed free. Address L. N. CO., Station 1, New York.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE: ESTATE OF FREDERICK SIMON, deceased. In the Orphan's Court of Lackawanna county, No. 511. The undersigned, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Lackawanna county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Hon. P. W. Gunster and Margaret Simon, executor, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Chas. H. Welles, in the Coal Exchange Building, city of Scranton, at 10 o'clock on the 26th day of November, 1896, at which time and place all parties interested must appear. Present their claims or be forever barred from coming in upon said fund. ARON V. BOWER, Auditor.

CHIROPODIST AND MANICURE.

CORN, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETTEL, Chiropodist, 300 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME DELEON FENTON WILL read your life. 1028 West Lackawanna avenue, Hyde Park, for a few days.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN woman as housekeeper; can give good references. Address M. J. 118 Grant avenue, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man of good address; if married and would like any kind of mercantile or office work. Address J. O. B. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER or clerical work of any kind, by young man with references; salary no object. Address O. J. M. Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG woman at general household; can give good references. Address E. Tribune office.

WANTED—POSITION IN DRUG STORE by registered Q. A.; over 2 years' experience; in and behind. 1 reference. Address ERNEST GROSS, Wyoming, Pa.

MIDDLE AGED LADY WISHES TO MAKE engagements for nursing; terms \$3 per week; references given. Address R. B. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as a bottle; 5 years' experience; understands soda fountain. Address E. A. M. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG lady at general household. M. W. THOMAS, 119 Lafayette street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN widow, as housekeeper. Can give good references. Address M. L. Tribune Office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WIDOW AS housekeeper in small family; can give good references. C. G. 1821 M. Wyoming avenue.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COLORED man as a freeman; 18 years' experience and good references from last employer. Address FIREMAN, 300 Dix court.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, ironing or cleaning. MRS. KEYWOOD, Fairfield Park, Scranton, Pa.

LADY BOOKKEEPER WANTS A SITUATION; good references. Address 316, post-office.

SITUATION WANTED—NEEDLE WORK done at home or out; have my own Singer machine; also lace curtains cleaned. MRS. KEYWOOD Fairfield street, Scranton.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD Usher; full freeman on the steam engine and boiler; would like to work 4 years' experience. Address J. H. Barth, Lock Box 810, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lackawanna Trust & Safe Deposit Co.

of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 15, 1896:

Table with columns for Cash on hand, Checks and other cash items, Due from Banks and Bankers, Commercial and other paper owned, Call loans upon collateral, Time loans upon cash collateral, Loans upon bonds and mortgages, Investment securities owned, Stocks, bonds, etc., Real estate, furniture and fixtures, Safe Deposit Vaults, Overdrafts.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Deposits, special, Due to the Commonwealth, Due to Banks and Bankers, Dividends unpaid.

Amount Trust Funds Invested, Amount Trust Funds uninvested, State of Pennsylvania, county of Lackawanna, ss: I, Henry J. Anderson, Vice-President of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1896. Correct—Attest: Wm. T. Smith, Geo. Sanderson, R. T. Black, Directors.

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We shall never trim a hat for you free of charge, as by doing this we would have to overcharge you in the trimmings in order to make up the difference, and this we will not do. All our trimmed hats will be trimmed by experienced

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and not by amateurs or millinery apprentices.

In our Cloak Department we shall keep nothing but

Tailor-Made Garments

and sell no garment below cost in order to blind you thereby, in such a way obtain your confidence and then overcharge you on the garment you desire to buy.

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

Good Goods, Reasonable Prices, Honorable Business Dealings is our principle and thereby we expect to get your patronage and once so received, hold it, as well as the reputation of being one of the most reliable exclusive Cloak and Millinery stores in the United States.

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