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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

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FOOT BALL HIGH TIDE

The Big Clubs in Active Practice for Coming Events.

PENNSYLVANIA'S ELEVEN

Coach Woodruff's Pets at Delaware Water Gap.

Yale Team Does Excellent Work in the Presence of a Number of Crack Coaches--Top Notch of Speculation in Seats for the Yale-Princeton Game--Work of Cornell and Harvard.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven, accompanied by a dozen substitutes, left Broad street station this morning on a special car for the Delaware Water Gap. Here they will get themselves into shape for the big game of Saturday with Harvard.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AT LOUISVILLE

Work of the General Assembly Completed--Sovereign Looks Up as a Candidate for President in 1900.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which has been in session in this city since the early part of last week, completed its work today and adjourned until the second Tuesday of next November, when it will convene again in Chicago.

YALE'S PRACTICE

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—The feature of the practice of the Yale university football team this afternoon was the presence of an unusually large number of crack coaches and the light but excellent work of the eleven.

CORNELL'S SHOWING

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The usual football practice took place at Cornell this afternoon before a large number of students. The condition was in good condition and the weather cold and bracing.

Twins Asphyxiated

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The twin daughters of Christopher Cross, of this city, were asphyxiated by coal gas last night. The gas escaped from the stove. The children were about 10 years of age.

SUICIDAL WAVE SWEEPS THE LAND

Percentage of Persons Tired of Life is on the Increase.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE AT EDINBURGH

A Handsome Woman Shoots Herself at a Police Station--An Attempt at Murder Followed by Self-Destruction--Death of a Pennsylvania Railroad Official.

Edinburgh, Nov. 17.—There was a tragic occurrence in a police station here last night. A woman apparently about twenty years of age and fashionably dressed, but in the deepest mourning, who said she was the Countess Teresa Ulfeld, a Russian, adding that she had come to Scotland a fortnight ago from Copenhagen, and that she was in mourning for her dead lover, complained to the police officer on duty that she had been robbed of her purse containing a large sum of money.

LOCK HAVEN'S SUICIDE

Cont Merchant's Suicide

Lock Haven, Pa., Nov. 17.—E. W. Bligony, formerly a well known hotel man but of late years a coal merchant, committed suicide today. After a pleasant talk to his wife and another lady, he went up stairs and blew the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Jeremiah Heilman's Suicide

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 17.—Jeremiah Heilman, chief burglar of Jonestown borough, this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. He was seventy-five years of age. His estate is valued at \$25,000. No cause for the suicide is known.

COLORED MAN HANGED

Robert Sims Pays the Penalty for Atrocious Murder in a Legal Way

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Robert Sims, colored, was hanged at Jonesboro, Washington county, Tenn., today. Physicians pronounced him dead ten minutes after the drop. Sheriff J. S. Pritchett conducted the execution.

WOMAN FIGHTS A BURGLAR

Awoke to Find Him Standing Over Her with Upraised Hatchet

Carteret, N. J., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Julia Coffey awoke yesterday morning and saw a man standing over her with an upraised hatchet. She promptly grasped him by the arm, and jumping out of bed, began a fierce struggle with him. Her husband awakened and joined the fight. After a lively contest Mrs. Coffey dealt the burglar a blow that made it easy for her husband to disarm him.

AUNT WANTED TO WED HIM

Biddeford, Me., Nov. 17.—Jean Baptiste Guillemet, the young man who was arrested here yesterday in connection with the murder of his uncle, J. B. La Plante, at St. L'Aborde, Quebec, says that he committed the crime at the instigation of his aunt, the wife of the murdered man, who promised to marry him after the death of her husband.

VICTIMIZED BY A SWELL SWINDLER

Arthur Blair Moody Persuades Three Women to Part with Cash.

HE FLASHED A BIG MINING SCHEME

The Swindler's Ways Were Charming and the Rich Women Allowed Him to Invest Their Money--After Securing Large Sums He Departs But is Arrested.

New York, Nov. 17.—Three young women, two of them heiresses of this city and the other a famous Australian artist temporarily here, are said to be the victims of an alleged swell swindler, Arthur Blair Moody, of New Haven, Conn., who was yesterday arrested in this city. Moody is now out on bail and is fighting the charges by extrajudicially returning to New York. He is 28 years old and has always been a favorite with women. Moody comes of a good family. His father is in the insurance business in New Haven and his mother is a doctor. Moody stopped a long time at the Holland House and cut quite a dash. When he left the Holland he was \$1,100 in debt to Proprietor Baumann for his board. Moody happened to meet the Rev. Dr. de Leon Nichol, who took a fancy to him and introduced him to Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool, who in turn introduced him to her friend, Miss Rosamond H. Owen. Both ladies hold high positions in New York society.

MR. HANNA WILL NOT TALK

Vain Attempts to Secure an Interview with the Senator

New York, Nov. 17.—Mark Hanna, United States senator from Ohio and chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in New York today. All attempts to induce the senator to talk about the senatorial situation in his state failed. One Republican said: "I see by the papers that you will have about 15 majority on joint ballot instead of five, as was at first supposed." To this the senator replied: "I do not care to say a word about politics. My view is that you should refrain from discussing the situation in Ohio."

RECOMMENDED HIS FRIEND

The latter was delighted but she did not have the ready money and she recommended her friend, Miss Owen. The latter took to the scheme and gave Moody \$5,000. That was in March last. On July 15 Moody went to Miss Owen and said that \$3,000 more was needed and she gave him a consolidated six per cent gold bond of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad, market value \$1,175. She told Moody to deposit it in a safe and to get it when he gave the bond to Proprietor Baumann, of the Holland house, for a board bill of \$1,170, telling him that if the bond was not redeemed in thirty days he might sell. Moody never returned it and it was sold. He did not return the \$175 to Miss Owen. Later in July Moody went once more to Miss Vanderpool and told her of another splendid opportunity for making money. Miss Vanderpool said she gave Moody a \$1,000 United States gold bond without getting any receipt or security for it, and she has not since heard of it.

THE CONFIDING ARTIST

Meantime Moody had been at work at the Buckingham hotel. There he met Miss Ellis Rowen, an artist in water colors from Australia. She was much impressed with Moody and showed him a set of 150 water color paintings of the Flora of Australia, which she said was worth 3,000 pounds. Moody broached his latest scheme to the artist, and got \$450 from her on the security of 50 shares of the stock of his company. Then he wanted more money and she gave him \$100. He took the pictures as security. He was to raise 1,500 pounds on them, the pictures to be placed in a safe deposit vault as security. After a time she became anxious and asked for her money. He gave her back but he had taken the pictures as security. He was to raise 1,500 pounds on them, the pictures to be placed in a safe deposit vault as security. After a time she became anxious and asked for her money. He gave her back but he had taken the pictures as security. He was to raise 1,500 pounds on them, the pictures to be placed in a safe deposit vault as security.

FRED ROCKWELL CONVICTED

The Principal Witness Against the Prisoner Was Mrs. Haines

Ridgway, Pa., Nov. 17.—Fred Rockwell was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree. He is charged with killing Louis Haines on November 18, 1896. The trial lasted two days and the jury after a brief deliberation rendered the above verdict. The principal witness against Rockwell was Mrs. Haines, widow of the murdered man, who is also said to have been Rockwell's paramour. On the day of the murder Rockwell and Haines were hunting and Rockwell returned to Haines' house and told Mrs. Haines that he had done away with her husband. He said they were in a blacksmith shop and while Haines was kneeling down to light a fire Rockwell struck him over the head. He gathered a lot of brushwood and set fire to the place. During the trial Haines' skull was introduced and it was identified as his by certain protuberances of the jaw. Mrs. Haines also identified several articles found on Rockwell as being the property of her dead husband.

JOHN B. KETCHAM'S WILL

It is Contended That He Did Not Marry Minnie Wallace Waldrop. Emporia, Kas., Nov. 17.—The death of John B. Ketcham, shortly after marrying Mabel Estelle Wallace, the widow of John R. Walkup, the man for whose murder she was tried here twelve years ago, recalls the sensational ending of the case in which Mrs. Walkup's powerful testimony secured an acquittal just as everything seemed to be going against her. The prosecution claimed that Mrs. Walkup had purchased arsenic while en route to Emporia on her wedding trip and that she purchased quantities of the poison in Emporia. The sentiment of the town was for conviction.

SHOOT HIS DISGRACED WIFE

Her Slayer Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

Cambridge, N. J., Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of the man on trial here for shooting his wife, has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. When it was announced his two children and his sisters covered his face with kisses. He has the sympathy of many people for the reason that he shot his wife while in a rage over the discovery of her unfaithfulness.

CANADA IS NOW VERY STUBBORN

Officers of State Department Are Surprised at Reports of Failure in Sealing Negotiations

Washington, Nov. 17.—The officers of the state department were very much surprised at the reports of the total failure of the Canadian negotiations which appeared today in several morning newspapers. One of them said that the fact of the matter is that the government in Washington. The representatives of the Canadian government who have just left this city did not come to Washington with any expectation of concluding any arrangement or treaty during their brief stay. They entertained views upon the question of the sealing regulations and hoped to acquire accurate information or intimation as to the views of our government upon the remaining questions which their preceding government in Canada had failed to adjust. The only fact worthy of notice in the publications referred to is that under the favorable influences prevailing, the seal experts agreed upon a report. This report will furnish a good basis for further action.

BOARD OF PARDONS

Harrisburg, Nov. 17.—The board of pardons took action in cases argued as follows: Parsons recommended: Albert Greaser, Westmoreland, misdemeanor; Daniel Pool, Philadelphia, burglar; John McLean, Allegheny, burglar; Parsons refused—Alexander Bergman, Allegheny, felonious assault, etc.; John Adams, Lebanon, larceny; James E. Ritzner, Westmoreland, misdemeanor; W. C. Croslley and C. F. Gillis Allegheny, larceny; Michael F. Maloney, Allegheny, murder second degree; Max Vymer, Clinton, attempt to defraud; Albert Blake, Philadelphia, felonious assault, etc.; Calvin Fry and Peter Klingensmith, Westmoreland, burglary; Frank Jones, Lawrence, murder, second degree; etc. He has been under sentence of death since Feb. 22.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 17.—Charles Price, while gunning today accidentally shot himself in the abdomen and died shortly afterwards. Belle Mosley, a girl, at Kenton, was fatally shot by her sister while playing with a pistol.

REV. DR. HOUGHTON DEAD

New York, Nov. 17.—Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," died tonight.

Carpenters Fatally Injured

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—W. H. Clemmons, a contractor and builder, and Riley Wallace, a carpenter, were fatally injured today in the sheds of the St. Louis Cotton Company. The building was wrecked by the tornado of 1896 and is being rebuilt. Clemmons, who had the contract, and Wallace, were on a rotten cross beam 31 feet from the ground when it broke. Both men were terribly hurt.

Encyclical Regarding Schools

Rome, Nov. 17.—The papal encyclical on the subject of the Manitoba schools is not yet completed and it is authoritatively stated that it will be published for ten days to come. All acts agree, however in saying that it will maintain the rights of the Catholics to denominational schools.

Steamship Arrivals

Southampton, Nov. 17.—Arrived: Paris, New York, Glasgow—Arrived: Farnesia, New York, New York—Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Frisland, Antwerp; Britannia, Liverpool.

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