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What is Believed to Be a Daring Conspiracy is Revealed.

STORY OF VICTOR MACE BERNEAU

Claims to Have Been Formerly a Paris Banker but Failed for Twenty Million Francs--A Neat Letter Calculated to Capture Americans With Cash.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—What is believed to be a daring conspiracy by a coterie of European crooks to swindle prominent residents of the larger cities of this country, has been revealed in the frustration of an attempt to murder a victim of William D. Phillips, of the insurance firm of Charles Platt, jr., & Co., of this city.

Mr. Phillips has been receiving letters signed "Victor Mace Berneau," and telling an extraordinary story. The writer said he was formerly a Paris banker but had failed for twenty million francs; that he had defrauded his creditors and secreted near Philadelphia a bank receipt of the bank of Mexico for 140,000 and a note payable to bearer for 2,000,000 francs. The story went that after his flight he had been arrested in Madrid for having killed his commanding officer in a duel when commandant of artillery in the Spanish army of 1880. For this he was sentenced to two years.

To pay the costs of the trial, the letters said, his banks were to be sold on Aug. 23. In one of them was concealed the secret plan of the burial place of his receipts. It would take 10,200 francs to secure the trunks, and Berneau offered Mr. Phillips one quarter of the entire 3,000,000 francs if he would come to Spain with the money.

Berneau's letter was accompanied by official documents and newspaper clippings, but Mr. Phillips was doubtful and sought legal advice. A thorough investigation in Paris and elsewhere followed and Berneau's scheme proved to be one of a series of a hundred or more of a like character to swindle wealthy Americans.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Court Will Not Restrain Mayor and Officials of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The common pleas court today refused to grant the injunction asked for by a number of prominent citizens to restrain the mayor and other officials from leasing the gas works to the United States Gas Improvement company for thirty years. In the lease which was recently passed by councils and approved by the mayor, the company secures exclusive right to supply gas to consumers and to light the city streets, agreeing to spend $15,000,000 or more in repairs and improvements and to reduce the cost of gas.

The protest made was against the legality of the ordinance, but the court holds that the manufacture and furnishing of gas is not a municipal duty, but a power, and that the question of the propriety of the lease rests alone with councils and not with the court.

Immediately after the court had refused to grant the preliminary injunction restraining the United Gas Improvement company from leasing the city gas works, Mayor Warwick signed the lease, and the ordinance will therefore become operative at midnight tonight and the works pass under the control of the United Gas Improvement company.

William R. Tucker, secretary of the board of trade, and James C. Brooks, president of the Southwark Foundry company, were appointed appraisers to assess the value of the gas works and to report the amount of coal on hand.

CORSET TURNED THE BULLET.

A Cat the Cause of Daniel Woodward's Shot at His Wife.

West Chester, Nov. 30.—It was Daniel Woodward's antipathy for cats that led to his attempt on his wife's life recently. As he entered his home on the evening of the shooting his gaze fell on the family cat, which he at once undertook to dispatch with a poker.

"Don't you hurt that cat," called his wife.

"I'd like to kill all the cats in the world and you, too," growled Woodyard.

"Oh, I guess you're not such a warm baby," remarked Alice, whereupon Woodyard proceeded to the coal bin and procured a revolver. Returning to the front door he opened fire upon his wife. One of the bullets struck her on the arm and the other, which was directed toward her heart, glanced on the steel in her corset, thereby saving her life.

FACTORY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Eighth Annual Handbook Issued by James Campbell.

Harrisburg, Nov. 30.—Factory Inspector James Campbell submitted the eighth annual report of the department today to Governor Hastings. The report covers the fiscal year ended October 30 last, and shows that 940 accidents, 59 of them fatal, occurred during that period. The inspector states that the inspection work has been satisfactory and the orders issued generally complied with. There are more mills in operation and a larger number of persons employed than at the close of the previous fiscal year. Mr. Campbell says the changes and additions made to the factory inspection law by the last legislature will accrue to the benefit of the working people and make cleaner and more healthful the conditions under which much of the bread and clothing will be made.

The law requiring bakeries to have proper ventilation, good sanitary arrangements and subjecting them to factory inspection has received universal approval outside of Philadelphia. The only objection raised there is to section 1 prohibiting Sunday work before 6 p. m. Thirty master bakers there have been prosecuted for violating this section, and have taken an appeal to the supreme court. Many of the bakeries inspected by the department are kept in good condition as shown by 2,604 inspections made since July 8.

Mr. Campbell has turned back into the state treasury $4,500 of the $14,000 appropriated as a contingent fund by the legislature of 1895. There were 9,910 inspections made during the year. Of these 5,815 were factories, 1,494 "sweat shops" and 2,604 bake shops.

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PREPARED FOR A WINTER SIEGE.

A Robber's Cave Well Stocked With Provisions.

Phoenixville, Pa., Nov. 30.—The robbers' cave in one of the ravines along the Schuylkill river, in which four men were arrested Saturday night, was explored today, and a large amount of plunder recovered. Among the booty was a bag containing 100 new hats, dozens of pairs of shoes, several suits of clothes and flour, meat and other provisions.

The four men who gave the names of Frank Wilson, Hartford, Conn.; Thomas Necham, Phoenixville; Philip Edwards, McKeesport, Pa., and Charles Elliston, Bayonne, N. Y., were taken to Norristown jail today, as the cave is in Montgomery county.

DICTATED A MURDER.

A Drunken Man Obeys a Command to Shoot With Fatal Result.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 30.—While Joseph Christunis, Anthony Antonis and Barney Krachukis were sitting in a First ward bedroom last night, the latter sober, his companion intoxicated, Antonis began playing with a revolver. Suddenly Christunis commanded: "Shoot Barney." Antonis pulled the trigger, and Krachukis dropped to the floor, mortally wounded.

The bullet entered his left breast and passed through the lung, lodging in the shoulder. Christunis was captured this afternoon and lodged in jail.

Stamping Out Cattle Disease.

Harrisburg, Nov. 30.—A meeting of the state live stock sanitary board was held today at which State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin agreed to give the board $10,000 for the carrying on of the work of stamping out diseases among the cattle during the quarter ended February 28, 1898. Assurances were given that the work of the department was being actively carried forward.

Big Exports of Grain.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The exports of grain from this port for the past week have been very large, amounting to over 2,000,000 bushels, the bulk of which was corn and oats. The largest shipments have been made during the past two days. The amount given includes parcel lots by regular line steamers and full cargoes.

Government Ordnance Plant.

Bethlehem, Nov. 30.—Expert Engineer John Fritz appointed by the naval board to draw plans and prepare an estimate of the cost of a proposed government ordnance plant, has forwarded the results of his labor to Washington. He declines to discuss the matter.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 30.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Increase—John Williams, Grover, Bradford.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

The Cherry Pickers.

Joseph Arthur in "The Cherry Pickers," which comes to the Lyceum Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, has given the stage an admirable picture of life in India during the Afghan war of 1879-80. In this latest and in many respects the best work of Mr. Arthur, we have a romantic melodrama teeming with dramatic incidents and bright comedy. It is especially noticeable for a lack of the forced and unnatural climaxes usually introduced to give plays of this class dramatic strength, all of the situations and great effects being introduced with due regard for the proprieties. The scenery is elaborate and appropriate and together with the rich costuming gives the play a particularly Oriental flavor.

A Stranger in New York.

The patrons of the Lyceum will be presented Thursday evening with Mr. Hoyt's latest success, "A Stranger in New York." It is a musical comedy and the plot gives room for very funny situations. The comedy tells of the adventures of a man, well-dressed, smooth sort of a person, who finding a letter on the floor of the Hoffman House reception room, hands it to the person whose address was on the envelope.

It proves to be a letter of introduction. Thinking the person who handed the letter to the gentleman was the one referred to, he, without asking any questions, hustles the stranger with a number of friends, off to a French ball. From that time on the fun is fast and furious, and in the hands of such players as present this piece it would indeed be surprising if the entertainment was not satisfactory in every manner. Joseph Coyne and Miss Charlotte Crane are cast for the leading parts and they are ably seconded by one of the strongest musical comedy companies Messrs. Hoyt and McKee ever organized.

Extravaganza at Davis.

At Davis' theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be seen the "Big White Elephant" Extravaganza company, one of the largest and best of its kind now before the public. The company is an exceptionally strong one and no doubt will do a big business at this popular play house. After the White Elephant engagement the house will be run as a first-class museum, catering to ladies and children.

A Gay New Yorker.

At the Academy of Music on Dec. 2, 3 and 4, the reigning musical comedy success, "A Gay New Yorker," will be presented. You get sixty laughs a minute and you go away with the desire for more of the same kind. Ed Rogers, Ed M. Ryan, Harry Edwards, Samuel Howe, James Stanton, W. McAvoy, Nellie Franklin, Daisy Kernell, the Ryersford sisters, Minnie Dunn, Ada Hyle and Cora Strong are the merry-makers.

Henry Miller in Heartsease.

The engagement of Henry Miller, under the direction of Charles Frohman at the Lyceum next Friday night, will undoubtedly prove a great treat to our theatergoers. He will appear in the new romantic comedy, "Heartsease," which enjoyed a run of over three months at the Garden theater, New York, last season and was subsequently played with equal success in other large cities. The play will be presented here with entirely new scenery, costumes, stage settings and other appointments, the production this season being far more beautiful in every respect that that of the New York engagement.

A Man of Ideas.

In Roland Reed's new play, "A Man of Ideas," by Sidney Rosenfeld, which comes to the Lyceum next Saturday evening, Mr. Reed has a part just suited to him. Let the reader imagine him in the part of a trolley scheme promoter confronted at every point by the ingenuity and foresight of the widow, and seeing no way to get his franchise against her opposition, sits on a stump and scratches his head. The thought comes to him that when two strong bodies approach each other they must either destroy each other or unite. "We'll unite," he says, and straightway he proposes. She leads him on, and the act closes on his hope that he has won her. During the play there is some pretty bright talk. "Give me a man with brains to deal with," he says; "it's the dern fools that keep you guessing." "They say that every woman is sincere at one moment in her life—the thing is to find that moment." The characters are all well drawn and are in capable hands, Mr. Reed's company comprising, besides Miss Rush, Miss Maud White, Miss Helen Keating, Mrs. Mary Myers, Charles S. Abbe, Sherman Tupper, Earle Brown, Julian Reed, L. P. Hicks and James Douglass.

Notes from Stageland.

May Irwin is packing the New York Bijou theater.

Frederick Warde has resumed his tour in "Eskander."

R. A. Barnet's famous extravaganza "1492" is still one of the best paying attractions on the road.

Jessie Bartlett Davis will have at least two operas in her repertory when she becomes a star next season.

Manager Pitou is at work on a new romantic Irish drama for Chauncey Olcott. It is to be given an elaborate and costly production at the beginning of next season.

Julia Arthur ends her long and profitable engagement at Wallack's theater in New York, Dec. 11. On Dec. 13 she begins a tour of the large cities in "A Lady of Quality."

Fanny Davenport should congratulate herself that she did not shelve "The Saint and the Fool." The new play is drawing large audiences and appears to please the public just as much as any other in which she has appeared.

Thomas W. Keene declares that the hard times hurt the legitimate much more than any other branch of the drama, because it costs from $800 to $1,000 more a week to carry a complete repertory company than the average theatrical organization. Just the same Mr. Keene is having one of the most profitable tours of his career.

"Willie" Collier in "The Man from Mexico," is one of the youngest as well as one of the most successful actors on the American stage. A few years ago he was the call boy at Daly's theater in New York at a salary of five dollars per week now he is receiving a couple of hundred per from Smyth and Rice.

It is seldom that an actress launched into stellar honors achieves at once a success as has Julia Arthur. Her youth, beauty, magnetism, dramatic intensity and intelligence gives her a place in the drama all her own. She has won an assured position as a standard attraction and a fixed place in the stellar horizon. She is no longer a "coming actress;" she is here, and in "A Lady of Quality" has come into her own. Seldom in recent years in New York has any actress so quickly demonstrated the divine right to reign as one of the queens of the stage.

"Prince Rudolph," Otis Skinner's new romantic comedy, is said to be an exceedingly well constructed play. The theme has been taken from Robert Louis Stevenson's story, "Prince Otto," but while many of the characters of the book will be instantly recognized, that of the prince will be found to be somewhat of a radical departure from the prince of the story.

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IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES M. EVERHART, late of the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that an administrator I will expose to public sale at the arbitration room in the court house, of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, the balance of the personal property of the late James M. Everhart, as mentioned and filed in the Register's office of Lackawanna county, the said personal property containing the following: Judgment against Joseph Walker, $171.60; L. P. Barrows, agreement with James M. Everhart, dated June 8, 1896; note against Joseph Walker, July 15, 1892, for $208.37; mortgage, W. H. Reynolds against Jennie M. Rafferty and husband, assigned to James M. Everhart, amount due $185.05, interest from April 16, 1897, recorded in Lackawanna county M. B. 36, P. 104; Pueblo Land company, 30 shares; note against Brooks Campbell, $20; judgment against Sandy Haldeman, No. 166, September Term, 1891, revived 1895, for $124.30; judgment against H. E. Smith, No. 258, September Term, 1891, Luzerne county, for $30; mortgage against Clarence Ballentine and wife for $500, secured by two lots in Lansdown, Delaware county, Pa.; receipt for $2,000 for interest in oil company in state of Wyoming, also any other personal property of the late James M. Everhart. The said property to be sold to the highest and best bidder. Terms, cash. J. F. EVERHART, Administrator of the Estate of the Late James M. Everhart, deceased.

JOHN F. SCRAGG, Attorney for Estate.

SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the *Transcript* office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G.A.R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions. Just four days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three of four weeks after beginning the treatment, when I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found I had increased in weight, from 119 pounds to 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work on the road again, and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

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(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

LINCOLN M. COY, *Notary Public.*

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COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Executions as follows were yesterday issued against James N. McLaughlin, of Scott: George D. Taylor, $550 and $100; Kate Corcoran, $555.04; John McLaughlin, $135.58.

Several additional attachments under the fraudulent debtors' act were yesterday issued against Laura Gluck, execution creditor of Joseph Gluck, of Carbondale.

George Simpson's Junction hotel in Green Ridge was yesterday sold by Deputy Sheriff Colborn. Attorney Frank E. Boyle was the purchaser.

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CHARTER APPLICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to one of the Law Judges of Lackawanna County, on Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 9 a. m., under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Hahnemann Hospital," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a hospital and training school for nurses, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and its supplements. Said application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Lackawanna county, No. 170, January term, 1898. CHARLES H. WELLES, JAMES W. OAKFORD, Solicitors.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS—IN WRITING WILL be received by the undersigned until December 8th, 1897, for the position of Superintendent and Surgeon of the State Hospital at Hazleton, Penna. ANTHONY REILLY, Sec'y, Hazleton, Pa.

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