

PROGRESS ON VAUGHAN BILL

The License Measure Passes First Reading with Sixty-Six Other Bills.

CAUTION OF PROMOTERS

The Resolution Making the Bill a Special Order for Tuesday and Wednesday on Second and Third Readings Is Not Offered—A Very Large Attendance Yesterday Morning—Routine Work in Senate and House.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, March 22.—The Vaughan bill which is designed to keep the license fee at \$50 in Scranton for a period of three years, passed first reading with sixty-three other bills in the house this morning, but at the advice of some of the leading parliamentarians, who are friends of the measure, the resolution making the bill a special order for Tuesday and Wednesday, on second and third readings respectively, was not offered. It will be presented Monday night.

To get the bill to the governor before next Saturday it will be necessary not only to make it a "special order" but to change the "order of the day" for some two days of the next week, so that there will be a third reading session subsequent, by one day at least, to a second reading session.

The lobbyists who have been so industriously working in the interests of the measure have succeeded so well in their efforts that they feel every assurance that they will carry out their project. The committee of rules will recommend the change in the order of business and anything the committee members take it for granted that the committee on rules always has some "approved" purpose in mind when making a recommendation.

To make the bill a special order, however, is not quite as readily accomplished. It is only in urgent cases that a special order is allowed, and it is not every case that two-thirds of the members can be convinced of sufficient urgency as to warrant it being jumped over everything and placed in a position where it demands consideration before anything else can be considered.

The attendance at Friday morning sessions is usually very slim, owing to the fact that it is quite unusual for anything more than the perfunctory passing of bills to attend to come up. This morning, however, there was a very large attendance, practically all the members, excepting those absent on committee junkets, being in their seats. It was claimed they had been induced by the friends of the Vaughan measure to attend, and to help pass the "special order" resolution. They were disappointed at having been kept over unnecessarily but agreed, so it is claimed, to be on hand Monday night. To those not on the inside, the large attendance was attributed to the shutting off of leaves of absence the day before. The knowing ones let it go at that.

As only about a fifth of the members who stay away from a session take the trouble to ask for a leave of absence, the large attendance was probably due to the explanation other than reverence for the rules, and upon inquiry the real cause developed as indicated above.

PROCEEDINGS OF A DAY.

Uncle Jerry Roth Raises a Laugh. Bills Introduced.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, March 22.—With a countenance as serious as if it was being worn at the presentation of obituary resolutions, your Uncle Jerry Roth, the venerable representative of the old ways heading some high moral reform, such as removing the bar to pool selling, arose in his place at this morning's session of the house and presented a bill "to encourage marriage in this commonwealth and defining the terms and treatment of license fees."

A titter ran through the house and then came a burst of laughter, but Uncle Jerry, from his seat in the first row, turned upon the house with a scowl that, with the recollection of similar laws having recently been enacted in other states, had the effect of quenching its risibilities.

Speaker Marshall looked over the act but never smiled, and the house was about to accept as final that the measure was a serious and sensible one when the chair spoiled it all by announcing as the committee to which it should be referred—"law and order." It developed later in the day that the measure came from Chairman Slater, the genial three hundred and ten pound gentleman from Philadelphia, who presides over the committee on law and order. The bill reads as follows:

That any male citizen of the commonwealth who is 21 years of age and desires the office of husband may procure a license as prescribed by existing laws provided he is under forty years of age, but if the applicant is over forty years of age, he shall, before securing the license, pay into the clerk of the court one hundred dollars as a license fee, which shall impose on all bachelors over forty years old.

All the bills shall be turned into the state treasury by the clerk of the courts, and there be drawn out upon the warrants of the auditor general for the purpose of maintaining three hours for old ladies over 40 years of age, who have not had a suitable opportunity to offer a marriage, and have not means sufficient to keep themselves in clothes and spending money.

Any bachelor over forty years of age who shall in another state and procure a wife and shall return to this state shall pay into the state treasury the sum of \$100, otherwise the marriage

contract shall be declared null and void, or any such bachelor coming from another state who was married after the age of forty years shall come under the same laws as a resident.

The state shall be divided into three districts as follows: All the territory lying west of the Allegheny mountains shall be the first district; all the bachelors fees within said territory shall be paid to the clerk of the court at New Castle, Pa. All the territory west of the Susquehanna river shall be the second district; and all the bachelors fees shall be paid to the clerk of the court at Gettysburg, Pa. The remainder of the state shall go to the maintenance of the Baptist home for old ladies in Philadelphia.

All laws or parts of laws incompatible with this act are hereby repealed. This act is irrevocable and can never be repealed without the consent of the majority of the voters who have been regularly admitted to the houses.

Other bills introduced were:

Mr. Dougherty, of Monroe—Providing that county commissioners, before making contracts for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building, shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the work, in not less than two weekly papers, at least four weeks prior to the time of opening the bids, and keep on exhibition in the county seat, plans and specifications of the proposed work, for forty days in advance of the time of opening bids. A penalty of \$1,000 is provided for any violation of the law.

Among the bills passed on first reading were the following:

The Hatch bill providing for an additional law judge in Luzerne.

The Pluhin bill regulating the examination and licensing of stationary engineers and firemen.

The bill increasing the salaries of judges in Lackawanna and fifteen other counties to \$6,000 a year.

The Pluhin bill directing how to proceed, when a county has been divided and a new county erected thereon, on mortgages, judgments, liens and other records which have been made or entered in the original county and relate to lands or tenements in the new county.

The bill authorizing the secretary of interior to grant patents for the beds of rivers and the islands therein was re-committed, on motion of Mr. Coray seconded by Mr. Crossy, Mr. Coray vigorously attacked the measure. There are three other bills similar in intent and purpose now before the senate and the other two passed first reading in the house this morning.

The failure to introduce on Thursday, as announced the factory inspector bill raising the age limit for the employment of children from thirteen to fourteen years, and the miners' bill requiring that no child under fourteen shall be employed in or about a mine, is explained by a change in tack, decided upon Thursday morning.

The bill, now on the second reading calendar in the house, providing for more assistant factory inspectors, contains a clause fixing the age at thirteen years. It is now proposed to amend this to make it read fourteen years. The Kennedy bill does not carry there will be a separate bill introduced providing for a fourteen year limitation. The bill proposed by the miners to place a special fourteen-year limitation on mine employment will be presented to the house whether or not the other bills succeed.

T. J. Duffy.

BOER RAIDERS IN THE EASTERN PART OF CAPE COLONY DISPLAY UNUSUAL SPRINTING QUALITIES.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Bloemfontein, March 22.—The result of the combined movements against General Fourie, near Thaba N'Chu, was the capture of 200 Boers, 10,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle. The Boers broke southward to the right and left.

Cape Town, March 22.—The Boer raid in the eastern part of Cape Colony are, with the exception of the most daily skirmishes, keeping out of the reach of the British. Colonel Scovell engaged Commandant Potgieter and Commandant Malan near Blaauwkrantz, March 20. Three Boers were killed and four wounded, and four Boers were killed. The number of Boers wounded has not been ascertained.

Commandant Kritzinger is marching steadily northward.

It is officially reported that General De Wet's command has been broken up for the present. It is probably to give the men a rest.

CARNEGIE STOCK TRANSFER.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Pittsburgh, March 22.—The shares of all the holders of stock in the Carnegie company will likely be transferred before the first of next week to J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers for the United Street corporation. President C. M. Schwab, who has been in Pittsburgh since last week, returned to New York today.

It is understood that he carried with him the stock of all the stockholders who are now in New York, and that they will be exchanged for the new securities as soon as details can be completed. Mr. Schwab will visit Secretary W. W. Blackburn, Vice President L. C. Phipps and H. C. Frick, who are now in New York. Vice President A. R. Brock is still in Pittsburgh, but may go to New York tomorrow.

Princeton Student Fined.

Princeton, N. J., March 22.—A bill prohibiting yellow color for oleomargarine and providing regulations and restrictions for its manufacture and sale was passed by the legislature today and sent to the governor for his signature. The measure is a copy of the Massachusetts law.

Restrictions on Yellow Oleo.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 22.—The New York street school house in this city was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. When the fire was discovered the teachers sounded the alarm for the fire drill and the 200 children with perfect composure marched simultaneously from the several rooms.

PLOTS AGAINST RUSSIA'S CZAR

High Court Officials Are Suspected. Public Meetings Now Prohibited.

THE PENALTIES IMPOSED

In Connection with Riots the Prefect Has Issued a Decree Forbidding Meetings and Assemblies in the Streets—Persons Infringing Liable to Heavy Fine and Imprisonment. New Precautions for the Protection of the Czar's Life—Evidence of New Plots General.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—In connection with the riots here the prefect has issued a decree forbidding meetings and assemblies in the streets and public places. Persons infringing that order are liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months and a fine not exceeding 500 roubles.

Berlin, March 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Volks Zeitung under date of March 21, says that there is evidence in St. Petersburg of the existence of plots against the authorities. He asserts that sums of money are being distributed to the factory hands in St. Petersburg and vicinity to induce them to join the disaffected students.

It has not been learned whence that money comes, but indications point to high sources about the court. The secret police no longer trust even the highest entourage of the czar. New precautions for the protection of the czar's life have been taken—namely a mechanism which allows no one to open the doors of the room in which the czar happens at the moment to be. The czar has five desks in his study which he uses one after the other. The walls of the czar's study and bedroom are lined with steel armor.

The correspondent finds that evidence of the new plots were general orders were given Saturday night to keep all the troops in St. Petersburg ready. Sunday the police were distributed in force on all the main streets of the city. The military commander of St. Petersburg, M. Klenovskiy, received a number of warnings.

The Berliner Volkszeitung prints a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, by way of Lemberg, to the effect that the Karpovitch investigation has revealed a great plot, similar to the nihilist conspiracy, with Kist as a center, the main branch at Odessa and ramifications extending to the lowest strata of society. The plan was to make an attempt on the life of the czar, who was then removed to Gatchina. Eighteen students are closely confined at Schlesselburg because they are afflicted with the murder of M. Bogolipoff.

London, March 22.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard, in a communication dated March 18, says: "A great demonstration of 20,000 students and workmen was planned for yesterday, but, possibly on account of the elaborate police and military precautions, it has been postponed until the body of M. Bogolipoff, the victim of Karpovitch, is brought here for burial."

"For the last ten nights the troops of the Moscow garrison have slept in their clothing, ready for instant action. It will be surprising if matters are finally settled without bloodshed."

NATIVE VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT

Terrible Effects of a Hurricane in New Guinea.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—The steamer Miowara, which arrived here today, brings advices of a terrific hurricane which swept over the New Hebrides islands with destructive effect. New Caledonia, in particular, suffering from its devastating effects. The steamer Miowara also brings a tragic story of the obliteration of a native village near Kuanassi, New Guinea.

The little settlement was completely wiped out by hostile natives from the interior. About thirty were killed and forty prisoners were carried off, the latter being women and children. The same band of marauders shortly afterward attacked a mining camp in the gold fields. Henry King and Thomas Cameron, owners of the mine, were killed, after being savagely tortured.

All the gold which had been mined during the past season was carried off by the savages.

THREE SMALL KNOCKOUTS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Oren Zeigler, of Savannah, knocked out Tom Corcoran, of this city, in the eleventh round tonight.

Boston, March 22.—Kid Brand knocked out Young Cabrett in the fourth round.

St. Louis, March 22.—Dan Cronin knocked out Billy Smith in the fifth round.

Colored Firebug Lynched.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—A colored man who had been arrested for a burglary in Halifax county has been lynched. A negro sent to court by a magistrate on the charge of burglary, was taken to the jail and there by some 100 negroes was taken by force to a tree in the county seat, and shot him to death. None of the mob could be identified.

Fire Drill Prevents Panic.

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TROUBLE IN LANCASTER.

Secretary of Commonwealth Griest May Be Obligated to Act as Peacemaker.

Special from the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 22.—Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Griest may be obliged to prevent the stalwart organization in Lancaster county from going to pieces. No less than half a dozen of the faithful have been "put forward" for the place made vacant by the death of Congressman Brosius, and as each is refusing to step aside for any one excepting "Favorite Son" Griest, it may be necessary for the latter to withdraw from the governor's cabinet and his himself to Washington.

Representative Frank McClain, one of the foremost of the "put forward" ones, declared today in favor of Mr. Griest, but I will say that I am not a candidate for the place made vacant by the death of Congressman Brosius, and as each is refusing to step aside for any one excepting "Favorite Son" Griest, it may be necessary for the latter to withdraw from the governor's cabinet and his himself to Washington.

"Florey" Barker, of Cambria county, is the latest possibility as state treasurer. His entry to the field is viewed with some alarm by Representative Barker of Clearfield, and Voorhees, of Philadelphia, the most prominent of the other candidates.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF WILLIAM WEST

His Tramp Friends United in the Statement That the Wounds Were Self-Inflicted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Albion, Pa., March 22.—The mystery surrounding the fatal shooting of William West, Jr., of this city, who was found near Conneville yesterday with a bullet hole in his right temple, was partially cleared up last night by the return of Altona, of D. Maxwell, a friend of West.

Maxwell says he met West's son in Conneville yesterday morning and, after drinking about town with two other men, the party went down along the river. While the men were seated on the ground Maxwell says West shot twice at him, one ball hitting him in the arm. West then shot himself through the temple, inflicting a fatal wound. Maxwell returned to Conneville and came to this city. He was taken to the Altona hospital, where the bullet was removed, after which he was placed in jail.

West was found lying on the river bank last night, with his head almost shot off. He was taken to the Cotton State hospital, where he recovered consciousness today and gave his name. He said he did not know anything about the wound. The physicians say he cannot recover.

John Kane, of Dunbar, met three men running up the railway track from New Haven yesterday afternoon. He saw one of them, who was in such a hurry, they told him to attend to his own affairs. The men were strangers, and were very much excited. It is supposed that Maxwell boarded a fast freight, east-bound, shortly after he shot West and went straight to Altona.

This morning James Wilson, of Springfield, Mass., and George Williams, of Philadelphia, were arrested in this city. They were with West and Maxwell near Conneville when the shooting took place. They came here last night, and the one who has set out the story of the shooting told by Maxwell and adds that when they saw that West had probably killed himself they ran all away. Wilson denies all knowledge of the affair and says he never saw Maxwell or West. The whole party were trapping.

"MEXICAN" DOCTOR MISSING.

Morgan Howell's Ball Forfeited Before Dauphin County Court.

Special from the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 22.—Morgan Howell, formerly of Scranton, now of Philadelphia, who was arrested here yesterday, has been committed to jail for a world-at-large, known more commonly as the Mexican doctor, failed to appear when called for trial today on the charge of counterfeiting patent medicine labels, and his \$2,000 bail, furnished by Augustus Bremer, of Wilkes-Barre, was forfeited.

Attorneys Gilbert, of Harrisburg, and Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, were on hand to defend him. The prosecution is represented by Attorney Detweiler, of Harrisburg, and Attorney O'Malley, of Millard, Warren & Knapp, of Scranton.

The Turk Downs McSweeney.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 22.—Savannah, the Turk, in an easy fall, set tonight when he met J. W. McSweeney, of Chicago, in a cable-knife wrestling match at the Grand Central palace. Savannah weighed 230 pounds and McSweeney, 210 pounds. The Turk was by far the heavier and stronger of the western man. He put McSweeney down for the first fall in one minute and a half, and the second fall required only thirty seconds.

Race for Charity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, March 22.—Thomas W. Lavery announced the arrangement of a race between McSweeney, Charles Here and Boston, at 100 yards, in September, for a \$50,000 stake, all gate receipts to go to charity.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, March 22.—Clement Tetodous, one of the most prominent teachers of vocal music in Pittsburgh, and well known throughout this country, and in Europe, died today of pneumonia, aged 79 years.

Harrisburg, March 22.—Mrs. Louis W. Hall, of this city, died at the University of Pennsylvania hospital of Bright's disease. She was elected state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the recent meeting at Washington.

Washington, Va., March 22.—Dr. Rev. John S. Sullivan, of the Wheeling diocese, died this afternoon, aged 67 years, at St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. A. M. Sullivan was formerly pastor of St. Joseph's cathedral, this city and vicar general of the diocese. He was lately appointed pastor of Sacred Heart church, Charleston, W. Va.

CUBA ADOPTS OUR VIEW

The Constitutional Convention Long Since Determined to Grant the Demands.

REASON FOR HESITATION

The Opposition Merely for Effect. General Miles Leaves Havana. Sanitary Conditions in the Island. Quarantine Regulations Modified.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Havana, March 22.—It has been learned from authoritative sources that the Cuban constitutional convention today, after the United States under the Platt amendment to the army appropriation bill, and that all the show of opposition being made is "grand stand play."

General Miles and his party left for Washington today. The Cubans are giving him an enthusiastic farewell. Washington, March 22.—In view of the improved conditions in Cuba and the facts that passengers, as well as vessels, are inspected before leaving Cuba, the United States quarantine officials and sanitary inspectors, disinfecting, the treasury department has so modified existing regulations as to permit until April 15, 1901, travel from Cuba of non-immunes after their inspection at port of departure and necessary inspection of effects. That waiver includes the northern ports.

GOVERNOR ODELL IS FIRM

May See Mr. Platt, but Will Go to No Conference—Not to Give In at All—Odell Must Fight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Albany, March 22.—Governor Odell will go to New York and he will see Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue hotel on Saturday afternoon. That does not mean that the governor is giving in. Probably he would not have decided to go to New York at all if he had not received an invitation from the Lotus club to be present at a dinner on Saturday night. On the general occasions that Governor Odell has called on Senator Platt in New York he has suited his own convenience. He has made his calls upon the senator incidental to other business.

All Albany is divided into two camps, the Odell camp and the Platt camp. Discussion runs high. In the hotel lobbies, in the corridors of the capital, the one theme fiercely debated is the break-up of the Odell camp. Platt is called the "difference" between Platt and Odell. The members of the legislature, however, are not proclaiming which camp they intend to join; on the contrary they are keeping discreetly quiet. Some of them profess to believe that things will be fixed up amicably and cordially on Saturday. Those who have nothing to lose, no bills to foster, do not venture to make such predictions, however, for it is realized that Governor Odell has burned the bridges. He has no course to pursue but the one which he has set out. He has announced the irrevocable Platt—so the politicians say—it makes no difference now whether he gives in or not. No further political preference is in store for him if the senator will help. Governor Odell, then, must shake himself entirely free from Senator Platt, and make himself master of the situation. It is either that or relegation to the regions of political limbo.

Governor Odell this evening issued a formal statement, in which he declared that he is opposed to a metropolitan police bill, because he does not believe that present exigencies would justify its enactment, and for the further reason that he does not believe it would be constitutional.

He refers to the respective positions which have been taken on the question by Senator Thomas C. Platt and himself, and declares that they are simply honest differences of opinion, and do not in the slightest degree constitute a quarrel.

KEIPER AND ROWE ARE CONVICTED.

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder in the First Degree in Ryan Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, March 22.—Watson Keiper and Henry Rowe, of Lykens, who shot and killed Cashier Charles W. Ryan, of the Halifax National bank, of Halifax, last Thursday in an attempt to rob the bank, were today convicted of first degree murder.

They testified in their own behalf and admitted having attempted to rob the bank last Thursday, but denied that they fired the shot which killed the cashier. Their story was that in the struggle to secure the revolver, which Mr. Ryan had grabbed from Rowe, the cashier shot him accidentally.

Shamokin Collieries Closed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—All of the collieries of the Shamokin and Reading companies in this part of the Ninth United Mine Workers' district were closed down today until next Monday by the companies. Scarcely a coal is being mined. The timber yards also were empty and miners think the operators are either attempting to prevent them from striking or are firing the first gun in advance of the possible labor war to begin April 1.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 22.—(Special.)—Campana, Liverpool; Potsdam, Rotterdam; Isla de Cuba, Alex. Naples and Genoa; Liverpool—Anchovy, Germano, New York; Naples—Anchovy; Hamilton, New York; Genoa; Mottis, Salsed; Ethiopia (from Glasgow); New York; Pawle Point—Assandun; New York; Rotterdam; Isla de Wight—Pawle; Rotterdam, Rotterdam for New York.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: FAIR, WARMER.

1 General—Vaughan Bill Passed on First Reading.

2 General—Cuban Convention Adopts Our View. Quiet Reigns in Tien-Tsin Since the Withdrawal of Troops from Disputed Territory.

3 General—Carlson's Department.

4 General—Gossip in the World of Sport. Miscellaneous.

5 Editorial.

6 Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs.

7 Local—Social and Personal. Scientific Salad.

8 Local—Break in the silk strike. Analysis of the Estimates.

9 Local—Mitchell Receives Answers from Opponents. What Delay in Reorganization May Cost Us.

10 Local—West Scranton and Salubritarian.

11 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.

12 Story—"The Old Officer."

13 Local—Belleville News at the Week. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.

14 Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

THEATRICAL MANAGER RECEIVES A BULLET

Sensational Shooting Affair in a Pabst Rathskeller—Jealousy and Morphine Cause Trouble.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, March 22.—A highly sensational shooting took place early this morning in the Rathskeller of the Pabst house, corner Broadway and Forty-second street. Robert Haden Moulton, a young ex-student of architecture and more recently a man about town, wanted by the police for the passage of bogus checks, was the assailant; a young woman now playing at the Broadway theatre was the target of the attack. The bullet struck W. Dingwall, manager of that theatre, was the victim. Dingwall is now in the Roosevelt hospital with a bullet in his back. His wound is not dangerous.

Miss May Buckley, with Mr. Dingwall, John D. Edgington and Miss Buckley's aunt, were sitting in the booth when Moulton, who had been drinking or partaking of morphine, or both, appeared before them and began to abuse the party and to use profane language, his insults being directed largely toward the actress. His words were resented, and he drew a revolver and began to shoot. He fired five shots in all.

Only one did any damage—the shot which killed Mr. Dingwall's back. The play was in an interval at a moment. Guests and waiters ran towards Moulton, women screamed, and the manager and the detective of the hotel soon overpowered the man.

The third shot struck Dingwall in the fleshy part of the back, as he arose from the chair. The last shot passed through Miss Buckley's dress.

The motive for the shooting is not very clear. It was first believed that Moulton was suffering from a bad case of infatuation and jealousy for Miss Buckley, subsequently when the testimony of numerous witnesses could be secured, it became apparent that Moulton was suffering so badly from drugs or alcoholic stimulation or both, that he had no fixed idea in firing the shots.

On Thursday night Moulton occupied a box at the Broadway theatre, purchasing six tickets, only one of which he used. His actions at the theatre attracted attention, both in the audience and on the stage. After leaving the theatre, Moulton drank in nearby rathskellers, and a bottle nearly full of a liquid solution of morphine was found in his pockets.

Moulton said that his home was in Springfield, Tenn., and that he had been for three years a student of architecture at Columbia college. He said that he remembered going to the theatre, but recalled nothing after the certain case on the second act. He denied knowing Miss Sellman. He was held in \$5,000 bail and his examination was set for Monday.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, Reports a Bogus \$5 Note.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, March 22.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit \$5 national bank note on the National Iron bank, of Morristown, N. J. It is a deceptive counterfeit, printed on two pieces of paper, between which silk threads are woven and distributed. The face of