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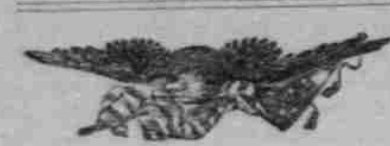

WEDNESDAY .... December 23, 1891.

MILLS and Crisp split Democracy in Washington, Hill and Cleveland in New York, while the lottery in New Orleans lays the party wide open. It is a badly "busted" concern.

THE usual holiday recess will be voted for by Congress, from to-day—the 23d inst—until Tuesday, January 4th, 1892. It is expected that Speaker Crisp will announce the committees before the recess.

AN official visitor of a Connecticut district school recently spanked all the big boys in attendance because they kissed the school teacher. This was rather hard on the boys. The chances are that the teacher was so pretty they just couldn't help it.

TAMMANY will control the 157 places at the disposal of Doorkeeper Turner. That is why the Southern Democrats think they have been used to rake the chestnuts from the fire. They got the Speaker and Tammany got the patronage.

HON ROGER Q. MILLS is deeply, irrascibly, irretrievably, unforgivingly, morosely mad; and, in his opinion, Speaker Crisp has added insult to injury by proffering him second place on the committee of Ways and Means, of which he was formerly chairman. Mr. Mills is an ugly customer to deal with when his "mad is up," and he is likely to prove a thorn in the side of Speaker Crisp before this session of Congress ends.

NEXT year the Commonwealth will not get any of the money now paid as fees for license to sell spiritous and vinous liquors, as under the Brooks law, which goes into effect then, cities and counties will get this revenue. This will enable our borough authorities to make whisky contribute towards furnishing water for our citizens. Whisky and water has always been considered an allowable mixture.

MR. BLAINE'S acceptance of an invitation to address the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York at its annual banquet on the 7th of January next, is the best possible answer to the canard set afloat regarding his health. The appearance of Mr. Blaine on that occasion is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, as he will undoubtedly deliver a speech that will command Republican applause through the country.

THE announcement of Hon. John Dalzell that he is a candidate for U. S. Senator at the expiration of the term of Senator Quay, which occurs January, 1893, has brought Hon. "Jack" Robinson, President of the League Clubs, to the fore as a candidate also. These gentlemen are all apparently firm believers in the old adage, "the early bird catches the worm," as it is more than a year before the election of Senator comes off. Meanwhile, there will be some tall hustling, as the candidates are active, energetic, popular men, each with a host of friends.

THE Democrats in Congress are a unit in their desire and intention to overthrow, if possible, the McKinley tariff law. They differ only as to means and methods. Mr. Mills and his followers are in favor of cutting the dog's tail off just behind the ears and do it with one stalwart blow of the cleaver; while Mr. Springer and those who co-operate with him are in favor of cutting off the tail an inch at a time and then proceed to hack the vital parts by degrees. The object of both being to do the obnoxious measure to death. Let Republicans understand this, and we doubt not that both schemes will come to an unhappy end.

THE President sent to the Senate for confirmation, on Wednesday last, the names of six of the nine new Appellate judges provided for by the law of March last. Of the six, two are Democrats—George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, and William N. Putnam, of Maine. A good deal of disappointment is expressed by many Republicans and the President is censured by them for these appointments. The President has evidently taken a non-partisan view of his duty, and thinks the judiciary should not consist of members of one political party. While this is a lofty ideal of Presidential dignity and duty, it is exceedingly doubtful whether a Democratic President, in making six so important appointments, would select two Republicans.

THE appointment of Stephen B. Elkins to succeed General Proctor as Secretary of War will certainly strengthen the Administration, while it will receive the approbation of Republicans throughout the country. Mr. Elkins is a recognized political leader and has been largely instrumental in shaping party nominations and party policy for a number of years. He is distinctively a man of affairs whose great executive ability has been demonstrated in the conduct of his vast private interests. There is no man in the country who knows a greater number of influential Republicans of the different States, and none that is in closer sympathy with them. He will make a valuable addition to the President's advisers, and his administration of the War office will be inferior to that of none of his predecessors.

U. S. SENATOR PRESTON B. PLUMB, of Kansas, died at Washington on Sunday morning last from an attack of apoplexy. The Senator was apparently the embodiment of robust and vigorous health, and his sudden and unexpected death was felt like a shock throughout the country. Mr. Plumb was in the 54th year of his age, commanding in person, genial in nature, fixed of purpose, and intellectually a strong man. He was a printer by trade, and in the bloody days of 1856, when Kansas was newly organized, walked into that State, at once plunged into the strife as a friend of law and of freedom, and at once went to the front. He was elected a member of the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention, became a lawyer, served in the Legislature, and when the late war broke out entered the army as second lieutenant of the 12th Kansas Infantry, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of that regiment. After the war he was elected to the Kansas Legislature and was made Speaker of the House of Representatives. In 1876 he was chosen U. S. Senator and has been continuously elected to that position ever since. His sudden death was caused by overwork in the interests of the people of his State. The Republicans of the entire country are sincere mourners at his untimely grave.

THE information sent out from Washington that the Democrats in Congress have determined to commence "tinkering" with the tariff, is calculated to disturb the business of the country to a much greater extent than if there was a general attack on the entire McKinley bill, because it will intimidate capital and cause manufacturers to run short until they see the extent and outcome of the "tinkering." This will distract all lines of business and cause distress among the employes of a large number of industries. Among the articles cited as the suject of bills for their free importation are wool, salt, binding-twine, cotton ties, iron ore, coal, and a large line of woollen goods. To abolish the duty on these articles would strike a disastrous blow to the sheep grower, would close up our salt works, while the miners of iron ore and coal would be brought into direct competition with the foreign producers and employers of cheap labor. The McKinley law is working well and becoming more popular every day. It should be allowed to stand as it is until it has been thoroughly tested. Any attempt to "tinker" with it in the interest of free trade will not only prove disastrous to the business interests of the entire country, but will check the onward strides which we are making towards unparalleled prosperity.

Seven New Judges Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The first batch of nominations of Circuit Court Judges under the act increasing the number by nine went to the Senate to-day. There has been a good deal of criticism excited by the fact that two Democrats, W. L. Putnam, of Maine, and G. M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, were named. When the bill passed it was understood that at least three of the judgeships would be given to Democrats. Everybody was then satisfied. President Harrison has since then intimated his intention of appointing these Democrats in Northern circuits, as he considered it poor politics to put Democrats on the bench in the South. This policy was also considered wise, but now that it has been carried out there is a good deal of grumbling.

The Maine delegation is very angry, and they ask why Mr. Harrison did not select a Democrat in his own State, Indiana, instead of inflicting one on the New England Republicans.

The Pennsylvania delegation is not very well pleased with Mr. Dallas's appointment. While they all agree that he is a man of great ability, they do not like the banner Republican State to be represented on the bench by a Democrat. Several of the members were backing General Osborne for the position, while others were urging the appointment of ex-Attorney General Kirkpatrick. If neither of these had any show, then it was believed that the appointment would go to New Jersey. Delaware wanted the honor very badly, and Senator Higgins is especially hot under the collar over the selection of a Democrat.

Some of the members are fair-minded enough to indorse Mr. Dallas's selection. They argue that if a Democrat was to be appointed, then Mr. Dallas was the best man for the place. It is believed that ex-Attorney General Wayne McVeagh was consulted by the President in making the choice. Mr. Dallas is a nephew of the late Vice President Dallas and comes of one of the most aristocratic families of blue-blooded Philadelphia.

The full list of the appointments is as follows: William L. Putnam, of Maine, First Judicial Circuit; Nathaniel Shipman, of Connecticut, Second Judicial Circuit; George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, Third Judicial Circuit; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, Fourth Judicial Circuit; William H. Taft, of Ohio, Sixth Judicial Circuit, and William A. Woods, of Indiana, Seventh Judicial Circuit. Warren Truitt, of Oregon, was nominated to be United States District Judge of the district of Alaska.

Stephen B. Elkins Appointed Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Steven B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of War, vice Redfield Proctor, resigned.

There has been much interest in this matter for several days. It was recently reported that an agreement had been reached between President Harrison and Secretary Blaine whereby Mr. Elkins was to be put into the Cabinet, and Mr. Blaine was to write a letter declining to stand as a Presidential candidate; consequently the nomination to-day was claimed by the inventors of the foregoing romance as confirming the story.

Stephen B. Elkins was born in Missouri about 50 years ago, and is a graduate of the university named after that Commonwealth. For a time he served in the Union army with the rank of Captain. In 1863 he removed to New Mexico, and served for a while as driver on a ranch. Being a bright, genial young man, and acquainted with Spanish, he gained influence and popularity, and before long he was on the roll of attorneys. He was elected to the Legislature of New Mexico and subsequently to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses. While at Washington he became the intimate friend of James G. Blaine and of Senator Davis, of West Virginia, and married a daughter of the rich Senator. He made a great deal of money by investments in silver mining in Colorado. Later he bought an interest in the coal fields of West Virginia, and has his country seat at Piedmont, that State. He spends a great part of his time in New York City, where he directs his vast business interests. In the campaign of 1884 Mr. Elkins superintended operations for Mr. Blaine.

Dalzell is a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There seems to be no doubt that Senator Quay will have active opposition to his re-election to the United States Senate. The candidacy of the Hon. John Dalzell has been talked of more or less for the past few months, but he has never publicly authorized an announcement of it. In order to ascertain positively Mr. Dazell's position, *The Times* correspondent called on him this evening and asked the direct question:

"Are you a candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania?"

"I had hoped not to be pressed for answer to that question at this time, but since continued silence on my part seems only to be fruitful of misrepresentation, I will define my position. There is undoubtedly a wide-spread sentiment in Pennsylvania against the re-election of Mr. Quay. In this sentiment, wholly apart from any considerations personal to myself, I sincerely concur. If that sentiment shall take form in my favor, and I be elected to the highly honorable office of United States Senator, I shall appreciate the honor, and, to the best of my ability, perform its duties with fidelity, and with loyalty on all occasions to the declared principles of the Republican party."

His Resignation Demanded.

LANSING, Mich, Dec. 17.—Last night at midnight, in response to the emphatic demand from Governor Winans, Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State, tendered his resignation, and it was promptly accepted.

This is a sequel to rumors that have been current for some days, and took shape by the filing of charges against the Secretary of State by the mayor of this city, the most important of which was the selling and appropriating to his own use the proceeds of fifty sets of "Howell's Annotated Statutes;" the giving away of several hundred copies of the "Michigan Manual," contrary to the law; of demanding, on penalty of dismissal from office if he refused, the sum of $500 from his deputy as compensation for his appointment to the office, and extravagant purchases of supplies at a loss to the State. When confronted with the charges by the Governor he acknowledged their truthfulness, and demand for his resignation followed, with the above result.

Shot Dead by a Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—John Hobbs residing at No. 2102 Baring street, was shot and instantly killed by Josephine R. Mallison, of No. 419 North Third third street shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the Powelton avenue station. The authorities know very little about the woman and her victim further than that the couple met at noon at Thirty first and Spring Garden streets, where they stood at the corner for nearly an hour engaged in conversation. The pair had been wrangling for some time and their conference was brought to a sudden termination by the man leaving her and walking down the street to Powelton avenue station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, closely followed by the woman. He evidently knew that the latter was close in his wake, for he entered the railroad station and walked to the end of the room, where he was followed by the woman. More angry words passed between them, and the woman drew a revolver from the pocket of her dress, and pointing the weapon at Hobbs pulled the trigger, the charge taking effect in his head and killing him almost instantly. After the shooting, the woman coolly handed the pistol over to an officer who had been attracted to the waiting-room by the report of the weapon, and without any remark accompanied him to the lockup. She was subsequently committed to prison to await the action of the coroner. She positively refused to say anything after being placed under arrest. The body of her victim was removed to his late residence by Undertaker Blair. The inquest in the case will be held on Monday by Coroner Ashbridge. The police reported that Josephine Mallison who committed the deed, is the woman whose marriage to "Professor" James, a medium and fortune teller, at Tenth and Vine streets created a sensation several years ago.

Stars for the Flag.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—New Mexico and Arizona will probably enter the Union of the States before the end of the present Congress. Utah will also be an applicant for admission, and it is claimed that she has a larger population than Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada combined, but the lingering traces of Mormonism will probably keep her out.

The enabling acts for New Mexico and Arizona are likely to pass next spring or summer, but the States will not come into the Union early enough to vote for President next year. They may elect their State officers by autumn, but they will not take any part in the Presidential election until 1896.

Bills for the admission of all three territories will be offered by their delegates in Congress, and they are hoping that they will receive early consideration in committee and pass both houses. Both New Mexico and Arizona are believed to have a larger population than either Idaho or Wyoming, and either of them has a larger population than Nevada.

It is quite probable that there will be no opposition in either House to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, if they are not to vote for President next fall, and that the two territories will enter the circle of the Union in season to have a star inscribed on the flag on July 4, 1893.

The Knife Put into Mills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is settled that Mr. Mills will not be on the Ways and Means Committee. At least it was so settled this morning. Yesterday Mr. Mills received a formal proposition from Mr. Crisp to take the second place on Ways and Means, and the Chairmanship of Manufactures. To say that this offer aroused the ire of the hot-tempered Texan, is to put it mildly. He was simply wild. He had still held to the hope that he would be offered the chairmanship of the Ways and Means. He finally cooled down and a reply was agreed upon, after consultation with his friends, in which he declined the position on Ways and Means, but intimated that he would try to do his duty in any other place to which he might be appointed.

This answer is taken as an acceptance of the chairmanship of the Committee on Manufactures. This committee, if Mr. Springer's suggestion is carried out, will be an important one, as he has proposed that it be divided into sub-committees to travel over the country and collect statistics on the effect of the present tariff law. If this suggestion is carried out it will preclude the introduction of any general tariff bill. If Mr. Mills accepts the chairmanship of such a committee it will be a tacit relinquishment of his pet idea—the presentation of a tariff reform measure which should form the issue upon which the fight should be made next year. This would be taken as a concession to the Hill-Gorman-Crisp party.

A Big Sensation.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Residents of Amwell township this county, were yesterday treated to a lively shooting affray. For some time past F. Marian Curry, who resides six miles southeast of this city, has suffered from incendiary fires, in which he has lost thousands of dollars by the burning of hay ricks and small houses. The last fire occurred at noon December 11, when nine haystacks of about four tons each, were totally destroyed, almost driving the persecuted farmer to distraction. For the past week Mr. Curry employed guards to protect his property. Early yesterday morning one of them was shot at from ambush. Two others ran to his aid, and were met by a regular fusilade of shots directed from behind a fence some distance away. The guards hastily sought shelter and returned the fire. Fully one hundred shots were discharged by the two parties. The guards were personal friends of Mr. Curry. They stood their ground, and finally drove the unknown attacking parties back into the woods. The affair has created tremendous excitement in the township. About one year ago Curry had a bitter quarrel with some people of the vicinity, among whom was his own brother.

Cherokee Strip Sold.

TAHLEQUA, I. T., Dec. 20.—After more than two years of negotiations and four visits of the Cherokee Commission to Tahlequa an agreement yesterday was finally consummated whereby the Cherokees agreed to part with their title to the strip, and only the action of the United States is needed to make it public land. The price finally agreed upon is $8,595,736 12. The two commissions decided upon the terms of the agreement, and immediately submitted it to the National Council for ratification. It must then be ratified by Congress.

By the terms of the agreement the United States agrees to remove all unauthorized persons from the strip, and those Cherokees now residents upon the strip may take 80 acres of land each, which shall cover their improvements.

Murdered and Then Hanged.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 17.—The body of a finely-dressed man, aged about 25 years, with his throat cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein severed was found suspended by the neck in a flouring mill at Petersburg this morning. From naturalization papers found on the body the man was doubtless Maxwell Castine, a Russian Jew. No instrument with which the cutting could have been done was found which indicates that the man was first murdered and his body afterwards suspended. Twelve feet from the body was a large pool of blood. The man had evidently been dead about four days.

The Florida Way.

LIVE OAK, Fla., Dec. 18.—Just before 12 o'clock last night a mob of about 100 men, some of them disguised and all armed with rifles or revolvers, called on Sheriff Potsdamer and seized and overpowered him. They then took from him the keys to the county jail and set a guard over him, and making a rush for the jail, entered it and took from their cells two negroes suspected of the murder of a young girl in the streets of Branford last week. The prisoners were bound to trees a short distance from the jail and their bodies riddled with bullets.

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Next year the presidential campaign will be fought, and the great question of tariff reform will be debated from every stump in the nation. Everybody who is anybody, and desires to keep posted on the developments of every week, and know what is going on, will of course have to have his weekly paper, if he should not feel able to take a daily. There will be a good many newspapers pressed upon your attention, but if you have not seen *The Pittsburg Weekly Post*, you do not want to subscribe for any of them until you have sent for and examined a copy of it. We know what we are talking about, and if you want a Democratic paper you will not regret taking our advice in this matter. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Shot By Her Lover.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 17.—Eva Price, aged 16, died Monday night from the effects of a pistol shot. The wound was inflicted by her lover, Howard Leach.

Mr. Price, the girl's father, had forbidden her to receive the young man's visits. This being known to him he determined to go and demand of her father a retraction of the mandate. On his way he met the girl clandestinely at the house of a relative in order to talk the matter over.

While doing so, he exhibited a revolver, and in a very reckless manner went through the motions of firing. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet from it struck the poor girl in the breast. She only lingered two hours.

The young man is crazed with grief, and after the shooting was about to take his own life, but the weapon was taken from him, and he was locked up in a room until the police arrived and arrested him.

Three Acres of Ground Cave In.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—The ground in the vicinity of the Gaylor slope at Plymouth began to settle suddenly yesterday, and in less than two hours the surface to the extent of two or three acres was broken up and caving in. The big breaker of the mine is very shaky and may fall at any moment. The engine house, oil house and storage rooms surrounding the breaker are gradually sinking, and the machinery is being removed as fast as possible by gangs of men, who work in great danger, as the surface may drop and engulf them at any moment. The house of a miner named Richard Glace, which began to sink in the afternoon, is now in ruins. Glace and his family escaped in safety.

Whittier's Birthday.

BOSTON, December 17.—The poet John G. Whittier is to-day passing his 84th birthday very quietly in Newburyport, at the home of his relative, Joseph Cartland.

Whittier's step is feeble and his gait is slow. Fatigue follows the slightest effort, and his comfort has to be tenderly considered. As the venerable poet dreads anything in the nature of ceremony, earnest efforts have been made to prevent public receptions but a number of relatives and intimate friends have called, and those he seemed very glad to see.

He also received the Haverhill Whittier Club, as he could not find it in his heart to refuse, for everything relating to the home of his boyhood touches him deeply, and the fathers and mothers of some of this club were his old school-fellows and playmates.

Carnegie to the Canadians.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—John Patterson, an enterprising citizen, wrote to Andrew Carnegie, the great American iron and steel manufacturer, regarding the establishment of an iron industry and smelting works here, and received the following reply:

"Your favor received. When the foreign colony of Canada recognizes its destiny, and becomes a part of the American Union, it will be time enough to consider the investment of capital there by Americans. This natural union of the English-speaking people on the American continent would double the value of everything in Canada, including the men of Canada, in the opinion of yours very truly,

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Big Failure in Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Sheriff closed the big flouring mill of Alpheus Beall at this place this morning on an execution. The dockets show mortgages against the property to the amount of $19,500, judgements to the amount of $10,707.68, and something like $30,000 in outstanding debts and loans. It is estimated that Beall owes farmers of the county about $25,000 for grain bought on time.

The cause of the failure dates back to a time several years ago when Beall and a number of business men lost heavily in wheat speculations, Beall, it is said, losing $25,000. He was then compelled to mortgage his property and borrow. Many citizens about town from whom he borrowed are losers, as the mill property will scarcely pay the mortgages. The net loss is now figured at from $35,000 to $40,000.

Murder in Fayette County.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—The dead body of an unknown man was found to-day near Davidson Coke Works, this county, along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. He had undoubtedly been murdered and placed on the track to cover up the crime. The body was horribly burned on the back and head.

It is supposed that two tramps, with whom the man was last seen, murdered him and then tried to put the body into a burning coke oven, but it was too large. The men, with whom the man was last seen, were both cripples, one being minus an arm and the other a leg. They have not been seen since. The man was heavy-set, had a brown moustache and was about 40 years old. The Coroner is investigating.

May be Another Murder.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—The citizens of Lower Burrell township are excited over what may turn out to be a murder. Thomas Johnston, a young school teacher, in chastising a boy named Townsend yesterday, by accident threw him against a bench in the school room, and his head was slightly cut. A man named Klingensmith, a relative of the boy, met Johnston on his way home from school last night and gave him a severe beating. Going to the village of Markle and showing his blood stained hands to his neighbors, he remarked:

"I told you I would get even with Johnston. I left him lying in the road out there!"

Johnston, who was badly used up, was conveyed to the residence of John Menk, and was to-day in a critical condition. Klingensmith is under arrest.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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The Tyrone Bank Closed.

TYRONE, Dec. 21.—The residents of this vicinity were startled this morning when the following notice was found posted on the door of the Tyrone Bank:

NOTICE—Drain upon its resources compels the bank to close for the present.

C. GUYER, Cashier.

The bank did not open for business, but instead at the usual hour for beginning business the notice was posted. The Tyrone Bank, established in 1871, did a general banking business, with A. B. Hoover, C. Guyer, Claude Jones and P. Flynn as stockholders, and C. Guyer, cashier. No statement has yet been made, but one is expected to-morrow.

The bank had a large number of patrons, principally among the farming people and small depositors. Few business people confided their business to the Tyrone bank, and only made sufficient deposits to hold the bank's favor. The cashier, C. Guyer, was reported sick to-day, and could not be seen. A. B. Hoover, one of our largest real estate owners, went east this morning, it is said, probably to make an effort to obtain cash to meet the bank's demands. Claude Jones, editor of the Tyrone *Herald*, heir of Colonel D. M. Jones' estate, is a large stockholder, and says he knew nothing of the bank's suspension until after it had been made public this morning. P. Flynn, it is thought, is not a stockholder, and his liability is doubted.

It is not expected that the bank will resume business, but unless the condition of the bank is other than is now thought to be, dollar for dollar will be paid in time. No run was caused on the other local banks, and all report an increase in deposits.

A Murderous Maniac.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Michael Harvey, 34 years old, a boarder at No. 183 Van Dyck street, South Brooklyn, became suddenly insane this afternoon and shot John Connerton, Sam Dickerson and Mamie Dickerson. Catherine Duffy jumped from a second story window ta escape him, and she broke her ankle. After shooting the others Harvey placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off. John Connerton died before reaching the hospital.

Only two days ago Harvey was discharged from the flatbush insane asylum as cured and immediately went to board with Mrs Duffy at 183 Van Dyck street. The family live on the second floor of the four-story tenement. Shortly after noon to-day, while at dinner, the crazy fit came suddenly upon Harvey again. He jumped from the table, ran to the bureau and snatched from an open drawer a 32-calibre British bulldog revolver. With this the madman began firing into the crowd at the table. The first shot struck John Connerton in the head, and in less than five minutes he was dead. The second bullet laid Samuel Dickerson low. Young Dickerson and Mary Dickerson had come on a visit to Mrs. Duffy. Dickerson was shot through the right arm. He made for the window in one jump, and before the maniac could fire again jumped out.

Miss Dickerson's turn came next. The crazy assasin's bullet bored a hole in her right hand. She ran out in the hallway crying "Murder." Mrs. Duffy, who was in the next room, hearing the shot and the cries and suspecting the truth, jumped out of the window at once. She sprained her ankle in the fall. While she lay groaning with pain, vainly trying to crawl out of the reach of the murderer, the fourth and last shot rang out. It rang the death-knell of the maniac. Being himself alone at the scene of carnage, he had put the pistol in his mouth and blown out his own brains.

A Prison Scandal.

READING, Pa., December 19.—There was a great sensation in the criminal court of this county this morning when ex-Prison Watchman Reuben Rhoades entered a plea of guilty to a charge of gross negligence while on duty in making it possible for prisoners to escape. He followed up his plea by making a full expose of how the county prison has been conducted. He described alleged orgies in the cells of prisoners, and how female prisoners had been liberally supplied with liquor. His authority as watchman had been questioned, and he had lost control of the prisoners through the warden's a leged familiarity. When he endeavored to reprimand prisoners for misconduct he was told to go to——. On the night the female counterfeiter, Beatrice Collins, escaped, he had left his keys lying on the desk in the jail corridor, but her cell had been left unlock on the night before by some one who had the keys. Watchman Rhoades made a startling statement in regard to the liberties allowed prisoners and scenes alleged to have transpired in Mrs. Collins' cell, and the court at once enacted a rule to show cause why Prison Warden Mench should not be removed. A full investigation into the charges made by Watchman Rhoads was also ordered, the same to take place next Monday.

No Word From Chile.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Officials of the State and Navy Department to-day observed a studied reticence in regard to the Chilean affair. It was learned, however, that no communications have been received from Chile by either department since Thursday last, when the Secretary of State received a long message from Minister Egan.

While no positive information can be obtained as to the exact character of this message, it is known to have reference to the political refuges now under the protection of the American Minister.

It is understood that no action will be taken by this Government until it is officially advised of the result of the investigation by the Chilean authorities of the killing of the sailors of the Baltimore.

The United States ship Boston left Montevideo on the 11th inst., and will reach Valparaiso in a day or two.

He Still Refuses Food.

NEW YORK, December 21.—It was said at Ludlow Street Jail this morning that Edward M. Field, the imprisoned financier, shows signs of weakness, owing to his refusal to take necessary food. He again pleaded no appetite when food was offered.

Two physicians who called on Field yesterday say that death will probably relieve the broker of his troubles before another week goes by.

Cyrus W. Field was resting easy this morning. His condition is not considered so critical as it was on Saturday.

Once More!

For eighteen hundred years, or more, Xmas has made its regular rounds, and although we have not been on hands all the time, for the past twenty years we have turned up smiling, every time. Again we are ready to provide you with Holiday Goods of all kinds: Jewelry, Toys, Xmas Cards, Umbrellas, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Embroidery Squares in Silk and Linen, Embroidery Silks, Hats, Bonnets, Children's and Misses Hoods, Capes and Cloaks, Towels, Napkins, D'Oylies. As usual, for the two or three days before Christmas, we will sell at a little over cost. Our attractions are to great for you too pass by.

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Patrons of stores who consult our advertising columns to know where bargains can be bought, will do well to pay special attention to Mr. James Quinn's new advertisement. Mr. Quinn has for years been one of the most popular merchants of Johnstown, his store always having been recognized as headquarters for all the late and fashionable styles of ladies' dress goods, white goods, trimmings, hats and bonnets; and, having recently moved into his magnificent new building on Clinton street, he has now greater facilities to accommodate the general public with all kinds of goods to be found in a first-class store. The rooms in his new building, both down stairs and up, are not only the neatest and best adapted to business purposes of any in Johnstown, but are crowded with the largest and finest assortment of goods ever shown in that city. He richly merits the immense patronage which is indicated by his large force of salesladies, who are kept busy as bees in waiting on customers. People visiting Johnstown for the purpose of making purchases will consult their interests by giving Mr. Quinn and his sixteen assistants a call.

Special Handkerchief Sale.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl will have a special Handkerchief and Muffler sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Stock very large, variety great and prices specially low.

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The charming little Irish commedian, "May Smith Robbins," will be seen for the first time in Somerset, next Monday night, Dec. 28th, in the rollicking musical comedy, "Little Trixie," supported by a strong company of commedians.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF SOMERSET,

at Somerset, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 24, 1891.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 118,083 21
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	515 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	13,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	5,734 13
Due from other National Banks	1,845 10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,465 30
Banking-house, Furniture and fixtures	7,481 65
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,018 54
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000 00
Checks and other cash items	6,723 13
Bills of other Banks	585 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	97 87
Specie	8,037 25
Legal-tender notes	9,373 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	585 00
Total	$177,454 51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		6,000 00
Undivided profits		3,391 34
National Bank notes outstanding		11,700 00
Dividends unpaid		15 00
Ind'l deposits subject to check	$85,320 70	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,343 27	$97,663 97
Due to other National Banks		8,774 29
Total		$177,454 51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss.

I, Andrew Parker, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW PARKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec., 1891.

A. L. G. HAY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—
LARUE M. HICKS,
GEO. R. SCULL,
CHAS. H. FISHER,
Directors.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE — OF — VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, as Trustee, I will expose to public sale the following property, late of John Geiger, dec'd., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1892,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of George Ordner's store, in the village of Fairhope, Fairhope township, Somerset county, Pa., the following described property, viz:

No. 1. A certain farm, situate in Fairhope township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Baker, Beck's heirs, Jacob Kamerer, Andrew Emerick and Solomon Troutman, containing one hundred and seventeen acres, more or less, with a good two-story

Log House,

barn and other out buildings thereon erected. Good fruit, sixty acres clear and balance well timbered. This farm is situated about one mile from Fairhope, a station on the B. & O. R. R., convenient to school and church, and is in every way desirable. And on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in the borough of Hyndman, Bedford county, Pa., the following described property, viz:

No. 2. A certain House and Lot of ground, situate in the borough of Hyndman, Bedford county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the West, by lot of Samuel Wilhelm, on the East, by lot of Wm. H. Miller, on the North, by lot of Margaret Mayer and on the South, by Market street, being lot No. 67, in what is known as Miller's addition to Hyndman, fronting fifty feet, and running back of equal breadth one hundred and fifty feet, with a two-story frame House and out buildings thereon erected.

TERMS.

One-half, after the payment of debts and expenses, to remain a lien on the property, to be secured by mortgage as dower, the interest of which is to be paid annually to Elizabeth Geiger, widow of John Geiger, dec'd., during her natural life, and at her death, then the principal sum is to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of said John Geiger, deceased; one-third of the balance of the purchase money cash on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the confirmation of sale. Payments to be secured by judgement bond and to bear interest from confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the whole purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

JAMES L. PUGH, Attorney.
JOHN LOWRY, Trustee.

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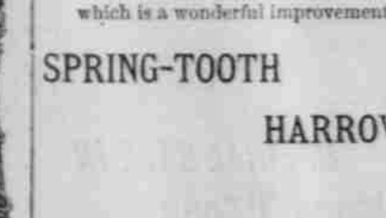

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