RUSSIAN CZAR DEAD.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS NOW THE NEW EMPEROR.

The Peasant Czar Expires In the Arms of His Loving Wife—Conscious Almost to the Last—Blessed His Family—Booming Cannon Announced His Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The czar is dead and Grand Duke Nicholas is now ruler of all the Russas.

Since Tuesday, when the doctors informed the czar that there was no longer room for hope, his majesty composedly waited for the end, attending to necessary state and family affairs in the short intervals of consciousness and freedom from pain. These were necessarily brief, the doctors having had recourse to sedatives to procure sleep and allay pain. On Wednesday the czar was still able to be taken to a window of the palace, whence he gazed out upon the country he loved so well as to earn for himself the appellation of the "Peasant Czar." The night passed with all the aggravating symptoms and dry cough. Dr. Zacharin remained in attendance upon him throughout the night, only snatching brief intervals for sleep in the anterooms.

The morning broke with rain and wind and heavy clouds and the weather much colder. As the day advanced the weakness increased so rapidly that the czar himself, still conscious, realized that he could live only a few hours. He

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expressed a desire to receive the sacrament, which was administered to him by Court Chaplain Yanisheff and Father Ivan, in the presence of the whole family.

The exar then conversed long and earnestly with Father Ivan, concluding by asking his family to again gather round him. He spoke to each member separately and at the greatest length with the czarina. He blessed all his children present. The scene was one of deep pathos, all being in tears. All this time his majesty was sitting up in an armchair. After taking leave of his family he grew gradually weaker, and his voice became so indistinct that it was scarcely audible.

About noon a convulsive fit of coughing was followed by a slight rally. Thence until the end the czar remained quiet, seemingly free from pain. At 2:15 o'clock he heaved a deep sigh and breathed his last in the arms of the empress, who then broke down with the weight of her grief. The doctors fear the results of reaction upon her already exhausted system.

A few hours after the summons came, the thunderous booming of cannon at Livadia and St. Petersburg announced that the czar was dead, and that he who had been the Grand Duke Nicholas reigned in his stead. On lightnings the news of Russia's loss spread throughout the world, and it is safe to say, that everywhere the intelligence created sympathy for the family of him, who by his policy had maintained the peace of Europe.

From America came words of sympathy, for the dead ruler had always been a friend of the great republic of the west, and Americans have not forgotten how well his father's friendship sustained the north in the war of the rebellion.

Among the peasants of Russia he is mourned with a deep and abiding sorrow, for was he not the "Peasant Czar?"

And there is mourning, too, in the

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royal and imperial families of Europe Not the conventional mourning prescribed by rule, but the mourning of little children. For who has not heard of the annual visits of the czar to Copenhagen, the home of his beloved czarina, when, with the children of emperors, kings and princes around him, he was the biggest child of them all, joining in all their sports and romping with them like a big boy.

His death is a most bitter loss to the wife he loved so well, that it was a proverb in St. Petersburg that he was "the only Russian who was true to his wife."

The body, after being embalmed, will probably be laid for a couple of days in the chapel. The arrangements that will be made for the funeral are still unknown. It is believed that the remains will be embarked on the imperial yacht Polarnaia Fivezda (Polar Star) at Yalta, where the seventh army corps will render military honors. The whole Black Sea fleet will escort the yacht to Odessa, whence the body will be conveyed by railway to St. Petersburg, stopping at the important towns en route to enable the troops to render honors to the dead. The state mourning will commence tomorrow. The funeral will probably be held two weeks hence.

Watterson's Tribute to Lincoln.

"I saw the good men of the North and South try and join hands in compromise, and saw them parted more and more by the tide of partisan opinion. I stood by Abraham Lincoln when he delivered his first inaugural address, and looking over the crowd knew that it meant war.

"But out of the afflictions came good and out of Lincoln's martyrdom came his canonization. Every age has its great men that are the outcome of the conditions of the time; the geniuses are fewer. They come in darkness and disappear in mist. They come with God's word on their lips, from where we know not.

"Where can one find a more expressive example of this than in Abraham Lincoln? The story of his life might be chanted by a Greek chorus as the most heroic theme of modern times. Of obscure birth, without actual or acquired graces, it was reserved for him to be raised to a supreme position at a supreme time, and for him the most accomplished men were forced to stand aside.

"It matters not whether we were for him or against him. He was inspired by God, for nowhere else could he have gotten his enormous equipment. There is no greater poem, no greater epic than that which tells the story of his life. He was the very incarnation of the spirit of compromise, and the direst blow at the South was the bullet that struck him down."

Making others happy always makes makes you happy; if you would be happy, try it.

Jones—So Smith gave you a cigar?

Brown—Yes, but I was in luck. Neither of us had a match.

Excuse me, haven't you forgotten something? said the waiter gentleman.

Beg pardon, but I think you have. You forgot to kick about the salt.

BRIEF PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting News Items From All Over the World.

The father of Mrs. George W. Childs is dead.

A severe earthquake shock has occurred in Mexico.

The pope refuses to receive Emile Zola, the French author.

A Tennessee Populist has been arrest on a charge of sedition.

Sugar has been reduced in Philadelphia ⅛ of a cent per pound.

The hog cholera is raging with fearful fatality at Janesville, Wis.

Cardinal Gibbons will leave for Rome in December to see the pope.

Snow has been falling in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

An earthquake has done $250,000 worth of damage in the City of Mexico.

Congressman Lafe Pence was ruled off the Democratic ticket in Colorado.

A New York woman has been arrested charged with operating in green goods.

Michael O'Brien died at South Amboy, N. J., from apoplexy, caused from grief.

A storm resembling a cyclone has occurred in Louisiana doing much damage.

Commandant Heywood urges an increase in the United States marine corps force.

Governor Atgeld made a vicious attack on President Cleveland in a political speech in Chicago.

Argument was begun in the supreme court at Washington on the Sawyer-Mann-Edison patent case.

The McShane Manufacturing company, Baltimore, has reduced the wages of 1,300 employes 10 per cent.

Minister Kurino entertained Secretary Gresham at dinner at the Japanese legation in Washington.

A society of Frenchmen, who receive a revenue from notorious women, has been discovered in Denver.

The third anniversary of the death of Jumbo, a Providence, R. I., dog, will be celebrated with pomp.

Tribesmen attacked a British camp on the Waziristan-Ponjaub frontier and were repulsed with 250 loss.

Tommy West, the Boston middleweight, made short work of Ed Pitts, the Denver heavyweight at Chicago.

The Hammond Packing company's plant burned at Omaha. Loss, $250,000. Several fireman perished.

An Alabama firm has been awarded the Harlem river (N. Y.) improvement contract by the government.

Robbers tried to chloroform a sleeping household at Rutherford, N. J., but were driven away by a woman.

The Madagascar government has made no reply to the French ultimatum. It is believed the Hovas will fight.

Sidney Plummer, the slayer of Harry Richardson, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment at Mt. Holly, N. J.

Arguments were made at Albany for and against John Y. McKane's appeal from his sentence to Sing Sing.

A monument to General Grant will be erected at San Francisco, the money having been secured by subscription.

The Illinois supreme court confirmed the decree of divorce granted Leslie P. Carter from his wife, the actress.

A new petroleum well has been tapped at Baku, Russia, at a depth of 70 fathoms, which discharges 3,200 tons daily.

The report of the United States consul at Glasgow shows that the Wilson bill has greatly helped Glasgow trade.

The Maine's trial board reported a satisfactory test of the cruiser's power. Her builders will get a bonus of $22,400.

The Rev. Samuel Rodgers of Baltimore, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is dead.

The big Fall River (Mass.) strike of weavers ended, the men returning to work at reduced pay after losing $1,500,000.

Jim Rowland, a negro, stabbed and killed Avant Echols, a farmer, near Coldwater, Miss., and a lynching is in prospect.

Herr Schumaier, editor of the Volks Tribune, a seditious paper, has been arrested for making a socialist speech in Vienna.

The disposition of the officers and ships of the navy has been settled. Admiral Walker is to be superintendent of the Naval academy.

Western railways have decided not to make the customary reduction in fares for government clerks at Washington who wish to go home to vote.

Prof. T. S. Lowe, builder of the mountain railway at Pasadena, Cal., will extend the road from Echo mountain to the largest summit of Mount Lowe.

S. G. Warden, an A. R. U. man, on trial at Woodland, Cal., for causing a wreck, killing Engineer Clark and four soldiers, has confessed, implicating others.

Benjamin Merritt of Sawyer, Neb., Democratic candidate for representative in Filmore county, Neb., was struck by a train and killed near Atlantic, Ia.

The destination of the British fleet which hurriedly left British Columbia is now said to be Costa Rica, where it is alleged the Consulate was attacked.

Mass for the repose of the soul of the late czar and a Te Deum in honor of the new czar were said in Chicago Sunday. General Miles and staff were there.

J. M. Smithson of Minneapolis died under suspicious circumstances at Toronto, Ont., a check for $500, which he was known to have having disappeared.

Peter Anderson and Hugh Cowan, laborers, were killed by the premature explosion of a blast in a stone quarry on the east side of Telegraph hill, San Francisco.

The sale of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road to the stockholders' reorganization committee has been formally confirmed by the district court and $4,000,000 in cash has changed hands.

Hon. H. G. Stewart, one of the most prominent attorneys in Oklahoma territory, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out in Saletha county, Kan., charging him with embezzling $2,097 in 1884.

It is reported in Catholic circles of Indianapolis that Mgr. Satolli has granted permission to the Knights of St. John and members of the Roman Catholic union to conduct their work in secret.

The case of Howard, ex-Vice President Morton's coachman, who is imprisoned at Ellis Island by Secretary Carlisle's order, was discussed by the cabinet. It is believed that the secretary will deport him.

At Chicago, George Kirk shot Mrs. Florence Schultz and then put a bullet into his own brain. He was instantly killed, but Mrs. Schultz has a chance for recovery. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

The James Wasson reported in the Jalapa (Mexico) dispatch as having killed his Mexican wife and himself, is believed to be the James R. Wasson who forgerly embezzled $30,000 when a United States army paymaster.

J. F. Eggleston, agent for a sewing machine company, committed suicide in his room at the Gaster hotel, Monticello, Ark. He had been drinking a great deal of late, and took an overdose of chlorate. His home is in Virginia.

Moffat G. Muskgrove of the Watson Business college of Cincinnati was found dying from laudanum poisoning at Chicago. Muskgrove left a note saying he had been buncoed out of $3,000, and intimating that the drug had been taken with suicidal intent.

The Bride is Entitled to all Wedding Presents.

It is now decided, says a Chicago dispatch, that the wife is entitled to own all the wedding presents, including the suspenders, collar buttons and neckties, provided she can prove she was the drawing card at the marriage ceremony. This is the latest victory for the end-of-the-century woman.

This important ruling was made by Justice Underwood, as he gazed solemnly over a pile of presents that completely covered the bar of justice and formed a fortress between him and the two persons who quarreled over the accumulations of ten years.

It was the case of Philip Anhalt vs. Louisa Anhalt. The presents were valued at $1,000 and the woman got them all.

Bedrooms.

We will be a healthier and happier race when the double bed is banished. The light iron bedstead with a mattress that can be easily aired and kept clean, is the bed that ought to be generally used. And the heavy comforter ought to be banished with the double bed, for it belongs to the log cabin and backwoods. The bed covering par excellence is a light weight blanket that can be frequently washed and kept soft and white. Tucking the bedclothes tightly in is another custom handed down by dwellers in arctic wilds. The practice of making up a bed and making it almost air-tight, is as unhealthy as it is unclean.

A Teacher Fatally Wounded.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—Teacher Miss Kate Wilson remonstrating with 15-year-old Harry Zeigler for quarreling with another pupil at school yesterday, the boy called her a vile name, and she starting toward him, he knocked her senseless with a piece of stove wood. She is at the point of death and the boy has escaped.

Governor's Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 3.—Governor Pattison to-day issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, as follows:

"In grateful remembrance of the Supreme Lord of the Universe, Who is the dispenser of life, health and happiness to individuals and nations, Whose infinite compassion and goodness has been manifested during the year that has passed by multiplied benedictions, and Whom we pray of his infinite mercy to vouchsafe His blessing in times to come.

"Now, therefore, I, Robert E. Pattison, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and the uniform custom of our Christian communities, do recommend Thursday, the 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. On that day let all secular business be suspended, and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude for His goodness and His wonderful works, and so make known that we forget not all His benefits, and let there also be on this day thus set apart a reunion of families and friends, that the love for home may be strengthened and the spirit of good-will increased. Let us not forget to crown the day with deeds of charity and kind remembrance of the poor, bearing in mind that 'Blessed is he that considereth the poor.'"

Mark Twain's New Book.

Mark Twain's most popular and successful books have been sold by subscription and the American Publishing Company of Hartford, Conn., announce for early publication his new book "The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson and the Comedy Those Extraordinary Twins." The Tragedy and Comedy were at first a dual story—two stories in one—and the author's account, as given in the preface, of the difficulty he had in writing the book, of the incompatibility of some of the characters and of his having to finally separate them by pulling one of the stories out by the roots and leaving the other—a kind of literary Cesarean operation, is certainly one of the most original, breeziest and cleverest chapters—choice fun—that has been written for many a day. We are told that "There is a time to laugh" and *The Churchman* says, "The reader will begin to smile at the very first paragraph."

The book will be sold only by subscription and as it possesses, in a pronounced degree, the remarkable characteristics of the author's best works it is sure to have a large sale. Each page will be beautifully illustrated with marginal sketches, the work of one of our best artists, and the publishers have wisely decided to sell the volume at a popular price—bringing it within the reach of all.

J. W. Keeler & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., have the exclusive right of sale in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and their advertisement for agents appears in another column. All applications for agencies in their field should be sent direct to them.

Haunted!

A haunted house in these practical and unromantic days is something of a rarity, but an individual haunted with the idea that his ailment is incurable is a personage frequently met with. Disbelief in the ability of medicine to cure is only a mild form of monomania, although in some cases repeated failures to obtain relief from many different sources would almost seem to justify the doubt. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its ability to overcome dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, malarial complaints and nervousness, and its recorded achievements in the curative line ought at least to warrant its trial by any one troubled with either of the above ailments, even although his previous efforts to obtain remedial aid have been fruitless. Used with persistence, the Bitters will conquer the most obstinate cases.

Cases Where Costs May be Imposed on the Defendant.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 3.—By way of explaining to jurors the distinction that is made between cases when the costs can be imposed on the defendant and when they cannot, Judge Waddell this morning addressed himself to the jurors as follows:

"This is a subject that the public do not understand. A jury may be satisfied that a man is not guilty of the crime of which he is charged, and yet he may have behaved in such a way as to lead others to believe him guilty. His indiscreet or unlawful behavior may have been of such a character as to warrant an investigation and to have justified the Commonwealth in making it.

"The defendant in such cases, although innocent of the crime, or at least not proven guilty to the satisfaction of the jury, is nevertheless to blame in some degree, and the imposing of costs upon him is the only punishment that can be given him for that offense, and it is no injustice nor inconsistency to impose them upon him. To impose costs upon him for the purpose of saving that amount to the County Treasurer would not only be a false idea of economy, but an absolute injustice. It is only when, in the opinion of the jury, that the conduct of the defendant has been such as to make him deserving of some punishment that the jury can acquit him of a crime charged, and yet imposes costs in cases known as misdemeanors."

Young Empress of China.

The young Empress of China has committed suicide, being rebuked by the Emperor, who slapped her face. She took poison.

The married life of the young Emperor of China has not been a happy one. The outside world knows little of what goes on inside the sacredly guarded imperial palace at Pekin, but enough has transpired to show that the Emperor, who is hot tempered and spirited, bitterly resents the manner in which his consort was thrust upon him against his inclinations by the imperious and selfish-willed Empress Dowager.

The young Empress, Yo-Ho-Na-La, found her five years of married life to be filled with discord and unhappiness, until at last, after a violent scene with her angry spouse, she put an end to her earthly troubles by taking poison.

The Emperor was a youth of 18, when, against his will, he was married to the 13-year-old niece of the Empress Dowager, a bride lacking the physical charms which the Emperor desired, and which he saw in a maiden whom he wanted to wed, but was not permitted to.

Students Painted Green.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—Hazing has broken out at the University of Chicago. Last night about 15 masked figures entered the room of two freshmen, W. B. Walker and Frank Suite, bound them hand and foot and carried them out. They were stripped, and, after going through some blood-curdling ceremonies, were daubed with green paint from head to foot. The hazing party concealed their identity, and there is no clue whatever.

Dug a Tunel to Steal.

On the charge of stealing $8000 from Mrs. A. Christian, a widow, Vincent Bogranis, a laborer, was arrested in Chicago, October 27. Mrs. Christian has no faith in banks, and when the panic came on she collected the $8000 and buried it in the cellar of her cottage in George street. There was $5000 in gold and $1000 in bills.

A month ago she discovered that the money was gone, and that a tunnel led from the cellar to a spot under the steps in front of the house. A shovel found in the cellar was alleged to belong to Bogranis, who lived next door. Bogranis was shadowed, but nothing further was discovered until this week, when he bought some real estate, paying $1000 for it. He denies that he stole the money.

To the World of Women.

Mothers and Daughters Restored to Health and Strength.

Weak, nervous, delicate, overworked women, are the ones that need a strength builder, a tonic for their nerves, and a cure for that awful internal trouble that is wearing out their lives. Thousands of women have found such in Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Mrs. Christiana Beal, of Jonesport, Me., writes that her daughter had been a great sufferer from female trouble, and after repeated trials of doctor's prescriptions and other so-called cures, she used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it permanently cured her.

If you have headache, uterine catarrh, leucorrhœa, or irregular monthly sickness, chronic weakness, bearing down incidental to change of life, or any of the attending evils that are present in female complaints, use Favorite Remedy, for it will build up quickly the run down constitution and bring refreshing sleep. It will dispel those tired looks and feelings, restore the nervous system and permanently cure you. Our daughters grow up weak and delicate; mothers can avoid such conditions by giving them Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

An Innocent Boy Locked Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A boy who committed no offence has been kept a prisoner in the Tombs for over two months, while the real culprit is still at large. Charles Biermann, a 2-year-old child, was run over and fatally injured by an express wagon August 8. Julius Hirshberg was the driver, and a 17-year-old boy, Harry Bennett, was on the wagon to assist him. Hirshberg tossed the lines to Bennett and tried to escape, but was captured and promptly bailed out, while young Bennett was committed to await the action of the corner, and only to-day did the coroner get the facts in the case.

Bennett is still in prison, however awaiting the district attorney's convenience to release him.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician can not always be had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains Bruises and Burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil, 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good night's rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Bottles of Pan-Tina sold at G. W. Benford's drug store.

It Killed the Patient.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The first patient inoculated with anti-toxin, to cure diphtheria, died to-day. The victim was Jessie Hankey, a little girl residing at Mt. Airy, this city. German Vice Consul C. H. Meyer received some of the diphtherine from Prof. Behring, of Berlin, and gave it to the German Hospital. The child was inoculated on Tuesday by Dr. Frese and Dr. Woodward, and to-day she died. Another patient has been treated, but has not yet recovered.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Snyder, Somerset, Pa., or at G. W. Brallier's, Berlin, Pa.

Victorious Japanese.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Central News has this dispatch dated at Kullenchao on Nov. 3.

"After the capture of Kullenchao on the 26th the Japanese headquarters were moved from Wiju to this point. Two columns chased the Chinese to Sato and attacked Audong. The Chinese fled without fighting, throwing away arms and drums in their flight. General Tatsumi started for Fong Wong on the 27th and arrived there on the 31st. The garrison made no show of fight, but fled toward the main body as soon as the Japanese approached. The principal generals are proceeding with their troops toward Moukden.

At present the Japanese are taking no prisoners. Three hundred Chinese bodies were found after the capture of Kulienchao. By the capture of Fong Wong, Audong and two more abandoned batteries the Japanese came into possession of 55 cannon, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,500 muskets and 2,000 cartridges, besides an enormous quantity of miscellaneous supplies. Marshal Yamagata has ordered that all labor and supplies be paid for as soon as obtained by the Japanese, consequently the inhabitants of the country volunteer their services and gladly provide the commissariat with any needed provisions.

Bogus White Cap Killed.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 31.—A peculiar tragedy occurred at Wisconisco, this county, last night. John R. Engelbert, manager of a coal company in Tennessee, had been visiting his former home at Wisconisko. He had been out riding last evening with a party of ladies, and left them at Elizabethville. Later he started towards Millersburg, and about 10 o'clock approached the house of Uriah Koppenheffer, at Rife. He demanded admittance, but was refused and was told by Edward Koppenheffer that he would be shot unless he went away.

During the controversy the door was opened and Engelbert, who wore a cap made of a white handkerchief, rushed in, shouting, "I am a White Cap!" Koppenheffer, thinking he was a burglar, fired and Engelbert fell dead. He leaves a wife and two children.

Cleverly Buncoed for $60.

A clever swindling trick was played upon Frank Passian, who has not been long in this country. He was walking on Market street about 3 o'clock and had nearly reached Eighth street, when he saw a pocketbook upon the pavement. As he stopped to pick it up a man grabbed him by the coat-tails. "Halves!" he exclaimed. The latter fellow actually got $40 out of the foreigner for a share in what turned out to be only a pocketbook placed there to fool him. The purse contained an old Confederate $100 bill, and the sight of this led Passian to pay over the genuine $60, after which his "friend" escaped. An innocent man was subsequently arrested and released.—*Paladelphia Record.*

Wilson's Big District.

Wm. L. Wilson's congressional district extends from the Pan Handle in the northwest of West Virginia, along the Pennsylvania and Maryland boundaries eastward to Virginia, south to Pocahontas county and west to Webster, Upshur and Harrison counties. It contains 15 counties. Its extent is measured by 225 miles from east to west and 125 miles from north to south, and embraces an exceptionally rich mining district. Its interests and industries are numerous and varied, including agricultural, mineral and industrial. It has vast forests of spruce and hemlock for the conversion of which mills have been erected within the past ten years. Coal mining is the leading industry.

News Items.

Judge J. F. W. White, of Pittsburg, is opposed to speculation in liquor licenses, and last week served notice that he would not grant any transfers, except for such causes as death or a Sheriff's sale.

Frederick Krater, his wife, three daughters, and a son, of Altoona, are seriously ill from eating hogshead cheese, which is supposed to have contained diseased pork. This is the third family there to be thus affected from a similar cause within a few days.

In Randolph township, Crawford county, at a Sheriff's sale, says the Mercer *Western Press*, a span of good work horses sold for 30 cents, a good buggy for 15 cents, a wagon brought $6, a 125-pound pig brought 2 cents a pound and three chickens fold for 10 cents each.

President Judge A. O. Furst, of the Centre-Huntingdon District, announces that he will send his resignation to the Governor, to take effect November 15th. He says the reason he takes this action is that he desires to resume his law practice before the spring term. Judge Furst's term expires on the first Monday of January 1895.

George Kouse, about fifty-six years old, a farmer living a mile from Callery Junction, on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, was called to his front door, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, by two men. He invited the strangers in, leading the way to a sitting-room. Immediately after entering the room, both strangers drew revolvers and demanded the old man's money. He turned and grabbed a heavy iron poker and ordered the intruders away, when one of them shot him dead. The murderers hurriedly escaped. The murdered man was fairly well off, and was supposed to have considerable money about the house. Searching parties are looking for the murderers.

Rev. E. T. Ott, a United Brethren minister, was the principal in an unusual proceeding at Three Springs, Huntingdon county, the other day. He was retiring from the pastorate of the church there with a considerable amount of his salary yet due him and upon the failure of delinquents to pay up he made a complaint against those who were members of the Conference before Squire P. H. Bence. The Justice ruled that a quarterly conference had a legal right to meet these promises to pay and that under the circumstances the members of the Conference were individually liable for the amount of salary promised. The opinion of the officer was not appealed from and the minister got his pay from the delinquent appointments in question.

The board of pardons has recommended a commutation of the death sentence of James Newton Hill, the Allegheny murderer, to life imprisonment. The reasons for the board's action are based solely on the statements of the physicians who have examined the self-inflicted wound in Hill's throat that he could not be legally executed and that if he were hanged the sight would be appalling. Governor Pattison has taken an interest in Hill's case from the time it was first called to the attention of the board and there can hardly be a doubt but that he will approve the recommendation of the board.

James May, of Gilson, was the lucky discoverer of a curious find last Saturday. While driving to Moyer, he noticed what he thought was the flight of wild bees. Being something of a bee hunter, he took the trail at once and succeeded in locating the hive near the stone bridge over White's run. The hive consisted of an empty beer keg, which had been left atop of a stump by a festive picnic party some time during the summer. The bees found the open tap hole, took possession and went actively into the business of making a winter stock of honey. May took the hive and swarm home, and now has honey to eat and bees to make more honey. —*Connellsville Courier.*

Poisoned By Nihilists.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Again the story that the Czar Alexander was poisoned comes to the front, this time with some sensational embellishments.

The Milan Secolo publishes to-day a letter from Prince Alisoff, a Russian Nihilist, now in Lugano. He says that he learns from Nihilist sources, which are undoubtedly trustworthy, that the Czar was poisoned with small doses of phosphorous. The process of poisoning, he says, began on March 1. Alisoff adds: "The saviors of Russia will now be safe."

Statesmen and people alike in the Old World unite in declaring that the death of the Czar is an event of greater importance for Europe than for Russia. Now that Alexander the Third is in his coffin and Nicholas the Second on the throne, every effort is being made to take a hopeful view of the uncertainties with which the week's calamity clouds the future.

The first imperial utterance of the new autocrat has made a distinctly good impression. Europe welcomed greedily the assurance of peace, and Russia received the manifesto with an open delight, that is probably unparalleled in the history of Russian official declarations.

Killed By "Knights of Love."

DENVER, Col., Oct. 31.—The strangling to death of Marie Contassoit, a French woman of fast habits, is now generally attributed to an alleged secret society on Market street known as "The Maequereaux," or "Les Chevaliers d'Amour."

The members are Frenchmen, who bring women from France agreeing to pay a percentage to the society. The police believe this organization is responsible for the death of Lena Tapper, who was strangled in nearly the same way as was Marie Contassoit, in the same vicinity, a short time ago.

Recently a woman came to the chief of police and asked to be protected against the society, which was trying to drive her from the street. She said the Maequereaux were persecuting her because she refused to join the organization.

Her Baby Won Her a Pardon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The President to-day pardoned Belle Freeland, convicted of counterfeiting in Illinois, and sentenced in March last to three years' imprisonment in Joliet Penitentiary. In indorsing Belle Freeland's application for pardon, and denying that of her husband, S. J. Freeland, convicted of the same offense and given a similar sentence, the President says:

"Granted as to Belle Freeland. On the facts presented in this case I am not clear that these convicts should be pardoned on the merits, but aside from any other consideration, I have determined on Belle Freeland, the wife and mother, on account of the child born to her in prison and now less than three months old."

The Victim of a Cruel Joke.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Saying that he did not care to live after the death of his brother, to whom he was most devotedly attached, George Reim, 21 years old, put carbolic acid in his beer and died in great agony. The suicide was the result of a cruel practical joke yesterday afternoon, by a fellow as yet unknown, who said that his brother, John Reim's, legs had both been cut off in a railroad accident near Gravesend, and that he would surely die. John is alive and well, and Reim's old father is almost a maniac over the suicide of George.

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Earthquake Causes Convicts to Pray.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—The earthquake which visited this section of the republic Friday evening was the most severe which has been felt since 1855. Reports of damage to life and property are slow in being collected, but it is known that 13 people were killed in this city and at least three at outside points. Many roofs of old buildings fell and in some instances crushed to instant death the occupants of the houses. All of the killed are among the lower classes.

The earthquake was preceded by rumbling subterranean noise followed by a movement of the ground from north to south. This was followed in a few seconds by another undulating and stronger vibration from west to east, which in turn was succeeded by a shock from northwest to southeast. The three shocks, coming as they did from different quarters, badly cracked the strongest buildings. From telegraphic advices from central and southern Mexico the disturbance is shown to have covered the state and federal district of Mexico and lasted from one to four minutes.

Being a holiday and one of the chief festival days of the year, the theatres were thronged and panics ensued. Several people were hurt in the rush of exit and many women went into hysterics. The songs on the stage were succeeded by impassioned prayers for forgiveness and confession of errors. The plays were generally abandoned and the audience remained in the seats kneeling in prayer. Drivers deserted the street cars and coachmen their hacks to kneel in prayer along with the throng sending up their supplications. The threatened destruction was made more solemn by the ringing of bells in the swaying church towers. Not a church was injured by the twisting.

The police stations were crowded with people brought in for temporary treatment before being removed to the hospitals. In prisons where many desperate criminals are confined the scenes witnessed were curious, as the walls swayed and the earth cracked, threatening to entomb the imprisoned inmates. The convicts, almost without exception, fell upon their knees or groveled on the floors of their cells with loud voices crying out prayers and supplications. Many supposing their end had come shouted out confessions of past crimes. This is one of the most dramatic passages of the passing of the event and may be of use to the officers of the law in unraveling a number of mysterious crimes in Mexico.

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