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TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

Rich California Man, Crazed by Grief, Finally Ended His Life.

Brownsville, Feb. 7.-Crazed by grief over the death of his child, Simon Lilly of California, reputed to be a millionaire, attempted suicide Tuesday afternoon upon the grave of his favorite

Hip aim was rendered unsteady by found by passersby and taken to

He was recovering and his wife had his throat with a penknife and was down and crushed to death. He made found. Dr. Swope of Pittsburg attend- timore club more than 20 years ago, ed him at his home in California, but and recently had umpired in the nathe unfortunate man died Friday after- tional league.

Governor Curtin's Widow III.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 7 .- Mrs, Andrew G. Curtin, widow of Pennsylvania's famous war governor, is seriously ill at her residence in this place. She contracted a severe cold a few monin may develop. Mrs. Curtin is \$4 by her physicians as greatly retarding her chances of recovery. Despite her advanced age Mrs. Curtin has always retained her faculties, and until recently has enjoyed the best of health Mrs. Curtin makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. George F. Harris.

Witness a Winter Rainbow.

Latrobe, Pa., Feb. 7.—The unusual spectacle of a rainbow in midwinter was witnessed here, although not a drop of rain was falling. The rainbow appeared in the northwest and was remarkably bright and beautiful. lasting fully 15 minutes and disappearing suddenly. It is said by the weather prophets that a rainbow at this season is an infallible sign of cold weather. A terrific wind storm, accompanied by a drop in temperature of 30 hours. Signs have been blown down along its lines. and trees broken and destroyed by the force of the gale.

Children Drink Poison.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 7.-Catharine, the 3-year-old daughter of Thomas Carney of Calumet, is dead and Thomas, an older brother, 5 years old, is seriously ill as the result of drinking a bottle of poisonous medicine. The children secured the poison in the apartments recently vacated by Rev. Father Wielgus. The medicine had been prescribed for stomach trouble and contained a large percentage of strychnine. The girl died in the morning. emetics having been inadequate to counteract the effects of the poison. The boy cannot recover.

Combine on Mine Supplies.

combination of mine car and supply companies in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. They have options on about 18 plants and are negotiating for others. The combine is to be capitalized at several millions. After the mine car merger shall have been perfected it is the intention of the promoters to take in all plants that manufacture mine supplies in its ter-

drinking too much liquor, and he was Baseball Player Killed by Trolley Car. Philadelphia, Feb. 7 .- Hardie Hen-Brownsville and given medical attenderson, formerly a wellknown baseball player, was instantly killed by a trolley car at Thirtieth and Market streets. come from California, Pa., to stay with Henderson stepped from an eastbound him, when Wednesday night he again car and attempted to cross the westattempted to kill himself. He slashed bound track when he was knocked nearly dead from loss of blood when a record as a pitcher with the old Bal-

To Question Governor's Action.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 7 .- A. Mitchell Paimer, an attorney representing members of the Canadensis Water company, whose charter was refused by Governor Pennypacker, has decided to raise the legality of the question days ago and it is feared that pneu- by issuing a mandamus in the Dauphin county court to compel the governor years of age, and that fact is regarded to issue the charter. Mr. Palmer claims the company has complied with the requirements of the law.

Striking Carpenters Discharged.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 7. - A force of bridge carpenters employed by the Erie railroad on the Mahoning division struck Wednesday for a 10 per cent raise and were refused the advance. As a result the men were discharged from the employ of the company and other men have been sent to fill their places.

Freight Embargo Lifted.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.-Official announcement is made by the Pennsylvania company (lines west) that the embargo on freight, placed several weeks ago, has been lifted and the entire Pennsylvania system is free to accept degrees, has been raging here for 24 consignments to and from all points

Boys Confess to Robberies.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 7. - Three boys, Dan Welch, Earl Wisteria and John Boilons, none of whom is 10 years of age, have confessed to a series of small robberies which have been puzzling the local police for some time. No disposition of their cases has yet been made.

Acre Dispute Goes to The Hague. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 10.-The temporary settlement of the disputes between Brazil and Bolivia regarding the Acre territory provides, in addition to the occupation and administration of the territory by Brazil pending a definite settlement, the abolishing of the recently enacted prohibitive transit duthis on the River Amazon. The international court of arbitration at The Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Agents for a New | Hague is to render the final decisions York syndicate are working to form a | regarding the matters in dispute.

SMALLPOX INVESTIGATION.

pital smallpox investigation opened Monday morning, and the greater par of the evidence taken in regard to the handling of the epidemic was in favor

Alderman Baker, chairman of the committee, examined the witnesses and Health Officer Goler, accompanied by his attorney, was present. About 20 witnesses were examined. They stated that they had bad good care and that sufficient clothing was provided To State personal tax returned ...

In regard to the charges made against Assistant Health Officer Bar ron, several witnesses said that they never saw him drinking or intoxicated and Dr. W. D. Wolff stated that he knew that Dr. Barron never drank.

A general invitation has been ex tended to all people who know of mis To am't from L. Mayer. conduct at the hospital to appear be fore the committee, whether sub poenaed or not. Alderman Kelly states that many wild tales are in circulation which seem to be impossible to verify

Dr. Letty H. Woodruff testified that the health board told her the Durket family had been quarantined because they were saucy to Dr. Sanford, who has since been convicted of assault in the third degree on Mrs. Durkee.

The committee expects to report Feb. 24 and will meet daily from 10 to

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT.

Voluminous Documents Presented to Senators Burrows and Frye.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- Senator Bur rows, chairman of the committee or privileges and elections, has received a protest against the seating of Reed Smoot as senator from Utah on the ground that he is an apostle of the Mormon church and that as such he should not represent the people of Utah in the senate.

The document is very voluminous and quotes liberally from the sermons speeches and other Mormon utterances showing the power of the priesthood of the Mormon church over all mat ters spiritual and temporal.

Senator Frye, as president pro ten of the senate, received a copy of the protest. It was decided by Senators Burrows

and Frye not to present the protest to the senate until Mr. Smoot's credentials are presented, when both will be re ferred to the committee on privileger and elections.

A statement furnished the commit tee gives the politics and occupation of the signers and a brief sketch of each, the purpose being to show that all of the n are men of high standing in the state. It shows that 15 of the signers are Republicans and four Dem ocrats. In occupation the list includes railroad, mining men, bankers, editors ministers, two former mayors of Sall Lake city, and lawyers and teachers

GUATIRE CAPTURED.

Venezuelan Troops Marching on Insurgents at Rio Chico.

Carucas, Feb. 10.-A force of 2,006 To County orders drawn .. men with 50 horses and two guns un der the command of the minister ol war, General Ferrer, left Caracas Mon day morning in the direction of the seaport Higuerote, 55 miles east of

The object of the expedition is to attack a body of 1,500 revolutionists under General Monagas, who are reported to be too feeble to attack the government but strong enough to devastate the district around Ric Chico, province of Miranda, 60 miles southeast of Caracas, and daily enter and pillage the town.

Even ardent revolutionists recog nize that President Castro is master of the situation.

The government troops captured the marching on Rio Chico.

Mrs. Fair's Relatives Will Contest. New York, Feb. 10.-The relatives of Mrs. Charles D. Fair, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident in France, have commenced an action here to set aside an agree ment which they entered into with Mrs. Theresa Ocirichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, not to start a contest over the estate. They claim they are prepared to prove that Mrs. Fair lived 30 minutes longer than her husband and as he had executed a will leaving his \$6,000,000 estate to her, they are entitled to the whole of it.

A Great Discovery. Not Made by Accident.

Great discoveries are not always made by accident but often by perseverance constant study and experience. Such wathe case that resulted in the discovery of Thompson's Barosma which is remarkable for its cures in Kidney, Liver and bladder troubles, also Sciatic Rheumatism. Barosma is remarkable also in the fact that the cures it makes are Permanent.

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F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903. DR .\$18,995 35 By orders redeemed. To seated returns, 1901. To seated tax 1902...... By 3 per cent. com. on \$21,606.98 By Collectors' abatement..... By Collectors' exonerations. By land returns 6,036 15 To 5 per cent, added to Col's bal. To 5 pr ct. added seated returns. By 5 per cent, on land returns and exonerations ... To interest on unseated tax ... To 60-day list By Collectors' commissions By coupons redeemed. To 4-14 of \$902.50 County orders credited to Poor fund...... By 3 per cent, com, on \$600.00.... By State tax on County indebt-To election ex. P Haines, refun'd To costs in Knight vs. Caslin case refunded ing C. W. Hare land .. By am't to balance. To land redeemed To interest from L. S. Clough... To old sidewalk sold To oil right sold.

To balance F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with County Poor Fund 247 31 79 62 To seated returns for 1901 To seated tax for 1902... To unseated tax for 1902...... To 5 per cent added to seated tax 2,414 46 By land returns. By collectors abatements To 5 per cent added to To interest on taxes. 99 90 81 91 per cent added to Col. bal ... By 5 per e't on land ret's & ex's.. By coupons redeemed. To rec'd from Sale of hides....... To rec'd rent of S. J. Hood house By 3 per cent com. on \$1,200 By collectors commissions . To ree'd from borses sold To ree'd from board at County By 4-14 of \$902.50, all credited in County acc't in error ... Home of Mrs. Albaugh. To rec'd from seed sold...... To rec'd from hay sold To ree'd from pigs sold. To ree'd from year sold. To rec'd from oil barrels sold To ree'd from Jones, acc't funeral of Miss Jone

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ror in assessment

To rec'd from R. L. Haslet, acc't P. M. Clark \$13,739 50 .\$ 2,924 59 F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 5, 1903.

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By 1 per cent. com, on \$909,50...
By 5 per cent. com, on \$1,413.80.
By am't to balance 129 21 To brokers' license To State personal tax. To peddlers' license..... To eating house license. To billiard and pool license 210 00 To balance.

\$1,513 67 A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Tax of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903. ...\$ 200 00 By orders redeemed By refunding orders By exonerations...

By 5 per cent. on exonerations. By 3 per cent, com, on \$342.47.... By am't to balance

To ree'd from J. H. Powers... To ree'd from Gerow & Gerow To rec'd from Chas, Weaver. \$800 00 The COMMISSIONERS of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903,

670 94 By 125 days Poor account 437 50 By 182 days County account... To Poor orders drawn By expense to Com, convention. 33 44 \$1,108 44 \$1,108 44 R. M. HERMAN. To County orders drawn 551 94 By 156 days Poor account 546 00 By 148 days County account....

By expense to Com. convention. 33 94 \$1,097.94 \$1,097 94 J. T. DALE 572 94 By 132 days Poor account...... \$ 462 00 462 00 By 154 days County account...... 539 00 To County orders drawn To Poor orders drawn.. By expense to Com. convention .. 33 94

\$1,034 94 \$1,034 94 J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903. To orders drawn ...\$ 539 23 By fees allowed .. .\$ 539 23 J. W. JAMIESON, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903, ... \$ 1,060 36 By fees allowed.

town of Guatire at noon, and are now S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903. To orders drawn. .. 8 7 00 .. \$ 7 00 By fees allowed ... J. W. MORROW, Coroner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903. To orders drawn. .\$ 14 38 By fees allowed. FOREST COUNTY, 88.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, said County, according to law, and did audit the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner, and County Commissioners for the year ending January 5, 1903, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day January, 1963.

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, [SEAL]
W. H. STILES, [SEAL] County Auditors.

B. A. MCCLOSKEY, [SEAL] Attest, J. D. Davis, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 3, 1903. 12 35 Court house and jail repairs...... 347 28 201 23 Scalp bounties .. Constables pay 152 66 Jury Commissioners and Clerk. Sheriffs fees and exp-uses....... 1,032 36 Grand Jury 441 36 Petit Jury. 543 23 Tipstave and Court Crier..... 115 00 553 78 District Attorney .. Stenographer Telephone and te egraph. R. M. Herman, Commissioner ... Refunding orders ... J. T. Carson, Commissioner...... 105 00 29 45 Indigent soldiers. J. T. Dale, Commissioner Extinction of forest lines. Commissioners' Clerk...... Road views ... 122 80 County Auditors. Insurance ... Janitor Attorney fees. Printing 1,245 58 Election expenses Coroner's Inquests Western Penitentiary. Miscellaneous Reform school. Livery 22 00 567 93 673 21 Express and drayage... 15 42 Collectors' Commissions Bridge account .. Treasurer's Commission ... Fuel, lights and water. Stationery for Com'ers office 128 01 State tax on loans . Stationery for Proth'ys office ... \$23,526 22 Stationery for Treasurer's office... 6 05 FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending January 3, 1903. LIABILITIES. \$20,000 00 489 76 249 87 Due from Hickory twp

\$21,268 62 \$21,268 62 EXPENDITURES of Forest County Poor District for year ending January 3, 1903. Salaries, wages, medical atten'ce. \$1,512-35 Extraordinary expenses. Provisions and supplies Outside Relief In ane at State Asylum Fuel and lights .. 121 63 61 50 Clothing and shoes. Feeble minded Institute Outside expenses.. Medicine ... R. M. Herman, Co. Com J. T. Dale, Co. Com Traveling expenses 462 00 Farm expenses....... Incidental expenses. J. T. Carson, Co. Com 437 Commissioners' Clerk. 120 00 Treasurer's Commission Collectors' commissions. Stock expenses. Tuition for children..... Repairs on S. J. Hood house Interest on bonds Buildings and improvements... 165 73 FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Funds of Forest Co., year ending Jan. 3, 1903. Assers. In bands of Treasurer... LIABILITIES.

182 85 200 34 Land returned. Due from Individuals. Liabilities over assets 26,692 22 \$30,000 00 Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the County and Poor Funds

of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903. Witness our hands and seals Selkirk, Pa. this 30th day of January, 1903, CONRAD BURHENN, [SEAL]) Commissioners. S. M. HENRY, Clerk. HENRY WEINGARD, SEAL

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