

# The Daily Review.

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EDITORS.

S. W. ALVORD. NOBLE N. ALVORD.

The death of Cashier Messersmith of the Chambersburg bank recalls the heroic conduct by which the bank was saved half a million of dollars:

On March 25, 1876, the daring forger and confidence man, Ralph Rollins, otherwise Lewis L. Clermon, and his accomplice, A. B. Wicks, alias Johnson, made their desperate and well-nigh successful attempt to bind and gag the old gentleman and plunder the bank vaults of over half a million dollars. Rollins went to Chambersburg months before the enterprise was ripe, representing himself as an ex-Confederate general from New Orleans. He was accompanied by a beautiful lady. Rollins pretended to be an invalid traveling for his health. The couple, by their refined sociable ways, captivated many families, including Cashier Messersmith's, and Rollins was a frequent visitor. Johnson appeared on the scene the day before the attempted robbery. On the evening of March 25 Rollins and Johnson visited Mr. Messersmith's house, Rollins representing that he had \$10,000 which he was about to invest by purchasing the cashier's farm and asked to deposit it in the bank safe for security. The unsuspecting cashier opened the vault doors and at that instant Rollins and Johnson pinioned him and attempted to bind and gag him and thrust him into the vault. Rollins flourished a pistol, but neither rogue had courage enough to silence the old man by violence. He freed himself and called for help. Rollins seeing that the scheme to secure half a million dollars had failed on the very brink of success, snatched up a \$30,000 roll of money and fled but was soon overtaken as was Johnson. Disguises, weapons, etc., indicating a deep-laid plot were found. The accused after various adventures and two escapes by Rollins, got to the Penitentiary. Rollins died there over a year ago and Johnson alias Wicks, has just had his application for a pardon refused by the Pardon Board. Perhaps he may have better success next time now that one obstacle has been removed in the death of Mr. Messersmith.

From seven columns of telegraphic reports from the great cereal-growing States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas and Kentucky, which represent all parts of the Western winter wheat region, the Times of Chicago draws the following conclusion:

"While an immense amount of damage was done to the crop by the severity of the past season there is not the slightest danger of a general failure of the harvest on that account, and while the information is that the crop is in a backward condition the reports do not intimate a total failure anywhere. The fact of the large harvests and high prices of the past two or three years has encouraged the planting of such a largely-increased acreage in most localities as to offset to a great extent the injury suffered. In a great many sections the heavy snows of the winter furnished an invaluable protection against the intense cold, and the lateness of the spring has continued the defense through the critical period of the alternate thaws and frosts of March. On the whole it appears that unless disastrous late frosts or other unfavorable conditions materially impair the present prospect the yield is likely to be not much less than that of last year. The farmers of Illinois and Indiana in some sections seem to have suffered more severely than those of the other State.

The good name of Hon. J. M. McGrew Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O.

Dept., having been brought into question in connection with the alleged corruption in the award of Star route contracts he promptly enters an emphatic and specific denial to the allegations against him and asks for a full investigation. Mr. McGrew's denial differs from some others that have been made in that he enters into details and is anxious that the whole business shall be examined. Mr. McGrew and his friends have nothing to fear from a full exposition of his official life. He is one of the purest men in the public service.

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**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given, that there has been filed in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, accounts of administration upon the following estates, viz:

Final account of R B Gleason, administrator of estate of Alexander Clark, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.

Final account of Johannah Chapman, executrix of the last will and testament of Louis C. Chapman late of the borough of Troy, deceased.

Final account of O J Chubbuck, administrator of the estate of James Bedford, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased.

Final account of D R Williams, administrator of the estate of Samuel Williams, late of the township of Barclay, deceased.

Final account of William McMorran, administrator of the estate of John P Biles, late of the township of North Towanda, deceased.

First and final account of Amos Cornell Stevens, executor of the last will and testament of John C Stevens, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased.

Final account of P H Buck, guardian of Fay H Pierce child of Col. L B Pierce, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased.

First and final account of F E Jayne, administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Patrick Welsh, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased.

First and final account of M E Lilley, administrator of John E Lilley, late of the township of LeRoy, deceased.

Final and partial account of F T Page, one of the administrators of the estate of Joseph B. Reeve, late of the borough of Athens deceased.

Partial account of Seth Blakeslee, executor of the last will and testament of Caroline Waterman, late of the township of Pike, deceased.

Final account of John Bird, administrator of the estate of Joseph S Elsbree, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased.

Third and final account of M W DeWitt, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jacob DeWitt, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas J Roof and Henderson Roof, executors of the last will and testament of Charles Roof, late of the township of Standing Stone, deceased.

Final account of W H Decker and E T Fox, executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Dicker, deceased.

First and final account of James W Correll, administrator of the estate of Myron H Annable, late of the township of LeRoy, deceased.

First and final account of G H VanDyke, administrator of the estate of D F Ross, late of the township of Ulster, deceased.

Final account of Nelson A Maynard, administrator of the estate of Levi Preston, late of the township of Troy, deceased.

Final account of James G Parks, guardian of Helen Daines (now Lureox), minor child of David Daines.

Final account of Benjamin Davidson, guardian of Harriet A. Welch, minor child of William Welch, deceased.

Second partial account of H B Morgan, administrator of the estate of William H Morgan, late of borough of Towanda deceased.

Final account of Levi P Stafford, guardian of Henrietta Lutes (now Holcomb), child of James Lutes, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased.

Final account of Hiram Rockwell, executor of the last will and testament of Elias Rockwell, late of Canton, deceased.

Final account of Jacob Smith, guardian of Rose Bell Smith, child of Douglas Smith, deceased.

Final account of Jacob Smith, guardian of Floyd Smith, minor child of Douglass Smith, deceased.

Final account of J Allen Gerould and E G Durley administrators of the estate of James Gerould, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased.

Final account of Abigail Parmenter and James M Parmenter, administrators of the estate of Ashel Parmenter, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Bradford county, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, A. D., 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance.

A. C. FRISBIE, Register.

Register's Office, Towanda, April 2, 1881.

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