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## December Jury Quashed.

When the jury for September Court was quashed, it was thought the matter was settled, but the court in pression. Monday, rendered an opiaion and quashed the entire array of jurors, The best idea we can give our readers of the case is the opinion of the court as given in his official paper filed in the clerk's office as follows:

Per Curiani: "At September term last the array of Jurors was quashed on the ground that there had been a gross violation of the law by the Jury Commissioners in filling the wheel, and a new selection of one hundred properly qualified persons was ordered to be made and placed in the wheel for the balance of the year. This order was complied with by the Jury Commissioners and the President Judge, one Commissioner placing thirty-four, the other Commissioner and ing of the names from the wheel the law requires, ' that business to Feb. Term, 1904.

# names in the wheel.

"Twenty-four grand jurors and forty-eight petit jurors, or seventy-two in all, were drawn by the Sheriff and the Jury Commissioners to serve at December Term next, which left twentyeight names remaining in the wheel. By an even drawing there would be in the neighborhood of twenty-four of the jurors placed in the wheel by each of the officials drawn therefrom and nine left therein. An examination of the list shows us that of the jurors named by one Commissioner thirty-one were drawn and two left in the wheel, of those named by the other thirty were drawn and four were left and of those placed in the wheel by the President Judge eleven were drawn, five as Grand Jurors, six as Petit Jurors, and they are to stay there. The object as we contwenty-two were left. To state the result of the ceive it to be, is to have a reasonable proportion drawing in another way six per cent, of those of them at least serve as jurors and assist in the named by one commissioner, twelve per cent. of administration of justice. those named by the other and sixty-nine per cent, of those named by the President Judge await a motion to quash before acting, the answere left in the wheel. When we consider the wer is at hand that the knowledge is peculiarly fact that the jury of seventy-two could not have with us, the members of the bar are entirely igbeen illed without taking at least five of the norant of the facts, have no means of ascertain-Jurors named by the President Judge in addition ing them nor reason to suspect any irregularto all of those named by the Commissioners it ity, will seem that only the remaining six of the for-

mer need be drawn as a matter of selection.

remotest possibility of a chance of the result obtained. The mere statement of the facts not only arouses one's suspicion of the impartiality of the selection, but carries with it conviction to a moral certainty that something was wrong at this

drawing. We do not say there was an intention and deliberate plan on the part of the officers to violate the law. This we do not know and we make no charge of that character. But we are convinced that, for some reason, whether the pa-

all inquirers as to the indictment or the senator were referred to Mr. Rose-

come to Washington at this time to Murdered on the Threshold of His

to be insane.

the President Judge each placing thirty-three and that it would not be just to compel any litigant to submit his cause to the decision of a tribunal thus constituted. Jurors should not only be lawfully drawn but the selection should be made in such a way as to leave no cause for suspecting its impartiality.

MIDDLEBUNG POST.

"The purpose of the President Judge's assisting in the filling the wheel was to insure a compliance with the legal forms, and, so far as he was concerned, the selection of the best qualified men in the county regardless of their party affiliations to serve as jurors. If this drawing be upheld then his participation in the filling of the and nothing more. There is little use in his putting the names of good men in the wheel if

"If it be said we are premature and should

"And now, to-wit, Nov. 16, 1903, the array thrown from the horse in front of a of jurors drawn for December Session 1903 is "By a fair drawing there could be only the quashed, and notice is directed to be given those summoned by the Sherifl, that their presence at Court will not be required,"

> In explanation to the above, Robert Coleman, the Democratic Jury Commissioner put in 33 names and had 31 drawn. Elmer E. Shambach, the Republican Jury Commissioner, put in 34 names and had 30 names drawn, while the President Judge put in 33 names and had only 11 names drawn.

The Sheriff and Jury Commissioners say the pers upon which the names of the jurors were names were properly mixed and honestly drawn. written were not thoroughly mixed, or other The decision of the Court will prevent any jury cause, there was not the fair and impartial draw- trials at the December Court and postpone all

ored woman, Mrs. Bessie Davis, who until about four months ago, kept lodging house for negroes in West 53d street, who, he said, had circulated statements derogatory to his character, and against whom he had been trying to bring suit for \$20,000 for slander. The trouble, he said, dated back to the year 1895, when he was one of her lodgers. Her stories reached the congregation of the Mount Olive Church, of which he was an attendant, and he was forced to give up his membership there because his fellow worshippers pointed the finger of scorn

Green, the "Father of Greater New at him. Her slanders, continuing over York," and one of the city's oldest and eight years, cost him nearly all his most remarkable citizens, was shot and friends. instantly killed on the steps of his "I'm not sorry I shot him." exclaimhome, on Park avenue, by Cornelius ed the prisoner "he not what he de-M. Williams, a negro, who is believed served. I may not be duitified by s. ciety, but I'm justified in the eyes o The shooting was evidently the out- God. I'm willing to go to the ele

come of an insane delusion on the chair, if necessary, to vind ate part of the negro that Mr. Green had character.

SHOT AND KILLED

Home by Insane Negro.

FATHER OF GREATER NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 14 .- Andrew H.

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Yours for Bargains,

The navy department has ordered the Lancaster in commission at League Island navy yard as a receiving ship. Amour & Co.'s elevator, at Savan-

nah, HL, together with 100,000 bush els of grain, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000. While horseback riding at Memphis, Tenn., Miss Douglass Calhoun, promi-

nent in society and wealthy, was trolley car and killed.

Friday, November 13. Fire that started in a dry goods store destroyed the business portion

of Albia Ia. Loss, \$250,000 In a collision of freight trains near H. M. MCCLURE, P. J. New Hope, Ky., six trainmen were killed and another fatally injured.

Louis J. Rothstein was convicted in New York of swindling Forstman & Co. out of \$28,990 on a fraudulent order for clothing.

Henry Klein and Frank Gray, of Minneapolis, were drowned in Lake Eddy by the overturning of their boat while hunting.

Judge W. R. Day, president of the McKinley National Memorial Association, has called a meeting at Washington, D. C., November 19. Designs will be viewed and discussed.

Saturday, November 14.

August Solid, 14 years old, of Menominee, Mich., shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Allison, during

quarrel. The engineer was killed and four passenger injured, two fatally, by the derailing of a Pennsylvania train near

Buffalo, N. Y. The Cuban government has decided not to recognize the new Republic of Panama until other Latin-American governments do.

An explosion of natural gas at Marion, Ind., wrecked the home of Benjamin Hight and terribly burned the five occupants.

The secretary of the treasury received from an unknown person in Brooklyn a conscience contribution of \$107.50, and from Trenton, N. J., \$20. Monday, November 16.

Admiral Dewey has returned to Washington from an inspection trip

to Annapolis. Md., and Newport News, Va. Three tobbers locked up the town

watchman at Mapleton, Ia., and took

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Christmas is coming and will be here 1 efore many

614 surt metery accepted the report of the grand jury, making no remarks on its contents beyond wild turkey last week. making an order to the clerk for filing of the Ulls.

SENATOR DIETRICH

UNDER INDICTMENT

Charged With Accepting \$1300 For

Postal Appointment.

FOUR OTHER CASES PENDING

'Omaha, Neb., Nov. 17 .- The federal

grand jury has returned true bills

against United States Senator Charles

Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., charging

them with conspiracy and bribery in

connection with the appointment of

Fisher to the position of postmaster.

When the indictments were brought

into the United States District Court.

Juliue Mogasu prositing, and were plac-

Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob

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The indictment against Sanntor Dietrich charges that he accepted money recommending Fisher for appointment call. as postmaster at Hastings. That against Postmaster Fisher charges him with making an agreement with Senator Dietrich by which the former was to pay in property and money \$1300 for securing to Fisher the appointment.

The last witness called before the grand jury was William Dutton, a hardware merchant of Hastings. According to Dutton's testimony he (Dutton) acted as intermediary in all the alleged transactions between the indicted men, and after hearing his evidence the grand jury excused the remaining witnesses who had not testifled and at once prepared its report to Judge Munger.

Four other cases, said to be of a similar nature, are being investigated by the grand jury, and a report on all the examination was made by Exor part of them is expected very soon. All are cases in which postoffices and postmasters are concerned.

This indictment is said to be the first ever returned against a United States senator on charges of this nature, and caused intense excitement in government official circles in Omaha and in adojining towns when it became public. What action will be taken, if any, to apprehend Senator Dietrich, could not be learned.

The section under which the indictments are drawn is Section 1781 of the revised statutes of the United States, which provides that every member of congress or any officer or agent of the government who accepts any money or other valuable consideration from any person procuring or aiding to procure any contract for office from the government from any nerson whitever shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned for not more than two years and fined not more than \$2000, and any such contract or agreement may, at the option of the president, be declared absolutely null and void, and any member of congress or any officer convicted of a violation of this section shall be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the govornment of the United States.

Result of Political Quarrel. Washington, Nov. 17 .- Senator Die-Omaha Bee, arrived in this city, and sleigh bells.

all inquirers as to the indictment of

water, who declared that the indict-

ments were the result of a political

quarrel. Mr. Rosewater asserted that

Senator Dietrich had a good defense.

and added that he and the senator had

bring about the removal of District

Attorney Somers. Mr. Rosewater de-

clared that District Attorney Sommers

had pushed the charges against Sena-

tor Dietrich for the reason that they

White Girl Slays Her Colored Rival.

Barnes, a white girl, attacked Hersey

Jones, a colored girl, on the street,

cutting her throat from ear to ear,

killing her almost instantly. The girls

had quarreled over a negro named Os-

car Peters. The Barnes girl is under

WEST BEAVER.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 15-Mabel

were politically antagonistic.

arrest.

Charles Decker of McClure killed acter. one of his big hogs last week. All who are fond of buck-wheat cakes and property in consideration of his and fresh sausage please give him a sen, an errand boy, and Patrick Dyer,

> V. F. Herbster reports killing up to date 1 squirrel, 1 rabbit, 2 sparrows, 1 quail and 19 fence mice the latter being his favorite game.

John Wagner and family of Mc-Clure spent Sunday with some of bule of the house, and as Mr. Green their stony lonesome friends.

Robison Middleswarth of Lewistown paid his old home (McClure) a visit last week.

Roast Venison is nice for a thanks-giving-dinner.

Being present at the examination of Calvin Ulsh's imported lemons Sheriff Middlesworth who pronounced them petrefied.

Our Nimrods have had very few cotton tail pot pies yet as they are reported scarce.

L. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Moyer have been spending a week or so here previous to their moving, which will be about Dec. 1st.

The contest for big hogs now lies between W. H. Knepp and Jacob Erb, both of Crossgrove.

Frank Bowersox of Bannerville has accepted a clerk-ship in Selheimers hard ware store in Lewistown.

# VERDILLA.

The Post Office at Produce is a thing of the past since Saturday, the postmaster (Rev. Brillhart) having resigned which went into effect on Saturday.

J. D. Reigle lost by death a valuable cow last week.

J. S. Aucker and D. M. Stahl are both through threshing for this SCRSOIL.

By the way we might hear bells trich and Editor Rosewater, of the some night, before ve hear regular

J. P. Fisher shot a twenty pound standered him, for, when he was asked why he had committed the murder, he replied: "I did it to save my char-

> There were three witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Anna Bray, a domestic in Mr. Green's family; Emil Michela cabman. According to these witnesses, the negro must have been waiting for Mr. Green to some home from his office. When he alighted from a car, in the tunnel at Fortieth street, he walked slowly towards his residence, almost directly across the street. The negro was standing in the vestistarted to ascend the steps leading to the hall door, Williams advanced towards him. There was a brief interchange of words, and then the negro drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession. Mr. Green sank to the stone pavement, blood streaming from his head, while his murderer, returning the revolver to his pocket. leaned against the railing of the stoop, as if awaiting arrest.

> William H. Burns, carriage starter for the Murray Hill Hotel, was one of the first to reach the negro, whom he seized as he was about to walk away and turned over to a policeman and a detective, who rushed up a moment later. A physician was on the spot almost immediately and pronounced Mr. Green to be dead. As the negro's aged victim fell, a young woman rushed out of the house and took the dead or dying man's head in her lap, at the same time calling upon him, in piteous tones, to speak to her. As she tried in vain to get a response, Williams turned upon his victim and shouted:

"Damn you, I told you I would get even with you."

One of the negro's bullets imbedded itself in the ceiling of the vestibule It is believed that all of the others took effect. A cursory examination by a physician and the coroner revealed one wound in the left side of the head one in the left temple and another at the base of the brain. Any one was sufficient to cause death.

Williams appeared to be perfectly self-possessed and acted as though he felt he had performed a meritorious deed. He is a well-built man, of average height, and of not unpleasant features. The prisoner answered, without hesitation or any show of irritstion, all questions put to him and spoke like a man firm in the conviction that he had been deeply wronged by the man he had murdered.

He told a rambling story about a col-

\$1,500,000 For Missions

Omaha, Nob., Nov. 17.- The goat missionary committee of the bedist Episcopal Church, which has a in conference for a week, close appropriating sums for the forel home work aggregating over 7 000. When all the appropriations v made it was found that the sinavailable had been over approved by \$33,000. That amount war wet out of the incidental and comm funds to supply the deficiency, the funds to be later reimbursed from 1 year's balance, which amounted \$41,000. Boston was chosen as t place for holding the conference next year

Charges Against Judge Kirkpatrick.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- Charges were filed with Speaker Cannon by James W. M. Newlin against Andrew Kirkpatrick, United States district judge of New Jersey. The impeachment of Judge Kirkpatrick is asked on the ground that "he has brought the administration of justice into contempt through his being the acting president of a trading corporation." The charges were referred to the judiciary committee.

### To Consider American Affairs Dec. 7.

Rome, Nov. 16 .- In Vatican circles it is expected that the first meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda in which American affairs will be discussed will be held December 7, when an archbishop of Milwaukee and a bishop of Columbus will be selected.

# A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, November 11.

The shnuel session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist church was held at Denver, Colo. Harry Smith, aged 2 years, of Philadelphia, while playing in the street, was struck by a trolley car and instantly killed.

In what is said to be Cresceus' last appearance on the turf, at Kansas City, the trotter failed to lower the record of 2.08 for a half-mile track. He went the distance in 2.12%.

At the banquet of Hinots manufacturers at Chicago, John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament, made a strong plea for reciprocity between the United States and Canada. Thursday, November 12.

The report that J. P. Morgan would retire from business has been officially denied in New York.

Francis J. Torrence, of Allegheny, has been re-elected president of the Pennsylvania Board of Chaffliam

\$20,000 from the safe of the State Bank.

Wilbert Cobbs was struck and fatally hurt by a hose cart while the latter was on its way to a fire at Williamsport, Pa.

Twenty boot and shoe factories at Quebec, Que., have closed down on account of a strike and over 6000 employes are idle.

One man had his head blown off and two men were fatally hurt at La Porte. Ind., by the explosion of a boiler running a corn shredder. Tuesday, November 17.

Three firemen were killed and two injured by falling walls at a fire in Cleveland, O.

The transport Logan has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, with 28 officers and 265 men of the 15th cav-'A dynamite explosion on the stock farm of Dr. J. B. Hartman, near Columbus, O., killed four men instantly and injured several others. They were blasting stumps.

The remains of Mrs. Eliabeth K Monroe, widow of James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, were exhumed at Leesburg, Va., and taken to Richmond to be re-interred in Hollywood cemetery.

# GENERAL MARKETS

GENERAL MARKETS Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17. — Flour steady; winter superfine, \$3@3.20; dify mills, fancy, \$4.75@5. Rye flour quiet, at \$8.35 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Penna. red, new, 824@ 824c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 53c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 42½c; lower grades, 41½c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$16@16.50. Beef steady; beef hams, \$20@21. Pork firm; family, \$20.50. Live poultry, hens, 10@11c; old roos-ters, 8c. Dressed poultry, choice fowls, 12c; old roosters, 9c. Butter steady; Oreamery, 24c. Eggs steady; No. 2 red spot contract, 824@824(c; No. 2 red spot contract, 824@824(c; No. 2 red spot western, 83@34(c; No. 2 red spot western, 83@354(c; No. 2 red spot western, 83@354(c; No. 2 red steamer, 72%@723(c; southern, by sample, 70@83c; do. on grade, 75 @83c. Corn quiet; spot, 49@493(c; steamer mixed, 474@474(c; no. 2 mixed, 394@40c. Rye firm; No. 2, 59@594(c; No. 2 westera, 60@604(c; Live Stock Markets.

## Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Pa, -Nov. 17-Cattle steady; choice, \$5.20 05.30; prime, \$5.15@5.20; fair, \$5@ 5.15. Hogs lower; prime heavy, \$5.05 05.10; mediums, \$5.050; 510; heavy and light Yorkers, \$5@5.05; pigs, \$4.90 05; roughs, \$3.50@4.50. Sheep steady; prime wethers, \$3.90@4.10; culls and common, \$1.50@2; choice lambs, \$5.60 05.75; veal calves, \$7.50@8.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that its is named persons have filed their Adam Guardian and Executors account in its ter's Office of Suyder County, and w will be presented for confirmation and ance as the Court House at Middlebar Monday, Dec. 14th, 1908.

First and final account of iss Executor of John Kahlay, late of Wei Township, Snyder County, Pa., det.
First and partial account of A-and Salome S. Dresse, executor of Schrader, late of Adams twp., Soyar dec'd

Schrader, late of Adams twp., Soyar dec'd. 3. First and final account of A. So Pontius and Laura S. Greiner, electro-estate of Henry Pontius, late of Mar Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd. 4. First and final account of L. Executor of Samuel Snyder, late of Mar Snyder co., Pa., dec'd. 5. First and final account of the Rebecca Goss, late of West Beaver fro Co., Pa., dec'd. 6. First and final account of Life berger adm. of the estate of Ellas So late of Washington twp., Snyder G. crased. 7. First and final account of Life berger adm. of the estate of Ellas So crased.

censed. 7. First and final account of Ja-administrator of the estate of Alice of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., ded. 8. First and final account of Missi George A. Mengle, executors of Ba-John Mengle, late of Perry WP., S. Pa., decensed.

J. H. Wills Middleburg, Nov. 11, 1903.

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