SHOCKING TRAGEDY

Double Murder on a Farm Near West Point.

SHOT HIS BROTHER AND FATHER

Result of a Ditpute Regarding This Summer's Harvest of Pickles.

Hot Words Lead to Threats and Then to Blows--Unable to Cope with Two Adversaries, He Becomes at Once Parricide and Fratricide--Neighbors Shocked at the Crime.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sep. 3.—News has been received here from Cold Spring, the pretty little Putnam County village among the Highlands, in Phillipstown township, on the east bank of the Hudson, about a mile above West Point, of a shocking double tragedy, in which father and son were killed by another son as the result of a trivial quarrel.

Frank Scofield is the name of the man who consigns his name to double obloquy by being at once parricide and fratricide.

Frank engaged in a dispute with his father and brother concerning their season's harvest of pickles. Hot words led to threats and then to blows.

Finding himself unable to cope with two adversaries, Frank shot and killed both his father and brother.

Only these meagre details of the tragedy have yet been received from the horror stricken village. The Schofield homestead is about seven miles distant from Cold Spring.

COMPLETING THE CENSUS.

A Portion of it Soon to Be Put in the Printers' Hands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sep. 3—Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, who is now giving his entire attention to revising final census reports, says that he expects to have the first 500 pages of the compendium of the eleventh census ready for the public printer on September 15. He has received the last card punched containing population statistics, the number of which is 62,622,266.

For the past six months a large number of clerks working night and day have been engaged upon punching machines, which, corresponding with the enumerators sheets, give all the information required by law. Each card will average seventeen holes, being the number of questions answered by each person. The number of holes punched far exceeds 1,250,000,000.

Mr. Porter says that since February 28th, 1891, the clerks have punched seven hundred cards per day which is two hundred more than the estimates furnished by him when this method of tabulation was adopted. Both men and women were engaged upon the machines, but the latter, he says, showed greater adaptability to the work.

The backbone of the census work is broken and the few hundred clerks now employed, will be sufficient to complete the work. He expects to have several completed volumes ready for Congress in December.

OVERCROWDED TREVES.

Pilgrims Suffering Greatly from Heat and Lack of Accommodations.

BERLIN, Sep. 3.—A despatch from Treves says that the Holy Coat pilgrims have to undergo irritating hardships during their stay in that city. The weather is so warm that living in the ordinary manner would be sufficiently uncomfortable, but it is made much more so by the way in which the people are crowded together. Two or three beds in one small room is the rule, but in some cases it is worse, one landlady having crowded ninsteen beds into three moderate sized rooms. For accommodations of this kind the charge is four shillings a night. Food is about three times the usual price, and all sorts of souvenirs of the Holy Coat are on sale in all materials, from gold to wood.

Minister Lincoln's Daughter Married.

LONDON, Sep. 3.—Miss Mary Lincoln, daughter of the American Minister to England, Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, was married yesterday afternoon to Charles Isham, a wealthy young lawyer of New York. The marriage ceremony took place at the Brompton Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, Canon Farrar officiating. In accordance with the wishes of the bride's father the wedding was a quiet one, only the members and intimate friends of the bride and groom being present.

A Bookkeeper Kills Himself.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sep. 3.—Henry W. Carberry, for the last ten years assistant bookkeeper for the Gas Light Company, was found dead at his home during the morning with a bullet from a revolver in his own hand in his heart. He had been married for about five years, but from reports gathered in the neighborhood he had not always lived happily with his wife.

Minister Shannon in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 3.—H. C. Shannon, United States Minister to Costa Rica, Salvador and Nicaragua, was at the State Department during the morning and had a conference with Acting Secretary of State Wharton. He will leave for his post in about ten days.

Secretary Tracy Visits the President.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., Sep. 3.—Secretary Tracy arrived here last night and was met at the Grand Street station by the President and taken to Point Cottage in his carriage. The date of the President's reed bird shooting trip to Maurice River Meadows was fixed for to-morrow.

Killed by a Train.

ANGOLA, N. Y., Sep. 3.—George Sauer, a Lake Shore section hand, was struck and killed by a way freight near Pike's Crossing during the morning. He was a German, 45 years of age, and unmarried.

The Great Double Scull Race.

BOSTON, Sep. 3.—The double scull race between Teemer and Wise and Hanlan and O'Connor, is arranged to take place at Point of Pines on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 5 o'clock.

Secretary Proctor Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 3.—Secretary Proctor has written a letter to Governor Page of Vermont accepting the appointment to the Federal Senate.

ATLANTIC CATTLE STEAMERS.

An Official Order Regulating the Shipments Issued in England.

LONDON, Sep. 3.—An official order of the Board of Agriculture has been issued relating to the Atlantic cattle trade, to go into operation next January. Cattle are not to be carried on more than three decks nor on any hatch above a compartment containing other cattle, nor in any position interfering with the navigation and ventilation of the vessel or the working of the boats.

Every part used for cattle must be provided with substantial pens, strong enough to resist the weight of the cattle or the action of the weather. The pens must be weatherproof and provided with battens secured to the deck to prevent cattle from slipping. Not more than four large or five small animals are to be placed in each pen. There must be a passageway of the minimum width of eighteen inches between every two rows of cattle and in front of every single row.

Pens must be adequately ventilated and lighted, and sufficiently roomy for repose and feeding. Food and water must be protected from the weather.

There must be a competent foreman, with one assistant to every twenty-five head of cattle. Any animal seriously injured must be forthwith slaughtered. Any contravention of the order will make the owner, charterer and master of the vessel guilty of an offense against the Contagious diseases (Animals) Act of 1873.

HEBREWS COMPLAIN.

Forty-Two Who Have a Grievance Against the Brazilian Consul at New York.

NEW YORK, Sep. 3.—The steamship Alliance has arrived from Brazil with forty-two Hebrews on board, who state that they were induced by the Brazilian Consul in this city four months ago to go to Marahano, Brazil, where easy work and good pay were promised them.

The highest wages they could get when they arrived there was seventeen cents a day, and they were employed in felling trees and clearing lumber land. When they found they could not make a living they applied to the American Consul in Brazil at the town of St. Louis near where the men were employed. He secured passage for them on the Alliance. The Hebrews claim they are all American citizens. Their case is being investigated at the Barge Office.

Partridge's are plentiful this season.

School children enliven the streets.

Busy teachers, noisy scholars.

School days again.

September peaches are the best for putting up.

A Society With a Mania For Suicide.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sep. 3.—A suicidal mania has taken possession of the aged members of a local agnostic circle here, which was founded by the late Dr. Stuart, who himself led the way by taking his life. Since then there are other members of the circle who have tried to kill themselves and two have succeeded. The last case has just occurred. Elias Beasley, aged 66, took "rough on rats" and died from its effects. He had pondered on the life and death theory of Dr. Stuart until he decided to end his life in harmony with his friends' theory and practice.

A Successor to Phoebe Cousins.

CHICAGO, Sep. 3.—The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition have elected Mrs. Susan Gal Cook of Tennessee secretary of the Board.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The estimated yield of wheat in Manitoba, notwithstand the frost, is 25,000,000 bushels.

Fire last night burned several blocks in the business center of Dallas, Oregon. Loss heavy.

W. K. Calvert, dealer in lumber at Altoona, Pa., has assigned. Liabilities and assets unknown.

Frank Albertson succeeded in creating two heavy falls of rain at Cheyenne, Wyo, Tuesday.

The postoffice safe at Granite Falls, Minn., was blown open during the night and about $1,000 in money and stamps taken. There is no clue.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 3.—For Eastern New York: Generally fair and warmer weather, southwesterly winds; cooler to-morrow.

For New England: Generally fair; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds; cooler on Friday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland: Fair and warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Warmer; fair; winds shifting to easterly; followed by local showers and cooler weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sep. 3.—Money on call easy, loaning at 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	100⅛	100⅞
4½s, 1891 Coup	100⅞	100⅞
4 s, 1907 Reg	117½	119¾
4 s, 1907 Coup	119	119¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	85⅞	86¼
Central Pacific	32⅝	32⅞
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	90¼	90⅝
Delaware & Hudson	134	140¾
Del., Lack. & Western	141⅝	141¾
Erie	25⅝	25⅞
Erie pref	64	65⅛
Lake Shore	116	115¾
Louis. & Nash	—	77⅞
Michigan Central	98¼	—
Missouri Pacific	73⅝	73¾
New Jersey Central	119	113
Northwestern	112¾	111¼
Oregon Navigation	72	70
Pacific Mail	36	36¼
Reading	35¼	35⅞
Rock Island	84¼	84
St. Paul	71⅛	70⅞
Union Pacific	42⅞	43⅛
Western Union	84	83¾

GRAIN MARKET.

Corn opened firm, declined and then gradually recovered, No. 2, mixed, 70⅞@ Sept. 71; Oct. 69; Nov. 69.

Oats—Dull, but firm. No. 2, mixed 35⅛@ Sept. 36⅛.

Wheat—Market opened weak and continued to decline; more steady toward close. No. 2, Red winter, 105a106⅛; Sept. 106⅛; Oct. 109⅛; Nov. 110.

PRODUCE

BUTTER—
Creamery, State & Penn., extras.23 a.23½c.
Creamery, western, firsts.....19 a.21 c.
Creamery, western, seconds.....16½c.a18 c.
State dairy, in f. tubs, extras.... a.21 c.

EGGS—
N. Y. State, new laid, per doz....19½c.a c.
Penn., new laid .....19 a.19½c.
Western & Northwestern, good to prime.....17 a17¼

POTATOES—
Jersey Rose, per bbl.....1 00a1 25
Sweet potatoes, Va., choice.....1 25a1 75

LIVE POULTRY—
Spring chickens, choice, large per lb..14 a14½
Spring chickens, prime.....13 a13½
Fowls, Jersey, State & Pa., per lb.....13 a13½

DRESSED POULTRY—
Turkeys, mixed weights, per lb.....12 a13
Sp'g chk's, Phila., 5@6 lbs to pair....18 a19

PEACHES—
Md. & Del., yellow, choice, per basket.. 65a 75
Md. & Del., red fruit, choice, baskets.... 50a 60
Jersey, prime, per basket.....60a 75

APPLES—
Md. & Del., choice, per crate.....30a 40
Md. & Del., common, per crate.....20a 25
Nyack or Holland Pippin, per barrel 25a1 50

People are returning from their vacations.

A long purse too often means a short life.

WAS HE MURDERED

A Rumor that Balmaceda Was Assassinated.

SHOT DOWN BY A MAN HE STRUCK

His Muleteers Became Mutinous and Refused to Accompany the President.

His Only Follower Also Killed--They Had Vast Quantities of Money and Jewelry. Both Bodies Robbed and the Party Return to Santiago--Minister Egan Reports at Last to the State Department.

NEW YORK, Sep. 3.—Merchants in this city interested in the Chilian war are deeply excited by the report that the deposed President Balmaceda had been assassinated while attempting to escape to Buenos Ayres by crossing the Alps.

Balmaceda, according to the rumor, left Santiago with his family while the rioting was at its height. He took vast quantities of money and jewelry with him. A special train conveyed the fleeing party to Los Andes, a point thirty odd miles north of Santiago.

There Balmaceda left his family, and securing mules, with the rest of the party commenced the dangerous journey of crossing the Andes.

On the second day of the trip, it is said the muleteers became frightened and wanted to turn back. Balmaceda knowing that certain death awaited him in Chili, refused. One of the muleteers became mutinous and Balmaceda struck him a blow on the head. The fellow retaliated by drawing a pistol and shooting the fleeing President through the heart.

Then it is said that the muleteers killed the only faithful follower of the deposed President, and after robbing both bodies, returned to Santiago where they made known their act.

Charles R. Flint, who had been appointed by Balmaceda as Chilian Consul and who refused the honor, could not confirm the news, although he had heard of the rumor.

MINISTER EGAN'S REPORT.

Defective Telegraph Service the Alleged Cause of His Silence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sep. 3.—Minister Egan has been heard from. In a despatch to the State Department he officially notifies the United States Government that the Balmacedan Government has been overthrown by the revolutionists.

This Government will not immediately recognize the revolutionists, however, as Acting Secretary Wharton explained. The United States will wait until the new party fully organize the Government and formally demand recognition by a foreign power.

The despatch from Minister Egan, dated three days ago as it was, throws light upon his silence during the trouble in Chili. The telegraph line between Santiago and Valparaiso is known to have been down, and this cut off Minister Egan from communication with the United States by the Pacific road.

This is winter in Chili, and the Andes are deep with snow and ice, and the telegraph, it is thought at the State Department, must be broken down. This was the only line left to Minister Egan, and the telegram received came over this route from Santiago to Buenos Ayres, and thence up the Atlantic coast.

Telegrams sent from the State Department to Minister Egan within the past few days have not yet reached him, as they called for immediate replies and none have been received.

Deputy Verduga, one of ex-President Balmaceda's friends, has been captured at Talca, Chili, with over a million dollars in bank notes and drafts.

Injunction in Favor of the Junta.

LONDON, Sep. 3.—The court yesterday granted an injunction applied for on behalf of an agent of the Junta or Provisional Government of Chili. The injunction operates to restrain the City Bank from paying, or negotiating, until the case is decided by trial, or until a further order issues, a bill of exchange for $74,000, drawn on the National Bank of Chili, made payable to Senor Joaquin Goday, President Balmaceda's chief financial agent in Europe and accepted by the City Bank.

A Prominent Horse Dealer Fails.

LEBANON, Pa., Sep. 3.—Jacob Baney, a well-known horse dealer of Myerstown, has failed—executions being issued against him for $34,600. The liens against his property aggregate $150,000. The outside debts not secured by liens are variously estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000. The assets are not yet known.

The Senate Fishery Sub-Committee.

BOSTON, Sep. 3.—Senators Morrill and McPherson, the Senatorial Fishery Sub-Committee, had a conference here and arranged for hearings on the matter. At the conclusion of the testimony they will visit all the important fishing ports on the New England coast.

Knights Templar Banquet.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sep. 3.—The seventh annual conclave of the State Commandery, Knights Templar, was brought to a brilliant close last night with a banquet at the Grand Union Hotel given by Washington Commandery of Saratoga in honor of the visiting Knights.

Appointed Superintendent of the Poor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sep. 3.—John Q. Fellows, Democrat, has been appointed by the Onondaga Board of Supervisors to succeed Thomas M. Grimes, Republican, as Superintendent of the Poor. Mr. Grimes resigned on account of his accounts being found short.

Found Dead in Her Room.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sep. 3.—Mrs. Town, addicted to the excessive use of liquor, was found dead in her room this morning. Death was due to heart failure, and she had been dead 24 hours when found. A part of one hand had been gnawed away by rats.

Clinton Prison Investigation.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Sep. 3.—The commission appointed to investigate the charges against the officials of Clinton prison is now in session here. The hearings of the testimony will not be open to the public.