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THE SENATE INVESTIGATING.

Inquiry into the Conduct of Pennsylvania's Officers—Bitter Contest Likely. HARRISBURG, Oct. 16.—The Senate's investigation into the alleged misconduct in office of State Treasurer Boyer and Auditor-General McCamant began in real earnest yesterday morning. Auditor-General McCamant, through his counsel, first made answer to the presentation of the Governor. The answer protested that the Governor had no authority under the constitution to convene the Senate, and that the Senate had no warrant under the constitution for addressing the Governor asking for his removal. Then came a general and specific denial of all the charges against the Auditor-General.

It was expected that State Treasurer Boyer would be examined but he was compelled to leave for Baltimore on account of the illness of his mother. After a short recess the Attorney-General stated that at the invitation of the Senate he appeared to assist the body in the investigation at such time, in such manner and for such purposes as the Senate might indicate, provided that such assistance be not involved in such a manner as would be inconsistent with his relations to the Governor as his legal and constitutional adviser. He said that he did not propose to appear in the nature of prosecutor, but simply to assist the Senate.

The Attorney-General having asked for an adjournment until Monday afternoon in the interest of expeditious inquiry, the Senate acceded to his suggestion.

Rufus E. Shapely, counsel for Auditor-General McCamant, says that in any event the struggle for possession of the Auditor-General's office will be prolonged and bitter. Even should the Senate present a finding to the Governor sufficient to remove McCamant the latter would refuse to recognize the Governor's authority to remove, and would decline to recognize any appointments and not turn over the Department keys. In this event the matter would go to court, and in the end would go to the Supreme Court, and by the time the latter body had passed judgment McCamant's time would have expired.

STILL A MYSTERY. No Clue to the Murderer of Mrs. Gregory at Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The murder of Mrs. Noah Gregory is the only thing talked about here. No clue of the murderer has yet been obtained. It is thought that Mrs. Gregory was in the kitchen when the robber entered the sitting room. Hearing a noise she hurried into the sitting room, when the robber fired into her face and ear. Another bullet was embedded in the head. The face was filled with powder. Her left hip was fractured and the nose crushed in. Her hands were also torn and scratched in the struggle.

The murderer left bloody stains all about the room, and on the hitching post were traces of his horrible deed. Mrs. Gregory was a woman about 40 years old; tall, graceful and with a pleasant face. She was the mother of two sons. Her husband and children are much prostrated by the murder.

No pains will be spared to discover the murderer, and a large reward will be offered. Sheriff Johnson is on the ground endeavoring to ferret out a clue.

A Murderer Lynched. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 16.—Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Fannie Fadden, of Cape Charles City, aged 70, was murdered by a servant named George Dyer for her money. Dyer was subsequently arrested and lodged in the Eastville jail, where a mob of 75 men went early yesterday morning, secured the prisoner, who had confessed to the crime, and lynched him. Dyer was about 23 years old, white, and the instrument used in the murder was a huge knife. The money Mrs. Fadden had in her possession amounts to between \$300 and \$400.

G. A. H. Monument to Gen. Grant. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—The Grand Army of the Republic intends to erect in Washington, D. C., a monument to General Grant and the necessary money to pay for the monument is being raised by popular subscription among the G. A. R. posts of the country. It is estimated that the sum of \$10,000 will be required to erect the monument. A committee, consisting of Generals Burdette, Conner and Alger, and Colon. Heath and Grant, which has charge of the matter, is in session here for the purpose of organization.

Dependency Drove Him to Suicide. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 16.—Jacob L. Suptin, aged 50 years, a well-known resident of this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He had just returned from a visit to the grave of his wife when he committed the act. Mr. Suptin had been subject to spells of dependency for a year past, caused by financial troubles, brought about by the pecuniations of a clerk in his employ.

He Cleared a Gun—Usual Result. LONDON, Oct. 16.—The wife of Capt. Powell, of New York, who is staying at a noted American boarding house on Kenal street, Russell Square, went to the theatre last night, and during her absence, her son, aged 16, was engaged in cleaning a rifle, when the weapon exploded and shot a daughter aged 14, above the left breast. She is severely injured.

American Gold Coming Back. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The steamship Spree, which arrived from Southampton yesterday, brought \$240,000 in gold, the steamship Teutonic \$300,000 and the steamship Saco \$2,000. Total arrivals this week, \$4,430,000, and total since Sept. 12, \$15,933,695.

NEW ENGLAND BREVITIES.

Thirteen horses were burned to death in John B. Gifford's barn, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. R. S. Storrs was re-elected president of the American Board of Foreign Missions, at Pittsfield, Mass.

J. Malcom Forbes of Boston yesterday purchased the great trotting mare, Nancy Hawks, at Lexington, Ky. The price paid is not given out.

George Williams, who was elected Mayor of New London, Conn., last week, has tendered his resignation, because of certain appointments made by the Common Council.

William W. Carter of Warner, Conn., has been missing since Monday night, when he left a sociable without his coat and hat. It is believed that he is suffering from temporary insanity.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Govt Report, Aug. 17, 1899.

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BOGUS ALLIANCE CLUBS.

How Democrats Hope to Gull the Farmers of the Northwest.

The Politicians Set Up a Scheme to Hoodwink Republican Grangers Which Falls Very Flat, Indeed.

Within the last few days a shrewd Democratic scheme has been unearthed in the northwestern counties of this state.

The Democratic county committees have started to organize what they call "Tilden Alliance Clubs" in the interest of the Democratic candidate for state treasurer. These so-called clubs are made up of dyed-in-the-wool Democrats, who, by taking the name of "Alliance men," hope to hoodwink Republican farmers into joining their organizations, which they claim are non-partisan and solely in the interest of grangers.

Now, the fact is, the Democratic campaign managers, in desperation over the certain defeat of their state ticket, hit upon this trick as a last resort to boom their very much demoralized canvass.

Republican farmers, however, are not being "taken in" by this dodge. They see that the sole purpose of these clubs is to lift Candidate Tilden, who has no just claim to the name of "farmer," out of one public office into another. They think he is doing very well in the position of deputy secretary of state, to which Harrity appointed him, for his services to the Democratic party.

It is noticed that in getting up this latest campaign racket the Democrats did not even attempt to form "Wright Alliance clubs" to back their candidate for auditor-general. They know that the farmers of Pennsylvania, Democrats and Republicans alike, refuse to have anything to do with the Democratic candidate for auditor-general since he figured at Harrisburg last winter as a paid agent of corporations against the "grangers' tax bill," and in view of his well known corporation record.

The latest Democratic scheme has fallen very flat.

A DEMOCRATIC GAUGE TAKEN.

Fairly Met on the Issue of Honest and Capable Candidates.

One of the staunchest supporters of Dalzell at the Republican Club League convention and a warm admirer of Hastings, is Editor Paschall, of Doylestown. Though he kicked vigorously against Delamater last fall, and fought "Jack" Robinson for the league presidency with as much vehemency and determination, this Bucks county fighting editor is now enthusiastic in his support of Gregg and Morrison.

The Democratic Harrisburg Patriot came out the other day declaring that "the public moneys are only safe in the hands of honest men, men uncontrolled by party bosses and free from the dangerous associations of those who make a living out of politics."

"The convention which nominated General Gregg and Captain Morrison was less boss ridden by Quay than was the meeting which named Wright and Tilden controlled by Harrity," says Editor Paschall, in promptly accepting this issue. "The general history of the Democratic party is less favorable to the people and more favorable to the embezzlers than the Republican record. Look, for instance, at the nine defaulting Democrats who were state treasurers of various commonwealths. Here were plenty of chances for the Democrats to vindicate their honesty and devotion to the public. Yet what have they done? The one instance of a great Republican thief, Bardley, is an inmate of the penitentiary. He was promptly put there by a Republican district attorney and a Republican mayor, in a Republican city.

"If the people are to judge, and manifest their judgment by their votes, according to the principles laid down by the Patriot they will elect Gregg and Morrison in November. They were nominated quite as freely as were Wright and Tilden; in fact the nominations were less controlled by bosses—Harrity having absolutely named the latter at the Democratic meeting while Quay was far less prominent in the Republican convention. Judged upon the records of parties the Republican nominators have every claim to support—the Democrats having practically condoned the shortcomings of Democratic officials, while the Republicans have condemned and convicted and sentenced Republican rascality promptly."

As Blaine Sees It. "The western farmer's instinct is wiser than Mr. Gladstone's philosophy," says Secretary Blaine. "The farmer knows that the larger the home market the better are his prices, and that as the home market is narrowed his prices fall."

"God Sees You." As the 430 train from New York reached Stamford Wednesday, an antique looking dame thrust her head out of the window opposite the refreshment room door and briefly shouted, "Sonny! A bright looking boy came up to the window. 'Little boy,' said she, 'have you a mother?' 'Yes, mam.' 'Do you love her?' 'Yes, mam.' 'Do you go to school?' 'Yes, mam.' 'And are you faithful to your studies?' 'Yes, mam.' 'Do you say your prayers every night?' 'Yes, mam.' 'Can I trust you to do an errand for me?' 'Yes, mam.' 'I think you can too,' said the lady, looking steadily down on the manly face. 'Here is five cents to get me an apple. Remember, God sees you.' J. M. BAILEY.

SEARLES CASE TO GO ON.

Rumors that the Famous Will Contest Had Been Compromised Denied.

SARLEM, Mass., Oct. 16.—Denials follow quickly upon assertions that a compromise has been effected in the suit of Timothy H. Searles, the adopted son of Millonaire Mark Hopkins, of San Francisco, who contests the will of his foster mother, which conveys all the accumulated millions to her second husband, Edward S. Searles.

It was reported on apparently good authority that Mr. Searles had offered young Hopkins the round sum of \$3,000,000 to discontinue his suit, and that the offer was refused.

It is now denied that any such settlement has been proposed, and the lawyers say the fight will go on Oct. 20, in the Massachusetts Court.

Gen. Hubbard, of Butler, Stillwell & Hubbard, Searles' attorneys, says: "The case will go on next Tuesday. We offer no compromise. We are ready for the fight."

Gen. Hubbard is an executor of Mrs. Searles' will also.

Joseph H. Choate, of counsel for Hopkins, also denies that any compromise has been reached.

EVA DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

She Places No Reliance in the Verification of Ray Hamilton's Death.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Eva Mann, or Miss Eva Hamilton as she prefers to be called, who is here with the City Club Vaudeville and Burlesque Company, was asked if she still doubted the death of Robert Ray Hamilton in the favor of the verdict of the Market Lake, Idaho, coroner's jury. She said:

"I have always doubted it. I did not believe the former stories and I do not believe this one. I am quite confident that Mr. Hamilton is alive. It is not proof enough that it is not Ray's body that they make no endeavor to have it brought here to rest with the others of his family? Is it not proof, I say, when they let him lie there buried like a dog? They say they cannot bring the body on without my consent, yet they have never asked my consent."

Eva declared her belief that Ray was still alive and that she would yet see him.

An Actress Deceived by a Crank.

New York, Oct. 16.—Miss Marie Wainwright, the actress, has made a complaint against a mysterious person who accuses her of having deceived her with love letters. Her presentation has been kept up ever since she began her last engagement in New York, and Miss Wainwright thinks she has been the man once or twice, as he has tried to attract her attention in the theatre and elsewhere. She believes that he is some crank who has an infatuation for her, just as in the case of Mary Anderson's cowboy lover, and she wants these gratuitous attentions stopped.

Affairs in Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The steamer San Juan, which arrived at this port from Panama, had Dr. Mallano, of Nicaragua, among the passengers. He says there was no truth in the report that the Salvadorian army was moved to the frontier during the recent trouble in Guatemala. That country, he said, is quite prepared for war should one occur, but will not bring on a conflict by any overt act. The election, which he says shortly, is now attracting the attention of the people of Guatemala.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Allection won three straight heats from Delmarch at Lexington, Ky., yesterday.

Count Ludwig von Arco Valley, the German Minister to the United States, is dead at Berlin.

Up to date \$30,145,650 four and a half per cent. bonds have been redeemed, leaving outstanding \$3,836,000.

Temperance was the topic of discussion at the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Washington, yesterday.

Congressman W. W. F. Lee died at Alexandria, Va., last night. He was a son of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—For New England: Fair, cooler weather; winds becoming westerly.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair; slightly cooler weather; northwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Generally fair; slightly cooler weather; becoming westerly.

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GRAIN MARKET. Wheat closed weak. No. 2 red winter 135 1/2 Dec. 1904. Corn closed weak. No. 2 mixed 90 1/2 Nov. 24 1/2. Oats closed steady. No. 2 mixed 24 1/2 Nov. 24 1/2 Dec. 25 1/2.

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