

THE DEADLY CRANK

How He Got in His Work in Russell Sage's Office.

TWO KILLED, SIX BADLY HURT.

Madame Wilson's Attempt to Kill the Millionaire With Dynamite.

Mr. Sage is Not Faulted Here—Resists Denial After the Lunatic Threatened the Bomb—Thoughtful Look at the Crank Report.

The report of the explosion featured every one in the building and was heard for several blocks. It was tremendous. It shook the building, shattered the second floor from the Broadway side, and back to Church street, and it downed forty cracked the vacant room in the first floor underneath the office of Russell Sage. Windows were broken from the basement to the fifth floor, as were also the inside glass panes and the skylights.

The main force of the explosion was expended in the two offices of Russell Sage—in the drawing room of the directors of the Manhattan Railroad Company, which is directly west of Russell Sage's private office, and in the telegraph room of W. E. Connor & Co., adjoining

Russell Sage has made the following statement to Inspector Reynolds: "I came out of my office, having been sent for. I found there a man with a watch. He handed me a card with the name H. D. Wilson on it. He said he came from John D. Rockefeller, and at the same time handed me a newspaper letter in a sealed envelope. It was addressed to me. I opened it, and found it was a demand upon me for the immediate payment of a million and a quarter dollars. The letter stated that if the money was not given up at once to the possessor of the letter that he would blow me, himself and the entire place up with dynamite. I read the letter and placing it in the envelope handed it back to him, and turned to go into my private office when the explosion occurred."

Russell Sage, Jr., declares it to be his belief that the insane assailant of his father is the same man who has been for some time past sending threatening letters to his father, but beyond this no clue can be had.

A half dozen or more of these had been received. The name used in these letters was James Walsh. In those letters the writer demanded the payment to him of the sum of \$1,200,000, the identical sum demanded by the man who called on Mr. Sage. Why this special sum was wanted the writer of the letters did not specify.

Not the Cities Falls Lunatic. A dispatch from Albany intimated that the dynamite thrower might be Hiram Wilson, of Glens Falls, who is known as a dangerous lunatic, and who recently regained his liberty. A neighborhood in this city, who was well acquainted with Hiram Wilson, of Glens Falls, viewed the body at Duffy's undertaking rooms last night and said:

"Hiram Wilson, of Glens Falls, who has been suggested as the thrower of the bomb, is older than the man whose remains are at Duffy's undertaking rooms. His hair and mustache were gray, his face smooth shaven, and his teeth decayed. The points he had in common with the dead man were fanaticism, a hatred of the rich, and a habit of threatening to kill people who crossed him or refused to hand him money on demand."

The Jewett Affair. A Former Bomb-Thrower Recalled by the Present Countess.

New York, Dec. 5.—On April 5, 1877, a smaller convenience took place in the office of Jewett & Co., lined off dealers, at Easting Slip and Front street. The excitement was great, and the fatal results, together with the prominence of the victims, made this affair the reigning sensation of the day.

Shortly before 12 o'clock on the day of the tragedy there were present in a back room on the second floor of the Jewett place of business, George Jewett and his nephew, Orville Jewett, and Joseph A. Deau, now a dealer in lined oils and also located in Burling Slip, was near by. All that occurred in the office has never been made public, but it is known that for some reason a bomb was thrown by Orville Jewett.

The explosion started every one in the building and in the immediate neighborhood, and people at once rushed to the scene of the accident. Mr. Deau was found coming down stairs with one leg badly shattered. On the floor of the back room lay George Jewett, terribly mangled. He had been apparently instantly killed.

Near him lay Orville Jewett, the author of the calamity. He was still alive, and near him was a heavy Colt's revolver, two chambers of which had been discharged. In young Jewett's breast was found two jagged bullet wounds. Surgical aid was at once called, and Jewett was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he died at 6 o'clock that evening.

Mr. Deau recovered from his injuries.

That Innocent Story Unfounded. VIENNA, Dec. 5.—A newspaper of this city stated the report, three weeks ago, that the licentious Kaiser was considering the idea of having an inquiry by medical experts as to his own sanity, and that the Kaiser ever doubted his sanity, but that he wished to prove to the world that the French and other rumors affecting his sanity are wholly unfounded. The specialists in Berlin, Vienna and Paris are doing everything possible to ascertain these rumors, with a view of maintaining the popular confidence in the throne.

Three Charges Unfounded. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has investigated the charges that convict labor was being used on the public building at Detroit, and he finds the charges unfounded.

NAVAL SUPPLIES.

Paymaster-General Stewart's Report Shows a Big Increase of Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Paymaster-General Stewart, Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, today issued his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, showing that the growth of the navy has called for greatly increased expenditures at some stations during the past fiscal year, the amount being \$1,200,000,000, over \$1,000,000,000. It is an estimate, however, that while the increase in the amount of supplies for the fiscal year was \$200,000,000, the increase in the ordinary expenditures for the year was \$1,000,000,000.

The total value of all naval supplies and all shore stations as shown upon the books for 1891 was \$1,130,000,000, showing a net decrease as compared with the preceding year of \$100,000,000, and this notwithstanding the fact that during the year there have been added to the permanent stores of the navy yards, and at some shore stations, supplies amounting to \$1,000,000,000, which will be included in the balance sheet.

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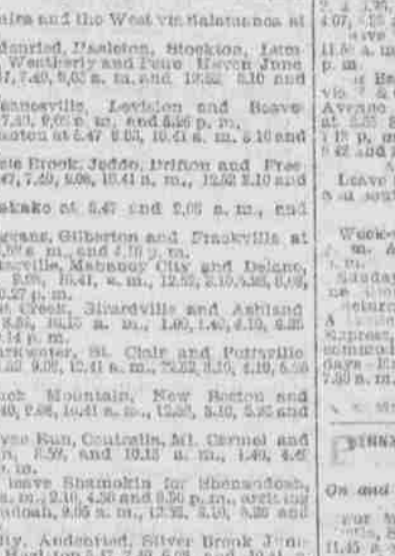
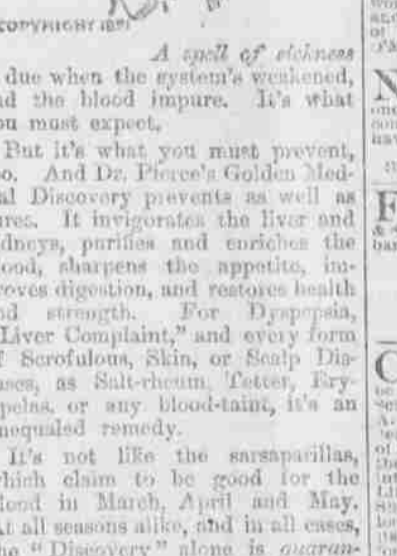
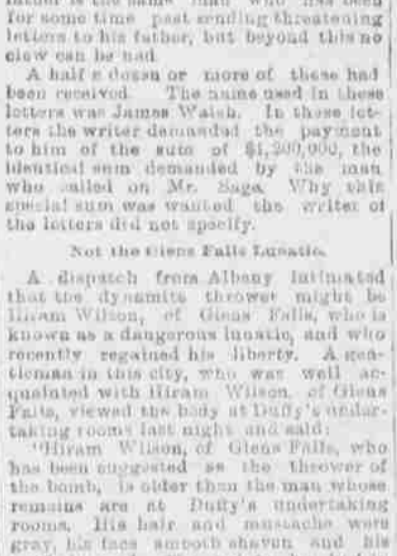
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Russell Sage, Jr. The room where the bomb was thrown, these four apartments were destroyed, with all that they contained. Dividing walls were entirely torn away. Heavy iron safes were moved or overturned, and in one case were wrenched apart, yawning cracks were made in the brick walls, doors were blown to pieces, hundreds of pounds of brick were torn out or a wall a foot thick, marble wash basins were broken into small pieces, lead pipes were wrenched apart, and a man was blown through the windows in Trinity Churchyard, 700 feet away, was slumped by the concussion.

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