

SEELEY UNDER ARREST.

The Chicago Police Assert That They Have Captured the Fugitive.



The man wanted. He will be held to await the arrival of officers from New York, who will doubtless be accompanied by persons who have been intimately associated with the fugitive.

The prisoner stoutly asserts that his name is Frank J. Dale, and that he has been in Chicago two weeks. He refused absolutely to answer the questions put to him.

The Erie Railway Reorganization. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co. of London, issued a circular in regard to the Erie Railway reorganization plan, setting forth that the present conditions are unfavorable to the carrying out of the plan at the present time and desiring that unless the bondholders who have deposited bonds with them under the plan shall agree to the proposition contained in the circular they shall have no alternative but to abandon the plan of reorganization.

Restraining Union Strikers. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Judge Pardee, in the United States circuit court, granted the injunction prayed for in the case of the West India and Pacific Steamship company vs. the Screwmen's Beneficial association. The company was the principal sufferer by the recent labor troubles on the river front.

The Texas Pacific Train Robbers. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—The four men implicated in the Ben Brook train robbery, by the confession of Sam Evans, nephew of Captain Samuel Evans, of this city, are now in jail here, and the officers claim to have a sure case against them all.

Seven Drowned Through the Ice. ORELWIN, Ia., Dec. 11.—Littleton, a little town in Buchanan county, furnishes a story of wholesale drowning. Two children, George and Hannah Cook, aged 9 and 12 respectively, went skating on a small pond some distance from the main part of the town.

Another Life Insurance Fraud. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Another life insurance fraud was unmasked yesterday when Police Officer John Hickey, of the English wood district, confessed to having forged death and burial certificates and collected \$2,300 from the Police Men's Benevolent association, ostensibly for the widow of ex-Officer Henry Fargio, Hickey, after confessing, returned most of the money.

Yale's New Football Captain. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Yale football eleven last night S. Brinkerhoff Thorne, of New York, was elected captain for the ensuing year. Thorne has played for two years on the Yale team as halfback, and will play fullback next year.

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To Restrain Striking Workmen. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—F. C. Vagland & Co., furniture dealers of this city, whose employees struck Nov. 1, applied to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the striking workmen from interfering with the firm's business by maintaining a patrol near their factory, and in other ways.

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INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Hit in the Negotiations Which May Prevent the Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The America's cup committee has sent out the following cablegram to Lord Dunsraven: "Can agree to no condition as to holding the cup. If the challenging club will sign a receipt for the cup, as provided in the deed of 1887, we will accept the challenge. We must adhere to the ten months' notice from Dec. 8, but will advance dates later if possible. Think best to leave all other unsettled questions until your arrival."

Carlisle Explains His Scheme of Finance. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The principal interest at the Capitol yesterday centered in the room of the committee on ways and means, where Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels appeared by invitation before the house committee on banking and currency to explain and advocate the new banking plan prepared by those two officials and endorsed by the president's message.

Religious Freedom in Hungary. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 11.—There was a scene of unparalleled excitement in the reichsrath yesterday when Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian prime minister, announced that the king of Hungary (Emperor Francis Joseph) had given his sanction to a constitutional bill. The Liberals rose in a body and cheered wildly for several minutes.

A Brutal Crime. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 11.—A brutal attempt was made by a negro boy, Sylvester Anthony, to outrage Mrs. Matilda Jones, a white woman, 30 years old. Falling in his purpose he plied the bed clothes on the floor, broke a kerosene lamp over them and set them on fire. He then securely locked the house, and had started to leave when Fayette Jackson, a neighbor, arrived and liberated the woman and arrested the boy.

Put Poison in the Well. AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 11.—A negro escapee from wholesale poisoning came to light here last night, when it developed that a large quantity of Paris green had been placed in and about the well on the premises occupied by W. H. Goodrich and Michael Smith, on Swett's Hill. An investigation showed that the deed was probably done through a desire for revenge upon Smith, who was a witness in a recent liquor case.

Fatal Wind Storm in Louisiana. WHITE CASTLE, La., Dec. 11.—A heavy wind storm struck this section early in the morning. On Alhambra plantation a two story brick building was demolished. One negro was killed and three others injured. On Supple's plantation, near Hayou Goula, the smokestack, boiler and warehouse were blown down. At Claiborne levee Manning and Gibson's tents were blown into shreds.

Killed by a Cave In. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—James Alexander, a workman employed in the construction of a new sewer in Ramstead place, between Fourth and Fifth streets, immediately south of the Bourse building, was killed by a cave in. Alexander lived near Passchville, was 50 years old and leaves a widow and four grown up children.

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Misconducting Clergy Arrested. COLEMAN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Richard Murray, colored, and Martha Lindenuth, a white woman, eloped from Pottsville on Nov. 30. Yesterday they were arrested in this city by a detective and were taken to Pottsville for trial. Murray is 48 years old and the woman 44.

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Increased Hours of Labor.

LAMBSHUTEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 11.—The employees at the Pennsylvania railroad shops here this morning began working nine hours a day and six days a week instead of eight hours and five days, as they have done for almost two years past.

Judgments in Favor of Letter Carriers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States court of claims rendered judgments in favor of about two hundred and sixty Baltimore letter carriers for time served in excess of eight hours a day, the whole amounting to about \$120,000.

Vindictive Little Japan. SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—Before considering any peace proposals from China, Japanese sets upon the surrender for execution of all the Chinese officials who have offered money rewards for Japanese heads.

A Nuisance. Complaint is made that a number of young men make a practice of gathering at night in front of the drug store at the corner of Main and Centre streets and insult people who pass the place. Last Sunday night several people were grossly insulted. The police should give this rendezvous their attention.

Don't Fail to Attend. A pound social to be held in the English Baptist church this evening will afford much pleasure to those who may attend. The proceeds will be applied to a fund to defray the expense of the alterations that are being made in the congregation's building.

Advertisement for 'Anchor' Pain Expeller, a remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia.

Advertisement for 'Handkerchiefs', offering a reduction sale.

Advertisement for 'New York Cash Millinery Store', located at 99 N. Main St., Shenandoah.

Advertisement for 'Carpets, Feathers, Mattresses, &c., CLEANED', by The Steam Renovating Co.

Advertisement for 'Don't Fail to See Our \$7.50 Decorated Dinner Setts'.

Advertisement for 'Bergeman & Co., China Hall, Pottsville, Pa.'.

Advertisement for 'Miscellaneous' goods, including a white and liver-colored pointer.

Advertisement for '\$75.00 A WEEK paid to ladies and girls' to sell Rapid Dish Washers.

Advertisement for 'Political Cards' and a 'Wanted' notice for a man or lady manager.

Advertisement for 'FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR' and 'BENJAMIN C. CHURCH'.

HOOKS & BROWN... Holiday Goods.

Presents for the Old and the Young. Plush and celluloid dressing cases, boxes of writing paper, shaving sets, work boxes, toilet cases, albums. Also a splendid variety of dolls, blocks, games, iron toys, China tea sets, rocking horses, celluloid novelties, wheelbarrows, doll carriages, magic lanterns, &c., &c. Our Christmas bargains will open your eyes. Come and be convinced.

Prices Always Right. No. 4 North Main St., Shenandoah.

Advertisement for 'Choice Roller Flour' at \$3.00 per barrel, made of old winter wheat.

Our 21st Christmas Greeting to the Public. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Advertisement for 'Clearing Sale. All Goods to Go.' featuring a variety of clothing and accessories.

Mrs. J. J. KELLY, The Milliner, 26 South Main Street.

Advertisement for 'M. P. CONRY, Retail Liquor Store' at 31 South Main St., offering various liquors.

Isn't There a Boy or Girl. In this entire region who would like a thorough business education? We furnish the very best at very small cost.

Advertisement for 'Evan J. Davies, Justice of the Peace' at 123 E. Centre St., Shenandoah.

Advertisement for 'Joe Wyatt's Saloon' at Main and Coal Sts., offering a pool room and fine liquors.

Advertisement for 'ED. BRENNAN, Cor. Cherry and Gilbert Sts.', offering fine beers, wines, and liquors.

Advertisement for 'Chas. Hooks & Sons' butchers, located at 215 South Main St., offering various meats and services.