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Officers Believe That the "Confession Was Invented for the Purpose of Venting Enmity Against His Pal, Who Receives a Sentence of Only Four Years.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5 .- John C. Stone, alias "Vinson," has made a confession to Sheriff Clansmier, detailing a life of horrible crime. He was arrested with John Duffy and William Walrath for killing Deputy Sheriff Harrod. Stone is under a ten years' sentence. Stone states that he and Walrath were members of the Bill baiton western gang of bank and stage robbers. He says he, Duffy and Walrath killed a man at Kansas City in 1883, robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a policeman, for protection. He also tells of a murder committed by himself, a Mrs. Stewart, and her son Clarence, in Cleveland, O. The next morning Clarence and Stone killed a boy in the Big

good time. The money was divided, and Stone and Wairath returned to Chicago, and with their shares started a restaurant. Here Walrath married Stone's sister. Mrs. Walrath died and Stone and Walrath left Chicago. Later Stone returned and was implicated in the murder of a father and son named Prunty. Three men are now serving life sentences at Joliet for the

crime, but Stone was not arrested.

He then tells of a murder at Dunkirk, N. Y., where Duffy stabbed a pal, "Buff Jack," four times, and buried him in the woods. Another murder was committed at Union City, Pa., the victim being an old man named Horton or Norton. Another murder was committed by the trio near Youngstown, O., the victim being a resident of Ashtabula. The last murder committed by Stone. Duffy and Walrath was on April 29, 1895, on a Pennsylvania freight train.

When the officers here learned that Stone's confession became generally known he was hustled out of the city to the Michigan City penitentiary to serve a term of ten years. When Stone made his private confession two months ago he implicated his pal, John Duffy, as the leading spirit in the bloody highway robbery.

This sensational confession was kept concealed till Duffy was placed on trial on Tuesday for assault with intent to kill a posse of deputy sheriffs. The confession became public too late to have any effect on Duffy's case, as when the jury retired at night the wild tale of crimes had not reached them. Duffy received only a four years' sentence, six less than his squealing pal, who was implicated in the same crime

Some of the officers are inclined to think that Stone has painted and embellished a few molehills criminally into mountains of crime for no other purpose than to vent enmity against Duffy. Since the death of their pal, William Walrath, from the effects of bullet wounds received in the bat tle with the deputy sheriffs here last April, Duffy and Stone have been such bitter en-emies that they have been kept in different parts of the jail,
Advices from Mansfield, O., Eric, Pa.

and Kansas City indicate that Stone was very familiar with murders committed at each of these places. Denials have been received from Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo.

They Think It a Fairy Tale.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—The police of this city think the confession of John Stone at Fort Wayne, Ind., is based largely on immagination. Nothing is known here of the crimes which Stone says he and Walrath committed in Cleveland, and it is certain that the pair were not arrested here and that they did not escape from jail by feigning insanity.

Chicago Police Don't Want Stone, CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- The police take no stock in the story of Convict Stone in Fort Wayne to the effect that he was connected with the Prunty murders in Chicago. Three men were convicted of these crimes, and are now serving life sentences in Joliet. The police here never heard of Stone, and do not want him for murder or anything else.

Michigan Physicians Must Testify.

BATTLE CHEEK, Mich., Dec. 5 .- A matter of great importance to physicians in Michigan has been decided in the circuit The question came up over the application of a life insurance company, which had issued a policy of \$20,000 on the life of a citizen of Detroit. The company learned after its issue that the applicant had misrepresented his physical condition, and began suit to annul the policy. The physician who had treated the policy holder refused to testify, but the company's lawyer held that physicians could he compelled to testify in regard to any questions relating to public matters. Judge Smith ruled that the physician must give his testimony, and issued an order accordingly.

Five Dead from an Unknown Disease. FLEMINGTON, N.J., Dec. 5.—In the house hold of Gideon Reading, of Cherryville Hunterdon county, within the past five months, five children have died of an unknown disease. They are: William, 17 years old; Fannie, 12 years old; Ethel, 5 years old; Hannah, 10 years old, and Mand 8 years old. The last one to die, Mand, whose life ended Tuesday, had diphtheria in October, but was cured of it. The treatment, however, affected her spine and her

General Ezeta's Tog Departs. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The tug Bar-clay Golden, which it is understood is to be used in the interest of General Ezeta, cleared for Aculpo yesterday. She went out in charge of Captain Hansen and a crew of eight men. There were two or three passengers on board. The vessel carried only stores and coal. The customs

house officers offered no objection to the

tlearance of the vessel. Fastest Train in the World on Time. BUFFALO, Dec. 5 .- The Empire state express reached Buffalo yesterday afternoon at 4:40 P. M., five minutes ahead of its new schedule time, having made the run from New York, 440 miles, in 400 minutes, or an average of nearly fifty-four miles an

The Weather. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsyl vania and New Jersey: Easterly winds; the temperature will continue near freez-

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.

How They Work Together to Get Exerbitant Prices for Street Lighting-The Investigators Decide, in Response to an Appeal, to Investigate Pittsburg.

PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Before the senatorial investigation committee went into session yesterday they were waited upon by a delegation of Pittsburgers represent-ing the Citizens' Municipal league and the Vigilance league of that city. The delegates asked the committee to come to Pittsburg and investigate the government of that city. The leaguers also presented a petition signed by 5,000 citizens of Pittsburg urging that an investigation be made The committee voted unanimously to investigate Pittsburg affairs, and Chairman

Andrews will name the date.

When the committee renewed its work of investigating Philadelphia the subject of awarding contracts for electric lighting was taken up, and evidence was presented showing that Senator Charles Porter, David Martin and others prominent in politics were members of the nine companies furnishing the city with electric lights. This evidence was given by Ar-thur H. Lea, a public spirited citizen and member of the firm of Lea Brothers & Co. Mr. Lea said he had made an investigation of the cost of electric lighting both here and elsewhere, and found that this city paid far more for its light than any other city. He said there were about 5,300 lights in this city, or more than New York,

Chicago and Boston put together: He told of his lumbility to learn who were the directors of certain companies, and said that for the past three years there has been practically no competition in the bidding for the contracts. Instead, there has been every evidence of combination on the part of the companies, as each one of the nine companies has been a success ful bidder for a certain section of the city, and none of the companies, in bidding, has encroached on the territory of the

Embezzler Ward Glad to Get Back. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.-A. K. Ward arrived here at midnight on the city of Dal-las, from Honduras. He says that he only had \$5,000 along and he sent that up by his wife. He praised his captors for the manner in which he was treated and said he was glad to get back. He was taken to Memphis this morning. Ward denies that he committed forgeries or has appropriated any money to his own use. He says he left Memphis because the company of which he was manager was wrecked, and he could

Yale's Football Captain.

not bear to remain in the country.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5 .- F. P. Murphy was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team yesterday. He has played at tackle for two years and during his college course has played both baseball and football, only recently giving up base-ball. Before coming to Yale, Murphy was at Andover, where he played both games. Murphy's home is at Junction City, Kan. He is six feet tall, weighs 168 pounds, and is 23 years old.

Checks Stolen from Letter Boxes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The protective committee of the American Bankers' associa-tion has issued a warning to bankers that letter boxes in various cities are robbed, and the checks abstracted from letters found therein are altered as to payees' names and in some cases as to amounts. The work is done by a skilfull gang of forgers, some members of which are well known.

Carolina's New Constitution Adopted. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.-The constitutional convention adjourned sine die last night. On the final adoption of the con-stitution the vote stood 118 to 7, all the negro delegates voting against it, on no count of the suffrage acticle, and two white delegates for the indefinite reasons that some parts of the constitution they considered unwise.

Brutally Beaten by Strikers.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 5.—John Mc-Aleer, a molder who had taken the place of a striker at Moore's factory, was set upon by two strikers, Charles Hoffman and James McClemens, and terribly beaten. His assallants were arrested.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market, with hardly an exception, worked lower today. The volume of business was considerable lighter than on Taesday. The dealings is auguratick were only about half as large as yesterday, but constituted about one third of the total. Closing bids:

Baltimore & Ohio 51	New Jersey Cen 10516		
Del. & Hudson	128	N. Y. Central	100
D. L. & W	160	Pennsylvania	5446
Eric.	1216	Reading	978 Eric & U. 125 Reading.

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General Markets,

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PHILADELPHIA, Die. 4.—Flour weak; winter auper, \$2.31.92.30; do. extras, \$2.30.22.35; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.30.25; do. do., straight, \$4.25.35; western winter, clear, \$3.31.25. Wheat quiet, lower, with 6514c, bid and 86c, asked for December. Corn duil, weaker, with 3395c, bid and 3315c, asked for December. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$15.50. Beef steady, with 33c, bid and 2514c, asked for December. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$15.50. Beef steady; clay extra India mess, \$163.18; family, \$10.30; abort clear, \$10.75; 012.30. Pork duil; new mess, \$50.95; family, \$10.210.50. Lard quiet; western steam, \$5.50. Butter firm; western dairy, 11.216c; do. creamery, 150.23c; do. factory, 92.35c; Eigins, 25c.; mitation creamery, 182.31c; New York dairy, 152.21; do. creamery, 182.30c; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, fanoy, \$7c. do. choice, 28c.; do. fair to good, \$3.225c; prints to higher, a \$2.330c. Cheered, and the content of the prints of higher, a \$2.330c. Cheered, 25c.; do. Cheered, 27c.:do. chaice, 20c.:do. fair to good, 23c.25c.; prints jobbing at 28c.30c. Cheese steady; large, 74c.00c.; amail. 74c.00c.; part skims. 34c.36c.; full skims. \$23.5c. hggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 22d.36c.; lee house, liquid; western fresh, 21c.3c; southern; 21c.

Live Stock Markets.

New Yorks, Dec. 4.—Herves higher; native steers, poor to good. \$3.7592450; stags and oxen, \$2924.40; buils, \$292.25; dry cows. \$1.10 \$30. Calves firm for yeals, weak for other calves; poor to choice yeals, \$5035.00; barnyard calves, \$2.75924.55; yearlings, \$2.7592.25. Sheep and lambs active and slightly firmer; poor to good sheep, \$2923.25; common to prime lambs, \$3.5024.65. Hogs steady at \$3.8024.15.

East Library, Pa., Dec. 4.—Cattle steady

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 4.—Cattle steady at unchanged prices. Hogs steady; prime light hogs, \$4.75268 80; medium grades, \$3.702, \$7.75268 80; medium grades, \$3.702, \$7.55; heavy, \$3.6093.70; common to fair, \$3.00, \$3.70; roughs, \$2.7600 25. Sheep firm; extra, \$2.9003.20; fair, \$1.8092.40; common, 500.00 \$1.25; lambs, \$2.85004.50.



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