# MILLER'S CLOSE CALL

### Tragedy in the Ex-Attorney General's Law Office.

General's Law Office.

Indianapolis, April 18.—Ex-Attorney General Miller's law office in this city, over which appears the sign "Miller, Winter & Elam, attorneys," was the scene at high noon of a most sensational affray in which Addison C. Harris, a prominent lawyer of this city, and Win. H. Bruning, of New York, were wounded, while Mr. Miller miraculously escaped. The cause of the shooting, it is sait, was a feud, which has existed since 1885, between W. M. Copland, of Madison, Ind., and Mm. Bruning, his brother-in-law, and had its birth a dozen years ago when Copland began paying court to Mr. Bruning's sister.

The Bruning family was opposed to the marriage of their daughter to Copland, but in 1885, while the latter was a member of the legislature he and the young woman arranged to marry against the will of the parents. Miss Bruning went west, but the family was acquainted with their intention and prevailed upon her to return home, later giving a reluctant consent to the marriage. Copland and his wife took up their abode with the latter's parents, where they resided until the parents died.

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When Miller and Winter emerged from the struggle both were covered with blood from the wounds on Copland's head. When seen at the police station Copland was greatly excited and expressed regret that Attorney Harris had been hurt.

Copland was a member of the legislature in 1883 and 1885, and has an extensive acquaintance in this city. A spring back dirk knife with an eight inch blade was taken from his pocket at the jail. The revolver is of large calibre, of the Lammerless pattern. It was stained with blood. Only one of the six chambers was filled, showing that five shots had been fired.

Money Lying Idle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18—There is \$15,009,000 iying idle in the San Francisco commercial banks, money for which the bankers can find no use. This is said to be the largest surplus that has been known for many years, and it is still growing. The banks do not like it, as they prefer to hold good interest-hearing securities instead of gold coin, which does not pay rent for the vault it occupies. This money is offered for loan as low as 4 per cent, on first-chass security but all collatoral is scrutinized more closely than was the case a year ago, and unless it is guittedged the money is hardly loaned at any rate.

### Rhode Island Legislature

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—The senate passed a resolution of final adjournment on Friday April 27, and the house referred it to the judiciary committee. Dr. Garvin introduced in the house an act making the first Monday of September of each year labor day, with a penalty of \$20 for every person who engages on the day in work not necessary. It was referred to the committee on judiciary. There was a lively tilt in the house between Messra Allen and Witton and Speaker Owen over an attempt of the former to revive the anti-vaccimation matter, during which the speaker refused to entertain an appeal from his decision.

Buenos Ayres, April 18.—The insurgent fleet consisting of the Republica, Meteoro, Iris, Urano and Euperanza, under command of Admiral Mello, arrived here last evening and anchored outside the harbor. The vessels were all short of provisions. The crews of the inshort of provisions. The crews of the in-surgent ships will be transferred to the quarantine station on Wednesday and the authorities of the Argentine republic will turn the ships over to Senhor Asis Brasil, the Brazilian minister here.

### Died Aged 111,

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 18.—Nathaniel Laird, who came to this country fifty years ago from Ireland, and took up a larm near here, died at Southwest Oswego ared 111 years. Oswego, aged 111 years.

Adirondacks Forest Lands Bill. ALBANY, April 18.—The senate judiciary committee will report favorably the for-ests commissions bill in regard to cancel-lations of sales in the Adironacks.

### CONDENSATIONS.

Schmotz, a German citizen, is slowly dying of hice tughs.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Twenty new cases of small-pox were reported during the past twenty-four hours.

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—Judge Dundy ordered the wages of the unorganized embloyes of the Union Pacific restored to the basis which ruled before the reduction recently inaugurated by the re-

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TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—As a means of attracting attention to the Interstate fair to be held here, the managers are in correspondence with Queen Liliuokaiani with the view of securing her presence as a drawing card.

Normpoint, L. I., April 18.—The old mill at Northport, which was over 100 years old, was demolished by the wind. The large flagpole on Main street was blown over, and many people who were passing at the time narrowly escapsible bing struck.

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 16.—J. E. T. Bowden, the manager of the Duval Athietic club, which pulled off the Corbett-Mitchell mill at this place, in January, stated that the club had been reorganized and that it would bid for the Corbett-Jackson fight.

BUFFAIO, April 14.—Herman Brinkman, of New York, who plays the clarionet in the orchestra which Mme. Pattitakes about the country with her, is in jail here at the instance of Miss Emma Stollmeyer, 22 years of age, of this city, under civil process in a breach of promise suit for \$10,000.

PITTSURIO, Pa., April 17.—In anticipation of the general coal strike on April 21, all the large coal companies are getting out all the product they can and shipping it to their largest customers. All the western railroads are being taxed to their utmost. The Standard Oil company has been pilling up 100 cars of coal daily in Cleveland for the past 10 days.

New York, April 14.—Leonard & Co. have lost their suit against sugar king Franz O. Matthiessen and the sugar trust on trial in the supreme court at White Plains. The jury, after being out twenty-two hours, announced their vertical countries and the sugar trust on trial in the supreme court at White Plains. The jury after being out they for the past 10 days.

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It was found a moment later that two shots had taken effect in Bruning, one breaking his jaw and the other taking effect in his arm. As the third shot was fired Autorney Harris grabbed Copland and attempted to hold his arm. Just at that instant another shot was fired and Mr. Harris' arm feil by his side, its bone being broken by the shot. Ex-Attorney General Miller was in the private room and appeared a second later and attempted to hold Copland, but the latter struggled desperately and throwing the ex-attorney general from him followed Bruning into the front office, firing as he went.

Police Superintendent Powell who was passing on the street heard the firing and entered the room. With the assistance of five other men Copland was thrown to the floor and placed under arrest. In the melee Copland received a severe cut upon the head, but was not otherwise seriously injured.

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day, which Browne, with his usual aptness at Scripture quoting, said "came like the manna in the wilderness where of the fragments Moses took up 12 baskets fall."

New York, April 13.—The flerce storm of wind, snow, sleet and rain which set in Sunday night in Maine and prevailed throughout New England until Wednesday night, raged in New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware from Monday until Thursday morning. In many places the snow fall was the heaviest for April in many years, and the destruction by the flerce gale, particularly along the Jersey coast, was very great. The schooner Kate Markee fron Cape Ann went ashore near Sea Bright and was pounded to pieces. The crew of eight men were drowned. See Gift the schooner Albert W. Smith was lost with all on board-eight many the struction in Brooklyn were blown down and minor destructions are reported from numerous places. The crew of eight men are reported from numerous places. Mostrelies, with the 1,500 insurgent troops who discunbarked on the frontier of Urugany, after having been diventified, with the 1,500 insurgent troops who discunbarked on the frontier of Urugany, after having been diventified, with the 1,500 insurgent troops who discunbarked on the frontier of Urugany, after having been diventified, and the interest of the surrender, sent out a battation of infantry to receive his aubmission. The surrender of Admiral de Mello and the interest of the surrender of Admiral de Mello and the interest of the week, telegrams to Bradstreet's from the Republica. The relations in the manifestity depressing influence on the movement of staple goods owing to the week, telegrams to Bradstreet's from many of the important distributing points contain evidences of renewed active of the week, telegrams to Bradstreet's from many of the important distributing points contain evidences of renewed active of the week, telegrams to Bradstreet's from many of the important distributing points contain evidences of renewed active in the property of the week,

### FROM SUBURBAN POINT

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James F. Scheidy, of Audenried, formerly a resident of town, was here among friends and relatives on Sunday.

Several of the employes of the chain gang have been suspended owing to a lack of work.

A fisherman, who resides at Freeland and is also a prominent member of the Game Protective Club, passed through town on Tuesday evening after spending fifteen hours at the trout streams in Honeyhole. He had 104 trout that weighed about eight pounds. It was great catch.

Thomas Hughes, a miner in No. 6 slope, was injured yesterday afternoon by coal and rock falling upon him.

The loading of coal has begun at the new stripping at No. 5.

Jacob Powell called upon his parenther on Sunday. He is now employed as a telephone operator at Wilkes-Barre. Rev. Thoms Weightmang ave a magic lantern exhibition here a few evenings ago.

Sylvester Buchman and Miss Carrie Waldron, both welk-known young people of town, will be married in a few days. Thomas McGuire has been off work for several days, owing to an accidental gash cut in his knee with a knife.

Mrs. H. B. Price spent part of the week with Philadelphia frends.

Pay day arrived on Saturday and enlivened things about the town.

On Saturday evening while Patrick O'Neil was on his way home from Freeland he met Mr. and Mrs. Hyer and son, Lewis. According to O'Neil's version of the affair, the Hyer family disputed his right to pass them on the road and when he insisted, Lewis Hyer drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. O'Neil awas on his way home from Freeland he met Mr. and Mrs. Hyer and son, L had been assaulted by thieves, and there was not the slightest trace of ether, chloroform or narcotics of any description to be found. Mr. Santee stated what money was destroyed by the fire was in paper, excepting a \$10 gold piece, some change in silver and a few coppers. After the fire a search was made and the melted coin was found, Dr. Neale

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ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Wm. Aubrey, Sr., and Anthony O'Donnell are at Wilke. Barre doing jury duty.

Wiss Martha Davies, of Yorktown, is visiting relatives in town.

Ambrose Rickert intends to move to Freeland in the very near future.

Mark Campbell is learning telegraphy under the instruction of Richard Collins, the D. S. & S. operator.

Mrs. Chas. White and son William, of Cranberry, spent Sunday in town calling

business pertaining to the Coxe traveling

Barney Carr was at Wilkes-Barre on

Tuesday to secure his commission for the squireship.

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Locie No. 11 has been put in service in No. 6 slope, with David Ellis at the throttle.

Quite a number of the young men in town are having a new style of hair cut called the bicycle cut.

Andrew Palshaw, hostler for A. B., Coxe, has resigned and returned to his native country, Hungary.

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The unanimous consent under which the senate has been considering the tariff bill for the last week has been renewed and is to continue until 5p. m. on Tresdeny of the tweek. Then one democratic senator is to have the floor for a comple of highest color "genral debate," after which the consideration of the bill, paragraph is to be began.

As was explained in the course of discussion on the proposition this agreement does not preclude senators from making speeches that will cover the whole bill. Beddes that a special reservation was insisted on by Mr. Hill that he might move to proceed to the consideration of the free list section before rates are fixed on duttiable articles.

The bill itself was not taken up yesterday until near 3 o'clock, and then preclude senators Mr. Sinth, of New Jersey.

Natice of an amendment to the tariff bill was given by Senator Lodge, in line with his recent remarks on the resolutions is to the coinage of Mexican standard dollars. It proposes, in reference of all articles, the product of Great Sritain, or any of her colonies, to double he rates of duty provided in the bill, and, where these articles are on the free six to impose a duty of 35 per cent ad alorem, and to maintain duttes until read Britain shall assent to and take art in an intermational agreement, to-sther with the United States, for the singe of silver.

Athletic Contest.

The Kearsarge Log Book.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Herbert learned that Lloy4 Phoenia, with the yacht Intrepid, had reached Key West, having on board the relies saved from the Kearsarge, and he at once telegraphed the thanks of the department to the yachisman. Subsequently the secretary telegraphed to Mr. Pacenix begging him to send the department at once the log book of the ship, as it was urgently needed at the present time. It is understood that the secretary has determined not to approve the sentence imposed by court martial upon Commander Heyerman and Lieut, Lyman, who were found negligent in losing the historic ship, until he is able to consult the log.

Mardi Gras in San Francisco,
San Francisco, April 18.—The initial
celebration of Mardi Gras has opened
and will continue three days. Rex
Felix and retinue made a trumptal
march through the city to the Mid-winter
exposition grounds, where the keys of
the city were furned over to "Rex" by
Mayor Ellert. There will be tournaments and other sports, followed by a
grant parade. The carnival closes by a
ball masque Thursday night.

Sheridan's Second Jury Disagree.

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bands, \$2.25 per pair; actually worth \$3.75.

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at \$5.

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Child's Russet Upper Shoes, with patent leather foxing, 1 to 5, 30 cents a pair.
Child's genuine Dongola Shoes, with patent leather tip, Mc-Kay sewed, 50 cents a pair; sizes 4 to 8.
Child's Pebble Grain Shoes, with Fargo tip, sizes 5 to 11, 75 cents a pair. Misses' of this kind, sizes 12 to 2, 90 cents.
Youths' goods Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, with double and tap sole, 75 cents a pair
Ladies' genuine Dongola Shoes, with patent tip, in the newest lasts, \$1.35 a pair; actually worth \$2.
Men's fine Shoes, Bal or Congress, \$1 per pair.
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