

ATTENDED BY ONE MILLION.
Tremendous Crowds at the Funeral of the Late Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—It is estimated that a million strangers were present in St. Petersburg to witness the czar's funeral. The streets and squares presented the appearance of a vast camp. Order was kept by Cossacks, who, with knouts and the merciless heels of their wild horses, kept the roadways clear for carriages, regardless of the limbs or lives of the people. The Cossacks struck the people across the faces with great whips. In the scrimmage one man was killed by a kick and a boy was suffocated. On the Mitinsky bridge near the bourse, was a man of about 45 years, dressed as a peasant and wearing a long beard. At a quarter before 3 o'clock a closed state carriage passed, immediately followed by the czar's coffin and the Grand Duke Michael in an open victoria. As they passed at a gentle trot, the man above mentioned, sprang into the road, and, thrusting one hand under the breast of his coat, withdrew a packet, which he threw at the czar, at whose feet it fell. The czar started back, then coolly picked up the packet. The excitement of those standing round was at the highest point, everybody believing that an attempt had been made upon the czar's life. Subsequently it was announced that the packet contained a petition and that the czar had accepted it. Whether it was an ordinary petition open to some doubt, the extraordinary coolness and adroitness of the man having raised a suspicion that his peasant's dress was a disguise. The petitioner was arrested.

The various ministers are extremely busy preparing lists of criminals to be pardoned on the occasion of the czar's marriage. A manifesto proclaiming imperial clemency will probably be issued on the day after the marriage.

Sixty persons have been arrested in Warsaw for distributing a circular advising the people not to take the oath of allegiance to Nicholas II.

BUTCHERED BY A MANIAC.
Awful Work by a Crazy Bohemian Who Killed Himself and Family.

Wellsville, Mo., Nov. 20.—This village was the scene of a horrible triple murder and suicide. Thomas Porter, check, with his mother, two sisters and a brother, occupied a small house here. They were Bohemians in humble circumstances. Yesterday afternoon Thomas was discovered acting strangely. He insisted on sitting up all night. At 3 o'clock this morning his sister Mary was awakened by an agonizing scream from her mother. She found her mother and brother were lying on the floor while Thomas stood above them brandishing an axe. The girl ran through the house and finding all the doors locked, opened a window and jumped to the ground, where she watched the murderer at his work. He seized a can of coal oil and after pouring it over the floor and furniture, set it on fire. He then drew a butcher knife from his own throat and fell by the side of his dead mother. The screams of the girl awakened the neighbors and they rushed to the scene, but the flames had finished the work which the maniac had commenced. When the blazing wood had cooled four bodies were found, blackened and charred.

Denounced the Pauper Plan.
Boston, Nov. 20.—Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton made an appeal at the meeting of the Methodist ministers in behalf of an annuity plan for superannuated ministers. He made some plain statements regarding the present system, saying that a man must be paraded as a pauper before he could receive aid. The annuity plan, he said, had been carried out with great success in Newark, Philadelphia, California, Minnesota and many western states, but it had not been adopted in New England. It preserved the self-respect of applicants. The conditions of things to-day were brutal. He believed that all should receive an equal share. He could see no reason why the bishops should be treated with more care and tenderness than the humbler body.

Champions Will Compete.
New York, Nov. 20.—Many entries for the international bicycle tournament at Madison Square garden beginning on Tuesday next have been received. The best of the professionals and cracks in the A and B classes will compete. Verheyen, the German rider, will appear in most of the short distance races. Edwards, the Englishman, is in good form. Colombo, the Italian, is in capital shape, despite the rough sea voyage which ended on Sunday. Zimmerman and "Kid" Wheeler did their work yesterday at Freehold, N. J., the home of the champion. The Callahan brothers, of Buffalo, and McDuffie, the Massachusetts rider, are also entered.

Pennsylvania Village Burned.
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—A fire which broke out at Mudtown, in the township of Old Forge, this county, destroyed four hotels, three dwelling houses, a clothing store, grocery, butcher shop, baker's store, two barber shops and a large barn. Sixty people are homeless, many of them without clothing. The fire originated in the hotel of John Harvey but just how is not known. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with slight insurance.

No Law for Alien Bigamy.
Toronto, Nov. 20.—The Dominion government is powerless to punish bigamists when the ceremony of second marriage is performed in the United States or any other foreign country. This important decision was rendered by Chief Justice Armour in the court of the queen's bench, the associate judges concurring.

Gov. Jackson Will Retire.
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—Governor Frank D. Jackson has declared that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for a re-nomination and that he would retire to private life for good.

A Valuable Patent Belonging.
Washington, Nov. 20.—The patent office has received a copy of the patent issued for a water wheel to Joseph Jenkes at Boston in 1646, the first granted in America.

Kate Field Honored.
Washington, Nov. 20.—Miss Kate Field has been decorated by the French government for her literary services.

BREVITIES.
London, Nov. 17.—Conrad Uhl, who keeps a large hotel on Unter den Linden, in Berlin, has gone to New York to marry Miss Bechtel, daughter of the well-known Staten Island brewer.

Dublin, Nov. 19.—Mass meetings in Cork and Longford passed resolutions favoring the abolition of the house of lords and demanding an amended land bill. Timothy Healey, Edward Blake and William O'Brien were the speakers.

Warsaw, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Major Jacob W. Knapp died here yesterday, aged 81 years. He was born in this town and had passed nearly all his life here. He had an honorable record as a soldier, and was justice of the peace for 50 years.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 14.—While three children of Aaron Dunkle of Longswamp, this county, were playing with a dynamite candle near a stove, it exploded and all were badly injured. One of them, a boy, had a hand nearly blown off and the others were cut and burned about the bodies.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 19.—At Magdalena, south of this city, E. D. Horn, of the Mercantile firm of Horn, Creighton & Graves, and Scott Reel, a cowman, got into a quarrel and commenced shooting at each other. Both are dead. Horn was a peaceable man. Reed was quarrelsome and had killed several men.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Francis Magnard, editor of the Figaro, is dead. Francis Magnard was born in Brussels in 1837. He became connected with the Figaro in 1885, and at the age of 33 was made editor-in-chief. He wrote voluminously for magazines and published several books.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 19.—A bundle of clothing, including a suit of clothes for a man, was found on the bank of the Nashua river. In the pocket of the pantsloves was found a note partially destroyed, on which was written: "Friends, good bye. I have taken my life. Frank Roberts." No such man is known here and no trace of the has been discovered in the water. The clothing is badly worn. The affair is being investigated.

New York, Nov. 20.—Justice Truax in the supreme court has signed an order granting Russell Sage and George J. Gould twenty days to answer the complaint in the action brought to recover securities which were placed in the hands of Jay Gould and Sage, as trustees for the consolidated bondholders of the Kansas Pacific Railway company. It is charged that these amounted to eleven millions of dollars, and were taken by the trustees and put in their own pockets.

New York, Nov. 14.—Dr. Paul Gilber, director of Pasteur Institute, Ninety-seventh street and Central park west, and editor of the New York Therapeutic Review, announces that the first shipment of anti-toxine serum for the cure of diphtheria, manufactured in this country, was sent from the institute last night to the board of health in New Orleans, where diphtheria has been raging for nearly a month. The second shipment will be made to Toronto, Ont., to-morrow.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Judge Cole in the United States district court of the District of Columbia overruled the demurrer in the case of John W. McCartney of Washington and E. R. Chapman of New York, brokers, who refused to answer certain questions before the senate sugar investigating committee, and holds the defendants for trial. This was in the nature of a test case and the decision means that Havemeyer, Scaries and Seymour, who were recently indicted, and the newspaper men, Edwards and Schriver, who were first indicted, will have to stand trial.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 19.—George T. Fry, Jr., a young journalist, is charged with stabbing his wife's uncle, Col. J. M. Lanier, in his own place of business. Eye-witnesses say Fry was drinking and approached Col. Lanier with a long dirk hidden in his sleeve. Then with a curse he made two sweeps of the blade and the wounded man fell with wounds in his back and temple. Fry surrendered to a policeman. The occurrence was the culmination of serious family differences. Fry was admitted to bond, but he claims Lanier struck him first, and then he stabbed him with a pocket knife.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 19.—Last night half a dozen of the congregation of the Second Methodist Episcopal church were made seriously ill, the result of partial asphyxiation from escaping gas, inhaled during the morning services. Last week plumbers were at work in the church and left a defective fitting in the natural gas pipes. The church was well filled Sunday morning. Toward the close of the service several became sick and left the church. No one knew the cause, as the gas is odorless. When Rev. R. F. Sears attempted to step from the pulpit, he fell full length. He was carried home. Mrs. Randall and two daughters fell in the aisle and were assisted home. Several others were prostrated and fell at the church door, while every person in the church was more or less seriously affected. Rev. Mr. Sears, Mrs. Randall and her daughters, are not yet out of danger.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.—From nearly every pulpit in this city yesterday the voice of an earnest woman was raised in the cause of temperance. The congregations were large. In the afternoon at Music hall an evangelical meeting was conducted by Miss E. W. Greenwood, evangelistic superintendent of the National W. C. T. U. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Bashford, president of Wesleyan university. Rev. Anna Shaw of Boston, who preached in Unity church in the morning, presided at the gospel suffrage meeting meeting late in the afternoon. The centre of attraction was Susan B. Anthony, president of the National Women's Suffrage association. She is 75 years of age and for fifty years has led the movement for the enfranchisement of the women of America. When Miss Anthony was introduced the immense audience rose to its feet and greeted her with long continued applause and waving handkerchiefs. She predicted the overthrow of the monster intemperance when the ballot is put in the hands of the mothers, wives and daughters of the land. The speaker predicted that universal suffrage was bound to come and pointed with pride to the action of the last Ohio legislature in giving to women the right to vote on educational matters.

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THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Written Up and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" by the Sauterter—Something Here May Interest You.

The retirement of Mr. Coxie from the head of the firm of Coxie Bros. & Co. was one of the principle subjects discussed upon the streets during the past week. Almost every person had some view or another of it and the wild rumors which are afloat about the results that are to follow have actually frightened some of the timid ones. Among the latter it is not Mr. Coxie's retirement which causes the uneasiness so much as the curiosity to know what line of policy will be adopted by the new president in managing the extensive working force of the corporations. To this alone is attributed great significance, because the gentleman has a reputation of marked business ability and is such a shrewd manager that changes are liable to occur from the humblest employe to those holding the most responsible positions.

The probability that some heads may fall under the regime of the new president is causing no little anxiety in certain quarters. While it may be all chaff, there are people who think the axe will be wielded with vigor and by January 1 many of the offices, with their occupants, will be abolished or experience a general shaking-up. It is in this respect where the most fear is entertained and not in the belief that Mr. Coxie will antagonize the interests of the whole Lehigh region, as well as his own, in the fight he is making for recognition as an individual operator. All other things are considered of minor importance, for it is safe to assert that Mr. Coxie has not spent the past thirty years in building a block-house.

An invention that is calculated to improve electric arc lights has been patented by R. E. Meyers, of town, who has made a special study of electricity and has brought forth some practical inventions in that line. His clock regulator, mentioned in the *TRIBUNE* some time ago, prevents clocks from varying even a fraction of a second in the course of a year. His latest invention, however, is of greater benefit, and consists of a regulator, which, when attached to an arc light, causes it to burn as steadily as an incandescent without wavering or flickering. All who have ever watched an arc light burning will know how great a benefit is this improvement. The subject has been given much study by the leading electricians of the age, and Mr. Meyers is daily in receipt of requests for information concerning the new attachment.

The regulator has been working successfully for several weeks upon the lamp in Mr. Meyers' store here, and it has attracted so much attention from those interested in electricity that a company has been formed at Scranton to manufacture them on a large scale, feeling certain that a ready sale will be found for them. The advantage over a lamp without one is so plain that every lighting company will have to adopt the regulator to give a satisfactory light. Nothing would please the people of Freehold better than to see Mr. Meyers make a grand success of his invention. He has been in business here for over three years, coming to Freehold from Hazleton, where his folks reside. Ray, however, is a Freehold boy, having been born on Walnut street, and although he left here with his parents when a year old, he has the Freehold push in him and is bound to succeed.

The re-election of William R. Jeffrey to the legislature as a straight-out new county advocate gives the Hazleton people the floor for the present, and there is nothing surer than that they will utilize every inch of it to the best possible advantage. In and about Freehold, where the opposition to the plan is supposed to be centered, there is no visible sign of obstructions being placed in the way of the measure, but that does not indicate that the opponents have given up the struggle and the real battle will likely take place at Harrisburg, as it did before. What the result will be cannot be predicted at present, for the friends of the new county seem to be in dead earnest this time and are endeavoring to interest some of the big politicians of the state.

The idea so prevalent among Hazletonians, that the Freehold people who oppose the scheme do so because there is no possibility of the county buildings being located here, is ridiculous. The people, in and about Freehold, who are against the new county, don't want them in at all, either in Freehold or in Hazleton. In fact, if such a thing must be, Hazleton is the proper place for them, for nothing would be of more service to that city than to have halls of justice and places of punishment for the many crimes and transgressions of the law which are committed in and around its borders, and for which the criminals in most cases are allowed to escape.

There are no immediate prospects of any new developments on the question, outside of a little newspaper booming, and appearances are that everything pertaining to the matter will be put at rest until such time as Messrs. Kline and Jeffrey get the bill before the legislature. Then the opponents will likely be heard from, if not before, and in the same vigorous manner that made the contest so interesting in 1893. Freehold people, however, may not take so active a part in opposing it as they did heretofore, due partly to causes which were explained a year or so ago in this column, and partly to the fact that a few political plums might drop around here.

Odd Fellows' Nominations.
At the semi-annual meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania, which was held this week in Philadelphia, the principal business was the nomination of members for various offices, the election to take place on the last meeting night of next March as follows:
For grand master, Charles Chalfant, Danville; deputy grand master, Amos H. Hall, Philadelphia; grand warden, J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown; T. F. Broomall, Manoa; John A. Fleming, Shippenburg; John L. Miller, Sunbury; W. Gaylord Thomas, Scranton; John H. Short, Pittsburg; Esau Loomis, West Chester; E. J. Grisman, Lancaster; Elven Bauer, Mauch Chunk; J. Samuel Eyerland, Philadelphia; S. C. Stambaugh, Myerstown; Worman Roller, Philadelphia; M. D. Wiley, Allegheny; P. Randolph Hall, Philadelphia; W. K. Mohr, Allentown; N. P. Sawyer, Pittsburg; grand secretary, P. G. Sire James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia; representatives to the sovereign grand lodge, Francis M. Rea, James P. Robbins and George F. Borie, all of Philadelphia.

Don't Come Back So Soon.
From the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer.
Major William Henri Hines, the Freehold *TRIBUNE* states, will be a candidate for state senator in 1896.
If we were William Henri we wouldn't. The voters of Luzerne have had about all of that little statesman that they can stand, and it will require a longer time than two years to recuperate from the heavy dose.
Don't come back at them so soon as 1896.
State Senator Ross Dead.
State Senator George Ross died at his home in Doylestown, Bucks county, on Monday morning. He was the Democratic leader in the upper branch of the legislature, and was one of the brightest Democrats in the state. He was the Democratic nominee for United States senator when Mr. Cameron was elected to that office.

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