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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, fair; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in North Carolina; westerly winds.

ATTENTION, VOTERS!

A GREAT many of you are going home to vote, and, of course, you will want to be WEL -DRESSED when you visit your old friends.

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IN A CRITICAL STATE.

Condition of the Unknown Woman at the Insane Asylum.

Dr. Godding of the St. Elizabeth Asylum states that the unknown woman found on Massachusetts avenue is now under his treatment and is in a very critical condition. He has given positive instructions that no one be allowed to see her. This was the reason that the lady who applied at the asylum yesterday was refused. Several others were also turned away.

Dr. Godding hopes that he will be able to pull his patient through, and if he does so feels satisfied that he will be able to gain the necessary information as to her identity.

WAS ALL BUSINESS.

Madam Wanted Her Tooth Pulled Without Charge for Sympathy.

She was a mature woman, with high cheek bones, a dappled face and red hair, says the Chicago *Herald*. Flinging aside her bonnet she got up into the dentist's chair, leaned her head back, opened her mouth, and pointed to a tooth on the lower jaw.

"I wish you'd see what is the matter with that grinder," she said.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the dentist, in a sympathetic tone. "Has it been hurting you long?"

"Who said it had been hurting me?"

"Beg pardon, ma'am. I inferred—"

"Well, you don't need to infer any thing. If you're ready to look at that grinder, doctor, I'm ready to open my mouth again." And she opened it.

"The tooth, madam," he said, after a brief examination, "is a mere shell. I regret—"

"What occasion is there for you to regret anything? Whose grinder is it?"

"I was going to say it is too late to save the tooth. It is too far gone. If it's troubling you any it will have to come out."

"Well, that's what I'm here for."

"It will be hard to get hold of with the forceps and I am sorry to say it will hurt—"

"Does it hurt you to pull a customer's tooth?" she demanded.

"Of course not, but—"

"Well, then, you needn't feel sorry. I am here on business. I don't need any sympathy. Yank it out."

The thoroughly-humbled tooth artist wasted no more words. He produced a pair of ugly-looking forceps and extracted the offending molar without delay.

"What's your bill" inquired the woman.

"Fifty cents."

"That's the regular price, is it? You're not charging anything for sympathy?"

"It is the regular price, madam."

"Here's the money. Good day."

After she had gone out of his office the dentist went and sat down by the front window to rest. "If I had that woman's nerve," he said to himself, as he watched her striding down the street, "I could be an alderman and own a whole ward in less than three months."

Races at Benning's Monday.

Half Rates to New York via Royal Blue Line.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to New York city and all points in the State of New York at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for all trains October 31 and November 1, and will be good for return passage until November 59, inclusive.

Races at Benning's Monday.

POLITICAL NEWS

CLEVELAND PREDICTS A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY THIS FALL.

AGRICULTURISTS ARE BEING EDUCATED

What Partisan Prejudice and Appeals to Self-Interest Have Done.

ANOTHER BURCHARD IN NEW YORK.

A Preacher Furnishes Tammany With Campaign Material---The Situation in Pennsylvania.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The *Argus* publishes to-day the following interview with ex-President Cleveland on the political situation, sent to it by its New York correspondent:

"Of course, it is needless for me to express the deep interest I feel in the elections now pending, though I have sometimes feared that my repeated and enforced declination of invitations to visit different localities and address political meetings might be construed as indicating a lack of sympathy with the fortunes of the excellent candidates in the Democratic field.

"I am sure that there was never a public question discussed more thoroughly and more intelligently than has been the subject of tariff reform by its Democratic advocates. This may perhaps suggest that if the Democratic position on this issue is the correct one, there should be immediate and ready acquiescence on the part of the people.

JUDGMENT CLOUDED BY PREJUDICE.

"But the judgment of our countrymen has been so trammeled and their perceptions have been so clouded by prejudice and appeals to self interest that their apprehension of the true province of our Government has been distorted, and they have for years been led to believe that the conduct of public affairs might properly minister to their profit, not by securing general prosperity founded on principle, but by giving a direct advantage to certain classes. There can be no advance in tariff reform where these ideas prevail.

"It is certainly true that in such a selfish operation the interests of some of the people must be neglected. Protest on the part of these has been stifled by the most arrant deception and cajolery. At last, however, these neglected ones are aroused, and in spite of the clouds of misrepresentation and delusion which surround them, they begin to see the light. Our agriculturists and others whose interests have been disregarded, while advantages have been accorded to a favored few, are not to be much longer deceived.

THE POOR GROW POORER, THE RICH RICHER.

"They are discovering more and more clearly that the toil and uncomplaining labor which should have added to their own comfort and prosperity have been diverted to the aggrandizement of others, while they have constantly grown poorer. They fail to see to the accumulation of vast fortunes—under such conditions any compensation for their discouraging labor or for their forced and pinching economy. They will not always be silent, but will naturally and inevitably demand the justice to all and favor to none, which our institutions promise.

"I am confident that we shall secure a majority in the next House of Representatives. Our success may not be so sweeping and decisive as many of our sanguine friends anticipate, but it will be safe and substantial. I cannot forget how laboriously a reform moves, which must break through selfish interests strongly intrenched and unscrupulously asserted, and which must overcome abuses long suffered and arrogantly maintained. I believe that all our gains must be the result of hard struggle against these odds. It is not, however, possible that the complete triumph of the people's cause can be much longer delayed.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY UNITED.

"The effective inoculation of wholesome doctrine which characterizes the Democratic press; the thorough discussion going on in every part of the country; the undisguised schemes of the Republican party to secure its perpetuation in power through reckless enactments which stifle the results of the people's suffrage; its brutal methods of legislation, and, above all, the positive distress daily threatening our people's homes under the operation of a new and iniquitous tariff law—a law which not only advances the cost of the necessaries of life, but fosters the extortions of trusts and combinations—make certain the advent of a freer, better time and the ascendancy of true Democracy.

"Whatever the near result may be, I am not at all afraid that the cost of the party will flag or that discouragement will in the least dampen its ardor or lessen its aggressiveness. The Democratic party is thoroughly rallied and has planted itself on Democratic principle. It will not abandon its sacred cause but will continue the warfare until it achieves complete success. The party that knew no discouragement in 1888 will not waver nor falter in 1890."

ANOTHER BURCHARD EPISODE.

A PREACHER FURNISHES TAMMANY WITH CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Since the Rev. Dr. Burchard episode in the Blaine campaign of 1884 the clergyman in politics has been as much feared as a bull in a china shop. By reason of that fact it has frequently been predicted that the Fusion ticket, which is now appealing for votes against a further domination of Tammany Hall, would get itself into trouble. A significant omen to the political combination which Senator Tom Platt and his Republican followers have made with the County Democracy is composed of a number of persistently self advertising Protestant clergymen and one Catholic priest. Rev. Father Duryea, who, although he is the rector of a very fashionable congregation, is not on speaking terms with his Archbishop and has for the last two years been treading on the verge of the line which Rev. Dr. McGlynn overstepped.

Some of these reverend gentlemen have gone into the business of politics with a vim, and with a virulence of tongue which very many voters feel resentful about. The Rev. Dr. Heber Newton has practically transferred the vestry-room of his church into a caucus chamber, and the hall in which his Sunday-school meets into a place of assemblage for political mass meetings. The pulpit has to these gentlemen become the stump. But it remained to a reverend gentleman, who lately shook the dust of Philadelphia from his feet, to become the Burchard of the pending campaign in New York city.

At a meeting of the West Side Republican Club, over which Police Justice Tainter presided, the Rev. Madison C. Peters was the star of the occasion, and he said, among other things: "When I went to register to-day I had to go into a shanty on the Boulevard, and there I found the board of registration to be a set of flannel mouthed Irishmen. One of them threw a Bible at me—yes, threw it at me—and I refused to kiss the dirty book. It was not only a dirty book, but had a cross on it—put there for Tammany voters—and my Americanism revolted." Needless to say copies of these remarks are now being printed by the thousands and distributed throughout the length and breadth of Manhattan Island.

"Those who know Mr. Peters at his worst," said a Philadelphia gentleman last night, "will not be surprised at this imprudent ebullition. Mr. Peters, although a clergyman, enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the only man who ever told a *risque* story at a gathering of the Clover Club. The indignation which his conduct created on that occasion was such that he was driven from the room by the biting sarcasm with which he was attacked."

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

EVERY INDICATION POINTS TO THE ELECTION OF PATTISON.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The situation in Pennsylvania is decidedly reassuring to the Democrats, and advices from various points throughout the State indicate that Governor Pattison will have a majority outside of this city of not less than 40,000, with promises that the tide may rise as high as 50,000. All the estimates in the following dispatches to the *Record* are conservative and may be depended upon.

In Allegheny County Pattison will have a majority that may be anywhere from 1,000 to 10,000, with a promise of from 4,000 to 6,000.

In Crawford County Delamater will have a small majority of not over 500, while in Erie, Warren, McKean, Cameron and Venango will give Pattison a combined majority of about 1,500. Armstrong, Indiana, Westmoreland and Jefferson Counties will surely give Pattison a majority of over 1,000 and possibly 1,500. The Sixteenth Congressional district will give him a small but sure majority of 500.

A careful estimate of the majorities in the seven following counties show a majority for Pattison of not less than 500, and possibly 1,000 to 2,000: Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry, Mifflin, Cumberland, York and Franklin. This is here considered a low estimate, and some Democrats say that it will be 2,200. The Republicans admit that the seven counties will give Pattison a majority, but say that it will not be large. They gave Harrison 2,500 majority.

In Berks County the estimate is placed at 10,000 and it may be more. Lancaster Republicans admit that Delamater will not have over 8,000 in that county. Bucks, Lackawanna and Montgomery will give Pattison a small majority of from 200 to 500, and Luzerne will swell his majority to about 1,500. Chester County which is always good for 3,500 Republican majority, will give Pattison from 300 to 800. There are 1,800 Republicans in that county who pledged themselves to vote for Pattison. Delaware County's Republican majority will be cut down to 1,500 or less.

MAYOR MOSBY IN POSSESSION.

But He Had to Do the "Buck" Sergeant to Get In.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 1.—Mayor Mosby took forcible possession of the Board of Public Improvements office this morning and the new board appointed by him is now in session. It was necessary to call upon a policeman to open the way, which he did by kicking the barred doors open. The excitement around the city buildings at the time was intense, but the only members of the outgoing board found in the office, when an entrance was effected, was Mr. Kurper, and he retired gracefully. The Mayor then installed a tall policeman at the inner door and another at the outer door to keep intruders out.

AGENT WRIGHT SUSPENDED.

He is Charged With Frauds in the Indian Census.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 1.—A special to the *Journal* from Chamberlain, S. D., says: There is a report that Agent Wright of the Rosebud Agency has been suspended for frauds in the Indian census. The new census taken by special agents is said to have disclosed grave discrepancies. The Rosebud Indians do not take kindly to the suspension.

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness.

The Commissioners to-day received a petition signed by all the prominent hotel keepers of the city requesting that the hotels be allowed to keep their barber shops open on Sundays for the exclusive use of guests. The petition will probably receive the favorable consideration of the Commissioners.

Reverse to the C. & O. Canal Company.

The cases of George S. Brown et al. against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company on application of the bondholders of 1884 for an order to deliver the property to them was heard this morning in the Equity Court before Justice Cox. The order requested was issued.

Batchelder Takes the Oath.

G. Sherman Batchelder appeared at the State Department to-day and took the oath as Minister to Portugal before Chief Clerk Tweedale of the War Department. Afterwards he had a conference with Acting Secretary of State Adee.

The Block Case.

Next week the Commissioners will render their opinion in the case of Detective Block and will also take up the applications that have been filed for liquor licenses.

Races at Benning's Monday.

BLAINE GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

His Presence Said to Be Worth Ten Thousand Votes.

Secretary Blaine accompanied by Postmaster-General Wanamaker left here on the 9:30 express this morning for Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—James G. Blaine arrived at Broad-street station about 1:02 o'clock this afternoon. The special car of the Secretary of State was at the rear of the four coaches and on the back platform stood the man whose presence in Philadelphia this afternoon is believed to be "worth at least 10,000 votes to the Republican party."

The Secretary's party was conveyed to the Stratford Hotel, where luncheon was had. At the conclusion of the lunch the Secretary and his party proceeded at once to the Academy of Music.

EXCESSIVE CIGARETTE SMOKING.

It Leads to the Disgrace and Insanity of a Young Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Stephen Butler, the young man who entered a jewelry store in the Coleman House on Thursday, and purchased $1,100 worth of jewelry, paying for it with a check for $300, purporting to be signed by Acker, Merrill & Condit, was held for trial today on a charge of forgery. Butler's parents are wealthy. He is insane from the excessive smoking of cigarettes and the eating of coffee beans. It is probable that this will be his defense on trial, and if acquitted he will be sent to a lunatic asylum.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

ENGLAND WAITING OUR ACTION REGARDING THE SEAL IMBROGLIO.

The King of Wurtemburg Annoyed by Newspaper Articles—The Czar Continues the Jewish Persecutions Rigorously.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A report has been circulating here, based on statements in dispatches from America, that the British foreign office had made overtures in regard to Behring Sea, but the foreign office officials deny the statement. It is understood, however, though it is not officially stated, that England is awaiting the action of the American Government on the proposition to arbitrate, and that in the meantime England will see that British vessels are protected from molestation.

A semi official denial has been given at Stuttgart to the story that the King of Wurtemburg is supporting the Baroness Von Becke, convicted of fraud in Vienna. The King is represented to be much irritated by the statement, and notice of prosecution for *Lese Majeste* has been given in the event of the publication of the story in any Wurtemburg newspaper.

Notwithstanding the quieting reports, reliable advices from Amsterdam are to the effect that the situation causes serious anxiety among the substantial classes. The people, rich and poor, are attached to the house of Orange, and it is believed that there will be no trouble should the King's daughter and heir, Princess Wilhelmine, survive, but disorder is apprehended in the event of the direct succession becoming extinct.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Czar has been deeply irritated by the advice and interference of the foreign press and preachers in behalf of the Russian Jews and that his Majesty, who is personally in favor of the rigorous enforcement of the anti-Jewish decrees, has given directions that no leniency shall be shown, and that officials shown to be remiss shall be reported for reprimand or punishment.

While the anti-Jewish party is gaining ground in Austria it is losing in Hungary, owing to the prevalent belief among the Magyars that Russian influences are behind the agitation.

It is reported from Zanzibar that the attack upon Vitu, resulting in the burning of that place and the massacre of many of its inhabitants, was caused by the indiscreet utterances of a German settler named Friedrich, whose vaporings exasperated the natives and led them to overt acts of hostility necessitating their punishment.

That often killed and as often resurrected chieftain, Osman Digna, is represented by dispatches from Cairo to be advancing upon Suakim at the head of a large army of well armed men. This information is obtained from natives who have arrived at Suakim within the last two days. Osman is said also to be recruiting his already formidable force from the tribes through whose country he passes.

Count von Moltke's birthday presents are increasing in number daily and the collection is now a large and very valuable one, both in respect of the cost and rarity of the gifts. The suggestion has been made that the presents be placed on public exhibition in Berlin, and it is believed that this will be done, the proceeds of the exposition being devoted to public charities.

The Servian Government has agreed to pay ex King Milan the sum of 360,000 francs annually for his maintenance, the implied understanding being that the ex king will not reside in Belgrade.

Corbett Challenges Slavin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—To-day's *Illustrated World* will contain a letter from James J. Corbett, addressed to Frank P. Slavin, complaining of the disparaging tone of the latter's published references to John L. Sullivan and other American pugilists, and challenging Slavin to a contest with himself.

Races at Benning's Monday.

A Husband's Alleged Cruelty.

In the bill in equity of Bella Beale vs. Mitchell Beale, the plaintiff, through her solicitor Campbell Carrington, asks leave to file an amended bill in the divorce proceedings of proof of the adultery of her husband.

The Kind of Quality.

From Puck.

Baggs—Pennywise always carries his load well. He seems to be able to drink any quantity of champagne.

Naggs—I never saw Pennywise buy a bottle of champagne.

Baggs—Of course. I mean any glass quantity.

Races at Benning's Monday.

SOUGHT DEATH

A HUSBAND'S DUAL LIVING LEADS TO SUICIDE.

THE WRATH OF A WRONGED WIFE.

She Unmasks Him, and Then Flogs Him and His Charmer.

WAS UNDER THE RULE OF A SIREN.

He Writes a Letter Justifying His Wife in the Course She Had Pursued and Then Kills Himself.

WEAVERTOWN, PA., Nov. 1.—A pistol shot at 2 o'clock yesterday morning attracted Mrs. Henry Irwins and her two daughters to the room of Mr. Irwins. They forced the door and found him dead in a pool of blood, with a large pistol of the cavalry pattern in his hand. The top of his head was almost blown off, and there was every indication of a most deliberate suicide.

Irwins located here about ten years ago, and was regarded as enterprising, able and wealthy. He erected a number of buildings and secured a controlling interest in Halpin's lumber yards, the business of which he doubled. In his domestic life he was considered very happy.

A change occurred about four years ago, and, as usual, there is

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

She is handsome, of course; to all appearances a lady of culture and wealth, and made herself a home in a neat cottage in an adjoining town. There was some mystery about her, and to it is was added the scandal of an intimacy between her and Irwins that resulted in his neglect of his family and his business.

Frequent absences from home on the part of her husband, sometimes for a week at a time, finally aroused suspicion in the mind of Mrs. Irwins. After preparations for a week's absence he left home Thursday noon, but was

SHADOWED BY HIS WIFE

and followed to the cottage of the woman referred to. The next day she secured admittance to the cottage, cleverly disguised, and pretended to be in search of a cottage for sale or to rent. During the conversation between the two women Irwins entered the parlor where they were, but did not recognize his wife. As he entered the woman occupying the cottage said: "My husband might, perhaps, be able to direct you, but this house is neither for sale nor rent."

Mrs. Irwins was unable to control herself any longer, but, rising to her feet, threw off the disguise and exclaimed: "Your husband, madame!" Quickly drawing from the folds of her dress a small cowhide, she used it with a vengeance on the pair. The assaulted woman fled for safety. The confounded husband knelt and implored his wife

TO SAVE HIM FROM FURTHER DISGRACE

by returning home at once, promising to follow her and explain everything to her satisfaction. She went home, and in the evening he appeared before his family. His two daughters, Grace and Ellen, aged respectively 15 and 17 years, left the room where their mother was. Irwins told his wife he was not well prepared to discuss the matter, but would do so in the morning. Then he went to his room, and the sequel has already been told. Irwins left a touching letter, wherein he

CONFESSED HIS WRONG DOING,

and justified his wife in the course she had taken. He said that he had allowed himself to fall under the domination of the woman at the cottage, who had used her power over him. He had rented the cottage for her and had visited her at the time of the denouement of his evil romance to pay her $300 that she demanded, with threats of exposure if it were not paid. The letter also hinted that the suicide was financially ruined.

It is stated that Irwins was not in debt beyond heavy mortgage on all his property, except the family home. Irwins was 54 years old.

Indignation in Key West.

KEY WEST, FLA., Nov. 1.—Juan Garcia, who made an unprovoked assault on the Spanish Consul, Senor Francisco De Bagnes, was arraigned yesterday before a Cuban Justice of the Peace. Garcia pleaded guilty and was fined $10. This leniency has created the greatest indignation among all classes here. In consequence the Consul has been ordered to close his consulate. He left last night for Havana.

Equity Court Business.

Adjudications in the Equity Court to-day were as follows: Tallmadge vs. Kirby, deeds declared void and injunction granted; Brown vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, petition of G. W. Cheel referred to auditor; Browning vs. Botker, sale decreed; E. E. Ridley, S. E., Thomas, appointed trustees to sell; Herbert vs. Berger, application for receiver refused; Parker vs. Parker, demurrer sustained with leave to amend bill.

The Farrell Knocked Out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Salamanca says Billy Peckham and Big Farrell fought eleven rounds late Thursday night. Farrell was knocked out. The fight was for a purse of $500.

Peckham and Farrell fought in this city last summer, and Peckham won an alleged foul through he had his man beaten at the time.

Fire Raging in Peoria, Ill.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 1.—Fire started at 8:30 o'clock last night in Hollweber's livery stable at Chillicothe, Ill., eighteen miles distant, and spread with rapid rapidity, burning all along Main street and throughout the business portion of the city, and is still raging this afternoon. The loss up to this time will aggregate $100,000.

Races at Benning's Monday.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Kills One Child, Injures Another and Then Attempts Suicide.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A shocking tragedy occurred at Akron, twenty-four miles east of this city, about 8 o'clock last night. Miss Sarah McMullen, aged 19 years, who has lived in Buffalo the greater part of the past year but who has been spending a few days at the house of Mrs. Patrick Brown in Akron, received a letter from this city yesterday, which seemed to distress her greatly.

Shortly afterward she announced that she was going up to Fall Kirk, about a mile from Brooklyn street, where the Browns reside, and Mrs. Brown commissioned her to buy some groceries. She started, taking with her Mrs. Brown's little 6 year old daughter Della, and another little girl named Nellie May Connors, aged 10 years.

After getting the groceries Sarah took the children to the railroad bridge over Murder Creek, sixty-five feet in height. She induced the little girls to walk out upon the high structure and there pushed Della Brown over the bridge. She then grasped Nellie Connors and hurled her into the precipice below. Nellie was instantly killed and Della had her little arms and legs broken. She is terribly bruised, but it is thought she will recover. After committing the hellish act Sarah returned to Brown's and said: "I am going away. Perhaps you won't see me again," and went out.

She started for the bridge over the mill dam at Akron, about ten feet high, and, stepping out on the structure, jumped into the water. Simon Brown saw her and, running to the spot, saved her.

Her actions excited suspicion and the children not returning search was made for them and at 2 o'clock this morning they were found. Sarah will not talk upon the subject and no reason is assigned for the terrible deed.

MANGLED AT A CROSSING.

Mother and Daughter Horribly Mutilated by a Train.

NEWARK, OHIO, Nov. 1.—About noon yesterday a shocking fatality occurred at the crossing on the Columbus and Newark division of the Pan Handle and Baltimore and Ohio roads, a few miles west of Pataskala. Mrs. Logan, aged about 50 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Mead, aged about 22, attempted to cross the track in a buggy. The Pan Handle train was several hours late and the ladies expected no train and started to cross. Just as the buggy was fairly on the track the engine struck it, hurling the occupants a hundred yards, killing them instantly. Both were horribly mangled and mutilated. Mrs. Mead was a bride of only three months.

A FATAL SMOKE.

Leroy Wright Meets Death While Lighting His Pipe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Leroy Wright, a colored teamster, in the employ of Richard Mack, was burned to death in Mack's dye house, No. 1443 Wabash avenue, yesterday afternoon. In lighting his pipe Wright set fire to a basin of benzine. He sought to extinguish the fire and upset the basin; the flames communicated to a can of benzine, and in a moment the room and Wright were ablaze. Wright was frightfully burned, one leg being partially consumed. The damage by fire to the building was slight. Wright was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

DIED IN TERRIBLE AGONY.

Taken From a Caldron With His Flesh Dropping Off.

DANVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 1.—At West Sparta yesterday a number of men were engaged in butchering hogs on a farm. They were making a scald when Charles A. Thompson, losing his balance, fell headlong into a caldron of boiling water. When taken out he presented a fearful appearance, the flesh dropping from his body. He died after several hours of terrible agony. He was 25 years old.

ANTICIPATING A TRAGEDY.

The Brothers of a Wronged Woman After a Bigamist.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 1.—Miss Wardlow, daughter of a family prominent in St. Louis and Little Rock, was recently married to Charles F. Mowry at Little Rock. Her brothers in this city have just discovered that Mowry is a bigamist, having deserted his first wife in Lancaster, Pa., about a year ago. Mowry fled when his crime was discovered, and the Wardlaw brothers are now on his trail and a tragedy is expected.

Copper Discovery in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Copper has been found on a farm at Middlebush a few miles from New Brunswick, N. J. A quantity of ore was sent to this city for inspection yesterday which assays 30 per cent. of copper. The farmers in the vicinity are examining their lands with the hope of striking a vein.

Glass Factory to be Started.

WOODBURY, N. J., Nov. 1.—The American Union Bottle Company, composed of capitalists who live in this State, Pennsylvania and New York, and who have associated with them Englishmen of wealth, will start a glass factory here this month. Bottles will be made by a new process.

Tried to Make a Case.

William Hansen, Frank Dalton, Humphrey Howard and Arthur Hardie formed a quartette that occupied the dock at the First Precinct Station to-day. Officer Watts heard that Harris was a complainer and said that the others had thrown stones at him on the street. The officer stretched his authority to considerable extent and the judge did not keep his leniency in selling prisoners. All the defendants were discharged.

Report of the H. & A.

Mrs. Bertha H. Foreman, Secretary of the Women's Christian Association, has submitted her annual report of the association for the last fiscal year. The report shows that $7,011.15 had been expended during the year, and the amount received from appropriations, donations, etc., was $6,861.98.

Races at Benning's Monday.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Politics in the Tar Heel State Lead to a Probable Murder.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 1.—Captain J. C. Mills of Burke County was murderously assaulted at a political gathering at Dyarsville, McDowell County, a few days ago. While R. S. McCall was speaking Captain Mills asked him some questions which McCall refused to answer. Mills soon after left the meeting and walked to the store of Edward Laughridge. While there he was attacked by a man named Yarbers, ex-Deputy United States Marshal Patton, and three others. He was felled to the ground, and when down Patton jumped on him with a knife and cut at his throat making a ghastly wound just below the ear. Mills is badly hurt, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

CHOSE HIS DEATH TREE

A Black Rapist in Georgia Swiftly Punished for His Crime.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 1.—On Monday morning a 17-year-old daughter of Sanders Howell, whose home is in Twiggs County, while alone at her home, was assaulted by a negro named Owen Jones. The young lady was so brutally treated that she could not tell who her assailant was until Wednesday. Jones, who had made no attempt to escape, then confessed. A privilege was allowed him, and that was to select the limb of the tree from which he was to be hanged. His body was left hanging for twenty-four hours. It was then cut down and now lies in a fence corner.

RESCUED THE SAILORS

A PILOT BOAT PICKS UP THE SURVIVORS OFF BARNEGAT.

A Terrible Night of Horror to Those on the Doomed Ships—Name of the Coal Schooner.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Nov. 1, 1 a. m.—At 11:30 o'clock last night the pilot boat Charles H. Marshall came to anchor off Stapleton—a hero.

She had been in the right spot, at the right time, and that spot and time were off Barnegat Light at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, just in time to save the lives of six Spanish sailors from the wrecked steamship Vizcaya and second mate, Angus Walker, of the schooner Cornelius Hargraves, who had floated all night in the icy water, sustained only by planks and other wreckage, and who were almost dead from exposure.

The pilot boat also brought the first news which establishes the identity of the schooner. She is the Cornelius Hargraves, coal laden, and was bound from Philadelphia to Fall River, the port from which she hails.

The Spanish sailors could not talk English, but the crew of the pilot boat has succeeded in learning that they were the quartermaster, three sailors, and two coal passers.

All are in their banks and suffering dreadfully from exposure. Some may die yet. The crew of the pilot boat has done everything that compassion dictated, and their skilled kindness, their stanch whisky and substantial fare have done all that a trained doctor could do.

The story told by Walker is fully as terrible as that told by the men who hung the livelong night like spectres to the swaying shrouds.

When his vessel went down, he said, he grabbed a heavy plank and hung on to it for dear life.

Sixteen other men were hanging to the same plank. One by one they grew faint and numb, relinquished their hold and drifted away.

Some sent messages to their families in Massachusetts.

When daylight came he was alone on the plank with no help in sight. He felt that he could not bear up much longer and resigned himself to die, but suddenly he heard a shout, which he was too weak to answer, felt himself picked up, knew that he was safe, and fainted away.

It was 7 o'clock when the pilot boat picked him up and the others who had lived through that awful night and who, like him, were drifting about on wreckage.

Captain Allen, the engineer and cook, Walker said, had taken the boats, pulled away, leaving everybody else on board.

The pilot boat cruised about several hours looking for other survivors and finally, when all hope was gone, set sail for the city.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Messrs. J. M. Cabaloa & Co. received a dispatch from Barnegat to-day stating that five more of the crew of the sunken steamship Vizcaya had been rescued from the floating wreckage. It is thought that still other survivors may have been cast ashore below Barnegat.

Royal Arch Masons.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—The convention of Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons was concluded yesterday morning. The list of officers for the ensuing year was completed by choosing Archibald McChelland of Chicago as Grand Scribe and T. J. Ashlane of Centralia Grand Tyler.

Count of Paris Sails on the Servia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Count of Paris and suite sailed for home this morning on the Servia. His last social visit before leaving was to Mrs. Grant. To the personal friends who went on board the steamer to bid him bon voyage he expressed his warmest thanks for the kind attention shown him in America.

Harrison Going Home.

President Harrison will leave Washington Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Indianapolis, arriving there early Tuesday morning.

All voting and riding on Tuesday he will spend at his residence in Wyoming Ind.

Half Rates to Philadelphia via Royal Blue Line.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Philadelphia at rate of one fare for the round trip for all trains October 31 and November 1, good for return date from date of sale. Similar tickets will also be sold to other points in the State of Pennsylvania.

Races at Benning's Monday.

AT THE RACES

BIG CROWDS TO WITNESS THE SPORT AT BENNING.

ADAIR WINS THE FIRST WITH EASE

In the Second Blantyre Gallops Ahead Under the Wire.

FLEETWING GETS HOME IN THE THIRD.

Excellent Weather and a Big Attendance. Many Ladies Out to See the Jumpers—Brisk Betting.

A good crowd witnessed the races at Benning, and the continuation of the meeting has met with the hearty approval of the patrons of the sport who are beginning to appreciate the enterprise of the best jockey club this city has ever had. The attendance was larger to-day than on any previous day, the number of people reaching nearly 4,000. The track was in excellent condition and decidedly fast.

The betting was also brisk and the bookmakers did an excellent business. Five races were on the card for decision, and as the fields were small, with the exception of the second event, the public had an excellent opportunity to pick a winner. Some of them did it while others did not. That is one of the beauties of racing, for the "dead sure" thing usually turns out to be a "dump" of the worst character and gives the talent a shock that it does not quickly recover from.

A jumping race was on the programme to-day, and in consequence the attendance of ladies was materially increased.

Mr. C. D. McCoy handled the flag in place of Mr. James Howe, who will return here in time to start the races next week.

Following is a summary of the day:

ADAIR WINNER IN THE FIRST.

First race, 1 mile—Biddy Doyle, 102, Sims, 5 and 2; John M., 102, Taylor, 5 and 3; Willard, 96, Winston, 20 and 8; Austin, 99, Jones, 12 and 4; Sir David, 110, Bass, 5 and 2; Adair, 114, Tarsi, 6 to 5.

The race—John M. led at the start, with Sir David second. At the quarter Biddy Doyle took the lead, passing John M. by a length, with Willard third. At the half the position was the same. Coming in the stretch John M. took the lead by two lengths, with Biddy Doyle second. The finish was exciting, and Adair, who had been newly entered, won by a head, followed by Biddy Doyle as second.

BLANTYRE IN THE SECOND.

Second race—one mile—Blantyre, 107, Hay, 5 and 1; Fannie H., 99, Jones, 20 and 5; Swift, 112, Tarsi, 1; Waldo Johnson, 135, Sims, 10 and 5; Parthian, 102, Hill, 15 and 5; Fleetwing, 102, Downing, 20 and 10; Longshot, 110, Snyder, 25 and 5; Dowie, 100, Jones, 20 and 5; Kanesville, Hinhan, 20 and 10.

The race—Blantyre first, Longshot second, Fanny H. third.

FLEETWING TAKES THE THIRD.

Third race—Fleetwing first, Paloklifter second, Bellevue third.

The following are the entries in the remaining events:

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Golden Reel, 104, King Hazen, 94, Bustard, 102, Mobleen, 99, Lanthanon, 86, Dever, 88.

Fifth race, steeplechase handicap—Evangeline, 135, Stonewall, 146, Schlosacker, 156, Killarney, 140, Elphin, 140, Gray Green, 128.

MILLET'S MASTERPIECE.

"The Angelus" Sold Again, This Time for 750,000 Francs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The cable this morning says Millet's famous picture, "The Angelus," which was sold to the American Art Association of this city on July 1, 1889, has been sold once more. The negotiations have only just been completed in Paris by Mr. H. Austin Robertson, representing the Art Association, but it is not known who the purchaser is, as the negotiations have been carried on with agents. The picture has sold this time for 750,000 francs, as against 553,000 a year ago.

CAPTURED THE MURDERER.

He Admits the Charge, and Had no Reason to Commit the Crime.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Nov. 1.—A man named Garrett was arrested in Southern Tennessee yesterday and he was brought to this city last night as it was believed he was the man who on Wednesday last, shot Norris Wade, the wealthy young Englishman. A preliminary hearing was heard before the city judge, at which the man finally acknowledged the charge and stated that he had no reason to give in justification of his crime. Garrett is 28 years old and a woodchopper, living in Tennessee. Threats of lynching are numerous.

No Cue for Lawyers.

John Walker, alias Nelson Harris, colored, when arraigned in the Criminal Court this morning upon the charge of assault with intent to kill a party who bears the illustrious name of James B. Garfield, said, in reply to a question from Chief Justice Bingham, that he did not want a lawyer, for the reason that he would have no weight with the court, and that lawyers did not cut any ice with him.

Heavy Damages Asked.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—[illegible] the action of Mrs. Wade, T. [illegible] the action brought by the widow of A. S. Shibley vs. the Wabash Railroad Company for a verdict of $100,000 damages. The suit which was brought for $50,000 damages, has been on the docket for many years. The judgment falls upon the Illinois and Texas Central.

Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, fair; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in North Carolina; westerly winds.

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