

EX-TREASURER BARDSLEY.

He Makes a Statement to the Court of His Transactions.

THE MONEY LOST BY THE KEYSTONE BANK FAILURE.

He Claims that the Money was Deposited in the Bank, Believing It to be in a Sound Condition, Having Been so Informed by Bank Examiner Drew—The City Lost No Money Through His Stock Transactions—The Court Suspends Sentence Until the Experts Complete Their Investigations.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—John Bardsley, the ex-City Treasurer, who several days ago pleaded guilty of the embezzlement of public funds, was brought to court for sentence to-day, but on motion of the District Attorney the sentence was suspended indefinitely.

Bardsley then arose and proceeded to read his long-expected statement, occupying an hour and a quarter in doing so. A summary of the itemized statement shows a net balance due the city of \$191,061, and a net balance due the State of \$1,002,789.

The statement, continuing, says: "This account for all the money entrusted to my care, except a balance of \$48,822 which is many times overborne by property and claims made over to the assignee."

Regarding his transactions with the Keystone Bank, Bardsley says that when he took the office he found his predecessor had an deposit there of \$1,000,000 in excess of the law. He reduced the balance to less than the legal limit, and thereafter kept it within that limit, except for three or four days.

The transactions with the bank up to the panic of 1890 was satisfactory. Then he was applied to for assistance, and deposited with the bank \$200,000 in clearing house bonds, which were used at the Clearing House for a loan. These bonds or the face value were to be returned to Bardsley, but they were not.

When the truth of the matter was ascertained, Bardsley says he was, with everybody else, astonished that Drew did not know of the insolvency, and so expressed his surprise to Mr. Marsh, who said he believed that Drew had known all about it, but from the fact that Drew was under obligations to Lucas and himself (Marsh) to keep the matter quiet to assist the bank all he could.

Marsh said that at the time of Lucas' death the promissory notes signed by Drew for money borrowed from the bank were \$2,570. Marsh also stated that valuable presents or sums of money had been sent to Mr. Drew by himself and Mr. Lucas.

"I assert most positively," continued Bardsley, "that Drew should have known the true condition of the bank, and had he communicated the fact to me, I would never have permitted the city and State and my own funds to have remained here. Marsh told me that he had examined the bank, but on the request of Lucas postponed it for a week. Marsh said that he had seen the books, and kept him fully advised of Drew's intended movements."

Bardsley asserted that all the statements he knew anything of were those given to Marsh's flight were absolutely false. He never had any relations with Marsh other than as a depositor. During his period of office he never had any transactions with Postmaster-General Wanamaker, nor any personal knowledge of that gentleman's transactions with the Keystone Bank, National and others, not a letter to Wanamaker while the latter was traveling with the President in California, asking him to use his influence with Comptroller of the Currency in the appointment of City Comptroller Thompson as receiver of the bank, and also visited Lacey in Washington for that purpose.

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As to the charge of buying securities with public funds, he says it is true in part. He did not buy a farmer near here, and with any thought of retaining the land, but only with the idea of making secure a portion of the large amount in his hands.

INVOKING RAIN.

An Endeavor Being Made to Cause a Downpour when Needed.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT WITH HYDROGEN GAS.

The Survey for the Pacific Cable to be Completed Before the Next Meeting of Congress—President Harrison Returns to Washington—Decision Rendered by the Secretary of the Interior Relative to Townsites in Oklahoma Territory.

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WASHINGTON, June 23.—There was a loud report sounding like a cannon shot that startled the residents of the northwest section of the city to-day. It was the discharge of the rain engine, or whatever name it may be, and appeared to make a loud report than gunpowder or dynamite would have done.

The Department of Agriculture has been conducting experiments with the object of finding some way to cause rain when it is necessary to prevent injuries to crops by continued drought. Dynamite and gunpowder are dangerous and awkward things to transport and to use, and more recently experiments have been made with hydrogen gas. One advantage of gas is that it can be manufactured easily when and where it is wanted.

The experiments are being tried under the direction of Dr. Dyerford, and efforts are being made to perfect machinery and equipments before actual attempts are made to increase the rainfall of any particular region of country. In a general way, the method employed is to explode a hydrogen balloon at a considerable elevation in the air.

In the act of Congress approved March 23, making the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, \$15,000 was appropriated for the Division of Forestry. This was an increase of \$7,000 over the usual sum, and is to be devoted to "experiments in the production of rainfall."

As soon as the machinery and all necessary apparatus have been perfected the scene of the experiment will be transferred to the West, possibly some point in Kansas or Texas, though this has not been finally decided. The experiment, however, near town and convenient to a railroad, where conditions will be favorable to attempts upon hydrogen.

It is understood that the experiments last evening worked satisfactorily and was in every way a complete success, though it was only one of the series to be responsible for the heavy rain that fell last night.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Items of Special Interest to the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—At the Postoffice Department it was stated to-day that there was absolutely no truth in the repeated reports that Postmaster-General Wanamaker has selected the Calvary Church property for the San Francisco Postoffice site. The Postmaster-General himself does not know which site will be selected, but he is assisting the Commissioners to select the site, and he has not expressed his choice to anyone.

According to advices received at the Treasury Department, the Secretary of the department whether lead ores can be exported and bullion therefrom imported via the Canadian Pacific road without payment of duty is under consideration. Spaulding says that "if the resulting bullion is silver bullion it will be admitted free, but if it is lead it is subject to duty."

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ESCAPES WHILE BEING TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

Two Cases of Highway Robbery Reported in Nevada County—Young Idaho Boy Killed by a Chinaman—Prince George of Greece Arrives at San Francisco—Mrs. Stanford Gives \$100,000 for the Permanent Support of Five Kindergartens in San Francisco.

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Great excitement prevailed among the Indians after John's conviction, and the Deputy Sheriff had to await to-day's stage to transfer his prisoner to prison. Hundreds of Indians congregated in Lake Valley from Markleville and Carson Valley, to the conservation of the whites.

Had John not escaped when he did, he would have been taken from Hapley by an armed force of Indians, who awaited the coming of the stage at the foot of the Osgood grade.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Applicants Appear Before the Board Sitting at Mare Island.

VALLEJO, June 23.—All the members of the Examining Board were present this morning at Mare Island to conduct the civil service examination for positions at the navy yards. Chief Engineer Kube officiated as senior member. The questions had been prepared by Constructor Lennard.

The attendance of applicants was large, and the report is awaited with considerable interest. The large sail-loft in the equipment building was utilized as an examination room. The applicants for the same position were called first. They consisted of applicants for the positions of foreman shipwright, joiner, ship-fitters, ship-smith, plumber, boat-builder and sail-maker, called first. They consisted of persons responded to their names for the seven positions.

On Friday applicants for positions of foreman calker, painter, laborer, machinist and pattern-maker will be examined. On Tuesday of next week the remaining persons looking for positions of foreman boiler, boiler-maker, blacksmith, coppersmith, rigger, mason, laborer and machinist will be called to take the examinations.

Prize George of Greece. SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Prince George of Greece, who has been the traveling companion of the Czarowitz through India and Japan, arrived from Yokohama to-day at the residence of his cousin, Nicholas Alexandrovitch, the Russian Grand Duke, and is 22 years of age. He will remain here two days and will then proceed direct to New York. He accompanied the Czarowitz from Yokohama to Vladivostok, and then returned to Japan on the Pannia Azova, whose commander, Captain Lohmer, came with him to this city.

Prince George declines to talk about the attack upon the Czarowitz near Yokohama, but he took an interest in saving the life of his companion. The accounts previously published have probably been very nearly correct.

Commander and Mrs. Booth. SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Commander and Mrs. Booth of the Salvation Army are expected to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow morning. The Army in this city is preparing to give them a great reception. Next Thursday a meeting will be held at the Powell-street theater. Both Commander and Mrs. Booth will speak. Next Thursday a meeting will be held at the Powell-street theater. Both Commander and Mrs. Booth will speak.

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People's Party of Utah. SALT LAKE (Utah), June 23.—President Woodruff of the Mormon Church and George O. Cannon, another Mormon official, asserted in an interview to-day that there is no truth in the report that said that said should be brought against the county treasurer Kern and his associates without delay. One suit will be brought against the treasurer to compel a settlement with the city, and another against Kern for what he called the famous May says Kern has \$4,000,000 of city funds, which he has failed to turn over. Kern takes the position that the city administration is pushing him for political purposes.

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Gold in the Treasury. WASHINGTON, June 23.—A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows that the net gold in the Treasury, held on the 20th inst., was \$21,555,223, or \$1,575,223 less than was on the 1st inst., and \$8,850,085 less than was in the Treasury June 1, 1890. The statement only goes back to January, 1888, at which time the net gold in the Treasury amounted to \$22,215,831.62, \$1,845 more than at present. The gold holdings were \$25,518,253.

Not Seeking a Divorce. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Homer Fellows denies having any knowledge that his daughter, Cora Belle, is seeking a divorce from her Indian husband, San Chango, with whom she married a year ago. The family has not heard from her since she went home in anger at the opposition to her marriage with the Indian.

Immigration Commission. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton of the Treasury Department has instructed Colonel Weber, Superintendent of Immigration at New York, to proceed to Europe for duty as Chairman of the Foreign Immigration Commission, in place of Grosvener of Ohio, resigned.

Distinguished Service Rewarded. WASHINGTON, June 23.—The President to-day awarded a certificate of merit to John F. Tittle, Sergeant of Company E, Seventh Cavalry, for distinguished service in the action at Wounded Knee.

Receiver of Public Money. WASHINGTON, June 23.—The President has appointed William H. Hare of Washington Receiver of Public Money at New York, taking the place of Thomas Vane, resigned.

The President's Return. WASHINGTON, June 23.—The President arrived in Washington this afternoon, much refreshed by his vacation.

TURF TOPICS. NO RACE BETWEEN TENNY AND LOANTAKA. A Valuable California Horse Killed While Exercising at the Chicago Track.

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VALUABLE CALIFORNIA HORSE KILLED. A valuable California horse, named "The Coney Island stakes, one mile and a furlong, Kingston won, Potomac second, and Virginia third. Time, 1:32. The Zephyr stakes, three-quarters of a mile, Nomad won, Rex second, Airplum third. Time, 1:25. In the maiden three-year-old race, one mile, Hagen was first, Kendig second, Zender third. Time, 1:43. The Lakeside stakes, one mile and a furlong, Black and white won, Brantford second, Brantford third. Time, 1:57. In the eighth, Florence Houghton won, Underwater second, Orrick third. Time, 1:45. Heats, five furlongs, Lena Lazel won the first heat, Wildrose second, Little Sister third. Time, 1:30. Second heat, Wildrose won, Lena Lazel second, Cold Dick third. Time, 1:34. Third heat, Wildrose won, Lazel pulled out. Time, 1:34. The furlongs, Castiel won, Dan Meek second, Abe Halstead third. Time, 1:10.

TROTTING AT HARTFORD. HARTFORD (Conn.), June 23.—The summer meeting at Charter Oak Park opened to-day with a grand race. In the 240 trotting Lexington Chief won, Ramona second, King Charles third, Star Boy fourth. Best time, 2:30. In the 220 trotting Lady Sheridan won, G. R. second, Hibern third, Lady Hamilton fourth. Best time, 2:22. In the 224 trotting Dynamite won, Abbie second, Virginia Evans third, C. L. fourth. Best time, 2:22.

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Campbell Libel Suit. CORV, June 23.—In the Campbell libel suit to-day Mr. Vilal, a real estate agent, deposited that the letters produced in court which were signed with Bell's name were really in Mrs. O'Shea's handwriting. Campbell asserted that he had never heard of said letters until the action was brought.

BANGOR (Me.), June 23.—The daughter of the late General W. S. Hancock and W. H. Dow of Boston will be married at Sorrento on Thursday.

Highwaymen at Work. NEVADA CITY, June 23.—On Saturday morning, at a point near Pet Hill, Miss Gassaway was stopped by two highway