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INDIANA.

Democrats Attempt to Get Two Offices at Evansville by Alleging Fraud.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSNILLE, April 7.—Monday's city election has left this city all torn up, politically, and the result will be that somebody will get into trouble, and probably into the penitentiary, if the Democracy persist in their bulldozing tactics assumed this morning. The vote was very close, and each party elected six candidates. To-day it was discovered that Joseph Tarbeck, Democrat, inspector in the thirty-seventh precinct, had opened the ballot-box yesterday and removed a ballot that a voter claimed had been deposited wrong, and on this point the Democracy will attempt to throw out the votes of that precinct, which are Republican three to one, in which event the Republicans would lose their surveyor and one member of the Board of Public Works. It is reported to-night that the Democrats will swear out a warrant for Tarbeck's arrest to-morrow, and that they are willing to sacrifice him in the courts in the hope of gaining two important offices. Republicans are on the alert, and will resist all attempts to defraud them. They intimate that a deep scheme is being played by the Democracy, and that the present trouble is the result of their creation. Other irregularities are also reported in other precincts.

A Beautiful Little Pleasure Boat.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 7.—Dr. J. F. Wright, of this city, has just completed a fine cutter, to be put in use on Wawausee lake, Kosciusko county. This cutter is the only one of the kind ever built in this State, and for design and workmanship probably has no equal west of the Allegheny mountains. It is twenty feet long, six-foot beam, three feet eight inches draft, and constructed of oak. The sides are of bent oak strips, two and one-half inches wide and seven-eighths of an inch thick, which are fastened to the ribs with screws. The ribs and stem are natural crooks. The overhang is three feet eight inches. There will be 2,000 pounds cast-iron ballast on keel outside, with 800 pounds for inside trimmings for fore and aft ballast. The main mast is twenty-four feet high, six inches in diameter at deck and four at top. It has a cutter hull and yacht rig, with gaff top-sail, ninety feet of canvass, main sail on foot, sixteen feet, with fourteen feet hoist, fifteen feet gaff, and leach twenty-one feet, jib fourteen feet on foot, fifteen feet hoist, and twenty-two feet on leach. The dandy mast is sixteen feet high and four inches in diameter, with sail ten feet at base, eleven-foot hoist, leach sixteen feet and gaff eight feet. All the sails are made of first-class yacht duck. The cock-pit is seven feet long, four feet nine inches wide and eighteen inches deep from deck, and staved from floor to top of corning with bent seats in strips. The cock-pit is water-tight, and, in event the hull should be filled with water, the boat will still float. The hull of the cutter is painted black, with pure gold trimmings, with petticoat of canary color. The combined weight of boat and ballast, when placed upon Turkey lake and unmanned, will be 3,800 pounds. It will be shipped to the lake about June 1. When completed this boat will represent $1,000 in cash. The builder and owner is well known through southern Indiana as an able physician, who retired from the practice of medicine some years ago in good circumstances, and who is a lover of outdoor sports and stockholder in Cedar Beach Association.

Funeral of Peter L. Runyan.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, April 7.—The funeral services of Peter L. Runyan were conducted from the late residence of the deceased, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. D. C. Woolpert, D. D., of the First M. E. Church, officiating. The floral emblems were magnificent, and included emblems from the various orders to which he belonged—the K. of P., I. O. O. F., G. A. R., Royal Arcanum, Pythian Sisters—besides a plow, with broken handle, from the Lesh Manufacturing Company, of which he was secretary. At the grave the burial service of the K. of P. was used. Visiting Knights from the surrounding towns and cities were in attendance in large numbers, as was also James R. Ross, brigadier-general, and Frank Bowers, grand keeper of records and seal, and Benjamin P. Wright, the latter two of the staff of General Ross, all of Indianapolis.

Mr. Runyan was about forty-seven years of age, and was, at the beginning of his illness, acting in the capacity of cashier of the State Bank, a position which he had filled efficiently for the past five years. He served his flag in the federal army for five years, being, successively, a musician in the Twenty-seventh Indiana Infantry, a second lieutenant of Company G, One-hundred-and-eighteenth Regiment, Indiana Infantry; first lieutenant of Company E, One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Infantry. Of this last company he was detailed drillmaster, and, later, provost marshal. In 1865 he was detailed recruiting officer of the One-hundred-and-fifty-second Regiment, and in March was mustered in a captain of Company D of that regiment. He was offered and accepted many posts of honor, in all of which he acquitted himself with credit to himself and honor to his division. He was a charter member of Forrest Lodge, No. 46, K. of P., also of Kosciusko Division, No. 8, Uniform Rank, in which order he held the position of assistant quartermaster-general, on the staff of the brigadeir-general at the time of his death. He was also actively connected with Lake City Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, the G. A. R. Post and Royal Arcanum.

Loon Killed at Columbus.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 7.—James Perry, the largest land-owner in this county, has, some two miles north of this city, on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania lines, a large fish-pond, covering twelve acres or more. In this pond are a large number of German carp from one to three years old. For several days he has been greatly annoyed by a strange bird of the fishing variety of unusual large size. He had fired many times at it, but was unable to kill or drive it away. This news reached some expert shots from this city, who, this afternoon, visited the pond and succeeded, on the fortieth shot, in killing it. The bird proved to be a loon, and weighed ten pounds. It will be mounted.

Thieves Operating at Knightstown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KNIGHTSTOWN, April 7.—A gang of thieves have infested this community for several days. T. B. Wilkinson's residence, in the southern part of the city, was broken into, and money to the amount of $85 taken, together with other valuables. James Power's residence was the next place visited, and there they secured several valuable articles, the principal ones being a gold watch and chain. Chas. Whitesell's house, in the northwestern part of town, was broken into last night, where they secured about $30 worth of articles of various kinds. No clew as to who the guilty parties may be has as yet been discovered.

Woman Tries to Shoot Two Men.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, April 7.—Martha J. Feilder, known as the "blue goose," and who runs a saloon at Hobbs, five miles east of here, was brought before Esquire Fippen to-day, to answer to the charges of assault and battery with intent to kill and selling liquor without a license. Yesterday evening two men entered her saloon and called for a drink, giving her a twenty-dollar bill. She returned them $1.50. The men entered a protest for the remainder of their change. A melee ensued, in which she fired two shots at them without effect.

Francis Murphy at Knightstown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KNIGHTSTOWN, April 7.—Francis Murphy opened his series of temperance meetings in this city last Sunday evening, and although an admission fee was charged, the hall was crowded. On Monday evening he spoke to a packed house. It is thought he will be able to do a great deal of good in this community. Thus far there have been about five hundred signatures to the pledge. If the interest in these meetings continues to grow the managers will be compelled to hold them in the open air, as there is no hall large enough to accommodate the crowds that already attend.

Demorest Medal Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, April 7.—A Demorest medal oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, took place at the Simpson M. E. Church in this city, to-night. Delegates were present from all parts of the State. Grand Chief Templar Wade presided. A number of contestants competed. The medal was awarded to Miss Grace Collins, of Huntington, whose theme was "The Martyred Mortier."

Trouble Among Red Men.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 7.—For some time there has been trouble in the order of Red Men in this city. Matters reached the public today when George W. Henson filed suit in the Circuit Court against Inguashguah Lodge, No. 84, Independent Order of Red Men, for improper election of officers, demanding as damages $300. This is the first case of this kind filed in any court in this State.

Death Was Caused by Rats.

GOSHEN, April 7.—Later developments into the supposed fiendish murder of Alexander Snyder, an old citizen here, Sunday morning, show that his death was caused by rats. The old man fell on the floor in a stupor and the rats attacked him, tearing off the flesh and mutilating his face shockingly. From this the officers originated the theory that tramps had clubbed the old gentleman to death.

Close of the Lutheran Synod.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FT. WAYNE, April 7.—The convention of the German Lutheran Synod closed to-day, after a session lasting seven days. Considerable work has been accomplished by the delegates. It was voted to hold the next meeting at LaPorte, Ind. Rev. Koehler was commissioned to write a report of the convention for publication in the Lutheraner, the official organ of the synod.

Muncie Is to Have a New Hospital.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, April 7.—At the meeting of the City Council last night $1,500 was voted to endow a city department in a private hospital to be erected in this city by Dr. W. D. Whitney. The institution will be built on a modern plan, and equipped with all the latest hospital appliances.

Big Judgment Against a Railroad.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, April 7.—Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, the well-known Congressman, was today awarded a judgment in the Circuit Court here, for $33,000, against the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad. The claim was for services rendered as agent in sale of the road's bonds.

Robbed a Minister's Residence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, April 7.—This afternoon, during the absence of Rev. G. W. Hagans from his residence, burglars entered and plundered the house, taking away property valued at $225. The officers are after the burglars, having a possible clew to their identity.

Fatally Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, April 7.—Anten Ochs, a workman, was fatally injured to-day in the Mount Vernon planing-mill. An emery wheel burst, the fragments crushing the side of his head and destroying both eyes. He cannot recover.

Daughters of Rebekah Lodge Instituted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, April 7.—Last night twenty-five members of Musco Council, Daughters of Rebekah, of this city, instituted Indianola Council, Daughters of Rebekah, No. 24, at Camack Station. There were twenty-four charter members.

Indianian Killed in Texas.

PEARSALL, TEX., April 7.—Philip Endizzen, an Italian, shot and instantly killed Jacob Stumpt, of Indiana. Both men were in Pottie's bridge gang, and quarreled about bringing a bucket of water.

Minor Notes.

Crawfordsville has $10,500 in the city treasury.

On May 2 the fifth annual horse show will be held at Ladoga, Montgomery county.

Mrs. May Maddox Boyse, of Richmond, a relative of George Washington, is dead. Her great grandmother was a sister of Washington.

The Ministerial Association meeting of the Methodist Church, in the Crawfordsville district, will be held at Crawfordsville on the first three days of next week.

Rabbi A. Guttmacher, of Fort Wayne, one of the most eloquent divines of the Jewish faith in the West, has received a call from Buffalo, N. Y., and will probably remove to that city in the near future.

Reports from a number of counties of the southern part of the State show that peaches, plums and pears have not been injured by the frost, and give promise of abundant yield. Oats and potatoes are a month behind the season, but wheat is in excellent condition.

John Adridge, seventeen years of age, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in Clark Circuit Court. One year ago young Adridge quarreled with William Gleason, a boy about his own age, struck him with a piece of iron, killing him instantly. He was released on bond, ran away to Texas, but was recently returned and tried, with the above result.

ILLINOIS.

Gleanings from Our Correspondence and Exchanges.

Centralia is to have a new street railway

Fire at Kane on Monday night consumed five buildings, causing a loss of $10,000.

The residence of F. W. Clampett, Springfield, was burglarized on Monday night and about $1,200 worth of jewelry and plate taken.

It is announced that all the mills of the Illinois Steel Company, at Joliet, which have been closed down recently, will commence operations to-day.

Ernest F. Hille, who was last week committed to the county asylum, at Galena, as a pauper, has fallen heir to a quarter-of-a-million-dollar estate in Germany.

The two-year-old child of John Gardner fell into a pool of boiling water, produced by escaping steam from a pipe connecting with an air-shaft in a coal mine at Collinsville, and was scalded to death.

Barney McPhillips, aged eighty-one years, and an early settler of Joe Daviess county, was found dead in the woods near Sharpsville. He had lost his way, and died of exposure while wandering about in the forests.

"The New House of Israel."

PORT HURON, Mich., April 7.—The New House of Israel, or the Living Temple, a remarkable religious organization, has filed articles of association with the county clerk here. The object of the society is "to gather into one fold the twelve tribes of Israel, scattered abroad, the time being now come for their restoration and redemption."

Asleep Since Sunday.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 7.—Robert Harrison has slept continuously since Sunday morning. Physicians say the sleep is the natural result of an overworked body. The man is healthy and active when awake.

SPRING stirs up the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and oh! so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

GRAND ARMY CELEBRATIONS

Thousands of Veterans Enjoying Themselves at the Birthplace of the Order.

"Everything Goes" at Decatur in Honor of the Silver Anniversary—Commander Veasey and Other National Officers Present.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ill., April 7.—The weather continues pleasant for the time-bent veterans who are here to hold the silver anniversary of the encampment of the Illinois Department of the Grand Army. This was receiving day with the various committees. Thousands of old soldiers and many women are here. The depot platforms are crowded on the arrival of every train. Part of the Chicago contingent came to-night, and the remainder will arrive in the morning, when Commander Distin, Governor Fifer and other distinguished visitors will come in. Among those now here are W. G. Veasey, commander-in-chief; George W. Cramer, of Baltimore, national junior vice-commander; John Taylor, of Philadelphia; J. H. Goulding, of Rutland, Vt., adjutant-general; Geo. H. Frende, of Washington; O. H. Coulter, of Topeka, Kan.; Henry C. Luther, of Providence, R. I.; Chas. F. Kirke, of Paterson, N. J., all members of the national council of administration; Chaplain Lozier, the first national chaplain; Thomas H. Haggerty, of St. Louis, chaplain Department of Missouri; Henry D. Dement, warden, and Charles Bent and A. S. Wright, commissioners of the northern penitentiary; Maj. Abraham Cantwell and George Cole, wife and daughter, of Springfield; Mrs. C. E. Lippincott, matron of the Soldiers' Home, at Quincy; J. F. Harral, senior vice-commander, Department of Illinois; leading officials of the Sons of Veterans' organization; Mrs. Julia G. Sine, first past president of the State Woman's Relief Corps, and numerous officers of the State Corps. There are many soldiers registered from Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, and States further away. W. H. Armstrong, of Indianapolis, commander of the national council, was expected to-day, as was also Gen. Lew Wallace, but they did not arrive.

The hotels are crowded and the veterans are having a good time, and the six surviving charter members of the first post are mixing with the crowds. Bands of music are playing, and "everything goes," despite the fact that this was election day.

The national council of administration had a business session to-day. To-night the regular meeting of Dunham Post, 141, was held. Several recruits were mustered in. General Veasey and others were present. It was a red-letter session for the post.

At the opera-house Woman's Relief Corps, No. 41, gave a reception, at which Mrs. Sallie J. Steele delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Delilah A. Seaverton, department president. Governor Oglesby and General Veazey made brief addresses. Rockford will probably get the next encampment.

To-day Mrs. I. C. Pugh, aged seventy-six, died of the grip. She was a member of the corps and a resident of Decatur since 1881. Colonel Pugh, her husband, was in command of the Forty-first Illinois Regiment. He died in 1874.

Celebrations in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 7.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic was duly celebrated in this city last night. Williams Post met at the court-house and rendered a very interesting programme in the presence of a large audience, Prof. D. H. H. Shewmaker giving a brief history of the post, that was organized first in 1866, and reorganized in 1876. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Judge O. J. Lotz, a Democrat, who highly eulogized the order, and denounced those who would deny the veterans pensions. "We can better," said he, "afford to pay the veterans $100,000,000 in pensions than keep a standing army." The Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps took part in the celebration.

SEYMOUR, Ind., April 7.—Ellsworth Post, No. 20, G. A. R., of this city, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order with appropriate and enjoyable exercises at the First M. E. Church last night. The M. E. choir furnished music. Comrade John A. Weaver presided. Comrade Joseph read the general orders and a brief historical sketch. He was followed by Rev. C. G. Herzer, of the German M. E. Church, in prayer. Comrade Weaver gave an historical sketch of the post. Comrade Thomas Jones, a Christian minister, delivered the principal address of the evening, which was able and patriotic. Rev. Herzer gave a brief address, full of good thoughts. Capt. Jos. M. Balsley was called upon and fairly outdid himself in entertaining the audience with well-told army stories.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 7.—Greencastle Post, G. A. R., held anniversary exercises last evening, consisting of an interesting history of the post by J. M. Donnohue, a recitation by Miss Gertie Hanna, and reminiscences of the battle of Shiloh by J. F. Fee and Henry Meltzer. Music was furnished by the Sons of Veterans' quartet. There was a large attendance, and the exercises were very interesting.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., April 8—Warmer; fair weather.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Wednesday:

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair; easterly winds; stationary temperature.

For Illinois—Fair weather; light rain on Wednesday night; easterly winds; warmer.

Observations at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 A. M.	30.14	34	76	N'east	Cloudless	0.00
7 P. M.	30.14	44	45	West	Cloudless	0.00

Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 30.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on April 7:

	Tem.	Pre.
Normal	49	0.12
Mean	40	0.00
Departure from normal	—9	—0.12
Excess or deficiency since April 1	—63	*0.04
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	*89	*3.22

*Plus.

General Weather Conditions.

MONDAY, April 7, 7 P. M.

PRESSURE.—East of the Mississippi high pressure prevails; the barometric areas are central over Wisconsin and Florida; west of the Mississippi the pressure is low; an exceedingly large low barometric area is central, with 29.24 near Calgary, B. C.

TEMPERATURE.—High temperature prevails west of the Mississippi; 70° and above is reported in Indian Territory and Texas; 60° and above from Colorado, southern Kansas and Arkansas southward; 50° and above from Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas westward, and from Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina southward; 40° and below from northern Illinois, northern Indiana and the lower lakes northward; 30° and below from the south shore of Lake Superior and Canada northward.

PRECIPITATION.—The rain area has moved southward, and rain is falling in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Went to Jail Instead of Hades.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Thomas D. Brown, son of the widely-known theatrical agent, Col. T. Allston Brown, wrote a farewell letter to his father Monday, in which was the laconic sentence: "I am going to hell to-night." He was prevented, however, by Inspector Byrne's detectives, who arrested him soon after. He was charged with burglary, and a search of his apartments disclosed a kit of burglar's tools ready for use, and also a number of forged checks.

How He Covered Up His Peculations.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Horace McKim, who was chief clerk of ex-City Treasurer Peake, who embezzled $23,000 of the city's money, consented to-day for the first time to tell what he knew about the defalcation. He says the shortage began in September, 1889, when Hingston, Peake & Co. failed. The ex-treasurer was a member of that firm and just before the failure made good, out of the city's funds, several large checks of the firm which had been dishonored at the bank. Peake was also treasurer of the Central Presbyterian Church, and had wrongfully appropriated about $3,500 of the church's money. When warrants were drawn on him by the trustees he would pay them and instruct his clerk to put the warrants in the cash-drawer and charge them against him [Peake.] Whenever his bondsmen would make investigation of his office Peake would borrow enough cash to cover the shortage and immediately afterwards would return it to the persons from whom he had borrowed it.

THE PRINCE OF SHOWMEN DEAD.

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vocate of temperance, also lectured many times on that subject, always free or for charitable purposes. In 1860, when all the clock indebtedness was settled, Mr. Barnum again secured control of the American Museum, which he had lost in his financial downfall.

He established agents everywhere, and searched the world for attractions for the museum, gave stage persormances, and made it a wonderfully popular resort for entertainment and instruction. In 1865 the museum was destroyed by fire, but in less than four months Mr. Barnum opened a new one.

HIS LATER CAREER.

Mr. Barnum was a Republican. He was elected four times to the Legislature, and once to the Mayoralty of Bridgeport, his support not being confined at all to party lines, however, and done yoeman service in all his public offices. In his improvements at Bridgeport, Mr. Barnum opened Seaside Park, and when he was able built himself another beautiful residence by its border, naming it Waldemere (from three German words meaning woods by the sea), and also three cottages for his daughters, called "Petrel's Nest.", "Beachcroft" and "Wavewood." One bitterly cold morning early in 1868, as he sat by his fireside looking at the morning paper, he read "Barnum's Museum totally destroyed by fire." By the burning of Iranistan and two museums he had lost $1,000,000. He now sold out his traveling menagerie and retired from business. But, after so active a life, he was not content to long remain idle, and in 1870-71 organized a great show enterprise, combining a museum, menagerie, caravan, hippodrome and circus, which was exhibited with much profit, though at great expense. He also purchased the building and lease on Fourteenth street, New York, known as the Hippotheatron, and established a show for the employment of two hundred of his people, who would otherwise be idle in winter. Four weeks after its inauguration he was in New Orleans, and, while reading an account of the flooding of his show-grounds in that city, a telegram reached him announcing the burning of the New York establishment, by which he lost nearly $300,000. He returned to New York, and, with never-failing pluck, was on the road again the next spring with "Barnum's Traveling World's Fair," whose expenses were $5,000 a day, and become the greatest of show enterprises the country has seen, one marked feature of which was the transportation to America from England of the famous elephant Jumbo.

In 1873, while Mr. Barnum was in Europe, he received intelligence of the death of his wife. In 1874 he was given a public dinner by the citizens of Bridgeport, as a recognition of his services to the city and his worth as a man. The same year he married an English lady, the daughter of Mr. John Fish, a cotton manufacturer, of Manchester. He lectured under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, of Boston, in 1875, on "The World and How to Live in It," and wrote two works of fiction.

To his large circle of friends and invited guests the latch-string always hung out at Mr. Barnum's residence, and with his generous hospitality and never-failing natural wit and humor he was one of the most genial of hosts.

Mr. Barnum catered to the innocent amusement of millions of people, and he once said: "To my eyes the handsomest picture in all the world is an array of young and smiling faces, such as I have seen day after day and night after night beneath the shelter of my tents. To my ears the sweetest music is the clear, ringing laughter of the children as they give vent to their joy in my show." The great showman lost several fortunes, but, as he himself said, he could not have lost them if he had not first been successful in winning them.

CHARITABLE GIFTS.

Mr. Barnum was charitable and public-spirited. Many years ago he and his then associate, General Noble, donated to the city of Bridgeport Washington Park, a beautiful grove surrounded by churches and fine residences, which the city would not sell now for hundreds of thousands of dollars. Then he, individually, gave the city seventy-thousand-dollars' worth more of land for park purposes, on condition that it would maintain it forever as a park, and always have a free bathing-ground on its front. In the City Cemetery he gave several thousand dollars' worth of lots for a burial plot for the Grand Army of the Republic; as much more for the fire department of Bridgeport; 3,000 single graves for poor people, on the condition that they should be scattered all over the cemetery, not located in any one place together, where the spot might come to be known by the opprobrious name of potter's field, and the further condition that the very poor shall be buried for nothing, and in no case shall more than $2 be charged, instead of the ordinary rate of $7. In addition to all that he gave some fifty-thousand-dollars' worth of land for the cemetery. In his native town of Bethel, a few miles from Bridgeport, he erected a fountain that cost him $10,000 in Berlin, and, with the fitting up and ground about it, represented $20,000 at least.

In 1883 Mr. Barnum made his will. In order that there might be no question as to his sanity upon which to ground contests after his death he had eminent physicians examine him and secured their attestation that he was of sound mind. The will and its codicils cover more than seven hundred pages of legal cap, closely written, and dispose of real estate and personal property of the value of $10,000,000 to twenty-seven heirs. The property is in New York, Brooklyn, Bridgeport, Colorado and several other places. His bequests for charitable purposes are numerous and large. Among the beneficiaries are the Chapin Home, Children's Aid Society, Old Men's and Women's Homes, and the Society to Assist Males and Females Over Eighteen Years of Age of this city; the Bridgeport Orphan Asylum, Bridgeport Hospital, and other Bridgeport societies. Mr. Barnum also made provision for certain worthy charities by bequeathing to them a stated pertentage of the large annual profits accruing from his share in his shows. To the city of Bridgeport he secures the only water-front not already seized by private corporations, with a dock upon it costing $30,000, for twenty-one years after his death, during which time his executors are forbidden to sell or lease it

An English Estimate.

LONDON, April 8.—The Times, in speaking of the death of P. T. Barnum, says: "The octogenarian showman was unique. The death of Mr. Barnum removes a noteworthy and almost classical figure, typical of the age of transparent puffing through which the modern democracies are passing. His name is a proverb already, and will continue to be a proverb until mankind has ceased to find pleasure in the comedy of a harmless deceiver and the willingly deceived."

All the newspapers contain long obituaries and eulogies of Mr. Barnum.

OTHER DEATHS.

Rev. Edward Dorr Griffin Prime, D. D., Associate Editor of the New York Oberver.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rev. Edward Dorr Griffin Prime, D. D., died at his residence in New York city this morning.

Edward Dorr Griffin Prime was born in Cambridge, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1814. He graduated at Union College in 1832, and at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1838. He afterwards became pastor of Presbyterian churches at Scotchtown, N. Y., and New York city. In April, 1853, in order to allow his brother, Ireneus, to go abroad for his health, he took his place as editor of the New York Oberver, for which he had corresponded for several years, under the signature of "Eusebius." He continued his connections with that journal until his brothers death in 1885, acting as associate editor, excepting the winters of 1854-5, which he spent in Rome as chaplain of the American embassy. On the death of his brother he became editor of the Observer, but was compelled on account of ill health to resign in 1886. Dr. Prime received the degree of D. D. from Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, in 1857. Besides contributing anonymously to several volumes, he published "Around the World: Travel through many Lands and over many Seas;" "Forty Years in the Turkish Empire, or Memories of Rev. William Goodell, D. D.;" and "Notes, Genealogical, Biographical, and Bibliographical of the Prime Family."

Hon. Russell Errett.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—Hon. Russell Errett died at his home to-day, in Mansfield, Pa., aged seventy-four years.

Mr. Errett was born in New York in 1817, and removed to Pittsburg ten years later. In 1876 he was elected to Congress, and was returned twice, and in 1883 was appointed pension agent in Pittsburg by President Arthur. Mr. Errett was well known as a writer, and was most thoroughly versed in Indian nomenclature and languages.

Dr. William E. Smith.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Dr. Wm. E. Smith, an oculist of national reputation, died here this morning of inflammation of the bowels, aged forty-six years. He began the practice of his profession in San Francisco in 1870, and came to Chicago in 1884.

Gov. Daniel C. Fowle.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—2 A. M.—A special dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., this morning says: Gov. Daniel C. Fowle died suddenly here to-night at 11:30. The cause of his death is supposed to be heart failure.

Gen. Lucius G. Cartrell.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—Gen. Lucius G. Cartrell died here to-night. He was at one time a member of the United States Congress, and also of the Confederate Congress.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.

Veterans of the Thirtieth Indiana Meet in Reunion at Goshen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 7.—A reunion of the Thirtieth Indiana Regiment occurred in this city to-day. The weather was auspicious, the attendance good and the event one of much interest to the surviving members. All the earlier trains brought in crowds of veterans. The larger number came from the south, and more would have been here from that direction but for the funeral of P. L. Runyan at Warsaw, which took place this afternoon. Col. J. B. Dodge, of Warsaw, who succeeded Colonel Bass in the command of the Thirtieth, is too sick to attend, and fears are entertained that he may not recover. The soldiers in town number about two hundred. The tables at Sheridan Hall at 12:10 were loaded down with good things, and every one seemed happy and appreciated the efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps to entertain them. The forenoon was spent by the "boys" at the K. of P. armory, where visitors as well as the members of the regiment registered.

The regular proceedings of the reunion were opened at the K. of P. armory, at 2:10 this afternoon. Capt. J. E. Thompson presided, and Rev. H. L. Vannuys opened the meeting with prayer. Mayor J. H. Lesh then delivered the following address of welcome:

"Soldiers of the Thirtieth—It is my pleasant duty, both as a citizen and Mayor of this city, to welcome you to the hospitality of our homes. Your meeting in our beautiful city has long been contemplated by us with pleasure. Time has not only whitened your locks, but, like the havoc of war, has greatly reduced your numbers from the time you first entered your country's service, over one-fourth of a century ago. But time has not weakened your brotherly love for each other, nor your patriotic fervor for your country's good. Your patriotism was well proven and your bravery fully exemplified on many a hot field of battle. Your country delights to do you honor. Every day adds fresh evidence of the justness of the cause for which you risked so much, and for which your departed comrades gave so much. We are glad that you have come, that our children may look upon the countenances of those who made their country one intact and disunion impossible, and we trust that your meeting will long be remembered by you as a most enjoyable reunion. Again I bid you welcome."

Mr. E. D. Messmore, of Company E, responded to the address. The annual address to the regiment, by Rev. A. H. Taing, of Joliet, Ill., was one of the special features.

The place of next reunion is Milford, April 7, 1892.

The following officers were elected: Wm. H. Burris, president; C. C. Reynolds, vice-president; H. M. Stoner, secretary and treasurer.

MISSISSIPPI FARMERS.

They Do Not Fully Agree on the Sub-Treasury Plan, but Will Support It.

JACKSON, Miss., April 7.—The executive committee of the State Farmers' Alliance met last night to consider the question of accepting the resignation of their organ. The committee agreed that the sole difference between the Mississippian and the committee was on the sub-treasury question, but as the State and National Alliance have both declared unequivocally in favor of the sub-treasury plan, it is the sense of a majority of the committee that all members of the Alliance in this State should stand by said declaration. This report is signed by Messrs. Casey, Dyer and Millsap. A minority report has also been signed by Messrs. Beemen and Passmore, and published, which says: "Believing in giving unqualified support to the declaration of purposes, and greater part of the demands of the Alliance, and that the objects sought to be attained properly conducted are essential to the toiling masses of our great Nation with whom we are heartily in sympathy, and believing that the Alliance must ally itself with one or the other of the national parties to accomplish anything, or organize itself into a political party which would lead to its destruction, and believing that any measure or policy advocated to be enacted into law affecting all classes of our citizens should be freely and fairly discussed, and should fail if not indorsed by the people who are the government; therefore, we cannot indorse any action that will muzzle the press or individuals, and would recommend to the order, in view of its great importance and far-reaching consequences to our people and government, a free discussion of the sub-treasury by the order and by the Alliance press.

Fatal Accident at an Entertainment.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—At Tuscaloosa, last night, the opera-house was crowded to see an amateur performance, which closed with a tableaux representing the Goddess of Liberty on a throne, surrounded by thirty fairies, impersonated by little girls. They were dressed in flimsy white material. As the curtain went, up a spark from a lighted torch, which Miss Mable McEachin, the Goddess of Liberty, held aloft, fell on the dress of little Irene Hays. She was instantly enveloped in flames, and ran screaming to the foot-lights where two young men from the audience seized her and extinguished the fire. As she passed the other girls little Ella Black's dress caught also, but was put out before she was seriously burned. Irene Hays was fatally burned.

Policemen Must Give Up Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Mayor Stewart, who was inaugurated yesterday, has issued the following order to the police: "All persons connected with the bureau of police in any capacity, serving as members of the ward executive committee, or of the city campaign committee, are requested to withdraw from the same within the next ten days, or, failing in this, to present their resignations. Any violation of this order will be sufficient cause for immediate dismissal from the service for disobedience of orders." This action is taken in accordance with the sentiments expressed by the new Mayor in his acceptance of the nomination for the mayoralty.

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STRANGE DEATH.

Man Asphyxiated and His Wife Prostrated by Gas from an Exploded Lamp.

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—Frank Clark, aged about forty-five, was found dead in his bed this morning at his late residence on Twelfth street. His limbs were cramped and drawn up. His eyes were wide open and staring, with an expression of agony or fear. Froth was issuing from between his tightly-closed teeth.

Mrs. Clark, the dead man's wife, told a peculiar story. She said they retired as usual Sunday night. When the alarm-clock sounded Monday morning, Clark raised himself in bed and fell back dead.

Mrs. Clark found herself utterly unable to move. She seemed in a partial stupor; she was aware of what was transpiring about her, but she could not raise her hand. The air seemed stifling, and she feared she would suffocate. For twenty-four hours she lay there with her dead husband by her side. This morning she managed to cry out. She succeeded finally in attracting the attention of a neighbor, who broke in the door. Mrs. Clark was quickly revived. It was found that the night lamp had exploded, and Mrs. Clark thinks it was the gas which suffocated her husband and plunged herself into a stupor. The coroner regards the case as a queer one, and will investigate it fully.

DON'T WANT THE BLAND DOLLAR.

Boston Banks Refuse to Receive Silver Certificates Forwarded by the Government.

BOSTON, April 7.—The government is remitting the money refunded to the State under the direct-tax refunding bill in old silver certificates, issued under the Bland seventy-two-cent dollar act. The State of Maine's $350,000 came here last night, and part of it was offered in settlement of balances at the clearing-house and refused. The banks have a verbal understanding not to use silver in the settlement of balances, but the act of 1882 provides that no banking association shall refuse these certificates. Hence, fears of bringing the banks to a silver basis are current. Massachusetts will receive from $700,000 to $800,000 as its part of the refund in a few days, and this bids fair to complicate matters unless the State treasury carries the money. The matter has caused much discussion among the banks, and the outcome is watched with interest.

Testing the Contract Labor Law.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The case of the United States against Harry L. Laws, for penalties under the act of Congress forbidding the importation