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QUICK AS A FLASH.

The President Nominates Senator White of Louisiana,

To Be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

AT ONCE CONFIRMED.

The Senate Acts Immediately on the Nomination.

White an Ex-Confedate and Educated as a Catholic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Edward White of Louisiana has been nominated for associate justice of the supreme court.

The nomination of Senator White was a complete surprise to every one. Senator Hill and the Republican members, who have been questioned, say that there is little doubt of Mr. White's confirmation.

3 p. m.—Senator White of Louisiana has been confirmed as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Edward Douglass White the new associate justice, was born in the parish of La Fourche, in November, 1854; was educated at Mt. St. Mary's, near Emittsburg, Maryland, at the Jesuit college in New Orleans, and at Georgetown college, District of Columbia; served in the Confederate army; was licensed to practice law by the supreme court of Louisiana in December, 1868; elected state senator in 1874, was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana in 1878; was elected to the United States senate as a Democrat to succeed James B. Eustis, receiving 110 votes, against 11 votes for H. C. Warmoth, Republican. He took his seat March 4, 1891.

BOODLE TRIAL BEGUN.

Fred Close, Mrs. Lease and Others Witnesses in the Smith Case.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—The case of the state against A. Smith, the Populist attorney, charged with criminal libel, came up for hearing in Kansas City, Kans., today. The complaining witnesses are Police Judge King and Chief of Police Quarles, whom Smith accused of boodling. Among the witnesses subpoenaed are Fred J. Close, Gov. Lewelling's private secretary, and Mrs. Mary E. Lease.

It is proposed to show by Close that Smith wrote a sensational letter to the governor charging him with accepting bribes from the gamblers of this city, while an effort will be made to show, by Mrs. Lease, that Smith is responsible for the publication of the letter.

CHRIS EVANS SURRENDERS.

He and Ed Morrell Surrounded by Officers Give Themselves Up.

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 19.—Marshal Gard, the sheriff of Kay county, with a posse, has had Evans' house surrounded since 4 o'clock this morning. Evans and Morrell are said to have been in the house since Saturday night. A Mrs. Brighton is in Evans' house with his children. An effort is now being made to get them out of the house, when an attack will be made on the premises to capture the bandits.

A strong posse of armed men are around the Evans house with half the town at a respectful distance. Sheriff Kay paid a young man named Beeson to go into the house and get Evans' children out. When he knocked at the door, he was pulled inside and is there yet. Every outlet from the city is being guarded and there is no doubt that the desperados will be captured. Officers from Fresno are expected here on a special train.

LATER.—Evans and Morrell have surrendered to the officers.

MISS POLLARD'S CASE.

Testimony Being Taken by Defense in Private.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Attorneys for both sides in the Pollard-Breckinridge case, arrived here at noon to take depositions of witnesses summoned by the defense. Strict secrecy has been observed regarding the developments expected and as the examination is to be done in private, it will be difficult to get particulars before evening.

Dr. Lewis residing near this city it is understood, will testify to being asked to perform a criminal operation upon the plaintiff ten years ago.

THE FLOWING BOWL.

It Makes One Man Interrupt Services in the Third Christian Church.

There were seven drunks on the docket at the police court this morning. Four of this number had their cases continued until tomorrow morning, two of them were secured $5 each and did not appear so forfeited their bonds, and one pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Ben Cloud, who was arrested last night charged with disturbing the peace, had his hearing this morning. He went into the Third Christian church on the east side drunk and used profane language.

Rev. F. E. Mallory said: "This young man came into the church last night drunk. He used considerable profane language and extended his hand to several of the ladies. I called Mr. Miller and ordered him arrested." He was fined $10.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.88 for demand, and at $4.83½@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates $4.86½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼.

Silver certificates 64c@64½c; no sales. Bar silver 69½c. Mexican dollars, 51½c.

GETS SIX YEARS.

McKane is Sentenced Heavily for Meddling With Elections.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—John Y. McKane was this morning sentenced to six years in state's prison.

McKane, when asked what he had to say, said: "I do not know that I can say anything, but what I said on the stand during this trial. I have never done anything wrong to any one, as far as I know. I never did anything directly, or indirectly wrong with regard to the election, nor did I ever counsel any one else to do anything wrong. I again say that I am not guilty of any offense against the law."

Judge Bartlett then proceeded to pass sentence, and said: "I do not feel inclined to disregard the recommendation to mercy made by the jury. The crime which the defendant committed was a serious one; that great crime seems to be one that demands an emphatic sentence. The penalty should be so severe as to express due condemnation, while not so severe as to excite sympathy. The sentence of the court is that the defendant be imprisoned in Sing Sing prison for six years."

There was a dead silence in court for a moment, and then amidst a murmur of voices, through the chamber, Judge Bartlett ordered the court room to be cleared.

APPOINTS A COMRADE.

Postmaster Arnold Remembers an Old Army Friend.

Postmaster A. J. Arnold today appointed R. S. Bennifield, fireman at the federal building. The place is one abolished some time ago but recently resumed.

Mr. Bennifield is a good Democrat and served four years in the army in the same regiment with Mr. Arnold. He enlisted April 20th, 1861, in Company F, 10th Indiana infantry and served three months. Then he enlisted in the Company E, 2nd Indiana cavalry and served until October 1864. He was severely wounded in the Atlanta campaign.

MR. HOLTON'S LION STORY.

One Written For Advertising Purposes Successful Beyond Expectations.

Mr. Charles Holton, the accomplished press agent of Sells & Renfrow's show, is spending his winter vacation in Topeka. Mr. Holton is boarding at the Chesterfield where he enjoys three square meals a day and as a compensation he is engaged in writing articles of action for eastern theatrical papers.

One of Mr. Holton's latest works of fiction was a story about three lions confined in winter quarters in John P. Cole's barn on Second street, getting out at night and killing four valuable cows belonging to Col. Sells before they were recaptured.

This story with all the usual circus embellishments appeared in last week's New York Clipper. The story was reprinted here yesterday morning, and several eastern papers received it from their Topeka correspondents as a "news" story.

To a STATE JOURNAL reporter Mr. Holton said today: "I had no desire to perpetrate this on the local paper. How was I to know that it would be reproduced here. The facts are the story has appeared in so many different forms that the original would hardly be recognized," and Mr. Holton smiled a smile of satisfaction as though he was surely earning his salary as advertising agent of the show even if the weather is too cold for the daily ring performance under the canvas.

GOV. HOGG A LAWBREAKER.

A Warrant Out For His Arrest—To Be Prosecuted in Earnest.

GALVESTON, Feb. 19.—A special to the News from Nacogdoches says: Governor H. S. Hogg of this state, with a party of friends recently on a hunting expedition in Nacogdoches county, killed a deer. It now develops that shooting deer at this season is against the law and information has been duly filed against the governor and his party.

The county attorney says he will prosecute the case in dead earnest and the sheriff has forwarded a warrant to Austin, the capital, for the arrest of Governor Hogg with instructions to accept only a gilt edged bond.

WITH SILVER BADGES.

The Masons are Coming to Town by the Hundreds.

The annual session of the various masonic orders of the state will be held in Topeka this week, and the first of these, the Grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, will convene tonight in Representative hall. All of the officers are here, including Bestor G. Brown, grand High priest; J. G. Nichols of Salina, deputy high priest; John H. Spencer of Independence, grand king; Rev. S. E. Busser of Dodge City, grand scribe; Spencer P. Wade of Topeka, grand secretary; Peter J. Freeling of Leavenworth, grand treasurer; Charles Monnell of Kiowin, grand captain of the host; A. H. Connet of Great Bend, grand royal arch captain; Alex. Sharp of Larned, grand marshal.

Tomorrow the grand council will convene and the following day the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will hold its session. None of these sessions will be open to the public.

Topeka is filling up today with Masons, who can be distinguished by a silver badge on their coat lapels indicating their order. There are probably 500 Masons in town, and there are expected to be 900 or 1000 before the end of the conclave.

Assistant Attorney General George W. Clark, who is deputy grand master of the Kansas Masonic order, is being talked of as a likely candidate for grand master to succeed Wm. D. Thompson, of Minneapolis, who now holds that position.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

The million dollar hotel at Middlesboro, Ky., constructed there a few years since in the palmy days of the "Magic City," is advertised by the receiver for sale on March 12.

The available cash balance in the treasury at Washington today is $188,211,840; national bank notes received for redemption $590,801; government receipts, internal revenue, $769,487; customs, $460,083; miscellaneous, $74,954.

BLAND IS FIGHTING.

But Most of His Fighting is For a Quorum.

Members Won't Listen to Talk on Silver.

A CALL OF THE HOUSE

Is Ordered to Bring in Absent Members.

A Caucus on the Seigniorage Bill This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The struggle in order to secure a quorum to order the previous question on Bland's motion to close debate on the silver seigniorage bill was resumed today.

Mr. Bland moved to go into the committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill and pending that, moved that all general debate be closed and on that motion demanded the previous question.

The ayes and nays were called for by Mr. Tracey (Dem., N. Y.) and repeating their former tactics, the Democratic and Republican opponents of the measure sat silent and refused to vote.

The vote resulted 171 to 4, two short of a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Bland, a call of the house was made.

A call for a caucus on the Bland seigniorage bill is in circulation among the house Democrats and a caucus probably will be held this afternoon. Democratic opponents of the bill refuse to attend a caucus.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Sherman, Who Has Been Ill, is Again to His Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—When the senate met today Mr. Sherman, who has been ill for several days, was again in his seat. A memorial from citizens of Maine protesting against putting lumber on the free list, was presented by Senator Hale (Rep., Maine) who requested that it be printed as a senate document.

Senator McPherson (Dem., N. J.) protested, saying that if every petition on the tariff subjects should be printed, the printing office would be kept busy for the next three months. He thought the finance committee could obtain all the information desired by merely reading the petition.

After Senator Hale had intimated that he would read the petition and thereby secure its printing in the Record, if necessary, Senator McPherson withdrew his objection.

A resolution was presented by Senator Call, calling for information from the president regarding claims against the United States under the treaty of 1819, with Spain. He took occasion to warn claimants from signing blank powers of attorney which are being sent out by speculative attorneys.

The resolution went over.

Senator Hale presented a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on printing to examine into all the facts and circumstances connected with the claim of the National Lithographic Co., of Washington, D. C., for the publication of the Patent Office Gazette. This resolution was incited by a publication suggesting irregularities in letting the contract.

DIDN'T PAY HER.

A Poor Stenographer Has to Sue Fred Close's Big Railroad Corporation.

Miss Carrie Maud Smith, a young woman who boards at the corner of Tenth and Kansas avenue, and has been employed as stenographer and typewriter in the office of Auditor E. E. Carpenter of the Gulf & Interstate railway company, has brought suit in Justice Furry's court against this "soulless" corporation and Auditor Carpenter for $16, the balance of her last month's salary.

Miss Smith, who is not burdened with riches, contracted to work for the officers of this Populist railway company which is to build a new line to the Gulf, for $25 a month. She worked one month and one day and was paid $10 on account.

She wanted the balance of her wages to enable her to pay her board bill, and as Auditor Carpenter was about to leave the city this was filed, and he was served with the papers before he could get out of town.

The lump sum of $1,500,000 which a Californian was to have contributed to Col. Fred Close had not arrived which is probably the reason Miss Smith's salary has not been paid.

READY FOR BATTLE.

Dynamite Cruiser Nictheroy Has Arrived Off Rio Janeiro Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The navy department received a telegram from Admiral Benham this afternoon stating that the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy had arrived off the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and it was currently reported that the other ships of the Peixoto fleet would arrive off Rio on the 22nd of this month, coming from Bahia.

This news would indicate that the long expected Brazilian naval engagement is likely to soon take place.

FLAMES SEIZE IT.

The Handsome Arcade Building at Springfield, Ohio, in Flames.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 19.—The Arcade building costing about $200,000 and covering a block, including the Arcade hotel, is burning, and efforts have failed to stay the flames.

More Scholars by 5,000.

The state school fund commissioners have completed the apportionment of the Kansas school fund, which amounts to 50 cents per capita among the 503,000 school children of the state. The reports of the various county superintendents show an increase of 5,000 school children during the past year.

PROSPERITY COMING.

Three Million Going Into an Immense Steel Rail Mill.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 19.—The stockholders of the great Johnson Steel Rail Co., of which Congressman Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, is one of the largest stockholders, are in session here today to take action upon the proposition to issue bonds to the extent of two million dollars for the purpose of constructing an immense mill, to cost three million dollars, and with a plant that will enable the company to roll rails from ninety to one hundred instead of sixty feet in length as at present.

There is considerable mystery regarding the location of the new works. A month ago President Moxham visited a dozen towns for the purpose of investigating the advantages they offered as a steel center, and his report will be made in secret session.

Threshing Machine Company.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 19.—The immense factory of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, which has been closed for the past five months, depriving six hundred men, nearly all of them heads of families, of employment, started up today with a full force. Enough orders have been received to keep the works in operation for several months.

Sewing Machine Works.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 19.—The works of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company, which have been idle for several weeks, started up this morning with a full force of employes.

AMERICA IS THEIR GOAL.

Hawaiian Correspondence Shows that Annexation Alone is Desired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president today transmitted to congress another volume of correspondence in the Hawaiian controversy. It consists of Minister Willis' letters to Secretary Gresham, with enclosures of President Dole's letters, and editorial comments of Honolulu newspapers.

The enclosures relative to the celebration of the provisional government anniversary have been fairly anticipated in the Associated Press dispatches from San Francisco, but from the additional details furnished, it appears there are ample grounds for the minister's complaint that Hawaiians have been indulging in severe criticisms upon the minister and his government.

The reports of the speeches made show that everywhere they abounded in talk of annexation, which they confidently expect is to be the outcome of the present conditions. For instance, J. B. Castle, in his speech said: "We wish no permanent government, nor anything else which does not lead to annexation; no change which does not make for that, nor republic, but the great republic."

And President Hosmer said: "Annexation is our manifest destiny and we are found to have it."

Even the Portuguese contingent has banners with the motto: "America is our goal."

HALLOWELL BEATEN.

Douglass Delegates Are Elected at the Wichita Convention.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—"The sledge hammer is mightier than the sword," said ex-Mayor Clement in the Republican convention that met here Saturday to send Douglass delegates to the state convention to support him for congressman-at-large. The allusion has reference to the well known military record of Colonel Hallowell, who was beaten on strictly sledge-hammer sentiment by ex-Speaker Douglass. The convention was a large one, and was presided over by James Allison, a prominent member of the contributors to the prohibition law and order league of this county. The resolutions lauded Douglass, and delegates of his choice were elected. The congressional district delegation is favorable to C. H. Bentley.

LOCAL MENTION.

One hundred parquette seats have been purchased for the bankers' convention, to the "Black Crook" performance for Thursday night at the Grand.

A permit has been granted O. H. Dimer to erect a dwelling house, estimated to cost about $1,500, on lots No. 557 and 559 Lincoln street; also a barn to cost $200.

Belford Jones, aged about 42 years, died at his home on Twenty-first and Madison streets, Friday at 11 o'clock of consumption. The funeral was this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A new stamping machine with a capacity for cancelling 100 envelopes a minute or 24,000 an hour, is being put up by an expert engineer from Washington in the post office today.

C. W. Williams, the horseman of Independence, Iowa, who was at Galesburg a week ago, looking over Galesburg and received a proposition to move here, writes that he has concluded to make no radical change for at least five or six months.

Geo. Wasson, charged with stealing a pair of opera glasses from the home of K. G. King, at the corner of Quincy and Gordon streets, had his hearing this morning before Justice Grover. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs amounting in all to $23.90.

It is not often that a church sends its minister on a European pleasure excursion and pays all of his expenses. Such a pleasant experience, however, fell to the lot of Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell several years since while pastor of the largest Methodist church in Pittsburg, Pa.

Fanny Wright was arrested this morning by Sergeant Donovan on a warrant sworn out for her by Sarah Dupree, who says that the Wright girl called her some very bad names on Third and Kansas avenue last Saturday night and also drew a knife on her.

F. C. Rowland, alias Chas. Moon, was arrested last Saturday night by Officer Pickens, charged with being a "fugitive from justice." Chief Lindsey received a telegram from Trinidad, Col., stating that a man exactly answering the description of Rowland was wanted there for criminal assault. The chief is holding him for further advice. He has telegraphed them the description of the man.

STRICTLY SECRET.

Trial of the Vienna Anarchists Begun Today.

Most Extensive Infernal Machinery Discovered.

DISCIPLES OF MOST.

There is a World-Wide Plot Against Society,

Think Officers Who Made the Sensational Capture.

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VIENNA, Feb. 19.—The trial of the twelve anarchists arrested September last charged with conspiring against the life of Emperor Francis Josef, began today. The defense asked that part of the proceedings be made public, but the court ruled that the trial should take place in secret. The proceedings promise to be memorable in the history of anarchy, as the case is one of the most sensational and romantic on record.

It is a matter of regret that this important trial is to be conducted behind closed doors, as revelations of a remarkable kind are expected. Arrangements, however, have been made by the Associated Press which it is expected will enable it to furnish, from day to day accurate reports of the proceedings of the important secret tribunal.

The prisoners will be shown to have been in touch with the anarchists of England and America and the trial may therefore be expected to throw some light upon the international organization and action of a body whose wreckless crimes during the present year, again outraged the whole world.

During the month of July and August last, the Austrian police were greatly exercised by the successful dissemination among the working classes, and among every section of the army of dangerous seditious and violently revolutionary pamphlets, leaflets and all sorts of "appeals to the masses" to rise against the existing order of things.

The work of distributing was carried on so mysteriously by night that for a long time it seemed impossible to trace the authors. Every quarter of the city was scoured by the most expert detectives until at length the headquarters of the revolutionary gang was discovered in Siebenbrunnengasse, a poor street in the Margarethen district of the capital. The house forming the anarchist headquarters was No. 65. No time was lost in planning a "raid." Stefon Hahnel was arrested by detectives as he was going to work and upon his person the detectives found a latch key of the dwelling which Hahnel shared with his still uncaptured fellow conspirators.

A thorough search of the house was then begun. The furniture of the sitting room consisted of an oblong couch covered with American leather, a small brown painted table, a painted night stool, a trunk, a wardrobe and two or three chairs.

A close inspection of the couch revealed the existence of a secret lock. This was broken and then the inside of the couch was found to be a costly hand printing press with all the latest improvements.

Inside one of the cylinders of the press they came across large bundles of the anarchical appeal to the Austrian masses, which was one of the seditious pamphlets that had put them on the track of the conspirators.

In the little brown painted table, which stood against the wall the detectives discovered a complete set of type, arrayed in the most compact and scientific manner.

The detectives, when they forced the lock of the trunk, found inside a perfect arsenal of explosive bombs all ready to be charged, some in glass and some in metal and in addition, metal cases, tubes, wires, clockworks and implements of various kinds for fitting these together. Necessary explosives for charging these infernal machines were also discovered.

There were also discovered in the course of the investigation revolvers with a supply of ammunition to fit them, and a large amount of stationery for printing and correspondence purposes.

Finally in a wardrobe the police found one or more coats with swivels or hooks attached to the lining, for the purpose of carrying bombs. While the search was in progress, a determined attempt at suicide was made by the prisoner Haspel, who had been found in the rooms. When he saw that all was discovered he thrust aside the detectives and endeavored to throw himself out of the window. He was intercepted in time, however, and promptly secured.

On the evening of the same day that these important arrests were effected, eight of the anarchists were taken into custody and in the course of the following day four more were arrested. The evidence against two of these, however, was subsequently found to be insufficient and they were accordingly released. Consequently twelve prisoners will be tried when the case comes up today.

The prisoners are believed to be disciples of Herr Most of America, and adherents of the school represented by the anarchist publication L'Autonomie printed in London. They have all taken an active part in recent labor movements in Austria, but their precise position in the revolutionary movement remains to be determined.

That the police believe they have evidence of a very circumstantial kind, is shown by the form of the indictment—that of conspiring against the life of the emperor.

National Assembly L. A. W.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—The national assembly League of American Wheelmen met at the Gault house this morning. The fight for the next annual meet is between Denver and Asbury Park. The two divisions have established headquarters and are making a vigorous fight.

POOR MAN'S PARTY.

The New Political Organization Making Converts in Illinois.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The "Poor Man's Party," an organization having its origin in this, the new Eighteenth congressional district, at Shelbyville, was born a few days since. Its first announcement caused some merriment at the expense of its organizers, but the strength it is exhibiting is now causing considerable comment among politicians who keep an eye out for party purposes.

During the week seven lodges, with an average membership of 100 each, have been organized, and the promoters are pushing forward in a manner that indicates and assures many thousands of signatures to the principles advocated by the new political party.

Among the resolutions of the declaration of principles is one to the effect that no man possessing to exceed $2,500 worth of real estate and $1,000 worth of personal property is eligible to membership. Lawyers are ineligible.

One of the planks of the platform reads as follows:

89.—Upon this platform we appeal to every laboring man who can subscribe to the foregoing declaration of principles and who is not ashamed to earn his living by the sweat of his face, and who is willing to co-operate with us in laboring to encourage industries, purify our politics, and by every honorable means to lessen the wants and sufferings of the poor."

The organization hopes to organize lodges in all Illinois voting precincts within the ensuing six or eight months.

"Poorman's" Party Gaining Strength.

ASSUMPTION, Ill., Feb. 19.—The local politicians of both parties in this county (Christian) are becoming alarmed at the rapid strides made in the organization of the so-called Poorman's party. This party is seeking to establish a thorough organization in every township in the county, and it is predicted by prominent local politicians that it will be heard from in the coming election of county officers.

SIXTY DROWNED.

Reported Loss of Steamer Millard, in Caribbean Sea, is Confirmed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The rumor prevailing here that the steamer Millard, belonging to the Nicaragua Navigation Co., having on board sixty men, had been lost off the Nicaragua coast a week ago, has been confirmed.

Not a man of those on board the vessel survived to tell the story. A reporter met an Englishman tonight in the St. Charles hotel, who is going to Nicaragua tomorrow and who has interests in that section. He has received word from Greytown confirming the rumor of the lost vessel.

Today this authority said a cable was sent to London telling of the loss and the watery grave found by all on board. The cable was sent to a man in London, who is interested in the Nicaraguan navigation company, in the service of which was the ill-fated vessel with the sixty men on board.

The Millard was a tug of fifty tons burden, commanded by Captain J. Thompson, and was making its way with the men from Greytown to Bluefields, where they were to do some work for the navigation company.

Several weeks elapsed and no news was received that the vessel had arrived and a rumor went out that the vessel had gone down in the Caribbean sea and that all hands were lost in the squall which some time ago blew terrifically across that body of dangerous water. While the confirmation of the loss of the ship is made in the dispatch forwarded to London, no particulars could be ascertained.

It will never be known whether the vessel went down in a gale which is purported to have visited the waters in which it plied shortly after its departure from Greytown, or whether it sprang a leak which the men could not stop.

Captain Anderson, the Englishman who informed the reporter of the confirmation of the rumor said he was acquainted with Captain Thompson, and has seen the vessel, which he says was about fifty tons burden. Whether or not any of the wreckage will be found to tell the sad tale is not known.

MINISTERIAL UNION.

Pastors of the City Churches Listen to a Paper by Rev. Mr. Wake.

The Ministerial union held its fortnightly meeting this morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Rev. F. M. Porch opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Rev. F. E. Mallory, pastor of the Third Christian church, was elected as a member to the Ministerial union.

Rev. Mr. Dill and Rev. Dr. Anderson reported the result of having visited City Attorney Tillotson and the ways and means committee in the interest of Sunday closing. Dr. Anderson said he had an objection to the way the amendment read in regard to the fine for Sunday opening. He said that he objected as there was no minimum fine and that merchants could afford to keep open and pay a very small fine. The maximum fine is $50.

He said in regard to the opening of the meat markets that instead of eight months in the year to 10 o'clock on Sundays, he suggested that it be reduced to five months to close at 9 o'clock. The matter was not discussed by any of the other members. The meeting closed by the reading of a paper by Rev. H. Ward on "Preaching as a Profession."

The strongest points made in the paper was the necessity of a high education and broad experience. The claim was made that the church of today when compared with that of 40 years ago differs in the fact that there is much better language and logic used now.

Rev. Mary E. Lease

Will lecture on "England and Her People," on Friday evening of this week, at Luken's opera house. The Baptist male choir will furnish the music. Go early and avoid the rush. Tickets at Kellam's, Arnold's, Kline's, and at the door.

"What will Mrs. Grundy Say?" is the taking subject of Dr. Charles B. Mitchell's popular lecture next Friday evening at the First Methodist church. Tickets at Kellam's.