THE CITIZEN.

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FAIR VENICE.

A Tucson Young Lady's Interesting and Graphic Description of the Glories of Venice—A Journey Over Historic Ground—The "Passion Play" at Oberammergau

In the columns of an eastern exchange we find the following exquisite bit of descriptive writing, an extract from a letter of one of Tucson's fair daughters, now traveling in Europe, to a lady friend:

But now six months have come and gone, and sometimes I feel bewildered with all the memories they have brought to me of these "storied lands" of the Old World, so strange, so fair. We have been in three great German cities; seen her beautiful, [illegible] Rhine; lingered among the ruins of Heidelberg, and growing stronger in body—and mind, too I hope—in the pure air and majestic beauties of the snow-crowned Alps. Thence south to Italy—to Milan and its grand cathedral, "frozen music," so aptly called; to the soft southern beauties of the Italian lakes; and to Verona, where we paid pilgrimage to Juliet's house and tomb, and felt as if we were living in the pages of a fourteenth century romance in that grand old city of the Montagues and Capulets. North again to the "Passion Play," and were much moved by the marvelous acting of those simple peasant folk—the little Oberammergau village, the primitive life of the people, their abounding faith, and their dreams—a most beautiful piece of realism—were very interesting.

Then, after a brief sojourn in the heart of the green beautiful Tyrol, we turned our faces toward Italy—and I must tell you of our charming journey thither. From Trent we drove through the "Val Ingans," through the lovely Venetian mountains, stopping a night in queer little Italian inns. The hills were radiant in their autumn dress of crimson and amber and brown, and still linger in our memory the absolute witchery of those long, bright, sunny days, seeming verily to be under God's own [illegible]. We quite plume ourselves upon choosing a route out of the usual line of travel, and in those primitive little towns our dashing steeds and big traveling carriage created the wildest curiosity. At Perugina, a [illegible] commanded by an old [illegible] castle, we were inspected by [illegible] women, who wore long gold earrings, wooden shoes, and scarlet handkerchiefs over their sombre locks, [illegible] men, little dogs, three donkeys and innumerable swarms of urchins. Oh! it was too funny. I used to climb down from chosen seat beside the driver, and to their intense amazement, tease the cats, play with the babies, converse with them in my extensive Italian vocabulary of two or three words, and buy chestnuts, with which my pockets were usually so plentifully filled as to burst all the threads. It was the vintage time, and at twilight we used to meet dusky-eyed men and women who were driving great white oxen, who drew wagons laden with casks, on which was perched often, like a young Bacchus, a gurgling, crowing baby, held there by its proud mother, and all along the road the great luscious purple and white clusters hung on the festooned vines. I shall never forget the real poetry of those days. It was one of the most delightful experiences of my life, and I was sorry when we saw, marking the termination of our drive, Bassanio rising from the plain, its vine-covered walls and quaint old towers one blaze of crimson splendor; the "red flag flung out defiant to the frost," a picture outlined against the deep blue Italian sky. After a few hours at Padua we came on to Venice! Venice!! Venice!!! and we are established right on the Adriatic, where the big ships lie at anchor, and their foreign crews make brilliant groups on the esplanade before the house. Oh! I feel as if I were living in a picture, so like all my dreams and imaginings is this glorious "City in the Sea." Everything is so picturesque, from the red and yellow sails of the fishing-smacks in the Lagoon to the white garments and scarlet fez of the Moors, who lounge on the piazza. Last evening we went for a gondola ride, and as we glided down the Grand Canal, lined on either side by magnificent palaces, saw the five domes of St. Marks, and the frost-like minarets of the ducal residence. Bathed in the soft moon rays it was an enchanted city—a fairy world. On and on we floated past the "Bridge of Sighs," the "Rialto," and the palace of the Foscari, where a light burned dimly before a Madonna's shrine; black funeral gondolas passed us swiftly and leaving tiny crimson streaks in the water from their wee lamps. Occasionally we chanced upon a serenader who feeling the "Divine Afflatus," strummed his guitar and sang melting love-ditties to his sweetheart who leaned graciously from her balcony. All was mysterious silence, save this, and the splash of the water as it dripped from the oar, propelled by the gondolier, who in a gray, blue and white costume was as graceful and picturesque as seems the birthright of all Italians to be. And over all, and above all, the sweet tender [illegible] of the stars and the silver shining of the moon. It was a scene out of the Arabian Nights—magical, bewildering. But Venice by broad daylight is quite another thing. Alas! for one's illusions. All is wretchedly weather-beaten and defaced. The Rialto, where Antonio rated Shylock "many a time and oft," is adorned [illegible] with deplorably modern green blinds, and the Doge's Palace looks as though it had been [illegible] for ages. Poor Venice! she has only her past. I wonder is it better to be a comfortable conventional, easy-going little town always, or to blaze out in greatness and glory for a brief space, only to sink into decay? However, I think I should prefer the "burst" myself, if only to live afterward, like Venice, in the memories which whisper from every stone of her palaces, and breathe thick from the very air around her. But, oh! the irony of Fate. The last of the Foscari, they say, died a common porter in his ancestral halls, and the hostess of our pension has as her secretary and steward the scion of one of the oldest and noblest of Venetian families. Poor Antonio, for that is his classic appellation, what a mockery life must seem to him! Within a stone's throw of the house where his fathers were born and died, and yet reduced to the necessity of "keeping books" on a pension. And he is an aristocrat, palpable from the curve of his sensitive patrician mouth and chin, to the tips of his long, taper fingers. Yet there is an irresistible and undefinable charm of glamour about Venice that none can resist, and as you may imagine, I have succumbed. And there is so much to see here. Every morning, armed with our red-covered Baedeker, we lay siege to the churches and revel in the brilliant coloring of the canvases of the Venetian masters; and then there is St. Mark's, where everything one sees is precious mosaics, alabaster, marble, jewels and porphyry; the Doge's Palace, so thrilling in interest from the horrors enacted; there and then the arcades, filled with stores and cafes, offering glittering temptations in mosaics, glass, etc., and opportunities to leave little golden souvenirs with bland, smiling proprietors. One day we went out to the "Lido," an island where the big waves come booming in, bringing to me I need not say what memories of the dear old Atlantic and the days of Auld Lang Syne at Fire Island, the place I love so well. But our beach is much prettier in its dazzling whiteness than the dull yellow of the sand here, but you ought to see the picture the sun makes as he kisses the green waves and the red sails on their bosom. And then we came home in our gondola, rightly scorning all other modes of locomotion here in Venice, and saw a most exquisite sunset over sea and land. But when great artists and writers fail with brush and pen to portray one-half the glory of it all, I dare not "rush in where angels fear to tread." Only the soft, roseate flush over the sky and water, the opaline tints of purple and green, reminded me of the delicate blues that sometimes line a sea-shell.

COOL PROCEEDINGS.

Organization of a Company for the Extensive Manufacture of Ice in this City—Work to be Commenced in the Near Future.

For some time past there have been rumors afloat of an extensive combination of capital looking to the wholesale manufacture of ice in this city for the supply of Southern Arizona and Western New Mexico along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The present principal supply depot of Southern Arizona is Los Angeles, the machines which have hitherto been erected in this county proving inadequate to answer the demand. The amount of money which is annually sent to Los Angeles for ice is something immense, and should be kept at home. The heavy rates of transportation, added to the first cost, make this almost indispensable luxury very costly, and as it can be manufactured here on a large scale as cheaply as in Los Angeles, it will be seen that the cost to the consumer will be lessened fully one-half.

Learning that Mr. Chas. Schutz was the manager of the new enterprise, a CITIZEN reporter Thursday interviewed him regarding the matter, knowing that the public is interested in so important an enterprise. Mr. Schutz expressed an unwillingness to lay the full details regarding the members of the company, etc., before the CITIZEN readers, owing to the fact that some of the minor arrangements were yet to be perfected. But he permitted the reporter to assert that the obstacles in the way of the enterprise were now removed and ample capital enlisted to push the affair to a successful issue.

The machine which it is contemplated to erect is an improvement on the one now in use in Los Angeles and by Haggin & Tevis in San Francisco. It will cost $35,000 erected in Tucson, and will have a capacity of 20 tons daily. Ground has been secured near the railway depot, and a number of cars especially adapted for the transportation will be manufactured by the Knickerbocker Ice Car Company of Philadelphia. The machine will be run by a 24-horse-power engine, which, however, will be something larger than will be actually necessary. Water will be procured from a well to be sunk on the premises, it being possible to obtain the finest quality of water by sinking anywhere in the vicinity of the depot.

Mr. Schutz stated that the company expect to have the machinery in operation by the 1st of March next, in order to supply the summer trade. The full capacity of the machinery will be needed, as it will be required to furnish the railroad needs of this division, from Yuma to Rio Grande, besides the quantities required by the smaller towns on the road. The retail price will probably be the same as in Los Angeles, three cents per pound, although it may possibly be less.

In addition, the company propose to erect two large ice-sheds, each 45x100 feet, for storage purposes, so that in case of breakage of machinery or detention in any way, the supply of ice to customers need not cease. Another improvement will be the size of the blocks of ice manufactured, which will weigh in the neighborhood of 600 pounds each, rendering the percentage of loss by heat comparatively small. Altogether, the project may be regarded as in a fair way of execution, and its success will be of no small benefit to the city, as, instead of being a constant drain of money from this place, it will prove a source of revenue.

Bounced.

An engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway, supposed to have been intoxicated at the time, on Monday afternoon went into Train Dispatcher Allen's office at the depot and followed a volley of word abuse by attempting a personal attack on Mr. Allen across the counter. Failing in this, he attempted to go around through the front office, observing which, Mr. Cash collared him, and with the moral suasion which dwells in the muzzle of a six-shooter, induced the irate man to leave. He was arrested later in the day and fined by Judge Meyer.

An Event in Legal Circles.

The admission to practice in the District Court yesterday, of Judge Alexander Campbell and James S. Robinson, was quite an important event, the necessary motion being made by Col. Zabriskie. Both of these gentlemen, who may now be considered Tucsonians, have gained fame and honor in other portions of the United States, and their selection of this city as a place of residence, and the confidence in our Territorial future which such selection implies, is a compliment not only to Tucson but to Arizona. The new law-firm is heartily welcome.

Ben Butler's Son Coming.

The San Francisco Stock Report of a recent date says: "Paul Butler, son of Hon. B. F. Butler, arrives from the East in a few days, and with his parents will pay this Coast quite an extended visit. He will visit Arizona and New Mexico on the homeward trip. Mr. Butler is a bright and remarkably successful business man, and is President of several wealthy corporations in New York."

New Store.

The new store on Meyers street now being fitted up by C. Seligmann & Co., the grocers, is being pushed to completion by the owners, who expect to occupy it before Christmas. It will be one of the finest places for the purpose in the Territory, the front room being 40x35 feet and handsomely fitted up. The success which has been achieved by this firm in Tucson is well deserved and should be very encouraging to them.

MORE IMPROVEMENT.

The Tucson Gas Company Preparing to Commence the Erection of Works for Illuminating the City.

On the 22d day of March last exclusive franchise was granted by the City Council to three well known residents of this city, Messrs. W. W. Williams, Claude Anderson and I. S. Fried—for the erection and maintenance of works for the supply of the city and citizens with illuminating gas—or, at their descretion, with electric lights. The franchise called for the commencement of these works within one year; the price which the city is to pay for light for public uses to be fixed by a commission consisting of one person selected by each the gas company and the City Council, the two to select a third.

The gentlemen to whom the franchise was given, together with Mr. H. S. Stevens, incorporated under the name of the Tucson Gas Company, with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $10 each. The stock has been all taken, and the company organized, with a Board of Directors consisting of the gentlemen already named with the following list of officers: President, W. W. Williams; Secretary, I. S. Fried; Treasurer, H. S. Stevens. The franchise is for a period of 50 years.

A CITIZEN representative Thursday called upon the Secretary of the company, Mr. Fried, for information regarding the enterprise, and was informed that it is the intention to proceed with the necessary works as fast as is consistent with prudent management. The necessary estimates for the works and for the amount of patronage to be expected have been obtained, and the company recently purchased block 34 in this city for a location. The land thus acquired lies at the north end of Main street, at the point where the railroad track enters the city limits. Mr. A. P. Pettit, the architect, has just completed the plans for the offices of the company, which were shown the reporter. The office building is to be an exceedingly handsome one-story house 42x32 feet in dimensions, containing four rooms. The plans for the gas works proper have not yet been completed, and Mr. Fried stated that it would be several weeks before he could give any definite date for the commencement of the erection of the works. He would state, however, that the company were satisfied that the investment would be a paying one, and that no unnecessary time would be lost in proceeding with the work. The members of the company are men of capital and enterprise, and the people of Tucson may be certain that this branch of permanent improvement in this city is in good hands.

Another Strike in the Holland.

Friday the CITIZEN published a brief account of several very rich strikes in Patagonia District, and in the evening Mr. C. T. Dunavan arrived in town bringing intelligence of a big strike in the Holland. The shaft now being sunk had struck a large body of carbonate ore assaying as high as $160 to the ton, the bottom of the shaft, which is 8x6 feet in dimensions, being all in this character of ore. The full extent of the body is of course not yet known.

Mr. Dunavan also reported that the coke for the Holland smelter was to arrive to-day, which will enable the company to once more commence the reduction of ore, it being some time ago found that the furnace could not be successfully run with charcoal. It is safe to say that Patagonia is rapidly entering on a season of great prosperity.

Tuesday's City Council Proceedings.

The following business was transacted by the City Council on Tuesday, in addition to what has already appeared in the CITIZEN:

On motion, the old contract between T. J. Jeffords and the city was amended so that said Jeffords may procure and use water by pumping out of wells not less than 500 feet deep, for the supply of the city and the inhabitants thereof. It was therefore

Resolved, That the contract submitted by T. J. Jeffords for furnishing the city of Tucson and its inhabitants with water be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the same in the name and on behalf of the city.

K. of P.

The CITIZEN is pleased to announce the successful organization of another society in Tucson. Tuesday evening a society of Knights of Pythias was formed, with 26 members. Mr. M. Gratto was elected President, Mr. H. D. Corbett Vice-President, and Mr. J. H. Harrison Secretary and Treasurer. On Tuesday evening next another meeting will be held at Mr. Henry Horton's office, and all members of the Order are invited to attend. Any person wishing to join may apply to either of the above officers. This is an excellent move, and we are pleased to note the social feeling which is growing so rapidly among our citizens.

Progressing.

The work of construction of the new Odd Fellows' Hall on Church street and Maiden Lane progresses bravely, and it will soon be ready for occupancy. At the rear of the main building a large number of rooms are being constructed for the hotel which is to occupy the floor under the hall. The Odd Fellows expect to be in their new quarters by the 15th of January next. The efforts of the organizers of this society have met with grand success, and while reflecting the highest credit upon their energy and perseverance, should be an example for members of other organizations.

Certificate of Incorporation.

The Cincinnati Gold and Silver Mining Company filed yesterday in the Recorder's office their certificate of incorporation. The capital stock of the company is $2,000,000, with 200,000 shares, with a par value of $10 per share. Principal places of business: Camden, New Jersey; Philadelphia, Pa., and the Territory of Arizona. Location of property, Tombstone, Arizona. Duration of corporation, fifty years. Directors—Wm. H. Wright, Henry H. Bingham, Edward F. Steck, W. G. Huep and Samuel W. Groome.

Drunken Indians.

Again the attention of the United States authorities is called to the fact that the Indians procure intoxicating liquor somewhere in or near Tucson. Three Pima Indians Friday night made "Rome howl" at the upper end of Stone avenue, and the matter should be promptly attended to.

Tucson Pulpit.

Methodist Episcopal service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening in the new church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Gill Mills, who will also preach on the occasion. Service to commence at 7:30 o'clock. Congregational singing led by the choir. Sunday-school at the same place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GREATERVILLE DISTRICT.

A Newsy Letter from the Santa Rita Mountains—Encouraging Reports from a Reliable Source—A Visit to the Camp from Col. Thomas Price, and His Favorable Opinion.

GREATERVILLE DISTRICT,
Santa Rita Mountains, Dec. 4.

EDITOR CITIZEN: You say you are always glad to hear from the outside camps, and a line or two concerning the developments and improvements going on around us here I hope will not be amiss. Our camp, though apparently dormant and idle, has been slowly and quietly shaping itself to soon take a place in the front rank of the rich camps in Southern Arizona. The Santa Rita Mountains, as you no doubt know very well, are the most pleasant and best-timbered range in this section, and our soil is free from all underbrush. There is a rich growth of grass everywhere, and groves of white and black oak and cedar abound on every hand, furnishing wood in plenty for the winter's fire, or fuel for machinery requiring it. No volcanic formations occur, and the formation of the ground is a black loam and gravel, discolored by iron and other mineral decomposition, giving it a deep red or yellow hue. It is a false idea to think that there is no water in this range. Wherever the miner or prospector has taken the trouble to sink a few feet below the surface, a supply of water has always been found. All the camps about here have plenty of water—some of them as many as three wells. For the past four or five months prospecting and mining generally has seemed to take a new impetus, and within that time some very promising and well-defined fissure veins of rich quartz have been struck.

A rich strike—the sublime name of which calls it first to my mind—is the Jumping Jack. This claim was located some time ago by J. C. Phebe and John M. Williams. The vein, however, was only struck last week after a persistent search by these gentlemen for a long time past. They have two feet of quartz which carries quantities of black sulphurets and galena, with a little chlorides. No assays have yet been made, but those gentlemen have every reason to feel satisfied, as the rock is certainly away above the average. I am informed there is a third lucky owner in this claim—our old friend and host, George Rayfield, of the Palace Hotel, in your city.

Another rich lead has been lately found by Messrs. Hutchins and Gear, on the Tucson side of the mountains facing Brown's Station, in the Santa Cruz valley. This is a large and distinct vein of quartz and chlorides, cropping out 1500 feet between walls of granite and porphyry, 28 inches. Assays average between $300 and $400 per ton, and work is steadily pushing the bottom of the shaft down. They have a nine-foot incline on the southwest end of the claim and a three-foot hole on the center of the claim and a divide cutting the ledge four feet down on the northeast end. All these openings show a true fissure ledge in solid granite for four feet either side. It is indeed a valuable property.

The same gentlemen have found a gold ledge on the Shamrock Hill, above the Greaterville placers. The rock shows fine gold, and the ledge is eight inches wide at two feet in depth. They call this the Lucky Venture.

The Homestake is another promising silver lead. It is 13 inches wide on the surface and is of the exact nature as the rock from the Jumping Jack. Mr. Thomas Whitton, who is the discoverer, says he will try to develop it before long, and it looks from the strength of the croppings to be a first-class ledge.

Among the older locations in our district is the Shamrock, a rich three foot quartz lead near Greaterville, and the property of Mr. Sam Katzenstein, of Charleston, and L. Zeckendorf, of New York. This mine has an incline of 65 feet and is in a good body of pacance and galena.

Mr. Katzenstein is also working men on the rich gold ledge belonging to him called Plug Ugly.

The Pawnee is another very valuable property, owned by Tucson parties—Messrs. Belknap and McCleary and others. They have a tunnel on this claim some 180 feet long, and the showing is most satisfactory to the owners.

There are many other good and well-defined belts of mineral, including the hills and mountains about here, and it is our earnest hope that some of the many men of capital rushing to one or two of the already over-crowded camps in this lower country will turn their footsteps out our way, and if they are not pleased with the prospects, continue their journey on to Tombstone or Patagonia or Bisbee or Oro Blanco. This is on their route by carriage or private conveyance of any kind, and we can certainly show them rich rock from true fissure veins.

Since I wrote the above Col. Thos. Price, the well-known and highly-esteemed metallurgist and assayer of San Francisco, has been here examining and taking samples from some of our older and best-developed mines. Mr. Price thinks Greaterville District has better facilities as to wood and water and higher grade ores than any in Southern Arizona. We need development—that is all—and we look for a movement here soon.

FRANK C. GEER.

City Council.

At the meeting of the City Council Wednesday, all the members were present.

It was ordered that the proclamation for the election of city officials on the 4th of next January, be published.

An ordinance was passed to the effect that all commercial travelers or agents be subject to the payment of a license of $50 a quarter. The penalty for a violation of said ordinance to be a fine of not less than $100 or more $300, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than 20 or more than 40 days. All peddlers to pay a license of $5 a month.

The Mayor was authorized to consult with property holders on Congress street, from Main to the depot, as to the advisability of building a plank sidewalk from the points mentioned, and if the report be favorable to offer bids for the building of the same.

Charles J. Stuart filed a complaint against police officer John Moore, charging him with striking and abusing him without provocation. Upon examination the charge was dismissed.

Removal.

J. N. Mason, manager of the Arizona and California Lumber Company, has removed his office from the corner of Camp street and Military Plaza to the new warehouse and yard across the railway track from the depot. The old quarters proved too small for the rapidly increasing business of the company, and on the first of the year the balance of the stock will be taken to the new yard.

A PROMINENT citizen of Chicago has a bootjack which he has named Care, because it once killed a cat.

THE RACES.

Grand Holiday Races at the Silver Lake Course—A Prospective Sporting Event of Considerable Importance.

The racing season announced for the Holidays is attracting much attention, and promises to be the leading sporting event of the year. The programme is now out, showing a carefully-prepared list of races, and the names of the entries, which are given below, will convince the public that some rare sport is in store for them. The programme for the five days' races is as follows:

First Day (Christmas)—Dash of one-quarter of a mile, free for all; purse, $100; entrance fee, $25, to go with the purse. Same day, a trotting sweepstake, one mile and repeat, to rule; entrance fee, $50; citizens' purse added of $50 or more; three or more to enter and two to start; free for all horses in the Territory at this date, November 8.

Second Day—Running race, a single dash of one-half mile, free for all; purse, $100; entrance fee, $25, to be added to the purse.

Third Day—One-half mile and repeat; free for all; purse, $100; entrance fee, $25, to be added to the purse.

Fourth Day—Running race, single dash of one mile; purse, $100, entrance fee, $25, to be added to the purse.

Fifth Day—Running race, one mile and repeat, free for all; purse, $100; entrance fee, $25, to be added to the purse.

Following are the rules governing the season:

In all the above races three to enter and two to start. Each horse to carry 50 pounds or over. Entrance fees in all races to go with the purse; the whole amount of purse and entrance to go to the winner. All entries close on December 20. Entrance money to be deposited at Congress Hall. Horses to be called at 1:30 p. m. each day.

The horses entered thus far include the following: "Texas Charlie," "Mollie," "Dud," "Kate," "Rappahannock," "Compromise," "Butcher Boy," "Apache," and "Fox"—ten in all.

Punish Them With Work.

The CITIZEN heartily endorses the Star's sensible suggestion that the tramps now infesting our streets be arrested as vagrants and set to work in the chain-gang. Mere imprisonment is to these scamps a great boon; it means free grub and comparatively comfortable lodgings these cool nights. Work is the one horror of their lives, to which death itself would be almost preferable. The end of their expulsion from the city is speedy of attainment. They are easily spotted—a child could point them out. Let Marshal Brokaw and the police arrest them on charge of vagrancy, if no other offers, and Judge Meyer will blight their souls with sentences such as will place them where they will do the most good. Then all that remains is for the officers in charge of the chain-gang to see that they work or go hungry. One dose will be sufficient. They will flee this town as from a pestilence, and the freemasonry of the guild will soon make it known far and wide that Tucson is a very good town to glide silently by. This will in no wise injure those who may happen to be idle through force of circumstances, but who are willing to work. The officers have commenced well it now only remains for them to keep the ball rolling.

Apache's Advantages.

Apache county, according to the Democrat, is the best watered portion of Arizona. The heavy snowfall of the winter months keeps the streams running all the year round. Those streams are well stocked with fish, and on the Black, San Francisco, and their tributaries, are found some of the finest mountain trout on the continent. Apache possess a immense forests of pine, sufficient to supply the whole Territory for ages to come. It also contains valuable deposits of salt and coal fields extensive enough to feed the manufactories of the world till time shall be no more.

Another Newspaper Enterprise.

The CITIZEN office was Saturday favored with a visit from Mr. W. W. Broughton, a well-known newspaper man of San Francisco. Mr. Broughton is on his way to the new town of Galeyville (the name of which has, however, been changed to Galesburg), in the Chiricahua mountains, in which thriving young city he proposes to publish a 28-column weekly paper, commencing about the first of the new year. The eastern part of the county should be a good field for a live paper, and we believe Mr. Broughton will succeed.

Falling Dead by Her Husband's Side.

NEW HAVEN, November 29.—Almost at the same instant Lucius Hotchkiss, one of New Haven's oldest and most respected citizens, died, his wife fell dead on the floor by his bedside. Mr. Hotchkiss was old and feeble and it was known that he could not live the day out. His faithful wife prayed that morning that when he died she might die also. At eleven o'clock this forenoon she was told that he was rapidly sinking. She went to his bed, saw the shadow of death in his face, and without a word, fell backward on the floor and expired. When those alarmed by the noise of her fall ran into the room they found her lifeless and Mr. Hotchkiss breathing his last. Mr. Hotchkiss was an old-time shipping merchant of Longwharf, and a score or more of years ago retired wealthy and lived alone with his wife, who was the daughter of the first clergyman ever settled in New Haven.

Going After the Tramps.

Saturday the police "pulled" ten more tramps who were found luxuriating in palatial [illegible] to an empty box-car at the depot, and lodged them in jail on charges of vagrancy. This forenoon they were brought before Recorder Meyer, and that pensive and bland magistrate, with the unparalleled generosity characteristic of him, gave eight of them due-bills on the Hotel de Shibell for 50 days, providing them at the same time with ample exercise in daily juggling the jewelry of the chain-gang, in such case made and provided. Two of the party were mere boys, and in consideration of their youth the Judge decided to give them a chance to reform. This morning two more gentlemen of leisure were arrested on the same charge, and Judge Meyer gave them until 9 o'clock on Monday morning to make a blue streak for pastures new. This sort of thing will abate the tramp nuisance, but our worthy Police Judge is liable to "get himself disliked" by these knights of the road.

A GIRL in Dublin struck her croquet partner on the head with a mallet; brain fever set in, and the young man nearly died. The girl was kept under arrest until his recovery, and when he got well she married him. Now he's sorry he didn't die.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—A caucus of the Democratic members was held in the hall of the House immediately after adjournment for the purpose of naming a successor to Stewart, late Postmaster of the House. O. W. C. Nowlin, the present Assistant Postmaster, was selected.

Kernan introduced a bill in the Senate to-day directing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to refund all taxes collected upon capital employed by any person in the business of banking which came within the principles of the decision by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Bailey, Collector, vs. Clark et als. The bill provides that the application for such refund shall be presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within one year from the passage of the act.

A bill was introduced by Senator Teller which provides that no ballot for Representative shall be offered or received at polling places unless written or printed upon a piece of plain white paper, not less than six nor more than eight inches in length, and not less than three nor more than four inches in width. It is made the duty of election officers to see that ballot-boxes used are placed in plain view of each voter when his ballot is deposited in the ballot-box by the proper officers in the presence of the voter, except where under the State law the voter is allowed to deposit his own ballot in the box. The bill prohibits voters from depositing more than one vote, or by any trick or artifice attempting to deposit any ballot not lawfully voted by legal electors. It is also directed that immediately after the close of the polls proper officers shall without delay or adjournment, and without separating, proceed to count the votes cast and decide the result. It also provides that the candidate for Representative of each political party may designate one person as a witness, and such person shall have the right to be present in the room with the election officers from the opening of the election until the canvass is completed and the result declared. All State laws and regulations concerning such election shall be enforced, except so far as they conflict with the provisions of the bill. The bill makes violations of this law a felony punishable with fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5000, or by imprisonment not less than six months nor more than five years, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Trouble Over Cota's Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—A few days ago a Mexican, Clodomiro Cota, was arrested under the extradition laws on a charge of felony. A writ of habeas corpus was got out and the Judge of the Superior Court ordered the Commander of the Mexican gun boat Demorrata, to whose charge the prisoner was turned over, to produce him in court. The Commander refused, alleging want of jurisdiction. The court then sent the Sheriff to the gun-boat with two warrants, one for Clodomiro and the other for the arrest of the Commander for contempt of court. From the fact that no reply has yet been received from the Sheriff's party, it is inferred that he has met with difficulty in carrying out the orders of the court.

LATER.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Last night the Sheriff [illegible] the Mexican gun-boat Demorrata to arrest the Commander and [illegible]. The Commander [illegible] himself or Cota [illegible] midnight the latter was brought to the city prison [illegible] Mexican Consul, to be produced in court to-morrow.

The Electoral Question.

CHICAGO, December 8.—The Times gives this clear statement of the difference in the [illegible] before Congress: [illegible] of electors [illegible] quire [illegible] both Houses [illegible]. Where there are [illegible] tion provides [illegible] concur on [illegible] its vote. [illegible] vide that [illegible] shall be counted [illegible] nized as [illegible] by the proper State [illegible]. If there is a dispute as to which of two tribunals is the proper one [illegible] Houses must concurrently [illegible], and if no State tribunal [illegible] upon the question [illegible] the [illegible] tions can be [illegible]. The curious feature of these resolutions is that a Southern General advocates the control of the whole matter by Congress, while the champion of the [illegible] seal of the [illegible] is not a state sovereignty man, [illegible] a Northern Republican Senator—one of those men who are represented to be working for centralization.

Army Appointments.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—All the nominations received by the Senate to-day were: Col. Nelson A. Miles, Fifth Infantry, to be Brigadier-General, vice Gen. Ord, retired; Col. Wm. B. Hazen, Sixth Infantry, to be Chief Signal Officer, with rank of Brigadier-General.

The Inter-Oceanic Canal.

NEW YORK, December 8.—American subscriptions to the De Lesseps Panama Canal project thus far amount to $6,300,000. The subscriptions to-morrow are expected to exceed those of any previous day.

Our New Judge.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The President to-day sent in the nomination of W. H. Stilwell, of New York, for Associate Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court.

Impending Trouble.

CHICAGO, December 9.—Two thousand Arkansas men entered Indian Territory yesterday to locate lands. Troops are being concentrated to eject them.

The Irish Troubles.

LONDON, December 10.—There is going to be quite a large Land League demonstration at Monaghan, Ireland, and 3,000 armed Orangemen will be present. The Land Leaguers outnumber the Orangemen, and a fight is expected.

At a special meeting of the Fermoy branch of the Land League yesterday, a resolution was proposed summoning the Government to prevent Chief Justice May from trying Travers.

At a meeting of the London Committee of the Parnell Defense Fund, Justin McCarthy presiding, a resolution was adopted that a petition be forwarded to the Queen through Forster, urging that Judge May be not allowed to try Travers.

Providing for Expelled Jesuits.

MONTREAL, December 10.—A number of members of the Jesuit order lately expelled from France have arrived here and taken up quarters temporarily with their brethren in this city. The Seminary of Saint Sulpice has provided 800 acres for these exiles at Oka, and they will go into farming there next spring.

The Canal Subscriptions.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The Special American Committee of the Panama Canal Company is authority for the statement that the subsription in Europe to the stock of this company on the books closing to-day amount to more than double the amount of shares to be allotted, so that a considerable reduction will be made to subscribers.

Over $8,000,000 have been subscribed to the Canal in New York, and more than a million in San Francisco.

Another Frightful Colliery Explosion.

CARDIFF, Wales, December 10.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Penygrieg new colliery in Rhonda Valley. It is believed that 87 persons perished. An exploring party discovered 16 corpses. The search is impeded by after-damp and debris. The pit is about a mile from the scene of the great explosion in the Dinas colliery on January 13, 1878, when about 60 lost their lives.

Capital Gossip.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Senator Coke, of Texas, says there is no truth in the report of the proposed division of that State.

Congress shows a disposition to get down to work, and will have but a short recess during the holidays.

Senator Lamar has recovered from his severe illness.

The Tennessee Election.

NASHVILLE, December 10.—The Governor and Secretary of the State fail to agree on the election from Bradley county, the former claiming a Democrat elected and the latter a Republican—the case will be decided by the Legislature itself. The Democrats still have three majority on joint ballot.

An Abortionist's Sentence.

CHICAGO, December 10.—The jury in the case of Dr. Chas. Earll, the abortionist, after being out 50 hours, returned a verdict of guilty this morning. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

For Hancock and English.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 8.—The Presidential Electors of Georgia to-day cast the vote of the State for Hancock and English.

Death of "Blue Gown."

NEW YORK, December 10.—Jim Keene's celebrated stallion "Blue Gown" died on the passage from England to this city.

Tragedy at Marquette.

MILWAUKEE, December 10.—Mrs. Glassma, a German of Marquette, in a fit of insanity, killed her babe and herself.

Irish Affairs.

DUBLIN, December 11.—The statement of Baron Dowse, at the opening of the Connaught Assizes at Galway yesterday, showed that in four months 698 indictable offences had been reported in Connaught. For these only 39 persons had been rendered amenable; 577 persons, against whom offences had been committed, had, through terror or desire to shield the offenders, refused to give evidence, prosecute or assist the police. Lesser offences are also numerous. Thus, in May, there were 888 lesser and 236 indictable offences. Baron Dowse said if this continues the consequence will be immediate danger to Ireland, and ultimate disregard to the Empire. Even the reports by the police do not include all the outrages committed and threatening letters received.

New Arctic Expedition.

LONDON, December 11.—It is understood that the President of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society is considering a plan for a new Arctic exploration. The route by way of Francis Joseph's Land will be recommended, but the mere feat of reaching the Pole is not the main or even the principal object of the expedition. It will simply explore the unknown area north of the 79th and 80th degrees latitude. The Society, while not insistent in the plan of establishing observing stations around the Pole, can only consider them as subsidiary to the work of geographical exploration.

The Colliery Horror.

NEW YORK, December 10.—A London dispatch says of the disastrous colliery explosion: Hundreds were in the colliery at the time. The shock of the explosion was felt for miles around. There were also eighteen [illegible] in the pit, which is 400 yards [illegible]. The most intense excitement prevails. All roads and [illegible] to the colliery are thronged with wailing men, women and children whose relatives are imprisoned. Many volunteers offered to join the exploring party.

LATER.

At 5 p. m. it was ascertained that 61 persons who were in the pit at the time of the explosion are dead. Seven bodies have been brought up thus far, but many others have been discovered and will be taken out during the evening.

LONDON, December 11.—Twenty [illegible] bodies have been recovered from the mine at Cardiff, Wales, and there are 34 more in sight.

The Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—In accordance with the telegraphic advices from New York, the subscription to the De Lesseps Canal has been discontinued in this city. The managers of the Anglo-California Bank, the agents in this city, report that the amount subscribed here is small, but they do not feel authorized to state the amount received. Congress will not interfere with the Panama Canal project.

Moonshiners.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has received advices from Huntsville, Ala., that a gang of illicit distillers, who were interfered with by United States Marshals, shot and killed Deputy John B. Hardie, and another Deputy barely escaped. United States Marshal Glass is organizing a force to arrest the parties, of whom there are four, named Culbreath (who fired the fatal shot), Lemore and two Cusco brothers. Commissioner Raum has telegraphed instructions that the most vigorous means must be taken to bring to punishment these parties. Every illicit distillery must be seized, and all illicit distillers arrested. The Attorney General sent similar instructions to the Marshal.

$8,000 Defalcation.

CHICAGO, December 11.—Henry Enders, formerly Swiss Consul here, but latterly in the real estate business, is discovered to have appropriated a trust fund of $8,000 belonging to a family of his countrymen in Michigan, who entrusted it to him for payment on some property.

Col. Cota's Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—When the case of the extradited Mexican was called in the Superior Court this morning, Deputy United States District Attorney Lowell appeared and stated instructions had been received from Attorney General Devens for the District Attorney to represent the United States to maintain action under the treaty and endeavor to prevent a collision of the State with the Mexican authorities. At the request of Lowell, who desired to examine the case, a continuance was granted until next Tuesday.

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