

HOWL OF A WHELP

Tennessee Editor Insults the Memory of Butler.

THE DISGRACE OF THE SOUTH

"Angel of Death Took Him From Earth and Landed Him in Hell. We Are Glad."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The Daily American has a half-column double headed editorial upon the death of Benjamin F. Butler, headed: "The Beast is Dead." Among other things it states: "Early yesterday morning the angel of death, acting under the devil's orders, took him from earth and landed him in hell. In all this southern country there are no tears, no signs and no regrets. He lived only too long. We are glad he has at last been removed from earth, and even pity the devil the possessor he has secured. He was a demagogue whose selfishness amounted to pollution; he was an autocrat, who used power to wreak personal vengeance, he was a malignant hangman from prejudice, the insulter of women, a braggadocio, a trickster, and a scoundrel whose heart was as black as the smoke from the coals that are now scorching his soul."

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Fearful Rear End Collision of Two Passenger Trains in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Cretie accommodation on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, leaving Dearborn station at 7:22 o'clock this evening, was telegraphed at Fifty-fifth street by a Chicago and Erie through train to New York. The accommodation consisted of three coaches filled with suburban residents on their way to their homes. Fifteen people were severely injured in the wreck and scarcely anyone of the 150 or more passengers escaped some bruises or minor injury. To add to the horror of the scene, the center coach of the accommodation caught fire from the overturned stove, while three passengers, two women and one man, were caught in the wrecking close to the flames, and were cut away from their perilous position by the heroic efforts of their fellow passengers.

TWO MEN BURNED.

Duluth Adds Another to the List of Hotel Fire Horrors.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 13.—At 7 o'clock this evening there was no reason to doubt that two lives had been lost in the fire which entirely destroyed the St. Louis hotel at noon today. The two missing men were Haggagamen and Marquette, who came in on the South Shore road this morning. When the fire broke out at 10:30 both were asleep. Conductor James of the same train crew was only a few doors from them. He barely made his escape, but tried to arouse the two men. They were probably overcome by smoke and gas. The total loss of property is estimated at \$135,000; insurance \$95,000.

More Washburn Troubles.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The trouble between the Washburn railway and its operators is by no means settled. The general manager has replied to the demands of the committee appointed by the operators for an increase in wages and a revision of regulations. The reply was sent to the operators and agents individually. Mr. Hayes refuses to accede to their demands. It is probable that a strike will follow.

"It is a Farce."

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13.—It is highly probable that the cattlemen's trial now going on in this city will probably come to a close in a short time. This is the opinion of Sheriff Angus of Johnson county. Speaking of the matter he said: "It is a farce. There never will be a trial. These men will never be punished for the crime with which they are charged."

Couldn't Make the Book.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—W. W. Gandalach of Columbus, Ill., opposite St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at the Hotel Eagle last night. He came here with the idea of jumping over Niagara falls, but fear that his body might not be found, changed his plans. He is said to be a bookmaker at the East St. Louis race track.

Two Persons Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13.—It is reported from Morning Sun, Iowa, that a bad wreck occurred this evening on the Iowa Central railroad. An east bound passenger train was derailed while on a crossing, sixty feet above ground. Two were killed and two others sustained injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Von Kossky Fades Away.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 13.—Mr. Von Kossky, who has been for years in charge of the weekly Volksrecht of this city, is still missing from home and his employer found that the accounts are short. The sum may reach \$25,000. Von Kossky has been living beyond his salary, which he represented as being very large.

Men and Vaseet Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The sloop Shamuel, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Sable Head, was burned this morning while lying at Commercial wharf. Two of her crew, Frederick Albert and Charles Benkeson, who were sleeping in the cabin, perished in the flames.

Prisoners Struck.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 13.—The employees of the Democrat Printing company, which does the state printing, went on a strike today as a result of a disagreement of wages. The paper will probably appear in the morning, but a delay on the state work will further the contract.

Apprehended by Natural Gas.

EMMAUS, Pa., Jan. 13.—John Kuster and wife of Archer street were found in their house this morning, the latter dead and the former unconscious from inhaling natural gas, with which the room was filled. Kuster may recover.

Engineer and Russian Killed.

TERRA HAUTA, Ind., Jan. 13.—A serious wreck occurred about fifteen miles north of this city at noon on the Min-

SHALL BOAL BRANCH OF THE VANDALIA RAILWAY.

An engine jumped the track at a switch connection at Jessup's station, and ran fifteen feet clear of the embankment. It turned over, instantly killing George Smith, engineer, and William Warden, fireman.

STILL STREPEROUS.

This Year's Trade Does Not Open Very Rapidly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade this week says: "The pause in business incident to the holidays seems to last longer this year than usual, but severe weather has given a powerful stimulus to trade in heavy boots and shoes and woollens, and preparation for the spring business are going on actively and with the utmost confidence. Prices are weaker, Bessemer pig only \$13.50 at Pittsburg, and Alabama iron is offered at the west at lower prices. On the other hand textile mills are crowded with work, sales of wool are the largest known for many weeks and dealings in dry goods are large for the season. The transactions in woolen goods have already been heavy, but it is evident there still is a large and healthy demand. In boots and shoes the business is greater than ever. Speculation in cotton has been liquidating, the price declining a quarter, although receipts this week are 40,000 bales less and exports 49,000 more than a year ago. Wheat has scarcely changed in price, though corn and oats have risen 1/2 cents each. "The treasury has been disbursing heavily since January 1, and very large returns of money in the interior have caused lower rates here. But foreign exchange advances and further expansion of gold are expected. Merchandise imports continue full up to last year's figures, while exports from New York for two weeks have declined over 30 per cent. "The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past several days number for the United States 288 and for Canada 20, or a total of 306, as compared with a total of 340 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 330, representing 287 failures in the United States and 43 in the Dominion of Canada."

NEW LIQUOR CURE.

A Minnesota Man Tells a Snake Story That Is a "Beast."

HASTINGS, Minn., Jan. 12.—John F. Norish of this city, candidate for reappointment as surveyor-general, tells the following snake story: "During a recent visit to the south I one day observed a black snake crawling among the branches of a tree. There was a large hornet's nest on one of the branches and upon reaching the nest the snake coiled around the limb and rapped the nest with its tail. The hornets flew out and the snake crawled in. A few moments later the head of a large black snake appeared for a moment and was then withdrawn. The hornets, believing danger to be past, flew to the opening of the nest only to enter the open mouth of the snake. "At length when the hornets were all disposed of I rapped several times on the nest with my stick and as the snake did not appear I knocked down the nest and broke it open. The snake, gorged with its prey, was torpid. Upon killing and cutting open the reptile I found its stomach filled with dead hornets."

She Must Have Loved Him.

WHITEHALL, Mich., Jan. 13.—A Whitehall young man who has been having difficulty with a Montague girl was invited over to see her the other night, and when he met her she took him on a long walk. In a secluded spot she suddenly drew a big revolver with the startling remark that one or the other would have to die. He had been devising her intentions, however, and grabbed her wrist before she could do anything. When she had subsided he let her have the weapon and left her.

Lost in the Storm.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 13.—Humphrey Davey, mill runner at the Huron, and his brother, John, who also works in the mill, started from their home during the blizzard for the mill to work night shifts. They soon got into very deep drifts and all traces of the path were completely obliterated. They got lost and wandered about for nearly three hours. Humphrey came out near Hoken's farm and John came out near the stamp mill. Both were nearly exhausted.

Buchanan's Big Blaze.

REICHMAN, Mich., Jan. 13.—Fire started at baker Sparks & Hataway at 5 o'clock this morning and consumed their grocery store with all its stock. The dry goods store of C. H. Baker was badly burned and the Macomber, Working Men and Modern Woodmen lodges. Total loss \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Supreme Court Call.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 13.—Contrary to all expectations no decision in the Belknap matter was made known in the supreme court today and there is now no definite information to be obtained as to when an opinion will be handed down. The case on call for tomorrow are as follows: Nos. 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 75.

Deaths in Women.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 13.—Complaint was made by City Attorney Hammond that a number of men visiting here are doing a regular commission business in women for immoral purposes, and an investigation is now being conducted that may lead to the arrest of the gang.

"Trusty" Walks Out of Prison.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 13.—Charles Moten, alias Miller, a trusty at the prison and bookkeeper in the front of rest contracts made by the canal company. Captain Frayne said that money was thrown away on any and every one. M. Martin testified that the bids of French firms were accepted even when \$20,000,000 higher than other bids.

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Cockran Ignorant of Hill and Croker's Split.

WILL SUPPORT CLEVELAND

"An Enemy of Grover is No Friend of the New York Democracy," So Says Bourke.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The following is printed in today's Evening Post: "Congressman Bourke Cockran, who arrived in this city from Washington last night, was seen at the Hoffman house this morning by a reporter for The Herald. In the course of an interview Mr. Cockran said: 'I know of no quarrel between Mr. Croker and Mr. Hill. If there has been one I have heard nothing of it. I do know that any enemy of Mr. Cleveland cannot be friendly with the New York democracy. I believe that the future of the democratic party lies with Mr. Cleveland. He has put the party where it is today. He has already proved himself the man of the party and the New York democracy will support him in every way. That I know. The idea that any democrat from this state is going to embarrass Mr. Cleveland's administration in any way is absurd. We are all with Mr. Cleveland and I want to do all in our power to aid him in his administration. "I did not come to New York expressly to see Mr. Cleveland, but I am going to call on him at his office this morning. I understand that he is going to Lakewood for the winter, and I want to have a talk with him before he goes away. Mr. Cleveland did not send for me. I want to consult with him about several matters which are now before the house. I don't want to give the impression that I want to be a party to his declining or trying to dictate to the democrats in the present house. He is doing nothing of the kind. I want to get his advice about several bills that are before it, and, if necessary, explain to him the provisions of some of them, notably the Andrew bill which does far more than repeal the Sherman bill. Mr. Cleveland may not be thoroughly cognizant of all the provisions of that bill and I want to get his opinion about its merits and demerits. Before I act I want to be sure of what Mr. Cleveland thinks. I don't want to act upon what I think he thinks. After I see Mr. Cleveland I am going back to Washington."

FIGHT OVER WAR CLAIMS.

The House Spends the Day in Bitterly Fighting Each Other.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—On motion of Mr. Culbertson, democrat, of Texas, Tuesday next was substituted for tomorrow for the consideration of bills prepared by the committee on judiciary. The republicans filibustered on a motion to take up the calendar in committee of the whole, because the first few bills were war claims measure. The motion was carried on a yeas and nays, however, and the bill for relief of Hiram J. Hanson and others was taken up. After a couple of hours consumed in a vain attempt to secure a quorum to vote upon the bill, the democrats became irritated and under the lead of Mr. Enloe of Tennessee, the champion of the Johnson measure, attempted to force an adjournment. The republicans then came to the front and with the help of some democrats defeated the motion to adjourn; yeas, 74; nays, 128. The house then at 4:30 took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session of the house being held at private session. At the evening session of the house it did nothing.

TO PROTECT SEALS.

The Senate Passes a Bill Extending the Seal Fisheries Limit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate today, after an explanation by Mr. Sherman, passed a bill to extend to the North Pacific ocean, the provisions of the statutes for the protection of fur seals and other bearing animals. The McGarrhan bill was under consideration for half an hour, and after a speech against it by Mr. Mills, it went over till next Monday. The anti-opium bill was then taken up and Mr. White's pending amendment to the second section was defeated. An amendment offered by Mr. Vreese, which would have the effect of restricting the operations of the bill to gambling transactions, was debated for the rest of the day and went over without action.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Indiana Republicans Will Investigate the Treatment Accorded Prisoners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13.—It developed this evening that the early adjournment of the house and senate was brought about by the democrats for the purpose of consulting over a well founded report that the republicans intended to spring a sensation in the two bodies by preferring resolution making grave charges against the management of the state prison south. It is said that prisoners are lashed by the thumbs and whipped with buggy whips for trivial things. Wholesale robbery of inmates and the state will also be charged.

Grows Even Worse.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The evidence in the Panama canal trial today justified the advice given to the parliamentary commission of inquiry by Viscount de Villibon-Mareuil that they should devote themselves to investigating the dishonest contracts made by the canal company. Captain Frayne said that money was thrown away on any and every one. M. Martin testified that the bids of French firms were accepted even when \$20,000,000 higher than other bids.

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ALBION ALUMNI.

Her Chicago Sons Have Formed a Local Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A number of the city alumni of Albion college, Albion, Mich., have taken steps to organize a Chicago Alumni association of their alma mater. A call has been issued by Professor Charles H. Gordon, '86; R. E. Clark, '72, and Professor A. F. Webster, '85, and of the 150 graduates and old students in and about the city fully 100 have signed their intention to attend the first annual reunion and banquet at the Grand Pacific hotel Tuesday night, January 31. Dr. L. R. Fiske, president of the college, and other members of the faculty will be present and respond to toasts. "LAKE CARRIERS MEET." The Association Adopts Rates on All Iron and Wooden Hulls. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—The joint committee of the Lake Carriers' association and board of marine underwriters met here today and adopted Lloyd's inland register, and appointed Captain David McLeod of Buffalo chief inspector of wooden hulls with headquarters in Detroit. Rates were fixed at 1 per cent per ton on wooden hulls and one-half cent on iron and steel boats, for those now built. "State News in Brief." Gladwin officials are looking for a man named Graveline, they want him for murder. Some time ago Graveline wrote me here today and adopted Graveline feigned that he had been shot himself until assistance came and then he decamped. There is a railroad scheme on foot to make the narrow gauge road from Kalamazoo to South Haven standard, and extend it to Leeburg to connect with the Grand Trunk. The Evangelical association of Kalamazoo has found its ex-secretary, the Rev. Heining, guilty of lying and slander and he will be suspended. Harry Fleming, sent from Berrien county to Jackson for five years for burglary, died in prison of typhoid fever on Thursday. The Flint Journal is so proud of its double-edged editorial squabs that it runs the same item three times in one column. A 6-year-old daughter of F. A. Sennebaugh of Durand was fatally burned Thursday, her gown catching fire from a stove. A Lansing pup chewed up a box of cartridges, and as he flew through space spectators thought it was a comet. Adrian pays a higher water rental than any city in the United States. She pays \$85.33 per year for each fire hydrant. Bay City has formed a new horticultural society. The late flower show was not a financial success and cost \$50. W. Tinker of Pine Run fed two fingers of his right hand to a planing machine yesterday. A falling cornice struck James Gordon of Menominee on the head, killing him instantly. Norman Sweeney, the Grand Haven horse thief, has been sentenced to five years in Jackson. Mayville thinks she has the man Fulton in custody, who murdered Leeburg at Durand. All West Bay City merchants close at 6:30 o'clock and the clerks call them blessed. The price of snow shovels at Benton Harbor is keeping pace with the price of pork. John Burns, an old Adrianite, dropped dead on the street Thursday evening in Jackson. The installation of the Knights of Pythias officers occurred at Flint last night. Hudson is \$5,000 in debt, and the village wants to know if it's to be paid. E. N. Breuting of Marquette has bought Nagsaw's \$20,000 sewer bonds. The Farmers' institute held two days' session at Marquette this week. The State Bar association will meet in Lansing on Tuesday. Detroit's bench and poultry show closed last night. Tennessee has a chapter of the K. G. T. M.

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Dance Hall Bars to Be Closed When Dances Are Given.

REPORT OF SUPT. EASTMAN

To the Police and Fire Commissioners. President Langston Will Ask Society Officers to Mend Their Ways.

Superintendent Eastman made a report to the commission yesterday afternoon concerning the dance halls of the city, which require police surveillance. The trouble in these places seems to be the result of leaving the halls to anybody and allowing them to open the bar and to run a full scale profit they can secure. The officers of the societies owning these halls will be requested to stop the practice of leaving for privileges. Marshal Lemoin reported the call from Hastings for assistance, and said he had sent No. 5, but the apparatus was not unimpeded from the cars, as the fire was under control when it arrived. He also reported that a motor car had run over their horse on East Bridge street. He said the motorman was not to blame, as it was not daylight and the air was filled with snow so that he could not see the line. The captain of the horse car called to the car man, but he did not understand him. "Why They Are Troublesome." Superintendent Eastman reported on the dance hall question. He said the dance halls where the police were required to keep order were Travis hall, Germania hall, Arbeiter hall, Turner hall, Swedish hall and Polish hall. The presence of bars in these places, especially in Travis hall, allowed those in attendance to drink freely, and of course the drunk became noisy and fights and disgraceful affairs were often the result. He said the Arbeiter, Polish and Swedish halls were run in the best manner, as the dances held in these were usually held by the members of the societies and their friends. While these dances were objectionable, they were not so seriously objectionable as the dances held in Germania and Turner halls which were run in an indiscriminate manner to any parties that came along. The hall and bar privileges were rented to these parties, and they ran the bar for "revenue only," and the result was that the dances were conducted with the presence of officers at all times, and even the presence of the officers did not prevent fights and noisy times. He cited the upholsterer's dance held in Germania hall last Wednesday night, when six arrests were made. He said that the officers of these societies should be held responsible for these dances and that they be requested to cease the renting to outsiders. "Should Be Careful." Mr. Bender was of the opinion that no great interference should be made with the societies on this matter. Those societies had a different way of getting amusement, and it would not be policy to shut down on them entirely. Mr. Withey said if they were responsible for violations of the laws they should be held responsible. It was a statement that the matter was thoroughly discussed, and the superintendent was instructed to see the officers of the societies and request them to cease the renting of the halls, or at least the renting of the bars. It was stated that the council all be forced to take out a license. The following bills were allowed: Arthur & Fairbank.....\$ 11.44 Weatherly & Pulte..... 23.85 F. B. Lee..... 17.15 W. F. Kutsche..... 5.23 Duggan Bros..... 15.15 W. W. Union..... 1.25 B. F. McReynolds..... 50.00 B. F. McReynolds..... 50.00 Hense & Johnson..... 5.75 B. F. McReynolds..... 1.89 H. G. Gray..... 25.00 Muskegon..... 50.00 Studley & Barclay..... 1.30 Duggan Bros..... 3.85 C. A. Coye..... 3.60 Standard Oil company..... 3.17 Hensden & Johnson..... 6.90 Smith & Livingston..... 15.00 H. E. Barkley..... 20.15 B. F. McReynolds..... 130.82 William Delaney was confirmed as driver of No. 8 horse wagon and Tilton Van Heston as lieutenant of No. 9 horse company. Richard Sealman was discharged from the department. "Will Get a Head." Mr. Bender called attention to the large bill of Arthur & Fairbank for photographs of convicted criminals. He said the convicts often object and are forced to submit to the operation. He suggested that it would be better for the department to buy a camera, which anyone could operate, and let the pictures themselves. Referred to the committee on finance. "Commissioner Withey moved that the acting president visit the officers of the west side societies and request them to discontinue the renting of the halls when they rent the halls to third parties. James Riley Dennison was present in the hope of an executive session, so that he could be dragged out of the room, but there was nothing to discuss in