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LAST EDITION. DEATH IN HIS LIE.

Inspector Seaton Partly to Blame for the Hotel Royal Horror.

With the Owner and Lessee He Is Liable to Prosecution.

Two More of the Charred Bodies Identified at the Morgue To-Day.

The startling revelation made yesterday in the confession of Inspector William F. Seaton that there were no fire-escapes at all on the sixth avenue side of the burned Hotel Royal has aroused the most intense public indignation.

The Fire Commissioners, before whom Seaton made this confession, have dismissed him from the Department of Buildings, but his case will hardly end here.

Indictment and criminal prosecution are talked of, for it was Seaton's business to see that the order of the Bureau of Buildings issued in 1886, requiring fire-escapes to be placed on the sixth avenue side of the Hotel Royal, was carried out.

Seaton certified to the Department in his report that this had been done, and after the fire it was stated by Proprietor Meares, as well as by Supt. Brady and others, that the sixth avenue side of the hotel was provided with an iron fire-escape.

Supt. Brady has a declaration upon the report on file in the Bureau of Buildings, but Meares, the proprietor, knew very well that the statement was untrue.

Seaton, in his confession, said that he consented to a modification of the order at the request of the hotel people, who did not wish to have the front of the building disfigured by iron structure, so the fire-escapes were never put up.

Although the Fire Commissioners do not appear to have ascertained whether Seaton accepted a bribe from the hotel people on this occasion as the price of a violation of his duty, it is believed that the Inspector can be indicted and tried for this offense.

It is now probable also that not only this, but it also appears that the hotel people have rendered themselves liable to criminal prosecution for their neglect to provide proper escapes when they were informed and knew of the order of the Bureau of Buildings requiring them to erect such structures.

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BRAZIL BREAKING UP.

Fresh Revolt Against the Government Considered Imminent.

Three Ministers Have Already Handed in Resignations.

Government Land Wires Cut—Many Disturbing Signs.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro states that affairs there are in a very bad shape, and notwithstanding the fact that the election of Gen. Polkoto to succeed Gen. da Fonseca as President of the Republic was thought to indicate that peace and prosperity would once more prevail throughout the country another revolution is imminent.

Three Ministers have handed their resignations to the President, and this is taken as an indication that the Government is breaking up.

At Pelotas, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, the feeling between the populace and the Government troops is very bitter, and it is feared that a conflict may occur at any moment.

The Government land telegraph between Pelotas and Porto Alegre, the capital of that State, have been cut.

Anarchists Threaten Vengeance for the Xeres Executions.

BARCELONA, Feb. 11.—The troubles in Barcelona between the Anarchists and the authorities show no sign of abatement at present.

During the past night proclamations were posted on the dead walls and other places about the city menacing the Government with vengeance for the execution of the Xeres anarchists, and announcing that there would be further explosions of bombs, similar to the one containing dynamite and grapeshot which was exploded yesterday.

The leaders of the lawless element are pretty well known to the police and a close watch is kept upon their every movement.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—Despatches have been received here to-day from several places in Spain showing that the Anarchists have been greatly excited up by the executions at Xeres yesterday.

At Reus, a manufacturing town in Tarragona, the police have arrested several prominent Anarchists, who were openly distributing fly-sheets inciting demonstrations against the authorities.

At Valencia, where a very large number of workmen are employed, placards have been posted calling upon the Anarchists and their sympathizers to take vengeance for the death of the Xeres Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Anarchists of this city announce that they will hold a meeting on Monday next, for the purpose of discussing the Spanish Government in executing the four Anarchists at Xeres yesterday.

The "Times" on the Deportation of English Convicts to America.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The "Times" writes: "We do not know whether or not the Congressional Immigration Committee's report may be classed as a campaign document. It is quite suited at any rate to the taste and intelligence of the addressed 'Gent.' Whither the only convicts who have voluntarily taken themselves to America are patriots like David and Bossa, who have had no reason to suppose that they were unwelcome in a country where Congress welcomed Parnell and the President made Egan a diplomatist."

A quarter of a century ago a patriotic American poet could boast that no man was excluded from America, but Mr. Lowell's conclusion of the destitution of America was not that of Mr. Powderly. The absurd and dishonest talk about exporting convicts is a mere bid to cover the policy of excluding competitive labor, and should be noted by the Irish both at home and abroad.

Religious Ceremony of the Roche-fouad-Mitchell Wedding.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The civil marriage of Duke de la Roche-fouad and Miss Matthe Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, took place yesterday at the Mairie of the Seventh Arrondissement, and at noon to-day the religious ceremony was performed at the Church of Sainte Gertrude, a modern fashionable church a short distance from the Duke's residence in the Rue de Bellechasse.

The church was crowded with the friends of the two families. Many army officers, members of the nobility and the leading Americans at present in Paris were seen among the fashionable throng.

Mr. Whitehall Reid, the American Minister, and Mrs. Reid, and Mr. Augustus Jay, the second secretary of the American Legation, and Mrs. Jay were among those present.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, to Confer with the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The Most Rev. John Ireland, D. D., Archbishop of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived in this city. He is staying in the American College. When Mr. Pope was informed of the Archbishop's arrival, he sent a message to him asking him to often come to the Vatican to visit him.

His Holiness added that he was anxious to confer with him on scholastic and other questions concerning the church in the United States.

Death of a Distinguished English Officer and Author.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—James Augustus Grant, C. B., C. S. I., F. R. S., F. L. S., retired lieutenant-colonel of the Bengal Army, died to-day. He was born at Nairn in 1827, and was appointed to the Indian Army in 1845. He was the author of "A Walk Through Africa" and several educational works.

THE WEATHER AND STORM SIG-NALS of the United States Weather Bureau will be found illustrated in THE WORLD ALMANAC for 1892.

LAW AND THE DIVES.

Nine Jurors Obtained for the Trial of Tom Stevenson.

Many of the Talesmen Objectionable to the Defendant.

His Lawyers Have a Long List of Witnesses for Character.

NEW YORK'S OUTLAWS.

LA Told Subject to Daily Change. In the Penitentiary. BILLY M'GLODY. AUGUST GUIDON.

Indicted and Dives Closed. TOM GOULD. CAREY WELCH. LOUIS WILSON. DAN SCHRIEBER. TOM STEVENSON.

Witnesses for Justice. AL DAVIS. TOM GOULD. DAN SCHRIEBER.

Talesmen Revoked. TOM STEVENSON. AUGUST GUIDON. CAREY WELCH.

Dives Announced. SIMON BUTNER. FRANK STEVENSON. JOHN J. MURPHY. JAMES SULLIVAN.

Had for the Grand Jury. MAX GOMBOSSY. LOUIS STAJER. "Concerts" Suspended. IGNATZ BUTNER.

The work of securing a jury to try Mr. Tom Stevenson for keeping a disorderly house, was resumed in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions, before Justice Martine, this morning.

Mr. Stevenson was the reputed proprietor of the notorious resort at 157 Bleecker street, known as "The Slide." It went suddenly out of existence when the ex-captain's woman's search-light was turned upon it, and it has since been rebuilt as a temperance pool-room, the license of Mr. Stevenson's "dummy," John Metrew, having been revoked by the Board of Excise.

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A "DIRL" NO MORE.

Little Johnny's Pants Taken Out of Pawn.

Kind Readers of "The Evening World" Send Him Money.

And Now He Can Once More Go to the Soup School.

WE went to the "lock-shop" to get John's first pair of pants out of pawn.

The office boy carried that young gentleman, and all he could do to keep him from looting out of his arms. He still wore the littleingham apron and handkerchiefs that disguised his sex and the big snowflakes that melted on his fair hair and sweet little face and hands instead of melting kindled his delight and fired his animal spirits. It was so hard to hold that the young man had to abandon his umbrella.

Peter led the procession and he, too, was wilder than usual for his new pants and lace jumper were coming out of lock, too, and he flew over the street careless of the mud puddles and little pools of water that logged his worthless shoes.

The crowd of these two boys was at times harrowing. Peter knew the way. "Of course I've gone a long time with my mamma. You can tell it by the three balls. They ain't gold, but they play like 'em. Inside they're just wood. But people thinks they're gold."

"That's where the woman's in the coffin," the old woman whom we passed a house where death had been.

"They put her in an ice-box and she didn't shiver."

"And she didn't sit up in the coffin when it was let open," John added.

Then returning to the object that filled his heart.

"I'm going to put my pants on as soon as I get home. I won't put them in the lock shop. They wouldn't let 'em."

The children look into the windows of the baker shops with greedy eyes, but the store is threatening. John's little nose is red. Peter's feet are soaking wet and involuntary thoughts of a gripper appeal to the senses.

We hurry along Pike street, go down Division and enter a dingy little shop. Rather a fine-looking man comes from behind an iron-wired desk and frowns at us without uttering a word.

Two grimy bits of unshod paper are produced.

One is dated Jan. 5 and reads: "shirt and pants 20c." There is a foot note, about time and interest, and above and below are the names of the lender and borrower.

The other, dated Jan. 8, shows that a loan of 30 cents was advanced on a pair of pants.

The man is brief, stern and formally business-like. It takes him some time to beget the wire agent to figure the interest, and returning, he says simply:

"Sixty-two cents."

The bill call for 50 cents, and I say so. We exchange some sharp words, but the man lays the checks on the counter and demands:

"The money?"

He does not move, and not a glimpse of the cherished new suit can be had. My desire to have them identified by the impatient child only amuses him. There is only one side to the case, and it is not in front of the counter. Twelve cents for a month is an extortion, and I say so.

But the money is paid, and after a long wait two bundles are produced.

WILL HILL YIELD?

To-Night's Cooper Union Protest Against a Snap Convention.

Famous Names on the Call and List of Speakers.

Anti-Hill Movement to Be Heard from at Chicago.

Senator Hill has returned to Albany, where he will remain at a safe distance, to the denunciation of his management of the Democratic organization of the State at the big Cooper Union snap-meeting to be held to-night.

An imposing call for the meeting, signed with 1,000 names, has been published, and if all the signers are present the demonstration would be no small one. It is expected to sack the great hall of the Union to overflow.

Oswald Ostrander will call the meeting to order, and Frederic R. Coudert, President of the Manhattan Club, will preside.

Speeches will be made by Congressman Charles Tracy, of Albany; ex-United States Senator Joseph C. Wheeler, of New Jersey; Charles C. Smith, of Buffalo; A. Frank Jones, of Chautauque County; ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairbank; Congressman John B. Witt Warner, of Elery; Anderson, James Byrne and others, of this city.

HILL'S POLICY TO BE CRITICIZED. The city which resulted in the defeat of the Democratic Midwinter convention will be severely criticized by Democrats who denounce the action of the State Committee to be undemocratic and ill-advised.

The State Committee will be appealed to to change the date of the convention, which is fixed for Feb. 22, to some time in April or May.

It is not, however, believed by the protestants that this appeal will receive any consideration, for Senator Hill, who is acknowledged to be the director of the party machine, manifests no intention to change his course in regard to the State Convention.

Before leaving for Albany the Senator had a word to say about the Democrats who are protesting against what they denounce the Senator's arbitrary and despotic control of the Democratic organization in the State.

BRASS BANIS VS. DELEGATES. "They are getting all the brass banis and all the brass bands, and I am getting all the brass banis and all the brass bands."

There is no doubt in the minds of the Democrats who protest against Senator Hill's methods that he will get all the delegates.

They say that he has pulled the political wires very skillfully recently, with the result that even from districts which could ordinarily be counted on to elect a Democratic representative he will be represented by delegates who will support his claims for the Presidential nomination.

PRIMARIES TO BE DEFERRED. This is especially the case in Albany County, where Gen. Tracy, who is to be one of the speakers at to-night's meeting, says that the Democratic party will not hold a primary in this county until after the State Convention.

BLAINE IS GOING AWAY. Will Leave Washington Shortly "for a Long Vacation."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—There is nothing new in the matter of the reported cabinet reorganization.

However, Mr. Blaine's detail of the story that he is soon to resign does not dispose of the fact that he is very uncomfortable in his place and really desires to get out.

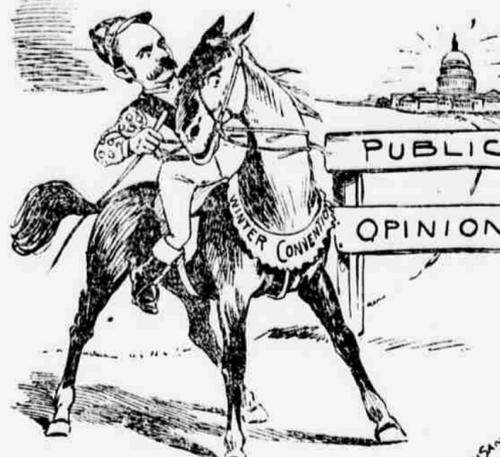
He will leave here within the next few weeks for a long vacation.

SHERWOOD IS RECEIVER. Poughkeepsie Bridge and Central New England Road in His Hands.

Supreme Court Justice Pratt, in Brooklyn, today appointed James K. O. Sherwood to be receiver of the Poughkeepsie Bridge and the Central New England and Western Railroad and its leased lines.

This line, it is said, forms the connecting link of the line included in the great carrying deal of the Reading, and is a very important one.

EVENING WORLD VALENTINES.—NO. 2.



TO SENATOR HILL: It is your intention for a cold Convention, No matter what protests they make; The steed that you ride on has an excellent stride on, But the hurdle is more than he'll take.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

FOUND THE LAD IN A POND.

Body of Col. Sellers's Young Son Recovered To-Day.

Brooklyn was started to-day by the floating at the bottom of a pond, the body of Willie Sellers, the fifteen year old son of Col. Frank C. Sellers, of the editorial staff of the Brooklyn Times.

The lad mysteriously disappeared from his home Jan. 14, and a diligent search had been since prosecuted by the police and by the family without success.

Col. Sellers lives with his family at 437 Monroe street, Brooklyn. This is a home of refinement, and Willie was an unusually bright, intelligent youth.

He had a particular fondness for the study of natural history, geology and kindred subjects.

He went out of the house Jan. 14, and members of the family saw him going towards a little pond at the junction of Carroll street and Brooklyn avenue, a favorite spot with him.

He did not return that night and a general alarm was sent out by Supt. Campbell, of the Police Department. Another day passed with no tidings from the young student.

His parents became almost frantic with grief. They are well-to-do people, and they owned a score of persons in the search for the boy.

This pond was thought of, and Col. Sellers suggested that its bottom ought to be dragged, but the police pointed out that the pond was covered with a heavy coating of ice, and the idea was abandoned last yesterday.

Col. Sellers visited Police Commissioner Hayden and laid the matter before him with all the earnestness that his anguish could prompt. The Commissioner became personally interested in the matter and directed that the pond be dragged.

It was necessary for the police of the Atlantic Avenue station to break the thick ice. The pond is twenty feet deep in places, and after hours of work the morning's grappling ropes fastened to something.

It was drawn to the surface and proved to be the body of the missing lad. It was badly decomposed and had evidently lain hidden in the water all these weeks.

SAXTON WANTS AN INQUIRY. As to the Seating of Osborne and Walker in the State Senate.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Major James Saxton introduced a resolution instructing the Senate Judiciary Committee, or a special committee, to investigate the circumstances attending the election of Senators and the award of the seats in the Dutens and Stuten Senatorial districts to Messrs. Osborne and Walker respectively.

LAST EDITION. READING IS KING.

Unprecedented Trading in Its Stock in Wall Street.

It Advanced Nearly Nine Points in a Few Minutes.

New England and Jersey Central Advance in Sympathy.

The Stock Exchange has seldom presented a scene of greater activity and excitement than it did this morning, just after the opening.

The announcement that the great deal by which the Reading Railroad Company had obtained control of the Lehigh Valley and the New Jersey Central Companies had been consummated had given the market a tremendous boom yesterday, but it had gathered force over night.

Reading advanced at the close last evening at 55 1/2. This morning it opened at 57 1/2, and went up by jumps until it reached 64, an advance of 8 1/2 points, and all within the first few minutes after the opening.

Brokers seemed to be loaded with buying orders, and fairly elated over each other in their eagerness to get into the market.

There were few selling orders from London at the opening, but those were swept away like chaff in the whirlwind of excitement that followed the sounding of the gong.

Dealings were largely confined to Reading stock, and out of 93,000 shares of listed stocks sold during the first hour after the opening, 27,000 were of Reading.

The volume of the business transacted was something unprecedented. The floor of the Stock Exchange was crowded with excited brokers, and swarms of messenger boys were running in and out continually.

The galleries were thronged, and within the first hour of the big market, a perfect pandemonium reigned.

A curious thing about the market, was that while the coal stocks were so tremendously strong, the rest of the list seemed to be weak.

The general list was evidently being entirely neglected by the traders.

A big business was done in New Jersey Central, which advanced 1 1/2 points during the first hour of business, to 131 1/2, and Delaware & Hudson Canal Company which jumped up four points this morning to 134 1/2. After the first bulge there was a slight reaction and Reading declined to 62.

The general opinion in Wall Street is that the stock market is at present strong.

There is a large and varied assortment, have also felt the effect of the boom, and this morning they were all quoted from 10 to 12 percent, but the market was generally weak.

Strange to say, the activity in Reading and Delaware & Hudson, did not seem to affect the market, but the market was generally weak.

The market remained very steady for this specialty.

Reading was strong and higher, and New England advanced.

This advance in each case is attributed to the fact that the big market is at present strong.

By the deal which it is said the Vanderbilts were instrumental in bringing about, the New York Central, which is the very largest and most important corporation in the country, together with the Delaware & Hudson, will control a capital stock of \$250,000,000, with an earning power of \$10,000,000 per year.

In 1891 the Lehigh road earned 6 per cent, the Delaware & Hudson 10 per cent, and the New York Central 12 per cent. The Reading road, which is owned by the Vanderbilts, who have recently been very heavy buyers of the stock, will earn 10 per cent. It is known to be friendly to the Reading syndicate, though they do not appear in the deal.

The New York Central, Morgan & Co. are the managers of the syndicate and will take care of all the securities of the consolidated system. It is expected that the price of coal to the consumer and the amount which shall each year be supplied to the market will be increased.

The general market was weak and lower, London was heavily hit, but it was suspected that the selling orders originated here.

The sales up to noon were 894,000 shares, the largest ever known.

The market was very quiet, but the price of coal to the consumer and the amount which shall each year be supplied to the market will be increased.

Vein of Tin in Colorado.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. DENVER, Col., Feb. 11.—A discovery of a vein of tin is reported from a mountain of five miles north of here. The vein is said to be 100 feet in width and to run 15 per cent in tin. The discoverers are keeping it quiet, but reports are being made to-day for the purpose of working the discovery.

Wire News in Brief. James Cook, Chicago, aged ninety-two, is said to be suffering from a stroke.