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HOPEFUL FOR THE LIBERALS.

ELECTION RIOTS IN IRELAND AND WALES.

NO IRISH LIBERALS RETURNED—MEMBERS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—There have been elected 237 Liberals, 193 Tories and 44 Parnellites. In the old constituencies the Tories have gained 38 seats and the Liberals 6, while in the newly formed constituencies the Tories have won 108 seats and the Liberals 107. The net Tory gain is 33.

For the first time since the beginning of the elections there is a likelihood of the Liberals exceeding the Tories and Parnellites. It is admitted that Saturday's vote will decide the contest. Macdonald, a crofter, has been elected in Ross and Cromarty.

The counties continue to veer toward the Liberals. In yesterday's polling the Liberals gained 57 and the Conservatives 10 seats. A feature of the elections in Ireland is the extinction of Irish Liberals. They have not returned a single member to date. The Tories gained a seat in Renfrewshire. The Liberals are leading in the electoral contest.

The Nolanites, armed with bludgeons and headed by priests, prevented the Callanites from voting at Carlingford. Much rioting ensued, in which many persons were injured. Mr. Callan is the Nationalist whose nomination was opposed by Mr. Parnell, who supported Mr. Nolan.

Election rioting is also reported in the Rhondda Valley, Wales. A large number of persons are said to have been injured.

The following additional returns of Parliamentary elections have been received:

In Down, North Division, Colonel Waring, Conservative is elected. He received 4,315 votes to 2,841 for J. S. Brown, Liberal.

In Clare, West Division, J. Jordan, Nationalist, is elected by 7,881 to 286 for R. W. C. Reeves, Conservative.

In Tipperary, South Division, P. R. Condon, Nationalist, is elected. He received 4,264 votes to 196 for Major Traut, Loyalist. In Sligo, North Division, P. McDonald, Nationalist, is elected by 5,216 to 772 for Colonel Folliott, Loyalist. In Fermanagh, North Division, W. R. Redmond, Nationalist, is elected by 483 majority over J. C. Bloomfield, Conservative.

In Fermanagh, North Division, W. Redmond, Nationalist, is elected. He received 3,255 votes against 2,822 for J. C. Bloomfield, Conservative.

In Kings County, Birr Division, B. C. Molloy, Nationalist, is elected by a vote of 3,408 to 769 for Captain Bernard, Conservative.

In Kerry, East Division, Edward Harrington, Nationalist, is elected, the vote standing 2,607 for him to 262 for Mr. Rowan, Conservative.

In Waterford, West Division, J. D. Pyne, Nationalist, is elected by a vote of 3,746 to 359 for Sir R. F. Keane, Loyalist.

In Tyrone, Middle Division, M. Kenny, Nationalist, is returned by 4,299 to 2,659 for R. H. Moore, Conservative.

In Donegal, North Division, J. O. O'Doherty, Nationalist, is elected, the vote being 4,597 for O'Doherty to 952 for Colonel Stewart, Conservative.

Up to 6 o'clock this evening the Liberals had elected 228 members, the Conservatives 192, and the Nationalists 45. The Tory net gain has been reduced to 38 seats. The Liberals have become jubilant over their later successes.

REPORTED BURNING OF PIROT.

BULGARIANS REFUSING TO WITHDRAW TO THEIR TERRITORY—COUNCIL OF WAR AT NISCH.

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.—Rumors are current here that the Bulgarians have sacked and burned Pirot.

Bulgarians have refused the proposals of the Servians to withdraw the armies to their respective territory and to prolong the armistice to February 1.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Advices from Belgrade say that the Servians are actively erecting fortifications between Pirot and Nisch.

Dispatches from Nisch report that a council of war was held there to-day. King Milan, Colonel Horvatovitch and the Austrian General Albori were present. It is reported that General Albori insisted upon the Servians maintaining a defensive position until they are strongly reinforced in case the war shall be resumed. Austrian transports of all kinds are going to the front and a feverish feeling exists. Active military preparations are advancing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The Porte gave notice to the Balkan Conference to-day of impending military action on the part of Turkey in Eastern Rumelia. A council of Turkish generals was held, and they advised a permanent occupation of the Balkans by Turkey, fearing that Russia would absorb Bulgaria and Austria do the same with Servia. The Turkish troops entering Eastern Rumelia wear the Bulgarian headgear.

The Sultan has issued a manifesto to the inhabitants of Eastern Rumelia, stating that the Commissioners will rule there until a new Governor is appointed. Troops and military stores are being pushed to the frontier.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, referring to the Imperial order, published yesterday, praising the prowess of Bulgaria, says: "Russia has never ceased to sympathize with the Bulgarian people. It is impossible, however, to forget those who deceived the expectations of Russia, ignored her counsels, precipitated a fratricidal war, imperilled Bulgaria's destinies, and assumed a heavy responsibility."

The *Sed* (military organ) recommends that a commission be appointed to investigate the charges against the Bulgarian Government filed at the Foreign office.

KING THEBAW ON A BRITISH STEAMER.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch received from Rangoon at noon to-day says that the King of Burmah is proceeding to that city on an British steamer. The announcement of the occupation of Mandalay by the British is officially confirmed. The King, his wife and mother, and seventy-three Burmese officials have arrived at Thayetmaye as prisoners.

KING ALFONSO DYING IN DEBT.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—It has been ascertained that King Alfonso died in debt. His expenses for several years have exceeded the amounts allowed him by the civil list. It is denied that he had an insurance upon his life.

The Cortes has been summoned to meet on December 26.

GEBHARD'S JOLLY SIR JOHN A WINNER.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—At Croydon to-day the Great Metropolitan Steeplechase (handicap) was won by F. Gebhard's aged horse Jolly Sir John. Lord Rossmore's aged Cortolvin was second and E. Jay's six-year-old bay gelding Gamecock third. There were five starters. The betting was 5 to 2 against Jolly Sir John, 6 to 1 against Cortolvin, and 3 to 1 against Gamecock.

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN THE DOMINION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2 (*Special.*).—There were 11 deaths from small-pox yesterday, 5 in the city and 6 in the suburbs. In November there were 874 deaths, 593 being in the city and 281 in the suburbs. There have been 3,513 deaths since the beginning of the epidemic. The Central Board have passed by the law giving the city authorities power to quarantine all surrounding municipalities. The St. Jean Baptiste Society have finally decided to have funeral service said for Riel on Thursday. Members of the society express themselves as feeling ill-treated by Bishop Fabre in his letter to Cure Sentenne, prohibiting them from marching in procession to the church, from having seats reserved for them, or from holding any political demonstrations.

Mrs. Crevier narrowly escaped being burned to death at a fire in St. Henry-st. this morning. A constable rescued her from one of the upper stories while the whole building was a mass of flames. One Brunette, a shoemaker, who lived in the building and is greatly addicted to drink, found one Crevier, a tinsmith who also occupied the building, in his wife's bedroom last night. He turned Crevier out and gave his wife a severe beating, threatening at the same time to burn the place. This morning he again assaulted his wife and in a fit of delirium tremens bit her arm in such a terrible manner as to cause blood poisoning, and she now lies in a perilous condition. He then poured coal oil over the floor and the fixtures of the shop and set fire to the building. Brunette was arrested for arson.

A strange suit has been entered in court here by Miss Haney, who has just come of age, to obtain the settlement of an estate of $14,000 from Thomas Fox, trustee, which she inherits from her father. It appears that the plaintiff's parent went away at the time the war broke out in the States and joined the Confederate army, since which time all trace of him has been lost. Ten years ago the brother of James Haney, father of the plaintiff, died and willed his estate to his missing brother or his heirs. The case excites considerable interest here.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2.—A writ has been served upon Bishop Baldwin at the instance of the Rev. Timothy O'Connell, demanding a reversal of the sentence passed by the Ecclesiastical Court upon him and claiming $10,000 damages from the Bishop for refusing him a transfer to another diocese and for alleged defamation of character.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—*The Citizen* to-day states that the newly formed National party offered one of the Dominion Ministers a sum equal to his salary if he would resign his seat in the Cabinet.

HALIFAX, Dec 2 (*Special*).—James A. Moren, president of Little Glace Bay Mining Company, and president of the Union Bank of Halifax, died to-day from erysipelas, the result of vaccination.

Dispatches from Charlottetown report fifteen deaths and several new cases of smallpox.

TONQUIN NOT TO BE EVACUATED.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—General de Courcy, commander of the French troops in Tonquin, has telegraphed to the War Office demanding a categorical denial or a reply confirming the rumor of an intended evacuation of Tonquin by France. If the report is true, he says, the result will be a revolt of the natives and a general massacre. If the Government will authorize him to contradict pessimist rumors, however, he will pledge himself to pacify the Delta speedily. General Campenon, Minister of War, telegraphed in reply that the Government and the Ministry of War will strenuously defend the occupation of Tonquin and complete the conquest demanded by General de Courcy.

SURRENDER OF YGLESIAS.

A VICTORY FOR CACERES IN LIMA.

EUSEBIO SANCHEZ NAMED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF PERU.

PANAMA, Dec. 2., via Galveston.—It is said here that General Yglesias surrendered to Caceres at Lima at 2 o'clock this afternoon and that Señor Eusebio Sanchez has been named provisional President. Everything has been arranged. A commission has been named to take command of the government and to issue orders for the holding of elections. Amnesty for all has been declared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (*Special*).—In connection with the announcement that Caceres has entered the City of Lima, and driven the Government army into its barracks, a man who has lately been in Peru said to-night: "In the centre of the city of Lima is a large plaza—about the size of the City Hall Park and Printing House Square in New-York—the old palace that was built by Pizzaro 350 years ago occupying one side. At right angles with this stands the Cathedral, which was also built by Pizzaro, and the archbishop's palace, with which a large monastery is connected. The other two sides of the plaza consist of business houses, two stories in height. All of these buildings are made of adobe—sun-dried bricks—and the walls are five and six feet in thickness, so that a bullet cannot penetrate them. The Government occupies the roofs of them all, with sharpshooters and Gatling guns, and has squads of men stationed in the towers of the Cathedral. If Caceres had artillery he could destroy these mud walls, but the mere bullets he pours into them the greater the resistance they offer as defences. The telegrams this morning announced that he was camped in the Plaza of Bolivar—another park about six blocks away, from which he proposed to attack the Government buildings, in which the army of Yglesias is concentrated. Mr. Buck, the American Minister, lives only one square from the plaza where the fighting took place, his house being opposite the rear of the Cathedral. It is probable that a great many, if not all, of the houses and stores surrounding the plaza will be plundered if not destroyed, as the troops which are under command of Caceres are nearly all mountain Indians, and instead of pay for their services have been given license to plunder every city they enter.

"The origin of the movement of which Caceres is the leader dates back to the close of the war with Chili. When the Chilian army captured Lima at that time it set up a Government for Peru, of its own choice, and then made terms of peace with that dummy Government. Caceres, who was one of the prominent generals in the Peruvian army, in the meantime fled to the mountains, and has since been carrying on a war against the Government which Chili set up, claiming that it was unconstitutional and had no right to surrender the southern provinces of Peru to Chili, which were demanded as the price of peace. Several attempts have been made to secure peace, but Caceres has refused to lay down his arms unless the Yglesias Government would abdicate the power and permit a general election. This Yglesias has refused to do and Caceres has continued his operations."

A VILLAGE DESTROYED BY A LANDSLIDE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Austrian village of Grahove was destroyed by a landslide to-day. The disaster was caused by heavy rains which have prevailed recently.

MANGLED AND SCALDED IN A COLLISION.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Washington, Penn., to *The Post* says: A distressing railroad accident occurred shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon in Workman's Cut, half a mile east of Washington, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A local freight train, east bound, had started from the Washington yards with orders to run to Finleyville. When in the cut mentioned it ran into a west bound through freight, with terrific force, as both trains were running at a high rate of speed. The track in the cut lies in a curve, and for this reason the engineers did not discover the approaching disaster until it was too late to avert it. The two engines rushed together in an iron embrace and boxed cars were piled up and the track was covered with the debris of the wreck. John Rider, conductor, was instantly killed. He was horribly mangled and scalded. Frank Snyder, Piedmont, W. Va., a brakeman, who was on one of the engines at the time, was scalded to death. James Morris, Washington, was seriously wounded. J. O. Reynolds, Jamestown, fireman, had his legs mangled and feet mashed. Engineer Frank Dean received some ugly bruises, but it is thought he is not seriously injured. Every hand on the two trains was more or less injured.

A WONDERFULLY MAD MAD-DOG.

PINE BROOK, N. J., Dec. 2.—A dog believed to be mad was discovered a week ago running frantically about on a farm near Fairfield. A number of farmers started out to kill it, but the dog kept out of their way, and after a long chase in the direction of Pine Brook it escaped. Two mornings later a man in the employ of William E. Kent, who lives near this place, went to the barn to feed the stock. He discovered that a window in the barn had been broken out, sash and all. On opening the door he found two horses and a cow and a calf lying on the floor, which was covered with blood. The beasts were moaning and writhing. Seven dead chickens lay scattered about. A dog belonging to the farm, which had been chained in a stall, was lying in a pool of blood in the stall. A strange dog, frothing at the mouth, crouched and trembled at the farther side of the barn. The hired man got a gun and killed the brute which was recognized as the dog the Fairfield farmers had hunted across country. It had leaped through the window of the barn, taking glass and sash with it, some time in the night, and attacked the inmates of the barn. The horses were so badly bitten about their flanks that their flesh was torn away in large pieces, and the cow and calf had their noses torn off and were lacerated about the body. The chained dog was literally torn to pieces and the dead chickens were bitten through and through. The animals were all killed. Mr. Kent's loss was $1,500. Since then reports of mad dog ravages have been received from various places in this neighborhood.

INDIANS ATTACKED BY INDIANS.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 2.—It is reported here that fifty Indians have left the Apache reservation and are heading for Santa Rita. The settlers in the valley and the soldiers camped in the Harshaw Mountains have been informed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to *The Call* from Deming, N. M., says: "Renegades visited the reservation and attempted to get the rest of the Indians to join them, but their efforts resulted in a fight in which twenty-one reservation Indians and one hostile were killed. General Sheridan and his staff started for the East to-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Commissioner Atkins has received no official advices touching the reported murder of squaws and children belonging to the White Mountain Indian tribe by Chiricahuas. He said to-day he had no doubt that the outrage had been perpetrated by Geronimo's band. The White Mountain Indians had rendered efficient service to the Government in furnishing scouts for the pursuit of the hostiles, and they had killed many of Geronimo's band, who sought to retaliate upon them by killing their squaws and children.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES" SUED FOR LIBEL.

TROY, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—S. M. Hickey, of this city, proprietor of the Griswold Opera House and manager of Pleasure Island, has brought suit for libel against *The Spirit of the Times*, claiming damages at $20,000. The last issue of *The Times* charged Mr. Hickey with conspiracy in connection with the Hanlan-Courtney race and with being mixed up in certain scandals. Counsel for *The Times* has offered to make a full retraction and to pay all costs, the proprietor alleging that the offensive publication was made without his knowledge and that the author of the article has been dismissed. Mr. Hickey refuses to settle on that ground.

DUTY ON MERINO GOODS.

BOSTON, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court to-day gave a decision in the case of R. C. Greenleaf & Co. against R. Worthington, Collector. The plaintiffs imported merino shirts, drawers and socks, which the collector assessed under schedule L, section 2,504 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for duties of 50 cents a pound and 40 per cent *ad valorem*. Merino goods are made of wool and cotton mixed. The court finds that the goods do not come under this schedule, but are clearly included under the act of August 7, 1882, and are liable to an assessment of 35 per cent *ad valorem*.

MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—The General Assembly of Virginia met in regular biennial session to-day at noon. Both Houses were organized by the election of officers nominated last night by the Democratic caucus. A joint committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of both bodies. The House adopted a resolution that the vote cast in the last election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor be counted to-morrow.

SUSPENDING THE REV. HENRY D. MOORE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—A committee appointed by the Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio Knights Templar to investigate charges against the Rev. Henry D. Moore, editor of *The Masonic Review*, has found him guilty and sentenced him to indefinite suspension. The charge arose from an article published in *The Review*, the authorship of which was attributed to the editor. Judge Foraker has given notice of an appeal to the Grand Commandery.

ACCIDENTS TO VESSELS AT SEA.

BOSTON, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—The vessel reported this morning to be ashore between Point Allerton and Strawberry Hill is the brig Anita Owen, coal laden, bound from Perth Amboy to Portland. She encountered a heavy northeast gale off Highland Light on Tuesday, and at the time she struck was running into the roads for a harbor. In working in she made a course too far to southward and struck off Point Allerton. The crew took to their boats and landed safely. This morning the hull of the brig is out of sight and her foremast is gone. Her commander, as soon as he landed went to Hull and secured the services of Captain Mitchell and a party of wreckers to save what material they can. It is thought that it will pay to raise the vessel. The captain of the brig states that he lost everything including the sum of $1,000 in money which was in his desk. The Anita Owen was built at Harpswell, Me., in 1869, is of 46510 tons burden and is owned in Portland.

The bark Bertha, of Portland, Me., Captain Benjamin, which sailed from Turk's Island on October 18, for Boston, is now considerably overdue and much anxiety is felt for her safety. She had a cargo of 33,394 bushels of salt, which was insured.

The British brig Achsy, Captain Shaw, from Trinidad twenty-three days from Clementsport, N. S., in ballast, has put in here in distress. She reported fine weather to Hatteras, but has been ten days north of that point, with strong gales and a heavy sea. On November 30, she encountered a terrific gale from the northwest, with a tremendous sea, lasting twenty-four hours. She sprung a leak and her crew have been kept constantly at the pumps. On her arrival here the vessel had three feet of water in her hold. She has gone on the Marine Railway for repairs.

BYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 2.—The schooner Moses Webster, before reported ashore on Chovelful Shoal has bilged and is making considerable water. Efforts will be made to save her cargo and material.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The German bark Fidelio, from Wilmington, N. C., for Wolgast, was found on her beam-ends in the Channel. She had been cut down three strakes below the copper on the starboard side. She was towed to Dover. One dead body was found on board. The Norwegian bark Ocean, Captain Hendrickson, from Mobile, September 24, for London, has been totally lost near Quiberon, France. The Norwegian bark Aurora, from Philadelphia, for Amsterdam, was sunk by a collision with an unknown bark, off Goodwin Shoals, last evening. The Aurora's crew arrived at Dover this morning.

THE WILL OF THOMAS W. PEIRCE UNBROKEN.

BOSTON, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—The contest over the will of the millionaire, Thomas W. Peirce, was renewed at the hearing upon the petition of Ivory W. M. Peirce for representation under the will upon his claim to be a son of the testator, was resumed this morning before Judge Choate in the Probate Court at Salem. Evidence on behalf of Ivory Peirce was presented, but the greater portion of the day was consumed by the defence. Evidence was put in by old residents of Sanford, Me., where Ivory was born, to show that his mother was not of good repute and that she had an illegitimate child before the birth of Ivory. The judge dismissed the petition, and that will is to be probated, after Ivory had never entered. The case, however, will go to the Supreme Court, when another effort will be made to break the will. General Butler is counsel for Ivory Peirce.

GROWTH OF THE OPIUM HABIT IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—Several detectives have been quietly inspecting the Chinese laundries which have been springing up in all parts of Baltimore. The officers have made the discovery that nearly one-half of these laundries are really opium joints, and that the use of the drug is becoming prevalent in Baltimore. Several of the joints are in fashionable quarters. Whole houses are occupied by some of these opium den proprietors. The lower floor has all the appearance of a neat laundry. In the upper rooms are beds and lounges where the victims of the drug are laid to dream. There is no law against opium joints in this State. The police authorities will petition the Legislature to pass a law to prevent the evil.

JUMPING OUT OF A WINDOW WHILE DREAMING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—Emanuel Bookbinder, age ten, received what are feared to be fatal injuries by jumping from a third-story window last night. He said he was dreaming that a man with a pistol was after him, determined to take his life. He sprang from his bed and leaped through the window onto an awning and rebounded into the middle of the street. Two men who were passing carried him into the house. No bones were broken, but he has received internal injuries.

ARRESTED FOR SWEARING FALSELY.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—The attempted negotiation of stolen United States bonds here still creats excitement, enhanced by mystery. B. Keith, the agent for the disposing of the bonds, was again before the Grand Jury to-day and this evening was arrested for false swearing. This will lead him probably to reveal the name of his Cincinnati principal.

PROFESSOR HARRISON, OF HARVARD, MISSING.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 2.—Dr. Robert H. Harrison, of this city, professor of anatomy and materia medica at the Harvard School of Veterinary Surgery, has been missing since November 15, and the anxiety of his friends here is daily increasing. He was suffering from overwork and malaria at the time, and President Eliot was about to arrange a vacation for him.

ENGAGING BEAST OF THE LONE STAR STATE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—A Texas steer engaged the attention of the people on the Bristol turnpike near Frankford this morning. He overturned a horse and wagon and partly demolished the vehicle, but as everybody kept out of his way no lives were lost. He was finally killed by a rifle shot.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES—BY TELEGRAPH

RELEASED FROM PRISON BY FRIENDS.

NEW-STRAITSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Elmer Donnelly and several others were locked up last night for shooting and stealing. This morning about 2 o'clock a dozen friends of the prisoners, wearing masks, released their companions from confinement.

A FAMILY BARELY ESCAPE SUFFOCATION.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 2.—The family of George F. Perry, in Everett, Mass., had a narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas from a stove last night. Mr. Perry, his wife and baby and Miss Lottie Strain were all found unconscious this morning. Miss Strain is now in a critical condition and may not recover.

PELTING PRIESTS WITH MUD.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—The troubles at St. Albert's Catholic Church were renewed this morning when Fathers Dombrowski and Jaworski, the newly appointed pastors, attempted to read the morning masses. The robes of Father Jaworski were torn off him. The priests were pelted with mud when they left the church. Father Kolasinski, the deposed priest, still holds out in the rectory of the church, but Bishop Borgess has given him notice to surrender the rectory to the new pastors by to-morrow night.

ROUGH WORK FOR A WOMAN.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—Mary Poll has been arrested and locked up at the request of Mayor Helm, who suspects that she was implicated in the recent jewelry robbery in Dayton, Ky. She was found in a boat-house in the Ohio River. When arrested she was attired in men's clothes. She had worn male attire for years, worked as a brakeman on a railroad train, and as a laborer in several foundries in Cincinnati.

BADLY WOUNDED BY A PET DEER.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—In Gunnison last night, as Mr. Robert Harris and Mrs. E. W. Eastman were taking a walk near the western edge of the town with an infant and a child three or four years old, they encountered a pet deer, which rushed upon the woman with the infant and tossed them in the bush near the roadside, considerably bruised. A young man went to their rescue with a dog, but the deer settled the dog with one thrust and then sprang upon the young man and thrust one of his antlers through his thigh, inflicting an ugly wound. A second man, who had been attracted to the scene, killed the animal with a double-barrelled shot gun.

TAKING MORPHINE FOR QUININE.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Adams family, consisting of father, mother and five children, were accidentally poisoned on Sunday by taking morphine for quinine. The mother, father and a three-year-old girl are dangerously ill, and it is not believed that Mr. Adams will recover.

SCALDED AND BURNED TO DEATH.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 2.—W. F. McGinnis, an employe of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, was sent to the Camden branch to repair a locomotive. He had completed the work and the engineer raised steam. The engine suddenly from some unknown cause turned over, and McGinnis was caught under the engine with hot water running out on him and the fire from the furnace burning upon his legs. When he was dragged from the fire the flesh on his left hip actually blazed. His face and neck were scalded and his right side was burned to a crisp. He lived fourteen hours.

A SUSPECTED MURDERER DISCHARGED.

CHESTER, Penn., Dec. 2.—John Carpenter, the suspected murderer of John Sharpless, has been discharged.

ARSENIC IN THEIR COFFEE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Five members of J. A. Galvon's family were poisoned to-day by drinking coffee in which their colored cook had placed half a pound of arsenic. Medical assistance arrived in time to save their lives, but two of the victims are still in a critical condition. The cook has been arrested.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 2 (*Special*).—William Corner and Miles Wilson were drowned to-day near Fort Powhattan. They fell overboard while evading a boat.

TWO MEN KILLED IN THE SAME WAY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—At Green Springs, on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western road yesterday, while Peter Bing, a car inspector on the New-York Central and St. Louis road, and W. C. Welty, a car inspector on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western road, were standing on the main track of the latter road engaged in an animated discussion, a freight train, which they failed to hear, backed down on them, threw them both across the rails, one falling one way and one the other, and cut both the legs off each man. Both men died within four hours.

WRECKED BY NATURAL GAS.

A TOWBOAT BLOWN UP AND NINE MEN HURT.

EXPLOSION CAUSED BY STRIKING A MAIN IN THE ALLEGHANY RIVER.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—The tow boat Iron City struck the natural gas main in the Allegheny River this morning, causing a leak which was followed by an explosion. The boat was burned to the water's edge, and nine persons were injured. Elsy P. Black, the pilot, says: "Before one could count two a tremendous explosion occurred. The whole hull of the boat from stem to stern was torn to pieces. The decking and the bits were blown up and the pieces scattered in all directions. The next moment the cabin was in flames. A number of the crew were blown into the river. I alone escaped injury. When I first recovered from the shock my first thought was for the safety of the engines and boilers. I feared that the latter might explode, and turned on the syphons to exhaust the steam. The fire was raging near the engine-room, and the other machinery could not be reached. When I left the boat the flames were leaping high in the air. The crew had all reached shore by this time. Smith Walker was blown into deep water. Galbraith, the engineer, came to him, and when in wading depth Walker found that one leg was broken and he could not stand. Galbraith, although seriously burned and stunned, caught hold of him and held him up until Captain Omslaer came up and assisted both to the shore."

When the boat struck the pipe the natural gas forced the water twenty feet into the air. James Omslaer, the owner, was standing on the upper deck leaning over the rail calling to the firemen to put on more steam. He was knocked to the lower deck and fell on his head. "I remained on the boat," he said, "until I saw it was death to stay any longer, when I pulled off a door and went to the pier with it. The flames from the gas were hissing and roaring all around the boat, and had not the wind been blowing down the river and so helped the flames to the stern of the boat not one of us would have escaped. The gas came up on both sides of the vessel, filled the hold, got into the engine-room, ignited, and the explosion followed."

Bert, Jackson, the fireman, was badly burned about the legs and head, and cut on the legs, arms and throat. He was firing when the accident occurred, and was blown into the air and dropped into the river. He does not know how he got ashore, as he was unconscious and did not recover his senses for several hours. The Iron City was of ninety tons burthen and valued at $5,000; insured for $3,000 in Louisville and Hull companies.

NATURAL GAS FOUND IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—A little more than a year ago the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company began sinking a well for gas on a lot near its wire mills. At a depth of 750 feet a vein of "shale" or surface gas was found, but its pressure was soon contracted by that of a volume of salt water 150 feet deep. A casing was sunk through the water and the boring continued. At the depth of 2,050 feet a large bed of pure rock salt was penetrated. Meantime accidents continually happened. Drills broke or were lost, and the company finally decided to abandon the effort if gas was not found before a depth of 3,200 feet was reached. Last night when the drill was down 3,102 feet a strong vein of gas was struck, and when the stream was lighted the flames shot up to a height of 18 feet. It has since decreased to 10 feet. Experts say the supply is sufficient to heat several boilers and light the company's offices. It has been decided to drill the well deeper in the hope of securing a better flow. The tools this morning passed through a bed of saltpetre two feet thick. Other wells will be started at once. The discovery is of immense importance to the iron interests of Cleveland. It will be remembered that the chief ground of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company for holding out against its 3,000 striking employes last summer was that the slight cost of natural gas as fuel enabled Pittsburg manufacturers to work up iron at prices ruinous to the Cleveland mills. The discovery of gas here will place Cleveland firms on an equal footing with competitors elsewhere. The importance of obtaining the new fuel was so manifest that within the present week local capitalists have organized a company to transport the product through a pipe line from the oil fields. Happily the services of the new company may not be needed.

DORSEY SAYS HE DID NOT KILL MR. BURTON.

NEWPORT, Dec. 2.—The examination of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey for the murder of Mr. Burton was resumed this morning. The prosecution after hearing the testimony of half a dozen witnesses rested its case. In the examination of these witnesses Mrs. Dorsey fainted and was carried out of the court room in a chair. After an absence of half an hour she was brought back and placed in a reclining position, looking more dead than alive. Dorsey seems to be succumbing physically, as well as his wife, to the tremendous mental strain resting on him and hangs his head and stares into vacancy.

William P. Sheffield opened the case for the defence. He addressed the court at length, reviewing the testimony for the State, which, he claimed, presented an extraordinary case with no adequate motive for the crime charged. Allan W. Dorsey, one of the defendants, testified as follows: "I am the son-in-law of Mr. Burton, having married his daughter, Maria. I have known him since 1877. Was married on June 17 and have taken some meals at his house for five years. I never saw Mr. Burton eat with his family. My relations with him were pleasant. I was in bed on the morning of October 6, when I heard the girl's scream. I dressed, ran down stairs, and went to the stable to get a carriage to go for a doctor. I did not in any way cause the death of Mr. Burton.

VICTIMS OF DIPHTHERIA.

READING, Penn., Dec. 2 (*Special*).—The family of the Rev. B. S. Smoll, of Kreisville, this county, is sadly afflicted. About a week ago five of his children were stricken with diphtheria. Two of them have since died, and the attending physician says the other three cannot live. Mrs. Smoll is also suffering from the same disease, and her condition this afternoon was reported as extremely critical. Mr. Smoll, who is about sixty years of age, married a Miss Dietrich, age twenty-two, last September. This led to some scandalous reports alleged to have been extracted from letters stolen from his young wife. The matter ended in the dismissal of the minister from one of his charges. The matter, however, is likely to be amicably settled by the synod and the vacant charge restored. The gossip greatly affected Mr. Smoll, but the last affliction has completely prostrated him.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO BE SOLD OUT.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Last week the City Circuit Court allowed a claim of $10,000 in favor of William A. Dunn against the United Lines Telegraph Company, and the company was ordered to pay the amount of the claim into court not later than December 2. Yesterday Francis F. Stevens and John V. L. Graham, receivers of the United Lines Company in Maryland, took possession of the offices and announced their intention of closing the offices and discharging all employes to-day, but this morning William M. Cohen, of New-York, counsel for the company, appeared before Judge Fisher and obtained the privilege of keeping the offices open until the 17th, on which date the receivers have advertised the sale of all the property belonging to the company in this State to satisfy the claims against it. The privilege was granted in consideration of a deposit with the court of $1,000 to pay the running expenses of the concern up to the time of the sale. It is understood that the property will be bought in for the company and the business reorganized.

FOUR HUSBANDS, ONE WIFE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—Walter L. Wilson, a respectable farmer, and Mrs. Catharine Skiles, alias Catharine Long, were married on Monday. Yesterday J. S. Skiles, the husband of the woman, arrived from Denver and had her arrested, alleging that she had eloped from him three months ago with one Johnson. To-day two more men, one from Kansas City, and one from St. Louis, put in an appearance and each asserted that he had married the woman and that after living with him a few months she disappeared. Wilson says that he retires from the contest.

A NEW PAPER FOR JOHN R. M'LEAN.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2 (*Special*).—It is said that John R. McLean, of *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, will soon begin the publication of a Democratic morning paper here. His visits have been frequent of late. He has examined business sites in Fifth-ave., taking counsel of a well-known real estate agent. A recent advertisement for experienced advertising solicitors is thought to have been his opening move.

DISCOVERING A NEW COMET.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A cable message received this afternoon at Harvard College Observatory from Dr. Krueger, of Kiel, announces the discovery of a faint comet at Paris. The following is the discovery position: Right ascension, 0 h. 30 m. 08.5 sec.; declination north 21° 2′ 25″; daily motion in right ascension, 2 m. 28 sec.; in declination north, 3′.

DAMAGES FOR A BROKEN MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

READING, Penn., Dec. 2 (*Special*).—A board of arbitrators to-day decided the case of Miss Rose Gross, age twenty-six, of Upper Macungie, Lehigh County, who brought suit against Jacob Dunkel, a wealthy farmer, age sixty, for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff was awarded $900 damages.

FUN AT A BOY'S EXPENSE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (*Special*). — Edward Keenan was before Magistrate Smith to-day on the charge of a boy of thirteen, who complained that while he was passing a stable Keenan caught him, fastened him with ropes in one of the stalls, pinched him, threw sticks at him and wound up the performance by rolling him around on the floor. The boy said this amusement went on for two and a half hours. Keenan was held in $600 bail.

SAVED BY A BRAVE YOUNG LADY.

THE FALL OF HER ESCORT DOWN A CLIFF.

SHE MAKES A ROPE OF HER WRAP AND SKIRT—PULLING HIMSELF UP FROM A CRAG.

The Tor is a mountain peak, rising west of Haverstraw, and is a favorite resort for visitors in the summer. Mr. Blakledge, of Newark, on Tuesday, with a young lady as a companion, climbed to its summit, over 700 hundred feet above sea level. They ascended by the winding path, which is the only proper and safe course up the mountain. They remained an hour on the summit enjoying the view, which is one of the finest along the mountains, and then began their descent. The slippery condition of the path made the walk more dangerous than usual, and when about one third of the way down, Mr. Blakledge suggested that they leave the path and turn to the left, where the walking was apparently better.

They did so, and a few minutes later Mr. Blakledge lost his footing on a loose rock, fell and rolled over the edge of the cliff ninety feet high. His cry of alarm and his almost immediate disappearance caused his companion a few yards behind him to stop. Then, instead of screaming or fainting, she cautiously crept to the brink of the precipice and looked down. She expected to see his dead body on the rocks below. To her relief she saw that he had been caught on a jutting crag about twenty feet down and that he supported himself with a small tree and with his feet in a cleft of the rock. He was deathly pale, but called to her that he was unhurt and wished her to call for help. This she did lustily, but without avail. Then, telling him to wait a few minutes, she began active measures of relief.

Around some large rocks on the edge of the cliff she built a sort of platform on which to stand. Then she devoted her wrap and a flannel skirt to making a rope for the rescue. To her almost fainting friend she lowered the strongly knotted cord and slowly, but surely, he came up hand over hand to the top of the cliff, where for five minutes he lay exhausted. The young lady then helped him down the mountain path and without further mishap they reached the outskirts of the village shortly after dark.

The young lady is said to be Miss Mildred Porter of Elizabeth, N. J., and she is visiting friends in Haverstraw. Mr. Blakledge came to visit her. He has not yet fully recovered. He certainly owes his life to Miss Porter's coolness and bravery.

MANY CHILDREN BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

THE SAVAGE ANIMAL RACING THROUGH THE STREETS OF NEWARK.

A large, black dog, foaming at the mouth and evidently mad, ran about the streets in the eastern section of Newark yesterday. It was first seen in Ferry-st., near the Market-st. railroad station, where its singular actions attracted attention. The cry of "mad dog" was raised and passers-by made haste to get out of the way. The dog ran as far as Congress-st., where it attacked a cur and lacerated its throat. Further on a large Newfoundland dog was attacked and badly bitten. Austin Fitzgerald, a lad, living at No. 50 Union-st., was bitten in three places, and Eddie Ryan, living at No. 50 Union-st., who was on his way from school, was bitten on his left forearm. The savage animal then started in pursuit of a woman, who sprang into a milk wagon and escaped injury.

A few moments afterward the dog appeared in McWharter-st., where it bit a little girl on the arm. The child is