

TWO PHILADELPHIA FIRES

LOSSES REACH NEARLY \$2,000,000. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. PUBLISHERS.

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The estimated losses are: Partridge & Richardson, \$1,000,000; J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company, \$500,000; Artman & Treichel, \$250,000; Strawbridge & Clothier, \$200,000; Bailey's five and ten cent store, \$200,000; Rosenberg's, \$200,000; Westcott & Thomson, \$200,000; additional losses aggregating about \$2,000,000 are divided among a score of firms.

The second fire was discovered at 7:30 a. m. in the four-story building owned by J. B. Lippincott & Co. The entire building was burned out. The loss on the building was \$1,000,000. The principal losses were on the part of the publishers of the Lippincott's Magazine, which was issued first in 1858.

SURE TAYLOR WILL BE SEATED.

SENATOR DEBOE OK THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

Washington, Nov. 29 (Special).—Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, who has returned to Washington to-day had a long interview with the President, is confident that Attorney General Taylor, the Republican candidate for Governor next month, will be peacefully inaugurated as Governor next month.

I have no doubt that General Taylor will be seated as Governor of Kentucky. He has been fairly elected by more than twenty-four thousand votes and 80 per cent of the people are with him. Most of the frauds were committed by the Republicans. I think they ought to be seated. Taylor was elected after the greatest frauds had been committed by the Republicans.

THE GOELBELS

Washington, Nov. 29 (Special).—The appointment of all election officers, and so the Republicans had no chance to commit frauds. There is no truth in the statement that tissue ballots were used in Johnston, Knox and other counties by the Republicans. Each County Clerk furnished the ballots for his county, and although sometimes some ballots were a little thinner in some counties than in others that is a matter of no importance.

Nothing more has been seen or heard of the "White Bureau," which had elaborate offices in the Cotton Exchange Building, and which closed shop rather abruptly in the latter part of last week. So far as could be learned no formal charges of fraud or wrongdoing have been made against the managers of the "bureau," and no arrests have been made.

INVESTORS' TRUST OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The office of the Investors' Trust, a concern in this city which many believe to be affiliated with the Miller Franklin Syndicate, of Brooklyn, remained closed to-day, and none of the officials could be found. No charges have been preferred against the members of the company by investors or by the postal authorities.

REAL YOUTH

When you see a man old enough to be a grand father pick up a hand-trunk and march off with it on his shoulder, you realize that a man may be young at almost any age if his blood contains the elements that youth is made of. That is the sort of youth that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts into a man's veins.

GOURDAIN HELD FOR EXAMINATION. Louis A. Gourdain, the manager of the Imperial Bank, the "endless chain" financial scheme, who was arrested and held by Magistrate Deuel, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice Bookstaver, in the Supreme Court yesterday morning on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by his attorney, Henry S. Davis.

Mr. Davis, after a consultation with a member of the District Attorney's office, announced that he had decided to withdraw the writ, inasmuch as the examination of Gourdain was set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon, before Magistrate Deuel, in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

A LETTER FROM C. H. WHITE & CO. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: In the articles that are now being written up in reference to fraudulent concerns doing business in and around Wall-st. offering large profits to investors, the name of Charles H. White has been used in connection with the concern formerly located at 100 Broadway, for which the C. H. White & Co. Company is the head of our firm, C. H. White & Co., 71 Broadway, has the same initials



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CENSURE FOR THE POLICE.

KINGS COUNTY GRAND JURY BLAMES THEM FOR LETTING MILLER ESCAPE.

The Kings County Grand Jury yesterday rather forcibly expressed its opinion of the slackness of the Brooklyn police in allowing William F. Miller and Cecil Leslie to run away from them. When the jury filed into court yesterday the foreman handed to Judge Hurd the following:

To the Hon. Judge Hurd. The Grand Jury by a unanimous vote hereby censure the Police Department of the Borough of Brooklyn in their lax efforts regarding the Franklin Syndicate indictment in allowing William F. Miller and Cecil Leslie to escape, as the Grand Jury is of the opinion that there was ample time to arrest these two men.

AGONY HEARING ADJOURNED.

The hearing in the case of John G. Agnew, the manager of the Washington Syndicate, who is under \$2,000 bonds on a charge of having violated the banking laws, was adjourned yesterday until December 13 by Magistrate Kramer in the Lee-ave. police court, Brooklyn.

CARING FOR CAPTAIN GRIDLEY'S SON.

THE PRESIDENT AND ADMIRAL DEWEY TO PAY HIS EXPENSES WHILE STUDYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MARINE CORPS.

Washington, Nov. 29.—J. P. V. Gridley, a son of the late Captain George V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, was designated to-day for appointment as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps by President McKinley. Young Gridley is too old to enter Annapolis, and the only opening for him in the Navy lay in an appointment to the Marine Corps, but he lacked the necessary education and, worse than that, he had no money to pay for his education.

Admiral Dewey and the young man descended the White House steps the Admiral said to the son of his old comrade: "Now you keep an account of your expenses, and let me know what they are."

At the foot of the steps the Admiral met a group of newspaper men. "If I should be glad to give you an interview," he said. "The President has just agreed to designate this young man, a son of Captain Gridley, for examination for a lieutenantcy in the Marine Corps. But he has no money with which to prepare himself for the examination."

POLICE WATCHING "SYNDICATES."

HUGHES' SON TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT HEADQUARTERS BY DETECTIVE WHO ARRESTED HIS FATHER.

Several "arrestees" in the financial district were under close police surveillance yesterday. One of them, in the building at No. 22 Broadway, gave out a typewritten statement in which he emphatically declared that the concern was doing a "legitimate stock brokerage business."

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MOSS IRRITATES COLER.

THE CONTROLLER OBJECTS VIGOROUSLY BEFORE MAZET COMMITTEE.

COUNSEL REFRESHES THE OFFICIAL'S MEMORY AND HARMONY IS RESTORED AT THE SESSION.

Controller Bird S. Coler has been called as a witness several times before the Mazet Committee, and so pronounced has been his disposition to afford all the information that was in his power to give that the relations between the Controller and the committee, together with its counsel, have been of a most friendly character. Yesterday, however, during his examination he and Mr. Moss, for the first time, developed a case of loggerheads. The bout continued for a few minutes, but it was lively while it lasted. Mr. Moss was asking the Controller about the \$2,000,000 bond issue of August, 1898, and wanted to know why the bonds had not been placed in the Produce Exchange Trust Company awarded to the lump, when by district order there would be the thirty-one firms who bid higher, there would have been a gain to the city in premiums amounting to nearly \$12,000.

Thereupon Mr. Coler, usually the most even tempered and calm of men, became exceedingly angry. He loudly protested that Mr. Moss was putting him in a false light, and that counsel was insinuating that he had no connection whatever with the fraud, and that if what Mr. Moss had insinuated were true, he (the Controller) was a scoundrel and ought to be removed from office.

Mr. Moss had made no mistake, and that it was Mr. Moss's duty, in justice to him, to set the matter straight before the public. Ultimately things were straightened out by Mr. Moss suggesting that the reason why thirty-one bids were thrown out was because the aggregate tenders did not reach the total amount of the issue. Thereupon the Controller replied that that was the explanation, although for the moment it had fallen from his memory. He added that there was a provision in the offer of the bonds that the whole amount must be bid for.

FUSION PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

SILVER REPUBLICANS TO ACT WITH DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The special meeting of the National Committee of the Silver Republican party adjourned to-day, to meet again at the call of the chairman, after taking action that practically assures the fusion of that party with the Democrats and Populists, and the endorsement of the Democratic platform and the Presidential candidate of that party. The sub-committee appointed yesterday to decide on the best date and place for holding the National Convention, and also to report on matters of practical organization for the campaign, including the appointment of delegates from the various States to the committee to-day, and after a long discussion its recommendations, with one or two minor amendments, were adopted. The sub-committee recommended that all the matters in question be referred for action to the Executive Committee, of which ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, is chairman.

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VENEZUELA'S MINISTER OUT.

JOSE ANDRADE, A BROTHER OF THE EX-PRESIDENT, CABLES HIS RESIGNATION.

(BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.) Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 29.—Señor José Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister to the United States, has cabled his resignation from Paris, where he has been visiting for some time. It was accepted.

Señor José Andrade is a brother of the ex-President of Venezuela, General Ignacio Andrade, who was compelled to flee from his country after an unsuccessful attempt to put down the revolution headed by General Castro. He is descended from one of the oldest and most celebrated families in Venezuela, which in the history of that country has distinguished itself in the priesthood, in law, in the army and in politics. His father was a patriot in the civil war, and his grandfather was a friend and comrade in arms of Bolívar. Señor Andrade has travelled extensively and is an accomplished linguist. He began his political career while still a young man, and has held nearly every office in the gift of his government. He has been a member of the Municipal Council of Maracaibo, a member of the National Council of Venezuela, Representative, Speaker of the House, Senator, Governor of Zulia, Commissioner of the Claims Commissions of the United States and Venezuela, a delegate to the International Congress of American States since 1887. To him as much as to any one else is due credit for the successful conclusion of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Colombia.

HERNANDEZ FIGHTING FIERCELY.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 28.—Trustworthy advices from Curacao, just received here, state that the revolutionary movement in Venezuela, headed by General Castro, is being fought by General Hernandez, who is fighting very bravely. He is daily gaining ground.

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Chinese and Japanese Porcelains, Bronzes and Carvings, two 19th Century Cabinets, inlaid with shell and rosewood, decorated with paintings on glass representing the history of the reign of the British Emperor, and a pair of antique teakwood stands, teakwood cabinets, etc.

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