

A MONTE CARLO SUICIDE.

SKILL SHOWN BY THE MANAGER IN HUNTING UP HARBORERS.

The Young Man Who Took Pook to a Gambling Table Gaining House Employees and Inhabitants in a Conspiracy of Silence.

MONTE CARLO. The man who committed suicide in the gambling rooms here last Saturday afternoon...

Don't think that you are going to get the facts from the employees of the Casino. Order heaven's first law and Monte Carlo, too. Whatever happens, a secret must be kept.

Pleasant tales, truly, but not about the man who died at the tables last Saturday. He is a young man, not nearly so old as 25 years old...

The creditors did not move from their places and did not stop the play. There is a small army of attendants in liverly and in plain clothes distributed about the rooms and four or five of them picked up the young man and carried him through a side door into one of the private rooms which are scattered all over the place.

A woman who had seen the affair and who was sitting at the tables just away from the man who died, saw the man being carried away...

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tables when she heard a pistol shot behind her. A man at the table had been leaning over the table to use the unpleasant expression of the American woman, the table was in a sudden forward upon it. The man who was leaning over the table was in a sudden forward upon it.

A suicide, table is not considered unlikely. They still insist on it. Think I find good luck, just as in the shops at Monte Carlo the good luck charms for roulette players are in the form of a small figure, the number 13 in red and black enamel (the gambling colors), and a miniature roulette wheel in silver or brass.

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REVOLUTION.

Industrial and Political Changes in the Buxing South.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. William S. Witham of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Baltimore last night. Mr. Witham is the President of twenty-seven banks in Georgia and Alabama. He was formerly active in the management of a number of cotton mills.

"The Southern people," he said, "are now paying attention to their interests and have stopped wasting energy about their rights. Some doctrines which in the past were either opposed to or because of the party were not understood are now becoming convictions with the practical people of the South."

"The South is for extension, and looks to the Philippines as the open door to the trade of the Chinese Empire. I believe that this country should hold the Philippines and have free trade between these islands and this country, then let the other nations who are competitors pay a duty to trade in these new markets. It does not matter what the nations of the islands are to-day, we can put them in shape so that they will have need for articles that we never dreamed of in our own markets. What would Great Britain have amounted to if it had not been for expansion? She has done it, and we must do it in the same direction."

"The doctrine of another doctrine which the rapidly multiplying manufacturing interests of the South causes to grow stronger every day is the doctrine of the 'open door' for our own family interests. The South is for sound money, and the attack made upon honest money in the form of the 'soft money' policy with the great Republican vote in its history. It is now nominated again and would not be surprised to see it elected."

"The people of the South are prosperous. They are more cotton mills that will pay 40 per cent. dividends this year than those that will pay 10 per cent. dividends last year. From the National Capital to Atlanta cotton mills are running night and day. There is no over-expansion of industry where you find a mill shut down it is put in machinery to double its capacity. The theory that there is a great over-production of capital to make a success of an industrial enterprise does not hold good with the cotton mills. They are not only able to meet the market demands as well as the large ones."

In our twenty-seven banks the deposits increased 25 per cent. in four months, and 8 per cent. in the last three months. An examination of our deposits showed that \$3 out of every \$4 belonged to the cotton industry. The business will only stop when we have an over-production of cotton. We raise, and the South is producing more cotton than the world can use. It does not stand for the open markets of the world. There is a limit to the amount of cotton that can be sold in the South, but now we get \$100 out of it by selling the finished product."

Dr. Warren, Organist at St. Thomas's, Retired. It was announced yesterday that Dr. George William Warren, the organist of St. Thomas's Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, will retire from that place. His services will end on May 1, and he will receive a pension thereafter. The retirement of Dr. Warren was decided upon at a meeting of the vestry on March 3. Dr. Warren has been the organist and music director of St. Thomas's for thirty years. It is said that a majority of the members desire to have a vested choir of men and boys, an organist, and a choir. Dr. Warren did not approve. Daniel T. Hong, chairman of the music committee, said yesterday that the decision of the vestry in regard to retiring Dr. Warren was unanimous and that there was no feeling in the congregation regarding his departure. He will continue to play as lecturer on music at the Columbia University.

Bank Directors Have the Staff to Dinner. The directors of the New York National Exchange Bank gave a dinner at the New Commercial Club last night to the officers and staff of the bank, in recognition of their labors in increasing the business, which has more than doubled since the new management took hold in October, 1898.

Control of Standard Gas. It was stated in Wall Street yesterday that a practical majority of the stock of the Standard Gas Light Company had been deposited with the Mercantile Trust Company under the protective committee agreement.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business, Feb. 15, 1900.

REDEMPTION FUND WITH U. S. TREASURER. Total amount of circulation \$108,221,929 13.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SAUNDERS, Feb. 17.

The stock market has made no decided progress in either direction this week. Speculation has been sluggish and professional. The only noteworthy net changes in prices as compared with the final figures of last week are in so-called specialties. The bond market has also been virtually neglected.

The fact is patent that the public is indifferently speculative in stocks, and as long as it holds aloof it is useless to look for an active and substantial market for securities. It is possible that the public has not yet digested the great mass of industrial securities that were sold off a year ago, nor become reconciled to the losses sustained by the holders of industrial securities.

The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows again a large expansion in their presentation of bills for discount in part to further mercantile borrowing and also to the use of funds to move cotton abroad. There has also been some shifting of loans from other financial institutions to the banks. The banks have sustained another loss in cash owing to Treasury absorptions. The statement, like that of last Saturday, is inconsistent with the increase in deposits being over \$5,000,000 smaller than is called for by the changes in cash and in the loans. Though the reduction in the surplus is nearly \$4,000,000 that item is still fairly large.

The stock market was dull and heavy throughout Saturday. A part of the professional class most tried to advance prices, but they were routed by the contingent that opposed them. The iron and steel stocks were exceptionally weak, and so was Pacific Mail, Metropolitan Railway, Third Avenue, Peoples Gas and Sugar Refining. The closing was heavy at about the lowest level since the beginning of the year.

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