CLARK DESERTS HEINZE.

MONTANA SENATOR ASKS TO BE RELIEVED OF $500,000 BONDS.

Petitions the Court to Be Set Free From Backing Heinze in His Extensive Litigation in Copper—He Charges Heinze With Misrepresentation and With Sharp Dealing.

HELENA, Mon., April 13.—The rumors that have been current that United States Senator W. A. Clark would ask to be relieved from further responsibility in connection with the various bonds that he has signed for F. Augustus Heinze in several important mining suits were verified this afternoon when the Supreme Court was petitioned to allow the Senator and his son, C. W. Clark, to withdraw from the big Pennsylvania bond.

J. B. Roote, attorney for the Clarks, filed with the court an order directing the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to appear and show cause why a new bond should not be required in the Pennsylvania appeal in order that the petitioners, W. A. Clark and C. W. Clark, would be relieved from further liability.

The petition recites that the Clarks signed the Pennsylvania bond in the sum of $375,000, that at the time they signed it, Heinze was the owner of a large amount of property and said he was worth $10,000,000, that lately facts had come to the knowledge of the petitioners leading them to believe that the statement respecting Heinze's financial standing were false and that Heinze has largely overestimated the value of his property and that it is not of the same value as represented by him; that on March 29 he sold a five-thirty-sixths interest in the Nipper for a much less amount than he had formerly represented it to be worth; that he had disposed of large interests in hte State, having sold the L. E. R. parts of the Nipper and other mines.

The petitioner alleges further that since securing the big bond in the Pennsylvania case, Heinze has ceased working in the Rarus and Johnston mines and is concentrating his energies to taking out ore from the Pennsylvania, that at present he is taking out more than his smelters can treat and has at least 10,000 tons stacked for treatment; that his monthly net revenue from the Pennsylvania amounts to $110,000 and that Heinze is engaged in other litigation that has weakened his credit. The petition concludes:

"Your petitioners would most respectfully state that it is their belief that conditions which existed at the time when they signed said bond have been changed by the acts of the said officers and agents of the said Montana Ore Purchasing Company, and that the principal surety, F. Augustus Heinze, has become much less able to respond in damages, should there be a breach of the conditions of said bondsmen, when said bond was filed; that it is justice your petitioners should be relieved from further responsibility thereon."

Mr. Roote said to-day a similar petition will be filed in the United States Court on Monday, asking the court to relieve the Clarks from liability as sureties on Heinze's bonds, aggregating in their cases to about $500,000. Reports have been current that Senator Clark has formed an alliance with the Amalgamated Copper Company against his former ally, Heinze.

In local copper circles yesterday the news of Senator Clark's withdrawal of his support from F. Augustus Heinze was received with a good deal of interest and was construed as direct evidence that Clark wants to get into harmony with the Amalgamated Copper Company interests. It was heard from authoritative sources that there is a good likelihood of a combination being arranged between the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Boston and Montana and the Butte and Boston companies.

VIRGINIA ALUMNI DINNER.

James W. Alexander, Representing Harvard, Tells the Old College Men Amusing Stories.

In the myrtle room of the Waldorf-Astoria last evening the New York Association of the Alumni of the University of Virginia celebrated Thomas Jefferson's birthday and had a very much follier time than commonly falls to the lot of the college societies that have annual dinners in New York. No less an authority than W. A. Purrington, who in the absence of Joseph H. Choate and owing to the death of Charles C. Beaman represented Harvard at the dinner, said that the occasion was an Alexander's feast, after James W. Alexander had entertained the diners for several seconds in an after-dinner speech well beyond the usual order.

Dr. Thomas R. Price of Columbia University, who presided at the dinner, said that there was one great thing remaining to be accomplished which Jefferson had in mind. "It is what Irving calls the alma mater education," Dr. Price said; "the duty of the alma mater to give to every one who comes whatever he may need or seek. Let every man or woman who has an earnest mind to learn anything go there and carry away what he or she can."

Mr. Alexander began at once when he was introduced as a representative of Princeton to furnish amusement for the company. He did it at first with stories.

"I am reminded of an occasion when Tom Reed was expected to make a speech in a Maine town," he said, "and being overcome by misfortune, he sent word to the town by telegraph 'Wash out on the line, can't come.' Very quickly he received a reply: 'Come anyway, borrow a shirt.'"

Then there was that fellow who came up to a New York graduate and said, "I hope you have not forgotten me?" And the graduate said: "I can't really say that I remember your face, but your manner is very familiar."

For some reason or other the company seemed to recognize a familiar note in the incident, and then Mr. Alexander went on to tell a story he had heard of a girl who was kissed on the lawn of the University of Virginia where the trees were friendly and many. The guilty man, when asked if she raised a great hue and cry, responded, "A very slight hue and no cry."

Charlton T. Lewis as a representative of Yale said: "I belong to a class which is of remote antiquity—of the Yale of long gone by, the Yale which to my mind is under the sod. (The Yale of to-day I cannot be said to be a representative.

"The idea today is the colleges and universities to turn out a machine, not a man, whereas the idea of education of the universities of former days was to turn out men. This fearful spectre of democracy, treading over the university of the past is a fearful thing among us. Retain your virtue and be patient in restoring the aristocratical idea of the institutions of the past, you of the University of Virginia.

"I believe that Yale will be side by side with the University of Virginia in building up the aristocracy of intellect in which the top of the future lies."

Mr. Purrington, Prof. Adolphe Cohn of Columbia University, and Dr. Carter S. Cole and H. Snowden Marshall of the University of Virginia were among the others who spoke.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN LINES SOLD.

Northern Capitalists Purchase All the Railroads Running to the Summit.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 13.—Clarence P. King and J. H. DeFeris, representing Philadelphia and New York capitalists, to-day arranged a deal to buy the different Lookout Mountain railways. The purchase price was $92,500. The deal embraces both inclines up the mountain, and the broad gauge railroad. As the result, the northern capitalists now control every means of reaching the mountain.

The inclines will have a new equipment and the old broad gauge railroad will be made into an electric railway. This will give the tourists three ways of reaching the top of the mountain. The deal also embraces the electric railways on top of the mountain.

The owners of the roads are the same as those who control the Read Transit Company, and will be under the same management. A new electric road will be at once constructed from the city to the foot of the mountain, and passengers will be carried to the top without change.

N. Y. U. Alumni Have a Beefsteak Dinner.

Over one hundred alumni of New York University gathered at the first annual beefsteak, dinner and smoker at "Henle's" on Sixty-second street and Columbus avenue last night. The dinner was held in one of the cellar rooms, which were fitted up with boxes for tables. Prof. Isaac F. Russell, '75, acted as toastmaster.

Latest Marine Intelligence.

Arrived—SS. Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Richter, Gibraltar, April 8.

CITIZENS' UNION DELEGATES.

Several Assembly Districts Took Mr. Cutting's Municipal Gas Tip.

Last week the Citizens' Union Assembly district organizations held their primaries for the election of delegates to the City Convention, which will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the big assembly room of Cooper Union. The Fifth Assembly district of this county has elected a delegation of which the union is particularly proud. It consists of ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Charities Commissioner John P. Faure and ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, together with the District Chairman, Oliver C. Semple, and City Committeeman F. C. Huntington.

The Twenty-first district delegation will be made up of Twenty-seven members, among whom are Prof. George W. Kirchwey and Brander Matthews, the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, Thomas A. Fulton, ex-Assistant District Attorney Franklin Pierce and John Stewart.

The members of the union, according to its officers, have been very much surprised at the radical demands which have been made by many of the enrolled members in regard to the platform which the convention is to adopt. It was said yesterday that it was against the general idea of the union to instruct its delegations, but that in all the primaries there had been a strong demand for a platform including a positive plank in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities, including a municipal gas plant. Two of the strongest Republican districts in Manhattan and Brooklyn, the numbers of which the officers of the union do not care to make public, are the most radical in their demands.

Chairman R. Fulton Cutting of the union's City Committee some time ago expressed his personal opinion to the effect that the platform should contain municipal ownership planks and planks demanding better tenement houses. Mr. Cutting was careful to say that he did not speak for the union.

HIS CASHIER SAYS SHE'S HIS WIFE.

Testimony Taken at a New York Hotel in a Cincinnati Lawsuit.

E. M. Bronner, a dry goods merchant of Cincinnati, is being sued there for alimony by Lena Manchester, who was formerly his cashier, and who alleges that she was married to him at the Hotel Navarre, this city, on Dec. 3. A commission composed of Lawyer Joe Moss and Lawyer Shay of Cincinnati appointed to take the depositions of the hotel employees, went to the hotel yesterday and took the testimony of seven bell boys, Thomas Maxwell, the hotel detective, and A. E. James, the clerk.

Mr. Moss said last night that the hotel employees remembered that Bronner was at the hotel on Dec. 3, but didn't remember any marriage in which he figured. Bronner, who is in this city to attend the hearing, does not deny that he was at the hotel, it is said, but says he was with another woman and that there was no marriage.

The Manchester woman alleges that after leaving this city she lived in Cincinnati with Bronner and his wife for some time. She says that at the hotel they were known as "E. M. Peyser and wife."

SHE IS AN HONORARY FIREMAN.

Honor Conferred on Miss Overton by the Bayport Fire Department.

SAYVILLE, L. I., April 13.—Miss Yetta Overton, daughter of Whitman Overton of Bayport, has been elected an honorary member of the Bayport Fire Department in recognition of her having given an alarm of fire at night that saved much valuable property. She is the first young woman on Long Island to become even an honorary volunteer fire laddie. The fire that won this distinction for her occurred on the property of Assemblyman Regis H. Post. Miss Overton was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by the reflection of a strong light in her bedroom. She got up and seeing the flames, hastily dressed, and rushing out, alarmed several firemen who lived near her home. She was the first to discover the fire, which was in a large carriage house, and her early alarm enabled the firemen to save a number of valuable horses and several carriages.

CAN'T DRIVE THE RECTOR OUT.

Bishop Told Him to Go, but He Hasn't—Parishioners Fear a Scene.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 13.—The Rev. Dr. Jean Baptiste Blanchett, who was removed from the rectorship of Zion's Church in Douglaston by Bishop Littlejohn on account of a quarrel between rector and vestrymen, declared yesterday that he would not attempt to preach to-morrow. Those opposed to him fear, however, that he may make a scene and consequently have not engaged a clergyman for to-morrow's service.

Dr. Blanchett still holds the fort in his rectory, if he does not get out by Monday, the vestrymen intimate that they will institute dispossess proceedings against him.

SOD HOUSES CAVING IN.

Many of These Kansas Dwellings Ruined by Rain—Several Lives Lost.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 13.—A calamity has befallen many of the families still living in sod houses in western Kansas. The recent heavy rains have caused many of these to cave in, and in several cases lives have been lost. Yesterday a sod house caved in on the family of S. Hostetter in Graham county, killing Mrs. Hostetter and child and breaking Mr. Hostetter's arm. The dirt roof had been soaked by the continuous rains and the framework was not strong enough to withstand the load.

$700,000 FOR YALE'S FUND.

It Is Independent of $300,000 Promised on Condition That $200,000 More Be Raised.

NEW HAVEN, April 13.—It was given out today that $700,000 has already been subscribed toward the general fund for the Yale Bicentennial. This amount does not include the conditional subscriptions, which amount to $300,000. The condition is that $200,000 shall be raised to insure the gift of that sum. Yale's officials are making every exertion to secure that sum, so that the entire $1,200,000 may be obtained before the summer recess begins. It is expected by them that every dollar needed for bicentennial purposes will be available or pledged before June 1.

Josef Hofmann Plays at Carnegie Hall.

Josef Hofmann gave his farewell piano recital in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon, with a long programme made up from the works of Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Schubert-Liszt, Scriabine, Gluck-Saint-Saëns and Tausig. The audience was not very large, though it was an enthusiastic one. The concert giver was happest in the Gluck music, and made magnificent music of two clever studies. Here is a novelty, the one in D sharp minor, even if it sounds E flat minor to the average listener.

Hofmann, who, like the Henschels, believes in farewelling, gives his last recital next Wednesday afternoon. He is a reliable young man, nevertheless, playing the piano as he does with all the fervor of an electrician. His best work yesterday was in the very brilliant gypsy dances of Tausig. Here was virtuosity at a Quaker feast indeed!

To Agitate for Restriction of Immigration.

A committee from the American Federation of Labor consisting of Samuel Gompers, its President, and Frank Morris and James O'Connell, two of its Vice-Presidents, visited Ellis Island last week to get immigration statistics. Gompers says that the figures are to be used in an agitation for the passage of a law restricting immigration and will be submitted to the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. this week. Gompers says that he saw 1,600 immigrants, one-half of whom are not what would be called desirable citizens.

Attempt to Rob Albert Seavers.

While Albert Seavers and his wife were visiting friends last night a man entered their house at Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, Dyker Heights, tore up the carpets and was carting them and the furniture away when two detectives happened along. The man said he was Michael Hogan of Ninety-second street and Dahlgren place, Fort Hamilton.

Electrical Machinists to Demand a Nine-Hour Workday.

The Electrical Machinists and Instrument Makers' Union, which is a branch of the International Association of Machinists, held a meeting last night in Arlington Hall and decided to join the nine-hour demand of the machinists, which goes into effect on May 20. Both the union and non-union men will make the demand.

Dr. Higgins, a Coroner's Physician.

Dr. Edward T. Higgins of 818 East 147th street was appointed a Coroners' physician yesterday to succeed Dr. Edward J. Donlin, who was recently made a police surgeon. Dr. Higgins's name was second on the eligible list.

GOEBEL PLOT TESTIMONY.

FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO IMPLICATE FORMER GOVERNOR TAYLOR.

Counsel for Ripley, Now on Trial, Admits That Taylor Said: "Goebel Will Be Killed. I Will Be Killed and There Will Be Riot and Bloodshed"—Golden Repeats His Story.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 13.—The Commonwealth rested its case at noon to-day in the trial of Garnett Ripley, charged with being accessory to the murder of William Goebel. The most important point of the trial was the opening statement of Attorney O'Neal after Judge Cantrill overruled the motion to dismiss the case, in which he admitted the testimony of ex-Gov. Bradley and ex-Superior Judge W. H. Yost as to what Ripley had told them that Gov. Taylor had said to Ripley.

Judge O'Neal said Ripley had met Youtsey coming from Taylor's office excited. When he asked Taylor what was the trouble Taylor explained, wringing his hands:

"My God, these are terrible times. Goebel will be killed. I will be killed and there will be riot and bloodshed."

Ripley had called to see about equipments for his company, and Taylor said:

"Haven't you got your company ready yet?"

Ripley was notified by special delivery letter, giving the military order to bring his men, and of Goebel's death. He said Ripley had not been proved guilty, but was acting properly as a soldier.

Among the witnesses who testified to-day was Wharton Golden, who was the Commonwealth's chief witness in the other trials. Golden testified that Taylor had said to him while walking from the State House to the mansion:

"Murder is an awful thing to contemplate, but unless Goebel and his gang are killed I will lose my office."

Golden told of a conversation with Caleb Powers in which Powers said:

"Goebel will have to be killed and the way to do it is for 200 or 300 mountain men to come here to protect the man who does it and Taylor will pardon him."

Golden told of the plot in detail as before, of John Powers giving Youtsey the key to the Secretary of State's office, of Caleb Powers, John Powers and himself leaving for Louisville on the morning of the shooting. He told of hearing a conversation of Ripley and Gen. Collier relative to securing guns. Ripley said if he could get guns otherwise he would buy rifles and arm his men.

County Judge Bruce of Henry county testified that Ripley had not organized a militia company and that in the nineteen years he had served as County Judge not a single military company had been formed. William Reader of Harbourville, ex-County Clerk of Knox, testified to a conversation with Finley just before the mountain men were brought to Frankfort. Finley said:

"I think there will be a fight."

"Do you think Goebel will be hurt," I asked Reader.

"I would not be surprised if Goebel was killed within five days," was the answer.

Ripley will be placed on the stand in his own defence on Monday and his testimony relating to Taylor, according to the opening statement of Judge O'Neal, will be the strongest yet brought out. It is expected that the trial will be concluded before the last of next week and will be followed by a requisition for Taylor and Finley, it now being believed that Gov. Durbin will act on the evidence of Bradley, Yost and Ripley in turning over Taylor and Finley.

KALTENBORN "HUSH MONEY."

Westchester County Court Officials Deny That They Got Any of It.

MOUNT VERNON, April 13.—The statement of A. B. Borman, father of Mrs. Franz P. Kaltenborn, that he gave a check to pay "hirelings" connected with the Westchester County Clerk's office at White Plains as "hush money" to keep the divorce papers from the reporters caused considerable gossip around the Court House to-day. The insinuation that the clerks of the Supreme Court accepted money for that purpose was denied on all sides and was classified as an absolute falsehood.

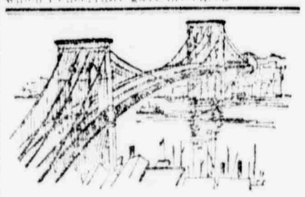
It developed to-day, according to Stenographer Harvey Husted, that the divorce case was tried before Justice Keogh at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of March 30, before hardly any of the officials had arrived. The matter occupied about thirty minutes. Despite the stories to the contrary, a lawyer by the name of Keys swore that he personally served papers on Mrs. Kaltenborn at the corner of Wall and New streets on Feb. 22 and therefore she had plenty of time to put in a defence.

Court Clerk Charles F. Decker, who was present in the court room at the trial, said it is preposterous to make insinuations that any one connected with the court received "hush money." He said: "If any money was given to the lawyer for that purpose he must have kept it himself. I didn't see any of it. I would consider acceptance of such a bribe would be a contempt of court. Justice Keogh makes it a rule that divorce papers must never be sealed. He does not believe in secrecy in divorce cases."

County Clerk Deverey of White Plains said the "hush money" story was ridiculous. Said he: "It is false, pure and simple, and you can stamp it as such." Gen. Wingate handed me the papers and asked me as a favor to look them up in my safe. I first took the decree and found it was all right, then I placed the papers in the box where all papers are kept until they are put away for good. A little later I placed the papers in the safe in my private office. There was no secrecy. The fact of the matter is, that if a reporter had looked in the filing book after court adjourned he would have found the wonderful kaltenborn papers there. That is all there is about it. My clerks, I am positive, would not accept money to keep papers secret. I always try to treat the press in the most courteous manner possible."

Supreme Court Justice Keogh said: "I have always made it a rule never to seal up divorce papers. The case was tried in open court and I supposed that the papers had passed through the regular channels, the same as all other papers."

Mr. Borman said in his statement in THE SUN yesterday: "Gen. Wingate (Mr. Kaltenborn's lawyer) made another demand for money, and I told him that his client said had not been near him. He also mentioned the amount of hush money which he had to give the hirelings of the White Plains court to withhold the papers from the newspapers, for which I cheerfully gave my check."



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BUYING LONDON MARKET SITES.

Americans Said to Be Seeking a Monopoly of the Meat Trade There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 14.—The *Weekly Dispatch* referring to the acquisition of the best sites in the Central Meat Market by American meat dealers, says that recently a system of transfers has come into existence by which wealthy foreign firms pay tenants fabulous sums for the surrender of their premises. This matter will be brought before Parliament when it reassembles, and questions will be asked as to the legality of these transfers. They have been sanctioned by the corporation of the City of London, which controls the market holdings.

A representative of the *Dispatch* who made inquiries on this subject, says it appears likely that a strong combination of American firms will be formed for the purpose of ousting the English colonial traders from the London markets. Within the past few weeks four American firms have paid thousands of pounds for the possession of market sites.

LADY COOK NOT SATISFIED.

Wont Rest Until Rumors About Her Husband' Death Have Been Cleared Up.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 14.—Lady Cook (formerly Miss Tennie C. Claflin) said in an interview to-day that no further reply had been received from the Home Secretary in regard to exhuming her husband's body. In deference to the wishes of her stepchildren, she said, she had decided not to press the matter. She will take control of the household until the affair is cleared up.

She was desirous, she says, of spending some of the money left by Sir Francis in establishing institutions for the prevention of crime, but she will be unable to do this until she has disposed of the accusations against her. She says she expects further developments and that her solicitors will make a statement in her behalf, justifying her position before the world. She reaffirmed her intention not to rest until the allegations had been proved baseless.

Gold Ore Struck in Leith.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 14.—A telegram from Edinburgh says that a sensation has been caused in Leith by a discovery by workmen who were preparing the foundation for a new hospital. When they had reached a depth of 10 feet they struck a seam of quartz of extraordinary richness in gold. One lump which was analyzed showed a yield of thirty ounces to the ton.

Cavendish to Wed Miss Isabel Jay.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 14.—The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Jay, leading lady of the Savoy Theatre, to H. S. H. Cavendish, the explorer, who was at one time reported to be engaged to Miss Edna May.

TO GROW COTTON IN WEST AFRICA.

Elder Dempster Company to Send an Expedition to Sierra Leone as an Experiment.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co., the well-known ship owners, whose lines of vessels have the monopoly of the trade of British West Africa, will try to develop that part of the continent as a cotton producer. Messrs. Warriner, the local agents of the steamship company, have been instructed to secure the services of as many competent men as possible who understand cotton growing, ginning, &c., that are willing to go to Africa. The Elder Dempster company will furnish such men, especially those who understand how to handle negroes, transportation from New Orleans to Africa and return and reward them for their services for a certain period of time.

The home office of Elder Dempster & Co. in Liverpool has been in correspondence with the Governor of Sierra Leone and the first party will be sent there. The machinery and implements used in growing the cotton will all be of American make. Messrs. Warriner said to-day that the New Orleans agency would advertise in a few days for cotton growers for West Africa. They expect to send the expedition out at an early date.

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD FRAUDS.

Indictments in the Federal Courts Against Citizens of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13.—The United States Grand Jury to-day returned four indictments against citizens of Pope and Conway counties for alleged complicity in the recent Soldiers' Homestead frauds.

The cases have been worked up by special Agent C. A. M. Schlherholz. Those indicted are C. F. Bradley, John L. Morphis, Thomas W. Wilson, James M. Baker, Jr., Richard L. Fryer and Henry Warner and others not in custody or under bonds.

Mr. Schlherholz says he is now preparing seventy other cases for presentation to the Grand Jury, involving frauds amounting to $50,000, in which citizens of Michigan, Arizona, California, Colorado, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Missouri are the victims. H. W. Coffin of Duluth, Minn., was defrauded out of $15,000 by these frauds.

17,000 Operatives to Be Without Work for a Week.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—About 17,000 employees of the cotton mills in this city were notified to-day that there will be no work next week. The suspension will be the most general of any week since the decision to curtail production was made by the treasurers represented in the Print Cloth Selling Committee of the Fall River Manufacturers' Association. About twenty-five corporations, owning some forty mills, nearly the entire number in the syndicate agreement, will stop their machinery. This will decrease the production by 210,000 pieces.

To Do Y. M. C. A. Work in Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—George Gleason, Secretary of the central branch of the Y. M. C. A. here, is to be sent to Japan by the International Committee of the Association at New York, for the purpose of organizing associations in several cities in the southern part of Japan. Mr. Gleason's field will be the cities of Osaka, population, 800,000; Kyoto, 350,000; Kobe, 200,000. Kyoto is the principal religious city of southern Japan and has more than 10,000 Buddhist priests. It is the seat of one of the two imperial universities and was for more than a thousand years the capital of the country.

Serious Cave-In on an Important Corner in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 13.—The city authorities were greatly worried to-day by a settling in the street at the corner of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street. When the pavement was cut away quite a large cavern in the earth beneath was found, causing a fear that the abandoned mine workings beneath have settled seriously. At or near the corner are several fine structures, including the Hotel Jermyn, the Traders' National Bank, the Dime Bank and the Lyceum Theatre.

Thomas H. Hanna Dead.

Thomas H. Hanna, elected Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana on the ticket with Albert G. Porter in the famous Garfield campaign in 1880, died of apoplexy at his residence in Indianapolis last evening. He was 59 years old. Nine Grand Army posts have recently adopted resolutions and thousands of Grand Army men signed petitions to President McKinley asking for his appointment as United States Pension Commissioner. He had been practising law in Indianapolis for several years.

Mrs. W. R. Day Will Probably Recover.

CANTON, Ohio, April 13.—The condition of Mrs. William R. Day, wife of the former Secretary of State, who had a stroke of apoplexy at her home here last night, was much improved this morning, and the attending physicians say she will recover. Judge Day, who was on his way to Washington when Mrs. Day was stricken, was intercepted by a telegram at Oakland, Md.

SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF.

CONTRACTOR PITT ALSO SHOOTS YOUNG THOMAS WELCH.

The Latter Was Employed by Him as a Driver, but Was Found by Him in a Bedroom With His Wife—He First Struck His Wife With a Stove Lifter—Then Welch Interfered.

Harry Pitt, a contractor, on the Lancaster road, West Chester, shot his wife Kate in the head last night and also shot Thomas Welch, a boy, 17 years old, in the abdomen. Then he turned the revolver on himself, fired two shots into his brain and died almost instantly.

Welch was taken to the Fordham Hospital and the doctors fear that he will die. Mrs. Pitt is in a serious condition at her home, but she will probably recover.

The shooting occurred about 1 o'clock.

The circumstances that led up to it are told by Mrs. Pitt. Welch was employed by her husband as a driver. Mrs. Pitt said that she and Welch were together in a bedroom while her husband was in the kitchen.

Her husband, she said, was jealous of Welch, and came into the room where they were. He upbraided her, saying she was too intimate with the boy and they quarrelled. Her husband, she declared, grabbed a stove lifter and struck her on the head with it. Then Welch interfered and grappled with her husband.

In the struggle that followed Pitt took a revolver from his pocket and fired at her. The bullet lodged in her head. He fired a second time and the bullet entered Welch's abdomen. Then he pointed the revolver at his own head and fired twice.

Detectives Dillon and Morton of the West Chester station were nearby when the shooting occurred and ran into the house. They found Mrs. Pitt and the Welch boy lying on the floor in the bedroom.

Pitt was dead. He was lying on the floor in the kitchen near the stove.

Dr. Simmons of Westchester avenue was summoned and he attended to the injuries of Mrs. Pitt and Welch. Welch was sent to the Fordham Hospital, and the Doctor said at an early hour this morning that he would probably die.

SALOONKEEPER SHOOTS TWO MEN.

Went to Street After One and Fired After Knocking Him Down.

James Donovan, alias "Piggy" Donovan, 38 years old, who keeps a saloon at 57 Bowery, shot two men last night, one of them in the saloon at 64 Essex street, formerly kept by Silver Dollar Smith, and the second man in the street after he had fled from the saloon.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night, while a number of young fellows were playing pool in the saloon, Donovan entered and without warning or without saying a word he pulled a pistol and began firing at the crowd.

Samuel Frankel, a clerk, 18 years old, of 314 East Third street, was shot in the abdomen. Edward Eastman, who was also in the saloon and, it seems, is an enemy of Donovan, made a dash for the street.

He was followed by Donovan, who caught him at the corner of Grand and Orchard streets. Donovan knocked him down and then deliberately fired two shots at him as he lay upon the ground. One of the shots hit him on the side of the head.

Policeman Hogan of the Eldridge street station witnessed the shooting of Eastman. As he made for Donovan the latter ran, but turned after going a short distance and fired at the policeman. Hogan, however, continued the chase and saw Donovan turn in the hallway of a house in Grand street. As he entered the house he fired another shot at Hogan.

Donovan was arrested on the fire escape of the house. Both Frankel and Eastman were dangerously wounded. They were taken to Gouverneur Hospital. When Donovan was searched at the police station a revolver fully loaded was found on him. He had evidently had two revolvers in his possession. He is an old-time crook, and has been arrested for burglary. His number in the old gallery is 1864.

ABANDONED, SHE TOOK POISON.

Mrs. Egar Tried Suicide Because She Couldn't Provide Food for Her Children.

Mrs. Annie Egar, 34 years old, of 535 West Fifty-seventh street, attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking iodine. She was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, where it was said there was little hope for her recovery. Her husband, Oliver Egar, who has a paper hanging business at Fifty-second street and Eighth avenue, abandoned her and her six children a few days ago and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Last night the woman, being unable to provide food for her children, spent her last five cents in purchasing a bottle of iodine. Before she could swallow the whole of its contents the bottle was knocked out of her hands by her eldest daughter, a girl 16 years old.

No sooner had the ambulance with the woman reached the hospital than it was again summoned to the Egar home. The oldest daughter was found to be suffering from convulsions brought on by the shock of her mother's attempt to commit suicide. The ambulance surgeon succeeded after awhile in bringing the girl round.

House 100 Years Old Torn Down.

A house in Fairview, N. J., built over a hundred years ago when the place was known as an English village, was torn down yesterday by order of the owner, Daniel Probst of Englewood. An old colored resident said it was used as a home for the slaves who worked on the farms in that section in slavery days. Joseph O'Hara, the contractor, said the wood in the house was as good as on the day it was put in.

Eleven-Year-Old Ellen Pearce Missing.

A general alarm was sent out by the Hoboken police yesterday for eleven-year-old Ellen Pearce of 203 Willow avenue, that city. The child has been missing since Friday and her parents say they fear she has been kidnapped.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Emil Henschel, wholesale dealer in woolens at 14 and 16 Astor place, by Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bontecue for three creditors whose claims aggregate $13,106. It was alleged that he is insolvent and has transferred merchandise, outstanding accounts and cash to creditors to prefer them. Mr. Henschel did business under the style of Emil Henschel & Co. His statement of condition on Jan. 1 last, it is said, showed assets $110,000 and liabilities $41,300. His liabilities are now reported to be from $80,000 to $90,000.

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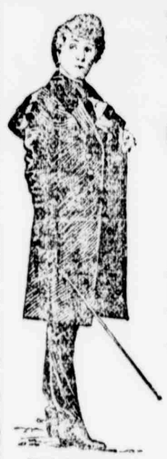

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ST. LAWRENCE CLUB DINES.

Irving Bachelier, the Guest of Honor at Last Evening's Feast.

The St. Lawrence Club of New York made its annual dinner at the Aldine Association rooms last night the occasion of a celebration of the success of a member of the club, Irving Bachelier, with his book, "Eben Holden." The St. Lawrence Club has as its members the graduates of St. Lawrence University, but all New York city folks who come from St. Lawrence county are permitted to attend its dinners. Three hundred and fifty sat down at the feast last night. Some of them sat across the street from the rooms of the others. The president of the Aldine Association were only large enough to hold 300. The other fifty went to the Café Picotte, over the way. When the atmosphere speaking began they all gathered in the Aldine rooms again.

Speeches were made by Herbert F. Gunnison, Alonzo F. Gunnison, the Rev. J. M. Pulliam, Richard Watson Gilder, Lelyard P. Hale, George H. Dan L. Harris, Merrell and Ehrange Jones, Max Maretzek and Mr. Bachelier testified as a representative of Mr. Bachelier's publishers to the extent of the renown he had conferred upon St. Lawrence county. Mr. Bachelier spoke itself. He said that the congratulations of those among whom he had been brought up were much more gratefully to him than any others which could come. He told a number of stories about Uncle Eben Holden which caused the diners to pound the tables in the extremity of their glee.

The souvenir of the dinner was an especially printed edition of "Eben Holden." It contained a list of the toasts at the dinner and photographs of St. Lawrence University, each copy was signed by Mr. Bachelier.

PETTY'S ISLAND SOLD.

The Property Opposite Cramp's, Prospective Site of a Shipyard, Changes Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The deeds for the purchase of Petty's Island which is in the Delaware River opposite Cramp's shipyard and where it has been rumored a big shipbuilding plant is to be erected, were recorded to-day in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Camden. The deeds are made out in the name of Philip J. Ross of New York. They are twelve in number. Stamps to the value of $650 are on them indicating that the purchase price of the property was $650,000.

GYPSY PRINCESS WEDDED.

To a Gypsy Prince Who Broke a Custom by Asking For, Not Stealing, Her.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 13.—Princess May Lovell, the last and thirteenth child of Chief Joseph Lovell, whose fame as a gypsy extends over Europe and the United States, was married to Prince Quio Evans, the twenty-one-year-old son of Chief Edman Evans of the Evans trib