

RING BOSS IN THE PULPIT.

BILLY VARE BURNS MORTGAGE, PREACHES AND WEEPS.

Leader in Philadelphia Gas Fight Aids Church, the Cellar of Which His Father Dug—Perish the Thought of "Tainted Money," Said the Senate Chaplain.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Recorder of Deeds Billy Vane, who is vicerey of his brother, State Senator George Vane, as boss of a third of Philadelphia and who ten days ago with brother George was one of Boss Durham's right hand men, stood in the pulpit of the Messiah Methodist Episcopal Church to-night, preached, wept and burned a \$100,000 mortgage which had long encumbered the property.

There was great eagerness among all the church members who could crowd into the church to hear what Brother Bill had to say about it. Brother George didn't appear. There was a shout as the vicerey marched up the aisle and took his seat on a platform that had been built close to the pulpit. He wore a black frock coat and gray trousers. The chubby face of the Vane family alone with beneficence.

There was a high, thin, Rev. Wesley Fullman, now chaplain of the State Senate, paved the Recorder's way toward the pulpit. "Something has said regarding 'tainted money,'" he began. "Whoever said it was sadly untrue. I do not believe that the Vane brothers ever touched a dishonest dollar. They have lived too close to the church to do that."

"The money that Mr. Vane is presenting to the church is given in the memory of his sainted mother, a woman who helped the church in her lifetime, and is aiding it in its dire need through her son now. The check which Mr. Vane is giving to the church represents his first year's salary and the church accepts it gratefully."

Mr. Rockefeller has been criticised for offering some of his money to the church. They said that it was tainted. Like Mr. Vane, Mr. Rockefeller has lived in the spirit of his religion to have obtained money in any sinister way. It is sadly unjust even to pause before accepting these Church gifts. They should be taken in the spirit in which they are offered."

Then slowly the chubby Recorder of Deeds made his way to the pulpit. In a speech that had been carefully prepared by some one Brother Billy told the congregation what he had given up his first year's salary. He and brother George had a large and profitable business. That was before the days of rich contracts. Even then he had wanted to help the church, but what could \$150,000 do? Nothing would do but the contract time and what one year of its proceeds might have accomplished.

My father, Augustus Vane, in those days a contractor and general contractor, volunteered the use of his teams to remove a portion of the earth," said Brother Billy. "I was a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania [before] then about 14 years ago, who were the team that removed the first load of earth."

"With tears he told some other intimate incidents of the early history of the house of Vane. The Vane dynasty is at the top of the voice with pauses of hundredths-seconds at periods and none at commas. But the audience was very much affected. Dr. Fullman was edified. He wept, and Brother Billy did, finally dramatically, with the hundreds in the church singing the doxology, and handkerchiefs and hats waving. Brother Billy touched a match to a pile of papers on a platter. They were two mortgages, one for \$6,000, the other for \$3,000. It was Brother Billy's first year's salary going up in smoke. He didn't weep then. Pastor Sullivan didn't, though, and the congregation shouted "amen" busily. Then there were flowers and prayers and wept a prayer, and finally through the hundreds the vicerey moved cheerily but stately down to his carriage.

State Senator George and Recorder of Deeds Billy are absolutely the rulers of downtown Philadelphia. They are of the common people, are well beloved of the rich and the poor, and are the "bread and circus" idea. They are the main stay of the New Year's Shooters, that "gang of the neck" that goes out on New Year's eve and goes home New Year's night in ambulances.

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ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE DAILY:

Table with 4 columns: Lv. New York (W. 23d St.), Lv. Chicago, Ar. Chicago, Ar. New York. Times listed for 3:55 P. M., 4:00, 4:45, 8:55 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 8:45 A. M., 9:50.

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A BUSINESS DAY IN EITHER CITY

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

NEW MCCREERY STORE.

To Be Built in Thirty-fourth Street Between Fifth Avenue and Broadway. A contract was signed last Thursday between the Thompson-Starratt Company and Joan Clafin for the erection in Thirty-fourth street, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria, of what will be known as the "Great McCreery Department Store."

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

The old stone building at the corner of Greenwich and Vesey streets called the "old lighthouse," has had more fairy tales told about it perhaps than any other building in the city, said an old New Yorker.

PLANS TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 4.—C. W. Post, elected president of the National Citizens' Industrial Association at Chicago last week, returned here to-day and stated the position of the organization in its intended war on labor unions.

ON TRAIL OF LOTTERY SCHEME.

Three Agents of a Montana Mining Co. Nabbed—Letter Carriers Involved. PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The Secret Service is after the Montana Mining Loan and Investment Company, which it declares is an ingenious lottery with headquarters at Butte.

WHEEL IN TROLLEY SLOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Thrown From Runabout in Front of Hotel Imperial. Alexander Powell, the candyman, and his wife, who live at 328 West Seventy-second street, were driving up Broadway in a light runabout drawn by a team of roadsters yesterday afternoon, and in front of the Hotel Imperial Mr. Powell turned out on the car tracks to avoid the row of standing cars.

POLICE CAPT. BECKER HURT.

Thrown From a Carriage—Not Seriously Injured. He Says, but Reports Slightly. Police Captain John Becker of the Hamburg avenue station, Brooklyn, reported six at 6:30 o'clock last night and Police Surgeon DeForest was notified to attend him. Capt. Becker took his wife and three children out for a carriage ride yesterday afternoon. He was driving a spirited horse which was attached to a two-seated buggy. At 5 o'clock while passing the three-arch bridge in Prospect Park an automobile passed and the sound of the honking frightened the horse, which started suddenly and swerved the carriage against a tree.

CHINESE DOMINOES RAIDED.

Three Men Playing Quiet Game Gathered In by Eggers Sleuths—Pie Goo Victims. Chin Deyo, Chin Yee and Chin Hin were playing Chinese dominoes last night at 32 Pell street when four of Eggers's men who had been snooping about broke down a door and roused on them. Chin Deyo grunted and offered to set up a bottle of wine, but the sleuths virtuously refused and carted the three Chinamen over to Police Headquarters and charged them with gambling.

AT NUMBER 400 FIFTH AVENUE

Bridesmaids' Favors. The bride-elect would find a visit to our rooms helpful. A Japanese silver belt clasp, enamelled inlaid design, is \$5.00. A very pretty oriental seed pearl necklace is \$24.00. We have many other suitable articles—brooches, hat pins, bracelets, silver card cases, trinket boxes, etc., from \$3.00 up.

THE LID OFF FOR NEWSBOYS.

2,000 OF THEM MAKE ROCKAWAY BEACH BOIL.

Everything Was Free, but When Order Was Wanted Jack Sullivan and Mills Brennan Frooned It, and Dr. Hillis Got a Hearing—Brennan Helped Mr. Wallace.

The deep peace and quiet of the Tenderloin on a Sunday morning was rudely broken about second nap time, yesterday, by the arrival in Herald Square of 2,000 newsboys all bent on pleasure and announcing the fact at the top of their well trained lungs.

It was the newsboys' outing to Rockaway Beach given by Jackson Wallace, through the Newsboy's Magazine. At the newsboys in the greater city were invited, and after the word was round that there would be a free ride, free grub and the freedom of the beach and the shows for all, the biggest piece of news that ever floated an extra would have gone begging on the streets.

The delay while the various detachments were coming up was enlisted by well meaning but deluded citizenry who arrived with a bunch of candy to see the 5 cents each. He sold about four and then the crowd got the idea that he was giving them away. He didn't sell any more, but lots of the lads had come when the march for the ferry started. At the East Thirty-fourth street ferryhouse four policemen tried to stem the rush, but gave up after a short battle.

"I'd rather stand against a Jap army than my lads," said one stalwart cop as he kept the perspiration from his steaming face. Two fortycents were captured and the advance was off. The once impregnable stronghold of the Long Island Railroad was quickly reduced and the youngsters settled down on a train like locusts on a Kansas cornfield. Even the tender of the engine was crowded and when the trainbunch came to coast heads and collect fares they gave it up in despair.

"We are far too closed shops; no restriction as to the use of tools, machinery or material except such as are unsafe; no limitation of output; no restriction as to the number of apprentices and helpers when of proper age; no boycott; no sympathetic strike; no sacrifice of independent workmen to the labor union; no compulsory use of the union label."

"So long as organizations of capital exist organizations of labor should exist. I look forward hopefully to the time when careful, intelligent, honest men will be selected for leaders of trades unions and hope that members of the unions shall retain their independence. When the labor union is used for the purpose of the average labor union as conducted to-day."

"One thing is plain, that unions must be changed. The unions will demand that whether there is a call for them or not they will have American citizens who insist upon their constitutional rights, their liberty and pursuit of happiness, and these include peaceable, capable mechanics and artisans who belong to labor unions and are now held as slaves under a tyranny and oppression that is gaining in the extreme."

"I do not know how much longer I may be with you, it will only be a short time, but I trust to see the organization at its best."

Today Mr. Mitchell refused to discuss his plans. He expects to remain in Scranton and vicinity for about two weeks. His next speech will be delivered at Forest City next Tuesday night.

In his speech Mitchell is seeking to make it clear to the miners that he is not with them because of their position, but because of their position. He says the interests of the miner of this country is more to me than my job. If you were a question of salary, I would have quit long ago, as I can at any time get more than you pay me in any venture that I may choose to undertake, but as I said before, I am myself interested in the welfare of the miner. There will be no lasting peace until we get Mitchell, until we get our eight hour day. Whether we get it next April or later we must first fight for it and take a strong stand in favor of it."

MAYBE HE'S A SUICIDE.

But Bank President Who Employed Him Thinks It Unlikely.

A telegram from Oregon says that George Van Buskirk, formerly an employee of the Citizens' Central National Bank of this city, has been missing from the Obarr Hotel, The Dallas, Ore., since Tuesday and is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning in the Columbia River.

President Edwin S. Schenck of the Citizens' Central National Bank said yesterday: "I don't believe he committed suicide. That young man has a craving for the sensational. About two months ago he called up the bank and said he was going to commit suicide. He was very nervous and had to resign about six weeks ago because he couldn't do his work. His great desire is to create a sensation."

SEEK NEWS OF "OLIVE HARPER."

Some One Wants to Know of the Mother of Tello D'Aperry, the Boy Editor. The publication of an advertisement yesterday asking for news of Ellen Burrell, whose literary name was "Olive Harper," recalled to many Tello D'Aperry, her son, who was a much talked about boy in this city a quarter of a century ago. Olive Harper's married name was Helene D'Aperry.

She was known in the '70s and '80s as a travel and author and a magazine and newspaper writer. Tello, known as Tello, as he was best known, was about the most famous boy in this country twenty-three years ago. He was 15 years old then and was the editor of a journal for boys and girls to which many well known men and women contributed.

ONLY THE MUDGUARD HURT.

Third Av. Car Hits Automobile With Four Car Proof Men in It. A northbound Third avenue car, in charge of Motorman Benjamin Maloney of 300 East 101st street, hit an automobile that crossed in front of the car at Seventy-ninth street yesterday afternoon. There were four men in the automobile, but the only damage done was to the mudguard over a rear wheel.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Admiralty—Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Appeals from orders and judgments of City Court called at 10:30 a. m. Cases from Municipal Court called after City Court have been disposed of.

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Broadway and 9th St.

KILLED BY FALL FROM WINDOW.

Man Seriously Hurt in Bridge Runaway on His Way to Get Corpse. A man tumbled from a second story window of a Raines law hotel at 183 Washington street at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning as a Church street station house policeman was passing. An ambulance surgeon pronounced the man dead, but the police couldn't tell whether his death was accidental or suicidal.

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