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FITZPATRICK'S BODY ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

Victim of the Tragedy in Birmingham, Ala., Will Be Buried in Calvary Wednesday.

SOME LIGHT ON THE AFFRAY.

Joseph Ashby's Antermortem Statement Declared the Trouble Originated Between Him and Canterbury.

The body of Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, Jr., who was shot and killed at Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday morning by E. P. McDonald, is expected to arrive in St. Louis at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. It was shipped from Birmingham by express last night.

The funeral will take place at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday from No. 242 St. Vincent avenue, the residence of Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, father of the dead man. Services will be held at St. Kevin's Church at 9 a. m. There will be a regular mass and the regular service for the dead. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

When Fitzpatrick's body reached St. Louis it will be taken to the undertaking rooms of Cullen & Kelly, at No. 217 Cass avenue, where it will be placed in a casket and then removed to the Fitzpatrick home.

The only light that was thrown on the tragedy yesterday, according to a special dispatch to The Republic from Birmingham, is contained in the antermortem statement of Joseph Ashby, the former St. Louis man, who met his death in the same affray, and who was Fitzpatrick's companion in Birmingham. He stated that he and Enoch Canterbury, the rolling mill foreman, were engaged in a dispute about the mill, in which McDonald was not concerned.

Ashby said he drew his pistol at this juncture and then Canterbury, who was reported forward with his weapon, Fitzpatrick then, according to Ashby's statement, tried to knock McDonald off, but he was not successful. Both, Fitzpatrick and Canterbury, then fired on both, but Fitzpatrick's statement with the declaration that McDonald fired without provocation.

Ashby, who is the son of Mrs. Octavia Ashby, who lives in Birmingham, Ala., is reported from Birmingham that he may be buried there.

Canterbury, who was wounded in the groin, is expected to die at any moment. Fitzpatrick's young wife was the recipient yesterday of many messages of condolence, and a number of friends called at the residence of her father, Judge P. J. Taylor, No. 218 Chestnut street, where she is stopping, to express their sympathy.

Although the marriage of Mr. Fitzpatrick to Judge Taylor's daughter was not made public until last April, it occurred August 21 of last year at Springfield, Mo.

Fitzpatrick sold yesterday that her husband had been discredited, and she is now a ward of the Third District Agency to investigate a case for the Pullman Car Company.

WANTS CLOSER ALLIANCE.

Kansas City Southern Seeking Concessions.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Arrangements are being discussed by representatives of the Kansas City Southern and of the Harriman syndicate, it is said, for an interchange of traffic between the two interests. The fact that E. H. Harriman is interested in the

EXTRAORDINARY CASH SALE OF DIAMONDS

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All \$10 Rings, This Sale \$8.00	All \$16 Brooches, This Sale \$12.80	All \$10 Studs, This Sale \$8.00	All \$20 Ear-Rings, This Sale \$16.00
All \$20 Rings, This Sale \$16.00	All \$24 Brooches, This Sale \$19.20	All \$16 Studs, This Sale \$12.80	All \$40 Ear-Rings, This Sale \$32.00
All \$40 Rings, This Sale \$32.00	All \$30 Brooches, This Sale \$24.00	All \$25 Studs, This Sale \$20.00	All \$60 Ear-Rings, This Sale \$48.00
All \$50 Rings, This Sale \$40.00	All \$50 Brooches, This Sale \$40.00	All \$35 Studs, This Sale \$28.00	All \$80 Ear-Rings, This Sale \$72.00
All \$75 Rings, This Sale \$60.00	All \$90 Brooches, This Sale \$72.00	All \$60 Studs, This Sale \$48.00	All \$200 Ear-Rings, This Sale \$160.00
All \$125 Rings, This Sale \$100.00	All \$150 Brooches, This Sale \$120.00	All \$80 Studs, This Sale \$64.00	All \$400 Ear-Rings, This Sale \$320.00
All \$250 Rings, This Sale \$200.00	All \$300 Brooches, This Sale \$240.00	All \$100 Studs, This Sale \$80.00	All \$1000 Ear-Rings, This Sale \$800.00
All \$500 Rings, This Sale \$400.00	All \$500 Brooches, This Sale \$400.00	All \$200 Studs, This Sale \$160.00	

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THE complete stock of Butterick's December Patterns and Publications are now at Crawford's. Send in your subscription for the Delicate and ready made dresses of the beautiful "Holiday Souvenirs" they are giving to patrons. Only \$1.00 a year.

DR. SIMBERT'S Angostura excels in its use and prepares the stomach for its work.

URGED EARLY-CLOSING REFORM

Grocers' Clerks Addressed by Doctor Boyd—Initiations.

A large meeting of the Retail Grocery Employees' Union was held yesterday afternoon at Lemp's Hall, which was presided over by W. Colby Mars, vice president of the union. A very large percentage of those who attended were not members of the union, and many of them were from the neighborhood. The meeting was in favor of early closing in the week and Sunday closing altogether, to the accomplishment of which the union is now bending all its energies.

ST. LOUISAN DIES AT WICHITA.

Kansas Authorities Unable to Locate Daniel Webster's Mother.

A special dispatch to The Republic from Wichita, Kas., states that Daniel Webster, 45 years old, whose mother lives on Lindell avenue, in St. Louis, was found in his room in the City Hotel in that city yesterday morning dead. The message states that Webster had been striking of late, and that he had been suffering from stomach trouble, which is supposed to have caused his death.

FIREMAN FELL FROM LAUDER.

Edward Alt Hurt While Fighting Flames in Furniture Factory.

Exports of Products.

Total Exceeded That of October, 1899, by \$29,398,994.

Methodist Church Dedicated.

Cartersville, Ill., Nov. 11.—The new M. E. Church here was dedicated today. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. E. L. Wood, of Mount Carmel.

CROSSED BRIDGE IN WHEELBARROW.

Matthew Little Exacted Payment of Election Bet With James Craig—Friends Took a Hand.

In payment of an election bet James Craig, an employe of the Missouri Pacific, pushed Matthew Little, a fellow employe, across Eighteenth street bridge in a wheelbarrow yesterday afternoon.

The affair was more elaborate than is usually the case, the pair being attended by a regular parade staff and a life and fire corps. The stipulation made last Monday was that Craig should wheel Little should McKinley be elected, and that positions should be reversed if Bryan should be elected.

Friends of both men learned of the scheme and decided to lend their aid. With the consent of both parties they agreed to furnish a hand for the occasion, and to volunteer their service as marshals of the parade.

The start was made from the house of Thomas Francis No. 192 Gratiot street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Little, holding a flag in each hand, was seated in the wheelbarrow, which Craig guided across the bridge and nearly up to Market street. The barrow was preceded by F. G. Shipley, who acted as grand marshal; Thomas Francis, William Gorman, Henry Lyle and Samuel Scott, who acted as deputies. Both the disputants and the crowd of friends who accompanied the procession hitherto horns lustily to attract attention to the signs on Craig's back, who bore the inscription "For Bryan." A drum corps preceded the party.

Craig's position was far from being the more uncomfortable of the two, as the exercise of pushing the wheelbarrow was pleasant on a raw afternoon. Little, moreover, forgot to arrange a cushion in the wheelbarrow, and the bumping over the granite streets proved quite a trial. At Union street the parade, counter-marched and then proceeded to Francis' house on Gratiot street, where supper was served and speeches made by both victor and vanquished.

FRENCH AND BRITISH FOUGHT.

Intense Feeling Aroused in British Columbia Over Flag Incident.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Nov. 11.—Bitter racial feeling between some French Canadians and British Canadians, brought to the point of a riot in the neighboring city of New Westminster, where serious consequences were only averted by the prompt action of the authorities.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 263. Celebrated in its merits for many effectual cures.

BAKER-BURTON CONFLICT.

Senatorial Fight Threatens to Split Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 11.—Cyrus Leland, the deposed Republican boss of Kansas, today summoned his friends to come to Topeka Tuesday for a conference on the senatorial question. Leland declares that J. R. Burton should not be senator, although Burton's friends claim he has enough votes to nominate in the caucus. Leland, it is stated, is preparing a candidate for the press, which will be sent to the press Tuesday. It will deal with Burton's financial record for the last fifteen years, and will charge that he has had no visible means of support during that time.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive Urinary is easily cured by using Syrup of Pile. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

After being caught between freight elevator and second floor at Southern Hotel, she slipped through into the shaft and fell to the basement.

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR AND FELL DOWN SHAFT

Gertie Geiger Narrowly Escaped Death at Southern Hotel, Where She is Employed—Arm Fractured and Ankle Sprained.

PARIS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Eight Persons Killed and Fifteen Others Were Seriously Hurt.

POLICEMAN KILLS GAMBLER.

Accused Officer of Furnishing Information Against Him.

HAPPY DAY FOR CRIMINALS.

King of Italy Pardoned Many of Them on His Birthday.

THE SWELLEST RAGLANS ever designed, for men who dress stylishly; Custom-made, Ready to Wear, in our Clothing Department.

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Broadway and Pine.



Gertie Geiger, 23 years old, an employe of the Southern Hotel, fell thirty-five feet down the freight elevator shaft of that hotel at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and escaped with a fractured arm and a slightly sprained ankle.

She had been to a dance at the South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, and returned to the hotel where she rooms in apartments set apart for the help. Her escort left her at the entrance to the hotel, and she went into the lobby and persuaded the bellboy, Frank Dussey, to take her to the fourth floor on the freight elevator. The elevator is old-fashioned and is worked with pulleys. The shaft is square, with openings on two sides upon all floors of the building. These openings extend from floor to floor, and are protected by a light boarding, in which is the entrance to the car, guarded by a sliding gate, which moves up and down.

According to the injured woman's statement, the bellboy preceded her into the lift and started it up when she had but one foot on its platform. The sudden movement upward caused her to lose her footing, and she fell on her knees, balancing on the very edge of the elevator floor. In this position her legs were caught between the floor and the door of the elevator, upon which she was vainly striving to gain a

COLORADO TO PUSH IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Will Ask Government for \$15,000,000 as a Starter to Build Reservoirs.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.—The Denver Chamber of Commerce has called a mass meeting of business men for Monday for the purpose of considering the irrigation storage question.

The National Irrigation Congress is to meet in Chicago on November 12, and the question of securing Government aid in building stores and reservoirs in the West is to come up. The last session of Congress appropriated \$10,000,000 to make surveys, and a number of plans will be ready when Congress meets in December.

The West is in favor of going to Congress with a request for an appropriation of \$15,000,000 as a starter, and Denver will try to send a big delegation to Chicago to lobby this idea. The avowed aim is to have the Government conserve the waters near the heads of streams, and leave the distribution to private capital.

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New and beautiful designs, \$100 to \$200, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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Paris, Nov. 11.—Eight persons were killed and fifteen wounded in a collision between a suburban train and an express yesterday morning at Chissey le Roi.

The suburban train was entering the station to allow the express to pass, and the accident occurred then, the suburban train being "backed" into the express. The express, and the line was blocked for hours.

POLICEMAN KILLS GAMBLER.

Accused Officer of Furnishing Information Against Him.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 11.—Tom Smith, a gambler, attacked Policeman Scott in a cafe at 2 o'clock this morning, and was shot and instantly killed. He accused Scott of giving the newspapers stories about his disreputable conduct in a gaming-house. He wrested the officer's club from him and had Scott almost to the floor when he was shot. The coroner's jury exonerated Scott.

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Leave St. Louis on "Katy" every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday via St. Antonio. See "Katy" Agent.

HAPPY DAY FOR CRIMINALS.

King of Italy Pardoned Many of Them on His Birthday.

Rome, Nov. 11.—To-day being the birthday of King Victor Emmanuel, his Majesty signed a decree pardoning many criminals.

WESTERNERS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 11.—Hotel arrivals today include the following visitors from the West: Louis J. Hall, G. Calhoun, W. E. Green, Manhattan; H. B. Williams, C. H. Anderson, A. C. Blinn, St. Cloud; J. H. Foyt, H. W. Lamm, Grand Canyon; H. Turner, Gilsey; Mrs. H. Harig, Holland; C. W. Warren, Imperial; Mrs. C. Newman, St. Louis; J. R. Fortz, Savanet; T. J. Bice,

SHANAHAN A CANDIDATE.

Desires to Be Speaker of the Illinois Lower House.

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He was taken to his home, No. 218 Lafayette avenue, where Doctor Hincher of No. 209 Lafayette avenue attended him and pronounced the injuries serious. The building was in complete darkness when Shanahan fell, and it is believed that he was attempting to close an iron shutter he lost his grip on, fell through the door below, crashing through the skylight.

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FEL LTHROUGH A SKYLIGHT.

Private Watchman Schoenig Sustained Serious Injuries.

William Schoenig, private watchman for the St. Louis Steel and Iron Company, at Eighth and Hickory streets, fell thirteen feet through a skylight, while making his rounds about 9 o'clock last night. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was not found until nearly an hour after the accident occurred.

He was taken to his home, No. 218 Lafayette avenue, where Doctor Hincher of No. 209 Lafayette avenue attended him and pronounced the injuries serious. The building was in complete darkness when Schoenig fell, and it is believed that he was attempting to close an iron shutter he lost his grip on, fell through the door below, crashing through the skylight.

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EXPATRIATED HIMSELF FOR LOVE OF LIBERTY.

Valentine Ritter, Veteran Soldier of Fortune, in City Hospital.

Valentine Ritter, a German, who expatriated himself for love of liberty, and who in 1848 served in the Franco-Prussian war, was received as a patient at the City Hospital yesterday. He is 82 years old, feeble and blind, and the chances are that his eventful life will soon be ended.

He was born in 1818 in the then Province of Prussia, in Germany. His father was a tradesman of the humber sort. When 11 years old, Valentine was apprenticed to a shoemaker, and this was the source of his livelihood until his twenty-eighth year.

In the forties in Germany an unsettled period existed, Socialist and anti-monarchical literature was being circulated, which brought about the revolutionary troubles of 1848. At his sedentary occupation young Ritter had time to read much of this and he became imbued with the spirit of the times. Accordingly, when the revolutionists turned from an attempt to the market he put aside his shoemaker's tools and took the field.

As is a matter of history the outbreak in Germany at this time was unorganized, and in actual fighting amounted to little. The revolutionists were broken and completely subdued. Rather than again submit to the yoke of kings, Ritter determined to leave the country. So, casting aside all allegiance to Prussia he set out for the land of freedom, America.

Here again he shed his trade as a shoemaker, first in the East, and later in St. Louis. But the Civil War once more awakened his martial spirit, and he enlisted with the Federal troops. He fought from 1861 throughout the four years' combat, and saw the Mississippi River and at Vicksburg.

He was but a year discharged from the army of the States when he became interested in the cause of Garibaldi and his associates against the rule of Austria in Italy. Perhaps it was because he was a natural soldier of fortune, and because war as a profession interested him more than the

mending of shoes, but whatever the cause, he voyaged to Italy and enlisted under the Italian flag. Again he engaged in many desperate conflicts, and risked his life as well as a hopeless campaign.

His fourth and last experience in warfare was received in the bloody Franco-Prussian struggle. Ritter did not have the love and regard for Bismarck and Emperor William I of Germany which most Germans exhibited. He thought Bismarck, who had partaken in the cause of liberty, in the troubles of '68, a traitor to the principles then fought for. He hated the Emperor and Germany because the first ruled the native land, and because the second submitted to his ruling. So he enlisted with the French troops. In the last campaign of this war he received a bullet in his left shoulder, the only wound which he suffered in his many years of fighting.

It was slow in healing, and causes him pain even at the present time. Subsequent to his experience in the Franco-Prussian war he returned to the country and St. Louis. He sold his trade until supporting himself as a shoemaker. He has lived at No. 659 California avenue.

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