LABORERS STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

Three Hundred Men Lay Down Their Tools.

District Work on Eleventh Street Delayed.

Contractor Saxton's Explanation of the Matter—Pay Reduced When Hours Were Lessened.

About 300 laborers employed by Contractor E. Saxton on District work threw down their tools today and struck for higher wages. The men were engaged in digging trenches on Eleventh Street.

Heretofore the laborers have been paid $1.35 for ten hours' work. Yesterday the time of employment was reduced to nine hours per day, and the wages to $1.22. The men demanded $1.50 for nine hours' labor, and on being refused declined to work. The men claim that the employes of the District receive $1.50 for the same work, and are only engaged for eight hours. They say that they are required to use the heaviest tools and are kept constantly at work.

Today work on the line was practically suspended, only the District men being employed. The strikers paraded the entire length of the line and persuaded those who were at work to stop. This was done without any demonstration.

Mr. Saxton said to a Times reporter that he has made no reduction in wages, but has simply reduced the hours of work from ten to nine. He states that he was paying at the rate of 12 1-2 cents an hour and as the time of work was lessened, this amount was deducted from the pay. Mr. Saxton says that he will not accede to the demand of the strikers and the men seem equally determined not to resume work.

TO TAKE LADIES TO GUAM.

Families of Naval Officers Will Be Carried by the Solace.

It is the purpose of the Government to make the residence of the naval officers now on their way to Guam to administer the affairs of the new colony as pleasant as practicable, and to allow every reasonable demand that the governor and his staff may make. Service at Guam is not desirable, and as the officers sent there are expected to remain full three years, it is with some alarm that officers watch the "Naval Gazette," fearing they may find themselves under orders to proceed to the islands.

The Yosemite is now on the way there with a general cargo for establishing the colony, including everything needed from furniture for residences to windmills and farming implements. It is not the intention of the authorities to make the colony exclusively one of men, as has been supposed.

It is not believed the men would be content in so lonely a place without the companionship of women, and while it is contrary to the regulations for the Government to provide facilities and transportation for moving the wives and families of naval officers about the world, it is thought that as Guam presents so unusual a case the regulations may be disregarded.

The Solace will be fitted out at San Francisco with accommodations for a limited number of ladies, and on its next trip to Guam, early in July, will carry the families of several officers who are now bound there on the Yosemite. The liberality of the naval authorities in allowing women to proceed to Guam will be cordially appreciated by the navy.

THARP PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

The Accused Soldier Arraigned in the Criminal Court.

Dock M. Tharp, who was yesterday indicted by the grand jury, for the murder of Aaron D. Bishop on May 31 and also for assault with intent to kill Policeman Acton on the same date was arraigned today in Criminal Court No. 1 before Justice Clabaugh and pleaded not guilty to both indictments.

WIVES GRANTED DIVORCES.

Two Petitions Acted on by Justices of the Supreme Court.

Two petitions for divorce were granted today by the Supreme Court of the District. In both instances the suits for separation were brought by the wives.

In the case of Mary A. Murphy against her husband, Wilbur F. Murphy, the decree for divorce was issued by Justice Cox, and in the case of Lindsay May Rowan against Charles W. Rowan the petition was granted by Justice Cole, sitting in Equity Court, No. 2.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Well-Known Virginia Young Man Placed Under Arrest.

Winchester, Va., June 8.—A big sensation was caused here yesterday when it became known that three well-known young men of the town of hitherto excellent character had been arrested and lodged in jail at a late hour the preceding night on a charge of robbery. The men arrested are Harry M. Anderson, John Morrison, and his brother, Thomas Morrison. The victim of the robbery is Charles Cooper, an aged resident of Hampshire county, West Virginia. The crime was committed about dark on May 29, and the robbers succeeded in obtaining over $300 in cash.

Living with Mr. Cooper are Poland Keller and his wife. About dusk on that evening Keller heard a knock at the door and upon answering it was confronted by three masked men, one of whom shoved a revolver in his face and after ordering him to keep quiet asked where Mr. Cooper kept his money. Just then Keller's wife appeared and in an instant another revolver was pressed against her temple by a second masked man. The third robber then began to ransack the house for the money and, coming to Mr. Cooper's room, found him in bed. He rolled the old man over and, reaching under the mattress, found $334, which he took. After warning the trio not to make any outcry the three men left and, going to a belt of woods near by, got in a vehicle and drove off in the direction of Capron Bridge.

Just a short distance from the scene of the crime a resident of the neighborhood, who knew Anderson, one of the men arrested, passed him and two companions a little while before the hold-up took place. Two of the men arrested were recognized by Keller on the street here Tuesday in the large crowd attending Confederate memorial exercises. The men, it is stated, had been under police surveillance for several days past and learning that they intended leaving town the police took them into custody. The men belong to excellent families and this is the first time they have been in trouble. They will be given a preliminary hearing and if the evidence warrants it, they will be taken to Romney, W. Va., the county seat of Hampshire county, for trial. Papers for a requisition have been forwarded.

Immunes Mustered Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 8.—The Fourth Immunes, at Camp Meade, were mustered out today, and left for home. Several of the companies are from Washington and Baltimore.

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Taken in the morning, either pure or diluted with hot or cold water, it produces a copious evacuation without leaving behind it any intestinal discomfort or exhaustion.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be toward the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

So we find that women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., mention The Evening Times.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

New Commission to Be Named in a Few Days.

It was announced today that President McKinley will shortly name the new Nicaraguan Canal Commission authorized by the last Congress. The old Nicaraguan Canal Commission will be dissolved in a few days. It will turn over to the new Commission all the maps, plans, correspondence and reports bearing on the canal project that have been collected for the past six or eight years.

Admiral Walker, Chairman of the Commission, it was said this morning, will be appointed a member of the new Commission, and it is not improbable that he will be chosen chairman. He is thoroughly familiar with the Nicaragua Canal project, and his advice and experience will be invaluable to the new Commission. He is hopeful of the outlook and is a firm believer in the canal which he expects will be a reality before a great many years.

STRANGE DEATH OF A BOY.

Under a Cake of Ice When It Accidentally Fell.

New York, June 8.—William Tyrell, a bright little boy of ten, met instant death in a most extraordinary manner while going on an errand for his mother last night with his playmate, William Healey. Young Tyrell left his home, at No. 1429 Park Avenue, to go to the bakery of M. Beckman, at No. 1894 Third Avenue, to purchase a loaf of bread.

As the two boys entered the bakery William Beckman, the son of the proprietor, was carrying ice into the doorway. Beckman had a cake weighing more than 100 pounds on his shoulders and the little fellows, to cool their hands, ran forward to press their palms against the cool substance.

Beckman did not see the boys as he labored under his heavy burden. He staggered forward, and had reached the centre of the store when his foot slipped. Young Tyrell was directly under the cake of ice, his hands against it. Beckman was pulled backward by the heavy weight, the ice descending on Tyrell's head, bearing him to the ground and crushing his skull. The body was removed to the home of his parents.

Beckman was arrested on the charge of homicide. Those who saw the accident say that he was in no way to blame.

MARYLAND SOFT COAL.

Shipments Made From George's Creek and Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., June 8.—The coal shipments from the Georges Creek-Cumberland region for the week ended Saturday, June 3, by rail, aggregated 79,212.01 tons, and by Chesapeake and Ohio Canal 4,317.08 tons—a total of 83,529.09 tons, 4,384.97 tons more than for the same week last year. For the year to June 3, inclusive, 1,788,778 tons have been shipped, an increase of 28,760.97 tons as compared with the corresponding period of 1898.

Of the output to June 3, 1,229,801.06 tons were delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and local points, an increase of 20,551.02 tons, and 515,799.14 tons to the Pennsylvania, an increase of 37,300 tons compared with last year.

During the week 21,365.10 tons of coal and 3,347.19 tons of coke were shipped from the Elk Garden and Upper Potomac region of West Virginia. The total output of the region to June 3 is 348,853.05 tons of coal and 96,370.10 tons of coke, an increase of 77,727.11 tons of coal and a decrease of 7,221.13 tons of coke as compared with the record for the same period in 1898.

The demand for soft coal continues good. The sidings of the various railroads were full of laden cars, but the business spurt is causing the rapid consumption of the coal. The demand for an increase of 10 per cent in the Georges Creek-Cumberland region comes largely from certain of the professional agitators in the region. The companies have given them little heed, and the chances are that the question will die down, as the men are all busy and apparently contented. As an operator stated, they realized how much easier it is with our improved appliances, and with less danger to life, to make 45 cents in the Maryland region than it is to make 55 cents in some other regions. The West Virginia miners also are paying but little attention to the organizer and the chances for a strike are very slim. The demand for vessels is steady.

The Piedmont Coal Company is now opening a four-foot vein at the upper end of Barton, Alleghany county. The company will also soon open the big vein. They own fifteen acres of the big vein coal.

Sneeze Dislocates His Shoulder.

New York, June 8.—John Spline, an employe of the Standard Oil Company, of this city, met with a peculiar accident yesterday. Spline was taken with a fit of sneezing, and so violent were his efforts that he dislocated his right shoulder. It took the combined strength of two physicians to reset the dislodged joint. Spline was taken to his home at No. 231 Vineyard Avenue, suffering great pain as the result of the accident.

Charges Against an Army Chaplain.

The War Department has already taken action regarding the charges filed against Chaplain C. C. Bateman by Captain Batchelor, commanding Company M, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, stationed at Spokane, Wash. The arrest of the chaplain was upon orders of Captain Batchelor, and he immediately informed General Shafter, commanding the Department of California, of his action. General Shafter telegraphed the War Department briefly the information received from Spokane, and he has been advised to at once cause an investigation to be made of the charges against the chaplain. This investigation will be conducted by an inspector from General Shafter's department. Until the inspector makes his report no action will be taken. Should the investigation sustain the complaint of Captain Batchelor a court-martial will be called.

America's Superior Marine.

Returns received from United States shipping commissioners coincide with the report recently made to the Parliament of Great Britain that the higher wages paid on American vessels lead to frequent desertions of seamen from British vessels in ports of the United States. On American sailing vessels the monthly wages now paid to able seamen at the nine principal seaports range from $20 to $30, while on corresponding British vessels in American ports wages average about $18. On German and Norwegian vessels $15 and $16 are paid. The scale of provisions for American seamen, which has been obligatory since March, is superior to the food on foreign vessels.

FIRST TO FIRE ON HIS WIFE'S SLAYER

Planter Hubbard Empties a Shotgun Into a Negro.

Details of the Lynching of Will Hill in Alabama.

His Body Perforated With Bullets and Thrown by His Executioners Into a Shallow Hole.

Centreville, Ala., June 8.—A messenger who arived here yesterday from Eoline, brings the details of the lynching of Will Hill, one of the two negro brothers who on Monday, near that place, shot and killed Mrs. Rufus Hubbard, the wife of a prominent planter and dangerously wounded Hubbard and his child.

Hill was captured by a posse of fifty men ten miles from Eoline at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was found concealed under a bed in a negro cabin and fought like a demon when dragged out. He was quickly bound and strapped upon the back of a horse. The mob then took a vote as to whether he should be lynched or delivered to the officers of the law. It was unanimously decided to take him before Hubbard, and if he identified him to put the negro to death.

Hubbard's home was reached just after daylight. As the mob approached they heard Hubbard's four-weeks-old motherless child, who was wounded when its mother was shot, crying, and this threw the members of the posse into a frenzy. There were cries of "Burn him!" but the leaders counseled moderation until Hill had been identified. The negro was led into the room where Hubbard lay suffering from two pistol-shot wounds which the Hill brothers had inflicted.

The identification made, he was then taken to a grove 200 yards away, while two stalwart men lifted Hubbard from his bed, and placing him in a reclining chair, carried him to the scene of the proposed lynching. Hubbard was greatly exhausted and almost fainted. The negro, who refused to tell anything of his brother's whereabouts, was made to mount a pine box. The mob then formed a semi-circle about him, Hubbard being placed in his chair in the centre of the circle.

A double-barrel shotgun was placed in Hubbard's trembling hands, and at a given signal he fired both barrels at the human target. A moment later the members of the mob, all of whom were armed with pistols and guns, fired a volley, riddling the murderer's body. The perforated corpse was then thrown into a shallow hole and the mob dispersed. Hubbard fainted before he could be carried away and a physician had to be summoned.

Another posse is after Alex Hill, the brother and principal in the murder. There is talk of burning him at the stake if he is caught. The cause of the murder was a quarrel which Hubbard had with Alex Hill because the latter refused to pay a debt he owed by working on Hubbard's farm. Hubbard was sick in bed when the negroes called at his house to renew the quarrel, and when Mrs. Hubbard appeared at the door they shot her dead, afterward shooting Hubbard and his child. The governor has offered a reward of $400 for the arrest of Alex Hill and 500 men are searching the woods for him.

MISER KILLED AND ROBBED.

Thieves Bound and Choked an Old Man to Death.

Chicago, June 8.—Martin Mier, a wealthy and eccentric Swiss, was found dead yesterday in a house on Fifty-seventh Street, which he occupied alone.

Mier's hands were tied behind his back with a rope, his feet were bound with a leather strap and around his neck was twisted a towel. Another towel was bound around the old man's eyes. Nearly every article in the house had been overturned by supposed robbers.

Mier was a marble polisher and was reputed to have accumulated a fortune of nearly $150,000. For years he had lived alone in the little house and had the reputation of being a miser.

MAROONED IN THE PACIFIC.

End Treatment of Passengers on a Japanese Schooner.

Victoria, B. C., June 8.—A band of twenty-seven natives of Yap who took passage for Guam on a Japanese schooner, the Matsusoka, Captain Oda, recently suffered an awful experience through the inhumanity of the Japanese shipmaster. After being carried to every island in that part of the ocean but to that to which they were bound, the unfortunate natives were unceremoniously dumped ashore on one of the Bonin group of islands and left there without food or means of obtaining the same. They were working on the Copra plantations of Copra King O'Keefe, until October 10, when they took passage on the Japanese schooner for Guam, 400 miles away. From Yap they were taken to the Pelew group where they were put ashore and two months later taken on board again, the captain telling them that he would now take them to their destination, instead, however, he took them to the Bonins and marooned them. Then a storm-bound schooner found them and rescued them, but not before six had starved to death. The others were taken to one of the populated islands of the group whence a number were sent to Yokohama by a Mrs. Robertson. The others, twelve in number, are still on the island.

The Japanese authorities are investigating the matter and Captain Oda will be thrown into jail immediately on his arrival at any Japanese port. He is also charged with robbing the natives of 350 yen.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER HELD.

A Father Charges Attempted Murder by Wife and Child.

New York, June 8.—Hannah Foley is charged with shooting her father, and her mother is also under arrest, accused of assisting in the crime. After working all night on the mysterious shooting of Morris Foley, the Sheepshead Bay police this morning established a theory of the case that promises sensational developments. They say that Mrs. Foley, wife of the injured man, held her husband while his daughter tried to murder him by firing two shots into his head. The two women, the police declare, carried the unconscious man to the basement of their home and there attempted to secret the body, thinking he was dead.

Foley may survive his wounds. A surgeon restored him to consciousness long enough for him to accuse his wife and daughter of the murder plot. The women were arrested and arraigned in court today, but the case was continued on account of the condition of Foley.

Must Comply With the Law.

In connection with an application from M. M. Parker for permission to connect the exhaust pipe from the Union building with a sewer in alley 454, the Commissioners have notified the applicant that the ordinary provisions, which require a suitable condenser and a certain connection, will not be waived in his instance.

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IN THE COMPLAINANT'S FAVOR.

Judge Cole's Decision in the Case of West vs. Woodson.

In the case of Walter W. West, administrator of the estate of the late William Jones, deceased, against Henry Woodson, Judge Cole in Equity Court No. 2, today rendered a decision in favor of the complainant, deciding that a partnership existed between Jones at the time of his death and the defendant as proprietors of the McKinley House in this city.

The complainant, some months ago, filed a bill to have such partnership declared and requesting the appointment of a receiver and an accounting. The matter was argued at length yesterday and concluded this morning by counsel, Lambert & Lambert, and W. C. Martin, appearing for the complainant, and Closs & Yeager for the defendant. By the terms of the decree the court declares a partnership to have existed, appoints Wilton J. Lambert and L. C. Yeager receivers to sell the property in dispute at public auction, and refers the cause to the auditor to state the partnership account.

AUTOMOBILE RIDERS CONFER.

Preliminary Steps to the Formation of a Club.

New York, June 8.—The preliminary organization of the Automobile Club of America was effected at a meeting held at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Some of the objects of the club, as stated by the temporary chairman, George F. Chamberlain, are to promote the use of automobiles as a sport, to secure a clubhouse where automobiles can be kept and cared for, to maintain friendly relations with members of other automobile clubs here and abroad, to secure good roads, to avoid arousing the antagonism of horse owners, and to promote an interchange of views among owners of automobiles.

About forty owners of automobiles and manufacturers were present at the meeting, and as many more were heard from in approval of the plan. A suggestion that persons connected with the automobile trade should be excluded was not met with favor, though it was decidedly stated that the club should not be made the means of advancing any manufacturer's interest.

The following committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to report in September: Charles R. Flint, George Moore Smith, Whitney Lyon, Dr. Frank C. Hollister, and W. H. Hall. W. B. Busby was chosen temporary treasurer and Capt. H. W. Hodge, of No. 120 Broadway, temporary secretary. It was determined to notify the Automobile Club of Great Britain and the Automobile Club of France of the organization of the club.

AN OCEAN CITY VISION.

Marylander Sights a Mammoth Iceberg Southward Bound.

Ellicott City, Md., June 8.—James E. Tyson, who returned to Ellicott City from Ocean City, Md., states that Tuesday evening at sunset an iceberg was reported off the Worcester coast of Maryland. Thermometers there had been as high as 90 degrees until the visitor from the polar regions appeared, when he says there was a sudden drop in the temperature of 60 degrees. Women on the porches found it necessary to put on heavy wraps. Such a sudden change was never before known, it is said, at Ocean City.

Mr. Tyson said the iceberg, seeming to be three or four miles from shore, appearing like a white mass towering above the ocean as a mountain and was veiled in a mist that half hid it from view except when a glass was employed. The iceberg had no mint around it, but seemed to the observer to be passing down the coast. Coast men say an iceberg was never known to travel so far South.

BRIDEGROOM UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Kidnaping His Sixteen-Year-Old Wife.

Huntington, W. Va., June 8.—Last week Lillian, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Van L. Becker, eloped with Simon Flowers, aged thirty-five years, of Wayne county, and the couple were married at Gallipolis, Ohio. It is said that they made an effort to secure a marriage license at Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Ironton, and various other places, but were not successful, owing to the youth of the bride, until they reached Gallipolis.

Yesterday morning the second chapter in the case opened when Flowers was placed under arrest on a warrant issued by Magistrate McChell, of Ceredo, on a charge of kidnaping. The preliminary hearing, which will be held today, will cause great interest from the fact that it is the first case of the kind ever known in this State. Flowers is now in jail and his young bride is prostrated at her home, ten miles south of here.

A COLORED RIP VAN WINKLE.

Ignorant of Two Wars and the Abolition of Slavery.

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—A veritable Rip Van Winkle arrived here en route to his home in Chucatuck, whence he started in 1859 to see the world.

The old negro during that year left Norfolk for New Bedford, Mass., in a coasting schooner. Then he went to London, being shipwrecked on the way. He then drifted to Australia, whence a little over a year ago he shipped for Manila. The commander of his ship was not allowed to enter the harbor, and there was a great fleet of warships and transports there, though the wanderer could not account for their presence. He finally landed at Hongkong, took passage for London, was aboard the Paris when she grounded on the Manacles, and arrived in New York last Saturday.

He did not know slavery had been abolished or that there had been two wars since he left home.

WORK OF DENTAL DELEGATES.

Demonstrations at the Second Day's Session.

The second day's session of the third triunion meeting of the District of Columbia Dental Society, the Virginia Association, and the Maryland State Dental Association, now holding a three days' convention at the Washington Dental College, began this morning at 9:30 o'clock and remained in session until after 1 o'clock.

The programme for the day included a number of interesting sketches and instructive clinics, which were held in the second story of the building. There was no formality in opening the meeting. A number of extra operating chairs were distributed through the various rooms on the second floor in which the dentists made their practical demonstrations. Each operator brought with him his patient, and filled and extracted teeth after his own particular method. It was a severe test of the ability of an operator as well as upon the nerves of the patient, to perform clean and well finished work surrounded by a dozen or more critics. It is needless to say that the work was well done, and that much profit was derived from the demonstrations. The most interesting clinic of the morning was that of R. Ottolengui, of New York, who inserted two porcelain fillings, one by the Jenkins method and another using an American porcelain.

The two teeth were cleaned and the porcelain prepared by baking, and inserted within three hours. Dr. Ottolengui made no comment upon the relative value of the two methods, but, after explaining them in full and in an impartial manner, left the student to make his choice. William L. Fish, of Newark, N. J., also made an interesting demonstration of the use of serrated gold for masticating surfaces on caps and bridges. Dr. W. W. Evans, of this city, gave an instructive exhibition of prosthetic work in celluloid.

Other Washington dentists who gave clinics this morning were: W. N. Cogan, on general work; H. B. Noble, on the demonstration of the Jackson system of correcting irregularities, and William Donnelly, on the uses of cucaine. S. C. Pennington, of Baltimore, painlessly extracted a number of teeth with the use of Dr. Gordon Finney's local anaesthetic. Ashwell C. Brewer, also of Baltimore, demonstrated his original method of open-faced crown work for cuspids and bicuspids, making a porcelain and gold bridge, showing no gold in front. Joseph Roach told how he filled teeth with amalgam. The method of making shell crowns was demonstrated by James K. Burgess. S. De Leon Avery's clinic was entitled, "Non-cohesive Filling." H. Phillips worked with a combination of plaster and modeling compound for making impressions for partial dentures in cases of overlapping teeth.

There were about 100 dentists present at the clinics, each watching the demonstration in which he was particularly interested. A small party of doctors was made up and a visit paid to the Medical Museum, where the nerves of the head and face were studied. The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock, and consisted of the reading and discussion of papers presented by members of the association. C. W. Richardson, M. D., talked on the abscess of the antrum, which, with the general consideration of the paper, occupied about an hour.

R. Ottolengui, who added so much to the success of the convention by his demonstrations at the morning session, talked on porcelain work, and again proved himself a valuable acquisition to the association. E. C. Duck, of Baltimore, read a paper on the use of nitrate of silver in operative dentistry. The paper read by C. J. Grieves at last night's session on a case of progressive dental resorption was also discussed.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock the members of the association will leave for Cabin John Bridge, where they will be served with an elaborate banquet. The concluding session of the convention will be held tomorrow morning at the college, when a number of papers will be presented.

LOST FROM A TRAIN.

Mrs. Siegel Starts From New York for Omaha and Disappears.

Omaha, June 8.—Mrs. Siegel, aged forty-three years, the mother of Mrs. Morris Monheit, of this city, left New York Saturday over the Delaware and Lackawanna Road for Omaha, and should have reached here Monday, but so far all efforts to trace her have been fruitless. Mr. Monheit, assisted by the railroad officers, has failed to learn what became of the woman after she left New York. It is not certain that she reached Chicago.

A circumstance which adds to Mr. Monheit's alarm is that a nephew of Mrs. Siegel has arrived in this city, although he left New York after his aunt did.

BRIDEGROOM-ELECT MISSING.

Bride Was Ready, But the Wedding Did Not Take Place.

New York, June 8.—Three men applied at the West 125th Street Police Station last night for information about a man whose description they gave. They refused to give the name of the person they were looking for, or disclose their own names.

The man, they said, was to have been married in West Hoboken last night at 8 o'clock. About 200 guests assembled to witness the ceremony, and the minister and the intended bride were ready. When at 9:30 the bridegroom had not put in an appearance, the bride fainted and the guests were dismissed.

The men said they did not disclose the missing bridegroom's name because they desired to avoid a scandal, if possible. An unconscious man had been found at 115th Street and Eighth Avenue, and taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital earlier in the evening. The three men went up to look at him, but after seeing him declared that he was not the man they sought.

They went to police headquarters later, but the police there had no record of anybody answering the description they gave.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for the cure of all forms of piles, known as the Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas, of sub-station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"Gentlemen: I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure, and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The druggist told that he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him that I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

"The first box helped me so much that I tried another, and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for years with the worst form of protruding piles.

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COWBOYS KILLED BY A SHERIFF

Two Texas Desperadoes Fall in a Lively Fight.

El Paso, Tex., June 8.—News has been received here from Odessa, Texas, of the killing of two hilarious cowboys there yesterday by a deputy sheriff. Buck Reed and Tom Kelly rode into town yesterday afternoon from a neighboring ranch. They came to have a good time and proceeded to have it. After filling up on whisky, they mounted their horses and riding through the streets at a breakneck speed discharged six shooters in a reckless manner, terrorizing the inhabitants and driving every pedestrian to cover.

A message was despatched for Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown, and the officer hastened to the spot. He called on the cowboys to surrender, but instead of complying they turned their weapons on the officer and attempted to shoot him. The deputy sheriff was quick to pull his own six shooter and defend himself. At least a dozen shots were exchanged and when the smoke cleared away both cowboys' saddles were empty and the two men were found to be mortally wounded, both expiring a few hours later. The deputy sheriff escaped without a scratch and was exonerated from all blame by the coroner's jury.

A THIEF IN A CONVENT.

Daring and Peculiar Robbery in Long Island City.

New York, June 8.—Sister Superior Mary David of St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, yesterday informed the police of a daring robbery committed in the Sisters' home, adjoining the new hospital building in Vernon avenue, by a strange man.

The stranger, who was about 25 years old, wore overalls, and claimed to be a mechanic. On Tuesday afternoon he appeared at the new hospital building and asked John H. Brush, the foreman of the carpenters, to lend him a screwdriver. He said he had some work to do in the convent of the sisters, next door. Brush lent him a screwdriver, and the man went to the entrance to the convent and told the sister who answered the bell that he had been sent to make some repairs inside of the building. He was admitted, and he went upstairs. The sisters paid no further attention to him after that.

After remaining upstairs for over an hour, he went back to Foreman Brush, and returned the screwdriver. He said in a cool way: "I had a hot job. It was like buying diamonds to borrow a screwdriver in this neighborhood." Brush suspected nothing, and the fellow went away.

Later on the sisters in the convent found that the man had broken open fourteen trunks belonging to the sisters and nurses. He secured about $14 in cash and some trinkets.

The police are making an active search for the thief.

SCIENTISTS SHOT AS SPIES.

Reported Fate of a Party From Japan Captured by Russians.

Victoria, B. C., June 8.—Kobe papers of May 16 contain the news that the fate of the party of scientists, missing for more than a month past, has been disclosed. According to these accounts the scientists had landed near Tosing, on the Liao-Tong Peninsula, to pursue their investigations of the earthquake phenomena and mountain flora, when they were made prisoners by Russian cavalry and shot as spies, without the semblance of a trial. Their photographic and other scientific apparatus was destroyed. There were eleven professors in the party, one German savant, and ten native Japanese, whose homes were in Kobe and Tokio. The Japanese authorities will make a thorough investigation.

ROMANCE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

A Rich Divorced Wife Remarries Her Pauper Former Husband.

Highmore, S. D., June 8.—Henry Ballantyne and wife arrived at their old home here today after a remarkable experience. Twelve years ago they were married. Five years ago he deeded the wife all his property and left her. She got a divorce, invested her money and became wealthy.

Last month in San Francisco she took pity on an old soldier who had just arrived invalided from the Philippines. He proved to be her former husband, who had became a pauper. She remarried him at once.

THE NUN OF KENMARE DEAD.

An Angel of Mercy During the Famine in Ireland.

London, June 8.—Sister Margaret Anna Cusack, known as the Nun of Kenmare, died yesterday at Leamington, near Warwick.

Sister Margaret Anna Cusack was known as the Nun of Kenmare from the town in Ireland where she lived. During the famine in Ireland in the 80's she took subscriptions and collected a great amount of money for the relief of the sufferers. She came to this country and lived a while in New Jersey. She belonged at that time to the Sisters of Mercy, but she afterward founded an order called the Sisters of Peace. Some years ago she left the Catholic Church, and sent a public resignation to Pope Leo XIII; later, she was reconciled, and died in the faith of the Catholic Church. She was a prolific writer, and, among other books, wrote a set of instructions for Irish immigrant girls landing in this country.

SALE OF MINING PROPERTY.

The Calumet and Hecla Company Gets Rich Colorado Land.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 8.—It is reported that the Green Mountain Mining Company has sold its thirty-two lode claims and 2,500 acres of placers, fully patented, to the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, through Mudge & Brown, of New York. The property is located in Alma district, Colorado. It has never been developed. The lee shaft is in a five-foot vein of pay ore, rich in copper and iron pyrites, which yields to pyritic smelting.

The mines are well supplied with modern machinery. Two mills are operating. The mineral wealth of the property is estimated by an expert at $27,000,000.

Spanish Guns for Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 8.—Governor Stone is in receipt of a letter from the War Department, stating that five of the captured Spanish guns have been allotted to Pennsylvania, and will be sent as he may designate. The State has already received one of the guns from the navy. Governor Stone is inclined to place one of the guns in the Capitol Park, near the new Capitol.

School Principal Drowned.

Little Falls, N. Y., June 8.—Prof. Jesse Mott, principal of the public school of Middleville, Herkimer county, was drowned last night in the West Canada Creek while bathing with some of the larger pupils of the school. His body was recovered two hours afterward in twelve feet of water. Prof. Mott was thirty-five years of age, and formerly lived in the southern part of the State.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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RYON—On Wednesday, June 7, 1899, at 8 p. m., Mr. ALFRED RYON, the beloved husband of Fannie Ryon, aged eighty-six.

Funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 1243 Fourth Street southeast, on Friday evening June 9, at 6:30 o'clock. Friends and relations invited to attend.

(Leesburg paper please copy.) 1t-em

SMITH—On Thursday, June 8, 1899, at 4 a. m., NATHAN A. C. SMITH, beloved husband of Annie W. Smith (nee Mackintosh), in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 635 E Street southwest. Funeral private. je8-2t-em

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KILLED WITH A FLOBERT RIFLE

Passing Woman Killed While the Owner Was Cleaning It.

New York, June 8.—Frances Seiss, twenty-three years old, of Milford Avenue and Fordham Road, was shot in the left temple and killed last night by Domico Tonsillo, thirty-two years old, at the corner of the Southern Boulevard and Columbia Avenue. The young woman was attended by Dr. Brenson, who lived near by, but died soon after the shooting.

Tonsillo was arrested early this morning. He declared that the shooting was accidental. He told the police that he was sitting on the steps of his house cleaning a Flobert rifle when the young woman, whom he had never seen before, passed. He was not aware that the rifle was loaded, when suddenly it went off and the woman fell.

Tonsillo was locked up in the West Chester station.

WORRIED INTO LOCKJAW.

Thought of the Disease Till He Got It and Died.

New York, June 8.—William Reed, a driver of 51 Market street, was thrown from a carriage on Memorial Day, and his right thumb was bro