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ONE PRESIDENT AND AN EX

Cleveland and Harrison Will Both Summer on Adirondack Lakes.

Differences in the G. O. P. of New York to Be Submitted to Indiana's Statesman For Settlements.

(By United Press.)

Old Forge, N. Y., July 15.—President Cleveland and his rival in two Presidential campaigns, Benjamin Harrison, will be on the Fulton chain of lakes for at least a month this summer.

To-day Capt. Sweet, of the steamer Stowell, received a letter stating that the President and Mrs. Cleveland, together with their children, would arrive here between July 15 and August 1.

The President has not selected any quarters as yet and it is not definitely known where he will stay.

Dr. Nicholas, of St. Louis, has a cottage in First Lake, directly opposite Dodd's camp, where Gen. Harrison is, and as he will not be here until August 1, it is believed the President will occupy it. Preparations for his stay are now being made.

Henry J. Mowrey, of Syracuse, one of President Cleveland's intimate friends, is at Forge House now and he told the United Press correspondent to-day that he expects to be here the remainder of the summer.

When President Cleveland arrives here he will be but a short distance from Gen. Harrison. The Adirondack League Club expects each of the distinguished gentlemen to hunt deer in their park.

It became known to-day that during Gen. Harrison's stay here there is likelihood of some big political talks being indulged in by some leading lights in the Republican party. According to a well-defined rumor it appears that an effort will be made, while Gen. Harrison is here, to have the warring factions in the Republican party in this State meet here and endeavor to have their differences settled.

It is the intention to try and have Gen. Harrison as peacemaker and he will be asked to make a speech for the Republican State ticket before he goes to Indianapolis. Gen. Harrison is averse to talking on politics now, but when the leaders in his party in this State come here he may change his mind.

Mrs. McKee telegraphed her father to-day from Saratoga that she will not be able to start for this place on Wednesday. No date has yet been fixed for her arrival.

Catholic Club Excursion.

The Young Men's Catholic Club will give an excursion to-day. A special feature will be the athletic programme which will comprise running, bicycle, sack and three-legged races, open to all amateurs. Handsome medals and other prizes will be given to the winners of the various events. Another feature will be match bowling between teams of the late District Amateur Bowling League. Special efforts will be made to make it extremely pleasant for all who desire to spend the entire day.

AID FOR CUBAN REBELS

Filibusters from the United States Safely Landed.

ARMS FOUND IN THE SWAMPS

Reports of Several Insurgent Defeats. In One Instance Five Hundred Were Repulsed by One Hundred Troops; in Another Four Hundred by Seventy. Coffee Plantations Burned.

(By Associated Press.)

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 15.—News has been received here that a filibustering expedition safely landed at Point de Maysi, Cuba, June 21. The report further states that a portion of the party were from Key West, while others were from Brunswick, Ga.

A member of the party from Key West wrote his brother here stating that all arrived safely and that the small party joined a larger one at Nassau, N. P., and also at Puerto Rico, one of West Indies.

"While going through Windward Passage," says the letter, "a party that was in three boats sighted what was thought to be a Spanish cruiser, then retraced their course northward and made a safe landing at Point de Maysi. The intention was to land on the south side of the island, but the appearance of the supposed Spanish cruiser caused the change in the plans."

THREE HUNDRED IN THE PARTY.

There were about 300 in the party. They had a large number of arms and considerable ammunition.

Havana, July 15.—The column of Gen. Navarro fought a band of insurgents near Cobre, in which the latter lost three killed and two prisoners.

Insurgents have burned the coffee plantations of Magdalena and Nuevo Somos. A considerable number of young laborers who have been without work on the plantations have joined the insurgents.

Major Arguinan, of the Civil Guard, with fifty infantry and fifty cavalry at Isvista Hermoso, district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, was attacked by the insurgents forming the bands of Zayas, Legon, and Toledo, and numbering 500. After an hour's fighting the insurgents were obliged to retire.

OTHER INSURGENT DEFEATS.

Upon dispersing they left twenty killed and forty wounded on the field, together with twelve horses saddled and accoutered for use and fourteen others dead. Chief Legon was wounded. Of the troops four were killed and nine wounded.

A band of insurgents numbering 400 entered the village of Provincial in the province of Santa Clara and tried to burn the barracks of the civil guard. Seventy soldiers made a valorous defense and killed ten of the insurgents.

The insurgents proved unable to take the detachment of troops and burned the village. The barracks took fire and obliged the garrison to leave. They opened their way to another house, sustaining a fire from insurgents, who found it impossible to take the house.

The insurgents then retired to Mount Escambral and the troops went in pursuit. It is reported that the insurgents carried with them twenty wounded.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Arrival of Reinforcements Asked For by General Campos.

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New York, July 15.—Santiago de Cuba, July 5.The transports, the Iglesias and the Santo Domingo, have arrived here with 2,334 Spanish troops, part of the reinforcements lately dispatched by the government of Spain.

QUAY'S FOES CONFIDENT.

They Feel Sure of Winning and Scout the Idea of Compromise.

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, July 15.—There were several conspicuous anti-Quay Republicans in the city this morning, the most prominent of whom were Chris Magee, of Allegheny; State Chairman Gilkeson, and Major Samuel Losch, of Schuylkill. All of them had a conference with David Martin, and subsequently Mr. Magee called upon Major Warwick, with whom he had a short interview.

The Allegheny leader still talks confidently of the result of the contest, and said: "I can only repeat what I have already stated, that we are going to win." He was particularly pleased with the result of the primaries held on Friday and Saturday in Lackawanna county, and remarked: "It was what we expected."

Col. Gilkeson, as usual, would not talk. He was not long in company with the gentlemen named above, having some business of a pressing character to attend to before leaving the city for Harrisburg. At the Hastings headquarters everybody was in good humor over the result of the primaries in Lackawanna county last Friday and Saturday.

It was said that the defeat of the Quay forces in the Fourth district on Friday was particularly important, for it was there the Senator made his strongest fight. In the most emphatic terms the managers of the Hastings-Gilkeson forces denied that any thought had been given to the matter of a compromise, and declared none will be made.

A POLITICAL MURDER?

Suspicious Death of Alderman Goss, of Ocala, Fla.

(By United Press.)

Ocala, Fla., July 15.—It is now thought by many that Alderman Harry Goss, who was found dead by the railroad track Sunday morning, was killed and then placed on the track.

If murder was done robbery was not the motive, as Goss' watch and money were undisturbed.

Goss had had a sensational career in city politics, and had many enemies. The coroner is investigating the case.

WILL FIGHT AT DALLAS.

Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell Matched by Joe Vendig.

(By United Press.)

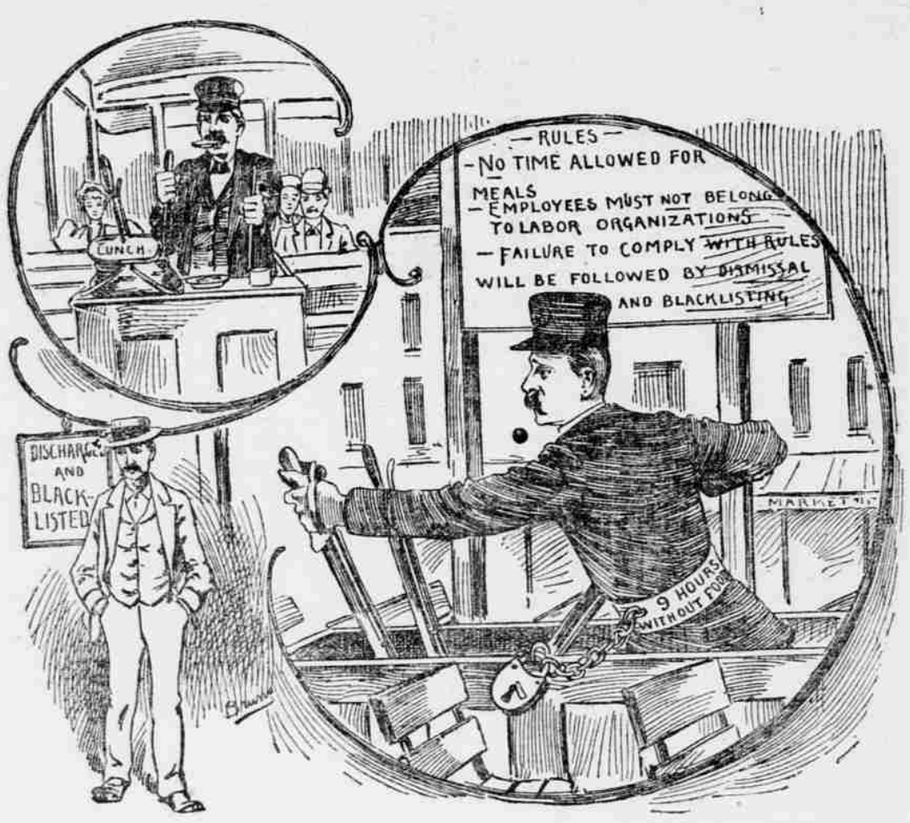
New York, July 15.—The Florida Athletic Club, through Manager Vendig, to-day matched Steve O'Donnell, Corbett's sparring partner and Peter Marher to fight to a finish, at Dallas, Texas, on the afternoon of November 1. They will fight for a purse of $5,000. The Dixon-Plimmer fight will take place the same afternoon, two hours before the O'Donnell-Maher fight.

Two Governors at Cape May.

Cape May, N. J., July 15.—Gov. Brown, of Maryland, accompanied by his staff, arrived here this afternoon, and soon after visited the camping grounds of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, where the Governor reviewed the troops.

Gov. Oates, of Alabama, together with his family, arrived this evening and are registered at the Windsor.

SAVING MONEY AND MAKING PAUPERS



Is the Idleness of the Citizen the True Economy of the State?

STABBED BY ASSASSINS

Stambouloff. Bulgaria's Ex-Premier, Shot and Cut.

HIS HANDS NEARLY SEVERED

Four Men Attacked the Carriage in Which He and a Friend Were Seated. The Latter Also Wounded—Gendarmes Believed to Be Implicated. Both Hands Must Be Amputated.

(By Associated Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 15.—M. Stambouloff, ex-Premier of Bulgaria, was returning home this evening from the Union Club, accompanied by a colleague, M. Petcoff, when they were attacked by four persons, armed with revolvers and knives.

M. Stambouloff received several wounds in the head and lost a quantity of blood. His condition is serious.

The assailants attacked the carriage, compelling the coachman to stop. M. Stambouloff's servant fired his revolver but missed the mark. M. Stambouloff jumped out, and received only a cut, which almost severed his hand from the wrist.

STABBED REPEATEDLY.

M Stambouloff then tried to escape, but was followed and stabbed in the head, and received a revolver shot when he fell to the ground, where his assailants continued their stabs, badly wounding his other hand.

M. Petcoff, running to his assistance, was also stabbed. M. Petcoff declares that he saw gendarmes running away as well as the assailants.

The shots were heard at the Union Club, and the friends of M. Stambouloff came and found him covered with blood and surrounded by several persons and by gendarmes, none of whom professed to have noticed where the assailants had fled.

HE MAY DIE.

M. Stambouloff was taken to his house and was laid upon a sofa. The doctors declare that one, and perhaps both of his hands must be amputated, and he may possibly die.

While surrounded by his political friends the chiefs of police wanted to enter the house, but the wounded statesman's wife sternly forbade them to do so and accused them of complicity in the crime. She told them to search for the culprits. Several arrests have been made. There is great indignation felt in the city.

The attack was made upon a frequented street. It is remarked now that the last number of the government newspaper organ, Mir, violently attacked M. Stambouloff, accusing him of being a foreign spy.

The outrage is believed to be the personal vengeance of persons who suffered during

ANOTHER FARRALL CASE.

Mrs. Spivey Arrested For the Alleged Poisoning of Her Husband.

Montgomery, Ala., July 15.—Mrs. W. H. Spivey, of this city, was arrested here to-night on the charge of poisoning her husband.

He died about three weeks ago, and the circumstances at the time are regarded as suspicious.

Mrs. Spivey was arrested late to-night on a warrant sworn out before Justice Fuller by W. W. Spivey, a brother of the deceased. She was placed in jail.

When arrested she broke down and cried, but soon become composed. The body will be exhumed to-morrow and the stomach sent to Auburn College for analysis.

CALLED FROM WASHINGTON.

Rev. G. W.. Douglass Invited to a Pastorate in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., July 15.—Trinity Episcopal Church, in parish meeting to-night, extended a unanimous call to Rev. George W. Douglass, S. T. D., of Washington, D. C., to become its rector, succeeding Rev. Edward Harwood, who resigned three months ago.

It is announced by the committee of the vestry having the matter in charge, that Dr. Douglass has signified his willingness to accept the call and that he will begin his work November 1 next.

Consul Baker Back.

New York, July 15.—Lewis Baker, United States minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador, and his son were passengers on the Atlas line steamship Ailsa, which arrived to-night from Port Limon.

Fought to a Draw.

Baltimore, Md., July 15.—George Siddons, of New Orleans, and Joe Ganz, of Baltimore, fought twenty-one rounds to-night to a draw.

STEAMER ARIEL IS MISSING

Rumor That She Has Sunk in the James River Not Credited.

No News Has Been Heard From Her at Petersburg, Va., Since She Left Norfolk.

(By Associated Press.)

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Although the rumor of the sinking of the Ariel was prevalent here, it is given no credence.

The James River is very narrow and loss of life could hardly result. At 1:30 a. m. the Ariel had not arrived here. The trip should be made in about seven hours.

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Up to this hour, 2:30 a. m., the steamer Ariel, reported sunk, has not arrived here and no tidings whatever received from her since her departure from Norfolk at 8 p. m.

MRS. FARRALL UNMOVED

The Harsh Words of Prosecutor Mitchell Did Not Affect Her.

CALLED HER A DRUNKARD

Declared She Brought Her Children Into Court Simply for Dramatic Effect and to Influence the Jury. Court Unexpectedly Adjourns Till To-day.

(Special to The Times.)

La Plata, Md., July 15.—Much to the surprise of everyone the Farrall murder trial was unexpectedly adjourned at six o'clock this evening until to-morrow morning.

States Attorney Mitchell had been speaking for three hours and twenty minutes when Judge Briscoe asked if he could finish during the evening. Mr. Mitchell replied in the negative and the case went over instead of going to the jury as was considered a certainty with a dense mass of humanity as well as the jury for an audience.

Mr. Mitchell told at length the prosecution's version of the case, incidentally employing some decidedly harsh terms in referring to Mrs. Farrall. Without moving a muscle the prisoner listened to the lawyer's declaration that she had been bringing her children into court for dramatic effect.

"Sitting here," he said, "they are the listeners to and witnesses to their mother's shame and degradation. You ask, why did she have them here? The priests of Egypt implored the gods to relieve the people of famine and want, but failing in this they brought their little children, placed them upon the hill tops, and the latter, with their tiny hands raised to heaven, implored for what the others dared not ask. And that is why Mrs. Farrall brought the little ones here to silently seek mercy for her which she herself cannot pray for.

"It has been said that the accused is persecuted," Mr. Mitchell also said. "Every one knows how she is living at the sheriff's house and is driven to and from court by him. Does that look like persecution?"

Mr. Mitchell objected in vigorous terms to the saying of the defense that almost every woman is in the habit of joking with the servants about the house. Mr. Mitchell also referred to Mrs. Farrall as a drunkard and advanced the opinion that her infatuation for Hall and the murder of her husband were due to unbounded lust.

The case will undoubtedly go to the jury before noon to-morrow.

TOOK HER FOR A BURGLAR.

Dr. Adams Fired at His Wife and Killed Her Instantly.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—A special to the Chronicle from Ardmore, I. T., says that last night Dr. A. E. Adams, dentist, living on Court street, shot his young wife through the heart, killing her instantly.

The couple had been married about two years and had one child. Mrs. Adams was attending to an invalid baby and her husband mistaking her for a burglar fired a shot from a revolver, killing her almost instantly.

LIGHT ON A GREAT CRIME

Bodies of Pitzel's Daughters Found in a Cellar.

HOLMES MURDERED THEM

Decoyed Them Into a Trunk and Locked It—Then Inserted a Gas Tube Through a Hole and Suffocated Them—Buried Entirely Nude—No Trace of the Boy, Howard.

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, July 15.—A special to the News from Toronto, Ont., says: Found buried in the cellar of the house No. 16 St. Vincent street this afternoon were the bodies of Alice and Nellie, the two missing daughters of Benjamin F. Pitzel.

Detectives Cuddy, of Toronto, and Geyer, of Philadelphia, made the discovery, and all the doubts as to their fate have been set at rest.

It is now a matter almost beyond doubt that H. H. Holmes, when here last October, deliberately murdered the pair and thus rid himself of two troublesome young beings after he had murdered their father in Philadelphia.

BOTH BODIES NAKED.

The inquiries began by the police led to the knowledge that Holmes and the children lived at the house in question and a search was made by the two officers. A photograph of Holmes was shown to Frank N. Nudel, of the educational department, owner of No. 16, and without any hesitation he identified it as that of his tenant.

When they reached the cellar it appeared to the detectives that something had disturbed the cellar floor, and arming themselves with shovels they began to dig. A short distance below the surface they came across the arm and a portion of the head of one of the little murdered girls. Further work soon revealed the entire body, not only of the first, but of her sister.

They were both naked and had lain there in all probability since last October.

HOW HE DECOYED THEM.

The last trace the officers had of the children was at Detroit. They were taken there from Chicago, where they had been attending school. They boarded on Congress street one week in 1894.

Holmes secured possession of Alice, aged thirteen, first taking her to Philadelphia to identify her father's body. Then he went to St. Louis and told the mother that he would put Howard and Nellie in a good school in Indianapolis. This was on September 28, 1894, Mrs. Pitzel received two letters from Holmes in Indianapolis, and acting on his advice she went to her parents home in Illinois.

Becoming worried about the children she went to Chicago where she received word from Holmes to go to Detroit. She met him in that city and demanded the children, but was induced to go with him to Toronto and then to Burlington, Vt. So far as known the boy was never seen in Detroit.

TRUNK FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

Toronto, Ontario, July 15.—There were no traces of violence on the bodies and it is thought that Holmes decoyed the children into a trunk under some pretext and took them to the house. Then gas was inserted by means of a tube through a small hole.

The trunk with a hole in it, neatly covered over with a strap tacked down, was found in one of Holmes' rooms. The little girls when found were naked and had been buried without a coffin of any kind.

No trace of the boy, Howard, a lad of eight, had been found, but he is thought to be undoubtedly dead.

The St. Vincent street house has been taken possession by police and an inquest will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. As the crime was evidently committed in this country it will be necessary to extradite Homes and put him on trial for the murder here.

Menaced by a Spanish Gunboat.

Boston, July 15.—The British steamer Barnstable, which arrived at this port to-day, reports that while off Cape May last Wednesday a Spanish gunboat hove in sight and circled round the vessel for some time until finally Capt. Paine, of the Barnstable, hoisted the British flag, when the gunboat turned around and steamed toward the south.

Mrs. Stevenson Still Improving.

Bloomington, Ill., July 15.—Mrs. Vice President Stevenson is improving greatly and it is believed that she will be fully recovered in a few days.

ALFARO IS GAINING FAVOR

Yet He Must Fight to Overcome the Clerical Influence.

All Ecuador, South of Guayaquil, Is Taking Steps to Recognize the Republic Established by Him.

(Copyright by James Gordon Bennett.)

Panama, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., July 15.—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs to-day news of importance. He says he is assured that Gen. Alfaro will on Thursday march at the head of his army to direct operations personally in the interior.

The Herald's correspondent adds that though public opinion in Quito is daily growing in his favor, it may be necessary for him to fight because of the interference in this favorable outlook of the clerical influence which is strong.

The entire republic south of Guayaquil is taking steps, the Herald's correspondent reports to reorganize the government established provisionally by Alfaro.

NO QUARTER FOR REBELS.

Brazil's Cabinet Declines to Treat and Orders Gunboats.

(Copyright by James Gordon Bennett.)

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, via Galveston, Tex., July 15.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the cabinet will not accept the terms of peace offered in behalf of the revolting bands in the State of Rio Grande de Sul.

A squadron composed of five war vessels had been ordered, the Herald's correspondent says, to the station in the river Rio de la Plata early in August.

HE IS PROBABLY DEAD NOW

Two Hundred Lynchers Were After Bob Huggard, This Morning.

They Had Turned Out Winchester's Lights and Were Ready to Assault the Jail—Troops Ordered Out.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, July 15.—A special to the Commercial-Gazette from Winchester, Ky., says: The jail to-night is surrounded by 100 armed men, the county judge having received warning that a mob was coming to-night to lynch Bob Huggard, a mulatto, who is accused of having assaulted a young woman south of here Saturday.

The negro was captured by a mob and shot in the arm by a relative of the girl, and was taken to the woods, where the mob began stripping the bark from a sapling with which to form a rope and lynch him.

The marshal of Ford appeared, however, and carried off the trembling colprit, the mob desisting on the threat of prosecution for murder.

Later—At 12:15 a. m.—This morning a mob of 200 men arrived south of this city and are hitching their horses.

The electric lights were turned out and the city is in darkness. The Winchester division of the Kentucky State Guard has been ordered out.

CONSUL BORDEN'S ENDEAVOR.

Laboring in Cuba's Behalf With the Christian Endeavorers.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, July 15.—Minister Depuy de Lome, of Spain, who has established a temporary summer legation at Swampscott says regarding Mr. Borden, of Fernandina, Fla., who is reported to be laboring among the Christian Endeavorers for a resolution favorable to Cuba:

"This Mr. Borden was our vice-consul in Florida, but was dismissed for being connected with Marti and for having arms in store for the filibusters. This occurred while he was an official representative of the Spanish government.

"Mr. Borden says he was vice-consul for Spain, England, Sweden, and Norway, Uruguay and Brazil. After his dismissal by the Spanish legation, Mr. Muruaga, my predecessor, placed the facts before Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Borden was obliged to resign his British vice-consulate. The Swedish minister and the Consul general of Uruguay have also requested him to resign. The Brazilian minister will undoubtedly take the same course."

The minister is informed that Borden has been connected with the suspicious yacht puzzle that has been under the surveillance of the federal authorities for some time.

JOHN BURNS RETURNED.

He and Stanley Successful at the Polls. Conservative Successes.

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 15.—At 10 o'clock this evening the Conservatives had elected 111 members, the Unionists 16, the Liberals 11, the Parnellites 4, and the McCarthyites 4.

Two of the men best known in America whose success has been announced are Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, who made one successful campaign for parliament, and John Burns, the labor leader, who visited the United States last winter.

Another labor leader, J. Kier Hardie, who has been noted for his eccentric attire and manners in the house, loses his seat.

The four Conservative candidates for the four divisions of Antrim in Ireland were returned.

CRAIG ALMOST PUT OUT.

Erne Floored Him, When the Police Took a Hand.

Jersey City, N. J., July 15.—The police put an end to a boxing tournament held by the Hudson County Athletic Club to-night and witnessed by 2,500 people. The chief attraction was the meeting of Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Joe Craig, of this city, billed to box ten rounds at 122 pounds.

In the third round Erne swung a terrific left-hander on Craig's jaw, and the Jersey boy fell to the floor, almost knocked out.

Erne and Craig, Referee Hurst and Leon Raden, Robinson and Reilly, who had participated in the minor bouts, were arrested. They will be released on bail.

New Pastor in Israel C. M. E. Church.

Rev. H. S. Doyle has been inducted into the pastorate of Israel C. M. E. Church. He has served successfully in several Southern charges and succeeds the late Rev. Dr. S. B. Wallace.

Round trip tickets $3.50 to Norfolk and Fort Monroe. See ad.

TRACING MR. DAVENPORT

Latest Clews Point to His Death in the "Chrome Pits."

TROD ON TREACHEROUS SOIL

He Went to Baltimore and Then Took a Trip On the Bay—Returning He Left Harrisonville at Night to Walk to His Home, and It Is Believed, Fell Into the Fatal Holes.

(Special to The Times.)

Baltimore, Md., July 15.—To-day's efforts to locate Mr. Dana Davenport, son of Rev. Mr. Davenport, of Anacostia, D. C., who has been missing since July 5, resulted in the discovery of some important additional information.

So clouded in mystery is his whereabouts that nothing very tangible has been ascertained, although the evidence now in hand would seem to prove that he lost his life in the terrible chrome pits near Harrisonville.

It was discovered that Mr. Davenport did arrive in Baltimore on the 5th of July and almost immediately went to the home of Mrs. Boone, at No. 1519 West Mulberry street, where he was in the habit of stopping while in Baltimore.

HE SPOKE OF A TRIP.

To Mrs. Boone he stated that he contemplated a trip down the Chesapeake, thinking the salt water might result beneficially.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Mrs. Boone endeavored to dissuade him from his purpose, but as he seemed bent on the trip she requested him to return there at night.

He replied that he had promised Mr. Ware to return to Harrisonville and added that his route from the cars would be through "Soldiers' Delight," otherwise known as the "Chrome Pits."

He detailed a frightful experience on his last trip through the field, when at every step he took he expected to go down into some covered pit hundreds of feet deep.

On this occasion he suddenly halted and uttered a prayer that he might be guided safely. He arose to find himself on the edge of one of the dreaded chasms. With faith he safely continued the journey.

Mr. Davenport left Mrs. Jones' at 2 o'clock Friday with the intention of taking a bay trip, but not naming any particular destination.

The only excursion steamer on that day for him to take was for Bay Ridge, at 2:30.

A young man residing at Owings Mills, near Mr. Davenport's church, stated to-day that on Wednesday last as he was coming down the Rappahannock River on a steamer he espied Mr. Davenport among a crowd on one of the wharfs along the route.

POSITIVE IT WAS DAVENPORT.

He did not know the name of the wharf, but was so positive it was Mr. Davenport that he started to speak, but as he did so the former turned away in the crowd.

It was ascertained that a steamer left Baltimore for the Rappahannock at 4:30 p. m. the afternoon of Mr. Davenport's disappearance. Some friends of the young man still cling to the theory of foul play.

A general impression is that he went down the bay, returned on the eleven o'clock boat that night, took the electric car for Owing's Mills, left the car for his walk through the chrome pits to his home and met his fate in one of the deep holes.

Rev. W. G. Davenport was in Baltimore to-day and consulted Marshal Fagan. Detective Mitchell who has been investigating the case, reported nothing new, but to-morrow morning a detailed inspection of the chrome pits will be made with a view of locating him.

Mrs. Davenport, mother of the young man, is ill at her home in Anacostia as a result of the trouble.

FINANCE—THEIR TROUBLE.

Missouri Democrats to Meet in Convention to Settle it.

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—The Democratic State committee met at the Southern Hotel this morning in response to a call issued by Chairman Maffitt, and after two hours of discussion, pro and con, it was decided to call a State convention to consider the financial question.

The proceedings were carried on behind closed doors and no information of the deliberations of the convention will be given to the public, but it is known the committee were almost unanimous in favor of a convention.

Chairman Maffitt strenuously opposed a convention at this time, but one of the committeemen insisted on a vote and it was carried by seven to two in favor of a convention.

Late this afternoon Pertle Springs was selected as the place for holding the convention. The date has not yet been set.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—By a vote of 12 to 2 the Democratic Central Committee, in session to-day at the Southern Hotel, decided to call a State silver convention. The convention will be held at Pertle Springs. The date fixed was August 6, 1895.

ITALIAN COUNTERFEITERS.

Capture of a Gang With Plant and Good Coins.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, July 15.—Capt. Porter, of the secret service department, to-day raided a plant in which spurious coins were being made by an Italian gang and captured Pasquale Carofala, his son, and also Matteo Marro.

In an attic was found a portion of the plant with a lot of material and some plaster of paris, also genuine dollars, halves and quarters, all marked with bits of plaster, indicating that they were the pattern pieces.

Accidentally Shot His Sister.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., July 15.—Pauline Ade, fourteen years old, was accidentally shot in the back by her eight-year-old brother this morning. The boy in play pointed a pistol at her and snapped the trigger. The boy after learning that his sister was probably fatally shot left home and cannot be found.

Drove Across the Ellipse.

Thomas J. Morris, a cattle dealer, deposited $10 at the First precinct police station last night for the privilege of driving his horse across the parking on the ellipse south of the White House. He was arrested by Policeman Breen on complaint of special officer Thomas Murry.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

For District of Columbia, cloudy, probably with showers in the morning, followed by clearing and warmer in the afternoon; southerly winds.

For Maryland, cloudy, with occasional showers; warmer; southerly winds.

For Virginia and North Carolina, showers, probably clearing in the afternoon; warmer; southerly winds.