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LAMBERT OUT OF DANGER

Recovering From Injuries Received in New Brunswick Wreck.

Accident Described by B. W. Fellows of His City-Engineer Died at His Post.

Edward J. Lambert, No. 1 D street northwest, a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express Company, and who was injured in the New Brunswick wreck yesterday, was reported as resting easy last night at Providence Hospital, where he was taken as soon as he was brought to this city.

His injuries consisted of three broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder. It is believed that he is now out of danger.

P. W. Fellows of this city, who was on the ill-fated train, describes his experience as follows:

"We had left Washington at 11 o'clock and at almost midnight I turned into my berth, which had been in the car for some time and there were about nine others in the car. I awoke when we got to Philadelphia and did not get up until about 1 o'clock. I had left Trenton. It seemed as if I had barely fallen into a sleep when there came a great crash. I always sleep with my feet to the right and I remember that I was carried, I fell out of my berth.

"I could hear the noise of the brakes as they caught hold of the wheels and then almost instantly there was a tremendous greater shock. This time I was thrown against the forward of my berth and had my head scuffed against a nail, as the car carried, I fell out of my berth.

"I heard the crashing of tinners and the noise of steam escaping. I got my clothes about me, though they were all around me, and I saw as if nearly everybody else in the car had been thrown pell-mell into the aisle, and they were all fighting for the same clothes.

"It was still dark. The lights were lit when the accident occurred, but somebody thinking that they might see the cause of the fire, I got up, extinguished them, so we had to get out of the car as best we could, in the dark.

"I felt as if I was in a great deal of danger, and I was sure that I was in a great deal of danger. The engine, puffing and snorting, seemed to be puffing as if in great pain. It lay on its side at the bottom of the ditch, twenty feet below the level of the bed of the track.

"The fire from the engines threw a red glare on the wreck. In the foreground were the twisted iron of the wreck, but not a group was to be heard.

"At the same time others of the train hands were at work on the brakes which he saw the iron of the engine in the ditch. They soon came upon the engine and fireman. The engine was found at his post. He had put on the brakes when he saw the iron of the engine in the ditch.

"It was the first great shock that awoke us all. He had done all that he could and let the fireman get out of the car. The fireman got out of the car and let the tank in the rear of the engine. He had been thrown there when the engine dived and was killed in the ditch. He was dead when taken out.

"There were many of those in the cars who were more or less shaken up, but I don't hear of any one who was hurt seriously, or even badly. We were all more or less dazed. One woman came out of the car, pulled a dress over her head and a blanket in her hand. She had not much more of anything on. Of course there was a great deal of shouting and I noticed that the women were by far cooler than the men."

COLLEGIANS AGAIN MEET. Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Resumed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which is holding its annual convention in this city, representatives from over seventy colleges and universities being in attendance, resumed its work today in the afternoon. The President Hugh T. Miller of the grand lodge presided.

Letters regarding their inability to be present were read from Rev. Dr. Morrison of Fulton Mo., Judge A. W. Rogers, Warrenton, Va., and J. W. Lindsay, of Fredericktown, O. The three surviving members of the organization, President and Secretary, were also present. The Phi Delta Theta Omega Fraternity of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., is being formed by the report of the officers, Historian W. B. Calmer stated that he had been gathering data concerning the organization since its formation in 1842. He stated that he had completed its history in two years. Treasurer F. S. Hall announced the finances to be in good shape and President Miller stated that the grand council had withdrawn two charters, had revised the constitution, had established four new charters and had received fourteen charters.

GIRL ROBBED THE MAIL. She Must Serve One Year in Albany Prison.

TWO FIRES PUZZLE POLICE

Both in One House and Apparently Without Cause.

ON THREE FLOORS AT ONCE

Flames Discovered in Mrs. Fitzgerald's Boarding House Yesterday Morning and Twelve Hours Later Another Blaze Breaks Out in a Different Room.

Two mysterious fires yesterday at the home of Thomas Fitzgerald, No. 418 Sixth street northwest, excited considerable comment in the neighborhood last night, and the police are now investigating.

Mr. Fitzgerald is proprietor of a barber shop on H street, near the Government Printing Office. His wife conducts a boarding house at the number on Sixth street. Yesterday morning, shortly before 2 o'clock, the tenant company responded to a local alarm for fire in the Fitzgerald home. When the firemen arrived they discovered flames in three different rooms on the first, third and fourth floors.

On the first, or properly speaking, basement, floor the blaze is said to have originated in a cupboard in a corner of the room. On the third floor the firemen were informed that a lace curtain blew against a gas jet and was ignited. On the fourth floor, however, the origin of the fire is a mystery, and no one about the premises appears to know anything concerning it or its cause to account for the blaze.

The fire yesterday morning was extinguished by the chemical company, and the loss was nominal.

THE SECOND FIRE.

Last evening, shortly before 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in the same building. The companies which responded found the front basement room filled with smoke and flames issuing from the front, third and fourth floors. The fire was extinguished after flooding the room with water. The loss will not exceed \$25.

Owing to the small amount of damage done by the fire, the police at once began an investigation. It is said by people living in the neighborhood that there was a fire in the building in the second or third floor, Mrs. Fitzgerald said she had been afraid to return to the house during the day, and had only entered it once to make a cup of coffee. To do this she used a gas stove.

Where the Fires Occurred.

Chief Parris began an investigation, and found that a pipe led from the latrine below the wall and the clattering of the room, and extended to the floor above. He gave it as his opinion that the fire yesterday afternoon originated from the pipe, and that he would call the attention of the building inspector to it.

Mr. Fitzgerald, however, told the police that he had been in place for three years and had never had trouble before. He also said that the fire in the latrine had not been touched since the day of the accident. He said that the pipe which he said he would call the attention of the building inspector to it.

Old Woman Fell Into Sewer and Drowned Suit.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 25.—James P. Gardner, president of the Frederick Works, at Frederick, Md., today announced that he was instrumental in securing for President-elect McKinley his first law case.

A poor woman of Canton had fallen into a sewer, and was rescued by a party of citizens, and sustained severe injuries. She was disabled for work, and probably no longer able to support her family. Mr. Gardner, a resident of Canton, interested himself in the poor woman's behalf and carried the case to Major McKinley, who has just been elected President. The latter worked it up and brought suit against the city. He won, and as a consequence the woman was able to provide for her family in a comfortable home and a "rainy day" fund.

The only reward Major McKinley got for his services, says Mr. Gardner, was the pleasure which a good man derives from the performance of a good deed.

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REPUBLICANS MUST ACT ELECTION DAY ROBBERIES

Tennessee Democrats Want a Contest Made. Frauds in Virginia and Tennessee Will Be Investigated.

FRAUD CHARGES ANSWERED PROBING TO BE THOROUGH

Strong Resolutions Adopted Concerning the Claims Made by Honest Money Advocates—Harsh Language Used—Republicans Accused of Using Corruption Fund.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—At a meeting of prominent Democrats yesterday the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The good name of Tennessee has been most foully assailed by repeated publications in the New York papers, and by publications emanating from men in high positions in the State, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and which charges have been widely circulated in all parts of the United States, to the effect that the Democratic party in Tennessee had perpetrated wholesale frauds in the late election.

Believing these charges to be groundless and feeling keenly the indignity and humiliation that such charges must be to the honor of the State, and the confidence of the people in the integrity of the Democratic party, we, the undersigned, do hereby demand that the name of the State be cleared of such charges, and that the good name of the State be restored to its former position.

Should that party demand an investigation, in accordance with law, it will give the opportunity for a judicial comparison of the relative fairness of the two parties in election matters, and it will enable us by proper proceedings to expose in all its hideousness the vast sums of money drawn from abroad to corrupt the ballot box of the State.

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MURDERED BY PEONS. American Colonists in Mexico Are the Victims.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Private advices from the American Consul in Matamoros, Tex., received in this city today, tell of four atrocious murders by peons, the victims in each case being American colonists.

On August 15, Tommas Gomez, while seated on the veranda of his house, was shot and instantly killed by one of a number of peons, who rode up to the house and fired upon Gomez, without warning. The assassin was captured, but has not been punished yet.

The second victim was a New Yorker named Denny, forty years old, who, with a friend named Gelsler, was riding toward a village when they were fired upon by three peons. Denny was shot in the shoulder and fell from his horse, Gelsler being unharmed was forced to fly, and the peons hauled Denny to pieces with machetes. The murderers have not been captured.

Charles Pileosa was seated in his hammock last November 8, reading, when a rifle was fired from the roof of the Hoffman house, crashing through his head. A posse started in pursuit of the assassins and that night while in camp were attacked by peons armed with machetes. Pileosa was so seriously wounded that he soon died.

The Mexican government has ordered a troop of cavalry to the colony and is endeavoring to capture the assassins.

IS FREE AND EASY TO FORGET. Ugly Facts Developed in the Alexandria Scandal.

MAYOR BEGINS AN INQUIRY

Goods Found in Harry Candler's Cell Identified as Stolen From a Store—He Gives Away the Money—Place of the Rest of the Plunder.

Deputy Sergeant Webster, the first witness, stated that he went to the jail on Tuesday at the request of Richard Burnett to write a letter for him. On entering the room he looked for a pen and was directed to a small box. In the box he found the box, to his amazement, he discovered a gold pen and a razor, which he at once recognized as a part of the stolen goods.

He wanted to bring the pen away with him, but was advised by Burnett that he could not do so as it belonged to Candler. The deputy at once went to the store of Mr. French and described the property, and was assured that he had the goods. A warrant was procured, and served at the jail, by Officer Ferguson and himself, but during the interval the stolen property had disappeared.

Later he arrested Arrington and Henderson on suspicion of having committed the robbery.

Deputy Sergeant B. B. Smith was next called. He stated that at 1 o'clock on Tuesday he received a telephone message from Warden Candler, who stated that he had a gold pen and a razor, which he wanted to bring away with him. He was there with a warrant to search the jail, and also for the arrest of Candler and Burnett.

RESISTED THEIR ARREST. The discovery of a fence for stolen goods in the Alexandria jail promises to disclose some more interesting facts concerning the robbery in the municipal affairs of that city.

Mayor Thompson began an investigation of the affair last night and some very sensational evidence came out at the hearing.

Convicted gambler Harry Candler, in whose cell the goods were found, frankly admitted that he had stolen the goods, and came and gave the goods to Sheriff Palmer, who took them to the store of Mr. French, and he was there yesterday afternoon.

He was so of the opinion that the two men then being confined in the jail, and he went himself to the jail and searched Candler's room and found the gold pen, concealed in a tin box, which he took to the store of Mr. French, and he was there yesterday afternoon.

HARRY CANDLER TESTIFIES. Harry Candler placed upon the stand and acknowledged the truth of the statement made by Mr. Smith. He further stated that on the 15th inst. Arrington had called on him and asked him to take care of a package for him. The package containing the stolen goods was found and turned over to the officers.

THE GOODS WERE IDENTIFIED. The goods were identified by Mr. French, and he was there yesterday afternoon.

EVIDENCE IS STRAIGHT. Dick Burnett, who occupies the same room with Candler, testified that Deputy Webster called at his room on Tuesday night, and was directed to look in a small box for a pen, "but the deputy," said Burnett, "looked into the wrong box, and he was so of the opinion that the two men then being confined in the jail, and he went himself to the jail and searched Candler's room and found the gold pen, concealed in a tin box, which he took to the store of Mr. French, and he was there yesterday afternoon."

BURGLAR POORLY REWARDED. Got Only a Counterfeit Dollar From a Thief Entering a Grocery Till.

A thief entered the grocery store of John W. Kidwell, at No. 2439 M street northwest, between nine o'clock and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

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CAUGHT ROBBING THE MAIL. Postoffice Employees at Jacksonville, Fla., Under Arrest.

One of Them Was to Have Been Married Today—Wedding Has Been Indefinitely Postponed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—Walter R. Dinger, stamping clerk in the postoffice in this city, was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors J. W. Bulla and J. E. Ross on Tuesday morning on a charge of robbing the mails. For several months past complaints have been received by the postoffice department of missing letters, complaints increasing to such an extent that Postmaster Clark requested the department to investigate.

The two inspectors came down two weeks ago and since that time have been working up evidence. One moved among the clerks and the other occupied a room in the postoffice above the office, but from which a full view of what transpires below can be had.

This morning one of the inspectors saw Dinger place a test letter in his pocket and as the clerk left to go to breakfast, the inspector arrested him. He was taken before Commissioner Egan, being represented by an attorney, and was placed under \$500 bond to appear before the United States court at the December term. The two inspectors were notified tomorrow and had secured a license, but the wedding has been indefinitely postponed.

C. H. Taylor, paper distributor, and also charged with the duty of forwarding dead letters, was arrested on the charge of dead letters, screening and delaying letters. Letters of six months' accumulation had been detained.

When called upon for letters that should have been forwarded Taylor went to the basement to get them and was then arrested. He had no right to store letters in the basement, and the delay was due to negligence on his part. He waived examination and gave bond for his appearance.

Postmaster Clark has frequently had occasion to urge Taylor, as did also the chief clerk, to see that these letters were forwarded promptly and was informed that it was being done.

GRANGERS WANT BRIGHAM. McKinley Asked to Make Him Secretary of Agriculture.

Canton, O., Nov. 25.—Major McKinley listened this evening to a formal request for recognition by appointment to the Cabinet. A committee of the National Grange, an organization of farmers with a membership of 250,000, urged Major McKinley to appoint J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, Secretary of Agriculture. The committee consisted of O. H. Hale of New York, George B. Horton of Michigan, W. M. Miller, secretary of the Ohio State board of agriculture, and Aaron Jones of Indiana, the latter of whom acted as spokesman.

Mr. Jones said that the vast agricultural interests of the country ought to be recognized by the appointment of a practical farmer to the position of Secretary of Agriculture. He said that the grange movement is a successful farmer, a strong man of affairs, a good writer and a good speaker, and that he has been several years chairman of the National Grange and he is favorably and widely known.

We are not satisfied with the course of the present Secretary of Agriculture, and we hope the Republican party will give us not only a representative in the Cabinet, but fair and generous treatment in its return to power.

Major McKinley promised to carefully consider the suggestions of the committee and its members departed in excellent spirits. The most interesting feature of the program was the arrival of a party of distinguished visitors from Cleveland, at 1:30 this afternoon. In the party were Major and Mrs. M. A. Hanna and Miss Mabel Hanna, and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of New York, and their son, ex-Gov. Merritt, of Minnesota.

Major McKinley, who is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow, will be met by the Mayor and his brother Albert, who will accompany him to the station to receive the guests. Major McKinley escorted Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Hanna to his carriage and drove them to the station. Major Hanna sat on the seat beside him.

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