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ILLTREATMENT IS ALLEGED An Employee Makes a Complaint Against Supt. Cullen.

Exciting Scene at the Mail Bag Repair Shop—Postoffice Department Investigating the Case.

Charges seriously attacking the personal and official conduct of Superintendent Cullen, of the United States Mail Bag Repair Shop, have been forwarded to Postmaster General Wilson.

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THE BRILLIANT CAREER OF THE LATE GEN. PLEASANTON.

A FAMOUS CAVALRY OFFICER

He Served with Distinction in the Mexican and Civil Wars, and Covered Himself with Glory in Many Battles—After a Life of Honor He Died a Recluse.

Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, a hero of two wars, one of the most famous cavalry officers who ever drew sword, and a loyal, honorable and trustworthy man, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, in his apartments at the Grosvenor House, Thirteenth and E streets northwest.

The immediate cause of death was grip, but the general had long been a sufferer from the effects of dropsy, and this, in conjunction with the grip, proved too much for the skill of the physician, and after weakening perceptibly, he here fell asleep and in a few hours was no more.

The general was born in the home of Gen. Pleasanton during the last twenty years, but in accord with some inexplicable notion, the general lived the life of a recluse during the last eight years of his life. He never offered any explanation himself, and all conjectures failed to find an answer for the action, but during all those years he was isolated as thoroughly as if he were an inhabitant of some other sphere.

Gen. Pleasanton, since by act of Congress he received a comfortable pension and by the death of a brother and two sisters in Independence, Ohio, he was left with a comfortable income, so that many a comrade has blessed the name of his old commander.

The explosion of a cannon during the war shattered the drums of the general's ears, and in consequence he suffered at times from deafness. No information on this point was obtained from the department, but it was denied by Supt. Cullen, to a reporter of The Times, who advised him of the report.

Gen. Pleasanton commanded his regiment in its march from Utah to Washington in 1846, and in 1847 he was major in command of the Second Cavalry in California, 1847. He served through the Virginia peninsula campaign and became brigadier general of volunteers in July of that year, and commanded the division of cavalry of the Army of the Potomac that followed Lee's invading army into Maryland.

He was engaged at Boonesborough, South Mountain, Antietam and the subsequent pursuit engaged the enemy frequently at Fredericksburg and stayed their further advance at Chancellorsville.

On May 2 when Jackson and the Confederate corps was down the right flank of Hooker's army and had already routed Howard's corps Gen. Pleasanton by his quick and skillful action saved the army from serious disaster.

Gen. Pleasanton received the brevet of lieutenant general for his services at Antietam in 1862. He was promoted to major general in 1863. He participated in the numerous engagements that preceded the battle of Gettysburg, and was commander-in-chief of cavalry in that action. He was promoted to colonel in the regular army in 1863. He resigned in 1868, and was United States collector of revenue for several years, and subsequently president of the Terra Haute and Cincinnati Railroad. In May, 1888, he was placed on the retired list with the rank of colonel, U. S. A.

ALLIANCE HELD TWO SESSIONS. New Officers Were Elected and Committee Reports Rendered.

The Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union held two sessions yesterday, during the first of which considerable business was transacted. The most important question at the morning session was the discussion as to whether the alliance should be organized as a national or insurance branch of the council, heretofore existing under the same charter, should be regarded as a separate branch with a charter of its own. It was finally decided to leave the question to the vote of the degree. The other event of importance was the amendment of the constitution so as to allow officers to succeed themselves.

The evening session was devoted to the important business of election of officers and the reception of the reports of various committees. Main Page of Brandon, Va., was re-elected president without opposition. C. Vincent, of Indianapolis, Ohio, vice president; W. P. Bricker, Logan Station, Pa., secretary and treasurer. The members of the executive committee elected are Main Page, Virginia; E. A. Southworth, Denver, Col.; John H. Craig, Junction, W. Va.; A. B. Welch, Victor, N. Y.; Hon. William H. Stokes, Orangeburg, N. C.

The co-operative plan known as the "Rockdale" system was recommended as the one best adapted to the needs of the order. The pending arbitration treaty was condemned on the ground that it was a diversion of the path marked out by Washington in his warning "against engaging alliances with other nations."

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

A Suit Over the Courthouse and Jail Property. Dr. Charles Dietrich of Washington Quite Ill—Stabbing Affray Near the Opera House.

Alexandria, Feb. 17.—The board of supervisors of Alexandria county have issued an order directing the commonwealth's attorney "to institute all suits and other proceedings that may be necessary to determine the county's interest in the Columbus street courthouse and jail property in this city, and to have the same sold, reserving, however, to the county, the right to use and occupy the buildings for the period of one year from the date of confirmation of the sale and conveyance of property."

The remains of Dr. William J. Maddox, who died in Washington, D. C., on Monday, were brought to this city this morning, and were interred in the cemetery of the city of Alexandria, on King street. The services were conducted by Rev. Bertram Green of Christ Church, the interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Dr. Charles Dietrich of Washington, is quite sick at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Charles King, in this city. Policeman Goods has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. William J. Grimes, of this city, and Miss Annie A. Lewis, of Westmoreland county, were married in Washington yesterday and leave this morning for Westmoreland.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has received a letter from Hon. E. M. Reynolds, of this city, in which he pledges himself to assist in urging the passage of the bill pending before Congress for the suppression of the sale of liquor in the Capitol building. The union has adopted resolutions commending the mayor and the police for their efforts to suppress immorality.

In the police court this morning Alice Page was fined \$5 for larceny, and Henry Green, Mrs. A. E. Burns, Champ Carter and Lucinda Wright, for indecent conduct, were fined \$5 each. Miss Gertrude Campbell, daughter of the late John M. Johnson, died at her home, on Upper Prince street, yesterday. The deceased was well-known and had a large circle of friends.

WAS THE GIRL HYPNOTIZED? Friends Say a Young Man-Induced Miss Stacey to Steal.

She Was Released on Bail Yesterday and Sensational Developments Are Promised to Follow Soon.

Miss Bessie Stacey, the seventeen-year-old girl who was arrested by Detective Mattingly Tuesday afternoon charged with having stolen a large quantity of jewelry from the store of Harris & Shafer, No. 1113 Pennsylvania avenue, was brought into police court yesterday afternoon and released on \$1,000 bail. Mr. Spencer Nevis was her surety in that amount.

Ever since the arrest took place there has been considerable mystery surrounding the case, and an effort has been made by friends of the interested parties to keep the facts from the public, but the circumstances of the affair have gradually leaked out. It appears that the young lady entered the establishment about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and asked to look at some rings. She was alone, but there were a number of other customers in the store at the time, among them being two ladies who were examining gold watches and chains. The girl had been in the store several times before, and it is believed that she had heretofore made purchases.

While the attention of the prospective purchasers and the attendants was temporarily called away it is alleged that Miss Bessie picked up two of the most valuable pieces, a handsome gold chain and two pretty rings and quickly slipped them into a false pocket in her coat. It is said that one of the clerks caught the young lady in the act of shoplifting and immediately called the attention of the proprietors.

When the girl was searched she offered to show them a watch which she had in her possession and which she had bought from the firm as her jewelry, though the girl had made no purchases in the store. One of the watches was a plain gold case, valued at about \$40, while the other was a handsome watch valued at \$150. In addition to these two rings and chain were valued at about \$25, so that the entire amount of her alleged thefts was over \$200.

Mr. Harvey Green, of the police court, held a consultation with the proprietors of the establishment, and it was finally decided to call upon Detective Mattingly, who was formerly the private detective for the house, and have the girl placed under guard. During the entire time that the fair customer was in the store she exhibited no the slightest emotion, and did not seem in any way to realize the gravity of the situation.

Yesterday afternoon when she appeared in the police court she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John M. Stacey, and still maintained her complete composure, and upon being released accompanied her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stacey, to her elegant home at No. 945 K street northwest.

Miss Bessie has been at her home last night by a Times reporter. She was smiling and apparently happy, but refused to discuss in any way the occurrence, merely referring her inquirer to her attorney. She, however, expressed herself as perfectly willing to converse upon another topic and seemed extremely anxious to secure a collection of newspaper clippings regarding herself.

She is an extremely attractive young lady, and looks even more than seventeen. Her hair is given as her age. She is well known to a large circle of acquaintances, and it is stated that one young man in particular is responsible for her purchasing the articles, exercising hypnotic powers over the girl. His name is withheld, but it is alleged that being in circumstances which will permit him to live as he desires, he has induced Miss Bessie to steal for him. The police believe that this is the proper theory, and a sensational arrest is likely to follow. It is stated that a short time ago Miss Bessie took a purse containing quite a sum of money, from a neighbor, but the matter was settled and hushed up. The same young man was implicated in that case.

It is said that the girl is in some way connected with the case which she adopted, and came from Nashville, Tenn. The people are quite watchful and respectable and there is no other cause for her misconduct. She has a sweet and innocent-looking face, which would induce one to believe that she was a good girl. Her mother took a purse containing quite a sum of money, from a neighbor, but the matter was settled and hushed up. The same young man was implicated in that case.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

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The world of business is still in a state of uncertainty. The market is generally quiet, and prices are advancing, especially in the industrial, which seem to have more or less recovered from the scare over the Lexow investigation. The advance on Tuesday forced the stock market to follow the lead. The credit scare has been principally to this cause. Though there were some recessions from the morning prices during the afternoon, the market closed strong and steady, with an average gain over the closing of the day before of about 1/2 per cent. The credit scare has been principally to this cause. Though there were some recessions from the morning prices during the afternoon, the market closed strong and steady, with an average gain over the closing of the day before of about 1/2 per cent.

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STARKLING

FACTS FOR ALL MEN TO CONSIDER.

A Great Warning and A Great Hope for Men YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN MOST CONCERNED. Youth is prone to weakness, and weakness allied with ignorance of common sense makes indiscretion and folly inevitable. It is this fact which explains today the thousands of partially wrecked constitutions among young men, the weakened vitality, the lowered nerves, the exhausted energies, the loss of that noble strength and vigor which go to make a perfect man.

Nerve-weakened and Nerve-exhausted, Sapped of vigor and spent of vitality, enervated and debilitated, he will make a pitiable and saddest failure of his life, hopes, and ambitions unless he takes means to overcome his weakness and regain his strength and vitality.

Dr. Walker 1411 Penn. Ave. Adj. Willard's Hotel. Being brought daily in contact with so many of those suffering from the above ailments is most eminently qualified to advise, direct, and treat these cases. The largest fee charged by Dr. Walker is \$5 a month, and includes all the medicine.

The insiders bought in connection with the fluctuations of Tobacco, however, were probably entirely due to professional manipulation. On persistent rumors and tips a great many people have been bears on Tobacco. Tobacco was not a sale at 99 evidently, but it should be at 71.

Local business men are nearly all confident of better times immediately after inauguration. In an interview published in The Times yesterday Banker John W. Thompson voiced the opinion of the general business public here: "An immediate revival will be felt after the 4th of March," he said. A man who is so thoroughly acquainted with financial matters in Washington who has seen eras of prosperity and of hard times, too, and has studied them, should certainly be considered a good authority. Local stocks at the low prices prevailing, compared with those of similar securities in other cities, should certainly be good purchases either for speculation or investment.

Washington Stock Market. Sales—U. S. 4's coupon, \$50 at 112; Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6's, 1,000 at 110; Metropolitan Railroad Certificates, 100 at 125; Washington Gas, 5 at 45; U. S. Electric Light, 2 at 90; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 1.36, 100 at 1.35, 340 at 1.30, 100 at 1.25, 600 at 1.31, and 50 at 1.30; Mergenthaler Linotype, 20 at 124.5, 15 at 124.2, 10 at 124.3, 10 at 124.5, 15 at 124; Lamson, Monotype, 75 at 6.38; After call—American Graphophone, 50 at 9.38.

MINING STOCKS. Cripple Creek Mining Stocks as reported by Clifford & Co., 1404 G St. NW. The following are active dividend paying stocks listed on the Colorado Mining Exchange:

Baltimore Markets. Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Flour dull, unchanged; receipts, 6,154 barrels; exports, 16,135 barrels; sales, 600 barrels. Wheat steady; receipts, 28,821 bushels; exports, none; stock, 31,138 bushels—southern white corn, sales, 30,000 bushels—southern white corn, receipts, 342,642 bushels. Hay firm, good demand for better grades—choice timothy, \$13.50@14.00. Grain freight less active, unchanged. Sugar steady, unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged. Eggs active, unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

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ATTENTION! WORKINGMEN—All members of organized labor and all workmen not connected with any labor organization, and all friends of organized labor are hereby invited to attend an open meeting of D. A. 66, K. of L., on Thursday evening, February 18, 1897, at Plummer's Hall, 4 1/2 and Penn. ave. Messrs. James A. Wright, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Ralph Beaumont, of New York, and other prominent speakers will address the meeting. By order of committee. FEB-18

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Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., Bankers and Brokers. Members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, 1427 F Street.

Table of grain and provision prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and various other commodities.

New York Cotton Market. Open, High, Low, Close. March, 6.87; April, 6.78; May, 6.70; June, 7.03.

Table of mining stocks including American Graphophone, American Graphophone, and various other mining companies.

Table of miscellaneous stocks including Baltimore Markets, American Security and Trust Co., and various other financial institutions.