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MAY THE LOYAL SONS OF ERIN NE'ER REGRET THEIR WEARING OF THE GREEN

CALLED HIM DEAR WILLIE

Usual Bundle of Letters Appear in the Breckinridge-Pollard Case.

WIT UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION

The Fair Plaintiff Causes Much Laughter with Her Sharp Answers to Mr. Butterworth—Old Jim Rodes Was Not a Conventional Man—Many Proposals of Marriage—Colonel Breckinridge's Manner of Introducing Himself to Fair Women.

WASHINGTON, March 16.

THE eligibles who managed to run the gauntlet of doorkeepers into the circuit court this morning were unusually numerous and distinguished in appearance. They were able to get an early sight of the principals in the case, for Miss Pollard and Colonel Breckinridge appeared earlier than has been their custom.

After the lawyers had rustled their papers for a quarter of an hour there was a ripple of great surprise, for no less a personage than the plaintiff herself walked around to the witness stand, took a seat directly facing Colonel Breckinridge and the whole roomful of men.

The plaintiff gave the details of her acquaintance with Colonel Breckinridge and their intimacy up to the time of separation in 1892.

THE LOVE LETTERS APPEAR.

Such a case is not complete without the conventional package of love letters, and they were produced for Miss Pollard's examination. She identified the letters and twelve telegrams as from Colonel Breckinridge. The letters were not all of the amorous kind, they were friendly but not too much so. They were signed "Yours," or "Yours truly and sincerely," and had no headings. Some of the letters were read at the trial the other day. The next question came near bringing on a scene.

"Miss Pollard," said Mr. Carlisle, "what were the conversations you had with Colonel Breckinridge about going to a sanitarium?"

"Oh, Mr. Carlisle, I hardly know how to say these things before so many men," said Miss Pollard plaintively, in rather high voice. "I can't say them." There was a suspicion of tears in Miss Pollard's eyes.

"Never mind—don't say anything—don't answer," said Judge Wilson, her principal counsel.

Colonel Breckinridge made reference in some of his letters to sending some papers and Miss Pollard explained that "some papers" meant money—they did not like to refer to money in their letters.

After recess a letter was read from Miss Pollard to Colonel Breckinridge acknowledging that she had published the announcement of their engagement and that she was sorry for it. This was evidently in answer to a letter from Colonel Breckinridge taking her to task for the publication. The letter began "My dear Willie" and was signed "Your loving Madeline."

The question asked by Mr. Carlisle was as to how long the illicit relationship existing between Colonel Breckinridge and the plaintiff and Miss Pollard answered, loudly and distinctly emphasizing every syllable: "From that night when he took me to Sarah Gess' in 1884, there never was any suggestions of the discountenance of that miserable sin, until Colonel Breckinridge, with all his protestations and promises and vows of affection, left me on the 17th day of May, 1893."

FUN ON THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Major Butterworth began the cross-examination. He persisted in saying that Miss Pollard was 12 when her father died, and Miss Pollard became annoyed. She had said she was 10 then. "I wish you would not repeat that, Mr. Butterworth," she said, "It's very annoying." Her father had told her fairy stories, he had read her Shakespeare, history and pretty little poems. She was fond of all these things.

"You say your father taught you history," said Mr. Butterworth. "Did he teach you much history?"

"Not so much as Colonel Breckinridge told me afterwards," was the answer, and it took the crier nearly twenty minutes the stop the laugh.

Miss Pollard's answers were bright and somewhat witty and kept pace with the keen minded Major Butterworth. Nearly all her answers began with "Now, Mr. Butterworth."

It was while at Frankford that James C. Rodes asked her to marry him after having seen her two or three times, and Miss Pollard told of the bargain through which her education was obtained. "Mr. Rodes," she said, "was not a conventional man." This caused a laugh.

"Was this your first offer of marriage?"

"No, I had one the year before from a Mr. Woods; but I had no more to do with that than you had, Mr. Butterworth." Colonel Breckinridge joined in the laughter over this sally.

Miss Pollard admitted that she was engaged to a Mr. Roseli while she was at the Wesleyan college in Cincinnati, during the continuance of her contract with Rodes. Mr. Butterworth spoke of her contract with Rodes as "the engagement" and Miss Pollard objected to having it put that way. Mr. Rodes had loaned her the money to get her education on condition that she should pay him back or marry him.

There was one sally that created a roar. Mr. Butterworth asked Miss Pollard if Colonel Breckinridge had recognized her on the train at their first meeting, and Miss Pollard said: "He crossed the aisle and asked if he did not recognize me—and by the way, that's a common trick of his, recognizing people he does not know."

Mr. Butterworth tried to make the witness say that on the first night Colonel Breckinridge came to see her, he had brought a carriage at her suggestion, but Miss Pollard met it with, "now, Mr. Butterworth, you know I never said anything of the kind." Some more questions were met with earnest answers that made the spectators laugh, and then at 3.15 o'clock the court adjourned until Monday.

THE CASE OF JOHN Y. MCKANE.

His Attorneys Still Working for Release—Further Developments.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Further effort was made this afternoon to secure the release of John Y. McKane from Sing Sing, pending the consideration and decisions of his appeal to the supreme court of the state of New York. The convict's attorney appeared in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and filed an application for a writ of error from the United States supreme court on appeal of McKane to the highest tribunal of the land.

The first official announcement of the amount of bonds that McKane has failed to account for to the town of Gravesend was made today by the board of audit for the town. They find that McKane had failed to account for at least $200,000. Moreover, it was stated the board had discovered that McKane had illegally disposed of some of the proceeds from the sale of these bonds not accounted for.

Late this afternoon Judge Lacombe granted McKane's appeal to the supreme court.

STROUDSBURG LYNCHING.

Coroner's Jury Censures the Sheriff and Commissioners—Puryear's Body Will Be Dissected.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 17.—The coroner's jury finished its deliberations in the lynching of William Puryear this afternoon and brought in a verdict that the murderer came to his death by being hung by parties unknown to the jury. Many witnesses were called, but the jury was unable to get any evidence. Those who admitted having witnessed the lynching refused to give information as it might tend to criminate them.

The sheriff was censured by the jury for his gross carelessness in permitting Puryear to escape from the jail and the county commissioners also came in for their share of censure for their economy in discharging the watchman previous to the escape of the murderer.

The county authorities made preparations to bury the body in the cemetery here in the afternoon, but found that it would have to be kept, according to law, twenty-four hours, and if not claimed by friends in that time to be turned over to the board of medical authorities at the state college. The body was put in a neat coffin last night and placed in the corridor of the jail, where it was viewed by thousands.

The body was sent by express at 7 o'clock this morning to George Willit, Philadelphia, to be used at the University of Pennsylvania for dissecting purposes.

The negro a week ago made a confession of the murder of Christian Ehlers, and said he alone did the crime and that he intended to kill all three persons, Christian Ehlers, his wife and John Shotzman. The motive was robbery. The escape of John Shotzman prevented him from carrying out his desperate crime.

As there was no doubt of the guilt of the negro and the carelessness in the handling of the prisoner by the jail authorities, the community generally sanctions the action of lynching and seemed pleased that the desperado is placed where he will do no further harm.

District Attorney Williams will bring the matter before the grand jury when it sessions in the April term of court Monday.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING.

The Bridegroom Kills Two Men and Then Skips Out.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., March 16.—News was received today of a wedding in this (Lee) county yesterday that ended with a double tragedy. Miss Rhoada May, a popular young woman, was the bride. Grant Cecil, the groom, became insanely jealous because Joseph Doneral, a former suitor of the girl, was among the guests. After the ceremony he met Doneral, who was accompanied by John Burns, a youth of 19, and began firing.

Both were killed, but it is claimed the shooting of Burns was accidental. A bystander was also slightly wounded. Cecil fled, leaving his bride, and has not been arrested. The young wife is prostrated by the excitement caused by the tragedy.

GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST.

William Frysinger, an extensive carpet manufacturer, at York, Pa.

At Paris, General Ildephonse Fave, a noted French artillerist, aged 82.

M. Monchicourt, judicial liquidator of the Panama Canal company, at Paris.

Colonel A. J. Herr, one of the oldest members of the Dauphin county bar, died suddenly at his home on Front street at 8.45 last evening. Neuralgia of the heart caused his death. He was born in Greencastle in 1832. He represented Dauphin county in the house and senate several terms and was a leader in both bodies.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Farmer Henry Fauth hanged himself to a fence rail at Yorkana, York county.

Fifteen suits of clothes were stolen from Joseph Mendezweig's store at Tremont.

A falling limb from a tree he was trimming at Lebanon crushed young John Treist's skull.

For an alleged threat to blow up S. L. Lehn's house at Palmyra with dynamite, D. B. Heilman was arrested.

Letters patent were issued for the consolidation of Greensburg and Banker Hill boroughs, in Westmoreland county.

Within a period of twenty minutes Thursday it snowed, rained, hailed, thundered and lightninged at Harrisburg.

Attorney General Hensel says there is no truth in the report that George F. Parker, consul at Birmingham, is dying of consumption.

When George Rau's family, at Reading, were nearly unconscious from inhaling coal gas, a child was awakened, asked for water and all escaped.

Pension certificates have been issued as follows to Pennsylvanians: Renewal and increase, Alexander Dodson, Hunlock Creek, Luzerne; increase, Smith L. Nichols, Burlington, Bradford; John Ward, Great Bend, Susquehanna; original widows, Hannah Cole, Sheshequin, Bradford.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Important Business of the Sessions Held at Harrisburg Yesterday.

RECEPTION BY THE GOVERNOR

An Entertainment Given by Fifty Pupils of the Carlisle Indian School. Speeches by Dr. Breckinridge, Dr. Rittenhouse and Others—Anniversary of the Veteran Ministers—Interesting Sessions.

HARRISBURG, March 16.

WITH business, social and musical affairs the members of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference have been much engaged today. The morning and part of the afternoon were consumed in routine matters. At 3.30 Governor and Mrs. Pattison gave a reception to members and visitors at the executive mansion and this evening fifty boys and girls from the Indian Industrial school at Carlisle gave a musical entertainment at which Governor Pattison presided and made a speech. Captain R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the school, and others also made remarks.

Dr. Breckinridge, of the Methodist Episcopal hospital, of New York, represented that institution. For four years two ladies of the conference, residing at Berwick, have given $250 each year to maintain a child's crib, and a mother during the same time has given $365 each year to maintain a bed.

Dr. Rittenhouse, superintendent of the Philadelphia hospital, stated the needs and work of that institution. In twenty-two months since opening they have treated 3,700 patients from sixteen Methodist conferences and nineteen other denominations. Ninety per cent. of the treatment has been free. Mrs. Jackson, of Berwick, has given $5,000 to endow a bed, and Mr. Kinslow, of Newton Hamilton, has promised a like amount.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the anniversary of the Preacher's Aid society was held. Rev. W. A. Stephens, D. D., of Clearfield, presided. Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, D. D., of New York, spoke in advocacy of the veterans' movement, and was followed by T. M. B. Hicks, of Williamsport, who spoke of the poorly paid preachers, the average salary in this conference being $700.

The reception at the executive mansion was a delightful affair, and this evening's concert by the Indian girls and boys was a treat.

M'COOK WAS ALL RIGHT.

His Action at Denver Is Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Late this afternoon instructions were telegraphed to General McCook by order of President Cleveland in substance as follows: "General McCook was only authorized to use the troops for the protection of government property unless the representation was made to him by governor of the state that the state authorities are unable to suppress the insurrection."

This is in effect an approval of General McCook's action in ordering troops from Fort Logan to Denver, but not to the extent of giving him discretion to preserve the peace, or of rendering assistance to the state militia in enforcing state laws.

PORTUGUESE HARBOR DAGAMA.

The Insurgent Admiral and His Officers on Board the Mindello.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 16.—Admiral Da Gama and his eight officers are still on the Portuguese corvette Mindello, to which they were transferred from the French cruiser Magon. The government applied yesterday to the Portuguese minister for the surrender of the insurgent admiral and his staff.

The minister declined to give Da Gama up, and the cabinet then sent a dispatch to Lisbon repeating the application which the minister had rejected. Admiral Da Gama was described in this dispatch as a military criminal and defaulter, having nothing in common with the ordinary refugee.

AFTER THE BONDSMEN.

City of Wilkes-Barre Wants $51,000 Lost in Rockafellow's Bank.

WILKES-BARRE, March 16.—An important suit of the city of Wilkes-Barre against the bondsmen of F. V. Rockafellow, ex-city treasurer, was begun in the common pleas court here today.

It is to recover $51,000 in cash belonging to the city that was lost when the defunct banker closed the doors of his bank. The bondsmen are John Welles Hollenback, Robert Mitchell and Isaac Livingston, who refused to make good the loss after Rockafellow failed.

BOTH FATALLY BURNED.

An Attempt to Rescue a Child Results Disasterously.

HAZELTON, Pa., March 10.—A fire of unknown origin broke out in John Konisko's house at Stockton this morning and the inmates were obliged to flee for their lives. Mrs. Konisko, in her excitement, forgot her babe, which was asleep on the second floor and ran back to get it.

While thus engaged her clothing took fire and before she escaped to the street both were fatally burned, the infant dying shortly after. The mother cannot live.

LADY LAW STUDENT.

The Application of Miss Ida Kost is Favorably Received.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 16.—The application of Miss Ida Kost, of Mechanicsburg, as student of law, and which has attracted great attention, has been decided in her favor. Judge Sadler in handing down an opinion today said:

"We have grave doubts as to whether by the laws of the commonwealth and the rules of this court provision is made for the admission of women to the practice of the law, but as the supreme court of our state has admitted a lady to its bar, we are not disposed to refuse the prayer of the applicant, and now, the sixteenth day of March, the rule granted in this case is made absolute."

THE FOURTH BODY FOUND.

Remains of Richard S. Davis Are Taken from Gaylord Mine.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 16.—The excitement at the Gaylord mine among the relatives and friends of the victims yet left in the mines continues unabated. The fourth victim, Richard S. Davis, could hardly be recognized when brought out today, the body being in the worst state of decomposition of any of those yet found. After being prepared the remains were taken to the Baptist church, where the last sad rites were performed by the Rev. John Hague. The interment took place in the Forty Fort cemetery.

Mrs. Peter F. McLaughlin, a widow of one of the unfortunate men found this week, is dangerously ill and one of her children may die almost any moment.

The afternoon shift of rescuers who came out of the mines about 5 o'clock report that they loaded and removed thirteen cars of debris today and that they have reached a point now where they can work with more safety. It is thought that the other nine bodies are all close together and will be found within the next two days.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 16.—The fifth body was discovered at 11.30 o'clock tonight, it will take an hour or more to remove the debris under which he is buried. The body may reach the surface at 1 o'clock, a. m. The rescuers at work in the pit are unable as yet to identify it.

THE TROUBLE AT DENVER.

Governor Waite Admits That He Made a Mistake in Calling Upon the Federal Troops.

DENVER, Col., March 16.—Governor Waite admits today that he made a mistake in calling upon the federal troops for assistance and the result has been followed by an attempt to place General McCook in the light of having joined with the political faction opposed to Governor Waite's following. This is a wrong conclusion. General McCook is too old in experience to be so entangled.

Governor Waite today wrote to General McCook asking him to withdraw the federal troops as he (General McCook) had expressed the opinion that he had no right to co-operate with the state troops.

General McCook made the following statement: "I wish to say that such an inference was never authorized by me and I never stated that the troops were placed there at his call. I never stated that I would place troops or any specified number. In my statement to him I said I could take no further action with the United States troops, nor could I take any further steps without orders from the president. The statement was made in the presence of Colonel Merriam and two other officers."

General McCook added that in his order to the Fort Logan troops, the only purpose he had in view was to prevent any destruction of government property which authority is given him by the army regulations. There was no idea of aiding either party in the city hall fight and the sole object was to preserve the peace and to prevent bloodshed.

A statement has been forwarded to Colorado representatives in Washington reviewing the situation here and requesting them to use their influence to prevent the withdrawal of the federal troops. The telegram asserts that bloodshed will immediately follow the removal of the United States army from the city. This is signed by leading citizens.

AN ACTRESS SHOT.

To Save Her Husband Trouble Katherine Webster Pluckily Kept It a Secret.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—The American's special from Huntsville, Ala., says: Katherine Webster, of the Fritz-Webster Comedy company, was shot at Florence, Ala., Tuesday night by ex-Policeman Jim Green while attempting to shoot her husband, H. E. Fritz.

There was a difference in settling the company's hotel bill and Green interfered. Fearing the arrest of her husband Mrs. Webster did not make known her wound until they reached Tuscumbia, Ala. She is still playing and appeared here last night. A warrant is out for Green's arrest.

WILLIAM BECK'S POTPIE.

Animals Who Partook of It Lived Not to Tell the Tale.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., March 16.—Montrose is greatly excited over an attempt to poison the family of William Beck. While Mrs. Beck was temporarily absent some one entered the house and put a large quantity of strychnine in a kettle of potpie.

It was discovered and the potpie was thrown out. Several animals ate it and died. Arrests will follow.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Kossuth is again said to be growing weaker.

Immorality among Japanese soldiers is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. Orr-Ewing, of the China Inland mission at Kiu-Kiang, is dead.

Spain's new cabinet will propose special laws, dealing with socialist outbreaks.

Vice Mayor Grubl has been elected to succeed the late Dr. Prix as mayor of Vienna.

The empress of China has given birth to a son, assuring the succession of the dynasty.

For having killed her husband, a Chinese woman and her paramour were sliced to pieces at Soo-Chow.

The great extension of the Tien-Tsin railway, in China, to the eastern end of the Great Wall has been opened.

Employes of the Adriatic railways, in Italy, have struck for more pay and soldiers have been ordered out to prevent rioting.

THE NATIONAL LAW MAKERS

A Quiet and Uneventful Day in the House of Representatives.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL THERE

The House Votes Not to Direct a Special Investigation on the Coast Survey as Provided for in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Proposed by Mr. Enloe—The Provision Ordering a Reduction in Compensation Is Fiercely Attacked by Mr. Hopkins—Private Pension Bills to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 16.

THE house today voted not to direct a special investigation of the coast and geodetic survey, as provided for in an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, proposed yesterday by Mr. Enloe (Dem., Tenn.).

The provisions in the bill as reported, directing the secretary of the treasury to reorganize the office force of the survey and reduce its numbers and compensation to within $125,000, was attacked by Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.) as a subterfuge by the committee to accomplish what Mr. Enloe was seeking—the abolition of the survey—by throwing the work on the secretary of the treasury. It was so amended as to withdraw the authority to re-organize the force and to make $125,000 the minimum limit of the expenditure for the office force.

The paragraph of the bill carrying an appropriation for the Missouri river commission gave rise to an animated discussion, in which Mr. Wilson (Rep., Wash.) inveighed against the discrimination made in this bill and in the river and harbor bill against the great west and northwest.

After a reply by Mr. Catchings (Dem., Miss.), chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, in which he defined the action of the committee and the policy under which appropriations for these improvements were made, the house at 4.55 o'clock took a recess until 6 o'clock, private pension bills only to be considered at the night session.

AT THE NIGHT SESSION.

At the night session of the house about sixty members were present. The only incident of note was a verbal passage of arms between McKeigan, (Pop., Neb.,) and Talbert, (Dem., S. C.) A bill was under consideration to relieve W. H. Cohorn from the charge of desertion, which the committee on military affairs reported had been unjustly placed on the record against him. Talbert moved to lay it aside with an unfavorable report, whereupon McKeighan, for himself and in the name of his comrades, protested against the manifestation of a spirit that would refuse to do justice to a gallant but unfortunate soldier.

Talbert retorted vigorously, asserting that he had no objection to voting pensions to any brave, honest soldier, who fought against him, but he intended to prevent, so far as it was possible for him to do so, to aid in any way men who were deserters.

Apparently considerable feeling was engendered by the remarks of the two gentlemen, but the episode passed off with little excitement, and upon further elucidation of the matter Talbert withdrew his motion.

After passing favorably upon seven bills, the committee at 10.20 rose and the house adjourned.

JACK SAPP'S DEATH.

Said to Have Been Caused by Blows Dealt in a Boxing Match.

LOCK HAVEN, March 16.—The authorities have started an investigation in the causes that led to the death of Jack Sapp, a pugilist who was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The previous night there had been a boxing bout at Renovo in which Sapp was a contestant.

He was a cripple but he gave his opponent many hard blows and got stunning ones in return. In the morning he was found dead and it is said the injuries he received in the fight killed him.

A HEART ON THE PILOT.

Carried Seventy Miles After the Victim Was Killed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 16.—A human heart lay on the pilot of the locomotive that drew the Jersey Central flyer reaching here last night.

Upon investigation it was learned that it belonged to the body of a man who had been killed by the train at Bound Brook, N. J., seventy miles distant.

BABY FATALLY SCALDED.

Left Alone the Little One Falls Into a Boiler of Hot Water.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 16.—During the excitement yesterday attending the lynching of Puryear, Mrs. Allen Fable, wife of a merchant, forgot her babe and left it alone in a room.

The child climbed upon a chair and fell into a boiler of hot water, horribly scalding himself. It died a short time afterward.

KISSES FOR THE JURYMEN.

Defendant and Her Lady Friends Show Appreciation of a Verdict of Acquittal.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 16.—There was an unusual scene in the Queens county court of sessions, in Long Island City, today, when Anna Wonzowlaska, 16 years old, was acquitted upon a criminal charge before Judge Garretson and a jury. As soon as Foreman Joseph B Armstrong announced the verdict of not guilty there was a great commotion in the rear of the court room by a lot of women, friends of the girl.

The girl sat beside Lawyer J. B. Merrill, her counsel. The women rushed into the space occupied by the lawyers in front of the judge's bench, and throwing their arms around Merrill, hugged and kissed him, the girl also embracing him. They then rushed into the jury box and began hugging and kissing the jurors. The jurors rushed from the box in wild confusion.

Foreman Armstrong had not received his kiss yet and made a dash for the door followed by the women. He succeeded in escaping into the street. The women next rushed upon Judge Garretson to show their appreciation of the girl's acquittal and attempted to kiss him. They were prevented, however, by the court officer, who forced them to leave the court room.

During this scene the crowd of spectators went wild with excitement. Judge Garretson had considerable difficulty in restoring order.

ACCUSES BAT SHEA.

Adam Ross Testifies That He Killed His Brother at the Troy Election.

TROY, March 16.—The coroner's jury continued the examination of witnesses in the Ross election murder case this morning. Adam Ross second, a brother of the murdered man, was examined.

He testified in detail as to the killing, and testified that his brother was shot by "Bat" Shea.

NERVOUSNESS AT MEDIA.

Firebugs and Lunatics Render the Existence of the Citizens Too Exciting for Comfort.

MEDIA, Pa., March 16.—The case of John G. Smedly, charged with setting fire to nine different buildings in Media and vicinity, was given to the jury tonight after being on trial for four days and attracting widespread attention. Each case was taken up separately and while the evidence in most of them was of a circumstatial character, it is believed that sufficient evidence has been produced to convict Smedley of firing the Black Horse hotel barn and that of Joseph Taylors, in fact the judge's charge implied as much. The jury retired at a late hour and a sealed verdict, should they agree, will be returned, as the court has adjourned till Monday.

During the trial this afternoon the court room was thrown into a state of excitement by the cry of fire and the ringing of the fire bells. In vain the court ordered the doors closed. There was a rush for doors and windows and the interruption continued until it was discovered that burning grass threatened the destruction of a lumber yard.

Just as quiet was restored a crazy man from West Chester created a second sensation by declaring himself to be John the Baptist, and he was turned over to the sheriff.

BAFFLED THE DOCTORS.

A Peddler Chose a Strange Form of Suicide That Worked Admirably.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—Clinton Cooper, a peddler, died at the hospital last night, and his death developed a strange method of self-destruction. He was found ill in his room and sent to the hospital, where he was found in a low state of vitality, but no apparent cause existed for it. He was conscious, but refused to talk, and he swallowed medicine with great difficulty. He got no relief from the treatment, and it soon became apparent that he could live but a few hours.

When taken to the hospital he had a handkerchief tied loosely around his neck, and this was removed by an attendant just before he died. Underneath the handkerchief and almost buried in his neck was a small cord, and it dawned upon the authorities that he had been slowly dying from strangulation ever since he was found at his boarding house. There is no doubt but he tied the cord, and that he contemplated this method to kill himself.

THE PLAGUE AT DANVILLE.

Thirty-four Cases of Small-pox are New Reported.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 16.—Secretary Smirk, of the board of health, has returned from Danville and reports that there are thirty four cases of small-pox at that place.

A strict quarantine has been established.

WIRINGS BOILED DOWN.

A little earthquake shook Woodward, Iowa.

By the ditching of a train near Mountain Home, O., the fireman, mail clerk and three tramps were killed.

New Orleans anarchists threaten to blow up tobacco manufacturers if girls are not discharged and men hired.

Robbers murdered miserly Anthony Thomas and wife, of Elba, Ala., and then burned the house over their heads.

In her will bequeathing $15,000,000 worth of property, Mrs. Hemenway, of Boston, gave Hamptgn institute a valuable farm.

Trying to arrest Rich Gorden, a negro desperado accused of murder, Detective Will Wallace was shot dead at Suspension, Ala.

Jerry Horlbeck was hanged in the Berkley county, S. C. jail yard yesterday morning for the murder of Bob Hazel, a constable, last spring.

AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

The president has signed the East river bridge bill.

Ex-Senator Dawes was taken sick on the street at Washington from indigestion.

Supreme court decisions have been found showing that salaries of federal and state judges are exempt from an income tax.

Admiral Benham has been ordered to proceed to Bluefields with one ship to protect American interests in the Mosquito territory.

The expenditures of the government for the eight months and a half of the present fiscal year have exceeded the receipts $52,000,000.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR

WASHINGTON, March 16.—*Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, varible winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer, southeast winds.*

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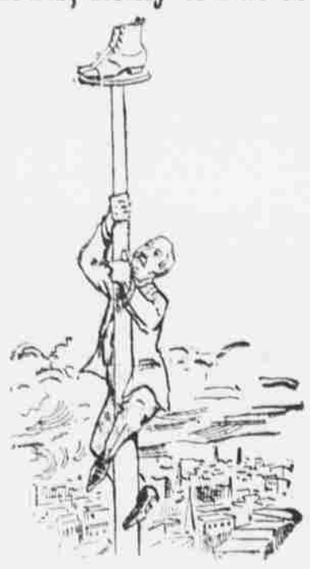

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