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## DELAWARE AND HUDSON WRECK

The Night Express is Ditched Near Fort Kent.

### TWENTY PEOPLE SERIOUSLY HURT

The Montreal Express Thrown Down an Embankment While Running at the Rate of Forty-five Miles an Hour—Narrow Escape of Many Passengers—Few Came from the Wreck Without Bruises.

CROWN POINT, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A serious railway wreck, which caused slight injuries to more than twenty persons, occurred at 9:30 o'clock last night on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, near Fort Kent, 154 miles from Albany. The Montreal express, due in New York at 6:45 this morning, was thrown down an embankment while running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The train was made up of a baggage car, express car, smoking car, two day coaches, and three sleepers in the order named.

The passenger cars were well filled, and many of the occupants of the sleeping-cars had retired. Suddenly the passengers felt a rough motion as if the cars were rolling over the ties. In a few seconds the cars toppled over the embankment into the sand fifteen feet below the level of the track. The engine and the truck of the last sleeping-car alone remained on the track bed. The cars turned over flat on their sides and many passengers were thrown violently through the windows.

The most serious injuries befell those of Albany, the express messenger, who was wedged between the heavy safes in his car. He sustained serious internal injuries. George Nedde, of Whitehall, and his face badly cut. Thomas Sutherland, of Troy, was badly bruised. Willis Hall, of Albany, the train conductor, had his shoulder dislocated. Very few passengers escaped without bruises, and their terror for some minutes after the wreck was great.

### CAUSE OF WRECK UNKNOWN.

H. C. North, assistant superintendent of the Albany and Champlain division of the road, early this morning made preliminary report to the passengers for goods they had lost. He could not explain the cause of the wreck. The passengers say that the engine had a broken axle or flange on the engine, or a spreading rail. The engine left the track first. Had the cars toppled to the left they would have rolled into Lake Champlain.

J. Spear, of 114 West Ninety-seventh street, New York, was one of the passengers. He said: "I think that the rails spread while we were running at a rapid rate around the curve, and that threw us off the track. The engine was detached from the tender, and that prevented the wreck taking fire. The oil poured out of the lamps, but we put the lights out. We had a miraculous escape from death."

The wrecked passengers spent the night at the hotels at Plattsburg, Kent and Keeseville.

### PYTHIAN MEETINGS.

The Supreme Lodge Lieble to Be in Session Ten Days More.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—After transacting some routine business, the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias took up the report of the committee on the preparation of a new ritual. The uniform ranks of the order, a report was discussed until the close, at which time it was laid until Tuesday next, on which day will be the special order. With the recess the lodge took up the constitution. The discussion of this is announced, and will probably continue the next three days. The matter of great importance; the committee having charge of the matter has been at work on it for the past two years. The present indications are that the supreme lodge will be in session at least ten more days.

### FLOODED BY A CLOUDBURST.

Five Persons Drowned in Two Texas Villages.

SAN ANTONIO, T. X., Aug. 31.—News reached here last evening by private telegrams that a cloudburst flooded the town of Uvalde, the county seat of Uvalde county, eighty miles west of the Southern Pacific, and the town of Dhanis, Medina county, fifty miles west, on Wednesday night. After midnight the water in Uvalde was three feet deep, and the population took refuge on high ground.

Three persons were drowned, in Dhanis two children were drowned. The water there is four feet deep. The bridges and approaches of the Southern Pacific were washed away, which will stop trains for a week.

### COKE PLANT IN OPERATION.

The Last in Uniontown District to Resume Work.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—The coke plant of the Stewart iron company, near here, started up in full today. This plant was one of the first in the region to close down after the strike began, and is the last in this section to start up.

Superintendent Van Dusen said this morning he had hired his men from the ranks of the strikers.

### BROKE OVER THE TRACE.

Glass Manufacturers Fail to Live Up to Agreement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—There is much feeling exhibited between the window glass manufacturers and the wage committee of the Glass Workers' union, and it is doubtful if there will be much harmony of action developed at Monday's conference. However, it is given out today that tomorrow Johnson's Pittsburgh factory and Chamberlain's big plant at Kensington will re-

sume operations and that the Phillips company will start Tuesday.

Glass houses at Greensburg, Ind., will start on Tuesday, and at Wilmington, Del., and Ithaca, N. Y. This plainly shows that despite the action taken at Cleveland on Wednesday some manufacturers have broken over the trace.

### WATCHMAN'S EXCUSE.

Drugged by the Burglars Who Disturbed the Summer Rest.

WOODCLIFF, N. J., Aug. 31.—No clue has been obtained to the burglar or burglars who broke into the Summer Rest home at this place and carried off \$60 in cash, some silverware and a bank book belonging to Mary Welsh, representing her savings in a New York bank. Mary Welsh has notified the bank and she will not lose any more.

The Summer Rest is occupied by women teachers and artists, and no men are inmates of the institution. The women became so nervous on account of fear of burglars that recently Victor Gustavson and his dog were engaged to watch the Summer Rest at night. The night watchman says he was drugged while he was asleep. It is apparent that the person or persons who committed the robbery were well acquainted with the premises and knew just where to go to find the valuables.

Some think that Frank Storms, the missing forger of Westwood, committed the robbery, because he had worked in the Summer Rest doing some plumbing. The authorities, however, do not believe that Storms had anything to do with the burglary.

### SATOLLI TO REMAIN.

Reports That the Apostolic Delegate Will Be Recalled to Rome Are Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Statements have been published from time to time in the United States and abroad in relation to the establishment in this country of a permanent legation representing the Church of Rome in matters ecclesiastical, but official confirmation of them up to this time has never been obtained. Some days ago Pope Leo notified Archbishop Satolli, the apostolic delegate here, that it was deemed best for the interests of the church that an ambassador of the holy father should permanently reside in the United States, and Mr. Satolli was given to understand that he would be kept as resident apostolic delegate. Up to the present time no information to the contrary has been sent to him from the Vatican.

A reporter for the United Press called at the legation today to inquire concerning the report from Rome that at the end of this year Mr. Satolli would return to the Vatican at the request of the pope. After a short consultation with Mr. Satolli, Dr. Papi, his secretary, made the statement that the delegate had not yet been advised by the pope as to the matter, and in view of that fact did not believe the report was true. Said Dr. Papi: "Whether Mr. Satolli be recalled or not, some one will be maintained here in the office of apostolic delegate. There is no permanent legation which represents Pope Leo in church affairs, the same as the embassy of Italy here represents the political government in diplomatic matters."

After making this important declaration Dr. Papi refused to discuss the matter further. In view of the satisfactory manner in which the differences in the Catholic church in this country have been settled by Mr. Satolli, and of the good feeling that generally prevails within the church it is the opinion here that Mr. Satolli will not be recalled.

### A PACIFIC CABLE.

The Times Urges Great Britain to Be First in the Field.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Times referring to Canada's accordance with the resolution of the colonial conference at Ottawa, calling for tenders for a Pacific cable, says: "With Alexander Siemens' estimate that such a cable could be laid immediately for £2,000,000, leaving a working capital of £30,000, and be finished in three years, or in two for an extra £30,000, the question is entering the stage in which the governments concerned have to decide the part they mean to take."

The question, moreover, is not purely a financial one. The main consideration being public utility, the nation which lays the first cable and establishes the first steamship lines may expect to hold a commanding position in the Pacific, and in the efforts the British colonies are making to secure this position for Great Britain they are simply obeying the dictates of self-interest.

The Times concludes by urging the laying of the cable.

### FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Molasses drains have killed fish in the rivers near New Orleans.

Friends of John Y. McKane talk of asking Governor Flower to pardon him.

Buffalo Elks have allied themselves with the Atlantic City faction of the order.

Vice-President Stevenson has arrived at Sorrento, Me., to spend his vacation there.

The steamer route to Southampton has been cut from \$15 to \$10 by the Hamburg-American line.

Governor Peck insists that the Milwaukee health board shall enforce its regulations without the aid of state troops.

Wisconsin's state board of health will take control of the small-pox epidemic in Milwaukee at the city officials' request.

Mistaken for a burglar, drunken William Buchanan, who tried to enter James A. Rice's house at Bentonville, Ark., was shot dead.

William V. Henrich has been arrested at New York on a charge of embezzlement while city treasurer of Ogden, Utah, from 1891 to 1893.

Texas cattlemen think the new tariff will allow the importation of 100,000 Mexican cattle to be fastened for American markets.

In an attempt to take an adopted child from its parents, Dr. T. L. Bates, of St. Louis, was mobbed on the streets and beaten unconscious.

Charging blackmail, Dr. G. H. Morgan, of Rogersville, Tenn., has had arrested John Cantrell and brother-in-law, who say he has been intimate with the woman.

## SENATE IS ON ITS DIGNITY

The Body Will Resist Mr. Cleveland's Treatment to Germanisms.

### DEMOCRATIC DISSENSION REAL

The President's Attack Upon the Senate Has Aroused Much Ill Feeling, and the Members May Retaliate at the Coming Sessions—The Entire Body, with the Exception of Two or Three Cuckoos, Arrayed Against Mr. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The re-nomination by Mr. Cleveland of a large number of presidential postmasters who were not confirmed by the senate and the nomination of new men, chiefly in New York, but also in other parts of the country, will probably be but a brief term of service. From the present temper of Democratic senators it is warrantable to assume that none, or next to none, will be confirmed at the next session of the senate.

The war between the administration and the senate on the opening of congress will be much more open and uncompromising than heretofore. It was possible for the President to accomplish something in the senate before by combinations and the uniting of Democratic votes with Republican, to secure confirmations, and once in a while, to accomplish something else desired by the administration. In other words, the antagonism has been between individual senators and the administration.

Now it is the whole senate against the administration, with not half a dozen in the body ready to take up Mr. Cleveland's fight. The Democratic senators stand by Mr. Gorman from habit, and because they feel it to be a matter of self-defense to hold a solid front against any encroachment by the executive.

### SENATORIAL RESENTMENT.

Moreover, they regard Mr. Cleveland's attacks upon the senate as general, involving the whole body, with the possible exception of two or three cuckoos, and their resentment is general. There is a great deal of bitterness in the row between Senator Gibson and Postmaster-General Bissell over the appointment of the postmaster at Centerville, Md. Mr. Gibson declares that the nomination shall not be confirmed. Mr. Gorman will, of course, take up the fight, and senatorial courtesy will require his Democratic colleagues to stand by him.

Mr. Bissell has become involved with some nomination, to which he is opposed, and the desire to strike back at Cleveland, more than any feeling of friendship for Hill or Murphy, will lead the senate to refuse compliance in the New York appointments. It is doubtful whether any of these nominations will hold the beneficiaries in office longer than until the meeting of congress.

The assertion that and intimation of lack of harmony between the members from the senate and the members from the house on the congressional campaign committee is without foundation and absurd. The committee is just about as harmonious as were the two houses of congress during the tariff fight, and no more so. They are in perfect harmony as long as they can keep away from the tariff question. The trouble as stated yesterday is one increased, not one that has already actually occurred in the committee, for the reason that the question which threatens it has not yet been tackled. The difference of opinion as to how the tariff measure should be treated exists, and there is an administration and anti-administration sentiment.

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Financial Situation as Viewed by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The activity which came with ex-hausted stocks and the pressure of delayed fall demands, and was increased by the removal of uncertainty about the tariff, has continued with heavy entries of foreign goods since the bill became a law. But the people who know best are saying, "Improvement will come," rather than "Improvement has come." The gain is not yet what has been expected, and business, if good in comparison with last year, is still poor in comparison with years preceding. Presumably there has not been time to feel the full effects of the change, and a gradual gain will be more healthy and encouraging than a spasmodic one. But the expansion of commercial loans has suddenly ceased, prices of manufactured products show weakness rather than strength, and there has been a reaction in the stock market, prices of railway stocks averaging 32 cents and trust stocks 2.11 per share lower than a week ago.

August has ended, but the interior demand for money still balances the receipts of superfluous currency from eastern cities, although crops are moving quite freely. The recent material increase in demand for commercial loans appear to have been due to payments for sugar imports, for whiskey taken out of bond and for imported goods taken out of custom houses, and has dropped off sharply. The unavoidable conclusion is that the desired increase in domestic distribution has not yet reached such proportions as to influence the loan market.

Imports will be large, it is clear, but for the past month have been 5 per cent. less than a year ago, and meanwhile exports of domestic products from New York for the month have been \$2,619,907, or 8 per cent. smaller than last year. The demand for products of iron and steel has increased,

but prices tend downward where any change appears, as there is not enough business yet to employ the works in operation. Steel bars are sold at 1 cent at Pittsburgh and wire nails at 1.05 cents, with bismore iron at \$11.65, several additional furnaces having gone into blast.

The volume of trade shows a gain over the worst month of last year, and the average of prices, all products considered, is but 5 per cent. lower than in 1893, and not quite 2 per cent. lower than last year.

Failures are still few and small. The failures this week have been 188 in the United States, against 353 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 29 last year.

### TYPHOID SPREADING.

People Moving Away from Elizabeth Through Fear of an Epidemic.

ELIZABETH, Aug. 31.—The typhoid fever epidemic is spreading in this city. Health Officer Putnam and the members of the board of health are doing all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease, but they have not met with much success. There are now about sixty-five cases in the city, but the majority of the patients have but a slight attack of the disease. Up to date there have been five deaths. By order of the board of health wells with contaminated water in them have been ordered closed. New cases of the disease are constantly developing. All the doctors in the city are kept busy.

Owing to the spread of typhoid the people are becoming alarmed and some of them are leaving the city until the disease is stamped out.

### WANTS TO MEET PETER

Champion Corbett Expresses Anxiety to Face Pugilist Jackson Upon Any Terms.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 31.—James J. Corbett was interviewed today relative to the deposit of certified checks from the Sioux City club with a New York newspaper.

"Will I meet Jackson? Of course I will," he said, and added: "The fact that the two certified checks were from the way from the Sioux City club has been known to Brady and myself for nearly a week. All that we were waiting for was to learn in what shape the offer was to come—that is whether there was anything behind the checks. The presence in the east of the check forwarded by the Sioux City club does not mean anything that is binding on either the club, Jackson or myself. The club could withdraw the checks and there would be nothing left but our word (Jackson's and my own) that we would accept the club's offer."

"What is wanted is the tangible articles of agreement. If they ever are signed, then we can make some headway. Until that is done we are still at odds. I would suggest that the Sioux City club send a man east at once with such articles as the club may wish to have signed, and whatever they may be, I will accept. I shall go from this city to New York next week, when I will be prepared to sign articles to fight Jackson. I make this unequivocal statement for the reason that I am more anxious to have this farce ended more than anxious to meet Jackson."

"You can tell Jackson's representatives that I will not only accept the terms and conditions of the Sioux City club, but that I will make side bets to any amount that I will whip him. Neither he nor they need worry about the sides of the side bet; any money they may offer will be promptly covered, and covered again."

"Do I expect that this will nail Jackson down to a fight? Not much. I don't believe he will ever face me in the ring. He will have another excuse to offer."

### MR. MORTON WILL ACCEPT.

Will Not Reject the New York Gubernatorial Nomination.

RHINEBECK, N. Y., Aug. 31.—This evening the Hon. Levi P. Morton gave a statement to the representatives of the United Press in which he explained his position in regard to the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and in his letter he says:

"I am certainly not seeking any nomination from the convention. \* \* By the kindness of my countrymen, having held high official positions at home and abroad, I was profoundly content to let the record stand. But do not understand me to imply that I look lightly upon the office of governor of the state of New York. I know something of the resources, the capabilities, and the needs of the Empire state, and I appreciate the importance, the usefulness and the honor of the great office of its chief executive. Should I be called on to fill it, I shall strive earnestly to serve the people with steadfastness of purpose and to faithfully administer a public trust."

### SPECIAL UNITED STATES COURT.

Scrantonians Who Have Been Called to Act as Jurors.

A special term of the United States district court will be held at Williamsport beginning next Monday. Judge Joseph B. Duffield will preside at the trial.

The Scrantonians who have been summoned there to serve as jurors are: John M. Rose, who will serve as a grand juror, and James Archibald, Myron Kasson and P. M. Moffatt as petit jurors.

It is not probable that any Scranton cases will be brought to the attention of the court at this session.

### COXEY WILL SPEAK.

Commonwealth Leader Will Deliver an Address at Mountain Park Today.

General Jacob Coxey, commander in chief of the Commonwealth Industrial Army of the United States, arrived in Pittsford from Massillon, Ohio, at 9:40 last night and was driven to the residence of Mr. R. H. Knights.

Mr. Coxey will speak at Mountain Park on the subject of "Good Roads." His visit here is under the auspices of the National R. H. Knights of Labor, which runs an excursion to Mountain Park. The train will leave the Jersey Central depot at 9:40 this morning.

## ONE THOUSAND DIE IN FLAMES

Fearful Fire Among Canton River Flower Boats.

### RAPID SPREAD OF THE FLAMES

A Number of Boats Moored in the River Occupied as Dwellings Became Ignited and Burn Rapidly—Hundreds of People Burned and Drowned in the Confusion of the Attempt to Escape.

HONG KONG, Aug. 31.—A terrible fire has occurred on the Canton river. A flower boat caught fire and the flames spread rapidly until hundreds of these craft were destroyed and at least 1,000 natives perished in the flames. The flower boats were moored stem to stern, in rows, and large numbers of natives lived upon them. The spread of the conflagration from one boat to another was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping to increase the fierce fire.

Many hundreds of the persons on board the flower boats leaped overboard and were drowned while several hundred others remained on board the doomed crafts and perished in the flames.

### JOHN CONSPIRES.

A Fight Convention in Omaha Seeks to Overthrow the Flower Kingdom.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 31.—A convention of wealthy Chinese from different parts of the United States is said to have been held here on Wednesday night, in which a revolutionary society was formed for the purpose of interfering in the affairs of China and, if possible, overthrowing the present dynasty.

The ritual and oath of the society having been completed, Ning Gao, of Denver; Toi Yee, of Kansas City; Lee Lung, of Omaha; Tee Kong, of St. Paul; Woo Foo, of Minneapolis; Ah So, of Sioux City, and Ah Han, of Duquesne, were elected as delegates to a convention said to be arranged for Chicago next month.

### FIRST BRIGADE SUCCESSFUL.

Its Team Wins the General Match at Mt. Gretna.

MOUNT GRETTA, Aug. 31.—The brigade shooting match today took the score was:

First brigade, 1,029; Second brigade, 1,023, and Third brigade, 1,011. There was also a skirmish run, the sixteenth regiment carrying off the honors.

### MR. YOUNG IS WINNER.

Company D's Marksmen Passes All Records at Mt. Gretna.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 31.—Private W. Young, of Company D, Thirtieth regiment, of Scranton, won the state championship match here today, making a score of 93, the best score ever made at Mt. Gretna.

Mr. Young also has the highest average of the week's shooting by 16 points.

### EXCELSIOR ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING.

A Special Tournament Will Be Held at the Club Rooms on Oct. 9.

The Excelsior Athletic club met last night at Boston store hall and made arrangements for holding a special tournament on the night of Oct. 9 at the club rooms. Special tournaments will be held until the general tournament at the Academy of Music in January.

The programme for the tournament in October will be made an interesting one. The secretary was directed to open communications with some of the best men in the athletic association and select from among them a team of four of the best. Several members of the Excelsior club will immediately go into training.

A committee was appointed consisting of Joseph J. McNally, John J. Collins and J. J. Durkin with power to engage a competent instructor to teach during the winter.

### ST. CECILIA'S ACADEMY.

It Will Open for the Fall Term Next Tuesday, Sept. 4.

St. Cecilia's academy will reopen next Tuesday, Sept. 4. From the applications already in, there is evidence of an increased enrollment. The academy will be open to fifty children, number compares well with any former year.

Some minor improvements have been made about the academy building for instruction in the various branches which are taught there. The excellent showing made by the graduates of this institution in the local and normal school examinations and the annual commencement exercises, has won for it a high place among the educational institutions of the city, and the sisters who have it in charge are deserving of congratulation for the excellent standard which has been and is still maintained there.

### BIGGEST WAGON IN THE CITY.

It Will Be Put on the Road Today by the Union Transfer Company.

J. F. McCawley, the Spruce street wagonwright, yesterday turned out of his shop the biggest wagon ever made or used permanently in the city. It will be put in service today by the Union Transfer company and will be used chiefly in hauling heavy and theatrical baggage.

The platform is 24 by 6½ and it has a carrying capacity of 7,500 pounds. The wheels are but 2 feet 10 inches high and the tires are 2½ inches wide. It weighs 3,700 pounds and when loaded to its full capacity will make a weight of over five tons. Three horses will be used in drawing it.

### AUGUSTINE DAILY STEALS PIE.

His Hat Proved to Be Poor Hiding Place for His Boot.

Augustine Daly, musician, New York, is the name, occupation and address of a man who was arrested for the larceny of a piece of pie and a napkin from the Metro-

politan eating house yesterday morning at an early hour.

It was not the Augustine of theatre fame, however. This man was one of a party of four strangers whom the police have noticed loitering about town for the past few days. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning he entered the Metropolitan and when he thought no one was looking helped himself to a piece of pie and a napkin, put them into his hat, put his hat on his head and started out.

He was halted by a waiter and asked to return the napkin and settle for the pie. He was highly indignant when accused, but a few minutes later when his hat was removed by Officer Boland and the pie felt at his feet he was just a trifle embarrassed. The officer looked him up to cure him of his freshness and yesterday morning he was fined the price of twenty-five pies, which he paid.

### WHAT HAS BECOME OF OWENS?

Members of Taylor Castle, K. of G. R., Anxious to See Him.

Taylor Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Taylor, is minus one of its members and \$100 of its money. The society recently appropriated that sum for the purchase of club paraphernalia. A committee was appointed and David J. Owens was made treasurer of it. The last seen of him was Sunday, and his whereabouts at present are being hunted up.

He is 25 years of age, married, and had been regarded as a young man of upright character.

### POPULIST POW-WOW.

Susquehanna County People's Party Holds Convention at Montrose.

MONTROSE, Pa., Aug. 31.—About seventy-five Populists attended the Susquehanna county People's party convention in the court house here yesterday and nominated senatorial, congressional, representative and county candidates. The attendance was pursuant to a call upon all voters interested in the party's principles and in point of numbers was vastly different from a like gathering last year when less than a score of delegates were present.

The following nominations were made: For congress, E. A. Weston, Brooklyn; for state senator, James Lonergan, Silver Lake; for representative, Aaron Stockholm, Franklin Forks, and Sidney Masters, Susquehanna; for probate judge, E. W. Weston, New Milford; for coroner, Dr. C. D. Decker, Montrose; for jury commissioner, William J. Heavey, Silver Lake. The legislative nominees were empowered to select their own conferees.

Susquehanna county is considered one of the most favorable sections in the state for the People's party movement and the candidates of Sidney Masters, of Susquehanna, is expected to draw upon the Republican and Democratic vote from the fact that he is a leader in several labor organizations.

The convention adopted resolutions declaring fealty to the national platform, citing the \$40 per capita plank of the Republican state platform as a happy omen, attributing present financial distress to pernicious legislation, dubbing the wealthy as "the real anarchists who should be crushed," condemning the Republican "partisan" administration of county officers, ridiculing the recent Republican county convention and favoring a reduction in official salaries to lessen the current money depression.

E. A. Weston, Brooklyn, chairman; E. W. Watson, New Milford, secretary; S. J. Northrop, Montrose; W. C. Beaklin, Susquehanna, and G. D. Nash, Brooklyn, were elected the executive committee for the ensuing year.

### DR. FRASSON'S SUDDEN DEATH.

He Was Attending Patients Up Till 11 O'clock the Previous Night.

Dr. M. A. Frasson, of Monticello, died suddenly of heart trouble yesterday morning. He had been attending to patients up till 11 o'clock Thursday night and was as well as ever upon retiring for the night.

Dr. Frasson was a man prominent in his profession and one of the leading citizens of Monticello. He was born at Lyons, France, and with his parents came to this country when quite young. He enlisted in the fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry when only fifteen years of age, serving with distinction during the whole of the war as a member of Colonel Fred Taylor Post, No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, and as Keystone Lodge of Perfection, A. O. U. E. of Scranton. Dr. Frasson studied medicine in the University of Maryland and the Medical College of Memphis, graduating from both these institutions. He was a resident of Monticello for eleven years.

### THEY ARE CHEERFUL CONTRIBUTORS.

Scranton Taxpayers Do Not All Take Advantage of the Time Extension.

Mayor Connel yesterday signed the resolution extending the time for the collection of city taxes until Jan. 1. Notwithstanding the fact that it was freely advertised that this extension would be given, hundreds of people failed to use the city treasurer's office every day since the collecting began, showing conclusively that Scranton taxpayers are cheerful contributors.

Deputy City Treasurer Ruane said yesterday that the average collections since Aug. 31 amounted to about \$4,000 per day. When it is considered that this money is paid in by those who pay several taxes, and who do not stop to consider the matter of interest on their money, it can be readily seen that no small number of people have within the last few days stepped up to the city treasurer's desk.

### LL POSTER REESE AGAIN.

More Trouble Because People Don't Know the Value of Newspaper Ads.

Last month John W. Reese, the bill poster, was arrested for tacking advertising matter on telegraph poles. Ever since then Reese has been looking out for other