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MR. M'ALEER KNOCKED OUT

Unexpected Treachery of Harrity's Third District Henchmen.

MR. SINGERLY'S WAIL OF GRIEF

Contrary to Orders of Boss Harrity the Ungrateful Creatures of the Third District Turn Their Backs Upon William McAleer and Shower Honors Upon 'Squire McMullen. The Singerly Camp in Sackcloth and Ashes.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.

MR. HARRITY this afternoon expressed himself as being "disappointed and mortified" at the defeat of William McAleer for the congressional nomination from the Third district. The national chairman had assured William M. Singerly, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, that he would do all in his power to bring about McAleer's nomination for the sake of harmony within the party ranks. "Up to last night," Mr. Harrity continued, "I had every reason to believe that Mr. McAleer would go through all right, although there were mutterings of trouble. It looks very much like a secretly organized scheme on the part of the leaders in the Third district."

'Squire McMullen, the nominee, declared this afternoon that he did not expect to be nominated, in fact he had not entertained such an ambition. He saw no reason, however, why he should not accept the honor.

MR. SINGERLY'S GRIEF.

The Record tomorrow, under the caption "The Beginning of the End," will say: The failure of the Democratic convention in the Third congressional district yesterday to nominate Congressman McAleer for re-election was the most stupid and brutal political blunder that has been perpetrated in Philadelphia politics for many a day. No reason can be assigned for the disgraceful proceeding except the gratification of malignant personal pique and spite on the part of a few ward leaders, who are in politics for what they can make out of it, indifferent to the consequences of their action. Mr. McAleer's defeat is made the more grievous because he is the choice of three-fourths of the Democratic voters in his district. His renomination could not have been prevented except under the operation of the infamous rules still governing the primary action of the Democratic party in Philadelphia by which it is made possible to pack conventions by barring out rightfully elected delegates and thus defeat the rule of the majority."

"The Record had confidently anticipated the re-nomination of Mr. McAleer, not because it had any confidence in the political integrity of the intermediaries who have compassed his defeat, but because it believed that the men who are really responsible for the michievous rules governing party movement could control their creatures, and because the apparent restoration of harmonious action in Philadelphia was of such vital importance to the approaching canvass throughout the state.

But, as General Grant once observed, the best way to get rid of an obnoxious law is to enforce it; so, perhaps, this culminating atrocity of boss management will be a finality. There will never be another Democratic convention in Philadelpdia in which the will of the majority will be set aside by Marionettes provided for the purpose.

Congressman McAleer refuses to talk of his defeat for renomination further than to say he would not run as an Independent candidate against the Democratic nominee. Mr. McAleer's friends in the Third district are exceedingly bitter over his defeat and it is more than likely that as a result the Democratic candidate will be knifed and the Republican candidate elected, making a solid Republican delegation to congress from Philadelphia.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS

Two Arabian Peddlers Attacked Near Plymouth.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 20.—Two Arabian peddlers, John Mikshive and Michael Johns, were returning to their homes in this city this evening from a trip to Plymouth, four miles from here. They were halted in a lonely part of the road leading from this city to Plymouth by two unknown men, evidently tramps, who demanded their money. The peddlers refused to accede, and one of the tramps then pulled a revolver and fired three shots at Mikshive, two of which took effect in the region of the heart and he died instantly. The revolver was then turned on his companion, Johns, who received a bullet in the side, which inflicted only a flesh wound. The murderer and his accomplice then ransacked the pockets of the murdered man and secured $130. The two men then fled in the direction of Nanticoke.

The officers are now in pursuit. The murdered man was 18 years of age and came to this city about a year ago.

RESULT OF TARIFF REFORM.

An Allentown Farmer Suicides on Account of Land Depreciation.

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 20.—Charles Bieber, a wealthy retired farmer of Emaus, worrying over depreciation of farm values and low prices for farm products, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself.

He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and one son.

THE MISSOURI TRAIN THIEVES.

One of the Men Says He Walked Sixteen Miles After Being Shot.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Sept. 20.—Overfield and Abrams, the train robbers, were jailed at Memphis, Mo. Abrams claims that Overfield refused to render him any assistance in getting away after the affray, and as his horse was shot he was compelled to walk to his home, a distance of sixteen miles, a feat that seems almost an impossibility and beyound belief considering the frightful and painful wound from which he was suffering.

After Abrams and Overfield had been taken into custody two brothers of Overfield and another young man whose name had been mentioned in connection with the plot, were found and brought to Memphis. However, as they had not taken any part in the attempt at train robbery they were not placed under arrest, but are being held as witnesses to appear before the grand jury.

CHICAGO IS LONESOME.

Is Amusement in Town for Representative Citizens.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Mayor Hopkins this afternoon issued an order closing all gambling houses in the city.

The order had its intended effect and there is not a "game" going on.

NEW BALL LEAGUE.

The Pittsburg Organization Will Be Known as the National Association.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—The dispatch telegraphed from here last night by the United Press in regard to the new base ball association that is to be in the field next year and the fact that the National league has already taken steps to blacklist any player that has already joined or would join the new association, created a sensation in base ball circles today.

Ex-Manager A. C. Buckenberger, of the Pittsburg club, and A. K. Scandrel, ex-secretary of the same organization, stated that the new league has already been organized and that the premature publication of the plans can in no way interfere with the arrangements already made.

From these gentlemen it was learned that the circuit is to be made up of Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Detroit, Providence, and Chicago or Buffalo, and that the new organization is to be known as the National association. The admission to its games will be 25 cents.

It is not the intention to fight the National league, but to arrange the schedule of games so as not to conflict with the latter.

Mr. Scandrel continued: "The story is correct in many particulars and misleading in others. It is not true that certain National league players have been approached by agents of the new league with a view of inducing them to leave the older organization. The latter does not own the earth, neither can it prevent other people entering the base ball business and stirring up a lively competition. The clubs will all be backed by capitalists and the players will be paid salaries the same as is done in the National league.

President Kerr, of the Pittsburg league club, did not appear to be in the least disturbed when told of the plans of the new born organization. "We have known for some time that such a scheme was on foot," said he, "and we believe that some of our players have been tampered with."

Mr. Kerr admitted the truth of the report that some of the National league clubs favor the plan of maintaining two clubs in each city, the second to consist of young players and to play games while the regular teams are away from home. This would render a severe blow to the new organization.

DISABILITY CLAIMS.

Subject of Discussion at Convention of Locomotive Firemen.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—The entire morning session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was consumed in the discussion of the report of the committee on death and disability claims. It will also be the order of business this afternoon.

Many of the claims which had been referred back to the grand lodge on technicalities for re-examination and which have been pending, will be allowed. It is expected that the convention will authorize the expenditure of at least $5,000 on these claims.

MISCELLANEOUS WIRINGS.

Connecticut's oyster yield promises to be the greatest in her history.

Robert Reitzel, the seventh dead victim of the recent Washington fire, was taken from the ashes.

Augustin Daly has been summoned to pay $1,000 fine for bringing Elliott, his property man, to this country under contract.

Postmaster J. C. Little disembowelled himself with a knife at Mayflower, Mo., to avoid arrest for opening a registered letter.

Dr. Levi Wheaton Clapp fell down a twenty-foot embankment behind his house at Pawtucket, R. I., and was killed.

After assailing a 9-year-old girl near Posen, Mich., a young fellow named Nichols disappeared and was probably lynched.

Judge Edward T. Bartlett, recently elected to the New York court of appeals, was married at New York to Miss Annie R. Platt.

From a "traveler" on a new railroad bridge at Jeffersonville, Ind., Carpenter Frank St. Clair fell 250 feet to the river and was fatally hurt.

Domestic quarrels in the Lafe Prince family, near Nottingham Centre, O., were ended by Prince chopping his wife to pieces, then cutting his own throat.

Fiends who thought to wreck a train blew up a Northwestern Railway handcar near Elva, Ill., fatally injuring three workmen and badly wounding four others.

For violating his agreement to reduce storage rates, Murray Nelson, president of the National Grain Elevator company, was suspended from the Chicago board of trade.

Butch Headling, one of three prisoners escaping from jail at Albia, Ia., was fatally shot, as was also Sheriff Lambertson's son. The two other prisoners were wounded and recaptured.

Two railroad cyclers discovered and removed obstructions placed on the Big Four tracks near Lebanon, Ind., to wreck the Chicago express. The wreckers were seen and pursued.

The Lone Jack Iron company has sued the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mine company (Rockefeller's Mesaba monopoly) for $124,000, due on a stock consideration in the Lone Jack lease.

THEY FOUGHT LIKE HEROES

But the Chinamen Were No Match for the Japanese.

ACCOUNTS OF THE NAVAL FIGHT

The Japanese Losses Are Slight While the Warriors of Li Hung Are Slaughtered Like Sheep—The Mikado's Expert Gunners Do Effective Work Throughout the Engagement and Display Proficiency in Modern Warfare—Details of the Battle.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

THE Japanese legation here received a dispatch from Tokio this morning stating that the Japanese fleet, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Sept. 16, met eleven Chinese warships and six torpedo boats thirty-five miles northeast of Hai-Yang-Tao, and that in the ensuing battle four of the Chinese ships were sunk and one was burned.

According to the Central News advices, at noon on Lept. 17, instead of 1 p. m. Sept. 16, as stated in the dispatch to the Japanese legation, nine Japanese warships conveying two armed transports sighted twelve Chinese warships and six gunboats. The fighting began by an attack upon three of the Chinese warships, which were sunk. As the fighting progressed another Chinese warship was set on fire and destroyed, but the remaining eight, only one of which was uninjured, together with the six gunboats, succeded in getting away. The Japanese warships Matsushima and Hi Yei were slightly damaged and one of the armed transports was seriously crippled, but none of the Japanese warships was lost. The Japanese loss was twenty men known to have been killed and forty-six wounded.

DETAILS OF THE ENCOUNTER.

The correspondent of the Central News at Tien Tsin telegraphs further details of the naval battle off the mouth of the Yalu river as follows:

The work of transferring the troops and stores from the Chinese transports to the shore was proceeding rapidly when the Japanese fleet was sighted. Admiral Ting signalled to his fleet to weigh anchor and form in line of battle. The Japanese fleet advanced at full speed while the Chinese columns were forming in line, until they came within range, when the warships formed in line of battle, nine of them in the first column and three gunboats and five torpedo boats in the second column. The firing at the outset of the engagement was of an indifferent order, but the Japanese were gradually creeping to the Chinese ships and their gunners were improving their aim by practice.

The Chinese barbette ships Ting Yuen was the first to suffer any severe injury, a shell bursting in her battery. A ceaseless cannonade was kept up on both sides for an hour and a half, when the Japanese ship Saikio was rendered helpless and according to the assertion of a Chinese officer, sank soon afterward. Two of the big guns of the battleship Chen Yuen were disabled but she continued to use her smaller guns.

DESTRUCTION OF THE CHING YUEN.

The Ching Yuen was several times pierced by shells. The Chao Yung ran ashore while retreating and became a target for the Japanese guns until she was set on fire. The Ching Yuen was in a terrible plight. A shell burst through her decks and she slowly foundered, while flames burst from all parts of her. The Tsi Yuen withdrew from the first in the second column. The cruiser Yang Wei went ashore stern foremost and met a fate similar to that of the Chao Yung.

The captain of the cruiser Ching Yuen fought bravely when his ship was little better than a wallowing wreck, until the cruiser was sunk by a torpedo and her crew engulfed. The scene at this point is described as appalling. Many guns on both sides were disabled, the battered ships rolled heavily and their steam pumps were kept constantly at work to keep them afloat. During the last hour of the battle some of the Japanese ships threatened to founder. At dusk the Japanese ships moved slowly southward in double line. It seems impossible that the surviving Chinese ships can be repaired before winter.

DELEGATES AT DINNER

German Roman Catholic Verein Entertained Royally.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Delegates to the German Roman Catholic Central Verein were entertained this afternoon by the committee of arrangements with a banquet at Sulzars, Harlem River park. The banquet hall had been gaily decorated for the occasion, the papal flags being prominently displayed.

About 500 guests sat down for dinner. When the cloth had been removed, vice-President Wolf, who presided, addressed the delegates. He complimented them on the work they had done since the opening of the convention on Sunday last, and then introduced the Rev. Dr. Joseph Schroeder, professor of the Catholic university, Washington, who responded to the toast of "Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII." Dr. Schroeder, who was received with great enthusiasm, said that Pope Leo XIII was always the friend of the German people and he eulogized the pope as being one of the greatest pontiffs that ever occupied the papal chair. He said that the holy father took the greatest interest in the affairs of German-American Catholics.

Mr. Spaunhorst, of St. Louis, responded to the toast of the "Central Verein." He traced the history of the organization from its inception and descanted upon the great good it had done Catholicism in this country. Dr. James A. Berdick responded to the toast of "Our Country."

The next convention will be held at Albany on the third Sunday of September, 1895.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

War Heroes Recognized by the Citizens of Lycoming.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. Sept. 20.—The handsome monument erected by the citizens of Lycoming county to the soldiers and sailors killed in the rebellion, was unveiled today with inspiring ceremonies. Hon. Marriott Brosius Lancaster, was the orator.

Addresses were also made by ex-Governor Beaver, Mayor Elliot, Judge Metzger and others. Auditor General Gregg was present, but did not speak. The ceremonies were preceded by a parade of military, Grand Army of the Republic and civic societies. Rain marred the exercises.

RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Citizens of Connellsville Take Their Medicine in Large Doses.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—Postmaster Harry Marietta and four other Connellsville citizens, who were recently convicted of unlawful assemblage in connection with the riots in the coke region, were called up for sentence today before Judge Ewing. Maritta was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs of prosecution. The other defendants were fined in proportion to their ability to pay.

Judge Ewing delivered scathing remarks to Marietta in particular. It is thought Marietta will lose the post office as a result of his connection with the trouble.

E. B. LEISENRING DEAD.

The Millionaire Coal Operator Passes Away at Hamburg, Germany.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Sept. 20.—Edward B. Leisenring, the president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, died this morning at Hamburg, Germany, aged 49 years.

Mr. Leisenring was a native of Mauch Chunk. He was the eldest son of the late Hon. John Leisenring, who was during his life time prominently identified with the development of the great Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. The deceased began life with this company and two years ago was elected its president to succeed Joseph S. Harris, who resigned to become one of the receivers of the Reading Railroad company.

Mr. Leisenring was closely connected with at least a dozen anthracite coal mining firms in the Lehigh region. He was president of the Upper Lehigh Coal company, the Pond Creek Coal company and the Nescopeck Coal company, and a director in the Alden Coal company and the Silver Brook Coal company. He was a director in the Bethlehem Iron company and in the Chapman and Bangor Slate companies. He was president of the Virginia Coal and Iron company at Powelton, Va., and a director in the Pioneer Mining company, of Alabama.

Here in his native town he was the president of the First National bank and also of the Mauch Chunk Electric Light, Power and Heat company. Many of Mr. Leisenring's business ventures proved immensely valuable, and he dies with a wealth estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

VETERINARY CONVENTION.

Final Session of the Annual Meeting at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The final session of the thirty-first annual meeting of the United States Veterinary Medical association was held today. The association adopted a resolution condemning the docking of horses tails "as an operation of society," and reconsidered its action of yesterday in expelling Doctors Becket and Wilson, of Massachusetts, for alleged violation of the code of ethics of the profession, by referring the matter back to the comitia minora.

A banquet tonight ended the meeting.

NOVEL SUIT AGAINST A BANK.

Judge Sadler's Son Brings Suit Because Check Was Dishonored.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., Sept. 20.—A suit has been brought by William J. Sadler, jr., son of Judge Sadler, of Carlisle, against the First National bank of this place to recover $500.

Mr. Sadler alleges that in 1892 the bank refused to cash his check for $300, although at that time he had $1,000 on deposit. He was then an official of the Schuylkill Traction company.

PENNSYLVANIA PICKINGS.

A chewing gum factory will be built at Sunbury.

The board of pardons will meet at Harrisburg next Tuesday.

No games of chance will be tolerated at the Lehigh county fair.

A premature blast in a colliery near Pottsville fatally injured Ferdinand Zamim.

A child of Charles Wollin, at Lancaster, tumbled into a bucket of water and drowned.

Reading schools are crowded and the directors give as a reason the use of free text books.

Edward Kennedy was acquitted at Media of a charge of biting off Policeman John McDonald's ear.

Counsel for William Webber, the convicted murderer at Reading, have filed ten reasons for a new trial.

Twenty freight cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Connellsville were wrecked by a broken axle.

Despondent over the lack of work, Fred K. Buck, of Reading, cut his throat and expired in a few hours.

Rev. J. P. Palsgrove, of Lewistown, has been appointed presiding elder of the Juniata Methodist conference, vice J. M. Lautz, deceased.

Charged by the Reading company with fraud, Solomon Hoppes, clerk at the Mahanoy City colliery, has been held for trial.

The South Bethlehem Town council insists that the Lehigh Valley Traction company shall charge no more than 5 cents fare to any point on the line.

The east Pennsylvania Lutheran synod at the fifty-third annual session at Allentown elected Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of Harrisburg, president; Rev. N. H. Lewars, of Annville, secretary, and Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Allentown, treasurer.

DEMOCRATS ARE IN A QUANDARY

The Leaders Are Puzzled Over the Silver Question.

IT IS LIABLE TO BE LOADED

Evidences That the Party Is Turning Away from Sound Money Principles Frighten the More Intelligent Commanders—An Element That Favors a Consolidation with Silver Forces. Antagonism to Cleveland—Anxiety to Comprehend the Republican Position.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.

THE action of the Ohio Democratic convention in adopting the free coinage plank in the platform is a matter of much greater consequence to the Democratic national managers than the question of the indorsement or the condemnation of Senator Brice. While the despatches from Columbus have given attention chiefly to the Brice-Johnson fight, the silver plank is what the Democratic leaders have been thinking of and discussing among themselves. In the present campaign the Democrats are endeavoring to avoid as far as possible the agitation of the question of the recent tariff complications in Congress.

They are trying to put that in the background and treat it as a thing passed and rotted. It is daily becoming clearer that the money question, which congress has yet to deal with, will be forced to the front immediately.

The Democratic campaign managers are, for the most part, favorable to silver. The adoption of a free silver plank by the Ohio convention, it is believed, will encourage the silver Democrats wherever in the country there is any silver sentiment to make a fight for free silver.

AT VARIANCE WITH CLEVELAND.

While it needs no convention declaration to demonstrate that a large majority of the Democratic party is at variance with Mr. Cleveland as to the financial policy of the administration, the indications are that the silver question will be made so prominent in the congressional campaign that it will be impossible to avoid a contest in the next congress, should the Democrats retain their majority, which will bring about an irreconciliable division between the western and southern Democrats on the one hand and the eastern Democrats on the other. The Democratic leaders feel that this is not long to be avoided, and they are figuring upon what can be done in the matter of the western silver states to compensate for the loss which they must ultimately suffer in the east.

There is a very considerable element in the party management in favor of a bold stroke to consolidate all the silver forces and so readjust the party assignment on the issue. The only thing that is needed to confirm them in this policy is for the Republicans to emphasize their position in favor of sound money to drive off the element of that party whose sentiments were voiced by the silver Republicans in the senate during the special session of this congress.

The western and southern Democrats are very anxious for this to happen so as to distract attention from the tariff failure of this congress.

A FIRE PROOF SCHOOL.

High School Committee Will Recommend Erection of Such a Structure. Contract Awarded to Schroeder.

Our new high school will be fire proof.

The special high school committee of the board of control met last night and without a dissenting voice decided to recommend to next Monday night's board meeting that the new high school be built fire proof, and that the bid of Conrad Schroeder, $187,059, be accepted.

The entire committee was present, as follows: George Mitchell, chairman; T. J. Jennings, W. S. Langstaff, T. L. Wormser, C. H. Von Storch, W. G. O'Malley, W. J. Welsh and George W. Phillips. Mr. Jennings presented a resolution providing for the report to the board according to the bid mentioned above and including a clause that the contractor be required to file a bond of $25,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. It is not likely that the report will be opposed by the board.

In a discussion which accompanied the committee's deliberations, it was decided to repair to the high school site at the earliest possible date and with picks and shovels perform the first work of excavation. The spirit of the committee proclaimed a desire to expedite the erection of the building in every way possible.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Progress Made Yesterday in the Trial of Cases.

The Marcy Ejectment suit against the Hillside Coal and Iron company continued on trial before Judge Savidge in court room No. 2 yesterday. In the afternoon Judge Jessup opened for the defense and the remainder of the session was spent in receiving record testimony proving the title of the Hillside company through various sources back to the commonwealth, and in listening to the reading of the testimony taken during the former trial in 1884. The case will last for the remainder of the week.

In the main court room Cornelius Smith, the People's party candidate for congress, was arguing law points in the Fellows ejectment case before Judge Edwards while down stairs in No. 3, Edward Merrifield, the Democratic candidate for congress, was engaged in the trial of a case.

Mr. Smith and ex-Attorney General Palmer consumed the afternoon in arguing law points in the Fellows case and today the arguments will be made to the jury.

Before Judge Archbald in No. 3 the case of Mrs. Mary Champlin, administratrix of her husband's estate, who sues George Watson to recover $285, was on trial. Attorneys A. A. Chase and Edward Merrifield appeared for the plantiff and Attorney J. W. Carpenter for the defense.

The cases of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and Christian Alten against the school district of Carbondale township were continued.

In the case of M. M. Baird against Walter B. Curtis for damages for false imprisonment, a verdict for the defendant was returned. The case was tried before and a verdict of $500 for Mr. Baird returned. The verdict returned yesterday was based on the fact that the defendant was acting under the advice of his counsel.

WORK ALMOST DONE.

Grand Jury Will Present Its Report to Court this Morning and Make Suggestions.

The grand jury which has been in session since a week ago last Monday practically completed its work yesterday afternoon. This morning it will hear some testimony concerning the condition of a bridge in Lehigh township and may possibly visit it. Then its report will be presented to court.

Yesterday the jurors made a thorough examination of the court house and county jail. They will, it is believed, recommend that another court room and additional jury rooms be made in the court house as soon as possible. This will necessitate the reconstruction of the upper story of the building.

The suggestions made in Judge Gunster's charge to the jury concerning the classification of prisoners at the county jail the construction of a sick ward and the employment of a matron will, in all probability, be embodied as recommendations for the jurors were much impressed with the wisdom of making these improvements during their tour of inspection at the jail, which they found neat and clean and in excellent order.

A large batch of true and ignored bills will be reported. Among the former will be the libel suit against H. B. Martin in which T. V. Powderly is prosecutor.

ROBBERY WAS QUEER

Wounded Engineer Prescott Thinks the "Bandits" Were Spared.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—James P. Wright, an old railroad brakeman, who lives at Fort Madison, Ia., where Engineer Prescott, of the Sante Fe train which was stopped by train robbers near Gorin, Mo., was taken after being wounded, has had a long talk with Prescott.

"Prescott told me," said Wright, "that the battle between the supposed train robbers and the detectives was very queer and that he would never had been wounded if the detectives had met the men who stepped on the engine with well directed shots. Prescott was even inclined to be skeptical about the attempted robbery and said it was very strange that the detectives did not kill some of the would-be robbers.

"After he was shot, he said, he pointed out one man who was standing so close to the engine that he could have knocked him down with a lump of coal if his arm had not been powerless and shouted to the detectives, 'Why don't you shoot that fellow?' Then, he said, the detectives fired several shots at the man, but aimed over his head."

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

An Inmate of the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, Commits Suicide.

STAPLETON, S. I., Sept. 20.—John Gergerson, aged 26, a Norwegian and an inmate of the United States Marine hospital at Stapleton, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning.

Gergerson had been a patient at the hospital for over a year. He was evidently suffering from consumption. About 3 o'clock he arose from his bed and left the room. Half an hour passed and he did not return. The matron and the guards then began to search for him. Shortly before daylight he was found upon the stone pavement directly under the window from which he had apparently jumped to his death. His head was crushed and his neck broken by the fall. Coroner Shaefer was notified.

SAW HER FATHER HANGED.

Wilson Woodley's Daughter Sat Upon His Death Scaffold.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 20.—Wilson Woodley, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here at 12 35 p. m. today. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in six minutes after the trap was sprung. His daughter sat on the scaffold and without a tremor witnessed her father's execution.

Just before the black cap was lowered over his face the condemned man exclaimed: "I am innocent."

Woodley, in company with five companions last February murdered Edward Grant, a wealthy farmer of this county. Three of the murderers have been hanged and the others are serving life sentences.

FRESH FOREIGN FACTS.

The Pope's encyclical to American bishops will appear in November.

Glasgow police have gone in large numbers to quell the riots of miners at Motherwell.

Riots, caused by anti-cholera regulations have occurred in several plague-stricken Galician towns.

A close friend of Italy's premier, Crispi, says the latter can never enter into an agreement with the pope.

"A rich American" has been announced in London as projector of an immense tinplate factory in the United States.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—*Forecast for Friday. For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, slightly warmer; southwest winds.*

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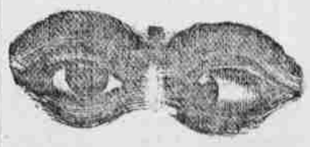

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