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A Strong Luzerne Delegation Argues Against the Measure.

GREAT BURDEN OF TAXATION

When Coal Is Exhausted the Region Would Be Practically Without Resources—Senator Quay Still in the Hotel.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 25.—A delegation of Luzerne county residents called on the governor to urge him to veto the Quay county bill. It was a remarkably strong delegation, embracing the Coxes, the Leisenrings and others prominent in the business and commercial circles of the county. They urged the governor to veto the bill on the ground that great burden of taxation would be placed on the people, who could not stand it. Another argument was that the coal may be exhausted in the course of the next twenty years and then the county would have no resources whatever. The governor asked a great many questions and it was evident that the case as set forth by the delegation had some weight with him. It was intimated this afternoon that the governor will veto the bill. Another bill that it is very likely the governor will veto is the religious garb bill and a veto message is even now being prepared.

Gilkeson Reads the Papers.

Colonel Gilkeson, the bank examiner, who is the administration candidate for state chairman, was asked this morning if he had received a letter from Congressman "Jack" Robinson concerning the illegality of the call for the state convention and also requesting him to make a statement of the receipts and expenses of the campaign fund of last year. Colonel Gilkeson said that as yet he had not received a letter from Mr. Robinson containing the statements mentioned, but he had read in the newspapers that Mr. Robinson had sent him such a letter and he had also read the printed copy of the letter. Colonel Gilkeson said it will be enough to consider it when he receives it.

Senator Quay is still confined to the hotel with his lame foot. It is really a very serious injury and it is doubtful if he will be able to walk for a week. He says it is somewhat better this morning, but he has the injured member resting on a big pillow and is not doing any walking. The senator refuses to discuss the political situation.

THE RECORD'S CANVASS.

Relative Strength of Governor Hastings and Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, June 25.—The Record tomorrow will say:

The Record made a hurried canvass of the state today with a view to ascertaining how the party lines were drawn in the great contest for the control of the Republican machinery.

A review of the contest shows that, today, the battle is a close one, but what it will be one month hence is a matter of conjecture. The convention will meet on Aug. 28 next, so there will be plenty of time for changes.

An important point to be remembered in connection with this matter is that whoever controls the state convention will be able to name the chairman of the state committee. In this city the friends of Hastings will get about 50 delegates out of 70. In Allegheny and the counties adjacent the Hastings people claim 70 of the 101 delegates to be elected. Attorney General McCormick will be expected to deliver the Sixteenth Congress district; Secretary Reeder the Eighth, Commissioner Gilkeson and Adjutant General Stewart the Seventh, and the counties contained therein can be pretty certainly counted for Hastings.

Quay will have a following in Philadelphia, all of Lancaster, Berks, Luzerne, Schuylkill, perhaps many votes in the northwest, and a slice of western Pennsylvania.

OLD GAME DID NOT WORK.

Pair of Confidence Men Outwitted by a Monmouth Farmer.

Monmouth, Ill., June 25.—Edward Patterson, a retired wealthy farmer of this city, had an experience with a pair of confidence men yesterday afternoon in which he got the best of the bargain. He was called upon by a well-dressed individual, who claimed to be a Knox county banker looking for real estate. He expressed a desire to see one of Patterson's farms, and they drove out. On the way back they met a tramp, who displayed $10,000, which he said he had won in Chicago. In the course of the conversation he expressed a desire to play poker, and the alleged Knox county banker suggested to Patterson that they sit in and win the drunken tramp's money.

The three men sat down beside the road and played for some time. Mr. Patterson won a number of small jack pots, and then it was proposed to play for $5,000. The two men suggested to Mr. Patterson that he draw that sum from the bank and meet them at the same place in the afternoon. Instead of doing so he informed the police and they surrounded the place, but neither of them put in an appearance. A livery stable man who let the sharpers have a team is the only victim.

TRASHED AN IOWA EDITOR.

Cherry Sisters Resent a Thought Molder's Criticism with a Whip.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 25.—At Center Point last night the four Cherry sisters, who have gained considerable celebrity in this part of the state by reason of the unique entertainments they give, gave the editor of the Tribun, of that town, a cowhiding because of something he had published in his paper regarding them.

The girls were all arrested, arraigned before a justice of the peace and each find $10 and costs.

FIND A SPRING OF WHISKY.

Pennsylvania Men Discover a Reservoir of Good Liquor.

Smithton, Pa., June 25.—While spending Sunday in the woods at the edge of the town William Wallace and Frank Jones, of this place, discovered a small spring containing genuine rye whisky. Wallace upturned a stone and discovered a strong odor of liquor. Calling his companion they dug a few inches into the ground and found the soil moist with the stuff. A sharp stick stuck into the ground came out wet, and the men secured a pick. Down between the rocks, on the side of the hill, they found the spring, which contained about two gallons of the stuff. It was removed and, the discoverers say, tasted better than any they had ever drank.

The spring soon filled up again and the men became too interested to continue digging. The whole town went out to the woods yesterday afternoon. Where the whisky came from was the perplexing question. Finally a man was found who had heard of a distillery at about that spot may years ago. Investigation showed that a number of barrels of liquor had been deposited in an old cellar, which was filled in. The barrels had become decayed and the liquor ran down the side of the hill, through a crack in the rocks into the stone bottom below, where discovered.

M'CARTHY'S MANIFESTS.

Thinks the Defeat of Home Rule Government Has Placed Ireland's Bitterest Enemies in Office.

London, June 25.—Justin McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellites in the house of commons, has issued a manifesto beginning: "The defeat of the Home Rule government has placed Ireland's bittrest enemies in office."

Mr. McCarthy proceeds to denounce the Conservative leaders as having by their own confession no Irish policy but that of coercion. He claims that the Liberal policy of conciliation has been proved wise and practicable by the present unprecedented tranquil state of Ireland. The manifesto continues as follows:

"The Irish party for nine years have stood firmly and honorably by their alliance with the Liberals—an alliance based up on the latter's adoption of a Home Rule policy—and have the public, solemn assurances of the Liberal leaders that Home Rule shall remain their primary policy and shall be kept in the forefront of their programme. Without a subsidy from the rich exchequer of a great empire, unlike the government, we fight, frowned upon by the wealthy and powerful in England and Ireland, and we rely exclusively upon the generosity and confidence of the ever-faithful people of the Irish race at home and abroad to suply the resources necessary for an election fund."

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Rev. Edwin L. Miller, of Scranton, the Presiding Officer.

Reading, Pa., June 25.—The second annual convention of the Luther league of Pennsylvania convened here this afternoon with an attendance of nearly 500 delegates from all parts of the state. The convention was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by the president, Rev. Edwin L. Miller, of Scranton. The report of President Miller shows that two years ago ten centrals had been organized and sent representatives to Harrisburg.

During the past year eight new leagues have been added, and today there is a combined membership of from 12,000 to 15,000 young Lutherans. Tonight Judge Endlich delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by President Miller. Frank F. Frey, of Bethlehem, also delivered an address.

WORK OF A TRAIN WRECKER.

Two Persons Are Killed and Several Are Injured.

Edgefield, S. C., June 25.—An engine on the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago road, going from a rock quarry to Edgefield court house, S. C., for water, ran over a spike driven in the track. It was thrown down a 15-foot embankment.

Hugh Wetherford and Albert Brunson, colored, were killed; Wallace Holloway, probably fatally injured; Engineer Parker and Fireman Cherry were badly bruised and scalded.

GREEN CLAY SMITH DYING.

The Famous Kentucky Statesman Has Blood Poisoning.

Washington, June 25.—General Green Clay Smith, a descendant of the famous Kentucy statesman, Henry Clay, is dying of blood poisoning, occasioned by a malignant carbuncle, at his home in this city.

General Clay Smith was a candidate for vice-president against Andrew Johnson at the Baltimore convention of 1864, and came within half a vote of receiving the nomination on the ticket with Lincoln.

SIX MONTHS A BLANK.

Went Daft in Kansas City and Woke Up Near Louisville.

Carthage, Mo., June 25.—Ellis Jackson, the Carthage contractor who mysteriously disappeared in Kansas City during the Priests of Pallas parade in October last, has been heard from. He writes to his family from Louisville, Ky., that he came to his senses wandering along the banks of the Ohio river two months ago.

How he came to be in the vicinity of Louisville, or what transpired in the more than six months of time, he claims is all a blank. He is now working in Louisville, and had sent his family money.

ALL ABOUT THE STATE.

Pottsville has started a crusade upon street peddlers.

A Lancaster fortune-teller, Fanny Cosgrove, has been arrested.

A trolley car at York ran over and killed Helen, the little daughter of William B. Klinefelter.

Chauncey Arnold, who last week shot ex-Constable Callahan, at Columbia, in the mouth, is now in jail.

A valuable trotting horse and a buggy were stolen from Frank Hobensack, at Ivyland, the thief escaping to Jersey.

The Carlisle school board last night elected ex-County Superintendent S. B. Shearer as city superintendent of schools.

The remains of George Brown and Anthony Grujiniskie, entombed in a Shamokin mine since October, were yesterday recovered.

Five Kansas farms estimated to be worth $25,000 were yesterday sold in Reading at auction for $2,345, by the J. C. Wright estate.

A thief who plundered George Weidener's house at Douglass, Berks county, was chased by armed men, captured and taken to jail.

GOLD AND SILVER AT WAR

The "Bugs" and "Barons" Struggle for Supremacy at Louisville.

FACTIONS OF EQUAL STRENGTH

Nothing but Confusion Has Reigned at the Democratic Convention Thus Far—Hardin Wants a Silver Plank to Stand On.

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—At a late hour tonight it looks as though business had come to an end for the night in the Democratic state convention. For hours there has been nothing but noise and confusion on the part of the vast assemblage which completely fills Music hall. Every effort of the chairman up to 10.30 o'clock to restore order has been ineffectual. Hundreds of motions have been made and none put to a vote, and the entire session has been but one continuous pandemonium.

At the day session the gold advocates claim they achieved a decided victory in the election of Judge William M. Beckner, an admirer of the yellow currency, to the temporary chairmanship. The vote was 448½ for Beckner to 419½ for W. J. Stone. Had Stone been elected the victory could have been claimed with equal confidence, for he also was an opponent.

The vote, it is claimed, was a test of the respective strength of the Clay and Hardin factions. The Hardin men believe that their candidate showed enough strength to win, but the Clay men say there will be some changes when a ballot for governor is taken.

The committee on resolutions will make three reports. One of them, signed by John S. Rhea and W. T. Ellis, declares in favor of free coinage; the second, signed by J. D. Clardy and E. D. Walker, reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1892, which is a conservative endorsement of a gold standard, and a third, to which is affixed the names of the other members, endorses the administration and mentions especially the names of Carlisle and Cleveaind. The report signed by Clardy and Walker also endorses the administration, but mentions no names.

Far from Being Harmonious.

The convention so far has not been a harmonious one. With two factions, each of nearly equal strength, to contest every point raised, it could hardly be an entirely harmonious assemblage. There is more at stake than has ever been before, and the Democrats of the state feel that they must go slowly. That is just what they are doing, but quietly.

The city is full of Republicans, who are waiting anxiously to see who is nominated. Among them is W. O. Bradley, the Republican nominee for governor, and George Denny, jr., who recently beat W. C. Owens in the race for congress in the Ashland district. Almost to a man the Republicans would like to see Hardin nominated because he will present the somewhat singular spectacle of a free silver man running on a platform which has a plank for gold and endorses the administration. Hardin, it is claimed, asked the committee on resolutions to give him a silver plank to stand on for the benefit of the party, but the gold standard men would not agree to sacrifice their principles and the minority report was the result.

Difficulty in Maintaining Order.

Word was sent to the chair that committee on credentials would not be ready to report until midnight and it was announced by the chairman that no business would be transacted until the members were properly seated. Notwithstanding the fact that no business could be transacted, even if the noise would permit, the convention persistently refused to adjourn.

The chairman, in the belief that it would be impossible to go on, listened to nobody and sat at the table writing a letter. A more extraordinary scene has seldom been seen in a state convention.

General William Lindsay, of Frankfort, was elected chairman of the committee on resolutions.

MUST WITHDRAW.

The Pope Orders Catholics to Quit Secret Societies.

Cleveland, O., June 25.—The Universe, the official organ of Bishop Horstmann, of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, is out with the statement that there has been received from Rome a reiteration of the pope's request that all members of the church withdraw from secret societies, notably the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

Ex-Congressman Foran, one of the leading attorneys of this city, and other prominent Catholics in this city, who are members of secret societies, consulted and decided to write to Mgr. Satolli, and ask whether the pope's declaration would be enforced as an edict. Mr. Foran, who is one of the leading members of the Elks, and a Knight of Pythias, declared in an interview today that while he was a good Catholic, his secret society connections were a matter of conscience, and that he would not give way to any authority on that point.

JUG FOR THE BROWNES.

That Is the Fate in Store for the Commonwealer and His Bride.

Washington, June 25.—If Carl Browne and his wife, the late Mamie Coxey, come to Washington to be remarried on the steps of the capitol, according to the announced programme of the late lieutenant of the "Commonweal army," they will be arrested for disorderly conduct.

A workhouse sentence may follow their arrest.

OVER 102 YEARS OF AGE.

A Man with Five Hundred Relations to Hold a Celebration.

Johnstown, Pa., June 25.—Lewis Wissinger, who lives with his son John in Conemaugh township, east of here, was 102 years old last Tuesday, and the anniversary of his birth will be celebrated in the early part of July. Over one hundred years of active work among the hills of western Pennsylvania have dealt lightly with him, and although he passed the century mark two years ago, as present he is as active as many other persons at 60 years of age. During the summer he has been able to do light work around the garden. His eyesight is almost as good as it was fifty years ago, and he retains his faculties in a remarkable manner, barring a slight deafness. Mr. Wissinger was born in Bradford county, June 17, 1793.

His father was a veteran of the revolution, who was granted a tract of land in that county, and settled there at the close of the war, Lewis being born shortly afterward. Mr. Wissinger was twice married, his first wife dying in 1846. He was again married in 1850, and the result of the two unions was seventeen children. His second wife, who is 77 years of age, lives with her husband in Conemaugh township. At the last anniversary of Mr. Wissinger's birth an estimate showed that there is no less than five hundred people within a radius of five miles of Johnstown who can claim relationship to him, 132 of whom are great-grandchildren.

EMILY HALL'S DEATH.

Detroit Doctor on Trial for Killing Rev. Jonathan Bell's Victim.

Detroit, Mich., June 25.—Dr. Dennis J. Seaman was placed on trial in the recorder's court this afternoon. He is charged with committing a criminal operation on Emily Hall, Jan. 25, from the effects of which she died Feb. 3. The specific charge is manslaughter.

This is the case in which such sensational disclosures were made against Rev. Jonathan Bell, of Black Heath, Birmingham, England, and on account of which he disappeared after the publication of the facts regarding his having brought Miss Hall to America from England and placed her in the hospital, where she afterward died.

Mrs. Alice Lane, keeper of the hospital, who is charged with the same crime as Dr. Seaman, will be tried separately. The afternoon was consumed in securing a jury.

YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE.

Men Dropping Dead on the Streets and Dying by Scores on Vessels at Rio and Santos.

Baltimore, June 25.—The American barkentine Priscilla, Captain Flages, arrived here today from Rio and Santos. Captain Flages reports that when the Priscilla left Santos May 12 yellow fever was raging on every side, and the scenes in the city and harbor were harrowing. Men were dropping dead in the streets, dying by scores in the city and on the vessels in port.

The death boat was being rowed about the harbor day and night from vessel to vessel collecting the dead and taking them ashore for burial. Some of the vessels had only one or two men left of their entire crew, and many of them were unable to get away from the pest hole of fever owing to lack of men.

FOSTER'S BIG FEE.

China Said to Have Paid the ex-Secretary $250,000.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—A quarter of a million dollars is now mentioned by some of the friends of ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster as the fee paid him by the Chinese government for his services in securing the treaty with Japan. The $100,000 fee which was announced at the time he left for China is now said to have been merely a retainer, while the additional $150,000 is said to have been paid to him after the conclusion of the treaty.

He was also offered, it is reported, any decoration in the gift of the Emperor of China, but apparently declined this honor, since no announcement has been made of any decorations having been conferred upon him. Young John B. Henderson, jr., the son of ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri, who accompanied Mr. Foster as private secretary, received the decoration of the Double Dragon.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

With a Bullet in His Skull a Man Runs Two Miles.

Sharon, Pa., June 25.—Charles Ash, who holds a responsible position in the Sharon iron works, resisted arrest yesterday. He was badly clubbed by Policeman Rodecker, after which he started to run away. The officer fired five shots at the fugitive, two of which took effect. One passed through the right leg, while another lodged in the skull.

He succeeded in running two where he now lies in a serious condition. Ash was only charged with a petty offense.

LARGE INCREASE IN WAGES.

Employes of Woodstock Woolen Mills to Receive 20 Per Cent. Advance.

Norristown, Pa., June 25.—J. Morton Brown, manager of the Woodstock Woolen Mills, surprised his weavers today by announcing that he purposed to increase their wages 20 per cent. to take effect at once. Nearly 200 hands are made happy in consequence.

The 200 hands of the R. Heckscher and Sons furnaces, at Swedeland, have been notified that commencing July 1, their wages will be increased five per cent.

J. Hay Brown Doesn't Want It.

Lancaster, Pa., June 25.—J. Hay Brown, of this city, who was tendered a place on the Superior court bench by Governor Hastings, this afternoon mailed his declination to the governor. Mr. Brown's declination is due wholly to personal and private reasons.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Paul P. Lawson, a Populist ex-member of the Idaho legislature, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Dr. D. J. Seaman was put on trial at Detroit, Mich., for causing the death, by malpractice, of Emily Hall, of Halesowan, England.

A band of Cheyenne Indians is reported to have raided Martin's ranch, near Dover, Oklahoma, burned outbuildings and stampeded cattle.

Incendiaries succeeded in burning the post exchange at Presidio Military reservation, California. One man was dangerously burned.

While asleep in her room in Chicago, Mrs. J. A. Fox had a pair of diamond earrings cut out of her ears by a burglar with a large knife. He threatened to kill her, and escaped.

Mason City (Iowa) clergymen last Sunday denounced Dr. Talmage because he is to lecture at Clear Lake next Sunday, for which all the railroads have advertised special excursion rates.

THE GOVERNOR AT WORK

Measures That Were Considered and Approved or Vetoed.

CARBONDALE POOR DIRECTORS

The Bill Relating to a Proposed Change in Selection of Directors Is Vetoed. It Is Said to Be a Violation of Article III of the Constitution.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 25.—The governor today approved the following senate bills:

To prevent the pollution of waters of streams supplying centers of population by the use of lands for burial purposes within prescribed limits.

Providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness and property rights between the school district of a township and the school district or districts of one or more boroughs erected in whole or in part from such township, also providing for the adjustment of indebtedness and property rights of school districts in the case of a township changed or merged into one or more boroughs.

Repealing an act entitled "An act for the protection of German carp in the public lakes and streams of the commonwealth," approved May 23, 1887.

Repealing an act entitled "An act to alter the road laws of the township of Apolacan, county of Susquehanna," approved April 9, 1872, and extending the general road laws of the commonwealth to said township.

Bills Vetoed.

An act to repeal an act relating to the collection of school tax in the school districts of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so far as its provisions relate to or affect the county of Washington. The governor says: This is local legislation pure and simple. The effect of the bill is to repeal a general law, so far as its provisions relate to or affect the county of Washington." It is in violation of Section 7, Article III, of the constitution, which provides, among other things, that "The general asembly shall not pass any local or special law * * * regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts * * * nor shall the general assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law."

The Carbondale Poor Directors.

Also an act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Carbondale," approved March 21, 1865, providing for additional directors of the poor and providing for the filling of vacancies. He says:

This bill provides that at the next city election of the city of Carbondale held after its approval and every four years thereafter, the qualified voters of the wards of said city, as said wards shall exist at the time of such election, shall elect one poor director for each ward to serve for four years, and authorize the president judge of Lackawanna county to fill all vacancies that may at any time occur hereafter; and that such directors of the poor shall have the same power and authority relative to the poor within the present territory, or any territory that may be hereafter annexed to the city of Carbondale, as the poor directors now have under the act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the city of Carbondale in the county of Luzerne."

The effect of this legislation is to change the terms of the poor directors, to give the added power to the president judge to fill vacancies, and to enlarge their territorial jurisdiction. This is in clear violation of section 7, article III, of the constitution, which provides, among other things, that "the general assembly shall not pass any local or special law * * * regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs or school districts * * * creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts."

FOUND A WOMAN'S REMAINS.

Grewsome Discovery of Boys Under a Cottage Floor While Playing.

Toledo, O., June 25.—The skeleton of an unknown woman was found under the floor of a cottage on Wisconsin street, this city, today by a party of boys at play. There is a grewsome mystery about the case, for there is no doubt but that the woman was murdered.

The police believe that the body is that of Mrs. John Munda, who formerly lived in the house and suddenly disappeared about two years ago.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Farmer Dead Under a Tree and Husband and Wife Injured.

Erie, Pa., June 25.—A terrific thunder storm burst upon this section today. At Edinboro it was particularly severe. Grant Bennett, son of a prominent farmer, who had gone to the fields for the cows, was found dead by a lightning shattered tree, under which he had taken refuge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hason, who were overtaken by the storm, had their buggy top struck by lightning. The vehicle was torn to pieces, the horse killed and they were both badly injured.

TROOPS TO GETTYSBURG.

Regulars Will Take Part in Dedication of Statues and Monuments.

Washington, June 25.—Two cavalry troops, A and H, Sixth cavalry, with a band, will leave Fort Meyer tomorrow for Gettysburg. A battery of the Third artillery from Washington will accompany the cavalry.

These troops will participate in the ceremonies of unveiling statues and monuments at the battlefield, lasting several days. A statue of General John Buford will be unveiled on this occasion. He once commanded the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac.

FIREBUGS DISCOVERED.

One of the Number Promises to Confess, but Fails to Do So.

Cleveland, June 25.—The fire underwriters of Cleveland believe that there is in this city a branch of the infamous firebug gang recently unearthed in Chicago and New York. Frank Kabatchnik and Rebecca Kabatchnik are now on trial in the criminal court on the charge of arson. They had a little picture frame store in Broadway, which burned. On the stock there was $500 insurance. It is charged that it was not worth $50.

The woman agreed to turn state's evidence a few days since, intimating that the burning of the store was part of a business which had its headquarters in another city. On the witness stand Saturday she refused to keep her promise, but she may do so later.

ROBBER AND PIRATE.

Capture of a Much-Wanted Buccaneer Near Bridgeton.

Bridgeton, N. J., June 25.—Constable-detective Frank J. Lore this morning made an important capture in Howard Shull at Newport. Shull is a burglar, robber and river pirate of great audacity and bravado. Fourteen warrants were out for him in this county, but all the constables were shy of him, and were hardly ever about when Shull was ashore. There were also warrants for him in Delaware and Maryland. He is a native of Newport, but for years has lived in his boat, in which he came and went as he pleased, and took what he wanted whenever he got a chance.

His operations consisted in stealing oysters from oyster beds; in breaking into and robbing oyster boats, and in stealing their rigging. On shore he would break into stores or houses and carry off all he could. He has been a regular outlaw.

A short time ago the general store of Moore Bros., at Leipsic, Del., was robbed, and the next morning a Captain Bateman, of this city, sailing down the Delaware river, found afloat a pocket-book, which proved to belong to that firm. Through this circumstance the robbery of the store was charged to Shull, for which he will be tried when the court here is done with him.

Last week Shull was seen in Newport. He went into an ice cream saloon and bought ice cream, but as two heavy revolvers bulged out of his pockets, nobody interfered with him. He was there again on Saturday night, and this morning Constable Lore was sent to get him. Sheriff Shinn cautioned the constable to get the "drop" on the fellow with his gun and take no chances. Lore met the man along the road and arrested him without any trouble.

CAPTURED A BAD GANG.

When the Officer Said "Hands Up!" They Began Firing.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 26.—Along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near South Amboy last Saturday Engineer Everett, as his train ran along a piece of woods, saw eight or ten men bury a small black box. After the men had departed Everett secured the box and opened it. The first thing he saw was a package marked "dynamite." This he quickly dropped into an adjacent pond. Three revolvers, several boxes of cartridges, a long stretch of fuse and several caps comprised the other contents of the box.

Everett reported his discovery to the police, and Marshal Minnick and Policeman O'Toole, of South Amboy, started out to find the men. They were located in O'Connor's saloon, where they were spending money freely. Minnick entered, closing the door behind him, and, with a revolver in each hand, shouted: "Hands up!"

There was not the expected obedience to the command. Several of the men drew revolvers and all prepared to fight. Several shots were fired, and four of the men escaped through a rear window. Peter Locke, alias Peter Mack, of New York, apparently the leader and the best dressed of the band, was only prevented from killing Policeman Flaherty by some one grabbing his hand just as he discharged his revolver. James McGuire, Patrick Henry and Charles Johnson were discharged.

SHOT DEAD AT A PICNIC.

Daniel Kidd Killed in a Quarrel About a Trivial Matter.

Louisville, June 25.—Daniel Kidd, of Casey county, a widower, was shot six times and instantly killed at a picnic at Pellyton, Adair county, yesterday by Thomas and James Crockett, also of Casey county.

The men quarreled over a trivial matter and the brothers began firing. Kidd was unarmed. The murderers escaped.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Miss Abigail Dodge will, on Thursday, be removed to Salem, Mass.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will today leave Washington for Marion, Mass.

Baron von Thielman, the new German ambassador, yesterday paid his respects to Secretary Olney.

The Raleigh sailed from Key West yesterday for a cruise at sea between Cuba and the Gulf states.

The new revenue cutter Windom, which is to take station in Chesapeake bay, was launched at Dubuque, Ia., on Saturday. She is the first vessel in the service with triple expansion engines.

The counsel for Captain Henry W. Howgate, convicted of forgery and embezzlement, while serving as disbursing officer of the signal service, yesterday filed a motion in arrest in judgment.

CLICKED OVER THE CABLE.

The trade of the seven Australian colonies declined £8,000,000 ($40,000,000) in 1894.

The maharajah of Patria, a small province in India, shot his wife and then committed suicide.

The health of the czarewitch is very poor and his physicians consider his recovery doubtful.

More than 100 houses have been burned at Vishin-Volatchok, Russia, and many of the inhabitants have perished.

An insane man was arrested in Berlin while trying to force his way into the palace, declaring that he had been invited to dine with the queen.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; followed by showers.

Herald's Forecast.

New York, June 26.—The Herald's weather forecast: In the middle states and New England today, fair, slightly warmer. On Thursday, in both of these sections, fair, more sultry and slightly warmer weather will prevail as the western hot wave advances east. On Friday, fair to partly cloudy.

FINLEY'S GREAT SILK SALE!

A week of Special Attractions in our Silk Department, which every lover of genuine Bargains will readily take advantage of.

Having made a large purchase of Cheney Bros.' high class Printed China and Cashmere Shanghai Silks they will, along with our present stock, be put on sale this week.

The quantities and prices are as follows:

25 PIECES

All Dark Grounds and Good Patterns; have been advertised this season at 75 c. This week

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