

# ELECTRIC LINES WILL CONNECT THREE CITIES

### A. W. & B. Railway Stock Purchased by Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company.

### Work Has Been Begun Near Westport and Also at the District End—Terminal Will Be at Fifteenth and H Streets

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, for which negotiations have been under way for several months, to the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company. The lines were purchased by the latter company for the purpose of gaining an entrance into Annapolis.

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis is a new company, the charter having been granted two years ago. It is capitalized at \$2,000,000. The company is backed by a number of capitalists in Cleveland, Ohio, and it is said that the purchase was due to their suggestion.

### Purchase of Stock.

The capital stock of the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore is \$358,000, the par value being \$100 a share. The stock is now owned by Baltimore and Annapolis Short Line Railroad, and will be purchased by the new corporation at \$75 per share. The transfer will not take place until March 1, 1903.

Negotiations have already been begun by the electric company for the purchase of valuable property at the corner of Northwest Street, Church Circle, and West Street, Annapolis, as a site for a station, waiting room and office building. A. F. Hughes, representing the concern, while in that city, said that he was making arrangements to buy the property.

The tracks of the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore Railroad Company run from Annapolis Junction, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to Annapolis. This is a distance of twenty and a half miles. At Odenton, which is fourteen miles from Annapolis, they are crossed by the line being built from Baltimore to Washington, by the new company. The tracks will be converted into a road for electric cars, in order to meet the requirements of purchasing concern.

### Work Under Way.

The work of constructing the system is already under way. Two acres of land at Hyattsville, Md., have been bought by the electric company, and it is reported that a large plant will be built on the site, to cost about \$350,000. About a year ago a franchise to enter Annapolis and run over certain streets was granted by the city.

It is proposed to enter Washington over the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. The terminal will be at Fifteenth and H Streets. As yet, there have been no arrangements made with the United Railways and Electric Company, of Baltimore, for right to run cars from Westport to the center of the city. The plans call for an inside rail along a direct route to the United Railways from Westport to the City Hall, and it is expected that an agreement can be effected with that company.

Three forces of men are at work on the construction of the line between Baltimore and Washington. The work of grading is pushed forward by one force from Westport, where the company will have its Baltimore terminus; another has begun work from the District of Columbia end, and a third on the middle section.

### Fast Trains Promised.

According to the plans of the electric company, the lines will be thirty-one miles in length, and will be constructed in a substantial manner, eighty-pound steel rails being used. The system will be equipped with fast trains. The roadbed is constructed for a double track, but for present use only one track will be laid. It is expected that the line will be ready for service by September, 1903.

### APPOINTED A MEMBER OF YALE CORPORATION

The Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, Pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York, Singularly Honored.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—The Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, the largest Congregational Church in New York city, was yesterday appointed a member of the Yale corporation, the governing body of the university. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Burdette Hart, of Philadelphia, who resigned two years ago.

### PACIFIC CABLE EXTENSION FROM MANILA TO SHANGHAI

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A certificate of an extension of the lines of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company was filed yesterday with the secretary of state. The lines, as originally laid out, extend from New York city across country to California, thence to Honolulu and Manila. The extension will be from Manila to Shanghai, China.

## SENATOR FRYE STOPPED BY A HARMLESS CRANK

### Maine Statesman Listens Sympathetically at White House to Tale of Wee.

Senator Frye, President pro tem. of the Senate, was one of the President's important callers at the White House offices yesterday morning. As he was leaving a colored man stepped up to him and said, in official vernacular:

"Mr. Vice President, I was the messenger to Hannibal Hamlin and Stephen A. Douglas, and I am being discriminated against and kept down in the world, and I want your influence."

"What do you want me to do for you?" asked the statesman from Maine.

"Well, I wish you would see that I can get a place here in the District."

"I'll have to think about that," commented Mr. Frye.

"You see," continued the man, who afterward said his name was A. E. Garrison, "I am the first husband of my wife, who has been married three times, and—"

"How do you make that out?" inquired the Senator.

"Well, you know the way women are, and they never think the last husband is the equal of the others and so I don't get along very well."

The Senator told the man he shouldn't despair and walked away. Garrison then told his story in detail to Assistant Secretary Barnes, who had been detailed by Secretary Cortelyou to get the man's story. He then left quietly.

## SHOTS STARTLE NEW YORK HOTEL GUESTS

### Fusillade Directed Against Escaping Thieves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The 200 guests sleeping in the Hotel Navarre were awakened a little after 4 o'clock yesterday morning by a fusillade of revolver shots. They rushed to the windows opening into the court in the center of the building, where they saw two men hanging from the window of one room firing at a number of men who were clinging to the fire escapes.

One of the pair was emptying a large 44-caliber revolver as fast as he could manipulate the trigger. A steady rattle came back from smaller weapons on the fire escape.

When the smoke had cleared away the police had in custody a negro boy from whom they hope to obtain evidence enough to arrest the members of the gang, which has been systematically robbing the big hotels for the past six months.

Late in the day Detective Sergeant Peabody, of the Central Office, and Detective Maxwell arrested on suspicion Richard Johnson, a negro.

## PACIFIC CABLE TO BE LAID QUICKLY

### Honolulu May Be Connected With San Francisco in Fourteen Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Clarence H. Mackay expects the laying of the cable to Honolulu to commence on Friday next.

"Once connection with the land is made," he said, "the Silvertown should rapidly accomplish her work. The cable ought to be completed to Honolulu in fourteen days. After leaving the Cliff House Beach I figure the work should proceed at the rate of 7 1/2 knots an hour."

"Officials of the company here will be in constant communication with those on the Silvertown all the way to Honolulu. The moment connection is made at Honolulu the important news will be flashed here."

Speaking of the extension of the cable from Honolulu by the way of Guam to Manila and Shanghai Mr. Mackay said:

"It is known, of course, that the cable company has arranged with the United States Government to take advantage of the deep-sea soundings made between Honolulu and the Orient. By adopting this route the cable company can expedite its work. I feel confident that by July 1, 1903, the new cable will be completed to Manila and Shanghai. The needed preliminary work is in full swing now. Mr. Ward and his associate officials are giving the matter every attention."

"It will be the end of the week, as Mr. Mackay says, before the Silvertown can start on her journey," remarked Mr. Ward. "Mr. Mackay has come out to witness the starting of this noteworthy work. Several of us are here to keep him company. He will decide either tomorrow or the next day the time when the steamer departs. He does not contemplate any formal ceremony. Everybody can get out to the Cliff House and see the cable pulled ashore and the ship start away."

The moribund bodies of the city are arranging a reception for Mr. Mackay and his party.

## TRAIN RUNS EIGHTEEN MILES WITHOUT A GUIDE

### Engineer of an Extra Freight in Western Pennsylvania Found Dying Beside Railway Tracks.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Running through one of the most thickly populated districts in western Pennsylvania, and over a network of tracks, extra freight train No. 2,075, ran from Bet Avon to Remington, a distance of eighteen miles, yesterday morning without a guide. Beside the track at Ben Avon the engineer was found dying.

The train left Allegheny over the Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania, with a long string of loaded cars. Engineman Ira D. Glesner was at the throttle when the train pulled out.

## MANY CATHOLICS GREET ARCHBISHOP FALCONIO

### Reception in His Honor at Catholic University.

## SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS

### Number of Out-of-Town Priests Assist in Morning Service—Dr. Stafford Preaches.

The first reception given in honor of Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate to succeed Cardinal Martinelli, was held yesterday afternoon at the Catholic University. At the same time the patronal feast day of the university, that of the Immaculate Conception, was observed.

At 9:30 o'clock the chapel of Caldwell Hall presented a brilliant spectacle, when solemn pontifical mass was sung by the rector, the Right Rev. Bishop Conaty. The chapel was crowded with professors and students of the university and of its affiliated colleges and friends. The celebrant was assisted by the Rev. William B. Martin, of New York; the deacon was the Rev. Stephen N. Moore, of Lonsant, Ill.; subdeacon, the Rev. Father Achatetter, of Baltimore, and master of ceremonies, the Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, of Baltimore.

### In Cope and Mitre.

His excellency the Most Rev. Archbishop Falconio, the new apostolic delegate to the United States, was present in the sanctuary in cope and mitre. His assistants were the Very Rev. John A. Burns, president of Holy Cross College, and the Very Rev. Daniel Duffy, president of St. Austin's College.

As this was an academic occasion, the professors and students of the university wore their robes. The Very Rev. Mr. Rooker occupied a seat in the sanctuary. After the first gospel the Rev. D. J. Stafford delivered an eloquent sermon on the occasion, in which he traced the work of God from the creation.

At 1 o'clock the right reverend rector entertained his excellency the apostolic delegate, Mr. Falconio; the Most Rev. Archbishop Donatus Sharratt, apostolic delegate to Canada; the Very Rev. Mr. Rooker, secretary of the Washington League; the Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church; the Rev. F. X. Fink, S. J., president of Gonzaga College; the faculties of the university, the presidents of the affiliated colleges, and many others. At the conclusion of the dinner the rector proposed the health of the Holy Father, and the entire company rose in response. The second toast was "The Apostolic Delegate, Mr. Falconio," and the third was "The President of the United States."

In proposing the health of the delegate, the rector made an address, outlining the work of the university, and extending its welcome.

### Falconio's Reply.

In replying, the apostolic delegate expressed his thanks for the cordial welcome, and said: "Your sentiments of gratitude toward the Supreme Pontiff for all that he has done for the welfare of this institution are a source of great consolation to me, and afford me the hope that the Catholics of America will appreciate the deep interest which the Holy Father has taken in promoting more and more, through this university, the higher culture of the youth of this Republic, and that they will profit by it."

"Attached as you are to the Supreme Pontiff, I have no doubt that under his guidance you will be able to work with success, and that the blessings I have mentioned will form the happy inheritance of this institution. The end which the Holy Father had in view in the canonical erection of this university is noble and useful. It is intended to give to the Catholic youth of America an opportunity to receive a scientific and a religious education in its highest form; an education apt to make them not only possessors of the treasures of science and religion, but also to place them in a position to impart these blessings to others. In the Holy Father's long pontificate, he has always wished that the church should be more than ever at the head of every real progress in science, in art, in Christian knowledge."

"May God grant that under your such efficacious protection, you may arrive at that apex of glory Catholic University implies. This fraternal union of the secular and regular clergy of the United States in partaking of the benefits of an institution destined for the highest intellectual development, opens the way for the future of the university and of the Church in America. Again I pray that the right reverend rector, the trustees, the faculties, and the students will accept my best thanks for their sentiments of loyalty toward the Holy See, and my best wishes for success."

### Reception Given.

In the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock a public reception was given in honor of the delegate by the rector and faculties of the university. The large reception room was filled with guests.

Among those present were the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor Plancis; the Mexican ambassador and Madame Azpiroz; Senor Martha Garcia Merou, Argentine Republic; the minister from Peru, Senor Manuel Calderon, Minc. Calderon and Miss Calderon; the minister from Costa Rica, Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo; the Right Rev. Bishop Satterlee; General and Mrs. Longstreet, Dr. Charles W. Needham, president Columbian University; Assistant Secretary of State David Jayne Hill; Prof. and Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barbour, Senator Charles H. Dietrich, the Hon. Edward Morrill, the Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, the Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, Prof. Frank K. Cameron, Charles H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Waggoner, Mr. Reginald Rowan Belknap, General Vincent, U. S. A.; Dr. Thomas N. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Waggoner, Miss Waggoner, Mrs. James Gowans, the Misses Joyce, Mary C. Gannett, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. O'Connell, Mrs. Brinton Stone, Joseph Peela, Marie C. Ferneding, Ella Lorraine Dorsey, Livingston Patterson, Josephine Cudaby, Mary Agatha Griffin, Charles Worthington, the Rev. Louis L. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Porter Morse, Mr. Justice Morris and the Misses Morris, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ramsay, General and Mrs. A. W. Greely, the Misses Greely, Michael Davitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake, envoys from Ireland; Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan, General and Mrs. Ruggles, the Misses Ruggles, the Rev. James B. Spearing, the Rev. T. P. O'Rourke, the Rev. James F. Mackin, the Rev. Francis T. McCarthy, the Rev. Eugene Hannan, the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, Brother Abbas, Mrs. John H. Bureh, Mrs. Henry and Miss Palmer, Major and Mrs. Le Garde, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Carr, Senator Kern, Galliard Hunt, the Misses Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Saul and Miss Saul, Henry Clifford Stuhart, Phil A. Gran, Mary Agnes Clarke, and William Goodyear Johnston.

## TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF HEBREW WOMEN ENDS

### President of Johns Hopkins Talks to Council.

## WOMEN AT THE UNIVERSITY

### Fair Sex May Some Time Be Admitted to Undergraduate Course—Mr. Bonaparte's Address.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—The third triennial convention of the Council of Jewish Women was concluded at Etwah Place Temple last night with a general meeting in the interest of the organization's religious work among young people.

Reports were presented during the session by Miss Gertrude Berg, of Philadelphia, the recording secretary, in behalf of the reciprocity committee, and by Mrs. Joseph Steinem, of Toledo, Ohio, who read the report prepared by Mrs. David Rosenheim, of Joliet, Ill., chairman of the committee on religious schools.

Another feature of the meeting was an address by Mr. Solomon Blum on "The Needs and Attitude of the Junior Sections." The junior work was discussed by Miss Jeannette Goldberg, of Jefferson, Texas; Louis Bernstein, of Cincinnati, and by Mr. Fleischacker, of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Abraham Cohen, Samuel Brown, Isaac Cohen, Oliver S. Bachrach, and Moses Davidson discussed the Sabbath school work.

Addresses were made at the morning session by President Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University, and by Charles J. Bonaparte. Mr. Bonaparte's subject was "Civil Service." His address was a strong defense of the present civil service regulations.

### Women at Johns Hopkins.

President Remsen spoke especially of the educational advantages open to women in Baltimore. He said that the question would naturally arise in this connection as to what privileges were accorded women at the Johns Hopkins University. As a matter of fact, he said, no attempt had ever been made to secure the admission of women to the undergraduate department of the university, and there was no necessity for it, as the Woman's College of this city furnishes training equally as good as that to be had in the undergraduate departments of the university.

On the other hand, he said, so far as the post-graduate work was concerned, the question, why are not women admitted? was pertinent, but one that he was unable to answer. The question was not one which troubled the organizers of the university, but in recent years opinions on the subject have undergone a change, and pressure has been brought to bear in the effort to secure the admission of women. He felt sympathy with the movement, as did others connected with the university, but just what action they would take, should that sympathy be put to a test, he said he was unable to state.

But while women are refused admission to the philologic departments of the university, he said, they are admitted on equal terms with the men to the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and for the information of the out-of-town visitors who were unacquainted with the history of the institution he gave a resume of the events which led up to the admission of women to the medical school, referring especially to Miss Mary Garrett's generous gifts, which were conditioned on the opening of the doors of the medical school to women.

### At Homewood, Maybe.

So far as their admission to the philologic departments of the university was concerned, he said he was unable to predict what might happen in the future. "Maybe, after we get to Homewood," he remarked, "some change will be made. But I don't know, and I am making no promises. I have been in office long enough to learn not to make promises on any subject."

An interesting glimpse into the many-sided philanthropic activities of the council was given in the report of Mrs. Flora M. Schwab, of Cleveland, chairman of the committee in charge of that work, and in the general exchange of experience by the representatives of the sections, which followed. A supplemental report of the work of the council women in assisting in the support of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver was given by Mrs. Seraphine Plisko, of that city.

Mrs. Schwab stated in her report that the work of the council has been directed along preventive rather than curative lines. She emphasized the importance of the rescue work that many of the sections are doing for the young girls in the crowded portions of the larger cities, and made a strong appeal for more personal activity in this direction.

### Free Baths for All.

Her list of recommendations for future work among the sections which have not already taken up such work included a strong plea for the establishment of free baths for men, women, and children in the more congested parts of the cities. She advocated also the establishment of public playgrounds, of vacation schools for girls and boys, and of vacation outing associations for older women whose lives are given over to drudgery.

She urged the women of the council to give their attention to the tenement and housing problem, so that they may be able to aid in every possible way in the solution of the question. She urged the claims also of the Consumers' League and spoke of the far-reaching efforts of that organization in securing better sanitary conditions for men, women, and children engaged in the manufacture of garments. In conclusion she spoke of the responsibility of the Jews toward their less fortunate brethren and recommended that they give not only their sympathy, but financial aid to the Roumanian refugees.

Mrs. Plisko outlined the work of the

National Jewish Hospital at Denver and said that the women of the council have contributed about \$2,000 in the last three years for its support. She said that the hospital cares only for those cases for which there is some hope and that it is not an institution for incurables. Since the opening of the institution, a few years ago, 400 patients have been treated, and a large proportion of that number have since returned to their homes in different parts of the country, cured. She said that the institution is a national Jewish one, and that the responsibility for its maintenance rests upon the whole Jewish people, and made a plea for more generous contributions from the council members.

Mrs. American followed with a strong indorsement of the claims of the hospital.

In the afternoon the officers and delegates to the convention were the guests of the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society at a social entertainment given in their honor at the headquarters of the Associated Hebrew Charities.

An account of the work of the sewing society was given by the Rev. Dr. Alois Kaiser, and an address on charity was made by Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, of Chicago, president of the Council of Jewish Women.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION

### Reunion in Library of Congress Tonight.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the National Indian Association, composed of legislators, judges, clergymen, and other persons prominent throughout the United States, will begin its sessions in this city tomorrow. The sessions are to be public, and will be held in the Church of the Covenant, Connecticut Avenue and N Street.

A reunion of delegates and friends of the association will take place in the Library of Congress tonight, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the delegates. The session at the church will open at 10:30 a. m.

## MINISTER WU OBJECTS TO EXCLUSION LAWS

### Talks of Injustice to Chinese at Honolulu

## PARTRIDGES FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

### Cold Weather of Past Few Days Hard on Game in Maryland.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 9.—The bitter cold weather of the last few days is hard on game, and whole flocks of partridges have been found on the snow frozen to death. The ground is covered with six inches of snow, and if this does not melt soon many partridges will starve.

Steps for rescue have already been taken by the deputy game warden, Deputy A. J. Zinkand, of Hagerstown, and assistants have cut down a number of cedar trees on the Wasson farm, near Conococheague, and covered them with straw for shelter. Grain will be given regularly.

Edward W. Mealey, of Hagerstown, rescued a dozen young live partridges from a friend. Game warden William H. Armstrong will feed them until spring, and then liberate them.

Joseph Pool, while hunting deer in the South Mountains near Mount Alto, was chased into a tree by a black bear, which made repeated efforts to reach him and then remained on guard for a day. Pool suffered from fright, hunger, and exposure, but the bear finally left, and so did Pool.

Dr. D. W. Shoemaker shot a 14-pound white swan at Roxbury.

J. E. Ebricht and sons—Joseph, Fred, and George Ebricht—and Phil Dwyer, on a week's hunting trip in the mountains of Fulton county, north of Hancock, shot 57 rabbits, 4 wild turkeys, 2 pheasants, 47 partridges, and 14 squirrels.

### A NOBEL PRIZE AWARDED TO PROFESSOR LORENZ

#### Announcement Made From Copenhagen of the Winners for 1902.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—The Nobel prizes for the year 1902 have been bestowed as follows:

For international peace work—Prof. Martens, of St. Petersburg.

For medicine—Dr. Robald Rens, of Liverpool.

For literature—Prof. Mommsen, of Berlin.

For chemistry—Prof. Emil Fischer, of Berlin.

For research in physics—Prof. Lorenz and Zeeman of Amsterdam.

### NEW MINES FOR COXE BROS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—New coal mines are to be opened shortly by Coxie Brothers & Co., of Hazleton, in the vicinity of their new Silver Brook colliery. The new operations will extend from what is known as the New Silver Brook colliery to Quakake Valley, and a large breaker equipped with all the latest improvements will be erected between these two points.

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## COMMITTEE TO REPORT UNION STATION BILL

### Expected That Measure Will Reach House Monday.

## BUT LITTLE OPPOSITION

### Massachusetts Avenue Site Appears to Give Satisfaction to Parties Most Concerned.

The action of the House Committee on the District in voting to report the union station bill, passed by the Senate last session, favorably and with but slight amendment, it is believed has removed every obstacle to the proposed improvement.

It is expected that the measure will be reported in the House next Monday, District day, by Chairman Babcock. In that event, and unless opposition from an entirely unexpected quarter should develop, the bill will probably be passed before the holiday adjournment.

While many members of the House are known to be opposed to the Massachusetts Avenue site, which the bill stipulates shall be used, preferring the one on C Street, the fact that the railroad companies have practically rejected the latter because of its alleged engineering difficulties and the concurrence of Colonel Biddle, the District Engineer Commissioner, has had much influence.

Tersely put it is a case of a union station on Massachusetts Avenue or separate buildings on the sites of the present Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania terminals.

### Massachusetts Avenue Site.

The officials of both railroad companies informed the members of the House District Committee at the recent hearing that unless they could have the Massachusetts Avenue site they would make use of the act of Congress of 1901 and proceed with the plans for avoiding grade crossings and generally improving their respective lines into this city and give up the union station project entirely. This virtually left the committee with a question of a union station on the site desired by the railroad companies or none at all. The view of the railroad companies was also strengthened by the recommendations made by the committee appointed for the beautification of Washington, whose plans call for the use of the site on Massachusetts Avenue.

### Mr. Rays' Objections.

The objection by Vice President Ray of the Pennsylvania Railroad against the use of the C Street site, that the grade was such as to compel the engines to keep up steaming in entering the station from the south through the tunnel, and thus fouling the air was another factor which largely influenced the members of the House committee in making their decision. The serious accident which occurred only a few months ago in the tunnel of the New York Central in New York city, in which many were killed and injured, and which investigation showed was due largely to poor ventilation, gave strength to Mr. Ray's assertion.

While it is not admitted generally, there is still another reason for the use of the Massachusetts Avenue site, and one in which the members of the beautification commission are particularly interested. This is that the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards will have to be removed farther out of the city. The yards are now located near the Baltimore and Ohio station, and to the north and east of the new Government Printing Office building on North Capitol Street. The yards are regarded as an eyesore by the Commission and others engaged in the work of beautifying the city and the adoption of the Massachusetts Avenue site means their removal to the vicinity of Eckington.

## BRIGANDS MURDER STATE COUNCILOR

### Was Hacked to Pieces Because He Was Too Energetic in Measures Against Miscreants.

ODESSA, Dec. 9.—Word has just been received here of the murder of State Councilor Gedelevanoff by brigands. The state councilor incurred the enmity of a band of brigands operating in the Caucasus by his energetic work against them. The band accordingly appointed three of their number named Kolomon, Lubimov, and Tchebimkoff to put the obstinate official out of the way.

The three men boarded the councilor's train at Baku. They first murdered the conductor and then hacked the councilor to pieces with axes.

Cossacks captured the brigands a few days later. Their trial will shortly be held at Tiflis.

## YOUNG KARN SHOOT HIS LITTLE PLAYMATE

### While Parents Are Absent Child Secures Old Musket With Disastrous Results.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 9.—Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Frank Karn, about three miles from this place, on the Great Falls Road, Russell Karn shot and instantly killed Alice Ricketts. The boy is about eight years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Karn were visiting the home of their neighbor, John H. Harris, and there was no one with the children except Mr. Karn's mother, who was in an adjoining room. In some way the little Karn boy secured an old musket and accidentally shot the girl in the right forehead, killing her instantly.