

PRINCE TO PAUPER.

The Romantic Career of Banker Dill, Now in Jail.

HE SPENT FIFTY THOUSAND A YEAR.

The Ministerial Financier Once Entertained Presidents, but His Wife and Daughter now Ready to do Wasting to Cancel the Debts of the Husband and Father.

Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 13.—A romance of deep dramatic interest is interwoven in the life of President William H. Dill, once minister of the gospel, and of late years the most notable figure in the business and social life of this mountain town. He is at the head of the Houtzdale Bank and the First National Bank, of this city, and occupies a cell in the local prison awaiting trial for the alleged embezzlement of large sums of money.

Just about twenty years ago, William H. Dill, then a young minister came to Woodland and offered to occupy the pulpit of a new church without pay for a year. The town owed its origin, its life and prosperity to two or three big brick yards and a mammoth saw mill, all built and owned by George, Henry and William Albert, brothers. They were actually coining fortunes for themselves and had each built a noble residence. They were the money princes of the whole neighborhood.

One morning the Alberts awoke from their dreams to find themselves paupers. Again by some means the eloquent pastor and his father-in-law seemed to catch up the three brothers dropped. The mill, brickyards and the three mansions went practically into their hands. Henry Albert, crushed by his misfortune, went insane. The church, the saw-mill and brick-yard sheds were afterwards destroyed by fire.

From Woodland, Mr. Dill came to Clearfield and began the banking business. To better attend to his worldly affairs, he quit the pulpit entirely. He was laying up treasures here in the Pennsylvania mountains. His father-in-law was associated with him in business. The Houtzdale bank was a private institution and said to be practically a branch of the National of this place.

The ex-minister was apparently amassing great wealth. No luxury that modern ingenuity could devise was too expensive for the banker's popular family. They stood right at the very head of social prominence. Much time was spent by the family in various parts of the country. The big eastern cities knew them.

It is said by men who have been close friends of Mr. Dill that he spent \$50,000 a year to live. He gave lavish entertainments, the most notable of which was his reception to President Harrison and his party last year. Wealth was poured out in great profusion on every hand.

The alleged discrepancy in the accounts of Mr. Dill's two banks foot up to scores of thousands of dollars. The available assets are said to be precious small.

Nearly every one in this section who had \$100 or \$200 to lay aside for a time put the money in Mr. Dill's bank. Consequently, when he was charged with embezzlement all these funds that had poured into the coffers of his bank, the neighborhood was paralyzed. Almost everybody was hit, some very hard, others slight taps.

These people now recall with great bitterness, the grand entertainments and the princely luxuries enjoyed by the ministerial banker.

Henry Albert was taken to the Danville asylum years ago. George, a broken-down old man, drank prussic acid in mistake, it is said, a few days ago, and died. William is in obscurity, and many of the scenes they once made rich and prosperous have fallen in decay.

President Dill's wife and daughter have declared in a most generous spirit that they would labor at the wash-tub, if need be, to cancel the debts of the husband and father.

Too Small to Live. NORWALK, Oct. 13.—Connecticut's smallest baby is dead. It passed quietly away last evening and was buried this morning in a miniature grave near its home.

Alliance in the Boycott Business. BONHAM, TEX., Oct. 13.—One of the latest moves of the Farmers' Alliance, and one that causes a decided sensation in this section, is the boycotting of the town of Ladonia, in the northeastern part of the county. The boycott was inaugurated because the town council enacted a law prohibiting the running at large of stock in corporate limits.

The Alliance. Prang Gap Alliance is the first to open war, and they adopted resolutions to forever sever their commercial relations with the town of Ladonia, and use their influence in behalf of other towns unless said town of Ladonia shall so amend its stock law and return Magee's stock or the equivalent.

MME. BARRIOS TO WED. The Widow of the Guatemalan Dictator Engaged to a Spaniard. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—News reaches Washington by way of Mexico that Mme. Barrios is engaged to Senor Martinez Rada, a member of the Spanish Congress from the province of Granada.

This marriage if it really occurs will be a great surprise and cause a sensation among the host of people in all of the different American countries where Mme. Barrios is so renowned for her beauty and magnificent wealth. She spends a part of the year in Washington. Last season she was conspicuous at the magnificent ball given by the Spanish Minister in honor of the King's fête day. She was also prominent at the annual ball of the Mexican Legation. The Central and South American colony always goes wild over the charming widow of the Central American Dictator, and Americans and Europeans if less expressive are hardly less enthusiastic. Senor Rada is described as a handsome man of about thirty-five, and the possessor of a large estate in Granada. Mme. Barrios, besides a magnificent residence on Fifth avenue, New York, and almost untold wealth, would bring him a dowry of several children. Her history is more romantic than a fairy tale.

On one of his expeditions into the interior of Guatemala, President Barrios visited a famous old convent school for young ladies. In order to do honor to his visit certain pupils were called upon to recite. Among the number was Senorita Vecesidano, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a gentleman of the purest Spanish blood. Barrios was so enraptured by the charms of the girl that he decided on the spot to make her his wife. He went at once to the mother superior and gave her his commands in regard to the educating of the young lady, requesting that she be particularly well taught in the French and English languages, at the same time announcing his intention of returning in two years to marry her. Barrios then opened a correspondence with Don Francisco Vecesidano de Quesaltenango, the father of the fascinating girl, simply announcing his resolution, with the statement that the best advice he could offer was that the family should acquiesce in his plans. But the parents, not then worldly-wise, and despising the dictator, chiefly on account of the Indian blood in his veins, hurried the daughter off to Europe. Upon the discovery of her flight Barrios caused the father to be arrested and kept in prison until he saw fit to consent to the marriage. The relenting parent was then appointed to the highest office in the gift of the president, and was afterward allowed to share in the wholesale appropriations of revenue by which the government was defrauded of many millions. The girl was brought back and the marriage was celebrated with great pomp, although Senorita Vecesidano was herself bitterly opposed to such an arrangement. However, she finally grew to love her husband and it turned out to be a mutually happy union.

Numerous children were born before the tragic death of Barrios in battle. Madame fled with her family to California, then came to Washington and finally settled in New York with an array of governesses and tutors, devoting herself to the education of her children. It is said that much of the money which the Government of Guatemala was relieved of during Barrios' administration was invested in the United States and England, so that Madame Barrios has one of the largest incomes of any woman in the world. She is now about thirty-eight years of age. Her magnificent jewels and gorgeous toilets are the envy and admiration of people wherever she is seen.

Wheel Works Stockholders Assign. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—Julius F. Pratt and Addison Bybee, of the old Sarven wheel works, now part of the American wheel works trust, has made an assignment, and Dement Lyman has been appointed assignee. Pratt holds \$220,000 and Bybee \$200,000 in the American wheel works. The failure is due to the assignment made by the American wheel works, in which both gentlemen are heavily interested.

Hezekiah's Surprise. "Wal, Hiram, if this don't beat all! The old way for doctors was 'kill or cure,' but here I've found a piece in this here newspaper where a doctor offers 'cash or cure.' It's for catarrh! I wish we had it—I'd like to try him! Jest listen, Hiram! The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer a reward of \$500 for any case of catarrh which they cannot cure." That beats all lotteries hollow! The medicine costs 50 cents—your catarrh is cured, or you get \$500! Where's my hat? I'm going right over to neighbor Brown's to show him. I never wanted to get within ten feet of him before, but if it is the cure of his catarrh, I guess I can stand it on't." Said by druggists.

Some of our rich men have been traveling among the brigands of Italy, and thus far not a brigand has been robbed or held for ransom.

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Fogg says a fierce thunderstorm reminds him of an onion. It is peal on peal.

He Thought It Was Empty. LONG PRAIRIE, MINN., Oct. 13.—Sunday, Charles Schwartz, sixteen years of age, who lives about six miles southeast of this village, was shot and instantly killed by a neighbor's boy about his own age. The lads had been hunting and had been shooting at a target with a rifle. Anton Anderson, who did the shooting, aimed what he thought was an empty gun at his friend and pulled the trigger. The boy was instantly killed, the ball going through his heart.

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ADVERTISING COMMISSIONS

Paid to Ex-City Treasurer Bell by the Philadelphia Papers. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 13.—The legislative committee investigating the conduct of offices of Auditor General and State Treasurer by the present incumbents met here to-day. Col. McMichael, editor and proprietor of the North American and Chas. E. Warburton, editor and proprietor of the Evening Telegraph, were examined. Both gentlemen admitted having paid commissions for the State mercantile tax list, either directly or indirectly, to their knowledge to any city or State official. They refused to say who received the commissions.

James Elverson, president of the Inquirer Publishing Company, said the person to whom he paid the commissions was Frank F. Bell, ex-City Treasurer of Philadelphia, with whom he (Mr. Elverson) had made the contract for the advertising in his paper of the mercantile tax list. Ex-City Treasurer Bell was called to the stand. In reply to questions, he acknowledged having made the contracts with the proprietors of the several newspapers for the advertisement in their journals, and had received the commissions agreed upon. These commissions he handed to John Bardsley, who was then city treasurer.

W. E. McCully, of the Evening Bulletin, and Robert J. Cook, of the Press, testified to having paid the commissions to Bell, and the commission then adjourned to meet at Harrisburg. The Well was Landed. ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 13.—Chamberlain, S. D. A decided peculiarity was witnessed at the Springfield, Bon Homme county, artesian well to-day. The well, which is one of the largest in the State, became choked up for a time, but soon cleared itself and commenced throwing up pieces of coal.

One piece weighed four and one-half pounds, and was of as good quality as that received from the Iowa and Illinois mines. Another piece weighed seven pounds. The well, after discharging 160 pounds or so of coal, commenced to flow freely again. Messenger Moore Not Suspected. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Superintendent White, of the American Express Company, stated positively to-day that Messenger Moore is not suspected of the recent robbery near Utica, and is not under surveillance. "We have got a pretty good clue to the robber," said Mr. White. "We are paying up the losses, and will have them all adjusted soon. No, I will not tell the amount stolen."

Vein of Zinc Discovered. ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 13.—Considerable interest is excited here by the discovery of a large vein of zinc glaze in the mines at Bonschies. The vein was found in the ninety foot level and is nine feet wide, thirty feet deep and extends indefinitely in a line with the main ore body.

Want no Sabbath Breaking Pair. ST. PAUL, Oct. 13.—The Presbyterian Synod of Minnesota yesterday adopted resolutions protesting the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday.

Cure for Croup.—Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and injuries. DAN

Dentists are not all farmers, but they live off the acres just the same. The Pulpit and the Stage. Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining twenty-six pounds in weight."

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A Western man says this is "a tough world" and it is his opinion that very few who are in it now will ever get out alive. Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Logan Drug Co.

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