



HUSBAND

Killed Wife and Son

And Then Put an End to His Own Life.

A Wholesale Slashing of Throats.

Neighbors Forced an Entrance to the House.

Thirteen Years of Continued Quarreling Is Over.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—The unhappy married existence of Louis Carrier and wife of this city, resulted in a double murder and suicide this morning. Carrier cut his wife's throat and that of his son after he had battered the boy in an unconscious condition with a base ball bat. Carrier lives at 47 Alexander st. The neighbors forced an entrance into the house and found Carrier with his throat cut from ear to ear, while beside him, was a glass half full of paris green. The couple had been married 13 years. They have quarreled frequently.

CALLED A HALT.

The Funeral Service Was Stopped Short.

Wooster, O., Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—A peculiar incident took place at the funeral of Alonzo Palmer Friday, who died from the effects of iodine taken in mistake for cough medicine. His adopted daughter saw a man at the church services she did not like and refused to let the minister proceed till the man had departed. The young woman is Sadie Percy, a Mansfield school teacher.

BAD BUSINESS.

Woman vs. Woman Co. Cannot Come.

Modjeska Company Jumped From Canada to Akron.

Fred Brighton's Woman vs. Woman company, which was to have appeared at the Grand Opera House Friday evening, Jan. 18, has cancelled its engagement. The manager of the company wired that business was so light that the company would abandon its trip. In place of this attraction Manager Albough has booked Whitney's Quo Vadis. Patrons of the Grand should not confuse this company with the aggregation of "Barnstormers" who attempted to put the splendid drama on the year ago. Whitney's company is one of the best on the road. It carries its own scenery and there are 40 people in the cast.

In order to reach Akron for the performance Friday night the Modjeska company traveled from St. Catherine's, Ont. Thursday evening the company appeared in that city, leaving there Friday morning at 4 o'clock, reaching Akron at 4:30 Friday afternoon. The company left this city for Canton Saturday morning. From there Mme. Modjeska will go to Cincinnati for a week's engagement.

FOLDING BED

Took a Notion It Would Shut Sp—Queer Action.

Mount Vernon, O., Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—A folding bed nearly wiped out the family of W. L. McIntire, wife and child last night. The man and child had gone to bed and the wife, in try-

ing to adjust a cushion, made the bed start to shut up. She threw herself across it, but it closed and the iron jaws at side caught her fast and broke her leg in two places. There was no one in the house but the three, but the woman's screams brought the neighbors and the family was rescued. McIntire was nearly suffocated and is still in a serious condition. The child will probably die.

SCOUTS

Sent Out by the British Find No Boers.

Cape Town, Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—British scouts report that there are no Boers about Kimberley and the railroad to the northward is clear. A message from Mazeru on the border of Basutoland reports that a split occurred in General De Wet's force. The soldiers are said to be tired of De Wet's policy of constantly moving.

EMPEROR

Took a Notion to Change His Mind.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—It was announced today that the Chinese commissioners had received orders from the Emperor to sign the note of the powers. This sudden change of front has caused surprise.

ASSAULTED.

Akron Girl Told Harrowing Story to Kent People.

An unknown Akron girl told a harrowing tale of abuse to the Kent officers Wednesday. She claimed that she had been assaulted by a young man hailing from that village. Detective Sherman, who is in the employ of the Portage county authorities was put on the case. He brought a young man, who resides near Kent, before the girl. She failed to identify him as her assailant.

'NOTHER COMING.

Concern Employing One Hundred and Fifty Men.

A concern employing from 125 to 150 men will be located in Akron unless present plans miscarry. Mr. N. R. Steiner has been communicating with the head of the company for some time. Plans have progressed far enough to warrant the assertion that the manufactory will be doing business here within a few months.

SALT PLANT.

Several Parties Are Figuring on Its Purchase.

Although all the machinery in the old plant of the Akron Salt company has been removed the building still stands. The property is owned by the Akron Realty company. Several concerns are negotiating for the purchase of the property with a view to locating there.

WIDOW

Of Akron's Oldest Odd Fellow Goes to Meet Him.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Watkins, aged 76 years, 8 months and 19 days died early this morning at her home 201 W. Tallmadge ave., of old age and exhaustion after an illness of only 10 days. Mrs. Watkins had been a resident of Akron for 49 years and was the widow of the late Urban Watkins, who died about a year ago. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in the city at the time of his death.

A daughter, Miss Grace Watkins is left to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Glendale.

Time Is Short.

London, Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—President Kruger is much sicker than officially admitted. The German physician who examined him says he may not live more than two weeks.

BRYAN

Will Attend Banquet

In Honor of Lincoln's Birth.

Democrats Honor the Black Man's Liberator.

Many Distinguished Speakers Will be Present.

Dollar Dinner to be Served 1,500 Guests.

(Special Correspondence.) Columbus, Jan. 12.—The dollar dinner to be given by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League of this city on Feb. 12, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, will bring to Columbus the greatest number of Democrats of national reputation ever gathered in the city. Hon. William J. Bryan has promised to come and he will be the principal speaker. The brilliant Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, now serving in the United States Senate, John P. Altgeld, former Governor of Illinois, and the fiery Pettigrew of South Dakota, will also be here. The banquet will be held at the Columbus Auditorium and at least 1,500 guests will be served.

It is an unprecedented thing for Democrats publicly to celebrate the birthday of Lincoln. It is appropriate, however, that the party which stands for the liberty of the brown man should do honor to the memory of the liberator of the black. It is hard to conceive of Lincoln as an Imperialist.

The program for the banquet was practically completed at a meeting of the League last night. Mr. Bryan will respond to the toast, "Jefferson" and other addresses will be made as follows: "Jackson," George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; "Lincoln," Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; "Jefferson and Lincoln," Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee; "From Lincoln to Hanna," Senator R. T. Pettigrew, of South Dakota. Subjects have not yet been assigned to Mr. Altgeld and H. C. DeArmand, the well known Missouri Congressman. Dr. H. S. Taylor of Chicago, author of "The Creed of the Flag," will read an original poem.

ROBERT O. RYDER.

RUHLIN-JEFFRIES

Contest May Take Place In Convention Hall.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—It is unlikely that public opinion will permit the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here. William Brady, Jeffries' manager, has wired to the convention hall directors of Kansas City, and they have made a proposition that the men fight for a percentage of the gate receipts. It

Fulton Market

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Special Sale for Saturday

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is said there will be no interference though the Missouri law prohibits prize fighting.

DIDN'T WRITE 'EM.

He Set 'Em From the Printer's Case.

Norwalk, O., Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—F. Wreckham, the oldest editor in the State, aged 90 years, died this morning. He never wrote editorials but set them himself from the printer's case. He was well known all over the State and was a staunch Republican. He published the "Norwalk Reflector."

HIS NAME

Was Found With His Coat and Vest.

Believed That Eugene Toomey Found the Wrong Stairway.

It was reported to the police Saturday morning that The Fair on South Howard st. had been broken into Friday night. Nothing had been taken, and an investigation by Capt. Guillet and Officer Nichols severely sustained the theory that burglars had been at work.

A door upon the second floor, which opens into a hall had been pushed open. When the officers investigated they found an overcoat, coat, vest and hat inside of the store room upon the floor. Beneath the clothing was \$1.05 in change that had evidently fallen from the pockets. A number of papers and letters were also found. They were addressed to Eugene Toomey.

A little later, Officer Nichols found the man in J. K. Simmons' saloon. He was restless and hatless. Toomey was locked up and charged with intoxication. It is said that Toomey formerly roomed in a block on the same street. He found the wrong stairway.

TO HIGHER COURT

City Coms. Will Carry a \$150 Damage Case.

The City Commissioners will appeal the case wherein Charles Cameron, a liveryman of Clinton, sued the city for \$150 damages. The case was tried a week ago in Justice Campbell's court and Cameron secured a default judgment. The city claims that the King Bridge company is a party defendant. Last May it is alleged that Cameron hired out his team to several Clinton people. They came to Akron to see a circus. At the South st. bridge the horses got entangled with some scrap iron and were injured. City Clerk Ishell has been authorized to sign the appeal bond.

TOBIAS J.

Will Tell Falls Folks About His Slavery Days.

The "numerous" Tobe Jackson having made his debut, as an educator and lecturer before an Akron audience, will take his stage settings, scenery and extensive personality to Cuyahoga Falls, on Jan. 17, and will illustrate to the residents of that village, in Apollo hall assembled, the horrors of slavery. The idlers and rag time gospel shouters who assisted him here, will also appear at the Falls and make the occasion one long to be remembered in the memories of his audience.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER

Addressed Members of Local Street Car Union.

The local organization of the Brotherhood of Street Car employees had an interesting meeting at C. L. U. hall last night. Routine business was completed as rapidly as possible, for the purpose of hearing an address from Harry Braun, of Cleveland, a national organizer of the order. Mr. Braun gave an interesting talk on union matters.

Christian Endeavor.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Grace Reformed Church will be led by Frank Schick and Mr. Warren Porter. The subject is "Youthful Consecration." Beel 12-1. All visitors are invited.

RAILROADS

May Secure Control

Of All the Big Express Companies.

New Contracts May be Refused

And Others to be Bought Outright.

Companies Operate Over 142,000 Miles of Track.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(Spl.)—Absolute control of the nation's express companies may fall into the hands of the railroad financial powers. Preliminary steps toward such an object are said to have been taken under guidance of J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and others. The report has it that the powers intend to conduct the express business of the country as a regular department of railroad operations. The currently quoted stock of the biggest express companies is valued at considerably more than \$100,000,000. It is thought to be the intention of the railroad officials to refuse to renew contracts with the companies where the remaining life of the contracts is not long, and to make outright purchases of franchises where the contracts still have long lives before them. The express companies have contracts ranging all the way from 5 to 20 years.

The four biggest companies—the American, the Adams, the Wells-Fargo and the United States—operate over about 142,000 miles of track.

Local express officials belittle the reports.

BELT LINE

Being Blocked by Erie and C., A. & C.

Jalous of Recently Opened Territory Building Held Back.

The fact that the Barberton Belt Line Railway company is experiencing trouble in getting across the tracks of the old roads accounts for the delay in the erection of several plants promised that village some months ago.

These new concerns will be located on the Kepler farm. As matters now stand there would not be suitable shipping facilities for the concerns. The Barberton Belt Line does not enter the territory and it will not reach it if the C., A. & C. and Erie can prevent the same. These two roads want all the business for themselves.

CANNOT FIND

Men or Teams to Do the Work.

Contractor Refused to Take Jobs Because of This.

"We are having trouble getting labor," said Mr. N. R. Steiner, Saturday morning.

"If we can find the men and horses we expect to start 70 to 80 teams to work next week on the Akron-Barberton boulevard. It is our intention to put this improvement through as fast as the weather will permit."

The Akron Realty company has been figuring with one man for some time trying to close a contract for part of the work. This man came to Mr. Steiner Saturday morning and said

that it would be impossible for him to take the contract as he could not find the men to start to work on the job.

LARGE INCREASE

In Business Reported by Southern Ohio Traction Company.

The report of the business of the Southern Ohio Traction company for last year shows a splendid increase. The figures for the year and a comparison with 1899 follow: Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900, gross receipts, \$294,907.44; operating expenses, \$154,365.26; net receipts, \$140,542.18. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899, gross receipts, \$240,317.34; operating expenses, \$137,139.87; net receipts, \$103,177.47.

OPTION

On Howard Property Taken by Capitalists.

A number of out-of-town capitalists have taken an option on the lot at the corner of Mill and High sts. At present the Howard livery barns stands on the lot. Those men propose to erect a modern business block there provided they purchase. The Akron Realty company has offered a bonus to the men if they will include an Opera House in the block. The option expires Jan. 17.

ANNUAL

Meeting of the Summit County Farmers' Institute.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Summit county Farmers' Institute, will be held at Osborne's Corners on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16. Among the speakers engaged for the occasion will be Mr. Seth H. Ellis, former master of the Ohio State Grange, Mr. White, one of the State speakers for Ohio Farmers' Institutes, and a noted temperance lecturer of Ridgeville, O. There will be a program of good music, and members of the local institute will speak. The Summit County Institute is considered to be the leading institute in the county, and is under the patronage of the State. It has a membership of upward of 500. There will be six sessions at this year's meeting. No admittance will be charged and everybody is invited.

THE OLD WAY

Is All Right, Say Buchtel College Students.

The Buchtel College students decided Friday night that the present method of electing United States' Senators was good enough. The question, "Resolved, that U. S. Senators Should be Elected by Popular Vote," was discussed by the Buchtel Debating club and the negative side won. The affirmative was handled by M. J. Orin and M. Chamberlain. The speakers for the negative were Park R. Kolbe and R. Williamson.

The members of the club acted as judges. The next meeting will be held Jan. 21.

Chautauqua Circle.

A very pleasant meeting of the North hill Chautauqua was held last night at the home of Rev. W. E. Fetch. All members were present and responded to a roll call with quotations from Shakespeare. The next meeting will be held at the home of J. W. Watkins on W. York st., Wednesday evening.

Carroll Won.

The pool match which was played last night by B. I. Sanford and Jack Carroll, resulted in a victory for Carroll with a score of 200 to Sanford's 138.

Pelton Will Get It.

The City Commissioners have recommended that four sets of harness for the fire department be purchased of C. A. Pelton. There were four bidders. Pelton's bid was \$36.25 per set.

LOOMIS

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

The Ewald Case Goes Over Until Monday.

Lorin Loomis, charged with grand larceny, was arraigned before Mayor W. E. Young Saturday morning. He entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Loomis is charged with having stolen \$300 in money, the property of the late Oscar Osborn, of Richfield township. It is claimed that the money was found by the defendant on the farm where Osborn was murdered two years ago. It is alleged that all of the money was not turned over to its rightful owners.

The case against German Ewald, charged with keeping a saloon open on Sunday was again postponed until Monday. The evidence has been submitted and the case awaits the court's decision.

Bert Heffelfinger appeared at police headquarters Saturday morning and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Fred Butler. The affidavit charges Butler with assault and battery.

O. T. Benner and John Conners were charged with intoxication. Benner was assessed the regular price and Conners was given 30 days.

WILL AUDIT

The Books of the Police Fund Association.

The trustees of the Police Fund association met Saturday morning and appointed a committee to audit the books of the company. The committee is composed of Chief of Police John Durkin, assistant City Clerk, W. A. Durand and Mayor's clerk A. C. Holloway. The annual meeting of the association will be held later.

TRIED THREE TIMES

To Fit Coffee to a Sensitive Body.

There are a great number of highly organized people upon whom coffee acts as a clearly defined poison. In some extreme cases the poisonous effects will show in from three to five minutes, in other cases a long time is required, and in some cases the body can stand the effects for years, but the effects are very sure, and many times result in a fixed condition of organic disease that is difficult or impossible to be rid of.

Mrs. J. W. Grant, of Deepwater, Mo., writes interestingly of her experience with coffee. "After using coffee a number of years and gradually falling in health, I got so I could eat but very little breakfast at any time and many days could not eat at all. I would drink a cup of coffee and try to eat a little bread. "I knew the coffee was hurting me, but I did not seem to be able to take anything else. Just the minute I took a swallow of coffee my nerves would begin to tingle, a weak, faint sensation would run all over my body my wrists burning and aching, the back of my neck hurting, until it finally got so bad that I would have to hold my head on my hand while drinking my cup of coffee.

"I would frequently have to run to the door for breath, feeling as though I would faint away. I got so I could scarcely sit up to eat my little breakfast. So it went on until I ran into nervous prostration completely. Nothing would stay in my stomach. I called in physicians, who told me I must travel, and gave me but little encouragement of getting well.

"A friend told me my trouble was coffee; I didn't believe it, but for some reason I concluded to stop drinking coffee and try the Postum Food Coffee that had been so highly recommended to find that in a few days I had no more of the nervous spells at breakfast and began to eat food of most any and every kind.

"I began to recover very quickly, but like lots of coffee and tobacco slaves, I thought I would like to try the coffee again, so I started in on it and the old trouble came on. I stopped again and went to Postum and began to improve in health. I did this foolish thing three different times, and each time that I would go back to coffee I would run down in health and was threatened with the same old troubles.

"I finally learned how to make Postum so well by letting it boil long enough that it tasted as good as the Java coffee, and from that time on I never had any desire to go back to coffee. I am now well, and there is no question but that my recovery is due entirely to the leaving off of coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.