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## SHANNON'S FATE.

**The Yankton Bar Declares that the Judge Shall Lay Off His Official Robes.**

**Severe Charges Made Against Him to the Department of Justice in Washington.**

**The Bar Claim that He Forged a Letter to Gain Certain Influence.**

**The Subject of the Admission of Dakota as a State Still Discussed.**

**A Rumor that the Canadian Pacific will Import Almond-Eyed Heathens.**

### Tough on Shannon.

*Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune:*  
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—A Washington special says that charges have been filed in the department of justice against Chief Justice Shannon by leading members of the Yankton bar association. The papers are signed by S. L. Spink, president of the association, E. T. White, secretary, George H. Hand, secretary of the territory, E. G. Smith, United States district attorney, S. A. Baytes, chairman of the Dakota house judicial committee, and all leading lawyers of the Yankton bar. The charges in brief are that Shannon's disposition and temper in court is so irritable as to

### UNFIT HIM FOR JUDGE.

Seldom it was that a civil case could be heard without his actually taking sides, his conduct often prejudicing the jury; that he is repeatedly and publicly intoxicated at which times he is unfit to perform the duties of judge; that about the 17th day of August, 1877, he caused to be presented to the department of justice at Washington a certain fictitious letter signed in the name of Henry S. Carter, which fictitious name or signature the bar finds to be in the handwriting of Judge Shannon, for the purpose of influencing the auditing officers of the treasury department in their action on certain account of J. H. Bundrick, United States marshal of Dakota, for services and expenses. A strong effort will be made to secure Shannon's removal.

### Dakota as a State.

*Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune:*  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The subject of the admission of Dakota is still discussed, the republicans generally strongly in favor of admitting.

### Hope the Boat Will Sink.

SEATTLE, W. T., Nov. 10.—A letter has been received here from D. E. Hanshaw, who is largely interested in the construction contract on the Canadian Pacific road stating he is going to China for the purpose of contracting for one thousand or more Chinamen to be brought to British Columbia for work on the railroad. He states that great difficulty has been experienced in getting white men to work on the road.

### Repairing the Wreck.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Nov. 10.—General Manager Gault, of the Wabasha, and a number of officials of that road, visited Keokuk to-day and decided to put in false work at the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge where the span was knocked out by the steamer War Eagle last Friday night.

### Boom for Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 9.—The contract for grading, bridging and piling that portion of the Duluth road to the Mississippi about fifteen miles in length has been let to E. C. Davis & Co., of Boston, work to be commenced at once. This road will be one of the greatest importance to Chicago, as upon its completion together with that of Chicago, Portage, & Superior road, which is now being pushed rapidly forward, Chicago will have an air line road to Winnipeg which will be about 200 miles shorter than the present route via St. Paul. The prediction is

made that during the coming year there will be more railway building done within one hundred miles of Duluth than in any radius of similar extent in any other portion of the United States. Within that period the North Pacific will complete their new line from the North Pacific junction through Superior to Duluth, and will also extend their line down the south shore from Duluth to Ashland. Within that time the Duluth & Winnipeg road will be pushed ahead as rapidly as money can push it, and the same is said of the Chicago, Portage & Superior road and of the road which the Omaha company are building from the head of the lake southward to Eau Claire. A large amount of wharves and railroad docking will also be built at the head of the lake through the coming winter. Numerous new roads are now starting from this point to take the spokes from the hub; added to this a number of the heaviest lumber firms in Chicago are building immense saw mills here.

### Patti in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Steinway Hall was fairly filled to-night by an exceedingly fashionable audience to greet Adeline Patti on her return to this country. Many musical celebrities were present including Campananinx and others. This was her first appearance before an American audience after an absence of twenty years. Patti received the most enthusiastic greeting which was more heartily repeated as she finished the selection from Trovata ah, Farse Eleui. She gave as encore "Coming through the Rye." Her singing of "Home Sweet Home" was one of the principal triumphs of the evening. She was called out four times. Patti also sang selections from Denorah and Lombard and was obliged to give encores to each. The audience became more and more enthusiastic. She was ably supported by Salvati Nicolini, Castrella and Hehinschild.

### Thanks from Mrs. Garfield.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The following letter was received to-day:  
TO HON. CYRUS W. FIELD:  
MENTOR, O., Nov. 7.—Dear Friend: Your letter of October 26 received giving me the final statement regarding the fund for Gen. Garfield's family, so kindly supervised by you. As I have heretofore made only verbal acknowledgment, I now wish formally to communicate to you and through you to all who have contributed, my thanks for this generous testimonial, as an expression of the high esteem in which my husband was held, and as a tribute to his memory. My children join me in this gratitude and in the desire that as we accept this trust in their father's name we may be able to use it in a way worthy of him and satisfactory to those by whom it has been bestowed. With sentiments of high regard and with sincere regard to you my dear friend, I remain very truly yours,  
LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD.

### The American Flag Abroad.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Yesterday was the lord mayor's fete day. There was enthusiastic cheering in the palace yard as the American banner entered, escorted by a guard of honor with fixed bayonets. As it passed the band played "Hail Columbia." The route of the procession was gaily decorated with flags. When the American flag was borne past the American Exchange, where there was a large party assembled, including Christine Nilson, Scott Siddons, Olive Logon and Julia Hawthorne. Godfrey's band, of the Grenadier guards, played "Star Spangled Banner."

### Business and Pleasure.

B. D. Wilcox, of New Buffalo, came in Monday with a party of gentlemen bound for the Yellowstone country. Business will be combined with pleasure and while in search of buffalo a tract of land for the location of a large colony will be selected. The party is composed of the following gentlemen, B. F. Wilcox, New Buffalo; R. V. Goodsell, of McIntyre & Goodsell, piano manufacturers, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chas. Clay, Scotland; C. S. Drummond, Montreal, Canada; A. W. Hall, of the Fargo Republican; Edward Ohmer, the Fargo furniture man, and E. Luce, banker of Wadena, Minn. Mr. C. S. Drummond represents three great land companies, viz., the Scottish-American, Canadian and Dundee. He is in search of a tract of land where a large colony can be located, and not less than one million of dollars will be expended in the enterprise. The plan of these companies is to select the land, and build a good house and barn on each quarter section before the colonists arrive. By this arrangement every settler is at once ready to begin farming after he arrives, having a good home from the start.

## ELECTION NEWS.

**Still Greater Republican Majorities Rolled Up in Most of the States.**

**The Empire State, However, Feels the Party Rupture and Gives Democratic Gains.**

**The Readjusters in Old Virginia Sure to Have a Good Working Majority.**

**The Election of the Republican Ticket in Wisconsin by 7,500 Majority.**

### Democrats Object.

*Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune:*  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The democrats announce that they will oppose to the bitter end the admission of Dakota, and one democratic senator has remarked that they will have no more rotten boroughs. They denounce the proposed admission as a state as a political trick, notwithstanding, Dakota at the last election cast within one thousand as many votes as Delaware, seven thousand more than Nevada, and more than half as many as Florida.

### Minnesota.

*Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune:*  
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Election returns are coming in slowly, but Hubbard's majority will be at least 20,000 and Vanderburg, by 10,000.

### Virginia.

RICHMOND, Nov. 10.—Returns from eighty counties and cities, covering over two-thirds of the state, make Cameron's, readjuster, majority so far about thirty-two. The counties yet to hear from will considerably increase these figures, but from careful calculations the total majority in the state will not reach 10,000. The legislature according to the best estimates will stand, readjusters, 57; democrats, 43; senate, readjusters, 22; democrats, 10; majority for readjusters on joint ballot, 18.

### NO DOUBT OF IT.

RICHMOND, Nov. 10.—The Dispatch, democrat, concedes Cameron's election by 5,000 to 6,000 majority, and summarizes the legislature as follows: Senate, democrats, 17; readjusters, 23; house, democrats, 42; readjusters, 55; doubtful, 3. This would give the readjusters 19 majority on a joint ballot.

### Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—Returns to-day make it positive that the republican state ticket is elected by over 7,500 majority.

### SURE FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—The claims made to-day at La Crosse by the Chairman of the State central committee that the state is yet in doubt are not based on the returns. Sufficient returns are now in to insure beyond doubt the election of the entire republican state ticket by a plurality of from 6,000 to 10,000. Secretary Paine, of the republican state central committee, places the plurality at 8,000 to 10,000, with the legislature 87 republicans to 26 democrats on joint ballot. There is no question whatever of the election of the republican state ticket.

### New York.

ALBANY, Nov. 10.—Returns from the state received by the Evening Journal put Carr's majority 10,000. The Journal says if these figures stand all his associates on the republican ticket except Husted are certainly elected. The Journal figures the senate 17 democrats and 15 republicans; assembly, 67 democrats and 61 republicans.

### Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Official returns from thirty-eight out of sixty five counties in the state with estimated returns from the remainder give Bailly, republican for state treasurer a plurality of 5,954 over Noble, democrat.

### Money Order Service.

From a late statement of post-office matters it appears that nearly two million dollars have been lost to the people by postal money-orders since the system was

introduced, seventeen years ago. The exact sum unclaimed is \$1,825,198.49. The New York post-office is the general depot for unclaimed money orders all over the country, as most of the business is transacted in that city. Actors who travel send a great deal of money to their friends and families in this way and as a class they are the heaviest losers through the errors by which postal money-orders go astray. This money is sometimes claimed and paid five or six years after the date of the order, but much of it will never reach the parties to whom it was intended. There is now a postal question what is to be done with this accumulation of unclaimed money, and to whom does it belong? The suggestion is made to transfer this money to the treasury and use it in the service of the post-office department.

### ARTHUR'S WILL.

**He Has One of His Own According to the Washington Star.**

The Washington Star says that putting this and that together it is learned that the recent meeting of the cabinet after the president's return from Yorktown was a very important one. In the course of the debate the attorney general stated that he did not consider it being part of his business to give attention to criminal prosecutions. The president replied that this was a great state trial, and that the whole country looked to MacVeagh to see that it was conducted properly and efficiently. MacVeagh said there was no law or custom for the attorney general to appear in criminal trials, and said he had been told so by Judge Jeremiah Black. The president then quickly and somewhat angrily asked MacVeagh how it had been in the trial of Aaron Burr. "Oh! but that was a trial for treason," MacVeagh replied. "Yes," said the president, "and this is a trial for murdering the chief magistrate of the nation, and to my mind it is the positive duty of the attorney general to take charge of the case." MacVeagh then reiterated that the law never contemplated that the statutes of the United States authorized the attorney general to appear for the government at any time, in any federal court, in any case in which he might deem it his duty to do so, and referred MacVeagh to the particular section of law. By this time there was a good deal of excitement around the cabinet table. The lawyers of the cabinet being appealed to, they agreed with the president. As MacVeagh maintained the position that it was below the dignity of the attorney general to appear in a criminal case, the president then asked him if he had done anything to obtain counsel to assist District Attorney Corkhill in the prosecution of Guiteau. MacVeagh said he had not; that "that was a duty which belonged to the district attorney himself, if he desired additional counsel." The president, with considerable warmth, said that was a new suggestion to him, and that either MacVeagh or himself was very ignorant of the law. According to his reading of the United States Statutes it was made the express duty of the attorney general to engage assistant counsel where, in his judgment, the interests of the government require it. MacVeagh says he took a different view of his duty, and did not consider himself bound to take any part in the trial of Guiteau, or to procure additional counsel for that purpose. He said that in the star route cases Col. Corkhill had suggested a desire for the employment of Wm. A. Cook as additional counsel, and MacVeagh had nothing to do with him. Col. Corkhill could do as he pleased in the matter. The president said he was determined that the government would have able counsel, and he would direct himself if MacVeagh declined to do so, that Judge John K. Porter, of New York, and Walter Davidge, of Washington, be employed as additional counsel in the prosecution of Guiteau. MacVeagh then said that if the president desired it to be done he would employ the gentlemen named. It is said that at the close of this somewhat remarkable cabinet scene, the president remarked that the attorney general's knowledge of law would be greatly improved by reading the statutes of the United States which defined the duties of his office.

## ELECTRIC LEAVINGS.

**Ex-Minister Christianity Testifies in His Own Behalf in the Famous Divorce Case.**

**A Conductor on the Wisconsin Central Railroad Found Guilty of Embezzlement.**

**An Editor's Wife Suicides Because Her Sick Husband Doe Not Recover.**

### He Drank Too Much.

DETROIT, Nov. 10.—R. Kearney, of Maple Valley, was found this morning on the floor in front of his bed, and died a half an hour later. The coroner's verdict rendered was that he died from exhaustion, caused by excessive use of liquor. Kearney was thirty-eight years old, had been a banker, kept a general store and was engaged in a lumber manufactory, but made an assignment a few days ago. He was also postmaster of the village, and a year ago was a first class business.

### In His Own Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Ex-Minister Christianity to-day testified in his own behalf in the divorce suit brought by him against his wife. He said he never knew Giro and was not aware Giro had testified in the case until a month after the deposition was taken. He was perfectly familiar with the handwriting of his wife and after examining carefully the letters submitted, Christianity said he was confident all of them had been written by Mrs. Christianity.

### An Unsafe Elevator.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—By the breaking of the steel twisted rope of the elevator in the Belyider hotel, fell from the fifth floor to the basement. John Mercer, the porter, was fatally injured, and others in the car severely injured. Their names are Joseph Alentadio, Mercedes Alentindio Mrs. Alentadio and Robert Dicket.

### Guilty of "Knocking Down."

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—Conductor G. H. Rhodes, of the Wisconsin Central railroad, was received to-day in the municipal court for embezzlement from the company by retaining cash fares paid, was found guilty, and sentenced suspended until the 21st inst.

### Make Drunk Come Quick.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 10.—Horace Spooner, editor of the Transcript at Greenfield has been dangerously sick a long time, and Wednesday his wife, who had become despondent, swallowed a large dose of carbolic acid, dying instantly.

### Get Their Dues.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 10.—The News special from Sarontic says that Julius Stark, for robbing the United States mails has been sent to the penitentiary for ten years and Wm. Patley for the same crime, life imprisonment.

### He Doctored His Drinks.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—At Lynn, Michael Cantry died from the effects of laudanum put in his beer by Daniel Driscoll. Driscoll claims that Cantry was boisterous and he did it to quiet him.

### Who Cares?

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—Michael Barnes was fatally shot to-night by L. Commeric.

### What Makes You Laugh?

"Ain't this a little high?" asked a timid tenderfoot of a Deadwood tavern keeper, who had charged him \$5.50 for his dinner. "It may be a little high," responded the host, fumbling with the handle of a revolver in the cash drawer, "but I need the money." He got it.

She wanted to test his affection, so picking up a revolver, and putting her eye to the muzzle, she said innocently: "I wonder if it's loaded." "Oh, don't!" he exclaimed, with manifest agitation. It satisfied her that he loved her, and she asked indifferently: "Why not?" "Because," he answered, "I've got house rent to pay next month, and a funeral would embarrass me."—Brooklyn Eagle.