

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

Burglars Surprised at Work at Leechburg, Pa.

A Citizen Murdered While Attempting to Arrest Them.

The Murderer Captured and Lynching Freshly Talked Of—The Rest of the Gang Escaped—General Eastern News.

By the Associated Press.

LEECBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—The town was thrown into most intense excitement this evening by an attempted bank robbery and the murder of a prominent citizen in attempting to capture the burglars. One of the men was captured and narrowly escaped lynching. Some boys saw five men trying to force an entrance into one of the back windows of the Leechburg bank building. They gave the alarm to Constable Collins, S. S. McCullough and Councilman William Schaefer. The three men hurried to the building. Just as they arrived one of the burglars came out and was ordered to surrender. The burglar drew a revolver and fired. Schaefer fell dead, shot through the heart. McCullough returned the fire, and while the shooting was going on, a great number of people collected. The man who shot Councilman Schaefer was caught and hurried to the lockup. At least 100 citizens formed themselves into a posse and started after the other men. The murderer was locked up and the prison surrounded by a crowd of armed men. Threats of lynching were freely indulged in, but the cooler heads prevailed. But little can be learned about the gang that did the business. It is certain the second burglar was wounded and the chances of his capture are good, as the whole town is scouring the country for him.

THE KANSAS MUDDLE.

The Supreme Court Beginning to Unravel the Demarcation.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The supreme court this morning took up the habeas corpus case of L. C. Gunn to test the legality of the Republican house. After considerable argument it was decided that the burden of proof rests on the Republican house. Frank L. Brown, clerk of the Republican house was then examined.

It is understood that the policy of the Populists is to delay the hearing by the interposition of all sorts of objections until the Populists can pass all the bills they desire and adjourn before the court can reach a decision.

The Republican members of the house and senate in caucus tonight decided upon Harry Waggoner as the contestant to the seat of John Martin in the senate.

THE READING RECEIVERSHIP.

Gossip Concerning the Recent Battle in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A. J. Antelo, one of the leading board of managers, says the Reading is floating at best a loan of only \$6,000,000, half of which is held by Speyer & Co. of New York; the other half by Philadelphia capitalists, and all secured by collaterals deposited with them.

Ex-Senator Platt, who applied for the receivership, is quoted as saying: "Neither J. Pierpont Morgan nor the Vanderbilts had anything to do with it."

JENKS GETS A PORTFOLIO.

The Distinguished Pennsylvania Will Be Attorney-General.

BROOKLYN, Pa., Feb. 21.—George W. Jenks will be attorney-general in Cleveland's second administration. He received the news of his appointment from Mr. Cleveland in three telegrams yesterday, the last one arriving at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 21.—Cleveland had no further announcements to make today in regard to his cabinet. The representatives of Queen Liliuokalani, who were said to be coming here, failed to put in an appearance.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Returns up to 1 a. m. indicate the re-election of City Solicitor Warwick and Receiver of Taxes Taylor over their Democratic opponents.

THE MONTANA SENATORSHIP.

HELENA, Feb. 21.—The senatorial ballot today rests with Mr. Clark, 21; Clark, 25; Dixon, 11; others scattering.

HOW TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the world's fair city and many people testify to the merits of their different remedies. For sale by C. F. Heinzman, 222 North Main street, druggist.

A MOB'S VICTIM.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 21.—At Springville, Ala., this morning, a mob lynched Richard Mays, a young negro, for the attempted outrage of a white woman.

SEVENTY-FIVE CONVULSIONS.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.—There is no one but some period in life has an experience that stands out prominently beyond all others, such is the case of John W. Collins of Rome, Mich., who says: "From September to January, before using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I was afflicted with seventy-five convulsions. After three months use I have no more attacks. Dr. Miller's Restorative Nerve Tonic cures nervous prostration, headache, poor memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuritis, etc., and builds up the body. Mrs. J. R. Miller writes: 'I was afflicted with the New England Diphtheria, and was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a very, very good medicine, and with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I always use it.'"

CHINESE AND JAPANESE HOLIDAY GOODS.

Chinese and Japanese curios, silk dress patterns, ladies' embroidered silk handkerchiefs, two for 25 cents. Manufacturers ladies' under wear and gents' promptly made. Also an extensive line of new holiday goods at very low prices. Please call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No. 505 North Main street, near plaza.

Wall paper, 227 S. Spring. Samples sent.

THOMPSON EXONERATED.

The Investigating Committee Convinced of His Honesty.

TERRE HARRIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Judge Patterson, congressman from Tennessee, one of the Panama committee who was here yesterday to examine Colonel Thompson, said, before returning to Washington today: "I believe from the evidence so far in hand that whatever may have been done by bankers and others in connection with the American committee, Colonel Thompson was honest in all the transactions he figured in, and if anything was crooked he was not in it. His make-up is not that of a jobber, but a man's who had there were not jobs and crookedness and great extravagance on this side of the water."

STRIKING SWITCHMEN.

A Demand for Better Pay Refused by the Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Vice-President Springer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe received a dispatch today from General Manager Robinson, at Topeka, stating that the switchmen employed by the company there made a formal demand for an increase of wages. Robinson refused the demand, and it is probable a strike will result. The Chicago switchmen have not yet presented their petition to the roads, but it is reported that unless a new schedule is adopted, they will quit work April 1st.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

A Fatal Railroad Disaster in Western New York.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A west-bound West Shore passenger train was derailed and thrown down an embankment 18 feet high, a mile east of here, this morning. The train consisted of a baggage car, five coaches and two engines. One engine and all the coaches were smashed. Two men were killed outright and 12 persons injured, none fatally, however. It is impossible to obtain the names of the men killed in the wreck. It is rumored that a missing child is buried in the ruins.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY'S LOSSES.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The investigation into the failure of R. L. Walker shows that Governor McKinley's liabilities as indorser are \$100,000 to \$110,000.

INDIANS REFUSE TO SELL.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21.—The Shoshone Indians, from whom the government has been trying to purchase part of the Shoshone reservation, have refused to part with any lands in the southern part of the reservation. As this is the portion particularly wanted by the government, the refusal blocks further negotiations by the present commission.

WHISKY TRUST HEADQUARTERS DAMAGED.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Whisky trust headquarters, Col. R. G. Ingersoll's old home, was burned this morning. It is believed all the records and vouchers wanted in the congressional investigation were destroyed.

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POPE LEO'S JUBILEE.

Some Thronged With Pilgrims From All Parts of the World.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The celebration of Pope Leo's jubilee continued today and the city was brilliant with throngs of visitors and pilgrims from all quarters of the globe. The pope gave a reception to the Armenian patriarch, who presented letters of congratulation and gifts from the Sultan of Turkey. Afterward Cardinal Hogue introduced the Irish pilgrims to the pope, who thanked them in gracious terms for organizing the pilgrimage. He said Irish faith, piety and devotion to the Vatican was always the same. He exhorted the pilgrims to persevere in their attachment to the church.

MUST FISH OR CUT BAIT.

The Panama Canal Concession Extended Only One Month.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The minister of foreign affairs has informed the cabinet that the Colombian government has extended the concession of the Panama canal for one month to February 28th. It is reported that this short extension was secured with great difficulty, and unless within the time evidence of the ability and purpose of the company to continue the work is forthcoming, the republic of Colombia will be prepared to enter into possession of the canal property.

ENGLAND WILL BE REPRESENTED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the commons today the secretary of the admiralty announced that the commander of the British North American station would attend the naval review in New York in honor of the Columbian anniversary, and that the vessels of the fleet, and that the admiralty was considering whether to send additional vessels.

A PROTEST FROM BELFAST.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The grand lodge of Belfast has sent out a vehement manifesto against Gladstone's home rule bill. The manifesto demands either union with Great Britain or complete separation from Great Britain. The manifesto names March 24 as the day for a great unionist demonstration in Ulster hall.

ITALIAN BANK SCANDALS.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Tullongo, director of the Banca Romana, now under arrest for complicity in the bank scandals, in a formal statement implicates many well-known men, Signor Monzelli, a government official, also under arrest, made a statement similar to that furnished by Tullongo.

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THE SUPERVISORS.

The Boundary Between This and Kern Counties.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday the following business was transacted under a suspension of rules:

District Attorney Dillon was granted leave of absence from the county for 30 days.

A communication was received from Rev. Thomas W. Haskins, representing the Manzana colony, requesting that the boundary line between this and Kern county be defined and the same was referred to the district attorney.

Complaint having been made by John Hayes of El Monte that the Southern Pacific company had raised its roadbed to such an extent as to dam up the storm water in the county road to Montevia, the clerk, upon motion of Supervisor Hanley, was directed to notify Superintendent J. A. Muir of the railroad company of the same.

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DUARTE COUNTY.

Duarte—The past week was clear and warm, and was favorable to crops. Oranges were slightly injured by the high winds of the 13th and 14th.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Chino—The past week has given exceptionally fine growing weather. Hay promises to be an unusually heavy crop. Planting sugar beet seed commenced on the 18th, under the most favorable conditions.

RIALTO COUNTY.

Rialto—The norther of the 14th and 15th was the heaviest of the season, but no damage was done by it. The past week was one of clear sky and warm weather.

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A friend need not be a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this great good medicine one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at C. F. Heinzman's drug store, 222 North Main street. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

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