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THE CABINET.

Allison Can Be Secretary of State If He So Desires.

MARIE BARBERI NOT GUILTY.

Maceo Still Believed By His Friends To Be Alive.

WHITECAPS ASSASSINATE A FARMER.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The latest tips on McKinley's cabinet are: Senator Allison, for secretary of state; Congressman Dingley, for the treasury, and Marcus A. Hanna, for either secretary of war or of the navy.

With this information comes the statement that Mr. Marcus A. Hanna does not desire a cabinet position that will necessitate a neglect of his private business. Such a position would be that of secretary of the treasury, and therefore he cannot afford to take the place.

In order, however, that he may be near the president and have a hand in the policy and conduct of the administration it is believed that he will accept the head of the war or navy department for the reason that both of these departments run themselves and require little labor and attention from the chief executive.

PARDON ASKED.

For Ex-Treasurer Dick Tate the Defaulter.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—A committee composed of Col. Thos Rodman, President of the Farmers' Bank of Frankfort; Col. Lewis Craig, Col. Joseph Robinson, and Mr. W. S. Denoncy, waited upon Acting Governor Worthington yesterday morning in behalf of ex-state Treasurer Dick Tate. They wanted the Governor to sign his pardon. Gov. Worthington said that he would do so upon two conditions—the first that Tate would return to the state the $247,000 he embezzled, and second that he would draw up a statement as to where the money went to. The matter is inress here.

MARIE BARBERI FREE.

She Was So Declared By the Courts Today.

New York, Dec. 11.—Marie Barberi, the young Italian woman who shot her betrayer and killed him was today declared not guilty. Her trial has lasted several days and had aroused intense interest. The women of New York did all they could to secure her acquittal.

Levied on the Water Works.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 11.—City Tax Collector Tompkins has levied on all property of the Owensboro Water works, including plant, office property and ground, to satisfy taxes and penalties due the city for the present year, aggregating $4,103. The property is advertised for sale December 21.

Queen Lil Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Among the passengers who landed from the steamer China from Honolulu yesterday was ex Queen Kilioukalani and her attendants. It is said she is on her way to Washington to make a plea to the President and Congress for her restoration.

Coast Defense Contract.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The War Department has made an award of contract for building coast defense works as follows: For gun and mortar battery emplacements in San Diego, Cal., to the California Construction company, at $109,417.

National Republican Headquarters

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Chairman Hanna has decided upon and leased a suit of rooms in the Glover building, 1419 F street, as permanent headquarters for the National Republican Committee.

This is Final.

Frankfort, Dec. 11.—It is said here that Gov. Bradley has stated positively that he will not call an extra session until after March 4.

Importuning Hanna.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Several senators are endeavoring to get Mark Hanna to take a hand in the Kentucky muddle, and use all the influence he has to get Bradley to call an extra session.

Railroad Man Suicides.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 11.—Ed Lytton, a railroad man, committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the temple. His home was at Montpelier, this state. No cause is given for the rash act.

Great Rejoicing in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The manifestations of joy at the death of Antonio Maceo continue in all the principal towns of Spain, where the news is greeted with fireworks, music and cheering for Spain and the army. There were no anti-American cries.

Maceo's Death Again Denied.

Boston, Dec. 11.—A special to the "Journal" from Key West says: "It is learned positively that the report of the deaths of Maceo and young Gomez are false. Both are believed to be near Mariel, while Weyler is near San Cristobal searching for Maceo. It is thought the latter will co-operate with Gomez and then an advance on Havana is looked for."

UNDERSTANDING

Arrived At By the Powers—Reforms Demanded of the Sultan to Be Enforced.

London, Dec. 10.—The Birmingham "Post" yesterday confirms the repeated statements on the same subject cabled to the Associated Press during the past two months in saying that it learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain, Russia and France for the settlement of the so-called Eastern question.

The "Post" adds that the Russian Black Sea fleet and the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized in contiguity with the Bosphorus and Dardanelles in order to enforce, if necessary, the reforms which the embassies of the three powers are about to present to the Sultan, and to which the other signers of the Berlin treaty, Germany, Austria and Italy, have consented.

To this end, it is asserted, the allied fleets may force the passage of the straits of the Dardanelles.

200 LIVES LOST.

By the Sinking of the North German Steamer Salier.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 11.—The North German Lloyed steamer Salier was totally lost off Corunas Conrubedo. All hands were drowned. She had over 200 souls aboard and not one was saved.

There were 210 passengers on board. Her crew was composed of sixty-five men. All on board, passengers and crew, perished. The Salier's passengers consisted of 113 Russians, 35 Galicians, 61 Spaniards and one German.

The Salier was bound from Bremen to Buenos Ayres, via Corunna and Villigarcia. The passengers were mostly in the steerage.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

One Hundred Persons Buried in the Ruins.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Reports have reached here of the collapse of a large building at Jerez, and it is said that one hundred persons were buried in the ruins.

ON ATTACHMENTS.

Six Gentlemen Arrested This Morning By Sheriff Holland.

They Were All Badly Wanted In Ballard County.

Quite a surprise was created today in certain circles when Sheriff Holland walked about with a bundle of papers in his pocket, and in the course of an hour or two collared the following gentlemen: Attorneys C. K. Wheeler, Johnson Houser, Jesse Gilbert, and Messrs. George Harris, W. A. Wickliffe and Miles Futrell.

They were all arrested on an attachment from the Ballard circuit court, for not attending the trial of the commonwealth against Mott and Alf Shelby, and John and Rouse Taylor, for malicious shooting, day before yesterday. They were duly subpoenaed, but did not attend, and as a result attachments were issued and the case continued.

When Sheriff Holland read the attachment to each one, he blandly informed them that a bond of $100 would have to be executed, or else Jailer Miller would have his list of boarders increased. All the gentlemen succeeded in giving bond, and will have to go to Barlow City, Ballard county, on the 19th, inst, and give some reason for ignoring the summons of the court.

They are all afraid of being sent to jail when they go down to the trial. All of them claim that they know nothing about Mott Shelby, or his troubles, but they will soon have a chance to find out.

FOUR SHOTS.

"Doctor" Johnson, Colored, in Trouble Again.

Sol Dobson Arrested This Afternoon For Shooting At Him.

Sol Dobson, colored, was arrested at noon today by Chief Hall and Officer Jeff Barnhart on a charge of malicious shooting without wounding.

This morning "Dr." Johnson, an old colored man of North Seventh street, lodged complaint that Dobson shot at him four times last night. On his statement under oath a warrant was issued.

Dobson denies the shooting, but Officers Singery and Orr, who are on that beat, heard all four of the shots.

"Doctor" Johnson is a well known old colored character, and has for several weeks been persistently annoyed by some one, whom he says visits his house every night and throw rocks at it.

Several days ago he swore out warrants against five or six boys, but none of them could be found, as they had given fictitious names. Dobson will be given a hearing tomorrow in Judge Sanders' court.

The Bank of Bombay has increased its rate of discount from 8 to 9 per cent.

ALL GUILTY.

The Murderers of Ben Ladd to Go Over the Road.

JOHN LEMLEY GIVEN 99 YEARS.

Bart Lynn Gets Twenty Years And Ed Lynn Fourteen Years.

VERDICT THIS MORNING AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The jury in the case of John Lemley and Bart and Ed Lynn, on trial at Metropolis for the murder of Ben Ladd at Brookiyn on May 3d last, brought in a verdict this morning between 1 and 2 a. m., after being out but a short time, giving Lemley ninety-nine years, Bart Lynn twenty years, and Ed Lynn, his nephew, fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The verdict was no surprise, and the three defendants were not visibly affected when it was read. The case had been on trial for several days and great difficulty was experienced in securing a jury.

The evidence was all in yesterday and last night the pleading was concluded, the case being given to the jury at once. The verdict was brought in before court adjourned. It is understood that a motion was today made for a new trial. The crime for which these men are to suffer is the cowardly murder of Benjamin Ladd, formerly of St. Charles, Ky., who was in hard luck over at Brooklyn, and had been employed at a farm house at the John Brady place.

A number of women are implicated in the affair. Moll Edwards, a notorious woman of ill repute, had been living with Bart Lynn, father of the town marshal, Phil Lynn, who was insanely jealous of her. Her half-sister, Nora Lesley, was living with Ed Lynn.

It appears that Ladd was also paying some attention to one or both of the women, and this aroused the insane jealousy of the Lynns and Lesley, who seemed to be staunch friends.

Sunday night, May 3rd, Ladd attended church and about 9 o'clock after services were over, a pistol shot in the vicinity of the Edwards resort, near Brooklyn, was heard, and the following morning Ladd was found near the roadside, shot in the back.

Ed. Lynn was first arrested and held over, and afterwards the other two men were arrested. They were tried about two weeks ago, and in spite of the contrary notions and efforts of Lesley, confessed to the killing. He claimed that he did it in defense of the girl, whom he claims was assaulted by Ladd.

The case had attracted considerable attention hereabout, and the verdict was doubtless what the accused deserved. The Lynn gang at Brooklyn has long maintained lawlessness and strife, and seemed to run things their own way. It will in all probability be a good thing for the community, now that the gang is broken up. The only surprise is that the notorious women involved were not also indicted and sent over the road.

The case of the commonwealth against E. P. Rice, for blowing out the government light at Belgrade, Ill., is set for today.

It is understood also that the case against Town Marshal Phil Lynn for the murder of Milas Bradshaw, colored, will also come up today.

A motion for a new trial was made this afternoon and will be argued tomorrow.

IRATE HUBBY.

Comes To Town After His Runaway Wife.

This Afternoon the Police Got Him And His Arsenal Too.

G. W. Patton, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was arrested at J. W. Orr's grocery, Third and Clark streets, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of carrying concealed a pistol by Officer Frank Orr. Thereby hangs a tale.

Yesterday morning a young woman apparently about 25 years of age around in the forenoon train over the N., C. & St. L. road and inquired from Transfer Agent Hurley where she could go to escape her husband, from whom she said she had run away only a few hours before, and who would certainly pursue her. She was finally taken to Mr. Orr's residence, where she was acquainted, and there told a pitiful story of neglect and cruelty. She said her husband's conduct was such that she could no longer tolerate it, and had left him at Elva, Marshall county, and come to Paducah. She left him once before and he said if she ever so again he would kill her. She exhibited great fear, and she did not want him to find out anything in regard to his whereabouts. Her fright was such that at any foot step approaching the house she would run into the back room.

Her husband made inquiry at the trains that passed Elva and being unable to ascertain anything came to Paducah himself. He is G. W. Patton, who lives at Elizabethtown, Ill., but has had employed to clear some ground near Elva.

He found out where his fugitive wife had gone and went to Mr. Orr's grocery. Mr. Orr informed him that he should not see the woman, because she was afraid of him. Patton insisted, saying she was his wife. Mr. Orr finally agreed that if the woman consented to an interview he could visit her. She came near fainting when apprised of her husband's presence in the city and flatly refused to see him.

Mr. Orr reported this to Patton after dinner and the latter left, after goding out the number of Mr. Orr's residence on Tennessee street. Mr. Orr was powerless to stop him, but sent a messenger to notify Officer Frank Orr, who lives near by.

Patton stopped in front of the house and agreed to leave his pistol on the outside. He removed it from his pocket and laid it aside. His wife then agreed to talk to him if he would permit a boy present to search him, and then have the boy stand between them. He agreed. A knife was found, and the boy stood between them after the pistol and knife were disposed of. About this time Officer Orr arrived and took charge of the husband, pistol, knife and all. Patton was carried to the city hall, and at press time a warrant was being issued. He is a desperate looking character.

I. C. ITEMS.

Bullet Fired Through a Coach Last Night.

Supt. Renshaw Here Today—Left For Louisville.

The exact loss to the mail and express car that burned on the I. C. yesterday is yet unknown. Capt. Winston was in charge of the train and when questioned this morning said he knew nothing about it.

The express matter was a total loss, as was the greater part of the mail.

Last night out of Memphis a pistol ball passed through the glass door that separates the colored department from the smoker on the train which arrived here at 7:50 this morning. Conductor Winston could not ascertain whether the ball was fired through an open window or by some one in the coach. It occured just out of Memphis, and the conductor did some tall cussing when he found out that nobody would tell him where the shot was fired.

Supt. of Machines Renshaw arrived from Chicago and St. Louis yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and left at 8 this morning on his private car, the "Issaquena" for Louisville.

The superintendent of brakes and assistant are here on a car equipped with air brakes, instructing the men in the use of them.

The new incline will be completed in a few days.

SUITS FILED.

A Saw Mill Case Brought Into Court.

Several Suits Filed To-day On Various Notes.

C. C. Thompson today filed in the circuit court a suit against S. T. Payne and H. G. Graves for $3150. All are of the county. The plaintiff alleges that in November, 1892, he and the defendants entered into a contract to operate a saw mill. He was to receive one-half the proceeds and the defendants jointly the other half.

Soon after the mill was started the plaintiff was put to work as sawyer, and the other two agreed to pay him $2.50 per day for his services, as well as half the proceeds. He claims that the mill was operated until June, 1895, the defendants keeping books, handling money, and himself never being apprised of how the books stood. During the time the mill was operated, he claims, the sales amounted to $10,018.65. He asks for a judgment against the defendants for $3,150, his share, and asks that they be required to bring books and original contract, his copy of the latter having been lost into court.

Ex-Sheriff R. P. Stanley today filed suit against J. C. Rives and J. B. Payne for $53.25, due on a note given in payment for some property purchased from the estate of David Fortson, of which Mr. Stanley was administrator.

The same plaintiff also asks for a judgment against Wm. and T. E. Fritson for $66.82, balance due on a note given in payment for two horses and a watch out of the same estate.

The Western District Warehouse today brought suit against J. S. Peel or two notes for $613.30.

LATEST NEWS.

M. Andre Theuriet, the novelist, and M. Albert Vandal, the historian, have been elected members of the academy.

A dispatch received here from Hanoi, capital of Tonquin, announces that M. A. Rosseau, the governor-general of Indo-China, died suddenly there.

Hon. John C. Chenault, editor of the Richmond "Climax," and one of the most prominent politicians in this part of the State, yesterday announced that he would be a free silver candidate for Congress in 1898 from this, the Eighth Congressional district.

THE BIG COURT.

Tom Staggs On Trial Today For Stealing.

ONE MAN GETS TWO YEARS.

The Grand Jury Hard At Work.—Released a Boy.

OTHER COURT NEWS TO-DAY.

Tom Staggs, a half-breed Indian, is on trial in the circuit court today, charged with stealing an umbrella, a pair of shoes and a few other things from Sport Epstein's store last spring. He was tried at the September term and the jury was unable to agree.

Harrison Maxwell, colored, was adjudged guilty of maliciously cutting Martin Davis on Hoffman's alley last June and sentenced to two years. He and Lee Dunlap, who has not yet been caught, attacked Davis and cut him several times.

The cases against the Paducah and Lovelaceville gravel road, and one against Bennett Ross, for illegally collecting toll were reset for the 15th day.

Col. Q. Q. Quigley sat as special judge for a while today.

Mary Lee Elrod was granted a divorce from George Elrod.

The cases against John L. Johnson and Will Skelton, for housebreaking, were reset for the tenth day.

The case against H. Michael, for suffering gaming, was reset for the fourteenth day.

THE GRAND JURY.

Frank Hall, the colored boy who stole the diamond rings from the Vaughan residence, was released by order of the grand jury, on account of his age.

It is unlikely that the baking powder men will not be indicted, on account of a failure of the witnesses to identify them.

There is also some probability that Dock Olden, who killed a man on "Dry River Front" several days ago will not be indicted.

There are, it is understood, several prisoners in jail who will not be indicted.

COUNTY COURT.

Amanda Miller today qualified as administratrix of the estate of Florence Miller, with Lawrence Glore, Henry Boyd and Silas Kevil as sureties.

The real estate transfers are:

J. H. Burkholder and wife and Frank Rigglesberger and wife, to Leander Solomon, for $500, 100 acres of land in the county.

Ed. E. Stevens deeds to Mrs. S. E. Christy some property near Fourth and Ohio for $250.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The suit of T. J. Spidell against Wm. Tharp, for the recovery of a horse, appealed from Justice Winchester's court, was again decided in favor of the plaintiff.

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Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed Underwear—Ecru, Brown and Blue.
50c.
Shirts have double ribbed bottoms and pearl buttons. Your choice for 50c a garment.

Men's fleece-lined underwear, heavy weight,
$1.50
non-irritating, comfortable to wear. Price per suit $1.50.

Men's Suits $7.50
Single breasted, square cut sack, heavy weights in plaids and checks, leatherine lined, and silk sewed. Guaranteed all wool and fast colors. 30 styles at $7.50 a suit.

Over-coats $8.40
Blue and black kersey overcoats, cut stylish, made with velvet collars, Italian lined and piped, silk sleeve lined. Your choice and fit for $8.40.

Men's Alpine Hats—grays, browns and black. They have wide
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silk bands and leather sweat bands. Yours now at choice for $1.00.

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