

SHOT HIMSELF BECAUSE SUPPER WAS NOT READY

Charles Whitehead, of Homestead, Sent a Bullet Into His Head and May Die.

PITTSBURG, June 7.—Because his wife failed to have supper ready for him when he returned from work last night, Charles Whitehead, a machinist, of Homestead, placed a revolver back of his right ear and sent a bullet through his head. Late last night his condition was critical.

Whitehead is 38 years old and employed at the Mesta Machine company's plant at West Homestead. Last night at six o'clock he returned to his home on Heisel street, Homestead, and found that his wife had neglected to prepare his supper. Mrs. Whitehead explained that she thought her husband had intended going with her to the home of a friend for their evening meal. The couple quarreled, it is said, and Mrs. Whitehead came to Pittsburg with a young woman friend. Last night at 10:30 o'clock when she returned home Whitehead entered her room and said: "Well, Alice, this ends it all." He then shot himself. Drs. C. C. Rinard and J. E. Bair and three other physicians worked with the wounded man for about an hour, after which they said that his chances for recovery were poor.

LIGHT THAT REALLY SHINES

(By the Insider.)

There have been many surprises in the statesmanship and politics of the nation during the past few years, but none has been so pronounced as the aggressive attitude of Attorney General P. C. Knox on the question of industrial combinations, so-called trusts. Mr. Knox had for years been regarded as one of the most able exponents of corporation law in the country, and it was the supposition of many that he would lean so heavily on the side of the great combinations that he would warp the national laws intended to hold them in check. It was with that feeling that he was received into the McKinley Cabinet against the wishes of some and with the hearty approval of the great men of the Republican party.

Some wondered where McKinley had picked up the Pittsburg lawyer as the virtual head of the American bar, for his present position entitles him to that very great honor. To most of them Knox was an unknown in every other respect than that he was the successful attorney of Andrew Carnegie. No one believed that he would be anything else than a dyed-in-the-wool combine advocate, a friend of the trusts.

Knox has so revolutionized the opinions regarding him that it is refreshing to witness the homage paid to his rare ability by some of the very men who early suspected that he was too one-sided for the seat in the President's family. His career has been spirited, clean to a marked degree, sincere, persistent, constant, remarkable and fairly studded with the most brilliant legal work that has attended any of the efforts of the United States Attorney General in many years.

Knox first revealed to a dissatisfied country that he was an able man, a lawyer among many thousands. The next realization was that he was a thoroughly honest man whom no undue influence could swerve from the course he had outlined. He displayed to a surprised world that he could cope with the very best legal experts in the world, hold his own in combat of exceptional legal brilliancy, that he was sincere in his efforts to execute the laws framed to restrain violations of fairness as between corporations and the people and that he was absolutely fearless in doing his duty. Knox is and has been one of the most remarkable exceptions in political life ever noticed.

Pennsylvania never had a representative in the United States Senate who could outshine in brilliancy and in legal and diplomatic ability the young man who once hailed from Brownsville. Dalzell has been an able servant in the House of Representatives, and his standing at the Allegheny county bar was just as high as has been his position on important committees charged with the duty of framing national legislation. But not even his friends make the claim that he stands equal with the Attorney General who has fooled a doubting nation by doing his duty in remarkable fashion.

Some people imagine that it is utterly impossible for a corporation or any of its representatives to possess any honesty. That is supposed to be the monopoly of the people. Of course, such imagination is as silly as would be a statement that all Pittsburgers are honest, but it serves

to make extremely refreshing and exceptional the work of a man who has proven his right to claim a seat in the United States Senate.

Mr. Knox was a big lawyer in Pittsburg for a good many years before he accompanied Andrew Carnegie to see President Cleveland, and it took only a short conversation to impress the Democratic President and lawyer with the splendid attainments of the young Pittsburg-er. He next leaped into the front rank of American lawyers in connection with a suit in Indianapolis, in which the late President Harrison was an attorney. It was a street railway fight in which Pittsburgers were interested. Harrison was inclined to ignore the Pittsburg-er because of his apparent youth.

Harrison had been a leader of the Indiana bar for many years and a national figure. He felt his oats. Knox had an idea how the case should be conducted and Harrison had his idea. Of course, they were opposite. Knox believed that he was right, and he delivered those sledge-hammer arguments which have made him so famous with such good effect that Harrison succumbed and took up the Pittsburg line of reasoning. And that line won a case which was worth a cool million and a half to the Pittsburg capitalists. That let the country know what Pittsburg had long before realized full well.

That indicated the character of Knox better than anything else. If he believes that he is right, and he has been endowed with sufficient brains and common sense to take a fair view of the most complex questions, nothing will force him to relinquish his position. He won many notable victories in patent cases for the Carnegie Company, one of the most far-reaching being his success in the United States Supreme Court on the question of the use of the metal mixer invented by the late Capt. W. R. Jones of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works.

Although his victories for the big steel concern were brilliant his work in connection with the anti-trust laws since his selection as Attorney General has eclipsed all of his previous efforts for the simple reason that the whole world has watched his every move. Evidence of his sincerity in the Northern Securities case was illustrated in his selecting as his assistant D. T. Watson, another honest, brilliant Pittsburg-er. It was probably a hard personal task for Mr. Knox to attack the very existence of the big railroad combination, as many of his personal friends were interested financially and heavily, but to him his course was clear and his success was all the more pronounced.

It was his plan of campaign which won the victory over Great Britain in the Alaskan boundary fight, probably one of the greatest victories of its kind ever gained by the United States Government. Again was his wisdom shown by his selection of Mr. Watson, and their combined attack upon the position of the British won for them the praise of even their rivals and especial honors at the hands of the English members of the jury.

Mr. Knox has been interested in many other important cases and in almost every one he has gained fresh laurels. One of his notable acts was to become the spokesman of the Roosevelt administration in defining its attitude toward the trusts, and it was Pittsburg which was given the honor of first hearing that very important industrial announcement. His friends claim that he has won the admiration not only of two totally different and differing Presidents, but of the Cabinets and of men high in the ranks of both parties. They say that as a Republican his selection as a Senator would mean the elevation of the standard of Pennsylvania political representation that would be a credit to the country as well as the famous Commonwealth which has done so much to advance the material prosperity of the country.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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T. B. HENDERSON.

MOUNDSVILLE IS GUESSING

WILL THE GRAND JURY PROBE THE ALLEGED USE OF LIQUOR IN THE LATE PRIMARIES?

WHEELING, June 7.—There is consternation among thirty or more Moundsville men today. They were served last evening and this morning with summons to appear before the grand jury, but for what purpose is a mystery.

It is said that the object of the action is to prove that the revenue laws have been violated. The only form that can be conjectured for such an offense is that possibly some persons have knowledge of the selling of liquor given away by the candidates. The most plausible theory is, however, that these people have been summoned to prove, if possible, what candidates furnished the booze. If any candidate is proven guilty of having furnished drinkables to these people for the purpose of securing their votes such candidates are disqualified from holding office under the law that prohibits the purchasing of votes.

WHAT IS THE SUN MADE OF

Prof. Young in Harper's Weekly.

It is generally agreed that the main body of the sun—the nucleus within the photosphere—must be purely gaseous. This seems to be an unavoidable conclusion from the sun's low mean density and its tremendous internal temperature, which, must almost certainly be far higher than that of the outer surface; so high that even the enormous force of solar gravity is able to compress the vapors to a density only one and four-tenths that of water, although among constituent elements are many metals (iron being the most conspicuous) which in the solid or liquid state are from three to eight times as dense. The reader must not imagine, however, that this gaseous nucleus is like air or other gases earth. Denser than water, and strongly viscous from the heat, it more resembles a globe of tar, except near the outside. There the vapors relieved from pressure are free to expand, and to cool both by the expansion and by radiating heat to outer space, in a region of powerful currents, ascending, descending, and cyclonic.

The photosphere or luminous surface is generally believed to be what it looks like—a sheet of clouds enveloping the nucleus, and consisting of minute drops and crystals formed from those vapors which condense at the highest temperatures. These clouds float in an atmosphere composed of the permanent gases like hydrogen and helium mixed with the more numerous vapors which condense only at far lower temperatures than those that form the clouds. As to the substances which compose the cloud particles opinions are unsettled.

KILLED

INSTANTLY BY A SHOT FROM A GUN IN THE HANDS OF R. E. PRUSSER WAS MICHAEL McDONNELL.

ALBANY, June 8.—Michael McDonnell, of Boston, was shot and instantly killed while in his room at the Teneyck Hotel in this city at an early hour this morning by Richard E. Prusser of the brokerage firm of R. E. Prusser & Co., of 123 Broadway. Prusser, after the shooting, walked two blocks to police headquarters and gave himself up.

McDonnell came to Albany yesterday morning for the purpose of having Fred L. Train, a friend who was taken suddenly insane here Saturday, taken to the Marshall Infirmary at Troy, N. Y., from Pavilion F. D. Albany Hospital, where he was confined.

Prusser and McDonnell were together all day yesterday and in the evening about 11 o'clock with several friends, they went to Keeler's restaurant on State street for lunch. About midnight McDonnell and Prusser left the dining room and went to the toilet room on the floor below. Angry words were heard shortly after this, and in a few minutes McDonnell appeared, remarking that Prusser was just as crazy as Train.

Maryland Building Dedicated. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—The Maryland Building at the World's Fair was dedicated at noon today by the Maryland Society, the commissioners being merely guests. Thursday the commission will reciprocate by giving a reception in honor of the St. Louis Society. The affair will be very brilliant. The ladies who have come on from Maryland to witness the dedication will receive the St. Louis people.

THE WONDERFUL JAP

London Spectator.

A Japanese army has crossed a mighty river in the teeth of European defenders, and then has marched upon these Europeans entrenched in a splendid hilly position; has driven them out by the close fighting which we still call fighting with the bayonet; has overwhelmed the European fire by the superior weight of cannon and shells made in Japan itself; has captured whole batteries of European guns; has driven European artillerymen in what seems to have been headlong rout; and—most notable fact of all—has taken hundreds of European prisoners, who have surrendered, not by capitulation, but while fighting on the field. In other words, an Asiatic power has arisen which, besides defeating a European war fleet, is proving itself able to use three great armies of invasion, each 60,000 strong, with the careful precision, the strategic skill, and the clenching courage of armies directed by the great masters of European warfare.

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The executive committee of the Republican party in each of the counties of said district are requested to provide for the election of delegates to said convention according to the usages of said party.

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