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CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts—Circuit Court.

Judge—A. E. Cole.
Commonwealth's Attorney—T. A. Curran.
Clerk—R. D. Parry.
Sheriff—Perry Jefferson.
Deputies: { Dan Perrine. Chan Jefferson. J. W. Alexander.
Jailer—Dennis Fitzgerald.
Tuesday after second Monday in January, April, July and October in each year.

County Court.

Judge—Wm. P. Coons.
County Attorney—J. L. Whitaker.
Clerk—W. W. Ball.
Second Monday each month.

Quarterly Court.

Tuesday after second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year.

Magistrates Courts.

Maysville, No. 1—Wesley Vicroy and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December.
Maysville, No. 2—M. P. Murphy and James Chamberlain first Saturday and fourth Tuesday, same months.
Dover, No. 3—James Earnshaw and A. F. Dooyns, first and third Wednesday, same months.
Minerva, No. 4—G. N. Weaver and J. M. Byar first and third Tuesdays, same months.
Germantown, No. 5—S. M. Woodward and Jas. L. H. Mannen first and third Saturdays, same months.
Sardis, No. 6—J. M. Bell and J. H. Grigsby second and fourth Saturdays, same months.
Maysdick, No. 7—E. W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, second and fourth Fridays, same months.
Lewisburg, No. 8—J. M. Alexander and Isaac L. McIlvaine second and fourth Thursdays, same months.
Orangeburg, No. 9—W. D. Coryell and W. H. Farrow first Saturday and last Monday, same months.
Washington, No. 10—Robert Hunter and Thomas Downing fourth Tuesday and third Wednesday, same months.
Murphysville, No. 11—Lewis Jefferson and John E. Wells fourth Monday and third Thursday, same months.
Fern Leaf, No. 12—S. E. Mattingly and J. B. Burgess, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

Constables.

Maysville, No. 1—C. L. Dawson.
Maysville, No. 2—W. L. Moran.
Dover, No. 3—W. R. McMillan.
Minerva, No. 4—Richard Soward.
Germantown, No. 5—Isaac Woodward.
Sardis, No. 6—Frank Bland.
Maysdick, No. 7—Thomas Murphy.
Lewisburg, No. 8—S. M. Strode.
Orangeburg, No. 9—Thomas Hise.
Washington, No. 10—George C. Goggin.
Murphysville, No. 11—W. R. Prather.
Fern Leaf, No. 12—B. W. Wood.

Society Meetings—Masonic.

Confidence Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of each month.
Mason Lodge, No. 342, third Monday of each month.
Maysville Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month.
Maysville Commandery, No. 16, fourth Monday of each month.

I. O. O. F.

Pisgah Encampment, No. 9, second and fourth Mondays in each months at 7 o'clock.
DeKalb Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.
Ringgold, No. 22, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

Knights of Honor.

The first and third Tuesday of each month. Lodge room on Sutton street.

K. of P.

Limestone Lodge, No. 86, Friday night of each week.

I. O. W. M.

Wednesday night each week, at their hall on Second street.

Sodality B. V. M.

Second and fourth Sundays in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

Father Mathew T. A. S.

First Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.

Second Sunday in each month, at their Hall on Limestone street.

Cigar Makers' Union.

First Tuesday night in each month.

I. O. G. T.

Monday night of each week.

Mails.

K. C. R. R., arrives at 9:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Departs at 9:00 a. m. and 12 m. p. m.
BONANZA, down Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 6 p. m. Up Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Board of Council meets the first Thursday evening in each month.
Mayor—Horace January.

Council.

President—Dr. John P. Pulster.
First Ward—Fred. Bendel, A. A. Wadsworth, Robert Frost.
Second Ward—Dr. G. W. Martin, Thomas J Chenoweth, Row Stocton.
Third Ward—Matt. Pearce, E. W. Fitzgerald, David Hechinger.
Fourth Ward—Dr. J. P. Pulster, B. A. Wallingford, John W. Alexander.
Fifth Ward—Wm. S. Mathews, James Hall, Edward Myall.
Treasurer and Collector—E. E. Pearce.
Clerk—Harry Taylor.
Marshal—James Redmond.
Deputies. { Robert Browning, Wm. Dawson.
Wharfmaster—Robert Ficklin.
Wood and Coal Inspector—Peter Parker.
City Physician—Dr. J. T. Strode.
Keeper of Alms House—Mrs. S. Mills.

TIME TABLE.

Kentucky Central R. R.

[Time table in effect October, 14, 1883.]

STATIONS.	1 Ex.	3 Ac.	STATIONS.	2 Ac	4 Ex
	A. M.	P. M		A. M	P. M
Lve. Maysville.	6 00	12 40	Lve Lex'ton	7 20	2 10
" Sum'itt	6 23	1 13	Lve. Cov'ton	8 00	3 00
" Clark's.	6 36	1 19	Lve. Paris.....	8 15	3 05
" Mars'll.	6 53	1 23	" P Ju'c'n	.....	.....
" Helena.	6 45	1 35	" Mil'b'g.	.....	6 40
" John'n.	6 52	1 42	" Carlisle	.....	7 00
" Ellr'lie	6 58	1 48	" Meyers.	7 16	6 36
" Ewing..	7 02	1 53	" P. Val'y	7 22	6 42
" Cowan.	7 07	1 58	" Cowan.	7 32	6 52
" P. Val'y.	7 15	2 06	" Ewing..	7 37	6 58
" Meyers..	7 21	2 12	" Ellr'lie.	7 41	7 02
" Carlisle.	7 30	2 08	" John'n.	7 47	7 08
" Millers.	.....	.....	" Helena.	7 50	7 15
" Mil'bu'g	7 50	2 29	" Mars'll.	8 05	7 26
" P. Ju'c'n	.....	.....	" Clark's	8 10	7 30
Arr. Paris.....	8 15	3 05	" Sum'itt	8 17	7 39
Arr. Lex'ton	12 05	7 00	Arr. Maysville	.....	8 30
Arr. Cov'ton	11 30	6 20		A. M.	P. M
	A. M.	P. M			

Connects at Lexington with the C. & O. R. R. for Ashland, Huntington and all points in the East and Southeast with the C. N. O. & T. P. R. R., for Chattanoga and the South, with the L. & N. R. R. for Frankfort and Louisville.

W. C. SADLER, Agent, Maysville, Ky.
C. L. BROWN, G. P. and T. A.

TIME-TABLE.

Covington, Flemingsburg and Pound Gap Railroad.

Connecting with Trains on K. C. R. R.
Leave FLEMINGSBURG for Johnson Station:
5:45 a. m. Cincinnati Express.
9:15 a. m. Maysville Accommodation
3:25 p. m. Lexington.
7:02 p. m. Maysville Express.
Leave JOHNSON STATION for Flemingsburg on the arrival of Trains on the K. C. R. R.:
6:35 a. m. 4:00 p. m.
9:48 a. m. 7:37 p. m.

J. J. McCARTHEY, Licensed Auctioneer for Mason and adjoining counties. Orders left at the BULLETIN office will receive prompt attention. P. O. address Mt. Carmel.

DUKES-NUTT TRAGEDY.

THE TRIAL OF YOUNG NUTT BEGUN.

Senator Voorhees Takes Part in the Defense—Impressive Scene in the Court Room—Demeanor of the Accused.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The commencement of the Nutt trial at Uniontown to-day has caused such an influx of strangers that, since early yesterday afternoon, the hotels were filled to overflowing. Senator Voorhees reached there at four o'clock yesterday morning. There has been no change in the list of counsel for the prosecution. Judge Curtiss, of New York, had been engaged by Duke's step-father, but this arose from a misunderstanding. Immediately after the shooting Judge Curtiss volunteered his services, but for some reason they were declined. A week ago the Judge was communicated with, and, supposing he was wanted for the defense, telegraphed that he would come without pay. He learned, however, that he was expected to appear for the prosecution, and at once sent the following dispatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

MY DEAR SIR:—When I telegraphed you that I would come to Uniontown I thought you wanted me for the defense. Under no circumstances would I join in the prosecution of the boy. Money cannot tempt me. I believe he did right. You or I would have done the same. I hope he will be acquitted. With the able bar that represents the defense the result ought to be in no doubt. Yours truly,

GEO. M. CURTIS.

EDWARD C. ALLISON, Esq., Uniontown, Pa.

His mother visited her son, James Nutt, in jail to-day.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5.—At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the trial began in the Criminal Court before Judge Wilson. Judge-elect Ingraham sitting on the bench with him through the courtesy of the Court. Senator Voorhees arrived from Connellsville in the morning and came into court accompanied by Marshal Wartzmelder and Major Brown, of Pittsburg, representing the defense. Messrs. Playford and Boyd, Prosecuting Attorneys, remained seated at the counsel table a few minutes and then Senator Voorhees was presented to the court, and, on motion of Mr. Playford, he and Major Brown were admitted to the bar. When both sides reported that they were ready, James Nutt himself stood up and said he was not guilty of murder. Mrs. Nutt, dressed in deepest mourning, sat with her son, James being at her right hand and her brother, James Wells, at her left. James Nutt was as cool and calm as the Judge. His face was pale. His plea of not guilty was made in a low, but firm tone of voice.

A panel of eighty jurors was called, nearly all answering, and the work of selecting a jury began. The prothonotary informed the prisoner that he had a right to object peremptorily to twenty-five jurors, and as many as he choose for cause. William Stewart, the first man called, objected to because he had, to a certain extent, already made up his mind in the case. Then nineteen more were called and were not acceptable. The twenty-first man called was Wm. A. McDowell, to whom no objection was made, and he was therefore enrolled as a juror. The principal part in the trial has so far been taken by Playford for the defense and Patterson for the prosecution. The number of newspaper men present is remarkable. Every prominent paper in the State and the East has a special correspondent here. Young Nutt maintains an unmoved expression, but Mrs. Nutt never removes her eyes from each man while he is being questioned. Shortly before noon fifty-eight names had been called without a single man having been accepted, save McDowell. The Court then took a recess until two o'clock. It is believed it will take two days to complete the jury, and the trial will probably continue two weeks.

BRUTAL EXHIBITION.

A Savage Prize Fight Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—Jimmy McCoy and Patrick Moran, of this city, fought a desperate and prolonged prize fight Tuesday afternoon at Ross's Grove, about eight miles from Pittsburg. Moran had decidedly the worst of it in the early part of the fight, but in the seventy-ninth round McCoy sprained his right wrist in a glancing blow on Moran's ribs, and during the remainder of the encounter fought at great disadvantage. In the 111th round Moran struck McCoy a sledge hammer blow under the right ear, prostrating and blinding him. McCoy staggered up to the time keeper and asked him for more light. It was broad daylight, but Moran's blow had so blinded him that he could hardly see. Time was called and his seconds shoved him to the scratch. He had hardly put up his hands when Moran dealt him a terrible blow on the chest, which felled him to the ground and well nigh rendered him insensible. His failure to respond to the call of time gave the fight, by unanimous consent, to Moran at the end of the 112th round. The fight lasted one hour and twenty-four minutes. Both men are most severely punished. The stakes were for $300.

Foreign Press on the President's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The London Times today treats the President's message as a commonplace document, and says explicitly that it cannot be regarded abroad as important. It traces through it a desire on the part of the Republican party to spend money, and sees possibilities of extravagant expenditures.

The Standard regards as the most important part of the message that referring to the Mormons.

The Telegraph, touching on the same point, suggests the possibilities of the erection of a political despotism on the ruins of a proscribed religion, a precedent which only follows a policy already adopted by the Irish in America as well as at home.

Lively Fire.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Last night a fire broke out in the extensive harness and trunk factory of Frederick W. Meadriss, West Baltimore street. His stock, which was valued at $24,000, was entirely destroyed. Insured for $10,000. At five o'clock in the morning the fire broke out again in the same building, completely gutting it. The loss on the building is $10,000.

BRILLIANT SCENE.

Opening of the Anglo-Indian Exhibition in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.—The great Indian Exhibition was opened Tuesday morning with all the pomp of Eastern splendor. His Excellency, the Viceroy, was conducted through the principal parts of the building, followed by a brilliant staff, the much decorated officers of the Anglo-Indian Army setting off the light flowing robes of Hindoo princes and wealthy Parsees. All seemed one glitter of burnished steel, flashing gems and gorgeous color. The ceremony took place in the quadrangle of the imperial museum, which was covered with a canopy of parti-colored cloth and gaily decorated with painted coats of arms, shields and banners. This quadrangle forms the main hall of the Exhibition, and has 18,000 square feet of floor space. At the eastern end of the quadrangle is a raised marble dais covered with a canopy of rich purple velvet trimmed with gold bullion fringe. Here, Lord Ripon declared the building open and the visitors separated and wandered through the various courts to inspect the exhibits. In addition to the main building, there are several annexes, the main one being the Indian Court, which is 700 feet long and 100 feet wide.

Mr. Craig Skips Out.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 5.—Thomas Craig, President and Manager of the Exchange Bank, which suspended in October, has left for parts unknown. At the request of a shareholder, Judge Jette has ordered a meeting of shareholders to nominate liquidators to wind up the bank, and Craig worked all day assisting the directors in preparing a statement. Now he is gone. Craig's flight has created much excitement, and at a meeting his co-directors received some sharp criticism for his shortcomings. They all say that the failure of the bank and the wasting of assets, is the fault of Craig, to whom they left everything. Craig owes the bank $230,000, for which it holds some security. He was a notorious stock speculator, and claims to have once made $100,000 in one venture. He is well connected here, being related by marriage to M. A. Gault, Member of Parliament for Montreal. Rumor has it that Craig carried a large sum of money with him, but a personal friend of his asserts that he had to borrow money to get away with.

Female Rioters Tried.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 5.—The trial of the female rioters who forced an entrance into a schoolhouse at Wequetequock, and took possession of the building for the purpose of holding Sunday school, was resumed at Stonington. F. Virginia Briggs was the first witness called, and admitted to storming the schoolhouse. Lawyer Hull subjected her to a rigid cross-examination, but failed to shake her testimony. She proved more than a match for the lawyer, and made much amusement. After several other witnesses were examined, Phoebe Denison and Clark Burdick were discharged and the remainder of the accused were held in $200 bonds for trial at the Superior Court.

Condition of the River.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Pittsburg, three feet five inches, falling; Oil City, three feet two inches, falling; Parker's, one foot ten inches, falling; Brownsville, five feet three inches, stationary; Morgantown, one foot one inch, falling; Lock Number Four, six feet three inches, stationary; Rice's Landing, four feet five inches, falling; Greensboro, eleven feet, stationary.

Senator Anthony's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Senator Anthony continues to improve but will be confined to his room for several days yet. He rested well at night and was sitting up a good part of Wednesday morning. He is not allowed to receive visitors, though many call at the Fifth Avenue to inquire about him.

The Murrayville Riot Cases.

GREENBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—In the Murrayville riot case, Judge Hunter has rendered a decision admitting all the prisoners to bail, with the single exception of Bowser, who is held for trial on a charge of murder in the first degree. The bail required for all the prisoners aggregates $80,000.

The War in Egypt.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The latest Cairo advices say that the Khedive has received a dispatch from a wounded English commanding officer at Bir Kett, a point south of Kashgill, the supposed scene of Hicks Pasha's overwhelming defeat, saying that the Egyptian army of occupation is still in existence and is being recruited with much energy.

Unpatriotic Railroads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Twelve veterans of the Mexican war from Iowa, and Dakota, who arrived here Friday, en route for the reunion at Washington, returned home Wednesday morning, all the railroads having refused to give them half fare and their finances being unequal to full payments. The Northwestern roads had given free passes to them.

Clergyman and Schoolmaster Drowned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch from Lake City, says: A large number of men and boys were searching, ineffectually, all night for the bodies of Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Pepin, and Evans, principal of high school, supposed to be lost in an air-hole while skating on the ice half a mile from shore.

Republican Employes to Go.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The officers of the House say that great pressure is being brought by the Democratic members for the removal of all Republican employes, under the old organization, and that it is improbable that any of them will be allowed to remain in their position.

It Was the Columbia.

STAPLETON, S. I., Dec. 5.—A fishing smack has arrived with wreckage picked up off Fire Island belonging to the pilot-boat Columbia No. 8. It is now deemed certain that the Columbia was the boat run down by the steamship Alaska. All the pilot boats have flags half-mast.

Brother Harrison Gets Married.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 5.—It is announced that Rev. Thos. Harrison, the "Boy Preacher," is to be married to one of his converts, Miss Josie Griffith, of Indianapolis. Miss Griffith is at the Boston School of Oratory and is a lady of wealth.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS.

Prominent Citizens of Fayette County, Ohio, Engaged In the Business—The Discovery of Some Surprising Facts.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 5.—Commissioner of Insurance Moore has stirred up to-day one of the greatest sensations in insurance circles ever known in Ohio, by the arrest of two prominent citizens of this place on charges of obtaining unlawful insurance. He promises to follow these arrests with probably no less than twenty others. There are 100 respected citizens of this county more or less implicated in this stupendous scheme of graveyard insurance. When one gets a victim who is sure to die soon, all the other companies in the alliance copy the application and issue policies, either to the immediate accomplice or to some poor dupe. The life of John L. Myers, late of the Ohio Legislature, was insured last spring for $30,000, several days after his death. There are numerous other cases where application has been made after the death of the person to be insured, in which case the date of the death is falsely reported as occurring one or two months later than the fact. Of thirty-two cases insured in this county since last spring, only one has lived thirty days after the policy was issued.

The Eureka Life Association, of Indianapolis, is the principal company charged with this fraud. It was organized two years ago, at Alliance, Ohio, but under the new law, adopted last April, Colonel Moore drove it out of the State. It then located in Indianapolis. It is on the mutual plan, and the scheme of the company is to get policies on persons who are sure to die soon. The policy in the first place is granted on noninsurable persons, on the false statement of the beneficiary, who thereby makes himself a criminal accomplice. After assessment has been made and the money raised, the company informs the beneficiary that his policy is fraudulent, and a compromise is usually effected, the beneficiary receiving about five per cent of the money raised by the assessment, the officers of the company retaining the balance. Colonel Moore, it is said, secured evidence from an officer of the company that on eight unlawful policies of the face value of $50,000 only $187.51 was paid. If the full amount of these policies was raised, as is supposed, the company's profit was over $40,000. The law limits insurance to not over $7,000 in any one company, so the graveyard companies have formed an alliance.

The two men arrested today were J. L. Hooker, ex-county coroner and ex-United States Deputy Marshal, and Bowman Hess, a prominent undertaker. Evidence has already been collected against wealthy merchants, farmers, doctors, and manufacturers who have made false oaths to become beneficiaries on policies on persons of no kin to them. Colonel Moore says he has evidence of five other nests in Ohio. He believes the arrests here will act as the entering wedge to break up the disreputable and dishonest business, as parties who have gone into the scheme, not fully realizing its criminality, will hasten to turn State's evidence, as many have already done. Similar frauds have been perpetrated in Indiana and Pennsylvania, which this onslaught may help to bring to light.

The Ward Murderers.

GRAND FORKS, D. T., Dec. 5.—The attorneys for C. S. Uline and C. W. Farrington, who were indicted for the murder of the Ward boys, of Chicago, last June, will say in defense that neither Uline nor Farrington were in any way interested in the land claim under dispute; but that the claim belonged to John Bell, who lived on it for a year before the Ward brothers tried to jump it. They will also say that the Ward boys were professional claim jumpers, and that at the time they were killed they were illegally holding claims at Odessa and Bartlett, Dak. They will farther say that the Ward boys were killed in a general scrimmage, and not murdered. Great interest is taken in the trial in Chicago, for the Ward boys had numberless friends there. They were sons of wealthy parents, and nephews of J. V. Forwell, of Chicago.

Louisville Items.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5.—The National Farmers' Congress convened this noon at the Galt House. The Southern States were principally represented. Colonel Thomas Hudson, of Mississippi, is the President. The convention will discuss agricultural matters.

Wm. Talbert, the victim of the recent highly sensational shooting affray, escaped this morning from the City Hospital, and left for Pennsylvania to avoid testifying in the case.

It is just reported that a negro was shot five times and killed at the Cabel street pork-house.

Anglo-Spanish Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The announcement is made that a new commercial treaty, which has for some time been under negotiation between England and Spain, has been completed at Madrid and will go into effect immediately.

Interesting Anniversary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Horticultural Hall was about half filled with ladies and gentlemen, all past middle age, to celebrate the semi-centennial of the organization in this city of the National Anti-Slavery Society.

Mysterious Disappearance.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 5.—Gus. Caldwell, the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, has mysteriously disappeared and it is believed has been murdered. He is a native of Pennsylvania, where his mother and other relatives reside.

A Challenge.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Phillips, editor of the Volks Zeitung, and a member of the Reichstag, has challenged Wagner, another member of the Reichstag, in consequence of the latter speaking offensively of the liberal press.

Secret Railroad Conference.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Manager Hughitt, of the Northwestern, is on his way to New York to attend a secret conference of the Union Pacific, Burlington, Rock Island, and Northwestern roads.

THRILLING ACCIDENT.

An Engine Dashes Through an Open Drawbridge.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—At an early hour Wednesday morning a Bee Line locomotive approached the drawbridge of the Cuyahoga river. The draw was open and the engineer failed to notice the colored signals on the bridge. The engine dashed through the open draw into the river, a distance of thirty feet. The engineer, Amos Chew, was carried down with his engine and drowned. The fireman escaped by jumping from the engine before it was too late. The engine and body of the engineer are buried under twenty feet of water. Chew leaves a wife and one child in destitute circumstances.

A Question of State Rights.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Governor Butler has issued an order reversing an order issued by Governor Andrews twenty-one years ago for the dishonorable discharge of Captain John R. Farrell, Company G, Forty-eight Regiment. The discharge was ordered several days after the regiment had been mustered into the United States service. The captain has always claimed that the State authorities has no power to discharge an officer of the United States. Governor Butler sustains that opinion and has ordered Adjutant General Dalton to rescind the order for discharge, which was at once done. Captain Farrell was placed upon the same footing as before the original order was issued, in December, 1862.

Labor Affairs.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5.—Notices have been posted in the various departments of the Joliet Rolling Mills, informing the men that the mills would shut down December 15 for an indefinite period. All the employes of the rail mill will be discharged and paid off December 18.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 5.—Jones, Lamson & Co., proprietors of the Ascutney Mills, Windsor, and whose failure for nearly half a million dollars last August made necessary the shutting down of the works, have settled with their creditors and will resume operations soon.

Chinese War Preparations.

HONG KONG, Dec. 5.—Admiral Ping Yu Ling, who has arrived in Canton, has publicly notified all foreigners that war is imminent. He has named all his available sea forces for the purpose of protecting Canton and has warned all the neutral powers that France alone is responsible for the position of affairs and for the war likely to ensue. All the powers are warned especially to observe their treaty obligations, and informed that their literal interpretation will be insisted upon.

Fire Bugs Confess.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Edward Bennett, who is in jail with her husband on the charge of incendiarism, has confessed that her husband started the fuse at 3 p. m. so it would fire the house at 2 a. m., after their arrival in Chicago. She is twenty and her husband forty-five. Their marriage was romantic, they having met on a steamboat excursion down East. He is now jealous and agreed to separate, burn out and get money to divide. The confession creates a sensation.

The James Gang of Scoundrels.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Frank James and Charles Ford, charged with robbing the Chicago & Alton train in the Blue Cut, this county, appeared in the Criminal Court Tuesday. The trial was set for January 14 next. Judge White said if both parties could not be tried together the James case would take precedence. Bail was then fixed at $3,000 each, which has not yet been furnished. The court room was crowded with spectators eager to see the noted bandits. James was taken to Independence at night.

Decision By Butterworth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Patent Commissioner Butterworth decides that a party is bound by all the acts of his agents, made in good faith and within the scope of his authority. The cancellation of certain claims in an original application does not constitute inadvertance, accident, or mistake within the contemplation of section 4,916, revised statutes, and an application for reissue, the purpose of which is to renew such claims, cannot be allowed.

Whisky, Chloral, Suicide.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 5.—J. E. Ingham, ex-Mayor of Wilton, this State, committed suicide with chloral while drunk. He was formerly a prominent lawyer, but of late had been extremely dissipated. Not long ago he nearly killed two men and was a fugitive from justice for some time. He then developed into a temperance lecturer, was elected Mayor on a temperance platform, fell from grace and suicided after a long debauch.

Wrecked on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—There are no tidings yet of the missing schooner Orkney Lass, and the fears for her safety are redoubled. She left St. Ignace, Mich., for Chicago ten days ago, since when there has been a succession of heavy gales. She was commanded by Captain Will Blainey. The crew consisted of the captains of the schooners S. P. Anderson, Orphan Boy and Hattie Fisher, two sailors and a cook.

Abductor Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Captain G. S. Gordon, who yesterday abducted Ada Bresnen, aged fourteen years, from the residence of her perents at Astoria, was arrested at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. Gordon refused to make any statement about his conduct and was taken home.

Chloroformed to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Adolph Grossman, thirty, a clerk in O. A. Helman's drug-store at Sixth and Broadway, about 7 p. m., left the store in charge of his brother, and retired to a rear room to sleep. Feeling nervous, he took a large dose of chloroform, as was customary with him under similar circumstances. When his brother went back to arouse him, at eleven p. m., he was dead from the effects of the chloroform.

A Dirty Case.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 5.—The celebrated case of Wm. Stewart vs. Geo. R. Green is now in progress in the Common Pleas Court here, and will probably continue all the week. Stewart alleges that Green, three years ago, debauched Mrs. Stewart. Ten thousand dollars damages are sought. The case is attracting large crowds, of course, for the evidence is very vulgar.

WASHINGTONIAN GOSSIP.

MATTERS IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS.

Bills Introduced for the Relief of Fitz-John Porter—Senator Edmunds' Postal Telegraph Bill—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Neil S. Brown, of Tennessee, was appointed Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Slocum (N. Y.) presented in the House a long memorial of the Fifth Army Corps Association in favor of a bill for the relief of Fitz-John Porter, and the letter of General Grant of Nov. 3, 1883, giving his reasons for his change of mind in regard to the Porter case. The memorial embraces a record of the action of the Association at its meetings at Harrisburg in 1874, and at Washington in 1883.

Senator Van Wyck introduced a bill to restore to the public domain lands donated but not earned by railroad corporations, also to protect pre-emption and homestead entries made after forfeiture. Also a bill requiring railroad corporations to pay within sixty days the cost of surveying and locating lands to which they are entitled, otherwise they are to be subject to State and local taxation and to pre-emption and homestead entry.

Mr. Sewell introduced a bill in the Senate for the relief of Fitz John Porter.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill in the Senate to-day which provides for building and establishing, under the direction of the Postmaster General, the Secretaries of State, and the Secretary of War, Postal Telegraph Lines throughout the country. The Secretary of War is authorized to condemn property for right of way. Clerks and telegraphers are to be appointed through the Civil Service Commissioner. Two million dollars are appropriated for the work during the next fiscal year. Private individuals, or corporations, are not to be interfered with in carrying on their telegraph business.

The President has moved into the Executive Mansion for the winter from his summer residence at the Soldiers' Home. His sister, Mrs. McElroy, and other relatives will probably spend the Christmas holidays with the President.

A caucus of Republican Senators was held Tuesday morning, at which the following committee was appointed to revise the standing committee of the Senate and report to a subsequent caucus. Messrs. Cameron (Wis.), Hoar, Ingalls, Harrison, Hale, Miller (N. Y.), and Miller (Cal.). A resolution was offered providing for the appointment of new officers of the Senate. While no action was taken on this resolution the general impression is that no change in the Senate, as now organized, will be made other than to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Burch. Mahone and Ridleberger did not attend.

Mysterious Murder Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Karl Knudsen, who was taken into custody here after admitting that he had murdered a girl at New Brunswick, N. J., was seen in his cell by detective Joseph Houser and Chief of Police Thomas Fourat, of New Brunswick. The prisoner told his questioners in German that he had, on June 4 last, been in company with a young woman named Amanda Fluke or Fanny Demuan, and that they had been drinking together at Perth Amboy. The woman was arrested for drunkenness and sent to prison for ten days. After her release they went to the woods in the outskirts of town, and, after a quarrel, he struck her on the back. He declares that he has never seen her since. Chief Fourat states that about three months ago the decomposed remains of a woman were found in the woods near the point where the prisoner says he left his companion. Knudsen will be detained to await a full investigation and the arrival of evidence from Middlesex county, N. J.

The Laconia Fiend.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 5.—The murderer, Salmon, was given an interview with his wife Tuesday morning, with whom he talked freely, stating that he was ready to be hanged, and that he felt much better since his confession. If he is hanged he will be the first murderer who ever met that fate after being convicted in Belknap county. There is still talk of his insanity. Since his confession has been made public a reaction has set in and most people now pity the murderer. There is no doubt but he could walk Main street without being molested, but few people believe him insane.

A Municipal Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Republican Mayor, Henry M. Phillips, was re-elected by a vote of 2,865, against a combined Democratic and Citizens vote of 2,693 for George H. Bleisch. A full board of Republican Aldermen was elected, and the license question was decided in the negative, for the first time in the history of the city, by a vote of 2,047 to 2,113. Albert T. Folsen was elected City Clerk and Treasurer for his twenty-second term.

A Saving on Flour Barrels.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Millers' Association here a resolution was adopted abolishing the use of two-hoop barrels for flour after the present stock on hand is exhausted, when all patents and other flour will be put up in ten-hoop barrels. This will effect a saving of three cents per barrel, enough to pay the cartage on the wheat and subsequently on the flour.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Solomon M. Meyerburg and his son Max Meyerburg, trading under the firm name of S. M. Meyerburg & Co., manufacturers of silks at 72 Leonard street, and Hoboken, N. J., made an assignment with liabilities of about $300,000. There is a general feeling of sympathy among their creditors, and it is thought a favorable settlement will be speedily made.

The Smythe Murder.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—The Grand Jury has found true bills against all of the prisoners, fourteen in number, who were recently arrested for the murder of Mrs. Smythe, near Collinstown, in April, 1882, while she was driving home from church with her brother-in-law.

Basuto Chiefs.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of Basuto Chiefs, representing two-thirds of the nation, a document was signed by them in which they agree to re-transfer Basuto-Land to the English Government.