

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts—Circuit Court. Judge—A. E. Cole. Commonwealth's Attorney—T. A. Carrigan. Clerk—B. D. Parry. Sheriff—Henry Jefferson.

THE NATION'S BUSINESS.

GENERAL WASHINGTONIAN GOSSIP.

Nominations by the President—Harr Lasker on the floor of the House—The estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, as furnished by the several executive departments.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Annual Meeting of the Association in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The National Butter, Eggs, and Cheese Association assembled in South and Union-Hall Wednesday.

A CONNECTICUT CRIME.

THE MURDER OF ELDRIDGE JOHNSON

His Track and Horribly Mutilated Body Found on a Coal Pit on Monday Morning. Pit—The Perpetrator of the Crime.

A NIGHT OF AGONY.

Fearful Attempt at Suicide in a Cincinnati Police Station.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—A. C. Ayers, a young man twenty-seven years of age, who has for many years occupied a responsible position in the "Big Four" offices in this city, was arrested Wednesday, charged with having embezzled the sum of \$1,500.

A WICKED WIFE.

Probable Case of Husband Poisoning in Canada.

TORONTO, Can., Dec. 6.—The little village of Oterville has been intensely excited several days over the sudden and mysterious death of H. Van Sickle, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel.

THE TURF.

Business Before the National Trotting Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Much important business was transacted at the National Trotting Association meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Judge James Grant, of New York, occupied the chair, and among those present were George M. Stevens, of Chicago, Ill., C. C. McLeod, of Los Angeles, Cal., and M. J. Payne, of Kansas City.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The demands at first hands continue light and irregular, as far as seasonable goods are concerned, but some fair orders are being placed for certain spring fabrics, as shirting prints, dress goods, seracs, white goods, etc.

THE LOSS OF THE COLUMBIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It has been definitely determined that the boat run down by the Alaska on Sunday night was Pilot boat No. 8, the Columbia, of New York, with ten men on board.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Democrats Hold a Caucus on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Democratic Senators in caucus Thursday morning appointed a committee, consisting of the chairman, Mr. Pendleton, Senators Harris, Cockrell, Garland, Butler, Morgan, and George, to rearrange the majority membership of the Senate Committee.

Swindling and Matrimony.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 6.—A man calling himself Manning and pretending to be an advance agent of Forepaugh's show, appeared here recently and procured \$35 from the local bank on a fraudulent check and also \$250 from Blake, Barrows & Brown.

LONDON DYNAMITERS.

The Alleged Plot to Blow Up the German Embassy.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Wolf and Bordurand were again arraigned at the Bow Street Police Court charged with conspiracy to blow up the German Embassy, Jacob Kalusson, who was charged with being implicated in the plot, and was afterward accepted as a witness, testified that Wolf had asked him to buy the powder with which to blow up the German Embassy.

Terrific Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—As the employes of N. K. Fairbank's canning factory were closing up the establishment for the night, a terrific explosion occurred in the basement of the main building.

A Navigation Law Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Dingley, of Maine, a member of the Joint Committee on Shipping in the last Congress, will present to the House on Monday next a bill which changes the control of navigation. It establishes in the Department of the Treasury a Bureau of Navigation, to be under the immediate charge of a Commissioner of Navigation, who shall be appointed by the President, and who shall have charge of the commercial marine and merchant seamen who are not, under existing laws, subject to the supervision of any other officer of the Government.

Deadly Quarrel Between Indiana Farmers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A special from Anderson, Indiana, says that John J. Johnson, a wealthy young farmer, was shot and dangerously wounded by a granger named Coleman Hawkins. The latter immediately returned home, locked himself in his room and blew his brains out, scattering them all over the room.

Theater "Supers" in the Role of Thieves.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Moses Valentine, "super" at the Grand Opera House, and Oscar Bass, employed at the same place, are charged with stealing valuable diamonds and jewelry from Mrs. Herndon Morse, of the Boston Ideal Opera Troupe, and John Bishop, charged with feloniously receiving them, were arraigned Thursday morning before Justice Foote and remanded. The arrests disclosed the secret of the wholesale and mysterious robberies of hotel and theater dressing rooms for months past. Valentine recently came from Cincinnati and Bass from New York.

Pittsburg's Health.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—From statistics prepared by the health authorities the cheerful intelligence is learned that Pittsburg at the present time is the healthiest city in the United States, population considered. This year, with the population rate at 175,000, during the first ten months there were 2,550 deaths in the city, and consequently the death rate per 1,000 persons was only sixteen tenths per cent.

Foreign Press on the President's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The London Times today treats the President's message as a commonplace document, and says explicitly that it cannot be regarded 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.

Condition of the River.

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Good Fortune for Isaac's Family.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mayor Harrison has received a letter from S. A. Goldfish, of Poland, Russia, asking the particulars of the death of his brother, Isaac, who died in this State several months ago. The letter says Isaac was the heir to an immense fortune, which will go to his family.

The Emma Bond Case.

TAYLORSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—A hundred subpoenas are being served on witnesses in the Emma Bond outrage case, the trial of which opens Monday at Hillsboro.

The Devon All Right.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The report that the steamer Devon is overdue is stated to be untrue. The Devon, it was said, was sighted off Fire Island Thursday morning on her voyage from Bristol.

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Western Miners and Smelters.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6.—Western miners and smelters have perfected an organization for the protection of the lead market and appointed a committee to investigate the recent depression in prices.

Down on the Governor General.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Canadian Scots are much incensed against the new Governor General, Lord Lansdowne, for his declining to attend the annual concert given by the St. Andrew's Society, as his predecessors have always done. It is regarded as a very unpolitic step. His liberality toward a Bazaar given just previously by the St. Patrick Society makes the rebuff more cutting.

Close of a Sad Tragedy.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Laura Riell, who murdered her two children last week and then cut her own throat with suicidal intent, died Thursday morning.

Irish Murders.

CORK, Dec. 6.—The body of a farmer, with the head smashed, has been found in the highway at Millstreet, a small village about twenty miles, northwest of Cork.

THE BOARD OF COMMONS.

The Board of Commons meets the first Thursday evening in each month. Mayor—Hornes January.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

President—Dr. John P. Fisher. First Ward—Fred. Hendel, A. A. Wade, Robert Frost. Second Ward—G. W. Martin, Thomas J. Chenoweth, How Stocton.

MARINE COLLISIONS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—The frequent and disastrous collisions of late on the Chesapeake between steamers and sailing vessels is causing much comment and a little concern in marine circles.

FATAL OUTRAGE BY BURGLARS.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 6.—At East Aftabula, burglars entered the house of Birdseye Metcalf, a wealthy citizen, getting little of value. They became enraged and struck Metcalf with a club, as he lay sleeping in bed. While they were trying to murder him, Mrs. Metcalf rushed to the window and aroused the community. The burglars fled. Metcalf has a horrible gash in his forehead. A posse of lynchers are now scouring the country for the villains.

FATAL FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—A boy named Gutford, who was doing some work on a high scaffold, missed his step and fell to the ground below, a distance of eighty feet, breaking his neck and causing instant death. The boy was about seventeen years old and lived with his parents. On the same scaffold was an old man named John Neely, who also fell to the ground, and his injuries will likely prove fatal. He is a single man, and was removed to his room.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AS AN AMERICAN LAND-OWNER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Private advice from Kansas City, Mo., says that an agent from the Prince of Wales has arrived there for the purpose of making extensive investments in land and real estate. He will also probably make extensive purchases at Garden City and other places on the frontier. The Prince already owns property in Kansas City and suburbs valued at \$235,000.

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Kentucky Central R. R.

Time herein is twenty minutes slower than time heretofore given.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Ex. Ac., STATIONS, A. M. P. M. Rows include Lvs. Maysville, Sum. Hill, Clark's Hill, Helena, John's Hill, Elizabethtown, Bowling Green, Owensboro, P. Valley, Meyers, Cambridge, Millers, Mifflinburg, P. Valley, Att. Covington, Att. Covington.

MONTECAL, DEC. 6.

The exhibit of the Exchange Bank was presented to the shareholders at a meeting held Wednesday, and, contrary to expectations, it was found that the capital stock of the bank would not only be wiped out by the losses of the bank, but that the shareholders would probably be held liable for the full extent of the statute. This makes them responsible to double the amount of the face value of their stocks.

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TIME TABLE

Covington, Flemingsburg and Pound Gap Railroad.

Connective with Trains on K. C. R. R. Leave FLEMINGSBURG for Johnson Station: 5:15 a. m. Unionville Express.

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Orders left at the BULLETIN office will receive prompt attention. P. O. address Mc. Carmel.