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C. J. SEARCEY.

ROBBER SEARCEY IN TOWN

Was Brought from Cumberland on a Late Train Last Night.

HANDCUFFED TO A SHERIFF

He Was Driven to the Express Office Where He Was Questioned by Manager Herring—On the First Train This Morning He Was Taken to Virginia for Trial.

There was a train robber in Washington last night.

It was no less renowned a person than C. J. Searcey, the leader of the Aquia Creek gang. He had arrived here at 10:30 p. m. on a train over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

He was handcuffed to the sheriff of Stafford county, Va., and had as an escort Gov. Brown and Attorney General Poe, of Maryland; Capt. Hindt, of the Pinkerton detectives; Messenger F. S. Crutchfield, Lawyer Thomas, of Baltimore, and Mr. David Herring. All had come up from Cumberland, where Searcey was captured.

When the train rolled in a carriage was awaiting into which stepped the bandit and the Sheriff, while Messenger Crutchfield climbed up beside the driver. Then the party departed, Gov. Brown and his attorneys-general staying aboard, while Messrs. Herring and Thomas walked across town to the Baltimore and Potomac depot, where they boarded another train for Baltimore.

In the meantime the horse was whipped up and the carriage containing the train robber was hurried to the office of the Adams Express Company. Here a stop was made and the sheriff took his prisoner into the office of the company, where Mr. J. Q. A. Herring, the general manager, Mr. George W. Moss, the local agent, and others were waiting to have a talk with him.

The blinds were close drawn and the door was locked, while George C. Hilt, Agent Alexander, Capt. Hindt, Crutchfield, and his assistant, Harry Marsey, took up their positions on the outside. Here they remained for hours, while Mr. Herring questioned the prisoner.

The sheriff of Stafford county, who had Searcey in charge, agreed to bring him to the office in order to allow the express officials to examine him. The officer bristled with two pistols, and a record of unusual value as a fighter.

Searcey could not be taken on to Fredericksburg at once because no train leaves until 4:30 o'clock this morning. It was stated last night that the train robber would be taken on without delay upon this train.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Moss got into a carriage and was rapidly driven away. He returned shortly after 2, and then Capt. Hindt, who had been waiting outside for several hours, was brought in.

FIRST ON THE ROLL.

Colorado Women's Democratic Club Admitted to Membership in Association.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 20. The Colorado Woman's Democratic Club, of which Mrs. Mary V. Macon is president, and Mrs. Anna Cochran secretary, is the first woman's club placed on the membership roll of the national association of Democratic clubs. Chauncey F. Black, president of the association, in a letter regarding the eligibility of women's clubs to membership, wrote:

"We ought to be happy to welcome the women's clubs in every State, and especially in those States where women vote."

Relic of the Revolution.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 20.—A meeting of over 100 people was held to-day at Rutland to consider the preservation of the old Gen. Rufus Putnam house located in that town. An organization was formed for this purpose, with Senator George F. Hoar, president, and Gen. Francis A. Walker, of Boston, treasurer.

National Disciples' Missions.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 20.—At the session today of the convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the National Disciples' convention, officers were elected for the ensuing year. In the list of State officers the District of Columbia is represented by Mrs. E. S. Lattimer, president, and Mrs. D. C. Arnold, secretary.

George Gould Visiting Buffalo Bill.

MONTEREY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—George Gould and J. H. Harriman, of New York, left over the New York Central to-night on Mr. Gould's private car for Buffalo Bill's ranch in Nebraska.

Made an Emergency Case of Him.

While working about some machinery yesterday afternoon, W. E. Andrews, a machinist, of No. 1309 Third street southwest, was struck on the head by a rapidly descending lever. The result was a long and deep scalp wound, which was sewed up by Dr. Smith at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Armes' Petitions Denied.

In the divorce suit of George A. Armes, $50 was awarded to Mrs. Armes yesterday to pay for taking deposition. Her petitions for counsel fees, alimony pending the decision of the suit, and for possession of her separate estate were denied.

Racing Results.

At Narragansett Park: Wilmar, Trophy gelding, Dr. Garnett, Speculation and Chevy Chase.

At Oakley: Elect Goode, Simon W., John Cooper, Geraldine, Addie Buchanan and Tuscarora.

"Go see Woodmont."

Walter Damrosch's Lecture, Wesleyan College Glee Club, George Riddle, Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, Mary Proctor are some of the attractions in the National Lyceum Course at

UNITED STATES TO DECIDE.

Request for Concessions in Hawaii to Be Submitted to This Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Advices by the steamer Australia, from Honolulu, say that on the last steamer from Victoria a man, named Sanford B. Fleming, arrived in Honolulu, and since that time he has been in close communication with the government. It has recently become known that Fleming is here in the interests of the English government for the purpose of seeing what concessions can be obtained from Hawaii in the event of a cable touching here.

Fleming has made a proposition to the government to cede Necker Island to Great Britain, but this the government does not wish to do. Fleming has also asked for the exclusive right to land a cable in Hawaii, and this also the government objects to. The matter came up in secret session of the council at their last meeting, and although what was decided on has not been divulged enough has been learned to show that Fleming will not get all he asks for.

Minister of Finance Damon is said to have wanted to grant everything Fleming asked for, but in this he was opposed by Minister of Foreign Affairs Hatch, who claimed the cable would have to come here sooner or later anyway, and that it made no difference whether the government gave any money or privileges to the English company or not. He proposed submitting the whole matter to the United States, and it is supposed this was the decision arrived at.

INDIA, THE FAIRY REALM.

Dr. Heinrich Hensoldt Talks About Its People and Customs.

Dr. Heinrich Hensoldt, an eminent scholar, and who has traveled extensively in Eastern lands, is now in the city, where he proposes to deliver a series of lectures, the first being given last Sunday night. The lecturer has spent eleven years in Asia and Africa, having resigned the position of professor of geology, which he held in Columbia College, New York, to give his undivided attention to Oriental literature and science, more especially to the fascinating subject of occultism.

Dr. Hensoldt is a delightful talker, and his knowledge of his subject is so broad, so accurate, and personal that his conversation charms while it instructs.

A TIMES reporter had a talk with him yesterday, that is, the reporter did the listening while the Orientalist spoke of many interesting incidents and observations experienced and made while in the cradle of Huna River. Out of the innumerable things spoken of a selection has been made from his talk about the queer and dainty young wives of the Hindoos; the way they perform the suttee, the dancing girls, the universal indifference to death, stoicism under torture, and other peculiar characteristics of the Hindoos.

Speaking of the marriage customs, Dr Hensoldt said that it was not uncommon to see brides of ten and twelve years of age, while he had known of cases where the bride was only seven years old. Physically these girls are slender and under the average heighth of our people, but they are beautiful while they are young. In a few years they fade and at the age of fifteen they are considered passe like our women of forty and fifty. The Hindoo man matures at twenty, and as the first bride fades at fifteen he marries again and again at intervals of, say, five years until he is weary of matrimony. Strangely enough, there is no jealously among these Hindoo wives.

"They all may be shocking to our conception of morality," said Dr. Hensoldt, "but it cannot be expected that a man shall confine himself to one woman who has faded at the age of fifteen years. I am prepared to say that the standard of happiness among these women is higher than it is here. They are satisfied with their condition, and it is not true that they are longing for emancipation."

Speaking of the practice of burning of widows on the funeral pyre of the deceased husband, he said that while the custom is universally suppressed, it is just as much in vogue as ever, for experience has taught the English what a little interference with established religious customs will bring about, or in the case of the great rebellion on account of the grease in the cartridges used by the native soldiers.

"I was present at several burnings," said the doctor. "At one suttee in Jaserot, one of the Mahratta cities, I saw four wives of a Rajah burned. The young wives, each about sixteen years of age, walked in the funeral procession to the pyre on which the deceased had been laid out. They were laughing and joking as if they were on the way to a dance. Arrived at the pyre, after a ceremonial by the Brahmin priests, the widows give away their jewelry, a lighted torch was flung into the woodpile, which was well oiled, and the four women stepped up as into a drawing-room. I saw not the slightest trace of pain on their faces, the last thing I saw being a smile on each face, as one after another the women fell in and were consumed. I have seen seven suttees, and I have never heard a cry of indication of pain."

Dr. Hensoldt's first lecture here was on "Occult Science in India and Thibet." He will speak to-night on "Immortality in the Light of Brahmin Philosophy."

HIGHEST SENTENCE IMPOSED.

Henry Dasher and Casey Brooks Must Serve Ten Years for Killing a Man.

Judge Cole yesterday gave the limit of the law to Henry Dasher and Casey Brooks, convicted recently of manslaughter in the killing of Thomas Patterson on Thirteenth-and-a-half street, near D, on March 3 last.

Hon. John M. Langston and Thomas L. Jones, attorneys for Dasher and Brooks, were present when the men were brought up for sentence and withdrew the motion for a new trial.

They then argued for a light sentence, but Judge Cole said they probably would have been convicted of murder in the second degree if such a thing were possible under the law. The law puts the extreme sentence at ten years' imprisonment and $1,000 fine, but in the present case the fine would be nominal, and was placed at 1 cent.

Under the Emblem of the Rooster.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 20.—The district court to-day decided that John T. Bottom is the regular Democratic nominee for Congress in the First district, and issued a writ of mandamus requiring Secretary of State McClees to have Bottom's name placed under the Democratic emblem of the rooster, instead of that of Congressman Pence.

Half a Century in the Ministry.

QUINCY, Fla., Oct. 20.—Rev. Samuel Woodbery died here to-day from a second attack of paralysis. He was born November 13, 1813, in Marion district, S. C., and came to Quincy in 1824. He has been a minister of the Southern Methodist Church for over fifty years, and was the oldest member of the Florida conference.

Fava on the Retired List.

ROME, Oct. 20.—It is officially announced that Baron Fava, ambassador to the United States, will be placed on the retired list.

Lasker Is in Check.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Lasker, the chess player, is seriously ill. He has therefore canceled all his present engagements for games.

"Go see Woodmont."

ALDRICH AGAIN ARRESTED

Judge McComas, However, Promptly Released Him on $1,000 Bail.

FRIENDS CALL IT PERSECUTION

They Claim the District Attorney Elected to Try on One Indictment—If This Failed the Others Were to Be Dismissed—Brilliant Reception Tendered Aldrich.

Frank Aldrich has had enough of the dramatic for a lifetime crowded into the past thirty-six hours. Acquitted of the charge of forgery of his best friend's name at midnight Friday, as described by THE TIMES, he was arrested again at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 7:30 he was in the midst of his friends at a social reception.

At his acquittal and discharge by Judge McComas, in the small hours yesterday morning, Aldrich supposed he was free for good. When his trial began his attorney, Mr. Walker, asked of the prosecution which indictment he intended to base the charge upon. The reply was that the August case would be used.

"What, then, will you do with the other?" was asked.

"Oh, if he is acquitted on this, the other will be dismissed," was the reply.

Aldrich accordingly began to make preparations yesterday morning to return to his work in Detroit. He was weighmaster in the yards of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad there, and the place is being held for him. He wired at once that he expected to be back in a few days. He and his wife spent yesterday morning visiting with friends whom the trial had given them no time to see.

It was after noon before Aldrich had any intimation that he was to be rearrested. He at once went to Lawyer Walker's office, at the Warder Building, and they were deliberating whether he should go down and give himself up or it might be arranged by telephone that he should put in an appearance Monday, when the officer, James Springman, stepped in and put him under arrest.

When the verdict was rendered last night, there was no one present from the district attorney's office, and when the discharge was asked Judge McComas at once granted it. When told of this, District Attorney Birney said the marshal should have informed Judge McComas that another indictment was pending, and the release would not have been allowed. Deputy Marshal Robinson, who was present, said, however, that he did not know anything of the kind was expected of him, and he did not so understand his duty.

The warrant for the arrest yesterday, it is stated, was first taken to Judge Hagner to sign, but he declined, because the case had not been in his hands. Then it was taken to Chief Justice Bingham. Hesent for the papers in the case, and after a short consultation said the right thing to do was to hunt up Judge McComas and have him issue the warrant. This was done, and about 3 o'clock Officer Springman walked into Attorney Walker's office and found his man.

It was learned at once that Judge McComas was then at the Metropolitan Club. He was willing to give Aldrich a chance to spend Sunday with his family, and gave a hearing immediately to an appeal for bond and fixed the amount at $1,000.

There were a dozen of Aldrich's friends at Mount Pleasant ready to go on his bond as soon as they heard he was under arrest again, and when the sum required was known Mrs. Delano, of Sixteenth street and Howard avenue, became surety, and Aldrich was again at liberty.

In the evening, to show how his old neighbors feel, James W. Somerville, of Thomas Somerville & Sons' brass works, Nos. 316-322 Thirteenth street northwest, gave Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich a reception at his home on Sixteenth street extended, near Howard avenue, Mount Pleasant. The house was brilliantly lighted when a TIMES reporter called at 9 o'clock, and the house was full of young and old, enjoying music and refreshments.

Friends were coming and going during the whole evening from 7 o'clock. There were sharp comments over the arrest, and many did not hesitate to call it persecution.

STILL IN THE FLESH.

Reappearance of a Man Thought to Have Been Murdered.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 20.—This afternoon a man staggered into the News office exhausted, and when he was able to speak electrified his bearers by declaring that he was David S. Power, of Dalton, the storekeeper, who was supposed to have been murdered by two tramps and whose body was thought to have been found last Tuesday.

Powers tells a strange story in effect that the two strangers whom he entertained assaulted him, and when he regained consciousness he found himself in the woods far from home. Accounts of his disappearance have been published all over the country.

Searching parties have been looking for him night and day and the country in the vicinity of his home has been thoroughly scoured. He was taken to the Fitch Hospital, where he will remain until he is able to continue his journey to Dalton.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Texas Rangers Fought Train Robbers and Captured Three of Them.

ABILENE, Tex., Oct. 20.—The news is current on the streets here to-night that three of the four robbers who successfully held up the west-bound passenger train near Gordon at noon yesterday were captured near Strawn to-day by Texas rangers, and that all three were wounded as the result of a pitched battle between rangers and the bandits.

The report lacks confirmation, and as Strawn is not a night telegraph office authentic particulars cannot be obtained to-night.

Post-office Dynamited.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Oct. 20.—The post-office here was robbed this morning about 3 o'clock. The safe was blown open with dynamite and its contents taken. The stamps in the office were also taken. The amount of the loss could not be ascertained, as the postmaster has not had time to post his books.

Students' Present to Bismarck.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The students of the University of Bonn have decided to invite students throughout the empire to unite in a subscription which will be devoted to the purchase of a present for Prince Bismarck on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

Death of Froude, the Historian.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—James Anthony Froude, the historian, died at 6:30 this morning.

Order a trial case of Val. Blatz "Wiener" Beer from Finley, 1206 D street.

"Go see Woodmont."

ONSLAUGHT BY TRAIN ROBBERS

Train on the Missouri Pacific Held Up in Indian Territory and Five Persons Reported Shot.

PARSONS, Kas., Oct. 20.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 223, on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley branch, was held up by four or five masked men at Coretta Siding, seven miles east of Wagoner, I. T., at 10 o'clock to-night.

An empty car was placed on the main track and the train struck it.

The robbers commenced a terrible onslaught and four or five persons are reported shot.

The reports are meagre. The train at this hour is being backed into Wagoner.

But little money is said to have been secured. The robbery was the work of Cook and his desperate gang of outlaws, who have secretly been terrorizing the citizens in the Territory.

For two months past all railroads passing through the territory have been heavily guarded in fear of an attack, and many money shipments in that country have been refused by the company.

Many depredations of the gang, especially within the past week or two, has shown this precaution to be timely. For days the gang has been represented as being at different points planning a robbery, and thorough preparations were made to meet the expected attack.

The outlaws evidently anticipated a desperate resistance, and began their work with fierce fighting.

DID THEY MEAN MURDER?

Rumored Attempt Upon ex-President Harrison's Life at Logansport by Two Bearded and Disguised Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A World special from Logansport says that much excitement was caused there to-night by a rumor that an attempt had been made on ex-President Harrison's life.

According to the dispatch, shortly after the Harrison party arrived, two men, both heavily bearded and apparently disguised, were seen swinging themselves down from a rear window of Kroeger & Strains' undertaking establishing into an open yard in the rear of the rink, where Gen. Harrison was speaking. Both men were seen by several spectators, who were seated on a porch near by.

Each had a revolver in his hand, and as one man sprang into the open space he was heard to say:

"When he comes out shoot him."

They then went across the lot and were lost to sight.

The police were notified and made a thorough but vain search. They say that the two men were pickpockets, who thought themselves pursued.

At the close of his speech Gen. Harrison stepped from the low rear window of the rink and was at once hurried to the station in a carriage.

Detectives followed the party from here to Lafayette to keep a lookout for suspects.

DEBS PROPHESIES.

He Predicts Success for the Populists at the Next Election.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 20.—About 500 people gathered in the Brooklyn Athenæum this evening to hear Eugene V. Debs speak.

After talking politics for some time Mr. Debs took up the matter of the strike with which he was so closely identified a short time ago.

He referred to the numerous indictments which hung over him, and declared that the judiciary would put a man in prison for refusing to work for a corporation, but that the same body took no action when a corporation discharged an employe. He predicted success for the People's party.

WAYLAID AND KILLED.

Treasurer of a South Carolina County Murdered and Robbed of $500.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Oct. 20.—Robert Copes, county treasurer, was waylaid and killed this afternoon by highwaymen on his return from a collecting tour. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for. They will arrive on special train at 9 o'clock.

The Governor has offered $500 for the murderers. About 500 people have gone to the scene of trouble, and the town is wild with excitement.

No clue as yet to the murderers. The amount secured by the murderers was $500.

Opportunity to Free Himself.

The damage suit of Fulton R. Gordon against Wharton E. Lester for $25,000 for alienation of Gordon's wife's love will be heard by Judge Bradley on November 12. The grounds for advancement of the suit were presented by J. J. Darlington, Lester's attorney. Judge Bradley said, as Lester was an officer of the court and a young man, he thought he ought to have an early opportunity to free himself from the shameful charge against him. It is understood Gordon will be ready for trial when the case is called.

McKinley in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 20.—Gov. McKinley arrived here to-day and spoke to-night to 10,000 people at the Auditorium Club. The speech was a general review in economic and and tariff subjects from the earliest days of the republic, a forceful argument in favor of the principle of protection, a fierce assault on the Wilson bill, and a general appeal to Louisiana and the South to tear asunder their present political fetters and embrace the cause of protection and Republicanism.

Mrs. Linton Wins Her Suit.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 20.—The suit of Mrs. Phœbe Bee Linton against the London banking firm of Cooper & Brown, to get deeds and mortgages on Nebraska land aggregating several hundred dollars, was to-day decided in her favor. Now she will press the $300,000 damage suit, which the stories of the London bankers provoked.

Robbed the Express Company.

John Wilson, white and fifteen years of age, was arrested in Anacostia last night on suspicion of having stolen $39 from a driver for Knox's Express Company. The theft took place in front of the company's office, Sixth and C streets northwest.

Earthquake in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—An earthquake was felt in the province of Cordova yesterday. Very heavy rains have fallen and the rivers are overflowing their banks.

"Go see Woodmont."

ON THE BANKS OF THE SPREE

Bickerings Still Continue Between Caprivi and Eulenburg.

ABOUT ANTI-SOCIALIST LAWS.

The Chancellor Unwilling to Frame Extreme Measures Which the Reichstag Will Reject—Preparation of Prof. Behring's Anti-Diphtheria Serum.

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BERLIN, Oct. 20.—In spite of outward appearance and newspaper statements, it is asserted in quarters usually well informed, that the conflict between Chancellor von Caprivi and Count Bothoen Eulenburg, respecting the ant-socialist measures, is not settled.

On the contrary, the situation is said to be more critical than ever, and it has even been asserted that at a recent conference of the ministers of state bitter words were exchanged between the chancellor and the Prussian premier, owing to the latter insisting upon more severe measures than Gen. Von Caprivi was disposed to introduce in the Reichstag, which body, however, is certain to reject any measures of a reactionary character.

The conference, it is added, broke up with the ministers entirely in disaccord. Since then Emperor William has brought his influence to bear and the dispute was patched up. But Chancellor von Caprivi is still, to some extent, at variance with the Prussian premier and inclined to resign the chancellorship rather than submit to the Reichstag measures with which he has no sympathy himself and which, moreover, he is convinced the Reichstag would not accept.

SOCIALISTS MAKE THREATS.

Premier Eulenburg, with the countenance of the Emperor, is credited with the desire to frame the measures upon the most comprehensive basis, including a revision of the electoral law excluding unfit persons from the polls and raising the voting tax, in addition to placing a restriction upon constitutional rights of assembly, and restraining the liberty of the press.

The Socialists have fully grasped the drift of these measures and the Socialist organ, Vorwoerts, threatens the party will be come out-and-out anti-governmental at all elections for the Diet as well as for the Reichstag. Hitherto, the Socialists have refrained from active interference in the Diet elections.

A committee headed by Prince Hohenelch-Carolath has been formed to receive voluntary contributions to a fund to furnish Professor Behring's anti-diphtheria serum.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have appropriated the sum of 6,000 marks to be devoted to supplying the serum to the four principal hospitals of the city until the end of the year, when the manufacture of serum, it is expected, is to be taken out of private hands. The serum is now being prepared on a large scale at the professor's laboratory in this city.

Veterinary Surgeon Casper, until recently a professor in the Veterinary College at Charlottenburg, superintends the complicated and difficult mode of inoculating with the fluid the score of horses needed for the purpose, and afterward obtaining the infected and mutinized blood from the animals, which is subsequently transformed in the laboratory into the healing serum itself. The cure is now being introduced into the municipal hospitals of this city, Hamburg, Dresden, Breslau, Konigsberg, and other cities.

NOT OF BLOOD AND IRON NOW.

Prince Bismarck will leave Varzin for Friedrichsruhe on November 1, but before that time he will receive a joint deputation from Pomerania and Hanover. Prince Bismarck's health continues to be satisfactory, though he no longer walks out in the open air.

The Prussian government has consented to a national celebration on December 9 in honor of the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, and the Protestant clergy everywhere are exerting themselves in preparations for this event. The Catholic press is attacking the government for consenting to this celebration.

Mr. Andrew D. White, late United States ambassador to Russia, has not waited for the arrival of his successor, Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge, but has gone to Munich. Mr. White intends to winter in Italy with his family.

Mr. David B. McKee, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Richard Smythe, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Mary G. P. Field, and Mr. Mark Liddell, of Philadelphia, are all here for the winter.

BOTH PERISHED TOGETHER.

Man and Wife Burned to Cinders in Their House.

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, Oct. 20.—The farmhouse of Silas Jones, nine miles southwest of this city, was burned at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in the house and lost their lives, their bodies being burned to cinders. Mrs. Jones was in poor health and is supposed to have laid down to sleep in an upper room.

Neighbors saw Mr. Jones feeding his stock about an hour before the fire, and the presumption is that he ran to the house, was overcome by the heat and smoke, and perished in the attempt to save his wife. All the children were away from home at the time.

Terrible Explosion of Fire-damp.

BUDAPESTH, Oct. 20.—A terrific explosion of fire-damp occurred to-day in the Anina colliery. Fifteen dead and twenty wounded miners have already been brought to the mouth of the pit, and it is feared that there are still other dead and wounded in the mine.

An Opera by Hayden.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—The manuscript of an unknown one-act opera by Hayden has been discovered at Prince Esterhazy's castle in Hungary. The opera will be performed this winter.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

Baltimore defeated Washington at football 3 to 0.

Gonzaga College football eleven will play the Laurels Tuesday at Capitol Park.

The Penn Juniors' football team defeated the Mount Vernons 8 to 4.

Yale defeated the Orange Athletic Club team 24 to 0.

University of Pennsylvania defeated the Crescent Athletic Club 18 to 10.

Princeton and Cornell had a hot game, the Tigers winning by 12 to 4.

The Johns Hopkins football team were defeated by the University of Virginia at Richmond, 76 to 0.

Alix won the match race at Mystic Park, Mass., with Directum, the latter being drawn before the race was finished.

Harvard defeated Williams 32 to 0, the Crimson boys putting up a strong game.

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JAPANESE VICTORY FAVORED.

Debate at the Y. M. C. A. Relative to the War in the East.

The solons of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society wrestled with the question of the effect on civilization of Japanese victory in the Oriental struggle. And surely, to quote the inspiring lines of an unknown poetic genius:

"Their clerkunce splashed on the world
In ever-powerin' waves—
Demosthenes and Cicero
Jist flapped over in their graves."

W. N. Weston presided, H. N. Copp acted as judge of debate, and W. Preston Williamson made a short and witty speech, in which he demonstrated to the satisfaction of his audience that, judged from local standards, oratory was certainly on the up grade.

George F. Williams opened for the affirmative the question, "Resolved, that the success of Japan in the present struggle between that country and China would be to the best interest of civilization."

He claimed that Japan is situated with relation to Asia as Great Britain to Europe, and is destined to exercise as great an influence on civilization in the East.

"If China is defeated," he said, "she will realize the fact that there is a potent influence in the world of which she knows nothing, and will testir herself, admitting the influences of civilization within her borders and otherwise fitting herself to take her place in the galaxy of nations. Korea, free from the retarding influences of China, would do the same, and civilization would make mighty strides in the East."

W. N. Watson, for the negative, said: "Japan is waging a war of conquest, and a war with that object in view can never be a civilizing factor. The closing paragraph of the Japanese declaration of war plainly declares it to be a war to augment the glory of the empire, so I would hold Japanese success as most disastrous to the cause of progress."

Mr. L. C. Williamson, for the affirmative, said: "It is not a question of the inherent right or wrong of war nor of the right Japan has to wage this war. I contend that Japan stands as the bulwark in the East between civilization and barbarism. She is waging the warfare of civilization to-day. Her victory means progress in the East. A Chinese victory would turn the uncounted millions of China loose upon the world."

Other speakers were Messrs. Nagle, Bray, and Judge Baber for the affirmative, and Messrs. Tasker, Freeman, and Mather for the negative.

Mr. Copp, as judge of debate, awarded the victory to the affirmative.

LOOKING FOR A MADMAN.

Police Seeking Frank Leary, Who Escaped from the Insane Asylum.

A general alarm was sent out yesterday afternoon to all the police stations requesting the officers to look out for and capture a white maniac named Frank Leary, who made his escape from the government insane asylum.

Leary is about thirty-five years of age, and is said to be as crafty as a fox. He made his escape from the above institution by filing the lock off his room door and scaling the wall which surrounds the asylum grounds.

The police were also instructed to look out for a lot of clothing the escaped man took from the asylum with him. The apparel is the property of several of the inmates, and a day or so before making his escape it is supposed Leary took the articles to a secluded spot in the grounds and concealed them.

The police kept a strict watch on all the second-hand clothing stores last night in their efforts to recapture the demented man, whose hallucination was that he was to make the world prosperous by anointing the feet of the poor.

FOR THE ANNUAL DEBATES.

Columbia University Men Preparing to Meet the Orators of Georgetown.

There was an unusually large meeting last night of the Debating Society of the Columbian University Law School. The object of the meeting was to elect an executive committee to make the arrangements for the coming debates between this society and that of Georgetown University.

The following were chosen: Luther F. Speer and James B. Stuart, of the post-graduate class; Alan O. Clephane, W. T. Colquitt, of the senior class; Allen B. Albert, jr., and Arthur B. Seifield, of the junior class. Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock was elected chairman of the committee.

At a previous meeting Allen A. Davis was elected president; John B. Sleman, vice president; C. M. Lane, secretary, and W. S. Symons, treasurer of the society.

GRANT RECONSIDERS.

Tammany's Candidate Willing to Leave the Congressional Slate Undisturbed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—It has been announced that Hugh J. Grant, Tammany's candidate for mayor, has withdrawn his demand for a reconstruction of the Congressional slate. This leaves six candidates in each of seven out of nine districts.

Patrick Divver, police justice, and Tammany leader of the Second district, resigned as a member of Tammany's executive committee and as district leader to-day. Divver's resignation had been expected for some time past.

Old Folks' Mush and Milk Social.

U. S. Grant Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., will give an old folks' mush and milk dime social at Typographical Temple, opposite the Pension Office on G street, Tuesday evening next. The affair promises to be unique and pleasant. The ladies will dress in old style, and good old-fashioned pork and beans will be served. The songs and dances will be of the olden time, and will touch echoing chords in many a heart. The proceeds of the entertainment are to swell the relief fund of this charitable organization.

Amateur Bowling League.

A meeting of the delegates to the District Amateur Bowling League was held last night at Carroll Institute. The delegates present were Messrs. Jones, Walker and Dove, of C. A. C.; Rice, Merritt and Schultels, of C. I.; Lansdale and Trapp, of Y. M. C. C.; Howison and Litchfield, of W. A. C.; Hockemeyer and Meyers, of Buena Vista.

The Buena Vista Club, which has its alleys at No. 719 Sixth street northwest, was elected to membership. Its delegates are John Hockemeyer, William F. Meyers, and G. Stewart.

It was decided to begin the championship games on November 15. As to which club will have the honor of holding the first games will be decided by lot.

Thursday night of each week was decided upon as the regular match night.

The schedule committee to arrange the series of games will meet on Thursday evening this week at the C. A. C. and will report to the regular meeting of the league on the following Saturday evening at the Buena Vista Club. The schedule committee consists of Messrs. Walker, Meyers, Trapp, Merritt, and Litchfield.

President Jones and Secretary Rice were appointed a committee on printing.

The Buena Vistas will have a strong team, and its presence will add considerable interest in the work of the league.

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DEATH STRIKES AT RUSSIA

Demise of the Czar May Be Preceded by That of His Son George.

CZARINA ALSO SERIOUSLY ILL

Prayers Offered Up Everywhere, Even by the Much-persecuted Jews—Guarded Bulletin Issued by the Attending Physicians Reveals the Hopelessness of the Case.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—That the Czar cannot recover is reluctantly accepted now by every one. The bitter conclusion reached was officially telegraphed from the Crimea Thursday, when, according to a Warsaw telegram, the court officials notified the authorities in St. Petersburg that his majesty's condition was hopeless, and ordered the commencement for such preparations as are inevitable upon a Czar's death. To this order is largely traceable the anxious, nervous moments now lived by the people of St. Petersburg.

The scene pictured at Yalta in to-day's telegrams could hardly be more sad. The tortured Czar has been forbidden by his doctors to leave his bed and he can no longer seek surcease from pain in aimlessly pacing his room. Now, in his hour of agony, his devoted wife is no longer able to soothe and encourage his every moment. She, herself, it is said officially, is seriously ill from general debility and extreme nervous depression. To fill the cup of bitterness, the same dispatches assert that the Czar's second son, Grand Duke George, who has long been a sufferer with lung trouble, is dying, it being a question whether father or son shall be first claimed by death.

THE JEW'S FORGIVING SPIRIT.

In the meanwhile the world is bowed in prayer for the recovery of the Czar. Despite the Russian "Judenhetze," in every synagogue throughout France, and in England and Germany, prayers were said to-day for the same end. In every Greek church on the globe to-morrow there will be a repetition of these prayers.

To the bedside of his majesty his relatives are hurrying, hoping to see him once more. Grand Duke Alexis, Grand Duke Constantine, Grand Duchess Elizabeth, Princess Alix and Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius this evening are all en route to Livadia.

Accepting the approaching death of the Czar as a fact, it is no wonder that the eyes of many are turned to-day to the Czarewitch. Semi-official dispatches from St. Petersburg announce that shortly before the Czar's illness entered its final stage, his majesty had a long and serious interview with the Czarewitch, wherein the father explained to his son the line of policy which he wished pursued in the event of his death. He expressed his earnest wish that the marriage of the Czarewitch and Princess Alix should take place without delay, that he might give the couple his blessing before he died. Some ground for this hope is found in the following bulletin, issued at 9 o'clock this evening:

HIS PRESENT CONDITION.

"In the course of the past twenty-four hours the Emperor has obtained a little sleep. His majesty left his bed during to-day. The general condition of the patient, his strength and the action of his heart are unchanged. The œdema has not increased."

This bulletin is signed by five doctors in attendance upon his majesty.

The chorus of praise of the Czar's high qualities increases hourly. Among the notable remarks to-day are those of the Vienna Fremdenblatt, which calls attention to the leading traits of his majesty's character, his strict attention to duty, his rectitude, and his loyalty. "The Czar," it adds, "has always been united to our Emperor by the closest relations which have never been disturbed, even in those serious times created in the course of political events. Emperor Alexander, through his unswerving love for peace, has rendered a great service to the whole of Europe."

RUSSIA'S FUTURE RULER.

Anxious Speculation in Germany as to His Probable Policy.

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BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The impending death of the Czar is the subject of the greatest concern in political and court circles. It overhangs, like a cloud, the future political attitude of Russia in affairs which closely concern Germany. When the Czar held the political reins Russia's policy could, more or less, be foreseen by statesmen here, and his policy was recognized, in a great measure, as a guarantee of peace. But with the advent of the Czarewitch the future is obscured, as there is the greatest conflict of opinion respecting the views he may hold in regard to the best internal and foreign policy for Russia.

The opinion, however, in well-informed quarters and among people who have been in personal contact with the Czarewitch is that it would be a great mistake to regard him as the enemy of Germany, which disposition has been manifested in some quarters. This latter view has been induced to a great extent by his jocular remarks at the expense of the Germans. The Czarewitch has shown no predilection for any special nation, and certainly not for France. No anxiety would exist if it were certain that Russia's foreign relations would continue to be directed by the present council of ministers, of which the majority have been well proved to be inspired by the traditional sentiments of amity toward the German people.

As a probable indication of the Czarewitch's views upon general politics considerable attention is directed towards the character of his education. The views of the governor of his studies, Gen. Danilowitch, are keenly discussed as the key to the Czarewitch's opinions. According to many people Gen. Danilovitch is ultra-reactionary and an orthodox Pan-Slavist.

The Cologne Gazette, however, in the course of a long article, evidently inspired, gives a description of Gen. Danilovitch which is utterly at variance with this summary of his character and which represents him as being a man of noble mind, high culture, and profound sense of duty, who has educated his pupil without bias, and adds that, although during the last years of his governorship the hatred of Russia against the Germans rose to the highest pitch, he studiously abstained from imparting to the Czarwitch any such aversion.

It is added that the general, by the Czar's desires, did not instruct his pupil in ancient languages and ancient history, but taught him modern history, especially the history of Russia during the last few centuries, although it is a significant fact that many pages in the history of his own country were carefully concealed from him. He was also thoroughly instructed in political and administrative law, financial science, and general jurisprudence. His whole scientific education has been of greater depth than his father's.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 20.—The police to-day arrested Paschal R. Smith, of Deming, N. M., president of the Deming Land and Water Company, on a telegram from Chicago, for obtaining $50,000 from Nathaniel C. Foster, of Fairchild, Wis., under false pretenses. Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, was arrested on a similar charge last night.

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