The Argus.

JOHN W. POTTER.

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ROBERT TOOMBS is dying slowly. His mind is leaving him, but he retains enough of it to think with some show of logic. He thinks, for instance, that he is continually moving—now he is in New York and again he is in Philadelphia. He finds, however, when he looks out into his room that the same furniture attends him in his wanderings, and he wants to know "who in blank is moving his furniture all over the United States." That is certainly characteristic. It is not Robert who is lost, but the furniture. It is not Robert who is stubborn against all reasons and sense, but the United States of America.

In the middle of last July, a Galveston, Tex., man mailed a letter directed to Palestine, in the same state. The letter has just reached its destination, but since it was mailed it has taken a trip to the original Palestine, going even into Jerusalem. The letter bore a two cent stamp which was not cancelled during its travels, and the only way in which the postal authorities can account for its roundabout journey, is that it stuck to some other letter sent to Europe, where the old country clerks found it, and thinking there could be only one Palestine, sent it to the Holy land. It is difficult to imagine what those old country fellows would have done with that letter had it been addressed to Paradise.

SPEAKING of the folly of most strikes the *Globe-Democrat* says: "The cigars maker' union, in its recent meeting in Cincinnati, made public some statistics with regard to strikes that are no less significant than instructive. During the past two years the union paid out to support strikers in their contests with employers the sum of $210,000, which had, of course, come from the previous earnings of union workmen. The amount of wages lost by strikers during their idleness must have been greater than the assistance rendered them by the union, but even if it were no more, we have the sum of $420,000, taken from the cigar makers' earnings and lost in the effort to secure an advance in wages. It would be interesting to learn how far this loss was covered by the gain in wages secured by the successful strikers, but as to this point there seemed to be no information available. So far as reliable statistics go, the weight of evidence appears to show that the direct losses to laborers by strikes are far larger than the gains that accrue from success in this direction, while if we add the indirect losses of employers and capitalists through the diminution of interest and profits and diversion of business, the strike, as a business venture, is far from being a success."

THE TELEPHONE CONTEST.

The President Orders the Suit Dismissed —Garland's Connection.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 12.—Attorney General Garland, under date of Oct. 8, has written a long letter to President Cleveland in explanation of his position relative to the suit brought by the solicitor general in the name of the United States to test the validity of the Bell telephone patent during the absence of the attorney general. It begins by adverting to the fact that, on his return, after the suit had been commenced, the president called his attention to what was being said about it in the newspapers, that the writer then informed the president that all he knew about it was contained in the telegram sent to a New Orleans newspaper when the matter was first made public; that the matter having since assumed general importance he (the writer) had thought it proper, on his own motion, to lay the facts fully before the president and cabinet. On further reflection he had decided to put the matter in writing, to be used at the president's pleasure.

He then goes on to say that about three years ago, before he had any idea of being made attorney general, he joined with several others in organizing the Pan-Electric Telephone company, of which he was made attorney. Everything in connection with it was done in good faith. Last summer Mr. Casey Young Colger, Mr. Van Santhuysen, and others, came to him and asked that a suit be commenced in the name of the United States on behalf of the Pan-Electric company to test the validity of the Bell patents. He told them he could not consider the matter because he was a stockholder in and attorney for the Pan-Electric company; that this fact disabled him from considering the subject or giving any advice about the matter. He learnt no more of it until he received a dispatch from the New Orleans newspaper, he being then in Arkansas. He did not know then that the use of the name of the United States had been granted. He then goes on to say that the suit was brought by the solicitor general, who, under the law, is not the deputy or agent of the attorney general, and in the absence or disability of the attorney general is empowered to exercise all the duties of that office, without any responsibility to the attorney general.

The president then wrote to Solicitor General Goode suggesting that to prevent any misunderstanding the suit be dismissed and the solicitor general immediately ordered such action to be taken.

Wabash Pacific Business.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Wabash handled 4,500,000 pounds of Pacific coast freight in September. This is eight times more Pacific coast freight than the road ever handled in any previous month. In the same period they had 232 passengers out of California. By the establishment of an agency on the coast the road has increased its business to Pacific coast points about $100,000 this year over that of last year. General manager Talmage was so firm in the belief that work would get this additional business that he went out to California last spring, and gave his personal attention to starting the agency.

Pardoned by the President.

CONCORD, Oct. 12.—Henry S. Davis, the Washington City policeman, who was committed to the New Hampshire state prison Dec. 25, 1884, for two years, for an assault on a woman with intent to kill, was pardoned by President Cleveland and released Thursday. The ground for the pardon was that Davis was intoxicated when he shot the woman.

Baltimore Independent Democrats.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 12.—An immense and enthusiastic mass meeting of Independent Democrats Friday nominated Judge George W. Brown for mayor.

Sick headache positively cured by the use of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. One Pill a dose. Sold by Hartz & Bahnsen.

Land has doubled in value in Jerusalem. The rich pilgrims did it.

Preachers, lawyers, teachers, public speakers and vocalists all speak highly of Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers. 25 cents. All druggists.

NARROW ESCAPE.

* * * Rochester, June 1, 1882. "Two Years ago I was attacked with the most intense and deadly pains in my back and —*Kidneys.*

"Extending to the end of my toes and to my brain!

"Which made me delirious!

"From agony!!!!

"It took three men to hold me on my bed at times!

"The doctors tried in vain to relieve me, but to no purpose.

Morphine and other opiates!

"Had no effect!

"After two months I was given up to die!!!!

"When my wife heard a neighbor tell what Hop Bitters had done for her, she at once got and gave me some. The first dose eased my brain and seemed to go hunting through my system for the pain.

The second dose eased more much that I slept two hours, something I had not done for two months. Before I had used five bottles, I was well and at work as hard as any man could, for over three weeks; but I worked too hard, for my strength, and being a hard cold, I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia, but Hop Bitters made so all enough to save me, that ever was known.

"I called the doctors again, and after several weeks they became a private on crutches for life, as they said. I laughed at them, and continued Hop Bitters, and had cured him and would cure me. I doubted him, but he was so earnest I was induced to use them again.

In less than four weeks I threw away my crutches and went to work finally and kept on using the bitters for five weeks, and I have not seen a day since I was taken sick, but have been so for six years since.

It has also cured my wife, who had been sick for years; and has kept her and my children well and healthy with from two to three bottles per year. There is no need to be sick at all if these bitters are used. J. J. BENK. Ex-Supervisor.

"That poor invalid wife, Sister, Mother, Or daughter!!!!

"Can be made the picture of health!

"With a few bottles of Hop Bitters!

"Will you let the a suffer!!!!"

Prosecute the Swindlers.

If when you call for Hop Bitters you get green glass *Imitation Hops* on an *edible label* the drug fiends and any so-called not C. D. Warner's German Hop Bitters or any other "Hop" name, refuse it and shun that druggist as you would a viper and if he has taken your money for the stuff mulct him for the fraud and the loss of the damages for the swindle and we will reward you liberally for the conviction.

In Kansas the farmers are chopping down walnut trees and selling the wood for fuel at $5 a cord. In Ohio a single walnut tree has just brought $400, and the purchaser is to cut it down himself.

A Cure of Pneumonia.

Mr. D. H. Barnaby of Owego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with Pneumonia, all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering a permanent cure was effected.

The fifty families that compose the population of Greenwick, Va., are all from England, and maintain their native manners. One resident is a niece and annuitant of Dickens' Cheeryble Brothers.

Opinion of a Leading Editor.

Almost all the diseases that afflict us from infancy to old age have their origin in a disordered liver and here we must strike for their cure. Hence a really good liver medicine is the most important in the whole range of pharmacy. We believe Simmons Liver Regulator to be the best among them all. We pin our faith upon the Regulator and if we could persuade every reader who is in ill health to buy it, we would willingly vouch for the benefit each would receive.—Ed. Cincinnati Gazette.

Lord Lansdowne's official reception at Winnipeg was "boycotted by many of the residents because evening dress was insisted upon and two entrances were provided, one for the nobs and one for the common herd.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles Free at Hartz & Bahnsen's Drug Store. Large size $100.

The American drummers have agreed not to pay sleeping car porters gratuities any more. It is calculated that this will make a difference to the aggregate of porters of $5,000,000 a year.

Warden A. A. Brush, of the Sing Sing, New York, States Prison, says Brandreth's Pills are the most valuable cathartic he ever used. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and blood poisoning, but obtained very little relief from medicine or doctors until he commenced using Brandreth's Pills. He took fifty Pills in ten days. They not only cured him of rheumatism, but gave him a vigorous appetite and purified his blood completely.

Most persons of Cambridge, Mass., as a mere college town—a mellow apple, of which Harvard is the core—but; according to a census just taken the population is 60,000.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets'—or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

Few persons who adorn their hats in the Alps with edelweiss are aware of its fragrance, which, however, is exceedingly evanescent. It rarely lasts more than an hour after the flower has been plucked.

"Jack shall pipe and Gill shall dance" just as long out in the open barn as they please. The free born American citizen don't fear neuralgia with Salvation Oil to the front. Only a twenty five cent investment.

Hogs blood is said to be now manufactured into buttons and similar articles, and the hard shell that covers the cartilage of the foot is now sold to parties who manufacture springs for railroad cars.

Consider Tongaline a very valuable remedy for neuralgia and rheumatism. Have used it with good effect, and can recommend it.

Jno. T. Hamilton, M. D., Crab Orchard, Mo.

A Bienville cannon, with which Indians were killed a century ago, is stationed in front of police headquarters in Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. A. W. Brown, Mystic, Conn., says: "I have a case of dropsy resulting from heart disease which Hunt's Remedy relieved at once."

The present English political campaign abounds in black eyes and drunks.

Stop coughing! There is no excuse for it when you can get a box of Dr. X Stone's Bronchial Wafers for 25 cents. By all druggists.

The owls in New Zealand kill sheep, slaying thousands every year.

A MORMON'S PLEA.

THE POSSESSOR OF FIVE WIVES SENT TO PRISON,

After Living a Polygamous Life for Thirty-Five Years—A Specimen Case in Which Injustice Is Shown to First Wives.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 12.—Among the cases tried by Judge Zane, of the United States district court, in the series of Mormon prosecutions was that of Hiram B. Clawson. He had been the possessor of five wives and had been such a devout and enthusiastic Mormon as to proclaim his gospel on all suitable occasions. Among his wives were two daughters of Brigham Young. About eighteen months ago Clawson advertised himself and numerous wives and progeny in full-page illustrations of each member, classified in groups of each wife and her children, so placed as to make his portrait the central figure. The picture was intended to represent a "typical Mormon family." His prominence in Mormonism attracted unusual attention at his trial. Coming before the court, his counsel asked leave for defendant to withdraw the plea of not guilty, and Clawson then pleaded guilty as charged and said he was ready to judgment. On being permitted to speak he said he had been a Mormon forty-five years, had been living in polygamy thirty-five years, and he believed he had been doing right. His speech is given in full:

When I married these, my wives, they were young and I was young. They believed the same thing that I did. We gave the most solemn covenants, and they and I have endeavored to live up to those covenants. Now they are aging in years; streaks of gray begin to show in their hair; they have families that have grown up and have children. Now, at this time, when I am aged and they are aged, to ask me to renounce those ties and cast those women off and leave them and my children—say I will have no more to do with them—your honor, it is a thing that seems impossible for me to say.

I believe as I have believed, and I say now that what I believed thirty years ago and ever I believe to-day just as I did then, and I believe that if I were to say that I would cast them off, and say all these years count for nothing, it would be better, far more to go to prison if that is the decision of your honor. Let that be one reason why I plead guilty to that indictment and why I am now standing before this court.

Another reason is: How is this thing? How is it looked at? What is there in it? If I make any promises so far as regards the future I am ostracised, I am looked down upon, I am dishonored in this community, among my brethren—those that I respect and honor—and among all honorable men. There is not a man, I believe, in this community who, having occupied the position I have, were he to stand in my place to-day, would do just as I say that I feel to do to-day. Can I bear the scorn and the indignation and the feelings that these, my wives, would cast upon me after all these years, if I can say that I will turn them away and have no more to do with them? And can I bear what my children would say, and how my children would feel in regard to this matter? I say not. It is only a few years that I have to live, and I had better do something else than go back on what I have said I believed is true. To me there are only two courses. One is a prison and honor, the other is liberty and dishonor. Your honor, I have done.

Judge Zane, among other things, in reply said:

A man's belief does not justify a willful violation of the law. The fact that you claim it to be your religion (and I infer you think because that is so you ought not to be punished) is no defense. The law does not attempt to regulate the internal relations of a man, so to speak—that is to say, his faith, his beliefs, his feelings. He can exercise his faith, he can express his belief, but when that belief and those feelings become external and attack the institutions upon which society rests the law takes hold of it, and it is not protected.

Clawson was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and a fine of $350 and costs.

The injustice often shown to first wives has an apt illustration in the case of John Daynes, who, in answer to an indictment of unlawful cohabitation, went into court, pleaded guilty, promised to live within the law, and was released on payment of a fine. He is reported as having gone home to the old and legal wife of his youth and informed her that he should no longer live with her as his wife, but should give his undivided attention in future to No. 2. His legal wife pleaded and remonstrated with him, but all to no purpose, and was left by him on the floor in hysterics. A daughter of his first wife came in, and, seeing the situation, talked to her father as a daughter naturally would under the circumstances, but to no effect. Daynes shook her off and went to the house of his second wife, and is now living with her. While he was under indictment this second wife went in hiding, but when he decided to plead guilty, she returned, bringing home a babe only a few weeks old. Daynes, it appears, has been treating his legal wife shamefully, for the purpose of getting her to apply for a divorce.

John Nicholson, the recently sentenced editor of the church organ, The Deseret News, is one of the worst fanatics. He sees the fulfillment of prophecy in almost everything, and is all the time looking for the Lord to come and receive the Mormon people and overthrow the government.

Gold Discovered in Wisconsin.

MENOMONEE, Wis., Oct. 12.—Gold has been found at Hay-town. The discovery was made by John Hayes and Jesse Ring on the bedrock of Tiffany creek just below Hays Brothers' mill. Several large nuggets have been secured and many persons have visited the place. Everyone is getting the gold fever. Just how extensive the yield will be can not now be estimated, but sluices and rockeries are being constructed, and a "good stake" is hoped for. Mr. Ring has had experience in the business, and says the prospects for gold in paying quantities are very flattering.

Eslaile's Body Found.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The body of W. Edmonson Eslaile, the young clerk of Robert Warren & Co., who has been missing from Kenwood since Friday morning, of last week, was found by Mr. Willoughby in the breakwater Saturday morning. The body was in a badly decomposed condition, but was identified by L. G. Dos as that of Eslaile. The remains were taken in charge by an undertaking establishment.

Will Want to See the Charges.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 12.—It is understood that as soon as congress meets the postmaster general will be called upon to furnish the senate with all the charges which have been preferred against Republican postmasters removed since his term of office began. A resolution looking to the printing of this information is said to have been already prepared.

The First Colored Lawyer in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Everett J. Waring, a mulatto, was admitted an attorney at law in the courts of Baltimore Saturday. This is the first colored man ever admitted to the practice of law in Maryland. He was born in Springfield, Ohio, and taught school in that state for several years.

NEVER GIVE UP.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hartz & Bahnsen.

California has two seperate Presbyterian churches for the Chinese, and one for the Japanese.

For nearly 34 years I have been a victim of Catarrh. I have tried many remedies, receiving little or no relief. I bought one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and derived more real benefit from that than all the rest added together. You can recommend it as being a safe and valuable medicine.—A. L. Fuller, Danby, N. Y.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Prairie Fires Raging in Nebraska—Other Disastrous Blazes.

PIERCE, Neb., Neb. Oct. 12.—A terrible and widespread prairie fire is raging in the northeastern part of this (Pierce) county and in the adjoining counties of Cedar, Wayne, and Knox. A high wind has been blowing the last twenty-four hours, and the great fire has been traveling with remarkable rapidity. The hay on every farm in the course of the fire has been swept off. Many settlers have lost barns, sheds and outhouses, and one man his dwelling-place. All the hay on the Logan bottoms, which had been put up for the cattle on Col. Off's Cedar county ranch, a farm containing 5,000 acres has been destroyed. There are many large herds of cattle in that region, and as the hay is destroyed the loss will be very severe on the stockmen.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 12.—Early Saturday morning the Lake Park house at West End, a famous resort at Lake Pontchartrain, was destroyed by fire resulting from some unknown cause. It was owned by Harry Dressel and used as a restaurant and saloon. There being no engine at hand, the fire burned its course out, destroyed the building, ignited the planking of the West End railroad track, and destroyed about 400 feet of it. The switch-house on the road was also destroyed. Loss about $6,000, fully covered by insurance in local companies.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 12.—Logan & Co's wholesale and retail drug house, on Main street, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss $5,000; fully insured. Patrick Meaney and Jacob Snyder, firemen, were seriously injured by falling from a ladder. The fire was caused by a gas explosion in the basement.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.—Fire at noon Saturday totally destroyed the Monarch Skating rink, an extensive structure on Ross street, and badly damaged McKelvey's Riding academy adjoining. Loss $10,000; fully insured.

THE FIRST VICTIM

Of the St. Louis Street Car Strike—All Quiet at Last Reports.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The first man killed in the car strike was shot by Police Officer Hannon, at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the corner of Seventh and Hickory streets. The victim was John Havey, a bricklayer by occupation, but he had recently been driving a car, and was with the strikers. Officer Hannon and Griffith were on a blue car of the Union depot line as an escort, and when it reached Hickory street a crowd surrounded it and commenced taking out the horses. The officers interfered, and rocks were thrown. The policemen used their clubs, and in the melee Harvey was shot by Officer Hannon. He lived only a few minutes. Officer Hannon was placed under arrest, and is still locked up. The body of the dead man was taken to the morgue. Harvey was a bricklayer, 24 years old.

The morgue was soon surrounded by a mob of 5,000 people, and threats of the most violent character were made against the police. A squad of police under Sergt. Mueller swept the street, and after clubbing indiscriminately cleared the thoroughfares.

A state of truce existed Saturday morning in street car circles. No particularly strong effort is being made to run cars, and everything is peaceable, pending conclusions of the conference between the committee of business men, the railway managers and the strikers, which is being held.

Rebuking an Office-Seeker.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 12.—One of the local telegraph operators who desired the position filled by the female operator at the interior department, procured what he regarded as the necessary influence, and Friday called upon Secretary Lamar and made application for the place. The secretary summoned a messenger and sent for the woman. Upon her arrival the secretary said: "Miss, do you intend resigning your position?"

"No, sir," she replied.

"Is your work so heavy that you require an assistant?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"I don't exactly under stand what position you want," said the secretary turning to the young man. "Do you want to get this young lady's place by having her discharged?"

The young man had become very much embarrassed before this, and after mumbling something about understanding changes were to be made, he was glad to beat a hasty retreat.

Restrictive Measures Against Small-Pox.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the conference here Friday afternoon between officials of the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central railways and the state board of health, the following restrictions were agreed upon and adopted:

On all persons crossing the frontier into the United States from Canada, either by railway cars or otherwise, except through passengers from the west examination will be made. All local passengers must have been vaccinated within one year and must produce a certificate that they have been so by medical officers. These restrictions take effect at once.

The railways have arranged for medical men to go out and meet their trains and have passengers examined while on route to that delay here may be avoided.

In Behalf of Riel.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The counsel for Riel, the leader of the recent half-breed insurrection in the British northwest territories, have asked the privy council to adjourn the hearing of the appeal from the sentence of death passed upon their client until Fitzpatrick, the prisoner's Canadian counsel arrives in London. If the request is granted, Riel will be further required to enable the privy council to sift the whole of the evidence in the case.

Glanders in Illinois.

PESHTIGO, Ills., Oct. 12.—There are considerable anxiety and interest here among those interested in horses because of the infection of a herd of horses belonging to J. H. Truman with what is supposed to be glanders. Last spring Mr. Truman brought here for sale a consignment of horses from Montana, and it is believed the infection came with those horses. The whole stable has been placed under strict quarantine.

Close of the Woman's Congress.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 12.—The Woman's congress closed Friday evening with a packed house. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was elected president, and all other offices were filled. The executive committee met Saturday afternoon to close the financial affairs and fix the place of the next meeting.

The Irish Parliamentary Fund.

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—An interview with Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National league, discloses the fact that about 1,000 pounds sterling per week is being forwarded to Charles S. Parnell from the parliamentary fund. The big Chicago contribution is not included in this.

CATARRH.

Is a very prevalent and exceedingly disagreeable disease, liable if neglected, to develop into serious consumption. Being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, effecting a radical and permanent cure of catarrh in even its most severe forms. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cement stuck full of big round pebbles from the beach, which are painted so as to shine, is the latest decoration for the front of a sea side cottage.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D New York City.

THE SINFUL ONES.

EFFECT OF YELLOW-BACKED LITERATURE ON JESSE JONES,

The Youthful Texas Stage Robber—Arrest of a Man for Killing His Grandmother—A Duel with Pitchforks—Ah Sin in Trouble.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 12.—Jesse W. Jones, the daring boy stage-robber, arrived here Friday in charge of United States officers. Upon his person was found a promissory note for $300, executed by a well-known merchant in Brownwood. This note was identified as being genuine, and Jones confessed that he had taken it from the mail-bag of one of the stages he has lately robbed. Jones is a handsome looking boy, with all the airs of a full-blown desperado. When captured near El Paso he had two self-cocking revolvers and a Winchester rifle as tall as himself. The officers took him unawares. The young desperado, according to his own story, is not quite 17 years old, though he looks only 15. When asked how he came to choose stage robbing as an occupation he replied that he had read the adventures of Frank and Jesse James, and he thought he was as good a man as they were. He said he could shoot well, and concluded to try his luck. He admits having robbed the stage between Cisco and San Angelo and the stage between Cisco and Brownwood, but is quiet when questioned regarding two other suspected robberies. He naively asked the reporter whether he had not already committed enough to send him up for ten years. "Then, why," said he, "should I tell the officers something they can't prove. The Brownwood stage had seven passengers in it when he hailed the driver and opened the door. Among the passengers was a Texas ranger, who had his gun with him. Relating this incident, Jones said he found the soldier to be the most polite man in the crowd. "I got the drop on him," said the young renegade, "and he recognized the fact immediately." He said he didn't make the soldier shell out his money, because he calculated he needed what little he had.

Jones was born in San Antonio. When 14 years old he began to read dime novels, which resulted in his running away from home at 15 years of age and leading a desperado's life. In the past two years he has ridden all over west Texas, robbing travelers and spending money with cowboys. He says he never had a partner, but intended to have formed a band of robbers like Jesse James when he got older. His trial will take place in the United States court at Waco in a few weeks, and unless an alibi operates in his favor he will be sentenced to ten or fifteen years' imprisonment.

Deadly Duel with Pitchforks.

WOODSTOCK, Ills., Oct. 12.—News reached here Saturday morning of a deadly quarrel between two hired men in the employ of a farmer named Harrison, near the village of Ringwood, Friday night, in which one was stabbed to death with a pitchfork in the hands of the other. Mr. Harrison and family were away from home at the time. The deadly encounter took place in the barn, and the first known of it was when one of the men came into the house after a pail of water. He told the hired girl that he had had a quarrel with the other man and had hurt him, and wanted the water to try to revive him. The girl accompanied him to the barn, where they found the man dead. The indications were that the struggle had been a fierce one, and that a big knife as well as the pitchforks had been used as weapons. The murderer was arrested. The murdered man's name was Zelma Snyder. His murderer's name is Alexander Gray. They quarreled about unloading some hay, and first fell to fighting with pitchforks, but as the fight grew hotter Gray is supposed to have drawn a knife and stabbed Snyder for the heart though he claims Snyder fell on his own knife and killed himself. As nobody saw the deadly conflict it may be impossible to disprove Gray's statement.

Arrested for Killing His Grandmother.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Fred A. Bruce, of Colins, was arrested Friday and brought to the city and jailed on the charge of murdering his grandmother. The grand jury has found an indictment for murder in the first degree. The killing occurred a year ago. Mrs. Bruce was sixty-three years old. She was on a visit to Fred's farm which she had given him to manage and which she was in the habit of visiting. She and Fred were sitting in a room. Fred engaged in loading some cartridges for a shot gun. Desiring to try caps he picked up a shell from the box containing the empty shells. The top of the grandmother's head was blown off. Fred claims he did not know the shell was charged. Among Mrs. Bruce's papers was what purported to be a will leaving her property to Fred, and naming him as executor. The will was duly witnessed, but the persons whose names were signed as witnesses were found never to have signed their names. This led to an investigation and the charge against Fred.

Come to Join Her Child.

URBANA, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Anna McCleary, the young married woman who administered a dose of morphine to her babe and then took a dose of the infanticide herself, died Friday morning from the effects of the poison after a desperate struggle of more than thirty-five hours. With her death ends the most terrible tragedy that ever occurred in this county. She was buried in this city, Saturday afternoon, with her babe in her arms, and a photograph of her husband by her side, according to her last request.

Mysterious Murder Case.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 12.—Mah Yum is on trial here for the murder of Lee Clay. The case excites great interest. Both men were high members of the Chinese Masonic order and the murder took place in a session of the lodge. The motive for the deed is conjectured to be the betrayal by Clay of Masonic secrets, but the case is a very mysterious one.

Sentenced for Rape.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—In the circuit court George Hillman, a young white man, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years on a charge of raping a mulatto girl 5 or 6 years of age. The crime for which Hillman was sentenced was committed six years ago, at which time he was only 14 years of age.

No Likelihood of a Boom.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Jobbers, manufacturers, agents, and the commercial class generally, as reported by wire to Bradstreet's this week, very generally recognize not only that the fall spirit in business has about spent its force, but are inclined to concede that there is no likelihood whatever of a boom this year. With the exception of a few southern cities, where receipts of cotton have been heavier and where trade has been stimulated thereby, there is a noteworthy check to the late fever purchasing of staple goods. This holds true except at St. Louis where the exposition and other special influences have contributed to a movement of merchandise quite as full as previously.

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