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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, colder; northwesterly winds; fair weather; frosts are likely to occur tonight.

Just Received.

SEVERAL new lines of DOUBLE-BREASTED Sack Suits. Perfect beauties, too. GENTLEMEN'S garments, every one of them.

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Justice Administered to Offenders by Chief Justice Bingham.

George Seymour, a native of Russia, charged with larceny, failed to appear before the Criminal Court yesterday when his case was called, and he was arrested upon the complaint of Chief Justice Bingham and detained in the U-street station last night. This morning he was brought before the court and committed to jail by Chief Justice Bingham until the costs are paid.

In the Criminal Court this morning James O'Brien, charged with housebreaking, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to jail for thirty days and ordered to restore the property.

William Bryant, a young colored man, was tried for assault with intent to kill Howard Johnson April 5 last. Johnson was severely cut in the eye and his eyesight destroyed. The defendant fled and was arrested at Camden, N. J.

James Grant, charged with indecent assault, was released this afternoon on $300 bail, furnished by David Murray.

Mortimer Westcott, indicted with Joseph Smith for larceny of the person in stealing a ring and overcoat from Frank Loring in a saloon on Twelfth street, was put on trial by himself to-day, Smith not yet being apprehended. Loring claimed that he was drugged to the saloon and left unconscious in the street. The property was recovered by Officer Block from one Heinlein, to whom it had been sold by Smith.

The following indictments were found by the grand jury to-day: James Green, assault with intent to commit rape; James Powell, larceny; John Caton, housebreaking; Benjamin Duff, alias George Smith, assault with intent to kill; Israel Harris and Asa Banks, larceny; Lizzie Williams, alias Eliza Frey, larceny from the person and robbery; William Shipman, embezzlement; Thomas Peyton, larceny; Thomas J. Sweeney, polygamy; Arthur Cromwell and John H. O'Donnell, violation of the policy laws.

Miss Drexel's Convent Life.

This is from the Pittsburg *Times*: A pleasant-faced, gentle, refined nun, who is introduced as Sister Katherine, and whose face is suffused with a faint tinge of color as she is introduced, calls to mind a scene last winter, when, in the chapel of the Mercy Convent, the lovely robe of white satin was, with the name of Miss Katie Drexel, discarded for the black robe and the name Sister Katherine. Sister Katherine is now engaged in teaching some of the 300 little folks who call St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum their home. Her school is composed of the primary pupils of the vast establishment, and tenderly and lovingly she governs them and teaches them the rudiments of an education.

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PANIC-STRICKEN

SCORES OF CHILDREN INJURED IN A SCRAMBLE FOR LIFE.

A SMALL FIRE IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH

Causes Fifteen Hundred Persons to Rush Frantically for the Exits.

IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK THE STAMPEDE.

Trampled Under Foot and Some Fatally Hurt---Others Seriously Wounded. List of the Casualties.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A small fire at St. Stanilals Polish Catholic Church, on Noble and Graham streets, this morning, caused a panic, and a score of children were badly hurt. Some of them will probably die. At about 8 o'clock this morning the Rev. Father Vincent Barzinski was reading the usual mass for the school children when an altar curtain was set on fire by one of the candles. In less than a minute all the flowers and curtains and everything inflammable was one sea of flames. Nearly fifteen hundred children, from 5 to 15 years of age, were assembled at the church. When they saw the fire they were panic-stricken and made for the exits.

All the efforts of the sisters of Notre Dame, who have charge of the children, to check the stampede proved to be of no avail. The children rushed toward the door and rolled down the stone steps, followed by the crying and screaming women that were also in the church. The children that came out first were the most injured. They were trampled upon by the children and women following them, who seemed utterly without reason or presence of mind. An alarm of fire was sent in and the noise of the approaching engines, with the ringing of bells, made the panic still worse.

In less than five minutes after the alarm was sent in, over 10,000 people assembled around the church while the panic was at its height. Josef Zezik, a boy of 12 years, was the most dangerously injured and will probably die. He has a gash of six inches on the right side of his head, the scalp is cut through and his skull fractured. At Korsakowski's drug store, 680 Noble street, several physicians were kept busy attending the injured children. Among the injured there was a boy named Staniskas Kaminska of 714 Poly avenue, who was injured internally by a fall from the stone steps. The extent of his injuries could not be ascertained.

The fire was quickly extinguished, only a small damage being done. It will not exceed $100. A patrol wagon from the Rawson police station arrived and the police, with the help of the fire department, began to restore order. At first they met with very little success. It seemed as if everybody within a mile around was at the place, and the crowds were so dense that a passage could only be made with the greatest of efforts. After half an hour's work the police succeeded in taking the worst of the injured children to the adjoining drug stores.

LIST OF THE INJURED.

The injured children were all Poles. The list, as far as can be ascertained, is as follows:

FRANK DEBWIZSKI, 11 years old, 690 Noble street; will die.

FRANK DIAMTKOW, 7 years old, 114 Clever street; will die.

JOSEF ZEZIK, 20 Wabe street, skull fractured; will die.

Unknown boy; will die.

Unknown girl, who was taken home by her parents; will die.

FRANK ZALE, 48 Bradley street, taken to Alexian Brothers' Hospital; seriously hurt.

FRANK DUCK, 10 years old; leg and ankle broken; badly hurt.

LEW LEWARKOWITZ, 10 years old; left side of head crushed; badly hurt.

MARTIN CASZAPWITZ, badly hurt.

STANISLAVIC KAUSKI, slightly hurt.

MICHAEL POPE, 172 Samuel street, serious injured.

PAUL KAUFKARSKI, 136 Blackhawk street; slightly injured.

The names of others injured cannot be obtained.

CAUSED BY AN OLD WOMAN.

The Rev. Father Barzynski and his assistants did all in their power to make the children understand there was no danger, but their efforts were rendered fruitless by an old woman in the rear of the church, who screamed: "Fire! Fire! Children, you'll be burnt."

Then the exodus started. A flight of seven or eight stone steps leads down from the church, and the children and women fell down the stairway. Others came up from the basement below, and the jam was made all the worse.

Frank Dzewizski, the 11-year-old boy who cannot survive, lay on the sidewalk and 150 children walked on him. He received internal injuries, and the doctors express no hope for his recovery.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

The case of Jacob Shamburg vs. the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Companies was heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day. Mr. Shamburg is engaged in exportation of cattle, and charged the railroads with unjust discrimination.

In the Circuit Court.

The following adjudications were made in the Circuit Court this morning by Justice Montgomery: C. W. Donaldson vs. George A. Armes, verdict for the plaintiff $65.52. Green vs. Beall, motion for continuance.

Judge MacArthur Ill.

Judge Arthur MacArthur is reported to be seriously ill at his residence, 1201 N street northwest.

SCURVY STRICKEN SEAMEN.

The Horrible Sufferings Two Ships' Crews Experienced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The ships R. R. Thomas, Captain Coulson, from New York, and Alexander McCullom, Captain O'Brien, from Baltimore, which arrived here yesterday, had scurvy on board. On the Thomas there were four cases, and seven on the McCullom.

On the McCullom the men were in a horrible condition, their bodies being covered with running sores and their gums black and swollen.

The sailors say that during the voyage of 154 days they had not tasted vegetables of any sort, and the meat given them was putrid. Two of the men, James Massure and Thomas Hayes, as a result of the disease had become blind.

During the voyage of the Thomas Second Mate Kooper was lost overboard.

The cases will be reported to the United States authorities by the quarantine officers.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

A Town Marshal Killed at His Door by a Hidden Assassin.

FALMOUTH, KY., Oct. 17.—S. E. R. Vogelsang, town marshal of this place, was shot and killed last night. The murder was brutal and cowardly. Vogelsang was just entering the gate of his home, when an unknown assassin fired. The marshal fell dead, with a double load of buckshot in his breast and face. Several persons heard the shot and rushed into the house. The dead man was one of the sergeants-at-arms of the Congressional convention now in session here. Oscar Downard, a livery stable keeper, is known to have had a grudge against him, and is suspected of the murder.

NOT SECTARIAN.

The Red Cross Society Has No Hospitals or Sisters.

Referring to the story of the flight of Sister Sophie from the so called Red Cross Hospital in Cincinnati and her subsequent marriage in Chicago, Miss Clara Barton, the president of the society, said to-day:

"There is not the slightest possible connection between the two. Until the occurrence of the event, to which you refer the American National Red Cross Association had no knowledge of the existence of the 'Red Cross Sister' or of the existence of the hospital from which she is said to have escaped."

Miss Barton also declared that the society was non-sectarian, and had no hospital of its own.

AT LIBERTY FOR ONE NIGHT.

Two Murderers Who Escaped From Jail Voluntarily Surrender.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 17.—A special from Athens, Ohio, to the *Press* says: A wholesale jail delivery occured here last night. Seven prisoners escaped by sawing their way through the roof of the county jail.

The remarkable part of the whole matter is that Charles Taylor, awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, came back this morning and gave himself up.

Eli Foster, awaiting trial for murder of Dan Bottemeyer, went home and visited his parents through the night and came back this morning and knocked for admission to the county stronghold. The Sheriff, with his posse, are scouring the country for the five who are out.

Equity Court Notes.

The following motions, orders, etc., were made in the Equity Court to-day by Justice Bradley: Hay vs. Kirk, Auditor authorized to consider petition of G. E. Kirk; Nelson vs. Worthington, sale finally ratified and cause referred to Auditor; *in re* May Hammond, alleged lunatic, writ de lunatico inquirendo ordered to issue; Edwards vs. Maupin, William H. H. Raleigh and Thomas Waggaman substituted as trustees; Ogram vs. Nalra, exceptions to bill as to impertinent matter sustained; King vs. King, defendant ordered to comply with order of February 12, 1890.

General Term Doings.

The following adjudications were made in the Court of General Term to-day. Justices Bagner, Cox and James on the bench: Brawner, Henry A., bond as constable approved; Allis Conrad and wife, Louisa, vs. Columbian University, argued by Mr. Mackey for the plaintiff and Mr. Mattingly for defendant, submitted; Fifth Baptist Church vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, continued; Daniel W. Schoonmaker vs. Carrie B. Evans, administrator of estate of J. O. Evans, argued by A. S. Worthington for plaintiff.

Marine Conference Hearing.

The committee of the Treasury Department appointed to consider matters relating to the recommendation of the delegates to the International Marine Conference met to-day. The attendance was disappointing, and, after listening to an address by Mr. D. D. C. Mink, adjourned until October 26.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: Patrick H. Wright and Marcie D. Johnson of Richmond, Va.; W. H. James of Washington and Mary Bland of Philadelphia, Gazwell Miles and Mattie Basset, Geo. William Green and Jane McIlnda Johnson, Andrew Jackson and Francis M. Johnson.

Who Wants a Place?

The Civil Service Commission desires to call attention to the examination for draughtsman in the Coast Survey, which will take place on the 23d of October. Only one application has as yet been received. The salary is about $900 per annum.

To Improve the Police Court.

The Commissioners to-day awarded the contract to Messrs. Halliday & Richardson for the improvements to be made at the Police Court. The work will be commenced as soon as practicable.

"Shep" White's Trial.

The trial of B. Shepherd White, the "society" swell charged with forgery and embezzlement, is on the Criminal Court calendar for to-morrow.

THE FUGITIVES

WHAT O'BRIEN AND DILLON SAY ABOUT THEIR FLIGHT.

FORLORN HOPE OF THE TORY PARTY.

The Irish Police Are Still Searching Fruitlessly at Queenstown.

AWFUL BUTCHERY IN A BERLIN SUBURB.

A Socialist Orator at Halle Drops Dead. The Talk of European Capitals Cabled from London.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Messrs. William O'Brien and John Dillon, who succeeded in evading the Irish police last week with the intention of proceeding to America to lay the cause of Ireland before the people of that country, and who arrived at Cherbourg Wednesday, reached this city yesterday.

In an interview Mr. Dillon said that after the yacht on which he and Mr. O'Brien made their escape had been out two days the supply of illuminating oil ran out, and in consequence it was impossible to light the yacht's lights. This made it dangerous sailing in such a crowded waterway as the Channel, and several times they narrowly escaped being run down by passing steamers, some of which came perilously near the yacht.

Mr. O'Brien's sole object in refusing to face his accusers to the end in Tipperary was to keep his engagement to speak in aid of the Irish cause in America. He was confident that the mission to that country would meet with success. The Nationalist party were in perfect accord, and Ireland had implicit confidence in Mr. Parnell. The death of Mr. Gladstone or the bankruptcy of the National League were the sole hopes of the Tories in their fight against the Parliamentary agitation for Irish home rule.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien will remain in Paris for eight days, when they will proceed to Havre, where they will take passage for New York.

La France says that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien state that after they have finished their mission in the United States they will go back to Ireland and surrender themselves. The paper says they were both exhausted by their voyage across the Channel.

Mr. Dillon said he had nothing to conceal regarding the motives for the flight of himself and his colleague from Ireland. "It is our wish," he said, "to submit the condition of Ireland and appeal on behalf of their unhappy brethren to the seven or eight millions of Irish people in America. The Americans are greatly interested in Ireland, and we have no doubt of the political and financial success of our mission. We need money for the struggle against the landlords and to assist the unhappy tenants who are perishing from hunger and build houses for the evicted families. The government wanted to deprive the sufferers of these resources, and therefore we did not hesitate to flee."

Mr. Dillon recalled the results of similar actions brought by the Government against other Irish members of Parliament and journalists, and said that the only resource left for himself and O'Brien was flight.

They expect to embark on the steamer La Bretagne on the 25th inst. They will remain in America four months and will then return to England and surrender themselves to the police. Mr. Dillon laughingly concluded: "We have been prisoners so often that a few months more or less can not frighten us. We look with confidence to the general election and the triumph of Gladstone, who will give Irishmen their promised liberty."

Mr. O'Brien met his wife on her arrival at the railway station yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 17.—The police authorities do not give the slightest credence to the report that Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien landed at Cherbourg, and are continuing the search with renewed vigor for the fugitives. The town is still swarming with detectives and policemen, who boarded the four transatlantic liners, including the Majestic of the White Star Line and the Inman Company's City of Chester, which left yesterday for America. The search was, of course, fruitless.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The *Times* publishes an interview had yesterday by its Paris correspondent with the Irish fugitives. Mr. O'Brien will be accompanied to the United States by his wife. Mr. Dillon said to the correspondent that he hoped to raise £100,000 in the United States. On his return home he expects a year's imprisonment.

EUROPE IN A NUTSHELL.

A BUDGET OF NEWS ABOUT OLD WORLD HAPPENINGS.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Advices from St. Petersburg explain that the judicial reforms in Siberia and Central Asia will simply consist of the appointment of provincial courts, in which all offenders will be tried without a jury instead of being, as now, treated in a summary manner without the forms of trial. The judges of the new courts, holding office at the pleasure of the Czar, will be directly responsible to the chief of the secret police, to whom appeal may be taken from their decisions in important cases. The changes simply transfer to the secret police the authority now exercised by the provincial administrations and bring violators of the law, including the political exiles, more fully within the grasp of the central power at St. Petersburg.

The Emperor William evinces deep interest in the Socialist Congress at Halle, and is reported to have said that the Socialists must prove themselves worthy of liberty or they would again be deprived of it. Prince Bismarck, on the other hand, is said to have declared that the Empire had admitted an enemy within its borders more dangerous than the French. The name of Bismarck is everywhere hissed by the socialists.

The programme of the new Portuguese ministry is not regarded in British official circles as containing much assurance of peace between the two countries. England is determined at all hazards to maintain freedom of navigation in the Zembrica, and the admiralty has dispatched two more vessels to strengthen the squadron at Zanzibar.

Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, has taken up his residence at Versailles, in the Villa Brechignac.

A dispatch from Capetown says the the Hovas, the ruling race of Madagascar, are greatly excited over the report of a French protectorate, superceding the native authority, and that there is danger of a rising against the French.

It is expected that there will be many riotous demonstrations in Turkey next Sunday, on account of the ill-feeling existing between the members of the Greek churches and the Turkish officials. The closing of churches by order of the patriarch, as a mark of resentment at the petty persecutions by the government, has brought the issue to a crisis and the results may be very serious.

It is announced that the Sultan of Turkey will visit Berlin next summer, to repay the visit which Emperor William paid him at Constantinople some months ago.

The British Minister at Belgrade has sent in a voluminous blue book illustrating the possible advantages to be derived from an extension of British trade with Servia. He declares that Servia can supply pretty nearly everything in the line of food products which are now obtained from the United States, and that it would be a good thing to retaliate for the McKinley tariff to obtain such commodities from the Servians instead of Americans. The newspapers have taken the matter up, and are urging English merchants to adopt the suggestion.

The Socialist workmen's organization at Hamburg has issued a manifesto urging their comrades throughout Germany to support the Emperor's programme of social reforms.

FREDERICK'S REGAL TOMB.

GERMANY'S LATE EMPEROR'S REMAINS IN A NEW MAUSOLEUM.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The coffins containing the remains of Emperor Frederick, Prince Waldemar and Prince Sigismund were removed yesterday from the Friedenskirche at Potsdam and deposited in the new mausoleum which has been erected at that place. The interior of the mausoleum which surmounts the tomb is very richly decorated, the decorations being carried out entirely in light gray Silesian sandstone, and in it the imperial eagle, figures of angels and cherubs, carved in stone, stand forth conspicuously.

The monument over the Emperor's grave was executed by Professor Begas. The recumbent effigy of the Emperor is wrapped in a mantle, his hands being crossed over a laurel wreath, and his sword, which lies across the figure, is surmounted with a palm branch and reversal symbols of the happy eternity upon which the reposing monarch's spirit is presumed to have entered. Emblems of Christian religion are, however, entirely lacking in the monument.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A BERLIN BUILDER MUTILATES HIS FAMILY WITH A HATCHET.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The city is excited over a horrible tragedy just discovered by the police. A builder named Schaaf, residing in Reinckendorf, a suburb of Berlin, horribly mutilated and killed his wife and three of his children with a hatchet and terribly injured two others, who may yet die. Schaaf was a builder, who got rich during the recent boom of Berlin real estate. He got into financial difficulties, losing nearly all of his fortune, and was hard pressed by creditors.

Fearing proceedings in bankruptcy he became nearly insane with brooding over his troubles, and of late had shown signs of being out of his mind. In this condition he suddenly attacked his wife and children, horribly hacking them with a hatchet, early this morning, their cries for help being unheard by the neighbors. Schaaf has disappeared and search is being made for him.

DEATH ENDED HIS SPEECH.

A SOCIALIST ORATOR FALLS TO THE FLOOR DEAD.

HALLE, Oct. 17.—At its session today, the Socialist Congress discussed at length means for improving the position of the Socialist press. The debate was acrimonious and exciting, and at times perfect pandemonium prevailed. Herr Baumgarten, one of the delegates from Hamburg, in the midst of an impassioned harrangue, during which he became greatly excited, fell to the floor dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. His sudden taking off caused a profound sensation and for a time cast a gloom over the assemblage.

Manifesto to German Workmen.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—It has been determined by the Hamburg group of workmen who are followers of Ferdinand Lassalle to send forth a manifesto to the German workmen urging them to co-operate in the carrying out of the government's social policy.

Prices of Iron Decline.

GLASGOW, Oct. 17.—The iron market suffered a severe set-back to-day owing to a report that the Iron Workers' Union had completely exhausted its funds, and that the men would be compelled to return to work, thereby terminating the strike. Prices declined sharply in consequence of this report.

Cuba's Financial Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Madrid reports a rumor prevailing there that the remaining £9,000,000 of the Cuban convertible loan will be issued in December.

The Madrid correspondent of the *Times* says he is not surprised at the remarkable success which has attended the loans for the conversion of the worthless bills de tesoro. The remainder of the loan, he says, will be run by the Government at the risk of the Treasury being seriously embarrassed should the bondholders elect to be paid in cash rather than accept the new five per cents.

No Hope for General McKibben.

The condition of General David O. McKibben, who is dying at the Garfield Hospital from cancer of the throat, was unchanged this morning. No hope is entertained for his recovery and he may die at any moment.

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ITS DARK SIDE

THE DOINGS OF OUR CITY'S "SHADY" POPULATION.

THEFTS, DRUNKS AND DISORDERLIES.

Judge Miller Adds to the Long List of Recorded Criminals.

MANY OF THEM WELL KNOWN TO HIM.

A Woman Who Stole a Dress Pattern Gets a Severe Sentence---A Number of Liquor Cases Decided.

There was an accident on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway this morning which delayed trains for over an hour and it was nearly 10 o'clock when Judge Miller got in from his Takoma home and opened court at the New Jersey avenue station.

HIS CLAIM SAVED HIM.

Michael Mowney, an Italian, who has frequently been sent to the workhouse, and who recently came from the almshouse, was charged with vagrancy. His attorney stated to Judge Miller that yesterday he received a check of $164 for Mowney in payment of a claim that he had against the Government. The defendant was permitted to go with his counsel.

"I don't believe," said the Judge, "that he will have fifteen cents left Saturday night." Mowney has a home at No. 216 Arthur Place.

FINED FOR D. AND D.

Harry Barnes and Mathew Quigley both pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and paid a fine of $5 each.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

There were several juvenile cases before his Honor. Clinton Brooks, Charles Merchant and John Tucker were charged with stealing two pounds of taffy and several bottles of ginger ale and soda water from George Johnson. They were all colored boys, under 12 years of age. Brooks admitted the crime and was fined $5. The others were dismissed.

LUCKY THE REFORM SCHOOL WAS FULL.

Henry Wheeler, a young colored lad, was charged with the larceny of one dollar and twelve cents from Mollie Lewis, who has a stand in the K Street Market.

"Is there any room in the Reform School?" asked Judge Miller of Clerk Harper.

"I think not," was the response, "for the last place was filled by the boy who placed the stones on the B. & O. track near Takoma."

"Then I will have to fine this boy five dollars." His mother paid the fine.

VERY FEW ASSAULT CASES.

There were three assault cases, all of which were dismissed. There has been a very perceptible falling off in the number of assault cases lately. Judge Miller found that there was an unusual number of these cases occupying his time, and the larger proportion of them were of a trivial nature, and resulted from neighborhood quarrels. These cases have repeatedly been dismissed.

THE TWELFTH-STREET COURT.

It was a rainy night last night, and in consequence there were very few arrests made in the different precincts.

ESCAPED A CONVICTION.

James Richardson, who has a saloon at the corner of Twelfth and C streets northwest, was charged with having sold liquor to Frank Lathrop and Harry McLear, both minors. On the 24 of October Officer Wannall was called into Crowley's restaurant to take out Lathrop and McLear, who were in there drunk. Both boys testified that they obtained three drinks of whisky in Richardson's place on that day, and it was the only liquor they drank.

The bartender, Patrick McGalvey, and also a colored man employed about the place, both denied most positively that he had sold liquor. Lieutenant Ambs stated that Mr. Richardson kept an orderly house, was a law abiding citizen and the officers in his precinct had never had occasion to arrest him for a violation of the law. There was a discussion as to the meaning of the law under which the charge had been made between District Attorney Dumont and Mr. H. W. Garnett, the representative of Mr. Richardson. It was claimed that the violation had been committed by the bartender, and not by Mr. Richardson. The former had been given positive instructions not to sell to boys. Mr. Garnett argued that the conviction of his client would effect his obtaining a license, and appealed for a dismissal. Judge Miller gave Richardson the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the case, but suggested that he ought to have a bartender who would positively follow his instructions.

HE GAVE DRINKS AWAY.

Paolo Orecolo, an Italian, was tried for selling liquor without a license, near Seventh street and the Boundary. Half a dozen Italian witnesses were sworn, and their testimony had to be interpreted. Nearly all of them boarded with Orecolo, but never remember having paid for liquor. At times he would set up drinks and rush the growler, but never charged it up to them on their bills at the end of the month. Judge Miller dismissed the case.

STOLE A DRESS PATTERN.

Carrie Brown was sent to jail for thirty days for stealing a dress pattern from Rabbi Rabinson. There was very little value attached to the pattern, but it was the bold manner in which the theft was committed that caused the Judge to give the sentence he did.

A Railroad Suffers Big Loss.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 17.—The Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company suffered a loss of $40,000 by the partial destruction of their shops last night. Among the property destroyed were two Pullman sleepers, one Mason hardware car, two box cars and a caboose, all of which were side-tracked along side the burned building. Origin of the fire is a mystery.

Postmasters Appointed.

The President has appointed the following postmasters: Erastus T. L. Estes, at Auburndale, Mass., G. H. Shall, at Stratford, Conn., S. H. Bailey, at Osawatomie, Kas.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

The Dead Man's Brother Sought Revenge and Met the Same Fate.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 17.—John Dixon, a prosperous farmer of Alleghany County, discovered that an intimate relation was existing between his wife and Marshal Halsey. Wednesday he found the pair in a compromising position and promptly shot and killed Halsey. He threatened to kill his wife, but her piteous pleadings caused him to desist. He told her, however, that he wished never to see her again. News of the tragedy soon spread, but everybody justified Dixon and swore that they would pull down the jail and free him if he should be arrested.

Late in the evening Charles Halsey, a brother of the dead man, hunted Dixon down and pulling a revolver tried to shoot him. He was prevented by several persons who said if he wanted to fight he would have to fight fair and give Dixon a chance. This he agreed to and the two men were soon facing each other. The word was given and both of the men began firing. Halsey was shot four times and fell dead, but Dixon was not hit. Dixon has not yet been arrested and the people of the county say no sheriff can take him. Heretofore he has been a peaceable man and well known throughout the county.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A South Carolina Woman's Throat Cut by a Negro

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.—One of the most mysterious murders ever known in this State was perpetrated in Walterboro Wednesday night. Martha Crosby, a white woman, was washing dishes in a brightly lighted room, while the rest of the family sat near by. Suddenly there was a grating sound and Miss Crosby tottered toward them, her throat cut from ear to ear. She died in a few minutes. When asked if she had cut herself, the dying woman shook her head. When asked if it was a negro, she nodded affirmatively. No one could be found about the building and no noise was heard when the crime was committed.

RAIDED THE KELLYS' SALOON.

Two Well-Known Baseball Men Who Run a Gambling House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Sergeant Schultberger, all alone, raided last night one of the best-appointed gambling houses in the city, put to flight a score of players and arrested one of the proprietors. The Kellys, John and Mike, both well known baseball men, keep a saloon at Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street. The police have long suspected that there was a gambling room up-stairs, but were unable to get any evidence. Last night the Sergeant managed to secure admittance. He found about twenty men seated about a table that was littered with cards and money and poker chips. The players fled when he entered, but he succeeded in capturing John Kelly, who was locked up.

John Kelly was discharged by Justice O'Reilly in Jefferson Market court this morning for lack of evidence.

THE MURDER OF BARRUNDIA.

Mizner's Connection With It Discussed by the Cabinet To-Day.

An important session of the Cabinet was held to-day from noon until 2 p. m. It is understood that Central American affairs were discussed at considerable length, the whole matter of General Barrundia's killing and Minister Mizner's connection with the affair being gone over in detail. Members of the Cabinet are reticent as to the result of the conference.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

A Tornado Does Great Damage in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.—A tornado passed through the northern section of Robeson County, 85 miles west of here, yesterday afternoon. Great damage was done to property in its path and several persons were killed near Maxton, N. C., and it is feared that there has been great loss of life and property along the track of the storm.

At Hasty several houses were blown down and one person killed and several injured.

At Floral College the belfry of the Presbyterian Church was blown down, demolishing one house and severely injuring two persons. McKinnon's sawmill was ruined and one of the laborers seriously injured.

DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Wonderful Strength of a Soldier Who Was Bitten by a Dog.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 17.—Private Frank O'Neill, U. S. A., stationed at Fort McPherson, died from hydrophobia yesterday. He was bitten by a dog some time ago, and lately began to show signs of madness. He frothed at the mouth and developed wonderful strength. He positively refused to eat or drink, but it required seven men to hold him down Wednesday. In this position an opiate was injected into his arm, and he was quieted. In this condition he died.

One Failure Causes Another.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Oct. 17.—Arthur Meigs & Co., in which R. G. Peters holds a half interest, went under last night as a result of the Peters' failure. Mortgages were filed aggregating $270,000 covering everything the firm owns in this city, Cleveland, Hartford, Bangor and Huntsville. Peters owns a half interest in the Dutcham and Peters' Lumber Company in this city, but that firm has as yet got nothing on record.

A Church Burned Down.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 17.—At midnight St. Mary's Church at Manchester was discovered to be on fire, and was soon a total loss. Loss on building and furniture estimated at $40,000. Rev. Father Bover lost $2,500 in rare vestments, ornaments and vases. Cause of the fire unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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CAMPAIGNING

EX-GOV. PATTISON'S PROSPECTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HE IS VERY CERTAIN OF ELECTION.

Quay and His Scared Lieutenants Colonizing Philadelphia.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS IN A MESS.

Ex-Representative W. L. Scott Dying---A Socialistic Nomination in New York. Gen. Butterfield's Sense of Duty.

No State campaign since the memorable one of 1882, which foretold the disaster which fell upon the Republican party in 1884, has excited more attention than the one now drawing to a close in Pennsylvania. Under ordinary circumstances the enormous Republican majority in that State would make Democratic chance of success the smallest. But the insolent bossship of Senator Quay, displayed in nominating Delamater, has caused a revolt which extends from the Delaware to the Ohio. The nomination of ex-Governor Pattison gave the people a chance to vote for a clean, capable man, who has been tried and not found wanting.

In an interview at Wilkesbarre Mr. Pattison referred to the prospect of success as follows:

"It does seem almost incredible, but I am thoroughly convinced we shall carry every county west of the Alleghenies except one. The whole oil region is in open revolt against Mr. Delamater. Mercer County's 1,800 Republican majority will be swept away. McKean County will be lost to the Republicans, and we shall carry Allegheny. The Republicans are claiming but 14,000 majority in Philadelphia; the betting men of the party dare not say their majority will be 15,000. In Philadelphia an immense amount of detail work has been done and the feeling among the Democrats could not be better. We will have the polls manned by 4,500 pollmen. In addition to this the Independent Republicans will put in 1,000 more, all ardent, sincere workers. We expect to poll at least 90,000 Democratic votes in the city, and I should not be surprised to see it reach a round 100,000. I have every confidence in the people, and I think we will carry the State beyond the shadow of a doubt."

It is, indeed, a hopeful sign when the Independent Republicans of Philadelphia are so well organized as to be able to put in the field on election day 1,000 workers. No laggards they.

In their desperation Quay and his lieutenants are engaged in wholesale colonization of voters in Philadelphia. Over 100 fraudulent names have been discovered in one election division alone.

Quay himself has announced his intention of staying in the West, oscillating between his home at Beaver and Pittsburg, the great danger point and home of his arch-enemy, Chris Magee. This confirms Mr. Pattison's estimate of the revolt against Quay and Delamater west of the Alleghenies.

Private advices from Erie, Pa., to friends in this city say that ex-Representative William L. Scott is dying from gastric fever. It is said his physicians gave up hope several days ago. Mr. Scott's death will be a severe loss to the Democratic party of Pennsylvania and of the Union.

The Socialistic Labor party of New York has nominated Frank Grau for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Under the new election law a certificate to that effect with 1,328 names attached was filed with the Secretary of State. As this is the only nomination of that party the name will have to be printed alone on a ticket of the regulation size. There are in New York 4,350 election districts of about 200 voters each. Therefore this absurd nomination entails upon the State the expense of printing over 5,000,000 tickets containing this single name. Such is one of the beauties of the Australian system when applied in America.

The Republican party in New York city, what there is of it, is in a hopeless mess. The majority of it in hopes of gobbling a few crumbs, are supporting the "mixed pickles" ticket. A big minority, however, won't support the hybrid combine, and have put General Butterfield in nomination for Mayor. The General says he is willing, if duty lies that way, to keep Warner Miller company outside the breastworks.

The Brooklyn Republicans want Speaker Reed to talk to them.

For the Victim's Benefit.

ASHLAND, WIS., Oct. 17.—The train carrying the Iron and Steel Institute visitors jumped the track near Bessemer yesterday afternoon while going around a short curve. No one was hurt. The party visited the big iron mines at Ironwood and Bessemer and left last evening for the copper country.

A Murderer Hanged.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 17.—James Maxwell, alias Mattox, was hanged at 9:57 o'clock this morning for the murder of Charles Decker. His neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous.

Death of Ex-Justice Adams.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Oct. 17.—Hon. Austin Adams, ex-justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa, died at 4:30 o'Clock this morning after an illness of several months.

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Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, colder, northwesterly winds; fair weather; frosts are likely to occur tonight.