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Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan should have been hung but it is a great victory to convict them all.

No matter what may be the merits of the controversy between Great Britain and Portugal over the territory of East Africa there is no question that Major Pinto is waging a treacherous war on the peaceful natives.

The pictures of the notorious criminals condemned to lifetime imprisonment are printed to-day. Their faces are not prepossessing but there is nothing in them to give warning of the wondrous cruelty, blackness and treachery of their hearts.

We have a long and dreadfully dull essay on practical economy but we shall not print it till after the holidays. It will have an admirable effect when the money is all gone. Everybody will agree that that economy is a grand and beautiful theory.

CHICAGO beef men put \$50,000 where it would do the most good among the Pennsylvania Legislators. The same thing was done in the Missouri Legislature and probably something similar occurred at Dover, when the beef bill was killed. Still it was right to kill the bill though the Legislators should not have taken money to do right.

DR. RYLAND, an Episcopal clergyman, in New York occupied his pulpit and preached to a congregation of people who must have been thinking more of the charges of immorality pending in court against him than about what he was saying. The doctor is marvelously innocent or marvellously cheeky. So far as a sense of clerical propriety is concerned, it does not matter which.

MR. WASHINGTON HASTINGS keeps a curious stock of crochets and misinformation stored away in his imagination. Mr. Bent of the Pennsylvania Steel Company said "give me free ore and I will sell steel rails in England." Mr. Hastings replied that Mr. Bent could not have been guilty of such treason to protectionism and that he was mistaken anyhow. Mr. Bent replied, confirming his previous statement, and now Mr. Hastings bobs up with the perfectly insane question as to what Mr. Bent would do if Congress were "to give him free steel rails?" Think of the condition Mr. Hastings' mind would be in to imagine that Mr. Bent would be in a deplorable condition if he could pay \$4 per ton freight and still undersell the mills of England with American rails! Mr. Bent being enabled to sell steel rails in the United States with the profit he wishes and \$4 per ton additional for freight, would not need much protection. Now, Mr. Hastings, as we said before, is too amiable a little gentleman to commit himself to such absurdities. He can furnish backbone but not protectionist letters to the Morning News. He should let the editors of the News retain their private and comprehensive proprietorship on absurdities.

STATE, LAW AND SOCIETY. THE verdict of the Cronin jury has been brought in. It meets more universal approval than any important verdict since the verdict against the anarchists. In these days of mawkish sentiment, superficial education and culture it is very difficult to procure capital punishment, even for the most heinous crime in the catalogue. Many people, for reasons best known to themselves, often, for no sufficient reason whatever, become so deeply interested in the criminal that they lose sight of the crime, its effects, and of the demands of society and of the law that the criminal shall be prevented from further crime and punished for that which he has already done.

As a matter of fact, the criminal is an outlaw, and after the crime shall have been established, he has no rights whatever. He has forfeited citizenship. But there is a sentiment prevailing, affecting juries because it affects the community, which demands that every criminal shall be spared. There will be many petitions, many delegations to the Governor, and various efforts of other kinds to save these men, Coughlin, Burke, O'Sullivan and Knuzs from the consequence of their crime. Yet there was never a fouler, a more inexcusable, a more cold-blooded murder ever committed than that of Dr. Cronin.

The Clin-a-Gael condemned him to be "removed" and appointed him to decoy and murder him in order that he could not expose them. It is a pity that the law cannot extend its clutches to include those who attended the trial and ordered the murder.

But it is well to have secured so much and the benefit of it is that it is a notice to the Clin-a-Gael that the law and society are supreme in this country and that an edict of removal from a gang of political outlaws is murder and that the murderers must be punished.

In that view the verdict of the Cronin jury is a victory for the State, the law and for society.

WHO ADVOCATES PROTECTION? THE Ways and Means Committee have fixed dates on which they will give hearings to the various industries which are engaged in the business of robbing the people by the various subterfuges of the tariff.

These infant industries representing millions of dollars will appear by high-

priced attorneys to demand and to threaten, to wheedle and cajole, to deceive and betray the members of the committee into making the duties higher on the respective commodities for what? For the benefit of the American workingmen?

Does anybody believe that these millionaires are so solicitous for the wealth of the American workingman?

The man who professes to believe that, is himself unworthy of belief. If that plea, then, is preposterous and absurd the only plea remaining is that the industries themselves owe their existence to the tariff.

Many of these industries are "protected" to the extent of one hundred, some even three hundred per cent. The average protection of all industries is almost fifty per cent. It costs the people about \$80,000,000 annually, of which, only one-third is required by the Government.

The question is, can this enormous tax and burden on the whole people be justified, even if it does support a small class of the people?

The next question is, does it really support the industries?

Are not these beneficiaries lying and deceiving the people and procuring benefits which they have no right or warrant to, even on their own showing? It is a fact that the industries from which the tariff has been removed have quickened and profited thereby. They are quinine, leather and silk.

President Bent of the Pennsylvania Steel Company says, that his company would profit by a reduction of tariff. Governor Ames says, that the iron industry of New England would profit by a reduction. The woolen manufacturers say the same thing. Men like Mr. Washington Hastings, without examining the subject, commit themselves to various absurdities in denying these propositions. Mr. Hastings, for instance, seems to think that goods which can be exported and sold at a profit still need protection. Probably even Mr. Hastings will appear before the committee to ventilate such a proposition as he has made to Mr. Bent. Of course Mr. Hastings' motives can not be impeached. He is in every way a worthy, honorable, and mistaken advocate of a fallacy which has assumed the conditions of a popular but costly and dangerous fad.

But there are many men advocating protection who are not so honest as Mr. Hastings. We are after those fellows.

TO LEGALIZE BRIBERY.

It would be well to inquire what the Republican machine is asking for now.

As a matter of fact they have secured the registration of an enormous and unreasonable number of negroes. This has been done, as has been pointed out from time to time by the public journals, in such a manner as to show that bold and aggravated frauds were committed.

The number of names, 3,000, on the list is an indubitable evidence of fraud. The daily journals have published also frequent accounts of the manner in which the tax receipts were procured to fit these names.

A committee on bribery has been sitting in the Askew Building to which disreputable and venal negroes and worse white men were invited for the purpose of obtaining money to pay for receipts. Leaving the question of this open and notorious bribery without comment, the evidences obtained from those who came to pay their taxes have been sufficient to condemn and convict any party of wholesale bribery.

Boys have been sent to represent voters, men have been sent who did not know the names under which they were to procure a receipt, felons fresh from jail have been sent, men have come who were so conscience-struck that they fled at the least suspicion of detection, the negroes have come in blocks-of-five, with the exact change in their hands and under the leadership of white men who are notorious for the practice of every art and scheme of chicanery known to the ward-bummer and vote procurer—men who for years have done nothing but disreputable political work.

Such is the situation. The Republican managers have filled the assessment lists with hundreds, perhaps thousands, of bogus names, they have procured all the receipts that they think they can safely procure by bribing men to take money to the office and in proper person secure a receipt.

What next? is their question. Why affidavits of imaginary and bogus negroes?

If they can obtain receipts they will find negroes to fit them. That is the meaning of this mandamus business.

It has been proven, time and time again, that any man may pay his taxes. There is no question about this, but that is not what the Republican managers want.

Their demand, in plain terms, is that they may have an opportunity, under the color of law, to bribe and control not only the entire legitimate negro vote, but enough receipts to control the elections.

The various subterfuges under which these shameless outrages have been committed and under which the more respectable men of the Republican party seek to justify them are too patent to need special exposure.

The pretense that they wish to fill the county treasury is false. The pretense that an honest man who wishes to vote cannot obtain a tax receipt is also false. It is disproved every day. The plea that lazy negroes cannot afford to lose the time to pay their taxes and can afford to lose the time to vote is frivolous.

The Republican managers are attempting to legalize and to palliate bribery. That is all there is in this whole agitation.

Death of a Famous Treasure Hunter.

Dr. Seth Hancock, a well-known physician of Philadelphia, died suddenly this morning of heart disease. He was recently at the head of the enterprise to recover the treasure, said to amount to \$10,000,000, supposed to have been sunk with the British sloop of war De Brak, which went down in Delaware bay, off Lewes, in 1708. Dr. Hancock invested several thousand dollars in this enterprise, but recovered his investment by sales of stock in a company he had formed. Several efforts were made to locate the wreck at a large expenditure of money, but without success.

ELKTON'S NEW BANK.

Struggling for the Post Office—Cases Before the United States Circuit Court. Special Correspondence EVENING JOURNAL. ELKTON, Md., Dec. 17.—Sheriff J. Albert Boyd, of Cecil county, has selected Harvey Mackey, son of ex-Sheriff Mackey, as deputy sheriff. Mr. Mackey held the same position under his father.

The Second National Bank of Elkton has commenced business. It occupies a handsome brick building on North street, which was constructed for the purpose. The banking-room is believed to be the finest on the Peninsula. William M. Singlerly of the Philadelphia Record, ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, and other prominent Philadelphians inspected the building yesterday. The officers are: President, William T. Warburton; vice-president, William M. Singlerly; cashier, Colonel Isaac D. Davis, until recently clerk of the county commissioners; Lellier, C. H. Johnson, formerly deputy sheriff.

Ex-Postmaster General Creswell called at the Post Office Department in Washington yesterday and introduced a delegation of gentlemen from Elkton. They left a number of papers indorsing Joseph Wells for postmaster at this place. The term of Henry H. Gilpin, the present incumbent, will expire January 13. The two candidates for the office are Joseph Wells and William T. Smith. The latter has the support of Colonel Lang, the defeated candidate for Congress.

In the Cecil County Circuit Court yesterday Charles Haste, alias Charles Halster, was tried on the charge of stealing a horse from S. Delaplaine McCulough of North East, in October, 1898. The case of Henry Anderson against the Philadelphia and Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company was taken up. Anderson, who is a retail liquor dealer of Chester, Pa., sues for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by being struck by defendant's cars at the Chester station. It is alleged that the cars stopped before reaching the station, and that the conductor called "Chester." Mr. Anderson got off, and was struck by another train and badly injured. The trial will probably occupy several days.

The grand jury, which had not met since Wednesday on account of the illness of the foreman, R. Emory McClenan, has been, owing to the continued illness of Mr. McClenan, discharged from further attendance. But two indictments were found.

Burglars entered the ticket office of the agent for the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, North East, early Friday morning last. The money-drawer was broken open, but was already empty. There is said to be no clue to the burglars. Detective Jones of Wilmington is investigating the matter.

The best and cheapest place in the city to buy pictures is at Yeger's, 419 Shipley street.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Fun With Muzzled New Castle Dogs. Successful Bazaar.

New Castle, Dec. 17.—William Matix, a young man employed at the Delaware Iron Works as an oiler, while at work yesterday morning, had his clothes caught in some shafting and literally torn from his body. Although whirled around the shaft several times, he miraculously escaped injury.

Since the order compelling the owners of dogs to muzzle their pets has been in effect, there is not a muzzled hound to be found in the municipality. The small boy is having immense fun with the dogs in the matter of tin cans, etc., because he knows that the dog cannot bite him.

J. Herbert Dungan has resigned his position in John Thompson's grocery store, and will shortly enter Harlan and Hollingsworth's shops to master the intricacies of mechanical engineering.

The Young Men's Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, held a meeting in the lecture room of that church last evening.

The windows of our stores look almost like a Christmas window, they are trimmed so prettily. The heart of many a child is made glad by even gazing on the numerous articles displayed in the windows.

There was a missionary meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Boyd last evening.

The American Line steamship Lord Gough is now several days overdue. As she sailed from Liverpool on December 4, she should have been here on Saturday, as the regular time from Liverpool to Philadelphia is ten days. It is supposed that she was detained at Queenstown, as on her trip across either way she touches at that port.

The roof of the Presbyterian manse is undergoing extensive repairs.

The dancing school in the K. of P. Hall is becoming well patronized.

The bazaar and supper which was held at the State Road Sunday school, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild, has been quite a success. All the delicacies of the season were in abundance, and every thing nice was obtainable.

An elegant assortment of gentlemen's gold and plated watch chains at Millard F. Davis's, 9 East Second street.

Another Mysterious Disappearance. Special Correspondence EVENING JOURNAL. SMYRNA, Dec. 17.—Carl W. Williams, clothier of this town has disappeared. He was in business here for several years and a number of creditors regret the hasty departure. He shipped his household goods to Baltimore some days ago. His family followed, and finally Williams left.

Charles Lawson and William O'Connell, charged with threatening bodily harm, and James Bradley, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, will be before Justice Smith to-night on warrants sworn out by James Cavanaugh. Cavanaugh is one of the new workmen at the Mable Iron Company's Works, and the defendants are locked out.

Weather.

Baynard's thermometer, 7 a. m., 46; 9 a. m., 44; 11 a. m., 46; 1 p. m., 48.

Remember Hart's.

In purchasing go to Hart's, 408 King street for Holiday Goods.

Etchings and Engravings ready framed at Yeger's, 419 Shipley street.

WELL-KNOWN PERSONS.

Governor Forsaker contemplates a trip to Europe.

George Augustus Sala will shortly publish his reminiscences.

John G. Whittier will be 89 years old next Tuesday.

What We Are All Talking About.

Chief Justice Comerys suggested in court this morning that the Pro-American delegates be shown the County Court House, when they visit this city next Saturday. He thought it would be eminently fit and proper. The building is the handsomest structure in the city. It can lay claim to considerable architectural excellence, and its surroundings set it off to a peculiar advantage. It would be well for the committee on entertainment to bear this suggestion in mind when making up the program. A small reception might be held in the court room, at which members of the bar and others could meet the delegates. Chief Justice Comerys and his associates would receive the delegates with all due courtesy.

Anderson & Son have a strong case; what will the city say in defence?

General Wilson is the first man whose voice filled Institute Hall. It is a wretched place to speak in, and the general said the sound of his own voice came round his ears.

The Christmas holidays are filling the youthful mind with expectant thoughts of approaching happiness.

Erastus Wiman and General James H. Wilson were "received" at the Young Men's Republican Club house on last Friday night. Mr. Wiman told a number of stories about the natural resources of Canada. He said the trees were so thick that birds could not fly through them, and General Wilson added: "I suppose they were so high that it took two men and a boy to see the top of one." The salmon are very thick, said Mr. Wiman, "the passengers on the cars can see them working their way up the streams."

The usual mob of City Court spectators congregated at 9 o'clock this morning, and after waiting half an hour found that court sat at 8 o'clock.

The Market street jewelers and merchants are putting a Christmas touch on their windows and the eye is pleased with the effect. Mr. and Mrs. McGinty and their heirs are exhibited in one window.

The wet weather to-day is bearable when it gives hope that next week will be clear and crisp.

Councilman Isaac Dillin was down the state last week. Rumor says that Isaac has a sheriffly bone in his bosom.

Rumor also has asserted that Henry A. Hickman, the Levy Courtman, will run for sheriff.

Wilmington Clearing House.

The exchanges of the Wilmington banks at the clearing house to-day were: Clearings, \$143,767.83; balances, \$26,099.21.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1898.

Store open this evening, and every evening till Christmas Eve.

The Christmas tide rises here daily.

Years ago it was our habit to ask you to come in the morning, and we also told you that goods bought ten days before Christmas were not exchangeable.

Now we do neither. Crowds at times, of course, but the increased room accommodates them. The privilege of exchange is not suspended.

An additional room for checking wraps and parcels has been prepared in the Basement at Juniper and Market streets corner. Down one easy broad stairway.

White All-silk Mufflers, 30x 3 1/2 inches, that we sold last season at \$1.50, are now 75 cents. New lot open to-day. That's all. Enough to clear them. The New York price is \$1.50.

188 styles Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, new, fresh and beautiful, are added to our stock to-day—prices 25 cents to \$1.50. These additions to the greatest stock of Handkerchiefs in the country are extraordinary. We are breaking our own past—to us the only real competition.

Seven styles Table Linen Sets; cloth 68x86 inches, and 1 dozen 5/8 square napkins, at \$3.75 the set; another lot, finer, at \$5 the set.

French Embroidered Towels at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, and \$2.75. Beautiful for decoration. Low prices secured by a great importation.

Towels and Table Sets—Housekeepers' Christmas.

Boxed Dress Robes \$1.75 to \$7.

The stuffs would cost you more by the yard. And then the matching is perfect without a worry on your part. Handiest shape for a gift.

A variety of medium priced goods have been tied up in Dress Pattern lengths. Like this:

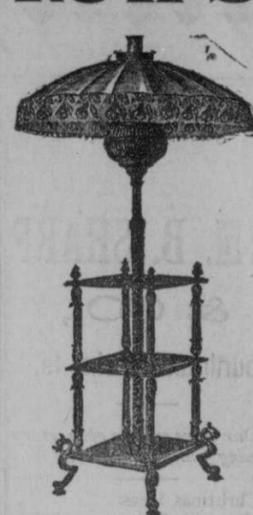
Half-wool Repts, 10 and 12 yards, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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