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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The United States Marshal Case.

A TREATY HANGING FIRE.

McCulloch's Confirmation Meets with Opposition—Report of the Inspector of Steam Vessels.

[Special to the Herald by Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Attorney-General, in reply to a letter from Springer, Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, has sent that Committee copies of the correspondence on file in the Department of Justice, relative to the employment of United States Deputy Marshals at the Congressional election in Ohio, last October. Under date of Cincinnati, September 24th, Marshal Lot Wright, in a letter to the Attorney-General, says: "The election for Members of Congress in this State is held on October 14th. It is estimated that there will be needed to defray the expenses of said election the sum specified within. Will you please approve the expenditure and cause a warrant to be issued in my favor for the amount, viz.: eight thousand, two hundred and thirty-five dollars (with which I am to be charged on the books of the Treasury Department), and direct that a draft on the sub-Treasury at Cincinnati for said amount be remitted me here; for six hundred deputies, each two days, $1000; six deputies, each ten days, $300; ten deputies, each five days, $100; five hundred metallic badges, 25c each, $150; two horses and buggies one day, $30; printing for Marshal, $50; conveyances on election day, as necessity for which is not foreseen but anticipated, $200; use of telephone, uncertain, $25; for one hundred and twenty-six Supervisors, at $10, $1260; printing for Supervisors, 450; total, $8235.

I desire to say that the situation here is peculiar, and it is very difficult to correctly judge as to the necessity of the foregoing expenditure. But after a long and close consideration, I am fully of the opinion that I am justified in calling on you for the said money and authority to make the expenditure. I will try and make it fill the bill, and will make it as much less than the above as, in my judgment, it is safe to venture; but I shall not be surprised if I find it necessary to appoint double the aforesaid number. I shall be glad to have this requisition acted upon at as early a day as you can find it consistent with your duty, and to receive such instructions and suggestions from you as you may think wise to offer. Fraud at elections in this place is the rule, and it is my earnest desire to break it up, to bring the transgressors to justice and to fully protect the people in their rights at the polls. The sum I ask for appears large, but it is small in comparison with the object to be attained."

The next letter, dated Cincinnati, September 26th, is as follows: "I forwarded to you last night a requisition for funds for expenses at the approaching election. I desire to state more specifically than therein set forth what our trouble is here. As I stated, fraud has been the rule here for years. Without doubt the last four elections here, two being held in the spring and two in the fall, were thus carried and the will of the people defeated. All methods that can be thought of are resorted to. The colonization of voters, repeating, refusing to let men vote who are entitled to vote, intimidating, counting improperly, recording the count the reverse of what it ought to be, improperly certifying, stuffing, changing ballots, buying votes, and lies; but the most infamous of all, scratching tickets with chemicals in place of ink, which at first is not detected by the voter. A ticket is placed in the hands of persons desiring to vote a straight ticket. He uses the ticket quite peculiarly and soon after it is placed in the box the color is brought out and it is counted as a scratched ticket. The local authorities here are all in the ranks of the Democrats. The police force is thus under their control and offer no protection, but if not scrutinized, will encourage fraud. The Sheriff is a Democrat and we have reason to believe that it is his purpose to qualify a large number of Deputies on that day. They work "in the dark" and it is impossible to find out what their purpose is until the day comes. In addition to employing the men as stated in my requisition, if authorized by law at all, I would like very much to employ a few say thirty, from now until the day of election, to look after repeaters and voters being colonized. I have been unable to find any authority for such work on the part of the Marshal, but now apprehend that it might be embraced somewhere, and if so that you would know of it. I cannot express to you my anxiety about this matter, and hope you will do the best you can for me, not only in the way of finances, but also in instructions and suggestions. 'An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure,' and it is not improbable that timely care and provision in this manner may save us the horrors of a riot, to which the one we had here last Spring is an infant. I regret to find it my duty to write thus to you, but I think it is clearly a duty on my part, and am sorry I did not do so at an earlier day.

P. S.—I have asked to be authorized to purchase six hundred metallic badges, therefore rubber has been used and does not have the desired effect, and it is the judgment of persons here who have considered the matter that it is vastly to the interest of the cause, as well as a matter of economy to purchase metallic badges."

The next letter is dated Sept. 29th, and is a reply to Acting Attorney General Phillips to a letter to Marshal Wright, September 24. It is as follows: "Your letter of the 24th inst. received, asking that an advance be made to you to defray the expenses of the Congressional election on the 4th proximo. You are informed that the Department, as a rule, does not advance funds for the objects mentioned, but pays for them a reasonable amount, after the expenses have been incurred, upon the presenting of an account when such account has no objections to it. After expenses have been incurred you will make up your account and forward the same to this Department, when you will be informed of the amounts allowed such employe and be instructed as to the manner in which payments should be made. The Department may think upon the rendering of your accounts, that the advance you ask for is all right. Your letter includes two items, namely: 126 supervisors at $10, $1260, and printing for supervisors, $50. This is a matter distinct from Deputy Marshals if by supervisors you mean those so named in the statute, if you mean United States Supervisors, their accounts must be kept separate from Deputy Marshals, and will be paid in the manner and form mentioned above, bearing upon accounts of Deputy Marshals."

In another letter the acting Attorney-General says: "In answer to the inquiry in your letter of the 26th inst. as to whether there is authority in law for employing special deputies from now until the day of election, I have to say there is no limitation in the terms of time during which the appointment of such officers may be effective, but the compensation is limited by the revised statutes to five dollars per day for not exceeding ten days service, and no greater sum can be given."

The next and last letter is from Marshal Wright. It is dated October 29th and is as follows: "I forward to you this day a requisition for funds with which to pay deputy marshals and for other expenses pertaining to the Congressional election. As you will readily see it is large and, while I regret the necessity demanding the expenditure it was the very best I was able to do under the circumstances. In addition to the above force I had many others who did excellent service 'not under pay' and yet I was unable to get the force necessary to protect the vote. We had matters well in hand in about fifty-five precincts, but in about six precincts the vote was not protected because I was unable to do it. Our force suffered many outrages at the hands of State and city authorities, which I apprehend will be fully confirmed by what is about to take place in our courts. The situation in the precincts not well handled is beyond the comprehension of those who have not been eye-witnesses thereto, and I do not think any one honest deputies in the precincts could protect the vote therein. In one of these wards alone, during the night before election, over one hundred peaceable but defenseless men, without charge, were thrown into a cellar at the police station, and kept there without bed, food or water till the polls closed, and were then let out, during this time they were given to understand that if they would vote a certain ticket it would be all right, and they could go free. This is a sample of what we have to contend with here. Had I to go through with it again, I could do better work with less expense, but I did the best I could under the circumstances. I have thought and intended to come in person to confer with you about this matter, but our business here is such now that it is difficult for me to leave."

Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Trans-continental Railway Association continued its work of preparing a freight tariff to the Pacific Coast to-day, but it will not reach a final decision until consultation with Eastern trunk line managers, as to rates between New York and this city. The officers of the association go to New York to-night for that purpose.

Death in the Flames.

SHENANDOAH, Dec. 9.—Early this morning three blocks of houses at Trenton, a small mining village near here, were totally destroyed by fire. Six persons—Thomas Parlow, his wife and three children, and a boarder named Fitzgerald, were burned to death. Only one of the Barlow family—a child five years old—was saved.

Mexico Willing.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—The United States South American Commission was presented to President Diaz, who promised that his administration would leave nothing undone to promote commerce between the two countries and thanked the United States for taking the initiative.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Confirmations: Jas. Hecht of Iowa, Presiding Judge of Court Commissioners of Alabama Claims; Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, United States Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. The President sent a large number of recess appointments to the Senate to-day, including many army and postoffice nominations.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It was decided by a party vote—yeas 34, nays 25—to take up the bill for the admission of Dakota, the Republicans voting in the affirmative and the Democrats in the negative.

Harrison addressed the Senate at length, advocating the admission of the new State of Dakota and pleading for non-partisan consideration of the subject.

The Chair announced the appointment of Hale, Logan and Beck on the Naval Conference Committee. Adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Chalmers introduced a bill to restore a Republican form of government in the State of Mississippi. Referred. Some derisive laughter from the Democrats greeted the reading of the title of this bill. The bill provided that Congressional and State elections shall be had the same day in that State. Each candidate for Congress shall be permitted to appoint in writing one inspector and clerk at each voting precinct, who shall be permitted to witness all the proceedings. It is made a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to assault, intimidate or threaten any inspector or clerk.

Horr favored the appointment of a commission of inquiry with power to inquire into each particular case of injustice on the part of railroads and to compel the companies to furnish all data necessary to investigate each transaction. Keagan's substitute, Horr asserted, discriminated in favor of the roads in certain States and against those which necessarily went through several States. It would strike down all the cheap rates of the West and South, and the cheap transportation of flour and wheat from Kansas and Minnesota would be a thing of the past. It would put dear bread into the mouths of the great working million, instead of cheap bread. He had no sympathy with that class of men who simply lived off against railroad companies because they are corporations. It was a cheap kind of business for men to go about crying "monopoly." The great wealth of Gould and Vanderbilt had not been taken from the pockets of the laboring man. The roads they had built they had paid for. They had made money by buying poorly managed roads, putting trains into them and making them profitable. Their gain was legitimate. They made money in another way, not from laboring men, but from men who went into Wall street and then thought they were smarter than those old fellows. If it could be proven to him that the railroads were becoming prosperous by extortionate charges, he would go as far as any man to correct the evil.

Adjourned.

TROUBLE IN THE AIR

Over the Ratification of the Spanish-American Treaty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The *Daily News'* Washington special says: The full text of the Spanish-American treaty having been made public, there is much talk and comment in Congressional circles regarding its probable effect, if ratified. One of the first points made is that the treaty cannot be considered without bringing forward a general and full discussion of the whole tariff question. This does not seem to meet with much favor among the Republicans or Democrats. It is felt that the treaty would have stood a better chance of being ratified had it not been made public. It is thought at the Department that bad faith has been observed, and that the Spanish Government could or would not have been guilty of such discourtesy as this. It is very evident that there is going to be a very bitter opposition to the treaty on the part of the sugar and tobacco interests. It is not at all improbable that the present Senate may, for want of sufficient time, not consider the treaty, but let it go over to the extra session, which will be called as soon as Mr. Cleveland takes the oath of office, to consider the Cabinet appointments.

The Financial Outlook.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The *Post's* financial article says: One of the signs of the times which indicates a growing belief that the prices of commodities are as low as they are likely to be, is the announcement that Mitchell, of Montreal, agent of a syndicate in that city in the interest of the Canada Pacific Railroad Company, is now in Manitoba for the purpose of investing four million dollars advanced by the Bank of Montreal on wheat, to be purchased at Winnipeg at market rates there. The latest dispatches say that shipments via the Canadian Pacific to Port Arthur will begin at once, and the wheat will be held in store there until spring. Still another instance of the same kind is the advance in the last few days in the prices of some metals, lead having advanced ten per cent in two weeks in consequence of speculative investments. Cotton also advanced to some extent under the same influences in the last few weeks. These features are the results of endeavors to find employment for idle money. There is an unprecedented amount of idle funds in the New York banks, and there are to-day rates of interest here than in London. This is also a chief cause of the firmness of the market for sterling bills.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Dumont, Supervising Inspector-General of steam vessels, in his annual report says: The total loss of life was 271 persons, 13 less than the previous year. But for the unfortunate accident to the steamer City of Columbia, the number of lives lost during the year would have been less than for many years past. Reference is made to the case with more regret for the reason that the accident could not, and would not have occurred, except for the gross remissness in duty of the commanding officer of the ship, who yielded to the temptation of going to sleep while acting as pilot of his ship, when at the time she was being navigated through the most perilous portion of her voyage. This accident shows how important are the wisest precautions of the law when their execution depend upon human fallibility and power and endurance. Referring to accidents by explosion, the Supervising Inspector-General says: "Though the number of such accidents was less than in previous years, its to be regretted that the number had not been still less than it was, and particularly as it had been charged, and not satisfactorily disproved, that one notable accident of this nature (the Riverside) was chargeable to the institution to duty of an officer in the inspection service charged with the inspection of steamers boilers."

The Supervising Inspector-General reports an unexpended balance in the treasury to the credit of the Inspection service of $5,709.56.

A Show's Tribulations.

ROSSEY, Miss., Dec. 9.—The steamboat W. P. Thompson collided Sunday night with the Captain Miller, below St. Joseph, La., and sank on a bar. She had on board the "Wild West" show. A tug and barge from Vicksburg arrived this morning. The barge was lashed to the Thompson and took off all the horses except two. The proprietor of the show was assured by the Captain of the Thompson that the boat was perfectly safe. After being pulled off the bar she started down the river but soon sank. The buffaloes, mountain sheep, etc., on the Thompson were all lost. The boat sank so quickly that it was a narrow escape for the passengers. The balance of the show starts for New Orleans to-morrow.

Congressional Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Follet expresses a determination to contest the election of Butterworth to a seat in the Forty-ninth Congress as a Representative from the First Ohio district.

A bill was introduced into the Senate to-day by Miller, of California, to amend the revised statutes, so that the whole duty paid on material imported into this country and which is afterward manufactured and exported from this country, shall be refunded. The law at present requires the retention of ten per cent. of the duty.

Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the executive session the Senate nomination of McCulloch to be Secretary of the Treasury was taken up. Senator Riddleberger moved that the consideration be postponed until after the holidays, which motion was lost, as was also another by the same Senator to postpone until Monday. Senator Riddleberger then said he was not fully prepared to state his objections to the confirmation, but he would, as a preliminary, ask for a reading of Secretary McCulloch's annual reports during his former administration in the Treasury Department. He yielded, however, for a motion to adjourn, which was carried unanimously.

Bodies Recovered.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 9.—The bodies of Koble, Fox, Dunman and Tuckett, four miners entombed in the Henry Clay shaft yesterday, were recovered by gangs of men who worked all last night and to-day removing the great mass of coal dislodged by the explosion. Dunman and Fox were terribly burned. Koble and Tuckett were suffocated. Williams, who was reported fatally injured, managed to reach the open air through a large body of gas. He fell prostrate upon reaching the open air. His injuries are very slight. Williams says the explosion was caused by a vein of gas which the men had tapped, coming in contact with lamps.

The Swaim Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the Swaim court martial to day the examination of Bateman, a witness, was continued, relative to the account between himself and Swaim. Bateman said that on two occasions Swaim was dissatisfied with the sales of his stock, and the witness transferred the transactions to the accounts of other parties whom he declined to name. The object of the examination was to show that Swaim did not accept Bateman's statement of his account. Adjourned.

The Western Union.

WALL STREET, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company has recommended the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. No action was taken in regard to reduction to employes salaries and none is contemplated.

Judgment Against Grant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—William H. Vanderbilt, through his counsel, filed in the County Clerk's office to-day a judgment recovered by him against Gen. Ulysses S. Grant for $150,000.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Penalty for Dining on Human Flesh.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Captain Dudley, and Stephens, mate of the wrecked yacht, "Mignonettee," found guilty of murder in killing the boy Parker for food to keep themselves alive, were to-day sentenced to death. The courtroom was crowded, and the scene during the pronouncing of the sentence was most impressive. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge read the judgment of the Court, citing authorities at length. The Court declared that the taking of human life could only be justified on the plea of self defense. The commission of murder for the sake of preserving one's own life was unjustifiable. Of course it was the duty to preserve one's own life, but duty often required one, not to save, but to sacrifice his own life. The Court must apply the law and declare that the prisoners were guilty of murder for which there was no justification. If this judgment was too severe, the Court must leave the prisoners to the clemency of the Crown. The prisoners were asked what they had to say before sentence was passed. Both Captain Dudley and Mate Stephens pleaded for mercy, in view of their terrible situation when the deed was done. Lord Coleridge said it was the jury's privilege to recommend the prisoners to mercy, and then he sentenced them to be hanged, but without the black cap. The Secretary of State for the Home Department advises the Queen to respite the captain and mate.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Governments firm; railways irregular. There was very little interest to the stock market to-day, and business was light. The market closed weak. Compared with last night the closing prices are ⅛ to 1¼ per cent. higher, except Canada Southern and St. Paul, which are from ¼ to ⅝ per cent. lower.

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Wheat steady and quiet. Buyer season, $1.87½@$1.38. Barley firm, quiet, seller season, 90c@$1.00; buyer, 90c@$1.00; buyer season, $1.10@$1.12.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat firm, higher; 71⅝c December; 71⅞c January; 80⅛c May. Corn 37½c year; 37½c January; 37c May. Barley dull; 83c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Breadstuffs fair demand. Corn, new western, mixed, 5s 6½d.

Government Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Threes, 100; 4½s, 113¾; 4s, 123¼; Central Pacific, 83¼; Denver & Rio Grande, 34; Kansas Texas, 16¾; Northern Pacific, 15¾; preferred, 36; Northwestern, 86; New York Central, 99¾; Oregon Navigation, 71; Transcontinental, 12¾; Improvement, 20; Pacific Mail, 33¼; Pacific, 95; Texas Pacific, 13¾; Union Pacific, 56¾; U. S. Express, 52; Wells Fargo, 108; Western Union, 61¾.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec 9.—Petroleum steady, 73¼.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money easy, 1@2; Closed offered, 1½; Prime paper, 4@6. Exchange bills firm, 81¾; demand, 85½.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Belle Isle, 20c; Best and Belcher, $2; Choller, $2.40; Gould and Curry, $1.05; Grand Prize, 10c; Hale & Norcross, $2.55; Mexican, 20c; Navajo, $2.70; Ophir, 70c; Potosi, 85c; Savage, 70c; Sierra Nevada, 75c; Union Consolidated, 70c; Yellow Jacket, 70c.

New York Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Chauncey M. Depew has written a letter positively declining to be a candidate for the United States Senatorship.

Fielding C. Brown, generally known about Wall street as Colonel Brown, was killed by throwing himself from the second story of his apartment, 201 East Nineteenth street. He was insane from suffering produced by compulsion of the brain. Colonel Brown was in his seventy-first year, was born in Kentucky, and was a forty-niner. He had large interests in Tombstone, A. T. He leaves a widow.

The New York Bar Association passed a resolution to-night advocating the passage of a national bankrupt law framed to secure an equitable, economical and prompt distribution of bankrupts, assets among creditors and secure a bankruptcor's discharge from his debts on just and reasonable terms. The Association also voted in favor of a national divorce law.

Edwin Packard and Alex Parman were expelled from the King's County Republican General Committee for disloyalty to Blaine and Logan.

A Desperado's Deeds.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 9.—Charlie B. Palmer, a gambler and a low character of Chatham, Pittsylvanian county, while on a carouse yesterday at Sago, in that county, accosted Wm. Akers, with whom he before had an altercation, and commenced shooting. Several shots took effect and Akers soon died. Palmer then beat an inoffensive negro nearly to death and fled. A posse of citizens have been searching for him all day without success. They are greatly incensed and their purpose is to lynch him if caught. Though only eighteen years old Palmer has become notorious throughout the section as a swindler and desperado.

Released from Jail.

EAST SAGINAW, Dec. 9.—In April, 1883, Alex. S. Hill was arrested at Calro, this State, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 from his wife at Salt Lake City, from whom he had separated some time prior. After a sharp legal contest, Hill was taken to Utah, on a requisition, and jailed, where he has remained to the present time, unable to obtain a trial. J. R. Sutherland arrived here from Salt Lake to-day, to consult with Hill's attorney, and it is learned that the case has been adjusted and Hill was released from his long imprisonment in the Salt Lake City jail to-day.

Swift Repentance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Deacon Terry, who eloped from Northville, Long Island, with the wife of Rev. Mr. Downs, has written Mrs. Terry, stating that he was sorry for what he had done and that if she did not forgive him he would kill himself. She says: I have forgiven him, but he mustn't do so any more. Mrs. Downs has written her mother at Binghamton asking her forgiveness. She said she was sorry for the disgrace her conduct had brought on the family. She intimated that she was anxious to return to her husband.

The Boston Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Boston city election passed off quietly. The weather was pleasant though cloudy. The vote for Mayor complete is: O'Brien, Democrat, 27,287; Martin, Republican and Citizens, 26,178; O'Brien's majority 3,111. In Lynn John P. Baldwin, Workingman's candidate, is undoubtedly elected Mayor. The Board of Aldermen will be as follows: six Republicans, five Democrats, one Independent Democrat. The Common Council will stand Democrats forty-one, Republicans thirty-one.

An Unfortunate Ball Player.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Executive Committee of the American Base-Ball Association at a meeting this afternoon and evening awarded the championship pennant to the Metropolitans.

Tony Mullane was suspended for one year and fined $1000 for jumping his Toledo contract. This action was opposed by a Cincinnati delegate, as Mullane has signed with them for 1885 and received $2000 advance money. One thousand dollars reverts to Cincinnati.

A Wealthy Beggar.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Pierre Prefaux, an old blind beggar, who for years has been a familiar figure on our streets, died a few days ago while on his way to the hospital. An investigation into his affairs disclosed the the fact that he had one deposit in the Dollar Savings Bank at the time of his death of over $5000. He died intestate and left no clue to his heirs.

A Successful Ball.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The fourth annual charity ball of the Hebrew Young Men's Charity Association, was given at Haverly's Theater to-night. It proved a brilliant affair socially. The entire auditorium and stage was floored over for dancing and a covered passage way was made to the dining hall of the Union League Club, where supper was served. It is estimated that about $10,000 was realized.

Labor Matters.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The American flint glass blowers met to-night and decided to strike to-morrow if the 20 per cent. reduction of wages ordered recently is enforced.

At a meeting to-night of the leaders of the various labor organizations in the city, a resolution was adopted requesting the passage by Congress of a bill presented by Congressman Foran, against the importation of foreign labor under the contract system.

Waiting a Decision.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Alfred Greenfield declines Burke's challenge until the case pending against Sullivan and himself in the New York courts is decided. Should the court decide that glove-fights are not illegal he will then be prepared to meet Burke, Killain or Mitchell.

A Kentucky Row.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—A Bedford, Ky., special says: Lafe Gammons and James Davine were quarreling, when a son of the latter shot Gammons through the head, killing him instantly. W. F. Gammons, father of the murdered man, then stabbed Davine twice with a pocket knife, inflicting severe wounds.

Held in Bail.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 9.—The train robbers, Clifford, Cook and Parker, were taken before a magistrate for preliminary examination to-day. The hearing was postponed until Thursday, and the prisoners were each held in $10,000 bail.

Inferred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The *Tribune's* Albany special says: Report yesterday visited Cleveland secretly, and, it is inferred, was offered the Secretaryship of State.

A Daggett Mob.

DAGGETT, (Cal.), Dec. 9.—A mob of twenty men this morning surrounded the officers in charge of Lon Farthing and Wm. White alias William Pitts, charged with having stabbed Josiah O. Harris to death with a wagon-spoke on the night of the 5th inst. The mob told the officers to keep perfectly quiet and there would be no fuss. They then marched Pitts to the outskirts of town, put a rope around his neck, threw the other end over the cross-beam of a telegraph pole and hoisted him up. He was dead in a few minutes. Pitts was a deserter from the United States army, having enlisted under the name of William H. White in the Second Cavalry, Company "F," stationed at Fort Ellis, Montana. Farthing was told to leave the country.

A Massachusetts Election.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—In the city election, Charles G. Reed, the Citizens' candidate for Mayor, was re-elected by 5141 to 3038 for Samuel E. Hildreth, Republican. Two women were elected on the School Committee.

Suspended.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Tiffin Brothers, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the Dominion, have suspended. Liabilities, $300,000.

Wade Hampton Re-Elected.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—The Legislature re-elected Wade Hampton United States Senator.

A Reduction.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 9.—A reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in wages is ordered at Roach's ship yard.

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Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. } ss

In the matter of the Estate of Julia Jane Jones, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the city and county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Edward F. Jones, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia Jane Jones, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner, Edward F. Jones, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1884.

A. W. POTTS, County Clerk;
By E. R. OWEN, Deputy. dec10 10t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alfred B. Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alfred B. Wilson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Bicknell & White, 11, 12 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles.

C. D. WILSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Alfred B. Wilson, deceased.

Dated at Los Angeles, Dec. 9, 1884. dec10 4w

JOSEPH COOK,
OF BOSTON,
WILL DELIVER 3 LECTURES THIS WEEK
—IN THE—
FORT STREET
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THURSDAY, DEC. 11th,
DOES DEATH END ALL?
FRIDAY, DEC. 12th,
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Los Angeles, Dec. 6th, 1884. J. M. LHEZ.

We, the undersigned, under the firm name of Biscailuz & Gleaches, have this day purchased from J. M. Lhez his interest in the "Angelica Bakery," and we respectfully solicit the continuance of the patronage of all his old customers.
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8,650 pairs Children's Hose ..... 5 to 15 cents
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