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SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1902.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## A Few Specials For This Week!

5 peices Melton, 58 inches wide in brown, gray, blues and tan, worth \$1.35, will go for per yard **98c.**

Two peices Black Poplin, 45 inches wide, strictly all wool, worth \$1.10, will go per yard **74c.**

Two peices Gray Skirting, just the kind that would make a good walking skirt, 27 inches wide, will go for per yard **39c.**

300 yards black, all silk taffeta, 36 inches wide and warranted to wear, will go for **\$1.18.**

18 tailor made suits. This is an odd lot in different colors, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40, worth \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$20.00, will go for the low price of **\$6.98.**

One lot of walking suits, also an accumulation of odd styles and all good, however, in black, blue, brown and gray worth \$6.00, \$6.75. and \$7.50, will go for the low price **\$4.85.**

One lot of blue serge skirts lined with fancy lining, worth \$2.00, will go for each **98c.**

French flannels in all colors, all wool, 27 inches wide at per yard **25c.**

15 peices fancy striped waisting, new styles just received, only per yard **25c.**

Mercerized table linen 66 inches wide, looks as pretty as silk, will go for per yard **69c.**

Napkins to match 3-4 size for \$2.18 per dozen.

Special prices will be given on mattings and carpets.

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## NO ONE KNEW JONES

Chicago Again Comes to the Center With the Usual Old Murder Mystery.

### HE HAD A NEPHEW WITH HIM

This Person Caused Rumor to be Circulated That Aged Man Was Dead, But Neighbors Were Ignorant of Funeral Obsequies.

Chicago, August 27.—Peculiar circumstances surrounding the reported death of Philetus Jones, represented as a Boston millionaire and engaged in a large real estate deal in Chicago, came to the notice of the police yesterday. Notices in last Saturday's papers told of the sudden death of Mr. Jones from heart disease, at the residence of a nephew, on Astor street, but neither the name of the nephew nor the street number was given. The police have found no one here who knew Mr. Jones excepting John A. I. Lee, through whom, as agent, Mr. Jones was reported to be negotiating the purchase of certain property.

By Mr. Lee it was said that the body had been shipped to Boston, but no record of the death can be found in the health department offices here, nor have the officials issued a permit for the removal of the body from the state. Lee says that Mr. Jones was accompanied by a nephew, Mr. Alton by name. Mr. Lee says that an agreement to purchase the property within a specified time was signed by Jones and that on August 23 he received a note from Alton announcing the death of Jones, in which it was said the body would be taken to Boston and that after the funeral Alton would return and complete the purchase.

Lee said Mr. Jones was a tall man with gray hair, mustache and beard. He was 73 years old. The police learned that the house at 142 Astor street, in which Lee said Jones had lived, had been sold recently by the former owners to a stranger. The doors and windows of the house were locked, and it bore every evidence of having been closed for the summer. Neighbors said they did not know the new occupants of the house, but they were positive no funeral had been held there, and that no body had been taken away unless it had been done secretly. The detectives will investigate further the sale of the Astor street residence, and if shall be found to have been sold to Jones, it may be broken into and searched.

D. R. Thomas, an attorney, says that Lee was indebted to him for money loaned, legal fees and office rent, and to satisfy this debt Lee had assigned \$1,100 of a commission to be received in the Jones real estate deal. The police have a theory that Philetus Jones is a myth.

### REBELS ARE IN POWER.

Ciudad Bolivar in Hands of Revolutionists—Blame Put on British Government.

Caracas, Venezuela, August 27.—Ciudad Bolivar is still in the power of the revolutionists. The town was fired upon day and night by the gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador, which attempted to land forces to re-occupy the place. About 600 shells were fired into the city. When the ammunition of the Restaurador was exhausted, she left for La Guaira to obtain additional supplies, after which the bombardment will be resumed.

There are no foreign warships in the Orinoco river to protect the interests of the powers, and the British government is being blamed in certain quarters for abandoning the 3,000 subjects of Great Britain who reside in the district of Ciudad Bolivar.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, August 27.—The Dutch government has notified Venezuela that it refuses to recognize the blockade of Venezuelan ports, as being non-effective.

### STILL PLAYING AT WAR.

Army of Defense Bristles Itself Over Approach of Imaginary Foe.

Newport, R. I., August 27.—The warring up exercises of the army of the defense of this vicinity became quite brisk yesterday, with almost continuous target practice from daylight to dark and a general alarm over an imaginary foe this evening.

Last night, shortly before 8 o'clock, came the roll of the drum and the scurry of troops to the parapets. Searchlight practice was kept up for some time after. The little flying squadron of torpedo boats arrived early this morning from the eastward.

## ROOSEVELT SLEPT IN HISTORIC HOUSE

President Slept in Room Made Famous by Great Statesman.

### HIS ENUNCIATIONS OF THE DAY

Not too Great to Renew His Acquaintance with a Cow Puncher on His Ranch—Conspicuous Among His New England Hosts Were Congressman Littlefield and Governor Hill.

Augusta, Me., August 27.—President Roosevelt yesterday passed through three states, delivered eight speeches. At Haverhill, Mass., the crowds overrode the police and surrounded the president's carriage, making it difficult for it to advance. As the president was about to board his car at South Lawrence, Mass., the leader of the band stepped up and made himself known to him. He said his name was Hannan, a former cow puncher, and a barber at Medford, N. D., where the president's ranch is located. The president immediately recognized him and greeted him as an old friend. Hannan said to him: "You said to me to get married and settle down and I am jointly with W. Arnett, an In which afforded the president no little amusement."

Conspicuous among those who boarded the train at Old Orchard to extend a welcome to the president was Congressman Littlefield, of Rockland. His visit was brief, and the conversation turned on other subjects than trusts.

The day was a particularly hard one on the president, but he gave slight signs of fatigue. Last night he was the guest of Governor Hill. The Governor's house has become historic because of the fact that it was the home of James G. Blaine, and the president occupied last night the identical bedroom used by that statesman.

Sacramento, Cal., August 27.—The Republican state convention yesterday adopted a platform deploring the death of President McKinley. The administration of President Roosevelt was endorsed and he was especially thanked for his support of measures peculiarly beneficial to the interests of the Pacific coast, such as the reclamation of arid lands, the exclusion of Chinese and the Isthmian canal legislation.

The convention endorsed the "firm but enlightened policy pursued in the Philippines, which has secured peace in the islands," and urged that "Contention over our policy in the Philippines should now cease, and the beneficent plans of the civil government be given the united and cordial support of all the people."

The convention recommends that liberal pension provisions be made for the soldiers and widows of the late civil war, and of the war with Spain.

On trusts the convention expresses itself as follows: "We condemn all conspiracies and combines to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce, and we approve and commend the efforts of President Roosevelt to enforce the laws against illegal combinations in restraint of trade and pledge him our hearty support in all his efforts to protect the people from all oppressive combinations of capital."

### State Charters Granted.

Harrisburg, Pa., August 27.—Charters were issued by the state department yesterday to the following street railway companies:

Sharon & West Middlesex Street Railway company, to build a line four miles long, capital \$50,000; president, R. Montgomery, Youngstown, O.

The Jefferson Street Railway company; the line of which is eight miles through Wishaw to Big Run; capital \$55,000; president, J. A. Whiteman, Painesville, Pa.

The Wellsville Street Railway company, York county; running from Dover to Wellsville, a distance of four miles; capital \$24,000.

These charters also were issued: Groveton Land company, Pittsburg; capital \$1,000. The Goettmann company, Pittsburg; capital \$1,500.

Wireless Telephoning Successful. Berlin, August 25.—Experiments in wireless telephoning were successfully conducted yesterday between Sassnitz and Kolberg, a distance of 105 miles.

### BOAST BROUGHT ARREST.

Andrew Haskins Got Himself Into Trouble by Proclaiming Slaying Ability.

Pittsburg, August 27.—Boasting in Philadelphia that he had killed a woman and would kill another, Andrew Haskins, a negro, gave the Pittsburg police a clew that led to his arrest Tuesday. The murder he bragged of was committed in Allegheny county, and last evening Detective James Steele, of Allegheny, went to Philadelphia with a coroner's commitment, charging Haskins with the murder of Ella Dennis, a negress, at Doorker's Hollow, October 5, 1899.

Haskins has been sought for by Pittsburg officers since the crime was committed, but although he has been heard from frequently he eluded arrest. Monday Superintendent Henry Muth, of Allegheny, received a telegram from Harry M. Quirk, superintendent of police of Philadelphia, saying that Haskins was in that city and had boasted of killing a woman. October 8, 1899, a coroner's jury held an inquest in the case of Ella Dennis and recommended that Haskins be held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Tuesday morning Superintendent Muth telegraphed to Philadelphia the details of the affair, and last evening received another communication saying that Haskins was under arrest. The prisoner will be brought to Pittsburg.

The murder of Ella Dennis created a considerable sensation. She was 30 years old and lived near Turtle Creek. She was found in her home October 1 with evidences of having been beaten with a club. She was removed to the Woodville County home, where October 5 she died. Her story was that Haskins was her sweetheart. He quarreled with her and then left the house. Procuring a club, he returned and renewed the quarrel.

### CAPITAL BOMBARDED.

Columbian Warship Shells the City of Ciudad Bolivar, and Many Persons Killed and Wounded.

Caracas, Venezuela, August 27.—Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, has been bombarded by a Columbian government warship, and many persons were killed or wounded.

The place had a large British population, and the British subjects have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection. It is alleged that atrocities have been committed at Ciudad Bolivar by both the government troops and the revolutionists.

### P. O. S. A. Convention.

Williamsport, Pa., August 27.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America convened in Association hall yesterday morning. The 650 delegates were welcomed by Mayor Ledlie. The welcome was responded to by State President William J. Noll. Nominations for the various offices were made. The election boards of the P. O. S. A. finished counting the ballots for the four principal offices at a late hour last night and posted the following list of successful candidates: State president, Wm. G. Thomas, Camp 252, Lansford, Pa.; state vice president, D. J. Gensmer, Camp 49, Pize Grove, Pa.; state inspector, L. W. Reiber, Camp 229, Watsonstown, Pa.; state camp trustees, H. J. Stager, Camp 7, Philadelphia; R. H. Koch, Camp 14, Pottsville; D. S. Brumbach, Camp 230, Lawrence, Pa.

## NEAR HIS OLD HOME

Commanding General of the Army Speaks Felicitiously in Old New England.

### THE RECEPTION TENDERED HIM

Fully Eight Hundred Persons Turned Out in Worcester, Mass., to do Honor to the Grand Old Warrior—Left to Join His Wife and Cadet Son.

Worcester, Mass., August 27.—A magnificent reception was tendered Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles last night by Post 10, G. A. R. Eight hundred persons greeted the commanding general of the army. General Miles responded to the call for a speech, expressing his appreciation of the honor done him, and said that it was a pleasure to attend such a gathering in Worcester, which he considered as almost his home, as he was born and brought up so near.

After the reception he was entertained by the Worcester club, and then was driven to the state armory, where he saw a drill by Company A, of the State Militia, and in response to a call by Captain Edwin Barret, spoke to the members of the company. He left the city on the midnight train for West Point, where he goes to join his wife, who is paying a short visit to their son.

### LOCKED UP IN CAR.

Alleged Strike Breakers Say They Were Unwarrantedly Detained in Cars.

Omaha, Neb., August 27.—Ten warrants were served on President Burt, of the Union Pacific railroad company, yesterday afternoon, charging him jointly with W. Arnett, an Indianapolis labor agent, with false imprisonment. The warrants were sworn out by ten men who allege they were hired by Arnett to work in the shops of the Union Pacific road at Denver. The warrants charge that each of the men was imprisoned in cars, and that they were not given their liberty until they reached the shop yards of the company in this city. President Burt acknowledged service, and filed a bond for his appearance in court tomorrow.

Lewis Lord, a member of the party, and who swore to the charges in one of the warrants, said the party had been employed by Arnett to go to work in the Union Pacific shops at Denver. He says that when they reached Council Bluffs they were locked in the cars, and armed guards were placed at the doors to prevent their escape. He says they were kept in the car until they reached the shop yards in this city, when they were given their liberty. Lord claims that some of the party were married men and left positions to take others here at better wages than they had been receiving, and were told that no strike existed on the road.

### COL. SMITH CRITICALLY ILL.

Well-Known Military Man May Not Recover From Stroke.

Col. Norman M. Smith, one of the best known military figures of Pittsburg, is confined to his home with paralysis, and is not expected to recover. He has not been permitted to leave his home since he suffered the stroke, more than two months ago, and has been in a critical condition this week. Besides having a fine civil war record, Colonel Smith was for many years commander of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. U.

### Thought Friend Was a Hog.

Allentown, Pa., August 27.—Charles Balliet was accidentally shot and killed on Lehigh mountain last evening by a fellow-hunter, Charles A. Bachman while hunting beagles. Balliet was lying in a thicket unknown to Bachman. Bachman called but Balliet's hearing being impaired, he failed to heed the warning. Bachman fired, striking Balliet in the head. Balliet was 50 years old.

The town councilors at Dover, England, deprecated a petition from influential townspeople requesting the council to ask Andrew Carnegie for money to establish a public library.

Twenty-three Italians, supposed to be anarchists, in connection with an alleged plot to derail the train bearing King Victor Emmanuel to Berlin, were arrested at Geneva, Switzerland, yesterday.

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