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VERY LATEST ANOTHER HORROR.

An Express Train Goes Through a Tressel.

Several Killed and Others Injured.

A Hotel Destroyed at Atchison, Kan.

Latest Advices From Honolulu.

DENVER, N. Y., Dec. 16.—An express train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road went through a tressel over Hevrick creek last night, and the engineer, conductor and a number of passengers were killed, while others were injured.

Advices From Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Australian arrived from Honolulu this morning. On Dec. 9 there was little change in the situation there. The queen's adherents are secretly arming, and the government is growing stronger every day.

Hotel Destroyed. ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 16.—The Windsor hotel was destroyed this morning. The guests all escaped.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16.—James J. Carlin, champion pugilist of the world, has arrived in this city. A tremendous crowd was at the depot when Carlin's train came in, and the champion was greeted with cheers. No attempt was made to arrest Carlin and the party took a motor car and were driven to the St. James hotel. At the hotel Carlin was seen by a press correspondent and talked freely of Mitchell and the coming prize fight.

A Whole Family Disappears. CHICKASAW, O. T., Dec. 16.—The whole family of George Merrick, of Cass township, this county, has disappeared and diligent search has failed to locate them. A party is suspected.

County Treasurer Sentenced. MORGANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—The jury in the Armstrong trial after being out all night returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment of County Treasurer Armstrong at one year in the penitentiary.

Young Minister Shoots Himself. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Vernon M. Oppenard died by his own hand in a room at the residence of his father, Robert M. Oppenard. He was a Presbyterian minister and the cause of suicide is said to be insanity from over-travel.

Making It Hot for Reds. PARIS, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the explosives bill and for associations bill, both anti-anarchist measures, by sweeping majorities.

Fifth of the Billiard Series. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The fifth match played in the three cornered billiard match, resulted as follows: Schaefer, 6-0; Rossini, 3-4.

Emperors and empresses, kings and queens, write to each other as brother and sister. Reigning grand dukes also enjoy this privilege when addressing kings, but sovereigns not possessing royal honors are designated as cousins.

Wood, like wool, requires to be shrank before used for manufacturing purposes. Pine pine beams will shrink in thickness from 1 1/2 inches to 1 1/4, spruce from 1 1/2 inches to 1 1/4, white pine from 1 1/2 inches to 1 1/4, yellow pine a trifle less.

It is reported from Japan that a syndicate of Americans has a project on foot for the establishment of a gigantic clock and watch manufactory in Tokio, which is to employ over 10,000 workmen, labor being so cheap in Japan.

The origin of Sleepy Hollow is credited to Washington Irving. It was used by him to indicate, it may be supposed, the backwardness and simplicity of the inhabitants of the district he depicts.

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ABANDONED TO DIE.

Dreadful Fate of the Carlin Party's Cook.

ONE MAN SACRIFICED FOR OTHERS.

Charges Made by a Trapper Who Was With the Lost Party—The Abandonment Declared by the Survivors Necessary for the Preservation of Others and the Circumstances Thereof—A Magazine Article by Young Carlin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The World says: A. J. A. Himmelwright, one of the five survivors of the Carlin hunting party in the Clearwater, Montana, slipped quietly into New York. A reporter sought him out with a view to ascertaining what explanation he might offer in behalf of his companions for having abandoned George Colgate, one of the party, in the wilds of the Bitter Root mountains. In regard to the assertion of Ben Keeley, the trapper who assisted the party to escape from the Clearwater country, that the abandonment of Colgate was a cowardly desertion, Himmelwright preferred to say nothing at all beyond putting forward the claim that it was necessary for the preservation of other members of the party.

The Abandonment of Colgate. Himmelwright's account of the retreat of the party differs but little from that of Carlin and the others as given in Spokane. A letter received by Attorney William H. Sage of this city epitomizes the history of the rescue and the accounts given by the party of their experiences, and says in regard to the abandonment of Colgate: "The facts related to me by the party might be condensed as follows: They brought him down the river on a raft as far as the river could be navigated. There was a canyon about eight miles long that no raft or boat could live through. The walls were perpendicular rock 2,000 feet high in places and the party spent days in climbing up the mountain and down the other side, going parallel to the river and, as I understand it, it was while getting around this place that the cook was abandoned.

They suggested after the party. "They claimed to have fitted him out with a blanket, matches, salt, etc., but the last seen of the poor fellow was a view of him staggering blindly after the party. He was out of his head and may have wandered anywhere. Ten days after they left him behind they were met by the government rescue party." This, with some elaborations, would also be the story of the rescue as told by Himmelwright, but the desertion was another story that he declined to discuss offhand. He must have time to prepare an account of it. This he intends to do. It is learned from Himmelwright that young Carlin did not come any further east than Washington. Carlin has written a statement of the desertion of Colgate which Himmelwright reserves for use in a magazine article. It is the main regret of the desertion without explaining the reason of it.

IMPOSITION UPON CHARITY.

A Milwaukee Family Looked After by Five Different Churches.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—In the course of their investigation this week representatives of the associated charities found a family that was being supported by a certain church. A little later it was learned that another church was supporting the same family in complete ignorance of the fact that the household was receiving assistance from any other source. One discovery followed another until it finally turned out that this particular family was on the relief list of no less than five churches, each of which was contributing in money and supplies an amount supposed to be sufficient to prevent the poverty stricken people from suffering.

The queerest fact brought out in connection with the matter, however, was that the children had been taken around from one of the five churches to another, and baptized in each of them for the purpose, it is supposed, of establishing ties that would make the family a special object of interest to each congregation. As each church paid the rent of the house occupied by the family, or rather furnished the money to pay for it, it required some little ingenuity to make the rent days follow each other in proper succession.

WHO WANTS \$50,000?

A Chance for Some Inventive Genius to Make The Amount.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Metropolitan Traction company sent a letter to the board of railroad commissioners in November last offering a prize of \$50,000 for the inventor of a system of street railroad propulsion superior to the cable and the trolley. In this letter the officers of the company say: "On the streets where the lines are straight and the business is the cable system is the most economical yet invented. For general use in a city, winding about through the streets following the routes of travel which the public wish to pursue, it is impracticable. We will therefore set aside the sum of \$50,000 to be awarded as a prize to any person who shall, before March 1, 1894, submit to our honorable board an actual working system of motive power for street railway cars demonstrated to be superior to the overhead trolley."

Fire at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—One of the largest fires this city has had for a year broke out at the corner of Forty-ninth street and Third avenue and burned for two hours before it was gotten under control. It spread in all directions with remarkable speed. The streets were jumped by the flames, so that all four corners were damaged and the Third avenue elevated road heavily damaged. Loss of property and structure was saved with difficulty. Loss to buildings and goods was estimated at \$20,000; partially insured.

McGregor Thought to Be Lost. BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The two hundred ton schooner Margaret A. McGregor, Captain McGregor, from Cape Haven, Hayti, is now fifty days overdue and is thought to be lost.

Glory Fights Legal at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Olympic club returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in a suit for libel and damages.

MORE MURDERERS HANGED.

Two Negroes and a White Man Pay the Execution Penalty.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—Dick Robinson was hanged at 11:11 a. m. In eight minutes after the trap fell life was extinct. Robinson marched to the scaffold without betraying the least fear, and met death in a stoical way. He made a brief speech on religion to the spectators. The dead body of a young woman was found lying in a cluster of rag weeds, in the southern suburbs of Sedalia, just before daylight on the morning of Oct. 24, 1892. A small stab wound in the neck told how the girl had met her death, the carotid artery having been severed by a single stroke of some sharp instrument. An autopsy disclosed that the woman had been outraged before she was killed and that her unborn child had also been murdered. The body was identified as that of Johanna Scholman, aged 24, unmarried, and a servant girl. Dick Robinson was immediately arrested for the murder and two days later confessed his guilt. He was convicted at the following April term of the criminal court.

Two Negro Murderers Hanged.

PRINCESS ANN, Md., Dec. 16.—The negro Courtney and Taylor, were hanged at 11:50 a. m. The murder for which they were hanged was committed on June 11 last. The murdered man was Captain Cooper of a small vessel plying on the Chesapeake, and the murderers were his crew. On the night of June 11 the three men retired as usual, but when the captain had fallen asleep, Courtney and Taylor arose, and one securing a smoking lead and the other a "black jack," they murdered the captain and robbed him of his money and valuables.

PROF. GOERDELER'S FREAK.

He Goes to Germany to Challenge the Emperor and Is Locked Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Professor Richard Goerdeler, who has achieved considerable notoriety from his declared intention to challenge the Emperor of Germany to fight a duel, has arrived and been taken by his wife to their temporary residence in this city. The professor was exceedingly anxious to talk to newspaper men, but his wife would not permit it. She will seek indemnity for her husband's incarceration. He claims that he lost an official position in Germany through Bismarck and appealed to the emperor, who ignored him. He threatened to challenge the emperor and went to Germany from this country to do so, but was arrested on arrival, examined, declared insane and locked up. His release was secured by President Cleveland.

RESPIRE FOR PAINTER.

The Alleged Murderer Given Another Chance for His Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—George H. Painter was not hanged Friday. Sheriff Gilbert received a telegram from Governor Altgeld announcing that a reprieve had been granted until Jan. 12. The action was the result of the discovery of new and startling evidence which, it is claimed by Painter's attorneys, will show the innocence of their client and which may lead to the conviction of the real murderer.

So strange and sensational are the developments that they read like a chapter from "Kaboorah." The new link in the chain comes in the form of a letter from a town in Texas. In the opinion of Major Blackburn and Theodore Case this letter, strongly tends to show that the real murderer of Alice Martin was a fellow named Dick Edwards, who was a former lover of the murdered girl, and who killed another woman in Texas May 17, 1892, the anniversary of the Chicago crime.

Duel Narrowly Averted.

ORCHARD LAKE, Mich., Dec. 16.—It is told here, with a good deal of circumstantiality, that a duel with carbines at ten rods was narrowly averted at the Michigan Military academy. The story is that Instructor Campbell and Cadet Burroughs quarreled on several occasions recently, resulting in Campbell demanding satisfaction on the bloody field of honor. Five o'clock in the afternoon was the time and the shores of Cass lake the place. Twenty-five soldier friends repaired to the lake to see the shooting. Burroughs showed up but Campbell did not, and an investigation revealed that the faculty hearing of the matter arrested or at least detained Campbell.

Destitution in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—There is great suffering among the farmers in North-western Nebraska on account of the failure of crops during the past three years. Unprecedented destitution prevails in that section and an appeal has been made to Omaha for help. Clothing and provisions are especially needed. Starvation threatens many farmers, separated by many miles on the broad prairies.

Strike in St. Louis Trucking Works.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The Nelson Morris dressed best work and the Swift packing house at the National Stock yards reduced the pay of the butchers from 45 to 40 cents an hour and the butchers employed by Nelson Morris & Co. have quit work and were followed by those of Swift & Co., making about 150 butchers on a strike. This will in a short time result in the idleness of 800 men.

Fatal Fall from a Window.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—William Vanselow, messenger and clerk in the office of the superintendent of public instruction, while standing in a secondary window of the statehouse, slipped on the icy ledge and fell to the street, thirty feet below, and was killed. He was a well known politician among the Germans. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Illinois State Grange Adjourns.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16.—The state Grange has adjourned sine die. Oliver Wilson, of Magnolia, was elected worthy master, and Thomas Keady, of Dunlap, secretary. Resolutions were adopted demanding a 3-cent-a-mile-railway-fare law and prohibition of passes to public officials and editors.

Trichinosis in American Hams.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—It is announced that out of 150 salted American hams examined in the Central market of this city one was found on Dec. 9 full of trichinosis in a microscopic state.

SOME SILVER CHAT.

White Metal Men Surprised at Voorhees' Statement.

WANTED AN ADMINISTRATION BILL.

And Expected Voorhees' Measure to Have Cleveland's Recognition, Which It Has Not—A Hint, However, That the Executive Is Dissembling a Little—Carlisle Likely to Endorse Part of the Voorhees Bill—Welcomed by the Silver Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Voorhees' denial that the financial bill introduced in the senate by himself has the sanction of President Cleveland's administration has created some surprise among some senators and others who have kept informed upon the financial question. The silver men say they were led to suppose from what Voorhees said during the debate on the silver repeal question in the extra session that with that bill out of the way the administration would propose a measure for the substantial recognition of silver as money, and they had therefore expected that when Voorhees should bring in a bill it would come with the sanction of the president and the secretary of the treasury. They admit, however, that neither Cleveland nor Carlisle has given out any utterance to justify this expectation, and accept this as confirmation of Voorhees' assurance that the bill is entirely his own.

Might Hide Its Sentiments.

There is a well grounded suspicion also that if the administration should really feel friendly to the bill the fact would be suppressed because of its supposed desire to have foreign governments understand that this country is committed to the gold standard. It is asserted by the supporters of the administration who are not antagonistic to silver that it is the policy of the president and especially of the secretary of the treasury to thus force England, Germany and other European nations to themselves see a renewal of the international negotiations for a more liberal use of silver. This is in accord with assurances made at the Brussels conference upon Cleveland's behalf.

Another View of the Situation.

If it is correct the administration would certainly not commit itself to a measure providing for the further purchase of silver even at a time as remote in the future as that proposed by the Voorhees bill. It is also asserted that for the same reason the administration would not be likely to suggest legislation looking to the revival of the international conference. There are others not so friendly to Cleveland who hold that he is on principle opposed to any recognition of silver whatever, and that without regard to international cooperation he would not lend his sanction to any measure in the interest of that metal. This view does not correspond, however, with the assurances given out by his adherents while the repeal bill was under discussion.

Just What Carlisle Was Waiting For.

There is little room for doubt that Secretary Carlisle will endorse the first section of the Voorhees bill providing for the coinage of the seigniorage. He has been anxious to find authority for such coinage ever since the treasury deficit began to make itself painfully manifest, and soon after the adjournment of the extra session he undoubtedly held under contemplation the coinage of this silver without further authority from congress, believing that the unrepealed portion of the Sherman act afforded that authority. He seems, however, to have changed his mind as to the wisdom of this proceeding, and is now presumably waiting upon congress to provide explicit legislation for it.

SILVER LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

They Hold a Secret Convention with All the Chiefs on Hand.

The possibilities of a new political party with free silver coinage as the sole plank of its platform was among the developments of the day's secret session of the silver leaders, all the prominent men nearly being present. There were Warner and Weaver and Field and Stewart and Kohl and Morton Frewen the British bimetalist; also, Sovereign, the new K. of L. master workman. The day was devoted to the different state of representatives of the different states. The measure uniformly to the effect that the working party and farmers were dissatisfied with the course of congress in repealing the purchase clause of the Sherman act. Jones and Stewart, of Nevada; Master Workman Sovereign, and National Lecturer Whitehead, of the Grange, were among the speakers.

During the address of Senator Jones an interesting colloquy occurred between him and Master Workman Sovereign. The latter suggested that when the labor ranks had assisted toward securing free silver there should be reciprocity by the silver leaders would assist in securing labor reforms. Senator Jones contended that all labor questions were merged in the money question and that its solution would settle them all. Sovereign and the senator at last met on common ground in agreeing that the silver question should be made the paramount issue of all labor and industrial organizations.

House Admits Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill admitting Arizona to the union was passed under an order from the rules committee in the house, and if a wrangle had not arisen as to what would be done about Oklahoma, New Mexico would also have galloped in as far as the house could let her. During the business of admitting states the Republicans did not vote, requiring the Democrats to produce a quorum, which they had some trouble doing, but finally succeeded.

Trial of the Cruiser Olympia.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 16.—The new cruiser Olympia on a trial test in the channel led to expect from previous achievements, but still far exceeded requirements. A record of about 21 knots an hour was established. Her maximum speed is estimated at 23.

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Skirts.

At \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each. Knitted skirts, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25, and \$3.00 each.

Books

Of every description. See them and get prices.

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At prices that will sell them quickly. As we do not handle toys after the holidays it always has been our policy to make the most of this department. If possible every toy must be sold, and the price will do it.

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