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FAMOUS IRISHMAN DEAD

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN DANGEROUSLY ILL.

A Massachusetts Impostor in the Toils of Law—A Murderous Husband—Bad Work of California Robbers—\$7,000,000 to Indians and Negroes.

HE POSED AS PRESIDENT BLISS'S SON.

An Impostor Married Into a Prominent Cheeses (Mass.) Family.

At Boston, Harry M. Fleming, of Salem, 21 years old, handsome and clever, has fallen into the toils of the law for the larceny of a young lady's watch and the embezzlement of two leased typewriters; but most interesting is his matrimonial career in Chelsea. This last episode involves one of the prominent families of that city. Fleming has been posing as the son of President Bliss of the Boston and Albany Railroad. He met the young woman in question at a Boston theater, and his handsome appearance, fashionable attire, abundance of money, and high social pretensions made a decided impression. The wedding was a brilliant affair, but a good many persons were surprised not to see President Bliss of the Boston and Albany Railroad at the festivities. Fleming, however, got over this easily by saying that the old gentleman was sick and could not come. After the wedding Fleming began to borrow money of his father-in-law. So much that the latter's suspicions were aroused and he began an investigation which showed Fleming to be an impostor.

GEN. SHERMAN IN DANGER.

The Old Warrior Seriously Ill at His Home in New York.

Gen. W. T. Sherman is confined to his bed at his home in New York with erysipelas in the face, and his condition is dangerous. Gen. Sherman contracted a severe cold, which developed into erysipelas. At this serious turn Dr. Charles T. Alexander, United States army, was summoned. The General was in a serious condition. Dr. Alexander remained with the patient until his condition was considerably improved.

JAMES REDPATH IS DEAD.

One of Ireland's Stanchest Supporters Dies in New York City.

At New York, James Redpath, Vice President of the Anti-Poverty Society, Irish Nationalist, lecturer, and journalist, died from injuries received by being run down by a street-car. In his last moments he appeared to be free from pain and he died calmly and peacefully.

MURDER IN CALIFORNIA.

Robbers Kill a Woman and Badly Beat Her Husband.

Capt. J. O. Greenwood, of Napa, Cal., was beaten by two robbers until insensible, and then bound. While the villains were ransacking the house Mrs. Greenwood returned, when the robbers assaulted and killed her. They secured but little money, and escaped. He Preached for \$1 a Year.

The Trustees of the House of Prayer in Lowell, Mass., recently decided to dispense with the services of Pastor Arthur S. Davis, and told him so. Mr. Davis said he was abused, declared he would not resign, and dared the Trustees to oust him. The Trustees thought it might be unchristianlike to oust Mr. Davis, and tried to get around the difficulty by reducing his salary to \$1 a year, payable in monthly installments. Mr. Davis accepted the reduction.

Killed While Bidding His Wife Good-By.

At Kansas City, Mo., Henry Bantid, a laborer employed at Armour's packing house, met a horrible and instant death in full view of his wife, who had stepped to the door to wave him good-by. He had just left his home and was running to catch a passing train. On the tracks his foot caught on a wire and he fell forward on his face between the rails. Before he could rise a switch engine cut him in two.

Scrambled for Good Places.

At New York the sensation trial of Deacon John W. Tice, who is charged by the members of the Jacksonville and Cliffwood Church with immoral conduct, was well attended. All witnesses were excluded from the class-room in which the trial was held, and there was a lively scramble to get near the windows and doors of the room so as to overhear the evidence.

Was the Work of the Mafia.

The Italian murder in St. Paul, Minn., is now rumored to have been the work of the Mafia. The murderer of Bindu was not unpremeditated as at first supposed. Radino, the murderer, came to St. Paul from Virginia. He speaks little English and has been in this country but a short time.

Death of Colonel Belme.

Colonel Richard F. Belme, of Richmond, Va., for a long time sole editor and owner of the State, one of the leading afternoon papers of that city, and one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1889, died at his home. He was about 38 years old.

Tragedy in a Kansas Hotel.

At Columbus, Kan., in the parlor of the Empire House, Louis S. Holsey, of Arizona, shot his wife, Amelia Holsey, dangerously if not fatally, and immediately afterward shot himself through the head. Holsey died in a few minutes. Mrs. Holsey had commenced divorce proceedings.

Very Rev. H. A. Stanton Dying.

Very Rev. H. A. Stanton, who received his subdeaconship at the hands of Pope Leo when the latter was bishop of a little town of Italy, and who has since become one of the most learned in the councils of the Catholic Church, is lying at the point of death in Philadelphia.

Miss Drexel to Take Her Final Vows.

Miss Kate Drexel will take her final vows in the Convent of Mercy, Pittsburgh, and devote her life and immense fortune of over \$7,000,000 to the moral and intellectual elevation of the Indian and colored races.

Twenty Persons Eat'n by Wolves.

Horrible reports of depredations by wolves have been received from Szandza, Hungary. On Baron Wodanauer's estate alone, twenty persons have been devoured by the ravenous beasts. The Government authorities are organizing a party of hunters which will undertake the extermination of the wolves.

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A Mountain of Snow, Rocks and Trees Sweeps Upon Them.

News of a terrible disaster comes from the village of Rueatti, Canton of Glarus, a large number of wood-cutters were at

COKERS STRIKE.

The Great Struggle in the Connellsburg Region Inaugurated.

The strike of the 17,000 employees of the Connellsburg coke region for an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages, and a reduction of working hours of day men from nine hours to eight, against a counter demand of the operators for a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent., is inaugurated. All through the region the miners remained away from the pits. When the last of the ovens charged have been drawn the shutdown will be complete. The struggle promises to be long and bitter. The workmen are thoroughly organized. It is reported that W. J. Rainey will employ Pinkerton guards and attempt to keep his plant in operation. If this is done there will probably be serious trouble. The Hungarian strikers, about one-third of the whole number, are very hard to control. They have already shown their ugly temper by a visit to the Fort Hill works. Superintendent William Snyder said something that did not please them. They fell upon him and beat him so badly that he may die. This strike promises to be a memorable one. As coke is used exclusively for many purposes in iron and steel works, foundries, and manufacturers, and as almost all the coke comes from the Connellsburg district, it will paralyze the iron industries of the country.

work cutting wood on the side of a mountain near that village when suddenly a rumbling, crashing sound was heard, and before many of the poor men could escape a huge avalanche thundered down upon the wood-cutters, burying twenty-two of them beneath a mass of snow, ice, rocks and trees. Every effort is being made by the neighboring villagers to rescue the men who may be alive and to recover the dead.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN CHINA.

Famine and Floods Cause Horrors in the Celestial Kingdom.

Terrible floods and famine have been experienced in Northern China. The Governor-General of Li Hung Chang reports that the people of Schuan, suffered terribly by a flood which destroyed temples, bridges, and city walls, in less than ten districts. In Wen Chuan the loss of life will reach fully one thousand. Immediately following the floods at Pei Chang a fire broke out and destroyed thirty-five houses. In three other places houses were burned to the number of 200. The suffering among the poor is something terrible. The roads everywhere are difficult of passage and crowds of starving wretches are on their way to Shanghai.

Recent Failures.

King Brothers' clothing store at Springfield, Mo., was closed on a chattel mortgage. The liabilities are \$30,000. Charles A. Welber's clothing store at Grand Island, Neb., was closed under a mortgage with liabilities of \$40,000, and the First Arkansas Valley Bank at Wichita, Kan., suspended payment temporarily with liabilities of \$125,000 and assets twice that amount.

Three Millionaires Die.

J. N. McCullough, worth \$14,000,000, first Vice President of the Pennsylvania lines, and Jno. McKeown, worth \$5,000,000, a big oil producer, died at Pittsburgh, Pa. Julius Houseman, ex-Congressman, an Israeli, worth \$2,000,000, died at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was universally loved and respected, had been able to live half a day in the rigging. The Dumois had a general cargo, valued at about \$20,000, including eight street cars and 118,191 pounds of lard. She was heavily laden and was worth about \$50,000.

REGRETTED HIS CONFESSION.

A Would-Be Suicide Tries to Recover an Incriminating Letter.

At Omaha, Neb., H. M. Rogers, a young insurance agent, attempted to commit suicide after writing a letter addressed to the United States Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York confessing that he murdered his sweetheart last summer near Mercer, Pa. He did not mention names, but admits that he assumed the name by which he was known. When he realized that he would live he made an effort to secure the letter, but the authorities had been apprised and secured the confession and took charge of Rogers. The Mercer authorities have been notified of the affair by telegraph. Rogers is intelligent and good address.

FAIR VOLUME OF TRADE.

Money Is Easy, and the Collections, with Few Exceptions, Generally Fair.

The weekly trade review by Dun & Co. says:

Though at a higher level of prices, business continues to exceed last year's of the while, and is in character more healthy and more certain than usual. The disposition increases to count upon the future for this year at least, with confidence, but speculative tendencies are held in check by the conviction that consumers' demands may not prove quite equal to last year, on account of short crops. The average price of commodities advanced nearly half of 1 per cent. for the past week, but the advance is almost exclusively in products of which crops were short. Reports this week from all parts of the country indicate a fair volume of trade for the season, easy money, and collections generally fair, though at a few Western points and in the grocery trade at Philadelphia rather slow.

BURNED BY HER BABY.

The Terrible Act of a Four-Year-Old with a Match.

At Guthrie, Okla., Mrs. William Grimes, after completing her domestic duties, laid down on the bed in her room and went to sleep. Her 4-year-old daughter found a box of matches, and with them set fire to the clothes in the closet. When the mother awoke the whole room was ablaze. She could not escape by the door and was obliged to leap from the window with her child in her arms. Her clothing had caught fire, and when she fell to the ground she was wrapped in flames. Neighbors ran to her assistance, but were too late to save her life. She died in terrible agony that evening. Her little daughter escaped severe injury.

LIVES LOST IN THE BLIZZARD.

Several Persons Perish in the Recent Storm in Nebraska.

Sad loss of life resulted from the sudden cold wave in Nebraska and South Dakota. Mrs. Milton Cummins froze within one hundred yards from her home at Rusville, Neb. At Kearney, while hunting, Eddie Chester and Steve St. Peter perished. At Chadron, while caring for his stock, Mr. Lissent was lost between his house and barn, in the blinding blizzard, and died. At Box Elder Divide, near Rapid City, S. D., Grant Bay, a ranchman, and Meta Gray, a school-teacher, left home against the advice of friends, and perished. Terrible suffering is reported from other points, and great loss of stock will ensue.

Seized the Opium.

Portland, Ore., customs officers seized un stamped opium to the value of \$15,000 in excess of assets. The elders expelled him from the ministry. The cause of this action is given as "indiscreet financing."

IRON WORKS DESTROYED.

A fire broke out in the Hecla Iron Works, Brooklyn. Not only were the large buildings of the iron company destroyed, but a number of surrounding structures were seriously damaged. The losses were very large.

Bolt Works Burned.

At Reading, Pa., the bolt and nut manufacturing plant of J. Henry Sternberg & Son, the largest of its kind in America, was burned, entailing a loss of \$275,000; insured for two-thirds. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Mme. Patti to Be Sued.

Mme. Patti will be sued by the Russian impresario who engaged her for the St. Petersburg concerts, the diva having declined to sign unless her advance money was deposited at her banker's.

Dragged to Death by His Horses.

Bernard A. Stuckenber, after leaving San Antonio, Tex., for home, whipped his horses, fell over the dashboard, and was dragged for over a mile, his head and shoulders being one mass of raw flesh.

ELOPED WITH A 70-YEAR-OLD BACHELOR.

A Pretty Girl Runs Away with a Man Who Has a Fortune to Leave.

Help Needed in Nebraska.

A petition for assistance in the way of grants and provisions has been received at St. Louis from farmers of Kansas and Nebraska, living in the region of Republican City.

Another Kentucky Killing.

At Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, John Mooney, aged 18, struck Banks Dalton, aged 60, and the latter stabbed the youth seven times, Dalton escaped, and Mooney will die.

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she had come back to be baptized, and insisted so strenuously that a clergyman was called and the rite administered. Mrs. Tress is now better than for some time, and says she will recover.

Shot by the Sheriff.

Charles Mowry, a farmer from Columbus, Ind., who had forged a small order and was arrested and placed in jail, while being taken out for trial tried to escape, and Sheriff Smith fatally shot him.

Busted Brooklyn Bank.

The branch at Brooklyn, N. Y., of the Mechanics' Co-operative Bank, closed its doors and no person who knows anything concerning its affairs can be found. The ostensible capital was \$2,000,000.

Judge Warden in Jail.

Judge J. A. Warden, City Attorney of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in jail for the murder of his son-in-law, Bunker Fugett. The Grand Jury found an indictment for murder in the first degree.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

At St. Louis, Edward (alias Duke) Burke, a notorious character, was instantly killed by H. H. Chonot, a workhouse guard. Burke escaped from the workhouse, and Chonot was attempting to recapture him.

Chinamen Sued for Libel.

Geo. W. Hume & Co., of San Francisco, have brought the first libel suit against Chinamen in record in this country. It is about a Chinese newspaper there, and asks \$30,000 damage.

Terrific Western Storm.

A heavy snowstorm for fifteen hours, accompanied part of the time by fierce winds, and a temperature below zero, has caused a complete blockade of trains and business in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Suffocated in a Well.

While digging a well near Sandy, Utah, Albert Bateman and Ole Hawkinson were overcome by carbonic acid gas and both fell to the bottom of the eighty-foot shaft and expired.

Fell Sixty Feet.

At Schreiber, Ont., a sleeping-car on the Canadian Pacific Railway was thrown from the track. The car ran half way across a bridge, tearing up the ties, and was then precipitated over the side, and fell about sixty feet to the ground. Nine passengers were in the sleeping-car, all of whom were more or less injured, but only four seriously.

Killed a Bridegroom.

Geo. Best while returning from Harrodsburg, Ky., with his young bride, was set upon by three Holliday brothers and deliberately shot and killed. Best's brothers are in pursuit of the murderers. It is supposed the cause of the killing was a dispute that occurred a year ago.

Murderous Highwaymen.

Mayor W. B. Barker, of Birmingham, Miss., was held up by two robbers and barely escaped with his life. Two men sprang out from the roadside and grabbed him, one choking him and the other cutting him with a knife. A heavy overcoat saved him from death.

Destroyed the Saloonkeeper's Stock.

A saloon was opened in the village of Benton Ridge, Ohio, by Bishop Williamson, against the protest of the citizens. At an early hour unknown persons entered the rooms where the saloon was located and poured all the liquors out and destroyed the fixtures.

Found Guilty of Murder.

At Decatur, Ill., W. H. Crawford was found guilty of murder, and his punishment was fixed at death, for killing Mrs. Colonel Mathias, Aug. 26, 1890.

Accused of Fraud.

W. Zimmerman, the agent of the Farmers' Alliance at Spartansburg, S. C., is accused of having defrauded the Alliance out of \$30,000.

Fought the Police.