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TRAGEDY AT MEMPHIS.

INK-STANDS AND SPITTOONS IN ARKANSAS.

Buffalo and Peoria Suffer from Fire—The Second Largest Tea House in the Country Failed—Two Prominent Young Georgians Drowned.

GAVE HIM NO WARNING.

Col. H. Clay King Mortally Wounds Attorney David H. Poston at Memphis.

David H. Poston, a prominent lawyer of Memphis, Tenn., was shot and mortally wounded by Col. H. Clay King, a well-known citizen and also a member of the Memphis bar. The tragedy occurred on Main street and occasioned great excitement. Mr. Poston is a member of the law firm of Poston & Poston, and his family is one of the most prominent in the city and well known throughout the South. His father was also a celebrated lawyer. Col. H. Clay King served with distinction in the Confederate army, being commander of "King's Tigers," a brilliant lawyer, has held different offices in Shelby County, and is the author of "King's Digest of the Laws of Tennessee," which was for a long time a standard work. The causes which led to the shooting have their origin in a lawsuit. The litigation has been pending for a number of years, and grew out of a certain transaction with regard to Arkansas lands. The firm of Poston & Poston was of counsel for the complainant, and prosecuted the case vigorously. A very bitter feeling was aroused between the counsel for the litigation, and evidence hurtful to the social reputation of both was freely adduced. Col. King was standing in front of Lee's cigar store with a large pistol in his hand. A moment later Mr. Poston came along. Without a word of warning King stepped out from the doorway, and, placing the pistol—a 44-caliber—against Mr. Poston's abdomen, fired.

BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO.

The Burt Block Completely Destroyed—Loss \$225,000.

Henry W. Burt's five-story brick and iron building at Buffalo, and the Dental Manufacturing Company's brick building were burned. Six horses in a barn in the rear of the dental company's building were burned to death. The dental company had considerable stock in the barn, which was all destroyed. The Burt building was burned to the ground. The dental building was completely ruined. It is estimated that the total loss will foot up to about \$225,000, and that the insurance will very nearly cover the loss. At Peoria, Ill., the immense warehouse of the Peoria grape-sugar works, owned largely by the Woolers, the well-known whisky trust men, was burned. A cold-storage warehouse belonging to the Pabst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, was also burned. Loss on the sugar works about \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000 on the building. The loss to the Pabst Brewing Company will be about \$3,300.

SPITTOON AT TEN FACES.

Two Members of the Arkansas Legislature Fall Out and Fight a Novel Duel. Great excitement prevailed in the Arkansas House of Representatives, F. C. Mitchell, of Boone and H. C. Head of Little River, participating in a fight. The lie was passed and inkstands, spittoons, and other articles that were calculated to do injury were exchanged between the two gentlemen. No one was injured during the fight, but several members were well bespattered with ink and tobacco juice. The Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-arms to place the disturbers under arrest.

Big Failure at Boston.

The extensive tea-importing firm of Dudley Hall & Co. of Boston, have failed. Their business in tea had been profitable enough, but the indorsement of paper by the senior member of the firm, Dudley C. Hall, for the accommodation of personal friends, proved too much for the firm. The liabilities are rising \$400,000, a large part of which is secured by conveyances of real property and deposits of collateral securities. The firm was the second largest tea house in the United States, doing a business of over \$1,000,000 a year. The firm was considered one of the soundest on the street.

Will Not Resume Yet.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works of Carnegie, at Braddock, Pa., which shut down for repairs several weeks ago, will not resume operations for some time. A general resumption was expected by the employees, but the firm has decided to continue the shut-down for a month at least. This action enforces idleness upon nearly 2,000 men. No cause is assigned for the continued suspension.

Both Found Watery Graves.

Henry C. Lamar and Miss Louise King Connally were drowned while rowing in the canal near Augusta, Ga. Both were popular and highly connected young people. Lamar was a graduate of Princeton College of the class of 1885. Miss Connally was a granddaughter of the late John P. Klag, ex-United States Senator from Georgia, and a niece of the Marchioness of Anglesey.

Breckinridge Very Sick.

Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, was believed to be dying at the Hotel Esplanade at Pensacola. The naval physician had the patient in charge. He has had an acute attack of the grip, followed by tonsilitis. His temperature was very high.

Sick Man and His Son Burned.

At Ellsworth, Wis., Thomas Ecker and his 3-year-old boy were burned to death. The house caught fire in the absence of his wife, and Ecker, who was very ill, was unable to move.

Was It Suicide or Murder?

Nicolas Eaton was mysteriously shot and killed at Kansas City. Whether he committed suicide or was murdered is not known. His wealth is estimated at \$500,000.

Shot Dead from Ambush.

A special from Jackson, Tenn., says: News was received here of a fearful crime committed near Pineson, this county. Scott Bradford, a respectable citizen (colored), while preparing to retire, was shot in the back by an assassin. No trace of the murderer has been found.

Foreclosed a Mortgage.

The Massachusetts Life Insurance Company of Springfield, foreclosed its mortgage on the Winona Paper Mills of Holyoke, having previously made a demand for the payment of the \$200,000 note.

HAS THE HICCOUGHS.

Michigan's Governor Very Ill, and 'Tis Thought Will Die.

Gov. Winans is thought to be dying. He has had hiccoughs for thirty-six hours. A dispatch says:

Gov. Winans, of Michigan, has been afflicted with hiccoughs, from which his physicians have thus far been unable to give him more than temporary relief. Unlike these attacks which are usually the result of nervousness, the Governor's trouble returns after he has had long seasons of refreshing sleep. The attending physicians expressed considerable alarm at the Governor's condition. They fear that there is something serious back of the hic-

cooughs, because of their constant recurrence. In December last Gov. Winans was very sick for several weeks with a stomach trouble, and the doctors apprehend that the present difficulty is due to the same cause. There is no concealment of the fact that both the Governor's physicians and his family fear that the alarming feature of his illness has not yet fully developed, and it is not improbable that he is afflicted with a fatal malady, and may never again enter upon the active discharge of his duties.



EDWARD B. WINANS.

fordice. Coryell had sworn vengeance on both his wife and her father, Mr. Burdell. Coryell met his wife and her brother, Arthur Burdell, aged 17, at Beach Grove Church. He endeavored to take his little child away from his wife, also laying violent hands on her, whereupon young Burdell interfered in his sister's behalf. This so incensed Coryell that he drew a pistol and fired at the young man, the ball penetrating his heart.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

Loss of a Raft on the Cumberland River with All on Board.

A Princeton, Ky., special says: News has just reached here of a terrible casualty on the Cumberland River a short distance from this place. Curtis Boyd, a merchant of Canton, started a raft in charge of six men for Paducah, and when only a day out they were overtaken by a terrible gale. They managed to get the raft into the bank and tie it. The high waves broke it loose from its moorings, and it drifted into mid-stream, where the steamer Reagan passed it. The water was then running over the raft. The men made signals of distress, but the boat fearing to go to the wreck passed by without making an effort to rescue them. The six men were drowned.

PERISHED IN SNOW.

Father Graton Sacrifices His Life in Trying to Keep His Appointment.

The Rev. Father Graton, Catholic priest of Regina, N. W. T., was found dead five miles outside of that city. He left to assist in the elections. On the return his team gave out and Father Graton walked on, being anxious to reach Regina for services but perished from exposure.

McKINLEY TARIFF SUITS.

The attorneys of Charles Wyman & Co. appeared before Judge Thayer in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, and asked that an order be issued compelling the United States appraisers of New York to return the papers in the reappeal case of Charles H. Wyman & Co. from the appraisers' decision and an appeal from the St. Louis port of entry. This is the case where in the constitutionality of the McKinley bill is questioned, and Mr. Wyman sues to recover \$1,481 collected under the bill. Judge Thayer took the matter under advisement.

HANGED HIMSELF.

A young girl who had been in the ladies' waiting-room at the Union station in Pittsburgh entered the lavatory. As she did not appear in a reasonable time Matron Elizabeth Hempt knocked at the door, but received no response. The door was forced open and the woman was found hanging from the gas jet, suspended by a towel around her neck. The body, yet warm, was cut down and carried to the waiting-room. Physicians were called, but the woman was dead and the body was removed to the city morgue.

Charges Her Husband with Bigamy.

Ten years ago Adam Fry of Lancaster, Pa., deserted his wife and went West. Through an acquaintance she learned that he had prospered in Chicago and carries on an extensive building business. She desired maintenance, put her case in the hands of the Mayor, and an investigation disclosed the fact that her husband is again married and the father of three children. Mrs. Fry No. 1 will take steps to have her husband arrested for bigamy.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A DRUMMER.

George Sperber, a drummer for a wine and liquor house of Sandusky, has disappeared at Springfield, Ohio. He made collections aggregating \$100 and took numerous orders. He frequented low dives, and four weeks ago was enticed into one and locked into a room with two women, who tried to drug him, but failed. It is believed that he has been enticed into a low dive and robbed and killed.

AN ARMY SCANDAL.

A court-martial is booked at Fort Omaha, Neb., in which developments of a sensational character are promised, growing out of the battle of Wounded Knee and the Indian campaign, and the manner in which an officer evaded the dangers incident thereto by securing a physician's certificate of disability. The gallant Capt. H. E. Caffey, Second Infantry, is alleged to be slated for investigation.

FLIED WITH A CHICAGO WOMAN.

Fred W. Lee, head clerk of the Hotel Eastman, at Little Rock, Ark., absconded for parts unknown, and it is alleged that quite a large sum of money is missing from the hotel safe. The affair created a sensation, inasmuch as it was rumored that a well-known Chicago lady, who had been a guest of the hotel for several weeks, had accompanied Lee. Both left on the same train.

CRACKED TWO DEPOT SAFES.

At Shreveport, La., three masked men took possession of the Shreveport and Houston Railway Depot. One covered the watchman with a pistol, one kept a look-out on the outside, and the third blew open the safe, from which they secured nearly \$400. The safe in the office of the Shreveport and Arkansas Railway was rifled of a small sum of money.

SICK LEGISLATORS.

Twenty-five members of the South Dakota Legislature are seriously ill at Sioux Falls. Two have died during the session, and one is reported to be beyond hope of recovery. The general ailment is pneumonia. Inadequate ventilation of the State-house, which permits of a multitude of draughts, has caused all the trouble.

CAREFULLY PLANNED INCENDIARISM.

At Listowel, Ontario, incendiaries bound and gagged the night watchman at Hess Brothers' furniture factory, and then fired the premises, which were totally destroyed. The water-works pumps and fire-alarm had been tampered with to insure the destruction of the factory. The loss has not yet been estimated. There is \$31,000 insurance on the building.

BROOKLYN TABACCHERI FONDS.

Of the \$250,000 worth of bonds issued in order to take up the indebtedness and finish the new Brooklyn Tabacchieri \$25,000 of the issue has been subscribed for by the Rev. De Witt Talmage. Russell Sage, it is said, will exchange his \$125,000 mortgage for the same amount in bonds.

ANOTHER EYRIAN CASE.

It is now announced that the police have discovered that Dr. Lindemann, of Manchester, England, whose dead body was found at San Remo some months ago, and who was supposed to have committed suicide, was murdered by his paramour and her lover.

KILLED BY THE SIGHT OF BLOODSHED.

Colonel Israel Underwood, who was a spectator of the recent tragedy in Columbus, Ohio, has died. The cause of his death is remoted to the shock which he received at the tragedy and exposure from attending the Coroner's inquest afterward.

BRUTAL MOB.

A mob of Polish Hebrews partially destroyed the house and stock of Herman Greenbaum, a cloackmaker of Jamaica,

L. I., beat him and his wife, and fatally burned his 4-year-old son with oil of vitriol, because they heard he was employing non-union work-people.

NOT IN THE POORHOUSE.

In the Sugar Trust investigation at New York an accountant testified that the trust had made a profit of \$11,900,000, of which ten per cent. had been paid to stockholders, and that the rest is held by the constituent companies.

TROUBLE IN HAWAII.

A prominent merchant from Honolulu brings news of a conspiracy, formed by Colonel Ashford, to seize the Hawaiian Government and make the Queen a mere figurehead. The scheme was similar to the one engaged in by Wilcox four years ago.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

John E. Shultz, night operator at the Louisville and Nashville depot at Nashville, Tenn., was attacked by unknown parties and beaten into insensibility with a coupling-pine. The contents of the money-drawer and the operator's gold watch were taken.

STORM ON THE COAST.

A fog along the Atlantic coast, from Cape Cod to Cape Henry, seriously interfered with the movement of shipping. A heavy thunder and rain storm prevailed at New York.

JAY GOULD FINED \$250.

Millionaire Jay Gould was fined \$250 by Judge Martine, in Part 2 of the General Sessions at New York, for his failure to respond to the summons directing him to qualify as a juror for the March term.

A DELAWARE EXECUTION.

Shakespeare Reeve was hanged at Newcastle, Del., for felonious assault committed upon little Grace Clark, a white girl of 11 years, near New Castle on Sept. 28.

SIX OF THE CREW LOST.

News comes from Hong Kong that the American ship Vigilant, which recently arrived at that point from New York, lost six of her crew while on the outbound passage.

FIRE AT MADISON, WIS.

Fire completely destroyed the extensive agricultural and carriage warehouse and offices of the S. L. Sheldon Company, at Madison, Wis. The loss will reach \$40,000.

THANKED THE GRAND ARMY.

General Sherman's family has written to the head of the Grand Army, thanking the members for all tokens of respect and sympathy.

THE WORK OF A NEGRO.

In a New York suburb a negro named Perkins sandbagged, gagged and bound a cab-driver named Farrell and then robbed his house.

TO VOTE AT AUSTRIA.

The Australian ballot bill was signed by the Governor of Nebraska and it is now a law, having passed with an emergency clause.

A OMAHA BLAZE.

At Omaha, Neb., the printing house of Gibson, Miller & Richardson was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000; fully insured.

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.

The F. P. Lawrence Implement Company at Lincoln, Neb., was closed by the Sheriff, the claim of one bank amounting to \$16,000.

BISHOP PADDOCK DYING.

At Boston, Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is in a dying condition.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED.

Major Van Vleet, of the Tenth Cavalry, was thrown from a wagon and killed at Hooker's Ranch, Arizona.

ENCOURAGING THE STRIKERS.

Mass meetings are daily being held throughout the Pennsylvania coke regions to encourage strikers.

A BOSTON LOSS.

The works of the Samuel Hano Company, bookbinders at Boston, burned, causing a loss of \$69,000.

NO DEACONESES.

The New York Presbytery voted against establishing the office of deaconess in the Presbyterian Church.

WILL CONTEST ENDED.

The Foyewether will contest at New York was brought to a sudden close, all the objections having been withdrawn.

CALIFORNIA TO REFORM.

The ballot reform bill, a modification of the Australian law, has passed both houses of the California